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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue,
Thursday, the 29th October 1857.

Read the following Papers.

(1215)
Bd's No. 3904
From the Jt Chief Secretary to Govt } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, in the Public Department, under date the 24th September 1857

Approving of the proposal for converting into the Civil Dispensary, the premises occupied as the old Jail at Honore in Canara and issuing the necessary orders in order to the measure being carried into effect.

(See No. 1363 in separate Volume)

(1215-16)
Bd's No. 3664
Order thereon Ordered to be communicated to the Collector.

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Extract

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No. 276.

Bd. No. 4029.
From the Dy. Secy to Government (1217)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Public Department, dated 9th October 1857.

Read the following Papers.

From the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Recommending the grant of a Superannuation Pension to C. Kistnasawmy Braming, Head Accountant on the Board's Establishment

(Here enter 24th September 1857)

From the Civil Auditor

Reports on the services of C. Kistnasawmy Braming.

(Here enter 5th October 1857)

| Age | Period of Service | Average Salary for the last five years of Service | Abstract of the grounds of application |
|---|---|---|---|
| yrs Mths Days | yrs Mths Days | Rs a p | |
| 62 — — | 39 — 5 — | 96 — 6 — | General debility and Cataract in both Eyes. |

Resolved that a Superannuation Pension of Rupees Forty-Eight (48) per mensem be granted to C. Kistnasawmy Braming, and that

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† No. 2086. that a Certificate be issued making the same payable from the 1st October 1857, the date from which he ceased to be employed.

(True Extract)
(Signed) D. F. Carmichael,
Dy Secretary to Govt.

To the Board of Revenue.

(1217-18)

Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded.

Bd. No. 4046
From the Ag. Secy to Government (1219)

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

Sanctioning Rupees 112 for making eight Salt Mercals for use in the District of South Arcot.

(See No. 1050 in separate Volume)

(1219.20)
Bd. No. 3683

Order thereon — Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector with copy of the Board's Proceedings.

Extract

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Bd No 4284
From the Sy Secy to Government

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

Resolving at the recommendation of the Board and that of the Government Pleader, to drop all further proceedings in the matter of the Decree in O.S. No 141 of 1855 on the file of the Civil Court of Masulipatam

(See No 1090 in separate Volume)

1221-22

Bd No 3667
Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Masulipatam whose attention is drawn to para 35 of Mr Dale's letter to Government,

To

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To

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

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Bd No 3130
From the Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

Having in my letter of the 7th May 1857 No 98 submitted to the Board the information required in para 1 of your letter of the 5th May 1857 No 1122 I have the honor to give the additional particulars called for in the remaining paras of your letter.

2 At the time when the robbery was committed on the hundies of H. M. 43d Regement I was employed in the revision of the assessment of the Southern Talooks, and had placed my Mooctaesrs at the disposal of the acting additional Joint Magistrate who had then the charge of my Division & requested him to send me a Mooctaesr to whom I gave two Magistrate's Peons, and directed the

him

him to proceed to the spot where the robbery had been committed and use his best endeavours to detect and apprehend the offenders. Finding that the Mooctasars made no discovery and learning from Mr Banbury that he had had occasion to complain of the Mooctasars negligence I degraded him to the situation of a Talook Peon Duffadar and replaced him with one of my delogets who soon informed me that it was then owing to the neglect of Mooctasar too late to expect to discover the offenders or some stolen property was however discovered in the possession of a person who is now under trial before the criminal Court This property however has been ascertained on a reference to the officer Commanding the 43d Regiment not to belong to any one of that Regiment.

I offered a reward for the discovery of the offenders and the Head Assistant Mr Pochin in whose



whose Division the robbery was committed exerted himself to discover them but without effect.

I am satisfied that the Head of Police of Cavereypauk in which the Talook the robbery occurred might, if an active and energetic Officer have been successful in apprehending the offenders for I very soon placed him in possession of a detailed list of the property stolen the greater part of which was particularly easy of recognition.

3 With reference to the robbery on the Bandies of the 39 Regiment N. I. I have the honor to state that on my relieving Mr Banbury of the charge of my Division I found he had apprehended four suspicious characters who were believed to have formed part of the gang who attacked the bandy. The only evidence however was the statement of one of the Sepoys that the voice of one of the prisoners resembled that of one of the gang. I have already in a previous communication

communication mentioned that the Bandy attacked containing families was in advance of the Sepoys, and that the robbers fled on the Sepoys advancing and firing under these circumstances it could not be expected that the Sepoys could give satisfactory evidence.

As however the 4 prisoners were by their own account Vagrants I demanded security from them they were not able to give it and are now in the Vellore Jail undergoing their sentence of imprisonment.

From a deposition given before me by the delayet who was deputed to detect the offenders in this case it appeared that the Monigars of the two Villages in the immediate neighbourhood of the place where the crime was committed had been guilty of great neglect of duty. They had been aware that suspicious persons had been prowling about, and had taken no steps to apprehend them, or to give information to the Police At my request the Bungary Polegar in whose Pollem the robbery took place dismissed these Monigars,

and



and appointed others in their stead I am satisfied that the most important measure that can be taken to put a stop to these highway and Gang robberies is to make the Village Police Officers feel the necessity of an active performance of their duties.

4 The statement called for in para 3 of your letter is herewith submitted This statement includes the information called for in para 4.

5 The preparation of the statement of the revision of the emolument of the Village Police has been entrusted to the Nail Sheristadar It is now completed and will be submitted at an early date.

North Arcot,
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor
1st August 1857.

Signed C. Whittingham
Collector

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| No. | Names of Talook's. | No. of Villages attached to each Talook | Population of each Talook | Revenue Number | Police Number | Total Number | Additional Libbendies Number | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Poonjoor | " | " | 61 | 35 | 96 | " | |
| 2 | Chittoor | 441 | 146847 | 98 | 23 | 121 | " | |
| 3 | Vannulcherroo | 108 | | 1 | " | 1 | " | |
| 4 | Chendragherry | 429 | 102967 | 101 | " | 101 | " | |
| 5 | Tirputty | 90 | | 41 | 12 | 53 | 22 | |
| 6 | Vaneyampaud | 165 | 91549 | 80 | 21 | 101 | " | |
| 7 | Ranneekette | 1 | | " | 33 | 33 | " | |
| 8 | Vellore | 150 | 134358 | 79 | 11 | 90 | " | |
| 9 | Vellore Town | 21 | | " | 54 | 54 | " | |
| 10 | Pettumbaur | 26 | | " | 10 | 10 | " | |
| 11 | Arcot | 118 | 74538 | 56 | 11 | 67 | " | |
| 12 | Arcot Town | 25 | | " | 21 | 21 | " | |
| 13 | Arnullum | 132 | 77070 | 55 | 11 | 66 | " | |
| 14 | Sholinghur | 115 | 60554 | 43 | 11 | 54 | " | |
| 15 | Satghur | 224 | 81169 | 72 | 11 | 83 | " | |
| 16 | Palmanair | 321 | 37497 | 51 | 11 | 62 | " | |
| 17 | Sirtany | 914 | 115353 | " | 41 | 41 | " | |
| 18 | Narainvanum | 401 | 102044 | " | 57 | 57 | " | |
| 19 | Manderpauk | 183 | 51170 | " | 33 | 33 | " | |
| 20 | Calastry | 288 | 48440 | " | 43 | 43 | " | |
| 21 | Arnee | 216 | 65725 | " | 41 | 41 | " | |
| 22 | Sirruttoor | 272 | 68152 | 61 | 11 | 72 | " | |
| 23 | Poloor | 197 | 72031 | 55 | 11 | 66 | " | |

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No 213

By Hon Bayne

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

I have the honor to submit herewith a Court Magistrate dated the 22d Ult No 2852 and Enclosure on the subject noted in the margin.

It will be observed that Ranneekette Pettumbaur in the Talook of Vellore Town in the Arcot Collectorate accordance to the Statement by Mr Sullivan's letter, enclosed in that Gentleman's letter, employed in each Talook in the General Establishment for an Annual Salary of 10 Pagodas each Annum only to 10 Peons, it is manifest that an Establishment of Peons employed in Revenue Cases in Police Cases should not be censured on the ground of their being employed in Revenue Cases.

I have &c

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class of peons to be as available as the so called police peons for those duties, and such seems to have been the intention of Clause 2 Section III, Regulation XI of 1816 a Duffadar and 19 peons are stated to be permanently employed in collecting the revenue in the Poloor Taluk This duty should be performed by the Village Officers.

3 Four peons are stated to be employed in Taluk Toppal duties. I have recently solicited the sanction of Government for relieving all the peons so employed in this District, and for substituting runners in their place - This measure would place 59 peons at my disposal and 33 at that of Mr Sullivan's, and as it has been found that while in some Taluks heinous offences are very prevalent, in others they are scarcely known a judicious distribution of the additional hands would greatly diminish the present insufficiency of the Police of this District.

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 25th August 1857

/Signed/ J C Whittingham
Collector



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Enc: No 1
No 195

To C Whittingham Esqre
Magistrate of North Arcot
Chittoor

Sir,

With reference to your letter, No 342 dated 24th Ultimo, giving cover to true copy of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 10th Idem No 2352 with the copy annexed of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 26th June 1857 No 6249, I have the honor to submit the information called for.

2 The Permanent Revenue Establishment of Peons for the Poloor consists of

2 Duffadars at 6½ Rs each
21 Class Peons at 5 each
50 II Ds @ 3/5
1 Mussalgee @ 3/5
1 Horn Blower @ 3/5

3 This Establishment is employed as exhibited in the Margin A.

4 The Permanent Police Establishment consists of

1 Duffadar @ 7 Rs
10 Peons @ 4 Rs each

A

Revenue Establishment

| Duffadars | I Class Peons | II Ds | Mussalgees | Horn Blowers | Hours Employed | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1 | 18 | " | " | Permanently employed in the Collection of the Revenue &c | |
| 1 | " | 4 | " | " | Treasury Guard | |
| " | 1 | 9 | 1 | 1 | Attached to the Taluk Cutcherry for Ordinary Revenue and Police duties | |
| " | " | 3 | " | " | On Special duty at the Jail at Ranipett | |
| " | " | 4 | " | " | Employed on Taluk Toppal duties | |
| " | " | 2 | " | " | At the Hoozoor Cutcherry | |
| " | " | 1 | " | " | Additional Sub Collectors Office | |
| " | " | 1 | " | " | Taluk Sheristadar's Office | |
| " | " | 2 | " | " | With Peishcar | |
| " | " | 2 | " | " | " Turf dars | |
| " | " | 3 | " | " | Roonnakies | Of the Taluk Hoozoor Cutcherry 1 with the Peishcar & the other a Duffadar Guard with the Cutcherry |
| " | " | 1 | " | " | Special duty at the Pudargum Tanah, where a Tanah Peon is appointed | |
| 2 | 2 | 50 | 1 | 1 | Total Revenue Establishment | |

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5 The Temporary Police Establishment consists of 1 Duffadar on 7 Rs. and 10 Peons at 4 Rupees each.

6 The permanent Police Duffadar with 5 of the Extra Establishment Peons is deputed to go rounds in 98 Villages of the Taluk visiting the Tanahs situated amongst them.

7 The Temporary Duffadar with the 5 other Peons is employed on similar duty in the remaining 99 Villages of the Taluk.

8- The 10 Peons of the Permanent Establishment are employed as Tanadars and in the Margin B is exhibited their distribution and charge.

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| No. of Peons | Tanah Stations | No. of Villages attached | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Perdeyum | 27 | |
| 1 | Palacottay | 15 | |
| 1 | Moovevantangul | 13 | |
| 1 | Karaputtyarakode | 25 | |
| 1 | Potaroy | 13 | |
| 1 | Natchatracoonoo | 25 | |
| 1 | Bagmarpett | 15 | |
| 1 | Pullipett | 24 | |
| 1 | Cushak Poloor | 24 | |
| 1 | Vellore Road | 16 | |

North Arcot
Joint Magistr. Office
Vellore
22d August 1857

/Signed/ A. W. Sullivan
Joint Magistrate.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Magistrate

In



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Dr. No. 3704.

Proceedings thereon - In the first of the letters recorded above the Collector reports, in reply to the Board's enquiry as to the truth of the rumoured prevalence of crime at that period in North Arcot that 14 bandies, containing property belonging to Her Majesty's 43d Regiment and some Commissariat Stores under the charge of 4 unarmed Europeans, were attacked & plundered by a large gang of robbers on the Morning of the 26th January 1857, when at a distance of 2 or 3 miles from Ranneepett, that on the 26th March the bandies of the 39th Regiment Native Infantry were attacked by Robbers within the limits of the Bungaree Pollium, and that on the Night of the 29th of the same Month one of the Carts of this Regiment was also plundered of property to the Amount of Rupees 65-14-0.

In the first case of robbery of the 39th Regiment bandies, the Collector

Submitting letters from the Collector of North Arcot reporting the details of certain Gang Robberies committed in his District with the Board's remarks to the Collector for rearranging the police of his District and to place it on an efficient footing.

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Collector states that the escort of Sepoys could not have been sufficiently alert, for before they came up, the women in one of the advanced Carts had been robbed of Jewels and Cloths of the value of Rs. 22-14-a and that the other was a case of petty theft.

3. These cases have already come under the notice of Government and it is only necessary for the Board to remark that although only 3 in number their gravity consists in the fact of 2 of them having been committed on bandies under Military escort.-

4. In his communication of the 1st August the Collector reports the measures adopted to discover and apprehend the persons concerned in the robberies mentioned. With regard to the robbery of the bandies of the 43d Regiment, Mr. Whittingham explains that he directed a Moocta-dur with two Magistrate Peons to proceed to the Spot and use his best endeavours

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endeavours to detect and apprehend the offenders, but that thro' the negligence of this officer who has been degraded to the situation of a Taloot Duffadar the robbers have not been discovered a reward was offered for their apprehension and Mr. Pochin, the Head Assistant, in whose division the robbery was committed, exerted himself to discover the offenders but without effect.

5. The Collector believes that if the Head of Police of Cauveripauk, in which Taloor the robbery occurred, had been an active energetic officer he might have been successful in apprehending the offenders, seeing that a detailed list of the property stolen was furnished to him soon after the robbery, the greater part of which was particularly easy of recognition.-

6. The Board remark that it is the duty of the Collector, if satisfied of the general inefficiency

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inefficiency of the Head of Police of neglect in particular instances to propose his transfer to a situation of less difficulty and responsibility.

7. With regard to the robbery of the bandies of the 39th Regiment the Collector states that 4 suspicious characters who were believed to have formed part of the gang who attacked the bandy in which some of the families of that Regiment were, have been apprehended, but that no satisfactory evidence could be obtained of their guilt. They have however been imprisoned as vagrants. From the deposition of a Beloyet who was deputed to detect the offenders in this case it appeared that the Mongars of two Villages of the Bungaree Pollium in the immediate vicinity of the place where the robbery was committed, had been guilty of great neglect of duty in not having taken steps to apprehend



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apprehend some suspicious characters known to be purloining about the request of the Collector the Poligar has dismissed these officers and appointed others in their stead.

8. The Board concur with the Collector that the most effectual way of preventing highway and gang robberies is to make the Village Police Officers efficient and sensible of the necessity of an active performance of their duties. This subject will be fully considered on the receipt of the Collector's promised report on the revision of the emoluments of the Village Police of the whole district.

9. With regard to the steps adopted for detecting offenders in these and similar cases, the Board would call the Magistrate's attention to the importance of requiring the Village and regular Police immediately cognizant of the occurrence of

of an offence, to spread the information as rapidly as possible. The Deputation of a Duffadar and a few Peons is of advantage, but not in itself sufficient for some time must elapse before they can reach the locality and when a duty is thus specially imposed on particular persons, the rest of the Establishment are apt to think their individual responsibility removed and to relax in their exertions. The Board conclude that advantage is fully taken of the press to circulate information regarding crimes.-

10. It will be seen from one of the Statements furnished by the Collector that the total number of Peons employed at the Hoozoor and in each Taloork and Police division is 1579, exclusive of the temporary police force, 33 in Number sanctioned for the Tripatty and Poloor Taloorks. of this number 981 Peons are employed in the Revenue and 598 in the Police Department

Encl.e of letters dated 1st Augt. In Con.o 29th Octr. 1857.



The number of Villages in the whole district is 512 and the population 14,93,666 Souls. The Police Force in each Taloork consists of only 1 Duffadar and 11 Peons.-

11. With his letter dated 25th August the Collector submits one from the Joint Magistrate reporting the number of Revenue and Police Peons attached to the Poloor Taloork, and the manner in which they are employed. From this it will be observed that the Revenue and Police Force of Poloor, exclusive of the Extra Establishment, consists of 3 Duffadars and 64 Peons and that some of the Revenue Peons are employed as Police Peons.-

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Revenue Deptt.
2 Duffadar's
54 Peons
Police Deptt.
1 Duffadar
10 Peons-

12. Mr. Whittingham states that if the Government sanction the employment of runners instead of Taloork Peons for Tappal duties 59 Peons of the principal and 33 in the Sub

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Sub division will be available for Police duties and that the distribution of these in some of the Talooks where heinous offences are very prevalent would greatly diminish the present insufficiency of the Police of the district.

13. The fact that the entire establishment of Peons, Revenue and Police, is less than 1 to 900 of the population and is scattered over so large an area seems to the Board quite sufficient to warrant the permanent employment of the 33 Extra Peons temporarily sanctioned in Extract Minutes Consultation 26th June 1857 No. 649 R.D.

In Cons 10th July 1857

14. The Board however are not satisfied with the arrangement of the existing permanent Establishment. The proportion allotted to the Revenue Department viz. 981 out of 1579 seems much too large. It is true that these are also available for Police duty on occasion arising but if nominally assigned

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assigned to Revenue purposes they are apt to think such duties of primary importance, and at any rate are not promptly available for Police work. The Board quite concur with the Collector in the opinion expressed in para 2 of his letter dated 25th August last that the Village officers should be required to perform their own functions with, but occasional aid from regular peons. The principle however should be carried out throughout the district and in particular full advantage should be taken of the Talook post instead of Peons being (as is often the case) employed merely as Messengers. A much larger number of Peons would thus be available for Police duties and the Magistrate could strengthen the more important Tanah instead of having, as at present, a single Peon at Tanadar for 28 Villages.

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15. The Police however cannot be strengthened sufficiently to prevent by force such crimes as gang robbery. These can only be repressed (where the people seldom offer resistance) by rendering detection more certain than it unfortunately now is, and the Magistrate should therefore be careful to select active and intelligent Men for Police duties.-

16. The Board wish Mr. Whittingham to take the above remarks into early consideration and re-arrange his Peons' Establishment accordingly; for in the present state of the Finances additional expenditure can only be sanctioned under very urgent circumstances and when it is shewn that the most is made of existing means.-

17. The Board remark that in the Bengal Presidency a certain number of the most trustworthy and intelligent peons were elected by the Magistrate Armed, and to a certain



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certain degree trained and disciplined to enable them to cope with gang and armed robbers. They wish to know whether Mr. Whittingham would recommend a similar course in North Arcot, and generally what is the condition of the Arms supplied to his Police.-

18. The Board trust that the Accountant General has arranged to carry out the suggestion made by Mr. Banbury sometime ago that facilities should be extended to the Native Merchants for remitting money by bills, from one Talook to another, instead of now sending it in coin and thereby holding out inducement to robbery.-

19. Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Proceedings be submitted for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to the Board's Proceedings of 5th May and the Extract Minutes Consultation of 10th July 1857.

R. D. No. 649.

To

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No. 180.

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

(1226)

Bd No. 2920
From the Collector of
North Arcot -

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 15th Instant No. 2388 on the subject of the claims of the Acting Additional Sub Collector Mr. Bambury to receive the portion of the Salary and allowances of his Office which remains undrawn. -

2. In para 6 of that Communication the Board expresses their disapproval of my having assigned such onerous duties to the Additional Sub Collector, but I would beg respectfully to remind the Board that the Government and the Board have declared that the revision of the assessment is sufficient to occupy the undivided time and attention of one officer and that in addition to that work I had as



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as the Board have themselves stated in Para 2 of Extract from their Proceedings dated the 8th January 1857, heavy duties connected with English correspondence, accounts, appeals and the general superintendence of the District. I did not in the first instance make over all my current duties, revenual and Police, to Mr. Bambury, I retained some portion of it under my own immediate Management till I found that such an arrangement was not compatible with the due performance of what appeared to me to be more important duties. When Mr. Bambury's duties were enlarged I placed at his disposal additional Goomastahs and Peons so as to render his Establishment fully efficient. -

3. The correspondence that has passed both before and since Mr. Bambury was appointed to Superintend the revision, prove how.

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how little the nature of this task had been appreciated, and how much arduous responsibility was thrown upon me in connection with it. Had I been aware that what appeared to me an inevitable necessity, Viz. the transfer of any Current Revenual and Police duties to the Acting additional Sub Collector, would have elicited such severe Censure on the part of Government and the Board. I should have respectfully solicited that the work of revision might, from the commencement, have been entrusted to other hands, and I cannot but regret that I did not adopt that course.—

4. Onerous as were the duties committed to Mr. Banbury they had been performed by me during the intervals in which I was left without an Assistant, and that in addition to those heavy duties specified by the Board, which Mr. Banbury



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Banbury was never called out to undertake, and at the present moment I have the direct Revenual Charge of 4 Talooks and the Police Superintendence of 11 Divisions, and although the Acting Head Assistant Magistrate has temporary charge of 3 of my Police Divisions in addition to his own 4, yet in cases of a heinous nature occurring in these 7 Divisions the superintendence of police operations is retained by me, and detective officers are sent from my office when required, so that in fact little more than Magisterial investigations remain to the Acting Head Assistant. To aid me in this Police charge, I have an Assistant, who has not been six months up Country and who cannot therefore dispose of any cases, and an Acting Head Assistant who from not having passed the higher examination, is not

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not qualified to dispose of cases under Act VII of 1843.-

North Acbt - - - - - - - - -
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry, Palmanair, 18th July 1857 - } Signed C. Whittingham, Collector.

Order thereon- Ordered to be recorded.

(1226-27)

B. No. 2899
From the Secretary to the Board of Examiners }

(1228)

Memorandum

In reply to the official Memorandum from the Sub Secretary Board of Revenue the undersigned has the honor to state that the Board are unable to supply the latest Edition of Shakespear's Hindoostanee Dictionary and Grammar from their library- The Board posses old Editions of the Works in question, but they are unable to spare the Dictionary as the number on hand is extremely limited. A copy of the Grammar of the Edition of 1818 is herewith transmitted.-

Board of Examiner's Office, 21st July 1857 - } Signed D. F. Carmichael, Secretary.

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Order thereon- Ordered to be recorded.

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

(1230)

B. No. 3761
From the Sub Collector of Coimbatore } Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 2976. dated the 9th September, and beg to report that according to the instructions of Government conveyed therein, I have this day forwarded to Mr. Ricketts an estimate of the Monthly expense of Marching and providing tent accommodation.-

Caroor, - - - - - } Signed M. J. Walhouse, Sub Collector.
Sub Collector's Office 19th September 1857. }

Order thereon- Ordered to be recorded

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To

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No. 151.

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

(1232)

Bd. No. 3806
From the Collector
of Coimbatore }

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 17th Ultimo No. 2735, I have the honor to inform you that the account current therewith sent relating to the Estates of Samattoor and Cottamputty in this District, has been carefully examined in this office and found correct.

Coimbatore
Collector's Office
21st September
1857.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas,
Collector

(1232-33)

Order thereon Ordered to be recorded.

To

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

(1234)

Bd. No. 3963
From the Collr.
of Chingleput }

Sir,

Agreeably with the Board's instructions contained in Extract from their Proceedings No. 3258 of the 30th Ultimo, I have the honor to forward Copies of the Tamil Proclamations with Translations in English issued for the sale and resale of the Ab Kanny Farm in this District for Fushes 1266 to 1270 from which it will be seen that the penalty prescribed for failing to pay the amount of two Kists within the specified time, was the forfeiture of the amount of deposit of one per cent made on the day of sale.

It is this forfeiture the Petitioner wishes may be returned to him, but to which he has no legal claim whatever.

2 The Petitioner is the son of

or

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a Pensioned Subadar, and was a mere tool in the hands of parties, who engaged him to bid for them, and deserted him afterwards.

3 The only point to consider is whether the Farm having been resold at a profit and the subsequent Rists duly paid, the Government may return his Deposit money to the Petitioner as an act of grace and favor.

4 The deposit money so far as I can learn was only obtained by the Petitioner mortgaging his father's Jewels and valuables, and who in consequence is the real Sufferer.

5 The Petitioner had not the deposit money with him at the time of Sale, as he ought to have had, and went home to procure it, which he only succeeded in doing in the manner described.

6 The Policy of returning the Deposit money as tending to the non



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non fulfilment of bids and throwing up of inconvenient contracts on Second thoughts may be considered.

Chingleput Districts
Collector's Cutcherry
Sydapet, 6th October 1857

/Signed/ C.J. Shubrick
Collector

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N° 290

Proclamation

Vroomberligoot Narrainsawmy Naidoo, residing at Chintatrepet, who was the highest bidder of the Alakarry Farm for Fusly 1266 to 1270 sold by public auction on the 2d Instant, having failed to deposit the sum of Rupees 15075 being the amount of two Monthly Rists or instalments out of the maximum amount for which the Farm was Knocked down viz: Rupees 90,450, and the Board of Revenue having directed that the Farm in question be resold by public auction, it will be again exposed to sale for the period commencing from 1st July of Fusly 1266 and ending

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ending with 30th June of fusly 1770 at an upset price of Rupees 79,550 at 12 A.M. on the 20th Instant. and parties willing to bid are requested to attend at the Collectors Hooguor Cutcherry at Sydapet on the above date.

The highest bidder is required to deposit immediately after the Farm is Knocked down a Sum of one per cent on the amount of the contract and within a week from the date of sale a further sum equivalent to two Kists or Instalments into which the annual rental amount is divided minus the amount deposited on the date of sale, at the rate above specified. In default of which the amount at first deposited will be forfeited to Government.

The rent in question includes the whole of the District of Chingleput with the exception of the area comprised within 8 miles from the limits of the Madras Supreme Court of Judicature, and of that within 10 Miles from each of the Cantonments of Palaveram and Saint Thomas' Mount in which latter places no Arrack or Toddy shops or Distilleries will be established.

Within the area comprised between the 8th and 10th miles from the said limits of the Madras Supreme Court of Judicature no distilleries shall be established except in the Village of Coothumbacum Kunn No additional Distilleries shall



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shall be sanctioned unless with the previous permission of the Board of Revenue and retail sales of Stores Kept in Casks will be allowed only at Mudavaid Kunn Sambrum, Poonamallee, Cummumpollium and Puttavadoo and no where else.

Any balance outstanding on account of the rented farm will be charged with interest at 6 per cent per annum, and the whole amount collected.

The number of Distilleries and Arrack and Toddy Shops which can be legally established is particularized hereunder.

| | Those belonging to this District | Those transferred to this District from North Arcot District | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Distilleries | 70 | 21 | 91 |
| Arrack Shops | 400 | 29 | 429 |
| Toddy Shops | 400 | 36 | 439 |
| Total | 870 | 86 | 956 |

The Ale Karry Renters are required to choose at once the places where they would establish Distilleries and shops and take a license for them frequent alterations in the names of these places being disallowed.

Government

Government reserve to themselves the right of allowing Seperate Ab Karry Renters for the use of troops while on march or during encampment-

1st May 1856

/True Translation/
/Signed/ C.J. Shubrick
Collector

Enc No 2
No 290

## Proclamation

1 It is hereby notified for general information that the Ab Karry Farm of the District of Chingleput for fasles 1266 to 1270 will be sold by public auction to be held at the Collectors Hoozoor Cutcherry, Sydapet at 12 A M. on the 2nd Proximo at an upset price of Rupees 79550 and parties willing to bid are requested to attend at the above said place on the Specified date-

2 The highest bidder is requested to deposit immediately after the Farm is Knocked down a Sum of one per cent on the amount of the contract and within a week from the date of sale a further sum equivalent to two Kists or Instalments into which the annual rental amount is divided



divided, minus the amount deposited on the date of sale at the date above specified. In default of which the amount at first deposited will be forfeited to Government.

3 The rent in question includes the whole of the District of Chingleput with the exception of the area comprised within 8 Miles from the limits of the Madras Supreme Court of Judicature, and of that within 6 Miles from each of the Cantonments of Palaveram, and St Thomas Mount in which latter places, no Arrack or Toddy Shops or Distilleries will be established.

4 Within the area comprised between the 8th and 10th Miles from the said limits of the Supreme Court of Judicature no Distilleries shall be established except in the Villages of Coothumbacum Kum. No additional Distilleries shall be sanctioned unless with the previous permission of the Board of Revenue and retail sale of stores Kept in Cask's will be allowed only at Madawan Kum, Tambrum, Poonamallee, Cummumpollem and Poottavadoo and no where else.

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5 Any balance outstanding on account of the rented farms will be charged with interest at 6 per cent per annum and the whole amount collected.

6. The number of Distilleries and Arrack and Toddy Shops which can be legally established, is particularized hereunder.

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| Total | 870 | 86 | 956 |

7 The Abkarry Renters are required to choose at once the places where they would establish Distilleries, and Shops and take out licenses for them, frequent alterations in the names of these places being disallowed.

8. Government reserve to themselves the right of allowing Separate Abkarry Renters for the use of troops while on march or during encampment.

1st March 1856

/True Translation/
/Signed/ G.J. Shubrick
Collector

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B. No. 3669.

Resolution thereon (1234-35)

Resolved that the foregoing letter & its accompaniments be forwarded for the information of Government with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department & No. 960 dated 19th September 1857.

Follows: 30th Sept. 1857.

1. It will be seen that the penalty provided in the first proclamation for a failure on the part of the purchaser to pay in the amount of two Kists within one week from the date of sale was a forfeiture of his deposit money & and that this stipulation was acted upon in the case of the Petitioner.-

2. The Proclamation issued previous to the resale of the Abkarry Farm contains nothing either to the advantage or prejudice of the first defaulting purchaser.

3. The Board are of opinion that the Petitioner has no first claim to a refund of his deposit money.

4. The Advertisement however now appears to the Board defective in not containing a stipulation to the effect that failure to lodge the

amount

amount of the Kists would not only entail the forfeiture of the first deposit but would be followed by the re-sales of the Farm at the risk of the defaulter who would bear all loss and forfeit all gain consequent on such resale-

5. The agreement signed by the Petitioner on the 3d June 1856. supplies this defect so far as re-sale and contingent loss are concerned but no provision is made for what actually occurred Viz. the resale of the contract for a sum exceeding the original amount by Rupees 2200 per Annum-

Vide Copy on his Petition.

6. The claim of the Petitioner to forfeit by this contingency involves a legal question on which the Board do not feel competent to pronounce an opinion-

7. To guard against future difficulties of this kind the Board will request Collectors in all cases of renting public farms to enter an express stipulation to the effect above noted- They lately applied to the Honorable Company's Solicitor for an amended form

To Honble Compy's Solicitor, dated 26th June 1856.

Reminder dated 2d April 1857.



form of Cowle and Moochilka but his onerous duties have prevented him as yet from meeting their wishes-

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No. 208.

To,

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

1236

B. No. 4008.

From the Asst Collr of Madura-

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of Exctracts Proceedings of the Court of Wards of the 29th Ultimo, No. 3234, I have the honor to state that on reference to the Records I find that the Government Vakeel's Urzee dated 6th September, bears my initials of the 11th and received by my Head Accountant on the 14th in consequence of my being absent from the Hoozoor station- My Head Accountant forwarded the necessary draft of letter and Translation for my signature by the Tappal of the 16th and it was despatched to him signed on the 19th and am assured by the Head Accountant that it

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it was posted on the same day the letter reached him, which was on the 21st Ultimo.

Madura
Rodaikavel
6th October 1857.

(Signed) R. J. Sullivan.
Acting Collector.

Order thereon.
(1236-37)

Ordered to be recorded.

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No. 296.

To,

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

1238

B. No. 4027

Sir,

From the Collector of Singleput

I have the honor to forward for publication in the Board's Office the accompanying advertisement for the sale of lands attached for arrears of Revenue for fuslies 1265 and 1266 in the Sydapet Talook amounting in the aggregate to Company's Rupees 262-

As. 15 P. 10.

The



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The names of the Defaulters and the balances outstanding against them are hereunder particularized.

| | Rs. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Venkatachella Moodelly | 13 | 7 | 3 |
| P. Soobaroya Moodelly | 17 | 7 | 5 |
| Armooga Moodelly | 1 | 8 | 9 |
| Chinniah Moodelly Vythelinga Moodelly & Iya Moodelly &c. | 17 | 14 | 8 |
| P. Mootheya Moodelly | 10 | 10 | 3 |
| Iyasawmy Moodelly | 54 | 1 | " |
| Chinna Mootheya Moodelly | 3 | 11 | 8 |
| P. Ponnumbala Moodelly | 6 | 10 | 5 |
| Moothooranee Reddy | 4 | 3 | 5 |
| Grama Samoothoyem Ponnumbala Moodelly &c. | 17 | 1 | 5 |
| Mooneyappa Moodelly and Appalummah | 15 | 2 | 8 |
| Coopooraw Moodelly | 26 | 4 | 11 |
| P. Soobroya Moodelly | 6 | 8 | 3 |
| Ruthna Moodelly and Parasoorama Moodelly &c. | 10 | 11 | " |
| Vathagherry Moodelly and Vythee Moodelly | 7 | 6 | 1 |
| C. Verasawmy Moodelly | 9 | 11 | 8 |
| Theroovadeyalumma | 8 | 12 | 4 |
| Saravana Moodelly &c. | 10 | 9 | 3 |
| Aroonachella Moodelly and Rajoo Moodelly | 5 | 2 | 4 |
| Bala Soobroya Moodelly | 7 | 11 | 3 |
| B. Mootheya Moodelly | 2 | 12 | 6 |
| Singara Moodelly | 3 | 7 | 3 |
| Singara Valoo Moodelly | 1 | 2 | " |
| S. Chinniah Moodelly &c. | " | 14 | 1 |
| Grand Total | 262 | 15 | 10 |

Singleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Sydapet, 9th October 1857.

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick.
Collector.

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No. 1

Advertisement.

| Defaulters Name. | Talook | Villages | Whether Fasly. or Poonjah 28th | Estent | | | Assessment. | | | Amount exclusive of arrears payable for Current Fasly | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 24 | 1 | 3 | Nunjah and Poonjah. | 17 | " | 2 | 87 | 3 | 11 | 87 | 3 | 11 |

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick.

Collector.

(1238-39)

B. No. 3662

Proceedings thereon.

From the entries in the Statement accompanying this letter the Board presume that the lands are held on Ryotwary tenure - If this inference is correct, they are not saleable in the manner proposed.

B. dated Pro: dated 17th Oct. 1857.

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Read again letter from Messrs. Binny & Co. dated 9th October 1857 and entered in Consultation 10th Instant.

(1240)

B. No. 3670

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the above letter be transmitted to the Government Office Revenue Department with reference to the Memorandum from

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from this Office dated the 10th Instant No. 3409.

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Read the following Papers.

No. 4929.

(1241)

B. No. 4038.

From the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, under date 12th October 1857.

Read letter from the Acting Secretary Board of Revenue dated 7th October 1857 transmitting letter from the Collector of Tanjore requesting to know when the improved balance may be furnished.

Resolved to acquaint the Board of Revenue that Major. Worster has again been addressed regarding the construction of the improved Balance, and that, on the receipt of his reply, a full report of the Proceedings on this matter will be made to the Board.

To,

The Secretary

Board of Revenue.

(Signed) E. F. Fasken, Capt.

For Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.

Order.

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Order thereon -

Ordered to be recorded -

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No. 441

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

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Bd. No. 4063.
From the Master Attendant -

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 10th Instant and the orders passed thereon, I have the honor to state that the receipt alluded to by Messrs. Binny & Co. is the accompanying one, deficient of the words "in good order &c.", which you will perceive by the pencil remarks made on it, that those words so essentially requisite for clearing the Ship of liability, are under promise of being duly filled up as soon as the necessary information is received from the Departments to which the stores have been delivered -

* To be returned

Master Attendant's Office,
Madras, 14th October 1857 -

(Signed) C. Biden, Captain.
Master Attendant.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply -

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To,
The Captain Biden
Master Attendant.

Bd. No. 3668.
To Captain Biden
Master Attendant -

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 14th Instant, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that on the 10th Instant they reported to Government that the contents of the packet received by them were correct and in good order -

2. The Memorandum forwarded is herewith returned -

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
29th October 1857 -

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

To

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No. 102.

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

1245

Bd. No. 4207
From the Asst. Collr. of Canara -

Sir,

I have the honor to report, for the information of the Board, that I have in the afternoon of this day delivered over charge of the District to the Collector Mr. Fisher -

Duplicates of the receipts granted to me by Mr. Fisher for the balance of Cash, &c. remaining in the Treasury at Mangalore are herewith forwarded, Viz.

| | Rs. | a | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| In Cash balance | 3,54,071 | 10 | 5 |
| Court Deposits | 42,500 | " | " |
| Value of Stamp Papers | 40,753 | 10 | 6 |

(Signed) J. D. Robinson,
Asst. Collector -

Collector's Cutcherry,
Mangalore,
20th October 1857.

No. 103.

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

1246

Bd. No. 4208
From the Collector of Canara -

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information

information of the Board that I have this day resumed charge of the district from Mr. J. D. Robinson the Acting Collector, and that I have granted receipts in duplicate for the Balance of cash Vz. in the Treasury on this date, Viz.-

In cash Balance Rupees 354671-10-5.
Court Deposits — " — 42,500 — " —
Value of Stamp Paper " — 40,758 — 10 — 6

Collector's Cutcherry,
Mangalore,
20th October 1857.

(Signed) W. Fisher,
Collector.

Order thereon.

(1245-47)

Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.

No. 150.

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

(1248)

Bd. No. 4180
From the Collector
of Nellore.....

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board that the late Acting Collector has, under date the 15th September last, forwarded direct to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government an application from Vamaguntty Vencatrow, the Head Seristadar of this District, for a retiring pension, to commence from the 1st November next, now close at hand.

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2. As it is necessary to provide for the performance of the very important duties of the Office, and by no means desirable to continue on the present incumbent, at his advanced age, with the Summabundy near at hand; and important alterations in the Assessment on the point of being carried out, I beg to propose the following arrangement to take effect from the 1st Proximo, from which date whatever Pension may be ultimately granted by Government will be payable to V. Vencatrows.

3. The eminent qualifications of C. Rungacharloo, the present Naibs Sheristadar have been prominently brought before the Board by Mr. Taylor on the occasion of proposing him for his present post, and I have been very well satisfied with him during the short time I have had the benefit of his services since my return. I am informed that his period of service, though short, is considerably more than that of the Head Sheristadar of Masulipatam, Sashiah, who was educated in the same Institution

x Years. Months. days
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upto 21st Instant.

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Institution, the Madras University. He has sent in an application for the situation, and as I am not aware of any other Candidate throughout the Presidency who is in all respects so well qualified, I beg to recommend that, as a temporary measure at least, I may be permitted to appoint him acting Head Sheristadar of this District.

4. It is I consider very necessary, from the amount of work, that there should be an efficient Naib, and that the duties of both posts should not be thrown on one man; it will therefore, in the event of the above being sanctioned, be necessary to provide another person to fill the Naib Sheristadar's place.-

5. A sense of justice compels me to propose for this post the Head Moonshee, Bar Vencatrow, who lately held it with the sanction of the Board, as temporary measure, pending the then contemplated abolition of the Office. For his qualifications and services, the latter extending to 22 years and upwards,- I beg to refer the Board to my letter of the 18th March last and to the



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the testimonials of different Gentlemen under whom he has served, copies of which were forwarded on that occasion as also to the fact of Mr. Taylor's having proposed him for the Head Sheristadar's place.-

6. Should the Board however consider Bar Vencatrow's not having served as Tahsildar an insuperable objection to his being nominated Acting Naib Sheristadar, I beg to propose P. Chenchalrow Tahsildar of Cavaly, in the Sub Division for the post. Chenchalrow bears the highest character for integrity and efficiency, and has given much satisfaction both to myself and Mr. Minchin, his immediate Superior, he also possesses a testimonial from the late Acting Collector, who knew him when conducting the duties of Head Moonshee, and appointed him to act temporarily as Tahsildar of Nellore, the most important Talook in the District.-

Nellore
Collector's Office,
23d October 1857.-

(Signed) H. B. Elton,
Collector.-

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Bd. No. 3666

Proceedings

(1248-49)

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thereon. The Board observe that Mr. Elton does not actually recommend C. Rungacharloo for the appointment of Head Sheristadar, but only "that as a temporary measure at least," he may be permitted to appoint him acting.

2. The Board however see objections to Rungacharloo being appointed Head Sheristadar on account of the short time he has been in the service, and they are unable therefore to consent to his nomination — It is never their intention to press any individual, on a Collector as his Head Seristadar / confining themselves merely to a veto /, but as Mr. Elton states that he is not aware of any other candidate throughout the Presidency, they would bring to his notice the services of Chetumbaram, Sub division Serishtadar at Bellary, who has been officially recommended for promotion by the Collector of that District on a recent occasion.

3. The Board would suggest that Mr. Elton should put himself in communication with Mr. Pelly on the subject — As the Board are unable to sanction the promotion of Rungacharloo at present to the post of Head Sheristadar, it is unnecessary to discuss the question of the promotion to the Office he would vacate.

Resolved.

17054

Fort St. George, 29th October 1857.

Resolved that the following Official Memorandum be despatched.

(1250)

Bd. No. 3665.

To the Collector of Tanjore — Vizagapatam and Madura.

Official Memorandum

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that all communications forwarded to this Office may be duly docketed and purported previous to despatch.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 29th October 1857.

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

Read the undermentioned letters.

Bd. No. 4213

From the Collector of Rajahmundry 22d October 1857. Reporting

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that medical Subordinates are in Civil Employ in Rajahmundry District, and how many of them can

(1252)

be spared for service in Bengal.

Bd. No. 4206

From the Coll.r of Coimbatore, 23d October 1857. States that the only 2 Dressers in the Civil Department cannot be spared — their services being necessarily required.

(1251-53)

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

Received

17055 Fort St. George, 29th October 1857.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

1254 Mg. No. 2340. From the Collector of Masulipatam. Return of Sheristadar's Vs as they stood on the 1st May, 1857.

1253 Mg. No. 2338. From the Coll.r of Sea Customs. Comparative Statement of Collections and net Revenue for Fasslies 1265 and 1266.

1256 Mg. No. 2337. From the Coll.r of Chingleput. Return of fines Vs for Quarter ending 30th September 1857.

1257 Mg. No. 3339. From the Coll.r of Malabar. Forwarding Returns of Petitions from June to December 1856 and from January to September 1857.

1258 Mg. No. 2336. From the Coll.r of Ganjam. Average Bazar Prices of Grain for Sept.r 1857.

Mg. No. 2335 1259 From the Coll.r of Rajahmundry. Average Bazar Prices of Grain for Sept.r 1857.

Mg. No. 2342 1260 From the A.d Coll.r of Tanjore. Rain Report for September 1857.

Mg. No. 2341 1261 From the A.d Coll.r of Madura. Rain Report for September 1857.

Mg. No. 2345 1262 From the Coll.r of Masulipatam. No Import or Export of Bullion for Sept.r 1857.

Mg. No. 2346 1263 From the Coll.r of Masulipatam. No cases under Regulation IX of 1822 and VI of 1831 for September 1857.

1264 Mg. No. 2347 From the Coll.r of Masulipatam. Salt account current for September 1857.

Mg. No. 2349 1265 From the Coll.r of Guntoor. Salt account current for September 1857.

Mg. No. 2348 1266 From the Coll.r of Tinnevelly. Salt account current for September 1857.

Mg. No. 2344 1267 From the Coll.r of Rajahmundry. Salt Exportation to Calcutta on the 16th October 1857.

1268 Mg. No. 2343. From the Coll.r of Chingleput. Salt Exportation to Calcutta on the 16th October 1857.

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# Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Friday 30th October 1857.

Read the following Papers.

1269 Rd. No. 3955

From the Acting Secy to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department under date the 8th October 1857.

Communicating the Orders of Government on a letter from the Chief Engineer submitting for

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for sanction two Estimates amounting to Rupees 14,175 for effecting certain improvements at the Madras Salt Cotaurs.

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Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded.

Read again the under-mentioned letters.

From Madras 2d September
Cons: 30th October 1856.

From Do 13th September
Cons: 30th December 1856.

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No 20.

To

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

1271

Bde No 884

From the Clk of Madras

Giving his opinion on the Bds proposed modifications in the Abkary Establishments of this Collectorate.

Sir

I have the honor now to reply to Board's Proceedings 30th October 1856 No 3596 proposing certain modifications in the Abkary Establishments of this Collectorate.

2. With regard to the Board's first query, whether the Arrack and Toddy Departments might not be advantageously blended with each other, I beg to remark that they have hitherto been kept separate in consequence of their duties having been considered distinct and peculiar to each. Both of course come under the head of Abkary as superintending the realization of a Revenue from the sale of spirituous liquors, but without entering into all the particulars of the duties devolving on each Department, I hope to show generally that their Revenue is derived from sources so dissimilar as to render it expedient that the management

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of each Department shall be conducted by a distinct class of Officers under a Superior, more especially responsible for it- the Superintendent however exercising a general control over the entire Abkary.

3. The Superintendent conducts the correspondence of the two Departments or if the Collector but more particularly takes upon himself the details of that of Arrack- This includes the operations connected with the Distillery and the sale of both Madras distilled & Colombo Arrack to the Licensed Shops- Applications for Shops are referred to him and he reports upon the enquiries consequent upon them, brings all irregularities to the notice of the Collector and carries out his orders upon them, and occasionally visits the different heats into which the Town & Suburbs are divided together with the distant Godowns, from whence Arrack is supplied to renters beyond the Supreme Court limits.

4. The Toddy Amildar has charge of all transactions relative to the licensing of Toddy Shops, the inspection of the same or more frequently to the Shops making over & registering the regulated number of trees, taking care that the daily Cowle is duly collected by the Canicapillays reporting to Superintendent the numerous petty offences committed in breach of the conditions of



of the licence, and performing other duties which must be left to a Superior Officer, as being above the physical ability of the Superintendent conjointly with his own duties.

I think that the Amildar must be left as now in general charge of his own Department, though now clearly to denote that he is under the control of the Superintendent he may be styled "Deputy Superintendent."

6. The arrangements proposed by the Board of dividing the Provinces into Classes and thus holding out a better chance of promotion as reward for good conduct as also of increasing the Superintendence are undoubtedly desirable, the sole drawback to them being that if an aggregate increase of expenditure is not permitted the allowances of some situations must be reduced a measure inadvisable when the existing remuneration is not in excess of that called for by circumstances.

7. The pay of a Peon at 7 Rupees appears large, but is not really so when the expense of living at the Presidency is considered, putting aside the temptations incident to his official position- I find also that this is the usual pay of a Peon at Madras.

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8. In order however to carry out the Board's views which I think are well worthy of trial, I have submitted in the enclosure a modification of the present allowances, together with the proposed future distribution of the force, the changes to be made as vacancies occur for it would be unjust to interfere with present incumbents.

9. A Plan of the Arkaney limits is also forwarded separating them into 4 Divisions unequal in extent, but nearly similar as to the labour imposed on the servants attached to them.

10. The Board have learned from my letter of the 20th. December that I have abolished the situation of Todda Shroffs but to enable the remaining Shroff to perform the duties of both Departments, I must request the Board's sanction to the arrangements proposed in that letter.

11. The Board concur with me in the expediency of raising the pay of the Todda Amildar and the Arkaney Conicapillays, but wish me to consider whether the number of Officers of this grade (46 in all) in the Arkaney, Quit Rent, & Registeries Department could not be reduced by contracting the ranges, and by

requiring



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requiring them to collect within their limits the sums due from all sources.

12. I fear that this consummation is impossible, if the work is to be carried on even in the present form, in which there is room for improvement, and in which I hope to effect some change for the better if my proposition for a second Amildar is sanctioned. The Quit Rent Conicapillays will then be more closely kept to their duties, and business performed, which now from want of leisure is overlooked.

13. The Conicapillays in the Arrack Department are employed as per margin and must be confined to the immediate vicinity of their Godowns.—

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|---|---|
| 5 | Head Assistants |
| 1 | Mount |
| 1 | Collectors |
| 1 | Sergeant |
| 1 | Master Attendant |
| 1 | Head Tomtom Beat |

14. Those of the Todda Department are constantly on the move making collections & their time fully occupied in realizing the daily Jowle. The daily travel over their Divisions is in itself enough for any man, and as the tax must be collected and despatched each day to the Huzzoor before 4 P.M. & as after calling at a Shop, they have often to seek the owner at his dwelling

house

house or elsewhere, it is impossible for them alone to collect the tax, they are assisted by Peons expressly attached to them for this purpose. The demand must not be left in arrear or the Shopkeeper decamps.

15. Add to this the various circumstances demanding their attention in connection with the many Cocoanut Gardens and the regulated number of trees allowed to each Shop and their endeavors to check and discover the frauds committed by the Shopkeepers, and I think that it must be allowed that other duties cannot be imposed upon them.

16. The Land Rent Comeapillays are likewise employed, some 48,000 Bills are collected by these men, mostly from persons in indigent circumstances by whom every species of evasion is attempted before the demand is complied with. It takes time to procure a warrant of distress, so this "ultima ratio" is not adopted until other means have failed.

17. Their work too must be carried



carried on with much circumspection any the least informal or illegal act is immediately seized upon, and the full rigour of the Law brought to bear upon it.

18. Formerly there were 5 Amildars and 101 Comeapillays in this Department which now comprises one and sixteen respectively. Though their pay should be increased by having charge of the Land Rent and Abkarry Collections, I am satisfied that the combined duties could not be discharged by one man, and that the interests of Government would consequently suffer. Of the 3 Comeapillays in the Registers Department one has been transferred to the Land Rent Office, as properly belonging to it, the other two should rather be styled Coomastoks, & cannot be spared.

19. The distribution of the Abkarry force, which I have proposed, is the best which I can now offer with the present strength and the large extent of country it has to patrol and with the temptations to smuggle which the low price of both Arrack and Toddy without

and

and its high price within the Supreme Court limits induce, complete Supervision is impracticable. Can only take care, by occasional inspection, that our Agents are able bodied men, and stimulate them to an active discharge of their duties.-

20. Within Madras itself we have the assistance of the Police in detecting irregularities, the provisions of Act XIX of 1852 are stringent, and a sufficient reward is given both to the informers and to those instrumental in bringing the offender to trial and conviction, but the environs it cannot be doubted that many infringements of the Abkarry Laws escape detection, and that they are even connived at by the Subordinate Officers.-

21. The most unsatisfactory point in the system is, I think, the plan of licensing the Toddy Shops, as giving room for complaints (seldom however founded on fact) of vexatious interference on the part of the public servants, and affording openings for fraud against which it is impossible effectually to guard.-

22. I hope ere long to take up the matter, but the unsuccessful efforts of my predecessor



predecessor in the same direction, almost banish the hope of my being able to propose any advantageous change.-

Madras 6th March 1857

[Signed] B. Cunliffe, Collector.
No 1.

Memorandum of the Modification of the Abkarry Department.

| No of Coolies | Names of Situations | No of Peons & Duties of Each | Total amount of Pay | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Dysauties Overseers | 4 @ 12 | 48 | To be employed in the 4 Divisions for the Superintendence of all description of Spands & in both Toddy & Abkarry Departments.- |
| 2 | Daffadars | 4 @ 10 | 40 | To range in the said 4 Divisions for the above purpose. |
| 3 | Daffadar | 1 @ 10 | 10 | To attend the Superintendent, to be deputed by him on all important matters.- |
| 4 | Head Peon | 1 @ 9 | 9 | To attend the Deputy Superintendent. |
| 5 | —Do— | 5 @ 8 | 40 | To be posted at the arrack Godowns beyond the Supreme Court limits for securing proper vigilance in their respective Divisions. |
| 6 | Peons | 30 @ 7 | 210 | To be distributed as hereinafter particularized. |
| 7 | " | 68 @ 5 | 408 | |
| | | | 765 | |

Distribution of Peons

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. At Egmore | 2 |
| 2. Superintendent & his Deputies | 3 |
| 3. Watching at the Drawants Godowns | 1 |
| 4. To attend at the Commissary Generals Office & Bungalow, the Chintadrepettah Arrack Godown | 1 |

Hitherto the Superintendent & the Toddy Renters as well as all other Mootasuddies have been in the habit of carrying on all their Abkarry Work by withdrawing certain Peons from their proper duties, or by retaining for a certain time those who have attended on them for other business.

As the Superintendent and his deputies will have many occasions of deputing Peons on important duties, besides the current business in their Department, they should have the assistance of these Peons.-

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | At the Distillery | 2 | |
| 6 | For inspecting the Bazaars within the Supreme Court limits | 9 | |
| 7 | With examiners of trees | 4 | |
| 8 | Toddy Conicapillays | 25 | |
| 9 | With Overseers | 6 | These two should be stationary in the Black Town Division to where should attend the Overseers and Daffadars. |
| 10 | With Daffadars | 4 | |
| 11 | For the supervision of all kinds of frauds | 34 | These are to be posted at different stations according as circumstances may advise |
| 12 | At the 5 Arrack Godowns without the limits of the Supreme Court | 7 | |
| | | 98 | |

Madras
6th March 1857

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Collector.

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Bd. No. 3697

Proceedings thereon. - (1271-72)

In Govt. Lr. 21st August 1856

In the first of the letters above recorded the Collector of Madras furnishes the information required by Government in Extract Minutes Consultation 14th August 1856 / Revenue Department No. 867 / regarding the Extra Preventive Force temporarily employed in the arbkarry Department of the Collectorate.

2. The arbkarry limits of the Collectorate comprise the area within the circle of 8 Miles round Madras itself and are divided into the portions within and beyond the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court In the former arrack is sold to the shop Keepers at 3 Rupees per Gallon and in the latter at 1½ In the District of Chingleput the cost price of arrack is about 6 or 7 annas per Gallon. These variations in price necessarily offer a great temptation to smuggling. The prevention however of such illicit practices is not the only duty devolving on the Collectors preventive Establishments There are about 400 Toddy shops in Madras - 47 Columbo and 91 Puttah arrack shops to be looked after. Gardens to be watched trees

trees counted Vide Vide.

3. The sketch Map which accompanies the Collectors letter shows the manner in which the Peons are located and his letter and statement explain the duties of the Force.

Abkarry

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Superintendent | 105 | | |
| 1 | Goomastah | 14 | | |
| 3 | Sumprettie @ 17/- 10½ and 8¾ | 36 | 12 | |
| 1 | Conecopillay | 14 | 4 | |
| 7 | Do @ 8¾ | 61 | 4 | |
| 2 | Drawandment | 14 | 4 | |
| 1 | Shroff | 14 | 4 | |
| 1 | Duffadar | 14 | 4 | Peons on Beat |
| 40 | Peons @ 7 | 280 | 4 | |
| 1 | Duffadar | 14 | 4 | Peons on Sentry |
| 2 | Hebal Peons @ 8 | 16 | 4 | |
| 22 | Peons @ 7 | 154 | 4 | |

Toddy

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Amildar | 35 | 4 | |
| 1 | Sumprettay | 14 | 4 | |
| 3 | Do @ 10/- | 31 | 8 | |
| 2 | Tree Counters | 21 | 4 | |
| 18 | Collecting Conocopillays @ 8¾ | 157 | 8 | |
| | Head Peyaut | 14 | 4 | |
| 1 | Shroff | 10 | 8 | |
| 35 | Peons @ 7 | 245 | 4 | |

Hoozzoor

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Pass Writer | 21 | 4 | |
| | Conocopillay at Sundiarpett | 14 | 4 | |
| | Head Peyaut | 14 | 4 | |
| 2 | Peons @ 7 | 14 | 4 | |

4. The Establishment is divided into two Branches abkarry and Toddy and with the Servants at the Hoozzoor is shown in the Margin In reviewing the Collectors

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Collectors letter the Board expressed themselves satisfied as to the necessity of permanently retaining the Extra Peons heretofore borne on the temporary establishment – but entertained doubts as to the sufficiency of the supervision and suggested sundry alterations in the arrangement of the General establishment.

6. The Boards chief suggestion was an amalgamation of Departments In looking over the Collectors Mofenzabitah they found that the Toddy – abkarry and Quit Rent Departments were all kept distinct Thus within the same range there would be a Quit Rent Conicopillay managing the business of that Department and an abkarry and a Toddy Conicopilly each looking after those branches. The Board therefore suggested the expediency of change whereby one Servant could do the work of all 3 Departments his range being however reduced and his salary increased There being 27 Conicopillies in the Toddy and arrack Departments besides 16 in that of Quit rent and 3 in that of Registration, it seemed likely that

that some alteration of this kind might be effected without extra charge as the consolidation of duties would not require so many servants of the class.-

7. The Board also proposed a better classification of the Peons called the Collectors attention to the large number of shroffs in his office and remarked on the inadequate remuneration allowed to the Toddy amildar.-

8. In his letter of the 20th December last the Collector replied to that part of the Boards proceedings which referred to the shroffs and reported that he had effected a reduction of one servant of this class. The Collector also properly simplified the practice of his office in regard to the receipt of money and proposed some slight alterations of which the Board have approved in the price of arrack and the rates of the shops in both of which the old price were commuted.-

9 The other proposals of the Board are discussed in the Collectors letter of the 6th March last

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last which fully enters into the subject.-

10. On careful consideration Mr. Cunliffe is of opinion that an amalgamation of Departments is not advisable He proposes that the Superintendent should retain charge of the arrack Department and only exercise a general supervision over the Toddy Department which will be the special duty of the amildar. In the face of Mr. Cunliffes objections founded on experience the Board are not disposed to press their plan.-

11 With respect to the preventive Establishment. Mr. Cunliffe proposes to divide the entire area under his control into 4 divisions which, though unequal in extent as will be seen from the plan are nearly on a par in regard to amount of work. In each of these divisions Mr. Cunliffe purposes employing an overseer on 12 and a Duffadar on 10 Rupees monthly to supervise the other Peons.

The

| | Proposed | | | at present | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Rs. | Rs. | | Rs. | Rs. |
| Pygustics | 4 | 12 | 48 | 2 | 14 | 28 |
| Duffadars | 5 | 10 | 50 | 2 | 14 | 28 |
| Head Peon | 1 | 9 | 9 | " | " | " |
| Do. | 5 | 8 | 40 | 2 | 8 | 16 |
| Peons | 30 | 7 | 210 | 99 | 7 | 693 |
| " | 68 | 6 | 408 | " | " | " |
| | 113 | " | 765 | 105 | " | 765 |

in the latter.

13. At present 105 persons are employed on an aggregate salary of Rupees 765 and the proposed arrangement provides for 113 at the same expense.

14 The Board consider the division of the Department as now suggested and the classification of the Establishment an improvement on the present state of affairs but they would wish to see the salaries of the overseers and the 4 Duffadars employed on similar duties raised to 15 and 12 Rupees each, respectively, considering the natures of their duties and the temptations to which they are exposed. They would



would also make 7 Rupees per mensem the minimum pay of the Peons but neither plan can be effected without additional expence which the Board are anxious to avoid at present. under the existing arrangements there is evidently a want of Superintendence over the peons who are scattered over a large range of country and this additional supervision can only be attained if extra expence is to be avoided by such a plan as the preceding. The Board see no room to doubt the necessity of at least permanently employing the present Temporary Force and they would propose that the Collector be authorized to introduce the arrangements contained in his letter under consideration experimentally on the occurrence of vacancies.

15 The Board concur with the Collector in considering the Toddy amildars pay inadequate to his responsibility and position. They propose adding to his pay now 35 Rupees the saving of of Rupees 10½ effected by the abolition of the office of Toddy shroff and designating him Deputy

Deputy superintendent instead of amildar. In a subsequent para of these Proceedings the Board propose a further addition making this officers Salary 50 Rupees.

16. The changes above proposed entail no additional expenses. The Board will be glad to receive the Collectors Suggections for any improvement of the existing akkary system.

17. The Board take this opportunity of submitting a letter from the Collector of Madras proposing various

20th December 1856 alterations in the Quit Rent and General Departments of his Office.

18. Formerly the situations of Head writer and Record Keeper were united in the person of Mr. Wilson who received a salary of Rupees 210 Mr. Cunliffe however did not require the services of so highly paid an officer and on Mr. Wilsons retirement employed a Head Writer on 70 Rupees/ the usual salary in a Collectors Office/ and a Native Record Keeper on 35. He also dispensed with the



the Persian Moonshee attached to his office. who has latterly had very little work to perform.

19. With the surplus of Rupees 115/ thus available. Mr. Cunliffe proposes to make the following changes. Viz. To divide Madras into two Divisions the Northern and Southern in which the Quit rent will amount respectively to about Rupees 46,000 and 39,000. and to place each under an amildar at present there is but one amildar on 40 Rupees Monthly. Mr. Cunliffe recommends that this officers pay be raised to 70 Rupees and that a second amildar should be appointed on 50 He also proposes to raise the pay of the Royasum attached to the amildar from 8 3/4 to 10 1/2 Rupees and to employ another Royasum for the 2d amildar on the same salary, as well as an additional Goomastah Duffadar and 2 Peons on 10/, 8 and 6 Rupees respectively The total additional charge consequent on these alterations would amount to Rupees 122-12- or 7/4 Rupees beyond the surplus in hand.

20. The Board concur in the propriety

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propriety of these changes except that they think one additional peon on 7 Rupees sufficient as there are already 31 on the Quit Rent establishment. This would reduce the expense to Rupees 109-12-a leaving a surplus of 5 3/4-4 1/2 of which the Board would give to the Toddy Amildar making his pay like that of the Quit Rent Amildar 50 Rupees monthly.-

21 The Board agree with the Collector that the pay of the Toddy Conicopilly 7 Rupees 8 3/4 is too low but under existing circumstances they are precluded from recommending an increase. The Quit Rent Conicopillays 16 in number receive 14 Rupees each and unless their duties are much more onerous the Collector might arrange them in two classes on 7 say 12 and 14 Rupees and with the saving make an addition to the pay of some of those in the Toddy Department. The addition now suggested on a Royasum and 4 Goomastahs will it is hoped render



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render unnecessary the employment of Extra Goomastahs.-

22. If Government approve of the arrangements above proposed by the Board and which it will be seen involve no extra expense they will request the Collector to forward a revised Moyenzabitah for sanction.-

20. The Board think the Collector may properly abolish the terms Nevesin-dah Tavobneviss. Royasum and Sum-pretty and call the servants of these grades simply Clerks.-

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Read again Letter from the Collector of Guntoor, dated 20th October 1856 and entered in Consultation 17th January 1857.

(1273)
Bd No 3716
Proceedings thereon. In the above letter the Acting Collector of Guntoor solicits authority to commute 21 different money allowances current in his district the whole being treated as Life Grants.

The

| | | Value of Grain | Commutation amount |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Rs a P | Rs |
| 12 Bad Enams | —— | 555-8-6 | 5,765 |
| 7 Salt Russoomds | —— | 119-11-11 | 1,022 |
| | | 675-3-6 | 6,187 |
| 1 N. F. Pension | —— | 12-0-0 | 96 |
| | | 687-3-6 | 6,283 |
| 1 Yeomiah | —— | 46-3-0 | 508 |

Of these the first 11 are entered in Mr Stokes Statement dated 7th March 1850, and the 12th is an allowance separately sanctioned by Government.

In Northern Circar Dy Cons: 21st March 1850

4. The recipients have consented to receive the value of their allowances as Life Grants and wherever the payments are attached to religious Institutions the Village communities interested in these have assented to the arrangement with only 2 exceptions which the Acting Collector proposes to adjust separately - In none of these cases the parties concerned are not unanimous and regarding the other the necessary information

2. The Marginal abstracts shows the pensions and their computed value.

3. The Bad Enams are 12 in number.



"information" had not been received, for the Acting Collector of Masulipatam in which District the Institutions affected are situated.

5. The Bad Enams have been continued pending the contemplated general investigation of Enam Tenures. It is probable however that all would be continued to the present recipients for their lives, while some might be granted for even longer periods. The immediate commutation of them as life grants appears therefore an advantageous and desirable arrangement, and as the parties interested have consented, the Board support the Acting Collectors recommendation in all the cases. Nos 1 and 2 in his Statement being left for subsequent adjustment by him.

6. There still remains one Enamdar No 9 in Mr Stokes list above referred to. This person had not appeared before the Acting Collector and his case

case must be dealt with hereafter.

7. The Salt Russooms proposed to be commuted are 7 in number and comprize all the payments of this description current in the District.

8. In Extract Minutes Consultation 14th December 1846, No 1278, R.D. the Government decided that the state was not pledged to continue these allowances in perpetuity and that their continuance for more than one life should depend on peculiar circumstances and in all cases require the special sanction of Government.

In Cons: 14th January 1847

9. Of the seven Russooms under consideration 2, Viz. Nos 3 and 5 stand charged on the Depôt at Chinnaganjam 2 others 4 and 6 were transferred many years ago to that Depôt where the adjacent pans of Cadavacoodoor originally attached to Nizampatam were incorporated with it. These four may therefore be regarded as charged on the Chinnaganjam Cotaurs.

The



10. The remaining three Nos 1. 2. 7 are still charged on the Nizampatam Depôt which it is proposed to abolish; but it is questionable in the Board's view whether the Russooms would then of necessity cease. The Board understand the terms used in the letter from the Secretary to Government dated 11th April 1806 R.D, Viz. "that the charitable allowances or donations to Pagodas which have been regularly paid should be continued," to mean that such grants were not to be subject to sudden resumption. The Board are of opinion that Government may with propriety accept the offer to commute in these cases.

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11. The sanction for the yeomiah cannot be traced on the Board's records and the Acting Collector is requested to forward a copy of it. The allowance however exceeds the limit prescribed for commutation.

12. The Native Fund Pension does not appear on the Board's records, but its commutation seems unobjectionable, if it is duly entered in the Government Registers.

13. The total amount which the Board recommend for disbursement in the purchase

of

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of the 20 allowances above referred to Rs 6283, and they propose that the arrangement take effect from the commencement of the current Fusly.

14. The Acting Collector is requested to report on the cases remaining for adjustment.

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B. No. 3693

Proceedings thereon.

Read again letter from the Collector of South Arcot dated 11th and entered in Consultation 16th December 1856

In the above Return a remark is made in Column 9 to the effect that "all sales from [illegible] since received have been effected at the rate of 424 mercals per 120 Indian maunds But an examination of the headings of columns 2 and 7 shews subsequent to that period salt was received at 400 mercals the old equivalent of 120 Indian maunds. This apparent discrepancy requires explanation. If the receipts were effected according to the new equivalent, Viz. 424 mercals per 120 Indian maunds as stated in the remark, the entries in Columns 4 and 8 must be incorrect and will have to be modified.

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To

17084 Fort St. George 30th October 1857

No. 47

To J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Sir

Fort St. George

1275

Bd's No. 11421

From the Acting Collector of Malabar

I still venture to address you on the subject of the toll on the Collatoor Bridge which will be opened before the monsoon, and if no toll is levied cause a heavy loss to our local fund of 1200 to 1500 rupees per annum.

I conceive that the Bridge alluded to is one on the great northern road and built from Imperial revenues. This is a Bridge built from a Special and local Fund and the introduction of a toll will be no novelty. The Kallai Erinjolly and other bridges built from local and other funds are all tolled and the amount is levied without a murmur and is carried to the Ferry Fund Account. The prime use of the Ferry Fund ought to be to substitute bridges for the present inconvenient ferries but if not permitted to toll these

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these bridges at once; we shall esctinguish the fund

Calicut 16th April 1857 } /Signed/ V. Robinson
Acting Collector

1276

Bd Sr 1859
From the Collector of Chinglepute } Sir

No 731

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

In returning the accompanying Petition No 1086 of 1851 bearing the Boards Endorsement dated the 7th Ultimo. I have the honor to report for their information that the Petitioners who were called upon to explain for what purpose Estract of the Documents therein referred to were required by them. have stated that they have not applied for Estracts of the Documents in question and that the same are not required for their use.—

Chinglepute District.
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Chinore 18th May 1857. } /Signed/ Le. S. Shubrick
Collector

Bd Sr 3681.
Proceedings thereon. — Petitioners having stated before the collectors that they never applied for copies of these accounts and that they do not require them further order is unnecessary.
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The petitions will be recorded

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No 103

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

1278

Bd No 2709
From the Acting Collector of Malabar } Sir

No 99
dated 29th June 1857
No 1129

In continuation of my letter dated 24th Ultimo on the subject of Ferry Fund expenditure for 1856 /57 I have the honor to submit a copy of a letter from the District Engineer

2 I have acquiesced on the subject of the Choultry at Chavacherry, and explained to him the necessity of preferring Walgar for the first to be built on trunk Road

No 5

Calicut 2nd July 1857 } /Signed/ W. Robinson
Acting Collector

No 1.
No 1129

To
W. Robinson Esqre.
Acting Collector
Malabar

Encls. 1

Sir

I have the honor to return the papers connected

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connected with the Annual Report on the expenditure incurred out of the Ferry Funds of 1855/56 and 1856/57

I am quite of your opinion that our attention should first be given to the bridging of the Ferries which will ensure these funds being strictly applied to the purpose for which they have been given. I will prepare Estimates for the several works as time will permit and beg to inform you that the Choultry should be built at Chamacherry on Hunt Road No 4 and not at Ganote. At this station there is already a very good Mussaferkhana, and Chamacherry is about 20 Miles from Cannanore and will be the second stage where a Public Bungalow must be built. I am quite certain that Walgur will be the fittest place for a similar building on the Trunk Road No 3. Will not a Choultry at that place be chiefly for the benefit of the Coimbatore inhabitants and is not Wanniancollum or Lakkidi a better site for the construction of the first building of the Road on that line?

District Engineers Office
Malabar Cannanore
29th June 1857.

/ Signed / J. Bean
District Engineer

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / W. Robinson
Acting Collector
To



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No. 99

To

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

(1279)
Dis No. 2811.

From the Acting Collector of Nellore — Sir — Paras.

Reporting on the arrangements he would propose for the remodelling of the Talooks of the Nellore District.

At length I am in a position to report for the consideration of the Board and for submission for Government the arrangements I would propose for the remodelling of the Talooks of this District in pursuance of the orders contained in Extract Minutes Consultation under date 8th July 1856 forwarded with the Proceedings of the Board of the 15th idem.

2 The Board are aware of the difficulty that has been experienced in procuring information in respect to the actual position of the Villages in each Talook and Police Division. The existing distribution is so complicated and inconvenient that it seemed hopeless to attempt to delineate upon the engraved Map, with any approach to clearness the exact boundaries of the existing Talooks and of those which are now proposed as there is but one of these Maps

moreover

moreover in the Collectors Office it was out of question to send it from the District the Map which I now forward has been traced upon linen from the engraved Map, and as it corresponds with it exactly in scale position of Cutcherries, and course of rivers, the proposed alterations in the boundaries of Talooks and Police Division if sanctioned can be readily transferred to any number of copies of the sheets of the engraved Map.

3 I have endeavored to make the proposed redistribution as convenient as circumstances will permit: and though owing to the absence of the Names of many of Villages, and the wrong spelling of others in the engraved Map, I cannot take upon myself to say that the boundaries as now traced are absolutely correct I believe them to be sufficiently accurate and except perhaps in the case of a few Villages closed to the boundary lines there are none included within the limits of one Talook which



which properly belongs to another.

4 It will be seen that in accordance with the wish of Govt. that the reform should be as complete as possible my propositions involve a greater change than was contemplated by Mr. Ellion. But I found that in many instances Zemindary Shrotriums and Government Villages included within the proper limits and frequently in the very heart of one Talook or Division, were under the authority of the Tahsildars or Heads of Police of another. and whenever this is the case. I now propose to transfer them to the Police & Revenue Management of the Talooks in which they are situated. It would have been difficult and is scarcely necessary to show all these Villages upon the Map. The most conspicuous instances are that of the Villages hitherto belonging to the Police jurisdiction of Pamini and included within the proper limits of Kaligiri and that of a portion of Immalatalpur situated in the southern extremity of the Sivapully Taluk a Statement will be appended

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appended further on showing all the cases in which the transfers are proposed to be made and it will be understood that all the Villages included within the boundary line which encloses each Taluk on the accompanying Map will be under the jurisdiction of the Tahsildar or Head of Police of that Taluk.

5 As will be seen from the explanation given in the Margin of the Map the Government Taluks are coloured pink the Zemindaries and Police Divisions green the present boundaries of Taluk and Divisions are delineated by means of broad red lines. and the boundaries of such as are proposed by dark blue lines. the blue dotted line representing the exact boundary which if approved should be traced upon the engraved Map. The positions of the present and proposed cutcheries are shown either by a square or Circular red line round the Town. The Courts of the 3 District Moonsiffs are shown by a red cross at the Towns of Ongole, Kaligiri and Gudur. and such of the Taluk



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Taluk Cutcheries as are in good repair are distinguished by a particular Symbol.

6 Separate statements are forwarded one marked A showing in detail the changes involved in regard to the Number of Villages Area Population &c. of the existing and proposed Taluks and Divisions

Mar. Red B and another showing the arrangement to be adopted for the remodelling of the Taluk Establishments. The following are the Taluks and Divisions which will be affected by these propositions.

Bay

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| Pay of Tahsildar | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Present Rupees | Proposed Rupees | Taluk &c | No of Villages | Basic Rupees | Population |
| 80 | | Chandalur | 54 + 44 = 98 | 103153 | 58608 |
| 100 | | Ongole | 84 + 22 = 106 | 119453 | 83,569 |
| 100 | | Cavagundur | 114 + 5 = 119 | 110701 | 50724 |
| 35 | | Cudeah & Magulur R | 71 + 99 = 170 | 39,908 | 32782 |
| 70 | | Kaligiri | 87 + 16 = 103 | 68721 | 59092 |
| 80 | | Udayagiri | 75 + 7 = 82 | 57,296 | 39,654 |
| 100 | | Renur | 78 + 1 = 79 | 101453 | 2,3392 |
| 100 | | Sangam | 53 + 23 = 76 | 137065 | 46703 |
| 120 | | Talamanchi | 63 + 1 = 62 | 140482 | 35,240 |
| 140 | | Nellore | 87 + 3 = 90 | 175377 | 83,803 |
| 70 | | Sydapoor | 109 + 30 = 130 | 66,195 | 35279 |
| 120 | | Sirvapalli | 78 + 5 = 83 | 113730 | 47,383 |

Police Divisions.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 35 | Darshi | 171 12 = 159 | " | 49890 |
| 35 | Pamur | 158 24 = 134 | " | 44753 |
| 35 | Pundi | 52 + 1 = 53 | " | 22485 |
| 35 | Nandipet | 62 + 1 = 63 | " | 20371 |
| 35 | Venkatagiri | 116 1 115 | " | 35185 |

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7 I commence with the North of the District the Talook of Ramanamellur is absorbed the Northern portion into Chandalur and the Southern into Ongole the river Gundlacumma forming the boundary between the two enlarged Talooks The Cutcheries will continue to be addanki and Ongole respectively at which places there are substantial Talook Cutcheries in good condition, the one at addanki having been constructed in 1850 on the new plan at a cost of 2500 Rupees The Police Jurisdiction of a few zemindary Villages will be transferred to the Tahsildar of Chandalur as being too remote from the Cutcherry of Darsi to which Division they have hitherto belonged It is proposed to raise the pay of these two Tahsildars from Rupees 80 and 100 to Rupees 100 and 120 respectively.

8 A few Villages to the extreme South of the Ongole Talook situated between the Muppy river and the present boundary of Davagundur will be transferred to the latter Talook but beyond



this it is not proposed to touch the present distribution of the three remaining Talooks of the Sub Division Davagundur Bnodupudi and Kavali for though the Cutcheries of Pammuloor and Kandukur are situated in remote corners of the 2 first named Talooks the Cutcherries at those places are in good condition the one at Kandukur having been quite recently built at a cost of Rupees 2700 and it is not perhaps desirable to abandon these they are neither of them particularly large Talooks and as regards Bnodupudi the presence of the Sub Collector and Joint Magistrate at Ramapatam compensates in a great measure for the remote position of the Tahsildars Cutcherry.

9 The Cuddapah Villages which will go to form the new Talook to be attached to the Sub Division I propose to incorporate with the Police Division of Gogulapulli under one Tahsildar and Head of Police. The Talook may bear the designation of Gogulapulli and the Cutcherry might be at Magulur

as

as at present. for although not a Government Village it is in a central position and the present building can be made use of as a Cutcherry until a new and more commodious one can be built. If it be considered objectionable to make Moyalur the Cusbah, the Village of Cherlapilly which was selected by the Sub Collector after visiting the Talook. is rather more central than Kummighery as well as one of the most important of the Cuddapah Villages I propose to fix the Salary of the Tahsildar and Head of Police at 100 Rupees.

10 The Talook of Udayagiri is tolerably compact and requires little alteration. a few Villages at hitherto belonging to the jurisdiction of Kaligiri and Pamur lent situated within the proper limits of Udayagiri will be transferred to it. and 3 of the Udayagiri Villages will be given over to Revur these transfers involve no change of Establishment.

11 Descending further South. I would advocate a redistribution



of the Talook of Revur Sangam. Gundavol. Saidapur and Tumalacherla. Saidapur some what different from the arrangement proposed by Mr. Elliot Instead of uniting the 3 last named Talooks into one I propose to recast the whole five and thus form 3 more compact Talooks and more conveniently arranged charges with respect to the positions of the several Cusbahs than could have been effected by the union of the 3 Southern Talooks into one. The lines on the Map will show clearly the effect of the arrangement proposed. Portions of Revur and Tumalacherla pur are added to the important Talook of Sangam a portion of Gundavol is transferred to Revur and the remaining portion of Gundavole and Tumalacherla pur are incorporated together with Saidapur into one Talook of that name. The Cusbahs will remain Davarapalle, Sangam and Saidapur as before. The latter Town as remarked by Government is situate to the extreme S.E. of the new Talook but it is the most important Town in the Talook. the Cutcherry is in good condition.

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and Deputy Tahsildar and Sub Officer of Police will be stated at Rapur. with reference to the relative importance of their several charges. I propose that the future salaries of the Tahsildars should be 100. 120 and 100 respectively the increase being 20 Rupees to Sangam and 30 to Saidapur.

12 The transfer of one Village from Palamaneru to Nellore, of a few Villages of Tumalalai apur to Sarvapalli already alluded to in Para 4. and of two Villages in the extreme Northwest corner of Sarvapalli to Nellore. as shown in the Map will be convenient arrangement and will cause no increase of Establishment.

13 This completes the arrangements proposed for the Government Taluks of the District and with respect to the Police Divisions the most important transfers are those of the Danshe Villages to Chandalur. and of the Pamut Villages to Kaligiri referred to in Para 4. Danshe is still a very large Division and Tundi



Tundi comparatively small, but I am inclined to think that any further change might be productive of greater inconvenience, than is found to exist at present.

14 The separate Statements Marked A and B given in detail the increase, reductions and modifications in the Taluk Establishments which are involved in the proposed arrangements an abstract of which is given in the Margin. The reductions as consequent on the abolition of the Taluks of Inamnamandamellur Tumalalai apur and Gundavole will be 1191-15-0 The increase required for the Establishments of the newly formed Taluks

Pay of Taluk Establishments abolished.

| | Rs | As | P | Rs | As | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Inamnamandamellur | 471 | 4 | 0 | | | |
| Tumalalai apur | 346 | 4 | 0 | | | |
| Gundavole | 374 | 7 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 1191 | 15 | 0 |
| Deduct pay of proposed and Modified Establishments. | | | | | | |
| Chandalur | 156 | 4 | 0 | | | |
| Ongole | 105 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Gooty Lapalli | 482 | 9 | 0 | | | |
| Sangam | 170 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Saidapur | 345 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| Kaligiri | 10 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Renur | 12 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Nellore | 4 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Sarvapalli | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1187 | 5 | 0 |
| Remainder | | | | 4 | 10 | 0 |

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Taluks and transfer of Villages to other Taluks amounts to Rupees 1187-5-0 leaving a balance in favor of Government of Rupees 6-10-0

15 The number and designation of the Servants who will be thrown out of employ are as follows.

2 Shanildars on 70 Rupees each
2 Head Gomastahs on 17 and 18 Rs.
1 Jamedenip on 14 Rupees
2 Shroffs on 13 Rupees

For other particulars a reference may be made to Statement C.

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(Signed) G. N. Taylor
Acting Collector

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I would beg that the accompanying linen Map may be returned to this Office when it has served its purpose in the Offices of the Board and of Government.

(Signed) G. N. Taylor
Acting Collector

Statement

Udayagiri

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Shrotriems | 8 | 1,572 | 3,053 | 8 | 1,572 | 3,053 | 80 | 80 | Kaligherry and 4 from Pamar and 3 Villages are taken away and joined to Revur |
| | Poligars | 8 | 2,648 | 2,124 | 8 | 2,648 | 2,124 | | | |
| | Zemendary | 1 | - | 482 | 11 | - | 6,792 | | | |
| | | 75 | 59,608 | 37,019 | 82 | 54,296 | 39,684 | | | |
| Revur | Government | 64 | 98,550 | 37,851 | 64 | 95,624 | 40,089 | | | 15 Villages added from Gundarole and 3 from Udayaghiri - 17 Villages are taken away 14 being joined to Sangum and 3 to Kalighiri. - |
| | Shrotriems | 13 | 5,529 | 2,450 | 14 | 5,831 | 2,797 | 100 | 100 | |
| | Enams | 1 | - | 506 | 1 | - | 506 | | | |
| | | 78 | 104,079 | 40,807 | 79 | 101,455 | 43,392 | | | |
| Sungum | Government | 37 | 97,839 | 31,748 | 57 | 129,861 | 42,841 | | | 7 Villages from Jumala - talapur 2 from Sydapur and 14 from Revur are joined to this. |
| | | | | | | | | 100 | 120 | |
| | Shrotriem | 16 | 6,572 | 3,558 | 19 | 7,204 | 3,862 | | | |
| | | 53 | 104,411 | 35,306 | 76 | 137,065 | 46,703 | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Talamanchi | Government | 45 | 131273 | 30760 | 44 | 130501 | 30428 | | One from this joined to Nellore. |
| | Shrotriems | 17 | 9981 | 4796 | 17 | 9981 | 4796 | 120 | |
| | Enams | 1 | - | 16 | 1 | - | 16 | | |
| | | 63 | 141254 | 35572 | 62 | 140482 | 35240 | | |
| Nellore | Government | 56 | 160074 | 74659 | 59 | 163376 | 76017 | | 2 Villages from Surva- -pally and 1 from Tala- -manchi are added to this. |
| | Shrotriems | 28 | 11961 | 6929 | 28 | 11961 | 6929 | 140 | |
| | Enams | 3 | - | 857 | 3 | - | 857 | | |
| | | 87 | 172035 | 82445 | 90 | 175337 | 83803 | | |
| Sandapur | Government | 52 | 33556 | 15053 | 70 | 60420 | 25580 | | 12 Villages are added from Tumalatalapur and 21 from Gunda- -vole 2 Villages are made over to Sangum and 16 Surrapalli. |
| | Shrotriems | 50 | 4266 | 6630 | 54 | 5430 | 7233 | | |
| | Enams | 7 | - | 1295 | 8 | - | 1517 | | |
| | Poligars | | - | - | 7 | 346 | 949 | | |
| | | 109 | 37822 | 22978 | 139 | 66196 | 35279 | | |
| Surrapalli | Government | 40 | 98568 | 31711 | 42 | 101624 | 32952 | | 6 Villages added from Tumalatalapur and 1 from Sandapur and 2 Villages taken away & and joined to Nellore. |
| | Shrotriems | 24 | 10629 | 4244 | 27 | 12106 | 4882 | 120 | |
| | Enams & Zemendary | 14 | - | 9549 | 14 | - | 9549 | | |
| | | 78 | 109197 | 45504 | 83 | 113730 | 47383 | | |
| Darshi | Zemindary | 171 | - | 53730 | 159 | - | 49890 | 35 | 12 from this joined to Chendalur. |
| Pamur | Zemindary | 158 | - | 51599 | 134 | - | 44753 | 35 | 24 Villages are taken from this Division of which is given to Isandi 4 to Udiaghire and 19 to Kalighire. |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tsundi | Zemindary | 52 | 18000 | 22421 | 53 | 18000 | 22485 | 35 | - | 1 added from Samur |
| Naidipet | Zemindary | 62 | - | 20224 | 63 | - | 20371 | 35 | - | 1 from Venkatagiri |
| Venkatagiri | Zemindary | 146 | 39833 | 35332 | 145 | 39833 | 36185 | 35 | - | 1 to Naidepet |

Talooks to be abolished

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Inamanamellur | Government | 39 | 7259 | 30716 | - | - | - | 70 | | A portion to Ongole and a portion to Chandalat |
| | Shrotriems | 8 | 2676 | 2392 | - | - | - | | | |
| | Zemindary | 12 | - | 8788 | - | - | - | | | |
| | | 59 | 75266 | 41896 | - | - | - | | | |
| Tumalatalapur | Govertnment | 18 | 35730 | 13990 | - | - | - | 70 | | A portion to Sangum, a portion to Sattapalli and a portion to Saida. A portion to Revur and a portion to Saidapur |
| | Shrotriems | 7 | 2468 | 1188 | - | - | - | | | |
| | | 25 | 38199 | 15178 | - | - | - | | | |
| Gundavole | Government | 24 | 21381 | 8832 | - | - | - | 70 | | |
| | Shrotriems | 4 | 1105 | 704 | - | - | - | | | |
| | Enams | 1 | - | 222 | - | - | - | | | |
| | Poligars | 7 | 346 | 949 | - | - | - | | | |
| | | 36 | 22832 | 10707 | - | - | - | | | |

Talooks unaltered

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kavali | Government | 26 | 71245 | 22465 | 26 | 71245 | 22465 | 85 | | |
| | Shrotriems | 7 | 2687 | 1220 | 7 | 2687 | 1220 | | | |
| | | 33 | 73932 | 23685 | 33 | 73932 | 23685 | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Baddipudi | Government | 40 | 74,236 | 29,056 | 40 74,236 29,056 | |
| | Shrotreems | 19 | 3,373 | 2,001 | 19 3,373 2,001 | 70 |
| | Zemindary | 4 | 3,850 | 2,304 | 4 3,850 2,304 | |
| | | 63 | 81,459 | 33,361 | 63 81,459 33,361 | |
| Kota | Government | 30 | 53,382 | 20,771 | 30 53,382 20,771 | |
| | Shrotreems | 14 | 3,128 | 2,784 | 14 3,128 2,784 | 85 |
| | Zemindary | 44 | " | 15,029 | 44 " 15,029 | |
| | Poligar | 7 | 6,915 | 3,940 | 7 6,915 3,940 | |
| | | 95 | 63,425 | 42,524 | 95 63,425 42,524 | |
| Tada | Zemindary | 73 | " | 20,400 | 73 " 20,400 | 40 " |
| Podili | Zemindary | 87 | " | 38,836 | 87 " 38,836 | 35 " |
| Total | | 2,013 | 1,825,720 | 947,749 | 2,112 1,865,628 | 947,749 |
| Deduct | Sanjeery | 99 | 39,908 | " | | |
| Remainder | | 2,013 | 1,825,720 | 947,740 | | |

Nellore,
Collectors Office,
13th July 1857.

/Signed/ G. N. Taylor.
Acting Collector.

Statement.

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## Statement Showing the present and proposed Establishments in the Talook Remodelled

| Officers. | Chandalur | | Ongole | | Davagundur | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Present Salaries | Proposed Salaries | Present Salaries | Proposed Salaries | Present Salaries | Proposed Salaries |
| | No. Rs | | No. Rs | | No. Rs | |
| | 1 80 | | 1 100 | | 1 100 | |
| Huldar | 1 25 | | 1 35 | | 1 30 | |
| Sundar | 1 18 | | 1 20 | | 1 20 | |
| Tomastah | 1 15 | | 4 60 | | 4 60 | |
| Mastah | 2 28 | | " " | | " " | |
| at 14 Rupees | 1 14 | | 1 15 | | 1 15 | |
| Chitnivis | 1 10 | | 1 10 | | 1 10 | |
| Dº | 1 21 | | 1 25 | | 1 25 | |
| Tahsildar | 1 12 | | " " | | " " | |
| at 12 Rupees | " " | | 1 14 | | 1 14 | |
| at 14 Rupees | " " | | 1 7 | | " " | |
| Sheroff | " " | | " " | | " " | |
| at 14 Rupees | 2 24 | | 3 36 | | 3 36 | |
| at 12 Rupees | 5 50 | | 3 30 | | 7 70 | |
| at 10 Rupees | " " | | " " | | 1 8 | |
| at 10 and 8 Rupees | 1 7 | | 1 7 | | 1 7 | |
| Naik at 7 Rupees | " " | | " " | | " " | |
| at 6 Rupees | 1 5½ | | 1 5½ | | 2 11 | |
| at 5½ Rupees | " " | | " " | | " " | |
| at 5 Rupees | 2 9½ | | 6 28½ | | 2 9½ | |
| at 4¾ Rupees | " " | | " " | | " " | |
| at 4 Rupees | 16 60 | | 30 112½ | | 56 210 | |
| at 3¾ Rupees | 29 87 | | 28 84 | | 17 51 | |
| at 3 Rupees | 1 2 | | 1 2 | | 19 38 | |
| at 2 Rupees | 1 3½ | | 1 3½ | | 1 3½ | |
| Cheree at 3½ Rupees | 1 3 | | 1 3 | | 1 3 | |
| at 3 Rupees | " 17 | | " 20½ | | " 20 | |
| Total | " 191½ | | " 818½ | | " 741 | |

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## Cutcherries of the Nellore District.

| Talooks. | Gogalapalli or Ramigherry | | | | Kalugiri | | | | Udayagiri | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Present Salaries | | Proposed Salaries | | Present Salaries | | Proposed Salaries | | Present Salaries | | Proposed Salaries | |
| | No. | Rs | | | No. | Rs | | | No. | Rs | | |
| | 1 | 35 | | | 1 | 70 | | | 1 | 80 | | |
| | " | " | | | 1 | 30 | | | 1 | 30 | | |
| | " | " | | | 1 | 20 | | | 1 | 20 | | |
| | " | " | | | 3 | 45 | | | 3 | 45 | | |
| | " | " | | | " | " | | | " | " | | |
| | 1 | 10 | | | 1 | 15 | | | 1 | 15 | | |
| | " | " | | | 1 | 10 | | | 1 | 10 | | |
| | " | " | | | " | " | | | 1 | 25 | | |
| | " | " | | | " | " | | | 1 | 12 | | |
| | " | " | | | " | " | | | " | " | | |
| | " | " | | | 1 | 14 | | | " | " | | |
| | " | " | | | " | " | | | " | " | | |
| | 1 | 15 | | | " | " | | | 1 | 14 | | |
| | " | " | | | 3 | 36 | | | " | " | | |
| | " | " | | | 3 | 30 | | | 9 | 90 | | |
| | " | " | | | " | " | | | 1 | 10 | | |
| | " | " | | | " | " | | | 1 | 7 | | |
| | " | " | | | 2 | 14 | | | 10 | 60 | | |
| | " | " | | | " | " | | | " | " | | |
| | " | " | | | " | " | | | 10 | 50 | | |
| | " | " | | | " | " | | | " | " | | |
| | " | " | | | 5 | 23¾ | | | " | " | | |
| | 20 | 80 | | | " | " | | | 20 | 80 | | |
| | " | " | | | 25 | 93¾ | | | " | " | | |
| | " | " | | | " | " | | | 40 | 120 | | |
| | " | " | | | 22 | 44 | | | 7 | 14 | | |
| | 1 | 3½ | | | 1 | 3½ | | | 1 | 3½ | | |
| | " | " | | | 1 | 3 | | | 1 | 3 | | |
| | " | 3-15 | | | " | 20 | | | " | 20 | | |
| | " | 147-7 | | | " | 492 | | | " | 708½ | | |

| Revur Present Salaries | | Revur Proposed Salaries | | Sangam Present Salaries | | Sangam Proposed Salaries | | Rennadellel Talaimanchi. Present Salaries | | Rennadellel Talaimanchi. Proposed Salaries | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nos. | Rs. | | | Nos. | Rs. | | | Nos. | Rs. | | |
| 1 | 100 | | | 1 | 100 | | | | | | |
| 1 | 30 | | | 1 | 30 | | | 1 | 120 | | |
| 1 | 20 | | | 1 | 20 | | | 1 | 35 | | |
| 4 | 60 | | | 3 | 45 | | | 1 | 20 | | |
| " | " | | | " | " | | | 4 | 60 | | |
| 1 | 15 | | | 1 | 15 | | | " | " | | |
| 1 | 10 | | | 1 | 10 | | | 1 | 15 | | |
| 1 | 25 | | | " | " | | | 1 | 10 | | |
| " | " | | | " | " | | | 1 | 25 | | |
| 1 | 14 | | | 1 | 14 | | | " | " | | |
| " | " | | | " | " | | | 1 | 14 | | |
| " | " | | | 1 | 14 | | | 1 | 14 | | |
| 2 | 24 | | | 3 | 36 | | | 3 | 36 | | |
| 7 | 70 | | | 3 | 30 | | | 4 | 40 | | |
| " | " | | | " | " | | | " | " | | |
| 4 | 28 | | | 1 | 7 | | | 1 | 7 | | |
| " | " | | | " | " | | | " | " | | |
| 3 | 16½ | | | 1 | 5½ | | | 1 | 5½ | | |
| " | " | | | " | " | | | " | " | | |
| 12 | 57 | | | 2 | 9½ | | | 6 | 28½ | | |
| 20 | 80 | | | " | " | | | " | " | | |
| 16 | 60 | | | 27 | 101¼ | | | 49 | 183¾ | | |
| 19 | 57 | | | 30 | 90 | | | 48 | 144 | | |
| 40 | 80 | | | 18 | 36 | | | 21 | 42 | | |
| 1 | 3½ | | | 1 | 3½ | | | 1 | 3½ | | |
| 1 | 3 | | | 1 | 3 | | | 1 | 3 | | |
| " | 21 | | | " | 21 | | | " | 24 | | |
| " | 774 | | | " | 590¾ | | | " | 830¼ | | |

Talooks (Cont.d)

| Nellore Present Salaries | | Nellore Proposed Salaries | | Saidapur Present Salaries | | Saidapur Proposed Salaries | | Suroapully Present Salaries | | Suroapully Proposed Salaries | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nos. | Rs. | | | Nos. | Rs. | | | Nos. | Rs. | | |
| 1 | 140 | | | 1 | 70 | | | 1 | 120 | | |
| 1 | 35 | | | 1 | 25 | | | 1 | 35 | | |
| 1 | 20 | | | 1 | 18 | | | 1 | 20 | | |
| 4 | 60 | | | " | " | | | 4 | 60 | | |
| " | " | | | 2 | 28 | | | " | " | | |
| 1 | 15 | | | 1 | 14 | | | 1 | 15 | | |
| 1 | 10 | | | " | " | | | 1 | 10 | | |
| 1 | 25 | | | " | " | | | 1 | 25 | | |
| " | " | | | 1 | 12 | | | " | " | | |
| 1 | 14 | | | " | " | | | 1 | 14 | | |
| 1 | 5 | | | " | " | | | " | " | | |
| 1 | 14 | | | " | " | | | 1 | 14 | | |
| 4 | 48 | | | 1 | 12 | | | 3 | 36 | | |
| 6 | 60 | | | 5 | 50 | | | 5 | 50 | | |
| " | " | | | " | " | | | " | " | | |
| 1 | 7 | | | 1 | 7 | | | 2 | 14 | | |
| " | " | | | 1 | 6 | | | " | " | | |
| 1 | 5½ | | | " | " | | | 2 | 11 | | |
| " | " | | | 3 | 15 | | | " | " | | |
| 10 | 47½ | | | " | " | | | 3 | 14¼ | | |
| " | " | | | 15 | 60 | | | " | " | | |
| 52 | 195 | | | " | " | | | 20 | 75 | | |
| 32 | 96 | | | 20 | 60 | | | 55 | 165 | | |
| 48 | 96 | | | 20 | 40 | | | 47 | 94 | | |
| 1 | 3½ | | | 1 | 3½ | | | 1 | 3½ | | |
| 1 | 3 | | | 1 | 3 | | | 1 | 3 | | |
| " | 25 | | | " | 14 | | | " | 24 | | |
| " | 924½ | | | " | 437½ | | | " | 802¾ | | |

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Abolished Talooks

| Iramanamelloor | | Tumalatalapur | | Gandaud | | Buddipidi | | Talooks Kavali | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Present Salaries | | Present Salaries | | Present Salaries | | Present Salaries | | Present Salaries | |
| No. | Rs. | No. | Rs. | No. | Rs. | No. | Rs. | No. | Rs. |
| 1 | 70 | 1 | 70 | 1 | 70 | 1 | 70 | 1 | 85 |
| 1 | 25 | 1 | 25 | 1 | 25 | 1 | 25 | 1 | 30 |
| 1 | 18 | 1 | 18 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 18 | 1 | 20 |
| 1 | 15 | 1 | 15 | " | " | 1 | 15 | 3 | 45 |
| 2 | 28 | 1 | 14 | 1 | 14 | 2 | 28 | " | " |
| 1 | 14 | 1 | 14 | 1 | 14 | 1 | 14 | 1 | 15 |
| 1 | 10 | " | " | " | " | " | " | 1 | 10 |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 1 | 12 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 12 | " | " |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 1 | 14 |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 2 | 24 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 12 | 2 | 24 | 3 | 36 |
| 4 | 40 | 2 | 20 | 2 | 20 | 4 | 40 | 3 | 30 |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 1 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 14 | 2 | 14 | 1 | 7 |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 1 | 5½ | 2 | 11 | 1 | 5½ | 1 | 5½ | 2 | 11 |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 3 | 14¼ | 3 | 14¼ | 7 | 33¼ | 3 | 14½ | 4 | 19 |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 5 | 20 |
| 24 | 90 | 12 | 45 | 14 | 52½ | 22 | 82½ | 19 | 71¼ |
| 25 | 95 | 5 | 15 | 8 | 24 | 17 | 51 | 23 | 69 |
| " | " | 17 | 34 | 22 | 44 | 33 | 66 | 13 | 26 |
| 1 | 3½ | 1 | 3½ | 1 | 3½ | 1 | 3½ | 1 | 3½ |
| 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3½ | 1 | 3 |
| " | 17 | " | 13½ | " | 10-11 | " | 17 | " | 20 |
| " | 471¼ | " | 346¼ | " | 374-7 | " | 502¾ | " | 534¾ |

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unitouched Rota

| Present Salaries | |
|---|---|
| No. | Rs. |
| 1 | 85 |
| 1 | 30 |
| 1 | 20 |
| 3 | 45 |
| " | " |
| 1 | 15 |
| " | " |
| 1 | 21 |
| " | " |
| 1 | 14 |
| " | " |
| " | " |
| 3 | 36 |
| 3 | 30 |
| " | " |
| 1 | 7 |
| " | " |
| 1 | 5½ |
| " | " |
| 3 | 14¼ |
| " | " |
| 28 | 105 |
| 18 | 54 |
| 5 | 10 |
| 1 | 3½ |
| 1 | 3 |
| " | 19 |
| " | 517¼ |

Present total pay 10285-6-"

Proposed 10280-12-"

Difference 4-10-"

/Signed/ G. N. Taylor.
Actg. Collr.

Statement.

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# Fort St. George

C. Statement of Servants to be displaced and re-employed in the proposed modifications of the Talooks in the Zillah of Nellore.—

| Servants thrown out. | | | Proposed increased establishment. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rate of each Official Salary | Officers. | No. of Officers | No. of Officers | Officers | Rate of Salary | Remaining persons thrown out. | Remarks |
| Rupees A P | | | | | Rupees A P | | |
| 70 " " | Tahsildars | 3 | 1 | Tahsildars | 85 " " | 2 | Of the 3 Tahsildars one will be pensioned another has been recently appointed and will revert to his former situation and the third will find other employment.— |
| 25 " " | Mazoomdars | 3 | 1 | Mazoomdar | 30 " " | " | |
| 35 " " | Head of Police | 1 | 3 | Deputy Tahsildars | 25 " " | " | |
| | | 4 | 4 | | 20 " " | 1 | |
| | | | | | | 1 | |
| 18 " " | Head Goomastahs | 2 | 1 | Head Goomastah | 15 " " | " | |
| 14 " " | Head Goomastah | 1 | " | | | | |
| 15 " " | Goomastahs | 2 | 6 | Goomastahs | 14 " " | " | |
| 15 " " | Police Peishear | 1 | " | | | | |
| 14 " " | Goomastahs | 4 | 1 | Peishear | 14 " " } | 1 | |
| | | 7 | 7 | | 14 " " } | | |
| 14 " " | Head Javabneviss | 3 | 1 | Javabneviss | 10 " " | " | |
| | | | 1 | Peishear | 14 " " | 2 | |
| | | | 2 | | 12 " " | " | |
| 10 " " | Police Goomastah & Javabneviss | 2 | 2 | Assistant Javabneviss | 10 " " | " | |
| 12 " " | Shroffs | 3 | 1 | Shroff | 7 " " | " | |
| 12 " " | Peishears | 4 | 4 | Peishears | 6 " " | " | |
| 10 " " | Dº | 8 | 8 | Dº | 5/4 " " | " | |
| 7 " " | Naiques | 4 | 3 | Naiques | | | |
| 5 8 " | Dº | 4 | 3 | Dº | 5 " " | | This Increase of 33 persons is composed of 23 Village Watchers and 10 peons required for the new Talook of Gogulapalli.— |
| | | | 2 | Dº | 4 12 " | | |
| | | 8 | 8 | | 4 " " | | |
| 4 12 " | Peons | 13 | 3 | Peons | 3 12 " | | |
| | | | 2 | Dº | 3 " " | | |
| 3 12 " | Dº | 50 | 15 | Dº | 2 " " | | |
| 3 " " | Dº | 38 | 15 | Dº | " " " | | |
| | | | 81 | Dº | 3 " " | | |
| 2 " " | Madams | 39 | 62 | Madams | | | |
| 3 8 " | Mastalgees | 3 | | | | | |
| 3 " " | Sweepers | 3 | 1 | Sweeper | | | |
| | | 146 | 179 | | | | |

Nellore Collectors Office
13th July
1857

30th October 1857.

(Signed) G. N. Taylor.
Acting Collr.

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Bd No 3703

Resolution thereon.

Submitting with the Board's remarks thereon the propositions of the Acting Collector of Nellore for the remodelment of the Talooks of that district with reference to increasing the salaries of the Talookdars.

Encl 15 Nov 1857

1279.80

Recd 26 Decr 55.

Resolved that the above letter with its enclosure and the sketch map be laid before Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 8th July 1856

Revenue Department, No 700.-

2. In Extract Minutes Consultation 25th November 1855 / Revenue Department No 1293 / Government expressed an opinion that several of the Talooks of the Nellore District were very small and desired the Board to consider the propriety of remodelling them so as to admit of increasing the salaries of the Talookdars generally without extra expenditure.-

3. The Board in their Proceedings of the 13th June 1856 submitted the arrangements proposed by the Collector Mr Elton and these were renewed by Government in the Extract Minutes Consultation 8th July of the same year.-

Encl 17 July 57

4. Owing to Mr Elton's absence the duty of endeavouring to carry out the orders devolved on the Acting Collector Mr G R. Saylor whose proposition will now be briefly discussed.-

Mr



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5. Mr Saylor's alterations go much beyond those of Mr Elton and amount almost to complete redistribution of the District.-

6. Commencing with the Northern parts of the District, Mr Saylor proposes absorbing the Talook of Iramanamellore, the Northern and larger portion being incorporated with Chendalore and the South with Ongole.

The former Talook will then consist of 98 Villages with a Revenue of Rs 103,000, and a population of 58,600, and its Talookdar instead of receiving a Salary of 100 Rupees - A portion of the Police Division of Darsee is also to be added to the Talookdar's charge.-

7. A few Villages of the Ongole Talook are to be transferred to Iwagoodoor and Ongole will then with the additions made from Iramanamellore comprise 106 Villages with a Revenue of about 120,000 and a population of 83570 the Talookdar receiving 120 instead of as at present 100 Rupees.-

8. The Board approve of a portion of-

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of the Dasty Lemundary being placed under the Chundaloor Tahsildar (as Head of Police) and being guarded by the Naiques would also attack the small triangular section at the South West extremity.-

9. In drawing a boundary between the two new Talooks of Chundaloor and Ongole Mr Taylor has apparently been induced to follow the course of the Goondacummma River and his boundary runs North West and South East- The river would certainly form a convenient line of demarcation were it not for the position of the Cusbah Towns Addanky and Ongole- A glance at the Map will shew that the N. W. portion of Ongole is very much nearer Addanky whilst on the other hand the South eastern Villages of Chundaloor are nearer Ongole- The Board therefore consider that the boundary should run more nearly East and West a little North of the Town of Tsamanamore so as to remedy this defect.- The position of Addanky is certainly inconvenient but there is a good Cutchery there built



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built in 1850 at an expense of £2,500. If however any more central place would be preferable the Cutchery which is on the truck road to Hydrabad might perhaps be made available for other purposes in the Department Public Works.-

10. The three next Talooks proceeding Southwards are Davagoodoor, Buddapoody and Cavaly- as already mentioned a few Villages of Ongole, are to be attached to Davagoodoor, but with this exception no alteration is proposed in these 3 Divisions or their Cusbahs- The Talook Cutcherries of the two first are said to be substantial buildings the one at Kundacoor in Buddapoody having been recently built at an Expense of Rupees 2,700- The Acting Collector does not state whether the selection of the sites of these Cusbahs has influenced by their possessing advantages to counterbalance the inconveniences of their very uncentrical positions.-

11. If these Cusbahs are to be retained a satisfactory

arrangement

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arrangement of the Talook will be very difficult. The residence of the Sub Collector at Ramnapatam for 6 months in each year in some degree lessens the inconvenience so far as Buddapoody is concerned, but not very materially.

12. The best plan would seem to be to make Kandacoor the station of a Deputy Tahsildar attaching to it the strip of Davagoodoor lying south of Pamoor and abandoning the latter station, to locate the Tahsildar of Davagoodoor in some better situation, or two Talooks might be formed out of these two and Cavaly. The boundary of Davagoodoor should also run to the sea.

13. The North and South boundaries of Cavaly seem susceptible of improvement and the North East Corner of Kaligery might be attached to it.

14. The above Talooks form the charge of the Sub Collector who holds his Cutchery for half the year at Ongole and for the other half at Ramnapatam.

15. Mr Taylor proposes to attach the Villages recently transferred from

Cuddapah



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Cuddapah with the Police Division of Gogullapilly and to place over the whole a Tahsildar on 100 Rupees monthly. The Board cannot suggest any better arrangement, though the new Talook will be of large area. Magnoor is clearly the best place for the Cutcheri and buildings are there available. Kanigiri should at least be tried as the Cutcheri before the expense of providing a cutchery elsewhere is incurred.

16. The Police Divisions of Darsi, Podilee and Sooredy are to remain as at present. The Board do not see however why the portion of the new Talook of Gogullapilly which adjoins Sooredy should not be attached to the latter, and a similar transfer made to Pamoor.

17. The Darsi Division is both large and of awkward contour but the Board do not see how this can be remedied at present further than as already suggested.

18. The Pamoor Division south of Gogullapilly also extends inconveniently from E. to W. The Geographical features of the Western parts of the country render it difficult to judge whether it would be advantageous to annex any part of it on that side, rather to

Kanigiry

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Adjoining or even to the Cuddapah District.

19. The Kaligiry Talook as now remodelled is of considerable area. The South East angle of it is evidently much nearer Allore and Sungum and might be attached either to Sungum or to Talamunchy of which Allore is the Cutcherry. The Sungum boundary might also be extended somewhat further Northwards. The Kaligiry Tahsildar's Salary is to be raised from 70 to 80 Rupees.

20. Little alteration is proposed in the Adjagiry Talook which is very compact.

21. From the Ravoor Talook a portion in the S.E. Corner is to be attached to Sungum and an addition made from the N part of Goondavole. These exchanges seem desirable but a triangular portion of Ravoor, intervening between Kaligiry and Sungum, might apparently be properly transferred to the latter.

22. The charges proposed in Talamunchy and Nellore call for no notice.

23. Besides the portion of Ravoor above referred to, part of the present Talook of Soomalatoor is to be attached to Sungum and the pay of the Tahsildar raised from 100 to 120 Rs. With the slight extension Northwards

suggested



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suggested by the Board this Talook will be compact and tolerably well arranged with reference to the Cutcherry.

24. With the entire Talook of Saidapoor and the portions of Goondavole and Soomalatoor not transferred as already mentioned to Ravoor and Sungum and as will presently appear to Survapelly Mr Taylor deviating considerably in these arrangements from Mr Elton's plan proposes to form one Talook to be called Saidapoor and placed under a Tahsildar on 100 Rupees. The Cutcherry is to be at Saidapoor a town extremity of a Deputy Tahsildar is to be located at Ravoor. The present Cutcherry of Goondavole. Although Saidapoor is the most important town of the new Talook, the Board think it objection a very serious objection to its being made the Head Quarters of the Tahsildar, and they would prefer some more central place although involving expense in providing a building.

25. The Survapelly Talook will include a portion of Soomalatoor with manifest advantage. The great extent of this

Talook

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Collector's Letter dated 30th October 1837 in answer to Board's Proceedings of 16th Instant, transmitting a Statement of the Number of Villages, Extent of Land, and Population of the Talooks under the Collectorate, as at present constituted, and as proposed to be constituted.

Ordered, that the Collector be informed that the Board are unable to understand why the Talooks of Chandaloor, Ongole, Dawagoodoor, Kalgiry, Adayagiry, Ravoor, Sungunu, Nellore, Saidapoor, and Surwapully, should be divided into two Talooks each, and that the Collector be desired to explain the reasons which have induced him to propose this measure.

Ordered, that the Collector be informed that the Board are unable to understand why the Talooks of Chandaloor, Ongole, Dawagoodoor, Kalgiry, Adayagiry, Ravoor, Sungunu, Nellore, Saidapoor, and Surwapully, should be divided into two Talooks each, and that the Collector be desired to explain the reasons which have induced him to propose this measure.

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| Talooks | As at present | | | As proposed | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No. of Villages | Berij of Fusly 1263. | Population | No. of Villages | Berij | Population |
| Chandaloor | 54 | 57,636 | 32,131 | 98 | 103,153 | 58,608. |
| Ongole | 84 | 92,687 | 70,759 | 106 | 119,435 | 83,509. |
| Dawagoodoor | 114 | 1,07,703 | 44,275 | 119 | 110,701 | 50,724 |
| Sodalapully or Kunigherry | 71 | ——— | 32,782 | 170 | 39,908 | 32,782. |
| Kalgiry | 87 | 67,844 | 58,278 | 103 | 68,721 | 59,092 |
| Adayagiry | 75 | 59,608 | 37,019 | 82 | 54,296 | 39,684 |
| Ravoor | 78 | 1,04,079 | 40,807 | 79 | 1,01,455 | 43392. |
| Sungunu | 53 | 1,04,411 | 35,306 | 76 | 137,065 | 46,703 |
| Talamunchy | 63 | 141,254 | 35,572 | 62 | 140,482 | 35,240 |
| Nellore | 87 | 172,035 | 82,445 | 90 | 175,337 | 83,803 |
| Saidapoor | 109 | 37,822 | 22,978 | 139 | 66,196 | 35,279 |
| Surwapully | 78 | 1,09,197 | 45,504 | 83 | 113,730 | 47,383. |
| Total | 953 | 10,54,276 | 3,37,856 | 1207 | 12,30,481 | 6,16,239. |

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28 The Board have been guided in their remarks on the proposed alteration by Mr Taylor's Map, but they are aware that many other considerations must be regarded, and that a boundary which on a small Map seems straight and well defined, may in reality be irregular and inconvenient. If however Government approve generally of Mr Taylor's propositions, the actual boundary lines can be considered and settled without much difficulty.

29. The Board will now briefly notice the changes in the Establishment. Omitting however the merely ministerial Servants - the distribution of whom does not call for remark, and must depend on local circumstances of which the District Officers are the best judges.—

30. The following Abstract shows the proposed changes.—

A.

Note. The numerous designations applied to these officers might be got rid of.—



| | At present Pay | At present No. | Hereafter No. | Difference Head of Police |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tahsildars— | 35 | 1 | 0 | |
| | 70 | 6 | 1 | |
| | 80 | 2 | 2 | |
| | 85 | 2 | 2 | |
| | 100 | 4 | 5 | |
| | 120 | 2 | 4 | |
| | 140 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Deputy Do— | 21 | 2 | 1 | |
| | 25 | 7 | 11 | +3 |
| Mazoomdars— | 25 | 6 | 1 | |
| | 30 | 7 | 9 | |
| | 35 | 4 | 5 | 2 |
| Peishcars— | 15 | 1 | 0 | |
| | 14 | 5 | 7 | |
| | 12 | 39 | 39 | |
| | 10 | 75 | 75 | +1 |
| Prons— | 10 | 1 | 1 | |
| | 8 | 1 | 1 | |
| | 7 | 24 | 23 | |
| | 6 | 11 | 14 | |
| | 5½ | 20 | 18 | |
| | 5 | 13 | 16 | |
| | 4¾ | 71 | 60 | |
| | 4 | 80 | 103 | |
| | 3¾ | 410 | 375 | |
| | 3 | 414 | 457 | |
| Total— | | 1045 | 1068 | +23 |

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31. Mr Taylor has rearranged the Establishment in such a way as not to incur extra expense and the results so far as they regard the important classes of servants are briefly as follows:-

| Present No. | Future Do. | |
|---|---|---|
| 18 | 15 | 1. Head of Police on 35 Rupees and 5 Jemadars on 20 are abolished an additional Jemadar being entertained on Rupees 1004 2 on 120.- |
| 9 | 12 | 1 Deputy Tahsildar on 21 Rupees is dispensed with, but four more on 25 are provided for. |
| 17 | 15 | 5. Mazoondars on 25 Rupees are abolished but 2 on 30 and 1 on 35 are added.- |
| 120 | 121. | 1. Pishcar on 15 Rupees is dispensed with, and 2 more on 14 proposed.- |

Thus in these 4 grades the present establishment is 164 - that proposed will be 163.-

32. The present and future average salaries of these grades are as follows:-

| | Present | Future |
|---|---|---|
| Tahsildars | 87 | 101 1/3 |
| Deputy Do | 24 1/9 | 24 2/3 |
| Mazoondars | 29 7/17 | 31 1/3 |
| Pishcars | 10 103/120 | 10 106/121. |

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33. The average salaries of Tahsildars are under the new arrangement 14 Rupees higher than at present, but there are 3 less of the grade. In the other classes the difference is immaterial.-

34 In the Establishment of Peons there is an increase of 23 in number, but this augmentation has been gained by entertaining more on the smaller scales of pay. The bulk of the Peons under Mr Taylor's arrangement will receive the very inadequate remuneration of 3 3/4 Rupees each. The Board think this very much to be regretted and would wish this part of the subject carefully reconsidered.-

35. The Board have now discussed the various points of the scheme under consideration, and it rests with Government to determine how far it shall be carried out. Mr Taylor has evidently taken great pains with the subject and if Government wish the District divided into 13 Districts his arrangements will

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will only need partial alterations which can be easily effected. Instead therefore of referring the subject for Mr Elton's previous report, they will furnish him with a copy of these Proceedings, and of the Maps in order that he may have an opportunity of expressing his views whilst the question is under the consideration of Government.—

36. The Board however are constrained to request a reconsideration of the general question as they entertain grave doubts as to its expediency.—

37. It is doubtless very desirable to raise the pay of Tahsildars and make the office of value and importance but by the present plan this object is attained by the questionable expedient of also increasing their Talooks. their duties and responsibilities. In Nellore for instance the Salaries of 3 Tahsildars are raised, but the Collector loses the services of 3 altogether— whether this



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this loss will not be severely felt, whether the addition to the Salaries of these Tahsildars will counterbalance the influence in the lower grades, which the slower promotion, consequent on the abolition of the 3 less profitable situations, will exert are matters worthy of consideration. It will not escape the notice of Government that 3 additional Deputy Tahsildars are considered necessary, so that a result of the present scheme will be to have a portion of the work, now done by Tahsildars, performed by a lower class. As regards the people too, the advantages of the new system appear very doubtful. In the Southern Division of Nellore, the people of Goondavole, and Kommalutipoor have each a Tahsildar on 70 Rs. In cases beyond the competency of these Village officers, they must hereafter proceed to a more distant Cusbah and the people of the first named Talook exchange a Tahsildar on 70 Rupees for a Deputy on 25 Rupees:—

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38. In the Police Department the inconvenience of large Talooks is particularly felt by the people. The powers of Heads of Villages are very limited - extending only to petty assaults, thefts of property not exceeding 1 Rupee and such trifling matters. They can only inflict imprisonment for 12 hours - or place the offender (if of the lower class) in the stocks for 6 -

39. All cases of more importance than these must go before the Tahsildar or Police Ameen, for as the Officers of Police can only investigate cases and have no power either to determine them or to inflict any punishment.

40. It is therefore of great consequence to the people to have a sufficiency of Officers possessing the higher powers vested in Tahsildars.

41. But in soliciting the Government to reconsider the matter, the Board are mainly influenced by the great



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difference which the intended employment of Uncovenanted Deputy Collectors and Magistrates will effect in the administration - Instead of only having as at present a Sub Collector and Head and in some cases a Junior Assistant Collector - besides these will hereafter have 3 Uncovenanted Assistants possessing full powers - There will then be ample superintendence, & it seems to the Board that Tahsildars should in consequence of this increase in the Supervising Agency, be made Executive Officers - for more than they now are or indeed can be with extensive Talooks under their charge. The general supervision which a Tahsildar now exercises (of necessity for the Collector has not enough of superior Agency) will then be vested in the higher grades, and the Tahsildar will take a large personal share in the management of his Talook.

42. It seems to the Board therefore that

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that the object now should be to make Talooks compact and moderate in size, so as to enable the Talookdars to perform their functions as executive Officers more efficiently and so as to relieve the people from the hardship of long journeys and absence from their agricultural pursuits.—

43. Thus in Malabar the Board are inclined to think that a better arrangement than increasing the size of the Talooks, would be to locate one Assistant Covenanted or Uncovenanted pay at Calicut and another pay at Kaligry. These Officers could superintend the management of three Talooks each and the Police of the adjoining Divisions— The Collector would still have two and often three Assistants available for general purposes— The Talookdars could consequently perform a larger portion of detail work which is now in reality performed by ill paid and unqualified persons.—

44. If however Government still think it desirable to enlarge Talooks the Board would suggest the propriety of vesting Sub Officers with powers intermediate between those of Tahsildars Officers and Talookdars.—





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No 92.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St George.

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Bo No 3308

From the Collector of Bellary

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 13th Ultimo, I have the honor to forward, in lieu of the Statement already sent, a fresh Demand Collection and Balance Statement for June last in which the Peris of Land Revenue and Sayer Inamah have been correctly closed and the Demand Collection and Balance Statements for July have also been prepared and are sent herewith.—

Bellary Collector's Office, 11th August 1857.

Signed C. Pelly, Collector.

Order thereon 1281-82

Ordered to be recorded.

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To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George,

1283

Bo No 3223

From the Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

I have the honor to report on the accompanying Petition No 1886 of 1857 bearing the

the Board's Endorsement dated the 20th June last.

2. The circumstances under which the Salt referred to in the Petition was seized were detailed in a Statement from this Office under date the 28th May 1856. and the sanction of the Board for the confiscation of the Salt was accorded in Extract from their Proceedings, No. 1803. of the 12th June following.—

3 The Petitioner was dismissed for gross carelessness in the management of his Pans, and allowing 5 Bandy loads of new Salt to be conveyed away, besides permitting Salt to be heaped at unusual places, and making a greater disparity appear in his accounts between the estimated and the actual amount of Salt than could be safely allowed to an Officer of his experience, who was in the daily habit of measuring and judging of quantities of Salt The difference between his estimate and the actual result was 13 garces in 45. He was therefore no longer considered fit for the Post of Salt Peishcar, and dismissed accordingly in an order dated the 1st July 1856 which enjoined an improved System of Checks on the points in which he had been found deficient.

4 Subsequently Petitioner came and represented to me that there was an opening for him in the Presidency if I would give him an Endorsement exculpating him from actual guilt, and I accordingly gave him the Endorsement, he has now 6 months afterwards produced before the Board, in the hopes of serving him and thinking the lesson he has experienced would keep him straight for the future.

5. The Petitioner has much energy of character, and would make an excellent Servant where he could be well looked after.

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry,
Sydapet, 11th August 1857.

I Sepd C. A. Shubrick.
Collector.

Bd No 3410
Order thereon
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Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed upon the above Petition.—

"The Board consider that Petitioner's unfitness for the duties of the post he held, as set forth in the Collector's report, was such as to demand his removal; his character however remains unimpeached. On a vacancy occurring in some other Department it will be for the Collector to consider whether the Petitioner can be re-employed with advantage to the Government Service.

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Bd. No. 3568.

# Tabular Report on a lapsed yeomiah

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in the District of South Arcot.

| Case. | Talook and Village. Extent and value of the Entire Enam. | When and by whom granted. Name of the original Grantee. summuds or other documents in support of the grant. | Nature of the Grant charity or service. If Service nature of the duty prescribed by the Grant. | Name of the last holder, date of his decease, and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Mohomed Yacoob Musk: rooty Yeomiahdar died His son Mohomed Ebra: him solicits the continuance of the Yeomiah. | Colamaly Maulepandy in Munnargoody Talook: money grant Rupees 11-11. per annum. | Charist rendered by the Serishtadar and Peishcar under the Sazhiredar of Poolliencottah in Fusly 1230 A.D. 1820/21 granted originally to Mohomed Yacoob. | Granted for reading "Hara-bee" or religious Books in the Mosque of Kawzan at Colamaly Malepandy Village. | Mohomed Yacoob, the original holder died on the 27th January 1856. |

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| Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members. | Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties their circumstances and the means of subsistence professed by them. |
|---|---|
| 6 | 7 |
| The deceased was in the enjoyment of the entire Yeomiah. | Family left by the deceased Mohomed Yacoob<br>1 Son Mohomed Ebrahim aged 21 years.<br>2. Widow Rabeyah Beebee aged 40 years.<br>3 Daughter Ashenah Beebee aged 11 years.<br>4 Daughter in law Cawder Beebee aged 8 years. |

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

30th October 1857.

Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made.

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Mohomed Yacoob, the last incumbent, died on the 27th January 1856. but his son failed to appear to claim the Yeomiah till a long time afterwards. This occasioned considerable delay in reporting the case. The duties for which the yeomiah allowance was granted have been and still are performed by the claimant who is the only son and heir of the deceased. The Collector begs to recommend, with reference to the Order of Government dated 1st March 1831. No. 207, that the name of the Petitioner may be registered and the allowance be disbursed to him from the 28th January 1856.-

/ Signed / A. Hall.

Collector.

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1287 Bd No 3570

Statement shewing the amount of arrears due to the undermentioned Canilgars in the District of South Arcot Submitted for the Sanction of the Board of Revenue.-

| Number in the Register | Name | Amount of Pension per annum Rs as | Date of Boards authority | Nature of the grant | Period for which arrear is due | Total amount of arrears Rs as | Explanation of the cause of Suspension of Payment | Sanction of the Board of Revenue. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 86 | Syal Naiken | 21 0 0 | Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 11th April 1807. | For subsistence | From 12th July 1856 to 11th July 1857 | | The payment was suspended in consequence of the Pensioner having been prevented by old age & infirmity from making his personal appearance to receive the amount. His existence has been satisfactorily established and the Collector now begs to be allowed to disburse the arrear due and to continues the pension during the life of the incumbent.- | |

South Arcot Collectors Cutcherry,
Cuddalore 4th September 1857

Signed Arthur Hall
Collector

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Fort St George 1st July 1831
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Bd. No. 3687.

Remarks thereon. (1287-88)

The identity of the pensioner being established, the Board sanction the payment of the arrears, Rupees 21 due from 12th July 1856 to 11 July 1857 and the continuance to him of the allowance for the future.

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector and to the Civil auditor.—

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No. 136

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir.

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Bd. No. 3637.

From the Agt. Collector of Tanjore ——— 1. A petition addressed to the Govern. Reporting on petition No. 562 of 1857 ment by Ramien on behalf of Sinnien Yaver of Cockaday having been referred for my report in the Boards Endorsement of the 25th March last, I have the honor to lay the circumstances of the case before the Board, for orders by Government.—

Nunjah 8-7-50
Poonjah 5-13-80
14-1-30

2. Soolajee, a former Rajah of Tanjore, granted in favor of one Rama pundit, in the year A. D. 1767 Fasly 1176 (14-1-30 W G) of land in the Village Simmagoody, Coimbaconum Talook

Nunjah 12-12-50
Poonjah 1-0-0
13-12-50

on Survamaniem tenure, besides the entire Village of Maha dewpoorum consisting of (13-12-50 W G) — The grant is entered in the Collectors register of Survamaniem lands of 1812 (No. 428) The grandson of the original grantee, Rama Pundit, having died without issue, his widow Rundahbayee

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seems to have sold or bestowed, as a free gift, portions of her land to her brothers sons, Vencobah Pundit and Nagobah Pundit. These two appears to have been living together.

3. After the death of the former, Nagobah Pundit sold, it seems, in petitioners name on behalf of his client, three & house ground Manicuts in Yemmagoody on the 27th March 1854, and again on the 28th April of the same year, 4 Manicuts and other grounds in the same Villoge amounting, as per the Sale bond to a

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4.— As regards the three Manicuts first mentioned, they are entered in the Pymash accounts as 1—3 7/8 and as belonging to the abovementioned Radahbayee, but occupied by Mootiya Pillay and Rama Pillay as Poraickoody tenants.. A dispute seems to have occurred between Radaubayee and the Poraickoodies regarding the right to the above Manicuts which ended in a Rajeenamah being entered into in 1815 before the Mahomedan Sudder Ameens Court at Combaconum, to the effect that the Poraickoodies were entitled to hold the Manicuts in perpetuity, on making an annual payment to

Radaubayee



Radaubayee of Parcanas 12— The Poraickoodies state that one of them named Rama Pillay has since paid to Radahbayee a sum of Chuckrums 10 or Rupees 15-8— thereby purchasing for himself all her interest in the land, and they produce a paper as the acquittance bond executed by Radahbayee. Petitioner states that this bond is not genuine, and that he made a complaint to the Police Ameen, who decided that he could not disturb the possession of the Poraickoodies, but that petitioner must establish his right before the Civil Courts.

4. The 4 other Manicuts and grounds are entered in the Pymash accounts in the name of Vencobah Pundit, one of Rondabayees sons above mentioned, as

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below the extent given in the bond. The cause of this is not known. The extent actually enjoyed by petitioner, is less than even the Pymash measurement by

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Petitioner states that the deficient extent is comprized in two Manicuts enjoyed by the Poraickoodies and that he is therefore entitled thereto

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Thereto. It is true that these two Manicums are comprized within the boundaries described in the sales bond exhibited by petitioner, but the Poraichoodies produce a deed bearing a date previous to that of the petitioners documents, on the 26th April 1854, and executed to them by one Kristniengar, who they state was the real former owner of the land. Thus the case is adjudicable only by a Judicial tribunal

5 Under these circumstances petitioners seek the permission of Government to bring a suit against the Poraichoodies for the recovery of the three Manicums first mentioned and the W G 2.5 of land alleged to be included in this latter purchase

6. As the enam is an ancient one and in 1802 was held by the original family, I see no objection to his request being granted.-

Tanjore. 9th September 1857. }

Signed W. D. Phillips
Acting Collr

Encl. No 1 Petition

Order thereon



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Bd. No 3705
Order thereon
(1289.90)

Ordered that the above letter be laid before Government with reference to their Endorsement dated 11th March 1857 upon the above petition.-

2. The Manicums or House grounds in respect of which Petitioner seeks permission to sue, form part of certain lands granted in 1767 on Sarvamaniem tenure by a former Rajah of Tanjore.-

3. The dispute is between Petitioner and the Poraicoody tenants who both claim the land as having become theirs by purchase and as the question involved is the genuineness of documents the case is adjudicable only by the Judicial Tribunals.-

4. The Enam being an ancient one and it having been shewn that in 1802 it was still in the possession of the family of the original grantee there appears to be no objection to Petitioners being allowed to sue for recovery.-

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No. 281

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

Sir,

(1291)

Bd No 3943.

From the Collector of Chingleput }

In returning the accompanying Petition No 2213 of 1857, bearing the Board's Endorsement dated the 8th July last, I have the honor to state that the claims of the Petitioners for Remission on account of partial crops were rejected in this Department as the crops were not preserved for the inspection of the Government servants, but were reaped & appropriated by

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by the Petitioners such of them as were preserved, were duly examined, but the amount to be remitted having fallen below the percentage for which remission is authorized, had to be included in the demands against him; it amounted only to 3 Pk. and 6 Annas

12- The usual remission for Bhaga Mushtees Fasl were granted to the extent of Rupees 50-4-4- The Petitioners claims for further remissions are inadmissible

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
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/ Signed / G. J. Shubrick
Collector

Bd. No. 3711
Order thereon
(1291-92)

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

"From a report received from the Collector the Board learn that such of the Petitioners crops as partially failed and were preserved for the inspection of the Government Servants, were duly examined as however the amount of Teeruah which corresponded with the loss sustained, fell below the percentage fixed for the grant of para Fasl remission. no deduction could be made. the rest of the crops having been reaped and removed by Petitioners. the claim as regards them was inadmissible. The usual remission for Bhaga Mushtees were granted to the extent of Rupees 50.-"

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To J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

(1293)

Bd. No 3968
From the Asst Collector of Tanjore
Ext. Bds Pro 22 December 1858
No 1377

Sir

Adverting to the communication noted marginally relative to the purchase on account of the Government, of the house now rented as a Sea Custom warehouse at Negapatam.

2. I have the honor to state that the estimate prepared in consequence of your Boards orders by an Officer of rank Superior to a Taloor Maistry and approved by the District Engineer has resulted in showing that the value of Miss Walkers property is not more than Rs. 3900.

3. As this lady originally refused to accept Rupees 4,500 as the price of the building it was not very likely that she would now agree to take a sum smaller than that by Rupees 600. I however had the question put to her by the Head Assistant Collector on the Spot and learn that she is averse to selling the property to the Government at

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at the lower amount. I am further informed by the Head Assistant Collector that Mrs Mather has made her own arrangements for the repairs of the building and that it is her intention shortly to raise its rent from its present figure Rupees 21½ to Rupees 40

4. Enclosed I beg to forward a table of the net Custom receipts at Negapatam for the last five years exhibiting a total of Rupees 4,23,408 as an average of Rupees 84,681.

5. As regards the eligibility of any other house or situation for building a house I find that there is none and so far as my own observation goes, the addition of Mrs Mather's house is the very best that could be selected.

6 The Head Assistant Collector in charge of the Sea Customs Department has reported that at Negapatam the situation of the present Custom house in forming the landing place and is most convenient Mrs Mather owners the surplus any alteration of site would therefore be attended with very considerable disadvantage all the other houses on the line facing the river are occupied by Merchants and there is no available place for building.

Tanjore
4th October 1857

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Collector

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Statement shewing the amount of Collections of Negapatam Sea Custom Valaganary Enl. excepted from Fusly 1261 to 1265.

| | Import | | | Escport | | | Total | | | Sebbendy Saunderward & ca charges | | | Net amount | | |
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| Fusly 1261 | 29,351 | 3 | 3 | 61,893 | 4 | 11 | 91,217 | 8 | 2 | 1,998 | " | " | 89,219 | 8 | 2 |
| 1262 | 36,706 | 2 | " | 52,898 | 11 | 8 | 89,604 | 13 | 8 | 2,046 | 6 | " | 89,558 | 7 | 8 |
| 1263 | 31,886 | 1 | 5 | 46,005 | 12 | 10 | 77,891 | 14 | 3 | 2,004 | 11 | 6 | 75,887 | 2 | 9 |
| 1264 | 30,909 | 5 | 10 | 47035 | 13 | 5 | 77,945 | 3 | 3 | 2,001 | 13 | 7 | 75,943 | 5 | 8 |
| 1265 | 38,872 | 12 | 8 | 57,563 | 11 | 2 | 96,436 | 7 | 10 | 1,666 | 6 | " | 94,770 | 1 | 10 |
| Total | 1,67,728 | 9 | 2 | 2,65,397 | 6 | " | 4,33,125 | 15 | 2 | 9,717 | 5 | 1 | 4,23,408 | 10 | 1 |

Tanjore
6th October 1857.

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Ag. Collector

(1293-94)

To

The Acting Secretary to
Government R. D.

Sir.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the correspondence noted in the Margin relative to the purchase of the building now rented as the Sea Custom House At Negapatam.

Bd. No. 3708
To the Acting Secretary to Government.

Correspondence noted

From Collr. 27th August 1856 inclosing 22 Septr. 1856
Pro. to Collr. 22 September "
From Do. 14th inclosing 22 December "
Pro. to Collr. 22 Do.
From Do. 6th inclosing 30th October 1857

It appears that this House belongs to a Miss Walker who offers to sell it to Government for 5,000 Rupees The value of the building is estimated at Rupees 3,900 and the cost of putting it in thorough repair at Rupees 3,161, total Rupees 7061. The building can however be advantageously altered for Rupees 2962. The Acting Collector states that the owner refuses to accept a less sum than 5000 Rupees and that she has made no arrangements



arrangements for repairing the building and intends to raise its rent from 24½ the sum now paid to 40 Rupees per mensem.—

It seems that the position of the house is the very best that could be selected for the purpose both as regards the landing of cargoes and the accommodation it affords and that there is no other suitable House or Situation for building one available.—

From the Statement furnished by the Acting Collector it will be seen that the total Sea Customs duties collected at Negapatam during five years or from Fusly 1261 to 1265 amounted after deducting charges to Rupees 4,23,408 10 1 giving an average of Rupees 84,681 per annum.—

The enhanced rent of 40 Rupees per month would be equivalent to the interest at 5% of a capital sum of Rupees 9600 independent of future repairs as a mere matter of economy therefore it would probably be better to submit to the higher rent than to purchase on the proposed terms—

The peculiar eligibility of the building immediately in front of the Warf renders it however a matter of importance that Government should secure permanent possession of it, and the Board would suggest the

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the advisability of its being purchased for a sum not exceeding 5,000 Rupees, if the necessary alterations can be made for not more than 3000 Rupees. These alterations have been estimated to cost Rupees 2,692 but the Board apprehend that the Estimate has not been checked by the Civil Engineer They think however that 8000 Rupees would be well expended in securing a good and convenient Custom House for so important a place as Negapatam.

The Board do not concur with Mr. Greenfell that Mr Jensen was warranted in leading the proprietor of the house and the intending purchaser to be so confident of Government purchasing the property as to break off their negotiations.

para 2 of letter to Collr 21st Novr 1856.

They remark also that the Acting Collector seems to have partially misapprehended their Proceedings of the 22d December last as regards the checking of the Estimate for repairs and alterations. The Board think it better however to place the matter before Government now than to incur further delay.

Revenue Board's Office
Fort St. George 30th October 1857

/signed/ J. D. Sim
Ag. Secy.



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No 131

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

Sir

(1295)
Bd's No 3684
From the Ag Collector of Guntoor

Adverting to the endorsement of the late Commissioner for the Northern Circars dated 27th June 1851 on Petition No 2208 of that year I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that the Enam alluded to by the Petitioner appears from the records of this Office to have been 1/5th of a Coochel equivalent to 7 acres and 25 Coontahs. On a measurement thereof, it was found to contain 7 acres and 29 Coontahs the increase being a little more than one percent which hardly deserves notice.

2 It appears, however, that in 1850 Mr. Stokes former Collector ordered that 2 acres and 29 Coontahs should be assessed on the plea that this quantity was discovered to have been beyond the boundaries assigned for the Enam and that the Collections made on that account should be carried

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to the head of deposit. Rupees 7—3—3 were accordingly recovered in 1851 and 1852 and are still held in deposit.—

3. Considering the smallness of the increase discovered in remeasurement, over the quantity entered in the records as Enam and the uncertain character of the boundaries of Enams I would recommend that the Petitioner may be permitted to occupy his Enam as usual the question regarding boundaries being left for decision at the time of the Settlement of the Enam tenures in the District generally.—

4. Petition No 2208 of 1857 is returned herewith

Guntoor Collectors Office
12th September 1857. } I Signed I R. R. Cotton
Ag. Collector

Bd's No 3712
Proceedings thereon.
(1295-96)

The Board request to be informed whether the Esctent referred to in para 2 as having been discovered to be beyond the boundaries assigned for the Enam is a part of, or an addition to the 7 acres and 29 Coochels of the preceding para.—

To



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No. 193.

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

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B. No. 4129.
From the Acg Collr of Masulipatam } Sir,

1. With reference to para 9 of the Order of Government under date 25th August last No. 855 communicated with Board's Proceedings of the 7th instant No. 3362, I have the honor to report that the sum of Rupees 6,192—14—6 mentioned in the Honorable Courts' despatch together with Rupees 557—1—10 being the interest on 1836 Rupees the profits and sundry items 8 as calculated from the 22d September 1851 to the 15th of October 1857 at 5 per cent per annum, has been this day disbursed to Pillaroositty Ragavooloo Naidoo, late Renter of the Frenchpett abkarry Farm. I request therefore that the special sanction of Government may be obtained for the Sum of Rupees 6,750—0—4 for which I have taken a receipt from the said individual in full of all demands against the Government.

2. In accordance with the instructions of

Government

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Government contained in para 7 of their Order of 26th April 1856, I have called upon the Military Superintendent of Police to recover the sum of Rupees 50-0-6 from the late Government Military Contractors and refund the same P. Raughavoolo Naidoo-

Masulipatam Collr's Cutcherry, 15th October 1857.

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

Br. No. 3672.

Resolution thereon-

(1297-98)

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the information of the Right Honble the Governor in Council with reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 25th August 1857 Revenue Department No. 855-

In Cons: 7th Octr. 1857.

2. The Board recommend that special sanction may be granted for the amount disbursed-

It will be seen that the Acting Collector has adopted measures to recover Rupees 50-0-6 from the late Government Military Contractors in accordance with the instructions contained in para 7 of Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 26th April 1856. Revenue Department No. 422.-

In Cons: 5th May 1857.

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To,



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No. 152

To,

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

(1299)

Br. No. 4179.

From the Actg Collr of Malabar

Sir,

I have the honor to report that after repeated attempts to procure a supply of Salt for the neact few months at lower prices, I have at length in communication with the Commissioner of Customs at Bombay, advertized the rates shewn in the Margin, for Salt shipped up to the 30th November neact-

| Ports | Per garce of 120 lbs Mds |
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| | Rs. |
| Camanore | 39 |
| Tillichery | 39 |
| Calicut | 40 |
| Ponany | 41 |
| Cochin | 42 |

At these rates I anticipate that a supply will be obtained-

2. Measures will be taken for closing the account for Bombay Salt on the 31st January neact, but I must venture to record my great anxiety as to what may be the consequence to the public during the ensuing Monsoon of a straightness

straightness in the supply of this indispensible
article which seems quite certain. I think a
very serious deficiency by no means improbable

3. I do not think that any confi-
=dence whatever can yet be placed on the
indigenous manufacture. Considerable exer-
=tion were made in various parts of the
district last year to produce Salt of the
quality of Bombay Salt, and by the
process obtaining there, but although some
experiments gave promise of favorable results,
no Salt was actually produced and delivered.
It is still an experiment in the District.

4. The endeavours will not be
relaxed during the season before us, but
I am not sanguine after our experience,
that Malabar will produce any considera-
=ble quantity of Salt for 2 or 3 years.
Indeed in the most favorable localities, it
will





will take that time to reduce the swamps now full
of roots, sand-worms, mud-crabs, fish, &c. into
proper condition, for containing and evaporating
the Salt water. I would, therefore, exclude
indigenous Salt from the calculation of what
will be required for the Monsoon of 1858.

5. The average requirements of Mala-
=bar are about 250 to 270 garces or 30,000 to 32,400
Indian Maunds per Mensem.

During the open months of Febr.
March and April, the market may be fairly
supplied by private trade, though at rates very
much exceeding those at which the Government
can supply the article on wholesale while
reserving as is now the case, the full profit
of 10½ Rupees per Garce on Salt sold. The
Government can, and does supply Salt at
Rupees 1-2-6. per Indian Maund, but the
Merchants assure me that less than Rupees
1-8-0. to 1-10-0 per Indian Maund could
not

N.B. It varies slightly according to the price paid.

not make private trade or traffic on a small scale, remunerative-

6- It must not however be lost sight of that by the 1st of May 1858, at least 1,500 to 2000 garces of Salt, of a value in Bond (with interest of the money) of 75,000 to one lack of Rupees must be actually stored at the different Ports of the District, or great and irremediable distress will prevail, for a mistake or deficiency in the quantity entered cannot be repaired during the continuance of the S. W. Monsoon.

7. As yet the Merchants of the district have shewn no alacrity in availing themselves of the power to import Salt, in fact they almost object to do so and I can obtain no assurance that any of them intend to go into the Salt trade on the Scale which would justify my withholding from the Board or Government the serious doubts which I entertain, in common with all the Officials and others of the District, that much



much inconvenience may probably result during next Monsoon from abandoning the supply of Salt for the district entirely to private enterprize in January next-

8- The Capital required for this extensive trade, a trade which has peculiar difficulties to contend against from the heavy duty &c. will only gradually be diverted into it- The Merchants on the coast who are now connected with the import of Salt are chiefly Agents of Bombay houses who will even were they themselves satisfied that trade would prove safe and remunerative find the persuation of the principals in Bombay a less easy matter-

9. I am myself in favour of disconnecting the Government Officers with the trade in foreign Salt but I have

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have great doubts at the present juncture as to the expediency of running any risk in regard to the supply of an article of necessity in every cottage. The people are well aware that the imposition of the high duty is really reserving a greater profit to Government than that hitherto drawn from their pockets in this District in other words that it is virtually an increase of taxation. Indigenous Salt can not be counted upon and its production has been interfered with for 30 years and continues restricted. The change we feel must inevitably lead to



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to a great advance in the prices at which Salt will be retailed to the poor and a certain anxiety as to the supply will for a time prevail, I must therefore advocate a more gradual preparation of the Country for so extensive a change and plead for an extension of one year longer.

10. I am quite satisfied that the full monsoon stock for 1858 must at all events be stored by Government and perhaps as a tentative and gradual measure the Government Godowns might be

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be closed during the 3 Months
of open weather from 31st January
to 30th April should the Government
be disinclined to place as Snows
recommend in abeyance entirely for
one year longer the operation of the
orders conveyed in Extract from
the Minutes of Consultation dated
26th September 1856 No. 3134 and
16th March 1857 No. 263 A.

Calicut,
17th October
1857

Signed Wm Robertson
Acting Collector.

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Quarterly

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CB No. 4239

Quarterly Statement 1300

September 1857

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| | 70935 | 36 3/4 | 69,886 | 10 9 |
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| To | 30532 | " | 30510 | 8 " |
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| For exportation to Mysore Coorly | 12 3/4 | " | " | 714 | 27 3/4 |
| " " Coimbatore | 6 3/4 | " | " | 29,635 | 9 3/4 |
| To | 6 3/4 | " | " | 3737 | 9 3/4 |
| | " | " | " | 25,798 | " |

Calicut, 20—

B2 N= 3706

Resolution thereon. Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of Government with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation 16th March last R. D. N= 263 A=

(1299-1307)

Encls 21st March 1857

Para 1- Mr Robinson reports that on the ineffectual endeavours to procure Salt at lower prices he has in communication with the Commissioner of Customs at Bombay advertized the rates given in the Margin for Salt Shipped up to the 30th Proximo- at these prices Mr Robinson expects that supplies will be received-

Per 120 Sqrs Rs
Canara - 39
Tellicherry
Calicut - 40
Ponnany - 41
Cochin - 42

In the subsequent paras of his letter Mr Robinson urges the danger of discontinuing Government Imports in January next-

The experiment of manufacturing Salt gives promise of ultimate success but no Salt has been actually produced and delivered into Store and Mr Robinson apprehends



apprehends that a considerable quantity cannot be expected for two or three years-

Paras 5&6 The average requirements of the District range from 30,000 to 33,400 Indian Maunds monthly- during the Months of February March and April the market may be supplied by private traders though at prices much in excess of those charged by Government but by the 1st May next there must be a stock in Store of from 180000 to 240,000 Indian Maunds to provide for the period during which trade is suspended by the South west Monsoon-

Para 5 Mr Robinson can get no assurance from the Mercantile community of embarking freely in the trade- and they declare they cannot do so profitably unless they realize from 1-8 annas to 1-10 annas per Indian Maund- The large amount of Capital which must be invested in the speculation to make it a paying one lead Mr Robinson to doubt whether reliance can

Paras 3&4 can

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can yet be placed in private agency to supply the demand of the District in any material degree.-

Para 10. He therefore urges that the withdrawal of Government from the import trade in foreign Salt should be deferred for another year or if this proposition be disapproved that a sufficient stock for the Monsoon of 1858 should be laid in the Government godowns being closed during the Months of February March and April.-

To enable the Government to form a better Judgment on the matter the Board herewith submit the Quarterly Statement of Salt sold in Malabar July and September of this year.-

Do 20th Inclos. 30th Oct. 157 No 4239-

It will be seen that the Sales for Home Consumption have been highly Indian Maunds 7,163 while those for the Inland trade, have been lower by 10,901 Indian Maunds than in the corresponding Quarter of 1856.-

The net result is a decrease in



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in Sales of Indian Maunds 3737 but owing to the higher price now charged for Salt an increase of Revenue to the extent of Rupees 13,725.-

The balance in Store however on the 1st instant was only Indian Maunds 69,100 or less than 3 months supply excluding of course the quantity which may be in the hands of private traders.-

Under the circumstances above detailed the Board concur with the Acting Collector in deprecating the closing of the Government Godowns in January next and considering the important interests at stake and the less sanguine opinion now entertained by him of the early success of the Home Manufacture they recommend that the measure be deferred for another year with the certainty that the wants of the District cannot be supplied by the Home Manufacture within the year and good reason to

Para 10.

apprehend

apprehend that private Merchants will not immediately embark in the trade to any considerable extent the Board think any measure short of this imprudent and useless. They are averse to recommend that the Government sales should be suspended during the three open Months because the knowledge or apprehension that Government will then after compete with them will deter Merchants from importing Salt on their own account to any material extent mainly because closing the Godowns while still containing salt which can be advantageously sold by Government at prices considerably lower than as there is every reason to believe private traders will demand will create much dissatisfaction among the people. the increased price now charged for Salt though only the aggregate of duty and cost is Mr Robinson states regarded by the people as an increase of

Para 10 Coll.r Letter

Para 9.



taxation and it would be matter of some difficulty to get them to understand the justice of being left at the mercy of private traders for three Months while Government possesses Salt saleable at more reasonable prices than these require. the Board think it unadvisable to endeavour to force the trade on the Mercantile community at the expense of the people though when the Home Manufacture is

is

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is sufficiently advanced to meet the requirements of the District to a reasonable extent or to clear up all doubts of its eventually succeeding Government can with perfect propriety leave the supply of foreign Salt to the foreign trader on his own terms.—

The Board recommend that the enhanced prices adverted by Mr Robinson may be sanctioned.—

To

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No 158
1857

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

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Bd No 4243

From the Acting Collector of Malabar

Sir

I have the honor to forward translates of 5 Plaints filed in the Sub Court at Calicut against the Acting Collector of Malabar by the individuals noted in the margin and to request with reference to the remarks advanced in the accompanying drafts of the proposed answers you will be good enough to obtain the needful Sanction of the Board for me to defend the Suits at the public expence.—

The period allowed for filing the answers expires on the 30th November 1857.—

/ Signed / W. Robinson
Acting Collector

No 17, 20 and 21 of 1857 on the file of the Sub Court Calicut
1 Sheriery Warana Watia Rayah residing in the Agathee Tarrah Uneshoom of Polghaut Talook by Vakeel Vengadashwara Ayyen
2 Wandathil Chay Coolly of Padyoor Deshom & Manalmadom Betteriad Talook
3 Arungil Podeengadly Walia Vittil Duneyy Nair residing in the Nagara Uneshom Calicut Talook

Calicut 24th October 1857

No 1

To

The Subordinate Court of Calicut

Petition of Vengadashwara Ayyen Vakeel on behalf of Sheriery Warana Watia Rayah residing in the Agathee Tarrah Uneshom of Polghaut Talook Owner of Cimoor Buganady Devasom Versus.—

1 Item

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1 John Joseph Tomlinson

2 Krishna Shetty Son of Patthanmb
Timayan Shetty.

3 Jowana Ra Pawthan residing in Kojo
Tinshcan of Palghat Talook.

4 H. Robinson Esqr.
Acting Collector of Malabar

1 The Forest enumerated in the accompanying List a
the Jenm property of Ennoor Bagonady Dewajeam was take
on Contract by Errapadath Coonhy Comby Menon from the
above Rajah for the purpose of felling timber and while
he was Carrying on operations there the 1st to 3d
Defendants Stated that they had obtained them
from the SirKar and felled and taken the timbers
enumerated in the List marked B and were still
felling more. When the aforesaid Rajah objected to the
aforesaid (1st to 3d Defendants) doing so the 1st
Defendant Mr. Morris the then Sub Collector urged
that the aforesaid Forests were the Jenm property of
Chenat Nair which was escheated to Government
and prevented interference therewith.

2 Neither SirKar nor Chenat Nair has
any claim whatever on the aforesaid Forests.

3 The aforesaid Forests are the Jenm prop
of the Said Rajah's Devalagom and were dedicated
for the Said Devaswom.

Prays



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Prays therefore that the aforesaid
Defendants may be Summoned the Jenm Claims
advanced by the SirKar to the Forests enumerated
in the list A of the Jenm value of Rupees 2085-12
Set aside the operations of the 1st to 3d Defendants
Thereon put a Stop to, and the Rooby Stamps Manoo Money
as Shewn in List B amounting to
Rupees 1871-14- recovered from 1st to
3d Defendants.

Besides the Grum Thawzy or
family records there are no documents to
be deposited.

Dated 25th Chingom 1032.

Memo. As it has been contended that
the forests in question are the Sircar's Jenm
property the Collector has been included as a Defendant
in the Suit.

[Signature] of Vakeel

Court of Exchequer 30th October 1854

Cause

Lord A. filed by Lord R. Paget and Another Plaintiffs

Against

The Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods Forests & Land Revenues Defendants

No. | Name of Parish | Name | Boundaries of the Land | Estimated Area of Coal Seam | Estimated Area of Ironstone Seam

1 | Coalville and part of Ravenstone Church Gate Side Road | Belvoir Colliery | Belvoir Estate | 3005 Yards | 2805 Yards
2 | Ravenstone | Ravenstone Park Colliery | Ravenstone Park Estate | 854 Yards | 756 Yards
3 | Ravenstone | Ravenstone Colliery | Ravenstone Park Estate | |
4 | Ravenstone | Ravenstone Colliery | Ravenstone Park Estate | |
5 | Ravenstone | Ravenstone Colliery | Ravenstone Park Estate | |
6 | Ravenstone | Ravenstone Colliery | Ravenstone Park Estate | |
7 | Ravenstone | Ravenstone Colliery | Ravenstone Park Estate | |
8 | Ravenstone | Ravenstone Colliery | Ravenstone Park Estate | |
9 | Ravenstone | Ravenstone Colliery | Ravenstone Park Estate | |
10 | Ravenstone | Ravenstone Colliery | Ravenstone Park Estate | |
11 | Ravenstone | Ravenstone Colliery | Ravenstone Park Estate | |

Vetla Loutheen Pilla Istatuuna
Reya Ratode
Koombar Mala Nur Chaya
Kaana Roondo Nuer Chaana
Kaanapreeya Meela
Ellyperu Peeryah

1st Portion ____ 3005
2d D. ____ 2805

1st Portion ____ 854
2d D. ____ 756



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Court of Exchequer 30th October 1854

Act Lord A. Suing the Particulars of Claim filed by the Plaintiffs Ct. Ld. Paget & Others

1 1000 Yards Square out by 1829 and 30 Plan Respondents @ 4 Rupees

Rolly Ravenna

2 900 Ravenstone Park Pieces Chains incl. Plan

Ditto

1571 14 "

1500 " "

571 14 "

1555 10 "

Ravenstone

Pankridge

Amount

B. A. P.

James Wade & Rolly Solicitors

Ravenstone

Pankridge

Colliery Collector

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To

The Subordinate Court

of Calicut.

The answer of H Robinson Esqr.
Acting Collector of Malabar 1st Defendant
in O. S. No. 17/1857.

The Jenm right of the Forests
Specified in List A belongs to Government as
part of the escheated property of Chenad Swa
That these forests have been in the undisp
possession of Government for upwards of 50 Years
and therefore Submits that this Suit is barred
by Clause IV Sec: XVIII Regulation II. 1802

Defendant therefore prays that
this Suit may be dismissed with Costs.

/True Translation/
/Signd/ H. Robinson
Acting Collector



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Enclosure No 2

To The Sub Court of
Calicut

Plaint preferred by Kandathil Choy
Coolly inhabitant of Padyanur Deshom Vettum
Unnshom Betatnaad Talook against the following
individuals.

1st Ambalakat Keshavan of the
aforesaid Deshom
2d Choy Coolly
3d Chanchen
4 Calinguelaga Thahamad Mapillah of
Mangalore Annshom Coolay Ungarom
5 H. Robinson Esqre
Acting Collector Malabar

1 & I beg to State that in 1016 I by verbal
Contract made over to the 1st to 3d Defendants
the Parambas called the Kandahl Situate at Padyanur
Deshom as also another Styled Sotty balapa
Paramba belonging to my Tarwad and demised
to me by the Betutnaad Rajah on adima
avagashom / Claim / The Defendants
agreed

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agreed to pay me an annual rent of 2 Pd. 5-7 less
the Peishcush due on the house.—

2 It was then agreed they regularly
paid the rent up to 1021 but have failed
to do so since.—

3 The 5th Defendant disregarded
my claim aforesaid and has represented
of the Rajah Sold the Peishcush right
of the Land to the 1st Defendant.—

4 I sue to recover that property
together with the advantages shown
/claim/ I hold thereon as specified
in the 1st para.—

5 I have been injured by the
act of 5th Defendant who has
disregarded my title thus vir-
tually deprived me of my just
right.—

6 The Parambas are now in

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an occupation of the 4th Defendant

I therefore pray that the
Sale of the said Parambas, yielding
an annual rent of Rupees 5-11-5 by
the 5th to the 1st Defendant may be
annulled and that the rent due from
17 Kan Radgam 1021 up to this date
amounting to Rupees 25-0-0 may be
recovered and that the property together
with my house valued at 50 Rupees
may be restored to me.—

Extent

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| | Extent in Poles & feet | | Boundary | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | East | South | on the East | South | West | North |
| Poramba No. 1 | 15 | 20 | Kayel-padom Palom | Poodia Thurry Poramba | Poody Thary Po-ramba | Mai-vandy Poramba |
| " 2 | 10 | 8 | Kowda tal Paramba | Do. | Do. | Do. |

Memo

There are no documents now to be deposited in the Court.

Signature of Chay Cotty

/True Translation/

/Signed/ W. Robinson

Acting Collector

To

17179

Fort St. George 30th October 1857.

To:

The Subordinate Court of

Calicut

Answer of Amboo Podwall Government

Cutcherry on behalf of W. Robinson Esqr.

Acting Collector of Malabar 1st Defendant in Suit No. 20 of 1857

The disputed property forming part of the

Betuhmaad Rajahs estate had continued by the Plaintiffs

own consent in the uninterrupted management and

enjoyment of the 1st Defendant Kandatil Keshavan, a

member of his father Ramens Tarwaad for a period

of upwards of 30 years.—

When the Jenm right was under vacant

orders Sold the fee Simple value of the Said property was

recovered from the aforesaid Keshavan the present occupant

and possessing a title as member of the Tarwad.—

The real issue between the

Plaintiff and Defendant is whether or not the

former has a right on Ramens Tarwaad property

and this point should be settled between our

themselves

themselves there are no grounds for including the 5th Defendant in the Suit He therefore prays that the Suit may be dismissed with Costs

True Translation

/ Signed / W. Robinson

Acting Collector

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A:

To

The Sub Court of

Calicut

The Petition of Oriayeb Poodiangaddy

Valia vittil Damoojy marRar residing

at Aradrakovil in the Nagara

Ums-hom Calicut Talook.

I beg to State hereunder the grounds of

my Suit for Rupees 15-6-10 against the Defendants

1st W. Robinson Esqure acting Collector of Malabar.

2 Palarath Cannen Nair of Kootoor Deshom Cannanore

Ums-hom, Betulnaad Talook. 3 His younger brother

Cooniboony Nair.

1 In Kanny 980 my deceased Ground

father Damoo Cootty MarRar assigned to the 2d and

3d Defendants deceased Karnavan Teyen Nair the land

called Potta alias Palla of 14 parcels as well as that

denominated Moodiri Kalay of 22 parcels / of the boundary

and extent as given below / They are the ancient

Jenm property of my Tarwaad and yeelds

an annual rent of 54 Parahs of Paddy and

more

were held on Polishamada Kay Claim of 400 old fanams
mortgage interest on
which is equivalent to
the produce.—
in which all parcopad / Simple rent / merged.—

The lands were managed by Teyen
Nair till his death and in succession by 2d and 3d
Defendants in virtue of the aforesaid title. The 1st
2d and 3d Defendants persuaded 1st Defendant
that the property in question formed part of the Pallet
maad Rajahs escheat. The land was resumed and
its Jenm right was sold to 1st Defendant the same
was purchased by the 2d and 3d Defendants.—

I therefore pray that the Defendants
may be Summoned and examined that 2d and 3d
Defendants be directed to receive the 400 old fanams
due to the lands aforesaid yielding an annual
rent of 54 Parrahs of Paddy each parrah being equal
to 25 measures valued @ 1 new fanam per
Parrah amounting to Rupees 15 6 10 be restored
to me with mesne profit.

Besides



Besides the Sircar records, there
are no other documents at present to be deposited
in the Court.—

| No. | Property where Situated | Names of property | Extent in Holes of 6 Feet. From East to West | Extent in Holes of 6 Feet. From North to South | Boundary On the East by | Boundary South | Boundary West | Boundary North |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Taluke Ovm | Dr. | | | | | | |
| 1 | Bedahmad Canaroo Vada Pour Ro. | Potta alias Polla Nilam of 14 plots | 75 | 42 | Velli potta and Paran thade Nilams | Pala param ba and aya pakka ammare Plot | Lane | Ash. lah |
| 2 | do do do. | Moodera Kelay Nilam of 22 plots. | 63 | 37 | Paddy flat called Kadia | Kyda va - lapa Nilam | Nalu - kan - dam and mun - dra - kelay Nilams | Parrah Ca. |

Dated 11th Chingom 1032 } / Signature of Danaayy Mar Kar -

P. S

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P S

I further pray that the Sale of the Jenum right / of the property / to the 2d and 3d Defendants by the 1st may be cancelled by this Suit and the property vacated to me.

Signature of ——

The 2d and 5th Defendants are sons of the deceased Tegen Nair.

Signature of ——

/ True Translation /

/ Signed / W. Robinson

Acting Collector.

To



Fort St. George 30th October 1857

To The Sub Court of Calicut

Answer of Government Vakeel Amboo Pedwall on behalf of W. Robinson Esqr. Acting Collector of Malabar 1st Defendant in O. S. No 21 of 1857

1 That the lands in dispute have for a series of years been the Jenum property of Government. That on no occasion was the Plaintiffs claim on this property recognized hence under the provisions of Clause 4 Section 18 Regulations II of 1802 no ground of a claim exists.—

2 Plaintiff is not the Jenmy (proprietor) of the lands which form part of the estimated estate of the Betuttumaad Rajahs family.—

Prays that the Suit may be dismissed with Costs.—

/ True Translation /

/ Signed / W. Robinson

Acting Collector

No

17186

Fort St. George 30th Octobr 1857.

Bd's No. 3707

Resolution thereon

1302-3

Resolved that the above letter be submitted for the orders of Government.

2. In this Communication Mr. Robinson requests permission to defend 5 Suits instituted against him and others in the Sub Court of Chicacole

3. The Board have carefully considered the plaints and Draft replies and are of opinion that the latter are Sufficient. They accordingly recommend that the Collector may be authorized to file the answers and conduct the defence of the Suits at the public expense.

4. Save manifest Clerical errors in the Drafts have been corrected by the Board.

5. The time for filing the answers expires on the 30 November

1303A

To

Mr. Murray Esqr.

Collector of Cuddapah

Sir

I have the honor to request you will forward my application for months privilege leave under Section XIII of the Absentee Rules to proceed to the Presidency.

My principal object in applying for leave is to obtain leisure to prepare for the examination of Assistants to be held in the ensuing December

Cuddapah
Asst. Coll. Office
26th October 1857

[Signed] J. H. Reid
Collector

For

17187

For Saint George 30th October 1857.

1303A-1303B

No 42

To

J. D Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Revenue Board

1304

Bd's No. 4126/57

From the Director of Revenue Settlements } Sir, Para. 1.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 20th Instant, and after a reference to the Superintendent of Revenue survey to forward you a revised statement of the Establishment proposed by him to be entertained at present which it will be observed includes the items pointed out in your letter and which Capt. Priestly as stated in his note at the heading, request to be substituted in his Communication of 21st Ultimo.

2. I may remark that in the item of First Assistant the full salary of 425 Rupees has not been entered by the Superintendent as he intends both the Assistants to rise gradually to the full salaries- it is presumed he considered the entry of 325 Rupees for the 1st Assistant sufficient with the full entry for the 2d Assistant to cover the expenditure, but should the Board concur with me in thinking it the more proper Course to enter the salary of 1st Assistant in full I request the correction may be made accordingly in

in the item and in the total :-

3 In quoting in para 8 of my letter of 16 Instant the Establishment as first described by Capt Priestly, it was thought that sanction would at the same time be obtained for the more enlarged scales marked D No 1 and E No 2, and that the salaries in these would be available as circumstances required. It is very desirable that the permission granted by the Government of India under date 8th September 1854 should be continued to Capt Priestly in the exercise of discretion in apportioning the salaries so as to provide for the work in the most efficient manner and to encourage industry and ability by the speedy hope of promotion particularly as his judicious use of this discretionary power seems to have contributed in some measure at least to the satisfactory result already obtained.-

Since my letters of the 16th Instant was despatched I have received from Capt Priestly a rough estimate of the Establishment he considers necessary for preparing the requesite number of Maps and of the survey and as in the annexed Statement I presume it does not include persons for





for working the Lithographic Press for whom an estimate was entered in para 11 of my letter referred to.-

I had in the meanwhile applied to the Chief Engineer to furnish me with an Estimate of the probable cost of turing out the maps in question of average sizes and numbers specified with the view to the recommendation suggested by the Superintendent of Survey that the total amount of probable cost should be placed at his disposal to be laid out as he found best but in reply the Chief Engineer informed me that no sufficient data were in his Office to enable him to draw up even an approximate Estimate.-

Office of the Director of Revenue Settlement. Madras 30 October 1857

Signed H. Newell
Director of Revenue Settlement

Note. The item of 1/3 party near the close of statement D appears intended to shew that the cost of the party organized according to this statement would be equal to that of 1/3 party as originally sanctioned so in the Estimate E the cost is calculated at 1/3 of that of the original party.-

Establishment

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No 1.

Establishment for the purpose of preparing Maps for Lithographing

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Head Lithographer and Draughtsman | | 90 | | 90 |
| 1 | Do | Draughtsman and Lithographers competent to do the neat work tho' roughly | 60 | | |
| 1 | Do | | 55 | | |
| 1 | Do | | 50 | | |
| | | For tracing work | 45 | | 210 |
| 2 | Draughtsman | at 35 | 70 | | |
| 3 | Do | at 30 | 60 | | 130 |
| 3 | Assistant Draughtsman | at 25 | 75 | | |
| 3 | Do | at 20 | 60 | | |
| 7 | Do | at 15 | 45 | | |
| 4 | Do | at 10 | 70 | | |
| | | at 5 | 20 | | 270 |
| | Total Monthly | | | | 700 |
| | For 12 Months | | | | 8,400 |

/ Signed / F. J. B. Priestly, Captain,
Superintendent Revenue Survey.

(True Copy)

/ Signed / H. Newill.
Director of Revenue Settlement

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No 2

Establishment at present proposed
(To be substituted for the leaves between end of modus operandi and estimated scale of instruments-Do)

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Deputy Superintendent 500×75 travelling allow 100 for contingent Expenses | | 675 | | |
| 1 | First assistant if of 3 Years service 350×75=425 If under 3 years service 250×75=325 | | 325 | | |
| 1 | Second assistant 250×75=325 Assistant to receive 200×75 till reported qualified | | 325 | | 1325 |
| 1 | Head Surveyer | at 90 | 90 | | |
| 2 | Do Do | at 80 | 160 | | 250 |
| 2 | Do Do | at 50 | 50 | | |
| 1 | Deputy Do | at 40 | 200 | | |
| 5 | Do Do | at 30 | 90 | | 340 |
| 3 | Do Do | at 35 | 105 | | |
| 3 | Detail Do | at 25 | 60 | | |
| 2 | Do Do | at 20 | 20 | | 175 |
| 1 | Do Do | at 10-8 | 315 | | 315 |
| 30 | Surveyy Ameens | at 8-0 | 240 | | 240 |
| 30 | Goomastahs | at 3-8 | 105 | | 105 |
| 30 | Valenteers | at 50 | 50 | | |
| 1 | Head Writer and Manager | at 30 | 30 | | |
| 1 | Do | at 25 | 50 | | |
| 2 | Do | at 20 | 60 | | |
| 3 | Do | at 15 | 45 | | |
| 3 | Do | at 35 | 35 | | |
| 1 | Head Draughtsman | at 25 | 75 | | |
| 3 | Do | at 20 | 60 | | |
| 3 | Do | at 15 | 45 | | 450 |
| 3 | Do | at 8 | 8 | | |
| 1 | Dufferdar | at 7-8 | 15 | | |
| 2 | Do | at 6-0 | 36 | | |
| 6 | Head Peons | at 6-0 | 18 | | |
| 3 | Taren Do | at 5 | 15 | | |
| 3 | Do Do | | | | |
| | | Carried forward | | | 3200 |

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| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Brought forward | | | | 3200 0 0 |
| 3 | Taren peons | at 4-8 | 13 | 8 | |
| 6 | Do Do | at 4-0 | 24 | 0 | |
| 13 | Measuring peons | at 5- | 65 | 0 | |
| 21 | Do Do | at 4-8 | 94 | 8 | |
| 13 | Do Do | at 4-0 | 52 | 0 | |
| 1 | Mochy | at 5 | 5 | 0 | |
| 3 | Do | at 4-8 | 13 | 8 | |
| 1 | Black Smith | at 5- | 5 | 0 | |
| 1 | Shuckler | at 4 | 4 | 0 | 368 8 0 |
| 1 | Head Station Marker | at 7 | 7 | 0 | |
| 10 | Station Marker | at 5 | 50 | 0 | |
| 8 | Do Do | at 4-8 | 36 | 0 | 93 0 0 |
| | Measurement allowance at 1 Rupees per 100 Acres found Correct | | | | 400 0 0 |
| | Total Monthly | | | | 4061 8 0 |
| | For 12 Months | | | | 48738 0 0 |
| | Deduct Measurement allowance at 400-800 | | | | |
| | 3 Head Surveyors at 10-30-60 | | | | |
| | 30 Peons on leave at 2/3 of pay 50-1-000 | | | | 960 0 0 |
| | Nett | | | | 47778 0 0 |
| | Sanction | | | | 41910 0 0 |
| | Excess per annum | | | | 5860 0 0 |
| | Per Measurem | | | | 489 0 0 |

Besides the party at present in existance another one of Similar Strength should at once be organized.

[Signed] F. I. B. Priestley.

True Copy

[Signed] H. Newill,

Director of Revenue & Settlement

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Bd. No. 3096

Proceedings thereon (1304-5)

The Board are still unable exactly to comprehend Captain Priestley's Estimate and request Mr. Newill will be good enough to inform them what the "Parm peons are and what is the "measurement allowance" as also why this allowance is again deducted.

2. If Captain Priestley considers another party should at once be organized he should have stated whether he was prepared to organize it at once and if so the Establishment asked for is not sufficient. The present Estimate seems to be for one "Party only"

3 The Board are not informed if the List of Instruments required in a former letter is all Captain Priestley wants or if this is not the supply for one Party.

4. Captain Priestley states that he wishes for the services of 3 assistants / Messrs. Puckle Beaumont and Leggall / but the Board do not observe where they can come in the List of Establishment now submitted.

5. The Board look for an early reply as this want of clearness as to the requirements of Captain Priestley has already delayed the matter too long.

(1306)

Bd. No. 3088

Resolution thereon. Resolved that the following Reports on Local Funds be laid before Government.

1624 From Ganjam 28 April in Cons: 14 May 1857
2453 From Vizag. 18 in Cons: 25 June
2592 From Rajahs 24 June in Cons: 3 July ✓
1974 From Masulipatam 21 in Cons: 29 May ✓
1741 From Guntoor 8 in Cons: 14 May
1770 From Nellore 12 in Cons: 15 May
1512 From Cuddapah 24 April in Cons: 4 May ✓
1829 From Bellary 13 in Cons: 20 May ✓
1011 From Kurnool 26 April in Cons: 8 May ✓
2353 From Chingleput 10 in Cons: 19 June ✓
1805 From N. Arcot 14 in Cons: 19 May
2072 From S. Arcot 28 May in Cons: 3 June ✓
2736 From Tanjore 7 in Cons: 10 July ✓
2138 From Trichinopoly 1st in Cons: 8 June ✓
2342 From Madura 13 June in Cons: 28 Oct ✓
2543 From Tinnevelly 22d June in Cons: 2 July ✓
2078 From Coimbatore 29 May in Cons: 3 June ✓
2832 From Salem 11 June in Cons: 18 July ✓
2818 From Canara 3 in Cons: 18 July ✓
2559 From Malabar 25 June in Cons: 2 July ✓
2076 From Madras 29 May in Cons: 3 June ✓

Ganjam & Vizag. Cuddapah Nellore Kurnool

2. In the Districts noted in the margin no funds of this description exists at present.

Rajahmundry

3 In Rajahmundry the sums realized in the past Official year was only Rupees 25

Masulipatam

4 The funds in the District of Masulipatam amounted to Rupees 5240 viz 2139 balance of the previous year and Rupees 3101 Current collected - The expenditure was only 855 Rupees of which Rupees 855 were spent on roads sanctioned in Extract Minutes Consultation 3d April 1850 and the remainder on Establishments for the Pettah Canal and Bezoorah Ferry The balance in hand amounts to Rupees 4385.

5 The receipts are mainly derived from the Canal and Ferry abovementioned - The former entails considerable expense in clearing and repairing and these objects must of course be first provided



provided for out of its revenue - There is a surplus however of about Rupees 850 from the receipts of the year under report besides probably some portion of the previous years balance. The Board hope that the sums will prove sufficient for the repairs of the year and admit of the further receipts being expended in improvements -

6 The Civil Engineer proposes laying out the Bezoorah Ferry collections in improvements in that town alone. The Board approve of the Ghaut or wharf proposed by him and would wish to know what its cost is likely to be. As regards the Market the Board presume that a reasonable charge will be levied for its use so as at least to provide means for its repair The people of this Town cannot expect the exclusive use of the Ferry funds which are realized on the general traffic of the Road as well as the trade of the place itself for works of purely local advantage the residents may well be expected to contribute some portion of the original outlay in aid of the Ferry funds or to pay for the use of the improvements.

P. to Govt. 15 Sept. 57

The Board have recently addressed Government regarding the Tolls on the Pellah Canal

Guntoor 8. In Guntoor the Local Funds is not of small amount. The receipts were only Rupees 889 and include the balance of the previous year (Rupees 258/2) and a small sum from the surplus Pozeda Funds. The expenditure was only Rupees 195 and was incurred for a purpose quite foreign to the real objects of the Fund.

9 The receipts of the current year are to be applied to the construction of a road on the coast and the building of a market shed in Guntoor. The remarks of the Board on a similar project in Masulipatam are equally applicable to this proposal.

10 The Funds will be in the current year be increased by the subscriptions of the Ryots in the coast villages as directed in Extract Minutes Consultation 7 Feb. 1857 No. 148 R. D.

E. M. C. 15 in Cons. 28 July 1857 No. 710 R. D. Bellary

The proceeds of the sale of the Kistna Islands however cannot be credited to it.

11 The Ferry rents of Bellary constitute the only source from which Local Funds are



are drawn They amounted in the year to Rupees 5391 besides a balance from the preceding one of Rupees 6098. The expenditure was very trifling and the Board hope to receive at an early date proposals for the outlay of the large sum in hand viz Rupees 11382.

Chingleput 12 In Chingleput the receipts were only Rupees 1451 while the expense incurred in building two Boats for use at the Ferry across the Palaur were Rs. 1911 a large Amount of surplus Pogada funds has as Government are aware been set aside for Municipal purposes in this District.

South Arcot 13 The report from the District of South Arcot in which a Local Fund was first established is particularly satisfactory. The receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 32400 Making the total income of the year (with the previous balance) Rs. 49024. The tax of one Anna per Cawnee realised 27320 Rs. and Ferry rents and Tolls Rupees 4553 while a small sum of Rupees 527 was credited from Pagoda Funds.

* 16624

14 The expenditure during the year was Rupees 30871 leaving a balance for future operations

operations of Rupees 18152 Supposing the receipts to be about the same as in 1856/7 the local officers will have at their disposal in the ensuing year an aggregate sum of Rupees 50000 which will afford a very seasonable aid at the present time when expenditure from the general Funds of Government is so greatly restricted

15 The operations of the past year are briefly as follows

| | | Miles |
|---|---|---|
| Roads newly formed | | 72¼ |
| Do. | Metalled | 4 |
| Do. | repaired | 40 |
| | | 116¼ |
| Tunnels built | | 49 |
| Do. | repaired | 2 |
| | | 51 |

1 Jetty built
1 Bridge half finished

16 The works proposed to be undertaken in the ensuing year comprise

| | Miles | expenditure |
|---|---|---|
| Roads | 387 | 58710 |
| 2 Bridges | | 5538 |
| 9 Tunnels | | 1129 |
| | | 65383 |

17 Many of these are now in progress and others are under consideration. The whole expenditure



expenditure above estimated will not of course be incurred within the year

18 The great difficulty experienced by the Collector and Engineer lies in procuring qualified persons as Superintendents. It is proposed to entertain out of the Local Funds permanent Establishment of Superintendents on Salaries of 40–50 and 70 Rupees Monthly. Each Superintendant is to have a writer on 10 Rupees per Mensum and 2 peons and an accountant of 30 Rs. is to be attached to the District Engineer and one only on 7 Rupees to the Collector. The total expenditure will be Rupees 403 Monthly or Rupees 5380 per annum equivalent to about 17/4 per cent on the current income of the year under report. The Establishment bears a high proportion to the receipts but these will increase yearly as the area of cultivation extends and the Anna per Cowrie tax enlarges and the Board think it very desirable that the Superintendance especially at the outset when new works are being planned and executed should be efficient and trustworthy. As yet the District Officers have only succeeded in securing two Superintendents

Superintendants. In the post Mr. R. T. Horsfey was engaged as a superintendent on a salary of 100 Rupees per Mensum and performed good service in opening out several valuable lines

19. The local Officers have not been able to do much to the minor village communi=cation but these will be attended to as soon as some of the more important roads are finish=ed. It will be seen that a portion of the Funds have been expended on roads of the class which Govern=ment have declared should be constructed from the general Revenues. This expenditure the Board presume will be treated as an advance.

20 The Board consider that the Collector and Engineer deserve great credit for the satis=factory manner in which they have administered their Local Fund.

Tanjore

21 In the last report it was stated that there was no Local Fund in Tanjore The Acting Collector now states that four items ap=parently coming under this designation are realized in the District

22. The first consists of the proceeds of



of the Sale of Avenue Trees. The receipts in 1856 57 were: Rupees 295 and there was a Sum in hand of Rupees 714. The Acting Collector states that the trees are planted and watered by the Meerassidars at their own expense this being the case the Board are of opinion that the proceeds of the Sale of Such as become useless for avenue objects should be appropriated to the mainte=nance of the avenues and improvements of Roads and not to the repair of Government buildings.—

23. The Second item is derived from rent the produce of plantations of Fruit Trees & designed for the protection of annicuts across Some of the Streams in the Districts. The Board re=quest the authority of Government for crediting this item in the local Fund.—

24 The 3d Source of income is the "Tranquebar House tax" levied on the Houses of Europeans and natives in the Fort. The object of this con=tribution is to maintain an Establishment for keeping the town. The money should be continue to be devoted Solely to this purpose and that of lighting the Fort.

25. The 4th item is one of long Standing and con=sists of the levy of 1/4 per cent over and above the regular

regular duty on all exports from the port of Nagore The vettaur River discharges itself into the sea at this place and repairs were constantly required to its north bank The trade of the Port materially depended on these repairs and in 1807 at the instance of the commercial President the people consented to tax themselves in the manner above stated on condition that the proceeds of the impost should be applied to the conservation of the river bank and the maintenance of Pagodas and Mosques at Nagore The levy of the additional tax was sanctioned by Government in the same year and still continues.—

26. The receipts during the year amounted to Rupees 826 the balance in hand at its commencement having been Rupees 3097 The only expenditure within the twelve months included in the Report was Rupees 27½ for the pay of a Cavilgar to watch the banks of the River There is therefore now a Surplus in deposit of Rupees 3896.—

27 The only objectionable part of this arrangement is the original stipulation that 2/3 of the





amount realized should be expended in keeping up Mosques and Pagodas The Acting Collector states that no disbursements have been made for such purposes for a "very considerable period" but this does not remove the difficulty as Government may at any time be called to adhere to the terms of the original agreement which meanwhile they are deliberately disregarding The Board are of opinion that the Acting Collector should intimate to the people that Government can no longer assent to this arrangement and that hereafter the full amount realized will be expended on local improvements such as repairing the roads of the town cleansing them &c. The Board trust there will be no difficulty in inducing the people to assent to this modification The proceeds should however be annually applied for such purposes as are now indicated by the Board and it would be well at once to make known to the people some plan for the future appropriation of the money for their own benefit.—

28. The total receipts in Tanjore from the sources abovementioned within the year were

Rupees

Rupees 1796 which was raised to Rupees 6925/2 by the accumulations of previous years The expenditure in 1856/7 was Rupees 1573 and thus Rupees 5152 1/2 now remains in the Acting Collectorships

Trichinopoly 29 In Trichinopoly the only source of local Income is the rental of the grass in the Fort Ditch which is expended in various improvements with in the town and Suburbs The amount realized in 1856/7 including arrears Security deposited for the rent &c was Rupees 914 of which Rupees 569 were expended leaving Rupees 375 in hand.—

30 The collector reports that in the Mootah of Kauttoopottoor a small tax is levied and applied to local purpose as in Salem while district the Mootah was formerly attached.—

Madura. 31. The Sale proceeds of the prunings of avenue Trees are the only current item of Local Fund in Madura and they amounted to Rupees 606 in past official years A large sum was set a part in 1856/7 from the Surplus Pagoda Funds for Public improvements including a Scheme for Supplying the Town of Madura with water



water The latter project in accordance with the orders of Government Dated 4th February last/No 25/ Public Works Department Revenue Irrigation/ is in abeyance pending the return from England of Captain Horsley who prepared the original plan and Estimate The balance of the Pagoda Fund will of course be returned for the completion of this work The Board are of opinion that the Correction of the levels of the drains should be effected out of the receipts from markets This Fund having been specially placed at the disposal of the Magistrate for improvements in the Town and there being a considerable surplus in hand.—

Tinnevelly 32. a very trifling amount is levied in Tinnevelly and only from one regular Source "avenue clippings" In the year under review a small Sum consisting of balances of Subscriptions for bridges has brought to account and the entire receipts including balance amounted to Rupees 583 of which Rupees 267 were

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spent in various petty repairs to roads.-

33. The Board have lately addressed

To Govt 18th Septr 1857. Government in a separate communication re
garding the accumulated Quit Rent of the
Courtallem Pagoda.-

Coimbatore 34. The Local Fund of the District of
Coimbatore had a balance at its credit of Rupees
3086 at the commencement of 1856/7. and the re
ceipts during the year were Rupees 3839 making
in the aggregate to Rupees 6925 The current
receipts were mainly derived from Ferry Rents
/Rupees 1719 and cart Tase / Rupees 1561.-

35 The expenditure during the year
was Rupees 6121 leaving a balance in hand of
Rupees 804.-

36. The Board remark that some of the
Roads on which money has been expended from the
Local Fund seem to be of a class beyond its scope
and that in one instance a small choultry has
been constructed.-

37. The Collector will explain the circum
tances under which sums are realized from the
"chuttrum funds."-

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Salem 38. In Salem the Local Fund consists of the
cart tase voluntarily contributed by the people
of Ferry Rents and a small item Viz: the Sale
proceeds of manure at a halting station.-

39 The Ferry Rents produced Rupees 973.
or Rupees 145 in excess of the previous year The
cart tase amounted to Rupees 3650 being Rupees 315
less than in 1855/6 The total receipts from the 3 items
above noted was Rupees 4722 and there was a
balance in hand at the commencement of the year
of Rupees 2522.-

40. Of the total sum of Rupees 7244 at the dis:
posal of the Local Officers Rupees 3531 only were ex:
pended owing as explained to the difficulty of
obtaining labour.-

41. In the current year it is proposed to
layout Rupees 4850 on the repair of 75 miles of road.-

Canara 42. The Local Fund in Canara is derived from
"Ferry Rents" and "Cart tase" The total amount re:
alized within the year was Rupees 19935 inclusive
of a balance of Rupees 7856 of the entire sum
of Rupees 21791 thus available for expenditure,
only Rupees 6393 were laid out owing apparently
to the paucity of Executive Officers by which
cause the operations of the current year are also likely
to be affected.-

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43 The Soolgherry bridge at Buttkulha has been completed at a total cost of Rupees 2501-12-3 and some further work / though at a heavy rate of charge / done on the Coast road nothing has been done within the year towards the Construction of Quays and wharies at Kuttigatel and Tindy beyond collecting materials at the former place a Sum of Rupees 3000 is set down for these works in the Estimates of the Current year but the Acting Collector fears they cannot be undertaken Besides this item the estimates provide Rupees 5500 for the Continuation of Road works now in progress Rupees 1750 for Road repairs and Rupees 1100 for Contengencies The total of these Sums amounts to Rupees 13650 or nearly Rupees 2000 less than the balance in hand leaving the whole of the Current Income of the year to remain unexpended.-

44. The Board trust that the Acting Collector and District Engineer will be enabled to make arrangements for carrying on work with greater vigour and as the funds at their disposal are large it would be well to entertain a special agency as in South arcot at least for particular works such as the Quays at Tuddy and Ruttegaul.-

The



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45. The Acting Collector incidentally urges the importance of continuing the canal communication now open between Billeapatam near Cannanore and Hosdroog Northwards to the Mangalore river Mr. Robinson believes the undertaking is quite feasible and remarks that its advantages would be particularly realized at the present moment when the early Commencement of the Monsoon has prevented supplies of rise being thrown into Malabar where prices are extremely high.-

46. The Board apprehend that this project is beyond the Scope of the Local Fund but if otherwise some portion of the amount available might be profitably expended in surveying the line &c. under the Superintendence of D. P. W.-

Malabar. 47. The receipts of 1856/7 in the District of Malabar from the only Source of Local Fund Revenue brought to account viz Ferry Rents and Tolls amounted to Rupees 32773 making with the previous years balance of Rupees 17726 an aggregate sum of Rupees 50499. The expenditure within the year was Rupees 27697 leaving a balance of Rupees 22802.-

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18 The outlay on each of the three classes of works undertaken is shewn in the following abstract.

| | Rs |
|---|---|
| Ferries | 5097 |
| Roads | 18,640 |
| Canals | 3960 |
| | 27697 |

The completion of the various works now in progress will involve an estimated expenditure of Rs 26,736 or about 4000 beyond the balance in hand so that the income of the current year is forestalled to the latter esctent.—

19 The Acting Collector gives a detailed account of the works meriting notice and it is only necessary for the Board to draw the attention of Government to the advantages derived in Madura from the Fund. It will be seen that one bridge has been completed and two other of great utility are in progress besides several of minor importance. Considerable attention has also been paid to the roads and several of great importance have been opened and improved. The completion of the "Calicut Bugras Canal" was sanctioned by the chief Engineer at a cost of Rupees 7430 and the work is esqected to be finished in the course of the nesct working season. as the canal



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canal has been constructed from the Local Fund and is besides unconnected with the general line of water communication the Board concur with the Acting Collector that the receipts of the toll imposed upon the traffic on it should be credited to that Fund. The Board also agree in the Acting Collectors opinion that the esqences of the other canals should be defrayed from the general Revenues unless the receipts are to be blended with the Local Fund.—

20 There are two subjects mentioned by the Acting Collector which call for particular remark. The first of these is the question of levying Tolls on bridges constructed from the Local Funds.

F. Madura 22 Julyaus 31st Octr 1856 Pro. to Coll. 31st Octr.
F. D. 21st Novr 1856 Julyaus 8th April 157 Pro to Coll. 9th April.
F. Coll. 16th Septr inb. 30th Octr 157.
F. Coll. 2 July inb. 30th Octr "
11,21 — 2709.
F. Chief Engr 22 Septr Julyaus 31st Octr 56.
F. D. 25th Septr inb. 31st Octr 156.
Pro to Coll. 31st Octr 156.
Julyaus 8th July 157

The Board have been in communication with the Acting Collector on this subject as regards the Ellatoor bridge and also with the Chief Engineer respecting the Chicacole Bridge in Ganjam. Government however in Esctract Minutes Consultation 27th January last (Public Works Department No 160) esqressed themselves averse to introducing the Tolling System as "the result of deliberation on the general question and on a settled policy". This decision was communicated to

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to the Collector but he has again urged that the question should be now decided and the Board take this opportunity of bringing it under the consideration of Government.

51. The circumstances of the Malabar District are peculiar and exceptional. Transit over the rivers of the district is for the most part effected by means of Ferries which are rented out. Passengers and traffic are now taxed for conveyance across the streams and from the surplus receipts Bridges are being gradually built It is therefore wholly objectionable to levy a toll for the use of these bridges particularly as the people will be saved the delays and inconveniences incidental to the ferrying system and will also be required to pay less than they now do moreover unless tolls are introduced every bridge as it is built will reduce the Ferry Rent and ultimately the Local Fund will cease to exist. The Tolls over bridges may be rented out as the Ferries now are and the independent character of the people of the District (to whom such contracts are no novelty) is a safeguard against exaction



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exaction. It also appears from the Acting Collector's last communication that tolls are now levied on some bridges.

52. The Board trust that Government will admit the sufficiency of these arguments to a part of the Acting Collectors scheme. There is however a legal difficulty caused by the provisions of Act VIII of 1851. Under that Enactment tolls cannot be levied from Passengers not carrying loads for hire and the Acting Collector opposes this distinction as unjust in itself and as affecting the revenue. From the return of traffic during a single week (Vide margin In Cons 8 Apl 57 of para 4 of his letter dated 24th November last) it will be seen that the passengers by the Ferry numbered 2568 while only 9 Carts and 28 Bullocks crossed during the same period. The receipts at the rates suggested by the Acting Collector would have been Rupees 27 for passengers and only 2 Rs. for Carts and Bullocks. It seems also unjust to tax a Coolie carrying a load and exempt a person equally making use of the Bridge and possibly better able to pay merely because he carries no burden. The Board at present

apprehend however that as the act is of general operation Tolls can only be levied in accordance with its provisions. On receiving the orders of Government the Board will finally arrange matters with the Acting Collector

53 The other point calling for remark is the future disposal of the local Funds. The Acting Collector points out that while the great want of the Districts is bridges but a small portion of the Funds derived as they are from the ferries is devoted to that purpose. The expenditure has been mainly for Roads the utility of which is often counterbalanced by the difficulty of crossing streams and rivers intersecting their course. The Board agree with the Acting Collector that the sub construction of Bridges should for the next few years be considered the chief object of the fund but they do not think it necessary to prescribe that any particular proportion of the money available should be set aside for this purpose as the projection of all works rests with the local authorities. The District Engineer also concurs with the acting Collector on this point.

52 The Board also see no objection



objection to some portion of the Funds being applied to the construction of Choultries for Native Travellers as the climate of Madras and the absence of villages renders such buildings peculiarly necessary. The Acting Collector will explain whether he intends fixing any charge for the use of these buildings in order to provide funds for their repair and maintenance and for the employment of some persons to take care of them.

55 The Board remark that in some instances the accountant General has ordered the sale proceeds of revenue trees to be carried to the general Revenue but they believe Government intend such receipts to be credited to the Local Funds.

Madras

56 Under the orders of Government dated 23d January last / Public Works Department No 173 / the sums realized in Madras renting of the grass on the Fort esplanades and the privilege of collecting manure in different localities have been brought to account as Local Funds. The

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The management of the first named source of revenue was transferred from the Superintendent of Police to the Collector in august 1856 the grass was rented out at 260 Rupees per mensem and Rupees 2860 realized up to the end of April last to which was added Rupees 71 composed of the value of certain unserviceable materials the amount of fines levied by the Police for the Board presuming trespassing on the rented Grounds. The total receipts were thus Rupees 2976.

57 The other contract brought in Rupees 1678 the demand being 1870.

58 The total income was thus Rupees 4654, and the expenditure Rupees 2507 leaving a balance of Rupees 2147.

59. The outlay was limited almost entirely to the repair of the pillars and railings round the Esplanade which cost Rupees 2136 the only other



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item of consequence being the payment of Rupees 350 paid as compensation for turfing out on the Esplanade.

60 From the Statement now submitted the Government will perceive that the total amount realized on account of Local Funds in the Districts where such funds exist, amounted including balances of the previous year to Rupees 192,970 while the expenditure was Rupees 86,272.

61 The Board trust that in the course of a few years

years a similar Fund will be Established in every District. In proof of the advantages of this scheme no better illustration can be afforded than the Reports of the Collectors of South Arcot and Malabar though even in these Districts the System is of but recent Establishment and not yet fully developed.

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To the Acting Secy. to Government.

Submitting for the consideration of Government the views of the Board with regard to the examination tests prescribed for the admission of persons into the uncovenanted branch of the Civil Service.

Inlcons 12th Septr/57

To

The Acting Secretary to
Government
Revenue Department

Sir

The Board of Revenue in their Proceedings of 19th January 1857, stated that they were not aware what measures had been taken in regard to the Examination tests prescribed for the new class of officers to be appointed as Deputy Collectors, and the Government in Extract Minutes Consultation 22d August 1857. N° 844 R. D. observed in reply, that the Notification of 22d May 1857 must have given them full information, and that "candidates "for the proposed appointments will have to "pass in the test laid down for the First Divi- "sion of the Revenue Department, and that it "has been already pointed out to the Board "in para 2 of Extract Minutes Consultation "dated June 1st 1857 N° 525. R. D. that "the examination must be competition".

Inlcons 12th June/57

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2. The Board trust they may be allowed in virtue of the position they occupy, to offer some further remarks as to the appointment of Subordinate Revenue officers.—

3. Rule VI of the Notification of 22d May 1857 states that the examination of Uncovenanted assistants will be purely competitive. It is to be observed that there are in the Board's Offices and in other Offices in Madras Uncovenanted assistants already, and it would follow by the above Rule, that all vacancies are to be filled up by competitive examinations, though from the correspondence it would appear that the rule is limited to the new class of officers to be called "Deputy Collectors" and in this view the Board are inclined to take it.—

4. Still the "Deputy Collectors" by Rule II come in the "First class" it seems therefore anomalous that parties already in the "First class" should have to pass another examination for the same grade.

5. It is however to the examination being "purely competitive" that the Board beg permission to state their



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their objections. The Government have no doubt a perfect right to say whom they will admit into their employ, and competition for admission into the Service would not have been unreasonable. The British Government who have lately taken up the question of administrative Reform have insisted on an admission examination of this kind, but with all their endeavours to procure efficiency in the civil Service, bearing a considerable analogy to our Uncovenanted Service, the Commissioners never proposed a competitive examination for the higher Offices: neither does a competitive examination seem to be required for any situation in the other Presidencies. In the opinion of the Board these higher appointments are just those in which experience in business and tried character and efficiency bear a value which no learned acquirement or mere talent can attain and therefore just those to which competitive examinations are least applicable; and they cannot consider that the branch of the Service

over

over which they preside will be rendered more efficient by the obligation to receive into it those students who have overcome in a public examination men whose abilities and conduct have been thoroughly tried and established by years of service. at the same time it might be desirable to leave a certain percentage of the vacant Deputy Collectorships open to competition. but even in cases where there might be no competition there should be a certificate from competent authority. that the candidate is qualified in certain specified points which are essential whatever the educational attainments of the party may be.

6 While on this Subject, the Board would respectfully offer an opinion on the examination Rules generally.—

7. With regard to appointments in the highest or First Division they would, in accordans with their views just expressed as to Deputy Collectors, point out that there are and always will be persons in public employ who professing Revenue experience and moral fitness, are fully qualified for



for a higher grade, but who from the nature of their daily avocations, have not time to qualify themselves in the particular points required by the Test; and if no hope were held out to them except they kept up or renewed their School or College education there would be considerable inducentive to slacken their Official energy and interest to gain time for study. It is true that "Service" "approved character, and official experience" are by Rule III considered as a branch of the test, but the assignment of marks for such claims will be exceedingly uncertain and indefinite and according to the Scale Service is at best only on a par with non essentials besides the estimate of it being variable so that no man can tell what value will be assigned to his merits. The Board would suggest that on a First Division appointment falling vacant, the head of the Office should notify it to Government through

through the Board, with his view of the qualifications he requires in the party to fill that vacancy, and that he shall certify that whoever he nominates possesses those qualifications. By the present Rules a set form is laid down for all Offices and attainment required in points which really may not be at all required in the situation to be filled. A First Division appointment in the Accountant Generals Office for instance, does not require as an essential a knowledge of the Vernaculars or an uncovenanted asistantship in the Sea Custom House a knowledge of the Circular Orders of the Fouydaree and yet without this knowledge a man however really qualified would be rejected. The Board do not object to examinations in so far as to for "First Division" appointments, but they consider the present test requires too much and that the test ought to be adopted to the office in which there is a vacancy, and they would limit it to essentials.

3. When the Commissioners were appointed in England they



they required from the Heads of Offices a statement shewing what they considered the requisite qualifications for their Subordinates a course which was not adopted in Madras.—

9. It is especially with regard to the higher grades or First Division that the Board would urge the value of tried Service and experience as not to be superseded by perfection in particular Subjects of Study After a certain time the capabilities of men become better known than any examination can display them, and a selection under the former circumstances is more likely to give eventual Satisfaction than under the latter.—

10. It is probably on this principle that in the Covenanted Service, examinations are limited to grades below Sub Collectors and asistant Judges no examination either competitive or otherwise being required for the higher grades.—

11. The objections taken to the decision of Sitties by a Public examination for a first Division appointment do not apply with the same

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same force as regards the lower grades, especially as in these, provision is made for a purely English Department. It may however be observed that in requiring a knowledge of Book keeping as an essential, in the 2d Division, a demand is made for an acquirement which very few can attain without considerable labour and experience. Book keeping learnt out of an office would probably be considered by practical men as of little value and in some Public offices it is not at all an essential. Decimal Fractions again which is a most simple form of arithmetic coming into constant use, is passed over and made a non essential.

12. In offering these remarks the Board fully acknowledge the necessity for taking every measure for the attainment of efficiency in the uncovenanted Service and were it not for the stringency of the Pension rules, they would be able to weed it of many who might make room for better men.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
30th October 1857

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

Official

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Bd. No. 3685

To the Canarese Translator to Government.

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Official Memo.

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

Nos. 3483-3534 & 3574 of 1857
4 Encs.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
30th October 1857

/Signed/ I. D. Sim
Ag. Secry

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Bd. No. 3686

To the Malayalum Translator to Government.

Official Memo.

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 30th July 1855 the Acting Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request the Malayalum Translator to Government to favor the Board with an abstract translation of the Petition noted in the margin.—

No. 3494 of 1857.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 30th October 1857

/Signed/ L. Forbes
Ag. Sub Secy.

Bd. No. 3689.

To the Acting Collector of Gayam

To
The Acting Collector of Gayam.

With reference to Extract Minutes of

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Of Consultation Dated 13th January 1857 and Boards Proceedings dated 18th February 1857 I am directed to request that the report therein called for relative to the post inland Salt trade of Calingapatam and the proposed Depot at that place may be submitted with as little delay as possible.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
30th October 1857.

/Signed/ I. D. Sim
Ag. Secry.

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To

The Collector of
Rayahmundry

Bd. N. 3690
To the Collector of
Rayahmundry

With reference to my letter dated 1st June 1857 I am again directed to call your attention to Extract Minutes of Consultation Dated 1st October 1856, and to request that the information therein called for relative to the lands taken up for the Sappers Cantonment at Dowlaishwaram may be furnished with as little delay as possible.—

Inlosure 13th Octr 57

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/Signed/ I. D. Sim
Ag Secry.

Proceedings

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Read Statement of Demands Collection and Balance from the Collector of Guntoor for the Month of September 1857.

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Bd. N. 3714

Proceedings thereon.— The Board observe a difference of 61 Rupees in the Balance of Extra Revenue as shewn in the Margin. The Collector is requested to explain the cause of this discrepancy.—

| As D. B. Statt for June 1856. Col. 17. | As D. B. Statt for Septr 1857 Col 2 | Diff. |
|---|---|---|
| Rs E. R. 1336 | 1367 | Rs 61 |

1314

Read Statement of Demand Collection Balance from the Collector of Cuddapah for the Month of September 1857

1314-15

Bd. N. 3680

Proceedings thereon.— On comparing the figures in last years statement with those of the same year in the Settlement for Fusly 1267 it appears that there is a difference in several items as shewn marginally. The Board request that the Collector will explain these differences.—

| | Total Collns as per Last years Statt No 21. | Current & arrears as per statt of this Fusly No 2. | Inc. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Peshcusha | " | 15198 | 15198 |
| Not permanently Settled | 21707 | 80841 | 59134 |
| Abkarry | 9073 | 23203 | 14130 |
| Motturpha | 1333 | 5640 | 4307 |
| Stamp | 2844 | 9201 | 6357 |
| Extra Revenue | 2414 | 6209 | 3795 |
| Int. acct | 7 | 21 | 14 |
| Total | 36878 | 140313 | 103435 |

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Read Statement of Balance from the Collector of

Subms 8th Octr 57.

Nellore

Accot for the month of September 1857

Bd No 3715.

Proceedings thereon. —

1316-17

The Board observe a difference of Rupees 667 between the collections as shewn in Statements Nos 1 & 2.

| | Col'n on acct of arrears As per Statt No 1 | As per Statt No 2 | Inc |
|---|---|---|---|
| Not permantly settld | 1,01,855 | 1,02,405 | 550 |
| Moturpha | 13,189 | 13,268 | 79 |
| Sevoy Lamah | 666 | 704 | 38 |
| Total | 1,15,710 | 1,16,377 | 667 |

2. The Collector is requested to explain the discrepancy and submit a revised statement. —

1318

To The Collector of Nellore

Bd No 3679.

To the Collector of Nellore

Sir

With reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation Dated 11th February 1857 conveyed in Boards Proceedings Dated 13th March 1857. I am directed to request that you will report with as little delay as possible the progress made towards the rearrangement of the records. —

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 30th October 1857

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secy

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To The Officiating Agent at Kurnool

Bd No 3691.

To the Offg Agent at Kurnool

Sir

With reference to my letter, dated 12th June 1857, I am again directed to call your attention to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 8th January 1857, and to request that the information therein called for may be furnished with as little delay as possible

Subms 17th Jany 57

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
30th October 1857

/Signed/ J. D. Sim,
Acting Secretary

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To The Collector of North Arcot.

Bd No 3682

To the Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

With reference to Para 36 of Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 3d March 1857, forwarded with the Board's Proceedings of the 31st idem — I am directed to request that you will report as early as practicable, the expense of buying up the land surrounding the Jail as recommended by the Inspector of prisons to prevent the encroachment of the Town in that direction. —

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
30th October 1857

/Signed/ J. D. Sim,
Acting Secretary

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Inlos 8th Oct. 1857.

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Bd. No. 3692.
Proceedings
arrears.
1266 — 13,649
1267 — 450
Dec: 13,1998

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Read Statement Demand Collection & Balance from the Collector of Salem for the month of September 1857 thereon.— The Board observe that the Collector has not explained the cause of the decrease in the Collections of abkarry Revenue as directed in their Circular of 21st May 1849.— He is requested to supply this information and pursue a similar course on future occasions.—

1323
Bd. No. 3695.
To the Actg. Coll. of Tanjore.

To,

The Acting Collector
of Tanjore.

Sir,

With reference to Extract Minute of Consultation dated 21st January 1857, conveying in Board's Proceedings dated 2d February 1857, I am directed to request that you will report, with as little delay as possible, what has been done on the proposal to turn the building referred to in Para 3 of Colt. Faber's letter into a Travellers Bungalow.—

Revenue Bd. Office
Fort St. George,
30th October 1857.

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

Infos 30th October 1857.
Bd. No. 3709.
Proceedings thereon.—

Read Endorsement by the Actg. Coll. of Canara dated 10th August 1857 upon petition No. 3501 of 1856.—

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The Board understand the Collector to mean that this, Rupees 39-8- payable annually to the Devastanum, is not deducted from the Beriz and made over



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over to the Temple, but is an additional cess chargeable against the Cultivating Ryots and collected from them as ordinary rent would be.—

2. In para 6, he says it does not appear how the Devastanum acquired this title in the first instance whether on the strength of a vow made by a former occupant or (as is far more likely) on account of land transferred to, and incorporated with the wurg.—

3. However this may be, the Mektafsars of the Davastanum had no right to attack the property of the under Tenants of the Petitioner, Munga Bhutt, but should have proceeded against Petitioner himself by a regular Suit in the Civil Court.— The under Tenants, so far as the Board are informed were not directly liable to pay the rent claimed by the Mektafsars of the Temple, and their Property it is concluded was ordered to be released.—

4. It appears from the Petition of Munga Bhutt that the Sub Collector actually collected from this person the

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amount in question Viz.t Rupees 39—8—.
If this is the case Mr. Robinson will explain on what grounds and under what Regulation he interfered on behalf of the Mektasirs whose proper course, as already observed, was to prosecute their claims before the Civil Tribunals so far as the circumstances of the case are before the Board, they are of opinion that Mr. Robinson's proceedings should have been confined to the recovery of the Government Rent only viz.t Rupees 2 8. 5.

The Collector will be pleased to afford explanation with reference to the points above adverted to.—

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B.d N.o 3684.

To the Collector of Madras.

Memorandum.—

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that the Plan of the North Esplanade which was sent to the Collector of Madras on the 23.d ultimo, may be returned to enable the Board to dispose of Mr. Cunliffe's letter of the 3.d August 1857.—

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

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

Read.



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B.d N.o 4238.

Read the undermentioned letters.—

From the Acting Collector of Ganjam.— Reporting upon the

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number of Dressers in the District of Ganjam.—

B.d N.o 4237.

From the Collector of Vizagapatam.— States that he concurs with Doctor Blackwell that a Pensioned Apothy. or even a 1.st Class Dresser, might take the place of the effective assistant apothecary for

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the present.—

Order on the 2 abovementioned letters.— Ordered to be submitted to Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 1.st instant Consultation 2.d October 1857. N.o 1012, Revenue Department.—

The Board proceed to take into consideration the Statements noted below, and to record

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their remarks thereon.—

B.d N.o 2249.

From the Coll.r of South Arcot.— Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate in the Revenue Department

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for Fusly 1265.—

B.d N.o 2251.

From the Coll.r of South Arcot.— Statement of Actual charges incurred under estimate in the Magisterial Department for Fusly 1265.

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B.d N.o 2248.

From the Coll.r of South Arcot.— Statement of Actual charges incurred without Estimate in the Revenue Department for Fusly 1265.

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B.d N.o 2250.

From the Coll.r of South Arcot.— Statement of actual charges incurred without estimate in the Magisterial Department for Fusly 1265.—

Ordered.

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Order thereon,

Ordered that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper Columns of the abovementioned Statements and Submitted for the Orders of Government.—

1334
Mr. No. 2353.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.—

From the Collector of Nellore. No. persons tried under Regulation

1335
Mr. No. 2354. IX of 1822 for September 1857.

From the Asst. Collector of Tanjore. Abstract of Potails' salary for

Mr. No. 2355 September 1857.

1336 From the Asst. Collector of Tanjore. Return of Servants dismissed &c.

1337
Mr. No. 2356 for the Quarter ending 30th September 1857.

From the Collr. of South Arcot.— Register of Petitions for Sep-

1338
Mr. No. 3350. tember 1857.—

From the Collr. of Nellore. Salt account current for September 1857.

1339 Mr. No. 2351.

From the Asst. Collr. of Tanjore. List of letters received and remain-

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Mr. No. 2352. ing unanswered &c. up to 30th September 1857.

From the Asst. Collector of Tanjore.— List of letters addressed

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Mr. No. 2357. and remaining unanswered &c. up to 30th September 1857.—

From the Collector of South Arcot.— Salt Exportation to &c. Calcutta on the 15th October 1857.—

V.

" J. Goldingham.

" W. A. Bailey