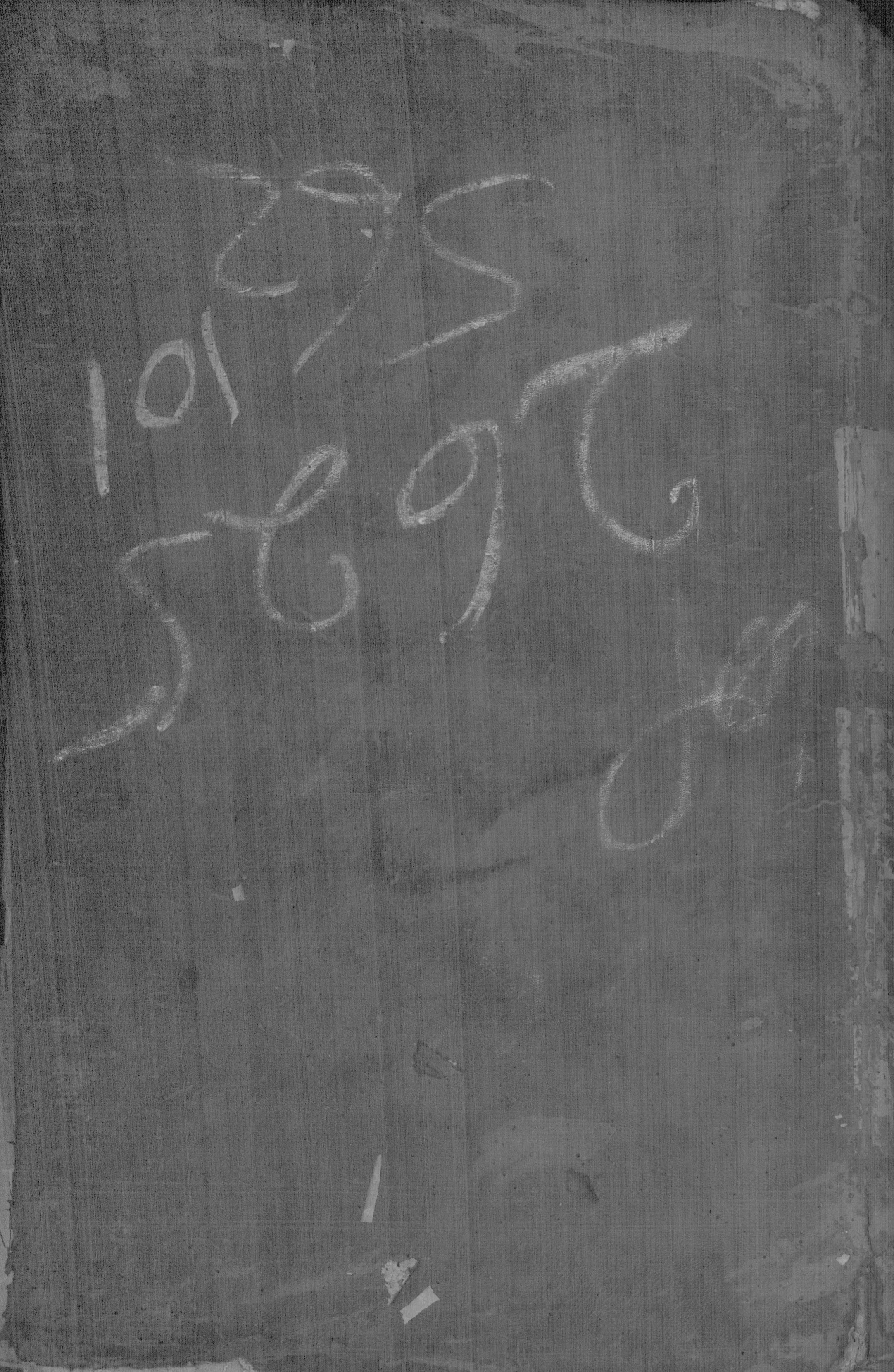


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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Monday, the 2d November 1857

Read the following Papers.

1

From the Chief Secretary to Govt (after Bd's No. 4679) — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 12th November 1856 recording the dissent of Government from the views and propositions put forward by the late Commissioner for the Northern Circars for the immediate introduction of Ryotwar field Settlements in Rajahmundry and Masulipatam (See No. 1206 in separate Volume)

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Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded.

Extract

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Bd. No. 3886
From the Actg Secy to Government
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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 20th May 1857.

Requesting to be informed with reference to the application for the entertainment of a Sepoy and Sweeper for the Bungalow at Ootacamund whether it is the Building that was formerly used as a jail the conversion of which into a Public Bungalow was referred by Government in 1853.

(See No. 484 in separate Volume)

Bd. No. 3719
Order thereon
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Ordered to be forwarded to the Collector for early report.

The Board conclude the Ootacamund Bungalow has been sanctioned by Government from seeing a notice regarding it in the Gazette.

Extract

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Bd. No. 3461
From the Actg Secy to Government
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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 20th August 1857.

Communicating with the orders of Government thereon, Extracts from a despatch from the Honorable Court relating to various subjects.

(See No. 864 in separate Volume)

Bd. No. 3729
Order thereon
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Ordered that Extracts from the above papers be forwarded to the undermentioned officers for their information and guidance.

H. L. Paras	E. M. C. Paras	
2 @ 4	2 & 3	To Acting Collector of Ganjam
5 @ 8	4	To Acting Collector of Tanjore
9	5	To Acting Collector of Madura for communication to the Memorialist
11 & 13	7	Record
21	10	Record
22	11	To the Acting Collector of Madura
19 & 20	9	Will have attention
24 & 25	12	To the Collector of South Arcot for communication to the Memorialists.
30 & 31	14	Record

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B. No. 3952
From the Dy Secy to Government

Official Memorandum

The Deputy Secretary to Government Revenue Department has the honor to request that the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue will be good enough to forward to this office for reference the Report from the Collector of Canara on which the Endorsement of the Board of Revenue on Petition No. 987 of 1856 herein enclosed was based.

+ To be returned

Fort St George
8th October 1857

(Signed) M. Norman
Dy Secretary to Government

To the Ag Secretary to the B. of Revr

Ordered that the following Official Memorandum be sent in reply.-

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Bd No. 2723
To the Revenue Secy to Government
In Cons 2d Novr 1857

Official Memorandum

As requested in the official Memorandum dated 8th October 1857 the Acting Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward copy of the

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the Endorsement dated 17th September 1856 given by the Collector of Canara to the Petitioner in No 987 of 1856.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
2d November 1857

(Signed) L. Forbes
Acting Sub Secretary

B. No. 4977
From the Ag Secretary to Government

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

Requesting to ascertain and report whether there is any other Choultry in the same road within 10 miles of that erected by one Nullatumby Chetty in the Tinde-vanum taluk of the South Arcot District and remarking on the delay in submitting the application for its endowment for the orders of Government.-

(See No. 1057 in separate Volme)

Order

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Bd No 3713

Order thereon

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Ordered to be communicated to the Collector who will afford the information required by Government in para 2.

Official Memorandum

Bd No 4198

From the Dy Secy to Government

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The Deputy Secretary to Government, Revenue Department has the honor to request that the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue will be good enough to forward to this office for reference a copy of the Board's letter dated 12th July 1856, to the Collector of Nellore, adverted to in the Board's endorsement on Petition No 2967 of 1856 on their file.

Fort St. George
26th October 1857

To the Ag Secretary to the Board of Revenue

(Signed) M. Norman
Officiating Secretary to Govt

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Bd No 3717

To the Dep Secy to Government

Ordered that the following Official Memorandum be sent in reply.

Official Memorandum

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to furnish the Deputy Secretary to Government R. D.

To Madura 5th June 1856

with a copy of the Board's letter to the Collector of Nellore dated 12th July 1856 and of the letter therein referred to as requested in his Memorandum dated the 26th ultimo.

Revenue Board Office
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(Signed) I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

To

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To

I. D. Sim, Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.

13.

Bd No 9054.

From the Offg Agent to the Govr of Fort St. George at Kurnool

Dated 3d March 1857 No 124.

Sir

Adverting to your letter of the 19th January 1857 No 215, I have the honor to forward for your information Copy of a letter received from the District Engineer respecting the better configuration of this District Iconsidering the opinion expressed by Lieutenant Bolagrave as far as it refers to the Villages situate at the foot of Nulla Mulla range, I do not think Government will result from any advantage alteration of the present boundaries, a disturbance of which would be very distasteful to the people and an useless expence to Government by the removal of Contabencies solely

Vide letter to the Board dated 25th April 1856 No 32.

Kurnool District Government Agent's Office, Cuddapah, 9th November 1857.

(Signed) Lt. Col. Reynell, Captn
Offg Agent to the Governor

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No 124.

To

Captain J.G. Russell,

Sir Offg Commissioner of Kurnool

In reply to your letter requesting my opinion regarding alterations in the Boundaries of Talooks, I have the honor to submit the following as what I should consider advisable in an Engineering point of view.

1st All the Villages along the foot of the Nullah Mullah range to be attached to the adjoining Talook of Nundial Sirwell and Chagulmurry, making the crest of the Hills the Boundary mark. Such an arrangement would render the disputes now frequent regarding the distribution of water for irrigation purposes in these parts comparatively easy of settlement as the inhabitants would then have but one superior instead of as at present some 4 looking to Cuddapah and others to Kurnool for a settlement of their disputes.

With reference to the western boundary of these Talooks owing to the small

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small knowledge I possess of these parts, I cannot take upon myself to make any proposals. The few Villages South of the Boundary in Chagulmurry in Talook however should I think be given up to Cuddapah. Viz. Royal, Coolam, Boddamilla &c.

The arrangement of the Boundaries of the other Talooks appear to me on the whole good, but perhaps it might prove more convenient if some alterations were made in Panneum Talook placing all the Villages of the Talook below Lumrajpully Ghat in Nundial Talook C, and removing the Cutcherie from Panneum to Coil: which to which designation (the name of) the revised Talooks should be changed and the West. Boundary of the present Talook of Panneum be moved further westward to the crest of the ridge of Hills W. of Warrakul making the new Boundary run W. of Walewar by Polacherla W. of Book. Rayposumm, W. of Lingapoosumm in fact following the crest nearly opposite Gordonghurry when the old Boundary line might be resumed such an arrangement would give a better (and more equally distant) distribution

in place of Conapully Bukapully Brammuldinne

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distribution of Cutcheries against such an arrangement. the late & completion of the new Cutchery at Panniem would appear but the Cutcheries from Nundiall might be removed to Panniem & the building might be handed over as a store Godown to the Engineer Department Nundial being better suited for a Cutcherry station in every way. I propose these alterations principally owing to the General features of the Country & Appearing to call for such and not from any knowledge of the fiscal requirements of those parts of which I am in total ignorance I propose Calmah as the new & Cumbakawakum the new Tank and proposed enlargement of existing tanks at that station take place, it will rise to be of some importance it is also better situated as regards the Produce.

also being a Tappal Station with a Post Office.

The Cutcherry of Dhone should also I think be removed from Rammalcotah which is somewhat out of the way and difficult of

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of access to Yeldoorty (on the high road from Kurnool to Gooty, and Bangalore) Yeldoorty also having the advantage of being more central, but what is of the utmost importance is that the alterations proposed in the Southern Talooks should take place as early as possible.

Kurnool District Engineers Office, Camp Nundial, 3 March 1857.

Signed C. R. Blagrave, Dist. Engineer of Kurnool.

True Copy
Signed J. G. Russell, Off. Commissioner.

No. 21.

To,

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

(14)

B. No. 1110.

From the Collector of Bellary.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 19 January last No. 215 requesting me to reconsider in Consultation with District Engineer, my suggestions for the better configuration of this District, I have the honor to submit Copy of a letter received from the District Engineer on the subject from which you will observe that he recommends the Bellary District being divided into 20 Talooks — I have already informed the Board that no substantial alterations can be made to meet the object

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object the Government had in view, of making the Taloks of a more manageable size without increasing the number, and consequently incurring an increased expense. But as that proposition has not met with the Board's approval it only remains to carry out the small alterations recommended in my last report.

I beg to return the Ketch map, and request the Board will be pleased to have 2 Copies neatly drawn in their Office of this Map and transmitted to me as I cannot get them made here, and they will be very useful and may be filled in with more Villages at leisure.

Bellary Collector's Office,
Ramandroog 20 March 1837.

Signed C. Pelly,
Collector.

No 1.
No 241.

To
C. Pelly, Esqre
Collector of Bellary.

Sir,

I have the honor to return the map and papers forwarded with your letter No 87 dated 20 Ultimo. If it is not proposed altering the Talook boundaries altogether, I can have no opinion to give as the mere transfer of Villages from one Talook to another will rest entirely with the Revenue authorities. I would however recommend

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Bellary being divided into 20 Taloks this would give to each about 650 Square miles, but then this would involve the present boundaries being entirely changed.

District Engineer's Office,
Ramandroog 18th March 1837.

Signed S. F. Fisher, Lieut
District Engineer
of Bellary

True Copy
Signed C. Pelly
Collector

No 53.

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

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Bc No 2047
From the Collector
of Cuddapah

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 29th April last No 1331, I have the honor to

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to inform you that the information called for in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 7th January 1857 has been conveyed in my letter to you of the 23d Instant No. 50 & to return the Sketch Map of this District, the ranges of Hills & existing passes being delineated in it as directed by

Government.—

Cuddapah District,
Collector's Office in
Circuit, Pooleendlah,
26 May 1857.

Signed/ M. Murray,
Collector.

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No. 114.

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

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Bd. No. 3810
From the Collector
of Bellary ---

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 2d Instant, No. 2923, directing me to mark out the boundaries of the proposed new Talook in the accompanied Map & to furnish a Statement of the distance of each Village from its present and future Cusbahs - I have the honor to retransmit the map with the boundaries so marked out, and also a Statement of distance of each Village from its present and future Cusbahs as directed.—

Bellary Collector's office
23d September 1857 —

Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector.

Memorandum.

Kadiliyahe Taluk.
Circar Villages.

8	Calthanadgy	14½	25	1	4 u
9	Hosoor	15	26	3	u u
10	Amiaravathy	15	24	2	u u
11	Banacanagoody	16	24½	2	4 u
12	Hosacoty	17	23	4	4 u
13	Basapoor	16	23½	4	u u
14	Aralahully	16	22	5	2 u
15	Anavary	15	17	6	u u
16	Jodithimalapoor	15	17	6	u u
17	Voddparacanacanahully	15	18	8	u u
18	Narrayanaduarakara	12	18	8	u u
19	Honnapoor	11	16	8	u u
20	Nunthibundah	10	16	9	4 u
21	Meriamanahully	9	18	8	u u
22	Tanapoor	8	18	6	4 u
23	Dinayanakara	8	14	10	u u
24	Katharammanahully	7½	18	8	4 u
25	Kangalapoor	6	13	10	4 u
26	Kondapoor	10	9	15	4 u
27	Mallapoor	12	8½	16	4 u
28	Kidagurthy	14	7	17	4 u
29	Kalanakumbum	15	8	18	4 u
30	Voothranoo	15	6	20	4 u
31	Koolee Koontah	16	7	25	u u
32	Giranahully	16	7	25	u u

Jahagier Villages

33	Rajanpoor	13	23	3	u u
34	Mialapoor	16	21	3	2 u
35	Koorathaguddy	17	18	5	u u
36	Thaurahully	15	18	4	4 u
37	Moothalapoor	14	18	6	u u

Names of Tobacco

Item Number	Names of Villages	Distance from Ranch to Station	Station	Miles from Ranch	Miles from Station	Direction from Station	Number of Wagons	Name of Teamster
1	Callahilly	12	Hartsatt	12	22	SE	3	Hartsatt
2	Sambrauthanhilly	14½			24		1	
3	Brillhilly	14½			23		2	
4	Rodsett	14½			24		1	
5	Orientadingrady	15			24½		2	
6	Battiamullafoot	15			24		3	
7	Mothlafoot	14½			20		5	
8	Lahthundigy	14½			25		1	
9	Fadoe	15			20		3	
10	Ohmiramthy	15			24		2	

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2690 - 192
2674 - 194
2528 - 198
2675 - 152
2678 - 216
2580 - 178
2631 - 335
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No. 1. Memorandum Shewing the distances of the undermentioned Villages of the Koodlighee and Hoovinhudgally Talooks from their respective present Cusbah stations, and from Ramandroog the future Cusbahs and also from Hospett where the proposed Tahsildar will frequently be.

Names of Talooks	Item Number	Names of Villages	Distance of each Station. Miles from Ramandroog	Miles from present Cusbah Koodlighy	From Hospett M.	F.	P.
	1	Kullahully	12	22	3	4	"
	2	Jumboonathanahully	14½	24	1	4	"
	3	Bisulhully	14½	23	2	"	"
	4	Hospett	14½	24	"	"	"
	5	Anantasingoody	15	24½	"	6	"
	6	Batiamallapoor	15	24	3	"	"
	7	Moothlapoor	14½	20	6	"	"
	8	Chithnadigy	14½	25	1	4	"
	9	Hosoor	15	26	3	"	"
	10	Amaravathy	15	24	2	"	"
	11	Banacanagoody	16	24½	2	4	"
	12	Hosacoty	17	23	4	4	"
	13	Basapoor	16	23½	4	"	"

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Hoonsoor Talooq

				M	F P
1	Gurga	5	34	12	" "
2	Bialaconthy	5	35½	11	" "
3	Gollarahully	7½	33	10	4 "
4	Basavanathoorgum	8	32	11	4 "
5	Harapanahally	9	31½	13	" "
6	Chilacanahutty	10	31	13	2 "
7	Thalagabalah	9	31½	15	" "
8	Basapoor	12	23	4	" "
9	Thimmalapoor	10	30	16	" "
10	Vuntigodoo	11	30	16	4 "
11	Magamalinahally	10	26	13	" "
12	Halagapoor	10	25½	13	4 "
13	Vishalapoor	12	26	13	" "
14	Goolathakahauloo	12	26	13	" "
15	Veasapoor	13	25	12	" "
16	Hunpapatnum	14½	21	13	" "
17	Voolpinayacanathully	14½	22	13	6 "
18	Thimmacapoor	15	22½	13	" "
19	Mavinubbehauloo	16	23	12	6 "
20	Nakarahauloo	16	25	12	" "
21	Bullahoonsee	14½	26	11	" "
22	Vullabapoor	14½	27	10	" "
23	Kenchutnahally	11	23	10	4 "
24	Vurthapoor	11	24	10	" "
25	Chutrathahully	11	25	9	" "
26	Ayinahally	10	26	7	6 "
27	Venkatapoor	10	27	6	4 "

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the rent of fusly 1265 and
the average revenue of the
last 10 years by Rupees 62 an
318 respectively.

2. Finding no more ef
them the above the Sale has
closed and I request the Boards Sanction to put
Farm in possession of the new Ren
on his tendering the Security &c.

3 The Balance a gain
old Renter of the above Talu
to 30th September 185
is Rupees 1609-9-2 a
detailed in the mar
and that due to him
the Sub Renters amo
to 1637-8. but the bal
is not easily recover
the Talukdar has been
directed to recover the
as far as practicable
the old Renter is waiting
at the Cutchery pending the
recovery of the above balance from

his property if there be any in the
District of Salem and from his
Sub Renters.

4 I beg to enclose an
usual account of the Sale in question
for the remaining 4 years from
fusly 1267 to 1270.

Coimbatore
Collectors Office
Ootacamund
12th October 1857

/Signed/ E.B. Thomas
Collector

Statement

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Statement shewing the highest offers that have been made for the rent of the Alkarry Farm of the Talook of Pulladum in the District of Coimbatore for 4 years from Fusly 1267 to 1270.

Division	Talook	Name of the Bidder	Highest amount bid for 4 years from Fusly 1267 to 1270 Amount Per Fusly	Rent of the preceding Fusly 1266	Difference Increase	Difference Decrease	Average rent of the preceding ten fushes from 1256 to 1265	Remarks
Coimbatore Collectors	Pulladuam	Pugalatta Gounden	3650	5700		2050		

Coimbatore Collectors Office 7th Octr 1857

The actual amount of rent for Fusly 1267 is Rupees 4163 — .. .. Viz: Amount for 3 months from July to September 1857 as per last years rent of Rupees 5700 is Rupees ——— 1425 .. ..

3332 .. .. Do for the remaining 9 months from October 1857 to June 1858 as per present offer of Rupees 3650 — .. .. 2738 .. ..

4163 .. ..

The actual decrease in the rent for Fusly 1267 is therefore Rupees 1537 and for the remaining 3 Fushes from 1268 to 1270 is Rupees 2050 per year.

/ Signed / E. B. Thomas
Collector

Proceedings

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Proceedings thereon. 1 From the above letter and the Collectors previous communi-
Inbound 9th Sept 1857. -cation dated 28th August last, it ap-
-pears that the defaulting Renter took the Ale Karry Farm of the Pullacum Taluk for 5 years at Rupees 5700 per annum is Rupees 28500 for the whole period. He held the Farm for 15 Months incurring a liability of Rupees 7125 of which only Rupees 5515 have been realised. His debt to Government is therefore Rupees 1609-9-2 but his sure-
-ties owe him Rupees 1687-8-

2. The farm on resale has fetched only Rupees 3650 so that the loss is altogether Rupees 9307 being the aggregate of Rupees 1609 balance due by the defaulter and Rupees 7688 loss by the resale

Original Sale ——— 28500 ---
Realised for
15 Months — 5515 ---
3¾ Years Rent
at 3650 — 13688 --- 19203 --
9297 --

3 The lower amount obtained on the second Sale is ascribed to want of confidence consequent on the unfavourable character

of the season The rent however though Rupees 2050 lower than the original amount which was enhanced by unusual competition is still Rupees 318 above the average of the last 10 years.

4 The Board confirm the sale and authorise the Collector to place the new purchaser in possession on his tendering the requisite security &c The Cowle and Muchulka should be worded to authorise the sale of the Farm on the occurrence of an arrear at his risk & he making good any loss and forfeiting any gain which may accrue on such resale.

5 The Collector will endeavor to realise the arrears still due by the first renter and will forward Copies of his Cowle &c that the Board may determine whether he should be held liable for the loss incurred by Government.

6. The Collector will be careful not to allow his renters to fall

fall into arrears beyond the extent of their security

Resolved that the following Official Memo be despatched.

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Bd N. 3721

To the Superintt of the Fort St George Gazette Press

Official Memo

The Superintendent of the Fort St George Gazette Press is requested to strike off immediately on the paper sent herewith the undermentioned forms required for the use of the Collectors in the Provinces.

Salt account Current	100
Comparative Statement shewing the quantity of Salt	100
Statement shewing the receipts & sales of Salt	100
Do the Comparison between the past & present Fasly &c	100
" Shewing the particulars of waste of Salt	100
Comparative Statement of Collections & Charges	100
Statement shewing the Places &c	100
Do " Commutation & Current prices of Grain	100
" Shewing the Cultivation and Settt of the Ryotwar LR with 6 Encs from No 3 A to No 3 F	100
" Shewing the particulars of remissions & Sundry Items &c	100
" Shewy	100
" Abstract Statement of progressive Cowle with 2 Enclosures	100
" of Sugar Cane Cotton & Indigo Cultivation	50
" Comparative Statement of Water Pha	100
" of Extra Revenue & interest account	100
" shewing the Bases of all Sources of Revenue	100
" shewing the D B & B. Current & arrears of all Sources of Revenue	100
" of D B & B of Demandes Mistakes and Rejections	100
" Shewing the Collns in each of Sources of all Sources of Revenue	100
" Shewing the Gross Collections and Charges	100

Quinquennial

Statement shewing the number of Villages and Hamlets	200
Do " of Ryots and Puttahs &c	200
" " of the houses and population	200
" " the different Sources of Irrigation	200
" " Rent Roll	200
" " Circar & Enam ajacent & Cultivation	200
Rain report	1000
Letters to Collectors	500
Statement shewing the State of the Season	500

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
2d November 1857

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Actng Secy

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

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Mr N. 2375

From the Collector of Madura

Return of Fines &c for 3d Quarter ending 30th September 1857

(21)

Mr N. 2362

From the Collector of Madura

Return of Public servants suspended &c for 3d Quarter of ending 30th September 1857.

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Mr N. 2371

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor

List of letters addressed

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23 addressed &c up to 30th September 1857
Mr No 2372
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor } List of letters re-

24 ceived &c up to 30th September 1857
Mr No 2358
From the Asst Collector of Tinnevelly } List of letters addressed

25 &c up to 30th September 1857
Mr No 2359
From the Asst Collector of Tinnevelly } List of letters received

26 &c up to 30th September 1857
Mr No 2374
From the Collector of Guntoor - Return of Persons

27 charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for September 1857
Mr No 2360
From the Collector of Bellary - Return of Persons

28 charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for August 1857
Mr No 2371
From the Collr of Guntoor - Return of Village

29 Officers under Regulation VI of 1831 for September 1857
Mr No 2361
From the Collr of Tinnevelly - Register of Pittahs

30 for September 1857
Mr No 2363
From the Collector of Coimbatore - No Revenue Despatches

31 &c for September 1857
Mr No 2364
From the Collr of Coimbatore - No Monthly Returns

32 for September 1857
Mr No 2370
From the Collr of Malabar - Receipt of the Printed Form of Demand Collection and Balance Statement

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Tuesday the 3d November 1857

Read the following Papers -

33 Bd No 1790
From the Asst Secy to Govt } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, dated 3d November 1857 -

Communicating an Extract Minutes Consultation in the Judicial Department respecting an application from the Municipal Sanatory association of Salem for the aid of Government in Carrying out the Subject of the association and requesting the Board to call on the Committee appointed on the 10 May 1856, to Report on the means of improving the Sanatory Condition of the Town of Salem in Communication with the leading Members of the association -

(See No 2349 in separate Volume)

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To, The Collector of Salem

Bd's No. 3728
To the Collector of Salem

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Re
to request the early submission of the Repo
required in Extract Minutes Consultn
In Cons: 3d Nov. 1857 14th May 1857, Revenue Department, No. 1149

Revenue Board office,
Fort St. George,
3d November 1857

(Signed) I. D. Sim
Actg Secy

No. 154.

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

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Bd's No. 4089
From the Collr of
Vizagapatam

Sir,

Having received from the Secret
to the Government a Memorandum dated
August last giving Cowie to a Set of the
forms for the annual Settlement accounts
I do myself the honor to inform you th
the accounts of the Land and Extra
of Revenue, as well as those of the
under the management of the Court of

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in this District have been already closed
and Reports submitted to your Board,
I beg herewith to forward 14 Statements
prepared according to the recent forms to
shew the details of the Settlement of
Fusly 1265 as required in the Memorandum Salt
accounts have been already prepard according
to the forms Nos 3 to 6 inclusive and submitted
For the particulars of the Demand & Collection
of the Settlement of this District for Fusly 1265,
I beg to refer your Board to my Report of the
21st August last -

Vizagapatam District, Bimlipatam
Collectors Circuit office - - - - - (Signed) P. B. Swollett,
1st October 1857 - - - - - - - - - - Collector

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Order thereon - Ordered to be Recorded -
No 1149 -

(37)
Bd's No. 4411
From the Actg Collr
of Masulipatam

Official Memorandum -

With reference to the Remarks made
in Enclosure B in No 3 of the Settlement
Account of Fusly 1265, the Acting Collector of
Masulipatam has the honor to forward herewith
that enclosure duly filled up, and to Request
that these figures may be transcribed in the
original which was sent blank, the account not
being ready at that time -

Masulipatam, Collector's Cutcherry
25th October 1856 - - - - - - (Signed) I. Fraser,
Actg Collector

Order thereon Ordered to be Recorded -

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To

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No. 185.

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

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Bt. No. 4949.
From the Collr. of Salem

Sir,

I have the honor to Request you will be so good as to substitute the accompanying Statement for the Jamabundy Statement No. 11 submitted with my letter of the 1st Instant No. 1852.

2 — I also Request you will be so good as to alter the sums entered in Column 9 Endorsed Bt. Statement No. 3, heading "Deduct Sums for" from Rupees 36,165-8-7 to Rupees 35,165-8-7 the latter sums which I have given in my Report as the Correct Amounts.

3. The error which has Compelled me to Submit a Statement No. 11 occurred under the Head of "Charges." This error has now been corrected and the different totals Corrected accordingly. I much regret any trouble that may have been occasioned to you through this inadvertent mistake in my Office.

Salem Collector's Office
Ootacamund
24th November 1857.

(Signed) H. A. Becket
Collector

Ordered to be recorded
Order thereon.
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To

17268

Fort St. George 3d November 1857

No. 393.

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

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Bt. No. 5083
From the Collr. of Tinnevelly

Sir.

Reporting that no rule different from that observed in other Districts in respect to Perumbokke lands obtains in Tinnevelly.

With reference to Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 12th Ultimo. I have the honor to report that no rule different from that observed in other Districts in respect to "Perumbokke" lands, obtains here, and there are no instances on record of lands belonging to that head having been sold.

2. The ground referred to in my letter of 23d October last, is situated in the centre of the Village of Pettah, two miles west of the Cutcherry town of Tinnevelly, and is also denominated "Mungammal's Pettah"

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"Pettah" Though this ground is classed as "Perumbokie," it is not considered as coming strictly under that head, in consequence of its being situated in the midst of the Village, and being gravelly soil surrounded by houses, and unfit for any other building purposes. From an Urzee addressed by the Tasseldar of Nellicumbalum Talook under date the 13th March 1830, it appears that during the time of the Carnatic Government there stood on the Ground in question a building used by the Servants of that Government for the purpose of collecting Sayer duties, and that this Site and the vacant ground round it measured 397 Sqr Carpenters yards and were valued at about 9936 Rupees The ground in question is entered in an Account on the Register Book as "Sawdei Pettah" marked Plan measuring

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and it belongs to Government.

3 A former Collector Mr Thomas inspected the place and issued an order to the Tasseldar of Nellicumbalum Talook under date the 21st November 1845, translation of which is herewith forwarded directing him to enquire, and report whether any one would like to purchase the ground or take it for building houses on or for establishing Looms and Bagars, on paying Swamy Bhogum to the Circar and if they consent to the latter what rate of Swamy Bhogum they would pay

4 No one appears to have offered to take up the ground for Swamy Bhogum at a rate higher than 1½ Pice per Body, but the Tasseldars reported that proposals have been made for purchasing parcels of the land.

5 Of the 4th 9th 6th of ayacut land measuring 42187½ Square carpenters

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Extent of Land in Sqr Cs Yards
Sqr Cs Yards 80 a 60

Pay'a Pattaram	1139 1/10
Do Thavenaay Pillay	5052 1/2
Do Sundra Aiyy Conducting Aiyy	3796 7/10
	9988 1/10

Pay'a Pattaram	71-3-1
Do Thavenaay Pillay	316-6-6
Do Sundra Aiyy Conducting Aiyy	237-4-11
	624-14-6

Carpenters yards 1,670 are occupied by a portion of the road, leading from Tinnevelly to Shanmadavy and of the remaining extent viz 37507/10 Square Carpenters yards the land entered in the Margin have been sought by persons for building houses at 1 annas per square yard a Carpenters yard I granted them at that rate, and ordered the sale proceeds amounting to Rupees 624-14-6 to be Deposited in the Talook Treasury I am of opinion that the remaining extent of land can be sold to persons who may offer to buy the same for building.

6 In an Order issued to the Tasildar, by Mr Thomas under date the 9th February 1846 that Gentleman has expressed his opinion that any application that may be denied from the above land may be disposed of as the Tasildar may think proper

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road Vizt In 1828 Mr Thomas ordered the materials of the building referred to in the 2d Para of this letter which was in a very dilapidated state to be sold by Public Auction Accordingly they were sold for Rupees 172-5- and after deducting therefrom Rupees 6-2-2 incurred in Knocking down the building the remainder is Kept in deposit in the Talook Treasury

7 By the sale of the lands the whole will be employed for building houses on and it will be a great improvement to the Town.

8 Translations of the Wyses addressed by the Tasildar of Nellcamballum Talook in 1846 and of the order sent in reply thereto are herewith forwarded as required by the Board.

Tinnevelly
4th December
1856

/Signed/ J. Silver
Collector

No 1

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No 1.

Translation of an Order issued to Bambengee Row Tahsildar of Nellcamballum Talook under date the 21st November 1845.

On referring to the late Tahsildars Urzee No 31 dated 24th January last and to accompaniments shewing the result of the enquiry made by them on the subject of the petition presented by Sem Ravanen Pillay &c of Pettah in the above Talook stating that since the market which was newly established during the administration of Mr Mad and in which traffic was going on together with the building on it belongs to Government that certain individuals who by no means entitled to have sold and mortgaged for

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portions of the land in question and erected houses thereon / and to the plan and accounts forwarded with your Urzee No 503 as also to the old documents on the Huzzoor Record it appears that though only 2 of the persons examined have stated that the land in question does not belong to Government the remaining 10 individuals have deposed that the Pettah belongs to Government and that the building on it was erected in the days of Munguvaul. In an Urzee addressed by a former Tahsildar under date the 11th March 1830 it is stated that formerly Cutcherry was being held in Sem Pettah by the Circar that the Cutcherry &c were built by it / Circar / that the building has become

Unserviceable

unsurmountable being in a dilapidated
state that if it be sold with the
ground it will fetch a sum of
Rupees 9.9.62 to Government
and that the land measures
39724 Sqr. Carpenters yards
The order passed to the Tahsildar
in reply to the above urgent
under date the 13th March 1838
states that Travellers Bungalow
&c may be erected there or
it may be cultivated with
Kungah or Poongah and directs
the Tahsildar to report what
revenue will be derived to
Government if it be cultivated
and whether it is fit for
cultivation. In the Returns
of Canterbury &c Public build-
ings received with the urgent
from the Talook in the year

1836

1836 and in July 1841 the Sager
Cutcherry &c situated in the
above Sunthapettah are also
entered and it is stated thereon
that the Estimated value of
the Verandahs &c which were
in good repair is Rupees 164/8
In the Stamped agreement above
referred to account 4-9-6 Cottahs
of land are entered as the ex-
tent of Sunthapettah. A re-
ference to the documents connect-
ed with the Enquiry made in
1837 in consequence of some in-
dividuals having prevented cer-
tain others from erecting
houses on the above land
shews that the dispute
was that the land in question
belonged to Government but

that

that no final order was then pas
It is reported by the complai
-ant that one Nadoowedoo Ma
Moothien Chetty was formerly
fined by the Circar for having
cut down a tree, which stood
on the land in question. Mada
Rowten and Seroody Pillay
who had originally purchased
portions of the above Circa
pectively sold them shortly
afterwards to another perso
the first for 953 ½ Rupees, and
second for 700 Rupees. If they
purchased the lands originally
in a fair way. they would have
a proper price for it which was
not the case, for they had bought
the land for a trifling sum and
sold it for a large amount. The
land

leads to the conclusion that the
transaction was effected in a
Clandestine manner. Moreover
it appears that one Syed
Mahomed sold two pieces of
ground to Shaik Mohudeen Marcay
Khan and made over one piece
to him, and having pretended as
if he refused to give the other the
purchaser preferred a Suit in
the District Moonsiffs Court but
just at the time of commencing
the investigation, the parties
stated that they have entered
into a compromise but that
they again having disputed
with each other the litigated
ground was made over to the
purchaser under a precept
of the Court. It appears that
the Plaintiff and the Defendant
agreeing

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agreeing together adopted this
course in view to get a document
filed in the Court respecting
the land in question moreover
it appears that certain docu-
ments were executed between
them. From the foregoing circum-
stances, and from an enquiry
made on the spot by me, I am
sure that the petitioner
land above referred to is a
Peroomboke one belonging to
Government, and not to any
other parties. You are to prepare
an Ologoo account shewing the
boundaries of the land on four sides
as also the houses erected on it
and the vacant ground and to
forward the Original to the Huzzoor
taking a Copy of the same in the Sarishtah
No one should build houses &c on

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on the vacant ground without the
permission of the Circar It ap-
pears from the Plan that parties
desirous of obtaining possession
of grounds have enclosed them with
walls and left them vacant Even
in the grounds thus enclosed no one
should interfere without the per-
mission of the Circar. Though the
land on which the houses are now
built belongs to Government yet
as the parties have been enjoying
the same for some time past they
may continue to enjoy it but it
should not be sold or mortgaged
to any other you are therefore to
make this fully Known to the
Curnum Merasdar, and the in-
habitants of the above village and
also to the Tarufdar. and you
should take care that the
land in question is not sold

or

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or mortgaged and see that no new houses are built on it by any one you and the Cutwal should be careful in this respect. If there is any one willing to buy the vacant ground you are to report what price they would give per body and what extent they would buy. You are further directed to enquire if there is any one willing to take up the land for the purpose of erecting houses on it, or for Tottah-ing Topes and Market Sheds on it. You may Sawmybegum to Government and if so to report how many persons require lands and what rate of Sawmybegum they would pay.

True translation
(Signed) J Silver
Collector

No 2.

Translation of an Arzee addressed to R. D. Parker Esqre Acting Collector Tinnevelly by Abbee Nardoo Tahsildar of Nellvambalum Taluk under date 21st September 1826.

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The order No 527 dated 28th August stating that the Sawmybegum of 1/4 Pice which Coopa Moopen offers to pay per body of the land required to build a house on out of that belonging to Sunder Pettah is small and directing me to send the Peshcar or Moozoomdar to the Spot with instructions to collect people and to put up to auction the Sawmybegum rent of the lands abovementioned, and to forward to the Huzzoor a list shewing the names of the highest bidders with my report on the subject has been received by me.

Accordingly I send the Moozoomdar of the Taluk to the Spot with instructions to collect people there and to put up to auction the Sawmybegum rent of the lands in question. The Moozoomdar reported to me that

one

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one Mootthoosawmya Pillay offered to take up 3536½ koolies of land on paying a Swamybhogum of 1½ pice per kooly and one Vareeaa Meera Row then offered to take 2689½ koolies on the same rate of Swamybhogum and the no better offers have been made by any one. He has also forwarded a list connected with the bidd which I beg to send herewith.

/Signed/ Alber Naidoo
Tahsildar

/True Translation/
/Signed/ J Silver
Collector

No 3.

Translation of an Order issued to the Tahsildar of Vellambakum Talk under date the 22d October 1856

You stated in your Urzee No 537 dated 21st Septr that on your deputing the Mo[illegible] -dar to put up to competition the Swamybhogum rent of the kol

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lands that may be required to be build houses on out of those comprising "Sunder Pettah" one Mootthoosawmya Pillay offered to take up 3536½ koolies of land on paying a rent or Swamybhogum of 1½ pice per kooly and one Vareeaay meera Row then offered to take up 2689½ koolies of land on paying the same rate of Swamybhogum and that no one has made any better offers and you have forwarded a list connected with the bidding. As persons desirous of obtaining the land did not bid for the same and as the above 2 individuals alone have taken the leading part it appears that they both entered into an agreement to the effect that they should give the lands to those who may like to obtain the same from them and that

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that by this combination on their part no better offers of swamy-bhogum have been received consequently the above lands cannot be given to the aforesaid 2 individuals alone there may be several persons who may require lands. You are to inform them that if application be made for the waste of land required for his own use it will be complied with.

/True Translation/
/Signed/ J. Silver
Collector

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Board No=3745.
Proceedings thereon.

Under the circumstances stated by the Collector the sale of the dilapidated Government building, its site and the adjacent land seems to have been desirable but

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but the sale should not have been effected without permission nor should the sale proceeds have been kept in deposit for so long a period in contravention of the repeated orders of the Board and Government against retaining money in deposit.

2 The sum should now be carried to the credit of Government but if there is any work of special utility in the Village which it will further Voluntary contributions from the residents would enable the Collector to carry out or if it can be made the commencement of a fund for local Municipal purposes the Board will not object to apply to Government for

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for permission to appropriate
for such an object. They do not
clearly understand whether the
sales have been outright or whether
any sum is annually paid by the
purchaser for the land which
as swamp bhogum or Nuzeed
this should be
Ordered that the following Under
be passed on Petitions Nos 1919 and
2859 of 1856.

The Collector has reported
that previous to Petitioners application
3 Lots had already been sold. That
sales cannot now be annulled but
Petitioner if desirous of purchasing
any vacant lots can do so on application
to the Collector.

Lots

For

17288.

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No 9.

To

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

(42)

After
Bd No. 211
From the Collector of
North Arcot
Para.

Nos 1-3-4-10 & 11

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Ultimo No. 1312 re-
turning for correction certain Statements forward-
ed with my report on the Settlement of the
District for Fasly 1265, and in retransmitting them
as requested with the amended Statements & Sche-
-mes & the following explanation thereon.

2. The total number of Villages entered
in Statements No 3 amounts 109 Shotrium Vil-
-lages, 6 others rented for more than one year, and 11
Mothirpha Villages in the Talukum Taluk, the rest
being pyctown Villages and their dependants, hav-
ing pyctown Villages and their dependants, hav-
-ing pyctown Villages and their dependants, hav-
-ing pyctown Villages and their dependants, hav-
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and settled at the Jummalundy in Comm
with other Villages. The Statement marked
exhibits in detail the particulars
which are comprised in the number inser
in the two Statements 1 and 3.

3. The figures in Column 25 of Statemen
No 3 and its enclosure A, and the particular
given on the back of No 4, have all been care
agreeably to the instructions of the Board
difference between the amounts entered in
Column 27 of Statement 3 and enclosure
in No 10 is the Beriz of the 4 Villages tra
transferred from this to the Salem District
This amount was not deducted from the
Statement in order that a correct com
=rison might be obtained between it and the
amount given in the Demand Collection
Balance Statement for the past fasly but
it has been excluded from Column 27 of
the former Statement for the sake of
correctly exhibiting the difference be
=tween the Beriz of last fasly and that
of the present in which it had not
been brought to account. As however
the Board were desirous that the Beriz

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of last fasly, as inserted in the two State
ments, should be made to correspond the
revenue of the four transferred Villages
has been deducted from Statement
No 10.

4. The difference of the 17-5-10,
adverted to in para 3 of your letter, between
the amount of Shotriam Jodey entered
in the Memorandum given on the back of
Statement 4, and that entered in No 10
is the Jodey of a Coil Cundayen Village
known by the name of Thurmanatheer in the
Converipauk Tolook. This Jodey has been
for some years past usually entered in the
Jummabundy accounts under the head
of Shotriam Jodey, whilst it has been
correctly brought to account in the Month
-ly Statement of Demand Collection and
Balance under the head Ryotwar Settle
-ment, Statement No 10 being prepared
from this Statement the correct amount
of Jodey is given therein, and the Statement

No 4.

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No 4 which has been prepared on the basis of the Jummabundy has now been accordingly corrected. The discrepancy shown in the amount of rent of fruit trees needs no explanation inasmuch as that item of revenue has been now directed by the Board to be excluded from Column 5 of Statement No 10, and to be entered in the ryotwar Statement, as that Column is inconsequence that there being no entire Village rented for one year in this District. The instructions given in the latter part of the last para, but one of your letter under reply have been attended to in the preparation of the revised Statements now forwarded.

North Arcot Collectorate
Chittoor
10th January 1857

Signed C Whittingham
Collector.

Order thereon.
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Ordered to be recorded.

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No 2.

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

Sir,

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Bd No 429
From the Collector
of Cuddapah

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No 4251 dated 15th Ultimo, I have the honor to enclose a revised Statement in the Tabular form containing the information therein required.

Cuddapah District
Collectors Office
On Circuit
at Jammalumadgoo
21st January 1857

Signed P. M. Murray
Collector.

Statement

Fort St. George 3rd

November 1857

Colonel Munro's standard for the fame		Ready Enam actually enjoyed by		Cummums Enam actually enjoyed by						
		Names of Offices holders and their Enams as per survey assessment	No of Cooliaroo & their Enams as per survey assessment	Total assessment	Names of Offices holders and their Enams as per survey assessment	No of Coolaroo and their Enams as per survey assessment	Total			
Reddies	Cummums									
4	5	6		7	8	9	10		11	
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		1 Venkatreddy		29 3 4						
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				146 " 7						
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1st January A. D. 1857.

1st Sign'd A. Reddiarum sub Collector

1st True Copy Sign'd M. Munro Collector

Note

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Enclosure No. 1 — Fort St. George 3rd

Name of Villages	Highest Calavolaty Tiru vay ogacai		Colonel Munro's Standard for the same		Ready Cuan actually enjoyed by — Names of Officer holders and their Cuans as per last vay assessment		No. of Cowlums & their Cuam as per survey assessment	
	Nett Benj		Rodders	Cumans				
1	2	3	4	5	6		7	
	Rupees A P	Rupees A P	Rupees A P	Rupees A P		Rupees A P		
Cumbum Goodemilook								
Salook	1969 - -	1313 - -	55 - -	73 - -			5 Person	130 1 9
Madheraiwapoor	437 - 1 1	311 11 6	17 8 -	26 4 -	2 Runga reddy	34 1 2		
Vuddoolawgospully	469 1 11	321 5 3	20 6 8	32 1 41	Gowda reddy	68 2 3		
					2 Mocunta reddy	3 87 10	1 Person	29 3 5
					1 Venkata reddy	27 3 4		
					3 Pookhan reddy	27 3 5		
						146 - 7		
Doopaud Salook	Total - - -				7	288 15 7 6		459 5 4
Pagulla paud	16 6 9	42 1 3	3 11 - 6	- -	1 Venkat	- 11 1		
					2 Venial	- 12 2		
					3 Cundial	- 12 3		
					4 Eswaramul	- 12 1		
						3 - 7		
Budwail Salook								
Degumalatoor								
Jungumrauzpully	1588 1 11	1363 11 3	49 9 4	67 15 -				
	2552 - -	1852 8 3	64 2 8	92 9 4				
	Total - - -				2	314 1 3		

Cuddapah District Collector's Office the 14th January 1857

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Note.

In Madras a poor 2 Mohatands were dis-
-missed by the Board's order.-

Names.		Enam
1 Mohatand	Hussain	3-10-1
1 do.	Mohamed	3-10-1

Columns 2 and 3 exhibit the circar ayacut and heriz and do not include the Enam which is shewn in Columns 8 and 11. Columns 4 and 5 do not exhibit a percentage on the heriz, but the discretionary allowance, with reference to the heriz sanctioned by Colonel Munro, which has been always con-
-sidered as a fair remuneration.-

Markapoor
1st January 1857.

signed J. A. Hedderburn
Sub Collector

True Copy
signed J. A. Murray
Collector.

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Bd No. 3730.

Proceedings thereon.- The Board regret that they are still unable, from want of certain information, to dispose of this matter finally.-

Goodernuttal

2. In the first Village, Goodernuttal, the highest revenue in any year is entered as Rupees 1969 which the Curnums and Reddies receive altogether Rupees 852, how much more may be drawn by the Moonsiff or Sahiar, Barber, &c. is not known, but the liberal remuneration to the two classes above mentioned has not secured Government from deliberate frauds. In the "Mail" reddies have been discovered and the two most efficient

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efficient of the "Ghyre Muslans" should be nominated to succeed them, if two such officers are required. Four Curnums cannot be required for a Village with a heriz of only 2000. One of the 3 "Ghyre Muslans" should be nominated in place of the 4 discharged. The Collector will state the shares of the Ghyre Muslans selected as reddies and Curnums in the terms enter-
-ed in Column 9 and 10.-

3. In Madrasa poor, Rungareddy with the present share which is nearly double Colonel Munro's standard. A fresh Curnum must be nominated, and the Board will be prepared to recommend to Government that his emoluments be raised to 36 Rupees annually, and Rungareddy to 36, if Mr. Murray thinks this desirable.-

4. In the 3d Village one Curnum will suffice and one of the Ghyre Muslans may be nominated if efficient. The Board will also suggest that his allowance be fixed at 36 Rupees per annum.-

5. No orders are at present requisite in regard to the 4th Village.-

6. In the 5th a new reddy is required, and he must be fixed at 48 Rupees.-

7. In the last 2 Reddies will probably be necessary, and perhaps 48 Rupees each might

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might be appointed to a Common, his Emo-
luments being raised pay to Rupees 60.

8. The Collector will give his opi-
nion on the above arrangements as
soon as practicable.

9. The Board presume that the allow-
ances entered in this Statement are cor-
rect and where they fall short of the sums
entered in the return of 7th December 1855.
they conclude that the Collector has as-
certained that the difference is owing
to inaccuracies in the return not to
subsequent transfers when the parties
dismissal was known to have been ordered.

10. The Village Monsiffs, or Talia-
ries of the Villages under consideration
are insufficiently remunerated the
Collector will mention the fact stating
what they now receive, and what he
considers suitable remuneration.—

To

Ex M. Cons: 15th December 1857.

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No 73.

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

(46)
B. No 1956
From the Collector
of Salem

Sir,

I have the honor to request
you will inform me whether I am required
to send a Report for the Official year
on the expenditure incurred from the
"Discretionary allowance" in the same
way as I am required to submit a
Report on the local funds. I would
also beg to know, whether the report
should be a separate report, or both
items "Discretionary allowance" and
"Local Funds," included in the same state-
ment and report.—

Salem Collectors' Office } I have &c signed H. A. Brett.
Salem 13th May 1857. } Collector

Proceedings

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Bd No. 3731.

Proceedings thereon.

The Collector informed that a Separate Report on the "Discretionary allowances" is unnecessary, and that the disbursements &c should not be included in the "Local Fund" report.

2.

The results of the outlay will be mentioned in the annual report in the Progress of improvement required by the Board's Circular dated 22d May 1856.

To

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No. 166

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

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Bd No. 2345.
From the Collr of Chingleput.

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 20th Ultimo on No. 1735, I have the honor to report I have no additional observations to make on the Rules framed by the Board for the expected Railway towns which differ immaterially from those I submitted to them, except where they have been amplified and made a little more clear.

Chingleput District,
Coll'rs Cutcherry,
Sydapet, 17th June 1857.

I Signed C. J. Shubricke,
Collector.

To,

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Fort St. George, 3d. November 1857.

No. 170.

49

Bd. No. 4168.

From the Collector of Coimbatore

To,

I. D. Sim, Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.

Sir,

On a careful consideration of the Rules proposed by the Board in their Proceedings of the 8th April 1857, No. 1080, I see nothing to add to them if any thing. I should fear the Rules are a little too minute and stringent and might, unless relaxed, deter parties for settling in these localities.

Ootacamund, 19th October 1857.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas,
Collector.

Bd. No. 3743.

Resolution thereon.—

48-50

Resolved that the above letters be laid before Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, 9th May last, Revenue Department, No. 436, regarding Rules for the new Railway Pettahs.

2. The Collector of Chingleput has no suggestion to offer, as the Board's rules

differ

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differ only in a few respects from the draft submitted by him.

3. In Malabar the proprietary tenure of land and the habits of the people will render the formation of Pettahs a matter of some difficulty. The spirit of the rules may be followed as a general guide, but special arrangements will probably be necessary for each Pettah.

4. The Collector of Coimbatore fears the rules are too minute and stringent and might, unless relaced, deter parties from settling. A previous correspondence from Mr. Thomas was submitted to Government with the Board's Proceedings dated 4th September 1857.

5. The rules proposed by the Board are now in course of introduction at Vellore, and the result of this experiment will form a safe criterion of their fitness. The Board do not therefore think it advisable at present to suggest any modifications in them.

6. The report of the Collector of Salem has been called for and will be laid before Government as soon as received.

7. The Board have informed the Collector

of

17302. Fort St. George 3d November 1857

of North Arcot that a report will not be expected from him as the scheme is now under trial in his District.-

No. 57.

To,

I D. Sim, Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue;

Fort St. George.

57

Bd. No. 2203.

From the Collr. of Bellary.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 2d Instant. No. 1841, wishing to be informed whether the Defaulter, entered in the Return for March 1857, has been dismissed from Office, and beg to reply in the affirmative - Gunnage Rowan was dismissed from the public service on the 1st February last.

Bellary,
Collector's Office,
6th June 1857.

/Signed/ C. Pelly,
Collector.

Order thereon,

57-52

Ordered to be recorded

To

17303 Fort St. George, 3d November 1857

No. 115

To. I D Sim, Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

53

Bd. No. 2172

From the Collector of South arcot

Sir.

I have the honor to submit a Return shewing the work performed by the Survey party in the Talook of Runnargoondy, during the month of May last.

South Arcot —
Collectors Cutcherry —
Cuddalore —
6th June 1857 —

/Signed/ A Hall
Collector

Return

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Fort St George 3d November 1857

N= 136.

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

55

Bd N= 2780

From the Collector of South Arcot

Sir.

I have the honor to forward for the information of the Board of Revenue, a Statement of the Work performed by the Survey Department during last month.

South Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore
11th July 1857

/Signed/ A. Hall
Collector

Return

17304

Fort St George 3d November 1857

No 1 Return of Work performed in Mannargoodi Sub Division South Arcot District
Month of May 1857

No of Villages	No of Villages	Remarks
Villages granted for Survey	Villages Surveyed	
Boundary Pd Mad	Pd Mad	

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29 W. H. Hodges, Lieut.
Assistant Superintendent Revenue Survey

True Copy
Signed/ A Hall
Collector

To

Communicated to the Director of Revenue Settlement

Board No= 37425

Ordered Thereon (53-54)

Villages granted for Survey & Mad	Villages Surveyed	Total area of Villages contained by Surveys	Remarks
22	5	2L 3925-13-9	

1st July 1857
Comp. Poleam Co Mad

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Fort St George 3d November 1857

N= 136.

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

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Bd N= 2780 Sir.

From the Collector of South Arcot } I have the honor to forward for the information of the Board of Revenue, a Statement of the Work performed by the Survey Department during last month.

South Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore
11th July 1857

/Signed/ A. Hall
Collector

Return

17304

Fort St George 3d November 1857

No 1 Return of Work performed in the Mannargoody Taluk
South Arcot District
Month of May 1857

No of Villages	No of Villages	Remarks
Villages Boundary Plotted	Villages	

61 29 W. H. Hedges, Lieut.
/Signed/ Superintendent Revenue Survey
True Copy /Signed/ A Hall
Collector

To

Measured	Villages for Purpose of Cultivation	No of Villages completed by amin	Total area of Villages completed by amin	Remarks
22	5	24	39.25-13-9	

1st July 1857
Camp Pollam Cottah

Board No 3725
Order thereon (53-54)

Ordered to be communicated to the Director of Revenue Settlement &c

17307

Fort St. George 3d November 1857

No. 149.

To. J. D. Sim. Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

57

Bd. No. 3171 Sir.

From the Collector of South Arcot } I have the honor to submit, for the information of the Board of Revenue, a Statement of the Work performed by the Survey Department during the month of July last.

South Arcot
Collectors Cutchery
Cuddalore
6th August 1857

/Signed/ A. Hall
Collector

Return

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No. 1 Return of Work performed by the Survey Department during the month of June 1857.

Name of Village or Township	Total No. of Villages in the Township	No. of Villages Surveyed	No. of Villages remaining to be Surveyed	Remarks
Arcot Taluq	52	10	42	
Vellore Taluq	50	52		
Cuddalore Taluq	37	21	16	

Camp St. Palkonda Hall
1st July 1857

/Signed/ A. Hall
Collector

Board's No. 3720
Order thereon (55-58)

Ordered to be communicated to the Director of Revenue Settlements &c

17309 Fort St George 3d November 1857

No 3009.

B No 3323.
From the Superintending Engineer in charge Central Circle

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works under date 18th August 1857.

Read the following letter.

Recommends for execution on emergency an estimate amounting to Company's Rs 160 for repairing the Travellers' Bungalow at Daraporum in the Coimbatore District.

/Here enter No 2611 dated 4th August 1857/

The Chief Engineer sanctions the estimate herewith forwarded amounting to Co Rupees (160) one hundred and sixty under clause III, para 4, section I of the Code for the Department Public Works.

Resolved that a Copy of the above Proceedings be communicated to the District Engineer, Coimbatore, to the Collector of Coimbatore thro the Board of Revenue for their information respectively.

(Signed) E. Lawford,
Superintending Engineer
Southern Circle.

Proceedings

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Enclosure 1
Est Rs 160.

17308 Fort St George 3d November 1857

No 1 Return of Work performed

Name of Work: Survey Office Camp: Palacam Collab
Amount: 1st August 1857
Amount: B No 3724
Order: Keraon, (57-58)

No.	Description	No. of	Remarks
1	Plans	24	Ordered to be

Ordered to be communicated to the Director of Revenue Settlement

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17310 to 17314 Fort St. George 3d. November 1857

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B.d No. 3720.

Proceedings thereon - Communicating

the sanction of the Chief =

Engineer to the Estn. =

= mate for the Repairs

of the Travellers' B.

Bungalow at Dara:

= poorum) amounting to

Rupees 160. —

G.

To

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No. 165

To. J. D. Sim. Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George

61

Bd. No. 3596 Sir.

From the Coll.r of

South Arcot

I have the honor to submit,

for the information of the Board, a

Statement shewing the Work perform-

-ed by the Survey Department

during the month of August last-

South Arcot —

Collector's Cutcherry

Cuddalore —

7th September 1857

/Signed/ A. Hall

Collector.

Return

17316 to 17318.

Fort St George 3d November 1857.

South Arcot

Mannargoody Taluk.

No 1 Return of Work performed in the Month of August 1857.

Main Circuits	Village Circuits	Minor Circuits for Jungle or cultivation	No of Villages completed by amens	Total Area of Villages completed by amens	No of Villages Boundary Plotted	No of Villages Plotted	No of Villages Surveyed	Remarks
"	2	"	33	8613-14-3	5	19	32	

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/ Signed / Frederick J.B. Priestley Captain
Superintendent Revenue Survey

Polleam Cottah
1st September 1857

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / A Hall
Collector

Bd No 3727.

Order thereon (61-62) Ordered to be communicated to the Director Revenue Settlement

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Office of the Govr Fort St George 3d November 1857.

No 101

From
The Officiating Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

To
The Collector
of
South Arcot.

Sir,

With reference to Captain Priestley's letter No 3119 of the 1st instant No 2982 I have the honor to state that the Undah towns are in my opinion well adapted to be the chief stations of the different Talooks of Villupuram, the Undah of Gingee, the modern Talooks of Villupuram and Chellanur, the modern Talooks of Mailam and Tindivanam, the largest and most populous of the Talooks in the Collectorate, but are a number of more than 40 villages in it are a number of more than 40 villages in the Talooks in it are a number of more than 40 villages in the Talooks in it are a number of more than 40 villages in the Talooks

Fort St. George 3d. November 1857.

Government ought in some manner to compensate, &c
and thereby greatly aded to the escpence of the new
Cutcherry - The esschange of Villages proposed will not
interfere with the present Cusbah stations -

2. With regard to Poolevendalah, it is the
station best adopted for the new Talook Cutcherry, &c
even suppose, a number of villages be added to it &c
from Camalapoor -

Cuddapah,
Collector's Office,
21st. September 1857 -

(Signed) M. Murray.
Collector.

Proceedings thereon -

(63-64)

The Board are satisfied that new
Cutcherries are urgently required for both the &c
Talooks mentioned and as Government have now
sanctioned standard Plans the Chief Engineer
will doubtless direct the preparation of &c
estimates -

2. The Board see no objection to &c
Poolevendla; but Veilpaud seems to them an &c
inconvenient place; being almost at the South
esctremity

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esctremity of Goorrumcondah - The Collector is &c
requested to give the names and population of a &c
few of the most important and centrical Villages
in the Talook -

3. The Board have lately addressed &c
Government on the subject of the Talook alterations
proposed by the Collector -

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To,
The President and Members of the
Board of Revenue
Madras -

Gentlemen,

Bd. No. 3780.

From A. Bancroft Esqre.

I had the honor to address you on
the 4th. of last month regarding a License for the &c
sale of Columbo Arrack, which I am anxious to &c
obtain for a limited time, and for the sole &c
purpose of introducing the use of Ice among
the Natives; - in that application I designated
a particular locality that I thought favorable
for the business, but if any objection should be
made to it, I shall be glad to establish the &c
Shop at such place as shall be pointed out by
the

the Collector as being most suitable-

Hoping you will be pleased to sanction the issue of a License on these conditions-

Madras Ice House
25th. September 1857

(Signed) A. Bancroft.

B/. No. 3739.

Proceedings thereon-

65-66

The Board observe that Mr. Bancroft's former request was not complied with as the Collector reported that a Shop was not required in the locality indicated. Mr. Bancroft's present application should be made to the Collector who will bring it under the consideration of the Board, if a locality can be found to which that objection will not apply-

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No. 239.

To,

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

Sir,

67

B/. No. 3848.

From the Collector of North Arcot.

Para 1. I have the honor, with reference to the remark in Statement B shewing the Demand Collection

Collection and Balance for fusly 1266 forwarded to the Board on the 17th. Instant, to submit an explanation regarding the state of the Ryotwaree Collection and Balance at the close of the fusly-

2. The total demand under this Head was in fusly 1266. Rupees 1801430 being 240421 in excess of the beriz of the previous fusly- This increase in the demand would account for some balance at the end of the fusly- but the large amount outstanding Rs. 439162 is in a great measure to be attributed to the late period at which the Summahbundy Settlement was commenced in some of the Talooks-

3. The Board will observe from the accompanying Statement that in the Talooks settled by myself the percentage of balance on the demand did not in any Talook exceed 21, while in the Talooks settled by the Head Assistant the percentage was in one instance as high as 37 and in one Talook of the Sub Division it reached to 40 per Cent-

4. The large balances at the close of the

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the fusly in the 3 Talooks settled by the Acting Head Asistant Collector Mr. Elliott are mainly to be attri= =buted to the late date on which the Talooks were co settled- On the 7th April 1857 I informed Mr. Pockin that in consequence of my deeming it advisable to settle one of his Talooks Cauveripauk, he would be required to settle the Talook of Sutvaid- and that as I proposed to make the Settlement with the asistance of my head Goomastah in the absence on other duty of the Head Seristadar, I should co place the services of the Naib Seristadar then co with me at Sholinghur, at his disposal- On the 13th April I informed Mr. Pockin that the co Naib Seristadar would be at Sutvaid on the co 17th and requested him to meet the Seristadar- The Board are aware that about that time co circumstances of a domestic nature temporarily incapacitated Mr. Pockin for the performance co of his duties- On the 12th May, Mr. Elliot co joined the District- On the 13th I requested co him to proceed at once to Sutvaid where co the

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the Naib Seristadar was waiting- It was not co however till the 25th that the Summabundy of that Talook was commenced- The Settlement of the co other two Talooks of the Head Asistants Division was not concluded till the 3d July-

With reference to the delay that occur=
5. =red in the Settlement of the Sub Division, I would beg to refer to the recent correspondence on the co subject of the revision of the assessment in the co Southern Talooks, in which it is shewn how the Nisbett's former operations in carrying out the co revision, seriously impeded the current business of the District.-

But although the balance at the co
6. end of the fusly was so considerable, it will be observed that subsequent Collections in the Talook Treasuries reduced it on the 31st August to 47022-

North Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Chittoor, 25th September
1857.

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector.

Statement

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No. 1

Statement shewing talookwar the demand Ryotwaree Collection and Balance of Fusly 1266 in the District of North Arcot.

3d November 1857.

Division	By whom settled.	Name of Talook.	Beriz of Fusly 1266.			Collections upto the end of June 1857			Remaining. Amount.		Per Centage	Collections from 1st July to the end of August 1857			Remaining. Amount.		Per Centage	Remarks
1	2	3	4			5			6		7	8			9		10	11
Collector	Collector	Chittoor	136,822	5	3	126,729	13	8	10,697	7	7	8,060	5	8	2,632	1	11	2
		Chendragherry	107,498	11	5	96,796	3	5	12,402	11	12	11,301	13	3	1,100	13	9	1
		Cauvery pauk	206,146	11	-	161,758	2	8	44,388	8	4	21	4,028	9	6	43,359	14	10	2
		Sholinghur	124,376	7	11	104,779	14	9	19,596	9	2	16	18,683	5	1	913	4	1	-
		Palamanair	47,743	8	9	43,644	11	3	2,098	10	6	4	1,922	-	5	175	14	10	-
		Vencatagherry Cottah	23,729	3	7	21,797	12	1	1,929	7	-	8	1,895	3	5	34	3	7	-
		Total	666,315	2	5	575,306	12	10	91,108	5	7	-	81,892	-	7	9,216	5	-	-
	Head Assistant Collector.	Tirvellum	141,582	9	6	91,627	14	8	49,954	10	10	35	40,756	4	3	9,198	6	7	7
		Satgkur	141,640	7	4	92,918	11	6	48,721	11	10	34	41,851	7	7	6,870	4	3	5
		Suttivaud	57,997	6	7	35,399	1	8	22,598	4	11	37	19,624	14	6	2,973	8	5	5
		Total	341,220	7	5	219,945	11	10	121,274	11	7	-	102,232	8	4	19,042	3	3	-
Sub Division.	Sub Collector.		1007,535	9	10	795,352	8	8	212,383	1	2	-	184,124	8	11	28,258	8	3	-
		Arcot	135,996	5	1	82,217	4	7	53,784	-	6	40	47,168	8	1	6,615	8	5	5
		Vellore	190,031	6	2	144,825	-	2	45,206	6	-	24	43,884	5	1	1,322	-	11	1
		Tiruttoor	189,078	14	1	126,939	1	-	62,139	13	1	32	58,064	17	8	4,074	-	5	2
		Poloor	132,709	9	8	115,395	9	14	17,313	15	9	13	16,461	7	2	852	8	7	-
		Wundawash	146,078	11	6	97,743	3	7	48,335	7	11	34	42,437	2	4	5,898	5	7	4
		Total	793,894	14	6	567,121	3	3	226,779	11	3	-	208,016	3	4	18,763	7	11	-
		Grand Total	1801,430	8	4	1362,267	11	11	439,162	12	5	-	392,140	12	3	47,022	-	2	-

North Arcot, Collector's Cutcherry, Chittoor 25th September 1857

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector.

Ordered

17327

67.68

Order thereon -

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Ordered to be recorded -

No. 4138.

To,

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

69

B. No. 3862.

Sir,

From the Chief Engineer

In compliance with the requisition contained in your Memorandum dated the 26th September last No. 3221, I have the honor to forward a new pattern rain Guage and to state that 180 Guages have been made up on contract at Madras at the rate of 2 Rupees each and they were distributed as shewn in the annexed Statement -

Central Office of P. W.
Fort St. George,
1st October 1857

/ Signed / C. E. Faber, Colonel.
Chief Engineer -

Statement

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Statement shewing the destribution of the new pattern Rain Guages -

	Number of Guages Sent -
To Collector of Tinnevelly	15
Ditto Cuddapah	16
Ditto Masulipatam	20
Ditto Chingleput	11
Ditto Bellary	2
Ditto Rajahmundry	5
Ditto North Arcot	3
Ditto South Arcot	5
Ditto Nellore	4
District Engineer of Tanjore	17
Ditto Salem	16
Ditto Guntoor	16
Total Guages sent	130

Central Office of P. W.
Fort St. George,
1st October 1857

/ Signed / C. E. Faber, Colonel.
Chief Engineer -

The

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Bd. No. 3/28

Proceedings thereon-

(69-70)

The Board observe that the rules are silent & desirable as regards the disposal of confiscated liquor

2. They also request the Chief Engineer's attention to the difficulty which will be experienced, from the shape of the large receiver in pouring the rain lodged in it into the measuring cup as well as inconvenient by the shape is also one rendering it very liable to overset in a strong wind.-

Statement

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B. No. 4016

Statement of the spirituous liquor recommended for confiscation in the Zillah of Rajahmundry under Section XIV Regulation I of 1820.

No.	Quantity and description of goods-	Gallons	Estimated Value-	Share of Government.	Share recommended to be granted to the informer & the Officer making the seizure-	Remarks-
1	Arrack	27	5	3 5/4	1 10 8	On the 30th March 1857 one Dangaty Veeradoo was seized at Moochoomilly when carrying this Arrack without a permit from Ventoor to Moochoomilly in the Cotaramachendrapoor Talook by Palaprayada Venkata Croostnamah Samutdar of Ramachendrapoor of the said Talook- It is therefore recommended for confiscation-

Rajahmundry District,
Collector's Office, Rajahmundry,
5th October 1857

/Signed/ A. Purvis
Collector

The

17331 Fort St. George 3d. November 1857.

B/. No. 3722.

Proceedings thereon- The Board of Revenue authorize the confiscation of the liquor alluded to in the foregoing Statement, and the payment to the party who seized it of his share of the sale proceeds, the remainder being carried to the credit of Government-

71-72

No. 189-

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

73

A after
B/. No. 4014.
From the Asst. Collr. of Masulipatam-

Sir,

I beg the attention of the Board of Revenue may be drawn to my letters dated as
24th October 1856 No. 150.
25th April 1857 No. 48.
6th August 1857 No. 1508
17th August 1857 No. 157.
An early reply to these letters is respectfully solicited to enable me to perform the duties of my Office-

Masulipatam,
Collector's Cutcherry,
7th October 1857-

/Signed/ T. J. Knox.
Acting Collector.

The

17332 Fort St. George 3d. November 1857

B/. No. 3732.

Proceedings thereon- The Acting Collector will receive instructions on the first and second of the letters herein referred to-

73-74

2- The other two have been replied to on the dates shewn in the Margin-

5th and 20th October 1857.

3- The 2d. letter No. 48 is not of an urgent nature in the Board's view of the subject-

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No. 186

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

75

B/. No. 4062.

From the Asst. Collr. of South Arcot-

Sir,

Agreeably to the request contained in your letter of the 8th Instant, I have the honor to forward a Bill on the accountant General for the sum of Rs. 153-1-4 being the amount value of articles therein specified supplied to Captain Priestley for the use of the Survey Department under his charge-

South Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Cuddalore
13th October 1857-

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

Ordered

17333

75-76

Order thereon -

Fort St. George 3d. November 1857

Ordered to be recorded -

No. 191.

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

77

B. No. 4098.

From the Actg. Collr. of Masulipatam -

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 7th Instant No. 3354, I have the honor to enclose a Bill on the Accountant General for Rupees 3 - - - in your favor, and request you will acknowledge the receipt of the same -

* No. 116

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Masulipatam Collector's Cutcherry, 13th October 1857.

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

B. No. 3733.

Proceedings thereon -

77-78

The Bill on the Accountant General for Rupees 3 forwarded with the foregoing letter for an Army list has been duly received -

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No. 140

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

79

B. No. 4114.

From the Actg. Collr. of Guntoor

Sir,

In forwarding the Register of Petitions from

Fort St. George 3d. November 1857.

from June to September last, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board with reference to their Proceedings of the 22d. August last that there was an arrear of 129 Petitions at the time of my assuming charge of the District and that in August and September 30 were referred by the Board, making in all 159 on the 1st. Instant -

2. Of these, it will be seen from the accompanying Register, 80 were disposed of in the last two months leaving 79 on hand, which have since been reduced to 70 -

3. Every endeavour will be made to clear off the remainder as early as practicable -

Guntoor, Collector's Office, 14th October 1857.

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

B. No. 3730.

Proceedings thereon -

79-80

The Board are gratified at finding that Mr. Cotton has succeeded in materially reducing his Petition file -

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To,

17335. Fort St. George 3d November 1857.

No. 152.

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

81

B. No. 4162.
From the Actg Collr of Tanjore

Sir,

I have the honor to request I may be supplied with a Copy of the Army list due for the 3d Quarter of 1857 which I believe was published early in the Current month.

Tanjore Collr's Office, Vullum, 20th October 1857.

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

Order thereon.

81-82

Ordered to be recorded.

No. 261.

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

83

B. No. 4164
From the Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor, with reference to my letter of the 27th July last No. 184, giving cover to a Bill for Rupees 6/- to request that the Board will be pleased to direct the despatch of the Army List for the 3d Quarter of the Current year.

North Arcot Collr's Cutcherry, Chittoor, 22d October 1857.

(Signed) C. Whittingham.
Collector.

83-84 Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

No. 170

Memorandum.

85

B. No. 4270
From the Collr of Madras

The Collector of Madras requests that the Book of Government Grants which accompanied Mr. Cochrane's Official Memorandum to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, 3d June last, No. 73, may be returned as it is required for preparing the List called for in the Board's Proceedings, 19th October last No. 3529.

Madras, 29th October 1857.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe.
Collector.

Order thereon.

Ordered that the following Official Memorandum be sent in reply.

B. No. 3742.
To the Actg Secretary to Government.

85-86

Official Memorandum.

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that the Deputy Secretary to Government Revenue Department will return the Register Book

C. D.

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Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George 3d Novr 1857.

Book of Government Grants forwarded to him on the 5th June last.
/ Signed / J. D. Sim Acting Secretary.

B. No. 4318

From Paroomal Naick, Deputy Bund Nahautta, Cutcherry

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

Honored Sir

I most respectfully beg leave to state that I was entertained on the Establishment of the Boards Cutcherry on the 20th May 1822 as a Peon on a salary of 7 Rupees per mensem and I was promoted to Dufterbund's place on a salary of 10 Rupees per mensem under date the 1st August 1828 and I continue attached to the latter at present. Before I attained the footing in this Cutcherry I served as a Peon under different Gentlemen and as a Daffadar in the Madras Police Office as will be seen from the enclosed copies of Testimonials granted to me by them. During the whole length of my service which is 35 years and 5 months both as a Peon and Dufterbund, in the Boards Cutcherry I performed my duties in a satisfactory manner, but being now 75 years old and disabled by age and infirmity, I beg leave to request your good self to favor me with Gratuity in order that I may spend my old age peacably and happily for this act of Charity.

2d November 1857.

/ Signed / Paroomaloo Naick
Dufterbund

Ordered that the following Official Memorandum be sent.

To

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87.88

B. Pr. 3740
Offl. Memo.
To the Surgeon of the Fourth District

Official Memorandum.

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that the Surgeon of the 4th. District will examine the bearer Peroomaloo Naick Dufterbund on their Establishment, and if satisfied of his incapacity for further service grant him the usual certificate to be submitted to Government in support of his application for a gratuity.

Dated 3d. November 3d. Novr. 1857.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
3d. November 1857.

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

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

89

B. Pr. 3743.
To the Collectors of Rajahmundry, Malabar, Canara, Guntoor, Chingleput, Tanjore and Coimbatore.

To
The Collector of
Rajahmundry.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to remind you that your Report on the Survey Closes of the district for 1856/57 is now long over due, and to request your submission of the same with as little delay as possible.

The

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Fort St. George 3d. November 1857.

2. The Government have expressed a desire to have these reports before them at an early date.

To Rajahmundry.

3. You will particularly notice the progress made in instructing the Curnums of Villages.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
3d. November 1857.

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

90

B. Pr. 3737.
To the Collector of Nellore.

To
The Collector of
Nellore.

Sir,

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

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
30th. November 1857.

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

Comparative Statement of Salt Sold for Home and Inland Consumption from 1st. May 1854 to 30th. April 1857.

Received

17339. Fort St. George 3d. November 1857.

Received the undermentioned

91 Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.—

Mis. No. 2380

From the Collector of Trichinopoly.— Return of fines imposed &c. for the Quarter Ending 30th September 1857.—

92 Mis. No. 2377.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly.— No Quarterly Returns withinmentioned for the Quarter Ending 30th September 1857.—

93 Mis. No. 2376.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly.— No Returns of Suspension and Dismissal for September 1857.—

94 Mis. No. 2378.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly.— No monthly Return within mentioned for September 1857.

95 Mis. No. 2379.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly.— Return of persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX. of 1822 for September 1857.—

96 Mis. No. 2381

From the Collector of Vizagapatam.— Rain Report for September 1857.—

D.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Wednesday the 4th. November 1857.

97 Read the following Papers.

B. No. 4095
From the Agent to the Governor } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 1st October 1857.

Communicating an Extract from a Despatch of the Honorable Court approving of the orders issued for the preservation of the Forests by the Governor. } See No. 1397 in Separate Volume.

B. No. 3759 pap.—
Order thereon
97-98 Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Coimbatore with reference to the Boards Proceedings dated 15 Nov. 1853.

Public Works Department,
Public,

B. No. 4079.
From the Agent to the Governor— } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 14 October 1857.
99

Communicating the orders of Government on a letter of the chief Engineers declining to accede to the changes proposed by that Officer of placing the Services of Mr. Sub Engineer Williams for the first 6 Months of a year at } See No. 1931 in Separate Volume.

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at the disposal of the Collector of Coimbatore and the latter also under the District Engineer.

99-100

B. No. 3760

Order thereon. Ordered that Copy of para 102 be forwarded to the Collector of Coimbatore.

2. Copy of para 3 with the paras from the Chief Engineer to which it relates will also be forwarded to the Collector of Madras for report

3. Mr. Cunliffe will state the duties performed by Mr. Kemp and whether it is desirable to place him and Mr. Walker entirely under his control and directions, their Salaries being debited to the Revenue Survey or to transfer either to the control of the District Engineer.

101

B. No. 4089.

Revenue Department

From the Sec. to Govt. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 17th October 1857.

Approving and sanctioning the proposal of the Board for reducing the assessment of the Garden

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Garden lands in the Chingleput District exceeding } Rupees 10 that amount and directing that the Collector be required to report the sacrifice of revenue that will thus be involved or the increase of cultivation that might result therefrom.

(See No. 1063 in Separate Volume.)

101-102

B. No. 3746

Order thereon. Ordered to be forwarded to the Collector who will lose no time in carrying the orders conveyed in para 8. into effect.

His attention is also requested to the instructions in para 9.

103

B. No. 4090.

Revenue Department.

From the Sec. to Govt. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 17th October 1857.

Instructing the Collectors of Tanjore, Southern Trichinopoly, Arcot, and Chingleput, to afford Mr. Blanford's Survey party who will pass through those Districts, such information and assistance as they may require, and as the Collector of Trichinopoly to advance Mr. Blanford from December next a monthly sum not exceeding Rs. 2,500

(See No. 1084 in Separate Volume.)

Order

1734.3 Fort St. George 4th November 1857.

103-104

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded

105

B. No. 4123.

From the Agent to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 19th October 1857

Authorizing the Superintendent of the Gazette Press to supply the Board as soon as possible with 21¾ lbs of Telugu Type for transmission to the Collector of Masulipatam } See No. 1073 in Separate Volume

105-106

B. No. 3747.

Order thereon Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector.

107

B. No. 4199.

From the Agent to Govt. — } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under the 24th October 1857.

Sanctioning certain extraordinary charges incurred in Fasilies 1262. 63. 64 & 65 in the District of Madura amounting to Rupees 253-10-3. } See No. 1089 in Separate Volume

107-108

B. No. 3755.

Order thereon Ordered to be communicated to the Sub Collector in Charge of Madura.

J.

1734.4 Fort St. George 4th November 1857.

No. 248.

To

J. D. Sim Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

109

B. No. 4597.

From the Collector of North Arcot } Sir

I have the account of Demand collection and Balance submitted to the Board with my settlement report for Fasly 1265 exhibiting a balance on the 20th October of 18728 6. on account of Revenue Permanently settled and In my letter of the 23d September, I explained that the Demand collection and Balance account for any month shews only the balance on the last day of the preceding month, and that therefore the state of the collections in the Talook Treasuries during the month in which the Statement of Demand Collection Balance refers, is not shown till the subsequent months Statement is forwarded.

2 I beg therefore to forward an

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an account shewing the state of the Collections in the Talook Treasuries on the 31st October, as officially reported to me by the Tahsildars in their account sent every 10 days.— It will be observed that the total balance on that date was 85,211. This includes not permanently settled land revenue and Mutusepha, as does the amount quoted in para 1 of the letter.

North Arcot,
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor,
7th November
1857.

Signed C. Whittinghame
Collector

Statement

17346

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No 1 Statement shewing the Demand Collection and Balance upto 31st October Arrear

Fusly 1265.

	Names of the Talook &c.	Demand	Collection upto 20 October 1856	Balance	Percentage	Collection upto 31st May
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Chittoor	14,70,63 " 8	13,6,307 6 1	10,583 10 4	7 2 10	695 1
2	Chendragherry	94,948 11 11	9,1,425 15 2	35,22 12 9	3 11 4	1,205 2
3	Cauvery pank	180,502 14 11	1,70,194 6 3	10,308 8 8	6 11 4	3,129 12
4	Sholingar	111367 " 2	1,08,734 3 1	2,632 13 1	2 5 9	1130 15
5	Tervvellum	1,28,755 4 4	1,09,711 9 1	19,043 11 3	14 10 3	5,999 14
6	Salaghur	13,3,692 14 11	1,25,958 1 7	7,734 13 4	5 12 7	1,589 14
7	Palmanier	46,378 13 1	45,993 15 7	384 13 6	" 13 3	343 "
8	Sativaud	41,327 3 11	40,159 8 6	916 11 5	18 9 4	291 15
9	Vencataghery Cottah	21,950 13 2	21,578 14 2	397 15 "	1 12 11	100 9
	Total	9,14,012 12 10	8,50,263 15 6	63,748 13 4	6 15 7	14,089 2
1	Arcot	119259 3 7	101,930 10 1	17,328 9 6	14 8 5	3,110 6
2	Vellore	1,82,427 11 "	1,76,435 4 6	5,992 6 6	3 4 6	1,687 11
3	Timuttoor	152,737 12 5	151,728 5 7	10,009 6 10	6 8 10	4,160 1
4	Paloor	121,524 10 "	111,022 " 4	1,502 9 8	3 11 8	591 11
5	Wandawash	107,653 10 "	98,657 10 7	9,000 15 5	8 5 9	1471 1
	Total	6,82,627 15 "	6,36,773 15 1	45,853 15 1	6 13 8	11,302
	Grand Total	15,97,640 11 10	14,87,037 14 7	1,10,602 13 3	6 15 2	25,391

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Order thereon. Ordered Like received.

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4th St George

4th November 1857.

Collection and Balance up to 31st October 1856 in the Northern Division of

Finety 1216.

Collection up to 31st October 1856		Balance	Percentage	Collections up to 31st October and 31st May 1856		Balance		Percentage		Remarks.
	4		6		7		8		10	
1	13,587	6	1	11,583	10	4	697	12	10	9,857	13	6	8	11	3	
							7	2	10				2	5	1	
	9,433	15	2	15,22	12	9	1,205	2	10	2,317	9	11	4	8	9	
							3	11	4	1,278	12	1				
2	5,994	5	3	4,308	8	5	2,129	12	7				4	5	8	
							6	11	4	1,501	13	3	1	9	4	
3	10,934	3	1	2,632	13	1	1130	15	10							
							2	5	9	12,343	12	6	9	9	6	
4	10,914	9	1	11,043	11	3	5999	14	9							
							14	10	3	5,144	14	8	4	1	5	
11	12,958	1	7	11,84	13	4	1,589	14	8							
							6	12	6	41	13	-	-	15	10	
				384	13	6	343	-	6				17			
1	4,993	15	7							8,835	12	1				
				967	11	5	13	3					1	5	9	
4	4,959	8	6				291	15	4							
				397	15	-	18	9	4	297	5	5				
3	2,538	16	2				100	9	7							
							1	12	11							
10	50,269	15	6	69,48	13	4	6	15	7	14,089	2	11	49,659	10	5	5 0 10
1	5,930	10	1	17,328	9	8	14	8	5	1,167						
											6	10	14,218	2	8	11 1 3
	17,435	4	6	5,792	6	6	3	4	6	4,160	13	3	4,324	8	-	2 5 11
5	151,728	5	7	10009	6	10	5	8	10							3 13 3
											11	10	5,848	9	7	
	11,022	-	4	4,502	9	8	3	11	8	591	11	10	3,930	1	10	3 3 9
											2	3				
	98,657	10	7	9,000	15	5	8	5	9	1171			7,229	13	2	0 12 6
6	6,367	15	1	16,853	15	1	6	13	8	11,302	-	8	3,5537	15	3	5 2 9
10	14,837	11	7	110,602	13	3	6	15	2	25,391	3	7	85,211	9	8	5 3 10

Signed C. Whittingham
Collector

Henry Chilton 4th November 1856.

Received the above records.

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Read again letter from the Acting Collector of Madura dated 20th November and entered in Consultation 13th December 1856.

III

B. No. 3756

Proceedings thereon / In Column 5 of the above Return the quantity of salt written off in the account Current of November 1853 on account of loss by change of equivalent is given at 28,537 Indian Maunds and that so written off in the account Current of June 1856 is entered at 811 Maunds. From the former of these accounts current, the Board perceive that out of the total quantity written off Pfs. 28,537 Maunds, 8,187 Indian Maunds were excluded from the quantity "in Store" at the beginning of the July and 20,363 from "Tyen Salt" as shewn in the Margin. The same remark is applicable to the 811 Maunds which is excluded

Quantity in Store at the beginning of July —

as per account Current for October 1855 Col. 3 — 3,22,600
— D: — for Nov. — D: — 3,14,412.
Difference — 8,188.

Tyen Salt

As per account Current for October 1855 Col. 3. 3,59,751.
— D: — Nov. Col 2 — 94,978
Total — 4,54,729.
D° — D: Col. 3 — 4,34,366.
20,363
28,551.

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excluded from the quantity in store at the beginning of the July in the account Current of June 1856. The Course adopted by the Collector in both these cases appears objectionable. the result being that in the accounts the quantity in store at the beginning of the July is not correctly exhibited. The Board consider it necessary that all receipts should first be regularly brought

brought to account and that the quantities to be written off as "loss in the cs stock of Salt in store occasioned cs by the change of the equivalent of 120 Indian Maunds from 400 to 424 marcals" should then be cs deducted-

2. The Acting Collector is cs requested to forward a revised Statement prepared in accordance with these cs instructions-

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Read

Read the following letter.

No. 210

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

112
Bd. No. 5281.
From the Collector of Coimbatore-

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the cs Board's Proceedings dated 8th Ultimo No. 3714, I have the honor to forward a Tabular Statement prepared in the prescribed form, for Rupees 30, for feeding 4 cs Bullocks to be purchased hereafter on the receipt of sanction, for keeping clean the Bazars and streets at Ootacamund on the Neilgherries, as called for in the Proceedings now under reply-

2. The present Establishment of Tolies for the above purpose is maintained from the local tase levied on Bazars at that station, and not cs from Public money-

Coimbatore
15th December
1856-

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas.
Collector.

Statement

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Fort St. George

4th November 1857.

Year.	Charges. Ordinary	Charges. Extra Ordinary	Total.
1853/54			
1854/55			
1855/56			
1856/57.			

Extract from Home Department of Government.		Office to which provision refers	Nature of Charges.	Proposition. Present scale.	Proposed scale.	Permanent. Increase per month.	Permanent. Decrease per month.	Temporary. Increase per month.	Temporary. Decrease Period.	Casual or Extraordinary.	Grounds of Proposition.	Local Government's recommendation.	Orders of the Government of India. Home Department.	Financial Department.
No.	Date												Remarks.	Remarks Orders.
1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Joint Magistrates Office at Ootacamund.	For feeding 4 Bullocks for 2 Scavenger Carts.		30			30 Rs. Month.				Absolutely necessary for feeding four Bullocks for 2 Scavenger Carts employed to keep clean the Bazars and streets at Ootacamund on the Neilgherries.				

The monthly salary of Toties employed
2 Scavenger Carts at Ootacamund.

Amounting to Rupees 34-8- in lieu of
from the Fodder issued on Sheets as already ordered

Coimbatore,
Collector's Office,
16th December 1856.

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas.
Collector.

Resolution

B. No. 3748.

Resolution thereon.

112-113

Resolved that the Tabular Statement received with the foregoing letter be laid before Government with reference to the Deputy Secretary's Official Memorandum dated 4th November 1856.

In Cons: 8th Nov. 1856.

2. The Board regret that the submission of the Statement has through inadvertence been so long detayed in their Office.

No. 158.

To,

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

114

B. No. 2620.

Sir,

From the Collector of North Arcot—

I have the honor with reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 13th December 1856 No. 4218 to state for the information of the Board that the whole Amount Charged in Fusly 1264 on account of a second Crop raised with the aid of Circar water on single crop Manieu Lands is Rupees 11,710—7—9. The amount actually collected is Rupees 9799—11—9— and the

the outstanding balance is Rupees 1910—12—0—

North Arcot,
Collectors Cutchery,
Chittoor, 2d July 1857.

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector.

B. No. 3752.

Proceedings thereon—1

114-115

In their proceedings of the 8th March 1855 No. 599 the Board submitted a draft of Rules for levying Teerwah Sasty in North Arcot, and copies these were approved by Government in Extract Minute Consultation 29th idem No. 377 Revenue Department.

In Cons: 12th April 1855.

Previous to the issue of these rules Enamdars were not liable to pay an extra cess for a second Crop raised on their lands— The imposition of this Charge was manifestly just but the rules were published too late to enable those Enamdars who had availed themselves according to usage of Circar water for a 2d Crop to know that they thus become liable to additional assessment and to refrain if so disposed from the Cultivation of the second Crop on these terms complaints have in consequence

No. 175.

To,

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

(116)
Rr. No. 2770.
From the Collector of
North Arcot.

Sir,

I have the honor to return Boards co
Petition No. 2028 of 1857 received from your Office as
the endorsement which it bears, is addressed to
the Collector of Madras-
North Arcot,
Collectors Cutcherry,
Chittoor, 10th July
1857.

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

(116-117)
Order thereon-

Ordered to be recorded. co
The Petition having been despatched to the co
Collector of Madras-

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consequence been preferred to the Board and they co
think that under the circumstances stated the New
Rules should in this respect take effect from
the Fusly (1265) following their introduction and
not be acted on retrospectively-

3. They therefore recommend that the co
whole amount of esceefs levied on this account in co
Fusly 1264 which is only Rupees 9800 should be co
refunded and the balance Rupees 1910—12—11
be written off-

4. From Fusly 1265 the new rule co
which is essentially just should be strictly
followed, and if its operation seriously co
reduces the Emoluments of Village officers
whose Manums are registered as only co
single Crop, application can be made for an
addition to their Enams full information
being afforded in each Case-

To,

Statement

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Fort St. George

B/ No. 3569.

Statement shewing the amount of arrears due to the District of South Arcot submitted for the sanction of the Board of Revenue—

Numbers in the Register.	Name.	Amount of Pension per annum.	Date of Board's Authority	Nature of the Grant.	Period for which arrear is due.	Total amount of arrear—	Explanation of the cause of suspension of Payment.	Sanction of the Board of Revenue—	
1	2	3	4	5.	6	7	8	9	10
						Rupees A P.			
15	Mahomed Yacoob died—	11 11	Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 16th February 1829—	Hereditary	From 12th July 1850 to 27th January 1850—	6 6 5	The payment of the arrear of pension due up to the date of the death of the last incumbent was suspended in consequence of his son and heir Mahomed Ebrahim failing to appear to receive it. The Collector now therefore solicits authority to pay the amount to him, application has been already made for the sanction of Government to continue the Pension—		

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

4th November 1857

/Signed/ Arthur Hall
Collector.

Remarks

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Bd. No. 3744

Remarks thereon - (118-119)

Mahomed Yacoob having died on the 27th January 1856. the Board authorize the payment of the arrears of his allowance Rupees 6-6-5. due upto that date to Mahomed Ebrahim, who is reported to be the only son and heir of the deceased -

From Actg. Collr. 4th Septr. 1857. No. 162.

Inform: 30th Octr. 1857

2. To be communicated to the Acting Collector and to the Civil Auditor -

To,

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No. 143.

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

(120)

Bd. No. 3717

From the Actg. Collector of Malabar

Sir,

I have the honor to submit, with reference to Paras two and three of my report on the sale of the Ferries the accompanying Correspondence with the Resident Engineer of Beypoor

To Mr. Fennick dated 24 Aug. 1857

From Do. dated 27th Do.

To the Ferry Contractor dated 2 Septr. 1857 -

2. During the period of the late lease the Madras Railway Company paid a fixed sum of Rupees 25-0-0 per Mensem for the free use of the ferries of the district through which the Railway passes - The arrangement was made before the Railway business had reached the dimensions it has now attained and the Contractor was undoubtedly a very heavy loser by his

his Contract.—

3. The lease was for three year Rupees 6,476-0-0 per annum.—

4. On the understanding that the Railway Company would Continue to pay at the Ferries, Lease for the next three years of those ferries likely to be affected by the Railway went for Rupees 8700-0-0 per annum. After the lease was taken I endeavoured to arrange matters between the Resident Engineer and the Contractor, but the former I consider offered too small a sum and the latter perhaps was rather exorbitant in his demand, and the negotiation failed and the Railway Company's people paid like others at the Ferries.—

5. From the accompanying correspondence I gather that the matter has been referred to Madras and the Local Officers have been directed to report on

on boats within their own boundaries and between their accommodation roads for the use of their own people, stores, &c. &c. and this they have done to the material detriment of the Ferry Contractor's interests.—

6. The Company had paid up to this time, and were prepared to have entered into an arrangement again. Both we and the Contractor were therefore justified in calculating on a Continuance of the profits from this source when the Ferries were put up.—

7. I have not the Company's Contract by me, but I am inclined to think that it will bear the construction now put on it. The fee simple of the line being made over to them by Government, they are clearly entitled to a free use of it, and I think that although they may not be entitled to use the existing Ferries free of toll

toll, yet if they ply their own boats for their own purposes and across water where they are about to carry bridges, the right to do so cannot be combated-

8. On this point the Board will have means of forming an opinion should it be averse to the Contractor's claim. It will be further necessary to decide what is to be done. The rates of the present lease cannot be maintained-

9. The easier and simpler plan were to put the ferries up to sale again giving the contractor the benefit of the new and reduced rates from the date of the Railway Company putting on their own boats. This is the plan I should advocate. The other plan which the Contractor would wish to have adopted were to refer to a Punchayet to settle between the Government and Contractor or to the reduction to be allowed on account of the charge in

in the policy of Madras Railway Company without putting him to the inconvenience & loss of a second auction. The objections and embarrassment likely to occur in adopting this plan will be obvious to the Board, but perhaps the Contractor may be considered entitled to this indulgence.-

Cotaparamba, 11th September 1857-

Signed W. Robertson
Ag. Collector.

Enc 1.

No. 4189.

To, G. H. Fenwick, Esqre
Resident Engineer for
Railway, Bayapoor.

Sir, The ferry contractor reports that subordinates of your Department have placed boats at certain spots on the river the ferries of which are let to him and are plying these boats for the use of persons who formerly paid at

T. 2/3 247th Chingam 1032.
1857 22nd August

Kadalkhoondy
Tirooparandy

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the Ferries - I have the honor to request that you will kindly put a stop to the practice or afford an explanation of it. -

Calicut ----- } (Signed) W. Robinson,
24th August 1857. } Ag. Collector.

No. 210
1857.

To,

W. Robinson, Esq re
Ag. Collector of Malabar.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th instant stating that the Ferry Contractor had made a report that my subordinates have placed boats at certain spots in the rivers the Ferries of which are let to him. I beg to inform you that agreeably to my instructions from Madras, I have established within the widths of the Railway river crossing the boats in question for the purpose of conveying the workmen and materials

Across

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across the rivers of Kadloondy, Perroor, and Thoota, at Kadloondy in particular - we are conveying large quantities of Materials across, and if we are not allowed to do so the whole of the work must be stopped at a serious loss of both Money and time to the Company. -

Madras ----- } (Signed) G. W. Fenwick Esq.
Railway Engineer's Office } Resident Engineer
Beypoor 27th August 1857. }

(True Copies)

(Signed) W. Robinson,
Ag. Collector.

Enc. 2.

To,

W. Robinson, Esq re
Collector and Magistrate
of Malabar -
&c &c &c

Sir,

In consequence of my re: presentation of the matter of the Railway

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Railway people employing their private boats without payment of the regulated Ferry Toll in crossing the Cadaloondy and other Ferries which are included in the Lease obtained by me from the Government for a term of three years, you were pleased to call upon the Railway Engineer Mr. Fenwick for explanation on the subject and to tell me the day before yesterday that as it appeared from Mr. Fenwick's answer that such crossing was in accordance with the orders received from Madras it was your intention to make a report to the Presidency on the matter in question and you were further pleased to require me to afford an explanation should I have any on the loss occasionable by the instructions which may perhaps be issued thence to the effect that the boats of the Railway people

Cannot

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Cannot be prevented from being employed in the manner above shown.

Therefore I have now taken the liberty to submit the following circumstances.-

The Railway people had likewise on a former occasion when the above mentioned Ferries had also been leased by myself, created a like dispute with holding payment of toll and attempted at a like employment of their own boats which the then Collector and Magistrate having fortunately prohibited we came to an agreement between ourselves as to the amount of toll payable to me by them but Subsequently they used to ferry over much more men and things than they bound themselves to do by virtue of that agreement and I became, as the necessary consequence, a loser of nearly 10,000 Rupees.- You are aware that on my now taking again the same Farm in addition for

for a high consideration from a belief that the Railway people would be paying me the regulated rates after the expiration of the period for which I had Contracted with them. they intimated to me by letter that we should enter into a stipulation as we had at first done and that we have also appeared before you and discussed the matter but without avail, for we could not agree on the point of the Amount of toll. —

Afterwards they wrote to me a letter offering to pay the regulated rates and they Accordingly did Commence the payment

Besides I have already made a Sublease of all the aboveSaid Ferries for the Same term of three years, with the expectation that if the Railway people should Continue making Such payment, I would be able to realize

realize an Amount which would be Sufficient to meet the Government demand on me as well as the loss I had formerly Sustained. —

Should the Government approve of the attempt made by the Railway people at interruption of my Conduct of the Ferry Farm on the Settlement of every question Connected therewith, I beg to Submit that I will not only be deprived of all means of averting any loss, but will likewise become liable to the heavy legal prosecutions of my Subrenters for the Amount of their anticipated gain of which they shall be deprived. Wherefore my humble and chief request is that final orders may be passed that the Railway people should pay the Same regulated rates which they formerly Continued to pay of their own Accord. —

But

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But should, for any other important reasons, orders be issued from the Presidency that this request cannot be complied with and that so much of the lease as affects the interests of the Railway Company be expunged, it will be indispensably necessary to act up to the terms proposed and settled with regard to the Railway on the occasion of my taking that present lease and I accordingly declared, my assent to the just apportionment by a Punchayet of the loss that will result from my being deprived of the amount leviable from the ferries in question as well as to the deduction of such loss from the Rent payable by me to Government. -

Under the foregoing circumstances I humbly request that you will be pleased to report to the Presidency the contents of my present address likewise and guard me against the loss under reference. -

(Signed) Kattayat Govinda Menon,
Ferry Contractor.

(True Copy)
(Signed) W. Robinson,
Actg. Collector.

Calicut - - - - -
2nd September 1857. -

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Bd. No. 3765.

Resolution thereon.

Submitting with the Board's observations, a letter from the Actg. Collector of Malabar relative to the claims of the Railway Company to employ their own boats in conveying their workmen and stores across Ferries intersecting their line. -

120-121

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of Government with regard to the claim of the Railway Company to employ their own boats in conveying their workmen and stores across Ferries intersecting their line. -

2. Previous to the current lease of the Malabar Ferries the Railway Company had, by private agreement, arranged to pay the Contractor Rupees 25 monthly for the use of the Ferries crossed by their line. Their business, when this arrangement was effected, was comparatively small and its subsequent increase caused considerable loss to the contractor under the expectation that the Company would continue to pay for the use of the Ferries, those affected by the Railway let for Rupees 8000 per annum instead of Rupees 6,000 as before.

3. The Acting Collector after the leases were concluded endeavoured to arrange matters between the Railway Company and the Contractor, but failed owing to the former offering too little and the latter demanding too much. The Railway Officers then paid for the use of the Ferries like other parties, but under instructions apparently from their authorities at Madras they have now determined

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determined on plying boats of their own within their boundaries for the conveyance of their stores and workmen. The contractor now claims compensation in the shape of a reduction of his rents for the consequent loss.

4. Independent of any express stipulation which the Railway Company Contract may contain, the Board agree with the Acting Collector that where the line made over to them by Government is intersected by rivers, they have a right to establish boats for their exclusive use until they construct bridges - at the same time the contractors has an equitable claim to compensation as the amount of the Rents was affected by the supposition that the Company would pay for the use of the ferries

5. The Acting Collector proposes two modes of adjustment, viz. to put the Ferries up to auction again and remit the difference between their present amount and the sum they fetch on resale or to have the amount of compensation settled by arbitration.-

6. The Acting Collector is favorable to the former course, but the latter seems to the Board the most desirable and equitable, and the Board request they may be authorized to adopt it and compensate the contractor according to the decision of a Punchayet.

7. The rents referred to will expire in July 1858.

To

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No. 173

To,

J. D. Sim, Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue;

Fort St. George.

(122)

B. No. 3720

From the Actg Collector of Masulipatam.

Sir,

In reply to para 3 of the Board's Proceedings under date 29th June last, No. 2232, I have the honor to refer them to the correspondence noted marginally wherein the Origin and title to the allowance enjoyed by certain Temples in Ellore from the Abkarry revenue are fully explained. At present the Abkarry of the Town of Ellore has been rented out for a single year, and the claims of the Temples will be met by the Renter. As the allowance in question has been long recognized by the local authorities, and by Government in one instance no present interference in the matter appears called for.-

From Board 5th Sept. 1833
To Do. 10th Feb. 1834 No. 19
From Do. 5th March 1835
To Do. 4th Aug. 1835 No. 72
From Do. 7th March 1836
To Do. 30th March 1836
No. 37
Encl. to 9th May 1836.

Masulipatam.
Collector's Cutcherry
14th September 1857.

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

The

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Bd. No. 3754.

Proceedings thereon,

(122-123)

The Board see no necessity for making any alteration during the currency of the present lease, but the allowance might be properly commuted into land if decided to be of a permanent character.—

2. The Board remark that the sanction in Extract Minutes Consultation 9th May 1836, No. 561, is by no means an absolute admission of the validity of the title.—

Instns. 12th May 1836.

3. The Board request the Acting Collector to bring the matter forward in sufficient time to admit of its decision before the current Abkary lease of the Town expires— any other allowances of this kind still existing should be similarly treated and small sums might be commuted into money payments in full of all further claims.

To

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No. 176

To

J. D. Sim Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(124)

Bd. No. 3746

From the Asst. Collector of Masulipatam

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith a Statement of old balances of Mohaturpha revenue outstanding on this District at the end of Fusly 1266.—

2 The Board will observe that the amount of the balances was Rupees 1,526—11—8 of which Rupees 23—8—8. have been collected and Rupees 87—1—7 are considered recoverable. The remainder, Rs. 1,418—1—5, is described as due on deceased ryots Rs. 215—5—1, on deserters Rs. 132—4—11 on poor ryots— total Rupees 440—4—0 and Rupees 975—13—5 as outstanding on account of disputed items.—

3 Considering the character and insignificance of the amount due on dead, deserted, and poor ryots Viz. Rupees 440—4—0 I have no hesitation in recommending its being remitted.

4 The disputed items are chiefly in the Bander Talook of these, the principal is the balance due on Pullacarries or fishermen who were newly appointed to the Mohaturpha in Fusleis 1259 and 1260.

The

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The parties demurred to the tax at the very outset because opposed to usage, and Mr. Porter directed the Tahsildar not to collect it, pending a report to the Commissioner. This report was furnished to the late Commissioner on 5th August 1857, Mr. Porter recommended the exemption from Mohturpha of such fishermen, as were registered boatmen of the Port. In this recommendation the Commissioner concurred as will be seen from the Proceedings noted Marginally. Towards the end of that year, Mr. Porter ordered a registration of the boatmen of the Port &c. Mr. Porter promised exemption from Mohturpha to all who registered. Although the registration was effected in 1852, the question of Mohturpha was overlooked and has remained unsettled to this day. The amount of the tax however continued to be exhibited in the accounts of every succeeding year, and hence the arrears now accumulated to the sum of Rupees 820—6—. Under the circumstances above explained this amount must be written off. In the current

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July as directed in the Commissioners Proceedings above quoted, all the registered boatmen will be absolved from the demand.—

5 The next item is a balance of Rs. 48 due by certain Shepherds of the Bunder Fort who also were assessed for Mohturpha contrary to usage. A sum of Rupees 16—12—0 is due by grass cutters, whose humble position is a sufficient reason for this balance being struck off, and at the best as has already been recommended, this tax should be abolished. The balance of Rupees 69 on the Pentapaud Taluk is due on account of the item called Nalleeroo which has been reported upon in my letter of 11th June last No. 105 for abolition.

Masulipatam Collectorate 15th September 1857.

[Signed] T. J. Knox
Acting Collector

Statement.

…orge . . 4th November 1857.

…nphatheneme … due on the ryots of the Town of Masulipatam and D…
…ttee irrecoverable … from irrecoverable balances rep. to the Collee…

…ee irrecoverable … Particulars of the amount entered in Column No 11

	Poor	Forfeit	on Account of Cattle &c	Grand Total	Fasly 1266	Fasly 1265	Fasly 1264	Fasly 1263	Fasly 1262	Fasly 1261	Fasly 1260	Fasly 1259.
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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T. J. Knox.
Acting Collector

Resolution

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Fort St. George 4th November 1857.

B. of R. 3763
124-125
Resolution submitting a letter from the Collector of Masulipatam and supporting his recommendation that sanction be granted for the remission of the irrecoverable balance of Mokurpha from Fasly 1259 to 1266 Amounting to Rs. 1416-1-5.-

Whereon Resolved that the letter above recorded with its enclosure be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.-

2. It will be seen from the statement furnished by the Acting Collector that the arrears of Mokurpha revenue outstanding in the Masulipatam district at the close of Fasly 1266 amounted to Rupees 1,526—11—8. of which, Rupees 23—8—8 have been collected and Rupees 87—1—7 are considered recoverable. The remainder Rupees 1416—1—5 is stated to be irrecoverable, and is classed under the following heads.

1 Due by deceased Ryots, Rupees — 91—9—u
2 " deserted — " — 216—6—1
3 " poor — " — 132—4—11
4 Due on account of disputed items — 975—13—5
Rs — 1416—1—5

The amount due under the first three heads is trifling and calls for no remark.-

3 With regard to the disputed items the Acting Collector explains that the greatest portion (Rupees 820—6) of the amount is due by fishermen of the Bunder Suloor who were newly taxed in Fasly 1259 & 60 but who were subsequently exempted from the demand under the orders of the Commissioner Northern

In F. Masulipatam
5 Jan 1858 C. and J. Ryots
1857

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Fort St George

No. 1. Statement shewing the arrears of Mofussil Land Revenue due on the Villages of Bunder District distinguishing the recoverable from of July 1266.-

Names of the Talook Rs.	Balance outstanding up to the end of July 1266.	Fasly	Demand. Collection up to Amount 15th fixed August Sicca 1857.	Rupees	Total collected hereafter	Balance irrecoverable Rupees	Demand	Poor	Total	on account of Khatkhar	Grounds Confiscated	
1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
1 Bunder	1434 2 8	20	128 85	3 7	105 "	3 8	1 "	210 0 1	122 5 11	421 13 "	908 5 5	1325
2 Deeny	3 11 "	"	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	3 11 "	" " "	3
3 Elloor	" 8 "	"	" "	" "	" "	2 8	" 1 0	" "	3 11 "	" " "	" " "	
4 Kykaloor	7 5 "	2	" "	1 8	" 3 8	" "	" "	8 "	" " "	" " "	3	
5 Goodumadah	8 11 "	"	" "	" "	" "	" "	1 "	2 15 "	3 15 "	" " "	8	
6 Bezoorah	1 10 "	"	" "	" "	" "	" "	1 8 "	7 "	8 8 "	" " "	1	
7 Turroor	" 8 "	"	" "	" "	" "	" "	1 10 "	" "	1 10 "	" " "	8 "	
8 Chullapully	" 12 "	"	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" " "	" "	
9 Pentapand	69 " "	"	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	69 " "	" "	
Total	1526 11 8	23	88 87	17	110 10	3 9	1 9 "	215 0 1	132 4 11	440 4 "	975 13 5	1
Particulars.												
1 July	1266	284 8 2	17	138 20	5 8	38 3	2 3	13 "	154 "	10 "	35 1 "	211 4 "
2 "	1265	233 5 7	2	11 "	15 12	6 18	7 5	9 9	8 31	11 8	18 3 3	60 2 7
3 "	1264	213 13 10	"	10 "	9 12	9 10	6 9	13 "	" 37	8 10	10 2	10 68
4 "	1263	277 " 8	1	4 "	18 14	10 20	2 10	19 6	4 66	11 8	33 1	10 113
5 "	1262	218 13 11	"	"	8	11 4	4 8	14 4	15 7	" 19	1 7	23 10 "
6 "	1261	191 " 2	"	"	16 "	9 5	8 10	" 8	9 11	" 13	9 6	13 10 "
7 "	1260	93 " 7	"	"	8 "	2 11	" 3	3 "	11 6	" 31	10 7	10 2 "
8 "	1259	17 1 3	"	"	1 8	" 1	8 "	3 "	6 9	3 "	13 "	15 9
Total		1526 11 8	23	88 87	17	110 10	3 9	1 9 "	215 0 1	132 4 11	440 4 "	975 13 5

Mauntapatam,
Collectors Cutcherry,
15th September 1857.

Signed

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Northern Circars dated 7th August 1851 directing the exemption from Motursha of all such persons as were registered Boatmen of the Post. Mr. Knox explains that although a registration of the Boatmen was effected in 1852 the question of Motursha was overlooked, and the amount of the tax in consequence continued to be exhibited in the accounts of every succeeding year to the present time. In the current July however, all the registered Boatmen will be formally exempted from Motursha. The remaining balances due under this head are insignificant, and considering their nature should be abolished.

4 Under the foregoing explanation the Board support the Acting Collectors recommendation that Sanction be granted for the remission of the irrecoverable balances of Motursha from Fasly 1259/1266 amounting to Rupees 14,16—1—5.

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No. 178.

To

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

(126)

B2 No. 3809. Sir
From the Actg Collr of Masulipatam } Paral

In reply to the Boards Proceedings 4th June 1857 No. 1893 I have the honor to report as follows regarding the Caravansaries in this District.

2 None of these caravansaries has any Endowment in land or money attached to it as already reported and they are not suited to accommodate travellers of the three higher Castes. The lower orders of Hindoos and Mooslmen are the only parties likely to seek accommodation in these buildings when rendered habitable.

3 In the case of the 2 in the Inggiapett Taluk no person will come forward to undertake their maintenance and the Tahsildar reports them to be in very bad condition and tumbling down.

4 Three persons have offered to look after the one at Nundegamah on the

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the following conditions- The first a
Golla wants 4 Cuttles or 68 acres of Dry
land free of assessment- The second,
the Fakeer who inhabits it at present,
wants some suitable money allowance
but not in land- The third, a Mahome-
dan wants 6 Cuttles or 102 acres of Dry
land as Enam.- The Tahsildar recom-
mend the grant of 3 Cuttles to either
the first or the last candidate that
extent of land being assumed to
yield about Rs 60 annual profit.-

5 In undertaking the mainte-
nance of the Choultry at Bezwarah
two Mussulmen have come forward, one,
on condition of getting a remuneration
in money of Rs. 60 per annum including
lighting charges, the other, of receiving
Rs. 36 a year for himself- They both
refuse any endowment in land
which apparently is all the Board
purpose giving.-

6 I beg to propose that the
Choultry in Nundegam be endowed
with 3 Cuttles of dry land- I should
be glad if the Board would sanction
a money allowance of 60 Rs. a year for
that at Bezwaduh a place greatly
frequented

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frequented by travellers, and the rest
can be abandoned.-

Masulipatam,
Collectors Cutcherry,
19th September 1857.-

(Signed) T. J. Knox.-
Ag Collector.-

B. P. No 3764.
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Proceedings thereon

Submitting Correspondence relative to certain neglected Choultries in the Masulipatam District from Bezwadah to Hyderabad, with the Board's Suggestion as to the most advantageous Course to be pursued in regard to their disposal.-

Entered 18 Dec 1857

In his Proceedings of the 4th December last the Chief Engineer forwarded for the Boards consideration an Extract from a letter from Lieutenant Farewell regarding certain Choultries in the Masulipatam District from Bezwadah to Hyderabad.-

2 It appears that there are altogether
4 Buildings- they possess no endow-
ments, and though still substantial,
according to Lieutenant Farewells
description, are much out of repair,
and it would require about 150
Rupees to render each of them habitable.
Mr. Knox says they are only suited
for the use of the lower orders of
Hindus and Mahomedans and are
not adapted to accommodate the
higher Classes, no person can be found
to undertake the charge of two
of them which appears to be in
very bad condition.-

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3 Three persons offer to take charge of the one at Nundegamah, but of these parties one requires 68 acres of Dry Land and another a suitable Money allowance, and the third 102 acres of Dry Land as remuneration.

4 Two Mahomedans are willing to keep up the Chaultry at Bezwadah, but one asks for 60 Rupees annually and the other for Rupees 36 "for himself," and neither will accept land.

5 The Acting Collector proposes an Endowment of 51 acres of dry land for the Nundegama chaultry and recommends a money allowance of 60 Rupees for that at Bezwadah.

6 The Board do not feel justified in supporting these propositions. To endow and maintain only 2 Chaultries on this line of road would be of comparatively little use to Travellers. The buildings moreover are out of repair and will not accomodate all

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all classes. Again, the Government indeed endow Chaultries in convenient localities but they are desirous that their construction should be left to the public spirit and liberality of the people. In the present instances however large Endowments are sought by persons who have incurred no outlay in this manner and whose object the Board fear is their own advantage.

7 The Board think the best plan will be to dispose of the buildings rather than allow them to go to ruin or to endow them with the probability that the persons assuming charge of them will neglect their obligations and appropriate the endowments to their own use. The Native Community attach greater importance to founding charities than perpetuating those originated by others and it is not improbable that if sold these buildings may be

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be purchased by persons as willing to repair and maintain them as the credit of such an act would be more appreciated by their Countrymen than if they merely accepted the trust in return for payment. If the buildings are retained by Government it would be better to place a small Establishment in each, than entrust them to the parties who have come forward.

8 Resolved that a Copy of these Proceedings and the Correspondence connected with the Subject be submitted for the orders of Government and for the information of the Chief Engr.

From Chief Engineer Madras 16 Dec 1856
Resolution to Masulipatam
16 December 1856
From Masulipatam. 3d January
in Corr 4th June 1857.
Pro. to Masulipatam & Chief Engr.
4 June ——
From Masulipatam. 19th Sept.
in Corr 4th November 1857.

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No. 273

To J D Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

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Bd. No. 3762

From the Collector of Six
Chingleput 5 Para 1. With reference to the Boards

Proceedings of the 4th October 1856 without No.

calling for a report on the sanitary condition of the Chief towns of Chingleput in view to an appropriation of the surplus Pagoda Funds, I have the honor to forward

18th November 1856 No. 1042 † copy of my letter to the Judicial, Engineer and Medical Officers, of the District, and

14th September 1857 No. 1024 * of the Engineers reply thereto.

2. The Board will perceive that I advocated improvements in conjeveram, Streepermatoor, and Tirvallore and in a minor degree in Chingleput.

2 The Engineer's knowledge of Streepermatoor

Streeperma toor led him to consider that nothing was there necessary, as the High Western Road formed its principal street, and was consequently always in good repair; and that the streets at Tereveellore were so narrow that it would be inconvenient to reduce the width of their road way by drains— His attention was therefore fixed on Conjeveram, when after much misunderstanding on the part of his subordinates whose estimates greatly exceeded the amount of the Funds— He visited the town in person with the late Captain Heathorn, and, as will be seen from his letter, has come to the opinion that any money spent in draining Conjeveram will be thrown away and that the Funds are altogether insufficient for such a purpose even if it could be

be carried out—

4— With the exception of Conjeveram which may be said to be unhealthy from visitations of Cholera, incidental probably to its situation, the other towns of the District are most decidedly healthy notwithstanding that like all native Towns, they may appear dirty to English eyes— On the score of health therefore I do not see that any thing need be done towards improving their condition, as without the continued residence of Europeans any attempted improvements or embellishments would fail for want of interest in the people and even where Europeans were residing a momentary impulse only and no continued efforts could be looked for— People do not tax themselves for any length of time, but endeavour to withhold their contributions at the earliest possible period— I have no idea that municipal rates can be raised except by compulsion—

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5— Under these circumstances I believe the propositions contained in the Engeneers letter and which were the subject of conversation between him, myself, and Mr. Dowdeswell are the best adopted for the present times, and likely to be of the greatest benefit; leaving less to contingencies and future uncertain support than any others.—

6 I would however only advocate the Engineers propositions relative to the Tanks and wells in Chingleput paying over those in other parts of the District until it is seen if any Funds remain after the bridge he refers to over the Adyar between the Mount and Sydapett has been built Mr. Dowdeswell has been advancing his own money for the purpose of clearing out the wells and Tanks in Chingleput, and tells me the Native Inhabitants have subscribed Rupees 701 towards

towards assisting him. His attention was first drawn to the Tanks by the want of drinking water experienced by the Inhabitants in the present year, which he says far surpasses the drought of 1833 and on his clearing away the mud from the bottom of the Tanks intending only to deepen them, he came upon the Wells which had become entirely covered in none of the Inhabitants were aware of their existence and in some of the Tanks 3 and 4 Wells with springs have been found— It is impossible to say to what depth the wells will have to be emptied out but in one well— Mr. Dowdeswell informed me he had been able to send a Bamboo down fifteen feet through mud of the Colour and consistency of black paint

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paint—The wonder is that with the water oozing up through this Mass of filth after the rains and mixing with the rain water in the Tanks, the Inhabitants who drank it have not been poisoned.—

7 I beg that permission may be granted for advancing Mr Dowdeswell Rupees 1,000 for the purpose of clearing the wells and Tanks referred to, the requisite accounts being afterwards submitted by him for sanction, and that the District Engineer be instructed to frame an Estimate for the Mount and Sydapet bridge, which will complete the road sanctioned to be formed by Government under date the 6th February 1856 at an expense of Rupees 2,439.—

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet,
21st September 1857.

/ Signed / C J Shubrick
Collector

To

C.B.

Fort St George 4th November 1857.

No 1

No 1021

To

C J Shubrick Esqre

Collector of Chingleput

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I at first thought the money accruing from the Pagoda funds might be profitably spent in putting the main street of Conjeeveram into proper order and building side Drains but after careful measurement I find that the work could not be done for any thing like the sum at our disposal in some parts of the main street the Houses, with an open space in front, are some 4 or 5 feet higher than the Road, which is during rains a channel for draining the whole ground and down which I have seen a stream running 1 foot deep across the whole width of the street; the drains therefore for such a quantity of water would have to be made large with covering stones for the different houses, it would also be necessary to keep them clear

clear of all filth and rubbish which is now thrown out in front of the houses by the inhabitants and allowed to accumulate the heavy cars that during feasts are dragged along this street would also so ingure any made roads that I have quite given up the idea of making a road along the main street of Conjeeveram.—

2 After careful consideration and after consulting with the Civil and Sessions Judge of Chingleput I beg to state that I think a portion of the money might be most worthily and usefully expended in cleaning out and repairing some of the many square Tanks in the District and which have been built by charitable persons years ago and which have since been allowed to get out of repair, as no native will repair a work done by another unless Government comes forward to head the work inside these square Tanks & thne

there is a well and in some there are several these have springs but the square Tank is chiefly supplied by Drainage from the surrounding land with this Drainage a great quantity of Deposit is brought down which fills up the wells.—

3 What Mr Dowdeswell proposes and what I consider would be of great benefit is to clear out one well in each of these Tanks and then build up a wall around them about 3 feet above the bed of the square Tank which will prevent any on the greater part of the deposit brought in by the Drainage from getting into the well and so choking the spring, we also propose clearing out about one foot of the deposit in the beds of the Tanks which consists of decayed Vegetable matter and filth and which taints the water.—

4 Of these Tanks there are nine (9) in Chingleput and its neighbourhood and from them the people get their drinking water they are delighted at thinking that Government would help in clearing them

thrown out and have already given assistance to Mr. Dowdeswell, who has kindly consented to superintend and see that the labour is not wasted, by bringing bandies &c. approximate Estimate were prepared by Mr. Dowdeswell and shown to me but which I have not sent up as they are entirely guess, as no one in chingleput could inform us of the depth to be cleared out of the wells before the spring is reached and as in some there is foul stinking water to bail out before the work of clearing could be commenced no proper item could be entered.—

5 On my mentioning to Mr. Dowdeswell that the Board of Revenue might require some Estimate of what amount was asked for he informed me that if he could get a grant of Rupees 1000 for all the wells he would get the people of the neighbourhood to pay any extra expenses— the Estimates prepared shewed that an expenditure of nearly Rupees 2,000 would be required of which sums the people have already promised to pay a fair share.—

6 I would therefore beg strongly to recommend that a sum of Rupees 1000 be placed at Mr. Dowdeswell's disposal for this purpose and I hope you will back up my recommendation and obtain permission to disburse the amount immediately.—

7 Regarding the remainder of the money I would lay out a further sum in clearing out and repairing other square Tanks in the District which are useful to either Travellers or towns people provided the latter would come forward and lend a helping hand.—

8 If you could obtain information from the Tahsildars of the different Talooks as to what Villages would help I would give instructions to prepare Estimates it would be a waste of time for me to prepare Estimates and then afterwards find out that the people would not assist.—

9 After all the wants of the District have been thus met. I would suggest if sufficient money be left, that a Bridge be built on the

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the line of road from Saint Thomas' Mount thro' Soydapet to Madras and over which all Bandies going into or coming out of Madras might be made to pass at all seasons of the year instead of as at present crowding over the Marmalong Bridge.

District Engrs Office
Camp at Gurndy
14th September 1857

/ Signed / A. L. Moberly Lieut.
District Engr of Chingleput

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / C. J. Shubrick
Encl 2. Collector

To The Civil and Sessions Judge
District Engineer and
Zillah Surgeon Chingleput

Gentlemen,

† To be returned by the last recepient

* 4th October 1856

I have the honor to forward the †Proceedings of the Board of Revenue with enclosure as noted in the *Margin relative to the improvements that may be effected by means of the surplus Pagoda Funds in this District and request your opinions as to the best means for carrying them out and the particular purposes for which the Funds could be most advantageously spent:—

2 The sanitary condition of the chief towns of the District seems to be considered of the

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the greatest importance by the Board and Government and the peculiar professional acquirements of two of you in your respective avocations will necessarily lead you to form the correctest conclusions for the attainment of that important object. It appears to me only necessary to throw out by way of suggestion whether it would not be better to confine the use of the funds for the embellishment or improvement of two or three towns than to fritter them away among a great number where they could not be so well superintended or the results they produce so definitively shewn.—

3 Conjeveram will necessarily claim your attention from being the largest town in the District and its repulsed unhealthiness which seems to mark it out as the most deserving of immediate attention as well as from its sanctity with Hindoos the Contributors of the Funds who would be likely to appreciate any

any efforts that may be made in its behalf more than for other towns in which they are less interested.

4 Trivellore may also be said to be worthy of attention as a flourishing town attracting large crowds from the Presidency on every new moon and where improvements and embellishments would be immediately felt and their advantages widely diffused. The same may also be said of Strupermatoor advantageously. Situated on the High Western Road and in near proximity to cross Roads leading to Wallajabad and the Railway at Cannnbore. In all these towns the improvements would be witnessed by strangers from other Districts who when occasions offered might be willing to assist introducing them into their own towns or Village and so be giving rise to general desires for improvement throughout the Country among all classes of people.

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5 I have omitted Chingleput as its importance is confined to its Judicial establishments and the means at the disposal of the judge through convict labor are apparently sufficient for its requirements, should it however be otherwise a portion of the Funds can of course be considered available for the improvement of the town but with reference to the wants of the other towns I have mentioned and of others again which may be given to you the portion to be given should I think be limited as much as possible.

6 It will of course be necessary that Estimates should be framed and submitted for sanction prior to any thing being undertaken and that they should be framed with the greatest care so as not to exceed the Funds in hand and it appears to me that it would

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would be advisable to consider whether a portion of the Funds should not be laid out at interest for the purpose of maintaining any establishment such as scavengers carts, bullocks &c that may be necessary for the due continuance of the improvements in their original intention and preventing their future neglect or disuse— As regards local rates for these purposes I am afraid there are too many difficulties to overcome in the native character & habits of the people to lead to a any hope of their being succesfully established They can however be tried where favorable openings show themselves or where a judicious Agent can induce their acceptance by the people and the Interest from the vested Capital be thereby relieved but I think they should not enter into any calculation formed for the successful issue of the undertakings but be merely additional and auxiliary.

7 If you will be good enough to consider these matters with any others that may occure to you bearing on the subject and bring them under investigation I will endeavour to fix a day for meeting you in January as the readiest means of receiving your impressions and submitting them for the consideration of Government.

/ Signed/ C J Shubrick
Collector

/ True Copy /
/ Signed/ C J Shubrick
Collector

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet — —
18th November 1857

C.R

Fort St. George 4th November 1857.

B° N° 3762.
(128-129)

Proceedings thereon

Submitting with the Board's remarks and suggestions a letter from the Collector of Chingleput on the subject of the appropriation of the Surplus Pagoda Funds towards sanitary improvements in that District.

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Resolved that the above letter be laid before Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 15 August 1856 regarding the appropriation of the Surplus Pagoda Funds to sanitary improvements in Chingleput.

2. The Collector placed himself in communication with the Judge, Engineer and Zillah Surgeon on the subject and advocated the outlay of the money in Conjeveram, Streepermaloor, Trivellore, and (in a minor degree) Chingleput itself.

3. The first is the largest Town in the district and subject to periodical visitations of Cholera. The District Engineer however visited the Town in Company with Captain Heathorn and found that it was impracticable to effect any permanent and substantial improvement with the means available. In Trivellore the Streets are so narrow that drains

cannot

cannot conveniently be opened and in three permanent the trunk road forms the main street. With the exception however of Conjeveram the other Towns of the district are considered healthy though little regard is paid to their cleanliness.

4. In Chingleput itself the want of good drinking water has lately been much felt and the Judge, Mr. Dowdeswell, has induced the people to contribute 700 Rupees and aid him in clearing out some of the Tanks and the wells found in them. The Collector and Engineer advocate the grant of 1000 Rupees from the Pagoda Funds towards the completion of this object and the Board concur in this recommendation.

5. The Engineer proposes that other Tanks of a like description in other parts of the district should also be cleared out. The people interested in

in them being required to contribute towards the expenses, and that the balance of the money should be expended in building a bridge over the Adyar on the new road between Saidapet and the Mount. The Collector would restrict the expenditure on Tanks to those in Chingleput until it is seen whether there will be any surplus after constructing the Bridge in the advantage of which he concurs with the District Engineer.

6. The balance of Pagoda Funds, after providing for the grant above recommended, will be about Rupees 22,500.

7. The Board concur with the Collector and Engineer that it would be useless to expend this Sum in Conjeveram. the towns most in need of sanitary improvements without making some permanent arrangement

for

for maintaining and also gradually extending the works effected by the outlay. If Government consider it desirable that the Money should be laid out as in Salem in a project of this nature, the Collector might ascertain whether the people will consent to the introduction of Act XXVI of 1850 or if they are averse to this whether they will contribute funds on any other conditions of a permanent character – In the latter event the money might be invested as the Capital of a Town Fund, the annual interest of which might be expended with the contributions of the residents in Keeping up an Establishment of scavengers for the regular cleansing of the Streets and in making drains and other permanent improvements. The Board apprehend that if the whole of the Surplus Funds be at once laid out on any other condition than the introduction of the

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Municipal Act there may be difficulty hereafter in realizing the local contributions, whereas by investing the money as Capital the residents may be impelled to keep up their subscriptions by the fear of losing the Interest which at 5 per Cent would be Rupees 1125 per annum. The amount, as already stated, is Rupees 22,500, and if Government agree to a proposition about to be made by the Board of applying the Interest in large Towns to Municipal purposes the addition of this sum to the Fund will be of great use.

8 If however Government are desirous that the surplus now in hand should be expended without delay in some work of general utility the bridge proposed seems to be deserving of consideration.

9 It would have been more satisfactory if the District Engineer had stated roughly how much the bridge, as well as the improvement in Conjeveram, were likely to cost, but the Board will await

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await a further expression of the sentiments of Government before making a reference on the subject.

No. 185.

To,

J. D. Sim, Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.

Sir,

In reference to the orders of Government dated 11th September 1857, communicated by Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 7th Instant, I have the honor to state that it has not hitherto been the practice for the Subandapistant Collectors to deal with cases of lapsed Enams occurring in their respective Divisions of this District because it was thought that as the records of the original Purmanah and of the Registry of Deeds are lodged in the Collector's Office they could be more

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B. No. 1005
From the Collector of South Arcot

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more easily referred to by the latter officer — However since the receipt of the Board's Proceedings of the 26 August last the Sub and Apistant Collectors have been instructed to make the requisite preliminary investigation on the occurrence of each

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each lapse.

South Arcot,
Collectors Cutcherry.
Cuddalore, 10th
October 1857.

Signed G. S. Taylor,
Acting Collector.

BR No 3749
Order thereon

Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation 11th September 1857 No 924, Revenue Department.

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No 127.

To

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

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BR No 4041.
From the Collector of Trichinopoly
Sir,
Para 1. As directed by extract from the Proceedings of the Board No 3341 of date the 3rd Instant, I have the honor to furnish the information called for by Government in the 2nd and 3rd paras of their extract from Minutes of Consultation No 883 under date the 3rd of September 1857.

2. All cash orders on the Treasury of this District are signed by the Head Sheristadar while those relating to departments under the Naib Sheristadar are signed by him also.

3. With reference to Certificates for refund of Stamp duty, the practice in this office has been for the deputy revenue Jawahirnavis to receive them on presentation before noon, and after ascertaining that the period of claim of refund had not been exceeded to bring the Certificates for any entry of the date

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The order for payment was then in due course prepared and after being passed, and signed taken with the Certificates to the Head Sheristadar for his Countersignature, and thence after entry in the diary books sent with its enclosures to the Treasurer. The order invariably contains all particulars of the Certificates upon which refund is payable

In the Margin I enter the public Servants of my Cutcherry through whose hands these Certificates pass in my letter dated the 27th April 1857 passed.

5. Beyond the perusal and Countersignature of the orders for payment, the Head Sheristadar does not appear to have made any examination of the Certificates themselves. The cashkeeper after inspecting the

+ Babajee Row Head Sheristadar.
Kunjamallay Modely Cashkeeper.
Veerasammy Modely Stamp Vendor
Mr W. J. Mitchell Head Accountant
Venkatachella Naik / dead /
Deputy Revenue Javalaneses.
Appajee Row and Kistasammy Iyer Javalaneses } did the Deputy Javalaneses duty during his illness and passed four or five Certificates

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the papers and order of payment, disburses the sums to the parties, taking their receipts, and then docketing the Certificates with date and amount of payment, delivers them at the end of each month to the Stamp vendor who enters in his Books the amounts paid and at the end of the quarter passes the whole over to the accountants Department for periodical transmission to the Superintendent of Stamps.

6. In the Head accountants Office, a statement list is prepared of the number of the Certificates, the names of parties paid, and amount of refund. This List with the Certificates themselves is forwarded to the Stamp Office at Madras.

7. The very few English Writers I have in my Office have not time to make that scrutiny of each document which Government declare to be their duty, and of Consequence I would submit they can hardly be blamed for the carelessness of

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quite a distinct Department.

Inchinopoly
Collrs Office
12th October 1857

/signed/ J. Bird
Collector.

B. No. 4182.
From the Superintendent of Stamps

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Official Memorandum.

The Superintendent of Stamps has the honor to state, with reference to the Official Memorandum of the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 24th Instant that twenty eight Certificates have been tampered with in the District of Inchinopoly, Law of which were forwarded with the Superintendents letter of the 4th April last. Forty seven were transmitted to the Sudr Court on requisition from that Department, on the 2nd June last, and the remaining eleven Certificates, which are in his Office, are herewith forwarded.

Fort St George
General Stamp Office
26th October 1857

/signed/ H. Lushington,
Superintendent of Stamps.

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

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. 4236.
From the Ag Registr Sudr Adalut

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 27th Instant, I am directed by the Judges of the Sudr Adalut to forward herewith the 47 Stamp Certificates sent to this Office by the Civil Audit on the 2nd June last.

Sudr Adalut
Registers Office
28th October 1857

/signed/ C. F. Chamier,
Ag. Register.

132-135 Bd No. 3776.

Resolution thereon submitting with the Bd's remarks and suggestions a letter from the Collr of Inchinopoly furnishing the information called for by Government in Ct. Mr. Court of the 3d Ulto in regard to Certificates for the refund of Stamp duty.

In Revn 3 Oct 57

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted to Government with reference to Extract Minutes in Consultation 3d Ulto No. R. D. No. 883.

2. From Mr Bird's explanation the mode of disposing of applications for refund of Stamp duty seems to be as follows.-

3. The Certificates on presentation

presentation are taken by the Deputy Re-
=venue Javabunder, who after ascertain-
=ing that the period allowed for claim
of refund has not expired, brings them
back to the Collector who enters the date
of application on them.-

4. The order for payment is then made
out with full particulars of the claim
passed and signed by the Collector and taken
with Certificates to the Head Sheristadar
for his Countersignature, it is then entered
in the Diary and with its enclosures taken
to the Treasury where the Cashkeeper after
inspecting the papers, disburses the money
and dockets the Certificates with the
dates and amount of payment. At the end
of the Month the Cashkeeper makes
them over to the Stamp Vendor who enters
the amount paid into his books, and at
the End of the Quarter hands the whole over
to the Accountants Department for periodical
transmission to the Superintendent

of Stamps the names of the Officers through
whose hands the Certificates in question
passed are given in the Margin of para 4
of the letter of the Collector who also
mentions that all Cash orders are
signed by the Head Sheristadar in-
=cluding those issued in Departments
under the Deputy Sheristadar.-

5. The Board are of opinion that
the Deputy Revenue Javabunder who
initiates all further proceedings in
each case, and whose examination of
the Certificate ought to be minute
and careful is primarily responsible
for the successful prosecution of
frauds of this nature. As however the
Certificates themselves with orders for
payment containing full particu-
lars, pass to all the other Departments
the whole of these have the means of
discovery afforded to them. The Board do not

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quite understand how the Certificates reach the Accounts Department only quarterly, either these or the Cash orders must, they presume, be sent for entry in the Collectors books immediately after payment.

6. The Deputy Jawabnuveespas who passed most of the Certificates referred to, is dead as Government are aware. The two Jawabnuveespas who acted for him during his illness passed only four or five.

From Asst. Register Sub. Court 28th Octr. In Cons. 4th November 57. 4236.

7. The original Certificates and the Proceedings of the S. Adalut dated 28th April last are herewith submitted.

8. With regard to the conduct of business in this Department of the Collectors Office, it appears to the Board that the responsibility is shared by too many Officers and each in consequence is apt to trust to the scrutiny of those instead of

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using his own vigilance. In the instances under consideration the papers passed through the hands of five officials without detection. The Board are of opinion that all necessary examination into the validity of the claims should be made before the order for payment issues, and they think either the stamp Vender who gives security and is especially conversant with the subject or the Deputy Sheristadar would be the proper person to discharge this duty. The Cash Department should be answerable only for the genuineness of the order for payment and the Accounts Department only for proper entries in the Books. To saddle either of these Departments with responsibility for the validity of the claim or the correctness of the Certificate seems to the Board to amount simply to lessen the responsibility of the proper Department and to take up time which would be more profitably directed to their own

functions

functions moreover it is impossible that either Cash Keeper or accountant can really scrutinise every case coming before them either for payment or entry and it is better to give up the pretence of their doing so. Of course it will be the duty of either officer to bring to the Collector's Notice any doubts or suspecions they may in any case entertain, but the responsibility for errors should rest on the Departments which passed the case for payment, with responsibility thus limited and the checks presented by the Sudr Udalut the Board trust that greater vigilance will be exercised and fraud of this Kind rendered impracticable

9 The Board would also submit for consideration whether it would not be desirable in some degree to restrict the Head Sheristadars personal responsibility. Thus for instance of

of this Department in Trichinopoly is placed under the Nair Sheristadar. The Board think he should be answerable for the admission of claims at present a Head Sheristadar in confirmation with the Collector signs every Cash order however trifling in amount and with so much devolving on him it can scarcely be expected that the duty is performed otherwise than hurrily and imperfectly. The Board think therefore that his suspension would be more efficient and successful, if the responsibility of subordinate departments were more clearly defined and enforced; It might also be a useful check to have the entries in column 4 of the Certificate in English as well as Vernacular figures.

To,

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B. No. 4104

From the Coll.r of Coimbatore

No. 168

To

J. D. Sim, Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir

The Ab.karry Renter Ramasawmy Naick of Carvoor Talook in this District having failed to discharge his Kists punctually, the rent has been taken under "amany" management in the month of February 1857, to prevent accumulation of large balances time also was allowed to the Renter with repeated warnings, to discharge the balances, in consideration of the badness of the season he failed to do so, and fell in arrears to the amount of Rupees 1424-3-7 after deducting the deposit money as detailed in the Margin.

Total amount of rent for Fusly 1266 ----	9,200	
Dr. for Fusly 1267 for 3 Months from July to September 1857 at 766 Rupees per Month	2299 " "	
	11,499	
Deduct amount recovered up to Septr 1857	8542	12 5
Balance	2956	3 7
Deduct again the amount deposited in the Huzoor Treasury ----	1532	" "
Balance	1424	3 7

2 As the Renter is therefore entirely unfit to be again put in profession of the rent, I request the Board's sanction to resell the Farm in auction

3 The above person was the renter for Fusly 1265 also, and was then punctual in the discharge

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discharge of his Kists- He was therefore considered respectable and trusty his failure as above is probably in consequence of the continued adverse Season.—

4 There were 2 Renters for the said Talook Ramasawmy Naick and Parmall Naick as entered in the accounts sent with my letters marginally indicated but in consequence of subsequent misunderstanding between them, the latter mentioned individual gave up his share of the rent to the former the present defaulter.—

† To the Board dated 11th June 1856 No. 89 Dr. Bd. Letter 1856 No. 134

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12th October 1857

/ Signed/ E B Thomas
Collector

B. No. 3753
Proceedings thereon,

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Before authorizing the resale of the Farm the Board request to be furnished with a copy of the original sale advertisement and of any agreement executed by the Defaulter.—

2 The Board object is to ascertain what penalties the Defaulter is liable to, and whether if on the second sale the farm realizes more than he agreed to pay, he has any claim to the surplus.—

3 The attachment of the Farm should have been reported without delay.—

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B.r No. 3998

From the Superintendent Government Press

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Official Memorandum.

With reference to the communication from this Office of the 3rd Ultimo, the Superintendent Government Press begs to state that the Beaver Soobooraya Acharry is the party who tendered the Estimate forwarded therewith.

Fort St George
Government
Gazette Press Office
12th October 1857

I Signed/ H. Smith
Superintendent
Government Press

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

L.B.

To

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No. 327

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

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B.t No. 4106

From the Coll.r of Tinnevelly

Sir,

With reference to para 14 of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 23rd September 1857, requesting me to explain the cause of the great falling off in the customs receipts of Fusly 1265 which are about 50 per cent below those of Fusly 1264, I have the honor to state that of the total decrease of Rupees 12,86, in the aggregate amount of duty collected on imports from Travancore at the frontier chowkey at Elungie the greater portion or Rupees 1353 is on the duty on imports of Betel nut cut, caused by the adoption of the revised Bengal import Tariff. The decrease in the valuation of this Article as authorized in the above quoted

	Imports
Fusly 1264 —	3,224
1265 —	1738
Decrease —	1486

Tariff

As per old Tariff a candy of Betel nut cut equal to 20 Madras Maunds each of 960 Rs weight was valued at Rupees ——— 58. .. ..

As per revised Tariff Do of Do Do being equal only to 6 Bengal Maunds each of 3200 Rs weight is valued at Rupees — 18. .. ..

Decrease — 40. .. ..

Tariff below that in the old Tariff is shewn in the margin. The remaining deficiency of Rupees 133 which has occurred in the import duty on sundry other articles is too insignificant to need any remark.

2.

Of the decrease of Rupees 1893 in the Exports the greater portion or Rupees 1807, has occurred in the duty on Piece goods the exportation of which to Travancore was limited in Fusly 1265, owing to a less demand for that article, consequent on the impoverished condition of that State during Fusly 1265.

Exports

Fusly 1264 — 3618 .. ..
" 1265 — 1725 .. ..
Decrease 1893 .. ..

Tinnevelly
14th October
1857

/Signed/ J. Silver
Collector

Bk No 3750.

Proceedings thereon. Submitted for the information of Government with reference to Board's Proceedings dated 23d September 1857.

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No 11.1

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

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Bk No 4115
From the Asst Collr
of Guntoor

Sir.

I have the honor to draw the attention of the Board to their Proceedings of the 27th July last, No 2519 and request they will be good enough to expedite the transmission of the additional quantity of Types applied for by my predecessor on the 11 June and sanctioned by Government in Extract Minutes Consultation under date the 18th July 1857.

2 Want of the additional supply is greatly felt in the Press Office, and has in a great measure retarded the progress of business.

Guntoor, Collector's Office
15th October 1857

/Signed/ R. R. Cotton
Asst Collector

Bk No 3751

Resolution thereon. Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted to Government with

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with the Board's request that the Typses above alluded to may be furnished to them as soon as possible for despatch to the Acting Collector.

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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 17448

From the Collr. of South arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the accompanying Statement shewing the work performed by the Survey Department under Captain Priestley during last Month.

South Arcot
Collector's Cutchery
Cuddalore
20th October 1857

/Signed/ G. N. Taylor
Acting Collector

Statement

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Enc 1.

Return of work performed in the Dwn Ste of September 1857

Name of Villages	Nature of work performed	No of Villages completed	No of Villages Boundary Plotted	No of Villages Remarks
Main Circuits	Survey Circuit for Survey & Cultivation	6	8	24 Remarks

/Signed/ F. B. Priestley. Capt.
Superintendent S. of Revenue Survey
/True Copy/
/Signed/ G. N. Taylor
Acting Collector

South Arcot District
Munrargudy Talook
Cuddalore
1st October 1857

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Bd No 3758.

Order thereon Ordered to be transferred to the Director of Revenue Settlements.

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Bd No 2129

Public Works Department
Revenue Irrigation

From the Superintending Engr Southern Circle } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 16th October 1857.

Read the following Letter from the Chief Engineer.

Forwards correspondence and a translation of a Petition from the Ryots of Vellamuddum in Shevagyountum Talook of Tinnevelly and requests for reasons set forth that early orders may be given for the completion of the tank before the Monsoon

Have entered 6th October 1857. No 1250/

With this letter the Chief Engineer submits certain correspondence and recommends that early orders may be given for completing the tank in the limits of Vellamuddum in Shevagyountum Talook of the Tinnevelly District which was stopped under the restrictive orders recently received. The Government observe that the work was sanctioned on the 5th January 1855

1855 and not 1857 as erroneously stated by Colonel Faber; and it is much to be regretted that so trifling a work estimated to cost only 896 Rs should be still incomplete.

2 The work above alluded to is altogether a new one, and the preservation of existing revenue cannot therefore urged as any ground for sanctioning its completion. The mere circumstance of its being desirable might be urged in the case of all the irrigation works in the Country and the principle of the order of the Government of India, which has restricted public expenditure is wholly opposed to the sanction now sought by the Chief Engineer.

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ H. Forbes.
Acting Secretary to Govt.

No 2567.

Resolved that a Copy of the decision of Government on the Chief Engineers application of the 6th Instant. for permission to complete Vellamuddum new tank in the Shevagyuntum talook

as

as contained in the Extract Minutes consultation No 1928 of the 16th October 1857. be forwarded for the information and guidance of the Collector and District Engineer of Tinnevelly with the Chief Engineer's intimation that it is solely owing to the absence of moderate Executive exertion on the part of the local authorities that the inconveniences and loss now complained of have been brought about.

Resolved also that a Copy be sent of Extract Minutes consultation 1928 for the information of the Board of Revenue.

Central Office of P.W.
Fort St George
20th October 1857

/True Extract/
/Signed/ C. Lawford
Supt Engr Southern Circle

To the Board of Revenue.

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

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

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Bt No 4150
From the Collr
of North arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to forward copy of

of a letter received from Mr Sullivan Sub Collector, dated 17th Instant, giving cover to one to his address from the Medical Officer in charge of the Civil Dispensary at Vellore, applying for sanction to entertain an extra book in that institution and under the reasons therein stated, I beg to recommend the request to the favorable consideration of the Board.

+ Copy forwarded herewith.

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 21st October 1857

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

Enc: No 1

No 183

To C. Whittingham, Esquire
Collector of North Arcot.

Sir, I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter of the 16th Instant No 92 (with enclosure) to my address from the Officer in Medical charge of the Civil dispensary at this Station.

2 It appears to me that it would be as well as to pay the extra book out of the sum+ allowed for Extra charges sanctioned in Extract from minutes

+ Rupees 25

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Minutes of Consultation dated 15th May 1854. N. 478. Public Department, provided that by this arrangement the total annual sanction for the institution be not exceeded.

3 This is my view of the case but I have thought it right to refer the matter for your orders in the event of your thinking a reference to higher authority desirable.

North Arcot
Sub Collector's Office
Vellore
17th October 1857

/Signed/ A.W. Sullivan
Sub Collector

N. 92

To A.W. Sullivan Esqre
Joint Magistrate of
North Arcot

Sir,

In requesting your sanction to the emergent Indent, I have the honor to subjoin a table shewing the average daily number of sick treated in the Lungurkhanah Civil

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Civil Dispensary from 1st January 1857 till 15th October of this year.

Months		average daily No. of Sick
January	1857	14
February	D.	16 1/4
March	D.	11
April	D.	9
May	D.	9 1/2
June	D.	15 3/4
July	D.	15
August	D.	12 1/2
September	D.	23 1/2
October	D.	33

Vellore
16th October 1857

/Signed/ C. Barclay Surgn
Incharge of C.D.

Emergent

Indent on the Lungurkhanah for the following a temporary Cook required for the use of the sick Patients in the Civil dispensary.

Names	Quantity	Remarks
Cook	one	Required in consequence of the large number of in patients at present under treatment in the Dispensary the cook being unable to perform the duties of it all without assistance

+ See

Vellore
16th October 1857

/Signed/ C. Barclay Surgn
Incharge of Civil Dispensary

/True Copies/
/Signed/ A.W. Sullivan
Sub Collector

/True Copy/
/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

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Bd No 3766

Proceedings thereon. For the reason assigned by the Medical Officer in charge, the Board of Revenue authorize the temporary entertainment of an Extra Cook in the Civil Dispensary at Vellore, provided the total annual cost of the Institution sanctioned by Government on the 16th May 1851 be not exceeded.

2 The services of the Cook will of course be dispensed with when the number of inpatients falls to its ordinary rate.

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

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Bd No 2440 Sir,

From the Secretary to the Madras Bank } I am favored with your letter of 19th Instant enclosing Accountant Generals Bill for Rupees (17000) Seventy seven thousand which, when realized will be placed to the credit of "Secretary Court of Wards for the time being".

Bank of Madras, 21st October 1857 } Signed / Robert Hunter
Secretary & Treasurer

Order thereon Ordered to be recorded.

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No 184.

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

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Bd No 3929 Sir.

From the Acting Collr of Masulipatam } Para 1 With reference to the Commissioners Proceedings of 7th June 1856 No 213.

Submitting a report on the subject of compensation made for lands taken up by the Channels of the Godavary and for losses sustained thereby and requesting to obtain Sanction of Government for disbursing Rupees 2590-7-10 to the Sufferers. 27th September 1856

I have the honor to submit herewith a Report from the Head Assistant Collector Mr Chase on the subject of the compensation made for land taken up by the Channels of the Godavary and for the losses sustained in the time that elapsed ere other lands were substituted for those taken by the Public Works Department.

2 The report embraces the 3 Talooks under Godavary irrigation. The claims put forward were of three Kinds first by Jeroyety Ryots for loss of their Dairy lands. Second by Enamdars thirdly by Mr Rhodes and aggrahareems praying quit rent.

3 In the case of Dairy lands no particular rules were observed generally where the land taken was of such an extent that

that its loss would affect resources of the Village. Some small reduction in the rent was made.

4 In the case of Enams land was given for land, without preference to the extent of land remaining out of the entire quantity described in the enamholder's grant. I would refer the Board to Mr Lushington's letter to the Commissioner, 26th April 1855, and the Commissioner's Proceedings 2nd May 1855, and 7th June 1857. It would appear that the consideration of the extent of Enam remaining was purposely omitted by Mr Fraser for it would have necessitated the trial of the validity of each Enam. A copy† of Mr Fraser's instructions is annexed for ultimately the principle adopted has not the approval of the Court of Directors, tho' not in accordance with the law of the land which provides only for compensation in money and in my opinion this difference is deserving of attention. The expense under the head of compensation should be entered in the Engineers Estimate for the cost of a work, and under the System of giving land for land, this cannot be done.

† Letters dated 25th April and 18th Octr 1856 to Mr Chase.

5 In the case of Mokhasses and aggraharums also, Mr Fraser directed that the same principals should be followed. This was opposed to the instructions conveyed in the Commissioner's

Commissioner's Proceedings 2nd May 1855. But compensation of this Kind has not been given in any case in the settlement now reported on by Mr Chase. The plan of reducing the quit rents proportionately is so simple that with the permission of the Board, I will instruct Mr Chase to adopt it at once.

6 From the Statements accompanying Mr Chase's Report, the Board will observe the amount of compensation to Enamdars for loss of

As per Statement accompanying Mr Chase's letter 2659-7-7

Deduct portion for waste lands included in the above list not intended to be given according to the wording of the letter 68-15-4

Remainder 2590-7-10.

Crops, is Rupees 2590-7-10.

The data on which he has proceeded, are also explained in para 6 of the report, and they were the best available. I therefore beg that the sanction of Government may be obtained for disbursing the sum of Rs 2590-7-10 to the sufferers. The Board will observe that Mr Chase has withheld compensation where the land taken up was waste at the time.

7 Of the operations subsequent to the date of Mr Chase's letter, a separate report will be made as soon as the compensation accounts are settled. Substitute lands having been already allotted.

On

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8 On the subject of land taken up by the Kistna channels, the Sub Collector has promised a Report at an early date and it will be submitted as soon as received. Here also restitution of land has been already effected in almost all cases of Inams.

Masulipatam Collectors Cutchery 30th September 1857

/Signed/ T. J. Rouse
Acting Collector

N. 155

To T. A. N. Chase Esqre
Head Assistant Collector of Masulipatam

Sir,

1 With preference to the accompanying Copy of an Extract from the Commissioners Proceedings, and to Mr Lushington's letter to your address N. 129 of 26th March last, I have the honor to request that you will make immediate arrangements for carrying out in person in the Talooks of Kalungley and Pentapaud, the original plan for compensation to the Inamdars in the manner suggested by Mr Lushington.

† N. 251 dated 3d April 1856

2 Government having declared the taking of lands for channels &c to be for public purposes, it fairly follows that the taking Government lands for

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for the purpose of compensating these Inamdars, is for a public purpose also. I do not therefore consider that the Ryots consent to surrender ground for this purpose, is absolutely a sine qua non, but only that the Village community should not be put to serious loss or inconvenience by the principle of giving land for land to Inamdars being carried out.

3 Keeping these remarks in view I have no doubt that you will be able to carry out the original instructions of Government of giving land for lands, in most instances without difficulty.

4 In taking dry lands this it may not be necessary on this account to make a nett deduction from the Berij of a Village the transaction in each one had better take the form of a regular account debiting on the one side so much for the land given to Inamdars and adding on the other the equivalent fairly dischargeable for the improved resources of the Village such as from dry land converted into wet or waste into wet or dry or for a continuous and certain instead of an intermittent and uncertain supply of water &c.

5 In cases where inam lands

the

this encroached on, by the channels, have derived benefit from the water in them, the simplest and fairest plan will be to give land as in all other cases and charge a water rate at so much per acre in the measured area for the benefit received - In doing this I do not consider that the quantity specified in the grantees summid should limit the amount of compensation - but that if he has for long, had undisputed enjoyment of the ground taken for the channels or other Government Works, he should be remunerated with reference to such enjoyment - It will not therefore be necessary for you to measure each Inamdars whole inam, but merely to ascertain the area taken for Government purposes, and satisfying yourself on the fact of long possession, to compensate him accordingly -

6 Inamdars must of course be distinctly informed that the whole extent, and the tenures of their holdings are open to future revision whenever the general examination, so long talked of into these may take place and that any land now granted in

in compensation, is held by the same, and no stronger title than the original grant -

7 In conclusion I trust that you will be able to bring this matter to a satisfactory and final settlement in the two Talooks assigned to you by the close of the Current Fusly - Should cases occur in which you feel any difficulty as to the course to be pursued if you will send me a memo of the particulars in each with your opinion you shall have a prompt reply -

Masulipatam
Collectors Cutcherry
25th April 1856

/Signed/ J. Fraser
Acting Coll.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ T. J. Knox
Acting Collector

N° 2.38.

To T. A. N. Chase Esqre
Head Assistant Collector of
Masulipatam

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter reporting the amount of land given in substitution for Inam taken up for Government channels in Ky Kalore Ralungky and Pentapaud and also the amount of compensation which you consider should be given for loss of crop to the Inamdars.

2 With regard to the subjects of your letter of 21st May 1855 on the course to be pursued where land belonging

† N° 37 of 29th September 1856

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belonging to Mo Kafsa Villages or parts of Inam in such had been taken for the above purpose, I think the principle already adopted of giving land for land, should in every possible case be adopted wherever it is practicable to give circar ground from a conterminous Village in lieu of that taken from a Mo Kafsa one, it should be done from waste land if possible, in which case more ground may be given than the extent of tilled land taken, so as to form a fair exchange. The land should also be that adjoining the Mo Kafsa and not an isolated plot in the middle of Dairy land. In the case of single Inams in a Mo Kafsa Village, this last distinction need not be rigidly insisted on. my object is to avoid money payments if possible but we may be driven to make them in some instances and such I request you will report to me.

Masulipatam
Collectors Cutcherry
18th October 1856

/Signed/ J. Fraser
Acg Collector

/True Copy/
/Signed/ T. J. Knox
Acg Collector

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Enclosure No 1
No 37.

To J. Fraser Esqre
Acting Collector of
Masulipatam

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the following report regarding the question of land taken up by channels from the Godavary in the Taloks of Ralonghy Pentapaud and Ky Kaloor.

2 I received the Collectors instructions or rather suggestions on the subject on 21st April 1855 No 184, in which I was informed that a letter had been sent to the Commissioner for his sanction for the suggestions proposed. On the Jamabundy being finished, the Commissioners reply Sanctioning the Collectors suggestions with instructions that the matter should be commenced early in July, came to hand In July the Collector verbally ordered any staying in Masulipatam as his health precluded his paying much attention to the current work,

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part of which, fell on me, and the Sub Collector being absent. In august, the Collector directed my going to Juggiapett to institute an enquiry regarding a case of Gang Robbery, and I was unable to reach Ralunghy till the 13th September, on which date the Enam enquiry may be said to have commenced, tho' previous to my starting for Juggiapett, the Survey Establishment had orders to proceed at once and survey both the quantity of land said to have been taken up by channels, and that proposed by the Tahsildar, to be given in substitution for it. When the enquiry in Ralunghy was closed a report was sent to the Collector dated 29th October, recommending a plan of compensation in money for every case, as that appeared to me to accord with the Commissioners views in para 2 of his proceedings No 288 dated 2d May 1855. To this, no reply was received till the 26th March 1856 No 129, when the Collector wrote refusing to comply with

with the proposed plan and directing me to complete the business as at first proposed.

3. On the 13th May 1856, No 13 I sent a Statement shewing that nearly all the cases in Ralunghy had been settled.

4. On 29th July 1856 No 32. a Statement shewing that all the Pen. & pand cases had been settled, and I have now the honor to enclose a statement of all the cases in the RyKalore Taloork. These only comprise the giving of land in substitutions of land taken for channels. Enclosure No 1

5. In Ralunghy the few cases remaining to be settled will be finished in a few days, but as regards Enams in Mc Kherfse land, nothing has been done, as I have received no reply from you to my letter 21st May 1856 No 15 on that subject.

6. I have also the honor to send you an account shewing the amount to be paid to the Enamdars for the loss of crops from the date the channels

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were first cut to the present time, the whole sum is Rupees 2661-7-2 the account has been made by referring to the books in the possession of the Cultivators of the Inams; and where that has been wanting to the average of Fasleums of the land adjoining the Inam.

7. This account shews the loss that has been sustained by each Village and wherein the amount is increased as

for instance in Nedadavole } Fasleys- 1260- 1261- 1262- 1263- 1264- 1265
4-1-- 4-1-4-1-4-1--7-9-3-7-9-3

it shews that in the Fasly when the increase appears that more land was taken up for channels in that Village. When land has been previous to the cutting of the Channel, waste, no money remuneration has been recommended.

8 My reason for entering so fully in the commencement of this letter into circumstances which had caused so much delay since my original instructions to carry out the Collectors suggestions

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No. 184 / 21st April is to shew that the delay was altogether unavoidable. The difference however that it makes in this account is no less than the sum of Rupees 656-9-6.

9. The abstract Statement of the whole, shewing the extent of land taken and restored and the amount now submitted for sanction under the head of "loss of crops" is also forwarded; but as I have mentioned in paras 2 and 5 that Ralungby is not altogether settled, as far as that Talook is concerned, it may be necessary in future to make a slight alteration in Columns 5 and 6.

Masulipatam, Head Assistant Collectors Cutcherry, 27th September 1856

/Signed/ T. A. N. Chase
Head Assistant
Collector

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. Fraser
Acting Collector

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Enclosure N° 2. Statement shewing the extent of the Inam Ralunghy Pentapaud and Ky Kalore Talooks thereof together with the loss of outturn accrued lands taken up for the channels of the Godavery Anicut in the extent of lands given in exchange for them, and the sist to the Inamdars in the respective Tuslies.

Talooks	Number of Inamdars	Land taken up for the channels and Sist. Land	Sist	Land given exchange	Estimate amount of loss sustained by the Inamdars in some cases according to the amara cum made by them and in others at the sary rates	Cuttubady payable to the Circar	Deduct Paid by the Engineer Department	Total	Balance to be paid to the Inamdars
					Sist				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		C. V O Rs	A P	b V O	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P
1 Ralunghy at 10/16 Cuttra per Coolly	186	11 8 10 9/16	723 14 9	11 8 11 3/16	721 3 4	2332 5 9	135 " "	38 13 4	173 13 4	2158 8 5	
2 Pentapaud at 13 1/2/16 Do Do	38	6 4 3/8	115 15 6	6 1 11 5/16	115 15 6	203 1 2	" " "	3 11 4	3 11 4	199 2 10	
3 Ky Kalore	15	2 8 2 7/8	113 8 8	2 7 12 7/16	113 8 8	232 12 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	232 12 7	
Total	239	20 2 11	953 6 11	20 2 6/16	953 11 6	2768 3 6	135 " "	42 11 8	177 11 8	2590 7 10	

Masulipatam, Collector's Cutcherry 30th September 1857

/Signed/ T. J. Knox
Acting Collector.

Enclosure

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Port de Liverpool, 6th December 1857

Inclosure No. 3

Statement showing the Sale of Premises Mortgaged by the Letters of Arrangement Deeds to the Amount Effected in Notting Barkstead and Ryde Feb. 1857 Letter from Messrs Cotterell Son & Bayley

Amount of Sale Proceeds by the Trustees

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Scotch Sheep, 1757

Declaration concerning the Land of the Person of whose Estate Administration is granted

Appeared personally before me the Deponent Alexander Stewart of Ardvreck in the County of Perth Farmer who being duly sworn deposeth and saith as follows

" 6 13 12 · 7 1/2 " " "

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Pentapanda Taluk.

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Board N. 3775

Proceedings thereon.

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The present report shews only the enquiry made in regards to Enam lands occupied by the Godavery channels. Lands similarly taken up in Maxxas and Aggraharams as well as Enam lands generally occupied by the Kistna channels will be reported on hereafter. Alienated lands above fall will in the scale of these reports where lands bearing full assessment have been taken an adjustment have been made, where necessary, by granting some small reduction in the Village Joint Rents. The remission this given appears to have been inconsiderable. Its amount should however have been mentioned as well as the extent of land taken.

2 The Enam lands the subject of the present reference are situated in the Ralungy Pentapaud and Ry Kulum Taloo[k] About 300 acres and comprize cuttiss 20-4-11 the full assessment of which would be 953-6-11 The loss of these lands will replaced by others involved cales of income to the owners to the amount of Rupees 2768-3-6 but

† but to be duly payable Rupees 177-11-8 on account of the items shewn to Government 135 in the Margin, being deducted the actual sum to be already paid by the D.P.W — 42-11-8. disbursed to them is Rupees 2590-7-10. the sum

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to land have been already satisfied by making over to the parties interested 20-2-6/16 C.V.P. of land assessed at Rupees 953-11-6 in lieu of that taken. The enquiry into the several claims seems to have been carefully made by the Head Assistant Collector Mr. Chaser. It was the wish of the Collector Mr. Lushington as will be seen from the correspondence noted in the Margin that some investigation should be made as to whether the Enamdars were rightfully entitled to the land which had been taken from them, but it was subsequently determined by the Acting Collector Mr. Fraser that where there had been undisputed enjoyment of the land taken the claim of the party concerned should be satisfied by giving land for consideration.

From Coll[r] Kistna April 2nd May 1855 No. 19
2 2[d] W Dyer Com[r] No. 50
Prof of Commissioner 2 Jud Dy C[e] 2d May 55 No. 288

p/p 516 From Ag Collr to Mr Ag Collr 25th April 1856 No. 155 accompanying letter from the Ag Collr under Consideration.

land with the distinct understanding that the claim itself would be liable to scrutiny at the general investigation of Enam tenures. The character of the holder's title in each case would have been tested at once by the mode of proceeding suggested by Mr. Lushington, but as no less than 239 enamdars in the three Taloos mentioned were interested

interest in the enquiry the final adjustment would have been affected at the risk of considerable delay under Mr. Fraser's instructions, a settlement has been made more expeditiously without prejudice to the rights of Government—In para 4 of his letter Mr. Knox observes that the principle of giving land for land is not in accordance with the law, but the Board are under the impression that the lands in question were not taken under Act XX of 1852—With the foregoing explanation the Board beg to recommend that the proceedings of the local authorities as to the lands given in exchange may receive the confirmation of Government—

3. In like manner they solicit that sanction may be given for the payment of Rupees 2,590-7-10 to the zemindar in question on account of loss of income as shewn in detail in the statement which accompanied the letter from the Acting Collector under submission

4. It will be seen that lands have been given in exchange for waste lands required for the Pulicat Channel—The particulars remain to be reported as already stated

From Dt Collr's Coll p 6

a few items in Kalingy also remain for adjustment—

5. The enquiry of Mr. Chase the Head Assistant was Concluded and Result Reported to the Acting Collector on the 27th September 1856—Mr. Knox will Report why this letter was allowed to Remain a year in his office before being submitted to the Board—As the parties have been put in possession of their lands it does not appear that this delay entails an additional Charge on Government, but the delay previously incurred in the District, in the final disposal of the question, has swelled the amount of

From Dt Collr's Coll p 8

losses to be made up by Government in the sum of Rupees 658-9-6—

6. In the case of Malavaroo and Aggraharums it appears that Mr. Knox was

From Collr's p 5

of opinion that lands should be given for lands, but the more simple plan, as observed by Mr. Knox, is to reduce the Quit Rents proportionately—This mode of adjustment had been previously suggested

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by Mr. Lushington and approved by the Commissioner and the Board are of opinion that it should be followed in the adjustments in progress under this head

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Bd No. 3757

To the Collr of South Arcot

Resolved that the following official Memo be despatched

Official Memo.

The South Arcot Gazettes being forwarded officially to the Board of Revenue the Acting Collector is requested to Frank them like other public documents.

Revenue Board office, Fort St. George, 4th November 1857.

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

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Bd No. 1538

Read the undermentioned letters.

From the Collector of South Arcot – Indent on the Superintendt of Stationery for Stationery Vcu Required for 1858 –

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Bd No. 1559

From the Agent of Hill Tracts of Orissa – Indent on the Superintendt of Stationery for Stationery Vcu Required for 1858 –

Order on the 2 above mentioned Indents – ordered to be supplied according ly –

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Bd No. 2382

Received the undermentioned Letter

From the Collector of Salem – Register of Petitions for the months of September 1857 –

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Thursday the 5th November 1857.

Read the following Papers

Revenue Department

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Bd No. 2092

From the Acting Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 17th October 1857.

Permitting Terovengadatyengar Petitioner in No. 1105 of 1857 to sue in the Courts of Udalut for the recovery of his Manam land in the District of Tanjore pre-presented to be in the possession of his opponent. | See No. 1066 in Separate Volume |

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Bd No. 3770

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Tanjore.

Bd No. 2120

From the Acting Secretary to Government } 160

Memorandum

With reference to the Boards Proceedings dated 26th September last No. 3224, suggesting that doors should be opened in the guard towers of the proposed Talook Cutcheries, the Acting Secretary to Government requests that the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue will do

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be good enough to inform him whether doors communicating with the outside of the building are meant.

Fort St Georges
19th October 1857 } /Signed/ H. Forbes
Acting Sect. to Government

Order thereon. Ordered that the following

Bt No 3781 Official Memorandum be sent in reply.

To the Acting Secretary
to Government } Memorandum.

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The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to inform the Acting Secretary to Government in reply to his Memorandum dated 19th Ultimo that the Board meant inner doors i.e. doors to the passages into the Towers from the interior of the building.

2 Such doors the Board thought would both add to the security of the Towers and prevent them from being converted into receptacles for old Timber &c.

5th November 1857 /Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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Bt No 2156
From the Act Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 22nd October 1857.

Agreeing with the Board that the proposal for the revetment with Stone of the Tank's east ward of the Ponnar Annicut in Nellore is not immediately called for and directing the Chief Engineers attention to the subject of the annual inundation caused by the Jaffer Sahib channal

See No 1985 in Separate Volume

Bt No 3768

Order thereon. (162-163) Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Nellore with copy of the Boards Proceedings.

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Bt No 2170
From the Act Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 25th October 1857.

Sanctioning certain items of expenditure incurred in Fuslies 1264 & 1265 in the Magisterial Department of the Bellary District amounting to Rupees 367-8-3

See No 1036 in Separate Volume

Bt No 3769

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Bellary.

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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 565

From the Collector of Nellore

Sir.

With reference to the Indorsement on Petition No 3756 from B. Ramachendrapa and aRamah discharged Curnums of Betragountah in Cumaly Taluk. I have the honor to report that the case in which the Petitioners were concerned has been already reported on in my letter dated 11th December last.

+ herewith returned

Nellore District
Collector's Office
Pudamiatapollem
4th February 1857

/ Signed / F B. Elton
Collector

Bd No 3782.

Order thereon.

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Ordered to be recorded with reference to Board's Proceedings dated 13th March 1857.

To

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No 130

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

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Bd No 2180

From the Collr of North Arcot

Sir.

I have the honor with reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 19th May 1857 No 1685 to state that the Kisthundy submitted by me was framed with reference to the time and the percentage of the produce of each harvest.

2 The 10 3/4 per cent entered in Column 5 under the month of July is the percentage of the teerwah of the produce harvested in that month on the total beriz of the Sholinghur Taluk for fusly 1265. The total beriz of that taluk was 111367 Rs. and the tarc on the produce harvested in July was 12010 Rs. The grain harvested was "Mana-cuttay" puddy and the harvest of that description of grain in July was confined to the Sholinghur Taluk. In the next month August, the same description of produce was harvested in the Sirvattoor and Poloor Taluks. The tarc on it

was

was 2 per cent of the total heriz of those talooks in that fusly The percentage entered in column 15 was calculated in the same way.

3 The Statement* shows, in Column 20 that the average percentage of the heriz due on the crops harvested in October in the 11 talooks entered, was 13 per cent of the total heriz of the District. The average harvest in September also was 1 1/2 per cent. It was therefore considered that 6 1/2 per cent on the Kist Bundy was not too much to demand for the first Kist. It was deemed highly desirable that a Kist should be paid in october. The Board are aware that the Collector of South Arcot did not hesitate to attribute in some measure the facility of his collections to the fact of a Kist being demandable in October.

4 Some irregularities in the amount of percentage are observable in Column 19 but it is to be remarked in the case of Sholinghur that altho the amount of heriz on crops harvested in october is only 2 per cent. yet 10 3/4 per cent had been reaped in July and 2 1/2 in September for which

* Submitted with my letter of the 6th May 1857 No 96

which no Kist has been proposed and in Polore altho only 5 per cent was harvested in October in August 2 per cent and in September the same percentage of produce has been reaped.

5 The entries in the Statement for the Satwaid and Wandiwash Talooks were necessarily omitted, as the accounts had not been received from those Talooks; and even yet the report from Wandiwash is wanting. The circumstances of that talook are very similar to those of Tirvatoor and I trust that the Board will not consider it necessary to delay this much required measure till the accounts from Wandiwash are received.

6. The memorandum required of the Zemindary Kist Bundy is herewith submitted An amended Statement including Satwaid is also forwarded.

North Arcot.
Collector's Circuit
Cutcherry
Palmanair
5th June 1857.

/Signed/ C. Whittinghame
Collector

Statement

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for the District of North Arcot.

4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	July				August						September		
1231 the year in which the system began	Percentage of the harvest upon the Berg of Fasly 1265	Rists Proposed by the Tahsildar	Rists Proposed by the Collector	Rists showing the decennial Loss	Rists in Fasly 1231 the year in which the system began Percentage of the harvest upon the Berg of Fasly 1265		Rists Proposed by the Tahsildar	Rists Proposed by the Collector	Rists showing the decennial Loss	Rists in Fasly 1231 the year in which the system began	Percentage of the harvest upon the Berg of Fasly 1265	Rists Proposed by the Tahsildar	Rists Proposed by the Collector
"	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 1/2	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	"	"
"	10 3/4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 1/2	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	2	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	3	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3 1/2	"	"
"	10 3/4	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	4 1/2	"	"

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№ 1 Statement showing the Kisthundy proposed for the

№ Talooks	Name of Talooks	2	Kisths drawing Interest	Kisths on Sunds 1250 the year in which the regulation system began
		1	3	4
1	Chittoor		"	"
2	Chendragherry		"	"
3	Comersejamk		"	"
4	Sholinger		"	"
5	Trivellum		"	"
6	Satghur		"	"
7	Palmanair and Venkatagherry		"	"
8	Arcot		"	"
9	Vellore		"	"
10	Trivatoor		"	"
11	Poloor		"	"
12	Wundiwash		"	"
13	Suttiwid		"	"

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18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Kists during the December Cash		October				November	
Kists in July 1231 the year in which the Ryotwar System began		Percentage of the Harvest upon the Berry of July 1265	Kists Proposed by the Collector	Kists Proposed by the Collector	Kists during the December Cash	Kists in July 1231 the year in which the Ryotwar System began	Percentage of the Harvest upon the Berry of July 1265
"	"	16 1/2	"		"	"	9 1/2
"	"	16 1/4	"		"	"	19 0/4
"	"	11 3/4	12 1/2		"	"	3 3/4
"	"	4	"		"	"	4 0/4
"	"	12 1/2	10		"	"	10
"	"	15	"		"	"	15
"	"	20	10	6 3/4 2/0	1/16	"	15
"	"	9	"		"	"	12
"	"	12	"		"	"	22
"	"	9	"		"	"	5 1/2
"	"	5	"		"	"	10
"	"	"	"		"	"	"
"	"	4 3/4	"		"	"	4
"	"	11 1/4	11		"	"	11

26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Kists Proposed by the Collector	Kists Proposed by the Collector	Kists during the December Cash	Kists in July 1231 the year in which the Ryotwar System began	December Percentage of the Harvest upon the Berry of July 1265	Kists Proposed by the Collector	Kists Proposed by the Collector
		20	20	8 1/2	20	
		20	20	9 3/4	20	
		10	10	2	10	
		20	20	5 3/4	15	
		20	20	7 1/2	15	
		20	20	15	15	
	183 3/4 9/16	20	20	10	20	0/8 18 3/4 3/16
		20	20	5	15	
		20	20	12	20	
		20	20	7 1/2	10	
		20	20	15	10	
		20	20	"	20	
		10	10	1	"	
13		18 1/2	18 1/2	8 1/4	16	

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	January				February			March					
	Rists during the December Cists	Rists in Faulty 1231 the year in which the system began	Percentage of the Harvest upon the Basis of Faulty 1265	Rists Proposed by the Tahsildar &c.	Rists Proposed by the Collector	Rists during the December year	Rists in Faulty 1231 the year in which the system began.	Percentage of the Harvest upon the Basis of Faulty 1265	Rists Proposed by the Tahsildar &c.	Rists Proposed by the Collector	Rists during the December Cists	Rists in Faulty 1231 the year in which the system began	Percentage of the Harvest upon the Basis of Faulty 1265	Rists Proposed by the Tahsildar &c.	Rists Pro- posed by the Collector
	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47
1	20	20	8 3/4	10		10	10	2 1/4	10		10	10	1 3/4	20	
2	20	20	4 3/4	10		10	10	7 1/4	10		10	10	3 3/4	15	
3	20	20	5	15		10	10	6 3/4	10		15	15	21 3/4	15	
4	10	10	4	10		15	15	7	15		20	20	16 3/4	20	
5	10	10	4 1/2	10		15	15	9	10		20	20	11	20	
6	15	15	6	10		15	15	5	10		20	20	5	10	
7	20	20	15	30	12 1/2 %	10	10	8	10	6 1/4 %	10	10	10	10	6 1/4 %
8	10	10	20	15		15	15	10	10		20	20	10	20	
9	10	10	6	10		15	15	9	15		20	20	20	20	
10	10	10	10	15		15	15	13	15		20	20	21	20	
11	10	10	20	10		15	15	10	15		20	20	5	15	
12	10	10	"	10		15	15	"	10		20	20	"	20	
13	15	15	5	"		15	15	26	20		20	20	26 3/4	20	
14															
15															
16	13 1/4	13 3/4	9	13		13 1/2	13 1/2	9 3/4	16		17	17	12 3/4	17 1/4	

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48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
			April			May	
Kists during the December Sales	Kists in July 1231 the year in which the system began	Percentage of the harvest upon the Berg of July 1265	Kists Proposed by the Collector	Kists Proposed by the Collector	Kists during the December Sales	Kists in July 1231 the year in which the system began	Percentage of the harvest upon the Berg of July 1265
20	20	27 1/4	20		20	20	12
20	20	25 3/4	15		20	20	6 1/4
20	20	31 3/4	15		15	15	4 3/4
15	15	23	10		10	10	10 3/4
15	15	20	10		10	10	12
20	20	5	10		10	10	12
20	20	10	20	12 1/2 1/8	20	20	8
15	15	10	10		10	10	12
15	15	5	10		10	10	2
15	15	18	10		10	10	6
15	15	6	15		10	10	12
15	15	"	10		10	10	"
15	15	19	10		10	10	5
17	17	16 3/4	12 1/2		12 3/4	12 3/4	8 1/2

56	57	58	59	60	61	62
Kists proposed by the Collector	Kists proposed by the Collector	Kists during the December Sales	Kists in July 1231 the year in which the system began	Percentage of the harvest upon the Berg of July 1265	Kists proposed by the Collector	Kists proposed by the Collector
"	"	"	"	12	"	
10	"	"	"	6 1/2	"	
15		10	10	9 1/2	10	
5		10	10	10 3/4	2 1/2	
15		10	10	6	10	
15		"	"	12	10	
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Kists during the decennial lease		Kists in Fasly 1234 the year in which the ryotwar System began.		That Percentage of the har. Beruz of Fasly 1265		Kists of the Tahsildar		Kists proposed by		Kists proposed by the Collector.	
No. of Months	Amount	No. of Months	Amount	No. of Months	Amount	No. of Months		No. of Months	Amount	No. of Months	Amount
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North Arcot, Collector's Circuit Catcherry 20th March 1857. Signed A. Pollman Asst.

June 1857. E. E. P. Signed C. Whittingham, Collector.

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No 2 Statement shewing the Kisttundy of the Zemindaries and

5th November 1857.-

Polliums &c in the District of North Arcot.-

Name of Zemindaries &c	Amount Peishcush annually paid by each Zemindar	July Amount of Kist	July Per Centage of Monthly Kiston annual Peshcush	August Amount of Kist	August Per centage of Monthly Kiston annual Peshcush	September Amount of Kist	September Per Centage of Monthly Kiston annual Peshcush	October Amount of Kist	October Per Centage of Monthly Kiston annual Peshcush	November Amount of Kist	November Per Centage of Monthly Kiston annual Peshcush	December Amount of Kist	December Per Centage of Monthly Kiston annual Peshcush
1	2 Rs A	3 Rs A	4	5 Rs A	6	7 Rs A	8	9 Rs A	10	11 Rs A	12	13 Rs A	14
Calastry Zemindary	190393											6,346	5 8 34
Cantungoor Do	187663											6,255	5 8 34
Arnee Jaghire	10000												
Gompety Do	2,973	13 4											
Sergunty Do	0,296	10										1,320	20
Policherla Do	55	6 8 14 8										114	20
Cullastry Do	4,138	4 10										828	20
Cullur Do	12,002	14 3										2,400	20
Bungaroo Do	1,776	7 1										355	20
Soombah Do													
Congondy Zemindary	2,307	3 10 8										6,300	10
Pungaroo	63000												
Poongondrum &c	100											34	34
Unsettled Villages													
Total	50,728	6 13										13,837	2 4

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Monthly Kist (Cont.d)

January		February		March		April		May		June				Total		
Amount of Kist	Per centage of Monthly Kist on annual Peshcush	Amount of Kist	Per Centage of Monthly Kist on annual Peshcush	Amount of Kist	Per Centage of Monthly Kist on annual Peshcush	Per Centage of Monthly Kist on annual Peshcush	Amount of Kist	Per Centage of Monthly Kist on annual Peshcush	Amount of Kist	Per Centage of Monthly Kist on annual Peshcush	No. of Kists	Per Centage				
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North Arcot, Coll.r Circuit Cutcherry, Palmanair, 5th June 1857 E E /per/ Signed/ C. Wittingham, Coll.r The

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B. of N. 3767.

Proceedings thereon.

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The foregoing letter does not add much to the information already furnished by the Collector. The Board wished to know the extent of wet and dry cultivation in each Talook with the time and per centage of the produce of each harvest. These particulars are not given, the Collector simply confining himself to the remark that the List handy previously submitted by him, was framed with reference to the time and the per centage of produce of each harvest. The Statement however received from the Collector shews only the proportion of the aggregate harvest in each month and not the per centage of each dry and wet.

Proceedings 19 May 1857 No. 1885

List

October 1/15 or	6 2/3 per cent
November 3/15	18 3/4 "
December 3/15	18 3/4 "
January 3/15	12 1/2 "
February 1/15	6 2/3 "
March 1/15	6 2/3 "
April 3/15	12 1/2 "
May 3/15	12 1/2 "
June 1/15	6 2/3 "

2. Mr. Whittingham proposed that there shall be 9 instalments commencing with October and ending with June, the proportion of each instalment being as shewn in the Margin Sixteenth

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Sixteenth or nearly 50 per Cent of the Revenue is made payable within the end of December, but referring to the Statement forwarded by Mr. Whittingham it is seen that the average produce of the whole District harvested during that period excluding the Taloks of Sholinghur, Trivattoor and Polook which are exceptional and should not therefore be brought into the calculation, is only 35 per Cent. even including these Taloks the average does not exceed 47 3/4 per Cent. With some exceptions the produce harvested generally within the Month of October is not sufficient to admit of a List commencing so early as that month and the Lists proposed for November and December, Viz. 18 3/4 per Cent in each month are altogether disproportioned to the produce gathered in, which is 11 for the former and 8 1/4 per Cent for the latter month

months. It is clear therefore that if the instalments for October, November and December are fixed as proposed by the Collector, the effect will be to throw the Ryots into the hands of money lenders.-

3. The Statement (A No. 1) above referred to shews the instalments in force during the decennial rents, and in Fasly 1231 (1821/22) when the Ryotwar System was reverted to. It is seen from this Statement that with the exception of an instalment of 5 per Cent in October in November no instalments were fixed earlier than December and that none of the present Tahsildars, except those of Cauvery proper, Trivellum and Palla= =manair propose an instalment so early as October. The instalments proposed by the Tahsildars for November and December are also considerably below

below those fixed by the Collector for the same Months.-

4. Mr. Whittingham states in his Letter of 6th May 1857 that his returns, shewing the periods of the harvest, are not trustworthy. The Board however believe that the early records of the District will furnish this information with sufficient accuracy for the object in view.-

5. On the whole to meet present Exigencies the Board are disposed to adopt the instalments of Fasly 1231 and previously as a basis with a little modifi= =cation they would make the Amount of instalments uniform, the last instal= =ment being fixed for May as is now the practice in

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in South Arcot. The instalments would
thus be November 10 per cent.
December -- 10
January - - - 15
February -- 15
March - - - 20
April - - - 20
May - - - - - 10

6. In the case of Inam and that Ryots might the later thus-
December -- 10 per Cent
January - - 10
February - - 20
March - - - 20
April - - - 20
May - - - - - 20

7. The Board will be prepared to sanction a similar relaxation in Individual if the account show it to be necessary.

8. Mr. Whittingham will observe that it is the wish of the Board that the demand on the Ryot should be proportioned to the produce gathered in, and unless a better distribution of the entire demand, with reference to this object than above proposed, can be suggested the collections will be made in the proportion now fixed by the Board, the operation of this Kist thereby being carefully watched and reported on at the close of the Fasly.

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No 109.

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

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B. No. 3517.
From the Collr. of
Trichinopoly

Sir

I do myself the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of your Board, No. 2792, of date the 22d Instant and as therein directed, submit further explanation in Reference to the Inam Continued to Syed Ghoolam Baday Sahib by order under date the 28th June 1854 No. 606-

2. Sincere intended by my letter No. 68 of the 10th June 1857, to Convey to the Board the impression that the Inam had been in any way subdivided or that the Register was not solely in the name of Syed Ghoolam Buday Sahib-

3. The Inam is not divided yet

Still

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still there are certain Members of the family who have the right of maintenance out of the proceeds after the Escpenses of the Tomb service have been deducted, as shewn in the Tabular Statement submitted by Mr. Maltby on the 22d. February 1851, and amongst the Members of the deceased's family the Petitioner Syed Abdool Cauder is entered as No. 5—

4. It is always customary when a Registering and incumbent for an Enam of service and charity and when conveying such to the eldest son or heir of a deceased Enamdar to direct him at the same time as to pay the Cosharers their dues—as if this were not done, many persons therefore supported of right, would become destitute—

5. I beg to refer your Board to

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1 Collectors Letter to the Board of Revenue Dated 1st August 1828
2 Board's Reply Dated the 7 Do —
3 Letter to Board " 4 September 1841 No. 62
4 Extract Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 23d September 1841
5 To Board 28 September 1843 No. 81
6 Letter from Board 30 October 1843
7 Letter to Do 13 December 1843
8 Do from Do 5 February 1844
9 Board's Proceedings 3 July 1851 — forwarding Copy of the Govt. order dated 23d June 1851.

* to the Correspondence noted in the Margin, which will at once shew that others have a right to share in this Enam, as well as Syed Ghoolam Baday Saheb after the service has been duly provided for—

Trichinopoly Collector's Cutcherry Fort, 29th August 1857.

(Signed) I. Bird, Collector

P Bd's No. 3778 Proceedings thereon

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From the letter above recorded it appears that Petitioner is younger brother of Syed Goolam Baday Saib in whose name the Enam granted for the

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the support of the Rootlee sahs Durgah was Continued under the order of Government dated 23d June 1851 No 606 R. D.

In Cons 3d July 1857

2 The Petitioner being entitled to a share of the profits remaining from the Revenues of the Institution after deducting its expenses the Collector has already disposed of the case, and has ordered the Enamdar to pay him his proper share—

3 Under these Circumstances the case requires no further Orders.—

To

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No 93

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

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B. No 2680—
From the Collr
of Salem———

Sir, Fort St George.

I have the honor to forward the Report called for by the Board on Petition No 32 of 1857, and to state that the Enam referred to in the Petition is a Butamuttee Enam land consisting of 31 ½ Coontahs assessed at Rs 3—4 and paying a Jodighy of annas 3 to the Government—

2 The Petitioner states that he was illegally dispossessed of the above Enam by one Streenevassien and 3 others about 5 years ago—He therefore prays that sanction may be granted to him to sue the defendant in the Civil Court for the Recovery of the Enam—

3. The entire Enam has been

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been registered from the time of the survey in the name of one Gopalien, the father of the first Defendant, but it appears from the statement of the Village Curnum and the Village Moonsiffs that the entire Enam passed into the hands of the Petitioner many years ago, by virtue of a mortgage bond executed by Samien the 4th Defendant, and that the Petitioner retained possession until about 5 years ago when the first Defendant again dispossessed him-

4th The Petitioner was also questioned as to the cause of his not having preferred any Complaints on the subject at an earlier date- In reply he excused himself by saying that he was deterred from doing so owing to the first Defendant and others having promised to give him back the land-

5th Under the circumstances now stated I recommend that the Petition be

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be allowed under Clause I Section II, Regulation IV of 1831 to prosecute his claim before the Civil Courts-

Salem, Collr's Office 30th June 1857- BR No: 3783 Proceedings thereon

(Signed) H. A. Brett, Collector.

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The object of the reference to which the above is a reply was to ascertain whether the interests of Government would be prejudiced by granting Petitioner permission to bring an action-

2nd The alienation by Sale or otherwise of a "Bhuttumty" Enam having been declared inadmissible, the Board do not see how Petitioner can be allowed to sue for possession as a Mortgagee-

3rd The Board request to be informed whether in saying the Enam passed into the hands of Petitioner by virtue of a Mortgage bond

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bond it was intended to be under-
stood that the proprietary right
or only the Right of occupation
was transferred to him
It should also be stated
how the 4th Defendant is Related
to Gopalen in whose name the
Enam is entered - what interest
he possessed in the Enam so as to
allow of his transferring it to another
and how whether by satisfying the mort-
gage bond or otherwise the 1st Defendant
Regained possession -

4- His early Reply
is Requested -

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No. 83.

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

Sir:

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Bd No. 2946
From the Collr.
of Bellary -

With Reference to an Endorsement passed by the Board of Revenue in accordance with the in-
structions of Government on the Petition No. 20 presented by Seenapah, son of Teroomulrow of Santhabedanur,
in Kadecondah Taluk, Representing that he has
given in gift the Enam held by him in the said
Village, Viz. 4 feelds measuring acres 18, guntahs
5, and annas 9, bearing an assessment of Pas. 36 Fanams
7 and annas 11 or Rupees 107-5-0 to one Bheemlow
a Relation of his allowing him to enjoy the same
hereditarily he (the Petitioner) being left alone and
not having any nephews, I have the honor to
inform the Board of Revenue that the Sub
Collector reports "that the Petitioner possesses
Bhalmorthy Enams in Santhabedanur to the value
of Rupees 87-12-0 and in Toomkoontah to the
value of Rupees 19-9-0 total 107-5-0 that al-
though he has apportioned the same to the value of
Rupees

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Rupees 32-11-4 in mortgage and to the Value of Rupees 12-12-4 in gift to other parties yet he was himself in the injoyment of the same that on enquiring of those who have Received the above portions in mortgage and gift they Stated that they had merely Received but never enjoyed them and that they have no claims to the same, that the Petitioner about 8 Months ago alienated the whole of the aforementioned Enams in gift to Curnum Bheemarow of Sunthaledanoor who has no right to inherit and that the Petitioner had done so Contrary to the orders of the Board of Revenue dated 27th July 1848, Knowing that the alienation of Bhuteworthy Enams is prohibited and Recommends that the gift be cancelled and that the Enams be Resumed on the lapse of the present incumbent" In this view I have the honor to Concur

Bellary Collectors office 20th July 1857

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector.

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B. No. 3777
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The Collector Reports in the letter recorded above, that beyond 8 Months ago Petitioner alienated the whole of his "Bhuteworthy" Enams in gift to Curnum Bheema Rao and Recommends that as such alienation is prohibited by the Rules Circulated with

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with the Board's Proceedings under date 27th July 1848 transferred to cancelled and the Enamut resumed on the death of the present incumbent. In this view the Board enclose

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No 128.

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

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Bd. No 3268
From the Coll.r of Madras
Reporting upon Petitions 2623 & 2182/1857 presented by certain Toddy Shop Keepers, the former complaining against the Collector for having closed their Shops for 3 months and the latter charging the Asst Superintendent with various malpractices.

Sir

1 The Board have referred to me for report Petitions 2623 and 2182/1857 presented by certain Toddy Shop Keepers, the former complaining against me for having closed the Shops of 3 individuals the latter charging the Asst Superintendent with various malpractices which petitioners declare they have proved before the Collector by the Cutcha accounts.

2 The latter subject I will take up first and the Board will learn from my plain Statement of facts how utterly false the declarations of Petitioners are.

3 The certainly did prefer a Complaint by their Vakeel Mr. Wilson and declare as they do to the Board that if certain accounts were

were produced they would prove their accusation.

4 The accounts were immediately sent for and placed in the hands of Mr Wilson and Petitioners, who examined them during the afternoon of Saturday the 16th May after which the Acting Collector took charge of them and placed them again in their hands on Monday the 18th when after an enquiry on each point alleged against the Superintendent Mr Cochrane declared the charges "groundless and unwarrantable" and placed on record a Memorandum on the result of the investigation. Copy of which forms the enclosure to this letter.

5 I had disposed that Petitioners had received an Endorsement on their petitions but finding that this is not the case. I have enquired the Moonshee Department for allowing the matter to remain undisposed of so long.

Petition

6 Petition 2623 is against myself and I will state the reasons for which these shops were closed.

7 The case alluded to as that in which Mr Cochrane is declared to have allowed the parties to cut and carry away the useless flowers of their trees, is one in which Vlendoor Venkatasa Graminy was charged by the Ab Kary Department with having removed about 40 pots from the trees in one Lalsigarden registered for a 4th Class Toddy shop, which it was intended to open in Salavagil. Mr Cochrane on the 23rd May warned the parties against a repetition of the offence.

8 The matter however more immediately complained of in the Petition occurred as follows.

9 The Board are aware that a periodical examination of the gardens is conducted by the Ab Kary Department and that to ensure the presence of the renter at the enquiry it is necessary

necessary to warn him of the date of the proposed inspection.

10 Maseelamany and Nyneappa Grannys were so warned, and having many trees in excess of their number removed the Spathes from these trees the day before the inspection, cutting away the Stalks and Spathes the debris of which were found below the trees and much of it produced before me.

11 Of course if such an insubordinate proceeding as this was to be met with any but severe punishment, there would be an end to all Supervision and as a penalty, though perhaps an inadequate one I ordered the shops to be shut for three months on the 27th June last, my authority for so doing being section IX act XIX of 1852

12 In explaining the case of Khadir Vale Granny, I must premise that he as the records show is one of the most troublesome of the renters in the troublesome quarter of Kalatpetta a Suburb between Soudiarpetta and Trivatoor, which until lately has defied the authority of the adKarry Department Toddy was openly drawn from. Last of the

the backyards and sold by retail in their private dwellings all this with the Knowledge of the adKarry Peons, who were afraid to interfere, Several of their number having been assaulted in the performance of their duty

13 The consequence of this clandestine sale of liquor was the falling off of the registered shops in the neighbourhood, which decreased from 10 to 4 with a corresponding diminution of Revenue Since more vigorous measures have been adopted the shops have risen from 4 to 10.

+ annually Rupees 2897.

14 On the renting out of the shops for this Fasly the Superintendent made a public complaint against the Petitioner bringing to notice that when his property had been distrained for arrears of Dowle and while being removed, it was violently recovered from the custody of the Peons by him and his friends of this vicinous neighbourhood The Superintendent read also reports from the collecting Comcopillays "that he never paid their dues until a warrant of distraint was issued that on the Case being demanded the collecting

Officer

Officers were usually abused by the Shop Keepers and that heavy obstacle was presented to the performance of their duty

15 It gave me much satisfaction in being able to prove to these men that such proceedings should not pass unpunished

16 I closed their Shop for 3 months and warned them that on a recurrence of these complaints if proved, I would withdraw their License altogether.

17 Petitioners state that the closing of the Shops induced a loss of Revenue of 2800 Rupees But there need be no fear of an eventual decrease of the Toddy Revenue which has of late risen considerably.

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1266- 237,005-9-10

18 As this explanation has been called for by the Board in consequence of "Several petitions having been preferred lately of the vexatious proceedings of the abKarry Superintendent." I beg to add a few words shewing the reasons of the hostility of Petitioners to this Department

19 The Superintendent entered upon his appointment late in the preceding year, and in his endeavour to

to increase the supervision and to enforce the rules of his Department met with an opposition from the renters, which was at one time formidable, but which has since been much reduced partly from the Board having declared their approval of my proceedings in certain cases reported to them, and partly by the conviction of a large number of the renters that these strict measures are gradually resulting in enlarged profits to themselves Formerly there was much smuggling in of liquor, each renter was underselling his neighbouring Shop Keeper and a large quantity was consumed, but with small profits smuggling having been greatly put down, the renter finds that there is less Toddy in the market, and that his price has risen from one anna to 2½ annas a measure. Some of the Shop Keepers have confessed this to me, and declared that their former hostility had passed away. Thus the gain to the Government and the renter has mutually increased, though less liquor has been disposed of and drunkenness has diminished.

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20 I believe that an enquiry would prove that early in the year a large sum of money was subscribed with a view of petitioning the Board for the exclusion from the Dowle of Loyick trus. and of bringing about the removal of the Superintendent. The Vakeel chosen by them is Mr Wilson who the Board may well imagin, has from past occurrences, no friendly disposition to this Office.

21 The Superintendent and Jes. pected this opposition and therefore he has strengthened himself by receiving my orders in writing for nearly every procedure certainly for every penalty imposed and I am responsible for what has occurred.

22 The close vicinity of all parties to the Board of course lays us open to a greater facility of petitioning but it gives us also an advantage of which we are anxious to avail ourselves viz: that the Board can call up all parties before them and satisfy themselves as to the real nature of these complaints.

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23 I have not enquired in to the allegation contained in N° 2182 as the late acting Collector did so, and disposed of them, but Petitioners request the Board in Enclosure 7 to call up certain accounts by which they will prove their case.

24 These accounts are forthcoming and it would be satisfactory to the Superintendent and myself and should be to the Petitioners, if the Board would direct Petitioners and their Vakeel to appear before them on any day and prove their case, scrutinizing the accounts themselves and putting the Superintendent to any examination they please.

25 The enquiry being confined to the particulars on record of past transactions would not occupy much time but as the Superintendent stakes his situation and character on the issue, it is only fair that Petitioners should deposit 500 Rupees to be forfeited if the charges are in the opinion of the Board groundless and that the Superintendent acted only within the strict line of his duty. If the deposit is forfeited perhaps the Board would confer the sum upon the Superintendent as some compensation for the annoyance and trouble these attacks have given him.

Madras
12th August 1857

/ Signed / B. Cunliffe
Collector

Memo

Enclosures 1 and 2 Petitions.

Enclosure N.o 3.

Memorandum.

The acting Collector of Madras thinks it proper to place upon the records of his office his opinion regarding the groundless and unwarrantable charges preferred against C. Narrainsammy Moodely the ab.-Karry Superintendent by T. Mc. Mowa alias Granny, Chinniatumby Granny T. Tooloocana Granny and others the acting Collector investigated them all in detail and was happy to find that the Superintendent was able to refute them all in a highly satisfactory manner he considers the charges were malicious and were evidently made with a view to injure the character and reputation of the Superintendent who perhaps has been more vigilant and active in his duties in detecting frauds than has been consonant to the feelings and interests of the Toddy shop Keepers.

18th May 1857

/Signed/ W. E. Cochrane
Acting Collector

True Copy

/Signed/ B. Swinliffe
Collector

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Bd's N.o 3785.

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The charges preferred by the Petitioners are follows, that the Collector has closed the shops of certain Toddy Renters for 3 months and that the ab.-Karry Superintendent has been proved by them to have been guilty of various malpractices and has received no punishment.

2 The letter above recorded enters so fully into these complaints that the Board consider it unnecessary to go over the same ground again.

3 The parties whose shops were closed by the Collector under Section IX act XIX of 1852 were shewn to have defrauded the revenue

Para 10 by drawing Toddy from many trees in excess

Para 14 of the number allotted to them, and to have forcibly taken possession of certain property attached in satisfaction of arrears of duty.

4 The Board cordially approve of the Collectors decision and in the event of such proceedings shall continuing they think a severe example should be made of the offending parties a measure which has been shewn by past

experience

experience to have a most beneficial effect in discouraging irregular practices.

5 There are so many inducements to the Renters to be refractory and to oppose the enforcement of the abKarry Rules, that the control of the Department must be any thing but an easy task of this the Board are well aware, and they fully appreciate Mr. Cunliffs exertions as well as the judgment and discretion he has shown in his proceedings in connection with these and similar cases.

6. The charges against the abKarry superintendent appear to have been fully entered into by the late acting Collector who pronounced them "groundless and unwarrantable" and placed upon record his entire satisfaction with the conduct of that officer.

7 Under these circumstances the Board consider it unnecessary to take further notice of them and resolves to pass the following Endorsement upon Petns

Nos

Nos 2182 and 2623 of 1857.

Petitioners are referred to the Collector who will communicate to them the decision of the Board on the subject of their Petitions.

No 250

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

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Bd No 3430

From the Collr of Chingleput

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Endorsement on the accompanying Petition No 1732 of 1857 I have the honor to state that the half share of the Cummum Mersasy therein adverted to, was not registered in the name of Appavoo Pillay as supposed by them; but in that of Sawmy Pillay, As mortgagee and purchaser, who purchased it in 1833 having held it in mortgage long before. Petitioner has virtually no right whatever

to

to the Inerafsy in question, the Interest
and Title posfefsed by his family in the
same having been formally resigned
by his father in favor of his cousin
who sold it to its present incumbent
Sawmy Pillay.

2 Petitioners Statement
that the purchase of the Inerafsy
share by Sawmy Pillay was cancel-
led by a former Head Shenistadar
in this Office is wholly unfounded - con-
sequent on a complaint preferred
by him in 1833 an enquiry appears
to have been instituted into the case,
but no orders were passed till 1855,
when on the report of the then
Tahsildar of Sydapet that he
was in possession of the Inerafsy
share in question he was ordered
to be maintained in it, but this
report having been afterwards
found to be incorrect and in
fact contrary to his complaint
Sawmy Pillay who had been proved to

to have been in possession of it for the
last 30 years and upwards, was rein-
stated, as reported in my letter No 11
under date the 8th January 1857 which
the Board confirmed in their Endorsement on
Head individuals Petition No 2470 of 1856.

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Sydapet
25th August 1857

/ Signed / C. J. Shubrick
Collector

Ordered that the
following letter be sent in reply.

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B. No. 3772
To the Coll.
of Chingleput
Dated 5th Nov. 57

To. The Collector of
Chingleput

Sir,

Adverting to your letter
under date 25th August 1857 I am
directed by the Board of Revenue
Pay. No. 1732 of 57 to enquire whether the ½ share
of the Curnum Inerafsy —
wherein

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therein alluded to, and that mentioned in your order dated 8th April 1857 from which appeal is now made are not different. The Board are unable to reconcile the two Statements unless by supposing them distinct cases.

2 In affording this information you will be good enough to state what share the Petitioner is entitled to, how much if any he is in possession of and how many shareholders in the Mercantile there are.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
5th November 1857

/Signed/ L. Forbes
Acting Sub. Secy.

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To,

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

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B. No. 3716.
From the Asst. Collector of Malabar.
Submits with reference to Board's Proceedings dated 18th April last No. 1183. the report of the extent to which Public interests would be affected by the Decree in favor of the Beebee as regards Civil and Military Buildings within the Contonment of Cannanore.

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Proceedings under date the 18th April last No. 1183. conveying the orders of Government requiring a report of the extent to which public interests would be affected by the recent Decree in favor of the Beebee as regards Civil & Military Buildings within the Contonment of Cannanore, I have the honor to state, that a reference to the old Records of this Office shews that soon after the Fort of Cannanore came into our possession, in 1791. a space of ground round it was taken for the formation of an esplanade, Viz. one thousand yards in every direction around the Fort.—

No. 1.

2. At my request, the District Engineer lately surveyed this space of ground, and furnished me with a Sketch

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Sketch and List of Buildings included within the radius of 1000 yards, and beg to submit both the Documents.-

No 2 & 3.

3. It will be observed that out of the 15 Military Buildings described in Captain Keating's Memorandum, are included within the boundary of the 1000 yards, besides the Salt Gollah, a Civil Building.- They are separately shewn in the accompanying Counterpart of Captain Keating's List to which has added a Column exhibiting the Quit Rent which the Beebee Sahiba has it in contemplation to demand in the event of the appeal now pending before the Civil Court of Tillicherry being decided in her favor.

No 4.

4. The Beebee will I think not be justified in claiming Quit Rent for Buildings &c situated within the Space of a 1000 yards ceded by her predecessor, and held by Government for a period of 67 years. Within this

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radius the greater part of the esplanade will be comprised.- If allowed the Quit Rent on these would amount to 28-8-u as per Margin.-

For the 7 Military Buildings within the 1000 yards	21-8-u	
For the Civil Building the Salt Gollah	7-u-u	
	28-8-u-	

5. In addition to the sites of the Buildings + marginally enumerated, for which she proposes Rs. a. p. Quit Rent of 9-4-u, it appears from a Return furnished by the Tahsildar that the Beebee proposes to demand Quit Rent for the ground covered by Native Infantry + Lines Rupees 6. and Artillery Lines. # Rupees 3- Total Rupees 9.-

+ For the 8 Military Buildings beyond the radius of 1000 yards but within the Cottac Kuppooram Village	Rupees 9-4-u	

+ about 12 Acres
# " 6 Acres

6. The appeal is still pending and I should have awaited its decision before reporting the matter, had I not deemed that the Government may possibly wish information on the Subject at once. The matter cannot be

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be settled till the appeal is decided.

7. I request orders to adjust the matter with the Beebee of Cannanore as soon as the legal title is decided upon, and on the principles laid down by the Court.

Malabar - - - - -
Collector's Office - - -
on Circuit, Cottaparamba.
11th September 1857.

(Signed) W. Robinson,
Acting Collector.

Enc: 1.

Extract of a Report from the Committee appointed to enquire into the state of the Parchery near the European Barracks at Cannanore dated the 12th June 1833. forwarded to the Board of Revenue on the 20th Idem.

Para 5. It appears that the Fort of Cannanore came into our possession in the Malabar year 966 (1791) application was made shortly after by Colonel Sartorius of the Bombay Engineers, who was then in Command through the Commissioner at

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at Calicut for a Space of ground round the Fort to be cleared for the formation of an esplanade. The Beebee was in consequence applied to and gave 1000 yards in every direction for that purpose, but which Space does not include the site of the Parchery. It appears however that this spot was also cleared at that period with the Beebee's consent most probably with the intention of erecting a Bazar or Public buildings, and that compensation was given by the Government for the 4 houses which stood thereon and at the rate of 5 Rupees for each Cocoanut cut down.

Extract from a Report made by the late Pymash Sheristadar Kerosna-gara Menon, dated the 30th September 1833 forwarded to the Board as enclosure No. 25 to the letter dated 16th March 1834.

Para 19. "In obedience to your in-structions contained in the order now under reply.

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=Reply. I made enquiries to ascertain whether any compensation was made to the Beebee when the land adjoining the Fort was levelled and rendered into an Esplanade, and found a letter in the possession of the Beebee written to her by Mr. Handley the Northern Superintendent bearing date the 24th of Chungam 970 / 6th September 1795 in which that Gentleman states that orders had been received from Government to level the ground adjoining the Fort to the extent of 1000 yards and requests the Beebee would send some of her Karietans (Servants) along with the Engineer Colonel Santorious, in order that proper prices might be fixed for the buildings situated therein and paid to the owners, with the exception of this I cannot find any account or document shewing that any compensation was made to the Beebee. Even if the value had been paid to the Inhabitants for their dwellings according to the tenor of the above letter, it could not be inferred that anything was paid to the Beebee.

Extract from a letter from the Cherikul Rajah dated the 2d Davos 1009 / 15th December 1833. forwarded to the Board as enclosure No. 39 to the above quoted letter. —

Para

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Para 2. "The Forts which are said to have been built by the Cannanore people were constructed by Nairs, these buildings are not however called Forts by the natives of Malabar, but only Hills and Barriers Kottakapooram, or the place outside the Fort, does not extend beyond the Southward of Troovan Todoo. which had been levelled according to Mr. Handley's letter in the month of Chungam 970. / September 1795. The copy of the paper respecting the boundaries of Kottackapooram which were fixed by competent people was sent to me by Jennia, the former Tahsildar of the Cherikul Talook, and this I forwarded to Mr. Sheffield with my letter of the 24th Wrischigam, and the same will be found on the records of the Huzzoor Office. It is stated in the Arzee, but unsupported by any proof or document that Kottackapooram extends from the northern side of the above Troovan Todoo

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Todaa to the Sepoy's Barracks that no person has hitherto asserted that spot to belong to that Village x x x x x it is admitted by the Babee that Mr. Handley wrote to her stating that it had been resolved to level the ground near the Fort and assume it as Government property and that if she laid claim to any portion of it she would receive Compensation for the same and as it is a general custom to pay the value of houses, tanks, wells and trees which may be required to be levelled, it cannot be supposed that the Babee would have allowed so long a period as 40 years to elapse since the levelling of the said ground without claiming the value of the lands, if she possessed any at the said place.

True Extract
(Signed) W. Robinson,
Acting Collector.

Enclosure.

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Enclosure No. 2. Sketch of the Cannanore Fort the Buildings &c. surrounding it.

Enclosure No. 3.

List of Buildings

1. Protestant Church with Railings
2. Gun and Bullock sheds.
3. New Burial Ground
4. European Barracks with exterior out houses attached.
5. European Parcherry Guard Room
6. Kankaha Well and Trough
7. Tannah No. 21.
8. Salt Gollah.

(Signed) J. Bean,
District Engineer
Malabar.

(True Copy)
(Signed) W. Robinson,
Acting Collector.

Description

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Description of Military Buildings	Length Feet	Breath Feet	Square Feet.	Ground Rent proposed to be demanded by the Beebee
1 Protestant Church with Railings within 1000 yards radius	240	240	57600	None
2 Gun and Bullock Shed Ditto	220	200	44000	Rs 2. " "
3 New Burial Ground Ditto	"	"	112190	None
4 European barracks with exterior out houses & attached Ditto	1000	1000	1000000	17 8 "
5 European Archery Guard Rooms Ditto	32	32	1024	" 8 "
6 Kar Khanah Well and Trough Ditto	60	50	3000	None
7 Tannah No 21 Ditto	16	14	224	" 8 "
8 Grand Magazine and Guard Rooms	200	120	24000	" 8 "
9 Old Burial ground	420	270	113400	None
10 European Hospital and Guard Rooms	790	330	260700	4 " "
11 Medical Stores, Lumber Room well with Compound	280	250	70000	2 " "
12 Post Office with Compound	230	100	23000	None
13 Garrison Hospital with out houses and Compound	"	"	137490	" 4 "
14 Timber Shed	102	81	8262	1 " "
15 Tannah No 18	16	14	224	" 8 "
Civil Buildings.				
16 Salt Golah with 1000 yards Radius	300	192	57600	7 " "
		Total		37 12 "

(Signed) W. Robinson
Acting Collector

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B. C. No. 3774.
Re Collector thereon -

(1860-1871)

Returns the land before Government with letter dated 30th ultimo and reference to Collector's address dated 18th April 1859 No. 327 and previous correspondence regarding the claim of the Beebee of Cannanore to Quit Rent on the ground occupied by certain Government buildings at that Cantonment. -

2 From the Acting Collector, Malabar Report it appears that there are 15 Public Buildings and one Summer Building in the Cantonment Land belonging to the Beebee, known of the Commercial the Collectorate within a radius of 1000 yards from the Fort, and as this extent includes the Barrack Precaution for an Establishment had been held by Government for upwards of 60 years, a claim to Quit Rent would seem untenable. On the ground of the Buildings mentioned, the Collector is informed that the Beebee is entitled to demand Rupees 4-4-0 Quit Rent and a further sum of Rupees 37-12-0 for

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the Native Infantry and Artillery Lines. Her demand on buildings within the 1000 yards radius is Rupees 28-8-- so that the total claim amounts to Rupees 46-12-- The buildings on which no Quit Rent is sought at present are 5 in Number, 3 within the esplanade and 2 beyond it. -

3. Nothing can be settled finally until the Appeal now pending is decided. The Acting Collector will report the result of the Suit as soon as practicable after the decree is pronounced and orders will then be passed for the adjustment of the matter. -

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No. 155.

To

J. D. Sim, Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.

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Bd. No. 3853

From the Collr. of Coimbatore ----

Sir,

States that the furniture for the Traveller's Bungalow at Coonoor are being prepared. Submits copy of Colonel Cameron's letter about the Kulhutty Bungalow represents the undesirability of making any provision for supply at Coonoor Bungalow, and requests 30 Copies of the modified rules. -

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 26th Ultimo, No. 2857, I have the honor to state for their information that the furniture required for the Travellers' Bungalow at Coonoor, is now being procured by the District Engineers Department as per sanction of Government noted in the margin.

Extract Proceedings of Board of Revenue No. 1989 dated 30th May 1857 for Rs. 1053

2. As regards the plan of entrusting the supply of provisions to a contractor at Kulhutty, I beg to forward copy of a letter from Colonel Cameron, the Officer Commanding Neilgherries, under whose control the Bungalow was placed dated 9th Instant, No. 376, from which it will appear that he has been hitherto unable to carry out the intentions of Government of placing a purveyor therein

or

or to visit the Bungalow, in the last 14 months. I have however again written to Colonel Cameron to adopt measures to employ a purveyor and will report to the Board when it is done.-

3. I do not think it desirable at present to employ a contractor for the supply of provisions to Travellers halting at Coonoor Bungalow. It is not an isolated place like Kulhutty. There are Bazars close at hand where provisions can be had without difficulty. a hotel is also established at Coonoor by Mr. Davison, to which as many of the European Travellers resort and a Mety, under my encouragement, has also established himself near the Bungalow.

4. I request that 30 copies of the modified Rules (printed) may be furnished to me as I am unable to have them printed in my District press, in consequence

of the want of English Types for which I have already applied on several occasions.-

5. The new form of Book approved by Government, will be introduced in all the Bungalows when received from the Board.-

Coimbatore, Coll.rs Office.
Coonoor, 23d September, 1857.

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

No. 376.

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

Sir,

In reply to your communication of the 5th Instant, No. 264, I have the honor to inform you that the Kulhutty Bungalow not having been reported to me as completed, I have been unable, up to this period, to carry out the intentions of Government

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Government of placing a purveyor therein, and in consequence have in no way interfered with the arrangements which existed when the Bungalow was delivered over to my charge.-

2. In regard to whether I have found time to visit it, I regret to mention that during almost the whole period of my privilege leave which I had intended as before to devote to visiting the neighbouring stations and districts, I was suffering from severe fever and was consequently prevented from going there.

Station Office
Ootacamund. —
9th September 1857.

/Signed/ G. Paulett Cameron Lt.-Col.
Commanding Neilgherries.

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

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B. No. 3773.

Resolution thereon.- Resolved that the above

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Ltr. to Govt. 9/9/57

above letter be submitted for the information of Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 20th May 1857.

Encls. 1st June/57

Public Works Department
No. 969.

2. The furniture for the Coonoor Bungalow is being procured by the Engineer Department and the only point now requiring consideration is the best mode of providing supplies for Travellers. Colonel Cameron has not been able to engage a purveyor for the Kullhatty Bungalow as yet, and the

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the Collector considers that Travel-
lers will have no difficulty in
procuring supplies at Cromor
where there are Bazars close at
hand- Under these circumstances
it will probably be sufficient
to attach to the building the
number of Servants sanction-
ed for the larger furnished Bunga-
lows in the Board's Circular
Order, dated 18th March 1857
No. 892

3. The Board will sup-
ply the Collector with copies of the
revised rules and travellers'
books.-

To

No. 147.

To

I. D. Sim, Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

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Bd. No. 4004
From the Asst. Collr. of Tanjore. } 1.

Sir,

I have the honor to report on two petitions addressed to the Gov-
ernment by one Venkatakistnien of the

Govt. No. 1451
Board's No. 91 } of 1857
Govt. No. 1762
Board No. 100. } — "

Kamatchee aggraharum at Combaconum and forwarded to me for report with the Board's endorsement dated the 17th July and 9th September last.-

2. In A. D. 1776, Toolajee, the then Rajah of Tanjore, granted to Aroona-
chella Sastry 3 Wales and 10 Mahs of land

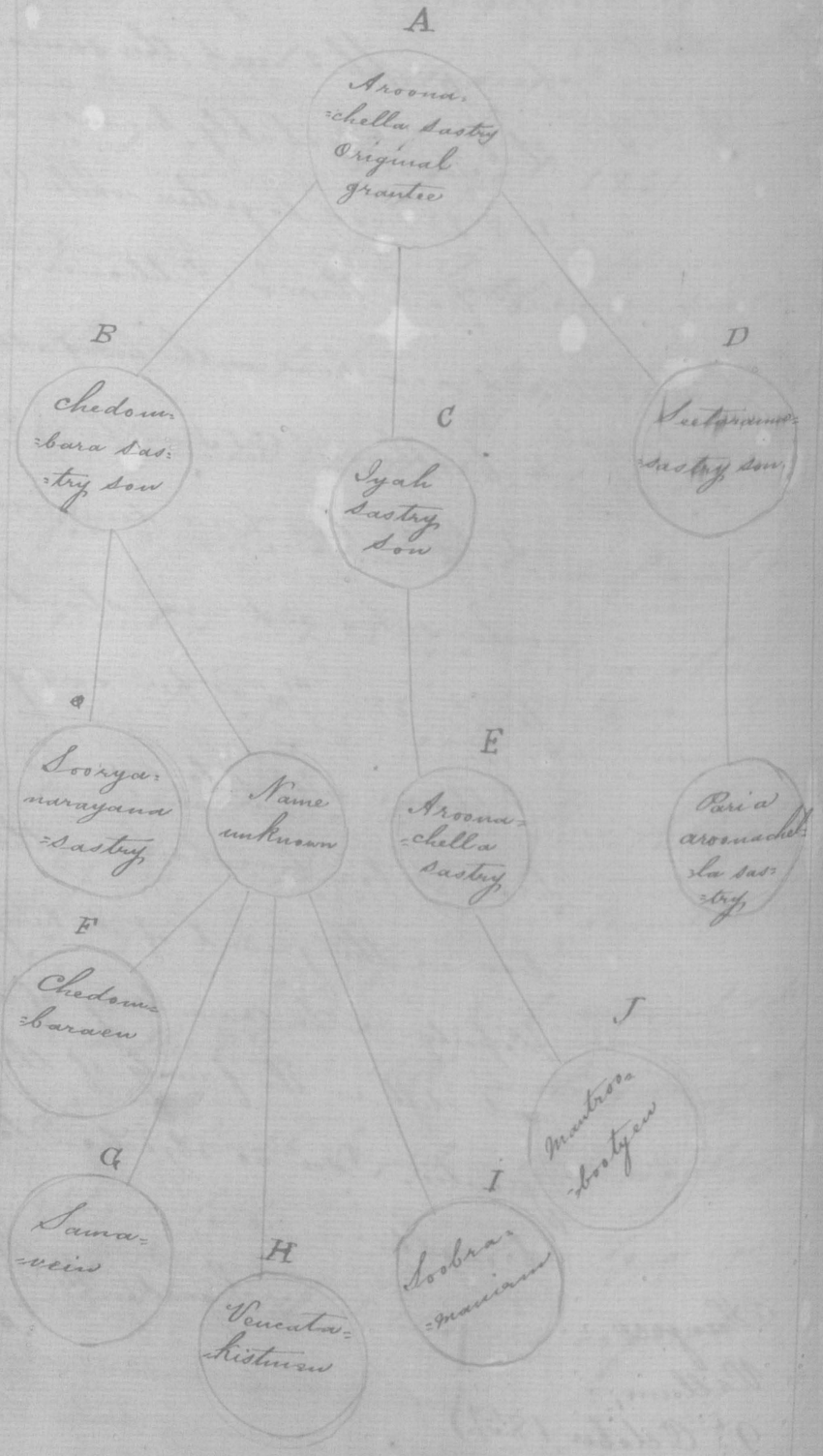
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Nunjah	2	10	"
Poonjah	1	"	"
	3	10	"

in the Village Trivasellore; Coom-
baconum Taluk, on Survamanien
tenure according to the Duftar Rocca-
The grant is entered as No. 200 in the Collector's Register of
Survamanien lands recorded in 1809; as follows.-

Held by Sooryanarain Sastry Grandson. 2-6-66¼
Held by Ingasawmy Sastry Son — — 1-3-33½

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3. Petitioner is one of the great grandsons of the original grantee, as shewn in the following tree-



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4. It will be observed that 2/3ds of the enam originally granted were entered in the sole name of B's son, Sooreeyanaraina sastry, marked thus * in paragraph 2, and the remaining 1/3d in that of C, probably because at the time B & D lived together while C was separated from them. Petitioner is marked H and now lives with his father E. and his 4 brothers F, G, I J. The 1/3d share inherited by C has been diminished by private sales and now stands reduced to 18 — 22 — 16/18 as per survey measurements. Petitioner wishes to sue his father and brothers for his share in the land in question on the ground of its being hereditary property. The enam being of an ancient date, and still in the family of the originally grantee, I see no objection to the suit being brought.-

Tanjore,
Vrillum,
9th October 1857.

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

Order

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Bd. No. 3786.

Order thereon.

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Ordered that the letter recorded above be laid before Government with reference to Endorsements dated 10th July and 27th August 1857.

2. The Petitioner seeks the permission of Government to sue his father and brothers for a share in certain lands granted in 1776 by Tooljee then Rajahs of Tanjore on Sarva manium tenure to Arounachella Sastry his (Petitioner's) great grandfather.

3. The grant being of ancient date and the Enam still in the family of the original Grantee there would appear to be no objection to a compliance with Petitioners' request.

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No. 165.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

(186)

Bd. No. 4276.

Sir,

From the Actg. Magistrate of Malabar.

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 14th Instant, I have the honor to give cover to a reply from the Brigadier Commanding the Provinces on the subject of vacating the Tellicherry Fort for Prison purposes.

+ Dated 27th Octr. 1857 No. 358.

2. I must express entire sympathy with the view expressed in the 3rd para of his letter that such strongholds should be retained as places of safety for treasure and in the occupation of Military for obvious reasons.

3. I venture to express an opinion that, if possible, in arranging for the Jail accommodation of convicts, it might be well to consider how far it is expedient to have large gangs of convicts congregated at the principal Civil stations of the Country, where the temptation to

the

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the ill disposed is greatest, and where in case of sudden disturbance Government has most to lose, by a temporary liberation of these desperate as follows-

4- Many Civil stations in India may be overtaken off their guard, and may temporarily be thrown into confusion by a very insignificant as popular emeute or even sudden panic- The first object of the ill disposed generally is to liberate the convicts, who are ever ready to avail themselves of any opportunity of escape- once jail is broken the most lawless acts are certain to follow- as At Mangalore in 1837 the liberated convicts as did most of the mischief, and other instances might be named-

5- Were large jails maintained at Military stations or at places at a distance from the treasuries and Officers of record &c. the measure would tend to relieve local officers of no small anxiety in troubled times-

6- I must ask the indulgent consideration of Government towards the oversight, which has occurred

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occurred in not sending to the Brigadier the correspondence as intended-

Calicut 29th October 1857.

/Signed/ W. Robinson.
Acting Magistrate-

Encl. No. 1

No. 358.

To W. Robinson Esqre
Collector and Magistrate of
Malabar.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 4081 of the 23d Instant, accompanied by the documents as per margin, here- with returned and hasten to acquaint you (and which I trust you will be good enough to intimate at an early date to Government) that the letter you refer to, to my address of the 7th April 1857 has never reached me-

Extract Proceedings of the Board of Revt dated 31st March 1857 No. 994.

To Revenue Board dated 7th April 1857 No. 40.

Extract Rs: of the Bd of Revenue of 14th October 1857. No. 3443.

The opinion now asked of me that as whether in a Military point of view there would be any objection to remove the Hospital and place of Arms now located in the Fort of Tellicherry to another spot outside the Fort, I cannot under existing circumstances advance any, if so be there

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there is space or ground in the immediate vicinity of the Military Buildings outside to allow of a Barrack for Arms and a Hospital being erected in connection with them, for I agree with you that it would involve much extra duty on the Detachment at Telli= =cherry the present strength of which would not admit it were the several Military Buildings to be straggling from each other and in a Military point this in my opinion would be very objectionable.

I cannot however expel from my mind, more specially from the recent occurrences in India, what the real object of a Fort is and [illegible] might prove hereafter were such a stronghold the alone security of a Military Body with its connections, not removing the present Treasury therefrom, which would be doubly secure under the protection of such a tenement.

I can therefore merely suggest conse= =quent on the above remarks how desirable it would be to remove entirely the Prisoners from the Fort.

Camanore
27th October 1857.

(Signed) P. Thomson, Brigadier.
Commanding Malabar & Canara.

(True Copy)
(Signed) H. Robinson.
Collector and Magistrate

Resolution

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B. No. 3779.

Resolution thereon-

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Revenue Department
Nos. 223 (para 47) and 1044
In Cons: 31st March/57
" 14th Octr. -"-

Resolved that the above letter be laid before Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 3rd March last, and 13th Ultimo, and in continuation of the Board's letter dated 7th May last No. 1166.

2. The Brigadier Commanding Malabar and Canara reports that if suffici= =ent space can be found the Armoury and Hospital can be removed and established outside the Fort of Tellicherry.

3. The Board presume there can be little difficulty in finding convenient sites out= =side for these buildings and the Treasury, but on other grounds the Brigadier and Acting Collector strongly deprecate such a proceeding as the entire conversion of the Fort into a Jail.

4. The arguments of the local Offi= =cers appear to the Board to be sound and de= =serving of very grave consideration.

5. The Acting Collector reports that

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that the delay in procuring the opinion of the ex
Brigadier on this question arose from an oversight.

6. The Collector of North Arcot has
been again required to reply to para 36 of the ex
Ectract Minutes Consultation Judicial De:
=partment dated 7th February last No. 168.

In From Govt. 3d
in Consn 31st
March 1857.

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Resolved that the following ex
Official Memorandum and Indent be sent.

B. No. 3771

Official Memo:

To the Acting Collr
of Tanjore

The Acting Sub Secretary to the Board
of Revenue requests the Acting Collector of ex
Tanjore to forward the enclosures of the ex
Petitions noted in the Margin, as they
were not returned with his letter
dated 21st October 1857 reporting upon those
Petitions.—

No. 1627 of 1857 with 5 Encs
" 2683 " " 2 Encs
" 2622 " " Cadjan roll

In Cons. 5th Nov.
1857.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
5th November 1857.

(Signed) L. Forbes.
Acting Sub Secretary.

Indent

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B. No. 3788.

Indent on the Superintendent of Stat

For whom required.

Description.

For the use of the Agent at ex

One Copy, of sheet, of arrau
since the' atlas containing the ex

Mask of Furnool ———

One Key Mask ———

For the use of Furnool.

For the use of the Board of Revenue.

Remarks of the Board.

To be supplied.

(Signed) L. D. Sim
Acting Collector.

Received

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Todaa to the Sepoy's Barracks that no person has hitherto asserted that spot to belong to that Village x x x x x it is admitted by the Babee that Mr. Handley wrote to her stating that it had been resolved to level the ground near the Fort and assume it as Government property and that if she laid claim to any portion of it she would receive Compensation for the same and as it is a general custom to pay the value of houses, tanks, wells and trees which may be required to be levelled, it cannot be supposed that the Babee would have allowed so long a period as 40 years to elapse since the levelling of the said ground without claiming the value of the lands, if she possessed any at the said place.

True Extract
(Signed) W. Robinson,
Acting Collector.

Enclosure.

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Enclosure No. 2. Sketch of the Cannanore Fort the Buildings &c. surrounding it.

Enclosure No. 3.

List of Buildings

1. Protestant Church with Railings
2. Gun and Bullock sheds.
3. New Burial Ground
4. European Barracks with exterior out houses attached.
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6. Kankaha Well and Trough
7. Tannah No. 21.
8. Salt Gollah.

(Signed) J. Bean,
District Engineer
Malabar.

(True Copy)
(Signed) W. Robinson,
Acting Collector.

Description

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Received the undermentioned as

190 Mg. No. 2226. Miscellaneous letters and Statements—

From the Collector of
191 Singleputtm Season report for October 1857.
Mg. No. 2227.

From the Collector of Salem—
192 Mg. No. 2225. Season report for October 1857—

From the Collector of
South Arcot Season report for October 1857.—
193 Mg. No. 2224.

From the Collector of
Trichinopoly Season report for October 1857.—
194 Mg. No. 2384.

From the Collector of
Singleputtm No Imports and exports of Bullion
195 for October 1857.—
Mg. No. 2385.

From the Collector of
Singleputtm Salt exportation Statement for
196 Calcutta on 12th November 1857—
Mg. No. 2383.

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

Proceedings.

L. B.