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4183	Pro Ch Engr Hyderabad	above Com[n] & the outline plan returned	1927
4661	From Govt	What class of the standard plans they would prefer for the tabook Cuttack at Sungum & to submit fresh Estimate for the same	1928
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2421	To Vizagapatam	Supplemental report of lapsed Charity Income for the 2d Qr of 57	1926
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4181	To Gumbon	Sanction req[d] for abrogating the renting of the Coodanee Hills	1934
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4220	Pro do	above concurred in	1935
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4204	Pro do	Draft Act for the above before Govt & instruction on the above	1935
4245	To Madras	Disbursements to the Remainder of Mangadeauny reported upon	1935
4209	Pro do	District Engr to inspect the repairs and if further & better repairs cannot be made the Income may be commuted	1935
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4236	Pro Govt	above submitted with refce to Pro 23d Sept 57	1936
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Tuesday the 24th November 1857

Read the following Papers

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Bd. No. 4,593

From the Agency to Government of Consultation. Revenue Department, under Date the 20th November 1857.

Extract from the Minutes

Reviewing the Reports on the management of the Ferry and other Local Funds in the Districts of Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Rajahmundry, Coimbatore, Malabar and Canara for the year 1855.

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Bd. No. 4,156

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to all Collectors and the Officiating Agent at Kurnool.

Paras 3 and 7 contain remarks [illegible] application.

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Bd No 4,616.

From the Acting Secry to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, under Date the 21st November 1857.—

1071

Sanctioning Rs 21 10 6 retrenched by the Civil auditor in the accounts of the Collector of Malabar for Fasly 1265. } See No 1191 in separate Volume

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Bd No 4,101

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

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Bd No 4,617.

From the Acting Secry to Government . . . } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under Date the 21st November 1857.—

Sanctioning an Estimate of Extra charges proposed to be incurred in North Arcot in Fusly 1267 amounting to Rs 176 6 10.— } See No 1192 in Sepate Volume

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Bd No 4,094.

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

Bd No 1,618

From the Ag Secry to Government . . . } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department, under Date the 21st November 1857.—

1075

Sanctioning the supply of woollen cloth

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Bd No 4,096

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Coimbatore. The cloth will be forwarded as soon as practicable.—

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From the Ag Secry to Government . . . } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, under Date the 21st November 1857.—

Sanctioning Rs 6750 — 4, disbursed by the Acting Collector of Masulipatam, to P. Ragavooloo Naidoo late renter of the Abkarry Farm of the French Settah at Masulipatam in liquidation of all demands against Government . . . . . } See No 1191 in Separate Vol

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Bd No 4,093

Order thereon.— Ordered to be Communicated to the Acting Collector of Masulipatam

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Bd No 4620

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Authorizing the Sale of the 4 Choultries in the Masulipatam District from Bezwadah to

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Bezwadah to Hyderabad and the carrying to the credit of Government of the Sale proceeds thereof. — | See N° 1195 in separate Volume

1079-1080

Bd N° 1,113

Order thereon. — Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector with copy of the Boards Proceedings.

1081

Bd N° 1,655.

From the Ag. Secy to Government . . . } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department, under date the 23 November 1857.

Authorizing, in connexion with the arrangements in canara for the purchase of Goa Salt in Canara to meet the demands of the Current year in advance of Rs 38,518, being made, with that object. . . . . | See N° 1201 in separate Volume

1091-2

Bd N° 1,106

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

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N° 153

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

1083

Bd N° 1,789

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor } Sir,

Fort St. George

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt by a Cawadyman, of the 3 Prismatic Compasses with 3 Stands, the Dispatch of which was intimated to me in your letter of the 30th ultimo. The balance of 1 Rupee due has been paid to the Cawadyman.

2. Upon examining the Compasses the covering glass of one of them was found to have been broken, and I therefore request you will favor me the favor to obtain for me a fresh one according to the dimensions herewith forwarded and an additional Spare one to meet future contingencies, as I am unable to procure such a thing in Guntoor.

Guntoor District . .
Collectors' Office . .
Amaravatepatam . .
15th November 1856 } /Signed/ H. Newill
Ag Collector

Enclosure

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Enclosure N°1.

Size of Glass

Order thereon Ordered that the following Official Memo, be sent.

Memo.

Bd N° 3910

To Messrs Orr & Co

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue requests that Messrs Orr & Co will send him two glasses of the description used for Prismatic compasses of the accompanying size.

Revenue Board's Office
Fort St George
21th November 1857.

/Signed/ I. D. Sim
Ag Secretary

Bankers' invoice enclosed

N°197

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

1086

Bd N° 5294
From the Ag Collector of Tanjore

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Statement called for in the 2d Para of your Circular letter N° 3573 of the 29th October last and to remark [illegible]

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that the difference, as regards the Stock on hand on the 30th September 1855 entered thereon and that shewn in the Quarterly Statement forwarded to the Board, arose from the circumstances detailed in the accompanying Memorandum.

Tanjore
Tullum
18th December 1856

/Signed/ I. W. Cherry
Ag Collector

1086-7

Order thereon Ordered to be recorded.

N°1.

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

1088

Bd N° 175
From the Acting Collector of Madura

Sir,

With reference to the 11th para of the Report on the Settlement of Land Revenue for Fasly 1265, I have the honor to forward the enclosure B in Statement

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Statement No. 3 therein promised.

Madura . . .
Meylore 3 January 1857 } / Signed / R. I. Sullivan
Ag Collector

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

1888-9

No 6.

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

Sir,

1890
Bd No. L38.
From the Collector
of Canara . . .
No 3573

With reference to the Board's Circular of the 29th October last, I have the honor to forward the Statement therein called for shewing the apparent loss of Salt occasioned by reckoning 1,24 Marcals as the authorized equivalent of 120 Indian Maunds instead of 100 Marcals; and to state for their information that this loss

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has been written off in my account Current for last month.

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore 21st January 1857 } / Signed / W. Fisher
Collector

1090-91

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

No 74.

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

Sir,

1892
Bd No 2209
From the Collector
of Vizagapatam. }

In reply to your letter of the 4th May, I beg to state that on applying to the Civil Engineer to know where it was proposed to erect the four Bungalows on the new Trunk road between Chittivulsah and Chicacole Lieutenant Syme informs me that one is proposed to be built at Soutam and the three others at such places as may be found necessary

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necessary after the completion of the Road.

2. I can form no proper judgment of the ne-
cessity of these Bungalows with such scanty
information, but I think it is a questionable po-
licy to build Bungalows at each Stage on a
first class Trunk Road. In this age of
locomation few travellers march - most travel
by night runs, and Bungalows, good ones,
thirty Miles a part would I think serve every
useful purposes.

Vizagapatam
Collectors Office 3 June 1857 } /Signed/ P. B. Smollett
Collector

Bd 3d 1111

Resolution thereon - Resolved that the above letter
be communicated to the Chief Engineer in
Continuation of the Board's Proceedings dated
4th May last 3d 1387.

2. The Board concur in the views expressed
by Mr Smollett in para 2 of his present letter
but until made acquainted with the Sites se-
lected for the different Bungalows they are unable
to give an opinion as to the advisability of Con-
structing them.

(1492-93)

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No 130

To

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

(1894)

Bde No 2682
From the Collectors
of South Arcot

Sir,

I do myself the honor to forward for
submission to the Board of Revenue two Estimates amo-
ting respectively to 100 and 400 Rupees, one being for the
improvement of the Travellers Bungalow at Coorinjee
pundy in the Bimmaghurry Taluk and the other for
that at Cuddalore.

2. The Estimates have been prepared by Captain Fo
in accordance with the Orders of Government contain
in Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under
date the 19th February 1857, and to your letter of th
12th May last.

3. I beg at the same time to submit copy
of a letter dated 2d Instant from the District
Engineer.

4 I take this opportunity of soliciting an early
reply to my letter of the 11th Ultimo, No 119 proposing
improvements to the Bungalows at Tondavanum
and Oolundoorpett.

South Arcot
Collectors Kutchery
Cuddalore
4th July 1857

/Signed/ A. Hall
Collector

estimate

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B.a No. 2682

No. 1 Southern Circle

Estimate of the expense of Improving and Repairing Public Roads & communications undermentioned Public Building in the District of South Circar.

Sel.ns	Names of works &c	measurement Length	Breadth	Height	Particulars of work	Price	Rate	Artile Works amount	Remarks
		87-0	2-3	3-0	330-9	Foundation to side and rear walls for priy			This estimate is for General repairs and furnishing the priviges as recommended in extract minutes
		49-0	2-9	1-6	198-7½	Basement to Br. above foundation			
		28-0	1-3	7-6	262-6	side walls above Basement			
		21-0	1-3	7-0	183-9	Rear walls			
		6-0	1-3	7-0	52-6	Closing 2 bath room Doors			
		36-0	1-0	3-0	108-0	Chunam baths			
		8-0	2-6	3-6	70-0	7 Steps including foundation			
		8-0	1-6	2-6	30-0				
		6-0	1-0	1-0	6-0	2 Br. in the rooms			
					1172-½	Cubic feet			
					45-1½	do deduct for Door Vin			
					1127-0	do of Brick in Chunam	16 Rs	105 10 6	
Cuddalore	Yarn Roor Bungalo	15-0	7-0		1120	Square feet of Paving with Square brick in Chunam for priviy	48 Rs	5-8	Consultation No. 183 of the 19th February 1857.
		22-0	11-0		253-0				
						Square feet of sloping roof with palmirah rafter, reepers, 3 courses of flat tiles and Plastering with Chunam	15 Rs	40 7 8	
						4 Doors	10	each 40	
						Excavating foundation & filling the basement		10	
						Sundries		23 13 2	
								225	
					3036	Square feet of Reteling the roof for Bungalow	3 Rs	sq.rs 91 13	
					1521	Sq.re feet of Reteling for out offices	2	do 30 6 9	
						Repairing Doors and windows & white washing		30	
						Sundries		23 8	
								175	
Repairing Br.						Total Estimate Rupees		400	

Company's Rupees Four hundred

Signed E. A. Hoord
District Engr. S. Arcot

Camp Cuddalore
2d July 1857

Signed Arthur Hall
Collector

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No 2 Southern Circle

Public Road and Communication

Estimate of the expense of Improving the undermentioned Public building in the District of South Arcot

Taluk	Name of work	Measurement L.	B.	H.	Calculation	Particulars of work
		7	0	2 3.	2.0	31 6 Foundation to front walls
		7	0	1 9	3.0	30. 9 Basement above foundation
		7	0	1 3	10 3.	89. 8/4 Front wall with gable
		6	0	1 3	8 0	60 0 Side walls
		23.3	1	3	2 0	58 11/4 Raising the side walls
						42 11/4 for Repairs
		319	0			do. of Brick in Chunam
						Removing old wall in the bath room
						1 Door
						Altering the windows
						Sundries for Repairing the roof and
						Total Estimate

Bungalow

Travellers Bungalow & Repairing go[illegible]

Camp Cuddalore
2nd July 1857 } E.E.A./Signed/

Price	Rate	Articles	Work	amount	Remark
					This estimate is principally
					for enlarging the bath room
					at present it is too small
					to be of any use. This is
					the only Public
					Bungalow on the
					road to Salem and
					it also serves for
					Travellers to Combaconum
	16	Pcs	29	14 6	
			6	" "	
			10	" "	
			15	" "	
		white washing			
Rupees				100 " "	

Company's Rupees One hundred

/Signed/ E. A. Hoard
Dist[t] Engr South Arcot

Arthur Hall
Collector

To

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No. 3
No. 280

To,

Arthur Hall Esqre

Collector of

South Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for your countersignature and transmission to the Board of Revenue, Estimates for the repair and improvement of the Travellers Bungalows at Cuddalore and Parangipady

The former will provide for the improvements alluded to in your letter of the 2d May No. 379.-

Cuddalore
2d July 1857

/Signed/ E. A. Hoord
District Engineer South Arcot

/True Copy/
/Signed/ A Hall
Collector

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Bde No. 4142
Resolution thereon.
(104-05)

Resolved that the estimates received with the above letter be forwarded to the Chief Engineer with the Boards recommendation that if found correct they may be sanctioned.-

2. It would appear desirable to convert the room marked (in pencil) A in the Cooringee family Bungalow into a bath room and open a door from it into the Room adjoining marked B. These two apartments would then accommodate a Traveller when necessary.-

3. The Collectors letter of the 11th June was disposed of in the Boards' Proceedings dated 26th August and the Chief Engineers Proceedings dated 8th September last Communicated to the Collector, on the 25th idem.-

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Fort St. George 24th November 1857

No. 110

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to submit with my strongest recommendation for its early construction, Plans and Estimate for the Public Bungalow at Chauncherry on Trunk Road No. 4 This important line though passing through a well peopled and at times very unhealthy track of country is still almost destitute of Public Bungalows and its wants in this respect require early attention.

From the Agt Collr of Nellore

Rs 2836-10--

B. of R. No. 2914

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Calicut 16th July 1857

I have &c

Signed W. Robinson

Acting Collector

No. 1. Plan

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No. 2 Estimate of the probable Cost of a House for a Public Bungalow at Chauncherry on the Trunk Road No. 4

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From Lieut Bungalow Superintendent Officiating Executive Engineer

Transmitting Estimate for a Public Bungalow at Chauncherry on the Trunk Road No. 4 and requesting the Sanction of Government thereto

Referred to the Board of Revenue

Dr

Estimate of Works

Description	Length	Breadth	Height	Quantity	Rate	Amount	Remarks
							Excavation
Foundation including Verandah	579	3	3	34 11			of masonry
Basement	579	2	2½	1895			of brick work
Main Walls above	179	1½	14¼	387 23/4			Carried forward
Do Do	103½	1½	7½	1154 1/4			to Abstract
Gable ends	17	1½	3	76 1/2			
Do	40	¾	3	180			
Pillar & cove	13½	½	7½	151 3/4			
Steps	288	1	½	144			
				10785¼			
Deduct Openings				806½			
				9978¾			
Solid Cubic feet of Masonry							
Roofing with Country Tiles per square				31-50			
Plastering with Chunam				6232			
Do				19-36			
Flooring with Do							

Considered

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Stock Station George 24th November 1857

Particulars of Work

Nos.	Measurements: Length	Breadth	Height	Sub. Contents	Cubical Contents	Particulars of Work	Price	Rate	Amount of each: Work	Total	Explanation of necessity of work hitherto executed and at what cost	By whom recommended
						Brought forward						
7½	3½					15 Batten Doors, Hinges and hooks complete	10	" each	1682	12		
6	3					8 Windows	8	" " Do	150	"		
						Excavating foundation and filling			64	"		
						Sundries at 5 per Cent			20	"		
						Superintendence			95	12		
						Total Company's Rupees			60	"		
						For Godown and Cookroom				2072	8	
192	2	2½			960	Foundation and Basement						
136	1½	9			1836	Wall above						
19	1½	6			171	—— Do						
6	1½	6			54	Pillars above						
48	1½	2			144	Gable ends						
24	1	2½			60	Fire place						
					3225							
					134	Deduct Openings						
					3091	Total Cubic feet of Laterite in Chunam	11	" " 100 cft	340	1		
			12 76			Roofing with Rafters, Battens, reepers & Pan Tiles	14	" " per Sq	178	10		
			27-80			Plastering with Chunam	2	" " Do	56	9		
			7-47			Flooring with Clay	"	8 " Do	3	11		
7	3½					3 Common Doors	8	" " each	24	"		

Store Godown & Cookroom

2	2					4 Windows	6	" " Do	24	"		
						Excavating foundation and filling			10	"		
						Sundries at 5 per Cent			31	12		
						Total Company's Rupees				667	11	
						For Quarters						
29	13¼	2½			1263¼	Foundation and Basement						
8	1½	2			24	—— Do —— Do						
8½	17/4	9			95½	Wall above						
20½	1¼	6			1533¼	Do —— Do						
8	1	5½			44	Do —— Do						
12	17/4	1½			22½	Gable ends						
					4661/2							
					27	Deduct Openings						
					4391/2	Total Cubic feet of Laterite in Chunam	11	" " 100 cft	48	6		
			" 85			Roofing with Rafters, reepers, Pan Tiles, &c	14	" " Sq	11	14		
			4-27			Plastering	2	" " Do	8	8		
			" 36	+		Flooring with Clay	"	8 " Do	"	3		
						1 Common Door	4	" " each	4	"		
7	3					3 —— Do —— Windows	3	" " Do	9	"		
1½	1½					Excavating foundation and filling			10	"		
				+		Sundries at 5 per Cent			4	8		
						Total Company's Rupees				96	7	
						Total amount Company's Rupees				2836	10	

Signed W. Bean
District Engineer

District Engineer's Office
Malabar, Cannanore, 14th July 1857

Calicut
16th July 1857

Signed W. Robinson
Asst Collr

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Bd's No. 4137

Proceedings thereon

(1096-97)

The Acting Collector

is requested to state the number

of bona fide Travellers ente-

tled to Bungalow accommo-

dation who have passed along

this road during the last

year, and to mention the

number of Bungalows already

constructed and their distances

from each other.-

C. B.

Fo

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No. 285.

To, J. D. Sim, Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.

(1098)

Bd's No. 3938.

From the Collr. of Chingleput.

Sir,

I have the honor to Report on the accom-

panying Petition, No. 2717 of 1857, bearing the

Board's Endorsement dated the 18th August last.-

2. The shrotriem Villages Referred to were

granted to the great grand-father of the

Petitioner for Nattarauer services rendered to

the State and were in the enjoyment of his

family till attached by the Civil Court

of Chingleput in 1822 in satisfaction of

Sundry Decrees passed against Petitioner's

father Shreenivasiengar. The Management

of the estates by the Court's Nazir having been

complained of as unsatisfactory, they were

transferred to this Department to be held

in trust for the liquidation of the Decrees

under a Precept dated the 1st February 1827.

3. It will be observed from Copy

of Decree No. 43 of 1822 forming one of the

enclosures to the Petition, that the debts

for

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for the liquidation of which the Ryotes were attached, was a simple Bond debt and that the Shotriem Villages were not held in Mortgage or useful to render them liable for the liquidation of the debt - The attachment of the Villages would therefore seem to have been a very questionable proceeding, but on asking every allowance for the legality of the proceedings as it happened before the enactment of Regulation IV of 1831, I am of opinion that the Villages should have been released from attachment on the death of Petitioners father and made over to Petitioner - It remains for the Board and Government to decide the matter -

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Sydapet, 6th October 1857 -

(Signed) C. S. Sherbrick,
Collector

BSR No. 1113
Proceedings thereon -

(1098-99)

The Board are unable to see how either they or the Government can interfere in this case as the matter now stands - The land was attached in virtue of a Civil precept issued by the Civil Court and is held in trust for the liquidation of decree

of

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of Court - The Collector will be pleased to Report what progress has been made in the liquidation of the debt and within what period it is likely to be fully discharged - If the parties are willing to enter into an amicable arrangement which will enable the Collector to Remove the attachment the Board are of opinion that the course will be preferable to the further Retention of the Lands by the officers of Government -

2 The Petitions will be finally endorsed on the receipt of the information called for above -

No. 190.

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

(1100)

BSR No. 1113
From the Agt. Collr.
South Arcot -

Sir,

I have the honor to send herewith the quinquennial statement No. 20 shewing the Circar and Enam Ayacut and cultivation in

19100

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on this District for July 1866-

South Arcot,
Collectors Cutcherry,
Cuddalore,
19th October 1857.

(Signed) G. N. Taylor,
Ag. Collr.

Order thereon:-

(1103-)

Ordered to be Recorded.

No. 305.

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

(1102)

B. No. 1,152

From the Collr. of Chingleput

Sir,

I have the honor to report, for the information of the Board of Revenue that the statement of Compensation paid for lands taken up for the use of the Railway in this District has not been forwarded for the Quarter ending the 30th September 1857- there being no entries to be made in it

Chingleput District,
Collrs Cutcherry,
Sydapet, 22d October 1857.

(Signed) C. S. Shubrick,
Collector.

Order thereon.

(1102-3)

Ordered to be Recorded.

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No. 175

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

(1104)

B. No. 4209

From the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Boards Proceedings dated 21st September 1857 No. 3127, I beg to report that Major Hunter sent no reply to my letter forwarding to him Copy of Minutes of Consultation No. 900 dated 8th September 1857.-

2 Referring to para 6 of the above Proceedings in which the Board remark that they "are revising rules for land on the Neilgherries" I would beg the favor of their orders on the following point. whether all land on the Hills, or only that near the chief Stations should be henceforward put up to auction when applied for by Europeans? the general rule hitherto has been to put to auction as per Boards manual, all land asked for building as well as all other land in or near the chief Stations,

Cotacamund,

19100

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No. in the District for July 1866.

South Arcot
Collectors Cuttchery
Cuddalore
19th October 1857.

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

Order thereon.

1108-1.

Ordered to be recorded.

No. 305.

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

1102
Bd's No. 1152

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Collector.

Order thereon.

1102-3

Ordered to be Recorded.

19101

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No. 175

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

1104
Bd's No. 1209

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Coimbatore

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3. With reference also to Para 4 of the Boards' Proceedings I requested Dr Cleghorn the Conservator of Forests to afford me his opinion and aid on the Subject of felling and clearing in which he concurs with me that all high and prominent woods should be spared as much as possible, and ravines and lower localities alone be felled for coffee.

4. As regards the Burghers and their holdings referred to in Para 5 of the Boards' Proceedings they will be allowed as directed by the Board to hold 1/5th at 1/4th grass rent and more if bonafide wanted, and not required by others.

5. A difficult point has lately arisen requiring settlement, by Major Hunter and other Coffee Planters and Settlers taking up land on which the Burghers have long had a certain claim from being within their village boundary and

occasionally cultivated by them. The facts are these most of the Hill land, except the actual village where the cattle "Kraal" can be emptied of its manure yearly, is very poor it will only give one crop of light and poor grain Samy, Tenny, Koralary, all small kind of millet, once in 4 or 5 years and requires a fallow of that period ere it is again worth ploughing. wheat, Barley, Garlic, Poppy, and the better Hill crops can only be grown close to the village and cattle "Kraal."

6. Hence the practice of "shifting Puttahs" while land was abundant was allowed freely as called in the plains "Burty" a man held a Puttah (say) for 10 Bullahs he cultivated only 10, and paid for 10. but his claim, or supposed right, ranged over 50 or 100 Bullahs, and he shifted his 10 Bullahs from old and exhausted to new land, year by year; returning, after every 4 or 5 years to the old spot. and this not of caprice. but necessity, the poverty of the soil requiring the change and fallow.

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6. Hence the practice of "shifting Puttahs" while land was abundant was allowed freely as called in the plains "Burty" a man held a Puttah, say, for 10 Bullahs he cultivated only 10, and paid for 10. but his claim, or supposed right, ranged over 50 or 100 Bullahs, and he shifted his 10 Bullahs from old and exhausted to new land, year by year, returning, after every 4 or 5 years to the old spot. and this not of caprice. but necessity, the poverty of the Soil requiring the change and fallow.

7. To fix the Burgher down to one spot

and oblige him, at a distance from his village, and manure, to cultivate the same spot of poor land yearby year would ruin him. the 1st year he would get a crop the 2nd only half a crop at least and the 3rd nothing I speak from long observation from the Burghers universal representations and from actual experiment I had an acre of fair looking land on a Hill side ploughed 4 times by Burghers and sown by them (without manure) with Barley it yielded, as the Burghers predicted, nothing but straw.

8. To meet this difficulty and hardship of thus restricting and fixing them (a rent) one to the Burghers (I propose to allot as much again as is cultivated to each village, thus if the village area is of Hill and Dale (much of it rocky and totally unfit) 100 Bullahs. I propose to allot its Boundary to 200, to allow of the change of land even thus will be hard on the Burghers, as every village has now within its nominal limits about 10 times as much land as is actually cultivated but I see no other plan (restricting and limiting the Burghers

for European settlers who by better husbandry will gradually improve the land and rear in a given space more produce than the Burghers but this transition will be a work of time the Burgher will not learn it at once and at the best the land on these Hills, except on the forests will chiefly be found to be poor more fit for pasture than arable tillage.

9. Another point requires settlement Europeans whether Coffee Planters or others are beginning to keep large herds of cattle feeding on Government waste. I propose to put a light tax 2 annas per head on all cattle, charging the Todars and Burghers at same rate allowing them to feed (which cannot be practically prevented) as they now do, all over the waste of the Hills, without this there will be constant clashing as is indeed already beginning from Planters and Burghers cattle encroaching on each others limits. The nominal limits of the Burgher villages have been arbitrarily fixed by their

their own mutual assent, from Hill to Hill and wood to wood with nothing sufficiently definite as European Colonization and Settlement so necessary and desirable advances this State of things will lead to confusion and difficulty and needs to be remidied and arranged at once

10. I propose with the Board's sanction, and so soon as my Head Sheristedar joins me and I have myself leisure to employ a small Establishment of 4 respectable Goomastahs under the Hill Tahsildar, Soondra Moodelliaur /an experienced and trustworthy Servant/ to ascertain and define the correct limits of each village; so that the area left fairly open to European Skill and enterprize, may be less doubtful and circumscribed than at present the measure is equally necessary for the existing Burgher Community and the probable European Settlers.

Coimbatore Collectors Office
Dot accumd
22d October 1857.

/signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collr

Bd No 4097.
Proceedings thereon.

(1104-5)

The Board Resolve to furnish the Collector with a copy of their Proceedings dated 11th September last No 3084 which contain their opinion on some of the rules now in force regarding the tenure of land on the Hills they cannot however make any alteration in the present Rules until they are made acquainted with the views of Government They will now briefly notice the questions raised by the Collector.—

Para 2 2. The Board have been under the impression that all land was sold by auction except Small grants under Rule V and Special grants under Rule XX No definite Rule however is required at present as every grant comes under the Boards consideration

Para 3. 3. Doctor Cleghorn's advice should be followed in regard to Timber. The Collector will see from Para 15 of their Proceedings dated 14th September 1857 that the Board are averse only to stipulations regarding scattered Trees which often impede cultivation.—

The

Paras 4. 4 The Board believe that the Rule in the District Hookumnamah prescribes 1/4 of the full assessment not for the grass rent for the 1/5th allowed in each holding for fallow &c. The Board request information on this point and also as to whether the 1/5 held at a lower rate is included in the ryots puttah with the remaining 4/5 of his holding.

Para 5 5. The Board are not disposed to concur entirely in the Collectors views in Paras 5 to 8 so long as land is abundant the Burghers like any other ryots may relinquish old and take up new lands as they please but the Board cannot admit that this gives them a right to the whole tract of land thus occasionally cultivated in small patches at varying intervals of time. If this were allowed Government would lose its revenue on a large extent of land and other settlers would be prevented from taking up land although plenty might be available. The real remedy is to place

on the land an assessment fixed with reference to its productive powers and other natural advantages reasonable enough to admit of the land being permanently held with profit to the owner but on the other hand not lowered purposely to suit the wretched system of culture pursued by the Burghers a system being similar to that described by Mr. Thomas in these paras prevailed in the coast tracts Banpetta Talooks in Guntoor. The Board resolve to furnish the collector with a copy of the Extract Minutes Consultation detailing the remedy then applied. The Board will readily take the peculiar position of the Burghers into consideration on all occasions but the just claim of the State as well as its other subjects must not be disregarded nor must it be forgotten that if special encouragement is to be extended to any class it can be afforded most advantageously to the settler who introduces capital into

Dated 7 in Cons 28th July 1858 R.D.

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into the country and cultivates valuable products, not to classes who have neither skill nor capital and rarely earn a livelihood by their rude agriculture.—

Para 6 6. The Board think a tase per head on cattle objectionable and wish to be informed whether the pasture lands cannot conveniently be divided and rented to cattle owners or the inhabitants of the adjoining villages.—

Para 10 7 The Collector is requested to inform the Board whether the village boundaries were not marked out in Major Ouchterlony's Survey The Board are in doubt from the wording of this para whether the Collector intends that the land included within the village limits now proposed to be fixed shall be exclusively the property of the villagers. This doubt is raised by the expression "so that the area left open to European skill and enterprise may be less doubtful and circumscribed than at present" which it seems to imply that the Tahsildar is to be left to decide what lands shall be retained for the villagers

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To J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

1106

Bd No 4,216

From the Collector of North Arcot.

Sirs

With my letter to you dated the 22d May 1856, I submitted for the Boards consideration Copy of a letter dated 14th idem received from Mr Morrison the abkarry Renter of the District, soliciting a remission of interest amounting to Rupees 2,300 that had accrued on the abkarry rent during Fuslies 1262, 1263 1264, and 1265.

2. as I considered that the difficulties Mr Morrison then experienced were attributable to his own want of management I did not consider myself justified at that time in recommending the remission solicited and the Board do not sanction it themselves I called therefore upon Mr Morrison to pay up the said amount together with the interest that had subsequently accrued which

made

made an aggregate amount of Rupees 2994 — 15 — 9

3. In a letter dated 22d instant Mr Corbett informs me that he has desired the Tahsildar of Wallajahpet to deduct the sum from the funds in his hands deposited in advance for the Kist for November and December, but he repeats his request that the amount may be remitted. Mr Corbett has now become very punctual in the payment of his kists and as the object in charging interest is principally to enforce punctuality. I would beg to recommend Mr Corbetts request to the favorable consideration of the Board.

× Copy of the letter of Mr Corbett, Mr Morrisons partner is submitted.

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 21th October 1857

/ signed / C. Whittingham
Collector

Enclosure 1.

C. Whittingham Esqr
Collector of North Arcot.

Sir,

With respect to the interest due by me for arrears in the abkiarry rent of North Arcot for fuslies 1262 1263 1264 & 1265 amounting to about Rs 2300, I have the honor to request you will be pleased to communicate with the Board of Revenue and obtain for me a remission of the interest to discharge which comes very heavily upon me at a time when I can barely keep at my [illegible]

Enclosure 2

To C. Whittingham Esqr
Collector of North Arcot
Chittoor

Sir,

I beg to bring to your notice that I have already desired your Tahsildar at Wallajapet to deduct the sum of Rupees 2994 — 15 — 9 being the amount of Interest charged on arrears of Abkarry Revenue up to fusly 1266 from the funds in his hands deposited in advance for Kist for November and December which I have no doubt he will communicate to you in due course. We have not yet heard of the disposal of our application to the Board of Revenue regarding the above claim which we sincerely trust will

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meet with favorable consideration.

I have on former occasions taking the liberty of laying before you the peculiar nature of this case that we had many difficulties to contend with and that the whole of the heavy arrears had been fully paid up and we had never before paid interest on arrears. If therefore you will take this matter under your special notice we shall feel very much obliged. Hoping we may be favored with a reply at your convenience.

/Signed/ J. J. Corbett

/True Copy/

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

Bd No 1,095

Order thereon

In consideration of the difficulties experienced by Messrs Morrison and Corbett with their Sub Renters and the regularity with which the Rists are now paid, the Board authorize the Collector to remit the interest in excess of Rupees 500.

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No 155

To

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

Sir

1108

Bd No 4275
From the
Ag Collector
of Malabar

I have the honor to draw the attention of the Board to the fact that the lease of the Village of Tangasherry a dependency of the Malabar District, near Quilon, and now rented by the Travancore Government at an annual rent of Rupees 2,804, will fall in, on 13th July 1858.

Draws the attention of the Board to the fact that the lease of Tangasherry now rented by the Travancore Govt will expire on the 13th July 1858 and recommends under circumstances therein stated that it would not be advisable to renew it.

2 There are considerations affecting this form which render it desirable, that the expediency or otherwise of its renewal should early and fully be brought under consideration.

To the President & Members of the Board dated 18th Jany 1822 3
" " Political Resident of Travancore dated 13 June 1822
" " Do Do Do 26th Do "
" " Board of Revenue 9 Augt "
" " Chief Secretary to Government 6 June 1846
" " Resident of Travancore 21st July "
From Secretary Board of Revenue 30th May 1822
" Collector of Sea Customs 14th June "
" Resident of Travancore 22nd Do "
" Assistant Collector 2nd July "
" Do Do 24th Do "
" Secretary Board of Revenue 19th Augt "

The correspondence noted in the Margin, shows that in the year 1822 "the Governor in Council, acquiesced in "the desire of the Government of

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"of Travancore to be permitted to farm
"the Revenues of Tangasherry xxxx
"owing to its peculiar situation and
"the frequent complaints of the Travancore
"Government (apparently not without
"cause) of the injury they sustain
"from the facility of smuggling Tobacco
"from that place (Tangasherry) into
"Travancore."

4 The Principal Collector under date 18th January 1822 had reported that the Tobacco Monopoly had never been extended to Tangasherry as the Village was "too small & insignificant "to bear the expense of keeping an Establishment for the purpose."

5 It was found from the Sea Custom Returns that the average quantity of Tobacco annually imported was about 160 Candies, and it was

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admitted that Tobacco to this extent "could only have been imported with "a view of smuggling it into the Travancore "Territory."

6 In estimating the probable annual income from this Village, Mr Vaughan assumed 10 Candies of Tobacco as the fair average consumption for the population then existing in the Village, and he calculated the probable Revenues as per Margin at 2,507 per Annum — At which rate the lease was concluded commencing on the 13th July 1822 ending on the 12th July 1846 — Viz. for 24 years — It was further stipulated by the 3d Clause of the contract that the inhabitants shall continue to be under the protection of the British Government in all cases of a Police and Civil nature — By the

Land Revenue	230	
Sea Custom	487	✓
Monopoly Profits on 10 Candies of Tobacco	1840	
Total	2,307	

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the 4th Clause that with the exception of the Monopoly of Tobacco and Spirit — the Travancore Government are prohibited "from imposing new taxes or levying "unusual duties or arbitrary exaction" on pain of forfeiture of the lease and by the 5th Clause that the Police Establishment "at Tangasherry are to afford every aid "and support to the servants of the "Travancore Government, in the detection "of frauds or attempts to introduce "into Tangasherry any of the articles "under Government Monopoly.

7 The lease was concluded at Quilon by the Resident, and the Assistant Collector Mr Kensington and in submitting it the Principal Collector recorded the opinion that it would "have been more satisfactory to have "concluded lease as from year to year, "that is to allow either of the parties "to recede on giving one years notice;" the

† NB.
This was not included in the Original estimate but was afterwards conceded

NB.
This clause was manifestly inserted to protect the Travancore Pepper Monopoly a fiscal restriction which cannot be placed on Companys subjects

From Bd 19th Augt p 92

From Dewan of Travancore to Resident dated 31st Octr 1845 Encl 1, Con dated 23rd Jany 1846

Do Do 3rd July 1848

From Bd of Rev 22nd June "Rect of Travancore 7th July "Do Do 21st Augt.

Coll to Chief Secretary 6th June 1846

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the Board of Revenue ratified the lease in its integrity.

8 The correspondence noted in margin shows that under date 31st October 1845 the Travancore Government applied "under "the same circumstance which had "led to the grant of the lease to the "Circar to have the lease renewed "for a further period of 24 years". The late Collector supported the proposition for the renewal of the lease remarking that "the amount "paid by the Travancore Government "is in excess of what he received "were the Village under our management "They have in fact paid liberally for "their own security and to avoid x x x the facilities it (Tangasherry) "offered to the contraband trade."

Ex Al Con of 2nd July 1846.

9 The Government was therefore pleased to renew the lease for a period of 12 years.

10 The terms of the original lease prepared in 1822 were adhered to in the

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the new contract.—

11 This lease expires at the end of the Fasly 1267 / 1857-58 and I venture to add that it were not advisable to renew it.—

12 It is unnecessary to enter into the references we which have from time to time occurred on the representations of the inhabitants of Tangacherry, as to the grievances they have been subjected to at the hands of the Travancore Government suffice it to say, that even if the Administration had been as mild and liberal as is alleged on the other side, it is very unpopular with the people of Tangacherry. Further the changes in the Law regarding Tobacco &c must render the terms of the existing lease illegal.

13 The lease of the Sea Customs of Tangacherry and the terms of the agreement enable the Travancore Government virtually to impose on the inhabitants the Pepper Monopoly maintained in that state, &c. and illegally to employ the Company's Police Establishment in supporting, in the interest of a foreign state, fiscal Monopolies, which have been abandoned in the Company's Territory.—

14 A loss of Revenue to a certain extent will occur but it must be borne as a part of the loss arising from the abandonment of the Tobacco Monopoly.—

Calicut 24th October 1857.

/ Signed / W Robinson

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Bd. No 41.53.

Resolution thereon, Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the consideration and orders of Government.—

(1108-9)

2. The Board concur with the Acting Collector of Malabar in considering it inexpedient to renew the lease of Tangacherry held by the Travancore Government. In their Proceedings of the 8th August last No. 2850 they expressed their doubts as to the legality of maintaining the Tobacco Monopoly in that place, and it would appear from the Acting Collector's letter now submitted that the people are virtually subjected also to the Pepper Monopoly. The people are represented to be dissatisfied with the Travancore administration but this may be owing to their precautions of smuggling as much as to any actual injustice or oppression.—

On

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3. On the whole the Board consider a renewal of the lease inadvisable (even if it can legally be effected as regards Tobacco &c) and they recommend that on its expiry in July next the Travancore authorities be left to adopt measures within their own territories for the prevention of Smuggling in the same manner as the British Government is obliged to do in regard to Malabar and other Foreign Settlements.

To

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No 518.

1110

Rs Rs 6334

From the Collr of Chingleput

Expresses his views in regard to the abolition of the taxes on Palmyra and Charcoal in Sheckmurricottah.

To

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

Sir,

I have the honor to reply to Extract from the Board's Proceedings of the 21st Ultimo No 3134 forwarding Extract from Minutes of Consultation No 901 of the 4th Idem.

2. In Para 5 of the Minutes of Consultation referred to, the Government question the propriety of the abolition of the Tax on Charcoal and on the export of Palmyra Trees from Sheckmurricottah though they express themselves willing to reduce its amount.

3. With regard to the Tax on the manufacture and export of Charcoal I have the honor to state that the trees from which it is made having been now rented out, it appears to me that we have no longer the power to tax it, as no clause was inserted in the advertisement putting up the Sunglies to Sale relative to the manner in which the timber

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timber was to be used. The Exp. to Govern-
ment has been paid in the rent on the raw
articles, (the tree) and it appears to me that
it rests with the renter to export it as firewood
or to manufacture it into Charcoal as he
deems most profitable. The mere fact of
the Charcoal being exported at Streehurdie-
cottah Canal does not appear to me to
bring it within the power of being taxed, when
all other Charcoal manufactured in the other
Limits of the District pointed out in the same way,
but from natural causes conveyable only by
land is exempted.

4. Should the Government, however con-
sider they have good grounds for taxing
Charcoal as a manufactured article. I would
submit that, in justice, it should not be confined
to Streehurdicottah alone, but be extended
to the other Limits of the District, and
that the Tax should be levied at the
rate of 2½ of the estimated cost of pro-
duction or 8 Annas per Garce - The
Policy of the Tax I beg permission to
question. -

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5. One notice will have to be given
of the intention to levy the Tax and the Juris-
diction pointed out on condition of paying it -

6. In regard to Palmyra Trees the
same reasoning appears to me to hold good;
that is to say, that it would be unjust to subject
them to Tax under the name of export Duty
when shipped by the Canal while they would
not be liable to Tax when conveyed by Land.
If it is urged the Tax might be levied for
the use of the Canal. I would submit that
this is done in the payment of Tonnage Dues
at the Madras Basin, and that nothing more
can be fairly claimed. The Palmyra trees are
the property of the local Inhabitants who
pay for them in their Pattahs, and the
Annual receipts from the head should
cover all the demands that Government,
in my opinion, ought to make on them, they
are not the property of Government -
like the jungle trees, but can be
cut down and sold by their owners at
their option - To subject them to export

Duty

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Duty would have the same effect as if the Government were to sell them as their own property at so much a tree. This was the conduct of the former proprietor who charged an Export Duty of Rupees 1—1—0 per tree, but I doubt think the Government is justified in following his example, but rather that they should disclaim the Duty altogether Should my views however be negatived, I would beg to submit that the Tax should be reduced to a merely nominal one and that 2 Annas a tree should be all that should be levied. The amount of Tax realized during the last 10 years is entered in the Margin. The legality of the Tax is I think questionable under the Provisions of Act VI of 1844 abolishing Transit Duties of which the nature of the Tax or Export Duty partakes.—

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Tydapet 28th October 1857

/ Signed / C. J. Lumbrick
Collector

	Rs	a	p
Fasly 1256	13	7	8
1257	1	1	6
1258	3	4	6
1259	—	—	—
1260	1	1	6
1261	—	—	—
1262	—	—	—
1263	—	—	—
1264	—	—	—
1265	20	3	9

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B. No 4110.

Resolution thereon. Resolved that the above letter be submitted for the orders of Government with reference to para 5 of the Extract Minutes in Consn: 21st Sept. 1857 - Consultation 8 September last Revenue Department No 901.—

The Board have already advocated the abolition of the taxes on charcoal and Palmyras. The Shevaroy hill jungle is now being rented on leases and the Board think the renter must be allowed the liberty of converting his wood into charcoal, at his option without any further charge than the rent he pays for the forest.—

5. The amount realised from Palmyra trees is very small, having been only Rupees 39. in 10 years, though of this sum Rupees 30 was received in the last year of the series, Fasly 1265 - as the trees are said to be private property and no similar tax is levied if they are exported by land instead of by the Canal — the Board support the Collector's recommendation that this petty item of Revenue be abolished.—

J.G.

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No. 183.

To

J. D. Sim, Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue -

Fort St. George,

Sir,

1112

Bd. No. 4279.

From the Collector of Coimbatore, 5th

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 5th Instant No. 3335, conveying Minutes of Consultation No. 795; and in reply beg to state for their information that the provisions of Act XXI of 1855 have been duly applied in the case of the minor Polygars in this District - Kannitlaor and Pranspolliem - and found to be well calculated for the improvement &c. of the minors. The Polygar of Kannitlaor has been lately put in possession of his Estate as per sanction of the Board of Trade -

2. The Balance of cash on hand of the Estate of Pranspolliem on the 1st October 1857, is Rupees 6000 - and is available for any permanent investment on behalf of the Estate. No money has hitherto been invested in the Loan on account of that Polighut.

3. As directed in Clause 2nd Section XVII, Regulation V of 1804, the Bonds of the Polygar of Kannitlaor have been and still are deposited with the Board of Trade - All other Estates in this District are in the hands of the respective Proprietors -

Coimbatore Collector's Office, Coimbatore, 28th October 1857.

Bd. No. 4098.

Proceedings thereon -

(Signed) E B Thomas,

Collector.

1112-13

The Collector is requested to remit by an Accountant General's Bill Rupees 3500 of the surplus Funds of the Pranspolliem Estate for investment by the Board - The remaining sum of Rs. 1500 will, they conclude, be sufficient to meet current expenses -

2. The investments of the Shamundien Polygar were tendered to him with Board's Proceedings dated 29th October

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No. 185.

To

J. D. Sim, Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort Saint George.

1114

Bd. No. 4283

From the Collector of Trichinopoly,

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 5th Instant, No. 3385, I do myself the honor to return the original Map received from the Chief Engineer having had the names of those Villages indicated filled into the Map.

2. "There is only one Village which I have failed to get entered and that is "Yerenamadapuram" in the Maganums of "Pottiyam" Mocsary of Salook. "The name of the Village is not known in any Office."

(Signed) J. Bird,

Collector

Trichinopoly Collector's Office 29th October 1857.

Bd. No. 4127

Order thereon.

1114-15

Enc. 1 Map.

Ordered that a Copy of this Letter with the original Map be sent to the Chief Engineer

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Inl. 8th Oct/57. Engineer with reference to his letter dated 13th August 1857.

No 163.

To,

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

1116

Bl No 4312.
From the Ag. Collr of Malabar

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 23rd March last, received with the Board's Proceedings of the 12th Inst. Mard No 3418, I have the honor to report that of the amount sanctioned to be given on Loan to the Malapuram Bazarmen, 200 Rupees only were advanced in April 1852. Although the term for liquidating the same will expire in April next, I have issued orders for the immediate recovery of the amount with a view of adjusting this account at once.

No 525.

*Rs 1,500-0-0

Calicut
29th October 1857.
Bl No 4100

(Signed) H. Robinson,
Acting Collector.

Proceedings thereon,

The Board will await

1116-17

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Report when the recoveries have been effected.

No 168
1857.

To,

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

1118

Bl No 4337.
From the Ag. Collr of Malabar

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Sketch Map called for in the Board's Proceedings dated 25th ultimo, and to explain that the arrangements made in the colorings to exhibit the localities proposed to be transferred from one Unnshom (Village) to another, &c. are as follows—

No 3182.

2. The Spots proposed to be transferred are shown colored the same as the unnshooms to which they now belong, but the boundary lines are drawn so as to join them to the unnshooms to which they are to be transferred, the dotted lines showing the original boundary.—

3. As the Maps in my Office do not shew the boundaries of

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of the Villages in each Talook, I have been obliged to assume what will be found a fair approximation to the true boundaries of the sunsthoms drawn in the accompanying Maps.

Calicut, 30th October 1859

/ Signed / H. Robinson,
Acting Collector.

Enc. 1 Map.

1118-19
Bd No 4804

Proceedings thereon.—

1. The Board do not think it necessary to apply to Government for permission to transfer Desthams / Villages / from one sunsthom / Subdivision / to another and in reference to the Map as well as the Acting Collectors explanatory notes in the Statement, they can authorise him to carry out such of these Changes as do not involve transfers from one Talook to another.

2. These last alterations will require the sanction of Government and for greater facility of reference the Board request the Acting Collector to forward a Map Showing Such Changes only. The Acting Collector will at the same time Consider whether the configuration of

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of Some of the Talooks cannot be more improved than the present propositions Contemplate.—

3. Thus the Chericul Talook is small while the next one Cottiyam Seems very large—a portion of the latter might apparently be transferred to Chericul. The North and South boundaries of Cartemaad might also be made more regular. The part of Cartemaad which runs into Calicut might also be transferred to the latter Talooks.

4. These remarks will Serve to Shew the Acting Collector the alterations which Government have in view.—

5. The map Should be accompanied by a Statement Showing the present and future Size, population and revenue of each Talook affected by Such Changes, or Such of these particulars as can be given without much labor and delay.—

To,

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No. 154.

To,

H. D. Sim, Esqr.
Actg. Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Fort Saint George.

(1120)

Bo. No. 4314
From the Az. Collector
of Tanjore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy of the Head Assistants order called for in your Board's Endorsement dated the 12th Ultimo, on the Petitions numbered 2914, 2533, and 2634 of 1857. The translation is also sent.

20th Augt. 1857

My Endorsement to the Petitioner on his appeal to me was "Worded. I decline interfering with the decision of the Head Assistant Magistrate who has removed and fined Petitioner for Striking a Government peon. There will be no objection to the future employment of Petitioner in an opportunity offering."

Tanjore, Collr's office,
Veliyanur,
31st October 1857.

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

Translation

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Enc. 1.

Translation of a Tamil order
No. 54.

To,

Jeevenda Row, Head Police of
Veeravelloor Talook.

Your arzee of the 19th Instant, No. 62 with its enclosures has been received. In the complaint presented to you by Veerasawmy Naick, a Sibbundy peon No. 21, who had been ordered to cause the Muddam thrown across the Vellaur Calaghum at Nagore, to be removed, Ramakristnien the Curmum of Annamungalum Vulluvn, is charged with having struck him with his hands, with a bamboo and with a basket and thus pulled him with the handle of a Spade because he questioned the cooly there employed, as to why they threw the earth into the water—and the parties sent by you have also been examined.

As it was proved by the witnesses that the Curmum Ramakristnien and his brother Venkatachala Iyen, abused the peon and struck him with their hands and a Stick and also incited the

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the coolies to follow their example, and on with them pursued him to some distance, the first defendant was sentenced to pay a fine of 50 Rupees and the 2d 10 Rupees and in default to be imprisoned respectively for 15 and 10 days and the fine has been accordingly collected. But as it is not proper still to retain in the public service Ramakrishnien, who abandoned the regular course and has been guilty of misconduct he has been dismissed and consequently his name should be struck off from the Baramard list from the 23d Instant, and you are ordered to recommend in your revenue capacity a person for the vacancy.

Negapatam. }
Dated 25th May 1857 }

(Signed) St. L. M. Grenfell.
Ft. Asst. Magistrate.

(A true Translation)
(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Acting Collector

1120-21
Bd. No 4105.

Order thereon.—

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed upon Petitions Nos 2533. 2634 to 2914 & No 3593 of

Fort St. George 24th November 1857.

Separate copy to Petitioner

of 1857 "under the circumstances stated in the order of the Head Assistant Magistrate the Board decline to order Petitioners' restoration with regard to the fine which has been imposed upon him he is at liberty to appeal to the Sessions Court."

Read again letter from the Sub Collector of Madura dated 2d & entered in Consultation 9th November 1857.—

Bd. No 4135
Proceedings thereon.—1.
(1122)

The Court regret to learn that the influence of the mother of the minor of Shevagunga has had so prejudicial an effect on him.

2. The guardian referred to in para 4 resigned his Office and his Successor the Court trust performs his duty to his ward more satisfactorily. The Acting Collector will intimate to the mother of the minor that her son will be removed from Madura under the act if her influence is exercised to his prejudice.—

3. Mr Hathaway will remit by an accountant Generals Bill one lac of the cash in hand of this Estate and 5000 of that belonging to ayacoody for investment by the Court.—

Tabular

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Fort St George

Bd 3rd 4th 4

Tabular Report on the lapsed Enams in the District of North Arcot for the 3d Quarter ending 30th September 1857.

Cross No.	Talook and Village extent and value of the entire Enam	When and by whom granted name of the original grantee Summuds or other documents in support of the grant	Nature of the grant charity or service If service nature of the duty prescribed by the grant	Name of the last holder date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee	What share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other members	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties other circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by them	Recommendation of the collector and the grounds on which it was made	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue	Decision of Government
	1	2	3	4	5	6			

By the collector

Done

By the Sub Collector

Tirvuttoor Talook author Nunjah 1st a. l. Assessment 10 1 5

Granted by Nabob Sundutoollah Khan to Streenewasa Butler.

The Enam would appear to be held under the following Documents.

1 A Persian Mahazurnamah dated 23 Rajab in Hijree 1198 corresponding to the 8th June 1784.

1 Copy of a Document called Hoyel Naime in the Persian character dated 27 Zilthauj Hijree 1214 Corresponding to the 22d May 1800.

charity

Madava chary (last holder) grandson of the original grantee died on the 11th July 1840

The deceased enjoyed the entire Enam

As it appears from the records transmitted by the Tahsildar of the Tirvuttoor Talook that the last holder, Madava charry died without marriage and leaving no near heirs. The Sub Collector is of opinion that the Enam should be resumed for the benefit of Government.

The original grantee was one of two brothers who then divided their property appanacharry (No 1) and Rama charry (No 2 great grand sons of the original grantee now claim the Enam in the absence of heirs to their great uncle the original grantee, but as their great grand father was never included in the Enam grant and during his life separated from his brother their claim cannot be admitted.—

1 Appanah charry aged 64 years

2. His brother Rama charry aged 55 years

3 Narsima charry (son of No 2) aged 8 years.—

They possess nunjah Enam lands to the extent of 3 8 4 in certain Villages of this and other Talooks also some punjah lands &c.—

/Signed/ A. H Sullivan
Sub Collector

As this is a personal grant without Summud and has passed from the family of the original grantee the case is reported for the orders of the Board. The last holder died in 1843 The C. O. B. R. forbidding continuance of lapsed Enams without Sanction was not published till 22d May 1845.—

N. B. Mr Sullivan's decision tho' dated 25th September 1857 was not received till the 31st Ultimo.—

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

N B. It is mentioned in the Hoozoor Register Enam for Fasly 1219 that this Enam was restored on the strength of the above Mahazurnamah (No 1) as the original Documents concerning the Enam were lost during the wars with Hyder Ales

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 4th

24th November 1857

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1913 Fort St. George 24th November 1857

Bd. No 1,185

Proceedings thereon — The petitioner prays a Pardon and the remission of the fine and confiscation of the property seized in the case detailed in the margin.

1123-24 Last Holder has left no heirs. The claim to the property is divided between the members of the family. The Board see no objection to the Collector's recommendation.

Copies to Government.

2. Say remark that the Collector has not stated whether the petitioner was concerned in the offence recorded the documents, and this Copies accompanied his letter of 19th inst. or the year ago.

3. It is not stated in what proportion it has been divided.

4. Now is not to say why all enquiries appear to have been delayed in the Report.

1125 (Sd) J. Thomson.
Officiating Member under instruction

From the Collector of Rajahmundry,
to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a petition addressed to the Board of Revenue by Kistnamah the widow of the late Ryly Captain Dixon, praying that the fine and confiscation imposed on the deceased in connection with the seizure of Arrack may be remitted, and to request that you will be pleased to lay the petition before the Board of Revenue for orders.

2. The petitioner's husband died in the month of March 1856.

I have &c.
(Signed) R. Lewis Cliffe
Collector

Ordered that the following Official Minute be sent in reply.

1125-26 (Sd) J. Thomson
Officiating Member

Bd. No 1,102
To the Collector
of Rajahmundry.

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to return the two petitions of Kistnamah, with the Collector's letter of the 19th instant, and to request that the Collector will be pleased to furnish the Board with the information called for in the Board's Proceedings of the 24th instant.

Revenue Board's Office
Fort St. George
Proceedings

27 1914 Fort St. George 24th November 1857

Bd. No 4442

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 and the Officer making the Seizer.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Arrack	3½	2 " "	1 5 4	" 10 8	On the 23 September 1857 one Chelakala Spilly Tantegandoo of Valumka was seized in the high road near Leadanaly in the Pittapoor Talook when carrying this arrack without a permit, from Leadanaly to Valumka by a Peon of the guard at Mr Robertson's Pett and a Duffadar at Dunnavaram It is therefore recommended for confiscation

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office
Rajahmundry 5th November 1857

(Signed) A. Purvis.
Collector

Proceedings

Fort St. George 24th November 1857

B.D. No. 4092

Proceedings thereon :-

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The Board authorise the confiscation of the liquor referred to in this Statement.

2. They remark that entries in columns 5 and 6. are erroneous the share of Government being

Fort St. George 24th November 1857

as p
10 — 8 and being properly

that of the informer and Seizer

a p
Rupee 1 — 5 — 1/4.

Statement

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Fort St. George

3d. D. 1411

24th November 1857.

Statement Shewing the amount of arrears due to the undermentioned Yeomiahdars in the District of Trichinopoly.

Number of Certificate	Names of the Pensioners	amount of Pensions p.a per annum	Date of Government authority	Nature of the Grant	Period for which arrears are due	Total Amount of arrears	Explanation of the cause of Suspension of payment	Remarks of the Board of Revenue	Orders of Government
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
86	Sahibanee Saiba	56 " "	29th April 1811	Subsistence and on their death respectively	9 Months on account from 1st February to 31st October 1857.	42 " "	Sahibanee Saiba and Syed Hyder did not attend to draw their Yeomiah allowance from February 1857 - They have now appeared and state that they proceeded to Paulghaut to see their relations there, and fell sick and therefore were prevented from attending. In consequence of their absence their stipends were not paid for 9 Months. As the Collector is not aware of any objection, sanction is requested for discharging the arrears with reference to the Circular order of the Board of Revenue dated 31st May 1855 Page 71.		
	Syed Hyder	56 " " or 4 10 8	respectively per Month						

The age of the Yeomiahdars is 63 and 33 Years respectively and their identity corresponds with the Descriptive Roll Kept in the Office.

Trichinopoly 6th November 1857

(Signed) J. Bird
Collector

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No 1 Estimate of the Expense of Repairing the Oomamputty Travellers bangalow

Measurement Length	Breadth	Height	Dy/Sth Superficial feet		Price Rupees	Annas	Pie	Superficial feet	Rupees	Annas	Pie	Rupees	Annas	Pie
160	13	-	2080	Plastering inside and outside to the main walls										
53	9	-	477	Plastering Do. — Do. — at Bathing room										
	Superficial feet		2557											
28	4	-	112	Deduct for two doors way										
16	5		80											
	Square feet Remainder Superficial feet		192	Do. for two windows do										
			2365	at	2	-	-	per 100	47	5	-			
28	23	-	644	Remaining roof with a portion of new pan tiles Chunam borders &c complete to Hall										
11½	10	-	115											
98½	6	-	591	Repairing with Do. — Do. complete to Bathing room.										
	Square feet		1350	Repairing with Do. — Do. to Verandah.										
				at	2	4	-	per 100	30	6	-			
124	4	-	496											
	Square feet		496	Repairing Cadal with Jungle reepers & Cadjan leaves										
				at	1	4	-	per 100	6	3	2			
27½	14½	-	326½	Repairing floor of the Hall with Brick in Chunam on flat	1	4	-	per 100	23	11	2			
Brick in Chunam	Superficial feet		326½	at					Rupees	-	-	90	6	6
				Repairing roof to necessary and cook rooms with Sundries &c								9	9	6
												Total Rupees		

Madras

6th November 1857.

Signed J. W. Cotterell
Acting Sub Collr
in Charge

Signed J. W. Cotterell
Acting Executive Engineer
Fort St. George

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Bd. No. 2139.

Fort St. George 24th November 1857.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the enclosed Estimate be forwarded to the Chief Engineer with the Boards recommendation that the Estimate, if correct may be passed.-

No. 142

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Bd. No. 2639

Sir,

From the Collector of Rajahmundry

1133

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Fort St. George 24th November 1857.

hopes to have the water raised again within a week. Every endeavour is being made by Captain Rundall and his Department to secure this end and every assistance which it is in my power to afford I need hardly say will be accorded.-

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office
Cocanada 16th November 1857.

Signed A. Purvis
Collector

Bd. No. 2091

Order thereon

1133-34

Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.-

No. 139

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Bd. No. 2632

1135

From the Collr. of Salem

Sir,

The Statement shewing the number of Tents possessed by the Collector and his subordinate officers in the District of Salem and the number of days in each month for which extra Tentage was drawn in

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Firstly

19148 Fort St. George 24th November 1857.

Firstly 1264 having been mislaid in my Office I have the honor to request you will be so good as to send me the Statement /original/ for reference. I will return it to you as soon as I have taken a Copy of the same.

Salem Collrs Office
Ofsoor
18th November 1857.

Signed A. H. Britt
Collector

Bd No. 14119

Order thereon

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Ordered accordingly.

19149 Fort Saint George 24th November 1857

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Bd No. 4623
From the Collector of Timmevelly

No. 365

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

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 12th Instant requiring my Report on certain points bearing on the Revenue Assessment of this District, for information on which the Board have already called on me, and I shall endeavour to transmit the information required, at an early date.

The heavy amount of current daily details, all of which I have to attend to myself, consequent on their being no Assistants in the District are such as in a great measure to preclude any giving my time to Reports such as those

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those now called for, and which must consequently be deferred from time to time, from want of leisure from daily current business to attend to them.

3 Since September 1856, now more than a twelve month, there has been no Head Assistant in Tinnevelly capable of taking the Head Assistants charge. For short and broken periods, I have had the Services of one Assistant, who has relieved me of details in my own Cutcherry, Assistant Mr Planner is at present at Madras, and his leave expires at the end of the month. I hope the Government will be able soon to send me a Head Assistant, one will soon be wanted in Tinnevelly.

Tinnevelly Collectors Cutcherry 18th November 1857

Signed A. Arbuthnot
Collector

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Fort St. George 24th November 1857.

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Bd. No. 4152
Resolution thereon.
1137-1138

Resolved that the Collectors application for the appointment of a Head Assistant be submitted for the consideration of Government.

No. 366.

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

1139
Bd. No. 4620.

Sir,

From the Collector of Tinnevelly - - - -

I have the Honor to forward an original letter from Mr. Planner, Assistant Collector, dated from Madras the 15th November applying for another months leave from 1st December to remain at the Presidency.

2. The Board are aware that there are no Assistants at present in Tinnevelly, and I consider that Mr. Planner should not have delayed preferring an application for extended leave till the 15th November - Under ordinary circumstances I

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From S.t George 24th November 1859.

I should not have recommended this to be granted, but as Mr. Plumer informs me by an unofficial note, that he would be put to great inconvenience by having to rejoin his station within the limits of his present leave, the 30th November, and as that period will have nearly expired before his present application made at so late a date can be decided on, I shall not object to his present application being complied with if the Board are pleased to recommend and the Government to grant the same.

3. I request however that in the event of this additional Months leave being granted Mr. Plumer may be informed, that he will be expected to join his station at Tinnevelly by the 31st Decr and that any similar applications for extended leave after that date will be inadmissible.

Tinnevelly,
Collectors Cutcherry,
19th November 1859.

Signed J. Silver,
Collector.

1913:3

From S.t George 24th November 1859.

No 1.

To,
J. Silver, Esqre
Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will forward to Government this my application for leave of absence for an additional period of one month from the 1st December next to remain at the Presidency on private affairs.

Signed N. G. Plumer,

Madras, - - -
18th November 1859.

Ordered to be submitted through the Civil Auditor for the favorable consideration of Government, on the understanding that Mr. Plumer joins his appointment without fail by the 31st Proximo.

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

Official Memo.

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 30th July 1855, the Acting Sub Secretary to the Board of

1139-40
32 pp 2109.
Order thereon

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32 pp 2107.
Official Memo: copy
to the Civil Auditor
to Government - - -

19154 Fort St. George 24th November 1857.

From the Board of Revenue has the honor to request the Canarese Translator to Government to favor the Board with abstract translations of the Petitions and Collectors' Orders noted in the Margin-

Nos. 3641-1 Encs. and 3819 with a Decree of 1857.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
24th November, 1857.

Signed L. Forbes,
Acting Sub Secretary.

Official Memo:

To Malayalum Translator to Government - - -

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 30th July 1855, the Acting Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request the Malayalum Translator to Government to favor the Board with translations of the Petitions and Collectors Orders noted in the margin and to forward the translation of each Petition separately.

Nos. 3601 and 3794 with 4 Encs. of 1857.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
24th November, 1857.

Signed L. Forbes,
Ag. Sub Secretary.

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19155 Fort St. George 24th November 1857.

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33d No. 4129

Resolution thereon. Resolved that the foregoing letters be submitted to Government with reference to Extract Minutes dated 28th April last No. 384

Reporting in the subject of the provision of supplies for Troops & Travellers and as regards the conveyance for the former

R. D. 1

These communications relate to the Bill introduced by Mr Grant regarding the provisment of carriage and supplies for Troops - The Bill itself is confined to Bengal, but it is understood to be the desire of the Supreme Government to extend it substantially to Madras also and in submitting the matter for the consideration of Government the Legislative member for this Presidency requested information as

Gunjam	27	June	In bons: 9th July 1857
Vizagapatam	10	"	in bons 19th August 1857
Rajahmundry	9	"	in bons 17th July — "
Masulipatam	13	—	in bons 19th June — "
Guntoor	—	2	" — in bons 10th — " — "
Nellore	—	18	" — in bons 24th — " — "
Cuddapah	—	19	" — in bons 25th — " — "
Bellary	—	1	" — in bons 7th July — "
Kurnool		16	— in bons 23d — June — "
		24	th September in bons 23d November — " —
Chingleput	—	10	— In bons: 11th June — " —
North arcot	—	25	— Septr in bons 23d Novr — "
South arcot	—	3	— in bons: 10th June — "
Tanjore	—	13	— in bons: 7th July — "
Trichinopoly	3	"	— in bons: 10th June — "
Madura	—	12	— in bons: 18th — " — "
Tinnivelly	—	4	— in bons 11th — " — "
Coimbatore	—	2	— in bons: 9th July — "
Salem	—	30	— in bons: 4th July — "
Canara	—	17	— in bons: 26th august — "
Malabar	—	9	— June in bons: 7th July 1857.

as to the existing practice in regard to the provision of supplies for Troops and Travellers, and as to whether there was any material improvement in this respect since Sir Thomas Munro minuted on the subject in 1821.

2 The Board will first deal with the provision of supplies for Travellers at the public Bungalow one or more pensioned Sepoys are employed who procure the necessary supplies on payment and act rather as private servants than public Officials. The general opinion is that Travellers could not otherwise procure supplies. So Wellesley the Acting Collector reports that his Sub Collector Mr Bruncton refrains from employing the Talook authorities, and has in consequence very considerable trouble to obtain supplies even for his own table and the District Engineer likewise declares that notwithstanding "good and prompt payment they

they have the greatest possible difficulty while moving about the District in procuring the commonest supplies" Government are aware that numerous complaints on this score have been received from the Officers of this Department Public Works. It seems to the Board that if the authorities of a District experience such difficulty a passing Traveller would fare badly if all assistance were withdrawn. Travellers, it may be remarked, are not always accompanied by private servants, and when they are, their servants are necessarily strangers no distinction however could be drawn between those who travel with and without their own servants and the former class would be put to considerable hardship. The Collector of Rajahmundry entertains a different opinion and there are no doubt places in

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that and other Districts where supplies would be brought to a Bungalow, but this is by no means the case generally and a rule cannot be framed on mere exceptional instances. The Board, are therefore of opinion that the Bungalow Sepoys should be allowed, as hitherto to cater for Travellers, as the regular Servants employed at the larger Bungalows when furnished will have to do hereafter.

3 The tables of prices hung up in public Bungalows have been declared unobjectionable. But it must be distinctly understood that they are merely guides to prevent gross imposition on Strangers travelling, and that Shopkeepers are not compelled to adhere to them. Their utility under such a restriction is of course very limited indeed. But even if it were desirable a Magistrate cannot legally determine the

B. M. C. 27th June in Cons. 27th Oct 1857 R D No 660

the price of supplies and in Chingleput, as Government will perceive from para 5 of the Collector's report, a Peon has cast in damages for praying only the Nerrick price of a Sheep procured for a Gentleman at a Bungalow. From the reports now before them the Board think it necessary that Travellers and the Servants at Bungalows should be specially informed of the intention of these Nerrick Rowmahs, and that the lists should be revised by Collectors at short intervals.

Note. The Board find it difficult to reconcile para 6 of the Coll.rs report with the preceding paras.

4 The Board propose a continuance of the present system, because while extremely convenient to Travellers it need involve no hardship or injustice towards the people.

5 At the same time if Government desire it, other arrangements might be effected without

without difficulty. The advance of a small sum in each District would admit of a small store of firewood, rice &c. as well, as a few fowls and sheep being kept at each building in charge of the servants and the payments of Travellers would gradually replace the amount. Milk would be almost the only article required from the Bazar, as Travellers could supply themselves with bread &c. at the large Towns they pass through. The Board however scarcely think this measure necessary and suggest it as a means of still meeting the necessities of Travellers and yet removing the appearance of constant interference for this purpose on the part of Government Servants.

6. The Board will now touch on the provision of supplies for Troops marching.

7 The system in these cases is for the Collector on hearing of

of the intended march of Troops to issue instructions to his Tahsildars and Heads of Police who deputy some of their subordinate to collect the necessary supplies at the different halting places. In some large Villages all that is requisite is to give notice of the approach of Troops, but generally it is necessary to collect the supplies advances for such purchases are made though not universally and it would seem in some Districts to be the practice even when an advance is made to require the attendance of the owners.

8 The general opinion seems to be that Troops could not procure supplies at every place on their line of march without the interposition of the Civil authorities and the difficulty which Travellers experience in providing for their limited wants shows the opinion to be well founded. The Acting Collector of

Ganjam

Ganjam for instance states that the Zemindar of Bobily will not allow fowls to be Killed for food in his estate and that the detachments at Kimedy make frequent complaints of the difficulty of getting the Villagers to sell provisions.

9. The hardship in the case of Troops is of course greater than in that of Travellers as larger quantities of supplies are required and the Bazaars are often more distant Instances of oppression also occur not unfrequently, but the reports before them are, the Board think favorable in this respect. all circumstances considered.

10 A remedy however for much of the existing evils is afforded by a more close adherence to the system of sanctioned by Government of making advances for the supplies required. In every case where the number of Troops is larger than the ordinary

Bazaars can supply or where the Bazaars are distant from the line of March, supplies should be purchased and conveyed to the halting places at Government expense, the owners receiving payment when the purchase is made and not being required to quit their residence. The supplies should, on the arrival of the Troops or their advanced guard, be made over at once to some Officer of the corps whose duty it should be to arrange for their distribution and payment, the Magistrates subordinates having to supply to provide the articles previously indented for articles not bought by the Regiment might be made over to the Magistrate for resale by auction and the loss (which the experience of some Districts already shows will be but trifling) borne by Government.

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on this point the letters from the Collectors of Bellary and Coimbatore may be referred to.

11. In these Districts, as for instance Bellary and Salem, where articles are thus purchased for Troops, complaints of oppression and injustice are few, and if the subsequent distribution of supplies so procured is left to the Regimental authorities, the Magistrates Officers would be deprived of the excuse (now occasionally offered for exactions) that they cannot recover the price of articles from the Troops and their followers. The latter plan moreover would put a stop to such practices as are mentioned by the Acting

Collector of Nellore in para 4 of his report and the Board think would generally be a great improvement.

12 From the reports now submitted and their own knowledge of the country the Board are satisfied that Troops marching could not be left entirely to their own resources and they would prefer following the present system with its admitted evils to incurring the hazard of leaving any room for license on the part of the Troops.

13 The Board however see no reason why supplies should not be procured by the Commissariat Department if Government think such a measure desirable. The march of Troops is generally notified in sufficient time to admit of arrangements being made and the Commissariat might by means of

of their own servants or contractors obtain all requisite supplies not at every Village of course. but at particular places. the supplies required at the intermediate stages being conveyed with the Troops to the next depôt or the Magistrate might thus collect supplies and store them at specified places. the Regement authorities there receiving and conveying them in. The Board think the plan of having small depôts at convenient stages, though involving some additional expense in carriage, would when once understood obviate almost all the evils of the present system. for it is at the petty Villages along the line of march that the people really suffer. In the larger Villages and Towns the Bazaars are better supplied and the people more accustomed with their rights and readier to maintain them

11. The Board think there can be no doubt that in regard to supplying both Troops and Travellers with provisions there is a general improvement of late years and certainly since the time of Sir T. Munro (1821) at the same time in some of the modes suggested they consider that still further improvement may be effected.—

13 The great evil however is the demand for carriage and its impressment of necessity under the present System.—

16. The measure, as the Legislative member has pointed out, is illegal the Magistrate have the power to regulate the rate of hire but not to press carriage. In Coimbatore, as the accompanying Correspondence will show, two suits have lately been successfully instituted against a Government officer for pressing carriage, and if the

F. Coll. 29th Dec. /56
Jud. 16th Jany 1857
Proto. Coll. 16th January 1857.
F. Dr. 15th May
Jud. 23 Nov.

example

escample is followed elsewhere the result the Board apprehend must be the same.—

17 On this ground alone the present practice must be changed and the Board think the papers now laid before Government will satisfy them that the changes should not be in the direction of legalizing impressment. The Board would in particular draw attention to the reports of the officiating agents at Kurnool, Captain Russell, of the Sub Collector of North Arcot Mr Sullivan and of the Collector of Canara.—

18. The demand for carriage of course falls more heavily on some Districts than on others. Thus in Trichinopoly from November to April last more than 1100 carts have been supplied by the Magistrate. In Masulipatam nearly 1000 were called for in a limited period. The mere number of carts impressed does not

however show the whole injustice of the system. In Malabar and Canara for instance the number required is not large, but there are fewer comparatively in those Districts, and those seized have often brought produce from Dharwar and Mysore and instead of returning thither or even in transit are necessarily impressed.—

19 Again the bandies and bullocks are often taken when required by the owners for agricultural purposes and their return is uncertain as shown in the instance cited by the Joint Magistrate of North arcot where a bandyman pressed to accompany the 34th Regiment to Dacca Did not get back to Vellore for nearly Sisc years. In other cases the driver dies or deserts on the march - the cart and bullocks are taken on and ultimately sold, to the loss of the owner as has occurred in

Canara

Canara. In Captain Russells' report it will be seen that in one instance in Kurnoo his cart and bullocks were sold to liqu date the sum due.—

20. The rate of pay seems generally thou not always higher than the current rates employment in the District. Batta is not always paid for detention or for being brought a distance though allowed by the

21. B. C. O. B. Page 393 Volume 1 and return hire or any compensation for being brought a distance or left at a distant station to find a return cargo or proceed empty seems unkno In all these respects improvement seems easy. The hire considering that the carts are impress often to the great inconvenience of the owners and march at a certain rate under all circumstances and with loads not regulated by the driver. Should the Board think always exceed by a certain fixed percentage the ordinary District rate at the time of engagement. Batta

be paid as the Rules prescribe for detention from the day of impressment and some allowance should be made for return hire as well as for proceeding to the Regiment at all events when the carts are taken long distance— These charges necessarily enhance the amount to be paid for transport but would it is presumed, be borne by Government.

21 The Board do not see that in this Government would after all be doing more than is strictly equitable and much might so be done to obviate the undoubted hardships of the present system. It will be seen from the accompanying report that the Demand for carriage is increasing and that carts are often taken lengthened distances and perhaps again impressed of necessity for another corps. For this the Board see no remedy, as the escigencies of

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of the Service of course will not permit of Re-
giments being delayed in their March.—

22. The proposed act will be advanta-
ous to cart owners in so far as it secures them
higher rate of remmuneration, but in other respe
its operation will be of little service for co
will still have to be impressed largely in
this Presidency.—

23. The result of Section VIII will be
that double hire and double price will be
the only rate at which carriage and suppli
will be procurable for of course the owner
of both will wait to be impressed rather tha
accept less- again the "first halting place
without the jurisdiction of the impressing
Civil Officer may be a petty hamlet
and the Collector would have to impre
relief of carriage there or the Regiment must
pay treble hire until fresh carriage is procure

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24. Again considering that many disputes
must occur, Section VIII will not only impose
much labor on the Civil authorities, but cause
delay and expense to the Troops marching —
pending the adjudication of differences.—

25 The Board would also submit for
consideration whether this repeated impress-
ment in every District a Regiment passes
through would not in reality be as great
an evil as that sought to be remedied and
whether the provision for relief could be
carried out in Native States as for instance
Hyderabad Nagpore and even Mysore.—

26. The Board do not see the necessity
of having recourse to a Legislative enact-
ment for all that the proposed act will effect
nor do they regard it as the proper remedy.

27. The illegality and evils of the present
system being admitted the Board think the
proper course to pursue is to supply each
Regiment

Regiment with a fixed number of carts and bullocks as part of its Military equipment, leaving all excess to be engaged by private agreement or contract. This would of course involve direct expense to the State but against this would have to be balanced the hardship to the people of the present system the indirect loss to Government which is involved in the losses now incurred by agriculturists and traders and the additional expenditure which the new act will cause. The latter cannot be estimated by the Board but they would point out that even with this to pay Government may after all be unable to move a Regiment with promptitude. The retention of public cattle would have this advantage that the greater charge would be accompanied by greater efficiency. The extra charge moreover would not be so great as at first sight appear for improved carts and superior

cattle would enable a Regiment to move with less carriage than is now requisite and the smaller number of followers would lessen the risk of disease on the march. In the intervals between marches the establishment might be employed in conveying materials for repairs and public works in the neighbourhood of the station as well as in keeping the latter clean.—

28. The proposed concentration of Troops appears to the Board a further argument in favor of this plan Even now Districts of large size are wholly destitute of effective Troops, and the necessity of having the means of moving the latter without delay seems self evident.—

29. This however is a Military Consideration and the Board think they have done their duty in suggesting the only effectual remedy to a System admitted to be illegal

and

and manifestly oppressive and unjust to the people, and in briefly pointing out the advantages which so far as they are competent to form an opinion on a subject of a similar as much as if not more than of a Civil nature will compensate Government for the additional expenditure involved.—

30. The Board request the orders of Government on the letters of the Agent at Kurnool.—

31. They have informed the Collector of Cuddapah that the System mentioned in para 8 of his letter is altogether objectionable and must be discontinued any sums in hand being restored to the payers.—

32. The Board propose abstaining from issuing any instructions on the other Reports until in possession of the views of Government.—

33. They take this opportunity to

Submitting for the orders of Government in reference from the Acting Collector of Masulipatam as to the manner in which he is to carry out the instructions conveyed in Extract Minutes

Fr Ag Collr 8th June inclosure 23 Novr 1857

Jub 3 June 57 Consultation 23 May 1857. No 491

Revenue Department.—

31. As the Law now stands a Magistrate can regulate the hire of a cart but not impress it. under the above Extract Minutes Consultation however the Magistrate is to impress but leave the hire to be settled by private agreements Mr Knox points out that his interference is practically useless. but the

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the Board do not see how this can be re-
medied under present circumstances.-

P. S. Since the above was drafted the
Board have received from the Collector
of Cuddapah a reply to their letter
of the 27th October 1857.-

The terms in which the pro-
was referred to by Mr Murray in para
of his letter Dated 19th June led the Board
to conclude that it was recognized by
the authorities This custom serves to
illustrate the hardship of the present Syste
of pressing carriage for Troops for which
the Board have suggested in the abo
Proceedings what seems to them the only
effectual remedy.

F. Cuddapah 9th inst. 23d Nov 57

Sub 25th June 57

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Bd. No. 4116 To the Collector of Rajahmundry

To

The Collector of
Rajahmundry.

Sir,

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 9th September 1857 forwarded with the Board's Proceedings of 21st September Iam directed to request that the various points on which information was called for respecting the compensation awarded to Pranadara for lands taken up for the Godavery Channels may be submitted with as little delay as possible.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
24th November, 1857.

/Signed/ J. D. Sim,
Acting Secretary

To

The Acting Collector of
Masulipatam.

1145

Bd. No. 4114 To the Actg Collector of Masulipatam

Sir,

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 14th September 1857, Revenue Department, No. 935, Iam directed to request that the further report respecting the Pothy —

Dodgadama cap.

In Cons 23d Sept 1857

Doo salmuccas still levied on the Bilmeedha Agraharmmes of your District may be submitted with as little delay as possible.

2. You will also furnish the other information required in that Extract.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
24th. November 1857.

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

To

The Acting Collector of
Masulipatam.

(1146)

Bd. No 4115
To the Ry Collector
of Masulipatam

Sir,

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 18th January 1856 Revenue Department, No 63, In Order 28th January 1860, I am directed to request that the further information there called for by Government respecting the four Villages of Condapaud, Cammavaripalem, Collala, Ujjanur and Pandera Randivaram may be submitted with as little delay as possible.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
24th November 1857.

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

To,

The Collector of
North Arcot.

(1147)

Bd. No 4117
To the Collector
of North Arcot.

Sir,

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation, under date 18th July 1857, Revenue Department, No 702, forwarded with Boards Proceedings of 28th Idem, I am directed to request that you will furnish the explanation therein required, respecting the difference between the Tabular Statement and Register submitted by you in connection with the lapsed Jeomiah No 628, with as little delay as possible.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
24th. November 1857.

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

To,

The Collector of
Salem.

(1148)

Bd. No 4120
To the Collector
of Salem.

Sir,

I am directed to call your attention to para 4 of Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 15th May 1856, Revenue Department, No 496, and Board's Proceedings of 28th April No 1268, and to request that the further information called for on points connected with the reduction

reduction of assessment in your District may be submitted with as little delay as possible.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
24th November 1857.

(Signed) Jno D. Sim,
Acting Secretary

1149

To,

The Collector of
Salem.

Bd No 1121

Sir,

To the Collector of Salem.

With reference to Extract Minute of Consultation, dated 25th July 1857, Public Works Department, No 1413, and Board's Proceedings of 5th August 1857, I am directed to request information as to whether arrangements have been made with the Proprietor of Rayacottah for the transfer to Government of the tank alluded to in para 6 of Major Lawford's journal.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
24th November 1857.

(Signed) J. D Sim,
Acting Secretary

To,

1150

The Sub Treasurer

Bd No 1160

Sir,

To the Sub Treasurer

I am directed by the Board

of Wards to forward herewith six Interest Registers prepared according to the form furnished by the Accountant General, and to request that you will certify at the foot of them that the Bonds are deposited in your Office to enable me to realize the interest now due on them.

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Fort St George,
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(Signed) J. D Sim,
Acting Secretary

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

1151

Mg No 2626.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry. No Return under Regulation IX of 1822 for September 1857

1152

Mg No 2523.

From the Collector of Coimbatore Return of Village Officers under Regulation VI of 1831 for October 1857

1153

Mg No 2621.

From the Collector of Coimbatore. Reports the absence of certain Returns for October 1857

From

1154

Mg. No 2527

From the Acting Collector of Ganjam - Rain Report for October 1857.

1155

Mg. No 2519

From the Collector of Rajahmundry - Salt Statement of exportation on 16th. November 1857.

1156

Mg. No 2520

From the Collector of Chingleput - Salt Statement of exportation on 15th November 1857.

1157

Mg. No 2524

From the Collector of Chingleput - Acknowledging receipt of 24 Copies of the Printed form of Salt account current.

1158

Mg. No 2525

From the Agent in Tinnevelly - Acknowledging receipt of 24 Copies of the Printed form of Demand Collection and Balance State

1159

Mg. No 2522

From the Collector of Coimbatore - Register of Petitions for the Months of October 1857

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Wednesday, the 25th November 1857.

1160

Bd. No 1200

No 293.

From the Deputy Secretary to Government — } Extract Minutes Consultation, Public Department, dated 21st October 1857.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Nellore } Hon enter No 612 dated 15th September 1857.

Read also report of the Civil Auditor — — — — — — — } Hon enter No 674 dated 14th October 1857.

The Acting Collector forwards an application from Vanmoguty Venkata Rau, Head Sheristadar of the Nellore District, who prays to be allowed to retire from the service on full pay, or Rupees 6-25 per Mensem. He further asks that two-thirds of this stipend may be continued to his descendants for two generations.

2. The Government have perused the Sheristadar's own Petition and the Copies of the various Certificates filed by him. The testimony borne to his merits is, so far as it goes, satisfactory, but does not appear to bear out the claims put in for extraordinary

extraordinary indulgence. Before deciding the question however the Government will be glad to have before them the opinions of the Board of Revenue on the general character of Vuccata Case, and his application that the same consideration and favour may be shewn to him as have been shown to the other Head Shristadars be communicated.

2. Resolved, meanwhile, to pass to V. Vuccata Row the pension he is entitled to, under the general rules, or Rupees 262-8-0 (two hundred and sixty-two Rupees and annas eight) as certified by the Civil Auditor. Vuccata Row's periods of service eligible to count towards pension is stated by the Civil Auditor to embrace 33 Months 10 and days 2. There is a break of 1 year and 5 days in 1835/36 owing to his dismissal from the post of Tahsildar by Mr Principal Collector Stonhouse. As the Board of Revenue confirmed the sentence and directed that Vuccata Row should be employed in an Office of equal rank on

-ment concur with the Civil Auditor that no portion of Vuccata Row's Service vitiated by the Collector's Act.-

3. Mr Taylor in submitting his application, has not forwarded a Medical Certificate of incapacity. He is mistaken in supposing that it is not required in cases like the present, the general rule being that every application shall be so accompanied. Adverting however to the long service of 30 years rendered by the Shristadar and to his advanced age (he is on the verge of three-score years and ten) and to his having already sent in his resignation, the Government will not interrupt the arrangements that have been made or cause further delay in the matter. The usual Certificate

of

of Pension, made payable from the 1st proximo, will therefore be at once issued.

(Signed) D. F. Carmichael,
Dy Secretary to Govt
Public Dept

1161

Bd No 4172

From the Dy Secretary to Government

Memorandum.

The undersigned has the honor to forward for the information of the Members of the Board of Revenue the original enclosures referred to in the Order of Government dated 21st October 1857, No 293.

* 8 in number to be returned with the Order

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24th October 1857.

(Signed) D. F. Carmichael
Dy Secretary to Govt

To the Board of Revenue

Bd No 4154

Proceedings thereon

1160-62

The Board have carefully considered the claims preferred by V. Venkatarow, late Head Shirastadar of Vellore, to be pensioned on the full salary of the Office he has

a reversion of 2/3rds of the allowance to his heirs for two generations.

2. Venkatrow, has served Government for a lengthened period in a meritorious and creditable manner and was Head Shiristadar of Vizagapatam at a time when the District was in a disturbed state.

3. The Board consider Venkatrow has well earned the pension allowed by the rules, but they do not consider that he has established a claim to Special indulgence.

4. In forwarding his Petition, No 3724, of 1857 for the information of Government, it is only necessary for the Board to remark that they have given it due consideration.

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The "Hyany" not required to was merely a settlement with the most influential men of each Village and the arrangement involved no serious difficulty. The Board cannot trace the circumstances under which Veerachuny was sent to Vizagapatam, but his selection on promotion on that occasion would add little force to his present claims

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15th No 4327

From the Acting Secretary to Government — 1163

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, under date the 3d November 1857.

Resolving to forward to the Honorable Court the Board's letter (with its enclosure) dated 17th Ultimo respecting the curtailment of extravagant expenses at Native Marriages — (See No 1114 in separate Volume)

Ordered to be recorded

1163-64 Order thereon

1165

Rd No 4651

Railway

From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Public Works Department under date the 23d November 1857.

Communicating the decision of Government with respect to the right of the Railway Company to establish Services within their own limits for their own (See No 2150 in separate Volume)

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own purposes and in con-
nection therewith as to
the compensation to be grant-
ed to a certain party contract-
or vide Malabar

(1165-66)
Bd. No 4124

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated
to the Acting Collector with copy of the
Boards Proceedings.

The Acting Collector will report
the amount of remissions to be granted.

(1167)
Bd. No 4158

From the Ag Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minute of Con-
sultation, Revenue Department, under date the
28th November 1857.

Communicating
a letter from the Officiating
Agent at Hurnool, and
directing that the Collector
of Sea Customs be instruct-
ed to pass free of duty the ar-
ticles therein referred to intended
for the Hurnool

} vide No 1199 in separate Volume

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Bd. No 4126
(1167-68)

Ordered to be communicated to the
Collector for his information and guidance

(1169)
Bd. No 4654

From the Ag Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Con-
sultation Revenue Department under date
the 23d November 1857.

Referring for the report
of the Chief Engineer as well as
for the adoption of measures
to prevent further loss to
the state during the present
Monsoon the Board's Proceedings
reporting the large loss of salt
at the Madras Colairs occasion-
ed by the late heavy rains

} vide No 1203 in Separate Volume I

(1169-70)
Bd. No 4125

Order thereon Ordered to be communi-
cated to the Collector of Madras

Extract

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Bd No 4561

From the Ag Secretary to Government

1171

Extract from the Minutes of Consultations, Revenue Department, under date 24th November 1857.

Reading a reference for the Sanction of the Board to the proposal for discontinuing the importation of Bombay salt into Malabar on Government account from 31st January 1858 to 31st January 1859 and sanctioning the increased rate for salt advanced to by Mr Robinson.

(See No 1215 in separate Volume)

1171-72

Bd No 4136

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector.

Bd No 4663

From the Ag Secretary to Government

1173

Extract from the Minutes of Consultations, Revenue Department, under date the 24th November 1857.

Declining, for reasons stated, to comply with the request of the Acting Collector of Manufactures to obtain information from the Custom Houses of Bengal & the Settlements &c of Ceylon in America.

(See No 1018 in separate Volume)

Bd No 4154

Order thereon

1173-74

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector.

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19195

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1175

Bd No 4659

From Messrs Griffiths & Co

To

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue Madras

Sir

It having come to our knowledge that a representation has been made to the Board of Revenue by the Madras Trade Association upon a supposed grievance in the working of the rules of the Sea Custom House and that of further petition has been based thereon for the alteration of certain rules for the levying of duty on goods we deem it right to acquaint the Board that our opinion on the matter originating those representations was so completely at variance with that of the Committee of the association and that our conviction was so strong that the grievance setforth was no legitimate complaint at all that our partner who was Chairman of the association has resigned and we have withdrawn from Membership on

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A copy of a Minute and letter
the subject we beg to enclose f
information

The complaint re
ting the seizure of goods is now be
Government and does not call f
any remark of ours but upon th
subject of the alteration of excist
rules in the Sea Custom House, we
so materially concerned as large
porters on our own Account that
cannot allow an application ad
-bly giving the opinion of the
of Madras to be before the Board
-out giving also our opinion in the

The question had
mooted in the Trade a Speci
before we left it but had
been considered we have
been enabled to judge of the expe
-ency of the proposed assimilation of Madra
rules to those of the London Customs and

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come to the conclusion that such would
be inconvenient to the trade of the place
expensive to Government and giving no
better security for the due collection of
the Revenue than now exists.

Under the present rules for
the passing of goods inwards an applicati-
-on is required with specification of value
for duty either at Market or Tariff rates
the former of these is not difficult to ar-
-rive at, and supported by a fair invoice
of the goods sought to be entered, has ne-
-ver we belive we may say been a cause of
difficulty between the Collector and the
Importer. An examination of contents of
packages may or may not be made at
the option of the Collector.

Under the London rules
an Examination would be imperative
and would be attended at all times with
inconvenience and often with much risk
of damage to goods so exposed, the importer
would still be subject to seizur of his
goods

goods, and the only advantage appare
but not real, would be the option gi
to the Collector of allowing a new va
-ation. This is already met by the libe
construction of value that has alway
the rul here and the Importer has
-ther now the right of appeal not on
the Board of Revenue but also to Go
-ment a protection against arbitrary,
judged Acts so complete that no chan
can advantage the fair dealer.—

We would therefo
earnestly depricate any change in th
existing rules some revisal in the
case of the Tariff might be desirab
but upon the point in ques
an experience of many ye
gives as reason to be fully sati
-fied with them.—

Madras—
28th November 1857 } / Signed / Mess.rs Brill the & Co

I have already in Committee given
my opinion on the subject of these pa=
-pers which is that the Association should
represent to Government the necessity
which the trade feel for a modification of
the existing Customs rules as regards evident
mistakes in the valuation of merchandise
and that the Association should urge the
adoption / so far as in Committee we deem
it practicable and advisable / of the rules of
the London Customs under this head. but
I entirely object to forward Mess.rs Oakes & Co.s
papers to Government and to basing our re=
-presentation upon this or any other case.—

I object to basing our representa=
-tion on the present case because Mess.rs Oaks
and Co.s love in my opinion give cause for the
seizure by an actual undervaluation when
they applied for a revision, but not in terms
that would make compliance probable
The proceedings of the Collector I deem not
arbitrary but is in strict accordance with
his duty.—

I object upon general grounds to
the

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the forwarding of the pojers because it is not the province of the afsociation to take up indiv dual grievances but so deal with general meas fas that these shall not afupress the individ We will hear in Committee all complaints ma decide upon their merits and take such steps to rectify abuses or amend even good rules as shall afupear to tend to the general good of all But take up and ma our own every Individual case we co to do so would be in the long run to ru the prostitution of a valuable institution private and party purposes and to depriv it of all that consideration which as a pub body it is obtaining. The Committee has in this question a vital one to decide if they reg their independance and admit into their measures any one individual elevat they will leave fallen from their s pasition and as a public body be a nullity.—

Madras——
11th September 1857 } I Signed I R. M. Norfor

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To

Secretary Madras Trade
Afsociation

Dear Sir

From your verbal commu-
-nication to me yesterday afternoon I find that the Committee of the Trade Afso-
-ciation have adapted the letter of which you showed me a copy representing to Go-
-vernment Mefsrs Oakes and Co's case lately brought before the Committee.—

This letter through a modification of the esctreme views of the committee on this case is still so greatly at variance with my minate on the subject that I cannot give my afsent to it.—

The Afsocation in electing me to be its chair man must have had in view something beyond an honorary appointment and must have supposed me to pofsefs a sufficently correct judgment to enable me beneficially to exercise a salutary control over their operations and I in accepting the Office had no intention of being slack

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in the performance of my duty at the same time that no idea of dictating to my colleagues had ever entered my mind.

The case in question is one involving points in the future working of the Association so important that for me to recorde from the position I have taken would be a betrayal of the trust confided to me. The Committee on the other hand evence so decided an opinion at varance with my own that I have no alternative but to resign that which in my judgment is the correct view or to relinquish the position I hold among them. I cannot it seems lead them in a right course, and I am not disposed to follow them in a wrong one. I therefore resign hereby into the hands of the Association the appointment with which they honored me.

In sending I have to beg that the Committee will in answering [illegible] add to their statement may minute of the 11th Instant.

I have &c.

(Signed) R. St. Harper.

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B. No. 4132
Proceedings thereon
1173-76
E. to C. 19 Nov. 57
No. 424 to R. & C.
Rec'd 21 Dec.

The Board resolve to submit the above for the information of Govt with reference to Rep. & Cs. of 4 Oct. appeal against the seizure of their Consignment of leather by the Collector of Sea Customs.

Rec'd by Mr. Sanderson 8th October 57

2 The Board will deal with the representations of the Trade association regarding the rules for the clearance of goods when the Collectors report is received.

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B. No. 4277.

From the Acting Collector of Malabar — Sir,

Reports with reference to Co. Pro. B. of Rev. of 30 Ultimo No. 3753 on the position of the Port of Mallipooram in the reference to the Ports of Travancore & Cochin as compared with that of British Cochin.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 159.

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

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board No. 3253 dated 30 Ultimo, I beg to remark that the Ports of Travancore and Cochin being Foreign Ports, Mallipooram must stand in a disadvantageous position as compared with that of British Cochin—A legislative enactment alone could remove this disadvantage.

2- Considering however that the preponderance of Capital and mercantile energy is to be met with in British Cochin, I do not think that a measure for placing Mallipooram on a similar footing with it is somewhat formidable rival would have the result sought by the Cochin Dewan, nor do I perceive the expediency of considering specially the case of the petty Port of Mallipooram. If the entire question of extending to all the Ports of Travancore and Cochin the privileges of British Ports be under consideration this harbour will have the benefit of any relaxation accorded to these States.

3. I am inclined to believe that in the matter of the Imports of spirits, Wines and European goods the

the Ports of Mallipoorum and the
of Travancore and Cochin (Pallipo
Alleppy &c.) inflict no small har
on the trade and Customs of Beda
Cochin as set off against the disa
vantages they labor under in th
matter of general trade.

4. They beg to refer to the Cor
respondence shown
in the margin
and to my own
recent recomm
dation in fav
of making Cal
a Port for bond
goods on accou
of the smuggli
trade in Spir
&c.

In the Board dated 8th September 1841.
From—Do.—8th March 1851.
To—Do.—1st April—
Proceedings of Do.—5th January 1852
From—Do.—15th March—
Proceedings of Do.—21st June—
From—Do.—28th January 1853
Proceedings of Do.—21st November—
From—Do.—18th March 1854
Proceedings of Do.—26th June—

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Shows a reluctance not entirely to the full extent imposed by art 9 of 48, for illicit traffic in these articles are still carried on from Mallapooram though not to the same extent as before.

‡ Continues still

5. Mr Conolly remarked in his letter of the 18th March 1854 Para 2. the only examination of Duty effected "the Cochin Sirkar now that levies "on Wines and Spirits at the Port "not adopted by the Travancore "State as regards their Ports of Alle "and Pallipoot from which latter "Port Wines &c are now brought "the very same remarks

were from Mallipoorum prior to the 1st March 1853 Mr Conolly was reporting on the result of one year after the assimilation, and it is remarkable that the traffic in Wines and Spirits imported at Mallipoorum, Pallipoot &c is carried on as briskly as if the assimilation never had been attempted—The Company's duties are of course evaded to a considerable extent.—

† In Company's territory by Backwaters

N.B. We doubt the assimilation in this district.

6. For the information required by the Board in Para 2. I beg to refer to the Lists Nos 1. 2 and 3 which accompanied Mr Conolly's letter of 18th March 1854 by which it will be observed that Export and Import Duties are levied at the Travancore and Cochin Ports of Alleppy Pallipoot and at Mallipoorum on articles subject to duty when imported into or exported from British Ports.

7. Though on the whole the scale of Export duty (to Europe &c) at Travancore Ports is slightly more favorable than ours I do not consider that the moderate difference has the tendency of drawing to these Ports the trade from the British ports, for our home trade being duty free our Ports are preferred by the general trader.

The trade in Wines & Spirits &c only excepted

8. It must be borne in mind that some of the principal

principal commercial products of Travancore and Cochin, viz Pepper, Cardamom, Timber, &c are monopolized and are exported by the Sircar at public Auction free of duty.

Calicut, 26 October 1857. } I Signed H. Robinson, Acting Collector.

BC No 4163.

Proceeding thereon. In the above communication the Acting Collector reports, as required in Extract Minutes of Consultation 12 September last, No 927, Revenue Department, on the effect which Act VI of 1848 has had on the trade of the Cochin Ports of Mallipooram, about 8 miles North of British Cochin.

(1177-78)

Inps 30 Sept 1857

2. Mallipooram was also mentioned as a port until about when the Cochin Government put in a more efficient state by reduction of duties &c — The Cochin rate of Export and Import duty levies on many articles than the British rate, a diversion of trade ensued and to obviate this effect the tariff rates of British Cochin were altered so as to equalize duties at the two

To Collr 3 Sept 41 Para 1 & 2
Inps 7 Oct 41

ports — Foreign Sugar, Wines, and Spirits were the chief Commodities introduced into Mallipooram not merely from the more favorable duty, but also from the facilities which its position afforded for subsequently smuggling them into British territory. The correspondence on this subject is noted in the margin of para 4 of Mr. Robinson's letter. The result has been that the Cochin Government agreed to assimilate their duties with ours — Mr Robinson states that this equalization has been effected only in regard to Wines and Spirits, and it seems doubtful whether even this is fully carried out — Previous to the passing of act VI of 1848 a duty of 8 per Cent was levied on goods passing from one British Port to another as well as from the Cochin and Travancore ports to British Ports — The freedom of the Port to Port trade, set act VI of 1848 does not extend to other than

2 Mad in Coll's letter 3 Sept 41

To Govt 18 Jany & 8 to 4 July 1853 No 57, RD.

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than British ports, so that while goods pass free between British Ports articles imported from a foreign port such as Mallicaposum, are liable to a 5 per cent duty.

3. The Board concur with the Acting Collector that there is nothing in the state of affairs calling for immediate alteration as regard only to a single port, which measures, as stated in the first part of this proceeding, originally affected British Commerce to a certain extent. The Board cannot in their Despatch dated 2nd July 1836, No. 7, have omitted reconsideration of all duties between Travancore, Cochin and the Company's territories and Mallicaposum will of course be included in the arrangement which may then be effected. The Board presume that a complete assimilation of duties will be the basis of any arrangement for placing the Cochin ports on the same footing as

In Govt. 15 Oct. 56 No. 1
Govt. 6 Nov. 56 No. 1
No. 1092 1836.

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our own, and they apprehend that from its superior position, greater Capital & other advantages British Coelin would still maintain its superiority over Mallicaposum.

Read Statement of Demand & Collections Balance from the Acting Collector of Tanjore for the Month of October 1837.

(1179)

B. No. 4213.

(Here enter No.)

Proceedings thereon.

On Comparing the figures in last year's Statement with those of same months years

Arrears Collections No. 2.

	As per last year's settled Column 7	As per statement for July 1267 Column 6	Difference
Peishcush.	6821.	6737	84
Not permanently settled	707599	707683	84.
Total—	714420	714430	"

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years in the state-
ment for Emly 120
it appears that there
is a difference of
in the items as shewn
marginally. The
Board request that
the Collector will
explain the discrep-
ancy.

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No. 193.

To

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

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B. No. 4478
From the Collector of Coimbatore.

Sir,

In reply to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 20th May 1857 Communicated to me in the Board's Extract of the 2d Instant, No. 319, I beg to inform the Board, the present Public Bungalow at Dotacamund is not at the old Jail [disallowed by Govern-ment] but is a small Building formerly the Quarters of staff Ser-jeant "Holmes". Its necessity was pointed out in my former letters. it is often used, and is especially necessary in such a climate, where so many resort

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resort for health, and often come
at night relying on the Public Bung
for temporary shelter, till they can find a
suitable dwelling. The Hotels are usu
full and are beyond the means of ma
before the establishment of the small
lic Bungalow now adverted to, s
have known a family sleep all nig
of necessity in their transit Bandy
2.
on the appropriation of
the small Building alluded to as
the Travellers' Bungalow. I have also
fully reported to the Board in my
letter of the 8th December 1856 No. 201 to
which I beg to refer them.
3.
Under the above explanation
request the sanction of Government for th
entertainment of a Topay and Sweeper to
above Travellers' Bungalow, as solicited
in my letter of the 13th April 1857, No. 52
has been under the commanding officer's
desired by Board since October 1856

Coimbatore
9th November 1857

(Signed) E. B. Thomas

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BC No. 4154.
Resolution thereon.
(1180-81)

Resolved that the fore-
-going letter be submitted for the information
and orders of the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council with reference to
Extract Minutes Consultation dated
Inf. 2d Nov. 2/57 20th May 1857, No. 484. R.D.

1. The Collector reports that the
Public Bungalow at Coimbatore is
not the building formerly used as a Jail,
but a small house which formed at
one time the Quarters of the late Serjeant
Holmes.—

2. Mr. Thomas observes that he ex-
Pro. Lr. Govt. 8 Augt. 1855 plained in his letter dated 16th July 1855 that the
building alluded to would be used for a
Travellers' Bungalow when the stores of
the Governor General's followers were re-
Lr. Govt. 4 Inf. 10 Sept. 1855 No. 1013 R.D. -moved from it, and that in authorizing
its transfer to him, he concluded that the
Government approved of the measure.

3. The Collector further states that

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that a Travellers Bungalow is especially necessary in such a climate, and in a place where so many persons resort for the benefit of their health, and where suitable accommodation cannot always be obtained about

4. Under these circumstances the Board recommend that sanction be granted for the entertainment of a pensioned Sepoy and a Sweeper for the Public Bungalow at Otacamund

Collector 15th Dec. 1856
Ld Govt 5 March 1857
Acto Govt 6 March
C. to C. 12th March
R D. 250
Ld Govt 27th March

5. The Board submitted the Collector's first application for an Establishment for this Bungalow without question in consequence of their having noticed an advertisement regarding the building in the Gazette dated 11th November 1856, page 722

6. They regret that the call of Government for information was accidentally overlooked by them for a long time period.—

To.

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No. 134.

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

(1182)
Bd. No. 4489.
From the Collector of Bellary—

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an Indent on the Principal Commissary of Ordnance and Superintendent of Stationery for 54 Reams of Ruled Foolscap paper required for making 3 fair copies of the Land Register to be prepared after the form approved of by the Board under date the 3d October last, as such ruled paper would ensure greater neatness in writing the Registers, I beg to request that the Board will be pleased to request the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines to sanction the Indent for issue as early as practicable by the Superintendent of Stationery.—

2. I beg to observe for the information of the Board of Revenue that

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For 6 St George 25th November 1857.

that in reply to a reference made by me
the Superintendent of Stationery has, in his
letter of the 6th Instant, informed me th
there are only 6 quires of ruled Foolsc
paper remaining in store, but that on ap
applying to the Inspector General of Ordn
and Magazines, and obtaining sanction, t
can be either included in the next annu
Indent on the Honorable Court, or procure
from the local Market thro' the Commissar
Department and supplied. I await the
arrival of this paper on the next indent wo
cause much delay; and the Register is required
to be prepared as speedily as possible, and I
would therefore request that the Superintende
of Stationery may be directed to procure the
paper from the local markets and supply the
same as early as possible, causing care to be
taken that the paper is of unexceptionable qual

Bellary, Collectors
Office,
11th November 1857

Signed C. Pelly,
Collector.

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Indent on the Superintendent of Stationery requires for the
use of the Collector in the Bellary Division.

Remarks of the
Controlling
authority

Articles	Supply required	Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 2d June 1857.	Remarks
Ruled Foolscap Paper	54 Rims	Requisition for writing 3 Copies of the Land Register ordered in Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 2d June 1857. Ordered that the Superintendent of Stores be requested to state whether he has in store any of this description of paper, & if so, to issue a sufficient quantity of the same to the Collector of Bellary, & that it may be charged against the Local Market, and that a Bill be rendered for the same. And that this date to the Superintending Secretary to the Board of Revenue.	

Signed C. Pelly,
Collector.

Bellary, Collectors Office, 11th November 1857.

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B.N. 4160

Resolution thereon Resolved that the

(1182-83)

Inspector General be requested

to cause the paper to be

procured in the Market if

a sufficient supply is not

in Store.

2. The early receipt of

the paper is a matter of

consequence and a

portion of it at least

should be sent by

Bangby

D

For

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No. 210

To

I. D. Sim Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(1184)

Bd. No. 4585

From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam

Sir,

With reference to a correspondence noted in the Margin I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that a judgement in

To Board 1st July 1856 No. 69.
From Dr. 1st August 1856. Pro. No. 2422.

C. S. No. 92 of 1856 has been given in favor of the Collector The Board will remember that this action was brought for the recovery of a piece of land in the Town of Ellore which had been made over to Defendants illegally by a decision in a case to which the Collector was no party I enclose copy of the judgement.

Masulipatam Collector's Cutcherry 13th November 1857.

Signed T. I. Knox

Acting Collector.

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No 1

Decree of the Civil Court of Masulipatam.

Original Suit No. 92 of 1856. Civil Court File.

Plaintiff.		Defendant.
James Fraser Esquire Acting Collector of Masulipatam.	Versus.	Faullah Paupiah Reader
Government Vakeel T. Poorashottamiah.		Luckkaraju Subarayadu

Seal.

1. The present suit was brought to recover possession of a piece of ground measuring 95 Square yards or there abouts valued at Rupees 47-8-/forty seven and annas eight east of the Fort and west of the Bazar at Ellore and shown in the sketch plan which accompanied the Plaint with costs.-

2. The Defendant denies the claim put forward in the

3. Reply and Rejoinder duly filed.

4 Points were recorded on the 20th April 185

Plaintiff Government.

1st To prove prior Title to the ground now in dispute.

That

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2d That he has held undisturbed possession of the same for a period exceeding 12 years.-

Defendant.

1st To prove his title to the ground in dispute.

2d That he made any objection in person or otherwise to the ground being enclosed by the Kutwal for Government in 1847.

3d That during the progress of Suit No. 202 of 1831 proclamations were made calling for crops claimant against the property now in dispute.-

4th List of Documents and Witnesses to be given within 6 Weeks..

5th Plaintiff filed one Document A being an authenticated copy of a plan filed by the present Defendant as 3d Defendant in original suit No. 202 of 1831 in the Ellore District Commissioners fele and Examined 9 Witnesses

1st Muntrepragada Venkatarazoo

2d Calagara Ramasawmy

3d Cundoocoory Mullecarjanoodoo

4th Dooggeralah Narsimloo

5th Yadavully Venkatanursoo

6th Pokala Ramannah Muntrepragada.

7th Munbrepragada Raghonundum

8th Condrog Ghuntiah

9th Yadully Veeriah

6. Defendant filed 2 documents.

No 1. Authenticated Copy of the Decree in the N. 202 of 1831.

7. Authenticated Copy of Decree passed by the Sudr ameen in original Suit No. 58 of 1850. and examined no witnesses.

Judgment.

8 The object of the present suit is to set aside a decree passed in Original suit No 58 of 1850 which awarded to the Defendants possession of the piece of ground now in dispute from a party (Government Kittwal) who had nothing to do with it in fact had no title thereto nor interest or concern in it what ever. It is clear by the evidence of the Witnesses examined for plaint that the ground in dispute has been Govt. property from time immemorial and the Documents filed Viz. the attested copy of plan of the ground itself and the neighbourhood filed by Defendants in the former suit shows that the Defendants at least never had any proprietary right thereto. He has failed to adduce any evidence beyond the Decree No. 58 of 1850 to show a title to the ground

in dispute. It would appear to have been an error under which the Collector was relieved from defending that suit and it has necessitated the prosecution of the present one to establish that which might have been done in the former suit.

9. The Civil Judge therefore resolves to award to Plaintiff the recovery of the ground sought with costs.-

10. It is further resolved that no private adjustment of this Decree shall be allowed or deemed valid unless the terms of such adjustment shall have been previously & reciprocally declared by all the parties interested herein and made a record of the Court with their unanimous consent.-

Note.

This Decree shall not be executed after the lapse of 12 years unless the party or parties applying for execution do show by clear and positive proof that his or their application is on one or other of the grounds specified in clause 4th Section XVIII Regulation

II.

Act of 1802 excepted from the general rule of limitation prescribed in that section.-

The ground alluded to in the complaint measuring 95 square yards marked in the plan and valued at Rupees 47-8-0 is east of the Fort at Ellore and west of the market and between the following boundaries viz^t on the East the wall of Defendants house south the through fare west the cross lane and north the wall of Defendants house.

Stamp duty on Institution under Section XIII Regulation XIII of 1816	4	0	
Fees of Plaintiffs Pleader T Pooreshottamiah under Section XXV Regulation XIV of 1816	2	5	
D^o of Defendants Pleader L^e Subarayda under D^o	2	5	
Value of Stamp^t papers filed by Plaintiff	4	0	

D^o D^o D^o by Defendant	4	8	0
Stamp duty on one exhibit feled by Plaintiff		4	0
D^o D^o D^o by Defendant		8	0
Expense incurred by Plaintiff for witnesses	56	8	0
D^o D^o D^o for serving 20 processes &c^a	2	10	0
Total 1 spot of ground & Companys Rupees	77	13	2
Deduct amount already paid by Defendant	7	7	7
Balance 1 spot of ground and Companys Rupees	70	7	7

The above sum of Companys Rupees seventy, annas seven and piece seven as well as the above piece of ground should

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should be made over to Plaintiff by
Defendant..

Given under my hand and
the Seal of the Court at Presidency
=pradane this 21st Day of September
1857..

/Signed/ I. I. Cotton
Civil Judge

The date on which the
Complaint was filed
21st September 1866

The date on which
Pleadings were closed
17th November 1866

The date of the pre-
liminary hearing

The date of every
subsequent hearing.
1st July 1857

The date of the Decree
21st September 1857..

The fair copy of
this Decree is sign-
and sealed on the
23rd October 1857 and
the period for appla-
-ing will expire
the 3rd December
1857.-

/Signed/ I. I. Cotton
Civil Judge

/True Copy/

/Signed/ T. P. Rowe
C.S.

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B. de No 4131.

Order thereon Ordered that the
(1184-85)
foregoing letter and its enclosure
be submitted for the informa-
F. Caller in Con 26th July 1856
to Govt. 26 July 1856
F. Do 30th July in Cons 1st August 1856. No 791 R.D.
tion of Government with reference
to the correspondence noted
in the Margin.

2 The Suit was brought
by the Collector for the recovery
of a piece of land in the
Town of Ellore and the
Judgment of the Court
is in his favor.-

Resolved that the
following statement and
letters be despatched.-

Statement

Fort St. George

...ment of the Collections of Revenue in the Several Districts ...

25th November ... the Madras Ga...

	Land Revenue current				Land Revenue Arrears				Land Rev...		...current and Arrear		
...ly 46	Fasly 1267	Increase	Decrease		Fasly 1266	Fasly 1267	Increase	Decrease	Fasly 1268	Fasly 1269	Increase	Decrease	...ase.
2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	22
...pees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees		Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	
3,537	7,063	24,526	-		3,100	610	3,010	-	54,637	84,7...	27,536	"	
2,90	142,572	5,282	-		31,489	38,858	-	631	1,68,779	17,34...	4,657	"	
9,908	81,728	-	2,180		27,767	29,000	1,224	-	62,684	63,72...	"	950	
705	7,430	-	11,275		1,6050	28,910	-	19,148	64,755	3,43...	"	30,415 53	
215	1,938	-	277		9,805	2,662	-	5,943	11,821	5,01...	"	6,220	
557	11,587	10	-		2,42,622	1,89,779	-	52,843	2,54,179	22,13...	"	5,283 72	
205	109	-	96		1,04,206	1,24,678	20,472	-	1,04,411	12,47...	20,370	"	
32	58	26	-		54,965	70,342	15,377	-	57,997	7,04...	15,403	"	
"	8	8	-		2,130	792	-	1,338	2,131	27...	"	1,330	
0,294	2,670	-	13,624		1,32,941	1,24,199	-	9,742	1,74,135	15,40...	"	23,564	
519	3,226	707	-		5,72,581	5,36,413	-	1,698	5,73,110	5,59,7...	5,405	1,581	
328	3,954	2,626	-		12,8895	12,8165	2,770	-	13,7223	1,32,8...	184,990	"	
2,157	12,006	-	151		2,14,420	8,99,581	1,85,141	-	12,857	9,0,5...	"	21,53,419	
3,988	10,625	-	3342		90,135	71,945	-	18,190	1,64,123	1,42,8...	"	22,91,691	
"	"	"	"		2,55,380	2,32,467	"	22,913	2,55,380	3,32,4...	"	39,40,340	
24,57	3,108	651	-		2,59,917	4,19,784	-	40,863	4,60,697	4,23,9...	57,757	"	
"	47	47	-		58,284	1,09,981	51,704	-	58,284	1,10,8...	"	23,105	
833	681	-	152		1,87,380	1,86,222	-	2,158	1,88,213	1,57,0...	7,583	"	
"	14	14	-		2,31,903	2,45,792	1,58,889	-	2,35,193	2,45,2...	"	20,107	
3,717	156,233	-	16,951		6,952	38,36	-	317	13,1,4	1,40,...	"	10,400	
3,823	13,399	-	1,24		4,382	3,68	-	618	18,208	17,1...	"	"	218
"	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	317,696	23,800	23
8,08,85	56,60,7	33,907	47,05		33,52,413	34,47,818	2,87,287	19,2,52	39,312,85	4,0,1...	79,887		
			11,798				94,485						

Current —
Arrears —

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

	Fasly 1266	Fasly 1267	Increase	Decrease
	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees
Land Revenue	34,31,269	40,10,953	79,687	"
Extra Sources.				
Abkary	7,11,881	8,67,136	155,155	"
Sundry Small Farms	"	"	"	"
Salt	11,40,752	11,47,806	"	4,946
Sea Customs	3,95,135	3,45,272	"	49,864
Moturpha	1,34,458	1,52,398	8,943	"
Stamps	2,41,695	2,49,750	8,054	"
Sayer	49,475	54,648	5,173	"
Total Extra Sources	30,32,397	31,47,790	84,393	"
Grand Total	64,63,665	71,27,748	164,080	"
Particulars.				
Collections for the end of Septr 1857	5,37,972	5,62,221	24,249	"
Do in October 1857	1,84,493	1,86,524	"	772 69
Total	64,63,665	71,27,748	164,080	

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
25th November 1857.

Signed J. D. Line
Acting Secretary

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Remarks.

A Owing to the smaller amount of arrears outstanding at the end of Fasly 1266 and to the Salt Trade having been affected by the unfavorable character of the season.

B. The failure of rain in the interior occasioned a falling off in the Salt Trade and the sales of last year with which the comparison is made were unusually large.

C Occurs chiefly in Land Revenue, but the cause is not explained.

D Owing to the large amount of balances outstanding at the commencement of this Fasly.

E The increase is in the Abkary and Salt Departments the former is owing to favorable Sales in consequence of the suppression of smuggling and the collections of last years Arrears the latter arises from the Collection on Sales by Receipts being brought to account and from the other Sales also being larger.

F Unexplained.

Memo.

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(187)
B/ No. 4147.
To the Collector of Vizagapatam

Memorandum

Several letters having of late been received from the Collector of Vizagapatam without a docket the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that all communications forwarded to this Office may be duly docketed and purported previous to despatch

Revenue Board's Office
Fort St. George
25th November 1857.

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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B/ No. 4133.
To the Collector of Ganjam and Chittoor

To the Collector of Ganjam

Sir,

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

Revenue Board's Office
Fort St. George
25th November 1857.

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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Statement of the Value of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie Imported and Exported for the Month of October 1857.—

Read Petition No. 3583 of 1857 from Ameer Nissa Begum, the only surviving Daughter of the late Jaghire-dar of Runjungoody in South Arcot dated 29th October 1857.—

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B/ No. 4151.

Proceedings thereon As Jerab Begum persists in withholding the share of the allowances to which petitioner as a Member of the family is entitled it remains that the same be separately paid to her. The Acting Collector will be pleased to state what he considers a fair amount with reference to the reduced allowance paid to Jerab Begum in order that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the arrangement.—

Read

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Read the undermentioned Memorandums.

1190
B/ No. 3343.
From the Deputy Secretary to Government Forwarding Six Copies each of the Trade Statements of Prince of Wales' Island Singapore and Malacca for 1854/55.

1191
B/ No. 4145
From the Deputy Secretary to Government } Forwarding 98 Copies of the Consultative Orders of the Board of Revenue for 1856.

1192-92
Order on the 2 above Memorandums. Ordered to be severed.

Read the undermentioned Indents.

1193
By No. 2367
From the Collector of Bellary Indent on the Superintendent of Stationery &c. required for the year 1858.

No. 1578
From the Collector of Cuddapah Indent on the Superintendent of Stationery &c. required for the year 1858.

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1195
By No. 2917
From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Indent on the Superintendent of Stationery &c. required for the year 1858.

Order on the 3 abovementioned Indents. Ordered that the Original Indents be passed and forwarded to the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements

1197
No. 2489.
From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for October 1857.

1198
By No. 2493
From the Collector of Masulipatam. Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for October 1857

By No. 2492.
From the Collector of Guntoor. Statement of

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Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for October 1857.

From

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1200
Rr No 2490
From the Collector of Chingleput. Statement
of Demand Collection and Ba
1201
Rr No 2495 of Revenue for October 1857.
From the Acting Collector of Tanjore. State
of Demand Collection and Ba
1202
Rr No 2494 of Revenue for October 1857.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Statemen
of Demand Collection and Ba
1203
Rr No 2491. of Revenue for October 1857.
From the Collector of Coimbatore. Statemen
Demand Collection and Bala
1204
Rr No 2488. of Revenue for October 1857.
From the Collector of Malabar. Statemen
Demand Collection and Bal
1205
Rr No 2528. of Revenue for October 1857.
From the Collector of Canara. Rain Ret
Rr No 2529. for October 1857
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Abst
1206
forwarding the monthly Ret of the Sa
of certain Statements.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Thursday 26th November 1857.

Read the following

1207
Rd No 3113
From the Acting Secretary to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 3d August 1857.—

Communicating a letter with its enclosures from the Legislative Council, relative to the enactment of a law for empowering Revenue Officers to sell either

(See No 775 in Separate Volume)

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either real or personal

property for arrears

of Revenue and di-

recting the Board

to prepare a Draft

act in Communication

with the Govern-

ment Pleader.

Ordered that the

following letter be Sent

in reply.—

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To

The Acting Secretary to

Government

Revenue Department

(1207-8)

Bd. No. 4164

To the Acting Secretary to Government ... Revenue Department

Sir.

With reference to Extracts Minutes Consultation dated 3d August 1857 No. 775 Revenue Department I am directed to submit for the consideration of Government the accompanying Draft of an act for the recovery of Ryotwary arrears of Revenue.—

2. The Board have thought it best to make as few alterations in the present Law as posible in order to prevent difficulties and delay in the disposal of the question.—

3 Arrears due to Government can now be recovered by the Sale both of real and personal property though in an esceedingly embarrasing way. The Draft Act merely proposes to give the Collector the power of realizing an arrear by the Sale of the personal or real property of the defaulter according as he may deem most advisable for the prompt recovery of the first dues of Government ultimately the whole property of a defaulter is liable and imprisonment may be resorted to when the property

is

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is insufficient to meet the arrear as und
the present law.—

4. Personal property will still
sold according to Regulation XXVIII of
and real property according to Regula
of 1802 and imprisonment can be effecte
through the agency of the Courts.—

5. The only alteration therefore co
in the option allowed to the Collector a
the property he shall distrain and sell
the first instance.—

6. Interest is in all cases to be ch
from the 30 day succeeding that on whic
arrear accrues.—

7. The other provisions of the Act d
appear to call for any particular remark
Board send three recent references regar
the difficulties caused by the existing
to shew the necessity of its being modified
without delay.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
26th November 1857.

/ Signed / S. D. Sim

Fort St. George 26th November 1857.

No. 1.

Whereas doubts still exist regarding the
process to be taken against defaulters in
Ryotwary Districts notwithstanding Act XXIII
of 1856 and whereas difficulties occur under the
provisions of Regulations XXVII and XXVIII re:
covering Ryotwary arrears of Public Revenue
it is hereby enacted as follows.—

I Where arrears of Rent or Revenue may
be withheld beyond the day on which they
fall due according to the kistbundy or other
engagement or where no written agreement
may exist beyond the time when the rent or
revenue become payable agreeably to local usage
the Collector shall have authority to proceed
for the recovery of such arrears by the distraint
and sale of the personal or real property of the
defaulter.—

II In the distraint and sale of personal pro:
perty for arrears of rent or revenue the Collector
shall proceed according to Regulation XXVIII of 1802

III. When the personal property of a defaulter
is first distrained and sold.—

If the arrear due with interest and all
expenses of distraint and sale be not liquidated
by.

by the proceeds of such Sale the Collect
shall have authority to proceed against th
real property of the defaulter for the reco
of the balance remaining due with inte
and all expenses &c attending such further

IV When the landed or other real prop
of a defaulter is first attached and sold,
the arrear due with interest, expences
attachment and sale, management and
other just charges be not liquidated by
Sale Collector may of his own authority
and sell the personal property of the defaul
for the recovery of such balance with inter
and all expenses of distraint and sale.—

V All sales of landed and other real pro
shall be conducted in accordance with sec
XI XII XIII Regulation XXVIII of 1802 but a pro
translation of the Sale advertisement shall
be necessary.—

VI The Collector shall have authority
attach at his discretion the whole or any por
of a defaulters landed or other real property
mediately on the occurrence of an arrear or at any
quent period, but the previous sanction of the
of Revenue shall be necessary for the Sale of
and other real prope

VII The provisions of Sections XV. XVI. XVII. XVIII
XIX & XXI Regulation XXVI of 1802 with Sections XI,
XII & XIII as aforesaid shall be applicable to Sales
of landed and other real property under this act
but the rest of that Regulation shall not apply
to such Sales.—

VIII Where arrears of Rent or Revenue with
Interest and other charges as aforesaid may not be
liquidated by the Sale of the personal and real
property of the defaulter, the Collector shall have
authority to cause the arrest of the Defaulter
in the manner following.—

2. The Collector shall cause a motion
to be made to the Civil and Sessions Judge
praying that the Defaulter may be arrested
unless the amount due by him as set forth
in the said motion be paid.—

3 The Judge shall thereupon issue an
order for the arrest of such party and for his
production before the Court unless he pay the
arrears demanded with all expenses of process
within 48 hours after the said order shall
be served upon him, provided that with
the Consent of the Collector a larger period
may be allowed for such Judgement. In the
event of the arrear not being paid as above
provided, the Officer charged with the execution

of

of the order shall convey the Defaulter
the Court without unnecessary or unreas
-ble Delay.—

4 On the arrival of the Defaulter at
Court, the Judge shall call upon him
answer the Demand; where the Demand
any portion of it may be Denied, the Ju
shall enter into a Summary enquiry in
merits of the case.—

5 Where after such enquiry it sh
appear that the arrear demanded is
justly due, the Judge shall discharge t
fendant with full Costs and Damages
where it may appear that the dem
wholly or in part is justly due the
shall direct the Defendant to be
in Custody until the amount shown
be due and interest thereon at
per cent per mensem with costs
may be discharged or until the Co
make application to the Court for
release of the Defendant. The Co

shall pay the Defendant whilst in confinement
the same allowance for subsistence as is fixed
for other prisoners in the Gail wherein he
may be confined.—

IX Interest at 1 per cent per mensem
shall be charged on all arrears of Rent
or Revenue under this act from and
after 30 days after the arrears has
accrued.—

X Sections III and XXXIV Regulation
XXVIII of 1802 shall not be applicable to pro-
-cess taken under this act.—

XI Regulation V of 1822 shall not be
applicable to Sales of property under this act.—

This

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XII This act shall apply on
to Ryotwary Collections made und
Settlements direct with the Ryots
shall not apply to Zemindars, Mootd
dars or others holding lands on pe
manent tenures or to their Subtena

XIII Arrears of Revenue due
Government other than land reven
hitherto recoverable under Regulat
I of 1826 and 5 of 1832 shall be r
coverable under the provisions
of this act.

Revenue Board Office.
Fort St. George 28th November 1857. } / Signed / J. Dalr

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Bd. No. 4268
From the Actg. Secty.
to Government

1249

Revenue Department.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation,
under date the 29th October 1857.-

Stating the views of Government with reference to the proposals as submitted in the Board's letter of the 11th September for continuing the Office and Brokerage of their Proceedings and requesting them after mature consideration to state precisely the amount of expenditure that will be required for printing the whole of their correspondence and to submit an estimate for the same.

(See No. 1102 in separate Volume.)

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply:-

To The Acting Secretary
to Government,
Revenue Department.-

Sir,

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Bd. No. 4233.
To the Actg. Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Submitting the result of the Board's deliberations as regards the amount of Paper and Types required for printing the whole of their correspondence stating

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation under date 29th October 1857, No. 1102, Revenue Department. Para 8, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform the Government that in accordance with the instructions conveyed to

stating that the estimate now forwarded is as correct as can be made from present data, & submitting explanation with reference to the remarks in para 5 of G. M. C of 29th Oct. /57.

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to them, they have consulted a professional Printer already acquainted with the business of their office as to the Presses and Types necessary for printing all their correspondence and Proceedings—

He has computed from the Volumes, the average daily work, both as regards ordinary writing and Tabular Statements, and is confident that with the English press and type sanctioned by Government in

Ext. 10th July /57. Extract Minutes Consultation 2nd July 1857. No. 670, Revenue Department, and a wooden press made up in the Country under sanction of Para 2 of the same Extract Minutes Consultation, the whole of the Board's letters despatched can be printed, and there are enough persons now employed in the office competent to work the above type.

2. He is also of opinion that with another English press and with a 1000 lbs more small pica type, with its usual material, as per Estimates enclosed, the whole of the Board's Proceedings, including

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both received and despatched letters may be struck off.- In this case the collections would be sent up to Government in a printed form—

3. The amount of small pica type sanctioned by Government and expected shortly in the "Trafalgar", is 500 lbs, this with the extra 1000 lbs will set up about 54 pages of foolscap. The average day's work will be about 35 pages in print, so that provision for 54 pages will meet the demand for the day, besides allowing type for distribution.

4. In framing the above estimate, the Board have necessarily taken the average day's work, but Government will be aware that the fluctuations in amount are occasionally very great, and may, now and then, overpower the press for a short period, still, the Board do not consider themselves justified in proposing to purchase what would be sufficient for the maximum.

5. The Board intend to commence printing their letters despatched from the 1st January 1858 and after 2 or 3 months experience

experience they would be able to speak more positively as to the total quantity of material required to print letters received also—They believe however that the estimate now submitted is as correct as can be made from present data, and by the time that the new press and type arrive they will have a sufficient number of qualified printers on their establishment for the work, without putting the Government to any expense on that score.

6. With regard to para 6th of Extract Minutes Consultation 29th October 1857, the Board wish to explain that a book is kept in their Office in which every letter that is sent to the Government Office is registered, and when a letter is returned the date of its return is placed against it. On the 18th September 1857 the number of letters issued was upwards of 2,000 not including the current year. The number of letters

Vol. of 1857 not returned, at the date of these Proceedings is 1004. It is impossible to give a correct idea of the contents of these letters, and to furnish a list of 2000 would be a work of time, the book however will be sent if required, several letters have been returned since the date of the Board's last Proceedings.

7. The Board are prepared to reply to the various objections to the statements made in their Proceedings of the 11th of September, but consider that they should best consult the wishes of Government by confining their observations to the real point of importance, viz. their ability to print their own Proceedings.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
26th November 1857.

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary.

Estimate

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No. 2

Estimate of Country Printing Materials required for the Revenue Board Offs.

		Rs	a	p
20	Pairs of Letter Cases	75	.	.
1	Imposing stone with stand, for 2 forms	35	.	.
12	Gallies with Brass bottoms	42	.	.
3	Galley Racks	6	.	.
1	Case ——— Do.	25	.	.
1	Inking Table with Iron surface	5	.	.
20	Benelues	30	.	.
2	Mallets in Trincomalee wood	8	.	.
2	Planes in Rosewood	.	12	.
1	Small Table for the use of Foreman	7	.	.
2	Tin Roller Preservers	1	4	.
400	Lucins	2	.	.
80	Head, foot and side sticks	3	5	4
2	Damping Boards	3	.	.
	100 lbs Leads	50	.	.
18	Stands for Cases	72	.	.
20	Bodkins	2	8	.
		360	5	4

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Fort St. George,
26th November 1857.

(Signed) S. D. Sim,
Acting Secy.

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Bd. No. 4445. No. 306.

From the Dpy. Secretary to Govt. Public Dept.— & Extract from Minutes of Consultation, Public Department, dated 10th November 1857.—

1211

Read the following Papers. From the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue recommending the grant of a Superannuation pension to P. S. Soobramanya Moodelliar, a Clerk on the Board's Establishment. (Here enter 23d October 1857)

From the Civil Auditor.

Reporting on the service of the above individual — " " 29 4/5 " "

Resolved that a Superannuation Pension of Rupees 15 4) Fifteen and Annas Four per Mensem be granted to P. S. Soobramanya Moodelliar & that a Certificate be issued making the same payable from the 1st November 1857 the date from which he ceased to be employed.—

Age	Period of service	Average salary for the last 3 years of service	Abstract of the grounds of application.
yrs. m. D.	yrs. mos. Ds.	Rs. a. P.	
46 " "	23 1 "	40 5 4	Sufficient Certificate in both Cases.

No. 2098

(True Extract)
(Signed) A. J. Carmichael,
Deputy Secretary to Government.—

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.—

Bd. No. 4549. From the Actg. Secy. to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, under date the 18th November 1857.—

1213

Communicating the observations of Govt. as to the elaborate & expensive description of the Map of the talooks of Goorumcondah, Maddenpully and Royachoty submitted with the Board's letter of 8th October last, declining to pass the charge for the same, amounting to Rupees 70 until further informed and requesting to have a mere outline of the talooks in question with the position of their Cusbahs and other large towns— (See No. 1177 in separate Volume.—

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Bd. No. 4183

Resolution thereon.— Resolved that the above Extract Minutes Consultation be communicated to the Chief Engineer for any observations he may wish to offer on para 3. The Board were not aware that the preparation of the Map would involve any Extra charges

(1213-14)

para 2 to Cud. dupah only

2. The Collector of Cud. dupah is requested to apply to the District Engineer for a tracing, or sketch showing as accurately as possible the boundaries of the Talooks of Goorumcondah, Muddenpully, and Rychoty and the positions of their Cutcheries and 2 or 3 other large Towns.

3. The sketch may be taken from the Printed sheet Map, but the details given in the latter need not be copied as all that is required is the outline of the Talooks and the position of the Cutcheries of their chief Towns.

4. The Government are anxious that the Map should be forwarded as soon as possible.

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Bd. No. 4664

From the Acting Secretary to Government. } Revenue General.— Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department under date the 24th November 1857.

(1215-)

Directing the Chief Engineer to ascertain from the Board what class of standard plan they would propose for the Talook Cutcherry at Sungum and to submit a fresh estimate for the Building.

/See No. 2158. in separate Volume/

Bd. No. 4159

Proceedings thereon The Board request the Collector to state what class of Cutcherry he would recommend for Sungum giving details of the Area of the Talook as proposed to be altered its revenue and population.—

(1215-16)

To

No. 156.

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

(1217)

Bd. No. 2119

From the Collector of Chingleput } Sir

Forwarding a Statement of lands attached for arrears of Revenue and which require the Boards permission to be put up for

I have the honor to enclose a Statement of Lands attached for arrears of Revenue and request the Boards permission to put them

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them up for sale under Regulation XXVIII of 1802—

2 The lands in question are not Ryotwary lands settled annually at the Summabundy but lands that have been enclosed with walls or hedges and charged with assessments that do not vary with the abundance or otherwise of the Crop or the nature of the season.—

3 Such lands may in reality be considered to be permanently settled as much as if a Government grant had been issued for them and a Quit-Rent Bill made out and as such I believe may be held to be liable to sale under the Regulation I have quoted and not amenable only to Regulation XXVIII of 1802 and Act XXIII of 1856 for the recovery of the arrears that may be due from their occupants.

4 Many of these lands lie near Madras and have been taken on speculation in anticipation of their turning out profitable as building ground lands in the course of a few years and are used for the purpose of securing them against new comers some of them are cultivated and

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matter for consideration the impossibility of realizing that an unnecessary the Government Demand except by the attachment and sale of the land is what I would wish to lay before the Board arising chiefly from their being no produce to attach and the moveable property of the owner being in Madras where it cannot be got at.—

5 From their being no produce or moveable property forthcoming the owners are able to treat the Tahsildars demands for payment with contempt and I see no way of realizing the Government assessment except by the sale of the land itself.—

6 I trust the Board will give the matter their serious consideration the lands are valuable from their anticipated future remuneration and the fact of their enclosure while it fixes the assessment and converts it from the ordinary Ryotwary settlement deprives it at the same time from being given over for cultivation to parties who might wish to take it on Durkhast

7 Unless these lands are declared liable to sale they will be enjoyed rent free until built on or cultivated with produce that can be attached.—

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutchery
Sydapet
2d June 1857

/Signed/ C. S. Shubrick
Collector

Statement

| | | |

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in English is herewith sent

Nellore
Collectors Office
13th June 1857

Signed G. N. Taylor
Acting collector

Enclosure No 1

Notification

To be observed as a standing order by all public servants belonging to the Establishment of the collector and Magistrate of Nellore are hereby informed that

The District Gazette is published under our authority and supervision and from and after this date will be forwarded by the District Post to the several Heads of Departments at the Hoozoor Cutcherries to the Tahsildars, Deputy Tahsildars, Heads of Police all Superintendents Peishkars &c.

This publication is intended to supersede the necessity of a vast Number of Reeds which are now addressed to you separately to impart a Knowledge of Official matters which is necessary to the satisfactory discharge of your duties to give publicity to

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Bd. 4205
Proceedings
(1217-18)

thereon. The Board are unable to consider the lands refused to as other than Ryotwary. The new action contemplation will enable the land itself to be sold for arrears and meanwhile the collector can only act under Regulation XXVIII of 1802, as explained in the Boards Proceedings dated 26th. November 1857 in his letter of the 28th October 1857 No. 313.—

No. 89.

(1219)
Bd. No. 2311

Memorandumm

From the acting collector of Nellore

The acting collector has the honor to transmit to the acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue the two first Numbers of the District Gazette which has recently been published at Nellore under his authority.—

2 The object and general contents of the Gazette are specified at length in the Notification on the first page and also

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to official conduct and to afford you a ready means of reference to all orders issued by the authorities.—

With these views the Gazette is established and will contain Circular Orders of a General nature; notices of Offences, of appointments, promotions, leaves of absence, returns from leave dismissals, suspensions, punishments, deaths, resignations &c. among the District Government servants, occasionally an abridgment or brief mention of orders of Government, acts of the Legislature, Circular Orders of the Board of Revenue, and Sudder and Foujdary Adawlut and other matters of general concernment.

You are therefore required to peruse attentively each number of the Gazette so soon as it is placed in your hands, and to carry out faithfully with the orders conveyed therein, if there are any which may relate to your Department and although no separate Jaheed has been

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addressed to you on the subject you will cause the Gazettes to be carefully perused by all the Subordinates of your Department and after perusal by all to be consecutively filed between two boards, and placed in some convenient place in your Office for general use and reference.—

The Gazette is not to be sent to private persons. A moderate subscription of 4 annas per month has been placed upon it and you will therefore direct any private individual who wishes to subscribe to send in his name to the Press Office.—

(Signed) G. A. Taylor,
Acting Collector

(True Translation)
(Signed) G. A. Taylor,
Acting Collector.—

1219-20 Ordered to be recorded.—
Order thereon.

Supplimental

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Polgoontah Elook / Kundayoor meadah Land let at Sq. 2 — 6 Wet. 3 — 3 — 3 — yan.	The claimant Peter states that this grant was made by Pachavoy Tommayapatah to range Brahmin Range to Putta Pitchi meah 120 years back. — No Documents —	Putta Canary Last holder died on the 18th July 1851 Great grandson to the original grantee —	The entire claim was enjoyed by A Canary.	A Rajenmakkan 12 years old — 1 Rajenmakkanie — 1 Do — Brother 1 Do — Sister — 6 Do Brotherinlaw — 4 Do Nephews — 8 Do Nieces — 6 Do Do Daughters — 3 Do Do — Son — 3 Do Nephews nieces — 2 Do Rankanie — 1 35 The livelihood of these persons depend on this cowle	This claim has been enjoyed before the introduction of the Permanent Settlement though there is no entry of it in the accounts — It is recommended that the Claimes No 1 to 6 may be continued to Rajenmakkan Son and heirs of Canary The accounts of the Permanent in the estate were not transmitted —
						It is understood that the deceased possessed 2 garees of land at Carmadarum of Mungle Zemindary — bearing a list of Rupees 15 Viz 1 garee dry and 1 garee Wet These persons pretend no Land but one that from No 1. to 6 —	
2	2 Sungama pettah — 2 Villages Sq. — Wet. 1 — 1 —	Do that it was granted by the Villagers to a Rajenmakkan 100 years ago No documents —	Do	Do — brother's son to the original grantee —	Do	Do	Entered in the Permanent Settlement accounts in the name of Pedyapa Do 7 accounts — without quit rent — This person was brother to the original grantee and Father to the present incumbent —
3	3 Semaravoloe 2 Villages Sq. — Wet. 1 — 2 — 3 —	Do — Do — Do Son to a Vencapah Do Do	Do —	to the original grantee —	Do	Do	Seems to be under enjoyment from a long time before the Permanent Settlement although there is no entry in it then taken —
4	4 Addatorum 2 Villages Sq. — Wet. 2 — 3-10 —	Do — Do — granted by the then Moccaddam P. Pathemoorah Do 13 Men of the Village 52 years ago in the year Prabhava Cheah 1794 A.D. to P. Vencapah to be enjoyed in posterity by virtue of a pattah — (A) —	Do —	Do —	Do —	Do —	Do — Do

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5	5 Cottahs tal c.r. 0 bit talaw Wet 2 —	The claimant states that this grant was made by the villagers to Carree Cutteval 6 years ago No documents —	Do	Andra Cama -ray died on the 18th July 1851 — whose bro- -ther purchas- the land from Cutteval 6 years ago the title deeds being mislaid the purchase money cannot be known —	Entire in name enjoyed by the deceased Andra Camaraj —	Do	Entered in the Perma- -nent Settlement accounts in the name of the origi- -nal grantee —	
6	Cottahs tal c.r. bit talaw Wet —	Do by do to Manemarla — Venkiah 58 years ago Nodoom- -mootoo —	Do	Do Do Camaraj pur- -chased the land from the original grantee in fee	Do —	Do —	Do —	Do —
7	1 Pala and 8 cha = mmm c.r. 0 bit talaw 1 Wet 1 — 4-2 3/4 —	The claimant states that the e was granted by the villagers to Hon Pamputtal Ramanah about 8 years ago No documents —	charity	Chenubattal Ramanah last below died on the 30th December 1851 purchased from the original gran- -tee (Deed da- -ted 19th Fe- -bruary 1834 drawn out on a Cadjan /B/ —	The whole land had been under the enjoy- -ment of Ramanah the deceased —	Son Sogeah aged 16 years — 1 Do Poorooshota -marow aged 8 do — 1 Widow of the deceased — 1 Daughters — 3 Brother in law — 1 7 It is understood that the Enamdar possesses 7 Ganees of Wet land at Yalamunchelly rated 52 Rupees No other means of livelihood	These lands on an oc- -casion were entered in the Permanent Settlement account with a Cuttcoody of 5 Rupees although the present demand is 2 3/4 only — In this Talook many names were entered in the Permanent Settlement ac- -counts with the full cist, and afterwards the Zemin- -dar gave Coombalahs agreeably with ancient usage remitting the amount, these having been only temporarily enhanced for a special purpose It is recommended that the lands from 12 to 17 be continued to Sogeah and Pooroshottamarow sons and heirs of the deceased —	

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8 2 Do Cultivating Do Fasli 1 to 6 3 Pc	Do by Do. to Chellara Ande- marane— Do— Do— No documents	Do	—Do— purchased from Sumpana Appala chetty in law to the original grantee— Do the land was inherited by P Nurasimma chetty & daugh ters dem of the original grantee 15 years ago and came etc to the last holder—	Do	Do	Do— Do—
9— 2 Cultivating Cultivating Fasli 1 to 3 Pc	Do— Do— granted by the Deceased or Rever- sioner about 20 years ago to undergo Pamaccan Annual No documents—	Do	Do Nurasimma chetty & daugh ters dem of the original grantee 15 years ago and came etc to the last holder—	Do	Do	Entered in the Permanent settlement accounts in the name of the origi- nal grantee without Cuttubady —
1 — 1 Cultivating Cultivating Fasli 1 to 3 Pc 8 P	The claim- ant states that the grant was made by the villagers to Pamputtah allo about 90 years ago No documents	Do	G Ramaneh last holder died on the 25th December 1851 Ram- paneh son of the origi- nal grantee alienated it to the last holder being unable to bear the Cuttubady of the enam by virtue of the Puttah dated 11th May 1838 C/	The whole land was enjoyed by three- fee bottla Ramum- -ah the last holder	Do	This land pays a Cuttubady of Rupees 3/2 though 5 Rupees are entered in the Permanent Settlement accounts under the reasons above cited Mr.

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No. 137

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

Sir

With reference to the Official —
of the Board of Revenue dated 21st
last, calling for documents marked A
the Supplemental quarterly report of the
ms ending 31st March 1857, three original
and a Copy of another deed are herewith
together with their translations as noted —
gin. The Examiner has stated that the
the deed marked A. was mislaid, and
ely produced a Copy of it. Neither the Original
the deed marked C. are forth Coming. —

There is some discrepancy between the
he deeds marked C. & D. and those
in Column No 5 of No 10 Statement of the —

Said

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Said quarterly report owing apparently to a Clerical
mistake the 7th May being entered instead of 30th April
1838. in the deed Marked C. The Encumbrance being
inadvertence at first declared it to be the 3d February
instead of the 13th January 1835. for the deed Marked C

Vizagapatam District
Vizianagrum Collectors Cutcherry 21st October 1857 } / Signed / C. W. Read
Collector

A

Charitable grant of land passed on Saturday
the 10th of the Increasing Moon Month Purtha
of the year Ramadeva, by Jeeray Palumboo
Canmuah Deorah and Bhemmudeah to
Andra Vengapah.—

In the name of God we grant
you four Veesums of wet land Situated in the
Soodapurrie (town) of the fifth Called Pu-
doorpatra, appertaining to our Agrahar of

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aiddasarum you are therefore hereby authorized to enjoy
it in perpetuity.—

/ Signed / Andra Rayanmah
/ True Translation /
/ Signed / C. W. Reade
Collector

B

Bill of Sale executed on the 10th of the Increasing
Moon, month Maugheum of the year Vrija or 19th February
1834. by Bangaramah to Gurrabotta Raumah
Pantulooo.—

Having this day Sold to you for 20 Rs. the one
Veesum of Punjum land which has decended to me
from my ancestors, in the Village of Soodapurrum
attached to the Surwasiddy Mundah. I have received
the purchase Money, on the Spot you will therefore improve
the Said land and enjoy the fruits thereof for ever.—

/ Signed / Bangaramah
Witnesses
/ Signed / Jumpana Surpantharazo
/ Signed / D° Appalarazo
/ Signed / D° Venkaiah
Written by Anch Ramanmah
/ True Translation /
/ Signed / C. W. Reade
Collector

C

Charitable grant passed on Monday the 3d of the Increasing Moon month Vysagum of the year Vellum or 30th April 1838 by Ramputtah Appadoo to Gurribhotta Ramanah Puntulu.—

In the name of God I give you this Puttah for the one Veesum of wet Manniam land which was acquired by my ancestors in the Village of Surwasiddy of the Surwasiddy Cowmah and which bears entry in my father's name in the Revenue Settlement accounts you are hereby authorized to enjoy the produce of the said land in posterity paying the Cuttcobody thereof to the Circar annually commencing this year.—

/Signd/ Appadoo

Witnesses

/Signd/ C. Appalrazo /Signd/ B. Commiah

/Signd/ V. Ramasawmy.

Written by V. Ramiah

(Straw Translation)

/Signd/ C. H. P[illegible]

D

Bill of Sale executed on Tuesday the 12th of the Increasing Moon month Poosham of the year Jayah Corresponding with 21st January 1834 by Bahara yerriah and Verauze, to Tandoory Rayigavandrarow.—

We have sold you for twenty Pd. one Veesum of Inolgoojary Maanium which we possessed in the Village of Peddavoopahum attached to the Hoondah of Royavarrum, free of all interference of any party whatsoever I have received the purchase money on the Spot as there is a Cuttcobody of Rupees Vs fixed on the said land, you should pay the Same to the Circar annually and enjoy the produce of the land in posterity.—

The following are the boundaries of the said Maniam.—

Straytee land called Pootapolum on the East

R. Canarrauze on the South

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1 Memorandum of B. Soobamah on the West
1 R. R. on the North

This is executed voluntarily by us

/ Signed / Yerriah
(") Verranzo

Witnesses

/ Signed / B. Appadoo / Signed / D. Narrainsingha
of Byrarumma

(Mark'd) P. Mullaih (Mark'd) A. Immaiah
of Rayarumma

(True Translation)
/ Signed / C. H. Reade
Collector

1222-23
B. No 1253.

Remarks thereon / These Enams the Collector proposes to continue simply on the score of long possession tho this itself is not sufficient to constitute a valid title.—

2. No 2 3 5 & 6 appear to have been conferred in charity by parties, who had no power to alienate lands in perpetuity. The Board

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recommend their resumption as unauthorized alienations. The alleged purchase of No 5 and 6 is unsupported by documentary evidence.—

3. No 1 is said to have been granted long prior to the permanent settlement and having been regularly transmitted to the last holder in the direct male line the Board recommend its renewal in favor of his son Rayen-nah for life. The grant is not supported by any entry in the public account. The assessment on the land is 70 Rupees

4. No 4 was granted by the Mocassadars in A D 1794 or subsequent to the period fixed in Section II Regulation XXXI of 1802. It is also unsupported by the Public accounts and the Board consider should be resumed.—

5 With the Exception of No 9 which was granted by a Mocassadar all the other grants were made by Villagers No 7 and 11 having however been

No 7 to 12

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been acquired by bonifide purchase in 1834 accord-

marked B&D ing to the Bills of Sale received with the

Sub 28th Nov/57. Collectors letter of 21st October 1857 and Nº 12

having been purchased at a Court Sale the

Board recommend their being continued to

Jogeah Son of the last holder for life only Subject

to the present rates of Quit rent.

Nº 8 and 9 have passed out of the

family of the original Grantee by alleged

Sales of which there is no evidence.

Nº 10 was transferred to the last holder

in 1838 by the grantees Son from his inability

to discharge the Quit rent. The Board

viewing these as recent and unauthorized

alienations recommend their being brought

under assessment. The Board observe that

the Lapses now reported occurred so

far back as 1851.

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No 197.

To,

J. D. Sim, Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St George.

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Bd's No 2131.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

Forwarding, as requested, a Statement as well as Translations with originals of the orders issued by the former Collectors regarding the Inams granted to the Chowltry & &c situated at Poondoorcoody in Sreevygoontum Talook.

With reference to para 3 of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 27th February last, I have the honor to inform you that as there is no doubt as to the validity of the authority on which the Tasildar of Alwar Teroonagary Pagoda rests I have, as authorized by the Board, allowed the item No 9 amounting to Rupees 4-23-2-11 which was transferred by the Collector Mr Parish in 1803 from the income of the said Pagoda, to that of Poondoorcoody to continue.—

2. Referring to paras 1 & 3 of the Board's Proceedings under reply stating that the Extracts Nos 2-3-4-5-8 and 10 amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 14-13-13-3 cannot be made over to the institutions from which they were resumed and that the Board are unable to submit the case for the orders of Government without further information than what is contained in my letter of 11th January last and requesting

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ure to furnish the Board with translations of the orders conveying the several Grants, & to furnish such information as I can collect relative to the circumstances which led to them being made, & to forward translation with originals of the 3 orders noted in the margin, and to state that the items particularized in the margin to which the orders Nos 1 relates appear to have been granted for the performance of the ceremony called Cantherswamy Cuttalay Alwar Mundaga pagoda in Sheeyalum Coor. Paranguroosa nellore Pagoda.—

3. The items Nos 4 and 5, amounting to Rupees 380-12-1 and 351-8-10 respectively appear from the orders Nos 2, issued by the Board of Revenue under date the 7th March 1803 to have been granted for the support of the Choultry and for the expenses of the Sheerungarajer Pagoda.—

4. As regards the item No 10 amounting to Rupees 198-6-6 I beg to state that from the order No 3 which was issued by the Collector Mr Hepburn under date the 17th October 1st Mh. 25th Do. of Fasly 1217 it appears that 20-6-6 or 17-18-5 as per present measurement out of the lands which together with the other property belonging to the Vasoobramonea Pillay, Head of Sayalum Coor. shop, had been resumed on account of his rebellious conduct were at the request of Customary Irunguppa Naiker, granted on a Pottom tenure of 2 Grain Cattahs per Seed Cattah for the support of the 3 Institutions noted in the margin, which are situated in the Village of Sheeparangoosa nellore Road No 9. A statement shewing the full and reduced assessment of the lands and trees out of which the Cranes arose is herewith forwarded as enquired in para 5 of the Board's Proceedings under reply.—

Chuttrum, Pagoda and Agraharam

5. Though I cannot collect any information relative to the circumstances which led to the above grants being made, yet I am induced to think that they were granted by the former Collectors in accordance with the practice prevailing in the early days of the Company's Government.—

6. Referring to the orders of the Board directing me to explain in what manner the payment from the Revenues, Item No 8, is yearly made and exhibited in the accounts

I.

* To be returned.

1 Order dated 15th April Fasly 1215
2 — Do dated 7th March 1803
3 — Do dated 17th October Fasly 1217
K. A. P.

Item No 2 — 25-3-5
Do No 3 — 7-1-6
Do No 8 — 150-12-1

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I beg to state that agreeably to the order No 1, issued by Mr Cochrane to the Salutor of Alwartiroorungoyundar dated the 15th April of Fusly 1215, the revenue derived from the said Item is exhibited in the accounts as having been granted in favor of Shree Parthasarathy Swamy Pagoda for the performance of the Ceremony called Conthu Suvarin Cuttalay, Alwar Mundoo gapady.

The Statement in the margin shows the payments made from the Motorpha Revenue Item No 8, above referred to in Fusly 1215-1264 and 1265 as the Amount is levied from this statement it will be observed that the amount paid in Fusly 1264 and 1265 was less than what was paid in Fusly 1215.

	Fusly 1215		Fusly 1264		Fusly 1265	
	No	Amount	No	Amount	No	Amount
		Fanams		Fanams		Fanams
Chettis paying tirumukon Bojoos	3	16½	1	18	1	18
Goldsmiths	3	54	"	"	"	"
Shepherds	3	27	4	36	4	36
Betel Mongers	7	63	"	"	"	"
Weavers	6	54	"	"	"	"
Dyers	1	9	"	"	"	"
Caloovaris looms	15	540	7	252	8	288
Oil Mongers	3	54	2	36	2	36
	"	84½	"	342	"	378
Rupees		17-12-5		72-8-9		80-2-10
Of which amount allowed to the Pagoda		15-12-1				

8. Adverting to the concluding part of the Board's Proceedings under reply in which I am directed to add to the above information any remarks relative to the expediency or otherwise of continuing the Enams in question I beg to state that I am of opinion that the continuance of the above Enam is necessary to enable the proprietors of the Institutions abovementioned to conduct the Charities to the extent intended by the Original Founder

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Sounder moreover as the Choultry, which is one of the above Institutions, is situated on road No 9 leading to Trichendoor such Charities as are conducted in it are beneficial to the people who pass in great numbers by that Road.-

9. The Brahmins connected with the agraharum above referred to, who were in the enjoyment of certain of the Enams for a long period and also have no other means of livelihood, are said to be suffering distress since the Enams in question have been Registered.

Tinnevelly
Collectors Cutcheery
Tuticorin
16th June 1857

[Signed] J. Silver
Collector.

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Enc: No 1.

Translation of an order issued to Soobroya Mudelly, Talsedar of Alwartiroonagary Talook, under date the 15th April of Fusly 1215.-

You are hereby directed to make over to Custooryrungapa Naicker in favor of Streerparangoosamulloor pagoda the usual share of the produce of the Sungial lands in the Village of Vallor attached to your Talook, and you are to do the same with respect to the allowance to be granted for "Cautteroswaram Cattalay Alwarummundogapady" from the proceeds of the following items, viz Bagayt Tadmund Palmirah Palaputtaday Loom tax, and sundry items of pultirpla Betel Garden after deducting the share due to the Circar.-

You are to disburse daily the amount of 3 Fanams being the fixed allowance per day of the Streerumgarey aswamy pagoda, and you are to carry the Todmund of Vadagarey talle cultivate said pagoda.-

You are to collect from the said Naicker the annual leviable on the Bagayt or Garden cultivation raised under the Palmirah trees standing in the Choultrum limits North of the river and remit to him the usual amount of Enam payable on the Palmirahs standing beyond the above limits.

You are to carry the Betel Plantain Gardens

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Gardens and the Pongah Alteration raised under Palmirah trees as was done up to last year and remit any excess of Seerwah if it has been brought to account as complained of.-

You are to take a Copy of this order and deliver the original to the said Naicker

P.S.

You are prohibited from going to the said Gardens, you cannot even send your Peons to them if it has been brought to the notice of the Dubash or that you have interfered in them, you will be visited with the strictest punishment. Keeping this in view you should act as above ordered & collect the Seerwah as usual.-

Signed / J. Cochrane,

/True Translation/

Signed / J. Silver,

Collector

Enc: No 2

Translation of an order issued by the Principal Collector of Tinnevelly to Chalakal, Talliadar of Calaacaud, &c. under date the 7th March 1803.-

As the produce of the Tuam Topes containing Palmirah and other kinds of trees

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and situated to the east of the Sluice of Keelpaggy attached to the Chultrum, to the Westward Madawenjee Palmirah trees which are liable to Seerwah to the North of the river, and to the South of the Channel of Keelpaggy Village attached to Poothoocaddy in Alwarteroonagary Taluk, has been granted to Kastoorynaig Nauker for the performance of Chaultrenguppah Nauker for the performance of Chaultrum and for the daily expenses of Streerengarayer's Pagoda, you should, after deducting a moiety of the above produce on account of the Share due to the Pagoda, cause the other moiety to be deducted in the Chultrum account, and granted to Custoorynaig Nauker for the expenses of Streerengarayer Pagoda, you are to give this order to the said individual after taking a Copy of it, & that none should be written to you Written by Goolamaly.-

/Initialled/ G. P.

/True Translation/

/Signed/ J. Silver,

Collector

Translation.-

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Encr. No. 3.

Translation of an order passed to Soobburoya-
-moodely Talaiban of Alwartirunagary under
date the 7th October of Sum[illegible] 1217.

As Customary[illegible]
&c. &c.
has requested that 20 6 6 of land belonging
to Panjalum coorchy and lying unfixed at
the Village of Valoor should be granted at
a Pottoo of 2 grain Cottahs per Veed Cottah
for the performance of the monthly and
yearly ceremonies at Sthanungaryja saw-
Pagoda at Poothoor adjacent Three parangs
-ta mullaw for feeding the Brahmins resid-
-ing at the Agraharam, established at
the above Village, and for the support of a
Chuttrum therein constructed, and as his request
has been approved of, it has been determined
to grant in favor of the above institutions
viz. Pagoda Chuttrum and Agraharam
M. M. M. &c. &c. &c.
20 6 6 now measuring 17 18 5, which were
originally in the enjoyment of four Coo-
-karangar of Valoor and afterwards
in lieu of Seevarobaramanial Pillay

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Stanapatty of Panjalumcoorchy, but which
together with his Seevasoo Brahmaniah
Pillay's other property were resumed from
him, in consequence of his rebellious conduct
towards the State, and which are now remain-
-ing as unclaimed property at a Pottah
of 2 grain Cottahs per Veed Cottah, to be
payable at every Crop, you are hereby direct-
-ed to make over to the said Nag on account
of the above claim, the produce of the lands
in question after deducting therefrom the
Pottom grain due to the Circar - as
the Pottom at the rate of 2 grain Cottahs
per Veed Cottah, should be collected at
every Crop from the Fasl season of Susly
1217 and as this favorable assessment
should continue to be levied for ever, you
are to cause the necessary entries to be
made in the accounts, and to bring the same
into force, you are also to tell the above
Nag to plough the above lands from
the Current Fasly -

signed/ Hopburn,
Collector.

/True Translation/
signed/ J. Sulivan,
Collector -
Malabar.

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Bd. No. 4231

Resolution thereon.

(124-25)

Resolved that the above letters be submitted for the orders of Government.-

1. In the first letter recorded above the Collector represented the claims advanced by the heirs of the proprietors of the Chuttrum at Pudiecredy to certain Enaams, attached in 1853, by Mr. Bird the late Collector on the ground that they were unauthorized and that their proceeds had been misappropriated.-

2. It appears that in accordance with the practice which prevailed in the early days of the British rule most of these grants were made by the then Collectors in favor of the Chuttrum, Pagoda and Aggraharam at the village of Pudiecredy and they are entered in the Public Accounts of Fusly 1211 A.D. 1800

+ They have thus been continued without interruption for more than half a century until in consequence of complaints of misappropriation, they were placed under attachment, by Mr. Bird.-

3. The Chuttrum in question is situated on the high road leading to Trichendoor, and was endowed at a remote period to provide refreshment to the travellers, who resorted in large numbers to

to that place. The object of this charity according to the local Officers report, has not been carried out for some years.

4. The following are the particulars of the several grants as they appear in the Public accounts.

Jaghires of the

	Pagoda	Star Pagoda	Pagodas	Rupees	
	Rs	a/s	Rs	a/s	Rs a/s
1 Ready money allowances	"	"	93	6 4	" " 93 5 4 Granted in 1763
2 Remission of Assessments on dry lands	"	"	25	3 5	" " 25 0 5 in 1806
3 Do on Garden lands	"	"	7	1 6	" " 7 1 6
4 Do on Topes	8	7 9	372	4 4	" " 380 12 1 in 1803
5 Do on Palmyrah Trees	291	6 6	60	2 5	" " 351 8 10
6 Do of 2/3 share on wet land	"	"	42	12 6	" " 42 12 6 in 1786
7 Do of 1/4 Do	"	"	38	11 5	" " 38 11 5 in 1791
8 Do of Melurphar	"	"	150	12 11	" " 150 12 11 in 1801
9 Allowance from the Insideek of alwar terrinagary Pagoda	423	2 11	"	"	" " 423 2 11
10 Wet lands at Valoor held on favorable tenures	166	2 2	166	2 2	166 2 2 498 6 6 in 1807
	889	3 0	956	8 "	166 2 2 2011 13 5

5. The grants Nos. 6 and 7 having been conferred previously to the year 1792 were continued by Mr. Bird in accordance with the provisions of Section II Regulation XXXI of 1802.

6. No 9 is a yearly item of Rupees 423-2-11 which was transferred by the Collector Mr. Parish in 1803 from the income of alwar terrienagary Pagoda to that of Insidiecicdy. As such arrangements were common in the early period of the British possession the Board authorized the continuance of this allowance on the Collectors assurance that the Insideek of Alwarterri Nagary rests on valid authority. The allowance will be commuted into land as directed in similar cases.

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7. In reply to a call for further information the Collector has submitted with his second letter 3 original orders and a statement of the field and reduced assessment of the lands and trees of which remission

Some

some of the Enams consist.

8. The order No 1 dated 15th August 1806 issued by the Collector Mr. Cochrane conveyed the grant of a share in the produce of certain wet lands and of a daily allowance of 6 fanams (item No 8) for the performance of a religious ceremony in the Pagoda at Pedicicody, but when the sharing system was superceded by a money rate in 1807/8 the assessment fixed on the lands at Rupees 25 — 3 — 5 and 1/6 respectively (items No 2 and 3) was remitted. —

The allowance No 8 tho' originally granted to the Pagoda, was afterwards transferred to the Chuttrum and has hitherto been paid from the Moturpha levied from certain classes of people.

9 The items No 4 and 6 were granted under the order No 2 dated 7th March 1803 issued by the Collector Mr. Parish for defraying the expences of the Chuttrum and Pagoda. No 10 was also granted towards the same object by the Collector Mr. Shepherd under the order No 3 dated 17th October 1807 out of the lands forfeited to the state by a rebel after fort

consideration of the case.

10. The Board do not concur with the Collector in the necessity of continuing the Enams No 2. 3. 4. 5. 8. and 10 any longer. It does not appear that these grants were ever sanctioned by Government. The Charities they were intended to support were discontinued some years ago before the Enams were attached and the Board see no necessity for now reviving them by confirming unauthorised payments for the purpose. Considering therefore the originally invalid title and subsequent misappropriation of the allowances the Board recommend the resumption of these Enams with the exception of Rupees 166-2-2 granted to the Aggraharum, which they propose should be treated as a personal grant and continued to the present incumbents during their lives as they appear to have no other means of subsistence. Villages held on these tenures are however often enjoyed by a very large number of shareholders — whose

whose individual right it is difficult to ascertain for registry. If this is the case in the present instance it may be preferable to continue the village rent free for a specific period to be proposed by the Collector on careful consideration of the circumstances of the case.

II. The continuance as proposed of the ancient endowments to the Chuttrum will leave it in possession of an annual income of 175 Rupees. It will be the Collector's duty under Regulation VII of 1817 to guard against the misappropriation of this endowment.

No 179

To,

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

(1226)
B. of R. No. 2544
From the Collector
of Chingleput

Sir,

With reference to the latter part of Para 2 of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No 1062 of the 6th April last, I have the honor to forward herewith an Estimate for 5 Cuspidore Boards for the use of the travellers Bungalow at the Trichinopoly Road in this District amounting in the aggregate to Company's Rupees

go and request early sanction for making and furnishing them with the same without delay.

Chingleput District
Collr's Cutcherry
Sydapet
26th June 1857

/Signed/ C. I. Shubrick
Collector

Enclosure No 1

Estimate for making 5 Cuspidore Boards for the use of Travellers Bungalows on the Southern Trunk Road in the District of Chingleput

	Rs	a	p
To 5 Cuspidore Boards at 18 Rupees each as per particulars hereunder shewing	90	—	—
For a Single Cuspidore			
To 3 3/4 Cubic feet of Teakwood at 32 Cubic feet per 3½ Rupees	6	—	—
" Mangoe wood 9×1¼×¼	2	4	—
" Iron wire	1	12	—
" 3 Locks and Keys	1	—	—
" 4 Hinges including screw Nails	—	10	—
" 2 Brazen side bolts	—	4	—
Sawers Cooly	—	6	—
Carpenters Cooly	5	8	—
Glue Beeswax &c	—	4	—
	18	—	—
Total Company's Rupees Ninety	90	—	—

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet
26th June 1857

/Signed/ C. I. Shubrick
Collr

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Bd. No. 4209
Proceedings thereon

(1226-27)

The Board have not received any similar application from other Districts. If however there is no godown or other place in which the Crockery can be safely kept, a Cupboard will be necessary. It would be inconvenient however to have the Cupboard in either of the rooms available for Travellers and probably a large box would be more useful.

2. Under any circumstances only one cupboard seems to be necessary at present, as the Chingleput Bungalow is the only one furnished.

3 The Collector may provide a box or Cupboard for this building if found really necessary in anticipation of sanction

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No. 113

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

(1228)

Bd. No. 3183.

From the Actg Collector of Nellore

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith Estimate for the construction of Travellers Bungalows on the Northern Trunk and Doctral Roads in this District and to request sanction for the same. Copies of the correspondence which has passed on the subject between the District Engineer and the Collector are forwarded for the information of the Board.

Nellore District
Collector's Office
Bantoorroo's Choultry
8th August 1857.

(Signed) G. N. Taylor
Acting Collector

No. 213.

To F. B. Elton Esqre
Collector of Nellore

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Moosoonoor being rejected, there is every probability that this improved line will be opened for Cart Traffic throughout by the next North East Monsoon, I have the honor to request your attention to the subject of the erection of Public Bungalows on this line with a view to their preparation of Estimates for insertion in the Budget of 1858/59.-

2 In order that the outlay on Bungalows may not in one year be too large, I would suggest that in the first place they should be erected about 30 Miles apart and by this arrangement only 2 new ones will at present be required, which I propose to place near the Villages of Woolapollam and Tettoo. The new line runs so close to Segaroyconda that the existing Bungalow will answer every purpose and the old and new lines join at Tungatoor which is already provided with a Bung

3 The intermediate Bungal

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may very well be postponed for another year or till the Budget of 1859/60, and they should then be placed one near Kumapollicum and the second near Moosoonoor and these will complete the required number of 4 in all.

4 I would however call your attention to the inadequacy of the accommodation for travellers at Ongole at which town no less than 4 Roads of importance meet. The present Bungalow is a small vaulted one badly situated and affording accommodation for only two small parties or one large one. It is close to the town and there is no open space around it for the bandies of travellers, and I would recommend the erection of a new Bungalow of the 1st Class on the South side of the Town where there is plenty of room. An Estimate for this Bungalow should I think be entered in the next Budget.-

5 There are two other lines of Road on which some accommodation for travellers should be provided. Viz. the Doorvel or Cuddapah and Nellore Central line and the Ruapoor

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Rauipoor or southern line.

These however will be very good roads and 12 to 14 Miles will not therefore be too long for a single stage and in this case 4 will be required for the former of which two might be entered in the next and 2 in the Budget of 1859-60, and on the Rauipoor line 2 altogether, one stage being 12 and the other 15 Miles, both of which might be constructed next year. The Villages which I have selected on the Doctoor line are Seedeapoor-am 16 Miles, Venkatarow 12 Miles Pullapaud 15 Miles, and Kadavellpa 12 Miles, the 2nd and 4th of which should be built first.

On the Rauipoor Road the proper Village between Sydapoor and Menlapoody would be one site and the 2nd near Sullwandia 2 Miles to the east of the Fort of the Rauipoor Ghat.

6 In the event of your considering construction of all or any of these Bungalows desirable. I shall feel obliged by you procuring for me from the Board of Revenue a copy of the standard plans for Bungalow.

Camp Sungum. 6th February 1857.

(Signed) J. Mullins
District Engineer.

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No 120

To.

Lieut. John Mullins
District Engineer
Nellore

Sir.

1. With reference to your letter No 213 to Mr Elton under date the 6th February last on the subject of the erecting of additional Public Bungalows in this District. I have the honor to forward herewith the two Standard Plans required by you.

2 The two Bungalows which you propose to be erected near the Villages of Wooloovapolla and Tettoo on the trunk road No 6 seems to be desirable and I would recommend that the necessary Estimate be prepared for insertion in the Budget of 1858/59.

3 I fully concur with you in considering the present Bungalow at the large town of Ongole inadequate for the accommodation of the Number of Travellers who frequent it and that it is desirable that an Estimate for the erection of a new Bungalow of the 1st Class on the South of the Town should also be prepared for entry

entry in the next Budget.-

4th I also agree with you that accom-
-modation for travellers is much required on
the Cuddapah and Nellore Central line and
on the Rampoor and Southern line. Estimates for two
Bungalows in each of these lines as also
at the places named by you should also be in-
-cluded in the Budget for next year leav-
-ing the additional two Bungalows which will
be required for the former road for the
Budget of 1859/60. The Bungalows on these
lines should in my opinion be those of the
2 Clas.-

Nellore Collector's Office
1st June 1857 - - - - - } (Signed) G.N. Taylor
acting Collector

N=1446.

To, G.N. Taylor Esqr
acting Collector of Nellore

Sir

With reference to the correspondence as per Margin, I have the honor to forward 5 Estimates for the construction of Public Bungalows at the undermentioned

+ District Engineers letter N= 213 dated 6th February 1857
Collectors letter N= 120 dated 1st June 1857.-

places.-

		Miles from Nellore
Trunk Road N=6	at Woolavapollem	1st Class - - 19½
	Jettoo - - - -	do - - 42
	Ongole - - - -	do - - - 74
Dornal or Central Nellore & Cuddapah Road	At Venkatravopully	2 Class - - 26½
	at Kodavelly passed	do - - 54.

2 I have omitted to send Estic-
-mates at present for Bungalows for the Rampoor Road as although recommended in my letter above quoted the completion of this line of Road has been indefinitely delayed and it is not at present practicable for bandies. except for a very few Miles at the Eastern end.-

3. The classes of the Bungalows above recommended are in accordance with the opinion expressed in your letter.- The 2 intermidiate Bungalows for Trunk Road N=6 which it is proposed shall be constructed

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constructed a year later will be 2nd class and probably the additional two which will be necessary ultimately for the Doctnal Road will be 2nd class also.-

4 The difference between the Estimated cost of the Ongole Bungalow and that of other Bungalows of the same class is caused by the difficulty of procuring firewood in the Northern part of the District.-

Camp Nellore
30th July 1857.-

(Signed) John Mullins
District Engineer

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Nellore District
Abstract Estimate

Work constructing 1st Class Travellers Bungalows at Ongole.

Quantities	Description of Work	Rate	Amount of Rupees	Amount of each part
7003 7/8	Cft Brick in chunam	a 1 9	766 1 -	
4524 3/8	Dc Brick in clay	a 1 1	306 6 -	
178 1/8	Cyds Earth work for filling the basement	a - 9	8 6 -	
19 1/4	Sqrs of Flooring with jelly in Chunam	3 - -	57 12 -	
56 1/2	Dc Plastering	2 12 -	155 6 -	
32 1/2	Dc Roofing with Palmyrah couples flat and Pantiles chunam borders &c	17 8 -	568 12 -	
6	Doors of 1 1/2 panelled & 1/2 Venetians complete	24 8 -	147 - -	
9	Dc ___ Dc ___ Dc ___ complete	26 4 -	236 4 -	
10	Windows of Dc ___ Dc ___	18 - -	180 - -	
6	Breast Summers	3 2 -	18 12 -	
4	Dc	3 12 -	15 - -	
	Excavating scaffolding tub works and Sundries &c	- - -	130 5 -	
			2590 - -	

Cook Room

1920 3/4	Cft Brick in Chunam	- 1 9	210 1 -	
1312 1/16	Dc Dc in clay	- 1 1	88 13 -	
7	Sqrs Floor jelly in Chunam	3 - -	21 - -	
20 3/4	Dc Plastering 2 Coats of Chunam	2 12 -	81 13 -	
3 15/16	Dc Roofing with Palmyrah couples pan-tiles and Chunam borders &c	15 - -	59 1 -	
4 1/8	Dc of Sloping roof dc	12 - -	49 8 -	
3	Balconied Doors	16 - -	48 - -	
4	Dc ___ Windows	6 - -	24 - -	
5	Breast Summers Country wood	2 8 -	12 8 -	
82	Running feet of wall plates	- 5 -	25 10 -	
	Excavation scaffolding Earth work and Sundries &c	- - -	39 10 -	
			660 - -	

Carried Over — - - - 3250 - -

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4524 3/8	Dc Brick in Clay	" 1 1	306 6 -	
178 1/8	Cyds Earth work for filling the basement	" - 9	86 -	
19 1/4	Sqrs of Flooring with jelly in Chunam	3 - -	57 12 -	
56 1/2	Dc Plastering	2 12 -	155 6 -	
32 1/2	Dc Roofing with Palmyrah couples flat and Pantiles Chunam borders &c	17 8 -	568 12 -	
6	Doors of 1 1/2 panelled & Venetians complete	24 8 -	147 - -	
9	Dc ___ Dc ___ Dc ___ complete	26 4 -	236 4 -	
10	Windows of Dc ___ Dc ___	18 - -	180 - -	
6	Breast Summers	3 2 -	18 12 -	
4	Dc	3 12 -	15 - -	
	Excavating Scaffolding tub works and Sundries &c	- - -	130 5 -	
			2590 - -	

Cook Room

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1312 1/16	Dc Dc in Clay	- 1 1	88 13 -	
7	Sqrs Floor jelly in Chunam	3 - -	21 - -	
29 3/4	Do Plastering 2 Coats of Chunam	2 12 -	81 13 -	
3 15/16	Dc Roofing with Palmyrah couples pun-tiles and Chunam borders &c	15 - -	59 1 -	
4 1/8	Dc of Sloping roof Dc	12 - -	49 8 -	
3	Balanced Doors	16 - -	48 - -	
4	Dc Windows	6 - -	24 - -	
5	Breast Summers Country wood	2 8 -	12 8 -	
82	Running feet of wall plates	- 5 -	25 10 -	
	Excavation Scaffolding Earth work and Sundries &c	- - -	39 10 -	
			660 - -	

Carried Over — " - - 3250 - -

Quantities	Description of Work.	Rate	Amount of Rupees	Amount of each part.
	Brought Over		3250 - -	
	Necessary Plan			
155 3/8	Cft. of Brick in Chunam	- 1 9	17 - -	
267 5/8	Do. — do. in clay	- 1 1	18 2 -	
1 1/2	Sy. of Plastering	2 12 -	4 2 -	
5/8	Do. of sloping roof	12 - -	7 8 -	
1	Common door complete	10 - -	10 - -	
3	Windows Do.	2 8 -	7 8 -	
	Excavation & Sundries &c.		5 12 -	
			70 - -	
	1st Class Travellers Bungalow at Jettoo			3320 - -
7003 7/8	Cft. of Brick in Chunam	- 1 6	656 10 -	
1524 5/8	Do. of Brick in Clay	- 1 -	282 13 -	
178 1/8	Cy. Earth work for filling the basement	- - 9	86 -	
19 1/4	Sy. of Flooring with Jelly & Chunam	2 12 -	52 15 -	
56 1/2	Do. of Plastering	2 8 -	141 4 -	
32 1/2	Do. of Roofing with Palmyrah couples flat and pantiles & Chunam borders	17 8 -	568 12 -	
6	Doors Pannelled & Venetions &c.	24 8 -	147 - -	
9	Do. — Do. — Do.	26 4 -	226 4 -	
10	Windows Do. — Do.	18 - -	180 - -	
6	Breast Summers	3 2 -	18 12 -	
4	— Do. — Do.	3 12 -	15 - -	
	Excavation and Scaffolding Sundries &c.		122 4 -	
			2430 - -	
	Cook Room			
1926 3/4	Cft. Brick in Chunam	- 1 6	180 1 -	
1312 1/10	Do. Brick in Clay	- 1 4	83 - -	
7	Sy. flooring with Jelly and Chunam	2 12 -	19 4 -	
29 3/4	Do. Plastering 2 Coats of Chunam	2 8 -	74 6 -	
	Carried over		355 11 -	

Quantities	Description of Work.	Rate	Amount of Rupees	Amount of each part.
	Brought over		355 11 -	
3 15/16	Do. of Roofing with Palmerah couples pantiles and Chunam borders	15 - -	59 1 -	
4 1/8	Sy. Sloping roof Do.	12 - -	49 8 -	
3	Buttened doors	16 - -	48 - -	
4	Do. Windows	6 - -	24 - -	
5	Breast Summers country wood	2 8 -	12 8 -	
82	Running feet of wall Plates	- 5 -	25 10 -	
	Excavation scaffolding and Sundries &c.	- - -	25 10 -	
			600 - -	
	Necessary Plan			
155 3/8	Cft. of Brick in Chunam	- 1 6	14 9 -	
267 5/8	Do. of Brick in Clay	- 1 -	16 12 -	
1 1/2	Sy. of Plastering	2 8 -	3 12 -	
5/8	Do. sloping roof as above	12 - -	7 8 -	
1	Common door Complete	10 - -	10 - -	
3	Windows	2 8 -	7 8 -	
	Excavation and Sundries &c.	- - -	9 15 -	
			70 - -	
	1st Class Travellers Bungalow at Woolooyapollem			3100 - -
	Vide above particulars of Travellers Bungalow at Jettoo			3100 - -
	2nd Class Travellers Bungalow at Venkatacopully			
4934 1/4	Cft. of Brick in Chunam	- 1 6	462 9 -	
1902900 13/16	Do. of Brick in Clay	- 1 -	181 6 -	
118 1/2	Cy. Earth work filling the basement	- - 9	5 9 -	
12 3/4	Sy. Flooring with Jelly & Chunam	2 12 -	35 1 -	
50 16/20	Do. Plastering 2 coates of Chunam	2 8 -	125 10 -	
21	Do. Roofing with Palmirah couples flat and pantiles and Chunam borders	17 8 -	367 8 -	
	Carried over		1177 11 -	

Quantities	Description of work	Rate	Amount of Rupees	Amount of each part.
	Brought over		1177 11	
4	Doors of Sunnelled Venetians complete	26 4 -	105 -	
3	Battines Doors complete	15 - -	45 - -	
1	Commondoor D°	8 - -	8 - -	
4	Sunnelled & Venetian windows complete	16 8 -	66 - -	
2	— do — do — do	12 12 -	25 8 -	
4	Breast Summers country wood	3 8 -	14 - -	
3	Breast Summers country wood	3 2 -	9 6 -	
169½	Running feet wall plates	- 5 -	52 4 -	
	Excavation scaffolding and Sundries D°	- - -	81 9 -	
			1585 - -	
	Cook Room			
1145½	Cft. Brick in Chunam	- 1 6	140 3 -	
662 3/8	D° Brick in Clay	- 1 -	41 6 -	
4 3/4	Sq. D° Flooring with Jelly & Chunam	2 12 -	15 1 -	
19 3/8	D° Plustering 2 Coats Chunam	2 8 -	48 7 -	
2 1/4	Sq. D° Roofing with Salmirah couple pantiles and Chunam borders	15 - -	33 12 -	
2 1/2	D° Sloping Roof D°	12 - -	30 - -	
2	Battened Doors complete	16 - -	32 - -	
3	— D° Windows D°	6 - -	18 - -	
3	Breast Summers Country wood	3 - -	9 - -	
51	Running feet of wall plates	- 5 -	15 15 -	
	Excavation Scaffolding Sundries D°	- - -	18 4 -	
			400 - -	
	Necessary place			
153 3/8	Cft. Brick in Chunam	- 1 6	14 9 -	
267 5/8	D° Brick in Clay	- 1 -	16 12 -	
1½	Sq. D° Plustering	2 8 -	3 12 -	
5/8	D° Sloping Roof above	12 - -	7 8 -	
1	Commondoor complete	10 - -	10 - -	
3	— D° — Windows D°	2 8 -	7 8 -	

Carried

Quantities	Description of work	Rate	Amount of Rupees	Amount of each part.
	Brought Over		601 -	
	Execution Sundries		45 -	
			65 - -	
				2050 - -
	2nd class Travellers Bungalow at Kadanelly paud		-	
	Vide above particulars of Travellers Bungalow at Venkatavoopully		2050 - -	
	Total		13620 - -	

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(Signed) John Mullins
District Engineer

Estimate

199	3	3	1791	Foundation to Verandah pillars and retaining Walls						
172	3	3	1548	Dº principal and cross walls						
198	2	2½	990	Basement for Verandah pillars and cross walls						
177	2	2½	885	Dº for Main walls						
280	1½	1½	630	Cross and main walls above						
280	1½	1½	630	Dº ___ Dº below						
336	¾	1½	378	Coping for door and windows						
13½	1½	7½	151⅞	Pillars for Verandah						
			7003⅞	Total Bricks in Chanam			1	9	Gº Cftº 766	1
140½	1½	4½	948⅜	Verandah room walls						
180½	1½	11½	3113⅝	Principal Dº						
40	1½	8	480	Cross Dº						
9¼	1½	6	83¼	Gable between principal Rooms						
			1156	Steps						
			5781¼							
			1256⅝	Deduct for the coping of doors and windows &c						
			4524⅝	Total Brick in clay			1	1	Dº	306 6
155½	8	2½	3110							
40	17	2½	1700							
			4810	Cftº						
			178⅛	Cgº Ftº For filling the basement with earth				9	Dº	8 6
155½	8	-	1244							
40	17	-	680							
			1924	Syº feet.						
			19¼	Syº of flooring with Jelly and Chanam			3	-	Gº Syº	57 12
Sfº			5680	or 56½ Dº of Plastering			2	12	- Dº	155 6
				32½ Dº of Roofing with Salmorah Couples flat and pantiles and Chanam borders &c			17	8	- Dº	568 12
				6 Doms of ½ pannels & 2 Venetian &c			24	8	- each 147	-
7	3½									
7½	3½			9 Dº ___ Dº ___ Dº			26	4	- Dº	236 4
6	3			10 Windows of Dº ___ Dº			18	-	- Dº	180 .
9½	6	6		6 Breast Summers			3	2	- Dº	18 12
11	6	6		4 Dº			3	12	- Dº	15 .
				Excavation scaffolding tub work & Sundries &c					- - -	130 5
113	2	3	678	Foundation to Verandah pillars & retaining walls						
63½	2	3	381	Dº to principal and cross walls						
6	1½	6	54	4 Verandah pillars						
157	1½	1½	353¼	÷4 Coping for the Main cross walls above						
157	1½	1½	353¼	Dº ___ Dº ___ below						
90	¾	1½	101¼	Dº ___ Dº ___ Doors & Windows						
			1430¼	Cftº of Brick in Chanam			1	9	Gº Cftº	210 1
92	1½	6	828	Compound walls above						
65	1½	6	585	Partition Dº Dº						
6¾	1½	4½	45 9/16	4 Gables for principal rooms						
			1498 9/16							
			146½	Deduct for doors and windows & Coping						
			1312 1/16	Total Brick in clay			1	1	Dº	88 13
38	12	-	456							
41	6	-	246							
			702	Syº Fº						
			or 7	Syº of Flooring with Jelly & Chunam			3	-	- Gº Syº	21 .
			29¾	Syº of Plastering 2 Coats of Chunam			2	12	- Dº	81 13

1st Class Travellers Bungalow at Gwalior Bagola

Cook rooms

The present Bungalow is not only too small to accommodate the numerous travellers by the Masulipatam Guntoor and Hydrabad Roads which all meet at Ongole, but it is situated in a low spot close to the Tank and almost on the edge of the Town. It is in barely good enough to be converted into a shed for European Soldiers though it would be a great improvement upon the accommodation at present available.

Professed by the District Engineer, Nellore

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Carpenter's Cook Room (Contd)

				3 15/16 Sqrs of Roofing with Palmyrah couples pan & -tiles and Chenam borders	15 - - Dr 59 1
				4 1/8 Dr of Sloping roof Dr	12 - - Dr 49 8
				3 Battened doors	16 - - each 48 -
	7	3 1/2		4 Dr Windows	6 - - Dr 24 -
	2	1 1/2		5 Breast Summers country wood	8 - Dr 12 8
	8	1/2		82 Running feet of wall plate	5 - Dr 25 10
				Excavation Scaffolding earth work & Sundries &c	- - - - 39 10
				Total C Rupees	- 660 -

Masonry & Brick

29	1 1/2	2 1/2	126 7/8	Foundation to the compound walls
9 1/2	1 1/2	2	28 1/2	— Dr — Extra — Dr
			155 3/8	Total Brick in Chunam — 19 Rs cft 17 -
29	1 1/2	7 1/2	271 7/8	Compound walls above -
8	1	5 1/2	44	— Dr — Extra — Dr -
			315 7/8 cft	
			48 1/4	Deductions for doors and windows —
			267 5/8	Total Brick in clay — 11 Dr 18 2

		1 1/2	Sqr of plastering — 2 12 - Rs Sqr 4 2
		5/8	Dr sloping roof as above — 12 - - Dr 7 8
2 1/2	3		1 Common door complete — 10 - - each 10 -
2	1 1/2		3 Windows Dr — 3 8 - Dr 7 8
			Excavation and Sundries &c — - - - - 5 12
			70 -

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1st Class Travellers Bungalow at Jattu.

199	3	3	1791	Foundation to Verandah pillars & retaining walls
172	3	3	1548	Dr Principal and Cross walls
198	2	3 1/2	990	Basement for Verandah pillars & cross walls
177	2	2 1/2	885	Dr for Main walls
280	1 1/2	1 1/2	630	Cross and Main walls above
280	1 1/2	1 1/2	630	Dr Dr Dr below
336	3/4	1 1/2	378	Coping for door and windows
13 1/2	1 1/2	7 1/2	151 7/8	Pillars for Verandah
			7003 7/8 cft	Total Brick in Chunam — 1 6 Rs cft 656 10
140 1/2	1 1/2	4 1/2	948 3/8	Verandah room walls
180 1/2	1 1/2	11 1/2	3113 5/8	Principal Dr
40	1 1/2	8	480	Cross Dr

The new line of the Northern Tank Road being in an advanced state it is necessary to provide accommodation for travellers by the erection of Public Bungalow moreover

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1st Class Travellers Bungalow at Tatlur (Contd)

9 1/4	1 1/2	6	83 1/4	Gable between principal Rooms	
			1156	Steps	
			5781/4		
			1256 5/8	Deduct for the coping of doors and windows &c	
			4534 5/8	Total Brick in Clay	1 - pr Cy 282 13
155 1/2	8	2 1/2	3110	1681 0 / 1733 3/4 Cy ft — For filling the basement with earth	9 pr Cy 8 6
40	17	3 1/2	1700		
155 1/2	8	12	1924	Sy ft	
40	17	6	680	19 1/2 Sy ft of flooring with Jelly and Chunam	2 12 - pr Sy 52 15
				5680 or 56 1/2 Sy ft of Plastering	5 8 - do 164 4
				32 1/2 Do of Roofing with palmyrah Couples flat and pantiles and chunam borders &c	17 8 - Do 568 12
				6 Doors of Pannelled and Venetians &c	24 8 - each 147 -
7	3 1/2			9 Do — Do — Do	26 4 - Do 236 4
7 1/2	3 1/2			10 Windows of Do Do	18 - - Do 180 -
6	3			6 Breast Summers	3 2 - Do 18 12
9 1/2	6	6		4 Do — Do	3 12 - Do 15 -
11	6	6		Excavation and scaffolding Sundries &c	122 4

Proposed by the District Engineer of Nellore -

moreover the present Bungalow at Ramipatam, the corresponding stage on the old line of Road is in a very bad condition and is without any convenient alternative, if it should be soon unfit for Travellers even should this for the sake of the Bungalows adhere to the old line.

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Cook Room

113	2	3	678	Foundation to Verandah pillars & retaining walls	
63 1/2	2	3	381	Do to principal and cross walls	
6	1 1/2	6	54	4 Verandah pillars	
157	1 1/2	1 1/2	353 1/4	Coping for the Main and cross walls above	
157	1 1/2	1 1/2	353 1/4	Do — Do — below	
90	3/4	1 1/2	101 1/4	Do — Do — doors and Windows	
			1920 3/4	Cft of Brick in Chunam	1 6 pr Cft 180 1
92	1 1/2	6	828	Compound walls above	
65	1 1/2	6	585	Partition Do Do	
6 3/4	1 1/2	4 1/2	45 9/16	4 Gables for principal Rooms	
			1458 9/16		
			146 1/2	Deduct for doors and Windows & coping	
			1312 1/16	Total Brick in Clay	1 - Do 82 -
38	12	456	702 Sy ft		
41	6	246		7 Sy ft Flooring with Jelly and Chunam	2 12 - pr Sy 19 4
				29 3/4 Sy ft of Plastering 2 Coats of Chunam	2 8 - Do 74 6
				3 15/16 Do Roofing with Palmirah couples pantiles and Chunam boarders	15 - - Do 59 1
				4 1/8 Do of Sloping roof Do	10 - - Do 41 8
7 1/2	3 1/2			3 Battened Doors	16 - - each 48 -

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				4 Battened windows	6 - - each 24 -
2	1½			5 Breast Summers country wood	2 8 - D° 12 8
8	½			82 Running feet of wall plates	- 5 - D° 25 10
				Excavation scaffolding & Sundries f^m	- - - - 25 10
					600 -
				Foundation to the compound wall —	
29	1½	2½	126⅞	— D° — Extra — D° —	
9½	1½	2	28½		
			155⅜	Total Brick in Chunam	- 1 6 p^c ft 14 9
			271⅞	Compound walls above	
29	1½	7½		— D° — Extra — D° —	
8	1	3½	44		
			315⅞		
			48½	Deductions for doors and windows.	
			267⅝	Total Brick in Clay	- 1 - D° 16 12
				1½ Sq^r of fe Castering	2 8 - p^r Sq^r 3 12
				⅝ D° of sloping roof as above	12 - - D° 7 8
				1 Common door Complete	10 - - each 10 -
				3 Windows	2 8 - D° 7 8
				Excavation & Sundries f^m	- - - - 9 15
					70 - 3100 -

Necessary fa Circe

Salamanca

1 - Class Travellers Bungalow at Nellore

Vide the above particulars of Travellers Bungalows at Tatton — 3,100

This stage on the new line corresponds with Ollore in the old line.

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2nd Class Travellers Bungalow at Vencatarayapally.

159	3	3	1431	Foundation to Verandah pillars and retaining walls
128	3	3	1152	D° to principal & cross walls -
157	2	2½	785	Basement for Verandah pillars & cross walls
115½	2	2½	576½	D° to main and cross walls
170	1½	1½	382½	Cross and D° D° above
170	1½	1½	382½	D° D° D° below
110	¾	1½	123¾	Coping for doors and windows in Chunam
9	1½	7½	101¼	Pillars
			4934¼	Cfeet Brick in Chunam — 1 6 p^r C^ft 462 9
80	1½	11½	1380	Verandah room walls above
87¾	1½	7½	987 3/16	Principal walls D°
8¼	¾	11	665⅞	Cross D° D° D°
42¾	1¼	11		
			322	Steps
			3345 1/16	
			443¼	Deductions for doors and windows & coping
			2901 13/16	Cfeet Brick in Clay — 1 - D° 181 6
95½	8¼	73½	1969 11/16	
29	17	2½	1232½	
			3202 3/16	C^ft
			118½	C^ys Filling the basement — - 9 p^r C^y 5 9

These is a very consi-derable Traffic on the Decmal Road or central line from Nellore to Cudda-pah and there are at present no Bunga-lows for the 54 Miles in the Nellore District:

Proposed by the District Engineer of Nellore.

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95 1/2	8 1/2	78 7/8	1280 7/8	Sq.r feet or -	
29	17	493	12 3/4	Sq.r Flooring with Jelly in Chunam ____	2 12 - pr Sq.r 35 1
			60 5/16	Sq.r of Plastering 2 Coats of Chunam ____	2 8 - pr Sq.r 125 10
			21	Sq.r of Roofing with Palmyrah Couple flat and pantiles and Chunam Borders ____	17 8 - pr Sq.r 367 8
				4 Doors of pannelled and Venetian complete	36 4 - each 105 -
7 1/2	3 1/2			3 Battened doors complete ____	15 12 - D.o 45 -
7	3			1 Common door D.o ____	8 - - D.o 8 -
7	2 1/2			4 Pannelled and Venetian windows complete	16 8 - D.o 66 -
5 1/2	3			2 D.o ___ D.o ___ D.o ____	12 12 - D.o 25 8
5 1/2	2 1/4			4 Boarst Sammors country wood ____	3 8 - D.o 14 -
10 1/2	6	6		3 D.o ___ D.o ___ D.o ____	3 2 - each 9 6
9 1/2	6	6	169 1/2	Running feet wall plates ____	- 5 - D.o 52 14
				Excavation scuffolding and Sundries f.o - - - - -	81 9
					1585 -
703	2	3	618	Foundation to Verandah pillars & containing walls.	
36	2	3	216	D.o to principal and cross walls ____	
3 3/4	1 1/2	6	33 3/4	Verandah Pillars -	
132 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	298 1/2	Coping for the Main and cross walls above	
132 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	298 1/8	____ D.o ____ D.o -	
28 3/4	1 1/2	31 1/2		Coping for doors and windows	
			1495 1/2	C.t Brick in Chunam ____	1 6 pr C.t 1140 3
16	1 1/4	4 1/2	84 3/8	Compound walls above	
35 1/2	1 1/2	6	319 1/2		
27 1/2	1 1/2	6	247 1/2	Partition D.o D.o	
13 1/2	1 1/2	4	81	3 Gables between Rooms	
			732 3/8		
			70	Deduction for doors windows & Coping	
			662 3/8	C.t Brick in Clay ____	1 - D.o 4 1 6
25 1/2	7 1/2		479 1/4	4 3/4 Sq.r Flooring with Jelly and Chunam ___	3 12 - pr Sq.r 13 1
24	12		19 3/8	Sq.r Plastering 2 Coats Chunam ____	2 8 - D.o 48 7
28 1/2	8	-	228	2 1/4 Sq.r Roofing with Palmyrah Couples pan-tiles of Chunam borders ____	15 - - D.o 33 12
25 1/2	10	-	255	2 1/2 Sq.r sloping roof D.o ____	12 - - D.o 30 -
7 1/2	3	-		2 Battened Doors Complete ____	16 - - each 32 -
2	1 1/2	-		3 ___ D.o ___ Windows D.o ____	6 - - D.o 18 -

Singum (Country) Cook Room -

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				3 Breast Summers Country wood	—	3 . . each	9 .
9½	½	½		51 Running feet of wall plates		5 . Rft	15 15
				Excavation scaffolding Sundries &c	—	. . . .	18 4
							400 .
29	1¾	2½	126⅞	Foundations to compound walls			
				do do Extra do			
9½	1½	2	28½	Cft Brick in Chanam		. 16 Pft	14 9
			155⅜				
29	1¼	7¼	271⅞	Compound walls above			
8	1	5½	44	— do — do Extra do			
			315⅞				
			48½	Deductions for doors and windows			
			267⅝	Total Brick in clay		. 1 . Pcft	16 12
			155	1½ Syrd of Plastering		3 8 . Psy	3 12
			5⅛	do of Sloping roof above	—	12 . . do	7 8
7½	3			1 Common door complete		10 . . each	10 .
2	1½			3 do Windows do		2 8 . do	7 8
				Excavation Sundries &c		. . . .	4 15
							65 .
							2050 .

Wood in Chowry

2nd class Travellers Bungalow at Kadavelly pard.

Vide the above particulars of Travellers Bungalow at Venkatravoopally — 2050 . Vide remarks on Bungalows proposed for Venkatravoopally.

Grand Total Company's Rupees . . . . . 13620 .

Nellore. . . .
30th July 1857 . . .

(Signed) J. Mullin
District Engineer

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Bs No 4279

Proceedings thereon

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Resolved that the above letter be forwarded for the consideration of the Chief Engineer.-

2 In consequence of the alteration of the Trunk Road North of Nellore the acting Collector and District Engineer propose two new Bungalows one at Oolavapolliem and the other at Tettoo, The first the Board presume is in lieu of that now at Alloor and the second in lieu of a building at Ramapatam - The N. Trunk road is one of great importance and a complete line of Bungalows is certainly required for the accommodation - It will be for the Chief Engineer to determine whether the alteration in the line of Road under the present buildings is convenient to Travellers as the Board have information on this point - It will also be for him to consider whether on a first class road Bungalows may not hereafter be built at greater distance than has been the case hitherto.-

3 A new Bungalow at

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Ongole seems very desirable but the Board do not regard this as immediately necessary when the present condition of the Finances of the State is considered.-

4 The Estimate for all the buildings seems large.-

5 The Board considers that the proposal for Bungalows on the Dorenall and Rajpoor roads may very well be postponed for future consideration - With a direct road to Madras it is not likely that either of the above routes will be preferred by Travellers between Cuddapah and Madras - and there certainly is little probability of their being

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being so many Travellers between Nallor Cuddapah as to require a line of Bungalows on two Roads. The Board apprehend that the utmost that will be requisite is a single Bungalow on the Dorenal road, placed half way so as to divide the distance into two dak runs. The whole proposition may however be postponed until the restriction on expenditure is removed.

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No 125.

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

Sir,

(1230)

Bd No 3502
From the Ag Coll of Guntoor

In Reply to Extract from the Proceedings of the late Commissioners for the Northern Circars, bearing date the 17th July 1856, No 553, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that the several proportions of Dasabhagums therein referred to were fixed several years previously these proportions are not uniform in some instances they are more than 1/10 and in others less; but on observing the Directions contained in the Communication of the 26th June 1856 the Calculations appear to have been modified with Reference to local Circumstances.

Cocherla
Gocanacondu
Pellootla
Munchecullo

2 Arrangements have been made for fixing a money payment in the four Villages noted in the margin as directed in para 2 of the Proceedings under Reply.

3 The original Papers relating to Gocanacondah Tank are transmitted herewith, Nos 1 to 7 which may be Returned for delivery to the Party, besides these there is no formal Summud in Regard to Chintalacheruvu and Mookkellapaud, Copies of Summuds and of Doombala authenticated by

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by the Tahsildar of Innacondah are enclosed. Shou
been unable to procure the original Papers the party
having it appears expressed his unwillingness to deliv
them - He is reported to be absent from the Villag
4. Adverting to Para 3 of the Proceedings
Calling upon the acting Collector to state whether
he thinks the favorable Dasabhagum in these
cases should be Continued, I have no hesitation
in offering it as my opinion that the Calcula
tion of Dasabhagum being universally mod
more than 1/10th of the gross produce, any exc
ception to that Rule is unreasonable, but with
Reference to long period, during which the
parties were allowed to enjoy the favorable
terms remarked upon, it appears a matter
for Consideration whether the same should be
Remain unmolested till the general Inquiry
of the Enam tenures, as suggested in para 5 of
the late acting Collector's Communication
the 20th February 1856, No. 30 -

Guntoor -
Collector's office
27th August 1857 -
Proceedings thereon -

(Signed) R. R. Cotton
Acting Collector

The Board Concurs with the Acting

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Collector in opinion that the Dasabhogum Referred to should
Remain as it is certainly for the present -

2 - The original papers relating to the
Gocanacondah Tank are herewith Returned.

The Board observe that these documents
have been for some years in the Collector's
office - If they are to be Returned to the
party entitled to Receive them the acknow-
-ledgment of the Annexed, when they were
originally produced, should be previously
Required. -

No. 98 -

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

(1232)
Bd Rd. 3185 -
From the Coll. of Bellary - -

Sir

I have the honor to inform
you that in the absence of a sweeper to
clean the Travellers' Bungalow at Yettena-
-hutty it is in an unsatisfactory state, I therefore
Request the Board will be pleased to obtain
the sanction of Government for the entertain-
-ment of the Establishment proposed in
my

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my Tabular Report of 30th May last as early as practicable as to permit me to entertain a succession pending the sanction -

Bellary - - -
Collectors office,
27th August 1857.
Bd Rs 4199-
Proceedings thereon.

(Signed) C. Pelly,
Collector.

(1332-33)

The Collector should have referred in his letter to the date of the correspondence relating to the Constructing of Yettenahutty Bungalow -

2nd His letter of the 30th May and 8th October 1857 will be disposed of shortly: while as the Yettenahutty Bungalow has Establishment at all, we can entertain in anticipation of the sanction of Government submitting a separate application for the usual form without delay -

To

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No 142.

To,

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

(1234)

Bd. No 3596

Sir,

From the Collector of Combatore Forwards the statements of Land Revenue settlements of the Coraveputtiem Pollipoot for July 1266 showing the result of an increase of Rupees 339-4-2 above the settlement of July 1265 - Settlement -

I have the honor to forward the usual statements connected with the land Revenue settlement of the Pollipoot of Coraveputtiem under management in this District for July 1266.

2nd The settlement of the present July exceeds that of the last year by Rupees 339-4-2 - The annexed memorandum will exhibit the particulars thereof.

Pollipoot

Revenue of 1266 Comparison

	Revenue of July 1265	Land Revenue	Motorpha	Total Increase	Decrease
Coraveputtiem	5,082 10 3	5,894 6 2	32 9 11	5,421 14 5	339 4 2

The

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3 The settlement was conducted at the Cutcherry Town of Pillacoy, in the same manner as the other Circar Villages and the Puttahs were distributed accordingly. All reasonable remissions were granted to the Ryots. The Manager of the Estate was also present during the Summabundy Settlement.

Village and Hamlets

4. The number of Villages or Hamlets of the Pollipat is the same as in last Fasly, and no changes have taken place among them. They are in Ryotwar tenure as usual.

Irrigation

5 As regards the sources of irrigation in this Pollipat, a sum of Rupees 1445-12- from the Revenue of the Estate was sanctioned on the 3d December 1856, for the repair of an old Tank called "Cumgapooram Yary" the work is under execution and is nearly completed. It will afford a supply of water for

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the cultivation of Nunjah lands under it, left waste for many years. Besides this Rupees 1735 " " have also been sanctioned on the above date for advance for new Wells, and for deepening old ones in that Estate. The said amount was duly advanced to different Ryots, who are expending it for the intended purpose. The above permanent works will no doubt tend to the Pollipat gradual improvement.

6. Independent of the above, another profitable source of Revenue has been found and secured during the year under report. A large extent of Poonjah waste land, about 900 Bullahs, had been overgrown with thick Jungle of Teak and other trees. The land was never cultivated in consequence, and was without any profit to the Poligar, Certain Ryots of the same.

Pollipat,

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Pollipet, having applied for lands from the Jungle in question, a sufficient quantity therefrom was, as requested kept for the use of the Poligar, with huts thereon and the trees on the remaining land, reserved in part of the amount of sale proceeds thereof, Rupees 3450 — which was credited to the Estate — the purchaser was allowed 5 years time to cut and remove the trees when the Ryots who have taken the land will cultivate them within the fixed time, to the great and permanent profit of the Pollipet.

7. The census taken in Fasly 1265 continues in force and will be in force for years more, as it is considered sufficiently correct.

Season 8. The season in the Fasly under report is somewhat more favorable than last

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sufficient rains have not fallen, and although the cultivation is in excess of past Fasly yet the produce is scanty, and the Ryots therefore have derived little profit. No peculiar diseases prevailed in the Pollipet during the year.

9. Beg to subjoin an abstract to show the prices of grain in the Pollipet, as were taken from the accounts of the Taloor of Pollachy, during the year, compared with those of the last Fasly.

Description of Grain	Price per garce in 1265			Price per garce in 1265			Increase			Decrease		
Paddy	149	1	9	137	8	4	"	"		11	9	5
Cholum	180	6	"	146	4	7	"	"		34	1	5
Cumboo	136	5	5	129	5	2	"	"		7	"	3
Horsegram	175	1	3	179	8	6	4	7	3	"	"	"
Raghy	146	10	"	121	13	"	"	"	"	24	13	"

10. It will appear from statement A-2, that the rent of the lands in the occupation of the Ryots, this year amounts to Rupees 7,265-11-6 and adding thereto the Motumpha, and ready money collections, &c. Items, Viz. Rupees 232-9-11½ the aggregate settlement is Rupees 7497-8-5½ of which, deducting various remissions granted during the time of settlement not demanded is Rupees 5,962-12-5.

11. The remissions granted up to this year are for Cowles, Grass &c. and the details of which are given in the annexed memorandum.

Items		Amount of remission, each Item.	Total
Punjah	Cowles	560-7	
	Grass	1464-3-9	2,024-4-4
Garden	Reduction of assessments	7-10-6	
	Charged with Punjah rate	10-4-11	
	Grass	16-4-3	35-1-8
Total			

12. The amount of Motumpha of Rupees 133-1-8 comprises the items of taxes on houses, loom, &c. &c. and the ready money collections, Viz. 99-8-3 is the "Tarapulvary" or Grass rent &c.

13. The annexed abstract exhibits the particulars of the settlement of this year compared with those of the past Fasly.

14. The gross demand for the year under review of the land, Motumpha and extra Cowles, after deducting the

Items		Bullocks	Settlement of Fasly 1265	Bullocks	Settlement of Fasly 1266	Bullocks	Settlement of Fasly 1267	Bullocks	Settlement of Fasly 1268	Bullocks	Settlement of Fasly 1269	Bullocks	Settlement of Fasly 1270	Bullocks	Settlement of Fasly 1271	Bullocks	Settlement of Fasly 1272	Bullocks	Settlement of Fasly 1273	Bullocks	Settlement of Fasly 1274	Bullocks	Settlement of Fasly 1275	Bullocks	Settlement of Fasly 1276	Bullocks	Settlement of Fasly 1277
Punjah	Cowles	900	5	419	7	4	1019	3¾	1	12	9	1	12	5	2	5	3	1	12	5	2	5	3	1	12	5	2	5	3
	Grass	50	"	91	12	9	190	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Total	516	5¾	533	1	11	420	9¾	13	2	9	1	12	5	2	5	3	1	12	5	2	5	3	1	12	5	2	5	3
		1334	10¼	1361	6	3	1429	13	2	5	0	2	5	0	2	5	0	2	5	0	2	5	0	2	5	0	2	5	0
Garden	Full rents	½	"	35	6	3	4	10¼	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Reg. Cowles	1	9¾	8	2	7	1	7½	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Grass	2	"	7	5	6	1	5½	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Total	3	10¼	50	14	4	7	10¼	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Grand Total		1562	5	4884	4	7	1437	3½	2	5	0	2	5	0	2	5	0	2	5	0	2	5	0	2	5	0	2	5	0

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Charges for establishments amounts to Rupees 8,547 3 5 and that for arrears to Rupees 438 11 6 making a total of Rupees 9085 13 10 The collections therefrom within the Fasly amounted to Rupees 6799 15 8 leaving a balance at its close of Rupees 2285 4 2 for the realization of which as soon as practicable, the necessary arrangements have been made.

15. The demand, the Peishcush, Sibbundy charges, and the net Revenue for Fasly 1266 is shown in the following Memorandum

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Memorandum

	Fasly	Corresponding Fasly
	1266	1265
Land Revenue and Sayar Collections	49 61 4 6	5288 12 9
Moturpha	121 5 9	133 1 8
Sea Customs	" " "	3450 " "
Total	3052 10 3	3,587 4 2
Deduct		
Peishcush	2,804 12 6	2,884 12 6
Village Sibbundy	324 11 "	324 11 "
Total	3,129 7 6	3,129 2 6
Net Revenue	1953 2 9	3,342 6 11

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16. Sales of moveable or immoveable property of the Ryots for arrears of Revenue in this Pollipat, have not taken place, and such instances are rare in this District.

17. It will be observed from statement No 5 that the surplus Revenue of the estate up to the end of Fasly 1266 amounts to Rupees 5,497—3—6 there is no surplus for the year under report, the whole amount having been expended for Maramut works, &c detailed in para 5 of this report

18. The charges for the estate for the year under report, 3 were Rupees 7,580—4—6 which exceeds those of Fasly 1265 by Rupees 3,729—1—0 the cause of

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an increase is chiefly from the expenditure of a large sum on account of repairs of the sources of irrigation and for other particular improvements of the Pollipat, such as construction and repair of some Village Chavadies and restoration of a garden of the Poligar, under the sanction of the Court of Wards dated above.

19. The minor is still reading in the Tamil School at Coimbatore, as already reported, he possesses a tolerable knowledge in that language and his stay at Coimbatore for some time longer, or until he attains the age of 18 in the next year, will afford him great advantage,

20. The Pollipats of Samatoor and Cottampatty having been made over to the Poligar on the 23d April 1857, as per sanction of the

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the Court of Wards, the settlement thereof
for Fasly 1266, has been conducted by the
Inspector himself.

2d Most part of the amount
sanctioned for advance to the Ryots
for new and old Wells, and
also for other important works on
the above Estates, was successfully expended
for the intended purpose previous
to the transfer of the Estates,
and the account particulars
of charges thereof, have
been furnished to the
Ryots, together
with a remaining

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small sum unexpended.

Coimbatore,
Collector's Office,
29th August 1857.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas,
Collector

Statement

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No: 1 Statement shewing the number of Villages under the several modes of Settlement in the Estates under the management in Fusly 1266 in the District of Coimbatore :-

District	Estates	Number of Villages				
		Ryotwar	Pent	Pymash	Exam Inamdars	Total
Coimbatore	Carampallium	3	.	.	.	3

Coimbatore,
Collector's Office,
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(Signed) E. B. Thomas,
Collector

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No: 2 Statement of Cultivation and Settlement of the Ryotwar Villages of the Estate under management for Fusly 1266 in the District of Coimbatore :-

1 District	2 Name of the Estate	3 Number of Villages	Dry 4 Land Bullocks	Dry 5 Assessment	Wet 6 Land Canniers	Wet 7 Assessment	Garden 8 Land Bullocks	Garden 9 Assessment	Total 10 Land Bullocks	Total 11 Assessment	12 Land and Cawna Fusly	13 Total Assessment	14 Deduct Remission	15 Remaining Net Settlement	16 Sum ready money collections included in Mutrpha	17 Grand Total
Coimbatore	Paravee-polliem	3	1729	13 7/16	77	1	.	.	7	10 1/4	91 3 5	1737 7 1/4	7248 10 6	. . .	7248 10 6	2059 6 .	5189 4 6	232 9 11	5421 14 5

Coimbatore,
Collector's Office,
29th August 1857

(Signed) E. B. Thomas,
Collector

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No 3 General Abstract of the whole Revenue Demand of the Estates under management for Fusly 1266 in the District of Coimbatore

Names of Estate	Land Revenue: Ryotwar	Village Amanee Shotrium or Rents of Division of Jeroam	Sundry sources of Revenue: Sundry Sodegey	Total	Abstract for the	Sundry small Farms and Licenses	Extra Revenue	Total	Grand Total	Remarks
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Pearee Pollicum	57862 9			57862 9	13318		3450	3583 1 8	8871 14 5	

Deduct pay of Village Officers 324 11 -

Net 8547 3 5

Coimbatore, Collectors Office,
29th August 1857

(Signed) E. B. Thomas,
Collector

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No 4 Statement shewing the Demand Collection and Balance of the whole Revenue of the Estates under management for Fusly 1266 in the District of Coimbatore.

District	Names of Estate	Demand for Fusly 1266: Arrears	Current	Total	Collections to the close of the Fusly: Arrears	Current	Total	Arrears remitted during the Fusly	Balance at the close of the Fusly: Arrears	Current	Total	Subsequent Collections and remissions up to 20th August 1858	Balance
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Coimbatore	Pearee Pollicum	1038 10 5	8547 3 5	9585 13 10	744 3 8	6055 12 -	6799 15 8	- -	294 6 9	2491 7 5	2785 14 2	- -	2785 14 2

Coimbatore, Collectors Office,
29th August 1857

(Signed) E. B. Thomas,
Collector

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No 5 Financial Statement of Receipts and charg

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of the Estate under Management for Fasly 1266 in the District of Coimbatore.

in Fasly 1265

District	Names of Estate.	Amount of credit at the end of Fasly 1265			Income collected within the Fasly
		Cash	Company's Paper	Total	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Coimbatore	Coraveypal: Cheri	7477 11	- -	7247 11	6799 15

Charges

Interest on Funds invested rent of houses and other income	Total	Total of Columns 5 and 8	Establishments and Sadarwarid	Maramut expenditure as per sanction	Peshcush	Total management and Peishcush
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
- -	6799 15 8	14047 7 7	347 8 -	2087 - -	2804 12 6	5239 4 6

Maintenance and education of the Minor	Allowances for other Members of the family	Payment of Debts	Other Miscellaneous Disbursements	Amount advanced to the Ryots for tilling Fields	Total Charges	Percentage of establishment and Disbursements on collections of the Fasly
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
624 - -	- -	- -	152 - -	1535 - -	7503 6	

Balance to the credit of the Estate			Difference between Cols 5 and 23	
In Company's Paper	In Cash	Total	Increase	Decrease
21	22	23	24	25
- - -	6497 3 1	6497 3 1	- - -	750 4 10

The surplus collections of the Estate has not hitherto been invested in the Loan as already reported.

Coimbatore,
29th August 1857.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas,
Collector.

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No 6 Comparative Statement of Demand Colle
1265 and 1266 in the District of Coimbatore

District	Name of the Estate	Demand Land Revenue 1265	Demand Land Revenue 1266	Demand Sundry Sources 1265	Demand Sundry Sources 1266	Total 1265	Total 1266	Increase	Decrease	Management by Rai 1265	Management by Rai 1266	Increase	Decrease	Collections Land Revenue 1265	Collections Land Revenue 1266	Collections Sundry Sources 1265	Collections Sundry Sources 1266	Total 1266	Increase	Decrease	Charges Other charges 1265	Charges Other charges 1266	Charges Total 1265	Charges Total 1266	Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Coimbatore	Poraneyollium	4636 9 6	4964 1 9	121 5 9	3583 1 8	4758 1 5	8547 3 5	3789 4 2	- - -	3816 7 6	6055 12 -	2239 4 6	- - -	3695 1 9	4197 10 4	121 5 9	1858 1 8	6056 12 -	2361 - -	- - -	671 8 -	2311 - -	3821 2 7	7650 4 6	3829 1 11	- - -

Coimbatore,
29th August 1857.

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and Charges of the Estates under management between Faslies

Bd. No. 4234

Proceedings thereon.

Reviewing the Report of the Collector of Coimbatore on the management of the Poranepallium Poliput for Fusly 1266.

The Poranepallium Polliput consists of 3 Villages, all under ryotwary settlement.

2. The season, Fusly 1266, was not better than the previous one, but the fall of rain was insufficient, and though the extent of cultivation was greater in Fusly 1266 than in Fusly 1265, the produce was scanty and prices lower for all Grains except Horse Gram.

3. The following abstract shows the settlement of the year in comparison with that of the previous one.

	Fusly 1265	Fusly 1266	Increase
Land Revenue	4,961	5,288	327
Moturpha	121	133	12
Extra Revenue	—	3,450	3,450
	5,082	8,871	3,789

The actual Land Revenue demand of the year was Rupees 7348, but remissions reduced it to Rupees 5,289. The bulk of the

Land Revenue Rupees 7248-10-0
Dr. Ready money items Rupees 99-8-0
Rupees 7348-0-0
Rupees 2059-0-0
Rupees 5289-0-0

remissions (Rupees 2,024) was on account of Cowles (Rupees 560) and Poonjah grass (Rupees 1,464)

4. The Moturpha is collected in this Estate for the proprietor and the increase in its amount in Fusly 1266 was trifling.

5. The item of Extra Revenue, Rupees 3,450, represents the sale proceeds of a tract of Forest and jungle, a portion of this was set aside for the Poligars future use, and the wood on the remainder sold for clearance within two years, when it is to be made over to certain Ryots of the Poliput who have engaged to bring it under cultivation. The Court have no doubt the arrangement is advantageous to the minors interests, but they hope a sufficiency of timber has been left on the Estate. The conditions on which the Ryots have taken up the land should have been stated.

para 6

6. The Collections within the Fusly were Rupees 6799-15-8 leaving the comparatively large

large balance of Rupees 2,785-14-2. The cau
of this large arrear should have been
explained.

7. The charges on the estate were Rs
7,550-4-6 as shewn in the margin and e
ceeded the Collections by Rupees 750
The cause of this excess was the liber
expenditure on works of irrigation a
advances to the ryots for digging
wells.

Peishcash	2804-12-6	
Establishment	347-8-0	
Minors Maintenance	624-0-0	
Sundries	152-0-0	
Total Ordinary	3,928-4-6	
Advances for wells &c Fasly 1295	1535	
Irrigation works 1296	2087	
	3622-0-0	
Grand Total	7550-4-6	
Collections	6799-15-8	
	750-4-10	

8. The surplus proceeds f
former years amounted to Rupees 7247-7-11
other, deducting the excess expend
of Fusly 1266, a sum of Rupees 6497
mained at the Minors credit.

Former Surplus	7247-7-11	
Collections of Fasly 1266	6799-15-8	
	14047-7-7	
Expenditure of Fasly 1266	7550-4-6	
	6497-3-1	

9. The Minor is at school a
Coimbatore and possesses a tolerable kno
ledge of Tamil. He will attain his maj
nearest year.

10. The Court remark that commissi
does not appear to have been charged against
the estate.

11. The Collector will remit Rupees
of the cash in hand to the Court for investm

12. The Court consider that the administra
of the property during Fasly 1266 has been very satisfa

13. The Court await a reply to their
dated 19th October 1857 regarding the transf
of the Bonds of the Sheristadar of Coimbato
and Shamalcar, who has attained his maj
and assumed charge of his property.

No. 148

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

(1236)
Bd. No. 4030
From the Jt. Coll.r of Malabar
No. 134

Sir

I reported in my letter dated 27th August last the lapse of the Pension noted in the Margin granted under

From Secretary to Govt. to Board of Revenue dated 7th November 1823 No. 673
Secretary to Board of Rev: to Princl. Coll.r of Malabar dated 11th December 1823

date the 7th November 1823 to Krishna Putter adopted Son of Shamnah being 3/5th of the Pension enjoyed by his Uncle and adoptive father between the years 1793 and 1819 and continued on condition that it be finally discontinued after the decease of "Krishna Putter the adopted son who died on the 13th August 1857."

Secretary to Govt. to Bd. of the 7th Nov.r 1823 No. 673

2. No further notice of the occurrence had been requisite but that the Zamorin has now claimed the reversion of the lapsed pension as a part of his Malikana allowance and also that some confusion and error has actually occurred in regard to this pension whereby the Zamorin now enjoys the reversion of the 2/5ths of the original pension which lapsed on the

Rs. 2000

the death of the original grantee in 1819

3 With a view to defeating this claim and
rectifying this error some history of this pro
is called for.

Joint Commrs report dated 11th Octr 1793 para 466

4 When Malabar was ced
in 1792 Shannath had already for sev
years been Surwathy Curiacar or Pri
cipal Minister to the Zamorin Rajah
The aged Rajah was entirely under h
guidance. During the first year of the
British rule this able Brahmin gave
much trouble but eventually he cam
to terms and was added by the Joint
Commissioners "we saw the high expedi
"of attaching Shannath to the compa
Para 466 "interest and have in that view pro
"agreed x x x to a suggestion that w
"originally from himself of his bein
"rendered a principal agent under
"title of Dewan (per his master the
"Samoory's Districts) on the part o
"the Company as he is already Serva
"Canguer on behalf of the Samorin

"the existing circumstances of
"of the Country to promise several advan-
"tages as supplying the best means of
"conciliating the Honorable Company's
"with the Samoory's interests and enabling
"the Supervisor and Superintendents to
"enquire fully into the state of the
"funds for the future Revenue as well
"as generally in the affairs of the
"Country to avail themselves of Shan-
"nath's known ability and influence
"without being liable to be constantly
"impeded by every frivolous objection
"which he might otherwise either sug-
"gest to his master or at least allow
"the latter and the other Rajahs to
"bring forward all or the greater part
"of which it will now be his object
"to prevent or obviate in which view
"we have also consented to allow him
"to draw for the year 1793/4 one per cent
"on the ingadee or land collections of
"his Master the Samoory's Districts"

5 The subject is again alluded
to by the Commissioners of 1801 in the follow-
ing terms.

Report dated 28th

"in 1792 (93) having derived considerable
"aid from the influence which
"Shanmath exercised over the
"Zamorin honored him with
"the title of Dewan on the part of
"the Company for the Zamorin's Distr
"and further to reconcile the Honorable
"Company's with his Masters interests
"he was allowed to draw for the year
"1792/93 1793/94 one per cent on the Collections
"the Land Revenue."

N.B. This was done Annually

6 The exact amount of this pension so drawn during the first 9 years is not to be traced in the earlier Reports but in a dispatch of Major McLeod to the Board of Revenue dated 18th June 1802 Para 39 this is spoken of as "a pension 5000 Rupees annually to Shanmath" granted by the Joint Bombay and Bengal Commissioners and in an Appendix to the same Report there is an entry "Shanmath Putter [illegible] 14676 8 8" with the remark "the sum here exhibited is one per cent on the Nett Collections after deducting "the 2½ per cent Mauliahanna allowed to the Zamorin and his family

7 In a letter dated 23rd October 1802 the

† of Mahanna allowances and pensions for the year marked ✕ N.B.

✕ These figures are not very distinct in my Office copy of the old dispatch. I may therefore be desirable to refer to the original in the Rec Office.

* Honorable Johnathen Duncan had been one of the Joint Commissioners of 1793

† Bombay Government urged on the Madras Government the claim of Shanmath Putter to a continuance of this Pension and described his services and the circumstance of his Pension as follows-

"Para 3 It was in fact through his "influence with the Zamorin that the Chief "tain who filled that station in 1793 was in- "duced to waive the privileges which the "whole family had at first claimed a right "to under the Cowl that had been in perhaps "too general terms at first extended to them "and this instance operated as an example "to the other Rajahs of Malabar and especially "of Cherikul the 2d great Principality in that "Country to make similar concessions con- "siderations to which material instance of "service on the part of Shanmath added to the "imminent risk of his life that he shortly "afterwards incurred connected in some "measure at least with the part he had "thus taken through the attempt made by "the Rajahs of the Parrunjar Colgum to "effect his assassination were the motives "that joined to the view of attaching "him in future to the Company's service "induced the first Commissioner appoint- "ed to that Country to grant him a fee "on the amount of the Zamorins Revenue

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"an act which was afterwards honored with
"the approbation of the Supreme Government.

From Bt of Rec. dated 28th March 1803 Para 5

8. In March 1803 the Government
of Madras therefore was "pleased to continue
"to him (Shamnath Patter) during his life
"the pension of 5000 Rupees per annum
"which he received from the Bombay
Government"

9. Shamnaths allowance was there-
fore a fee equal to 1 per Cent on the net
Collections realized from the Zamorins
Districts under the quinquennial settle-
ment of 1793/94 and this assignment
became a consolidated pension of 5000
Rupees per annum when the Malikeanah
allowance and direct Ryotwary administra-
tion were introduced. It was a separate and

Mr Rickards speaks of it in his letter to the Board dated 30th July 1803 as Shamnaths Salary.

The attempted assassination of Shamnath by the Princes of the Padinjare Kovilagom shewed sufficiently the feeling they entertained of the use he made of his influence.

independent allowance made for special
political services rendered to the Company per-
haps in variance with the immediate interest
of his employer. Shamnaths pension form-
ed no charge on the Zamorins share of the
Land Revenue

Settlement nor did it become a charge
on the Malikeannah (of 20 per cent of the
annual gross collection) granted in lieu
thereof when the administration of the Country
was resumed. And lastly when in 1806 the
Malikeannah allowance was permanently
fixed at 20 per cent of the gross Collection
of M. Fs. 976 (1800/1) the Malikeannah allow-
ance was calculated on the full Jummah
of the year without any deduction being
made for Shamnaths pension.

10 The pension was assigned and
has been paid from public assets and
as such reverts to the Government.

11. A curious oversight therefore
occurred when on the lapse of 2/5ths of the
Pension on the death of Shamnath the

Rs 2000 " " per annum.

Government on the recommendation of the
Principal Collector sanctioned the reversion
of that sum 2000 Rupees per annum
to the Zamorin and as on the strength
of that admitted but erroneous reversion

X Mr Vaughan

the

the Zamorin now claims the reversion of the remainder 3000 Rupees per annum it will be necessary to sketch this occurrence likewise.

12. Under date 20th July 1819 Mr. Vaughan reported the death of Shamnath (with an abstract of the deceased) and recommended that 3/4ths of the former pension might be bestowed on Krishna Putter in consideration of the necessaries of the family and the expense of certain charitable institutions maintained by the late Shamnath and he adds

+ Shamnath's nephew and adopted son.

Para 6

"The Pension as originally granted was "deducted from the Malikanna of the Zamorin "or Principal Rajah in Malabar who in gat in- "stead of receiving a twentieth part of the rev- "enue receives but a nineteenth part in justice "therefore the Zamorin is entitled to have this "allowance restored to her Malikannah but as he be- "fitted equally with the Government in the advantage ac- "cording from Shamnaths exertions it was considered "just and was acquiesced in by the late Zamorin "that a Pension for life of one per cent should "be paid to

No trace of such negociation or acquiescence of or reference to the Zamorin can be met with

"Country or more property speaking one per cent "was deducted for this purpose from the gross "Revenues and 20 percent of the remainder "paid as a Malikannah to the Zamorin"

From Sec. to Govt. to the B. of Rev. 23 Oct. 673

13. The arrangement was sanctioned without further enquiry the resolution of Govern- ment being conveyed in the following terms "that a pension of three thousand (3000) Rupees "should be granted to him + This pension will com- "mence from the date of Ramnath Putters "decease and will be finally discontinued "after the decease of Krishna Putter the "adopted son. The remainder of the former "pension Viz two thousand (2000) Rupees per "Annum is to be paid to the Zamorin Rajah."

+ Krishna Putter

14 This addition to his legitimate pen- sion the Zamorin has enjoyed ever since.

15. We have failed to trace any grounds whatsoever for the position taken by Mr. Vaughan in the records nor has the present Zamorin responded to my call for any proofs he may possess in support of his claims

claims the claim to the reversion of the 3100 Rupees which have now lapsed must therefore be resisted and I venture to draw the attention of Government to the error which has occurred in regard to the former partial lapse and to recommend that the allowance be continued during the life of the present incumbent but be withdrawn on the death of the present Zamorin

† Rupees 2,000

Calicut }
7th October 1857. }

Signed H. Robinson
Acting Collector

Br. No. 4251

Proceedings thereon.

(12637)

The Board have referred to their records and find that the allowance of Star Pagodas 1407-32-0 to Shannath Putter is entered as being "one per cent on the Net Collections after deducting the 20% allowed to the Zamorin and his family"

Sg Collr's letter para 8

2 This payment was evidently not included then in the Jummah of which 20% was allowed to the Zamorin

The only question is whether in calculating the Malikana in 1806 this sum was inadvertently included

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3 Major McLeod's report of 1802 quoted by the Acting Collector (enclosure L) gives the Malikanah paid in M. S. 976 as Star Pagodas 35323-35-12 and an additional allowance Star Pagodas 2857-6-0 On the other hand in the agreement Executed between Mr Warden and the Rajah the Malikhana is fixed at Star Pagodas 37,760-39-0 The latter sum nearly corresponds with the aggregate of the two former but Star Pagodas 35323 appears to be exactly 20% on the Jummah of Fusly 1210 after deducting 10% for charges.

From Sg Collr 1st March 57 in Cons: 28th April No 9 2 Encl: B

4 The Board presume that the formal agreement above referred to must be the guide and they wish to know what are the actual receipts of the Rajah and his family how as compared with the † sum guaranteed to them in that document

× S.P. 38332 according to the Collr's letter dated 15th May 1807

document. The share of
2000 Rupees from Sham-
-nath Putter's pension will
be separately shown in the
account.

5 Pending the order
of Government Krishna
Putter's pension will of course
remain undrawn

No. 251.

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

1238

Bd No. 4021
From the Collr of N. Arcot . .

Sir

I have the honor with reference to paras 3 and 4 of the Board's Proceedings dated the 22d July 1857 No. 2439 to submit the plans of Record rooms of the Vellore Talook Cutcherry and of the Cutwal's Choultry at Pullicondah which I have this day received from the Acting District Engineer—

North Arcot Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 9th October 1857 . .

I Signed I C. Whittingham
Collector

Bd No. 4219
Order thereon.

Ordered to be forwarded to the chief Engineer with the Board's recommendation that these works which appear to be necessary may be sanctioned.

1238-39

2 The Board remark however that the Prisoners room in the Tannah is very small indeed and apparently has no windows— These defects should be remedied.

1240

Bd No. 4020
From the Assist to the Chief Engineer . .

No. 4320.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works under date the 9th October 1857.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

2 Enclosures

I. E. dated 25th September 1857 No. 3189 I

Resolved

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Resolved that the Plan and Estimate for constructing a five Arched Bridge over the Ku River received with the foregoing Letter be retrans ted to the Secretary Board of Revenue with the Engineer's full approval and his recommendation the Estimate which has been examined and corr where necessary may be sanctioned

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / P. Orlimell Lieutenant

Asstt to the Chief Engineer

B. No 4193

Proceedings thereon

(1240-41)

The Court of Wards sanction the Estimate of Rupees 13,270 for a Bridge to be constructed across the Kumidy river at the ex pense of the Burla Kumedy Estate under their cha o. The Court request the Acting Collec tor to furnish them with a Statement shewing the various sums sanctioned and expended during the last 3 years for the improvement this Estate. The order sanctioning each pro should be noted and a rough Sketch Map forwarded shewing the more important work

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No. 1142.

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(1242)

B. No. 1181.

From the Actg Collector of Guntoor

Sir,

Under instructions from Government conveyed in Extract from minutes of Consultation No. 747 of the 18th July 1856, the privilege of grazing cattle on the condaveed Hills in this District was rented for a period of five years commencing from 1266 and terminating with 1271 for an annual average sum of Rupees 810 or Rupees 4860 for the whole period of rent.

2 In doing this a certain extent of land supposed to be sufficient for grazing the cattle of the cultivating classes was set aside to be used free of tax by all the villagers generally; a similar provision having been made in the other villages where a like System was introduced.

3 The ryots of the several villages situated at the foot of the Hills, complained that the land set aside for the use of their cattle is inadequate for the purpose being deficient in pasture and too far from

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Feasties	Pasturage on Cattle	Fuel and building materials	Leaves to eat upon	Brush and twigs pointed by Grasscutters	Fare or Bamboos	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs a ps	Rs a ps	Rs a ps	Rs a ps	Rs a ps	Rs a ps
1256	874 4 9	146 8 -	.. .. -	20 8 2	.. .. -	1041 4 11
1257	957 7 3	211 9 11	3 .. -	15 .. -	22 .. -	1209 1 2
1258	874 9 2	94 15 -	5 12 -	5 12 10	5 .. -	986 1 -
1259	853 4 8	110 8 9	4 8 -	29 8 -	6 .. -	1003 13 5
1260	860 8 6	109 2 -	7 4 -	17 9 4	6 .. -	1000 7 10
1261	692 3 1	98 15 5	3 .. -	19 2 4	6 .. -	819 4 10
1262	815 9 4	119 13 -	2 8 -	18 8 -	5 8 -	961 14 4
1263	684 12 5	108 .. -	2 .. -	25 13 4	7 4 -	827 15 9
1264	777 13 5	91 7 -	2 2 8	32 6 8	6 .. -	909 13 9
1265	669 2 11	106 6 -	4 4 -	24 2 8	6 12 -	810 11 7
Total	8053 13 6	1197 5 1	32 6 8	208 7 4	70 8 -	9564 8 7
Average	805 6 2	119 11 8	3 13 2 9 years.	20 13 6	7 13 4 9 years.	956 7 3

6 It will be seen that the fo
item is that of Poollary, all th
being of a trivial character.

7 In order to relieve
poorer classes from taxation, the r
of the East Jungles, and the tax on
duties were discontinued under the
of Government noted marginally
the amount given up was mo
than 1000 Rupees - and under the
circumstances, I do not think
the amount to be derived from the
taxation of fuel etc on the boun
Hills is such as to justify its re

E. M. G. 18th July 1856 Para 1.

8 Mr Newill, whose residence for
months, on Bondaroad, afforded him ample
opportunities of judging the working of
system, was of opinion that the present
arrangement is no doubt objectionable
He observes that "the millet grain should be allo
"to cut wood as heretofore all over the Hill
"Poollary item for grazing ... should
"be taken into account, and the other rev
"in accordance with the views entertain
"Government, The Poollary for grazing
"for other items 18 on the foot average
"about Rs should be remitted and the
"portion

"be fair to the renter." But the Renters are unwil
-ling to such an arrangement and insist on the
levy of the several taxes referred to.

9 It appears to me that the rent of
the Hills, although divested of the objectionable items
pointed out, is still oppressive to the cultivating classes
the small tract of land set aside for pasture is,
as already observed, far from their cultivation,
hence they are obliged to graze their cattle on
the sides of the Hills which places them at the
mercy of the Renters - and therefore nothing short
of the discontinuance of the rent itself would
afford relief to the people.

10 The renting of the Hills, under the circum
-stances above explained for a protracted period,
was a very undesirable arrangement, but as it was
formally conducted by my predecessor, I do not
consider myself justified in abrogating it with-
-out the previous permission of the Board of Revenue,
which I request may be granted; there will be
no loss to Government by its discontinuance; on
the contrary an increase of revenues may be cal-
-culated upon, for the Ryots of Bondaroad and of
other villages at the foot of the Hills have entered into agree-
-ments to take up additional waste lands for cultivation
amounting to Rs 2039 - provided that the relief solicited
by them is granted and as nearly all these lands are
proposed to be held upon lowle tenure, I do not

+ Rs 1851

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not apprehend their speedy relinquishment.

11. I would also add that the order issued by the late acting Collector in confirmation of the rent reserves the usual immunities to the ryots, and that the Renters have not given the requisite securities for the fulfilment of their engagements, pending the final decision of this matter.

Guntoor Collectors Office 19th October 1857 } /Signed/ R. R. Cotton Acting Collector

Bd. No. 4197

Proceedings thereon,

(1243-43) The Board understand from Mr. Nevill that the rent alienated referred to, must be considered part of the former Poligary System which has now been abrogated under the orders of Government as it does not fairly belong to the Western Hills and jungles which alone it was contemplated to reserve from the general resumption. The acting Collector will be pleased to give effect to this view.

The Board observe that the order accepting the rent reserves the usual immunities to the ryots, and that as the renters have not acceded to this condition and have also omitted to furnish the required security, they have thus forfeited their claims to the rent.

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No. 4547

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works

Under date the 19th October 1857

Read the following.

No. 251.

Bd. No. 4118

(1241) From the Chief Engineer D. P. W. } To The Chief Engineer, D. P. W.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the Bungalows at Paipully and Yarlidinna require only the wood-work put up to complete them, and I request you will be good enough to grant sanction for the finishing of these works; the Bungalow at Pamade, I regret to say, is not so far advanced, but if it would not be asking too much at present, I should like to have sanction for this work, as we have so much trouble with the contractors for the wood-work, that I would, if possible avoid all delay in getting on with this work, and not give these people any excuse for not completing their work.

District Engineers Office, Camp Gooty 8th October 1857 } /Signed/ J. F. Fisher, Lieutenant District Engineer of Bellary.

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Resolved that a Copy of the fore-
going Letter, N° 251, of the 5th Instant, be for-
warded to the Secretary Revenue Board, with
a request that he will obligingly submit the
same for the Boards opinion.

/ True Extract /

(Signed) Connell, Lieutenant
Assistant to the Chief Engineer

(1746-45)
B.R. N° 4220
Proceedings thereon.

The Board presume that the com-
pletion of these Bungalows has been suspended
on account of the present condition of the
Finances of the State.

2. The two first seem to be so far ad-
vanced that it would be good economy to
finish them at once. The number of Travellers
on the Road does not exceed 2 per month, &c
that the works cannot be considered of a very
urgent character.

Test.

To,

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

Sir,

1. In reply to Extract from
the Board's Proceedings, N° 3452, of the 7th Instant,

(1746)
B.R. N° 4197
From the Collector
of Chingleput.

19353 Fort St George, 26th November 1857.

I have the honor to state that the lands thereinadverted to are Ryotwary lands, and were pro-
posed to be advertized for sale under a mis-
conception of their orders circulating a form in
which information of their sale was to be furnished

19th June 1857 N° 2099

To the Board	10th July 1857		
From	Do	25th	Do
To	Do	1st Aug	Do
From	Do	26	Do

and the correspondence
which followed it. Now
that it is declared that
the sale of Ryotway lands, except through the
medium of the Civil Courts, is debarred by Act
N° 23 of 1856, I have the honor to request instructions
as to whether I am to file regular suits against
each defaulting Ryot, as no other means but
the sale of his lands remain for the recovery
of the Government dues in the instances in
question. I need scarcely say that this mode of
Proceeding must be attended with considerable
inconvenience, delay and expense, and is al-
together unfitted for the cases of hand to mouth
Ryots, while at the same time if it is not follow-
ed nothing remains but to strike off the balan-
ces to profit and loss the personal goods of the
Ryots having been exhausted.

2. The inconvenience complained of may
not

not have been much felt formerly, but now that the sale of land, except by regular suit, is debarred by Act XXIII of 1856, and the construction put upon Regulation XXVIII of 1802 by the Sudder Udalut in their letter to Government dated 17th April 1828 published at Page 72 of the Board's Circular Orders, Volume I, the final collection of the Government Revenues is seriously impeded, and a remedy proved to be urgently required. This is more particularly the case in a Meraasy District where the landed interests are merely those of occupancy only, and whence the Ryots could be summarily ousted and their holdings transferred to others under Clause VII, Section XXXIV, Regulation XXVIII of 1802, but are based on actual proprietorship in the soil, and by established usage if not by Title Deeds acquirable only by purchase or hereditary descent the lands of such parties cannot be taken from them and made over to others likely to pay better and if they cannot be sold except through the medium of the

moveable goods, and defy the liquidation of their balances.

3. Under these circumstances I would venture to request that the matter may be laid before Government afresh, and the opinion of the Government Pleader taken relative to the mode to be pursued in the sale of the lands of defaulting Ryots both as to whether a regular suit will be necessary under Regulation XXVIII, Section XXXIV, Clause VII and whether recourse to Regulation XXVII is debarred by Act XXIII of 1856.

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry, Sydapet,
23d October 1857.

Signed C. J. Shubrick,
Collector.

Bd. No 4204
Proceedings thereon.

(1246-47)

The Collector is informed that a Draft Act for the amendment of the Law of Distraint is now under the consideration of Government.

Meanwhile Ryotwary arrears can only be realized under Regulation XXVIII of 1802 and if the personal property of a defaulter is insufficient to liquidate his balances

there is no alteration but to proceed against his person and landed property under Section XXXIV of that Enactment.

The Board gather from Regulation V of 1822 (Preamble or Section II) that Proceedings under that section are summary and there can be no objection to his trying the effect of a motion or Petition to the Judge.

The Board are not aware whether the question of ejecting a Ryot under Column 7, Section XXXIV, Regulation XXVIII of 1802 as one having right of occupancy only during payment of certain rents, has ever been brought to legal issue.

No 262.

To,

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

1248
Bd No 1215
From the Collector of North Arcot, 3 Sir, Para 1.

I have the honor, with reference to your letters of the 21st April 1857, No 1154 and the 28th October 1857, No 3548 to state for the information of the Board that on the receipt of a track of this Road

dated 27th June 1856, I addressed a letter dated 9th July to the Collector of Madras at which place the Desbundeum Enamdar of Mangandeharry was then residing requesting the Collector to serve a Notice on the Desbundeum Enamdar, informing him that unless the Desbundeum Tank were put in a state of complete repair, the Enam would under instructions from the Board of Revenue be attached. The Enamdar was also required to attend either in person or by Vakil at my Office before the 25th of the month July — On the 11th August a Moochilka was taken by me from the authorized Vakil of Enamdar by which he bound himself to complete the repairs by the 31st March 1857.

2. On the 7th October 1856 however I received an intimation from the Enamdar himself that the work of repair had been completed with the exception of a sluice — I then addressed the District Engineer in a letter dated the 25th October, requesting him to depute

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Fort St. George, 20th November 1857

a Subordinate to inspect the Tank, and report upon it. To this communication, Copy of which is submitted, I have received no reply, and I have therefore called the attention of the District Engineer thereto. I have also requested him to state whether the Sluice has been built, and if so whether of good materials.

3. With reference to para 2 of your letter of the 9th April last, I beg to state that I am unable to discover that the Cowle was confirmed by the Board. It seems to have been the practice at that period for the Collectors of the District to grant Cowles of their own authority.

North Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Chittoor,
24th October 1857.

Signed C. Whittingham,
Collector.

Enclosure No 1
No 424

To,
Lieutenant J. C. Wayne,
Acting District Engr
of North

Sir,

Certain repairs having been made to the Dasabundumdar

Fort St. George, 25th November 1857

Dasabundumdar Ruttnavaloo Chetty in pursuance to the instructions of the Board of Revenue dated 27th June 1856, I have the honor to request you will be so good as to direct some one of your subordinates to inspect the tank and prepare a valuation estimate of the work performed to it and to state his opinion as to whether, when the sluice which the Dasabundumdar has agreed to have built in the tank by the end of March 1857 has been constructed, the tank may be said to be in an efficient state.

/Signed/ C. Whittingham,
Collector.

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

/True copy/

/Signed/ C. Whittingham,
Collector.

Bd's Pr. 4209

Proceedings thereon.

(1248-49)

The Board request that the Collector will urge on the District Engineer the importance of an immediate settlement of this case.

2. The Board remark that Mr Brett, 29th June 1852 para 10, represented the Cowle to be.

For

19360 Fort St George, 26th November 1857.

for Rs of the Nunjah revenue or an equivalent in land. Adverting to the difficulty of getting Rs Retrenchment wholly to repair the tank, the ap- parent necessity for more extensive repairs than he can reasonably be expected to execute and the circumstance* of half the Nunjah and Punjah ayacut being waste, it may be desirable to consider whether a commutation of the Enam provided in the Code, may not be a preferable arrangement for Government and Enamdars

* From Collector 29th June 1852 para 5 and enclosure No 2

No 220

To,

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

1250

Bd No 4278

From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam No 75 } Sir,

I beg to call your attention to my letter dated 9th June 185 to which as one third of the Fusly is gone and the Revenue settlement must soon be commenced, I solicit an

Masulipatam, Collectors Cutcherry

19361 Fort St George, 28th November 1857

Bd No 4236

Order thereon. Ordered to be laid before Government with reference to Boards letter dated 23d September 1857, No 3144.

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No 265.

To,

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

1252

Bd No 4255

From the Collector of North Arcot } Sir,

I have the honor to state, for the information of the Board of Revenue, that Byalapagaury Mooddanah, the Durmkurtah or trustee of Causeemiswaraswamy and Pra- sunnah Venculaswaraswamy Pagodas at Pura- daramy in the Satghur Talook in this Dis- trict, proceeded to Hyderabad, his native country, about four years ago, and has not yet returned.

2. Before his departure he nomina- ted a Goomastah to superintend the affairs of the Pagoda in his absence, and the Goomas- tah is stated to have duly discharged his obligations. From a deposition given by the Goo- mastah it would seem that Byalapagaury

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different customs obtaining in each Poliam. No such report is forthcoming in the records of the Office, possibly it may be amongst those of the Board. In the event of this being the case, I have the honor to request that a copy may be furnished to the Collector here as it may be of value in the suit instituted in the Court for the recovery of the Crishnagamaikan Zemindary by Veerakamen Annual report of which has been made to the Boards, as well as rebutting the claims of another aspirant who lately filed a suit (copy of plaint in which with proposed answer, will be submitted as soon as a Translation can be prepared.

To Board of Revenue 25th January 1856 No 18. From Dy Search 1856, No 723.

Madura, 29th October 1857. } (Signed) J. R. Cockerell. Acting Sub Collector in charge

Search has been made and no report seems to have been received.

1256/55

Bd No 4215 19th November 1857. (Signed) A Kuddy

Proceedings thereon

The Acting Collector is informed that the Report promised in his Letter of the 30th January last cannot be traced in the Board Records.

Trichinopoly 1st July 1840

Fort St George, 25th November 1857

No 155.

To,

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

1256

Bd No 4315

From the Acting Collector of Tanjore.

Sir,

Forwarding an Extract from the subordinate Court received on an application made for permission to sell some lands of a Revenue Defaulter under Clause 7, Section XXXV, Regulation XXVIII of 1802.

To Board 26th June 1857 / 27th July 1857

1. With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Subordinate Court of Combaconum on an application made to it for permission to sell the lands of a Revenue Defaulter under clause 7, Section XXXV, Regulation XXVIII of 1802.

2. If the views taken by the Sub Judge were correct, and Ryotwar arrears could be realized under both the Regulations XXVII and XXVIII of 1802, nothing more would be necessary for ensuring the punctual collection of the Revenue; but I am unable to coincide with the Court, and indeed the Government have already declared their opinion, though of course that opinion is not binding on the Courts, that Act XXIII of 1856, limits Collectors in the recovery of Ryotwary arrears, to Regulation XXVIII of 1802, to the

Vide Extract Boards Proceedings 6th January 1857 No 430

Fort St George, 25th. November 1857

Mooddumah has no intention of returning to Paraduramy, and it is the wish of the Village community that another Durmkurtha should be chosen.

3. They are unanimous in electing Yacharreddy Basavalingapa gaurue Doddyah the Goomastah in question as trustee of the Pagoda. The number of the puttahs in the Village is 129 and the total levy Rs. 649—8—all the puttadars present where united levy amounts to 478—2—have voted in favor of the Goomastah. the remaining puttadars whose united levy is 171—2—are absent. I have the honor therefore to request the sanction of the Board of Revenue for appointing the Goomastah Yacharreddy Basavalingapa gaurue Doddiah to the new Durmkurtah.

North Arcot
Collectors Kutchery
Chittoor
27th October 1857
B/d. N. 4210
Proceedings thereon.

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Signed G Whittingham
Collector

Before adopting the

recommended

Fort St George, 25th November 1857.

wish to be informed with whom the nomination to the Trustee has hitherto rested, its value and the other particulars noted in Section XI. Regulation VII of 1817.

2. If the only reason for desiring a new Trustee is the absence of the present one, it would seem right to convey an intimation to the present incumbent that prolonged absence will lead to his removal.

3. The Board presume that the statements of the Goomastah who is interested in the matter have not been accepted without enquiring.

No 2250.

To,

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

1254
B/d No 4301
From the acting Sub Collector in charge Madura.

Sir,

In his letter to the Board of Revenue, dated 30th January 1856. Mr. Kurdis promises that he will shortly have the pleasure of reporting at large about the claims to inheritance with all the Dindigul and Mana- por Poligars, save Ammianaikanoor of the different

different customs obtaining in each Poliam. No such report is forthcoming in the records of this Office, possibly it may be amongst those of the Board. In the event of this being the case, I have the honor to request that a copy may be furnished to the Collector here as it may be of value in the suit instituted in the last Court for the recovery of the Coshacanaikkan zemindary by Veerabamen Annual report of which has been made to the Board, as well as in rebutting the claims of another aspirant who has lately filed a suit copy of plaint in which with proposed answer, will be submitted as soon as a Translation can be prepared.

To Board of Revenue 25th January 1856 No 18. From Dcte March 1856, No 723.

Madura, 29th October 1857.

(Signed) J. R. Cockerell. Acting Sub Collector in charge.

Search has been made and no report seems to have been received.

1254/55 Bd No 4,215 Proceedings thereon

19th November 1857. (Signed) A. Rundall

The Acting Collector is informed that the Report promised in Mr Rundall's letter of the 30th January 1856 cannot be traced in the Board Records.

Instructions July 1800

No 165.

To,

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

Sir,

1256 Bd No 4,315 From the Acting Collector of Tanjore.

Forwarding an Extract from the subordinate Court received on an application made for permission to sell some lands of a Revenue Defaulter under Clause 7, Section XXXV, Regulation XXVIII of 1802.

To Board 23d July 1857

1. With reference to the correspondence noted in the margen, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Subordinate Court of Combaconum on an application made to it for permission to sell the lands of a Revenue Defaulter under Clause 7, Section XXXV, Regulation XXVIII of 1802.

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exclusion of XXVII of the same year.

3- Under these circumstances, I beg to be informed what further steps the Board desire me to take in the matter.

4- The course which in these case is the correct one, is not held to be such by the authority to whom my application must be submitted before I can proceed to sell.

Tanjore, Collectors Office, Vellum 31st October 1857.

Signed H. D Phillips, Acting Collector

Enclosure No 1

Miscellaneous Petition No 400 of 1857

The Collector in this petition applies for repetition of his application to this Court in Miscellaneous Petition No 342 of 1857 for the interference of this Court under clause 2, Section XXXIV, Regulation XXVIII, of 1802, Act XXIII of 1855 and Circular Order of Board of Revenue No 45 of 1857 to sell the land of one Ramyan Mungalar of Ramabgar Mungalam in Annilum Taluk.

The clause of the Section in Regulation XXVIII of 1802 referred to authorizes farmers or proprietors

of land in satisfaction of arrears due to them to bring to sale by application to the Courts of Adalut such tenures of defaulters under them as by the title deeds, or the established usage of the country are transferrable by sale or otherwise.

Section XXXVIII of Regulation XXVIII of 1802 declared this, and the other sections preceding Section XXXVIII applicable to Collectors making a Khas collection on the part of Government where no settlement may have been made with proprietors or farmers.

Regulation XXVII of 1802 prescribes the mode for recovery of arrears of Public Revenue from proprietors or farmers of land holding immediately from Government, and in its 6th Section enunciate that the landed estate shall be regarded as the security for the public revenue, but allows the debtors the option of yielding up his personal property in preference to having his lands sold.

Of late years this has been construed to

mean

mean that under this regulation personal property could not be distrained except at the option of the ditter and collectors found themselves frequently driven to the difficulty of encarcering to realize an arrear of Revenue by putting up to sale land for which combination among the persons most interested prevented a fair value being given, and it not seldom happened that such combinations succeeded in preventing altogether the purchase of the land.

It then became an important question whether arrears of public revenue could not be recovered under Section XXXVIII, Regulation XXVIII of 1802 as that regulation especially provides for realization of arrears from the personal property of defaulters.

To clear the doubt, Act XXIII of 1856 was passed which provides in Section I. that the collection of the Government revenue on account of lands under settlement direct with the ryots shall be deemed as there in Section mentioned part of Government within the

meaning of Section XXXVIII, Regulation XXVIII, of 1802, and in Section II that all past arrears of such revenue shall be collected according to the provisions of this Act & Circular Order No. 45 of the Board of Revenue directs the Collectors to proceed to realize arrears of Revenue under Regulation XXVIII of 1802 and Act XXIII of 1856 in all cases in which coercive process is deemed necessary.

Clause 7, Section XXXIV, of Regulation XXVIII of 1802 makes provision as above said for the sale of transferable tenures and this is one of the provisions of this Regulation which by Section XXXVIII as explained by Act XXIII of 1856 + Collectors are now empowered to act under.

Now it appears to the sub Judge that the Collector is under the error of supposing that Act XXIII of 1856 supersedes Regulation XXVII of 1802, otherwise it would doubtless have occurred to him that a resort to the Courts was a more cumbrous and tedious method of realizing arrears than the usual mode of selling land under Regulation XXVII of 1802, the more so since the Court of Sudr Udalut in their letter to Government of 17th April 1828, Para 2/ as shown in Page 78 of Volume I of Circular

orders

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Orders of the Board of Revenue have declared that there is only one summary proceeding contemplated under Regulation XXVIII of 1802 and that is in clause 4th, Section XXXIV and that all the rest are regular Suits.

Act XXIII of 1856 however does not supersede or in any way interfere with the operation of Regulation XXVII of 1802. It declares that all such means of such revenue shall be collected under the provisions of this act, but the provisions of the act are nothing more than an explanation that section XXXVIII of Regulation XXVIII of 1802 applies to zyteewar settlements and therefore the correct meaning of Section II of Act XXIII of 1856 is nothing more than in realizing all such arrears of such revenue it is to be understood that Section XXXVIII of Regulation XXVIII of

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"is applicable" or in other words "may be applied".

Whether the Circular Order No 45 of the Board of Revenue means that Collectors cannot now proceed under Regulation XXVII of 1802 or whether it is simply intended to direct that as by the new act personal property of defaulters can now be distrained for arrears of public revenue and distraint of personal property is found by experience to be the most effective means of realizing such arrears Collectors shall consider as cancelled all sanctions for sale of land and proceed at once under the new act; the Sub Judge cannot undertake to say; but if the former be their intention he is of opinion that it is formed upon a misunderstanding of the purport of Act XXIII of 1856.

Being of opinion that Collectors have still the power of putting up land to sale under Regulation XXVII of 1802 and judging that it could never have been the intention of the Legislature

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Legislative to impress the Collection of
their Revenue and prompt their Courts by
bringing regular or even summary suits
for the recovery of arrears — the Sub Judge
claims to accede to the application.

Ordered that Extract from the
proceedings be at once given to the Government
Vakeel for transmission without delay to
the Collector.

/Signed/ C. B. Saunders.
/True Copy/
/Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Acting Sec.

1256-57
Bd No 4224

Proceedings thereon. 1.

The Board are of opinion
that the Acting Collector should at once
move the Civil Court to suspend the
decision of the Sub Judge on the point
of law and request that the result
be communicated to them.

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No. 159.

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

1258
Bd No 4476.

From the Actg. Collr of Ganjam — }

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an Estimate and a plan for road tunnels, bridges &c on that part of the Parla Kimedy and Poondy Road which is within the Zemindary lands - The Estimate amounts to Rupees 3098 for the disbursement of which I request that you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of the Court of Wards. —

The Estimates and plans have been approved of by Major Birdwood while in charge of the Executive D.P. Wen this District with the exception of one bridge that at Pylapooty. This Lieutenant Blagrave hopes to visit during the present Month — but as the working season is now about to commence, I have deemed it advisable to send this up at once and beg that sanction for this and the earth work of these very important works, may be sent me as early as possible. —

Ganjam District, — — — —
Collector's Cutcherry, — — — —
Chitterpore, 5th November 1857. }

/Signed/ W. Knox
Acting Collector. —
Estimate.

Bridge of one arch of 15 feet Span across the Chunnam rivulet.

Gedda No. 3.

50	4	-	4	-	800	Foundation to abutments		
84	6	6	4	-	2,184	Do to Wings		
18	2	-	4	-	224	Do to Retaining walls		
14	21	-	2	-	588	Do to Floors		
45	3	0	7	-	945	Abutements above		
84	4	-	14	-	4,704	Wing walls do		
					9,945	or 349 22/27 C yds of Rough Stone in Chunnam	1 8 -	C yds 524 11 7
2	2	3	1	6	141-9	Skewbacks		
2	8	3	1	6	204-9	Spandrils		
1	2	-	4	6	189 - -	Face wall		
1	6	3	-	-	585 - -	Parapet walls		
1	6	-	-	9	6-9	Caps to Cutwaters		
					1127			
-	22	6	1	9	826 10½	or 41 20/27 C yds Brick work in Chunnam	2 - -	Do 83 7 5
-	19	6	-	9	664-6	or 30 16/27 Do Do (arch)	2 8 -	Do 76 2 11
						or 22-10½ Do Concrete work	1 - -	Do 22 6 4
				3375		Squares of Plastering in Chunnam	1 8 -	Sq Yds 50 10 -
						1 Centreing	25 - -	each 25 - -
						8 Guard Stones	1 8 -	Do 12 - -
						Filling in approaches and wings	20 - -	20 - -
						Excavating foundations	10 - -	10 - -
						Sundries including fractions	5 - -	Cent 41 3 6

Gedda No. 4.

54	8	-	6	-	2,592	Foundation to abutments		
84	6	6	6	-	3,276	Do to Wing wall		
70	3	-	6	-	1,260	Do to Retaining walls		
35	21	-	2	-	1,470	Do to Floors		
47	7	-	3	-	987	Abutments above		
84	4	-	14	-	4,704	Wing walls above		
					14,289	or 528 9/27 C yds of Rough Stone in Chunnam	1 8 -	C yds 792 5 4
42	6	-	1	6	378	Skewbacks		
42	7	6	3	-	945	Spandrils		
50	2	-	7	6	730	Face walls		
190	1	6	3	-	855	Parapet walls		
14	2	6	1	3	43-9	Caps to Cutwaters		
					2,971-9	or 110 1/27 C yds of Brickwall in Chunnam	2 - -	C yds 220 7 4

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21	42	2	-	1760		or 65⅓ C yds of Brickwork arch	2 8 - 6 yd	163 4 4
92	19	6	-	6	882	or 32⅔ Do of Concrete work	1 - - Do	32 9 8
						4,900 Squares of Plastering in Chunnam	1 8 - Sq	98 4 -
						1 Centering	60 - -	60 - -
						8 Guard Stones	1 8 - each	12 - -
						Filling in approaches and Wings	30 - - 30	30 - -
						Excavating foundations	15 - -	15 - -
						Sundries	5 - - Cut	71 - 8
						Superintendence	10 - - Do	140 - - 1,609 15 4

Tunnel of one vent of 3 ft. Span across the Nullah No. 2 & 3.

2	-	3	-	252		Foundation to abutments		
12	1	6	1	6	27	Do to Retaining walls		
21	2	6	1	6	78¾	Do to Flooring		
42	1	6	2	9	173¼	Abutments above including		
						Skew backs		
24	1	6	3	6¼	128¼	Wing wall		
12	-	9	1	6	13½	Parapet wall		
					897	or 33¼ C. yds Brick work in Chunam	1 12 - Cyd	58 3 -
21	5		1½		118½	or 4⅜ Do Do of arch	2 - - Do	8 12 -

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42	1 – 6	1 – 7½	39½	or 1 12/27 Dz. of Spandels with concrete work	1	– . Cyd 1 7 3
			444	Squares of plastering in Chunam	1	8. Sqr. 6 10 7
				Centreing	5	– – – 5 – –
				Excavating foundations	5	– – – 5 – –
				Filling in wings and approaches	5	– – – 5 – –
				Sundries and Superintendence	–	– – – 10 15 2
				Total Company's Rupees		101 – –
				For two the same as above		202 – –
				Carried forward		2,761 15 4

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Road Dams	Total of Each	Amount
Brought forward		2,761 15 4
Road Dams Nos 1.2.3.4.5.6.7.8.9.10.11.12.13.& 14.		
Consisting of 6 yds in length Estimated Cost	24 – – Each	336 – –
Total Company's Rupees		3,097 15 4

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B. of N. No. 4237.

Resolution thereon, Resolved that

(1258-59)

the above letter and

its enclosures be

forwarded to the

Chief Engineer with

a request that he

will

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Abstract.

Name of work.	Number of Bridge	Right or Left abutment	Number of Spans	Amount of each	Total
Bridge over the Chinglepully c. No. 3.	1	L	15	3- 3 / 2 - 0	930 "
Bridge over the Poonamallee c. No. 4	1	R	35	9- 0 / 1 - 0	1,109 15 4
Bridge over the Kittilly c. No. 2	2	L	3	2-7 / 1 - 0	202 "
Bridge over the Kittilly c. No. 2	2	R	3	1 - 0	101 "
Bridge over the Kittilly c. No. 2	2	L	3	1 - 0	101

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will favor the

Board at his early

Convenience with h

opinion on the Estim

and works proposed

To

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No. 280.

To I. D. Sim, Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.

(1260)

Bd No. 4403.

From the Collr of

North Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 21st Instant last calling upon me to afford certain information regarding the allowance, &c. of Kyroomeesah oor of Moulana Begum, the individual mentioned in Doctor Balfour's letter, Copy of which was forwarded with the above Proceedings -

2 The person whose name is entered as Kyroomeesah in the statement which accompanied Mr. Bourdillon's letter dated 14th November 1850 is the person referred to in Doctor Balfour's letter - The amount of yearly which it was proposed to give her in lieu of her 1/5 share of the Dehaut Enam Village of Poolomadoo in the Vellore Taloog was 116 Rs. being about the average of ten years Receipts - this proposed Commutation of a Ready Money allowance for the 1/5 share of the Revenued Village was sanctioned

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sanctioned by Government in Cons

Minutes of Consultation under date

13th June 1851, No. 564, Communicated

Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue dated 22

3. Thyroomiyaah's allowance h

honour must have paid in Consqu

of her Refusal to appear before the

Sector as Required by the Circular

the Board of Revenue dated 1st July 185

she is Reported to be above 50 years of a

4. As Regards the means derived

Thyroomiyaah from the lands of

Punk and Chittoory it appears from

Tahsildar's Report that there are in

two Villages altogether about 11 Can

Irrigated Land wet and dry yield

profit of about 82 Rupees and that

is one of the four Sharers who en

enjoyment of the same -

North Arcot, - - -
Collector's Cutchery - -
Chittoor, 8th November 1857. } (Signed) C. [illegible]

19383

Bd's No. 4185

Order thereon-

(1260-61)

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Ordered to be Communicated to the Government Agent at Chepauk with Ld. No. 21. 4th March 1857.

Reference to his letter dated 13th February last No. 22. No. 192.

To, J. D. Sim, Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Bd's No. 4463.

From the Collr. of Coimbatore

(1262)

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a plan of land applied for by A. W. Lascelles, Esqre near his present house known as "Woodlands" at Ootacamund - The land in question measures 17 Cawnies, but with Reference to the increasing demand on the Neilgherry Hills and to the Government orders of the 13th August 1851 limiting each ordinary grant to 5 Cawnies I have divided it into four lots of 3 to 5 Cawnies each (as will be observed in the plan) and Request the sanction of the Board for so putting up the same, to public Auction which will prevent monopoly and give others an opportunity of acquiring land if they desire -

2. A specification of the ground is forwarded herewith. -

Coimbatore,
Collector's office,
9th November 1857. } (Signed) C. B. Thomas,
Collector.

No. 1

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No 1

Mr. A.P. Lavelle applies for land

property known as "Wood lands" Kun

17 Cawnies and 6 grounds and is bound

on two sides by Government waste la

on the other two by Mr. Lavelle and

Eltons properties and by Native Cultiva

Its occupancy is undisputable - but

Reference to the increasing demand for

on the Neilgherries and to the Governme

limiting each grant to 6 Cawnies it w

into four lots of 3 to 6 Cawnies or there

below, there being almost the only elig

site left in Ootacamund -

	Contents	Upset price
	a. r. p.	Rs.
Lot No 1	4 - 3 - 37	13 - "
Lot No 2	4 - 12 - 41	1. - "
Lot No 3	3 - 3 - 28	10 - 4
Lot No 4	5 - 12 - 50	6 - 8

Coimbatore,
9th November 1857.
B.R. No. 4192
Proceedings thereon - 4.

(Signed) E.B. Thomas,
Collector.

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The Board of Rev

agreeably to the Recommendation of

direct that the land applied for by

Lavelle, Deputy Convicting of 17 Cawn

grounds be put up for public auct

the upset price of Rupees 188-2-" Calcu

at 8 years' Purchase

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Knocked down to "

the highest bidder o

to the applicant if

there be no advance

upon the upset "

price, subject "

to the Conditions

and limitations of

the

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the Manual—

2 Key remarks tha

stream runs through

Lands ordered to be

and Request that the

Rights of Government

and the public

may be duly provide

in the leases—

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No 385

To J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

(1264)

Bd No 4508

From the Collector of Tinnevelly . . .

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to report having attached the Estate of Avoodyapooram in this District on account of arrears of Peshcush due up to the date of attachment Vizt 10th October 1857 and to submit, prepared according to the prescribed form, a statement exhibiting the balance together with the Establishment necessary for its management, for which I request the Sanction of the Board.—

Tinnevelly . . .
10th November 1857

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

Statement.

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Fort St. George

26th November 1857.

Statement of Estate attached for Fasly 1267 in the District of Tinnevelly

1 Name of the zemindary or Estate	2 Name of the Zemindar or Inspector	3 Name of the Villages included in the zemindary or Estate	4 Permanent Summul of the entire zemindary or Estate	Amount of Peishcush due for Fasly	5 Rs.	a	p
				1856			
				December	339		
				1857			
				January	577		
				February	678		
				March	678		
				April	678		
				May	679		
				June	678		
Annoodyakoor	Poly Swagaram Tever	3	1,307	3	4,307		
				Interest from 1st January to 9th October 1857	205	12	7
					4512	12	7

6 Amount collected Rs.	a	p	7 Balance Rs.	a	p	8 No. of Villages proposed to be attached	9 Actual or Estimated annual value of the portion proposed to be attached	10 Establishment proposed to be employed in the attachment. Rs.	a	p	11 Per centage of the Establishment to the Estimated annual value of the portion of Estate attached	12 Date of attachment	13 Remarks
339	"	"	"	"	"	has been Justified	8306	1 Sumpretty 7 "				10th October 1857.	
								1 Shroff 3 8					
350	"	"	227	"	"			3 Peons at					
"	"	"	678	"	"			3 At per 9 "	2	14	3		
"	"	"	678	"	"			Mensoom					
"	"	"	678	"	"			Saderiwared " 8					
"	"	"	679	"	"			Total 20 "					
"	"	"	678	3	"	The whole Zemindary							
689	"	"	3618	3	"								
"	"	"	205	12	7								
689	"	"	3823	15	7								

/Signed/ S. Silver
Collector

Tinnevelly
10th October 1857.

The

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Bd. No. 4178

Proceedings thereon. — The Board Sanction the ab-

1264-65 ment of the Auwoodyapooram Zemindary and

employment of the proposed Establishm-

for its management.

2. They presume the Collector will

propose the Sale of the property if the ar-

are not promptly made good by the pro-

as it is not desirable except under pec-

circumstances that the Collector should

take the management of private Estat-

No. 170.

To

1265 J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Re-

Bd. No. 4502 Sir.

From the Ag. Collector of Malabar. } I have the honor to forward

Indent (in Duplicate) for 30 lbs of Bomb-

Glue required for the use of the Malaba-

Printing Press, and request you will be

enough to obtain the

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the issue of the same from the stores at Can-

nanore on payment. The Glue procurable

in the market is very inferior. —

Malabar Collector's Office

On Circuit . . .

Cochin 10th November 1857 } (Signed) W. Robinson

Ag. Collector

Order thereon. — Ordered to be recorded the

1266-67 Indent having been passed. —

No. 207

To J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

1268 Fort St. George

Bd. No. 4499 Sir.

From the Ag. Collector of Hasulipatam. } With reference to Extract

Boards Proceedings under date 27th Ultimo

No. 3615 Communicating orders of Government on

the Nerekepollem and Choragoody Enams,

I have the honor to observe that only the

four documents transmitted with the letter

from this Office dated 27th May 1857 No. 92

have been returned I now request that the

Original Sunnads marked A. B. C. sent

with

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With Mr. Strauss' Letter to Commissioner dated 30th April 1856, Duty to be returned for delivery to the Sentries.

Mandapadam . . .

Collectors Cutchery . . .
11th September 1857

/Signed/ T. L. Strange
Dy. Collector

B/S 1,182

Order thereon . . . Ordered that the Sums
1268-69 Sunnads which accompanied the letter
Collectors Cutcha &c. be returned.

Madras 30th June 1856. /Signed/ Norton Chief Secy.

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Bd. No 1,500.

Statement shewing the amount of arrears due to the undermentioned Cavilgars in the District of Trichinopoly.—

Name of the Pensioner	Amount of Pension per annum	Date of Government authority	Nature of the Grant	Period for which arrears are due	Total amount of arrears	Explanation of the cause of Suspension of Pension	Remarks of the Board	Orders of Government
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Cavelly allowance								
79 Iyarappah Moonadarien	6 " "	4th Augt 1850	An annual compensation in lieu of his Emoluments as men Cavilgar resumed under the order of Government and which is to cease on his death.—	For Fusly 1265 & 1266	12 " "	This Cavilgar did not attend to draw his allowance, But has now appeared and states that he was prevented by illness from attending to draw his compensation. Owing to his absence his stipend was not paid him. The Collector therefore solicits that sanction be accorded for the payment of the arrears.— The age of the Cavilgar is 55 years, and his identity corresponds with the descriptive Roll kept in the Office.—		

Trichinopoly . . .
13th November 1857

/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector—

The

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Bd. No 1,215.

Proceedings thereon — The Board sanction payment

(1291) of the arrears Rupees 12/ Twelve to Syabraffoo Moonadarien for Fuolies 1265 and 1266.

No. 358.

To I. D. Sim Esqr.

Bd. No 1,538. Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

From the Collector } Sir. Fort St. George

of Timnevelly.. } A sum of Rupees 12. being the

(172) amount of the fine imposed by the late Acting Head Assistant Magistrate under date the 18th April 1857 on a certain Individual under Act XXX of 1841, and ordered by the Court of Foujdaree Adalut in Extract from their Proceedings under date the 2d November 1857 to be returned to him, having been carried to the credit of Government under the head of Sundries in the Month of August last. I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to furnish me with the necessary sanctions, for the refund of the 12 Rupees above referred to

Timnevelly } 13th November 1857 } (Signed) S. Silver

Bd. No 1,166 Collector

Proceedings thereon — Submitted for the orders of Govt

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No 195

To I. D. Sim, Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.

(1274)

Bd. No. 4539 Sir,

From the Collr. } I have the honor to acknowledge

of Coimbatore } the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 30th Ultimo, No. 3688, and in reply beg to state for their information that the want of a Choultry on the Road from Pollachy to Collengode having been felt greatly, I sent an Estimate for Rupees 150 to the District Engineer and with his Concurrence thereon commenced in anticipation of final sanction. I advanced the above sum from the Local Funds and on the Receipt of sanction of Government dated 15th January 1857, the amount has been replaced to that Fund.

2. As Regards the Choultrums Fund Referred to in the account, Viz. Rupees 527-11-7, I beg to state that that sum is the surplus of Money sent to different works from the Choultrums Fund before as particularized in the accompanying Memo.

Coimbatore, Collr's } (Signed) E. B. Thomas,

Office, 13 November 1857 } Collector.

Memo:

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No. 1.

Memo: of Chuttrums Surplus Funds—

Surplus from the Amount sent for the Repair of the Gopeechetty pollium Road—	31	14
Do — Do — for Constructing a Chuttrums at Coondatums Mail Bungalow —	117	13
Do — Do — Do — at Bhoolanoor —	63	12
Do — being the Sale proceeds of old materials of a Chuttrums at Mettupoliam —	11	3
Amount advanced for the Construction of the Walliar Chuttrums and Returned Unused, a sum of Rupees 400 having been Sanctioned for the same by Government —	300	—
Total Rupees	527	12

Coimbatore,
13th November 1857. } (Signed) C. B. Rowlandson,
Collector

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

(127)
B. No. 1531
From the Acting Collr of Malabar — —
No. 3688.

Sir,

With reference to para 54 of Board's Proceedings dated 30th Ultimo,

I have the honor to State that I did not contemplate imposing a fee for the use of the proposed Mooseparbana which would be difficult to Collect, Viz—

1. They would be looked after by the Police Peons and when regularly brought into use it would be time enough to frame Rules and entertain establishment—

Cochin,
13th November 1857. } (Signed) W. Robinson,
Acting Collr.

Proceedings

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B^d R^o 4165

Order thereon. Ordered to be submitted

(1776/76)

for the information of

Government with ref^e

to paras 36, 37 and

54 of the Board's Report

on Local Funds dated

30th October 1857 &

No. 3688.

To

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No. 280.

To J. D. Sim, Esq^r.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.

(1277)

B^d R^o 4506.

From the Coll^r of N. Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board that certain persons interested in the Pagoda at Tirunellum in Tirunellum Taluk^k presented to me a petition representing that the present Durmakurtah of that Pagoda, named Soobramaniah, was disqualified by old age for the efficient discharge of the trust reposed in him, and requesting that he might be removed and another person appointed in his stead.

2. I directed the Tahsildar of the Taluk to ascertain whether the present Durmakurtah was really so disqualified as he was represented to be, and in that case to learn the wishes of the people interested in the Pagoda regarding the individual they would wish to be appointed in the room of the present incumbent. That officer reports in an urgee dated the 9th Instant that the total number of Pattadars in the town of Tirunellum in which

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which the Pagoda is situated is 178 and their total Berij 252 Rupees that 39 Pattadars whose united Berij is 44 are absent, and that the remaining Pattadars is number 139 whose united Berij is 208, have given their votes on the subject in the manner shewn below—

	No. of persons	Amount of the Berij
For the nomination of Varayon Veeravanmy Iroodely alone	50	102
Do. Do. of the said Veeravanmy Iroodely in conjunction with Soobiah	30	31
Do. Do. of Ramaya & Sivatalavan Iroovanmy Iroodely	57	72
	139	208

3. It appears therefore that a Majority of the Ryots in the Sowm of Trimultum have voted for one of Veeravanmy Iroodelian who is reputed a wealthy inhabitant and I therefore have the honor to solicit the sanction of the Board for the removal of the Incumbent and nomination of Veeravanmy as the Darmakurtah of this Pagoda in lieu

North Arcot,
Collr's Cutcherry,
Chittoor, 4th Janry 1857.

(Signed) C. Whitehead
Collr

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B. of R. No. 4211.
Proceedings thereon The Board cannot

(1277-P)

pass orders in this matter

without the full information

Required by section XI & XII

Regulation VII of 1817—

2 The Collector is aware they

presume that it is the desire of

Government that they should interfere

as

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as seldom as possible in
cases of this nature & they are not
disposed to exercise their
authority without the necessity
3 It is not stated that the
present Trustee has neglected
R abused his Trust.

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No. 170.

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

1279

Bd. No. 1521.
From the Collector
of Tanjore

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a list of
Tamil types required for the use of the Tanjore Press,
and request you will cause their transmission to
my Office.

Tanjore
Collector's Office
ow Circuit
Negapatam,
11th November 1857.

I Signed I W. D. Phillips,
Acting Collector.

13th No. 1279
Resolution thereon -

1279-1280

Resolved that the foregoing letter and
its enclosure be submitted to Government with
the Board's recommendation that the Types
alluded to may be supplied to the
Acting Collector of Tanjore as early as
practicable.

Resolved that the following
Statement and letter be despatched.

Statement

1281

19403

Fort St. George.

P. C. 12232.

Statement of the value of Gold and Silver Bullion and specie imported into Subordinate Ports from Ports and places not Subordinate to the Presidency of Madras during the Month of August 1857.

Districts.	Imported into	From	By Government	By Individuals. Silver valued in Company's Rupees.				Gold valued in Company's Rupees.			Grand Total of Bullion and specie Imported.
			Company's Rupees.	Company's Rupees.	Dollars	Francs	Total Bullion	Sovereigns	Gold Coins	Total	
Rajahmundry	Coringa	Karical	"	4,000	"	"	4,000	"	"	"	4,000
	Cocanada	Pondicherry	"	12,000	"	"	12,000	"	12,000	12,000	24,000
		Total	"	16,000	"	"	16,000	"	12,000	12,000	28,000
South Arcot	Cuddalore	Ceylon	"	2,500	"	"	2,500	"	"	"	2,500
	Porto Novo	Pondicherry	"	1,550	"	"	1,550	"	"	"	1,550
		Negapatam	"	2,270	"	"	2,270	"	120	120	2,390
		Total	"	6,320	"	"	6,320	"	120	120	6,440
Tanjore		Tanjore District and its subordinate Ports	"	80,100	"	"	80,100	"	"	"	80,100
Tinnevelly	Tuticorin	Columbo	"	26,000	"	"	26,000	"	"	"	26,000
Malabar	Malabar	D.	"	"	23,375	"	23,375	"	"	8,000	31,375
		Arabia	"	"	24,434	197,820	304,324	"	75,303	75,303	379,627.
Madras	Madras	Suez	"	"	9,000	"	9,000	65,675	4,500	70,175	79,175
		Point de Galle	"	"	33,434	197,820	313,324	65,675	79,803	145,478	458,802.
		Total	"								
		Grand Total of Imports	"	128,420	56,309	197,820	463,119	65,675	91,923	163,598	630,717.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 26th November 1857.

Imported by Sea in the Month of August 1857 into Madras and Madras.

November 1857. (Signed) L. D. Sims,
Acting Secretary.

19405

(1283)

Fort St. George, 26th November 1857.

B. No. 1180.

To the Collectors of
Rajahmundry.
Guntoor
Bellary.
Cuddapah.
Chingleput.
Salem.
N. Arcot.
Tanjore.
Trichinopoly.
Madura.
Canara and the
Off. Agent at
Kurnool.

No. 144

Circular.

Sir,

I am directed to call your attention to the Board's Proceedings dated 5th January 1857, para 11, circulated with Extract Minutes of Consultation under date 2d December 1856, Revenue Department, No. 1721, and to request that the information therein called for relative to localities in your District suitable for European settlers, the extent of land known or believed to be available for such purposes together with any suggestion you may wish to offer on the subject, may be submitted with as little delay as possible.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
26th November 1857.

I have, &c.
(Signed) J. DeLisle,
Acting Secretary.

(1284)

B. No. 1240.

To the Collector of
Bellary

To,
The Collector of
Bellary.

Sir,

With their letter of the 15th ult. August 1856, the Board of Revenue forwarded to you a list of Goomashtahs attached to their Mahomtta Cutcherry whose services were to be dispensed with, and requested that on vacancies

vacancies occurring you would provide for some of them in your district.

2. Fifteen Months have now elapsed, and the Board have not as yet been favored with a requisition from you for the services of any one of the parties entered in their list.

3. The Board are not aware whether any vacancies have occurred, in the mean time, but they desire me now to inform you that they will be satisfied if you will provide for the person named in the A as vacancy occurring of the description entered opposite his name B in a situation C at least equivalent in point of salary to that he now holds D.

4. The proposed augmentation of your establishment will, the Board hope, enable you to do this without difficulty.

A Bellary and Kurnool letter Canary Rice - Salary Rs. p.M. -
B Ist Asst and Chief Supt Coffee Rice wishes to be provided with a Salary Scale Madras Estt.
C. Cuddapah Nellore Vizagapatam wishes to be provided with a Salary Scale Madras Estt.
D 1st Asst Tirumakoor wishes to be provided with a Salary Scale Madras Estt.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
26th November 1857.

/ Signed / C. D. Sim,
Actg Secretary.

To,

The Acting Collector of Ganjam.

(1285)
Bd. No. 4169
To the Actg Collector of Ganjam.

Sir,

With reference to my letter dated 11th May 1857, No. 1500, I am again directed to request that the information called for respecting errata No. 200 in the return for the 3rd Quarter of 1853, may be submitted with as little delay as possible.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
26th November 1857.

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

To,

The Collector of Ganjam.

(1286)
Bd. No. 4170
To the Collectors of Ganjam and Rajahmundry

Sir,

I am directed to request an early reply to the Board's Circular dated 15th August 1856, No. 2565, relative to the inclusion of

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of Palmyra and date been in

Abbary Farms.-

Revenue Board's Office,
Fort St. George.
26th November 1857. } Signed J. D. Sim.
Acting Secretary

To,

The Collector of
Cuddapah.

1288
B. No. 4174
To the Collector of Cuddapah

Sir,

With reference to Board's Proceedings dated 16th August 1857, No. 2722, I am directed to request that the further information therein called for regarding the deficiency in the value of Stamp Papers may be submitted with as little delay as possible.-

Revenue Board's Office
Fort St. George
26th November 1857. } Signed J. D. Sim.
Acting Secretary

1288
B. No. 4179.
To the Collector of Canara.

To,

The Collector of Canara.

Sir,

I am directed to request that the Statement called for in the Rev. Ltr. from this Office dated 11th July 1857, No. 1992, may be submitted with as little delay as possible.

Revenue Board's Office
Fort St. George
26th November 1857.

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1289
B. No. 4502

From the Collector of Malabar. Read Indent on the Deputy Commissary of Ordnance at Cannanore for Glue received for the use of his District.

1289 1/2
Order thereon Ordered that the original Indent be passed and forwarded to the Inspector General of Ordnance.

Received the undermentioned

1291
Mis. No. 2530.

Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

From the Collector of Malabar. Statement of receipts for Fusly 1266 compared with those of Fusly 1265.

1292
Mis. No. 2531.

From the Collector of Malabar. Statement of Charges for Fusly 1266 compared with those of Fusly 1265.

1293
Mis. No. 2498

From the Asst Collector of Ganjam. Statement of Demand Collection and Balance as on Revenue for October 1857.-

From

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1344
M/S No. 2497

From the Agent at Kurnool. Statement of Demand, Collection and Balance of Revenue for October 1857.

1345
M/S No. 2495

From the Collector of Canara. Statement of Demand, Collection and Balance of Revenue for October 1857.

1346
M/S No. 2501

From the Collector of South Arcot. Salt Statement for exportation on 15th September 1857.

1347
M/S No. 2499

From the Asst Collector of Madura. Salt Statement for exportation on 15th October 1857.

1348
M/S No. 2500

From the Asst Collector of Madura. Salt Statement for exportation on 31st October 1857.

1349
M/S No. 2502

From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Statement for exportation on 15th November 1857.

1284

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Friday the 27th November 1857.
Read the following Papers.
Financial / Railway Department.

No. 41

1300
B. No. 403
From the Chief Secy to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultations dated 23d January 1857.

Read the following Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 19th November 1856. No. 35.

Resolved that Copy of the above Despatch and its enclosures be forwarded to the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

From Govt of India 23d May 1856. No. 2322

It is observed that the present Passenger Fares and rates for goods have on the suggestion of the Government of India been adopted experimentally

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to be in force for the period of one year from the 1st July last. The opinion of the Consulting Engineer will be asked on the rates and fares proposed by the Railway Board and as to whether there is reason to suppose that a change to them is necessary in consequence of the present rates being unremunerative, or would be of benefit to the Railways Colonel Pears remarks with the views of Government thereon will be laid before the Government of India in sufficient time to allow of their

their orders being received before the expiration of the
year for which the experiment is to be tried, or by the
30th. June next.

3. Copy of the Honorable Court's Statistical
Despatch 12th. November 1856 will be furnished to the
Board of Revenue for information as to any inquiries
that they may be conducting on the question to which it relates

/True Extract/
/Signed/ J Bycroft
Chief Secretary

No 1

Copy Statistical Despatch to the Govt
of India No 3 dated 12th. November 1856

Paras 1 The consideration of the weights and
measures of India has occupied much of your attention
and arrangements have been adopted in various provin-
sions to investigate their condition with a view to the
adoption of an uniform standard applicable therefore
possible to all circumstances and to all localities

2. In 1833 a regulation was passed for Bengal
adopting a system of weights based upon the tola
of 180 Grains (English Weight) 180 of which being the

to 100 lbs Troy This scheme of weights was especially re-
commended for that Presidency by the fact of the
near correspondence of the Maund with the Bazaar
Maund in common use which was based on Sicca
weight that is on the weight of the Coin heretofore
in use in Bengal, which though the change of
standard for Silver had subsequently varied.

3. After the passing of that Regulation the
influence and authority of the Government were used
to procure the adoption of this scheme of weights in Govern-
ment transactions and accounts in mercantile dealings.

4 Weights were made in the Government Mint
and were fully circulated corresponding with the
prescribed Multiples and fractions of the Tola, and
the Government received assistance from the
Mercantile community of Calcutta in exonerating the
use of these weights so as to lead to their substitution
in ordinary transactions for the varying Seer and Maund
of the Mart's and Bazaars of the Bengal Presidency.

5 When it was determined in 1835 to establish
an uniform currency for British India the tola
weight of 180 grains was adopted for new Coin called
the

the Company's Rupee in order that this might be which was the unit of the scheme of weights prescribed by the Regulation of 1833, might be adopted universally for testing the weights and measures in use and so lead to the general introduction of the specific scheme prescribed by the Bengal Regulations.

6. The tariffs of Customs duties which have been made uniform for all India agreeably to this scheme of weights which has proved of obvious benefit in extending the knowledge and eventual use of the same weights in commercial dealings the commencement of such an arrangement is too obvious to render it a matter of surprise that efforts should have been made on the part of the Commercial Community to establish one denomination of weights and measures in the ordinary affairs of trade and the more extended operations of Commerce

At a Meeting held in Calcutta on the 9th May 1836 it was

and Tradesmen of that city that the new Maund of 80 Tolas equable to 100 lbs Troy or 82 2/7 lbs avoirdupois should be the standard employed in all their transactions: that the Imperial Gallon should be used as the standard of liquid measure, that the English yard should be substituted in like manner for the Indian Gaz, Hath, Guz, and all other long measures and that in lieu of the Indian Grain measures viz. the Rek, Tola Sadi, &c. new measures of capacity regulated by the new Maund weights, should be substituted.

7. The proceedings of the meeting were submitted to you with a request that the requisite steps should be taken for securing the desired uniformity and for enforcing the use of the new weights, so soon as sufficient time should have elapsed for their full proclamation throughout the Country The Government observed in reply that they had been wanting in the endeavour to overcome existing difficulties but that they deemed it expedient

expedient to pursue at least for a time, before resorting to legal enactments relating to the effect which the transactions of the Government and of the higher Commercial and trading Communities might be expected to produce upon general usage. It was at the same time intimated that the Mint Committee would be directed to provide themselves with a supply of standard weights and Measures so that individuals might be furnished with them at a charge merely sufficient to cover the expenses of manufacture. The Considerable success appears to have attended the efforts made to introduce and understand the use of the scheme of weights above described in the Presidencies of Bengal and Bombay.

8. But throughout the Madras Presidency very little has been done for its introduction and the systems of weights and measures in general use in the Districts of that Presi-

dency, is now the subject of a specific investigation instituted by the Board of Revenue under the orders of the local Government and will shortly come under our consideration.

9. In Bombay in the year 1826 Colonel (then Major) Sykes suggested to the Government (in his 2d Report upon weights and Measures of the Deccan) the principles of founding the weights upon the Rupee and the measure of capacity upon a definite weight of water. It was not however until 1840 that any advance was made towards the establishment of a uniform system within this Presidency when a Government Notification was issued, directing its Officers in transactions in which the Government was a party to use the standard established in Bengal.

10 In 1846 instructions were given that the same standard should be introduced generally into the Cantonment Bazaars

Bazaars of Poona, Ahmedabad, Belgaum, and Ahmednugger. In the same year an attempt was made by the Collector of Dharwar to introduce uniformity of standards throughout that Collectorate, and subsequent endeavours were made to extend the system to the other Collectorates of the Bombay Presidency into eight of which it was reported some time ago to have been introduced.

11 You have always very properly refused to listen to suggestions for a resort to penal or compulsory measures of any kind to enforce a more general use of the Government scheme of weights. The object of its introduction is to promote the convenience of the Public, and to protect them from fraud and imposition. This object would not warrant measures involving penalties on the parties to be protected nor laws such measures as these have been found effectual for the purpose contemplated. The parties interested [illegible]

by a sense of advantage to appeal to tests of known and assured accuracy and dealers must become sensible that it will tend to their credit and character for fair dealings to use the stamped weights of Government before it can be expected that such will entirely supersede the varying ones now in common use.

12. We would suggest for your consideration how whether this result would not be expedited by directing duly authorized Officers to test existing weights by the Sola and to require the numbers of tolas in the seer or other weight in ordinary use to be marked upon the material used such a mode of procedure would lead to comparisons with the scheme desired to be universally introduced and might therefore be a step in the direction wished.

13. The Bengal Regulation of 1833 contemplated the application of the same unit to measures of capacity by prescribing for the seer of that kind a Vessel that should [illegible]

contains distilled water of a specific Gravity which we are sensible that a complete reform of the existing confusion in weights and measures and a correction of the frauds and imposition practised in consequence can only be found in a scheme of uniformity extending also to measures of capacity the more so because in very many parts of India grain is brought and sold only by the measure and not by weight. But this branch of the subject is one of much greater difficulty than the reform of weights only because of the practice of heaping the Vessels used for measuring grain or similar articles, in which case the weight and quantity will be of course be affected largely by the diameter of the Vessel used as well as by other circumstances.—

14 We expect to find much light thrown upon this part of the question by the result of the investigations instituted at Madras for in the Presidency we have long

of capacity are much more extensively used than in other parts of India.

15 We do not feel competent in the present state of our information, to offer any specific suggestion as to the practicability of using the instrumentality of the Police in applying the Rupee or Sola test to the measures of capacity in use in different parts of India as proposed for the weights but we are of opinion that it should be your aim to apply this test if possible in supercession of the practice of testing such measures by mixed grains or by a weight of pice or in any other less certain or approved manner.—

16 With respect to linear measures and those of square content for the measurement of areas we have noticed with much satisfaction your adoption of the English acre for all Revenue Surveys and for the Settlement records of territory assessed upon a Survey basis, But we cannot believe however desirable it might be to establish uniformity in land measurements, that

the Raja and other local measurements will soon pass out of use.-

17 We are desirous of directing your serious attention to the necessity of continued exertion on the part of the Presidency for carrying out the great object of fixing a standard unit of weight for India. The rapid progress which has been made in the construction of the principal lines of railways points to a period now far distant when the different parts of India will be closely connected with each other and when the operations of commerce will be increased to an extent hitherto unknown when this period shall arrive the establishment and universal adoption of one denomination of weights will be found not only promotive of general convenience but absolutely indispensible At the same time we are decidedly of opinion more but mild and conciliatory means should be employed to overcome the aversion of the shopkeepers, and others to the measures and to remove the obstacles to its introduction any attempt to enforce

change by legislative enactment would no doubt be attended by general failure, and must on no account be resorted to. It cannot but be considered creditable to the exertions of the Bombay Government and its Officers that uniformity of weights and measures has been so far introduced into that Presidency without a compulsory Law, the fact shows that the reform of abuses though long established and to some parties productive of gain is not hopeless but that much may be effected by discreet Officers when the object proposed is the promotion of the welfare and prosperity of the people and when such object is carried out with a due regard to the wishes and inclination of the local communities.-

18. We shall be glad to be informed to what extent the measures to which we have adverted have made progress in your Presidency and in the North Western Provinces beyond the Official use of the new standards.-

19. We think it also desirable that you should call the attention of the Madras Government to the importance of taking such prudent

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prudent Measures as may tend best & most to place the Provinces under their rule upon a similar footing to those under the Bombay Presidency. We see no reason why the whole of the Territories under our Government in the Provinces of India should not within a short period be brought to enjoy similar advantages with respect to the uniformity of standard of weights & measures. If preparatory steps are adopted without delay the opening of railways at no distant period in several parts of the Peninsula will doubtless more readily and effectually facilitate the attainment of the object in view.

20. You will thus understand that we attach much importance to the object of ultimately establishing throughout India a system of uniformity in all branches of weights and measures. We shall therefore view with favor such practicable measures as you may advise that may seem calculated with the engendering popular discontent to promote the way to this final result.

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B. No. 4523.

From the Chief Secy: to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Judicial Department under date the 12th November 1857.

Communicating the orders of Government sanctioning certain rates of reward for the slaughter of dogs and Jackalls in the several Zillahs and their suburbs

(See No. 1475 in Separate Volume) Page 1381

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Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded.

B. No. 4660

From the Actg Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, under date the

1303

23d November 1857.

Requesting to be informed of the date on which the present scheme for the establishments required for the Departments of Revenue Survey and assessment has been forwarded, and as to the possibility of keeping the ultimate cost of the whole within the bounds of the estimate if sanctioned

(See No. 1204 in Separate Volume).

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To,

The Acting Secretary to
Government
Revenue Department.

Sir,

(1384)
B. No. 4222.
To the Actg. Rev. Secy. to Government.

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation under date 23rd November 1857 No. 1204, Revenue Department, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to state that they have requested the Director of Assessment and Superintendent of Survey to revise their respective Estimates of Establishment in such manner that neither shall exceed 38,00,000 Rupees.

In Cons. 27th Novr. 1857 No. 4660.

2. The Board beg to observe that they are not aware on what data the Estimate set forth in the Extract Minutes Consultation of 11th August 1855 was computed, and it appeared to them to be of so general a character, that they presumed the Government intended the proposed Establishments to be prepared with reference to more detailed data: especially as regards the Survey, which the Government in Extract ~~Minutes~~ Consultation of 11th August 18[illegible]

In Cons. 24th Augt. 1857

Printed Vol. 1. para 38—42.
Survey 384000.
a/a for 380000.
764000

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directed should decidedly be a perfect one, and con-
-verted, with the grand triangulation - It will be
recollected that the Survey commented on in the
Printed Selections No. IX. Boards' letter of 27th February 1854 on which the
Survey Estimate of the Extract Minutes Con-
-sultation of 11th August 1855 is apparently
founded, was quite attentative one, and conducted
on such economical principles that country paper
was used where it ought to have been of the best
kind, and even the colours no better than the cheap
toy paints in England; neither was it contemplated
to work to the accuracy and with all the topogra-
-phical delineation that is now required.

3. As to the Establishment for
assessment, Mr. Newill's is confessedly an esce-
-rimental one, for the mode of assessment by
Village in the N. W. Provinces afford no data
whatever, and the Board were not even aware
that the preparation of such an estimate as
that in Extract Minutes Consultation 11th
August 1855 was in contemplation - They cannot
but consider the one now forwarded by Mr. Newill

exceedingl

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exceedingly moderate, and certainly not sufficient when the operations are more extended, and the demarcations carried out in a detail which was not originally contemplated.

4. As regards Boundary marks and Pillars it was proposed by the Board in their Proceedings of 15th May 1857 to recover this by a deduction from what would have been a reduction of the assessment. They have no means of ascertaining the cost of Instruments which will it is hoped be nearly all supplied from the Government Stores in Calcutta.

5. The Board would be glad if Government would state if 38,40,000 Rupees for Survey and 38,00,000 Rupees for assessments is actually the maximum to which the Estimates are to be revised.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
27th November 1857.

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

Ordered

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To,

The Director of Revenue Settlements.

(1303-1305)

B. No. 4221

To the Director of Revenue Settlements.

In Cons. 27th Nov. 1857. No. 4660.

Sir,

I have the honor by direction of the Board of Revenue to forward to you Copy of Exctract Minutes Consultation 23d November 1857, No. 1204, Revenue Department, from which you will perceive that the Government are not satisfied with the Estimates submitted by yourself and Captain Priestley. It appears that they expected that neither estimate would exceed what was considered by Government on a previous occasion* the probable expenditure, Viz. 38,40,000 Rupees for the Survey and 33 lacs for the assessment.

* E. M. C. 14th Aug. 1855.

2. The Board have proposed to Government that the cost of the Boundary marks and pillars shall be recovered from the ryots by withholding for one year the reduction

reduction that will no doubt follow from the re-
revised assessment, but in case they should not
consent to this arrangement, it will be necessary to re-
include them in your revised Estimate for assessment
also travelling batta, Tentage, value of instruments,
and all contingencies - You will be good enough
to call upon Captain Priestley to submit a re-
revised estimate as required by Government, to
include all these extras, and not to exceed a
yearly expenditure of 175,000 Rupees for a re-
complete set of 4 "parties" and their re-
equipment, travelling allowance, Stationery, &c. re-
each under a Deputy - The above sum must also
include his own allowances - It will be better
to send in an Estimate for a full Establishment
at once, both on your part and his own, and
then you can employ such portion of it as
may be available, to begin with -

3.

The following is the Estimate
made by Government

Consultation of 14th August 1855 for the Survey -
It may be a guide to Captain Priestley -

2 European Assistants	400	"	"
9 Surveyors and Deputy Surveyors	390	"	"
30 Survey Ameens	562	8	"
30 Ameen Gomastahs	300	"	"
9 Writers, Draftsmen and Computers	195	"	"
126 Measurers	528	"	"
21 Duffadars and Peons	117	"	"
Travelling allowance	225	"	"
Contingent Charges	37	8	"
Total Monthly	2,755	"	"
Total for 12 Months	33,060	"	"
Deduct 2 Months Batta	450	"	"
Net amount	32,610	"	"

Surveyor General	1000	"	"
Establishment	600	"	"
Four Deputy Surveyors General	2,500		
Their Establishments	10,900		
Total Monthly	15,000		
Total yearly	180,000		

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
27th November 1857 -

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

1386
B. No. 4681

From the Act. Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department, under date the 25th November 1857.

Intimating the intention of Government to apply to the Supreme Government for the grant as recommended by the Board, of pensions of 10 and 7 Rupees per mensem to Bolaky Begum and Noor Nissa Begum, sisters of the late Meerzah Mahomed Tukky Khan of Masulipatam. (See No. 1215 in Separate Volume)

1385
B. No. 4172

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

1384
B. No. 4682.

From the Act. Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consul-

tation Revenue Department under date the 25th November 1857.—

Stating that an effective Medical Subordinate cannot at present be spared for the Collector's Establishment in North Arcot, and that Mr. Whittingham should procure the services of a pensioned Medical Subordinate. (See No. 1217 in Separate Volume)

1388-9
B. No. 4175

Order thereon — Ordered to be communicated to the Collector.

1310
B. No. 4683.

From the Act. Secy to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 25th November 1857.

Authorizing the Collector of Bellary to employ as many Goomastahs as he may deem necessary to (See No. 1278 in Separate Volume)

to aid in the remission of assessment from the salaries of the four vacancies at present existing in his Goomastah Establishment.—

(1310-11 B. No. 4201)

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Coll.r with Copy of the Board's Proceedings.—

(1312 B. No. 4684)

From the Actg. Secretary to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, under date the 25th November 1857.—

Sanctioning the grant of a piece of Nunjah land in Madura for the accommodation of certain huts whose removal is rendered necessary by the repairs to be executed to the tanks on whose banks they at present stand.— (See No. 1219 in Separate Volume.)

(1312. 13 B. No. 4177.)

Order thereon.—

(1314 B. No. 4685.)

From the Actg. Secretary to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, under date the 25th November 1857.—

Authorizing the Acting Collector of Masulipatam to write off to profit and loss Rupees 1416—1—5 being the irrecoverable balance of Motarpha from Fusly 1259 to 1266— (See No. 1220 in Separate Volumes.)

(1314. 15 B. No. 4171.)

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

(1316 B. No. 4686.)

From the Actg. Secretary to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Public Works Department, under date the 25th November 1857.—

Declining to authorize the purchase of the Building occupied as the Sea Custom House at Negapatam and stating that it would be preferable to allow the premises (See No. 2179 in Separate Volume.)

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premises to be repaired and on to take them on a lease at the enhanced rent intended to be charged by the proprietor.

1316-17
B. No. 4176
Order thereon.

Ordered to be forwarded to the Acting Collector who will effect the arrangement desired by Government in the concluding part of para 2 and report the result.

A after
B. No. 4728.

From the Actg. Secretary to Government. 1318

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department, under date the 26th November 1857.

Approving the instructions the Board propose to issue to the Collector of Tinnevelly for the defence of Suit No. 11 of 1857 on the file of the Principal Sudr Ameen at that place and resolving to refer the papers connected with the case to the Government Pleader. (See No. 1225 in Separate Volume.)

B. No. 4217
Order thereon.
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Ordered to be communicated to the Collr of Tinnevelly.

2. The Draft answer proposed by the Board and referred to (A) in para 15 of their Proceedings, No. 3946, was forwarded to the Collector of Tinnevelly for the Head Assistant

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No. 22

1320
B. No. 624

To

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

From the Actg. Collr of Tanjore } Sir,

In reply to Extract from the Board's proceedings of 12th December 1856 No. 4179 desiring to know what ship papers the Petitioner actually produced at the Negapatam Sea Custom House and requesting that the original or Copies may be forwarded. I have the honor to report that the Head Assistant Collector in charge of the Sea Customs Department at Negapatam represents that no Ship papers are forthcoming and that there appears to exist no document other than an entry of the manifest on stamp Cadjan for the goods landed at Negapatam from the Brig "Waterloo."

No. 241 of 1854
& 306 of 1855
Mootoosawmy pillay

2. The Head Assistant Collector adds that the Petitioner had before applied for the refund of duty on pepper shipped as it is said at Cochin and conveyed to this Port by the Brig "St. Maria Sunjeevee," which was refused on account of the article in question having been re-exported from Colombo that the Petitioner has apparently mixed

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mixed up the matters of the two ships that it seems that the articles imported by the Brig "Waterloo" were imported direct from Cochin which being declared a British Port the duty thereon Collected viz. Rupees 376-9-As 2 P should be ordered to be refunded to Petitioner. At the same time the Head Assistant Collector states there seems to have been great carelessness in the Sea Customs authority at Negapatam and that the confusion in this matter can be set down only to that, that due notice has been taken of it and it is to be hoped it will be avoided for the future.

The views of the Head Assistant Collector seems to me to be correct.

The 4 enclosures of the Enclosed Boards Proceedings are herewith returned.

Tanjore 9th February 1857

(Signed) H. D. Phillips

Acting Collector.

Resolved.

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Bd. No. 4235

Resolution thereon

(1320-21)

Petition No. 241 of 1854
To the Collector of Sea Customs
19th March 1856.

From do 24th March 1856
In Cons 7th May "
From do 20th May 1856 In Cons. 3rd June "
Bd. Re to Tanjore " 3 June 1856
From Collector of Tanjore 28 Sept. 1856 In Cons 12 Dec. "
Re do 12th December " 1856
From Collector of Tanjore 7th February 1857

Resolved that the foregoing letter with the correspondence noted in the Margin be submitted to Government

2 The question involved in this case is as follows two ships left the Port of Cochin consigned to the Petitioner at Negapatam. The goods brought by one of these the "Saint Maria Sunjewee" were charged with Import duty in consequence of their having been landed at Colombo, and again exported from that place.

The present case is perfectly distinct from that referred to above, but from some carelessness on the part of the Officials at the Negapatam Custom House, the two cases were

3 mixed

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mixed up together and the goods imported direct from Cochin on the Brig Waterloo were held to be liable to duty and charged accordingly

4. Cochin being a British Port the Petitioners claim is clearly a valid one, and the Board therefore solicit sanction for the disbursement to him of Rupees 376 9 2 being the amount of Import duty improperly levied

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B. & F. 1852

From the Collector & Agent to the Governor in Vizagm.

To J. D. Sim Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir

Para 1 At the request of the Rajah of Vizianagrum I have the honor to submit a letter to my address, relative to the proposed resumption of Peddapha within his Zemindary from the Commencement of the ensuing Fusly under the orders of Government of the 4th December 1856.

2 As might naturally be supposed the Rajah is somewhat concerned at the prospect of losing a Source of Revenue which yields Rupees 27000 and more annually to his exchequer, and the right to collect which he has substantially enjoyed for more than half a Century. He bases his claim to some consideration on a variety of pleas. The expressed opinion of Mr. Webb that many of the items of

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professional taxation properly appertained to Land revenue is adverted to and stress is laid on a communication from the Board of Revenue of date the

the 29th December 1803 in which it was ruled that Land lords were at liberty to Convert the former Motorpha tax into a Land Rent.

3 It would Seem in pursuance of this Communication and possibly with reference to the declared illegality of Zemindars collecting Motorpha on their own account that the demand in the Vizianagrum Zemindary on artizans and Traders was converted in great measure into, and entered in the accounts as Land rent. The Revenue derived from the trading Classes was very Small being in 1835 only Rupees 5881. per Annum exclusive of the tax on Fisheries Subsequently under the orders of the Revenue Authorities the Motorpha revenue of Vizianagrum was thoroughly revised. the entire demand was retransferred to the proper head and the impost was trebled in amount The Rajah of Vizianagrum has now wishes desires to be permitted to Collect the Sum formerly entered as Land rent on his own account

leaving a balance Rupees 17000 and odd only to be received by Government.

4 The reference to the Boards orders of 1803 is altogether inappropriate In a letter from the Board of Revenue of date the 29th April 1819 the Subject was fully considered and the orders of 1803 were pronounced illegal and founded in error The Board observed that Lands occupied by weavers and other Artizans were liable to be assessed with the Same rent that would be paid for it by other ryots but the right of a Zemindar to rent for land in a Communication of a Motorpha tax was authoritatively negatived The Board Said they had no information whether or not artizans living within the village Site could be charged at all with ground rent Such Sites being generally exempt from tax. But the levy of Such an impost must, it was observed depend on Custom and it was entirely distinct from Motorpha which was a professional tax.

5 It Seems to me that under the views expressed in the letter quoted above the

Soundness of which is undoubted but the claims of the Rajah to levy a ground rent throughout his Zemindary on all classes of professional people Cannot be admitted The taxes leviable on these classes were excluded from the afset on which the permanent Jummaa of the Zemindary was fixed and unless it can be Shewn that other villages pay a ground rent for Houses Similarly Situated, the levy of Such a Charge on traders Seems quite unauthorized It Cannot be Separated from the professional tax One third of the demand levied as a ground rent and two thirds as Moturpha.—

6 The only item to the retention of which I think the Rajah has a fair Claim is the Peishcush or tax on Shepherds amounting to Rupees 1671 — per annum This Seems properly a tax for the use or privilege of grazing on pasture lands and as Such I believe it has been Converted in Some Districts into a Land assessment With the Boards permission further enquiry will be made into the

7 The Rajah of Vizianagrum has expressed a hope that the Moturpha will not be finally resumed until his proposals have received the consideration of Government I donot consider my Self at liberty to Support Such a request under the explicit orders for the absolute resumption of the import contained in the Extract Minutes of Consultations of the 4th December last I had already proposed to assess the Zemmindar with an additional demand, and to leave the collection of Moturpha in his hands, and I think that this would Still be desirable but this Suggestion was not adopted and I have no desire to repeat it.—

8 But as the Government Seem to desire an individual Moturpha Settlement throughout this Zemmindary with the ryots and as the Sum to be brought to book in this and the neighbouring Districts will amount to Rupees 35000 per Annum I am satisfied that the work cannot be performed by the Heads of Police aided by a Revenue Establishment I beg therefore to Submit for Sanction an Estimate for a Small Establishment to carry out

the intentions of Government and amounting to Rupees 2418 — per Annum It would be desirable that authority should be communicated for its entertainment at the earliest practicable period

Vizagapatam Collr & Govt agents Office 16th May 1857

(Signed) P. B. Smollett
Collector & Agent to the Governor

Enclosure 1

To

P. B. Smollett Esqre
Agent to the Governor of
Fort St George
Vizagapatam

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipts of your letters dated 26th January and 8th April last regarding Moturpha and in Compliance with your request I beg to forward herewith 11 Statements shewing the particulars of the Moturpha demand (Rupees 2573-0-9) as settled by me for Fasly 1266 together with an abstract thereof and to state that a sum of Rupees 163—11—1 the amount of Moturpha and fishery on the Peroorsee villages which are entered in the Permanent Settlement

accounts as per Kaun of the "Sree Simhachullum Pagoda" being included in the said aggregated demand, a remark is given in the accounts, as remittable in favor of the said Pagoda at the same time I beg to submit the following circumstances for your Kind consideration and submission to His Lordship the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George through the Board of Revenue with your favorable recommendation.

2 Many of the parties for whom Moturpha is levied are my ryots Keeping Goates and Sheep to enable them to manure the lands Besides the ryots, some others also Keep flocks of Sheeps and goats The assistance of these parties is much required by the ryots in manuring the Jeroyetty lands, and moreover the Carpenters and Blacksmiths who also pay Moturpha have likewise connection with the Ryots in making implements of husbandry thus the ryots and the parties paying Moturpha are connected

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with each other and of the Moturpha which has been in our enjoyment from a considerable time were preserved and the parties removed from my authority there will arise very great impediment in the management of my Zemmastanum.

3 With reference to the report of the Honorable Mr Elliott the Government having in paras 12 and 13 of the Minutes of Consultation under date the 24th December 1852 recommended that "as I have the advantage of buying Moturpha, the Jeroyetty lands alienated by my father subsequent to permanent settlement account, and attached by the Collector on my fathers demise as well as those lands to which I possessed claim agreeably to the Decree of the Sudder Adalut in No 6 of 1821 should be realized by me for the preservation of the peace of the country. I have been liberal enough to release those lands bearing assessment as stated marginally with this settlement the Honorable

List No 59538
Cuttay Lady
Rupees 8955
Remain 50583

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say to me that I had acted more generously than was expected on the subject I believe that Honorable Mr W. Elliott has mentioned the same to the Government I trust that the Government will not view the above allusion as a Claim set up by me but as a representation on my part to shew that I have always conducted myself obedient to the Government:

4 The Government have always bestowed numerous and peculiar favors upon my ancestors and myself comparatively more than the other Zemindars, so I trust that the Government will be pleased to take this my earnest request into their kindest consideration and order that the Moturpha may be continued in my enjoyment as heretofore or at least until its contemplated abolition.

If the Government find it impossible to comply with this my request, I beg to observe that the Government approved of the suggestion of the Collector as well as the special

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Commissioner, made at the time of the Permanent settlement that the Zemindars might be allowed to levy a tax under the denomination of Quit Rent upon lands taken up by the Houses and shops of merchants weavers, fishermen and others These taxation upon the Houses is prohibited by no Regulation Section xv of Regulation xxx of 1802 provided that parties who may wish to build houses should obtain Pattahs for the land from the Proprietor, on the other hand with reference to a communication from the Board of Revenue dated 29th December 1800 the then Collectors of this District addressed letters to several Zemindars recognizing their right to levy quit rent on the ground occupied by shops &c. moreover the under Mentioned in their Decree No 6 of 1817 have decided that Quit Rent on Houses leyable by me This tax was inserted in the accounts from Fusly 1224 to 1231 furnished to my father and in those from Fusly 1237 to 1245 submitted to the Board of Revenue by the then Collectors who had the management of my Zemindarum as quit rent: the Natives levy Pakes 500

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1246 this tax was included in Moturpha &c
is therefore solicited that these taxes as well as
Pallarie tax levied on goats and sheep which
graze on the waste lands belong to me, and the
tax from fishers who fish in the Jeroyetty tanks
&c from Potters who take earth from Jeroyette
lands should be continued under my engage-
ment and that the professional tax levied from
Banians and other traders may be rendered to
me on favorable conditions.

This Pallarie tax was not included under the head of Moturpha in the permanent settlement accounts This significs that this tax was considered leviable on account of my Zemindarum

Items	Fusly 1266	Estimated accounts leviable by the Sarcar Sarkar Jama on Houses	Pallarie tax &c.	Total	Remainder
1 Banians & Merchants Professional	5127 4 4	1300		1300	3827 11
2 Shepherds	2211 3	540	1671 3	2211 3	
3 Glass bangle sellers	700 8	50		50	650 8
4 Pot makers	33 5	10	23 5	33 5	
5 Seafishery	2826 10	700		700	2126 10
6 Tank D°	385 12 8	80	302 12 8	382 12 8	
7 Other classes	11489 2 3	3200		3200	11239 2 3
Total	25750 9 10	5880	1997 4 8	7877 4 8	17872 5 2
Deduct Moturpha leviable on the Villages of Sembachellum Secamee	165 11 1	40		40	123 11 1
Remainder	25586 14 9	5840	1997 4 8	7837 4 8	17749 10 1

5 In conclusion I beg you will have the goodness to allow the Moturpha to be continued under me as at present till the matter shall have been finally disposed of by the Government.

Fort Vizianagram
10th May 1857

Signed in Telegue
His Highness The Maha Rajah

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Tabular Statement of the Proposed increase in the Profits of the Establishment in the Zillah of Vizagapatam for the detailed in the Margin.

No 1

Years	Revenue Ordinary	Revenue Extraordinary	Charges Ordinary	Charges Extraordinary
1854/55				
1855/56				
1856/57				
1857/58 Estimated				
1264	4301	"	1614	"
1265	4930	"	1844	"
1266	5200	"	1844	"
1267	35228	"	2562	"

Total Revenue	Charges	Net Surplus	Deficit
4301	1614	4687	"
4930	1844	4836	"
5200	1844	5656	"
35000	2562	32438	"

Nature of Charges

No.	Date	Offices to which the proposition refers	Present scale	Proposed Scale	Permanent Increase per Month	Permanent Decrease per Month	Temporary Increase per Month	Temporary Decrease per Month	Period	Casual or Contingency	Grounds of proposition
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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No 79.

To,

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

(1324)

Bd. No 1906.

From the Acting Collector of Tanjore ..... Para.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the information required by the Endorsements on the two Petitions marginally noted which appear to arise out of the circumstances below stated.—

No 553 of 1857
No 883 —

Forwarded herewith returned.

2.

One Coonnijoor Nanoosamien died in 1849 leaving a widow Meenachy Ummal and an adopted son Sambasewien. His entire estate consisted of 32 3/4 Valies of land. He had constracted debts to the amount of Rupees 10,000 which were discharged by his widow partly from surplus income and partly from the sale proceeds of village Edoombavanum in Talook Tritrapoondy.—

3.

She had annually sustained losses in it and on that account she would seem to have sold it for 4,000

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Rupees of which only 2,000 were paid in ready money. The Tahsildar considers the price a reasonable one and rejects the supposition that collusion or intentional mismanagement caused the arrear, I agree in this with the Tahsildar.—

4. But the purchaser having also experienced losses in the village desired to have the sale annulled and brought a suit for that purpose in the Civil Court where he obtained a decree against this decision an appeal is now pending.—

5. Cauvery Ummal, the natural mother of the adopted son Sambasewien, complains of improper waste and misappropriation by the widow Meenachy Ummal, of the resources of the estate.—

6. The sale price of the Edoombavanum village is styled by her as extremely low and ruinous; and she objects to its public sale, as now contemplated, for a balance of Circar dues

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dues amounting to 1532/2 Rupees.

7. Further in apprehension of greater waste by the adoptive mother, to the prejudice of the Minor adopted son, the natural mother also requests the interference of the Collector and begs that the entire estate may be taken under management by the Court of Wards.

8. There can be no doubt that family dissensions are at the bottom of the application preferred by the boy's mother, who after all, cannot, in my opinion, be regarded as possessing such an interest in the estate, as should induce the Court of wards to accept a charge of the important character of that which is involved in a compliance with her request.

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well with the estate generally besides judiciously separating from it what yielded no fair return. I would therefore leave her in possession, at least, until clear grounds for a different course of management shall be established.

10. She is of course liable for the arrear against the village Edoomvavanum which although sold is still in her own enjoyment.

Tanjore, 16th May 1857. No. 1248.

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

Proceedings thereon.

(1324-25)

No. 553 of 1857

The Board are satisfied with the arrangements made by the Collector, and resolve to pass the following Endorsement upon the above Petitions.

Petitioners son being a Minor it is proper that the Management of the estate should be kept to the widow of his adoptive Father, who is reported to be administering it appears with discretion and with due regard to the interests of the heir

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heirs. Her proceedings in regard to the sale of the Village of Edeemba varum are still the subject of enquiry before the judicial authorities and cannot therefore at present be controlled by the Board of Revenue. There does not appear to be any occasion for taking the property under their management as Court of Wards"

№ 883 of 1857. "Petitioner complains that she has been held liable for arrears upon a village which she had previously sold. It is observed however that the purchaser has obtained a decree, annulling the sale as illegal and directing the return of the purchase money, and that the village itself is now in Petitioners possession under these circumstances she is clearly liable for the arrears outstanding against it, and any claims she may consider herself possessed of as against the purchaser must be left to be adjusted by the Courts of Law."

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№ 180.

To

S. D. Sim, Esqr
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

(1326)
Br № 2514.
From the Collector
of Chingleput

Sir

In returning the accompanying Petition № 1747 of 1857 bearing the Boards endorsement dated the 9th instant, I have the honor to inform them that having received the instructions of the central committee, Madras Exhibition, on the 19th idem, for the disbursement of the amount, claimed by the Petitioner, the necessary orders have been issued to the Tahsildar at Conjeveram to forward him to this Office for the purpose of receiving the amount, which when he arrives, will be paid to him without delay.—

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry.....
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27 June 1857.....

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick,
Collector.

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Bd No 4206.

Order thereon.

(1326-27)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed upon petition

1747/1857.—

"It having been intimated to Petitioner that the amount he claims will be paid him on application further order is unnecessary"—

No 91

To

James Duncan Sinn, Esqr
Acting Secretary
Board of Revenue
in the capacity of
Court of Wards
Fort St George

(1325)

Bd No 3076.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir

I have the honor to submit a list of certain articles of furniture &c required for the use of the Establishment under my charge for the management of the Pittapore estate and to request that the Board will authorize me to disburse the sum of Rupees

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the estimated cost of the same from the funds of the estate.— I may mention that there is a saving of Rupees 95—8—3 in the Sadarwarried in Fusly 1266, but the articles required do not strictly come under that head.—

Rajahmundry District,
Collector's office, Cocanada,
24th July 1857.....

(Signed) A. Purvis,
Collector and Ex.
Office agent to the
Court of Wards.

No 1.

List of Articles required for the use of the establishment employed in the management of the Pittapore estate:

No	Articles	Estimated cost
4	Desks	16—"—"
5	Penknives	3—12—"
4	Pairs of Scissors	2—"—"
—	Woollen cloth for Desks	6—4—"
2	Carpets Woollen	6—"—"
2	do Cotton	5—"—"
—	Wooden Stand for dusters	20—"—"
59		—"—"

Rajahmundry District...
Collector's Office Cocanada
24th July 1857.....

(Signed) A. Purvis,
Collector and Ex. Office agent
to the Court of Wards—

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Bd. No 4196.

Proceedings thereon.

(1324-29)

The Court of Wardens sanction the purchase of the Office furniture proposed at a cost not exceeding Rupees (59) Fifty nine the actual expenditure being debited to the Pittore Estate.

To No 96.

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

Bd. No 3087.
From the Collector
of Trichinopoly

(1330)

Sir,

A perusal of the accompanying correspondence will put your Board in immediate possession of the nature of my application.—

2

No funds have been assigned to me to defray any contingencies connected with the Survey of the Dry Lands of this District.— And of consequence I do not feel authorised to incur any charge without authority.—

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(1328-29)

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I solicit your

Board's Orders.

Trichinopoly.

Collectors Office,
1st August 1857

/Signed/ I. Bird
Collector.

To

19465 Fort St. George 27th November 1857

No. 76

To A. Hall Esqre
Collector of South Arcot
Cuddalore

Sir

(1331)
From the Collector
South Arcot dated 15th
dated 5th November
To 92 No 133 3rd
December 1856

Adverting to the letters noted marginally that have passed between us I do myself the honor to hand you copy of a communication to my address from Captain Priestley Offering me the services of certain Bricklayer Maistries to erect the Boundary Pillars.

2 No doubt the benefit and convenience would be great from the services of one or more of these men, but as I am not in position to meet the expense necessary, I beg to refer the point to you with special reference to the query put by Captain Priestley in the third para of his letter.

Trichinopoly
Collectors Office
27th July 1857

/Signed/ I. Bird.
Collector.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ I. Bird.
Collector.

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No 643

To

John Bird Esqre

Collector of Trichinapoly

Sir

I have the honor to state in reference to your letter to Captain Priestley No 548 dated 30th Ultimo forwarded by that officer to me, that no provision was made in the Survey Estimate for the erection of Boundary Pillars and that according to sections II. III and IV of act XX of 1855 the cost of putting them up should rest with the Villagers themselves except in the case of unoccupied fields when the charge should be borne by Government.—

Feeling some doubt as to whether it was intended that the Ryots should be forced to pay for the boundary marks which might be primarily put up I referred the point to the Board of Revenue whose reply I beg to submit.—

3 As yet the expense of building the pil-

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has been defrayed by me and debited against the Survey Estimate; It would be a troublesome business. I think even if feasible at all to recover the amount from the people.—

4 I do not intend at present to make the attempt to realize the sum expended without I receive further orders from the Board to do so.—

5 I beg to suggest that you should act in the same way by making advances for the Pillars and then debiting the sums in the survey accounts of this Collectorate.—

6 The amount of advances must be at your discretion but of course only the actual Cost should be debited and it would be satisfactory to me if you could send the Bills showing the Particulars of the expenditure.—

South Arcot — }
Collectors Cuttcherry }
Cuddalore — — }
th October 1856 — }

/ Signed / A. Hall
Collector

/ True Copy /
Signed / J. Bird

194. 1946B Fort St. George 27th November 1857

No. 405

To

J. Bird Esqre.

Collector of Trichinopoly.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 27th Instant forwarding copy of one dated 22 idem from Captain F. B. Priestley Superintendent of the Revenue Survey proposing to employ one or more Bricklayer Maistries to erect the Village boundary pillars in your District and requesting to be informed from whom the money to pay them is to be obtained.—

2 As I felt convinced that if the erection of these pillars was left to the ryots the work would never be done at all I took upon myself to make advances of money for the purpose of Bricklayer Maistries being entertained under Captain Priestleys own orders The outlay has not been sanctioned or passed by the Civil Auditor but I apprehend that no objection will be raised to the charge If retrenched I should collect the amount from the villagers.—

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3 Until the survey is altogether placed under the direction of the Superintendent of Assessment I think it will be best to employ maistries to see after the construction of the village boundary pillars at the same time I do not feel that I am competent to authorize their entertainment especially as the full amount sanctioned by the Supreme Government for the experimental survey has been spent.—

4 I beg to suggest that you should be so Kind as to make a reference on the subject to the Board of Revenue.—

A copy of this letter may be submitted if you like

South Arcot Collectors Cutcherry Cuddalore 29th July 1857

/Signed/ Arther Wall
Collector

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector

19 19470 Fort St George 27th November 1857

No 82

To

J. Bird Esqre

Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir

In the South Arcot District Bricklayer Maistries have been entertained on Ten Rupees per mensem to erect the necessary talook and village Boundary Pillars—

The work having been completed in that District their services are available for Trichinopoly—

I therefore now do myself the honor in writing to request you will be so kind as to inform me whether one or more should be employed in the Woodiarpollieum talook and if so from whom the money to pay them is to be obtained—

I strongly recommend that the services of one at least should be retained as from long practice they perform this particular work better and more quickly

19472 Fort St George 27th November 1857

From the difficulty of procuring stone in the talook under survey a large number of brick pillars will be required—

Survey Office—
Camp Palicem Cattah
22d July 1857——

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

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector

No 3262

To

A. Hall Esqre

Collector of South Arcot

Sir

With reference to your letter of 30th October requesting the instructions of the Board as to the Applications of act XX of 1855 to survey Operations now in progress in South Arcot. I am directed to state that the provisions of the act should be carried out for the future in marking boundaries—

Board's Office—
Fort St George—
8th December 1855

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Sub Secretary

/True Copy/
/Signed/ A. Hall
Collector

/True Copy/

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B. No. 4238.

Resolution thereon. Resolved that

(13302)

the above letter be transferred

to the Director of Revenue

Settlement.

No. 128.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(1333)

B. No. 3293.

From the Acting Collector of Tanjore.

Sir,

Under the

Circular orders of the Board

noted marginally, I have the

honor to request their sanction

for the commutation of the

yearly specified in the accompa-

nying Statement.—

Tanjore 12th August 1857

19473. Fort St. George. 27th November 1857.

B. No. 4249.

Proceedings thereon. The Board authorize the

(1333-37)

communication of the life pensions entered

in the statement which accompanied the above

letter at the prescribed rates amounting in the

aggregate to Rupees one thousand one hun-

dred and sixty three, and five four. Before

making the payments the Acting Collector will

ascertain that the pensioners are in good health.

Ordered to be communicated

to the Acting Collector and to Civil auditor.

No. 135.

To J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(1335)

B. No. 3516.

From the Acting Collector of Malabar.

Sir,

I have the honor to sub-

Rupees 2836-10-- mit Plan and Estimate for a Public Bun-

galow at Codally, the first stage from Cannanore

to Mysore, and request that early sanction may

be acceded to its construction.—

(Signed) W. Robinson

Acting Collector.

Calicut,

28th August 1857

B. No. 4242

Proceedings thereon. The Board regret that without

(1335-36)

fuller information as to its necessity they can-

not support the Acting Collector's proposal for

a Bungalow at Codally. The number of

Travellers

19 19474 Fort St. George 27th November 1857.

Travellers who passed along the road during a given time should be specified and information afforded as to the distance of the two Bungalows. On mill made roads such Buildings may be further apart than has been usual hitherto.

To No. 229.
J. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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Bd No. 3615

From the Collector of North Arcot }

Sir

I have the honor to forward an Estimate amounting to Rupees 70 and prepared by Lieutenant Boyd for executing certain repairs to the Travellers Bungalow at Palmanair, and to request that sanction may be obtained for the estimate —

North Arcot, Collector's Cutcherry, Chittoor, 8th September 1857 }

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

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Bd No. 3615

Fort St. George 27th November 1857.

Sir

I have the honor to forward the undermentioned Estimate of Repairs to the Travellers Bungalow at Palmanair for the year 1857.

Ordinary Estimate of the Expence of Repairs to the Travellers Bungalow at Palmanair Talook Chittoor for the year 1857.

Annual Estimate

Particulars of Work.

Rate per | Materials | Work | Total | Remarks.

Shingling tile topping draping bamboo and finished Mowrah and bamboo work with Chunam and bamboo ... 44 ft. 1 4 " 55 8 " — Not Work of any use Bungalow is in very bad repair & the bad state of the roof is to be entirely renewed. The same may be done in the course of the year.

Cook house &c. 1 4 " 6 4 " 12 " Bungalow is in a very dilapidated condition

5 Squares of Dr. white Agnis 1 4 " 8 4 " 12 "

Chunam ditto Superintendence

and Sundries ...

Total of Estimate Rupees 70 " "

(Signed) A. B. Boyd Lieutenant
& Assistant Engineer

Assistant Engineers office
Camp Vellore 6th July 1857.

Lieutenant Boyd
Ag. District Engineer

District Engineer's office
Lt. 8th August 1857.

19476 Fort Saint George, 27th Novemba 1857.

Bd No. 4186.

Resolution thereon Resolved that the above estimate be forwarded to the Chief Engineer with the Boards recommendation that the necessary repairs may be sanctioned.

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No 147

To

S. D. Sims, Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

1339

Bd No. 3866.

From the Acting Collector of Ganjam

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith a Plan two Estimates &c for constructing 2d class Travellers Bungalows at Calingapatam and Chutterpoor at an Estimated total cost of Rupees 2870 and request that the Board will be pleased to obtain the Sanction of Government for their construction.—

The port of Calingapatam is as you are aware fast growing into importance passengers frequently land or embark there and a place in which to remain till boats or bearers were ready would be a great convenience it would also be found very useful to Merchants and others going there on business for a few days to despatch their Ships &c The houses at the Station are all occupied.—

19477 Fort Saint George, 27th November 1857.

There is no Bungalow at Chutterpoor and no available place to Shelter a traveller who does not happen to know the Collector or his Assistant parties frequently passes through enroute to Calcutta. It often happens that Captains of Ships have to come to the Station on business and have no place to put up or get their meals I trust therefore the Board will support these propositions.—

Ganjam District.....
Collectors Office.....
Chutterpoor 22d September 1857

(Signed) W. Knox,
Acting Collector.

Bd No. 4190.

Proceedings thereon. The Board concur with the Collector that a Bungalow is very necessary at the rising port of Calingapatam and they resolve to recommend this project to the Chief Engineer.

2. As regards Chutterpoor the Board request further information as to the number of bonafide Travellers entitled to Bungalow accommodations who have passed through it during the last year.—

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3. They are not aware that the place is one of much importance and it is on the confines of the District.—

4. The Board remark that on the plain only one Bath place is provided two others might be added with advantage as shown in pencil and the building might thus accommodate 3 persons when necessary

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№ 142.

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

(1341)

Br № 3949.
From the Collector of Nellore.....

Sir,

Government having in Extract Minutes of Consultations dated the 22d August 1857 disallowed the sum of Rupees 14-7-9 from the account particulars № 3 attached to the Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate in Fasly 1263 in conveying Records taken on circuit I have the honor to state that the

charge was the hire of 3 Carts from 18th January to 10th February 1856 at 4½ Rupees per mensem, but was erroneously entered as hire from 18th to 31st January 1855. Under this explanation I have the honor to request that you will obtain the sanction of Government for the sum in question Rupees 14-7-9.

Nellore,
Collectors Office,
5th October 1857.

(Signed) J. B. Elton,
Collector.

Br № 4228
Resolution thereon 1.

(1341-42)

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to Extract Minutes Consultations dated 22d August 1857, № 818, Revenue Department

In Cons. 27th Nov/57

2. The Collector explains that the charge of Rupees 53-7-3 entered in Appeal Petitions, № 3, attached to the Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate in Fasly 1266 was the hire of 3 Carts employed for carrying Records from

18th January

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18th January to 10th February 1866, but was erroneously entered as hire from 18th to 31st January 1866. Under this explanation the Board recommend that sanction be granted for the sum of Rupees 14-7-7 disallowed by Government in the Extract Minutes Consultation above quoted.

No 250

To,

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

(1343)
Br. No 5984

From the Collector of North Arcot } Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Proceedings No 685 of 1857 bearing an endorsement by which I am directed to report how long the Fishery Rent in question has been held by the present Renters on the ground on which I consider that they have a permanent right to it at a fixed Rent.

2. The Fishery Rent in question has been held by the Petitioners from fasly 1284, i.e. A.D.

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As regards the second question I beg to state that a Puttieut or Permanent Puttah such as the present Renters hold, has always been considered in this District to constitute a right which ceases only with the voluntary relinquishment of the Puttadar, or with the non-fulfilment of his engagement.

3. The practice of renting the Tank Fisheries on a permanent tenure is very common in this District, and the Board in their Circular dated 27th November 1848. Note 1st quoted in my endorsement of 30th May 1857, have expressed themselves unwilling to disturb that practice.

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor,
8th October 1857. } (Signed) C. Whittinghame,
Collector.

Proceedings

19482 Fort Saint George 27th November 1867

Bd No 4208

Proceeding thereon.

(1343-44)

Under the circumstances stated in the above letter the Board approve of the course followed by the Collector and resolve to pass the following Endorsement upon petition No 850 of 1867.

"The fishery rent referred to having been for upwards of 32 years in the hands of other parties who hold it on pattah, the Petitioner request that the case may be put up to public competition will not be complied with."

19483 Fort Saint George 27th November 1867

No 187.

To,

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

(1345)

Bd No 4070

Sir,

From the Acting Collector of South Arcot.

I am forwarding the accompanying supplemental Estimate, No 2, of Extra charges to be incurred in this District. I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to lay it before the Board, at an early date together with the Supplemental Estimate No 1 forwarded on the 8th August last for their sanction.

South Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Cuddalore,
14th October 1867

(Signed) G. N. Taylor,
Acting Collector

Supplemental

19485 Fort Saint George 27th November 1857

Bd. No. 4230

Resolution thereon. Resolved that the foregoing letter and its enclosure be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with the Board's recommendation that sanction be granted to the Estimate, amounting to Rupees 20 for making shelves for the Travellers' Bungalow at Colum-dorpatti in the South Arcot District.

(1345-46)

Revenue Department

No 664.

To,

The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue.

(1347)

Bd. No. 4059

From the Accountant General — } Gentlemen,

I. I have the honor to transmit to you the accompanying General Statement shewing the Demand, Collection, remission and Balance as well as the charges of the Trichy District for 1265 Fasly A.D. 1855/56. The Statement likewise exhibits collections made during the same period on account of old Balances

and

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and has been prepared with reference to the instructions conveyed in the General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors in the Revenue Department dated 22d May 1818.

2. I would above here that the heads of Public Works, "Ordinary" and "Public Works Extraordinary" and "Proportion of salaries, &c debitable to Revenue Works" have been opened in this statement in lieu of Repairs of Tanks and Watercourses" and decimals have been given instead of fractions, with reference to your Proceedings dated the 19th August last, Extract from which was furnished to me. The same mode has also been adopted in respect to the Judicial Buildings and Repairs

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
15th October 1857.
Order thereon.

(1347-48) F.

/Signed/ G. L. Bundy Jr
Accountant General.

Ordered to be recorded

Fort St George 27th November 1857.

No 131

To

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

(1349)
Br No 4108
From the Collector
of Trichinopoly

Sir

With reference to the Boards Proceedings of the 2d Instant, No 3286, and to Extract Minutes of Consultation under date the 28 Ultimo, No 993, I have the honor to transmit herewith copies of Correspondence on the subject of the Expenditure incurred on account of the Survey operations under Priestley's superintendence,

* 1 To Captain Priestley 9th October 1857 with statement
2 From the Acting Collector of South Arcot 13 October No 843

Captain and to state that no charges were debited to in this District during the period embraced in Mr Hall's statement, as shown in Para 1 of the order of Government and of consequence I am not in a position to afford the details of expenditure required.

Trichinopoly Collectors Office 16th October 1857

/Signed/ J Bird
Collector

19488 Fort St George 27th November 1857

No 1

No 266

To

Captain T J B Priestly
Superintendent of
Revenue Survey.

Sir,

Agreeable to extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd Instant; No 3286 communicating the orders of Government dated 28th September 1857, No 998 I have the honor to transmit herewith a statement of Expenditure incurred in this District on account of the Survey operations under your Superintendence from 1st December 1855 to 30th November 1856 — As there appears a discrepancy of Rupees 7,190—15—6 when contrasted with the amount exhibited in the 1st Para of the above order; May I request you to be good enough to furnish me with any information regarding the difference in question to enable me to submit the required statement.

Trichinopoly Collectors Office 7th October 1857

True Copy
Signed J Bird
Collr

19489 Fort St George 27th November 1857.

No 2

Statement shewing the Expenditure incurred in the Trichinopoly District on account of the Survey operations under Captain Priestley from 1st December 1855 to 30th November 1856 and debited in the Journals to the Collector of South Arcot as requested in his letter dated 24th November 1855 Para 4

Salary of Captain Priestley from 1st January to 30th September 1856 at 500 Rupees per Month	4,500	
Travelling allowance to Do from 1st Do to Do at 75 Rupees per Month	675	
		5175 " "
Salary of Lieutenant Pratt, Assistant Superintendent from 24th December 1855 to 31st August 1856 at 200 Rupees per Month	1651 99	
Travelling Allowance to Do from 1st January to 31st August 1856 at 75 Rs per Month	600 " "	
		2251 99
Salary of Lieutenant Hopsey, Assistant Superintendent from 1st January to 30th April 1856 at 200 Rupees per Do	800 " "	
Travelling Allowance to Do from 1st Jany to 30th April 1856 @ 75 Rs per Do	300	1100 " "

Salary