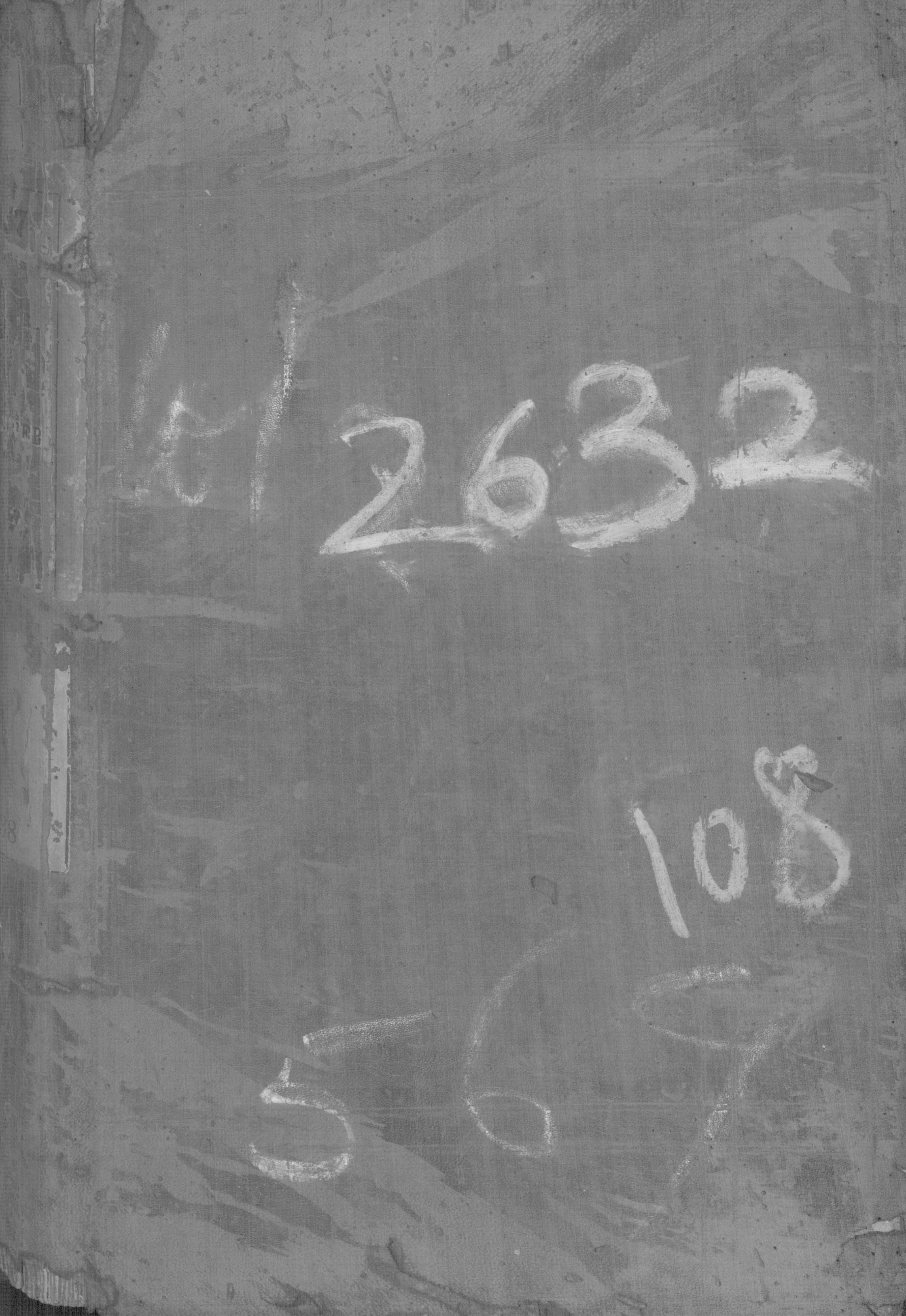

3263282
105
57

Contents

No.	From and To whom	Subject	Page
4712	From Govt	Estimates of Extra Charges proposed to be incurred in Fasly 1267 in certain districts sanctd.	19645
4286	To certain Collrs	On the above	"
4731	From Govt	Continuance of a Malikanah allowance enjoyed by the late Eddalarah Walia Nair to his nephew sanctd	"
4266	To Malabar	On the above	19646
4733	From Govt	Refund of several fines sanctd.	"
4267	To Tinnevelly	On the above	"
4732	From Govt	Reductions in Establishment to meet the charges of working the Press sanctd.	"
4274	To Bellary	On the above	"
3284	F. Sea Customs	Observations on the assimilation of the export duty on Paddy & Rice at this Presidency to that levied at Calcutta for the revision of the Import Tariff	19647
4675	F. Chamber of Com.	Whether any reply has been received from Govt on the above subject	19663
4290	To Govt	Observations on the above	19664
3135	F. Madras	Foot Note to be appended to the list of Yeomiahs	19665
3314	F. Ganjam	No sales of lands for arrears of revenue occurred during last month	19668
4263	Pro do	Reports of the above Kind not required	"
3278	F. Madura	Report on a lapsed Service Exam held by the late Mahomed Ibkeerullah Khan	19669
4270	Pro Govt	Resumption of the above recommended	19674
4028	From Tanjore	Arrangements effected with a Lobetty for relieving the Valiavanum Estates from debts	19675
4282	Pro do	Further explanation on the above desired	19676
4087	From Malabar	Salaries & duties of Tahsildars	19677
4260	Pro Nellore	Certain letters should be omitted in the Annual Sick	19688
4264	Pro Masulipatam	Attention drawn to order of Govt directing that public servants be selected from all classes	"

No.	From and To Whom	Subject	Page
4290	F. Masulipatam	Statement of Saderwared Charges proposed to be incurred from Fusly 1267	19689
4554	F. Ganjam	Return shewing) extent of land cultivated with Cotton and Sugar	19691
4272	Pro — Do —	Remarks on the above	19693
4491	F. Nellore	Progress made in arranging the Records	"
4271	Pro Nellore	Whether the Index copied for him is found useful	19695
4600	F. Madura	When the time allowed for filing) an answer to Suit 9 of 1857 connected with the adoption of the Ramnad Zemindari expires	19696
4276	To Govt Pleaders & Govt	On the above	19697
4578	F. Chief Engr.	Why certain districts were not supplied with the Rain Guages	"
4280	To — Do —	What would be the cost of the above	19699
4284	To Cunniah Chetty	Explanation of the seer of 80 Maunds desired	19700
4704	F. Madura	Cause of delay in submitting the papers connected with Suit 10 of 1857 explained	19702
4269	Pro Govt	On the above	19704
4768	F. Tinnevelly	Provisions of Act XXI of 1855 are acceptable to the people	19706
4755	F. Masulipatam	Relative to Act XXI of 1855	19707
4753	From Nellore	Account Particulars of items charged on account of Salt	19708
4730	F. Director of Rev. & Settlt.	Copy of Board's Pro of 9th Nov desired	19712
4275	Pro — Do —	Above furnished	"
4278	To Govt	Copy of Board's Pro of 26th Nov sent by mistake to the return	"
4277	To — Do —	Bullion Statements for Sep. 1857	413
4291	Pro Govt	Report on the working of the Collectorate Prices for 1856/57	191
4262	To Ganjam	Immediate despatch of Bullion Statements to be caused	19715
4273	To North Arcot	Duplicate of his letter of 23d Sep. 1856 requested	19760
4265	To rev. Coll.rs	To state the amount of printing work done in 1856/57	"
4261	To Chief Engr.	An Autographic is at his disposal	19761
		Miscellaneous papers recorded	19762
			"

No.	From and To Whom	Subject	Page
4533	From Govt	Proceedings &c relative to an Enamdar in Kurnool requested	19764
4293	To — Do —	Above forwarded	19765
4571	From — Do —	Orders on the subject of the new Railway Petitn rules deferred	"
436	F. Court of Spr. Vellore	Opinions of the Pundits in Suit 7 of 1849 regarding the right of succession to the Sheveguna Estate	19766
4362	To Madura	On the above	19777
3023	From Canara	Report on the state of the Records	19778
4287	Pro — Do —	Further information on the above desired	19783
4033	F. Chingleput	Revised estimate of Saderwared Charges proposed to be incurred	19784
4254	From Guntoor	No Estates under management of Zemendars or Proprietors	19786
4242	F. Coimbatore	Revised estimate of Saderwared Charges	19787
4233	From Nellore	Vacancy of the office of Head Sheristadar reports Nomination of C. Rungacharloo to the post pressed	19803
4375	F. Supt Engr. W. Civ.	Informing as to Colls receiving) documents in the D. P. W. direct from Govt requested	19804
4289	Pro — Do —	Not acquainted with the practice of the Govt Office	19806
4496	F. Coimbatore	Certain information respecting the resale of the Abkary Farm of Carroor	19807
4281	Pro — Do —	Instructions on the above	19808
4517	From Guntoor	Certain alterations in the D. C. B. Statts requested	19810
4514	From Tanjore	Disburst of a sum for the marriage of the Minor of the Capistallum Estate solicited	19811
4283	Pro — Do —	Above sanctioned	19812
4606	From Kurnool	As to the amount of compensation to be granted for loss of crops occasioned to Ryots & Enamdars by the encampment on their lands of General Whitlock's columns of Troops	19813
4293	Pro Govt	On the above	19814

No.	From and To whom	Subject	Page
4788	F. Trichinopoly	Appasawmy Moodelliar Naib Sheristadar nominated to the post of Head Sheristadar	19817
4288	Pro — Do —	Above confirmed	19818
4285	To Cuddapah	To forward three Measures	19819
4294	To Chittoor	Points of detail to be observed in framing future Settlement reports	19820
		Miscellaneous papers recorded	19822
4790	From Govt	More specific information required regarding the localities in which gold is found	19823
4297	To Malabar	On the above	"
3914	F. Trichinopoly	Value of two shares of a Subsistence Enam held by the late Asum Alli	"
4295	Pro Govt	Partial renewal of the above in favor of the second son	19824
4185	F. Guntoor	Whether a ryot seeking permission to construct an anicut across a jungle stream & thereby irrigate 5 acres of land may be exempted from extra assessment	19825
4299	Pro Govt	On the above	19826
4336	F. Malabar	Applⁿ to register the Malikhana allowance of 4000 Rs. in the name of Vera Warma Rajah as the head of the Kooranmbenaad family	19829
4306	Pro Govt	On the above	19855
4362	F. North Arcot	Proposed scheme for the maintenance of Works of Irrigation inapplicable	19857
4431	F. Coimbatore	Opinion on the proposed scheme for maintaining Works of Irrigation	19861
4497	F. Masulipatam	Lapse of a pension enjoyed by the late Meer Hyder descendant of the Nabob of Masulipatam	19871
4298	Pro Govt	Continuance of a portion of the above renewed	19873
4461	F. Cuddapah	Report on the subject of date & palmyra trees on ryotwar lands	19876
4605	F. Chingleput	Disposition of Peons shown	19883
4304	Pro — Do —	Move in which the Peons should be distributed in order to have a larger number for Police duties	19885

No.	From and To whom	Subject	Page
4773	F. Masulipatam	Further information with reference to Spl. Ltr. of 1856 furnished	19887
4301	Pro Govt	On the above	19889
4300	To Govt	Broken Set of Proceedings for Oct. 1857	"
4302	To North Arcot	Certain documents for delivery to the Jaghiredar of Calwah requested	19890
4303	To all Collrs	Corrections in Circular of 5th Oct. 1857 made	"
		Miscellaneous papers recorded	19891
4546	From Govt	Regarding the improvements suggested to the standard plans of taloks & Cutcherries	19892
4633	From — Do —	Documents connected with the grant of the Enam-gatoocotah & Luttoor Shotriems requested	"
4324	To — Do —	Above furnished	19893
4622	From — Do —	Orders on the cases of Stores brought from England in a damaged condition	19894
4665	From — Do —	Mahramut Establishment may be retained for a further period of three months	"
4695	From — Do —	Assignment to Village Officers of land in lieu of their Enams become uncultivable sanctd	19895
4308	To Bellary	On the above	"
4818	From Govt	Compensation paid for lands damaged by the Railway sanctd	"
4316	To Coimbatore	On the above	19896
4789	From Govt	Mr. Elton's views on the subject of the remodelment of the taloks requested	"
4311	To Nellore	On the above	"
4810	From Govt	Extra Establishment for the reduction of Assessment has been already sanctioned	"
4309	To Bellary	On the above	19897
4811	From Govt	Refund of Fine imposed on a Ferry contractor sanctd	"
4317	To Malabar	On the above	"
4812	From Govt	Charges incurred in connection with the Survey of the Godingola Hill sanctd	"
4318	To Malabar	On the above	19898

No	From and To Whom	Subject	Page
4813	From Govt	Temporary Establishment for guarding the Pearl Banks sanctd	19898
4319	To Tinnevelly	On the above	"
4814	From Govt	Endorst passed on Petn 3135 of 56 claiming certain lands	"
4313	To Chingleput	On the above	19899
4815	From Govt	Purchase of 11 Cumblies for the use of Scavengers on the Neilgherries sanctd	"
4315	To Coimbatore	On the above	"
4816	From Govt	Grant of reward for the discovery of concealed cultivation authorized	"
4310	To Bellary	On the above	19900
4817	From Govt	Explanation on one or two points regarding the deposit money claimed by the purchaser of an Ab Karry farm	"
4312	To Chingleput	On the above	"
4831	From Govt	To report the number of bonafide travellers who stop at the Polawayal bungalow or that at the Red Hills	"
4323	To Chingleput	On the above	19901
4832	From Govt	Narraina Chatraya Deo to succeed to the Jalantra Estate	"
4322	To Ganjam	On the above	"
4833	From Govt	Orders on certain cases of lapsed Yeomiahs	"
4321	To Rajahmy	On the above	"
4585	F. Masulipatam	Detailed statements of Enams of a questionable character & how these & other similar grants made by a former Zemindar of Goodewadah should be treated	19902
4348	Pro Govt & Coll	Instructions on the above	19932
4777	F. Chingleput	Statements explanatory of the Salt Administration in Fusly 1265	19940
5259	F. Salem	Necessary repairs to a Tank have been made	"
4327	Pro do	Lands irrigated by the above to be exempted from extra Assessment	19942
161	F. South Arcot	Lithographed Maps of certain villages sent	"
4329	Pro do	Lithographic Press has been included in the arrangements	19943
1050	F. Kurnool	Certain original Statement forwarded	"
1654	F. Guntoor	Commutation payable on account of Bad Maniums for Fusly 1266	19944
4351	Pro do	Above Allowances will be commuted from F. 1267	19947
3630	F. North Arcot	Compensation paid for lands taken up by the Railway	19948
4373	Pro Govt	On the above	19966
4042	F. Acctt Genl	One set of revenue Accounts & Returns requested	19967
4343	To do	Above forwarded	19968
4287	F. Bellary	List of all Political Stipends and Pensions	19969
4264	F. Chingleput	Showing the sales of Salt at the most southern pans Limits period allowed in the Pawannahs is distasteful	19972
4330	Pro South Arcot	On the above	"
4493	From Nellore	Revised statement of Sadeyarad charges	19973
4579	F. Masulipatam	Indent for Scales required for weighing Treasure	19981
4674	F. Guntoor	Removal of the Coorapaud Tahsildar to a situation of less responsibility recommd	19982
4326	Pro do	Above authorized	19985
4591	F. Chief Engr	The Map required has been already forwarded	"
4331	To Trichinopoly	On the above	19986
4740	From Tanjore	Provisions of Act XXI of 1855 have been brought into operation	"
4314	Pro do	Surplus cash available for investment to be remitted	19988
4808	F. Rajahmundry	Applon of Mr F. B. Molony Head Asst Collr for 15 months leave to Europe	"
4320	To certain Colls	To cause the immediate despatch of certain Statements	19990
		Miscellaneous papers recorded	19991

19645

Fort St. George 1st December 1857

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Tuesday the 1st December 1857.

1

Bd. No. 4712

From the Acting Secretary to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 26th November 1857.-

Sanctioning the Estimates of Extra Charges proposed to be incurred in Fasly 1267 in the Districts of Salem Tinnevelly South Arcot and Cuddapah.

/See No. 1227 in Separate Volumes/.

1-½

Bd. No. 4,286

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collectors concerned with copies of the Board's remarks.

3

Bd. No. 4731

From the Asst Secretary to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 27th November 1857.

Authorizing the continuance of the Malikanah enjoyed by the late Eddalavah Wahie Nair of Malabar. to his nephew & heir Tyatengul Peddathy Peeras Kunny.

/See No. 1231 in Separate Volumes/.

Ordered.

1646

Fort St. George 1st December 1857.

3-4

Bd. No. 4268

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the

5

Acting Collector Tinnevelly.

Bd. No. 4733.

From the Actg Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 27th November 1857.

Sanctioning the refund of certain fines levied in the Tinnevelly District amounting to Rupees 29242 — See No. 1232 in Separate Volume.

5-6

Bd. No. 4267.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the

7

Collector of Tinnevelly.

Bd. No. 4732

From the Actg Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 28th November 1857.

Sanctioning certain alterations in the Moyenzabitah of the Bellary District to meet the charges of working the Press established there — See No. 1234 in Separate Volume.

7-8

Bd. No. 4274

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector with Copy of the Boards Proceedings.

J. D.

1647

Fort St. George 14th December 1857.

No. 182

9

Bd. No. 2284

From the Collector Sea Customs — Submitting with reference to letter from Board of Revenue of 14th May 1847 statement of the Rates of the articles referred to therein, together with certain observations relative to the revision of the Import Tariff.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 14th May last No. 1643 transmitting copies of correspondence with the Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Revenue regarding the export duty on Rice &c. and as directed offer the following observations on the correspondence.

2 The question mooted in the correspondence between the Board of Revenue, and the Chamber of Commerce refer to a change in the Value of a certain Number of articles which is in fact tantamount to a revision of the Export Tariff, considering the few Articles enumerated therein, and as the one Tariff is to be revised I propose to shew that the Import Tariff requires revision and respectfully to recommend that both be revised simultaneously.

3. The Board of Revenue in their Proceedings of 22d December 1853 remarked "The Tariff they proposed to adopt "is that of Calcutta passed on the "19th June 1852, which they believe has been

been framed with great care and in a fair and liberal spirit. They observe "that the price of articles in Calcutta and Madras must in the long run be closely similar since a rise in the one Market is immediately followed by an influx of Goods from the other."

4 In para 14 and subsequent paragraphs of my letter dated 9th June 1854, I demonstrated that the Calcutta Tariff was considerably below the Market value, and that to adopt it would cause a sacrifice of Revenue, and admit goods at rates below 5 per cent contrary to the intention, letter and spirit of the Customs Acts. The Board of Revenue observed "Mr. Underwood has of course selected the strongest cases he can find" to prove that the Calcutta Tariff was below the Market value, and this induced the Board of Revenue to recommend the introduction of the Tariff against the "strong opinions" of the Collectors. I respectfully submit such was not the case, and I feel I am borne out in that conclusion, by Enclosure A framed by the appraiser in which it appears that in metals and Piece Goods the Calcutta Tariff is very

† Para 34 Proclation 22nd Dec. 1853 No. 35

† Para 37 do

× Encle A

† Encl B & C

very far below the Market value at the very least 50 per cent. Statements B and C exhibit that the Calcutta Tariff is 51 Per cent in Piece Goods and 35 Per cent in Metals below the Market value in Calcutta.

5 The effect of the Calcutta Tariff for the last 2 years has been to sacrifice a Revenue estimated at Rupees 11,237 in Piece Goods, and Rupees 6999 in Metals or a loss of about Rupees 2,75,163 in 3½ years the period the Bengal Tariff has been in operation — I trust the Board of Revenue and Government will now do me justice in as much as the experience of the past 3½ years has proved to a demonstration that my objections to the introduction of the Tariff in 1853, were valid, and proved by the loss in the Revenue and the comparison of the Tariff values with the market

× Encl D

value prevailing in Calcutta and Madras

Madras at present.—

6 I apprehend what has been now urged will satisfy the Board of Revenue that the Import Tariff must be revised but it may not be unimportant to notice that a few days back a firm paied Muslins 260, Two hundred and sixty Per Cent below the market value, and on the 6th Instant there was Imp. of 950 Rupees in One article Viz. Drill, in the difference below the Tariff and market value.—

7 Referring to the Export Tariff, I would remark it is evident that the supreme Government entered the distination in the Tariff below

X

Enc F

"Grain and Pulse," and "Paddy and Rice" advisedly— I enclose a Memo from the appraiser on the subject. Respecting Paddy and Rice it would appear that the rate fixed in Calcutta by act XIV of 1836 for Rice was equal

equal to 3 per Cent on the market value of the day and that when Act III of 1844 was paied 3 per cent, on the market value, would give 1 3/4 Annas per Bag, the duty being 2 Annas— The supreme Government alone I apprehend can give correct information on what grounds Rice was permitted to be exported from Calcutta at 1 Anna per Bag, and at Madras fixed at 2 Annas per Bag, of two Indian Maunds.—

8 Referring to the orders contained in Para 2 respecting Oil and Oil seeds, I enclose two Statements exhibiting the rates and respectfully submit that those proposed by the Chamber of Commerce cannot be sanctioned

+ Enc F. & G.

Oils

		Market rates				Suggested	Proposed by the Chamber	Per Centage below the average market value
		1854 Rs	1855 Rs	1856 Rs	1857 Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Cocoanut Oil	per Candy	65	75	85	80	75	45	66
Ground Nut Oil		45	52	50	55	50	35	43
Castor Oil		70	80	60	6.	65	30	116
Gingely Oil		65	72	60	56	55	Proposed	
Linseed Oil		70	75	56	56	55	to be entered in	
Elaeipa Oil		45	52	45	45	45		
Lamp Oil		46	42	38	43	40	the Tariff	

Oil

1965 Fort St. George 1st December 1857.

Oil Seeds

	Market rate				Suggested	Proposed by Chamber	Percentage below the Market Value
	1854 No	1855 Rs	1856 Rs	1857 Rs			
Linseed per bandy	18	20	22	21	6	6	"
or per Bag of 164 lbs	Rs 2 A 5-14-8	Rs 2 A 6-9--	Rs 2 A 7-4--	Rs 2 A 6-14-3			
Gingely Oil seeds per Garce	350	357	300	298	6½	6	8
or per Bag of 164 lbs	7-7-5	8---	6-6--	6-5-5			
Rape or Mustard seed per Candy	18	20	25	20	6	5	20
or per Bag of 164 lbs	5-14--	6-9--	8-3-2	6-9--			
Negar Seeds per Candy	14	15	15	17½	4½	3½	28
or per Bag of 164 lbs	4-9-6	4-14-24	4-14-3	5-11--			
Lamp Oil seed per Garce	240	200	185	225	4½	"	"
or per Bag of 164 lbs	5-10-5	4-11-54	4-5-37	6-4-10			

I recommend that the appraiser's valuations be adopted, it is framed from the Madras price Current printed and published by the Chamber of Commerce, and either framed by or revised by the Secretary to the Chamber and is therefore an authoritative document.

+ Enclo: H

9 I enclose statements of articles, + it is proposed to add to and alter in the Export Tariff, at the values therein entered.

10 Every care and attention has been paid in drawing up the statements now transmitted and I apprehend they fully justify my respectful recommendation that the Import and Export Tariffs be

1965 Fort St. George 1st December 1857.

be revised The Calcutta Tariff was when framed and at this present time is below the Market value.

Sea Custom House
Madras.---
12th June 1857----

Signed W. E. Underwood
Collector Sea
Customs

Difference.

19654

Fort St. George 1st December 1857.

Encl. No. 1.

Difference in the Value of Metals between the Calcutta Tariff and the Madras Price Current.—

	Tariff Value	Madras Market Value	Per Centage
	Rupees A P	Rs A P	
Bird shot per Bag	3 8	5 " "	43 per cent
Brass per M. I. Md.	25 " "	37 " "	48 "
Copper Sheathing "	38 " "	47 " "	23 "
Copper Nails & Composition Nails I Md.	38 " "	57 " "	50 "
Copper Tiles and Ingot "	36 " "	52 " "	44 "
Copper Japan "	36 " "	54 " "	50 "
Copper Old "	33 " "	47 " "	42 "
China Cash "	18 " "	29 " "	61 "
Iron Flat square and bolt "	3 " "	4 " "	33 "
Iron Nail per Cent "	12 " "	16 8 "	37 "
Iron Hoops and Plate per I Md. "	4 " "	6 " "	50 "
Iron Swedish "	5 4 "	9 " "	71 "
Iron Cable per Cwt "	9 " "	12 " "	33 "
Lead Pig and Sheet per I Md. "	7 8 "	13 " "	73 "
Patent Metal Sheathing "	33 " "	41 " "	24 "
Old Composition Metal "	25 " "	37 " "	48 "
Steel Swedish "	7 " "	10 " "	42 "
Tin Block per I. M "	30 " "	53 " "	76 "
Tin Plate per Box "	13 " "	24 " "	84 "

Sea Custom House —
Madras 12th June 1857.

/ Signed / E. S. Atkinson
Appraiser.

Difference

19655

Fort St. George 1st December 1857.

Difference in the Value of Piece goods between the Calcutta Tariff and the Madras Price Current.—

	Bengal Tariff Value	Madras Per Market Value	Per centage
	Rupees a P	Rs a P	
Long Cloth White 7/8 piece of 40 yds	1 28	6 12 "	62 ½ cent
Do Grey 38 yards	3 9 "	5 1 "	47 "
Madapalum White	2 4 "	3 " "	33 "
Do Grey	1 10 "	1 15 "	19 "
Cambric White 12 Yards ½ Piece	2 4 "	3 4 "	44 "
Jaconet White 20 yards	2 8 "	3 11 "	47 "
Do Grey	1 10 "	2 1 "	27 "
Mulls White	2 2 "	4 2 "	95 "
Do Grey	1 8 "	2 4 "	50 "
Book Muslins 10 yards	1 4 "	2 8 "	100 "
Do Colored "	1 8 "	2 4 "	50 "
Chintz 28 yards	3 " "	5 " "	66 "
Turkey Red Printed Mull 20 yards	5 " "	6 2 "	22 "

Sea Custom House
Madras 12th June 1857

/Signed/ E. S. Atkinson
Appraiser

1965 Fort St. George 1st December 1857

Encl. 2.

Difference in the Value of Piece goods between the Calcutta Tariff and Calcutta Price Current.—

		Bengal Price Current value for 1856	Bengal Tariff value	Percentage
		A P	A P	
A	Long Cloth white under 45 Inch —	2 6	1 8	50 ₹ cent.
		₹ Yard	₹ Yard	
B	— Do. grey — Do. ———	1 — 9	1 — 6	16 ——— "
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
C	Madapalum White 26 yards	2 — 10 — 5	2 — 4 — 0	14 ——— "
	— Do. — grey — " ———	2 — 9 — 2	1 — 10 — 0	57 ——— "
	Cambric White 12 yards	2 8 — "	2 — 4 — "	11 ——— "
D	Mulls Medium White 20 yards under 45 Inches	4 — 10 — 6	2 — 2 — "	119 ——— "
	Jaconet White — Do. —	4 — " — "	2 — 8 — "	60 ——— "
	Do. Grey ——— " —	1 — 13 — 4	1 — 10 — "	12 ——— "
	Lappets of 10 yards ———	2 — 15 — "	1 — 10 — "	81 ——— "
	Book Muslin — Do. ———	2 — 6 — "	1 — 4 — "	90 ——— "

Sea Custom House
Madras 12th June 1857 — } (Signed) E. S. Atkinson
Appraiser.

1965 Fort St. George 1st December 1857.

No. 3

Difference in the Value of Metals between the Calcutta Tariff and Calcutta Price Current or Market Value.—

	Bengal Price Current average value for 1856	Bengal Tariff Value	Percentage
	Rupees	Rupees	
Copper Sheet Sheathing and Plate ₹ Md.	55	38	44 ₹ cent.
——— Do. — Bolt ——— "	49	38	29 ——— "
——— Do. Nails & Composition Nails —	49	38	29 ——— "
——— Do. Tile Ingots & Cakes —	51	36	41 ——— "
——— Do. Japan ——— "	50	36	38 ——— "
——— Do. old ——— "	44	33	33 ——— "
Iron Flat and square ——— "	4½	3	50 ——— "
— Do. Rod under ½ Inch Diameter — "	5	3½	42 ——— "
— Do. — Do. — Rail Rod ——— "	3¾	3	25 ——— "
— Do. — Swedish flat and Square "	6½ as	5¼ as	24 ——— "
— Do. — Kentledge ——— "	12	10	20 ——— "
— Do. — Anchors ——— "	15½ ₹ Cwt.	13 ₹ Cwt.	29 ——— "
Lead Pig and Sheet ₹ Mds — "	9¼	7½	23 ——— "
Patent Metal Sheathing ——— "	"	33	
Spelter Plate and Sheet ——— "	Rs. A. P. 11 — 9 — "	7½	54 ——— "
Steel British ——— "	9	7	29 ——— "
— Do. — Blistered ——— "	10	7½	33 ——— "
— Do. — Swedish ——— "	11	7	57 ——— "
Tin Plates ——— ₹ Box	18	13 ₹ Box	38 ——— "

Sea Custom House. — — —
Madras 12th June 1857 — } (Signed) E. S. Atkinson
Appraider.

19658 Fort St. George 1st December 1857.

Encl. 4

D

Memo

Duty levied in 2 years on the following

1855/56	1856/57

19,086

Less 50 Percent in 2 years — 9,543.

allowing 1/3d of the quantity of Piece Goods to be of best qualities the 1/3d of the duty Viz Rupees 34,362 ought to be doubled or trebled then we have Rs. 68,724 or 1,03,086 or Saya mean Rs. 85,905 to which add 2/3d of the 50 Per cent Viz. Rs. 24,362 making a total of Rupees 1,10,237 lost in Piece Goods alone in 2 years to which add the loss on Metals 46,999 we have Rupees 1,57,236 actually remitted and Rupees 2,75,163 in 3½ years that the Bengal Tariff has been in operation.—

Sea Custom House
Madras ———
12th June 1857.

Signed/ C. S. Atkinson
Appraiser
Mem.

19659 Fort St. George 1st December 1857.

Encl. No. 5.

E

Memo.

In 1836 the average price of a B. Maund of several kinds of Rice was.—

1 R 4 annas or

2 " 8 " a Bag

Ex duty at 3 ½ per cent 1 anna 2 piece on the bag Schedule B of Bengal act gives 1 anna per Bag for Gram and pulse of B. Maunds.—

In 1844 the average price of a B. Maund of several kinds of Rice was.—

1 R. 13 annas or

3 " 10 a Bag

Ex duty at 3 ½ per cent 1¾ annas per Bag By Schedule B Act VII of 1844 duty on Rice and Paddy is 2 annas per bag of 164 lbs.

The rate of duty on grain was evidently fixed in the Bengal and Madras Schedules by the price ruling at the time.—

Per Bag 2½ Rupees in 1836 and
3⅝ Rupees in 1844.

Sea Custom House
Madras 12th June 1857.

/Signed/ C. S. Atkinson
Appraiser
Market

19660

No 6. Market value of Undermentioned Goods from Price Current Madras.—

	1854	1855	1856	1857	Average	Imported
	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	
Cocoanut Oil Fr candy—	65	75	85	80	76	70
Castor oil ——— " ———	70	80	60	60	68	65
Gingely oil ——— " ———	65	72	60	56	63	55
Linseed oil ——— " ———	70	75	56	56	64	55
Ground nut oil — " —	45	52	50	55	51	50
Cloopa oil ——— " ———	45	52	45	45	47	45
Lamp oil ——— " ———	46	42	38	43	42	40

Sea Custom House
Madras 12th June 1857.

/Signed/ E. S. Atkinson
Appraiser.

19661

G

No 7 Market Value of Undermentioned Goods from Price Current Madras.

	1854	1855	1856	1857	Average	Imported
	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees		
Linseed ——— Fr candy—	18	20	22	21		
or Fr Bay of 164 lbs ———	5—14—5	6—9—"	7—4—"	6—14—2	6—10—4 Fr Bay of 164 lbs	
Gingely oil Seeds Fr Garce ———	350	375	300	298		
or Fr Bay of 164 lbs: ———	7—7—5	8—"—"	6—6—"	6—5—5	7—"—8— Dr	
Rape or Mustard Seeds Fr Candy-	18	20	25	20		
or Fr Bay of 164 lbs: ———	5—14—"	6—9—"	8—3—2	6—9—"	6—12—9— Dr	
Negar Seeds ——— Fr candy—	18	15	15	17½		
or Fr Bay of 164 lbs ———	4—9—6	4—14—8	4—14—8	5—11—"	5—"—5— Dr	
Lamp oil Seeds— Fr Garce—	240	200	185	225		
or Fr Bay of 164 lbs: ———	5—10—5	4—11—5	4—5—9	5—4—10	5—"—1— Dr	

Sea Custom House.———
Madras. 12th June 1857.———

/Signed/ E. S. Atkinson
Appraiser.

(9-11)

To the Secretary to Government

Sir

I am directed to submit for the orders of Government the Correspondence noted in the Margin which has passed between this office and the Chamber of Commerce and Collector of Sea Customs regarding the Export duty Collected on Paddy and rice and on oil Seeds-

2 The Chamber of Commerce first Represent that a duty of one Anna per bag of 2 Bengal Maunds is levied on Paddy and rice when exported to foreign Countries whilst at Madras the Export duty under Act VI of 1844 is twice that amount- The Board have been unable to discover from their own Records or after Reference to the Collector of Sea Customs in what the difference was made and as it appears

B^d R^o 24290.

To the Secretary to Government ——

From Chamber of Commerce 11th Febry 57
In Con^n 3rd April 1857
To —— do —— 3rd April 1857
From — do 6th Con^n 14th May 1857
To Sea Customs 14th —— do ——
From do 12th June in Con^n 1st December ——
From Chamber of Commerce 24th November —
In Con^n 1st December 1857.

appears advisable to assimilate the two Rates they Resolve to bring the subject before Government in order that the authority of the Government of India may be applied for to Rectify the practice of which the Madras Mercantile Community Complain-

3 It is to be observed that the import duties have been equalized by the introduction here of the Calcutta Tariff; A similar Course was intended with Regard to Export duties but arrangements for the purpose were deferred while the question of abolishing those duties altogether or placing them on a new footing was undecided-

Contract Termination Con^n 9 No 986 22nd August 1854 Revenue Dept^t in Con^n 24th August 1854-

4 The Chamber of Commerce next advert to the practice which prevails of Collecting an advalorem export duty of 3 percent on oil seeds, and Request that they may be Considered to come under the head of "grain and pulses of all sorts" when they would be liable to a duty of one Anna per bag- But if this Request is not deemed admissible the Chamber apply for the advalorem duty to be Collected on them at the following Rates-

Linseed

Linseed — — — Rupees 6
Gingelly — — — " 6
Rape or Mustard — — 5
Niger — — — — 3½
} Per bag of Bibles

5 The Board do not Consider that the mode of Collecting duty hitherto followed is incorrect, or that Oil seed ought to be included among "grain and pulse" which are articles of food - They seem properly to come under an ad valorem duty according to the Customs Act, and if a Tariff valuation is fixed for them this Course leads to no delay or inconvenience - In the opinion of the Board the valuation prepared on the ex market rates by the Customs House Appraiser and recommended by the Collector for these Seeds and for Certain Oils may be safely adopted -

6 The Collector of Sea Customs has taken advantage of the Reference made to him by the Board on this occasion to renew his arguments against the Calcutta Import Tariff which was lately introduced into Madras under the orders of Government and to the

Extract Minutes Cons. 22nd aug. 1854 No. 986 R. D.

19660

desire of the mercantile Community Mr. Underwood asserts that by this measure the Customs Revenue has suffered especially in Metals and piece goods the Calcutta Tariff rates being below the market value Government however observe with concurrence when formerly discussing this subject that "a low Tariff is in all respects preferable to a high one" and the Board do not propose entering into the subject now as on the one hand they cannot recommend a departure from the principle of assimilating the Calcutta

Extract Minutes Cons. 18th Feby. 1854 No. 213 Para 4

Fort St. George 1st. December 1857

Calcutta and Madras Tariff, and on the other hand they feel that the present is not a suitable time for bringing before the Government of India proposals for revising the Calcutta Tariff.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
1st. December 1857

(Signed) I. D. Sim
Actg. Secretary

Fort St. George 1st. December 1857.

No. 123

To I. D. Sim Esqr.
Actg. Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

(12)

B. No. 3135.
From the Collr. of Madras

Sir

In continuation of my letter 26th. February 1857 No. 24 and the List of Zeemindars accompanying it I have the honor to forward the foot note to be appended to the latter.

2 The Statement has been made up with much difficulty and must be looked upon as but an imperfect Abstract of the events it professes to chronicle, though the state of our records will not enable me to furnish a better.

3 I cannot give the Rates of lapses by decades as the death of the Zeemindar is simply recorded, without entry of age.

Madras
4th August 1857

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Collector

Foot

19666

Fort St. George 1st December 1857

No. 1

Forwarded to the Hon'ble the Board of Revenue

dated 1st July 1855.

Abbreviations.

Hereditary Fasli

Amount Amount

No. Rs. As. Rs. As. Rs. As.

17 2916 8 3 " " " " See letter from the Board of Revenue No. 1805 dated 3rd Sept. 1855

16 2810 8 10 " " " " Have it no Record to shew that any of the Lands

33 5781 2 " " " " 2 Years rents have been paid from the Treasury

8 1191 " 3 " " " " Ditto from ditto

10 2171 13 " " " " Ditto from ditto

8 1476 4 2 " " " " Ditto from ditto

Abbreviations.

Fasli

Amount Amount

No. Rs. As. Rs. As. Rs. As.

3 578 12 " " " " 13 926 12 11

3 578 12 " " " " 13 926 12 11

3 578 12 " " " " 3/4 5025 10 1

3 578 12 " " " " 18 2376 8 1

By Government Lands having failed to bring their Rents to the Treasury

Total 18 2614 1 9 " " " "

Remaining payable 1st July 1855 as per List 13 2839 15 5 2 300

Lots

To

The December 1857

No. 123

From W. Knox Esqre.

Agt. to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

With Reference to

Letter of the 19th June last

Honor to inform

Sale of Land for arrears

during the last Month.

Signed W. Knox

Agt. Collector

The Acting Collectors in

Sales of this Kind are

will be sufficient

to Returns when Sales

Clause 7 Section XXXVI

III of 1802.

Tabular

19669

B^d No 3278

Fort St George

1st December 1857

Tabular Report on a lapsed Enam in the Dis:trict of Madura for the 3d quarter 1857.

Case No	Taloob and Village extent and value of the entire Enam-	When and by whom granted name of the original Grantee Summud or other do: cuments in support of the grant-	Nature of the grant Charity or service If service nature of the duty pre: scribed by the grant-	Name of the last holder and date of his decease and relationship in which he stood to the original Grantee	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by other Mem: bers-	Family left by the deceased name and age of the Parties their Circumstances and the means of Subsistence possessed by them-
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Madacatund Taloob. Keelamutty Kottah Village 193-4-3 Cannies of Nunjah and Poonjah land taxed at Rupees 258-2-8 Tonarayman Village Nunjah 36-1-2 Cannies taxed at Rupees 4 32-2-4-	Granted to Mahomed Mohiddeen under an Enogetnamah dated 22d Zil-hag Hejry 1201 by Nabob Amurul Comrah Bahadoor The original is not forthcoming but a transcript of the copy found in the Collectors office with a translate accompanies-	Granted for Service in the Military Department.	Mohamed Fakeerulla Sahan died on the 21st June 1856. He was the son of the original grantee-	Entire Enam-	Mahomed Ajee Sail first Age son of the deceased ——— 36 His wife Immud Bee ——— 30 Do first son Goodoomiah —— 12 Do Second son not yet named — 2 Do first daughter Meera Bubu — 10 Do Second daughter Kareembee — 8 Do third daughter Ammal bee — 7 Mohomed Alum Sail 2d son of the Deceased ——— 32 His wife Amin bee ——— 28 Do first son Nabob Sail —— 10 Do Second son Beraun Sail —— 6 Do first daughter Cathoobee — 4 Do Second daughter not yet named-2

Columns 1 to 4 are Services Enam.

19670 Fort St. George 1st December 1857

Recommendation of the Collector and the ground in which it is made.

8

Recommendation of the Board of Revenue.

9

Decision of Government &c.

10

In pursuance of the Remarks & in the statement ₹5 forwarded by Mr. Hurdis the late Principal Collector with his Settlement Report for Fasly 1211 the Enam ought to have been resumed long ago on the demise of the original Grantee but as it appears to have been Continued to the deceased the Acting Collector now Recommends the Resumption of the Enam in question A copy of an order founded on the Enoyet namah in Column 3 is transmitted herewith for the perusal of the Board—

Madura 11th August 1857 (Signed) R. J. Sullivan
Acting Collr.

No 1

19671 Fort St. George 1st December 1857

No

Translation of a Tabeed issued by Ramasawmy Iyen the Mootajer of Madura Taluk to the Mahajanams Residents of Seeroody and Keelmadi Pettan Hamlets attached to the Village of Tonarinam in Sholamundan Division dated 18th Margali of Plavunga year—
30th December 1787.

With reference to Hoozoor order it has been resolved that the undermentioned lands be granted to Mohomed Mohideen Subidar in lieu of Pay which amounts to 11½ Star Pagodas per annum—You are therefore hereby directed to cultivate them for him / Receive your Customary Coodeewaram and share from him / and abide by his instructions—

Extent of waste Nunjah land in Seeroody Hamlet		Cheys 25
Deduct		
Maniems	2	
Remainder	23	
Extent of waste Nunjah land in Keelmadi Pettan Hamlet		30
Deduct—		
Maniems	5	
Remainder	25	
Total available Cheys in both Hamlets—		48

Fort St George 1st December 1857

Also

Patent Punjah land assessed at 10 Pagodas

(True Translation)

(Signed) R. J. Sullivan

Acting Collector

No 2

Translation of Copy of an order issued by

Nabob Ameerah Comrah Bahadoor to Rama-

-swamy the Moodaliar of Madura Taluk &

dated 22nd Zilhaj 1201 Hejri —

5th Oct. A.D. 1787

To Mahomed Mohedeen son of

Mahomed Ajee Subidar is an old dependant

of the Circar it has been resolved that some land

situated in the Taluk of Madura be granted for

his maintenance in lieu of Pay. He will Cultivate

it and enjoy the produce and attend at the Hoozoor

in times of emergency. The adoption of this measure

-sure will not only cause an increase in the Culti-

-vation of the Taluk but it will also save

the sum of 144 Pagodas annually (to the state)

being the salary of the Subidar at the Rate

of

Fort St George 1st December 1857

of 12 Pagodas per Mensem. You must therefore

deduct the expences attendant on the Cultivation

from the 1st years outturn and pay him the

Remainder you must purchase at the Circar

expense Cattle and Ploughs &c. to enable him

to Cultivate the land should he apply for

assistance to build himself a house you

will supply him with timber and straw

In short you must render him help in

every Respect - Should you be found careless

in Carrying out these instructions you

will incur my displeasure -

(True Translation)

(Signed) R. J. Sullivan

Acting Collector

Remarks

19674.

Fort St. George 1st December 1807

B. No. 4270.

Remarks thereon

16.17

This Cowaud was granted to a Sulcudar in 1787 in lieu of pay for services rendered to the former Government was considered by Govt. Sirdar to be a life grant and should have terminated on the death of the original grantee with reference to the Remarks B in the Statement E which accompanied the Settlement Report for July 1211/1801/2 As there appears no reason for Continuing it to the family of the last holder who have already enjoyed it for two lives the Board Concur with the Acting Collector that it should be resumed.

From Collr. 28 January
in Covr. 15 May 1802

J. R.

19675.

Fort Saint George 1st December 1807.

No 1148

To

I. D. Sim Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the

Court of Wards.

18

B. No. 5028

From the Acting Collector of Tanjore . . . . . } Sir,

Reporting the arrangements made with Chellum Chetty for relieving the Paliduvaroum Estate from debts.

No. 102

I have the honor to report the arrangements of your Court dated the 1st December last, effected with Chellan Chetty of Arombalum for relieving the estate of Paluvanum. and enclose translations of the Bonds which have been exchanged between the Chetty and myself.

2 By a formal notice, claimants on the estate were required to attend at my Cutcherry within the 15th April for the settlement of their accounts, failing therein, to forfeit interest on their debts from that date. The actual payments of their claims did not however commence till the 16th of the following month, as the adjustment of the several accounts occupied much time, besides being delayed by the late appearance of some of the creditors. Finally, all the accounts were closed up to the 1st May by

by which date the terms of the agreement
the Chetty had been definitively arrang
He however had previously paid up the
wanted for the adjustment. Interest was
fore allowed him on it from the 5th M
although the Bonds were formally exec
Nos 1 and 2 ed only on the 21st of that month. The
interest on the debts for the time which inte
between the 16th April and the 5th May being
allowed under the terms of the formal note
became a gain to the estate.

3 As the arrangement entered into
the Chetty has effect only from Fasly 1267,
1st July 1857, interest was justly due to him
up to that date from the previous 5th May
which day he had closed the creditors accou
The amount of such interest added to the
aggregate amount of the debts, excluding
a sum of Rupees 121 for which the
late Zemindar, had mortgage
the coodecauny right of
the Pauliput to certain lands
which, as not being

Acting Collector
to Board 30th
September 1856
Para: 17 & 18

Vide enclosure No 3.

	Rs	a	p
Amount of debts & advanced	27051	–	6
Interest on the above from 5th May to 30th June 1857	121	–	1 – 6
	27172	–	2 – 0

did not come within the settlement now under report amounted to Rupees 27172 – 2 – 0 as shewin in Margin.

1. The Bond No 1

It will be observed empowers the chetty, in liquidation of the sum of Rupees 12172 – 2 – 0 annually, to collect for eleven years the revenues of the Pauliput to the ex-

	Rs	a	p
Revenue of land	1746	5	0
Surplus of the Revenue allotted for the Mortgage	51	– 7	– 3
	1797	– 12	– 3

tent of Rupees 1797 – 12 – 3
These collections are mainly
from 131 – 14 – 6 in seven
Villages under the terms of
an ayacut rent – as respects
the remaining sum of Rupees 15,000 Bond No 2
transfers to the chetty, as the annual interest due
thereon, the produce of 135 – 9 – 39 amounting annually
to Rupees 1626 – 7 – 3 This last sum exceeds by Rupees
51 – 7 3 the amount of the annual interest ac-
tually payable Vizt 1575, but this excess,
it will be seen, has been taken into account
by the terms of the other transaction.

5 The rate of interest allowed

16

to the Chetty on the sums lent by him to the estate, was 10½ per cent per annum in the case of the mortgage, and 9 per cent in that of the Arayculi rent a lower rate could not be obtained.

6 The arrangements entered into have at once relieved the estate from a debt of Rupees 8692-2-8. being the sum relinquished by the creditors. after the lapse of eleven years, or, on the expiration of the arayculi a large portion of the debt

Enclosure No 3

Total debts as per column 6	36038-10-8	
Discount	8692-2-8	
Remainder	27346-8-0	

of the Poleput amounting to Rupees 12472-2-4 will have been cleared, and Rupees 255-6-4 will stand against the Chetty, and although there will still remain a debt of Rupees 15,000 against the property, its gradual extinction in a similar manner, but in a less number of years may be effected by pledging, under a moderate rent, the Revenues now transferred to the Chetty under two Bonds. The mortgage according to Bonds is redeemable at the pleasure of the Paulepatty

7 Touching the point of the possible cessation of the Courts control over the estate, which it was suggested should be explained to the Chetty, a condition it will be observed, has been inserted in each of the two Bonds.

8 From the advance made by the Chetty amounting to Rupees 27051-0-6 debts to the extent of Rupees 26985-9-10 have been discharged and acquittances taken. The remaining sum of Rupees 65-6-8 payable to two individuals will be made over to them on their appearance before me.

9 The probable result of the above arrangement on the finances of the estate as estimated with reference to the settlement

		Rs a p
Settlement as per Fusly 1265	8815-15-5	
Deduct		
Waste	116-15-4	
Cooducurnum fee payable to Curnum	43-8-0	
	190-7-4	
Remainder	8624-8-1	
Deduct expenditure		
Peishcush Payable to circar	3811-13-7	
use fruct of lands transferred to the Chetty in mortgage & arayculi rent	3372-12-3	
	7184-9-10	
Remaining available Revenues	÷ 1439-16-3	

of Fusly 1265 is shewn marginally. The available residue after making provision for the several demands on the Poleputti stands at Rupees ÷ 1439-16-3 but as without some further experience and more sufficient data, this amount cannot be calculated on ascertainly available in each year I have for the present fixed the allowances of the different members of the Zemindars family

Fort Saint George 1st December 185

family and the pay of the establishment entertained for the collection of the Revenues of the Polipatam small amount Rupees 928 per annum, and beyond the Sanction of the Court for its annual disbursement in the manner and in the proportions shewn in the accompanying Statement. Since the period of the late Zemendar's demise, the members of his family have received nothing more than what was necessary for the bare subsistence for a few months, of the minor at Combacoonam and certain unimportant advances to the widow on some few occasions of urgency.

Vide enclosure No 4

I would therefore recommend that the Courts should take effect retrospectively from the date of the Zemendar's death or from the 28th July 1855 so far as the family allowances are concerned.

10 The proposed establishment may seem rather small and the allowances which I would assign to the family are perhaps somewhat below the standard expected by persons in their social position, but when there has been some slight improvement in the financial condition of the estate, or when the estimates now given shall have been more fully tested by actual results, I shall feel called on to make an application to the Court for their increase

Tanjore
Vellum
9th October 1857

(Signed) R. D. Phillips
Acting

Fort St. George 1st December 1857.

Ex. No 1

Translation of a Bond of Arrayent rent dated the 21st May 1857 executed to Chellem Chetty Son of Para Karoopen Chetty and an inhabitant of Aroombalum in the territory of Poodoocottah by H. D. Phillips Esqr. Acting as the Agent of the Court of Wards holding under their management the Palaput Estate of Palavanum in the Puttoocottah Talook on account of the minority of Ramachendra Vijaya Aroonachela vanangamoody Pundarattar the Son of the Zamindar named Sudavarya vanangamoody Pundarattar deceased. —

Whereas by the instruments executed by you under dates the 22d September 1856 and 28th March 1857 you agreed to advance to the estate the aggregate amount of the private claims of every description against it as adjusted in my Hazoor Cutcherry with reference to the stipulations contained in the Moochelikas executed to the Palaput by the several creditors in regard to the debts charged with interest or after the deduction of a general discount of 25 per Cent on such debts on

Fort St. George 1st December 1857

on the condition that you shall be put in
possession of the usufructs of a few Villa
under the terms of an Arrayaent rent, and p

Paid by you in the Puttoocottah Talook	6000 - -	others as a bas
Paid by you on this date in ready money	523 9 9	and whereas yo
Amount of debt for which you have delivered to me receipts and the origi-nal deeds of several creditors con-cerned including Ramanathere Chetty your brother for whom you have acted as his authorized Vakeel in the settlement of his accounts with the Paulaput	20527 6 9	have according
	27051 - - 6	paid in the a
		ways marginal
		detailed and

above said engagement on your part the s
of Rupees 27051 - - 6 which after the abo
general discount stood against the estate
the adjustment of accounts with the seve
creditors of the estate concerned, I declar
that after deducting from the above sum
Rupees 27051 - - 6. Rupees 15000 for which
have executed to you on this very date
Bond mortgaging usufructs from land
other sources in Parcoonuellore, and other
villages as the interest due to you on

Fort St. George 1st December 1857.

sum, I do hereby recognized the present liability
of the Paulaput to pay you the remaining sum
Rupees 12051 - - 6 as well as a further sum of
Rupees 421 - 1 - 6 for interest due to you on the
above Rupees 27051 - - 6 for one month and 27 days
intervening between the 5th of this month and
the 1st July 1857 from which the said mortgage
as well as the Arrayaent rent, I do conclude with you
by the following articles is to take effect, thus

Remainder - - - - - - - - - -	12051 - - 6	making a total debt
Interest on 15000 Rs. of the mortgage at 1½ per Cent per Annum - - - - -	225 - 6 - -	due to you of Rupees 12472-2-
Do. on 12051 - - 6 Rs. to be included in Arrayaent rent at 9 per Cent per annum	171 - 11 - 6	as marginally detailed-
	421 - 1 - 6	
	12472 - 2 - -	

2. I do hereby agree
that in satisfaction of the above mentioned
sum of Rupees 12472 - 2 - - you shall hold the
usufructs of lands situated in Koonoor and
other Villages within the Village Boundaries
and amounting to values 131 - 12 - 9½ and other
emoluments attached to them as specified in
the Schedule hereunto annexed No. 1 under terms
of Arrayaent Rent -

You

Fort St. George 1st December

3.

You are prohibited from
collecting on your account any other
of Revenue than those specified in the
mentioned Schedule-

4.

The annual Value of the
and other Emoluments which have
thus temporarily transferred to you
been calculated as per the Schedule
at Rupees 1726-8-- this amount shall
added every year to Rupees 51-7-3 the
the excess of the annual usufructs
certain lands in Peroonamvellore and
Villages alienated to you in Mortgage
the 15000 Rupees above referred to
above the amount of interest annually
accruing upon that amount at the
-lated rate of 10½ per Cent, and the
sum of Rupees 1797-12-3 shall be
to you every year.

5.

Interest at 9 per Cent
be calculated during the term of
Arrayent rent on the sum standing

Fort St. George 1st December 1857.

your credit every year for 12 Months and
counter-interest shall be charged on the debit
side at the same rate on the annual usufruct
of Rupees 1297-12-3 as follows, Viz^t, For a
moiety of the usufruct for 6 Months and
for the other moiety for only three Months.

6.

To avoid future difference re-
garding the adjustment of this Arrayent rent
a schedule No 2 shewing the prospective
operation of it is hereunto annexed and
the principle of the adjustment thereby es-
indicated will be binding on both the parties.

7.

The Arrayent rent thus agreed
to between us shall expire, as per Schedule
No 2, with Fusly 1279 or on the 1st July 1868
on which date a sum of Rupees 457-6-4
will stand against you, if the Mortgage
shall not have been redeemed till that period
and you shall pay it on the same date to
the Paulaput, in failure whereof it shall
be immediately deducted from the 15,000
Rupees forming the mortgage and the remainder
considered as the amount on which interest will

thence

Fort St. George 1st December 18

thence forward be due.

8. Should the mortgage ha
been redeemed before the expiration of
this Arrayent rent the sum of Rupees 8
added as per Article 4 to the usufructs o
the lands and other emoluments comprehend
in the Arrayent rent shall cease to be a
added from the year from which such
redemption takes place, and should at
the end of 11 years from July 1867 the
be still left any surplus in favour of the
Paulapat you shall pay it on the 1st July
1868. in failure whereof the amount shall
from that date bear interest at 9 per Cen
per annum till its final liquidation. Shou
on the other hand, there be left on the 1st July 1868 a
amount undischarged against the estate due cred
will be allowed to you for it and the same pa
from the proceeds of the Paulapat together with
the same interest.

9. The Collections of the Kolavel
which have been reserved by the Paulapat
(according to the schedule No 1) will be ren
to you at the close of each year grounded o
satisfy the Paulapat that you have a

Fort St. George 1st December 1857.

the required Warramut works for the Villages
included in the rent.

10. It is stipulated that you shall
in no year claim remission of any sort whatever
on the ground of any loss by drought or inundation.

11. Your interest in the lands and
other emoluments comprehended in the Arrayent
rent ceasing on the 1st July 1868 you shall on
that date immediately make over to the Paulaput,
the management of those lands and every other
sources of Revenue therewith connected, and you
shall return to the Paulaput this Bond duly cancelled.

12. In the event of the authority of the
Court of Wards ceasing hereafter either by the minor
Zemindar arriving to his age, 9 years hence, or by
his death or in the event of the Court of Wards
choosing at any time while their authority lasts
to recover from you, the possession of the villages
and lands concerned in this rent, it is stipulated
that you shall never raise any opposition to the
wishes of those, whoever they may be, that may
succeed to or continue in the management of the Estate
and you shall unconditionally, and without any limit
as to term agree to the annulment of this rent, and to
an immediate settlement of your accounts with them
up to that time on their meeting your claims to the extent
they may then remain undischarged.

(Translation) H. D. Phillips.
(Signed) Jr. Collector. Schedule

1867-

From 1st December 1857-

Schedule No 2 Shewing the progress of the Arrayent Rent-operation of the

Credit Side

Fusly	Principal	For how many months	Interest at 9 per Ct per annum.	Total.
1	2		3	4	5
	Rs a p			Rs a p	Rs a p
1267	12472 2 -				
		12	1122 7 10	13594 7
1268	11730 2 9	12	1056 4 1	12792 6
1269	10933 15 9	12	984 - 11	11918 -
1270	10059 9 7	12	905 5 10	10964 15
1271	9106 8 4	12	819 9 5	9926 1
1272	8007 10 8	12	720 1 6	8727 12
1273	6935 5 1	12	624 2 10	7559 7
1274	5701 - 10	12	513 1 6	6214 2
1275	4355 11 3	12	392 - 3	4747 14
1276	2889 4 5	12	260 - 7	3149 5
1277	1290 13 11	12	116 2 10	1407 - 9
Total 11	12472 2 -		7519 5 7	19991 7

Debit side

Interest to be calculated at 9 per Cent on the unfruncte every year.	Amount of the unfruncte	Counter interest on Col 7.	Total	Balance of debt at the end of each year.
6	7	8	9	10
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
For 6 months from January to June for Cadapacar	898 14 2	40 7 3	1858 7 1	11730 2 9
For 3 Month from april to June for Lumba Peshamm	898 14 1	20 3 7		
	1797 12 3	60 10 10		
D°	1797 12 3	60 10 10	1858 7 1	10933 15 9
D°	1797 12 3	60 10 10	1858 7 1	10059 9 7
D°	1797 12 3	60 10 10	1858 7 1	9106 8 4
D°	1797 12 3	60 10 10	1858 7 1	8007 10 8
D°	1797 12 3	60 10 10	1858 7 1	6935 5 1
D°	1797 12 3	60 10 10	1858 7 1	5701 - 10
D°	1797 12 3	60 10 10	1858 7 1	4355 11 3
D°	1797 12 3	60 10 10	1858 7 1	2889 4 5
D°	1797 12 3	60 10 10	1858 7 1	1290 13 11
D°	1797 12 3	60 10 10	1858 7 1	- - -
	19755 6 9	667 7 2	20422 13 11	Over payment 431 6 4

(Translation)

Signed W. D. Phillips.
Acting Collector.

Fort St. George 1st December 1855.

rent therein specified the usufructs of certain lands and other sources of Revenue in Poonamallee and other Villages I hereby promise to pay you the remaining debt of Rupees 15,000 on account of the Paulipat.

2. I do further agree that unless of the interest due to you at the stipulated rate of 10½ per Cent on the abovementioned debt of Rupees 15,000 you will hold the usufructs of lands situated in Perumanamallee and other Villages within the Village boundaries and amounting to Values 135-9-39 and other emoluments attached to them as specified in the schedule hereunto annexed.

3. You are prohibited from Collecting on your account, any other items of revenues than those specified in the abovementioned schedule.

4. The usufructs of the lands and other sources of Revenue mortgaged to you amounting to Rupees 1626-7-3 and leaving a Surplus of Rs 51-7-3 over and above the amount of interest due on the 15,000 Rs. at the stipulated rate, this latter amount shall be added every year to the usufructs from the lands and other items assigned for the Arayent rent for being debited against you in that transaction. Should

Fort St. George 1st December 1855.

5. Should this mortgage be redeemed before the arayent rent, the surplus mentioned in the foregoing article, shall not be added nor debited to you in the transaction of the arayent rent.

6. If on the other hand, the arayent rent expires before this mortgage is redeemed, you shall pay the amount of the surplus in question or Rs. 51-7-3 for every year for which it becomes due but on the 1st July of the Fasly year following, in failure whereof, the amount shall bear interest at 10½ per Cent per Annum.

7. It is further agreed that this mortgage shall commence from 1st July 1855 and shall be redeemed on the 1st July of any succeeding year at the pleasure of the Court of Wards or in the event of their authority ceasing 9 years hence by the minor arriving at his age or by his death, at the pleasure of the party who may succeed to the management of the estate.

8. It is stipulated that you shall in no year claim remission of any sort whatever on the grounds of any loss by drought or inundation.

9. The annual Maramat works required for the Villages included in the Mortgage, shall be executed through the Agent to the Court of Wards out of the proceeds of the estate on your bringing the same to his notice.

(True translation
(Signed) W.D. Phillipse
Asst Collector.

19675

Fort St. George 1st December 1857.

Schedule shewing the usufructs mortgaged to Chellum Chetty.

1	2	3	Extent including Nunjah and Punjah 4	Amount 5
			Ds In G	Rs a p
Items included in the annual rent for merly given by the late Vemdar to Ramanathen Chetty but now resumed.	Personal } Loss	Tariff	82 19 42	Total amount of rent Rs 1,000 deduct therefrom the quit rent Rupees 5-10-10. 994 5 2
	Poganiga } 1/4 poonum	Do.	7 2 20	
			90 1 62	
Additional items assigned	Personal Loss	Ardhamaniam lands { Coody half / Paulipat Do.	- - - As per 10 years average	7 2 8
			- - - Included in the former rent	- - -
		Koolavettoo	- - - As per 10 years average	50 12 1
		Soobramany Mahamay bearers now resumed	2 - - - As usual	2 14 8
	Aavadya Nandall	Enams originally granted by the Zemindar and Circar but purchased for Paulipat	5 4 33 As per Naugum Chettys rent	125 - -
		Koolavettoo	- - - As per 10 years average	1 12 9
	Anwadya nandel	Soobramany Mahamay	- - - As per 4 Do. Do.	1 3 2
		Shrotriem Teerwah on lands purchased for Paulipat	- - - As paid to Paulipat	11 2 -
	Nayevattaly	Tariff rented	19 4 36 As per Ramasamy's rent for 5 years from fusly 1255	77 - -
	Keelpandy	Koody Curnum Inaniem	1 15 30 As per the rent of fusly 1266	6 8 -
		Soobramany Mahamay	- - - As per 4 years average	- 11 4
	Mailpandy	Tariff	17 3 34 As per Valayooda tavens rent for 5 years from fusly 1262	135 - -
	Do.	Koolavettoo	- - - As per 10 years average	3 5 10
		Soobramany Mahamay	- - - As per 4 Do.	1 8 9
		Maaricemmen Do.	- - - As per the rent of fusly 1266	8 - -
		Coodycurnam Inaniem { Coody half / Paulipat Do.	- - - As per 10 years average	1 9 8
			- - - Do. Do.	1 9 8
			45 3 77	632 2 1
			135 9 39	1625 3 3

Deduct interest on the mortgage of 15,000 Rs at the stipulated rate of 10½ per cent per annum — 1575 - -

Surplus to be annually added to the usufructs of the Arrayent rent — 54 3 3

Signed B. D. Phillipse.
Ag. Collr.

Tanjore,
9th October 1857.

19675

Fort St. George 1st December 1857.

19676

Fort St. George 1st December 1857.

No. 3. Statement Shewing the particulars of the debts due by the Paulasanum Estate.

	Total debts.	Interest up to the 15th April 1857.	Total	Deduct repayment inclusive of counter Interest up to the 15th April 1857.	Balance	Deduct discount agreed to by the creditors	Remainder	Deduct amount of rent due to the estate by some of the creditors	Remaining debts payable.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Debts bearing interest	21537-1	6224 6 -	27761 7 1	1308 6 7	26452 15 6	6613 4 4	19839 11 2	- - -	- - -
Debts for which the contracts of certain Pattas have been transferred to the creditors	16319 13 6	7659 12 9	23979 10 3	15664 1 3	8315 9 -	2078 12 2	6236 10 8	- - -	- - -
Debts bearing no interest	1270 2 2	- - -	1270 2 2	- - -	1270 2 2	- - -	1270 2 2	- - -	- - -
Total	39126 15 9	13884 2 9	53011 2 6	16972 7 10	36038 10 8	8692 2 8	27346 8 -	295 7 6	27051 - 6

Vellum 2

Tanjore, 1st October 1857.

Signed W. D. Phillipse
Sr Collector.

B. No. 4282

Proceedings thereon - 1

18-19

Sheet 4 to Dec. 1st 1858

The embarrassed state of this e
Paliaput was brought under the consideration of
Court by Mr. Sherry in his letter dated 30th
September 1856. No. 155 with a proposition for
liquidation of the debts standing against it
according to which Chellum Chetty was to
advance a certain sum of Money for the p
=pose and to receive in return certain Villag
on rent for a stated period - In the letter
recorded Mr. Phill
=ments made with Chellum Chetty according
those this individual becomes the sole creditor
and the estate incurs a liability to him of
Rupees 27,472 - - 2 which includes Rupees
421 - 1 - 6 on account of interest from 5th
May to 30th June 1857, the date of final
adjustment -

2. According to the present arrang
=ment Roonnoor 8 ca seven Villages compris
Vales M. S.
131 - 14 - 90 at a rental of Rupees 1797 - 12 - 3
assigned to Chellum Chetty for 11 years for the
final extinction of Rupees 12,472 - - 2 of the

debt for the remainder of the debt Viz. Rupees
15,000 no provision is proposed to be made except
as regards the interest accruing thereon and for
this - the income from certain lands in Peroonia
=vallore 8 ca villages is made over on certain
conditions as detailed in the Bond -

3. In both cases it is open at any
time to the Court of Wards to modify the arrange
=ment should a necessity arise for such a co
course - It is also understood by Chellum Chetty co
that the Courts control over the estate will
cease when the Minor attains his Majority in
about nine years more and that it may do
so previously in the event of the Minors co
decease 8 ca -

4. The arrangement in regard to the
particular Villages to be assigned for the liquidation
of Rupees 12472 - - 2 of the debt is not the same as
that proposed by Mr. Sherry - according to co
Mr. Sherries proposition Cooroomboor co
8 ca 3 Villages were to be made over on this co
account but by the present arrangement Chellum
Chetty will receive Roonnoor 8 ca 7 Villages as co
already

Fort St. George 1st December 1857.

Coromandel Coast 3 Villages } V. M. G. Rental Rs. 181-0-6-175-0-0
Room 2 nour 3 Villages } 131-11-90-1797-12-3

already stated with a rental slightly exceeding that proposed at first as shewn in the Margin. The re[a]son for this change should be explained.

5. The Court also wish to receive further explanation as to the probable financial working of the arrangement made by Mr. Phillips - after deducting Peishcush and the value of the two separate assign=ments made to Chellum Chetty Mr. Phillips reckons on a surplus of about Rupees 1139-11-3 every year but this calculation is based on the Settlement of Fasly 1265 which amounts to Rupees 8815-15-5 whereas the actual Collections arrears and Balances of that year do not exceed Rupees 6788-15-5 taking the latter sum as the basis of probable results there will be a deficit of Rupees 395-10-5 - shewing that not only will the Peishcush of Government not be fully realized but that there will not be any available funds for the maintenance &c. Charges of the District.

This point should be further and fully explained by Mr. Phillips.

para 9.

× See Statement No. 4 Col: 8 accompanying the report of Fasly 1265 on the Settlement of Minors Estates under Management.

	Rs. A. P.
Collections	6,788-15-5.
Peishcush 3,811-13-7	
Assignment 3372-12-3	
	7,184-9-10.
Deficit	395-10-5.

L.B.

Fort St. George 1st December 1857.

No. 150

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

Sir,

With reference to your circular letter dated 5th September 1857, I have the honor to forward Statements of the duties &c. of the Talisildars of this District according to the Forms received.—

2. A detailed Statement B of the entire establishment Revenue and Police of each Talook is likewise submitted.—

3. An abstract of the Revenue Establishment I give in the margin from which it appears that the strength of the Stipendiary

20.

Bd. No. 4087
From the Ag. Collector of Malabar.

Replies to the Board's circular dated 5th ult. = time on the subject of duties of the Talisildars of this District

No. 29/14

No.	Designation of Office	Emoluments: Rate per each per month	Amount per month	Total per year
16	Talisildars	107 " "	1712 " "	20544 " "
1	Sheristadar	52 8 "	52 8 "	630 " "
12	Do	40 " "	480 " "	5760 " "
2	Do	35 " "	70 " "	840 " "
2	Do	25 " "	50 " "	600 " "
14	Do	14 " "	224 " "	2688 " "
16	Do	10 12 "	139 12 "	1677 " "
13	Do	10 " "	10 " "	120 " "
1	Do	17 8 "	210 " "	2520 " "
12	Peishkars	11 " "	28 " "	336 " "
2	Do	10 8 "	157 8 "	1890 " "
15	Moonsheers	10 " "	20 " "	240 " "
2	Do	7 " "	7 " "	84 " "
1	Do	9 130	9 13 6	118 2 "
1	Shroff	9 17 9	127 5 9	1528 5 "
13	Do	9 " "	27 " "	324 " "
3	Do	" " "	3576 15 3	29237 " "
126	Total Office Messengers Bailiff &c.			
		7 " "	112 " "	1344 " "
16	Duffadars	5 " "	325 " "	3900 " "
65	Peons	4 " "	368 " "	6810 " "
142	Do	3 8 "	3 8 "	42 " "
1	Mussalchee	3 " "	45 " "	540 " "
15	Do	2 17 4	2 17 4	33 4 "
1	Do	" " "	1656 4 4	12678 4 "
240	Total	" " "	4633 3 7	55598 4 "
	Total Revenue			

stipendiary Revenue Establishment consists of 12 Officials of all grades transacting business in 31 Offices/ Tahsildars or Police Ameens inclusive/ and aided by 240 Officers of the rank of Office Messengers and Peons. The Establishment is maintained at a cost of Rs 25,597 per annum and for charge of 8-2-2 per cent on the average collection of Rs 17,72,867 of Rent collected over an area of 6,269 square miles and of 19,381 Ryots paying Rent Revenue.

4. The landed tenure of the country are fiduciary the fiscal administration is Ryotwary, the business therefore complicated and of a responsible character.

5. The marginal statement gives an abstract of the Establishment entertained

Designation of Office	Emoluments: Rate per each per month	amount per month	Total per year
1 Fiscal	67 8 -	67 8 -	810 - -
1 Ameen	40 - -	40 - -	480 - -
4 Do	35 - -	140 - -	1680 - -
1 Do	30 - -	30 - -	360 - -
1 Do	25 - -	25 - -	300 - -
1 Do	14 - -	14 - -	168 - -
5 Do	7 - -	35 - -	420 - -
2 Cutwalls	24 8 -	49 - -	588 - -
1 Do	21 - -	21 - -	252 - -
1 Do	15 - -	15 - -	180 - -
1 Do	10 8 -	10 8 -	126 - -
1 Do	10 - -	10 - -	120 - -
1 Mussalman Poshkar	28 - -	28 - -	336 - -
1 Do Do	15 - -	15 - -	180 - -
16 Goomastahs	17 8 -	280 - -	3360 - -
4 Do	14 - -	56 - -	672 - -
1 Do	10 8 -	10 8 -	126 - -
1 Do	10 - -	10 - -	120 - -
18 Assistant Moonshees	7 - -	126 - -	1512 - -
62 Total	- - -	987 8 -	11790 - -
Office Messengers Constables &c.			
1 Jemedar	14 - -	14 - -	168 - -
1 Hawildar	10 8 -	10 8 -	120 - -
2 Do	8 12 -	17 8 -	210 - -
1 Do	8 - -	8 - -	96 - -
15 Do	7 - -	105 - -	1260 - -
2 Duffedars	7 6 -	14 - -	168 - -
2 Do	6 - -	12 - -	144 - -
3 Naiks	7 - -	21 - -	252 - -
195 Peons	5 - -	975 - -	11700 - -
315 Do	4 - -	1260 - -	15120 - -
537 Total	- - -	2437 - -	29244 - -
Total Police	- - -	3424 8 -	41034 - -

entertained under the head of Police.-

6. Police duties are not exclusively performed by these Officers/ the "Police Ameens" should be termed Deputy Tahsildars/ They have likewise Revenue charges. The Revenue and Police departments are each other. The Tahsildar is the Head of Police of his Talook and with few exceptions the Revenue Sheristadars and Peons have holds likewise certificates to act as such Officers of Police under Regulation IX of 1821.-

7. This Establishment is of course available for transfer and some deduction might be made from the Revenue Establishment, but more the Police Ameens relieved from Revenue duty an increase in the number of Head Revenue Officers would be available and at least 100 more revenue Peons must be entertained as treasury grounds &c.-

8. In both these Statements I have omitted the Annam or Parish Establishment as they do

* e g in the pay of the Tahsildars

do, and will continue, with benefit to the Public Service, however changes may take place to serve in both capacities. I do not think that it would be possible to relieve them of the duties and responsibilities of executive and general Police as well as fiscal duty. The strength [as shown] Parish Establishment is shewn in the

No.	Designation of Office	Emoluments: Rates per each per month	Emoluments: amount per month	Emoluments: Total per year	Each Ma[gistrate] (including villages of Deshoms an Adigal [Patail]s)
1	Adighary [Patail]	8 " "	8 " "	96 " "	
1	Do	6 " "	6 " "	72 " "	
42	Do	5 4 "	22 41 12	2690 " "	
3	Do	4 4 "	12 12	153 " "	
428	Menons [Accountants]	6 " "	2568 " "	30816 " "	
2	Peons	3 " "	6 " "	72 " "	
84	Do	2 8 "	2185 " "	26220 " "	
	Total Parish	" " "	7027 8 "	84330 " "	

annum, and forms a charge of 4 13c/16c p/cent on the collection of Land Revenues.

9. The Boards are acquainted with the duties of these Officers, It will therefore be necessary to remark that the average area of a Malabar Division or Parish is 114½ square miles, containing on an average population of 3700 inhabitants, and the

the people of Malabar are not to be found elsewhere congregated in villages but to live scattered over the country residing on their cultivation &c. and that generally speaking the country is inaccessible in its character. The Village Establishment must therefore be considered too weak to carry on the extended duties effectually and the first changes I would recommend with a view to an efficient rural Police, would be to increase the strength of this useful branch of the Fiscal and Police administration by at least one third.

10. It may be well to remark here that no ancient hereditary class of Public Officers exists in this Div[isio]n. There even among the village Officers. The Merasi tenure of land never obtained in Malabar, nor any principle and service tenure of land never obtained and no single enam of this character exists in the Province. Indeed a feudal or other village condition of society has ever subsisted in Malabar. In 1822 Mr. Commissioner Graeme sought to introduce hereditary principles, leaving however the remuneration exclusively stipendiary, by appointing under

N.B. The Selection was on the whole judicious

under his summd the Parish Officers of his selection Viz. Ad
arry / Potail / Menon / Accountant / and 2 Peons and t
measure was in a great measure carried into effect by
the issue of these Summonds without any authoritative

N.B. See Revenue Selection

sanction. The Honorable Court however doubted the
policy and practically these newly created hereditary
titles were disregarded by subsequent Collectors, in
the selection of candidates for various Parish Offic
The late Mr. Conolly however generally gave effect
to these titles when reasonable fitness and tolera
ble aptitudes for business was met with in the Sum
holders family the tendency has therefore of later years be
towards a fuller recognition of this factitious and
institution.-

11 On the whole I consider that were the two Ag
ments severed there might be available towards the rea
nization of the Rural Police in the Districts a sum

Rupees

Rupees 35,000 But it is obviously futile to expect
from this sum to organize an effective Detective
and Preventive Police.-

I much wish to see the questions of Rural
and of Town Police really grappled with and in
no District is it more called for than in Malabar
With regard to Rural Police the expenses should
be met by the State and we must be prepared
for a very considerable increase of outlay. As
regards Town Police the Legislature should
be moved to enable us to organize a Town Police
in all places containing with their immediate
neighbourhood about 10,000 inhabitants to be paid
for by the municipality.-

12. In any measures for the reorganization of the
Police, I should hope the Collectors and Magistrates
with his Assistants will continue the Commissioners

of

Fort St. George 1st December 1857

of Police in them the District acting as Magis-
and Justices of the Peace and responsible for
General Government of the Police The Ma-
of Talooks Vizn might still exercise Judicial
Power over cases brought before them by
Executive Police. But for the discipline
of the body and constant inspection Vizn an
European inspecting Superintendent of
Police under the Commissioner should
be appointed to each District on
liberal pay and with proper tra-
velling establishment Other Dist.
Inspectors should then be entertained
trained and the entire

Dist.

Fort St. George 1st December 1857.

† Say of 25 sq miles each with a Naik and 6 Peons attached to each.

District be divided off into Rural
Sections and beats which should
be visited if possible daily by the
Constable of the beat and the whole
be constantly inspected.

13 Without going into detail
I have calculated that 1,000 to 1100 men
entertained at a cost of 55,000 Rupees per
annum would be necessary to give
Malabar an effective Police. To this
sum the cost of Superintendence
and inspection must be added
-ed-

Signed J. W. Robinson

Acting Collector.

Calicut
1st October 1857.

1st December 1857.

of Malabar.

Total of each Taloob.	Village or Parish Establishment: Adigharries				Menials at Rupees 6 each.	Peons		Total of each Taloob.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	
	8	0	5¼	4¾		3	2½	
297 " 9	"	"	22	"	22	"	45	360 " "
297 8 9	"	"	20	"	20	"	41	327 8 "
302 5 1	"	"	27	"	27	"	55	441 4 "
290 8 9	"	"	31	"	31	"	62	503 12 "
290 8 9	"	"	33	"	33	"	66	536 4 "
279 4 "	"	"	34	"	35	"	71	566 " "
253 4 9	"	"	26	"	26	"	58	437 8 "
246 12 9	"	"	24	"	24	"	48	390 " "
290 8 9	"	"	29	"	29	"	58	471 4 "
266 4 "	"	"	24	"	24	"	49	392 8 "
266 4 "	"	"	21	"	21	"	42	341 4 "
306 8 9	"	"	35	"	35	"	70	568 12 "
290 8 9	"	1	31	"	31	2	67	528 4 "
290 8 9	"	"	33	"	33	"	66	536 4 "
285 8 9	"	"	24	"	24	"	48	390 " "
250 12 9	"	"	13	3	13	"	28	229 " "
112 13 6	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	8 " "
" " "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" " "
" " "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" " "
" " "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" " "
" " "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" " "
" " "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" " "
" " "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" " "
" " "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" " "
4,638 3 7	1	1	427	3	428	2	874	7,027 8 "

1968

Fort St. George,

1st December 1857.

A detailed Statement of the entire Police Establishment in the District of Malabar.

Fiscal or Pycars	Amildars @						Cutwalls @					Mushroom Peshcars		Conmastahs			
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
6 7½	40	35	30	25	14	7	24½	21	15	10½	10	28	15	17½	14	10½	10
														1			
														1			
														1			
														1			
						1								1			
						1								1			
														1			
														1			
									1					1			
						1								1			
														1			
						1								1			
														1			
														1			
														1			

19688 Fort St. George, 1st December 1857.

Read letter from the Collector of Nellore dated 11th October 1857 in Consultation 16th October 1857.

21
B. No. 4260
Proceedings thereon.

The Board observe that with orders of Government on the Collectors letters of the 19th November 1856 and 11th April 1857 were communicated to him on the 6th July 1857 those letters should not therefore have appeared in the above list.

Read letter from the Acting Collector of Masulipatam dated 25th October 1857 in Consultation 29th October 1857

22
B. No. 4264
Proceedings thereon.

The Board observe that with only two exceptions all the impersonal Offices entered in the List are held by Brahmins.

2.

The Acting Collector's attention is drawn to the orders entered in the Margin, to which due regard should be paid when vacancies occur.

E. Mo. L. 11 Dec. 1857
In D. Cons. 15 Jan. 1858
C.C. 5 March 1858.

19689 Fort St. George, 1st December 1857.

No. 199

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue -
Fort St. George.

23
B. No. 4290

From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam

Sir,

In compliance with the requisition contained in your Circular No. 3300 dated the 2nd instant, I have the honor to transmit the Statement of Saderwand Charges proposed from January 1857 rewritten and including the charges on this account for the Printing Office -

Masulipatam Collectors Cutcherry 26th October 1857 -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) F. L. Knox -
Acting Collector -

Statements

19690 Fort St. George, 1st December 1857.

Statement shewing the Particulars of Saderward Charges to be incurred from Fasly 1267 in the Distt. of Masulipatam

Items	Average of 5 years from Fasly 1251 to 1265		Fasly 1266		Estimated Charges from Fasly 1267		
	Quantity of Articles	Amount	Quantity of Articles	Amount	Quantity of Articles	Estimated Amount including charges of remittance	Estimated Amount exclusive of charges & remittance
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Quires	Rupees	Quires	Rupees	Quires	Rupees	Rupees
Bengal Papers	1,070	139	17	2	"	"	
Papers — Coudapully Large Size Do	485	84	213	37	400	64	
Do Small Do	4,537	573	1,447	137	1800	180	
Goal Papers	51	5	3,396	323	4,000	375	
Total Quires	6,143	731	5,073	495	6,000	599	
	Nos		Nos		Nos		
Long Cloths	23.	73	22.	71	30	97	
Mungo requisite to make ink	"	56	"	64	"	75	
Value of ink	"	11	"	"	"	"	
Gum and Charas	"		"	8	"	10	
Red ink	"	8	"	3	"	5	
Black sand	"	1	"	3	"	4	
Twines	"	6	"	8	"	7	
Wastcloths	15	31	12	24	15	30	
Lamp oil	150	305	100	217	170	240	
Pots required for melting Sealing Wax	"	1	"	"	"	1	
Blankets for use in the Treasure Rooms	"	1	"	1	2	1	
Wire for making ink stand & Value of glass bottles	"	1	"	2	20	2	
Value of wicks for lights	"	1	"	11	"	15	
Total Moozoor Cutcherry	"	1243	"	921	"	1104	1104
For the Printing Office	"	"	"	66	"	72	
Salooks							
Bunder	"	150	"	150	"	180	180
Pedanah	"	102	"	102	"	108	102
Dewy	"	90	"	90	"	132	120
Ellore	"	158	"	150	"	168	150
Pentapaud	"	108	"	108	"	108	120
Ralingky	"	126	"	120	"	180	126
Ky Naloor	"	216	"	210	"	240	216
Goodevadah	"	108	"	108	"	144	126
Bejoarah	"	144	"	144	"	168	144
Nundegamah	"	138	"	138	"	180	138
Juggiapettah	"	90	"	90	"	144	120
Tirivoor	"	90	"	90	"	132	120
Chullapully	"	30	"	30	"	42	42
Moomastalum	"	30	"	30	"	42	42
Collapully	"	30	"	30	"	42	42
Sea Customs Department at Bunder	"	60	"	60	"	60	60
Poudroba Salb Cotaur	"	39	"	39	"	60	60
Total	"	1719	"	1719	"	2190	1920
Grand Total	"	2962	"	2962	"	3366	3024

Masulipatam Collector's Cutcherry 2d October 1857.

Signed J. F. Knox, Asst Collector.

19609

Fort St. George, 1st December 1857.

No. 1143.

To,

J. D. Sim Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

(24)

B. No. 4554

Sir,

From the Acting Collector of Ganjam ——

With reference to the

Extract from the Proceedings of the

Board of Revenue dated 12th Ultimo No. 3625

I have the honor to forward herewith a return shewing the quantities of land under cotton and such of the other articles thereon mentioned as are not cultivated in the District.

Ganjam District
Collector's Office,
Chetterpore,
10th November 1857.

I have &c.
(Signed) W. Rouse.
Acting Collector.

Return.

19692

Fort St. George, 1st December 1857.

Return shewing the extent of Land under Cotton and such of the Cultivated Lands as are not cultivated in the District of Ganjam.

Cotton.

	Extent of land.	Sort.	Price of Cotton per Candy.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
Government Lands.				
Dry	Acres	Rupees		
Wet	3034	1966	12 clean 85 Rupees	
Bagayet	26	50	22 Do 31 8	
	6	8		
Enam Lands.		1124		
Total	3066			
Dry	124	155	"	
Wet	4	"	"	
Bagayet	1	6	"	
	125	161	"	
Total				
Lands under permanent Settlement.				
Dry	1394	3244	"	
Wet	13	17	"	
Bagayet	"	"	"	
	1407	3261	"	
Total				
Grand Total	4578	7546	"	

Land Possessed, Arrack are not grown in this District.

(Signed) W. Rouse.
Acting Collector.

Ganjam District
Collector's Office
Chetterpore 10th November 1857.

	Extent of land.	Sort.	Quantity.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
Government Lands.				
Dry	Acres	Rupees		
Wet	1216	3295		
Bagayet	813	2282		
	4	11		
Enam Lands.		5591		
Total	2033			
Dry	102	237		
Wet	34	82		
Bagayet	"	"		
	136	319		
Total				
Lands under permanent Settlement.				
Dry	1534	6535		
Wet	902	4857		
Bagayet	1/4	3/4		
	2436 1/4	11692 3/4		
Total				
Grand Total	4705 1/4	17602 3/4		

(Signed) W. Rouse.
Acting Collector.

Ganjam District
Collector's Office
Chetterpore 10th November 1857.

Fort St. George, 1st December 1857.

Bd. No. 4272

Proceedings thereon.

24-25

The Board observe that columns 4 and 7 should shew the value of the produce in the preceding columns 2 and 5.

To, No. 158.

S. D. Sim Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

26

Bd. No. 4491

From the Collector of Nellore — 81

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 30th Ultimo No. 3079 I have the honor to observe that the Report alluded to by Government in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 11th February last, on the subject of the arrangement of the

Fort St. George, 1st December 1857.

the records of this District as will not be due until after the close of the current Fasly.

2 I beg however to state for the information of the Board that the re-arrangement of the Zeluzu portion of the Records were commenced with on the 1st July last. The Records from Fasly 1211 to 1250 having been previously indexed, measures are now in progress for separating and finally removing the papers considered to be useless, among these which will be disposed of within

19695 Fort St George, 1st December 1857.

: in a few days hence. 2ndly The
papers belonging to the Sheristah
Department for Fasulies 1251, 1252 and
1253 have been now indexed and di-
vided into useful and useless
and those of Fasulies 1254, 1255 and
1256 have been registered preparatory
to their being indexed.

3 The English Writer sanctioned
for copying the Boards Index is pro-
: proceeding with the work at the
Boards Office. He commenced on
the 18th July and the Index for 6 years
have been transcribed and for-
: warded to this Office.

Nellore
Collectors Office,
11th November 1857.

Signed F. B. Elliott
Collector.

B. of R. No. 21271
Proceedings thereon.
26-27

The Collector is re-
: quested to inform the Board
whether the Index copied for him is
found useful.

19696 Fort St George 1st December 1857

No. 250

To,

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

28

V. D. No. 4600
From the Sr Collr of
Madura

Sir,

With reference to Extract Proceedings of
the Board of Revenue dated 13th Instant, I have the
honor to refer the Board to Mr Cockerells
letter dated 22nd October 1857 reporting that the
Collector was served on the 21st Idem with the
notice of the suit preferred in the Civil Court
of Madura by the Zemindar of Ramnad to
obtain recognition of her adoption, and the time
allowed by the Court for filing an answer &c.

The suit was filed in the Civil
2 Court on the 13th October 1857 and the time
allowed by the Court will expire on the 21st
December next

With Mr Cockerells letter of the
3 4th Instant, No. 236 a copy of the Plaint was forwarded
and

Fort St. George 1st December 1857

and the dates of all correspondence between the Collector and the Board of Revenue on the subject of adoption were therein mentioned. In the event of the Board not forwarding to me the defence to be filed within the time, I shall as directed apply for such additional time as may be required and report the same for the Board's information.

Madura
18th November 1857

Signed A. Hathaway
Acting Collector

P.R. No. 4276
28-29

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Government Pleader and submitted for the information of Government with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 13th Ultimo No. 3920 and to the Extract Minutes of Consultation 17th Ultimo No. 1192.

Revenue Department

30

R.D. No. 4578
Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer

No. 5327

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works under date the 19th November 1857

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Revenue Board

Acknowledging the receipt of a letter from the Chief Engineer and stating that there are still seven Collectorates not yet supplied with Rain Gauges ——— (R.C. No. 3928 dated 3rd Nov. 857)

Resolved with reference to the foregoing Extract from the Proceedings of the Revenue Board, to inform the Board, that the seven Districts alluded to, as per Margin, were not supplied with the new pattern rain gauges for the following reasons assigned by the Collectors i.e that they have no confidence in its correct working, and secondly, their unwillingness to disarrange the present system in use for finding the fall of rain and which the Natives thoroughly understand since receiving the Board's Extract under reply orders have been given to dispatch to these Districts two gauges of the pattern now sent for the Board's inspection to be diligently returned, and if approved of by the Collectors who have not yet been supplied the required number shall be sent to them seventy

Coimbatore
Canara
Malabar
Madura
Vizagapatam
Ganjam
Karnool
Trichinopoly

two

two of this pattern have been received from England and are now in the Central Office stores ready for dispatch to all who may require them, as far as the supply in hands goes

/A True Extract/
/Signed/ C.A Orr
Ag. Supdg Engr. N. Circle

(30-31)
Pd Rs 4280
To Captain Orr

Ordered that the following letter be sent

To
Captain Orr
Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of rain gauge obligingly forwarded to them with the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer dated 19th November 1857. As it is the object of the Board to introduce a cheap and simple rain gague (sufficiently accurate) the price becomes a question and they would be obliged of you would inform them what would be the the cost of such rain gauges as those now sent. They will then be able to form a better opinion as to their

their introduction

The Board will be obliged, if the Chief Engineer will allow them to peruse the letters from the Collector of the districts named in the margin of his Proceedings of 19th November 1857

/Signed/ I. D. Sim
Ag. Secretary

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
1st December 1857

Read again letter from C. V. Cunniah Chetty dated 21st and entered in Consultation 23rd November 1857

Ordered that the following letter be sent

(32)
Bd Rs 4284
To C. V. Cunniah Chetty

To
C. V. Cunniah Chetty
Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant regarding Mr Bayleys Pamphlet on weights and Measures

2 The Board desire me to convey their acknowledgements to you for your communication and to request that you will favor them with an explanation of the

Fort St George 1st December 1857

seer of 80 Maunds referred to in para 6. There is evidently some error in the sentence where these words occur as Mr. Bayley did not make any such recommendation — thought in para 57 of his Pamphlet. He suggests a seer of 2 lbs avoir. or 77 3/4 tolas.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George —
1st December — 1857

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Ag Secretary

Fort St George 1st December 1857

No. 201

33

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

RD No 4704
From the Collector of
Madura

Sir,

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 10th Instant which accompanied an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 4th Idem I have the honor to forward copy of a report received from the Acting Sub Collector which furnishes the information required

2 I would observe that a second letter on the subject was sent by the Acting Sub Collector in charge to the Board on the 9th November one day previous to the date of their proceedings

Madura
24th November 1857

/Signed/ A Rathaway
Ag Collector

Fort St. George 1st December 1857

No. 194

To

The Acting Collector of Madura

Sir

1 In reply to Extract Min. Consultation Paras 182 sent me for explanation of the reason why copy of the Plaint in O.S. No. 10 of 1857 on the file of the subordinate Court of this Zillah preferred by the Zemindar of Tavaroom against the Zemindar of Bodinaickenoor and the Collector on the part of Government was not enclosed in my letter to the Board of Revenue dated 13th October 1857. I have the honor to state that the omission was an inadvertence. When I wrote the letter referred to I had a very unusual pressure of business on my hands which perhaps prevented my giving it the consideration I should have under other circumstances considered necessary but it must be confessed also that my attention was directed to supporting the opinions expressed in my letter to the late Acting

Fort St. George 1st December 1857

Acting Collector to which it gave cover under the erroneous impression that Mr Parker was so intimately acquainted with the suit that the mere allusion to it would enable him to judge at once what course it would be expedient to take.

2 In regard to the delay in the preparation of an answer adverted to in para 2 of the Extract Min. Consultation under reply the explanation is more easy. I received Mr. Sullivans letter directing me to prepare an answer to the suit on the 25th July last. A few days were occupied in looking over the papers that accompanied it on the 3d August I wrote a Takeed to the Zemindars of Bodinaickenoor and Tavaroom requesting them to send their Vakeels to my Office and asking for certain information. No answer having been received to these communications I dispatched other Takeeds of the same tenor on the 24th August. On the 12th September I received an Urzee from the Tavaroom Zemindar

Zemindar stating that he could not afford me the information I had asked for subsequently, the Vakil of the Bodinaikenoor Zemindar appeared and produced the documents on which his employer intended to proceed which with similar documents on the part of the Zemindar of Tavarom it was absolutely necessary I should see before I could determine whether there were grounds for defending the suit. Some days more were spent in Examining the Cheqeeraccounts &c and ascertaining whether the documents produced were true Copies and on the 23d September my letter to Mr Sullivan was written.

Madura
19th November 1857

/Signed/ J R. Cockerell
Ag Sub Collector

(True Copy)
/Signed/ A. Hathaway
Ag Collector

33-34

Bd No 4269

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the above letter be laid before Government with reference to para 2 Extract Minutes Consultations

In Cons 10th Novr 1857

4th November Revenue Department No 1122.

2

The commission to forward a Copy

Copy of the plaint in Original Suit No 10 of 1857 occurred through inadvertence.

3 Mr Cockerells explanation of the delay in the submission of the papers is also unsatisfactory but considerable allowance must be made for him at that time much additional work devolved in him in consequence of Mr Sullivans state of health.

4 Mr Cockerells letter of the 9th November was submitted to Government with the Boards Proceedings dated 20th Ultimo No 4037.

5 Mr Sullivan resigned charge of the Madura District on the 21st December 1857.

No. 373

To

J. D. Sim

Acting Secretary to the Court of Wards
Fort St. George

35

Bd No 4708

From the Collector of Vizagapatam

Sir

With reference to your letter No 3974 of the 12th Instant I have the honor to inform you that I have already forwarded my reply to the Circular from your Office, dated 5th October 1857 No 3335 on the 19th Instant.

2 In reply to para 2 of your letter under reply, I have the honor to state that I have no reason

to

19707 Fort St. George 1st December 1857

To suppose that the provisions of Act XXI of 1855 are not acceptable to the people.

Tinnevelly
25 November 1857

Order thereon

35-36

/Signed/ J. Silver
Collector

Order to lie over

No. 319

37

To.

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

Bd No. 4753
From the Collector of Masulipatam

Sir

No. 397 of 57

In reply to your letter dated 13th November I regret it is not in my power to say whether act XXI of 1855 is acceptable to those it affects, or the people at large the latter probably know and care nothing about it and among the former, there are I trust some dissatisfied with its operations so far as it interfers with their natural propensity to plunder a party generally so helpless

Masulipatam
Collectors Cutcherry
26th November 1857

/Signed/ T. J. Thoss
Acting Collector

37-38

Order thereon

Order to lie over

19708. Fort St. George 1st December 1857.

No. 168

To

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

39

Bd No. 4753.

From the Collector of Nellore ---

Sir,

With reference to the Boards Circular No. 1258. under date the 22nd April last, I have the honor to furnish Separate accounts particular showing the various items Charged under the heads Salary of Establishment, Extra and Sunder = =wared Charges on account of Salt in this District

Nellore ---
Collectors Office --
28th November 1857 --

/Signed/ F. B. Elton
Collector

Accounts.

19709 Fort St.a Gearge 1st. December 1857

Account Particulars of Items charged under the Head of Salary of Establish-
= ment on account of Salt in the Nellore District —

Salary of Servants of Hoozoor Cutcherry —

Ditto of District Cutcherries —

Nellore
Collector's Office
28th. November 1857

/Signed/ F. B. Elton
Collector

19710

December 1857

September 1857 into Madras and its Subordinate

Company's Rupees.						Grand Total of Bullion and Specie Imported.
eigns	Venitians	Gold Coins	Koorjas etts	Gold Mohurs	Total	
"	"	"	"	"	1,260	11,460
"	"	"	"	"	"	600
"	"	"	"	"	"	6,500
"	"	"	"	"	1,260	18560
"	"	"	"	"	8,900	78000
61,000	"	"	"	"	61,000	112,666
"	"	"	"	"	"	1,000
1000	"	"	"	"	6,291	115,791
1000	"	"	"	"	6,291	116,791
"	"	5000	"	"	5000	15,625
"	"	7130	"	"	7130	109,630
"	"	"	"	"	"	1025
"	"	12,130	"	"	12,130	126,280
13,498	"	"	"	"	33,498	520,168
415	"	"	"	"	32,268	34,375
"	"	"	"	"	3,000	3,000
1,510	"	"	"	"	1,510	35,110
"	"	"	"	"	39,541	39,541
38,423	"	"	"	"	112,814	632,194
109,323	"	12,130	"	"	202,398	1084,491

Fort St. George 1st December 1857

Bullion and Specie Exported by Sea in the Month of September 1857 from Ports and places not subordinate to Madras.—

Value in Company's Rupees	By Individuals			Gold Value in Company's Rupees				
Company's Rupees	Dollars.	Total	Bullion	Sovereigns	Total	Copper coin Value in Company's Rupees.	Grand Total of Bullion and Specie exported.
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
21,300	"	"	"	"	"	"	21,300
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2,08,000
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2,00,000
"	6,683	6,583	"	"	"	"	6,583
4,87,500	"	4,87,500	"	"	"	"	4,87,500
19,563	"	19,563	"	"	"	"	19,563
1,500	"	1,500	"	"	"	"	1,500
1,500	"	1,500	"	"	"	"	1,500
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5,10,063
5,10,063	"	5,10,063	"	"	"	30	30
5,31,363	6,683	5,37,946	"	"	"	30	10,48,976

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Sec

19714

ecember 1857.

Statement of the Value of Gold and S
Madras and its Subordinate Ports with the in-
e 8 of Extract Mi-
, April 1856 No
Board of Revenue
of the Collectorate
56/57.
of Ganjam was sup-
antity of Ryots in
ril 1856 as practical
the district the
dras, but owing
ch they did not
e sale in the year.
as confined to blank
subsequently papers
as far as means
collector has likewise
ress with re
in the Coorg
difficulty in owing
this

Districts	Exported from	To	By Government Silver Valued in Comp.s Rs.	Company's Rupees
Ganjam	"	"	"	"
Vizagapatam	"	"	"	"
Rajahmundry	Coringa	Moulmein	"	"
Masulipatam	"	"	"	"
Guntoor	"	"	"	"
Nellore	"	"	"	"
Chinglepat	"	"	"	"
South Arcot	"	"	"	"
Tanjore	Tanjore District and its Subordinate Ports	Bombay	"	3,08,000
Madura	"	"	"	"
Tinnevelly	"	"	"	"
Canara	Canara	Bombay	"	2,00,0
Malabar	Malabar	Do	"	"
Madras	Madras	Calcutta	"	"
		Point de Galle	"	"
		Moulmein	"	"
		Arracan	"	"
		Singapore	"	"
		Total	"	"
		Grand Total of Exports		5,08,0

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
1st December 1857.

Fort St. George, 1st December 1857

this Machine from the want of a person competent to manage it.

Reductions Rs. 90-12-..
Press Establishment } 73-0-..
Surplus 17-12-..

4 The Acting Collector has provided for the press Establishment by reductions in his Moyen Zabitah, a surplus of Rupees 17-12. still remains which will provide contingencies and another Compositer when required. The Collector is desirous of entertaining one or two apprentices at 3 Rupees each per Month and the Board approve of this proposal particularly as the distance of Ganjam from the Presidency renders it very desirable to train competent workmen in the District.

C.O. 10 Sept. 1856

5 The mode adopted by the Acting Collector for valuing the work executed at the Press is generally in accordance with the rules circulated by the Board. It is not usual however they believe at the Presidency Presses to make any reductions in book work for the blank portions of a page, small jobs of less than one page are generally executed upon

Fort St. George, 1st December 1857

upon contract without strict reference to the ordinary mode of charge.

E.M.C. 11 Dec. 1857 No. 259 R.D. & 24th September Engl. C. No. 7790 R.D.

6. The inconveniences felt from the insufficiency of Telugu Types will be obviated when the additional supply sanctioned by Government reaches the district. The Board are doubtful whether any Foreign types is procurable at Madras but request that the Superintendent of the Fort St. George Gazette Press may be instructed to endeavour either to purchase a fount or have one cast as such type is very much required in Ganjam.

7. The financial results of the year as exhibited in the Collectors present report is a balance against the Press of Rupees 211. 4. 3. the work performed at the outset is not however a fair criterion of the extent to which the press will hereafter be employed and Rupees 132. of the deficiency were expended in wages before the Press could even be set up. The

Rs.

The Board have no doubt that when a full advantage is taken of the facilities afforded by Typography the precautionary results will be more favorable and they recommend that the deficiency may be written off the Acting Collectors accounts.—

Vizagapatam

8 In the Vizagapatam District no Press has yet been established, The Acting Collector has however expressed a wish to be furnished with one and the Board are in communication with him on the Subject.—

Rajahmundry 15th Para 21 June 1857

9. The Government are aware that recourse has had to Printing in the Rajahmundry District before the Government press was introduced the Sub Collector Mr. G. A. Taylor having set up a small one of his own at Narsapoor. Mr. O. was in a position that little work has yet been done for other Departments but full advantage has evidently been taken of the Press for his own office.

"It is almost impossible" he writes "to overrate the benefits derived from the Press in Orders and notices on various matters which it is necessary to circulate in most of the 1,500 Villages of which the District is composed which before took 3 may 4 or 5 weeks to reach their destination, now do so in days". The total number of copies struck off up to the 30th April last were 179,188 on referring to the Statement No. 1 it will be seen that about 21,000 copies of Circulars were issued chiefly for the information of Village Officers 1,000 translations of Act 1 and 1,100 of Act XXIII of 1856 and 1,500 of Act III of 1857 were circulated and about 5,000 notices regarding the exhibitions These are but a few of the uses to which the Press has been put and it is clear that without its assistance all that the Collector could have done would have been to issue a few copies to the Tahsildars leaving them to—

to supply the Village Officers as they best could.-

10 The total value of work done was Rupees 1383 of which Rupees 100 was for other Departments and for private individuals. The amount of business received from the four public Offices shown in the Margins was only Rupees 31. The Board are surprised that the Judicial Department has had so little occasion to resort to the Press.

Post Office. 7 — —
Civil Court. 10 . 13 — —
Inspector of Prisons. 4 . 11 — —
Dept. Public Works. 28 . 9 — —
51 . 4 — —

11 The charges amounted to Rupees 1020 . 2 . 5. of which Rupees 904 . 14 . 5. were met by reductions in the Collectors Establishment as already reported to Government and sanctioned by them. The Balance at the credit of the Press is Rupees 75 and Mr. Purvis proposes when the Funds admit to purchase a further quantity of Telugu Type, as that already supplied with some small additions made at his

own expense is barely sufficient for present requirements - considering the great use to which the Press in this district is put, and the small surplus available the Board recommend that the additional type should be supplied by Government in accordance with the original intention of setting up each Press complete and having it to be worked free of additional expense to the State.-

Masulipatam 21st May 1857 — Inform 29th May — No. 1975.

12 In this District also considerable benefit has been derived from the Press 576 forms many of a very useful character have been struck off during 11 Months. The judicial Department has taken advantage of the Press to a considerable extent the work done for the local Courts having amounted in value to Rupees 344.

13 The charges from June

1850 to 30th April 1857. have been 800-2-9
while the receipts (including reductions
in the Collector's establishment equi-
valent to Rupees 617) amounted
to Rupees 1164-8-2. leaving a sur-
plus of Rupees 364. The Acting
Collector proposes a small addition to
the establishment to total cost of
which will then be Rupees 8 per men-
sem the office arrangements proposed
by the Acting Collector were reported
in the Board's Proceedings dated
17th December 1850. The Board trust
that where a Press is steadily earn-
ing more than it costs the
Government will permit small
additions of this kind to be
made without requiring the Colle-
to

to make equivalent reductions in their
Establishments beyond those already
made Practically the Collectors
have been obliged to meet
nearly the whole expenses of
Presses by reductions in their
Offices for little aid has in
this way been afforded by other
Departments. It is but reasonable
therefore that the surplus proceeds
of the Press should be placed at
their disposal for such purposes.—

14. With the permission
of Government the Board will
supply the Acting Collector
with a small standing Press
and Book binding Implements
which

Fort St. George, 1st December 1857.

which he states can be used without extra Expenditure, and will certainly be of use.

Guntoor 13th May 1857. Sel 20 — — — No. 1811

15 One of the improved Presses was not available for Guntoor. One of a less efficient character was however procured there, and used in conjunction with a Lithograph: This Press for English work & Telugu type alone had been obtained.

16 The Statements which accompany Mr. Newill's report will shew the many uses to which the Presses have been put, upwards of 165,000 impressions having been struck off

The

J.G.B

Fort St. George 1st December 1857

The district Gazette which has been established in this as well as some other Collectorates is particularly noticed by Mr. Newill. "The administration of the affairs of the District" he remarks "is laid open instead of often as formerly being covered with a veil of secrecy and mystery all important matters and general instructions are now conveyed with promptness and certainty to their destination"

—This measure has I think provided one of the most efficient checks against intrigue & official oppression as well as secured greater punctuality in business. "The Gazette is furnished officially to all Tahsildars and Sarvadars but the benefits resulting from the publication induce the Board to recommend that copy should be sent to each Village Monigff or Curnum. The extra charge will be merely the cost of paper and ink and will be amply compensated by the advantages

of

of the measure. The gazette is
also taken by a few private
individuals.

17 The charges for the Press
have amounted to 970 — 11 — 10 and
the receipts to Rupees 1005 — 3 — .

18 The Press establishment
has not been finally arranged
owing to the difficulty of complying
with the orders of Government
limiting reductions to the Departments
affected by printing.

19 In their proceedings dated
From Govt 19th March 2d February 1857 the Board have recom-
In Govt 8th April 1857 mended the supply of type and a
No 271 R.D. superior Press for this District.

Nellore. 20 The Press in Nellore
commenced operations in may
19th May 1857 last a private Lithographic
In Govt 29th " " one now previously used
No 1877 to some extent.

21 The work done in
this District was almost entirely
for the Collectors Office the other
Public Departments having made
but little use of the Press

22 The expence of the establish-
ment has been entirely met (with
the approval of Government)
by the abolition of the situation
of 2d Assistant Shereistadar.

23 The charges of the
Press amounted altogether
to Rupees 1117 — 13 — and the
income to Rupees 1,323 3, so
that there is now a surplus
of 205 Rupees in hand. The
cantingent charges include the
cost of a number of useful
articles not originally supplied
by Government. The Wooden
Press referred to in para
11 of the Report was procured
from the superintendent of the
Government Gazette Press and
was intended mainly for Proofs
and rough work.

Bellary. 24 In Bellary advantage
5th June 1857 was taken of the London Missionary
In Govt 10th " Society breaking up their Printing
No 2201. establishment to purchase the
Press with a variety of type
and furniture. One of these

was

Fort St. George 1st December 1857

was sent to Cuddapah and the other set up at Bellary the Collector's Office.-

25 The Collector states that the single Press retained by him is not sufficient for the purpose of his Office and requests that he may be furnished with a new iron one, and be allowed to purchase a wooden press now for sale in his district, at a price not exceeding 50 Rupees.-

26 The Board support the Collectors application as regards the purchase of the wooden Press and they think these two presses will suffice for his Office. It is desired that other Collectors have been supplied with an iron and a wood press.

27 The Board also recommend that the Pelly may be furnished with the Telugu and English Type specified in Enclosure No 3 of his report.-

28 The scale of printing charges made by the Collector seems to be fair and the Board see no objection to the rates being continued.-

Fort St. George 1st December 1857.

29. The expenses of the Press including contingent charges amounted to Rupees 1113—1—10 and the reductions of Establishment and receipts for printing to Rupees 1276—2—, leaving a balance in favor of the Press of Rupees 163—4—2.-

30 The adjustment proposed in the Collector's letter of 24th March 1857 para 7 and 8. by which the deficiency in the reductions in the Moyen Zahitah is proposed to be made good from the earnings of the Press is approved.- Govt Lrs 12th Augt 57

31 The Collector is quite correct in not crediting the Press with the value of the work executed for his own Office. The income of the press is in fact the money realized on its account; 1st by the reductions effected in the Collectors permanent Establishment and 2nd by work performed for other departments.-

32 The question of Establishment for the press has been separately brought to the notice of Government in the Board's Proceedings dated 10th November 1857.-

Jee

33 The Collector will be guided by the instructions contained in the Board's Circular dated 13th December 1855 para 8 regarding the supply of stationery for work executed for his own department private individual and other departments will of course furnish their own stationery.

lend dupl. 8 May 1857 Inv. No. 1738.

34 The report from this District is the least satisfactory of any. The delay occurred in setting up the Press received from Bellary and the establishment sent from Madras were incapacitated for work by sickness.

35 The Press commenced operations only in March last and 11503 Impressions the Court and 31500 Pattahs seem to comprise all the work done with the official year.

36 Application was made by Government in the Board's Proceedings dated 28th July 1857 for type and other requisites.

37 The Board do not approve of the Cummum being made to serve

charge for printing the pattahs. the cost will be met by reductions in the same manner as other revenue printing is paid for.

Collectors Office 56. Courts 35 = 91

38 The reductions on account of the Press establishment amount to Rupees 91 and were sanctioned in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 28th March 1857 No. 304 Revenue Department.

Instr. 22d April 1857

Kurnool. 6 May 1857 Inv. No. 1740.

39 An autographic Press was supplied to Kurnool but the Officiating Agent Captain Russell reports that it has been wholly useless from deterioration of the Ink supplied and the want of a person skilled in working the machine.

40 The former difficulty has been over-come in other Districts and the Board attributed the failure in Kurnool to the latter cause.

41 In the establishment proposed for the new Collectorate of Kurnool the Board have made provision for a printing establishment and in their Proceedings dated 2d February 1857 they have recommended that a superior Press and type should also

B. Pro. dated 3d September 1857

Fort St. George 1st December 1857.

also be procured. The autographic Press will be placed at the disposal of the Department Public Works.

North Arcot 1st July 1857 In Cons. 3rd Aug. No 2607.

42 One of the first Government Presses established in the Provinces was that at Chittoor in North Arcot by M. Bourdillon.

43 Mr. Whittingham reports that the operations of the past year have not been so satisfactory as he could wish. The American Press recommended could not be set up for want of suitable room there has been difficulty in procuring steady and competent workmen and the contractor failed to supply paper in proper time.

44 Much work has nevertheless been performed and the Board anticipate a more favorable report next year. The expenses of Establishment (Rupees 1007) have been entirely met by the receipts Rupees 1141 so that there is a small surplus of Rupees 53.

Fort St. George 1st December 1857

The Collector reports that no work was done for any other Department

45 The Press in South Arcot was the first District Press established by Government at the instance of the then Collector Mr. E. Maltby and was originally connected with the Provincial School.

46 On the 1st March 1856 it was transferred to the Collector in whose Office it has since been worked. The Press however was not properly established until June 1856. For Tamil and English types had to be supplied from Madras. Notwithstanding these impediments a satisfactory amount of work has been executed chiefly for the Collector's Office. The receipts from the local Courts averaged only 5 Rupees per Mensem which is much less than the calculations

calculations and report of the late Judge Mr. Ward led the Board to expect.-

47 The expenditure for the year amounted to Rupees 968-5-7 while the income was only Rupees 726-11-5 the result being a deficiency of Rupees 241-10-2.

48 The Press was transferred with establishment costing Rupees 63 per mensem which the Collector was obliged to maintain while reductions to meet the expenditure could not be immediately effected. The Judge declared his inability to make any reductions in their Judicial establishment notwithstanding the large amount of Printing he calculated on acquiring. The want of type also as already explained crippled the efficiency of the Press at the outset.-

49 These causes combined have led to the excess of expenditure which the Board recommend for special sanction

50 The Board approve of the proposed addition to the establishment but have informed the Collector that the charge as well as the expenses now incurred must be proved for, without delay in the manner repeatedly ordered by Government.-

Tanjore 12th June in Cons 4th Augt 1857

51 The Press in this District was only set on the 5th August last and has consequently only been in use for 9 months of the last Official year.

52 The Memorandum of work done is not in sufficient detail to enable a Judgement to

to be formed of the extent to which Printing has been adopted in other than mere Office work.

53 The expenses of the Press have amounted to Rupees 947-7-2 while the receipts are given in the Statement as only Rupees 535 derived from the Commissioners of Office the Judicial Department and private individuals.

54 The Government are aware that the arrangements originally proposed by the local authorities to meet the charges were disapproved and reduced were ordered to be made solely in the branches of the Collectors Office wherein labor was lessened by the substitution of printing for writing. The arrangements set aside, however, a saving in salaries to the extent of Rupees

a 340
b 155
c 40

Fr. Collr. 20th June 55 The deficiency shewn in the Collr. In Cons. 16th Augt. 1855 lector's Statement will be met from Pro. to Govt. 15th Augt. From Govt. 16th Oct. 26th September No. 990 R.D. this source and the balance carried to the credit of the Press Fund.

Trichinopoly 20th May 1857 In Cons. 25th May No. 1905. 56 A Wooden Press was alone forwarded to Trichinopoly with the necessary Type. It reached the Collector in April and on the arrival of the establishment on the 31st of the following Month was brought into use, business commencing on the 10th June 1856. It has since been usefully employed chiefly for the Collectors Office. The expenditure of the Official year has been Rupees 662-13-6 while the income was Rupees 687-4-6.

57 The reductions effected in the Collectors Office were approved by Government in Extract Minutes Consultation 6th January 1857 No. 19 Revenue Department.

In Cons. 12th January 1857

Salem 6th In Cons. 11th June 2229 1857 58 The Statement of work in the Salem District does not shew its nature but a large amount has been done.

59 The charges and income have been

been respectively Rupees 1246-9-11 and Rupees 1596-13-1 leaving a surplus of Rupees 350 notwithstanding the purchase of a quantity of extra Type &c.

60 The alterations in the Collectorate establishment were sanctioned in Eextract Minutes Consultation 10th November 1857 No. 4427 Revenue Department.

In Cons 12th Novr 1857 4427

61 The Madura Press was established in July 1856, and has thus been in operation for 10 Months. The charges have been Rupees 722 and the income Rupees 858- the greatest portion of the work having been done for the Collector's Office.

Madura 20th In Cons: 25th May 1857 No. 1923.

62 The reductions in the general estimate were sanctioned in Eextract Minutes Consultation 26th March 1857 No. 291 Revenue Department.

In Cons: 21st April 1857

The Acting Collector submits an application for additional Type which the Board recommend should be supplied if reported necessary by the Superintendent of the Gazette Press.

63. The Collector of Coimbatore was furnished with a Press and Tamil Type only in November last but had previously engaged a small establishment as Government are aware he finds sufficient for present requirements.

Coimbatore 15th In Cons: 24th June 1857 No. 2416 Proc: to Govt 22d Septr 1857 From Govt 6th in Cons: 23d October 57 No. 1021 R.D.

64. The want of English Type restricts the usefulness of the Press but the Collector appears to have made good use of it since its receipt.

65 The receipts have been Rupees 355-13-10 and the outlay Rupees 475-

The excess of expenditure Rupees 119-3-10 is however partly owing to the purchase of furniture and other necessaries and of Book binding apparatus. These charges amounting to Rupees 106-11-10. The Board recommend the above deficiency for sanction The net amount mentioned by the Collector viz: Rupees 97-7-4 seems erroneous.

Malabar 4th June 1857 In Cons: 11th Nov 2232.

66 The Malabar Printing Press and English Type only reached the District in September 1856 and much difficulty was experienced in procuring persons competent to work it. The Malialum Type was to be cast at Cottayam but a portion of it only was received during the year under report.

67 There being no other Presses in the District a good deal of work has been done for private parties. The receipts from this source in 6 Months were Rupees 306 when Collectorate Presses were established it was intended that they should be available to the public when not occupied with Government work, and

do

so long as the latter condition is observed and competition with private Presses and the arrangement is a very desirable one.

68 With regard to the Establishm the repeated orders of Government lea the Board no option but to regret that the charges on this account be mad by reductions in the Collector's Office.

69 The Press having now been in use for a year, Mr. Robinson will be in position to propose a fixed Establishm for it.

70 The Board do not gather from the report whether the advance of Rs 200 has been repaid nor is the cause explained of the large expenditure of Printing Paper which in other Distric is supplied from the Sadarward allo ances and Stationery Indents.

71 The total Current Expe diture amounted only to Rupees 12-10- while the actual receipts in cluding the advance above mentio were Rupees 1420-15-

72 The Government are aware that in Canara and Tinnevelly advantage has been taken of private presses for the performance of Government work the charges being met by reductions as when a Collectors Press is maintained. The Collector of Tinne velly has recently applied for a Press to be set up in his own Office the Board would advocate the same course in Canara.

73 From the reports of the Collectors of Rajahmundry Guntoor and Nellore it is clear that a Collector can find ample work for a Press not merely in facilitating the written business of his Office but also in disseminating useful information among the people and it may be supposed that recourse is more freely had to a Press entirely at the Collectors disposal than to one where every thing he gets done must be paid for at the time. The establishment being once provided the only point for the Collectors consideration is how to obtain work for it and make it as useful as possible and there is thus a constant effort to

to turn it to advantage. In order however to enable Government to form a safer judgment on the subject the Board will call for a return of the work done for the collectors of the Districts, and Chingleput where also a Press is maintained.

74 In their Proceedings dated 2d December 1857 the Board have already recommended the purchase of Presses and Type for the Collectorates of Kurnool and Guntoor and they would now add Canara and Tinnevelly to the list.

75 Considering that the returns now submitted shew the results of the first year of the experiment of having Printing Establishments in Collectors Offices the Board think that they are generally very satisfactory. The degree in which the Presses have been made use of of course differs in different Districts but there can be no question that they would prove most valuable appendages to a Collectors Office. Local Gazettes have been published in the Districts

Statt. A shewing the estimated value of Work done in each District.

+ Ganjam, Guntoor, Masulipatam, Nellore, Salem, S. Arcot, Trichinopoly, Rajahmundry, N. Arcot.

noted in the margin and will be issued in the remainder in the course of the year. Business is greatly facilitated by the headings of Statements &c &c being printed instead of written and a Collector can issue notifications to his village officer or the people without either the delay or the chances of error involved in having them Copied by Volunteers. The Board would strongly urge that a liberal allowance of type and other materials should be allowed wherever a Collector can shew that his press is profitably and usefully worked.

76 The Board have only to remark in conclusion the trifling degree in which

Printing

1759

Fort St George 1st December 1857

Printing is employed in
the generality of the bo
reductions in their est
-blishments have only
a few instances been off
-ed and as a necessary
consequence payment in
cash has been required.
Board of course have no m
of judging whether these
-pences have been met by
the Judges in the manner
prescribed by Government or for
additional charges on the Mad

1760

Fort Saint George 1st December 1857.

45

B. of R. 4262.

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 their despatch.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
1st December 1857.

I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary.

Import and Export of Bullion and Specie for the month of October 1857.

46

B. of R. 4273

To the Collector of North Arcot

Official Memorandum

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request the Collector of North Arcot to favor him with a duplicate of his letter dated 23d September 1856.

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
1st December 1857.

I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary.

To

Fort Saint George 1st Decembe

To,

The Collector of

Canara Sinnee

and Chinglepu

47

Bt. No. 4265.

To the Collectors of Canara Sinnelly and Chinglepu

Sir,

I am directed

the Board of Revenue to request t

you will submit at your early co

nience a list showing the amoun

Printing work done for your offi

during the official year 1856/57 it

and the manner in which the

has been met.—

2. The list should be in suffi

detail to show briefly the natu

of the work printed.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George —
1st December 1857 — —

/Signed/ I. D. Sim
Acting Secret

Fort Saint George 1st December 1857.

To,

The Chief Engineer

Department

Public Works.—

48

Bt. No. 4261.

To the Chief Engineer Department Public Works

Sir,

I am directed to in

form you that an Autographic Press is

now lying unused in the office of the

Agent at Kurnool and that Captain Rus

sell will be instructed to transfer it to the

District Engineer or to hold it at your

disposal, if you will inform the Board

which course will be most acceptable to you.

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George —
1st December 1857 —

/Signed/ I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Read the undermentioned Memorandums

49

No. 4460

From the Deputy Secretary to Government 12th November 1857 — —

Forwarding 3 copies of No. 26 of the Reports on the suppression of the Dacoity in Bengal.—

50

No. 4535.

From the Deputy Secretary to Government 18th November 1857

Forwarding 4 copies of Bombay Government Selection No. XLII relative to the enlargement of the Bigaree Canal in upper Sindh

order

Order on the 2 above mentioned Memorandums. Orde
(49-51) to be recorded.

Received the undermentioned
(52) Miscellaneous Letters and Statements
Mys. No. 2557.
From the Acting Collector of Tanjore Abstract
(53) the Potails salaries for October 1857.
Mys. No. 2556.
From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Return of Person
charged via under Regulation IX of
(54) 1822 for October 1857.
Mys. No. 2555.
From the Collector of Trichinopoly Reports that no
(55) Returns are rendered for October 1857.
Mys. No. 2552.
From the Collector of Trichinopoly. No Returns of
suspension and removal for October

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Wednesday the 2d December 1857.

Read the following Papers.

(56) Official Memorandum.

B. No. 4533.

From the Deputy Secy: to Government

The Deputy Secretary to Govern: Revenue Department has the honor to request that the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue will be good enough to forward to this Office for reference, the Proceedings &c. relative to Purvatasastry an Enamdar of Kurnool, in whose case the Board passed orders on 19th August 1856 on Board's Petition No. 1795 of 1856.—

Fort St. George, 18th November 1857.

(Signed) M. Norman.
Deputy Secretary to Government.

Ordered

Ordered that the following
Official Memorandum be sent in reply.

56-57

B. No. 4293

To the Revenue Dept. Secy:
to Government

The Acting Secretary to the Board of
Revenue has the honor to forward the papers connected
the case referred to in the Official Memorandum from
Deputy Secretary to Government R. D. dated 18th Nov

F. Harvest 27th Jany. in Cons: 28th June 1855
Pro: to Government 28th June 1855.
F. Government 5th in Cons: 17th Septr 1855.
No. 107. R. D.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
2d. December 1857

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

B. No. 4571

From the Actg. Secy:
to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date
19th November 1857.

58

Stating that before passing any orders on the subject of the Railway Pettah Rules, Government will await the result of their introduction at Vellore.

(See No. 1180 in Separate Volume)

58-59

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

To,

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

60

B. No. 436.

From the Register to
the Court of Sudr. Udalut.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 23d. Instant, I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Sudr. Udalut to forward the accompanying Copies of the opinions recorded by the Pundits in Appeal Suit No. 7 of 1849. and referred to in this Court's Proceedings dated the 1st May 1851.—

Sudder Udalut,
Register's Office,
27th January, 1857.

(Signed) George Ellis.
Register.

(True Copy)
(Signed) C. F. Shamier
Acting Register

No. 1

No. 1

Question to the Pundits of the Court of Sudr Udalut.-

A. A Zemindar, who during his life time married 6 Wives, dies leaving surviving him **B** his 5th wife, **C**. a daughter by his 2d wife, **D** and **E** daughters by his 3d wife **F**. a daughter by his 6th wife. and G the Son of a daughter by his 1st wife.

B. alleging a division of the family since the death of **A**, instituted a Suit to establish her claim to the Zemindary, but dies previous to the decision of the Case in Appeal.

Assuming the allegation of **B** that the family were divided to be correct, the Court of Sudr Udalut require to be informed, which of the above parties, as next of him, is legally entitled to take the place of **B** in conducting the appeal.

3d March 1854.

(Signed) G. T. Beauchamp
Register.

Answer of the Pundits of the Court of Sudr Udalut.

Name of the parties marked **C** &c. the question as being the Offspring of B's married by his other wives, is legally entitled to conduct the appeal referred to.- neither the daughters of rival

rival wives nor their sons being authorized by the Hindoo law books "Vignanaswareyem" &c., prevailing in this part of the Country, to perform funeral rites or to inherit property.-

13th March 1854.

(Signed) Appanasastry.
Senior Pundit Sudr Udalut.
(") C. Gopalasastry.
Junior Pundit S. U.

In prescribing the order of succession, the law book entitled "Vignanaswareyem" draws no distinction between a Woman's peculiar property called "Streedhanum," and that which devolved upon her by inheritance- It, on the contrary, treats them jointly, in propounding heirs to succeed to the property of a Childless woman- Further, the said law book makes no mention of the daughter, or of the son of the daughter, of a rival wife <u>equal in Class</u>, although it speaks of the daughter of a rival wife being <u>Superior by Class</u>- The said authority, likewise, in propounding the distribution of the property of a Childless woman. declares that the property of a Childless woman who had been married

married in any of the forms denominated "Brahma" &c.
shall (after her demise) devolve upon her husband, or
on failure of him, upon his nearest Kinsmen, Sapindas
but who these Sapindas are, the work does not co
describe (in the particular place where the said co
succession is mentioned). It, however, in treating
upon the succession to the property of a sonless
man, adverts to the test which says- The relati
of the "Sapindas" or kindred connected by the
"funeral oblation ceases with the seventh perso
From this, it is to be gathered that all the co
kindred spring from the same family or fro
the same primitive stock, and reaching the co
degree in direct descending line, are "Sapinda
Kinsmen of each other such Sapindaship co
cannot, by any possibility, exist in step daughte
or their Sons mentioned in the Question. It is
further observable that the right of succession
to the property of a deceased person, is gener
dependent upon the successors' competency to
confer benefits on the deceased, by the co
performance

performance, as it is stated by the Hindoo law co
givers, of the deceased's funeral rites. but in the
compact series of heirs competent to perform such
exequial rites, step daughters and their sons are no
where mentioned-

It is for these reasons that we have co
stated in our answer of the 13th Instant that the co
daughters of a rival wife or their sons are no heirs-

18th March 1851- (Signed) Appanasastry.
Senior Pundit Sudr Udalut.
(") C. Gopalasastry.
Junior Pundit S. U.

The Head Translator of the Court,
having, in returning this paper, conveyed to us the
Register's requisition that we should set forth co
the particulars of "Sapindas," and specify whether
or not a maiden daughter is "Sapinda," and as
such, entitled to succeed to property, we beg
to submit the required particulars as follows:-

The law books "Vynanaswareyem" &c.
declare that of a woman dying without co
issue and who had become a wife by any of
the four modes of marriage denominated co
Bhrama

Bhrama" "Daiva," "Arsha," and "Raja patya," the whole property belongs, in the first place, to her husband, and, on failure of him, to his nearest kinsman, "Sapindas" who are his-

Mother.
Father.
Uterine brother.
Step brother.
Uterine brother's Son.
Step brother's Son.
Paternal Grand Mother.
Paternal Grand Father.
Sons of Do.
Grand sons of Do.
Paternal great grand father.
Sons of Do.
and
their issue-

these persons being in the Chapter "on succession to the estate of a Son less man" declared to be the nearest "Sapinda" Kinsmen of the man destitute of Male issue-

2. In the book called "Varadarajyam" in Chapter on "succession to the estate of a Son less man" Section on "Daughters' succession," the author declares

declares a Maiden daughter to be "Sapinda" of her father, to enable her to inherit his property in preference to his married daughter - but in the Chapter "on succession to the property of a Childless woman" the said author does not declare a daughter entitled to inherit the property of her step mother - The Sapindaship of an unmarried daughter is but temporary, in as much as it ceases with her marriage - It only tends to invest her with inheritance in preference to married daughters, who are not "Sapindas," but it cannot give her any right to succeed to the property of her step Mother who leaves no issue behind her -

Impressed with this opinion, we have stated that daughters of rival wives, are, in general, not entitled to inherit the property of their step Mothers -

(Signed) Appanasastry.
Senior Pundit Sudr Udalut
20th March 1851. (") C. Gopalasastry.
Junior Pundit S. U.

Further Question to the Pundits of the Court of Sudder Udalut -

Your attention is requested to the annexed

annexed Genealogical trees and you will be pleased to state whether any thing therein leads you to modify the opinions expressed by you on the 18th and 20th March 1851.-

Sudder Udalut,
Register's Office,
28th April 1851.

(Signed) G. T. Beauchamp.
Register.

Answer.

We have perused the four genealogical trees annexed to the foregoing Question, and observe that all the parties therein referred to, are B^rs step daughters, and their sons and daughters; who by the Hindoo law books "Vynanaswareyem" &c. which prevail in this part of India, are not entitled either to perform funeral rites or to inherit property. We therefore, see nothing to induce us to modify the opinion already expressed by us that the said parties have no right at all-

29th April 1851.

(Signed) Appanasastry
Senior Pundit Sudder Udalut.
(") C. Gopalasastry.
Junior Pundit S. U.

(True Copy)
(Signed) C. F. Shamier
Acting Register.

Translation

Translation.

Genealogical table of the Respondents.

Genealogical table of Wooya Taver, defendant; co who was uterine elder brother of Gowry Vullabha Rajah, but not heir to him according to Hindu law, because he, Gowry Vullabha Rajah, was adopted by another family-

1. Moattoovadooya Taver, deceased elder son of the said Wooya Taver and who, after the demise of the said Gowry Vullabha Taver, obtained illegal possession of the Estate-

His Sons.

1. Bodagooroo Taver. dead.
1. His younger brother Gowry Vullabha Taver the late father of the minors-
2. His sons the Minors, two in number.
1. His Gowry Vullabha Tavers' younger brother Namasevoya Taver, now alive-

7th April 1851.

(Signed) Streenevasa Sharry-
Vakeel.

Genealogical

19775 Fort St. George 2d. December 1857

Genealogical table of the Proprietors of Sevagunga Zemindary-

1. Original zemindar Moottoo Vadooganada Taver.

1. His Wife Vailoo Naucheyar.

List of the deceased wives of Gowry Vullabha Maharajah who was the husband of the Appellant in the Appeal Suit No. 7 before your Court, and who was adopted as Son by the above issue - Vailoo Naucheyar, and was invested with the Pattam of the zemindary by the Honorable Company, and of the now Surviving heirs, who, as well as the said wives, obtained large portions of property from the hands of the said zemindar -

1 Rankoo Nauchear the deceased 1st Wife Moottowadooga Taver the Surviving Son of Vella Nauchear, who is the daughter of the above Rankoo Naucheyar and maternal Uncle to the Minor Respondents

1. His younger brother Ramaswamy Taver.

1. Pichama Naucheyar the daughter of the above Vella Naucheyar and Mother

1 Vella Naucheyar deceased 2d. Wife.

1 Boodaya Naucheyar the Surviving daughter of the said Vella Naucheyar

1 Her daughter Vella Naucheyar.

1 Valoo Naucheyar deceased 3d. Wife.

1 Her Surviving daughter Cottal Naucheyar -

1 Her younger Sister Canttama Naucheyar -

1. The said Canttama Naucheyar's Son Gowry Vullabha Taver.

1 Younger Sister Valoo Naucheyar

The said Canttama Naucheyar's

Moolooday Naucheyar 4th Wife, died issueless.

The said 4 Wives died before the above Gavooree Vullabha Maharajah the 1st Wife lived until he married the 5th wife mentioned below - He again married another wife and then died -

The following are the names of the Wives who Survived him and of their issues -

5th Wife Anganoottoo Naucheyar pauper Appellant in Appeal Suit No. 7 on the Sudr file who died lately - issue none -

The 6th Wife deceased Purvadavardanee Naucheyar, younger uterine Sister of the Appellant.

Sowmeya Naucheyar, unmarried daughter of the said 6th Wife, and who according to law stands as daughter to the Appellant, and when She, Appellant was alive obtained a Will, and after her death performed her obsequies and who has now presented a Petition as heir to appellant -

7th Wife deceased Moottooveroy Naucheyar the Sister of 5 and 6th wives -

issue none.

(Signed) Seenevasa Charry
Vakeel.

(True Copy)

(Signed) C. F. Shamier
Actg. Register

19776

Fort St. George 2d. December 1857.

Translation.

Genealogical Table furnished in accordance with the order passed in Shevagunga Case by the Court of Sudr Udalut under date the 24th March 1851.

Table shewing the wives, daughters, and daughter's Children of Gowry Vallabha Rajah (husband of Unganoottoo Rauchayar, Pauper Appellant in appeal No. 7 of 1849 of the file of the Sudr Udalut) who were alive at the time of his death.

Children of the said Vella Nacheyar, daughter of the 1st Wife ——

Son Mooddoo Vadooga Tavet

Daughter Pitchamma Nauchayar

Son Gowry Vallabha Tavet alias Doorasinga Tavet

Daughter Vella Nauchayar

Son Gowry Vallabha Tavet

by 1st Marriage.

Daughter Valoo Nacheyar alias Vizia = poory etc: = cheyar —

Daughter Saloocarasoo Nauchayar

Son Colunday Sawmy

by 2d Marriage

Daughter Rattama Nauchayar

Daughter Gowry Nauchayar

died subsequently to the death of Unganoot = too Nauchayar that is on the 10th April Instant.—

28th April 1851.

(Signed) Goolam Moortooza
Pleader.

(True Copy)
(Signed) C. F. Shanier
Actg. Register

Resolution

19777 Fort St. George 2d December 1857.

B. No. 4362

Resolution thereon-

60-11

Resolved that a c

Copy of the Enclosures to

this letter be forwarded

to the Acting Collector of

Madura for record in his

Office.-

Fo

19778 Fort St. George 2d December 1857

No. 67.

To. J. D. Sim Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

62

B2 No. 3023 Sir.

From the Collector of Canara

With reference to the

Reporting with reference to Boards circular No. 28 dated 30th January 1854 upon the State of the Records belonging to the several Offices of his district.

Boards circular No. 28 dated 30th January 1854 I have the honor to report upon the State of the Records belonging to the several Offices and Talooks Cutcherries of this District.

2 Subjoined is a comparative table showing the total accumulations and progress of work under new arrangements in the several record rooms up to the end of December last.

Offices

19779

Fort St George 2d December 1857

Offices		No of Servants attached to Record Department	Total number of Duftars	No of Duftars filed and under reb. Before the entertainment of fresh Servants	Since	Total	Remains to be filed.
Hurgoor	Collectors office	3	4028	"	.	3947	81
	Sub Collectors ditto	1	524	217	60	277	247
	Additional Sub Collectors ditto	2	1211	550	29	579	632
	Head Assistant Collectors do	1	93	3	75	78	15
	Total	7	5856	"	.	4881	975
Taloks							
Mangalore	Tahsildars Division	2	1221	364	637	1001	220
	Peishcars do	1	204	"	201	201	3
Bekul	Tahsildars	2	696	130	351	481	215
	Peishcars	1	222	133	102	235	7
Buntwal	Tahsildars	2	1027	196	68	264	763
Pootoor	Tahsildars "	2	480	15	44	59	421
Codipy	Ditto "	2	527	"	87	87	440
Bercoor	Ditto "	2	989	"	155	155	834
Cindapoor	Tahsildars Division	2	369	"	275	275	94
	Peishcars "	1	219	"	151	151	68
Honore	Tahsildars "	2	751	"	269	269	482
	Peishcars "	1	233	"	47	47	186
Ankola	Tahsildars "	2	1027	"	193	193	834
	Deputy D "	1	202	"	107	107	95
Soopah	Tahsildars	2	589	271	318	589	"
	Hullial Peishcars "	1	212	2	91	93	119
	Soopah "	1	110	2	108	110	"
Sondah	Tahsildars "	2	1134	"	700	700	434
	Peishcars "	1	110	"	110	110	"
Bilghi	Tahsildars	2	469	91	40	131	338
	Total	33	11370	"	.	5310	6060
	Grand Total	40	17226	"	.	10191	7035

The

3 The new Establishment sanctioned in the Record Department was entertained in the month of May 1855 previous to which no distinct provision was made for the conduct of this class of duties in the Taluk Kutcherries nor even in several of those presided over by European officers. The general results are, the Establishment will I think allow. Satisfactory and as Monthly diaries have been required from all the Record Keepers any want of industry on their part will come under early observation and check.

4 The Records of the several Taluk Kutcherries in the two Sub divisions were under my personal inspection during my tour of Settlement, and were to outward appearance in a clean and orderly state. Those of the Taluks noted in the margin were I am informed inspected by Mr. Fisher: Mr. Binny examined those of the Poolout Taluk.

Sundah
Gellapore
Hoonsa
Bandapore
Bhutkul
Byndoor
Sedasheguy

Shasildars records

Barcoor
Coddipy
Bekul
Butcul

5 Pressure of business appears to have prevented any of the European Officers from visiting in person the Record rooms

of the several Peishcars Kutcherries of the Southern Division.

6. All useless records have now been burnt 581 Duftars of Police records were destroyed under Circular orders of the Foujdary Udalut. besides a vast accumulation of Papers connected with the Tobacco and Sayer Departments which merely cumbered the different record rooms and were destroyed to the No. of 2102 by Mr. Maltby's order. care however seems to have been taken to sift and preserve any papers which might hereafter be required for reference.

* 5th June 1854

7 A list of cases decided under Regulation IX of 1822 of upwards of 5 years standing has been prepared in conformity with Circulars Nos. 3256 & 3567 and will shortly be submitted, and in the mean time all papers and proceedings therewith connected have been Separated and Kept ready pending the Boards final instructions.

8. I am not aware that there are any other records which could for the present be safely destroyed. but

as

as the work of arrangement progresses I shall be able to sift them still further of all trash which may have escaped notice.

English Records 9 All correspondence, and accounts are made up into Books roughly bound in leather and on the cover of each the number and period embraced is entered to facilitate reference. Considerable improvements have been made in this compartment, but much care is required owing to the humidity of the climate both Books and covers become quickly and seriously damaged.

10 The want of some common binding tools is however much felt and is readily urged as an excuse for want of industry by those so employed. Indents for these have repeatedly been made on the Superintendent of Stationary, but no supply is yet forthcoming.

11 The indexing of the English correspondence is very incomplete, but I have now made such an allotment of the work as will I trust bring up arrears, and enable the writers Department to carry on a more systematic plan

of operations in regard to this important class of Public records.

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore
20th July 1857
B2 N 2287
Proceedings thereon.
(2-13)

/Signed/ J. D. Robinson
Acting Collector

The Board consider the above report as generally very satisfactory. They remark however that in some of the Offices the work done since the entertainment of additional Servants is very limited. They allude particularly to the offices of the two Sub Collectors the Taluk Cutcherries of Buntwal, Codipy and Pootoor and that of the Peishcar of Honore.

2 The Board trust that the European officers of the District will be able to visit most of the Record Rooms in the course of each year and practically test the arrangement of the papers as well as inspect their condition.

3 The Board wish to Know what amount of Book binding implements are required by the Collector and whether if supplied they can be worked without extra expense.

To

19784

Fort St George 2d December 18

To J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

64

Bd No 4033 Sir.

From the Collector of Chingleput } Agreeably with the Bo
instructions contained in Extract fro
their Proceedings No 3300 under date th
instant I have the honor to forward
with a revised Estimate of Establish
charges proposed to be incurred in
this District including the contin
for the Printing Office when
shall be introduced. The fractio
of an Rupee have been omitted -

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet. 13th October
1857

/Signed/ C. J. Sim
Collector

Received

19785

Fort St George 2d December 1857.

No 1

Revised Estimate of Establishment charges in the District of Chingleput -

Name of the Talookah	Salary	Amount now Estimated monthly for	Excess	Remarks
	Rs	Rs		
Conungoly	192	330	138	
Cottamalee	156	280	124	
Sungeveram	192	320	128	The Estimate entered in Col. 3
Chingleput	156	270	114	is framed in reference to the
Mauneungalum	156	270	114	actual expenditure in July 1856.
Triplicane	156	240	84	
Sydapet	168	270	102	
Poonamalee	156	240	84	+ No Curitory Boys have yet been
Pedda Pauleum	168	280	112	introduced in this District, but the
Poyer	222	370	148	amount entered in Col. 3 under
	1722	2870	1148	the office is required to the framing
Hoogrot	1688	1688		of the Establishment proposed
Printing charges	"	+	"	by the Government of July 1856
	"	350	350	one is introduced in this District.
Total	3410	4908	1498	

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet, 13th October 1857

/Signed/ C. J. Sim
Collector

19786 Fort St George 2d December 1857

N° 147

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

65

B. N° 4254
From the Acting Coll.r
of Guntoor

Sir,

Adverting to the Board's Circular N° 2587 of the 30th July last relative to the levy of fines on trespassing cattle I have the honor to state for their information that there are no estates in this District either under the management of Zemindars or Proprietors.

2 The fines on trespassing cattle in the several villages which are held on Jaghire or aggraharam tenure, are if any collected by and carried to the credit of Government, with which the proprietors have nothing to do.

3 I am not aware of any peculiarities which render it desirable to exempt any portion of this District from the operation of Act N° III of 1857.

Guntoor
Collector's Office
21st October 1857

/ Signed / R. R. Cotton
Acting Collr

To

19787 Fort St George 2d December 1857.

N° 176.

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

68

B.r N° 4242
From the Coll.r of
Coimbatore

Sir,

Submits Statement of Estimated amount of Sadarward required for the District.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 27th February 1857 conveying Minutes of Consultation N° 90 and in reply beg to forward 2 Statements N.os 1 and 2 showing the proposed amount of Estimate for the annual Sadarward charges of several Departments in this District compared with the average charges for 3 years from Fusly 1264 to 1266 together with the quantity of articles in each case.

2 In framing the above Estimate the several changes ordered in the preparation of accounts have been duly taken into consideration, the amount of the present Estimate exceeds that of the sanctioned standard by

19788 Fort St George 2d December 1857

by Rupees 1002 as shown in Colum
9 of the Statement and when c
pared with the average of the a
tual expenditure for the last 3 ye
the increase will amount to
Rupees 641 which is unavoidab
with reference to the present high
price of Lamp oil, and other ar
ticles of Sadarwand, and to the
use of Goa. instead of country
coarse paper.

+ Vide Col. 11 of the Statement.

3 As regards the Villa
accounts, as per new Form, the
amount of Estimate is Rupees
1800 per annum at different rates
to each Talook with reference
to the number of Villages in
each case. The value of paper
for Puttahs issued annually from
part of the sum estimated for
the Bungoor Cutcherry.

19789 Fort St George 2d December 1857.

4 The Estimate in question
has been framed with all possible economy
, and will not admit of any reduction.

5 The Death of my Head Sheristadar, and accumulated work of the Naib has prevented my forwarding this before.

Octacamund
22d October 1857

/ Signed / C. B. Thomas
Collector.

Statement A

19790

Fort St. Geo

No 1 Statement showing the amount Estimated for

Offices	Amount Sanctioned by Govt in fasly under the 19 Decr 18	Amount Estimated for 1858	Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5
Collectors Office	1324			
Sub Collectors Office	171			
Printing Office	"			
Total	1513			
Joint Magistrates Office at Ootacamund	35			
Total	1531			
1 Coimbatore Talook	313			
2 Periandoy D.	201			
3 Errode D.	210			
4 Chegoor D.	195			
5 Suttemungulum	257			
6 Damankem Cottah	234			
7 Andygoor	190			
8 Collegal	214			
9 Daraporum	180			
10 Kongum	182			
11 Caroor	226			
12 Pulladum	237			
13 Pullachey	213			
14 Chuckraghary	155			
15 Neelgherry	132			
Total	3,162			
Police amen of Ootacamund	41			
Do Do of Coonor	"			
Do Do of K.Naghery	"			
Total	41			
Grand Total	4743			

Coimbatore 22nd October 1857

Talook.

Police Amen Officers

Hospital Establishment

of Coimbatore.

Ave
3 ye

Remarks

Dep
me

se in the amount of Estimate
in consequence of the high
mp Oil and other articles
ard, and of the use of
ad of Country coarse

Estimate for Village
ps per new Form is
with reference to the
ents such

Glass	128	16		
Cotton thread	45	3		
Mats	56	8		
Red Cotton				
Pencils	112	16		
Candles				
Pen Knives	15	8		
Soap	8	8		
Pieces of Gunnies	8			
Coffs of Varnish				

19792

Fort St George 2d December 1857.

Cocoanut Oil bottles ____ 12 " " " 3 " " " " " "
Gingely oil Do ____ 24 " " " 4 2 " " " " " "
Linseed oil Do ____ 6 " " " 6 " " " " " "
Turpentine Do ____ 6 " " " 6 " " " " " "
Glue ____ " " " " " 6 " " " " " "
Molasses ____ " " " " " 1 " " " " " "
Tenewood ____ " " " " " 1 " " " " " "
Cotton thread ____ " " " " " 1 " " " " " "
Rope ____ " " " " " 12 " " " " " "
Soap ____ " " " " " 18 " " " " " "
Wheat Flour ____ " " " " " 1 " " " " " "
Brown Paper ____ " " " " " 18 " " " " " "
Carthen Pots & Sundry ____ " " " " " 12 " " " " " "

Police Department

Talook Cutcherries

Paper Quires ____	810	"	9	"	90	"	378	"	9	"	42	"
Lamp Oil measures ____	225	"	3	"	75	"	90	"	3	"	30	"
Cloths for the use of Duftors ____	10	"	1	"	10	"	3/4	"	"	"	12	"
Wire for Sewing Bags ____	18	"	"	"	23	8	"	"	"	"	"	"
Black Sealing wax ____ lbs ____	33	12	4	8	"	7	8	"	"	"	"	"
Gum ____ lbs ____	49	8	16	8	"	3	"	12	6	16	8	"
Cotton Thread ____ lbs ____	7	5	2	7	"	3	"	1	13	2	7	"
Quills ____	144	"	"	"	"	3	"	24	"	"	"	8
Pencils ____ Nos ____	24	"	"	"	"	1	8	"	2	"	"	2
Pen Knives and Scissors ____	2	"	"	"	"	1	"	2	"	"	"	10
Mats ____	20	"	8	"	2	8	"	2	"	"	"	8
Value of country Ink ____	"	"	"	"	"	21	"	"	"	"	"	6
	"	"	"	"	"	241	"	"	"	"	"	82

Coimbatore Talook

19793

Fort St George 2d December 1857

Cuttwall Cutcherry

Paper Quires							54	-	9	-	6	-
Lamp Oil measures							15	12	3	-	5	4
Mats							2	-	-	-	4	-
Quills							12	-	-	-	4	-
Cloth for the use of Duftors							4	-	-	-	4	-
											12	-
Paper Quires							216	-	9	-	24	-
Lamp Oil measures							36	-	3	-	12	-
Cloth for the use of Duftors							3/4	-	-	-	12	-
Black sealing wax — lbs							7	4	-	-	8	-
Gum							8	4	-	-	8	-
Cotton thread — lbs							10	2	8	-	4	-
Quills							24	-	-	-	8	-
Pen Knives and Scissors							2	-	-	-	12	-
Value of Country Ink							-	-	-	-	24	-
											42	-
						241	-	-	-	-	136	-

Cuttwall Cutcherry

													136	-	377	-
Paper Quires						770	-	9	-	80	-	216	-	9	-	24	-
Lamp Oil measures						187	-	3	4	57	10	6	45	8	3	4	14	-
Cloths for the use of Duftors						4	-	1	8	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	4
Do for Bags						8	-	1	8	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hire for sewing Bags						-	-	-	-	1	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black sealing wax — lbs						12	-	5	-	2	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gum — lbs						18	-	6	-	3	-	-	6	-	-	-	1	-
Cotton thread — lbs						6	-	4	-	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mats — N°						12	-	12	-	1	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	8
Pencils						50	-	-	-	1	3	-	6	-	-	-	-	3
Pen Knives and Scissors						2	-	-	-	1	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	9
Quills — N°						300	-	-	-	3	-	-	50	-	-	-	-	8
Value of Country Ink						-	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
										192	-	-	-	-	48	-	240	-

Boundary Cutcherry

Fort St. Cuttwall Cutcherry

201 12 -

1794

Fort St George 2d December 1857

Errors Excepted
Thos Lalor

Paper Quires		765	9	85		189	9	21				
Lamp oil measures		150	3	50		27	3	9				
Cloths for the use of Duftors		6		14	5	4	1			1		
Do for Bags		10		14	8	12						
Wire for sewing Bags						2	8					
Black Sealing wax	lbs					2						
Gum	lbs					12						
Cotton thread	lbs					12						
Mats						1						
Pencils						3	12					
Quills						3						
Penknives and Scissors		4				2	4					
Value of Country Ink						21				3		

Thos Lalor

Paper Quires		661	8	9	73	8	216	9	24			
Lamp Oil Measures		171		3	57		36	3	12			
Cloth for the use of Duftors		2	4		2	4	8		8			
Do for Bags		10			10							
Black Sealing wax	lbs	16	4	5	3	4						
Cotton thread	lbs	3		4		12	12	4	3			
Gum	lbs	11		16		11	4	16	4			
Mats	No	15		8	1	14	2		4			
Penknive and scissors		2				12	2		12			
Pieces of Gunny		2				12						
Quills	No	100			23		48		1			
Pencils		12				12	1		1			
Value of Country Ink						12	4		3			
						166			42	208	1954	

1795

Fort Prince George 2d December 1857.

Dutchmangalum Tribe

| | | |

19796 Fort St. George 2d December 1857.

Auditor's Establt.

| | | |

19797 Fort St. George 2d December 1857.

Collegal Talook

| | | |

19798 Fort St. George 2d December 1857.

| | | |

1799. Fort St. George 2d December 1857.

Pallaveram Tobacco

| | | |

19800 Fort Saint George 2d December 1854.

Chuckrapilly Tolls

| | | |

19801 Fort Saint George 2d December 1857.

Office of Cutwall and Police Ameen of Colacamund

Paper Quires	66	8	8	4		
Lamp Oil measures	82	8	7	12	30	
Cloth for Dufter	1/4				4	
Black sealing wax ℔	1	8			4	
Gum	4				8	
Quills Bundles	2			1		
Mats	2				2	
Rags for lamp					12	
Value of the Ink					14	
				42	42	4 15

Office of Coonoor Police Ameen and Cutwall

Paper Quires	104	8		13		
Lamp Oil measures	36		3		12	
Cloth for Dufter	1				14	
Black sealing wax ℔	3				12	
Gum ℔	3				6	
Cotton thread ℔	1				4	
Mats №	2				4	
Quills Bundles	2				12	
Pencils D:	1				4	
Rags for lamps					8	
Value of the Ink					1	
				30	30	

Nulgherry Talook

Police Ameen of Kotagherry

Paper Quires	80	8		18		
Lamp Oil measures	33		3		11	
Cloth for Dufter	1/2				7	
Black Sealing wax ℔	2				8	

19803 Fort St. George 2d December 1857

No. 152

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

67

B. No. 4233
From the Collector of Nellore

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that Government have in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 21st October 1857, granted a Superannuation Pension to Vamooguntty Vencat Row Head Sheristadar of this District from the 1st Proximo, and that the Office will consequently become vacant from that date.

2 I am unable to suggest any better arrangement than the one proposed in my letter of the 23d Instant for filling up the vacancy. It is of great importance to the welfare of the District, and the interests of Government, that the Head Sheristadar should be a person of the highest character, as well as of first rate qualifications; and I know of no one, whom I can name for the situation in whom these qualities are combined to the same extent as in C. Rungachorloo the Nazir Sheristadar

19802 Fort St. George 2d December 1857

| | | |

Sheristadar though he is a young man. He has moreover the advantage of having been educated at the Madras University and is I believe possessed of those superior acquirements in the case of which the Board dispense with long service.

Nellore Collectors Office
26th October 1857 — } (Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector

67-68

Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded with reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 23d. ultimo.

69

B. No. 4375
From the Asst. Supt. Engineer
N. Circle — }

No. 4964

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works under date the 5th November 1857.

Read the following

No. 140

To C. E. Faber Esqre
Chief Engineer D. P. Works
Madras

Sir,

I frequently receive Extracts from your Proceedings on subjects which appear to me in no way to concern my Office, and where they do, I usually get them from Government direct. I would

would therefore bring to your notice how desirable it would be to avoid swelling the Tappal with heavy papers, or increasing the labor of your Establishment without any corresponding object.

I believe that when the Orders of Government affect Collectors, these Officers are invariably furnished with a copy thereof for their information and guidance, Duplicates from your Office would therefore seem quite uncalled for.

Vizagapatam District
Vizeanagram Collectors
Circuit Office
22d. October 1857 — } (Signed) C. W. Reade
Collector

Resolved to inform the Collector of Vizagapatam, that he is mistaken in the belief, that the Government correspond with Collectors direct in the Department of Public Works, the Central Office being sole channel of communication, except on particular occasions.

2 Resolved also that, the Collector of Vizagapatam be informed, no unnecessary documents have been sent to him, or others than

than are forwarded to all the Collectors in conformity with the general rules of the Central Office.

3 Resolved also that, copy of the present Proceedings and of the Collectors despatch, be forwarded for the information of the Board of Revenue, with the Chief Engineers request that, he may be obligingly supplied with information as to the Collectors receiving documents in the D. P. W direct from Government, as stated by the Collector of Vizagapatam.

(True Extract)
(Signed) Charles A. Orr. Captain
Ag Supg Engr 2nd Circle

To the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

B. No. 4239
Proceedings thereon
69-70

With reference to para 3 of the above Proceedings the Board observe that they are not acquainted with the practice of the Government Office in the transmission of papers connected with the D P W to Collectors.

2 In the Revenue Department papers are occasionally sent direct from the Government Office to the Collectors concerned but in such cases a note to that effect

effect is appended to the Copies sent to the Board. and they accordingly abstain from transmitting the same papers a second time.

2 The Board think it very probable that Collectors occasionally receive copies of the same document from different Offices but they doubt if this is of very frequent occurrence or can be easily prevented where so many matters directly or indirectly affect more than one Department. They see no reason to interfere with the arrangements made by the Chief Engineer.

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

71

B. No. 4496
From the Collr of Coimbatore

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of the Boards' Proceedings of the 4th Instant No. 3753, I have the honor to forward Copies of the Original sale advertisement dated April 14th 1856 and of a document† taken from the renters subsequent to the date of sale.

†dated 23d May 1856

2 From the above documents it will appear that the renter is bound to account

account for the loss, if there be any, from the resale of the Farm, and that he has no claim for any surplus by the resale.

3 Adverting to para 3 of the Proceedings under reply, I beg to state that the Farm was attacked as usual, but as the renter earnestly requested time for the discharge of the balance, it was accordingly allowed, in consideration of the season, and in order to save unnecessary loss attending the resale of the Farm. The renter having still failed after the consideration allowed him, I was obliged to recommend the resale.

Coimbatore
10th November 1857

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

71-72
Bd No 4281
Proceedings thereon

No 172 Tamil

The Abkarry Renter of Caroor having entirely failed in his engagements, the resale of the Farm cannot be avoided.

2 The Board remark that the Farm was originally taken by two persons one of whom in consequence of a dispute with his partner, resigned his share. It is not stated whether this arrangement was

was sanctioned by the Collector although without such sanction, it is clear he could not thus recede from his engagement with Government or divest himself of all responsibility for the dues of Government.

3 Unless therefore his resignation of his share in the contract has been directly or indirectly assented to by the Collector the Board think his liability should be enforced. In this event the Collector should call upon him to make good the arrear and arrange for the further conduct of the Rent or abide by the risks of a resale of it for the unexpired portion of the leases.

4 The Board authorize the Collector to take the necessary measures for the resale of the Contract in the event of the nonliability of the retired partner or if he is liable in case he fails to make good the arrear.

5 The Collector will report his proceedings under these orders without delay.

To

costly; but on enquiry, I am informed that the estimate specified by the guardian may be regarded as some what high; I therefore beg your Courts permission to pay to her from the available Proceeds of the estate a sum of 1,500 Rupees and the quantity of grain demanded.

Tanjore Collectors Office
Negapatam 14th November 1857

(Signed) W. D. Phillips
Acting Collector

(75-76)
Bd No. 4283

Proceedings thereon — The Court of Wards sanction the disbursement of Rupees 1,500 for the purpose above stated. The quantity of Grain Vizt 433 1/3 Cullums applied for will also be given.

GR

To

No 65

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

(77)
Bd No. 1,606
From the Offg Agent to the Governor of Fort St George at Burnod

Sir,

Fort St. George

There being in this District no spaces of waste ground available for the encampment of any but small bodies of Troops, the force under General Whilock which has been moving about the District since the month of August, have in many places caused great loss to the ryots, and Enamdars, on whose fields the camp was pitched on I shall feel obliged by the Board informing me what amount of compensation may be allowed to the sufferers, most have from the lateness of the rains been able to plough up the lands trampled down and resow them with a later crop but in a few instances the cultivator is entirely ruined.

2 If the Board concur with me I beg to suggest that remission might fairly be granted on lands resown, to the amount of the

Fort St. George 2d December 1857

the assessment to be levied on them, and the
on lands entirely injured and not cultivated
with second crop, some compensation be allo
to the ryots and Cumdars, besides the remiss
of the rent- as the Majority of lands have bee
resown, the amount of compensation would be
trifling I will hereafter forward a Statement
giving the particulars of the total amount of

remissions.

Kurnool District
Goverment Agents Office
On circuit Kalwah
17th November 1857
Bd No 4292
Proceedings thereon
(17-18)

/ Signed / I. G. Russell Capt
Offg Agent to the Gov

In the above letter the Offici
agent requests instructions as to the amount
Compensation to be granted for loss of crops oc
sioned to Ryots and Cumdars of the Distri
by the Encampment on their lands of Brig
Whittocks moveable Column of Troops.

2. Captain Russell proposes that
where the proprietors have been unable
to re-sow their lands the entire assessment
shall

Fort St. George 2d December 1857

shall be remitted and compensation
granted in addition and that where
they have resown their fields the
assessment only shall be remitted.-

3. In the former case the loss
of seed and the expenses incurred by
the proprietor will be compensated in
money while in the latter the latter
crop / if the Board understand the
Officiating agents proposition correctly /
will be left free of assessment as an
equivalent

equivalent for such losses -

4. The Board Concur with Capt. Russell that the sufferers should be liberally treated and as an estimation of each individuals actual loss and prem reference for sanction would entail co siderable delay - the Board recommend the he may be permitted to adopt the plan propo by him at once and submit a statement of the entire compensation awarded in remissions of assessment as well as money for sanction as soon as the assess ment has been concluded -

5. If in any case the proceeds of the second crop would not sufficiently compensate for the loss of the first an equitable money grant should also be made -

Resolved that the above letter be submitted for the consideration and orders of Government - To

No 162.

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

79

Bd's No 4788
From the Collector of Trichinopoly.

Sir,

Para 1. Babajee Row the head Sheristadar of this District has for some length of time been in declining health and is now in a most precarious state suffering from acute dysentry - He has this day sent in an application to retire on his Pension after a service of upwards of forty three years -

2. Under these circumstances it becomes my duty to nominate a Successor for the Boards approval -

3. I beg to solicit permission to propose my present Nait Sheristadar Appasawmy Moodeliar as a most proper and fit man to fill the important post of Head Sheristadar of this Province -

4. I have known Appasawmy Moodeliar for

19818 Fort St. George 2. December 1857

for twenty one years, and on a vacancy occuring in 1852 in the Office of Naib Sheristadar in the Cutcherry I selected him for the situation & he has not disappointed my expectations. I find him an experienced Revenue man & an excellent public Servant - zealous and hard working. —

5. In Coimbatore and in South arcot he has passed through the several grades of service from Hoozoor Sarabnevess to Tahsildar and subsequently as my Naib Sheristadar I have no hesitation in declaring him as a fit and proper man for the head of this Cutcherry

Trichinopoly ..... }
Collectors Office .. }
30th November 1857 } /Signed/ J. Bird
Collector

Bd's Dr 4288
Proceedings thereon. — Under the information afforded above regarding the qualifications and Service of Appasamy Moodeliar the Board confirm the nomination of this person to be Head Sheristadar in the Cutcherry of the Collector of Trichinopoly.

Resolved

19819 Fort St. George 2. December 1857.

Resolved that the following letters be despatched

81

Bd's Dr 1,285
To the Collector of Cuddapah } Sir,
x para 2 Sule 22 Nov. 1856

To The Collector of Cuddapah

With reference to your letter of 15th November 1856 in which you state that "throughout the District of Cuddapah the measures in use are the same as the Standard measures forwarded from Madras in 1846"

x para 3. and again that the Pooty Consists of a certain number of measures" these being measured by the same as a Standard measure received from Madras" I am directed by the Board to request you will forward to their Office three of the said measures from 3 chief Towns in your District, which you will be good enough to certify as having been used in the Bazars, and as being the measures you speak of in your letter. If you have to purchase these they can be charged for in a Contingent bill.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 2 Decr 1857 } /Signed/ J. D. Sim
Offg Secretary

To

82

Bd's No 4294.

To the Acting Coll.r of South Arcot.

Dated 4th Octr. inc. 3 Decr 1856 4123.

To

The Acting Collector of

Sir, South Arcot.

Your Predecessor's Report on the Settlement of South arcot for Fusly 1265 having been noticed in regard to its essential points in the Boards General Report to Government it only remained to advert to a few points of detail, and the Board regret that by an oversight a communication to you on this subject was not made before

2. It is now too late to act on some of the points which suggested themselves to the Board, but it may be as well to point out a few instances in which the Report on Fusly 1265 was deficient, as it may be a guide in future

3. The rise in price compared with the previous year which Mr Hall noticed was merely nominal, for the Board observe it arose from

from a variation in method of calculating the prices in the two years. In one case the average of all the Talooks was taken and in the other merely the average of those Talooks from which returns were obtained. care should therefore be taken in maintaining uniformity in this respect or conclusions directly contrary to the truth may be arrived at.—

4. In reference to para 27 of the report in Fusly 1265 it would have been an improvement to have given a similar statement as to the Dunjah yet waste in the 10 Hooloos talooks. The Board observe as regard the Poonjah waste, that 1/5th of it only is in the higher tarrums, and 4/5ths in the lower, or last tarrums which is contrary to what might have been expected and leads to the supposition that most of the Poonjah is not worth cultivating at all.

In

5. In para 29 Mr. Hall states that very large extent of double crop land has brought under cultivation whereas in para of his report on the preceding Fasly he that the Ryots were reluctant to cultiv double crop land. The Board therefo conclude their objections have been got ov

6. The "Shavee" remissions as shew in Statement 5 are not altogether satisfa considering it was a good season, and fi kept up. The remission in chait fut amo per cent of the Total Beriz a circumsta which should have been explained.

7. Statement No 6 was intended to sh what land was taken on "Progressive bonds" it shews only the land near public roads exem from tax for 5 years, for the purpose of clear the jungle.

8 Enclosure B. in Statement No 10 and intended to apply to the whole District, wher it appears to have been limited to the 5 Hobon

Revenue Board Office. Fort St. George 2 Dec 1857

(83)

/ Signed / J. D. Sim Ag Secretary

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements

Mty No 2562 From the Collector of Nellore

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Thursday the 3d December 1857.

Read the following papers

(84)

Bd No 41790

From the Ag. Secretary to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date 1st December 1857.

Desiring to have more specific information with respect to the golds producing localities of Malabar and remarking that Mr. Hall the Government Mineral reviewer is the proper officer to investigate such tracts . . . . . (See No 1239 in Separate Volume)

(84-85)

Bd No 4297

Order thereon. — Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector with reference to the Boards Proceedings dated 18th Ultimo No 4012.

Read again Tabular Report from the Collector of Trichinopoly dated 7th May and entered in Consultation 26th September 1857.

(86)

Bd No 3914

From the Collector of Trichinopoly.

No 118.

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

Sir. As required by the Board in their Proceedings

19824 Fort St. George 3d December 1857

Proceedings No. 3208 of. Date the 20th ultimo

I have the honor to state that the value of the two shares of Enam held by the late Asumad in the Village of Samoodrum may be set down at Rs. 166 per annum

3. My Records do not show any correspondence whatever on the subject of this grant or its division The Village being a Surva Inamcum it is not likely to have caused question heretofore

Trichinopoly . . . . . } /Signed/ J. Bird
Collectors Office 1st October 1857 } Collector

Bd's No. 4295

Remarks thereon.— This grant was continued to Shatoorob up to Fusly 1196 / 1786/87 and according to Section II Regulation XXXI of 1802, its validity cannot be questioned. By the Enoyetnamah dated August 1787 which accompanies this the grant was renewed in favor of Shatoorobs' Sons but there is no nomination of a Continuance contemplated by their lives It is at present held in 15 shares of which two shares enjoyed by the deceased amounted to about Rs per annum The eldest Son having been long absent from the district, the Collector recommends the continuance of the lapsed shares to the Second Son Mahomed Ali for the support of the family. This appears to be a Subsistence grant and is not stated in the Enoyetnamah to have been given in perpetuity but it has been regularly transmitted to the last holder and held by the family of the original grantee for more than 70 years. The Board propose that one half of the lapsed shares be renewed in favor of the second Son to lapse finally at his death.

86-87

19825 Fort St. George 3d December 1857

Enoyetnamah to have been given in perpetuity but it has been regularly transmitted to the last holder and held by the family of the original grantee for more than 70 years. The Board propose that one half of the lapsed shares be renewed in favor of the second Son to lapse finally at his death.

No. 1143.

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

88

Bd's No. 4185
From the Ag Collector of Guntoor . . . .

Sir. Fort St. George

1. I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that one Ve. Nurrasingarow, an inhabitant of Dooggy in the Tinnevelly Talook in this District proposes to throw a small annicut across a jungle stream, and with the channel to be taken therefrom, to convert an extent of about 5 acres of dry land into wet cultivation, which he requests should be exempted from additional taxation, the Punjah assessment on the land amounting to Rs 4-12-9 as the probable expenditure to be incurred by him on this account is estimated at Rs. 20.-

20th July 1854
11th Sept. 1854.

2. The several circulars enumerated in the margin authorizing the exemption from additional cess of

of lands improved at the cost of private individuals refer to Tanks, and I would therefore request to be informed whether lands under the irrigation of channels and annicuts to be constructed in the manner proposed by Lt. Narsingarow can likewise be escempted from additional demand.

3. It does not appear that the damming up of the stream in question would interfere with any other works connected with irrigation either Government or private and I would recommend the Petitioners prayers being granted.—

Guntoor Collectors Office
19th October 1857. . . } /Signed/ R. R. Cotton
Ag Collector

Bd. No 1299
Proceedings thereon.— In the above letter the Acting Collector reports that a ryot has sought permission to construct an annicut across a jungle stream and thereby irrigate about 5 acres of dry land which he prays may be escempted from extra assessment.—

2. The land as now assessed at Rs 4 12 ✓ but the Acting Collector does not state whether it is waste or cultivated. The annicut will cost about 20 Rs and will not interfere with other irrigation

88-89

works belonging either to Government or to private individuals.—

3. The Board think it right to submit the case for the order of Government as similar application may be expected to become frequent hereafter.

4. The case differs from that of wells or Tanks dug within a ryots holding The water of rivers and running streams belongs to the State and may be required, for irrigation works, which may hereafter be escecuted. A ryot cannot therefore claim to monopolize water from such sources in all time to come in the same manner as if he had constructed a tank or sunk a well in his own land. On the other hand it seems inexpedient to allow such water to remain unused simply because it may be required for works not yet in esistence. It is open to

to Government either fully to reserve its right to the future appropriation of the water, if required and leave the intermediate use of it free or at once to turn it to account by enhancing the Assessment of the land irrigated by it the increased tax being adjusted with careful regard to the amount of private capital invested and to the possibility of the water being withdrawn at some future time if Government consider the latter reservation necessary under all circumstances.—

5 The former plan would in the opinion of the Board be preferable in cases of this kind it is not easy to say whether a neighbour may not hereafter be deprived of advantages obtained by an earlier applicant or whether the Government may not require the water for irrigation on a larger scale. If the teerwa of the land is enhanced it is tantamount to giving the applicant a right and title to the stream which may afterwards be of great inconvenience by letting him make use of it without charge as long as no one else wants it he would be benefitted and there would be no difficulty in resumption if necessary

For

No. 166

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

(90)

3d No: 4336
From the Actg Coll.r of Malabar

Requests permission to enter the name of Kooroomby: adry Ramamungalom Kovilagom Veera Worma Rajah as recipient of the Mali Kana allowance of 4,000 Rupees payable to the Kooroomby: adry Ramamungalom Kovilagom First Rajah as the Head of the Kooroombenaad family.

I have the honor to request permission to enter the name of Kooroomby: adry Ramamungalom Kovilagom Veera Worma Rajah, as recipient of the Mali Kana allowance of 4,000 Rupees payable to the Kooroomby: adry Ramamungalom Kovilagom First Rajah, as the Head of the Kooroombenaad family.

2 Since 1852 Rama Worma Rajah has received the allowance noted in the Margin under orders of the late Mr. Conolly who decided the claim to the Malikana against the individual who has now gained a decree of a Civil

From	To	Kist	Rupees
1st Kist of 1028	15th Sept.r 1852	3 Kist 12th June 1854 of 1029	7,000

at Rupees 1,000 per Kist
Nothing disbursed after this period.

Dated 14th April 1855

Fort St. George 3d. December 1857

Civil Court to which he was referred

3 As Appeal was preferred in Civil Court but withdrawn under an amicable adjustment which I consider inadmissible as under it no Headship is recognized, and they propose to divide a Political allowance and its responsibilities between two parties to the suit.

4 I have refused to recognize the so called amicable adjustment informing the parties that, while there is no objection to the distribution of the Malikana by the Head Rajah, a certain individual must clearly and unequivocally be recognized as the Head.

5 I beg to submit the papers alluded to above, Vizt the decrees of the late Collector dated 12th Augt 1856 14th April 1853 — the decree of the Sub Court and my Memorandum on the

Fort St. George 3d. December 1857

on the subject dated 6th. Instant.

Calicut
29th October 1857

(Signed) W. Robinson
Acting Collector

No. 1

Decision

A dispute has arisen as to who is the proper person to receive the Malikana due to the Ramanmungalom Kovilagatha Rama Verma Rajah in the Koormenaad Talook.

Two parties came forward as claimants, the first Moothrakid Kovilagatha Rama Verma Rajah, the second Mullee Shavy and Kellakaedathoo Covilagatha Verma Rajah.

It is allowed by both that the point to be determined is who of these two is the elder. both assert their claims to the envied distinction.

Both

Both appeal to documents and evidence to prove their point.

It might have been suppos:ed that the personal appearance of the two candidates would have been sufficient to clear up the point in dispute. But it is not so. They are both elderly men and although one has more decided marks of age in the color of his hair and beard, it is so clear that his state of ill health may have tended to give him a prema:turely old appearance.

The personal evidence is very unsatisfactory.

What is produced of a documentary manner is not all suffi:cient, but on the whole I think that that adduced by Moothrakal Kovilagatha Rama Verma Rajah is the best.

He gives in a paper of the age

age and authenticity of which I see no reasonable doubt, from which it would seem that about 33 years ago his opponent was written down as a "Thumban" while he himself is named as a "Rajah" - the former title being one always appropriated to a younger while the latter applies to the elder branch of a family.

It is true that the paper is challanged by Mullee Shairy and Kellakedathoo Kovilagatha Vera Verma Rajah, but not I think on sufficient grounds.

I had hoped to have got further evidence from the Tellicherry Court, but am disap:pointed and do not like to wait longer.

I resolve therefore to de:termine that Moothrakal Kovila:gatha Rama Verma Raja be con:sidered the party entitled to the

Malikana

Malikana, with the proviso that as the point is not altogether conclusive, he give security for the repayment of what may be advanced, in case, it may be determined by any competent tribunal that his opponent has the better claim

Calicut --- 14th April 1853 } (Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector

(True Copy)
(Signed) W. Robinson
Acting Collector

Original Suit No. 96 of 1853.-

Ramangalata Kovilagatha Veera Verma Rajah by Vakeel Shekom Putter } Plaintiff

Mooderaka Kovilagatha Rama Verma Rajah by Vakeel Rama Menon } Defendant

1 This suit was brought to establish Plaintiffs right to the Cooramboyadre Stanom and the property thereto

thereto appertaining valued at Rupees 4,934-9-7. The ground of claim is that the Plaintiff is the next in age to the Rajah who died in 1027 Medom 4th (15th April 1852) and that he ought therefore to have inherited and not the present possessor the Defendant.

2 The Defendant took the preliminary objection.

1st That all the property belonging to the Stanom was not included, and that Plaintiff would not renounce his right to that not included.

2d He pleaded that he was older and not the Plaintiff.

3d That even if older, Plaintiff has no right that the Stanom always goes in the house to which Defendant belongs and not in Plaintiffs.

4th That two Elephants, part of the property claimed, have gone to the nephew of deceased. That

5th That a certain sword claimed, does not belong to the Stanom and is not in possession of the Defendant.

6th That house stated at Rupees 150 is 750.

7th That the insertion of a claim for Malikana vitiates the plaint.

3 Read over to the Vakeels and declared by them to embrace all the points at issue between them.

4 I am of opinion that it is not in the power of Plaintiff to evade the Circular Order by abandoning his claim to any portion of the Stanom property and simply because such abandonment would not have the effect of quieting litigation upon the subject of property so abandoned. It would still be open to a successor of the present Plaintiff, should he be adjudged the rightful owner of the Stanom, to recommence litigation upon

upon the matter. No man who has a life interest only can alienate for ever the property out of which such interest springs, I therefore call upon Plaintiff to shew cause for not including the property specified in Defendants plaint in his claim.

As to the objection that the plaint is vitiated by the mention of Malikana therein this is not a suit to prove land enam or to prove a right to a personal grant, but merely to prove that the plaintiff and not the Defendant is the person who fulfils the conditions upon which Government has heretofore continued the grant of money in that family. I have no doubt that while it is for the revenue authorities to determine whether parcel of land. A. is enam or not; granting it to be enam, it is quite competent to the Court to determine whether it belongs to B. or C, but this is not the question as here

here, and I am clearly of opinion that there is nothing in the objection particularly as the revenue authorities have referred the parties to the Courts for the settlement of the question of family descent and the age of the claimant 14th. January 1856.

5 On the application of the Defendants Vakeel an Answer shall be despatched on lodgment of costs to determine whether, as he alleges, the value of the property claimed has been underrated by Plaintiff to the extent of Rupees 600- 23d. January 1856-

6. Points recorded on the 19th. June 1856.

The Plaintiff is ignorant of the existence of other stanom property than that claimed and the Defendant may shew.

That other than that

that claimed should be included.

The Plaintiff may shew the contrary.

On disposing of this point it lies upon the Plaintiff to shew that.

1st. He is older than the Defendant, and that by the custom of the family he is entitled to succeed.

2d. That the Elephant and sword claimed were the stanom property and have passed to the Defendant.

Defendant

1st. That the custom of

of the family entitles him to succeed, because he is older, and because the right of descent is in his branch and not in that of Plaintiff..

Either side may of course negative by proof the points of the other..

7 Plaintiffs Vakeel filed 2 exhibits and cited 8 witnesses who were examined..

8 Defendant filed 3 exhibits and cited 12 Witnesses of whom 10 were examined..

Judgment

Judgment

9 In this suit Defendant has pleaded two pleas to the Courts jurisdiction One on account of the inclusion of Malikhana was over ruled at the preliminary hearing, and the letter of Sudr Udalut of 26th June 1856 affirms the correctness of that ruling. In truth it is surprising that any other construction of Regulation IV of 1831 should ever have been adopted. The second objection derived from the amount of property being underrated, I regard as equally frivolous. Four witnesses to this point have been examined on behalf of the defence. Their evidence as to the value and description of property which they allege not to have been included is of the vaguest character. It is admitted by them that the Kisheterams to three of which they have spoken, are sources of expense rather than of profit, and the parcels of land to which they have been spoken are in Wynaad beyond the jurisdiction of the Court, and which could not under any circumstances have been made the subject of litigation here,

here, so that their non inclusion, even if their excistence were distinctly proved, could afford no ground for this objection. The witnesses for Plaintiff have deposed that all the members of the family have a right to the services of the devasom, and that the exclusive property is by no means vested in the head, and this was also admitted in answer to a question from the Court by the 4th witness examined for the defence. The vague manner in which Defendants witnesses have spoken to profits accruing from uninc:luded land is very remarkable, and entitles the evidence adduced to no weight whatever; were the property however proved to be larger as it is not, since it follows the dignity which is the substantial object of this suit. I should have followed the precedent of Sudr Udalut in 5 of 1825 and decided this substantial question leaving the accessory one to be ascertained by subsequent enquiry.

The

10 The second contention of Defend: ant is that the Plaintiff even if proved to be older than himself, could not succ: ceed because the Stanom always descends in the Makollacharry tavarai or branch of the family, and not in the Toyat branch to which Plaintiff belongs. The decission of this question depends upon the construction to be attached to the decree of the Western Provincial Court in 15 of 1820 confirmed by the Court of Sudr Udalut in 5 of 1825, and I am clearly of opinion that the Decree of the Court of Sudr Udalut has clearly determined this question against the Defendant. The ground upon which that Court as well as the Pro: vincial Court went, was that the Plaintiff was older, and the Court of Sudr Udalut setting forth the result of an investigation which they declare conclusive, remark, "it was clearly shewn that the eldest male of the two tavarias or branches of the Koo: roombadry Soorooam called respectively the Makollachari tavarai and the Toyat

Toyat tavarai, is entitled to occupy the Ramongalam Kovilghom under the title of the Kooroombadry Rajah. "There is not one word as to the Supremacy of either of these branches, both are to take with equal rights, the question of age being the only one demanding consideration. It is however contended on behalf of Defend: ant that the expressions of the Provincial Court" even if he had been the Senior in years, he could not have assumed the dignity till he had gone through the requisite ceremony of adoption into the Ramongalum Kovilghom" determine the question in his favor. It would be sufficient to observe that this is merely an extra judicial opinion not ne: cessary to the decision of the case before the Court, and therefore not bind: ing; that moreover it is not adopted as a ground for the decision of the Sudr Udalut who distinctly put the two tavarais on the same footing assigning to each equal rights. Further, the mean: ing of the passage is obviously that

if Senior in years, he would necessarily have left his own Kovilghom and been transferred by adoption to that to which all the Rajahs belong. The Provincial Court were obviously of opinion that the right of succession would have so attached to him, if he had been the Senior, but that to entitle him to defend as a Rajah in possession, this for: mality was requisite. Their language evidently imports that such adoption would be made as a matter of course, and there can be no doubt that if re: fused it would be enforceable at law. It is clear too that the language of the Provincial Court, if interpreted other: wise, and as Defendant wishes would exclude himself for the Kovilghom to which he belonged at the death of the late Rajah was not the Raman: galum Kovilghom, I hold it perfect: ly clear that the language of the Provincial Court gives no superiority to the one branch over the other, and that if it did; there would be no

no weight in the observation, because wholly extra judicial not essential to the decision of the suit and negatived if such were the meaning by the unmistakeable language of the Higher Court in appeal. It was then proposed to offer in evidence a genealogical tree in which the Plaintiff in that suit who was installed by the decree of the Sudr Udalut represents the present Defendant as his heir. It is obvious that his evidence is not admissible. Declarations of ancestors on matters of pedigree are admitted from the necessity of the case, but they must have been made "ante litem motam" who has been ruled by the highest authority to mean before the arising of the state of facts out of which the suit arose, in which it is proposed to use the evidence. It is obvious that this declaration is not of that character. The Rajah was then actually litigating

litigating with the Malashery Kovilghom and anxious to avail himself of every possible infirmity in their title. One of his contentions was that his own branch succeeded but that theirs never did, and nothing is more natural than that he should independently of the suit try to cut away even the right which they did possess. Further the evidence adduced in this cause as shewn by the months of unwilling witnesses, that the rule laid down by the Court of Sudr Udalut is consistent with the practice of the family. It is admitted on all sides that the Rajah who died in 994 (1818-19) was of the Malashery Kovilghom of the Toyat tavarai, that he enjoyed the stanom for about 20 years and that at his death there were two Rajahs of the Mokallashery tavarai, one of the Defendants witnesses says 70, another 55 or 65 (8 of 9 witnesses), so that at the accession of the Rajah of the other branch

branch these must have been about 40 years of age, and adoption therefore could not be necessary on account of their youth, of such adoption, in fact there is not a shadow of proof, and I am satisfied that the expressions of the Provincial Court have been misinterpreted and the evidence of the witnesses declaring an adoption of the Mokallashery tavarai necessary has no foundation whatever in the usages of the family, and is directly opposed to the conclusions arrived at by a competent Court on a question of status decisive against all the world, and more particularly against the parties to this suit who were represented therein.

It follows that I deem the question of greater age, the only one demanding a decision from me, and on this point there is a course of conflicting of evidence each side often with very little knowledge recklessly swearing to the fact which they have been summoned to sustain. The 12th

witness is the only one of Defendants who has attempted to swear to the exact date of birth, and he places that of Defendant 6 years before that of Plaintiff. His means of knowledge however were most slender, and he was ignorant of the month in which the most important ceremony attaching to his position as a Brahmin was performed. The other evidence is that of 5th and 8th witnesses who profess that the ceremony of investiture with the sword took place in Defendants case before that of Plaintiff. It was admitted however that the age of performance was not actually fixed and that there might be a difference of some years on astrological considerations. I have to remark that the demeanour of Defendants 5th and 6th witnesses rendered their evidence deserving of very little credit. They are men who speak to isolated instances of the Defendant receiving the salutation due to the elder member of the family and the manner in which the 6th witness saw this

Fort St. George 3d. December 1857

this, he was unable distinctly to explain. On the other side; we have the evidence of the Plaintiffs witnesses, the first, his own father to his being the senior in age. His 2d and 3d. witnesses speak to the ceremony of the sword preceding that of the Defendant, and the 4th and 5th witnesses, men of unquestionable respectability, whose demeanour contrasted most favorably with that of most of the other witnesses, testify that they have seen the Defendant give the Plaintiff the salute of a junior to a senior member. It is a question of comparative weight of testimony, and I decide as any jury which saw the witnesses and their mode of delivering their testimony would decide, that the weight is on behalf of the Plaintiff. Entertaining no doubt whatever that he is the senior male of these two claimants and that as such he is entitled to succeed, I decree on behalf of the Plaintiff with costs.

The 12th August 1856

Fort St. George 3d. December 1857

Calicut 6th October 1857

The question at issue here is the right to succeed to the Malikana conferred on the Kooroombeadery Sooroop Stanom under the name of Ramanungalum Kovilagatha Rajah.

The amount of Malikanah is 4,000 Rupees per annum.

The law as affecting the Rajah family is propounded in the Decree of the Sudr Court No. 5 of 1825, Viz. that the eldest surviving male of either of the two Taveries or branches of the Kooroombadry Sooroopa, called the Mekallacharry and Poyatt Taveries is entitled to occupy the Ramanungalum Kovilagom under the title of Kooroombadry Rajah.

The Stanom became vacant in 1852 by the death of the last undisputed incumbent.

The claimants to succeed were

were the head of the Mallisherry Kovi:
:lagom of the Tooyatt Tavery, and the Head
of the Moodrakal Kovilagom of the Me:
:sherry Tavery respectively.

The plea each urged was that
he was senior in age to his opponent.

The late Collector came to a de:
:cision, about which he seems himself
to have had doubts, in favor of the latter,
viz^t Moodrakul Kovilagatha Rama
Varma Rajah, leaving the opposite
party to establish a better claim in
a competent tribunal, security was taken
for the refund of the Malekana so paid.

The question of seniority
was duly contested and decided in
Original Suit No. 96 of 1856 on the
file of the Sub Court at Calicut,
and decided in favor of the Melle
:sherry Rajah as the senior in age.

This judicial decision vir:
:tually superceded the Collectors
arrangement

† dated 14th Apl 1853

arrangement and must be acted
upon. The Malikana will therefore
be paid to the successful party
on his receipt in the usual form.

The only difficulty that
has occurred in deciding the matter
here, in this case, has arisen from the
following circumstances.

An appeal from the Sub
Judge's decree was filed before the
Civil Court and before it was
decided a so called amicable
arrangement was arrived at, agree:
:ing to withdraw the appeal and
to set apart a certain portion of the
Malikana for religious purposes,
and then to devide equally between
the litigants the remainder. Neither
of the Rajahs was distinctly re:
:cognized as the head of Koorum:
:badey Stanom or the incumbent of
the Ramanungalum Kovilagom.

There

19854 Fort St. George 3d. December 1857

There can be no objection to such private arrangement about the distribution of the Malikana, but the Malikana is a political as well as personal allowance, and has responsibilities which cannot be lightly divided or left in this uncertainty. The recognition of such a doubt and doubtful adjustment could not fail to give rise to contingent difficulties as well present as prospective on the death of the parties.

There is I must add no good ground for an exceptional and undue consideration in favor of the party caste who with little semblance of right has kept the real head out of his right for yrs.

(Signed) W. Robinson
Acting Collector

(True Copy)
(Signed) W. Robinson
Acting Collector

19855 Fort St. George 3d. December 1857

B2 No. 4306.

Resolution thereon. (90-91) Resolved that the above letter be submitted for the orders of Government.

2 The right to be considered first Rajah of the Hooroombenaad Family has been in dispute between two individuals Veeravarma Rajah and Rama Varma Rajah.

3 The claims of the latter were considered stringent by Mr Conolly and Since 1852 he has drawn the Malikana of Rupees 2000 a/s pertaining to the Senior Rajah. The subordinate Court has however recently decided that Veera Varma Rajah is the rightful Senior, and the acting Collector requests permission to register the allowance in his name.

+ Vide Enclosure in a letter from Collector 11th March 1826 in Board's Proceedings 6th April 1826.

4 It is not stated whether the permission of Government was obtained for the institution of the suit, but the Board presume this was the case as the allowance clearly comes within the scope of Regulation IV of 1831.

5 An appeal was prepared from

Fort St George 3d December 1857

from the decision of the Subordinate Court but withdrawn, the parties having eventually agreed to divide the allowance The acting Collector however has refused to recognise this arrangement as neither party is declared to be the Head of the Family.

6 In their Proceedings dated 27th Ultimo, No 2225, on the differences among the Countenaad Family, the Board have adverted to the importance originally attached to the position of Senior Rajah, and though they presume the arguments in favor of that course have now lost much of their force, it seems desirable still to uphold the arrangement and the acting Collector evidently considers its retention of importance.

7 Under these circumstances the Board recommend that the acting Collector's proceedings be upheld and that the decree holder Koova-leyadey Ramanmangalam Kovilagam Verra

Fort St George 3d December 1857

Verra Warma Rajah, be registered as Senior Rajah of the Family.

No 279

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

92

Bd No 2362

From the Coll[r] of North arcot

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's circular letter of the 5th March 1857 No 691, transmitting Extract Minutes of consultation under date 9th February 1857 on the subject of substituting permanent Establishments for the labour hitherto contributed by Land holders for the purpose of opening heads and doing other work to the Channels of Irrigation.

2 There is so much disparity between the irrigation works of this District and those of Trichinopoly that a System that is suitable there will not be found

found applicable here- The flow of water in the river is not constant. The channels from them are feeders of tank during the freshes- The labor of the ryots consists in diverting the water from the river by temporary embankments during the freshes and in keeping the channels clear when the freshes have begun to subside- The work requires the employment of large bodies of people during a short period a small permanent establishment could not perform the work with the requisite celerity; and when the freshes had subsided would remain without employment-

3 The Spring channels require constantly to be cleared out, and the number of people employed in this work is so great that the lowest wages paid would be much too high in comparison with the revenue derived from the land under the channels- a permanent Establishment, limited as it must

necessarily be, would be inadequate-

The total Enam and

4

allowances granted in this District to Mathagoomoolygheer and others employed in irrigation duties is only Rupees 3321 which would go but a small way towards maintaining any permanent Establishment that would be substituted for the labor of the ryots-

The term "Surplus water" has probably a

5

signification in Tuchinopoly which it does not bear in this District- The surplus water of a tank generally forms

19860

Fort St George 3d December 1857

forms one source of supply to some other tank and is sometimes the only source upon which the latter has to depend. The use of such surplus water is properly considered equivalent to direct irrigation from the tank from which it flows.

North Arcot.
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor.
4th November
1857

/ Signed / C. Whittingham
Collector

For

19861

Fort Saint George 3d December 1857.

No. 190

To

I. D. Sim Esqr
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

93

Bd No. 4431
From the Collr
of Combatore

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular dated 6th March last No. 691. together with an Extract from Minutes of Consultation No. 286, and in reply beg to forward a statement showing the particulars and value of the works done by the land holders to the irrigating channels in 4 of the Talooks in this District together with the probable amount that may be realized if the cess now in contemplation, is introduced.—

2 In the Talooks of Errode and Suttemengalam no work has ever been usually done by the Ryots themselves, but a fee at different rates / per Cawny actually cultivated / is collected from them, for raising temporary Dams &c. to the 3 principal channels in those Talooks. The amount recoverable by the

1 Talaperilly Channel
1 Arumanatta &c
1 Kalingarayen &c
3.

the cefs, Rupees 2350, would not admit any larger Establishment than 66 Coolies at 8 Rupees each per month. these Coolies to be distributed to different channels, as detailed in the Memorandum herewith Sent No. 2 and placed under the Superintendence of the Maistry &c employed over water Sebbendy 3 Acefs at more than 3 annas a Cawny will be hard on the Ryots, in as much as they must pay it in ready cash though it is less than the value of the work hitherto done by the Ryots annually Statement No. 3 herein enclosed will exhibit the Ayacut &c of the principal sources of irrigation inquestion as called for - In order to show at one view all Tanks channels &c in this District and the extent of land cultivated in each cas an account No. 4 is also enclosed in labour is contributed by the Ryots of

other than 4 Talooks alluded to in Statement No. 1.

4 Enam lands to the sum of Rupees 402 have been granted formerly in two Talooks Coligal and Chuckragherry for Keeping 5 Tanks in those Talooks in good condition the Enamdars annually execute the necessary repairs to the above Tanks as per agreement entered into by them respectively In case of their failing to do their work, the Enam lands are taken under temporary attachment, and the requisite work is done by Government. I therefore think that there is no necessity for resuming the said Enam lands, or fixing a tax in lieu thereof excepting the above no other allowances are allotted for the repair of the sources of irrigation - all other works, excepting those shown in Statement No. 1 are usually executed by Government to the channels therein

therein entered

5 With respect to para 4 of your letter under reply, I beg to state that there is no great difference between the land watered direct from the channel and that depending upon surplus water, either in point of quality of the soil or quantity of produce the proposed cess is a small sum 2 annas per Cawny. Under these circumstances I am of opinion that the lands watered by surplus water, should be charged with the same rate as those watered direct by the channel.

6 With reference to the proposed Draft act, I beg to suggest that it should particularly contain a provision for the enforcement of the established Regulations for the recovery of arrears of Revenue in cases of failure

failure of payment of the proposed cess.—

7 The introduction of the tax in contemplation in all other Talooks, where the land holders are not accustomed to contribute labor, will I fear be strongly objected to by them.—

8 There are no very large Tanks here as in other Districts a few are of any size, and are fed by channels under Annicuts from the Noyel River.—

Coimbatore
5th November
1857

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

Statement

19866 Fort Saint George 3d December 1857.

Statement showing the value of Works performed by the Ryots themselves to the sources of Irrigation

No 1

No	Taloor	Number of Villages	Extent of land actually Cultivated	Amount of proposed cess at 2 annas per Cawny	Value of works executed by the land holders	Average value of Works per Cawny	Remarks.
1	Chickragherry	7	3044	380 8	1288	6 9	The works usually done by the ryots to the sources of irrigation are chiefly clearing channels and closing breeches to the banks and Similar sundry works - all other repairs such as Masonary stone revetment, are executed by Government.
2	Daraporum	7	5261	667 4	1378	4 2	
3	Honghiem	2	254	31 12	105	6 7	
4	Carvor	13	10247	1280 14	2294	3 7	
	Total	29	18806	2350 12	5066	4 4	This sum is usually appropriated for temporary Dams, and clearing the channels of Tadapully, Arakencottah and Kalingarayen in the Taloors of Sattemungalum and Errode.
1	Sattemungalum	19	9540	" "	489	" 10	
2	Errode	17	4460	" "	400	1 5	The Ryots of all other Taloors are not accustomed to contribute to repairs to the works of irrigation.
	Total	36	14000	" "	889	1 1	
	Grand Total	65	32806	2351 12	5954	2 11	

Taloors in which a fee is levied for temporary Dams &c.

Coimbatore
5th November 1857

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

19867

Fort Saint George 3d December 1857

No 2

Memorandum Showing the Establishment to be entertained for the repairs of the Sources of irrigation.—

Talook	Amount of proposed cess at 2 annas per cawny cultivated	Number of Coolies to be employed	Amount of Salary per Month at 3 Rupees each	Amount of Salary P.a year	Remarks
Chee Kragherry	" " "	20	60	720	Proposed with reference to the small amount of cess recoverable from the Ryots at 2 annas P.r cawny actually cultivated.
Dharapooram	" " "	15	45	540	
Hangiem	2850 " "	5	15	180	
Carvor	" " "	23	75	900	
Sundries	" " "	"	"	10	
Total	2,350 " "	65	195	2,350	

Coimbatore
8th November 1857

(Signed) C. B. Thomas
Collector

19868

Fort Saint George 3d December 1857

No 3

Statement showing the Principal sources of Irrigation, and the extent of land under them in the District of Coimbatore.—

Talook	Name of Channels	Ayacut including Enam lands— Extent of land	Ayacut including Enam lands— Assessment	Extent of Cultivation Extent of land	Extent of Cultivation Assessment	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Suttemungalum	Tadapully Channel	8,189	101081	7760	84,666	Proposed with reference to these as the principal channels in this District. There are no large Tanks here as in other Districts
	Ara Kencottah Do.	2071	25,211	1,869	18,952	
		10,260	126,292	9,629	103,618	
Errode	Kalingarayen Channel	6,146	100,427	6,045	87,518	
Caroor	Poogaloor	1,425	9,818	1,322	8078	
	Total	17,831	236,537	16,996	199,214	

Coimbatore 5th November 1857

(Signed) C. B. Thomas
Collector

19869

Fort Saint George

No. 2. Statement showing the Extent of Nunjah land with the amount of proposed cess at 2 annas per

	Talooks.	Number of Channels	Number of Tanks
1	Coimbatore	2	10
2	Suttemungalum	2	7
3	Danaickencottah	7	10
4	Colligal	6	18
5	Pallachy	10	3
6	Perndooray	3	11
7	Andioor	4	17
8	Errode	1	4
9	Chegore	11	22
10	Pulladum	12	13
11	Darapoorum	7	3
12	Kongheim	3	1
13	Carour	13	11
14	Chectraghery	12	13
15	Neilgherry	4	4
		99	149

Deduct extent of Nunjah lands cultivated with

Remainder actually cultivated with

Coimbatore 5th November 1857.

George

actually cultivated for Fasly 1265 in the

County.

Extent of Cultivation for Fasly 1265

Circar land	Enam land	Total
8,138	1,601	9739
9948	439	10,387
1436	157	1593
3,440	1,030	4,470
4,072	237	4,309
967	69	1,036
1,301	60	1,361
5,496	608	6,104
1047	103	1150
2413	320	2733
4,645	758	5,403
269	41	310
9,308	1,326	10,634
4738	827	5,560
"	"	"
57,213	7,576	64,789
Punjah and Garden crops of sufficient water		2,867
Nunjah crop for Fasly 1265		61,922

ber 1857

to the

Revenue, Fort Saint George

to the Board's Proceed-

ber last, on the subject

yed by the late Meer

the Board that the

nale / and two daughters /

ere also dependent upon

Begam, 2 Peyabe

f the deceased / & 3 Meer

a brother / now dead /-

ded the stipend, are co

ing been adopted by Meer

has been charged to her separately

dow having two sons,

le aged 35 & 30 respectively

irst son is nothing-

at Hydrabad / No. 3 /

recently leaving

im aged

about

about 16 & the said adopted daughter.—

2 The wife of the deceased pensioner is alive. The husband of the first daughter Sattanabi is a Merchant & a man apparently well to do in the world. The husband of the second is a merchant in a small way. The son of the deceased says these got nothing from their father. This son has himself a son & two wives. He promises to give due shares of the allowance to the surviving Members of the family. They therefore that the allowance, or such portion of it as Government may see fit, may be renewed in the name of Meer Cazamali.—

3 The delay in reporting this lapse to Board for orders, appears to have occurred by want of sight. Payment has been stopped from the date of Hyder's death & the circumstance reported to the Audit Office.—

Masulipatam Collectors Cutcherry 9th November 1857

(Signed) T. J. Hood
Acting Collector

Read

94.95

In Cons. 28th Oct. 1857
No. 1298

Proceedings thereon

Submitting with the Boards remarks letters from the Acting Collector of Masulipatam relative to the lapse of the pension enjoyed by the late Meer Hyder a descendant of the late Nabob of Masulipatam and recommending that 7/8ths of the allowances be continued for the maintenance of the family left by the deceased.

Read again letter from the Acting Collector of Masulipatam dated 5th October 1857.

In these communications the Acting Collector reports the death on the 19th December 1855 of Meer Hyder who was in the enjoyment of a pension of Rupees 554-6-7 Annums and the present condition of the family of the deceased. This pension was originally granted to Meer Fakr ad deen Khan a Member of the family of the late Nabob of Masulipatam and on his decease the allowance was continued in certain proportions to his three sons, Wife and daughter M will be seen however from the correspondence entered in the Margin that the entire allowance was subsequently ordered to be paid to Meer Hyder as eldest in succession leaving the others to look to him for support.—

From Masulipatam 12th March 1851 para 4 In Cons. to Government 3d April 1851

Meer Hyder	Rupees	11—11—2
Meer Jaffer	"	11—8—"
Fazale Begum Wife of deceased	"	6—"—"
Hatsejin Bebee		5—8—"
	Rupees	46—3—2
		12
	Rupees	554-6-7 annum

Fr. Collr. 12th August 1850 w/cons 19th September 1850
Pro. to Govt. 19th September
Fr. do. 16th October No 964 R D w/cons 28th Octr. 1850
Fr. Collectors 12th March 1851
Pro. to Govt 3d April
Fr. Govt 20th In Consultation 29th May 1851
No 469 R D

2 The family left by Meer Hyder consists of a son Meer Cazamali a Wife and two daughters. The son has himself a son and two Wives. It is observed that the means of livelihood professed by Meer Cazamli should have been stated. The daughters of the

the deceased pensioner are married & men who are reported to be in good circumstances to have received no share of the pension. The following relatives were also dependent upon the deceased —

1 Ratija Begum / Sister /

2 Peyabe / Brothers daughter /

3 Meer Fakaraddeen / brother /

The proportions in which the pension was privately shared by the family are given below. —

Meer Ryder	/ deceased /	Rs. 17	3 - 2
Meer Fakaraddeen	"	20	12 "
Raleeja			
		Rupees	46 - 3 - 2

°Peejabe sister of Meer Fakaraddeen — No allowance was allotted to ° because she was adopted by + who died recently leaving a son aged 16 is # a widow having two sons aged 35 & 30 respectively and an unmarried daughter. The first son is without employ, and the second is a servant at Hyderabad. —

X. Raleeja Begum

Fr Govt 22 Inf 15 3
Dr 18 21 Feb 7 S&R D.
Dr 21 June Inf
7 July 25 W R D.
Fr Govt 1 Inf
15 June 1857 No 530
R D.

Considering that the Pensions to the Masulipatam family were granted on the express understanding that they should "be held merely at the good pleasure of the company and as such be liable to be resumed or modified as may seem just and proper" and having regard to the orders of the Supreme Government for the gradual discontinuance

discontinuance of such allowances, the Board of Revenue recommend that 2/3rds or Rupees 30 - 12 - 9 per Month of the Pension of the late Meer Ryder be continued with arrears, to Meer Cashmali the eldest son of deceased, on the understanding that he duly provides for the proper support of the family. The Pension is so completely at the command of Government that no specific orders for its future treatment on seem necessary. The circumstances of the Family on the next occurrence of a lapse will be taken into consideration, and will afford the best guide for determining whether any and what amount shall be continued to them or if, Government deem it desirable the family may now be informed that no portion of the pension will under any circumstances be continued beyond another life. —

4 The very great delay in reporting this lapse / the Acting Collector explains / was occasioned by an oversight. The payment of the pension has been stopped from the date of Meer Ryder's death, and the circumstance reported to the Civil Auditor. —

Ordered that a Copy of the above Proceedings be submitted for the consideration and Orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council. —

Fort Saint George 3d December 1857

No 118

To,

I. D. Sim Esqr

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

96

Bo No 4461

From the Collector of Cuddapah, No 3

Bringing to notice the practice existing in the District and submitting opinion with regard to the inclusion of Date and Palmeira trees on Ryots land in the Abkarry farms as directed in the Boards Proceedings 14th August 1856

Cur Co No 2965

I have the honor to acknowledge Extract Minutes of Consultation under date the 18th July 1856, together with Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 14th August of the same year calling upon Collectors to report the practice which prevails in their District, with reference to the inclusion of Date and Palmeira trees on ryots holdings in the Abkarry Farms and if relief be deemed requisite the Collectors will suggest the arrangements which occur to them as likely to afford it without any undue sacrifice of revenue or the rights of Government &c. On reference to the records in this Office I find a letter dated the 27th April 1830 from Mr Balzell, Principal Collector to the President and Members of the Board of Revenue, in Para 7 of which he solicits instructions for regulating the conditions on which Date Trees may be reared on Circar lands in future and also for their opinion with regard to the settlement of

Fort Saint George 3d December 1857

certain lands on which Date trees had been grown and which forms the purport of this letter. The Board of Revenue in their reply to this application under date the 17th May 1830, stated in Para 2 as follows "Dates are seldom or never planted, they grow spontaneously in any moist situation from scattered seed and require no care. On this ground they are considered the property of the Circar. The Board believe it was laid down as a principal in the Assessment of the Ceded Districts that the ryots have no right in Date trees, even though growing on the land they cultivate beyond cutting branches for agricultural purposes and that it is the settled condition of the tenure of the ryots that the Toddy Drawers shall have access to the trees situated in their fields. The Board are informed that soon after the country came under the Government the topes that had fallen into the possession of Pagodas Roads of Villages &c were resumed with a view to the protection of the Abkarry Revenue Paras 3 and 4 of this letter refer to the case laid before them by the then Principal

Collector

Collector for their decision and they conclude by stating in Para 5. "The Board are of opinion that the old rules reserving the produce of all Date trees to the Government should still be enforced They think it would be objectionable to encourage the ryots to raise topes on the arrable lands by assigning to them a portion of the trees on Enam."—

2 Upon these instructions the Collectors have subsequently acted It will be remarked that in this order no mention is made of Palmeria trees, but as these trees are of the same species, it may be supposed that they are included in the above order as Palmeria trees are in many places not planted but produced by the seed being scattered about, this, however has not been the practice in Cuddapah.—

3 In this District, Palmeria topes are not abundant but in the talooks of Chetwad, Poolvendlah Covilcuntlah and Cumbum there are a considerable number of trees in a few Villages, but in the other talooks the topes are few and inconsiderable. These topes are mostly situated in Porambokе and Ayacut Bunjur lands and have existed from time

time immemorial. The produce of these trees are made available to the Ab Karry Renters for the manufacture of Arrack and is also sold in its fermented state as toddy. There are also a few Palmeira trees situated in the Ryots Puttah as well as Enam land, the produce of which is likewise allowed to the Ab Karry Renter who enters into a private agreement with the ryots. This practice has been continued from the commencement.—

4 From the circumstances above alluded to, I do not consider it necessary to suggest that any new arrangement should now be entered into, especially, as I am unable to give the Board the actual number of Palmeria trees at present existing on Porambokе, Ayacut Bunjur and Puttah as well as Enam lands, in consequence of the records of my Office not affording this information. There is no doubt that Government have the sole right to the trees situated on Porambokе and Ayacut Bunjur lands.—

5 Of the trees on a ryots holding, both Puttah and Enam, those situated on Dry land have been rented out to the Ab Karry Renter

Renter by the occupants of the land for a specific sum agreed upon between them, this being a private arrangement between the parties & Government does not interfere. But objections and disputes may arise between the ryots and the Renter with regard to the trees situated on Garden and Wet lands of a ryots holding, because the ryots would insist upon the whole produce of this land as he is to pay a high tax for it, whilst the Renter would claim a right of drawing toddy from time immemorial and endeavour to reduce the rent formerly paid such disputes may be settled by respectable mediators, but should the ryot prefer the manufacture of Jaggery from the produce of the trees he may be at liberty to do so.—

6 With regard to the proposal of the Commissr I do not consider it advisable to make over the Date and Palmeria trees situated in the ryots holding to the occupant, as it has been shewn from the Boards reply to Mr. Balyell's letter quoted above, that Date trees have always been considered the property of Government and should they be given up to the ryots the Ab Karry Renter will incur considerable loss

loss, as he has, under the understanding that these trees are to continue the property of Government and be used by him as formerly, he has undertaken the Ab Karry contract for a series of years which has been confirmed by Board of Revenue. It has yet to be determined whether the Palmeria trees which have been grown upon ryots Puttah land are to be considered their own property and whether they have a right to cut or sell them. The trees which have been cut or blown down and died may be allowed to the ryots as the growers of them, in addition to the produce, such as the Sap, fruit and the leaves and they may be allowed to cut such number of trees as may be required for their own use with the sanction of the Collector, but not for any other purpose.—

7 I understand that in Guntoor and other Districts there is a separate tax upon such trees, but in this there is nothing of the kind. The ryot is at liberty to rent the Palmeira trees grown on his Puttah land to the Ab Karry Renter should he consider it advisable. In cases where the

the ryots having quarrelled with the abKarry Renter, who has from time immemorial rented the trees grown on the ryots Puttah land and they in connivance with those who sell Toddy refuse to rent the trees as usual under the pretext that they wish to make Jaggery, but dispose of the Toddy to the under Renters, such practice to put a stop to and they are ordered to rent the trees as usual to the contractor, but should the ryot, bonafide wish to manufacture Jaggery from the produce of his tree, he is at liberty to do so.—

8 I see no objection to Dry lands being granted to ryots on application for planting Palmeria trees the assessment on it being light, that fixed on Garden and Wet is high and when planted with Palmeria trees, the regular recovery of the assessment will become doubtful. It should be restricted that after the trees so planted, shall reach maturity they must be rented to the abKarry Renter agreeable to the provisions of Regulation I of 1820, in the

the produce converted into Jaggery by the ryots themselves should they prefer it only the abkarry Renter ought to be permitted to draw the toddy and dispose of it, should the ryot be allowed to do so the Abkarry Revenue will be considerably diminished to the permanent loss of Government and the encouragement of smuggling and other frauds.—

Cuddapah
Collectors Office 9th November 1857
Order thereon.
96-97

/Signed/ M. Murray
Collector

Ordered to be recorded.—

N. 343.

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

98

Bd N. 4605
From the Collector of Chingleput.

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of Extract from the Board's Proceedings N. 3828 of the 6th Instant.

I have the honor to forward the accompanying statement shewing the disposition of the Peons in this District.—

2. I am afraid the arrangements concluded between the Accountant General and chief Engineer if carried out will meet with great remonstrance from the Subordinates of the Public Works Department.—

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet 20th November 1857

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector

Statement

19881

Fort St. George

3 December 1857

No. 1.

Statement Shewing the disposition of the Peons in the District of Chingleput.-

	Hoozoor				Carangooly			Cayeveram			Cotrawaloor			Chingleput			Triporoor			Manemunga lum			Poonamally			Sydapet			Vayer			Peddapollium			Temporary Force
	Jemadar	Duffadars	Peons	Total	Duffadars	Peons	Total	Duffadars	Peons	Total	Duffadars	Peons	Total	Duffadars	Peons	Total	Duffadars	Peons	Total	Duffadars	Peons	Total	Duffadars	Peons	Total	Duffadars	Peons	Total	Duffadars	Peons	Total	Duffadars	Peons	Total	
	1		2			3			4			5			6		7			8			9			10			11			12			13
	1	3	40	40	84	3	143	146	3	106	109	2	71	73	3	97	100	2	82	84	2	76	78	2	71	73	2	90	92	4	135	139	2	79	81	12
Attached to the Head Assistant Collectors Office	"	1	6	6	13	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
D° Head & Nail Sheristadars	"	"	5	5	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Guarding the Hoozoor cutcherry and Taloob Treasuries	"	"	1	14	15	"	8	8	"	8	8	"	7	7	"	7	7	"	7	7	"	7	7	"	8	8	"	8	8	4	8	8	"	"	"	"
Attached to the Head Accountant Translator and Record Keeper (English Department)	"	"	3	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
D° Moonshees Department	"	"	2	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Apothecary	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
D° Native Records	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Postal duties	"	"	1	1	"	4	4	"	2	2	"	1	1	"	2	2	"	2	2	"	1	1	"	1	1	"	5	5	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
District Engineer	"	2	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Attached to Tanahs	"	"	"	"	"	26	26	"	29	29	"	16	16	"	15	15	"	28	28	"	22	22	"	22	22	"	26	26	"	30	30	"	16	16	"	"	"
D° to Zillahdars	"	"	"	"	"	20	20	"	20	20	"	18	18	"	18	18	"	12	12	"	18	18	"	12	12	"	21	21	"	24	24	"	20	20	"	"	"
Employed in the Collections of Revenue	"	"	"	"	"	10	10	"	7	7	"	8	8	"	7	7	"	6	6	"	6	6	"	5	5	"	7	7	"	12	12	"	8	8	"	"	"
Attached to the Tahsildars Sheristadars	"	"	"	"	"	4	4	"	4	4	"	3	3	"	3	3	"	3	3	"	3	3	"	3	3	"	3	3	"	5	5	"	3	3	"	"	"
Doing duty at the Salt pans	"	"	"	"	"	37	37	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	15	15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	9	"	29	29	"	"	"	"	12	12
Employed on river channels	"	"	"	"	"	4	4	"	5	5	"	4	4	"	6	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	4	"	"	"
D° exclusively on Police duties	"	"	"	"	"	2	4	6	2	4	6	1	2	3	"	"	"	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	3	6	9	1	2	3	"	"	"	"
Available for Revenue Police & Miscellaneous duties	1	② 2	② 26	7	36	1	26	+ 27	1	27	③ 28	1	12	13	1	19	20	1	15	16	1	17	18	1	19	20	1	13	14	1	16	+ 17	1	17	18	"
					84			116			109			73						84			78			73			93			139			81	12

+ To be apportioned between the Tahsildar and Peishcar

② 1 Duffadar and 8 Deloyets absent on special duties

* Employed in guarding the Salt set a side at Covelong for exportation to Calcutta

/Signed/ C. I. Shubrick
Collector

Proceedings

Coimbatore District ...
Collectors Cutcherry .....
2nd April 20th November 1854

Bd. No 1,304

Proceedings thereon. The information now supplied by the Collector was called for to enable the Board to judge whether a larger number of the Peons in the Chingleput District could not be specially employed in Police duties.

Communicating instructions to the Collector for revising the arrangements in regard to the distribution of the Peons of his Collectorate in order to large a number as possible being made available for police purpose.

(98-99)

2. The Permanent establishment of Peons attached to the District comprises 1059 Peons of all grades besides 12 temporarily employed in the Salt Department.

3. The following abstract shows how the Establishment is employed

Collectors Hoozoor cutcherry	55
Head Apistant Do.	13
Guarding Treasuries	90
attached to Thanahs	272
Employed exclusively on Public duty	115
Ditto in River channels	22
attached to Tahsildars and Sheristadars	35
Do. Zilladars	183
Employed in collection of Revenue	41
Employed in the Postal Department	21
Do. Salt	106
available for General Service	191

Hoozzoor At the Huzzoor the Board remark that 10 peons are attached

attached to the Sheristadars. They consider that 3 to the head and 2 to the Nait Sheristadar would be quite sufficient. Two peons are also attached to the District Engineer in contravention of the orders of Government. The alterations above noted will place 7 peons at the Collectors disposal without inconvenience as 36 are retained for general purposes at the Huzzoor.

E. M. L. 21st July 1855 D. P. No 359. p. 5. C. C of D. P. 711 pages 11, 54 & 202.

Talooks 4. In the Talooks 76 Peons are employed in Revenue duties, 35 attached to the Tahsildars and Sheristadars and 183 to the Zilladars. 294 in all are thus absolved - and the Board must remark that the number seems very large and might be materially reduced if the Village Officers are compelled to perform their duties properly. The number of peons retained for general Service Viz. 191 also seems unnecessarily large.

5. The Talook Establishments comprise altogether 975 men but from these 223 must be deducted as per margin and there will remain 752 available for Police and Revenue duties.

guarding Treasuries	575
Salt Deptt.	106
River channels	22
Post Office	20
	223

6. The Board think that the Collector should have no difficulty in allotting 350 of these exclusively to

Tannahs 222
Police Peons 45
267
83
350

to the Police Department or 83 more than are now so employed This will still leave him 402 for revenue and general duties and number seems sufficient in a small district like Chingleput.—

7. The Collector will report whether the charge for the 43 Peons employed on the River channels and on postal Duties should not be debited to the Public Works and Post Office Departments If this arrangement were effected the number of Police Peons might be still further increased.—

8. The Collector will strictly carry out the instructions of the Accountant-General and the Engineer in regard to the payment of Salaries.

100

Bd No 1773

From the Ag Collector of Masulipatam

Furnishing further information with reference to the Boards Proceedings dated 18th Instant No 1025 in the Suit of Brijee Mohundoss.

To. No 222
I. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue 18th November 1857 No 1025 and in reply to state.—

2. First that Brije Mohundoss did attempt to recover from the ryots Rupees 1067—12—0 as arrears

in O. S. No 4 of 1856. but his claim was thrown out by the Moofty Sudr Ameen because this sum had been remitted by Government to whom all arrears had fallen, and he was directed to recover his claim from the Zemindar.—

3 Secondly that in the advertisement of the Sale of the Estate dated 27th June 1851. no mention was made of arrears and the Zemindar evaded giving up his claim till November 1853 as he hoped to receive a favorable reply to his appeal to the Court of Directors. He however did give up all claim for arrears as fully and entirely as Para 2 of the Commissioner Norther Circars letter dated 15th May 1852 enjoined tho this general order of the Commissioner was cancelled by him on 31st May 1856.—

4. It appears to me that Government as a creditor against the Estate with the first lien on it and entitled to be paid in full before Brijee Mohundoss received a fraction of his debt a personal one, cannot be sued by Brijee Mohundoss because in payment of the debt to Government the Estate has been

been swallowed up however this is for Mr Dales consideration.—

5. The notice was served on the 28th October and time for filing an answer expires on the 28th December 1857.—

Masulipatam . . .
Collectors Cutcherry
20th November 1857
} /Signed/ T. I. Rhose
Ag Collector

Bd No L301.

Resolution thereon.— Resolved that the above letter be submitted to Government with reference to the Boards Proceedings dated 18th Ultimo No 4025.—

100-101

2. The time for filing an answer in O.S. No 3 of 1857 expires on the 28th Instant.

Resolved that the following letters be Despatched.—

102

Bd No 4300.
To the Secretary to Government

To The Secretary to Government

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit herewith the Broken set of their Proceedings for the Month of October 1857 for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors.—

Revenue Board Office . .
Fort St. George 3 December 1857
} /Signed/ I. D. Sim
Ag Secretary

103

Bd No L302.
To the Collector of North Arcot
P. No 3293 of 1857

Official Memorandum

The Acting Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that the Sub Collector of North Arcot will forward to the Boards Office the Documents transferred to him by the Collector under date 25th September 1857 for delivery to the Jaghiredar of Calwah.—

Revenue Board Office . . .
Fort St. George 3 December 1857
} /Signed/ L. Forbes
Ag. Sub Secretary

104

Bd No 4303.
To all collectors including Madras

Official Memorandum

Erratum in the Circular of the Court of Wards, dated 5th October 1857. No 3335.—

Para 3. For "clause second Section IX Regulation V 1804"

Read "clause second Section XVI Regulation V 1804.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George . .
3 December 1857 . .
} /Signed/ I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Received

Received the undermen-

tioned Miscellaneous letters and

statements.—

105
Mis. No. 2564
From the Collector of Ganjam.— Average Bazar

106
Prices of Grain for the month of October
Mis. No. 2563
From the Agent in Kurnool. Average Bazar Prices

107
of Grain for the Month of October 1857
Mis. No. 2565.
From the Collector of Chingleput.— Do. Super-

and Exports of Bullion in No-

vember 1857.—

108
Mis. No. 2566
From the Collector of Chingleput.— Salt Statem-

for Exportation on 1st December 1857.

Proceedings

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Friday 4th December 1857

Read the following Papers.

Public Works Depart. P. W.

109
Bd. No. 2526.
From the Acting Secy. to Government } Extract from the Minutes of

Consultation Under date the 18th Novem-

-ber 1857.

Communicating to the Chief Engineer Extract Minutes of Consultation of 26th September 1857 and Boards memo of 5th instant respecting the improvements suggested to the Standard plans of Taluk Cutcherries with instructions to that Officer for preparing revised plans and Estimates of the Buildings. } See No. 2122 in Separate Volume

109.10
Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded

Revenue Department

111
Bd. No. 2633
From the Deputy Secy. to Government }

Memorandum

The Deputy Secretary to Government has the honor to request that the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue will

Fort St George 4th December 1857

will transmit to this office for reference at his earliest convenience the Copies of the Original Purwanahs of the Drooga Cottah and Luttoor Shrotriums in Chingleput referred to in the Boards Proceedings No 3929 of 13th November 1857 as well as the Genealogical Table of the grantees family; and likewise the book of the Boards Proceedings containing the correspondence which took place in 1802 respecting the grant of the Shrotriums.

Fort St George
23d November 1857 } [Signed] M. Norman
Dy Sect to Govt

Ordered that the following Official Memo be sent in reply.

(111-12)

Official Memo.

Bd No 4324
To the Actg Sect to Government }

With reference to the official Memo from the Deputy Secretary to Government Revenue Department dated 23d Ultimo, the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward herewith the Original Purwanah of the Drooga Cottah and Luttoor Shrotriums Genealogical table

* Enclosures 1 & 2 in From Chingleput 27th February in Cons: 4th January 1857

\+ Encl A in From Chingleput 5th in Cons: 23d December 1824

* F. Coll: 20th in Cons: 28th July 1802 with 2 Enclosures.
To Govt 9th in Cons: 11th Augt 1802
From Govt 14th in Cons: 18th Augt 1802
To Coll: 1st in Cons: 8th September
To Coll: 6th in Cons: 8th Dec: 1802 with 2 Encls

the Family, and the original Papers containing the correspondence which took place in 1802 respecting the grants.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
4th December 1857 } [Signed] J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

---

(113)

Revenue Department

Bd No 4662
From Actg Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 24th November 1857.

(113-14)

Communicating with the orders of Government thereon certain correspondence relative to the cases of Government Stores received per Ship "Harvest Home." } See No 1207 in Separate Vol.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

---

(115)

Public Works Department

Public

Bd No 4665
From the Acting Sect to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 24th November 1857.

Communicating the orders of Government on a letter from the Chief Engineer with

with respect to the retention by the Collector of South Arcot of the Encumbrance Establishment in his Office for a further period of three months

/ See No 2160 in Separate Volume /

115-16
Order thereon, Ordered to be recorded

Revenue Department

117
Bd No 2695
From the Actg Secy to Government
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 25th November 1857

Sanctioning certain arrangements reported in the Boards Proceedings of 12th Ultimo relative to the assignment to certain Village Officers in the Bellary District of fresh lands in lieu of their Service Inams which had become unfit for cultivation or had been taken up for public purposes.

See No 1222 in Separate Volume

117-18
Bd No 2308
Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Collector

119
Bd No 2818
From the Chief Secy to Government
Financial Railway Department
Extract from the minutes of Consultation Under date the 28th November 1857

Sanctioning the compensation paid

paid by the Collector of Coimbatore for lands damaged by the Railway line during the 3d quarter of 1857 amounting to Rupees 60-3-6.

/ See No 571 in Separate Volume /

119-20
Bd No 2316
Order thereon, Ordered to be communicated to the Collector.

Revenue Department

121
Bd No 2789
From the Actg Secy to Government
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 1st December 1857

Desiring to have Mr Eltons views on the subject of the remodelment of the Talooks of the Nellore District in reference to increasing the Salaries of the Tahsildars

/ See No 1238 in Separate Volume /

121-22
Bd No 2311
Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Collector for early reply.

The Board regret to find that by an over-sight a copy of the proceedings was not forwarded to him at the time.

Revenue Department

123
Bd No 2810
From the Actg Secy to Government
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 2d December

December 1857

Stating that the Extra Establishment for the reduction of the assessment in Bellary were Sanctioned in Extract Minutes Consultation of the 14th Ultimo and that an additional Sub Collector was appointed on the 24th idem

} See No. 1240 in Separate Volume

123-24

Bd No. 4309

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Collector

Revenue Department

125

Bd No. 4811

From the acting Sect to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 2nd Dec. 1857.

Sanctioning the refunds of Rupees 10 the moiety of a fine imposed in Malabar on a Ferry contractor by the Special Assistant and remitted at the instance of the Acting Collector

} See No. 1241 in Separate Volume

125-26

Bd No. 4317

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Collector.

Revenue Department

127

Bd No. 4812

From the Actg Sect to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Consultation Under dated the 2nd December 1857.

Sanctioning the charges amounting to Rupees 42-4- incurred in Feudy 1265 in connection with the Survey of the Codengola Hill in the Wynaad Talook of the Malabar District.

} See No. 1242 in Separate Volume

127-28

Bd No. 4318

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Collector.

Revenue Department

129

Bd No. 4813

From the Acting Sect to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 2nd December 1857.

Sanctioning the proposal for employing a temporary Establishment for guarding the Coral banks on the Coasts of Madura and Tinnevelly at a Monthly cost of Rs 32-8-

} See No. 1243 in Separate Volume

129-30

Bd No. 4319

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Collector with Copy of the Board's Proceedings.

Revenue Department

131

Bd No. 4814

From the Acting Sect to Govt Cons: } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 2nd December 1857.

Passing Endorsement on

Fort St George 4th December 1857.

December 1857.

Requesting to be informed of the number of bonafide travellers who stopped at the Pulanoyal Bungalow or that at the Red Hills with reference to the Boards proposal for the transfer to the latter of the Establishments attached to the former.

(See No. 1249 in Separate Volume.)

139-40

Bd No. 2323

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Collector for early report.

141

Revenue Department

Bd No. 2832

From the Sec. to Govt. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 3d December 1857.

Communicating the order of Government recognising Narrayna chatrayu Deo Son of the late Zemindar of Jalantra in Ganjam as the rightful successor to that Estate.

141-42

(See No. 1251 in Separate Volume.)

Bd No. 2322

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

143

Revenue Department

Bd No. 2838.

From the Sec. to Govt. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 3d December 1857.

Passing orders on certain cases of lapsed Zemindaries in the District of Rajahmundry.

143-44

(See No. 1252 in Separate Volume.)

Bd No. 2321

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

To

Fort Saint George 4 December 1857.

No. 150.

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

145

Bd No. 4585

From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam } Sir

Forwarding for the consideration and Orders of the Board of Revenue with detailed information on each, five cases of Enams in Goodewadah and Deevy Talooks in the District of Masulipatam, requiring to be disposed of by the Acting Collector, the continuance of which being of a questionable nature, under the circumstances stated.

Enclosure A

Encl. B

I have the honor to submit herewith five cases of Enams for the consideration and orders of the Board of Revenue.

Detailed information on each is given in the accompanying statements, which are drawn up in a Tabular form for conciseness and facility of reference. The original title deeds as per list are also forwarded with translations for the inspection of the Board of Revenue.

2 The five cases may be classed thus.

First Two cases, wherein parts of the Enams were long ago incorporated with dairy or Government land, and assessed to the Public Revenue, without enquiry at the time, but the Enamdars subsequently disputed the validity of the resumption and the matter has been in abeyance ever since.

Secondly One case wherein an Enam challenged as a subsequent grant, is argued to have originated before the Permanent Settlement there

there being no evidence from Public accounts to that effect, but the Enamdar producing a sunnud which seems genuine.

Encl.re C

Thirdly One case wherein the party after a long absence was prevented by the Villagers from resuming the cultivation of his Enam on the ground of cessation of enjoyment.

This is a charitable Enam.

Encl.re D

Fourthly One case wherein the grant of the Enam was made by a former Collector Mr. Vaughan to a Temple, but the sunnud has been as is said destroyed by fire. The Enam however still continues to be enjoyed.

3. I submit these cases only as samples of a large number of a similar nature which require also to be disposed of. Thus of the first class, there are about 18 cases more involving nearly 250 Acres. Of the second class there are 9 cases involving about 160 Acres. Of the third class it is not now in my power to specify the number, but they are certainly very numerous. Of the last class, the cases are probably very few on the whole, but the present is the only one that has been brought to my notice. I shall now proceed to make a few general remarks which I consider necessary on each of these descriptions of cases.

These.

Cases of the first Class

4 These occur mostly in the Goodewada and Vennacottah Estates. It was not usual, before Fusly 1245, to exhibit the details of Enam lands in the Village Dowles. Separate lists of Enams were taken from the Curnums occasionally as in Fushes 1219, 1222, 1227, 1230. In fusly 1235, however, the lists were drawn up in a more detailed form than usual and under the following heads. The extent of Enam as per grants cases where the whole extent within the cheeknamah limits was enjoyed. cases Do where it was only partially enjoyed, total of Enam in enjoyment total of Enam out of enjoyment and "cultivated and assessed as dairy land." From Fusly 1245, the Village Dowles were prepared in a still more comprehensive form, That is the whole Area of the Village was first given, then the Poromboke, then the remainder or arable land, then "Enam lands in detail" then Government lands &c. In these statements, the extent of land stated to be in enjoyment of the enamdars in the lists of 1235, was alone entered as the extent of Enams in the Village. Thus the Board will observe, that without any investigation and because from absence, poverty or other causes certain portions of Enams were left waste, or cultivated as Government land by the Ryots, these

portions

portions were arbitrarily resumed as Government land. There were no written orders to the Curnums or to the Tahsildars on the subject to do this. The Curnums say they were verbally directed to write the accounts so by the Circar Officers. When attempts were made by Enamdars to cultivate more than they used to do in Fusly 1235, the Villagers prevailed them, saying that more could not be cultivated than was entered as enjoyed in the accounts of Fusly 1235, without the permission of the Collector. All complaints of this class have originated in this. The disputed lands whenever cultivated paid revenue to Government; or as was the case in some few instances, the value of their produce has been held in deposit pending a decision in the matter.—

5 For instance in the Village of Tamarvadi the extent of Enams as per Sunnuds was Fusly 1235 87 Cutties—portion enjoyed 37½ Cutties portion assessed to Public Revenue about 50 Cutties or 850 Acres—Probably much of this last is at present under cultivation and contributing to the Revenue of the Village, while perhaps a portion is lying waste; If the claim for restoration is admitted in the case of one Acre, Government must be prepared to

to surrender the whole, or nearly the whole 850 Acres— The Magnitude of the question therefore demands careful consideration. In disposing of this matter, it is most important to decide whether the granters were competent authorities to alienate lands, and the decision on this point must emanate from the Governor in Council.—

6 I shall here say a few words regarding the granters of the Enams in the above cases which will also apply to almost all Enams in the Talook of Goodewadah. The grants registered by Mr Oakes, as made by the Zemindars of the two Estates of Goodewadah and Vinnacottah alone, amount to near 1000 Cutties or 17,000 acres.— The family itself is not more than 100 years old.— The ancestor by name Cannadana Tyennah was a servant or rather a sort of commandant of certain peons or armed retainers under the Noozeed or Zemindars, who rewarded him for his services in different ways with the Jaghire consisting of these and two other Estates forming the Charumahal subject to the payment of Peishcush. His heirs and successors made the most of their incumbency by alienations on a large scale, which are

* Cannadana
Vide Para 268 of Pro 20 June 1831

Fort Saint George 4th December 1857

are all respected and continue in force more or less to this very day. The cases of the class I am now treating of, require that Government should decide as to the validity or otherwise of such alienations. These were of course prior to the permanent settlement.

Cases of the second class

7 On a former occasion, as the correspondence in the margin will show all alienations of land made by the Zemindars since the permanent settlement in the estates of Vinnacotah and Goodewadah were directed to be forthwith resumed. When this was done, some complaints were made that old Enams also had been wrongfully included in the Curnums' accounts and thereby resumed – such cases were inquired into and restoration ordered as shewn by the correspondence noted in the margin. In the case now submitted for the orders of the Board a grant is produced purporting to have been given in Fusly 1203 by Cundanah Sobhanadry Row. The land lies in the Village of Seprody which Village was alienated as an Agrahar in 1813 and was resumed in 1837 in consequence of its being a grant by a Proprietor subsequent to the permanent

From Collector 3d November 1825; Para 38
From Board — 16th February 1826 Para 4
Board's Proceedings 22d September 1828 Para 6

To Board 20th August 1838
Board's Proceedings 6 Septr.
Do — Do — 3 May 1839
To Board — 30 June 1841
Board Pro. 15 July 1841

Fort Saint George 4th December 1857

permanent Settlement; In Fusly 1238, when there cultivation of this Enam was attempted, opposition was offered, pending the production of a title deed. The title deed was produced only in 1840. There is no mention made of the Enam in any of the old Registers or accounts, except in the Enam lists of Fusly 1230 and Fusly 1232, in the former of which it is set down as an Enam and in the latter as a "subsequent Enam" I have examined the title deed, and I now submit it for the inspection of the Board. The paper looks much less frayed than papers of that date usually are; but it evidently appears to be of stronger material than usual and may have been preserved with unusual care. There is nothing to suspect in the signature of the grantee.

Cases of third class

8 These may be described as similar to those of the first class. The long absence of the parties themselves on the non-entry of the Enams in the accounts were the chief reasons for questioning the continuance of the Enam at the time the original summons has not yet been produced before me in the case quoted and consequently I am at present unable to say any thing as to its

its genuineness. In the cases of this class lying before me for disposal, the lands are either set a part and continue as under dispute or they have been assessed to the Revenue and are in the occupation of Ryots.—

Cases of fourth class

9 Were it not for the recently expressed opinion of Government that alienations by former Collectors are invalid, I should not have hesitated to dispose of the present case before me by letting the Enam alone, as it has been held unin-terruptedly ever since its grant leaving the question of its validity to be tried by the proposed Enam Commission. For if Government respect alienations made by a mere renter, a Curnum a Deshopowdiah or free booting Zemindar, they cannot consistently presume the grants of a collector while the former continue unmolested. On the subject of this class of cases generally, I would refer the Board to the correspondence noted in the margin, and state for their information that no register appears ever to have been prepared as desired by the Board of Enams granted by the Chiefs and former Collectors of Masulipatam

B^d Pro 7^th Jany 1799 to the Collector's answer—Vide note to B Statement—

10 In connection with the many old matters of Enam complaints which I am now engaged in disposing of I wish to have the instructions of the Board on

one more point, the decision of which will facilitate the settlement of many cases. There are numberless applications lying undisposed of from purchasers and other holders of Enam lands, praying for the registration of the lands in the public accounts in their names. At present the Village accounts still bear the names of the last incumbents of the family; who in many instances are dead or absent, while the actual holders of the lands are strangers. As this state of things is likely to lead to confusion hereafter I propose with the permission of the Board, to permit the registration of the purchaser's names in the public accounts along side of the names of the last incumbents, the parties being given to understand that such registration is not meant to recognize the sale or transfer in any sense, or to give validity to the alienation, but simply to indicate present possession.

"The alienations being prior to the Board's Proceedings of 27th July 1843

Board's Circular Order 18th Sept^r 1843 in cons^n 7th May 1855

(Signed) S. Fraser,
Acting Collector.

Masulipatam
Collector's Cutcherry,
24th October, 1856.

Statement

1218, 19, 21, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 35 and 36. The last permit of Jusly 1237 is in the name of Gareka puty &c Ramacrusta Sastrullos

Entries in the Hoozoor Records (i-e) information obtained from the Peishcush Submitted by the Hoozoornative &c Record Keeper.

In Mr. Oake's Register, it is mentioned that 4 Cuttie Daralust Enam was granted in Jusly 1169, by Camadana Paupiah and Sooriah to Bhagavatsastrulos; that he &c enjoyed it about 39 years, and that there are 26 permits Registered No. 225—

Not Registered by Mr. Cazalet—

In Mr. Russells register it is mentioned that this Enam was granted in Jusly 1169 and that it was enjoyed by Sooriamarayanasastrolos, Orizinal grantee's sons Registered No. 30—

In the Goodcutt accounts and enam lists of Jusly 1219, 22, 27, 30, and 32—4 Cutties of land was entered, &c under the vriams granted prior to the Permanent Settlement, in the name of Sooriamarayana Sastrolos, as Surva &c Doombala

Enams, where the enam— under cultivation only, was entered in it, because in the accounts prepared anterior to the above date the whole extent of enam was not entered, and that the said one Cutty continued to be entered as &c Cultivated in the Village Dowle accounts &c Subsequent to Jusly 1245, while the Re= maining land was entered as waste &c up to Jusly 1254.—

3. From another anzee, dated 30th &c July 1856, it appears that in Jusly 1255 a part of the waste land was cultivated, and from Jusly 1259, portions of the 3 Cutties Classed as Sary were brought under plough, and the sist thereon added to the demand of the Village and collected; and that during the measurement made in Jusly 1258 one Cutty &c of land alone was entered as Enam with= reference to Enam Jabitaho of Jusly 1235, and the present 1 Dowle— And out of the remaining 3 Cutties, C. T. P. 2—8—13½ of land was classed as Sary, the demand thereon

From

10912 Fort Saint George, 4th December 1857.

Doombala enam. In the enam list of Fusly 1234, 4 Cutties of wet land was entered in the name of the same individual, under the head of Kyle enams and that there are sunnud Cheekoonamah &c. In Fusly 1235 a Statement was drawn up to Show the enams customarily continued up to that time in which this enam also entered under the head of Mamool enams and in the name of Ramacrishna Sastroolu. But that the land in his enjoyment was only 1 Cutty, out of the 4 Cutties mentioned in the Sunnud and Cheekoonamah, the remaining 3 Cutties being included under Sary.

In the Hefseb accounts, this enam from Fusly 1206 to Fusly 1233, was debited under Surva doombala enam and Kyle enams, and in Fusly 1236 it was written that the enamdar was in the receipt of F. 17-7½ Inspectly, the enam being included under the head of Gittimpoo enams. It appears that from Fusly 1245, to Fusly 1252, 1 Cutty of land was entered in the Goshwar accounts as Gittimpoo, instead of entering as one of the Surva Doombala enams granted prior to the Permanent Settlement.

from Fusly 1239 to 1265 being 955 Rupees

4 The Hyzeyet of the Native Record keeper dated 27th May 1845, and the Copies of the documents produced by the enamdar at the Jabeek Cutcheery Show that up to Fusly 1234 four Cutties of land were entered in the accounts as enam, and that the enamdars previously cultivated their enam land to such extent as they were enabled to do, and enjoyed the same uninterruptedly.

5 As this land was left waste for some time subsequently to Fusly 1233, and from that period one cutty of land entered in the accounts as enam, while the rest formed part of the Sary land it is necessary that a reference should be made to the Board on the subject.

6 There are some other cases of this nature. The enamdars requested to be placed in possession of the whole extent of land according to their Sunnuds; but their claims did not specifically include the value of the past produce.

7 It seems that the total extent of Enam Goodecuttoo in this Village is 87 Cutties as stated in the accounts of Fusly 1235 and Checkmamahs, of which 39 Cutties are in the enjoyment of the respective Enamdars, and the remaining 49 Cutties and odd were added to the Sary land as not under the enjoyment of the enamdars. Subsequently Some enamdars laid their claims which were enquired into and proved wherby 2 Cutties and 9 Veesums of land forming part of the above 49 Cutties were made over to 3 persons. There are with this three records of this nature about the Enams in this Village, the extent of land claimed being 6¾ Cutties. There may be several disputes of this kind which will be understood on reference to the various records.

The

1991s

Fort Saint George, 4th December 1857.

The restoration of a single enam must necessarily lead to the restoration of 47 Cuttics above alluded to very probably all this land is under sary Cultivation paying half the Revenue of the Village of Samerasa I suppose also that Simple restoration will not be all Past produce will no doubt be laid claim to, and it is possible we may have to past with Several thousands of Rupees.

Goodevada Talook Samerasah Darshust Enam 8 Cuttics Of which enjoyment ——— 2—0—0 Under Sary ——— 3—0—0 Granted in Soomalapully by Camadana Paupiah and Sooriah Zemindars of Charkarmahal, to the Same individual on the 5 increasing Moon of the Month of "Bhadrapada" year Fusly 1169.	It was granted by Camadana Soobhanadry rayningaroo to Ghuntasalla Chetumbarum in Fusly 1105 in lieu of 8 cuttics of land	For charity The tenure of the Summud is hereditary	Gunta-salaon Ramiah, Younger Brother's Grand Son of the original grantee He and his elder grand Fathers Son Bapiah enjoyed it up to a Fusly 1234.	No other Sharers claims for 3 Cuttics as two Cuttics are in enjoyment

Eight cuttics of enam land were granted to the grand father of the present incumbent in the Village Soomalapully in Fusly 1169, and continued to the grantee Ghuntasala Chectumborum till Fusly 1204 In Fusly 1205 the Zemeendar resumed the land in question, and in lieu thereof granted 5 Cuttics of land at Samerasa and another 3 at Nundeewadah Village The 5 Cuttics of land in the last mentioned Village are still under the enjoyment of that family The 5 Cuttics in the first mentioned Village which were entered in the accounts up to Fusly 1234 were cultivated fully or partly, and the produce thereof was enjoyed by the Enamdar In the accounts prepared in Fusly 1235 two Cuttics of land are entered as cultivated and having been under the enjoyment of the Enamdar, and 3 Cuttics as Sary without enjoyment up to Fusly 1252, those three cuttics were waste In Fusly 1253, two out of the three Cuttics of land were cultivated by the Enamdar, when the Villagers entered that land in the accounts as Sary which led the enamdar to complain in 1844. It was enquired into by the Goodevadah Tahasildar

1 Summud granted for 8 Cuttics in Fusly 1169 by Camadana Paupiah and Sooriah—
1 Do granted for 10 Cuttics in Fusly 1205 by Camadana Soobhanadry rayningaroo
1 Checknamah of Samerasa Enam—
1 Mr Orams permit for the produce of Fuslies 1197 and 98 yielded in 8 Cuttics
1 Purvanah granted for 8 Cuttics by the Same Gentleman in A.D. 1791.
1 Mr Tudors permit for Fuslies 1200 and 1201 for 8 Cuttics.
1 Mr Thanghanas permit for Fusly 1206
10 Other permits Dos of Fuslies 1203, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 8-9 and 24.

17

19914

It appears from Mr Oakes Register No 2208 for Fusly 1207 that Sooriah and Paupiah granted to one Ghuntasala Cheetumbaram 8 Cuttics of wet land in the Village of Immirasala in Fasly 1169 and enjoyed by the grantee for a period of 39 years.

Mr Cazalets Register No 218 shows that one Ayanah gave to Ramanah 8 Cuttics of Sathreeyam enam and that for the same Summud was granted by Paupiah and Sooriah in 1169 having subsequently in Fusly 1205 increased to Cuttics 18 by Soobhanadry row-

5 Cuttics were entered in the Bhoobundoo Goodecutta and enam Jabitahs for Fusties 1219, 22, 27, 30, and 32 also in the enam Jabitah 1232 it is entered under the heading of those enams that continued in enjoyment anterior to the permanent Settlement- In the enam list of Fusly 1234 this enam was entered under the head of Surdoo- Enams, i-e, enams the harvest of which was distributed to the enamdars after Kyle- In the enam Statement of Fusly 1238 this enam was entered under the head of enams partly enjoyed- 2 Cuttics were

Tahasildar. The result thereof as reported by that Tahasildar on the 5th May 1845, with record of his investigation, is that the complaint of the Enamdar was proved; that the land in question was left waste from Fusly 1235 in which it reverted to Sary till the date of the investigation of the case; and that there is objection to surrender the land to the complainant- The Hyjeyet of the Native Record keeper, dated 27th May 1845, supports the Enamdar's assertion; but however no final orders were issued on the subject- The Goodevada Tahasildar's Arzee, dated 25th July 1856. Shows that the land in question was subsequently cultivated as Sary, and the sist thereof was from Fusly 1254, collected,

and

Fort Saint George, 4th December 1857

were entered in enjoyment and 3 Cuttles were entered under Sary Cultivation. In the Fusly of Grain Fusly 1206 to Fusly 1233, grain appears to have been deducted. In the Fusly of Fusly 1236 38½ per putty was deducted. the enam having been entered under Gittumpoo enams and from that to Fusly 1249 it continued in the same manner. In the abstract Chittahs of Fusly 1250 and 1251, 2 Cuttles were entered under the head of Swarabadee bala enams, that Continued in enjoyment from prior to the Permanent Settlement, in the names of Baupiah and Ramanah. It appears from the Chittah of Fusly 1252 that the harvest of 3/4 Cully dry and 1/4 wet being heaped into one place in Common with Sary lands, the Gittumpoo was put according to the orders of the higher authorities.

and added to the demand of that Village. To show what extent of lands was cultivated and in what Fuslies, and what amounts, of Sist was paid to the Circar according to the account sent up by the Tahsildar an account is now prepared. There are 3 cases more of this nature. Same particulars will be manifest on reference to the remarks in No 1.

Fuslies	Land C V P	Collection of Sist
1254	1-8--	58-11-3
1255	1-14--	249--
1256	1-14--	164-9-3
1257	2-5-8	239-13-9
1259	--3--	19-5-6
1260	1-1-12	121-10-9
1261	--11--	55-7--
1262	2---4	161-4--
1263	2---4	161-4--
1264	2---4	161-4--
1265	2-5-7½	68-8--
		1460-12-6

Masulipatam,
Collector's Cutcherry,
24th October 1857.

(Signed) J Fraser
Ag Collector

Statement

19916

Fort St George 4th December 1857

B. Statement shewing the extent of an Enam land situated in the Village of Soopoody in Goodeewadah Talook in the District of Masulipatam together with detailed information connected with its origin.-

Name of the Talook and Village and the extent of Enam.	When & by whom and to whom granted and the documents in support thereof	For what purpose granted i.e. whether for Charity or for service If for service what particular service was mentioned in the original Sunnud	The name of the present possessor & the relationship between him and the original Grantee Last enjoyed.	If there are any other shares than the last possessor.	Substance of the Record.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Goodeewadah Talook Soopoody Darchast Enam ½ Cuttee	It was granted by Camadara Soobhanadry row to Toomalapally Bapanah on Tuesday the 14th increasing Moon of the Month of Vysaka year Anundah Fusly 1203.-	For the maintenance of the original Grantee and further to enjoy it hereditary.-	The original Grantee only enjoyed it up to Fusly 1287	No other shares claim for the whole Enam.	This Enamdar presented a Petition under date the 2nd September 1839 representing that ½ Cutty Surva Doombala Enam was granted to his father by Camadara Soobhanadry row in Fusly 1203 that it was in their enjoyment since Fusly 1208 up to Fusly 1238 and that after that time the Circumstance unjustly inserted his Enam under those alienated after the Permanent Settlement Prays that his Enam may be included in those Enams that have been granted prior to the Permanent Settlement- The Petition was referred to the Tahsildar for enquiry and report who accordingly investigated into it and submitted the Record to the Hoozoor on 31st May 1840.-
	1 Sunnud 1 Checknamah 12 Permits of Fuslies 1203. 8-13-14-28-29-30-31-32-34-35-36-&37- 14	The present claimant Surrangoo is the second son of the original Grantee.-			

The Native Record keeper in his arzee states that no accounts have been presented up to Fusly 1239 as the Village was continued till that time under agraharam and that this Enam was neither entered in the Hisabs of Fuslies 1245 and 1246, nor in the Registers of Messrs Oakes & Cazalet but further mentions that ½ Cutty was entered to Toommacapally Bapanah in the Enam list of Fusly 1232 under the Head of those Enams that more granted after the Permanent Settlement and that ½ to Bapanaiah and ½ to Canakiah was entered in the Goodeecuttee list.-

2

It appears from the above record that Camadara Soobhanadry Row Zemindar of Goodevandah, granted in Fusly 1203 to Toommacapally Bapanah (Petitioners father) ½ Cutty Enam in the Village of Soopoody that the land being jungly, the Enamdars cut down the trees and caused the land to be cultivated in Fuslies 1208 & 1209 and enjoyed the produce there of, that in Fusly 1210 the Petitioners father having proceeded to Guntoor the Enam land was left waste in Fuslies 1210-11-and 12 that in Fuslies 1213, this Village

19917

Fort St George 4th December 1857

Name of the Talook and Village and the extent of. Enam	When by whom and to whom granted and the document in support thereof.	For what pur-pose granted (i e) whether for Charity or for service If for service what particular service was encentioned in the original sunnud.	The name of the present (or) last professor and the relation-Ship between him and the original Grantee	If there are any other sharers than the professor

Substance of the Record.-

was leased out for 20 Pagodas and immediately after was given away as Bibmaota etgraharum which continued up to Fasly 1237 subsequently this Village was resumed when the Petitioner produced the documents in support of this Enam and notwithstanding this Enams was written under subsequent Enams being unwilling to continue it as that this Village being an aggraharum there were no accounts with the Carnums to shew the details of this Enam - It also appears that this Enam was inserted as a Takavar Enam under the orders of Mr Ward the then Head assistant Collector

3 From the Hoozoor Recordkeepers kyfyet it appears that there are no entries whatever in the Hofsah accounts regarding this Enam the Village of Seepoo-dy being an aggraharum up to Fasly 1239 but that in the Enam list of Fasly 1252 this Enam was included under those that have been alienated after the Permanent settlement.-

4 The table in the Margin shews the collections made in this Enam since it was entered as a Takavar Enam - The sum thus shewn in the Margin is now in deposit.-

Faslies-	Collections Rs a p
1251	- - - " - 1 - 9
1252	- - - - 2 - 7 - "
1258	- - - - " - 3 - 2
1261	- - - - " - " - 9
1262	- - - - 7 - 10 - 3
1263	- - - - 3 - 8 - -
1264	- - - - 1 - 9 - "
1265	- - - - 30 - 6 - "
	45 - 13 - 11

5 This Enam does not seem to have been included in the Statement of subsequent Enams which accompanied Collectors letter dated 21st May 1830, but a remark will be written in the Village Accounts that this Enam is a Takavar one.-

(Signed) J Fraser
Actg Collector

Statement

+ 12th September 1845.

Masulipatam Collectors Cutcherry
24th October 1856- - - - -

19918 Fort St George 4th December 1857

C. Statement shewing the extent of an Enam situated in the Village of Paloo-cadoo in Goodewadah Talook in the Districts of Masulipatam together with detailed information connected with its origin—

Nº	Talook Village and extent of Enam land	When by whom and to whom the Enam was given and what documents there are in support of the same	For what purpose it was given whether charity or service and if service the nature thereof as stated in the Sunnad	The name of the last incumbent and how he held it to the original grantee and the Fusly of his enjoyment	The portion enjoyed by the present holder and that enjoyed by other members of the family	Substance of the Record
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Paloo-condah Village in Goodewadah Talook Dur-kost Enam 1 Cutty—	It was granted by Chondary and Despondiahs of Goodewadah to Narraina bhuttoo on Sunday the 5th increasing moon of the Month of "Vysakum" Year Munmadah Salevahan asakum 1637 Fusly 1125—	Charity To enjoy hereditarily—	Chittah Venkanah great-grand son of the original grantee enjoyed up to Fusly 1233—	Venkanah's share C V & n-8-0 Venceta reddy's D° n-8-0 Total 1-0-0 but however that was not continued Sarwah consisting of half of a cutty reverted to sary—	Chitta Venkanah (Complainant) presented an arzee on 26th July 1844 that the ½ of one Cutty of Enam land in Paloo-condah Village fallen to his share was left waste owing to his having gone on pilgrimage during the famine in the year "Nundanah" and that the Villagers prevented him from cultivating his land when he returned to the Villages—

8

1 Sunnad in which it is mentioned that ½ Cutty Sarwah & ½ Cutty Dalwa was granted in Fusly 1125—

1 Chacknamah in which the Sarwa limits were fixed and in which it is stated that the Dalwa land may be cultivated any where they choose—

15 Doombalus or permits of Fuslies 1190 91-92-95-95-1211-12-1213-14-21-23 and 26—

Hoozoor Record keepers Kyfeat Mr Oakes Register Nº 181 Shews that ½ Cutty Darkost Enam was granted in Fusly 1125 in the

It will be seen from the Goodewadah Tahsildars arzee dated 17th May 1845— that in Fusly 1125 the Chondaries of Goodewada Purganah granted to the complaints great grand father Chitta Narraina Bhattoo ½ Cutty Sarwa and ½ Cutty Dalwa in the aforesaid Village which he and his sons Pudmanabhoodoo and Venkiah enjoyed for some time after them while Soobbramnah-neadeechootoloo Son of Pudmanabhoodoo and Soorianatrainiah and Pudmanabhoodoo sons of Venkiah were enjoying it a dispute arose between them and they divided the lands among them equally and enjoyed till Fusly 1226 Subsequently they having gone on pilgrimage to Benares their land was left waste and at the Enamdars have now attended at present there seems to him no objection for their cultivating their lands.—

The

19919

Fort St George 14th December 1857

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
No.	Talook Vil. -lage and extent of Enam land	When by whom & to whom the Enam was given and what documents there are in support of the same	For what purpose it was given whether charity or Service and of Service the nature thereof as stated in the Sunnud	The name of the last incumbent and how he is related to the original grantee and the Fusly of his last enjoyment.	The portion enjoyed by the last holder and that enjoyed by other members of the family	Substance of the Record.	
		the Villages of Jodoo-condatoo cana manam Gemganah & co and Chittarenjoola Narrainalhettoo whose grandson enjoyed it about 83 years.- 2 Not registered by Mr Cazalett. 3 It appears from Mr Rafsel's Register that 1 Cutty land was granted to enjoy hereditarily.- 4 In the Goodeecat account of Fusly 1219 ½ Cutty is entered in the name of Ramanah and Padmanabhoodoo while in the Enam form of Fusly 1227 ½ Cutty is entered in the name of Padmanabhoodoo ½ Cutty in the name of Vencata reddy both under the head of Surva Doombala Enams- the produce of which was distributed after the measurement or kile- It appears from the Enam Goodeecattoo accounts of Fuslies 1230-32 and 34 that 1 Cutty is entered in the names of both individuals- The Enam form of Fusly 1235 shows that out of ½ Cutty Enam as per Sunnud and Checkenamahs only ¼ was in the enjoyment of Chittah Venkata reddy the other ¼ Cutty being resumed same was entered as per the other share holder Venkanah- In the Kifsahs from Fusly 1206 to Fusly 1233 certain deductions of Grain were made in the names of Chittah Vencanah and Vencata reddy under the head of Surva doombalah Enams. were the names of those individuals were not entered in those of from Fusly 1234 to Fusly 1240 and from Fusly 1245 to Fusly 1253.- Masulipatam, Collectors Cutcherry 24th October 1856-	The Native Recordkeeper sent his Kyfeat on the 10th July 1845 in which the following is stated In Mr Oakes Register and in the Enam Jabitah of Fusly 1219. ½ of a Cutty is entered In those from Fusly 1227 to 1234 one Cutty is entered- In that of Fusly 1235. it is stated that the land under the enjoyment of Vencatareddy is ¼ and the share of Vencamah is ¼ to tal ½ of a Cutty and the other Mr Rafsel 1 Cutty is entered but in the other accounts deduction is made of the same.- In Fusly 1255 five Vifsums of Surva land were cultivated, and since entered in the Dowles under Takuvar, but subsequently half of a Cutty was cultivated fully and the value of the produce held in deposit. The Dalwa land for which no Specific Spot of land was shewn, was entered under the head of "Sairy"- The Surva land being 8 Vifsums was cultivated from Fusly 1255. and the Value of its produce (Rupees 126-4-9) since held in deposit as appears from a report received from the Tahsildar on the 22nd September 1856- (Signed) J Fraser A/ Collector	Statement

19920 Fort St George 4th December 1857

D- Statement shewing the extent of an Enam Land situated in the Village of Talagodudecoy in Deevy Talook in the District of Masulipatam together with detailed information connected with its origin.-

Talook Village and extent of Enam Land-	When by whom and to whom the Enam was given & what documents there are in support of the same-	For what purpose it was given whether Charity or Service and if Service the nature thereof as stated in the Sunnud-	The name of the last incumbent and how he is related to the original grantee and the Fasly of the last enjoyment:	The portion enjoyed by the last holder and that enjoyed by other members of the family.	Substance of the Record.
1	2	3	4	5	6
10 Talagoduadecoy Village in Deevy Talook- Wet C V P -- 6 -- Dry -- 2 -- -- 8 --	There are no documents such as Sunnud &c The mirasy Zemindar in his Atteer in the year 1837 stated that the Enam was granted by Mr Wroughton Collector in Fasly 1206 and supported by the accounts of his Samastanum-	It may be Charity The grant was made for the maintenance of the Pagoda	From the Village Dowcas it appears that the Enam is still continued to the Pagoda	The entire Extent of Enam is continued to the Pagoda-	The Tahsildar submitted a report on the 3rd January 1837 that the original documents of the Enams of the Pagoda of Soobramanyaswara-swamyar at Mopedavy in Davercottah Purgunah and of Viswaswaraswamyar Pagoda at Bobbarlanka Village were consumed by fire when the Houses of Archacas were burnt- Upon which an order was issued to the Tahsildar on the 10th of the above month to report in detail when and by whom the Enam was granted together with [illegible]

Record-keeper's kyfeyat-

1 In the Kyfeahs of Faslies 1210-11-12-13-14-36-&44- the Enam is entered in the name of the Pagoda-

2 In the Enam List of Fasly 1237, 8 Vilsums of land is entered in the name of the Pagoda of Soobramma-neaswaraswamyar as Enam continued up to Fasly 1214-

	C	V	P
+ Wet	-	- 6 -	
Dry	-	- 2 -	
	-	- 8 -	

10th February 1837 that the Enam was continued uninterruptedly both during the Zemindar's and Zuftys management and that the Villagers gave a Kyfeyat that it had been continued 60 years since-

From the Minor zemindars Atteer in the year 1837 it is seen that in Fasly 1206, eight Vilsums of Enam land was granted by Mr Wroughton for the support of this Pagoda as appears from the Zemindars accounts and now a small portion is now deducted on account of Swayem-crooshy according to the present per Centage-

+ Wet	-	- 6 -	
Dry	-	2 -	2 -
		- 8 -	

The Record-keeper states in his report dated 2nd February 1837 that this Enam is entered in the accounts from Fasly 1237; but however it is not registered.-

In the case of Enams of Swamy Pagodas at Goodoor it was objected as to the grant of an Enam to the Pagoda of Venkatachellaswamyar by Mr Tudor.-

(Signed) J. Fraser
Asst Collector.-

Masulipatam Collector's Cutcherry 24th October 1856-

List

E List of the original title deeds forwarded to the Board of Revenue with the acting Collector's letter dated 24th October 1856 No 150

Deeds referred to in Statement A

1 Original Sunnud granted by C Paupiah and Sooriah to Gaseta-pauty Bhagwatsastrooloo dated Tuesday 5th increasing moon of the month Sravanum year Veerama 1682 of Salevahana Fusly 1169.

1 Original Chicknamah executed to the said Enamdar by the chaudaries &c of the Tameresa Village in the Goodewadah Purganah, dated 10th increasing moon, months Asweejum year Vroosha 1683 of Salevahana Fusly 1170.

1 Original Sunnud granted by C. Paupiah and Sooriah to Ghanta-sala Chedumbarum dated Monday 5th increasing moon Month Bhadrapada year Veerama Fusly 1169.

1 D° D° granted by C Soabhanadry Row to Guntasala Chetumbarum dated Saturday 9th increasing moon month Chytra year Nala 1718 of Salevahana Fusly 1205.

1 Original Checknamah executed by the Chaudaries &c of the Tamerasa Village in Goodewadah Purganah to the said Enamdar dated Sunday 10th decreasing moon Month Chytra year Nala.—

1 Original order issued by Mr Wroughton Collector to the Tanadar &c of Vunnacotta Purganah dated 16th November 1797.

6 Deeds referred to in Statement B.

1 Original Sunnud granted by C Soabhanadry Row to Soonnuda-pully Burpanah dated Tuesday 14th increasing moon of Vysakham year Sunundah 1716 of Salevahana fusly 1203.

1 Original Checknamah executed by the Carnoos and Curnums of the Village of Seepoody to Soonnalapully Burpanah dated Wednesday 13th increasing moon month Jestum year Sunanda-

2 Fusly 1203.—

8 Total.

Masulipatam. Collector's Cutcherry. 24th October 1856.

(Signed) J Fraser 4th Collector

Statement

End: No 1

I Vide Statement A

Shew Seetaramah.

Bhoodana Dunnasasanapatrica (or deed of charity grant of land) executed by Cannadamah Paupiah Gauroo and Sooriah Gauroo to Garetapaty Bhagawachastrooloo (with Some epithets) on Thursday the 5th increasing moon of the Month Sravanum, Year Veerannah 1682 year of the era of Salevahanah Fusly 1169.—

We grant to you in writing a Inamgrum of 4 Cuttles in the Village of Tameresa of the Gooderadah Purganah. You will have the said lands brought under Cultivation and enjoy the produce for Gods Sake, from posterity to posterity

So maintain the grant made by others is twice as meritorious as giving grants.—

Posted Seal

(Signed) Paupiah Sooriah

(True Translation)
(Signed) J. Fraser,
Acting Collector.

II Vide Statement A

Chakoonamah (deed Shewing the limits) executed and given to Garu Papaty Bhagawasastrooloo by Chaudaries, Carnoos and Curnums of the Village of Tameresa in the Goodewadah Purganah on 10 increasing Moon Month Asweejum, Year

19923 Fort St. George 4th December 1857.

Year Vroosh 1053d year of the era of Salevahana and Fusly 1170 As Maharajastry Camadanah Paupiah Garoo and Sooriah Garoo, have executed to you a Summud for 4 Cuttles of wet land Situated on the East Side of the Village as Inamy in the Said Village and have given an order to us, to Cause a Chakoonamah to be executed and given, the limits of the Said land are —

1 South Palacodoo

1 East the Eastern Bank of Chittlepamboo

1 North, Numbecandy parracodoo

1 West Gundyghats /or banks/

We detach to you the land Comprised within the Said limits being 4 Cuttles in area you are therefore to keep the Same every year under Cultivation, enjoy the produce from posterity to posterity and be happy — To Maintain the grants made by others, is twice as meritorious as to give grants. —

/Signed/ Yellumraz Ar——— for
" Mullampully Mooleyengapadoo
" Yella—raze - Ven Kata Chellum
/Signed/ Ven Kanah /Signed/ Boppana Naganah

/True Translation
/Signed/ J. Fraser
Acting Collector

——— " ——— Jaghy

19924 Fort St. George 4th December 1857.

Enc. No. 2

III Vide Statement

A

Bhoodana Dharmasanah patrika or Summud for the grant of land executed by Camadana Paupiah Garoo and Sooriah Garoo to Ghuntasala Cheelumbrum Garoo on Monday the 5th increasing Day of Bhadapada of the Year Vroonah Fusly 1169. —

I hereby remove the Cuttookady on the land given to your Dharmanah Garoo by our Anjemah to Goodewadah Pungunah and grant you for Gods Sake 8 Cuttles of land as Enam - You will therefore bring the Said land under plough every year, and enjoy the produce thereof free from any assessment, from generation to generation. —

/Signed/ Paupiah /Signed/ Sooriah.

Seal Seal

/True Translation
/Signed/ J. Fraser
Acting Collector

IV Vide Statement

A

Bhoodana Dharmasanah Patrika or Summud for the grant of land executed by Rajah — Camadanah

Camadanaah Sabhanady Royanngaroo to Ghuntasala Cheetumbrum Gaurroo on Saturday the 9th increasing Moon of Chytra of the Year Nalah 1718th Year of the Era of Salevahna Fusly 1205.

As by a Sunnad executed to You on 5th increasing Moon of Bhadrapada Yem Veramah, by my Punjiah Gaurroo and Soonah Gaurroo for 5 Cutties of land in Soonnallapully Village in Goodewadah Purgunah given to You as Enam without any Cuttoobady. the Said land has Continued to You and as that land is wanted for the Village I hereby grant you in writing for God Sake. 5 Cuttes of land in lieu of the above, and also 2 Cuttes more, being 10 Cuttes in all Vizt.

5 Cuttes wet land at Tamarissa Village

5 Cuttes Dry land at Nundeewada Village

You Shall bring it under Cultivation and enjoy its produce from posterity to posterity.

So Maintain the grants of others is twice as meritorious as the granting itself.

/Signed/ Rajah Sobhanadry Row.

/True Translation/

/Signed/ J. Fraser

Agt Collector

[Seal]

Encl. No. 3

V. Vide Statement

A

Chit Runnah executed by the Chowdaries and Cummums of Tamarissa Village in Goodewadah Purgunah to Ghuntasala Cheetumbrum Gaurroo on Sunday 10th decreasing Moon of the Month chytra of the Year Nalah.

As Rajah Camadanah Sobhanadry Royanim Gaurroo granted to you in Fusly 1205 an Enam of 5 Cuttes of wet land in the Village aforesaid caused a deed of gift to be executed and given to You thereto, and issued an order to detach the Said land, and to give a chit Runnah for the Same. The following are the limits of the Same.

1 Cutty — Called Banjeenadoo Pumpoo below the Paulacadoo (Canal) on the East Side of the Gundy.

1 Cutty — At Don Rapunnpoo below the Hanoomuntoony Cadoo (Canal) to the East Side of Gundy bounded as follows.

On the South - Hanoomuntoony Cadoo

On the East One Small Cadoo branching from Hanoomuntoony Cadoo.

On the North - Chil Rawany Chanoo buttoo gunloo

On the West - Body or water Course Jonny Hanoomuntoony Cadoo

1 Cutty Below Nunnagudda vary Cadoo to the North of Gundy between the limits.—

On the East Dillicaneerarree punjer

On the North Poliemmara Cadoo

On the West Donka (a narrow path leading to Goodewada.—

On the South Nootecoontah.—

1 Cutty Below Chunabalacadoo to the North of Gundy between the limits.—

On the East Vellum Reevary Eroom punjer

On the North Polemmanahor Village boundary line

On the West The said Cadoo

On the South Nootecoontah

1 Cutty Valvadium field under the Cultivation of Vellamvay Venkiah and Nittiamah on the west side of the Gundy.—

You will bring under Cultivation the forgoing ~~five~~ Cutties of land and enjoy the

the produce thereof from generation to generation.—

/ Signed / Boppanah Bhogiah
&c. Mullasah
&c. Soobbanah
&c. Soobbaroydoo
Nunnagudda Pedda Ramah.
Yellamvavy Venkiah Curnum
&c. Pariah Curnum
Mullumpully Panpiah Curnum

/ True Translation / Signed / J. Fraser. Asst. Collector

Enc. No. 4

VI Vide Statement

(Seal in Persian Characters)

Order To Tunador Moostapa Chowdary Daseeya Pondeeya and Curnums of Vunnacottah Purganah &c. in Chaturmahull.—

Ghuntasola Cheettumbarum having produced the Doombalah granted to him by Ryah Sobhanadry now for the produce in Fusly 1206 of the 10 Cutties of land continued to him in the Goodewadah Purganah &c.—

Wet

Wet 5 Cutties at Samursa—

Dry 5 Cutties at Nundeewadah—

I also confirmed it and ordered accordingly you will permit the produce to be taken possession of—The original should be given (to the Enamdar) after retaining a Copy thereof Thursday the 11th decreasing Moon, Month Karteeka, Year Pingalah Corresponding with 16th November 1797.—

16th November 1797/ /Signed/ Waughan,
Collector

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

Enc. No. 5

I Vide Statement B

Sittle deed granted by Rajah Ramadanah Sobhanadry Row Government Zemmindar of the Purganah of Veeracottah &c. Charmahal to Soommalapully Banpanah Gauroo

Tuesday

Tuesday the 11th increasing Moon of the Month Vysaka Year Ananndah 1716th Year of the era of Salevahanah Fusly 1203.—

As I have granted to you for your maintenance 1/2 Cuttly of Valavadapoo land as Enam in the Village of Seepoody Goodewadah Purganah and exanted and given to you a Summud, You will have the Said land Cultivated every year and be happy enjoy its produce from posterity to posterity

To maintain the grant made by others is twice as meritorious as giving oneself

/True Translation/
/Signed/ Rajah Sobhanadry Row/ Signed/ J. Fraser/

Seal in Persian character

II Vide Statement B

Chakoonamah (deed. Shewing limits of grant) executed and given by Capoos and Curnums of the Village of Seepoody To Soommalapully Banpana Gauroo wednesday the 13 increasing

Fort St. George 4th December 1857

increasing Moon. Month Justeem. year Fus.
Fusly 1268.

As Maharajahy Rajah Comaden
Sobhanadry Row Gauroo Zemindar of the Purgu
of Vinnacottah and Charmahal has granted
you in the said Village of Cutty of Velavady
land as Enam, executed and given a Sunnud
has written to us to detach the said land and to
cause a Chakoonamah to be executed and you
the particulars of the limits of the said land are
East Gundy Cadoo on the South the water Course
Atchiah Gauroo's field on the west your Venkiah
Field Gauroo's field on the North your Atchiah Gauroo's field
on the west your Atchiah's chaloo, on the North you
Poothumraujoo waste land as the land comprised
within the said limits as allotted and detached
you will have the said land cultivated and be hold
enjoying it from posterity to posterity.

/Signed/ Asdoory Venkiah Curnam

" Chittapragada Vencatramoodo Curnam

True Translation/

/Signed/ G. Fraser

Acting Collector

Fort St. George, 4th December 1857.

Bd. No. 4348

Proceedings thereon.

(145-46)

With the above letter the Acting Collector submits detailed statements of certain Enams of a questionable character with a request to be favored with instructions as to how these and other similar grants made by a former Zemindar of Goodewadah should be treated. The question the Acting Collector observes is one of some magnitude and therefore demands careful consideration.

2. The Statement marked A refers to two Enams bearing a close analogy to each other the first consists of 4 cutties of wet land and the second of 5 cutties both of which appear to be hereditary grants conferred in charity anterior to the permanent settlement. The first grantees dated Fusly 1169 / 1759/60 antecedent to the date fixed in Section II Regulation XXXI of 1802 as that from which prescriptive right is to be recognized. The second is of a much later date /1795/96/ and was made in lieu of 8 cutties of land which were assigned in Fusly 1169 / 1759/60 and resumed in Fusly 1265 / 1795/96. The entire Enam in these two cases amounts to 9 cutties. In the former the extent actually enjoyed seems to have been one Cutty only in the latter the whole extent was sometimes fully cultivated. In Fusly 1235 / 1825/26 the extent

Fort St. George, 4th December 1857.

extent cultivated was one cutty and two cuttees respectively but from that date the Enams were limited to these quantities only the remaining six cuttees being entered in the village accounts as liable to full assessment and held as such so far as cultivated. There was no formal requishment of that portion of the Enams by the Enamdars. It was left uncultivated on account of poverty or absence and thus brought under the head of Government lands - In 1844, the Enamdar sought the restoration of these 6 cuttees, but as no final orders were passed by the local authorities the Acting Collector refers their claim for the decision of the Board.

From A. Coll. pa 4.

3. The total extent of enam in the village of Canarasah is stated to be 87 cuttees of which 37 1/2 are held by the Enamdars and the remaining 50 or about 850 acres including the 6 cuttees abovementioned having been left waste for years were added to the Government lands and have been assessed to the revenue ever since.-

4. It is not explained by the Acting Collector

Fort St. George, 4th December 1857.

Collector whether any portion of the Enams thus incorporated with lands paying full assessment was cultivated and paid for by the enamdars in the interval between Fusly 1235/1825/26 and Fusly 1754/1844/45 a consideration of this point is necessary in order that it may be determined how for the provisions of Section IV Regulation XXXI of 1802 may be viewed as bearing on the case "This section declares that where the lands of persons claiming to be exempted from the payment of revenue "under authentic titles may have paid revenue notwithstanding such titles for a period of 12 "years and evidently to such claims the said "lands shall continue to pay the public revenue in the same manner as if no such titles "existed and the said titles shall be null "and void."

5 The Acting Collector has also omitted to state what information is afforded by the accounts of the Permanent settlement regarding these Enams.-

From A. Coll. p 6.

6 But the most important point for decision is whether these lands were exempted from assessment by competent authority. The grants were made by a descendant of Cannadassa Iyenmah, who held service as Commandant of armed retainers

retainers under the Nozeed Zemindar by whom certain Districts were assigned to the family as Jaghire in which the Enams in question were situated. The heirs and successors of C. Iyennah Mr. Fraser observes made the most of their incumbency by alienations on a large scale which are all respected and continue in force more or less to this very day "these alienations seem to be very extensive and audit is for Government to decide whether they were made by competent authority. In the event of its being determined in the negative the claims of the parties will rest on the bounty of Government.

7. The next Enam requiring notice is the one entered in statement B. It consists of half a cutty of land in the Seapoody village and is claimed in virtue of a sunnud purporting to have been granted by Comdelana Sobanadry row Zemindar of Goodewadah in Fusly 1203 / 1793/94 prior to the permanent settlement. The original grantee it is said enjoyed this land until Fusly 1129 / 1719/20 when the Village of Seapoody which till then had been held as an aggraharum was resumed on the ground that it had been granted subsequent to

to the Permanent Settlement. In the following year Fusly 1238 / 1828/29 when an attempt was made to cultivate the Enam by whom is not stated the party was ordered to produce his sunnud and this document bearing date Fusly 1203 / 1793/94 it is most singular was not then forthcoming, nor till 12 years after. Besides no mention is made of this grant in any of the Public accounts prior to Fusly 1230 / 1820/21. In the Register of Fusly 1232 / 1822/23 it appears as an Enam conferred subsequent to the Permanent settlement.

8. In 1828 on the attachment of the purganah comprising the charmahal Zemindary in which the Goodewadah Estate was included the Collector was directed to resume the whole of the lands that had been alienated since the time of the Permanent settlement - the Enam in question should have been resumed at the time the present claimant never had posession nor does it appear that it was in the occupation of other Ryots till Fusly 1251 / 1841/42 under these circumstances the acting Collector is requested to assess the land to the revenue and to credit the Collections kept in deposit amounting from

To Coll. 22d. inclos 22d. Sept. 1828.
To Govt. 20th. June 31.
From C. 8. Inclos 14th. Nov. 1831
No. 1022 R.D.

from Fusly 1257 to 1265 to Rupees 45-13
supposing that Grant to have been made be-
fore the date of the Permanent settlement
the question as to the competence of the party
making it would be involved as in the case
already noticed.—

9. The Statement C refers to one
cutty of land in the Poolundah village
and to have been granted by the Chandhar
and Dispandy as in Fusly 1125/1715/16 the great
grand Sons of the original grantee among
whom the inam was divided having been
long absent from the country, the half cutty
designated Dalwa "for which owing to
the lapse of time, no specific spot would be
shown was included in the Public account
under the head of "Sary" or Government lands
and the other half designated "Sarwa" which
is the only portion now claimed has been
in the occupation of other ryots from whose
the assessment has been collected and
kept in deposit since Fusly 1255/1845/46 The present
Claimant having been out of possession for
a period of 33 years and the grant is

having

having been originally made by parties,
who were incompetent to alienate lands, the
claim for a revival of the enjoyment
cannot be recognized.—

10. With regard to the inam
granted by the Collector Mr. Wroughton
to a Pagoda in Fusly 1206/1796/97 referred to
in Statement D the Government have repeat-
edly declined to recognize such grants, as
The Acting Collector will accordingly re-
sume the 8 Veesums of land in
the village of Salagunda deevi as
an unauthorized alienation.—

11. Referring to the last
para of the Acting Collector's letter
in which permission is asked to regis-
ter the names of the purchasers
and other holders of Enams

prior

Fort St. George, 4th December 1857.

Prior to the promulgation of
Vol I C O Bp 453 the Enam rules dated 27th July
1848 the Board see no objection
to the registration of such enams
on the distinct understanding
that it is not intended to re-
cognize the validity of the trans-
fer. In all such cases the Act-
ing Collector will be careful
to report lapses as they occur.

Ordered that a copy
of the above Proceedings be
forwarded to the Acting Col-
lector of Masulipatam and to
Government.

To

Fort St. George, 4th December 1857.

No. 379.

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

147
Bd. No. 4777.
From the Collector
of Chingleput

Sir,

With reference to the note
Beni entered at the foot of the Register
of accounts transmitted with my settlement
Report for Fusly 1265, I have the honor to
forward herewith the prescribed Statements
explanatory of the Salt administration in
this District during the above period.

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapett 13th November 1857.

(Signed) C. I. Shubrick
Collector.

147-48
Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.
No. 164.

Bd. No. 5259
From the Collector
of Salem

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

149

Sir,

With reference to my letter of
the 2d February 1856 No. 19 forwarding copy of
a letter from Lieutenant Gahagan District
Engineer

Fort St. George, 4th December 1857

Engineer dated 29th November 1855 in which he expressed his opinion on the state of the tank constructed by Ramsoodian and Channapah raikeu at their own cost in the village of maunampully in the Salem talook and promising to submit a further report when the additional works suggested by Lieutenant Gahagan should be completed by the owners of the tank I have the honor to state that the Salem Tahsildar has reported that the repairs suggested by Lieutenant Gahagan have been duly executed by Ramasspoodian and that the Sandbund is now placed in a satisfactory state.

2. I therefore beg to refer to my letter of the 15th October 1855 and the Boards Proceedings of the 27th Idem and to recommend that sanction may be obtained for relieving the owners of the Tank from extra cess on account of the irrigation drawn from the tank on the understanding that the lands submerged by the new tank shall be charged with the Poonjy rate

rate of assessment.

Salem, Collrs Office
On Circuit Ootacamund
17th December 1856.

(Signed) H. A Brett
Collector

Bd No 1327
Proceedings thereon.
149.50

Under the authority conveyed in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 20th June 1854 No 717 the Board of Revenue sanction the exemption of the lands irrigated by the tank referred to in the foregoing letter from extra assessment. The lands submerged by the new Tank will be charged for at the Poonjah rate of assessment as recommended by the Collector.

No 4.

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

151

Bd No 161.

From the Collr of South Arcot.....

Sir,

As directed by Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 3d Instant No 36, I have the honor to forward a lithographed map of the Village of Vondapoorum Melpandy in the Pollimcottah

Jaghire,

19943 Fort St. George 4th December 1857.

I agree. I have also sent a map of Manimugalum and beg to request that they may be both returned to me when no longer required.—

South Arcot Collrs Cutcherry
Cuddalore,
7th January 1857.

/Signed/ A. Hall
Collector

151-52
Bd. No. 4329.
Proceedings thereon.

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

Recorded the provision of a Lithographic Press in the Surveyor's Office being included in the arrangement proposed in the Board's Proceedings 9th November 1857.

No. 16

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

153
Bd. No. 1050.

Sir,

From the Off. Agent to the Govt. at Kurnool

With reference to your letter of the 11th Instant No. 749, I have the honor to forward the original statement therein called for.

/Signed/ I. G. Russell Capt.
Off. agent to the Govrs
Enclosure

19944 Fort St. George, 4th December 1857.

Land Revenue for 1853.			Total number of Contributors to the land revenue 1853	No. of native officers employed in the joint conduct of the Police and the Collection of Land & other Revenues 1853.	Village Officers 1853.	Native Officers including Village officers who were dismissed from the Police service for Malversation or forming corruptions or other offences 1853	Remarks
			2	3	4	5	6
1							
Rupees	Rs	P.					
63948	9	11	22,309	39	791	2	One Curnum and one acting Tahsildar.

Kurnool Govt
Agents Office
31st May 1856.

/Signed/ I. G. Russell
Off. Agent to the Governor

Ordered to be recorded—

153-54

No. 64.

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

155
Bd. No. 1654.

Sir,

From the Acting Collr of Guntoor

In conformity with the course prescribed by Government in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 16th April 1850. I have the honor.

19945 Fort St. George, 4th December 1857.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the special sanction of Government the accompanying statement of the commutation payable on account of Bad maniums under the Baupetla tank for the current Fusly 1268 amounting to Rupees 49-14-6.

2. I beg to remind the Board that these maniums were recommended in my letter of 20th October last for commutation according to the rules of 21st July 1855, and that in the event of sanction being now accorded, the annual payment for the current Fusly may be dispensed with but the maniums will look for the usual allowance if the commutation is deferred beyond the Fusly.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) H. Newill
Acting Collector.

Guntoor District
Coll.rs Office
Condaveed 2d May 1857

19946 Fort St. George, 4th December 1857.

Enclosure 1.

Statement shewing the Particulars of Bad Maniums under Baupettah Tank in the Zillah of Guntoor for Fusly 1268.

No.	Enaundars.	Quantity of share grain deducted from the Poolo	Share of Enaumdars.	Value at the current price for Fusly 1268 being 20 Rupees per Candy.
1	Mostaya Mungaya charloo officiating Braminy of the Devastanum at Masulipatam	2-10	1-4-1¼	24 1 3
2	Nullor Vencatachurloo worshipper of the Devastanum Wunsuldevee	2-10	1-4-1½	24 1 3
3	Do. Worshipper of Devastanum at Vizanpatam	2 " —	" 19-4½	19 4 3
4	Boddupully Krishnamah and other village Priests	2 " —	" 19-4½	19 4 3
5	Water Pendal at Vadoollapully B. Venkiah & Sons Karanarrain	1 " —	" 9-10	9 10 "
6	Couzah Lutchmenarrain Sastry	" 10 —	4-13	4 13 "
7	Yalaswerapoo Tanpumbhottloo	" 5 —	" 2 6½	2 6 6
8	Goomastah of the Choultry of M. Nagabhooshanna Row	5 " —	2-8-2½	48 2 6
9	Mancherlah Atchumah	" 6-4	3 "	3 " "
10	Meer Subdurally and other Peerjadahs of Vizanpatam	33 " —	16 10 "	330 " "
11	Yala Swerapoo Gungajossoodoo	" 5 "	" 2 6½	2 6 6
12	Do. Soobbaroydoo	" 10 "	4 13 "	4 13 "
		49 16-4	24-11-11½	49 14 6

Guntoor District
Coll.rs Office Condaveed
2d May 1857

Company's Rupees Four hundred and ninety one, annas fourteen and pies six

(Signed) H. Newill
Act.g Collector

Order.

19947 Fort St. George, 4th December 1857

Bd. No. 4351.

Order thereon. Ordered to be record-
(155-56)

-ed. The Board have

recommended the commu-

-tation of these allow-

-ances from July 1st

1267. and this arrang-

-ment will include

sanction for payments

for July 1266.

L.P.

To

19948 Fort Saint George 4th December 1857.

No. 231

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

(157)

Bd. No. 3690

From the Collector of North Arcot — dated the 11th Ultimo No. 206

Forwards four Statements marked A.B. C. and D. having reference to the Compensation awarded and paid for land taken up for the Construction of the Railway in four Villages of the Sholinghur Taluk.

Mavilathoor
Arrocconum
Soolyanungalum
Nunmaniary

Sir

Adverting to my letter of the 11th Ultimo No. 206 I have the honor to forward four Statements marked A.B. C. and D. having reference to the compensation awarded and paid for land &c. taken up for the construction of the Railway in the Villages named in the Margin, &c which are all of them in the Sholinghur Taluk.-

2. The compensation paid for the puttah land (Rs 13-as 10-10) taken up exclusively for the Railway as exhibited in Statement A. is 389-13-9- This amount includes the value (Rupees 188-4-5) of two private wells which have been covered by the Railway. They have been paid for according to an apprais-
-ment

Fort St. George 4th December 1857

appraisement framed by the Tahsil-
=dar at the time they were enclosed by
the Railway authorities. A sum of Rs.
Rupees 6-9-0 being the value of crops
destroyed is also included in the Rs.
abovementioned sum of Rupees 389-
13-9-

3 The compensation awarded
and paid for puttah land / Rs 12-5-2 as 16s
taken up for ballast pits as shewn
in Statement B amounts to Rupees Rs.
287-7-9 as 16s -9- This sum which includes
the value of one well which has been
destroyed has to be recovered from the
Railway Company. The well in question
was lined with stones which the Tahsil-
=dar reports were taken away for the
works connected with the Railway.
Prior to its destruction the well was
valued by the Tahseldar at 102-7-0
which amount has been paid to
the owner.—

4 The sums awarded
as compensations were all paid in my

Fort St. George 4th December 1857

my presence as on the last occasion
The amount of 4. 5. and in some cases
6 years assessment of the land was
given as compensation according to
circumstances as explained in para
2 of my letter of the 14th Ultimo.—

5. The extent of service Ma.
=niem land taken up for both the
Railway and ballast pits is 1-4-0 as
assessed at 3-11-11 as a in lieu of which
it is proposed to grant to the Maniem-
=dars other land of the same extent
and assessment. and I beg to request
that sanction may be obtained for
this measure— The land in question was
taken up in Fusly 1263. and the assess-
=ment on it for the last 4 years Rs.
amounts to Rupees 12-3-8 of this sum
Rupees 7-11-8 will have to be recovered
from the Railway Company on account
of Maniem land taken up for ballast
pits.—

North Arcot ----- }
Collectors Cutcherry --- } / Signed C. Whittingham
Chittoor 10th September 1857 }

Collector

19952 Fort Saint George 4th December 1857.

Arrangement (Continued)

Curnum Maniem Poonjah land Cultivated in Fusly 1262	a 4 8	Rail Road	Sashachella Pillay and Sooboroy Pillay	a a a		
Joty Inaniem Poonjah land Cultivated in Fusly 1262	a 3 4	Do	Moottun	a a a		
Total	a 7 12			a a a		
Total of Circar and Enam land	10 1 4			33 22		
Putticut Poonjah land Cultivated in Fusly 1262	a 6 12	Rail Road	Iyawar Naicken	3 4 a	29th August 1857.	
Do Do	a 10 12	Do	Kistnamah Naiken, Lutchmana Naiken, Obala Naiken, Soobbah Naiken and Veerasawmy Naiken	8 13 6	Do	
Putticut Poonjah land Cultivated in Fusly 1262	a 8 a	Rail Road	Chinna Goorovapah Naiken and Yadavarraiven	9 3 a	29 August 1857	
Do Do	a 7 12	Do	Goodloor Narasapah Naiken	5 a 4	Do	
Do Do	a a 4	Do	Cotay paudy Goorovapah Naiken	a 5 a	Do	
Do Do	a 11 4	Do	Borah Veneatachella Naiken	5 4 a	Do	
1 Stone well	a a a	Do	Do	123 14 a	Do	
				129 2 a		

Polygamungalum

19953 Fort St. George 4th December 1867

Polygamangalum / Continued /

Puttiout Poonjah land Cultivated in Fusly 1262	0	6	8	Rail Road	Chendrum Veera Sawmy Nauken	5	4	29th August 1867
Do Do	0	8	8	Do	Gaulee Vencatramah Nauken	2	13	4 Do
Total Poonjah land	3	11	12			39	15	2
Well						123	14	0
						163	13	2
Poonjah land waste above two years	2	9	4	Rail Road				
Poonjah Poruinbok land	1	14	8	Do				
Total of Iercar Poonjah land	8	3	8			39	15	2
1 Stone Well						123	14	0
						163	13	2

Summary

Puttiout Nunjah land Cultivated in Fusly 1262	0	4	4	Rail Road	Soondara Sastry Arnachella Sastry and Viswa Sastry	8	14	0 29th August 1867
Do Do	0	1	12	Do	Vengoovien Iyanier and Veerasawmier	2	10	0 Do
Do Do	0	3	12	Do	Sawmy Sastry and Aiyasasastry	9	1	6 Do
Do Do	0	3	4	Do	Ustagherry Coopah Deetchutter	7	4	0 Do
Do Do	0	0	4	Do	Nangoo Sastry	0	10	6 Do
Do Do	0	2	2	Do	Chinna Soobbah Deetchater	6	5	6 Do

19954 Fort Saint George 4th December 1857.

Mannaparum / Continued

Puttiem Nunjah land Cultivated in Fusly 1262			8	Rail Road	Nangasvarier	8	0	29th August 1857	
Do	Do		3	Do	Appah Deatchutter	9	7	0	Do
Do	Do		1 4	Do	Soobbah Sastry	3	4	6	Do
Do	Do		1 4	Do	Sashier	3	4	0	Do
Do	Do		2 12	Do	Vencatasa Iyer	6	1	6	Do
Do	Do		0 8	Do	Iyavier	1	4	0	Do
Do	Do		1 0	Do	Veiusee Soobbier	2	3	6	Do
Do	Do		3 12	Do	Soobramany Deatchutter	5	15	6	Do
Do	Do		0 8	Do	Vallee Deatchutter	1	2	0	Do
Do	Do		1 0	Do	Soobramany Sastry	2	3	6	Do
Do	Do		1 0	Do	Vycoontum Upparier	2	14	0	Do
Do	Do		1 4	Do	Vencata Soobbier	1	14	0	Do
Do	Do		1 0	Do	Ammavier	1	3	0	Do

19955 Fort Saint George 4th December 1857.

Memorandum (Continued)

Putticut Poonjah land cultivated in Fusly 1262		8		Rail Road	Moortoonjaya Dulchatur and Yeggyaswara Deetchatter	3	15	29th Augt 1857	
Do	Do		14	Do	Chengulroyen		7	Do	
Do	Do	1	9	Do	Sowrapully Ramasawmy Naicken Vurdaj-pah Naicken & Ragavanaike	11	4	Do	
1 Stone Well				Do	Do	Do	Do	64	65 Do
Loss of Cholum Crops				Do	Do	Do	Do	6	9 Do
								82	35
Putticut Poonjah land cultivated in fusly 1262	1	6	8	Do	Vengara Soobbah Naiken	7	5	Do	
Do	Do		54	Do	Chenchoo Naiken	1	12	8 Do	
Do	Do		58	Do	Veerasawmy Naiken	1	12	Do	
Do	Do		7	Do	Gaulee Narnapah Naiken	3	7	Do	
Total of Cultivated land in fusly 1262	Poonjah	4	10	8				114	78
	Nunjah	2	5	2					
		6	15	10					
1 Stone Well								64	65
Loss of Crops								6	9
								185	71
Porumpoke Poonjah land	4	4	12	Rail Road					

1995

Fort Saint George 4th December 1857.

Summary (Cont'd)

Total of Circar land			11	4	6	
Cirinum Maniem Nunjah land			0	0	12	Rail Road Gounda Pillay
Total of Circar and Enam lands &c.	Land		11	5	2	114 78
	Stone Wells		0	0	0	64 65
	Loss of Crops		0	0	0	6 9
						185 71

Total of 4 Villages.	Land	Cutcut	13	10	10	
		wiesteet Enam	26	9	8	40 4 2 — 195 0 4
	2 Stone Wells					188 4 5
	Loss of Crops					6 9 0
						Grand Total 389 13 9

North Arcot.
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor, 10th September 1857.

(Signed) C. Whittinghame
Collector

Statement

19957 Fort Saint George 4th December 1857

B.

Statement of Compensation paid for lands taken up for Ballast pits in the Villages in the Sholinghur Talook which remains to be recovered from the Railway Company.—

Descriptions of Villages	Extent of	For what purpose		amount		
Nunjan	2	4	Dry	Chengan	8 13 3	Whey
Nunjah	6	4	Dry	Coltygan	11 7 9	Do
Nunjah	1	4	Do	Auree Bauskara Nuicken	7 3 5	Do
Total Poonjah	7				42 2 11	
Nunjah	1	4	4			
	1	11	4			
Waste above two years Poonjah	6	8				
Garden	2	12				
	6	3	4	Do		
Poonjah Porumboke land	3	3	12	Do		

19958 Fort Saint George 4th December 1857.

Total of Circar land
Poonjah — 9 11 4
Nunjah — 1 4 4
Garden — 0 2 12
11 2 4 — 42 2 11

Assignment / Continued

Curnum Enam Poonjah land Cultivated in Fusly 1262 — 0 5 0 Ballast pits — Sashachella Pillay and Soobroya Pillay — 0 0 0

Soty Maniem Poonjah land Cultivated in Fusly 1262 — 0 4 0 — Do — 0 Mootten — 0 0 0

0 9 0 — 0 0 0

Total of Circar and Enam land — 11 11 4 — 42 2 11

Poonjah Sufficient land Cultivated in Fusly 1262 — 0 2 8 Ballast pits — Gyawar Naicken — 1 10 0 — 29th August 1857

Do Do — 0 7 4 — Do — Kristnama Naicken, Lutchoomanah Naicken, Obul Naicken, Soobba Naicken, Veerasawmy Naicken — 5 14 6 Do

Do Do — 0 5 12 — Do — Chinna Goorovappa Naicken, Yada Narrayaman — 6 9 0 Do

Do Do — 0 5 0 — Do — Goodaloor Narsapah Naicken — 3 6 2 Do

Do Do — 0 2 4 — Do — Cattapaudy Goorovappah Naicken — 0 10 6 Do

Do Do — 0 13 12 — Do — Barah Vencatachella Naicken — 6 14 6 Do

Do Do — 0 6 12 — Do — Chendrum Veerasawmy Naicken — 5 14 6 Do

Do Do — 0 9 4 — Do — Coulee Venkatama Naicken — 3 1 0 Do

Total 3 4 8 — 34 0 2

Assignment Continued

Fort Saint George 4th December 1857.

Sooloowangallum Continued

Poonjah land waste above two years	2	8	Ballast pits			"	"	"
Poonjah Porumboke land	2	8	Dº			"	"	"
Total of Circar Poonjah land	7	5	8			34	2	
Extent Poonjah land Cultivated in Fusly 1262	2		Ballast pits	Soondara Sastry, Visua Sastry, Arnachellea Sastry		5	4	6 29th Augt 1857
Dº Dº	1	12	Dº	Vengoovier, Iyavier, Veerasawmy Iyer		4	6	Dº
Dº Dº	3		Dº	Samy Sastry, Appow Sastry		7	10	Dº
Dº Dº	5	12	Dº	Astogherry Cooppah Deetchutter		12	11	Dº
Dº Dº		8	Dº	Saugoo Sastry		1	5	Dº
Dº Dº	2	4	Dº	Chinna Soobba Deet=chutter		7	15 6	Dº
Dº Dº	2	12	Dº	Nagaswarier		5	14 6	Dº
Dº Dº	2		Dº	Appaw Deetchutter		6	11 6	Dº
Dº Dº	1		Dº	Soobbah Sastry		2	8 6	Dº
Dº Dº	1		Dº	Sashier		2	8	Dº
Dº Dº	1	4	Dº	Venkatasawarier		2	12 6	Dº

Commenced

19960

Fort Saint George 4th December 1857.

Putcut Punjah land cultivated in fusly 1262			8	Ballast pits	Mottoovier	1	6	6 29th August 1857.
Do	Do		12	Do	Iyanier	2	11	6 Do
Do	Do		14	Do	Seausee Soolier	2	12	6 Do
Do	Do		1	Do	Soobramunney Deetchutter	1	14	Do
Do	Do		4	Do	Vullee Deetchutter		9	Do
Do	Do		8	Do	Soobramany Sastry	1	2	Do
Do	Do		18	Do	Vycoontum Iyanier	4	5	Do
Do	Do		4	Do	Venkatasoobbier		6	6 Do
Do	Do		12	Do	Annavier	1	2	Do

Continued

Summary

Poonjah	Do		7	4	Do	Soontoonjya Deetchutter Yeyyaswara Deetchutter	3	10	Do
1 Stone well					Do	Do Do	102	7	Do
							106	1	
Putcut Poonjah land cultivated in fusly 1262				12		Chengnlroy Naicken		4 8	Do
Do	Do	1	3	4	Do	Survay pully Ramasawmy Naicken Vurdappah Naicken Ragava Naicken	9	1 6	Do
Do	Do	1	9	4	Do	Congora Soobba Naicken	8	5 4	Do
Do	Do		5	12	Do	Chenchoo Naicken	1	14	Do
Do	Do		4		Do	Verrasawmy Naicken	1	5	Do
Do	Do		4	8	Do	Gaulee Naranap Naicken	2	2	Do
Total of Putcut land cultivated in fusly 1262	Poonjah	4	2	12			102	5	
	Punjah	1	14	10			102	7	
	Stone well	6	1	6					
							204	12	

19961 Fort Saint George &c December 1857.

					Rs	a	p
Poonjah Porumboke land	4	8	0	Ballast pits	0	0	0
Total of Circar land	10	9	6		0	0	0
Inam Monyem & Nunjah land	0	2	8	Ballast pits Govinda pillay	0	0	0
Total of Circar Land	10	11	14		102	5	0
& Enam land 2nd Stone well	0	0	0		102	7	0
					704	12	0

Summary Continued

Total of 4 Villages	Land	Puttah 12-5-2	43	15	10	185	9
		Waste & Enam 31-10-8					
	1 Stone Well		0	0	0	102	7
						287	9

Grand Total 287 7 9

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 10th September 1857

Signed C. Whittingham
Collector

Memorandum—

1996 L

Fort Saint George 4th December 1857.

Memorandum shewing the particulars of service Inam of the lands to be given in lieu — lands included in the Rail road and Ballast pits and

Taluk	Name of the Village	Description of Inam	For what purpose the land is taken up	Loss of Crops. Item	Loss of Crops. Extent	Extent of land to be given in lieu. Teerwah	Item	Extent	Teerwah	Explanation of the Collector	Remarks of the Board of Revenue	Sanction of Government
1	2	3	4	5.	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Sholinghur	Arrangoonum	Kurnium Monyem	Rail Road	Punjah	C a " 4 8	1 11 " 7 11 " 8 9	Punjah	" 9 8	1 " 8	The lands exhibits in Columns 6 having been taken up for Railway purposes and being Service Inams as shown in Column 3 the lands exhibited in column 9. have been proposed to be granted in lieu		
			Ballast pits	Do	" 5 "							
					" 9 8	1 " 8						
		Toty-Monyem	Rail Road	Punjah	" 3 4	" 5 8 " 7 "	Do	" 7 4	" 12 8			
			Ballast pits	Do	" 4 "							
					" 7 4	" 12 8						
				Total	1 " 12	1 13 4		1 " 12	1 13 4			
	Vellamoor	Kurnium Monyem	Rail Road	Nunjah	" " 12	" 4 5 " 15 2	Nunjah	" 3 4	1 3 7			
			Ballast pits	Do	" 2 8							
					" 3 4	1 3 7						
		Total of 2 Villages	Rail Road		" 8 8	1 " 2 "						
			Ballast pits		" 4 8	1 " 14 11		1 4 "	3 " 11			
					1 " 4 "	3 " 11						

North Arcot Collector's Cutcherry Chittoor 10th September 1857 / Signed / C. Whittingham Collector

1996 3

Fort St. George 4th December 1857

D

Statement shewing the particulars of the Puttiout land taken up for the construction of the Railway &c. and the Amount of Compensation proposed to be given to the Puttahdars.—

Villages	Puttahdars Names	For what Whether Punjah Well &c.	Pymash	Lands taken up for the rail road &c.	Compensation proposed to be given by the Co.	Compensation determined upon by the Co. Chairs	Differ- ence
Vadalingam	Arooga	Punjah Well	6	1 12	4 7 20	5	6 2 10 26
				7	1 2	8 12	6 1 24
	Billam Pillo	Nunjah Well	1 7	5 7 6	1 4 4 7 37	30	37 15 6 5 36 1 11 1 13 7
		Total			1 4 4 8 39	40 11 6	42 2 11 1 8 7
	Vadalingam			1 3 1	94 1 11 1	22	12 11 6 6 10 2 6 2 9
	Paul Pond			3 2 3	1 1 4 2 5 7	22	23 11 6 6 14 1 6 9 10
	Vadalingam			5 15	14 185	22	2 9 8 6 9 26 18 5 0
	Tuesday 1262				2 4 8 5 9 1	63 15	33 6 6 30 8 0
	Vadalingam			1 3 1	4 12 1 4 10 7	2 13	4 3 11 4 1 10 1
	Poonjack			5 15	88 1 14 7	3 11 6	4 2 13 4 14 2
				13 4	1 10 2	5 12 9	6 8 8 1 10 1 14 2
		Total		3 1 12	7 3 3	69 11 9	39 15 2 1 10 1 31 0 8
		Mane well				123 14	123 14
		Total				193 9 9	163 13 2 1 10 1 31 0 8

1904.

Fasli 1262 — A.D. December 1852-

Poolegamungalum (Cont.d)

Ballast pits

Cultivated in Fasly 1262

| | | |

19966 Fort St. George 4th December 1857.

R. No. 4373

Resolution thereon-
157.58

Resolved that the foregoing communication with its enclosures be forwarded for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council-

2. From Statement A. B. and C. accompanying the Collector's letter it will be seen that the payments comprised the following items Viz.t-

For Cawnies 13-10-10 of wet and dry Cultivated lands taken for the way and works ——— 195-11-4-

" Two stone wells ——— 188-4-5-

" Loss of Crops ——— 6-9-11-

As Compensation to Maniendars for the 4 years during which they have not received other lands in lieu of those taken from them for way & works- ——— 4-8-11-

394-5-9-

For Cawnies 12-5-2 taken for Balast pits &c.a ——— 185-11-9-

" One Stone well ——— 102-11-8-

As Compensation to Maniendars as explained above but for lands taken for Ballast pits &c.a ——— 7-11-8-

294-12-5-

Making a Total of Rs. 689-2-2-

The sum of Rupees 294-12-5- of

3. the amount shown above is recoverable from the Railway

Railway Company as the escpenxe has been incurred for other objects than the "way and works"-

4. The Collector explains that the compensation awarded has been calculated on the same principle as on previous occasions at 4-5 and some times 6 years assessment and that the wells have been duly appraised.

Pro: to Govt 3d Sept 1857. — " — 2d Octr " —

5. The Board recommend that the sanction of Government be given to the payments made by the Collector amounting on the whole to Rupees 689-9-2 and that he be authorized as requested to grant a C a 1-4 of fresh land bearing an assessment of Rupees 3-11 to the Maniendars whose lands of that value have been included in the extent taken up for the Railway-

No. 660

159

Official Memorandum.—

B. No. 4042.

From the Accountant General, ——

The Accountant General has the honor to request that the Secretary to the Board of Revenue will be pleased to send to him, as for reference, one set of the accounts and returns furnished

furnished to them by a Collector periodically, including Fasly Statements- They will be returned as early as possible-

Those for a past year, which are not in use at the Board's Office at present may be sent-

Fort St. George,
Accountant Genl Office,
15th October 1857. ——

(Signed) G: L. Prendergast.
Accountant General.

Ordered that the following Memorandum be sent-

159-60

Official Memorandum-

B. No. 4343

To the Accountant General, ——

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward as per accompanying list one set of accounts and other periodical Returns received from the Collectors as requested by the Accountant General in his Memorandum dated 15th Ultimo.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
4th December 1857. ——

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

No. 1 List.

To,

No. 130.

To,

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

161

B. No. 4287.

From the Collector of Bellary.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Esctract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 13th June last communicating Esctract Minutes Consultation under date the 1st Idem and forwarding Esctracts from certain correspondence together with a Copy of the rules laid down for the gradual discontinuance of all Political stipends, and requesting me to report the cases to which the above rules will hereafter be applicable in this District.

2. The said correspondence appears to have passed chiefly in regard to the stipends granted to the family of Tippoo Sultan of Mysore and the rules are made applicable also to those deposed Princes of India who depend upon the British Government for support and to their descendants.

J

3. I beg to submit a list of Stipendaries in this District and to observe that the descendant of the Rajah of Anagoundy would appear to be of the class above alluded to. But all the other Pensioners are mere Petty Poligars who never were independent authorities, but merely had a few Villages under their control.

4. These Pensions which received sanction on the recommendation of the late Sir Thomas Munro, then Collector, made on the 20th March 1802 were considered to be hereditary Pensions. but the Government recently in continuing Pensions to the heirs of the deceased Pensioners have treated them as life Pensions.

Bellary,
Collector's Office,
26th October 1857.

(Signed) C. Pelly.
Collector.

Statement

19971 Fort St. George 4th December 1857.

No. 1. Statement shewing the Pensions to the families of the Poligars in the Bellary District in 1857.

Items	Names	As per account sent to the Board by Colonel Munro on the 20th March 1802. Allowance per Annum.	Names of present holders and the relationship between the original Pensioners in 1802 entered in Column 1.	Government sanction Years.	Month.	Date	Amount of Pension per annum.	Assignment of Enam Land.	Remarks.
							885 15 0	385 11 0	
7	Rungapah Naid of Nademadoddy	583 5 0	Kasawapah Naid son	1835	July	21st	233 5 0	394 9 0	
			Ronaty naid Ramapah naid and Nunaharamah Relations	1839	Dec.	28th	116 10 0	" " "	This amount was decreased on account of Pensioners dying without Revis-
8	Venkatapaty Naid of Raidroog	1750 " "	Soobadar Naid son of Dalavoy Seevapah naid	1846	June	8th	145 13 0		
								291 6 0	
			Ronaty Naid Do. Do.	1846	Do.	8th	145 13 0		
							408 4 0	291 6 0	
9	Rayapah Raz of Ruthnagherry	700 " "	Surjapah Raz brothers son	1857	June	2nd	700 " "	" " "	
		25636 4 0					22305 15 0	2733 9 0	
1	Permaull naid of Doodacondah		Venkatapah Naid Grand son	1847	June	29th	525 " "	" " "	
2	Humpursapah Deven of Hurponhully Poligar		Bhagavah daughter in law of Hurponhully Poligar's Dewan	1842	July	11th	360 0 0	" " "	
3	Rahemen Saib of Davanacondah	683 15 0	Fathma Saib Daughterinlaw	1827	July	13th	474 " 0	653 1 0	
4	Sidelapah Naik of Anuntapoor	2625 " "	Culleyanamah wife of Nephew	1801	July	13th	437 8 0	" " "	
5		" " "	Bommatha Raz of Goodacotah	1852	Janr.	26th	240 0 0	" " "	
			Chuna Bommatha Raz of Do.	1836	May	30th	120 " "	" " "	
			Ramapah Raz of Do.	1836	Do.	30th	120 0 0	" " "	
							480 0 0	" " "	
							2276 8 0	653 1 0	

For life.

19972

Fort St. George 4th December 1857.

No. 320.

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

182

B. No. 4264.

From the Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

In reply to Para 2 of the Board's Proceedings No. 3486 of the 17th instant, I have the honor to inform them that their Circular of the 30th March last No. 962, was replied to on the 2d July following and the Board's instructions to withhold introducing the proposed new System of Rowanahs till further orders, were passed thereon in Extract from their Proceedings dated the 15th idem No. 2387-

2. Annexed is a comparative Statement shewing the sales of Salt at the most Southern Pans of Cheyoor and Chunambut during the past and present Fasly up to the 12th instant - The large increase at Chunambut is probably owing to the whole of the Salt being new and therefore in greater request.-

3. I beg to add my testimony to Mr. Hall's that the limited period allowed in the proposed Rowanahs is exceedingly distasteful to the Brinjaries and others engaged in the Salt

Fort St. George 4th December 1857.

19972

1	Corravah Paid of Rs				
	= malapatam		1815	June 23d	336 " " "
2	Mullecaycoma Paid of				Deceased Pauper
	Saremalah		1855	May 11th	492 3 " " " As per Do.
3					Do. Ketumbaram Dangalet = in the Do.
			1846	March 2d	291 10 " " " = in law
					Do. Rungasooly of Vanalapaud
					1119 13 " " "
					25702 4 " 3386 10 "

Grand Total-

Collector's Office,
26th October 1857

(Signed) G. Pelly
Collector

E. E.

Receive Effected for the Annual on account of the Season at Last Main Part.

Fort St. George 4th December 1857

Salt trade who like to wait for an specious days, have their time at their disposal, and to march short or long distances as may best suit them - Having their families with them, it is not always convenient for them to start at moments notice and whereas they move in large bodies as is frequently the case it is next to impossible. -

Shunambut - Sheyoor.

	Gs	Rs	Rs	As	Gs	as	Rs	As
Salt Sold up to 12th October in fusly 1266	46	368 5/8	5341	14	370	267 1/2	41962	8
Do. Do. in fusly 1267	342	99 3/8	41068	2	237	176	26880	
Increase	295	106 3/4	35756	4	133	91/2	15082	8

Decrease

Singleput District -
Collectors Cutcherry -
Sydapet 29th October 1857.
B. No. 4330.

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick.
Collector -

Order thereon -
(182-13)
In Cons. 17th October 1857.

Ordered that a Copy of the above letter be forwarded to the Acting Collector of South Arcot with reference to Mr. Halls letter to the Board dated 26th September last No. 174 -.

2. Mr. Taylor will perceive that the net increase in Sales at the Southern Saws of Singleput in the present Fusly has been only about Rupees 20,000 or 10,000 Rupees less than the decrease in South Arcot -

J. B.

For

Fort St. George 4th December 1857.

No. 180

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

182

Bd. No. 4493
From the Collector of Nellore.

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 27th February and 2d October 1857; I have the honor to forward herewith a Statement of the Sanderwared allowances required for this District, having regard to the charges introduced in the forms of accounts and by the introduction of Printing.

The present sanderwared allowance was sanctioned only a few years ago, on the 15th November 1850, when it was fixed at a sum considerably below the previous actual expenditure. The average annual expenditure under this head during 5 years subsequent to the date of sanction, or from Fusly 1262 to Fusly 1266 is shown at the foot of the Statement, which after making

making allowances for the saunderwarid of the last three Months of Fusly 1266 not disbursed within the year nearly corresponds with the sanc=tioned amount; and as there has been no material change either in the value of the articles, or the general circumstances of the District, I am not prepared to propose any reduc=tion in the present saunderwarid allowance.—

3. The circumstances under which it will require an augmentation are the introduction of the new forms of accounts, the issue of the Dis=trict Gazette, and the printing of Sall Rowanahs in the District Press hitherto supplied by the Board.—

4. The new forms of accounts affect principally those kept in the Villages which were hitherto written on Cadjan, or on paper not supplied by Government. The charge under this head therefore is quite a new one, which cannot be met

met from the present saunderwarid allowance. The abolition of Maratta does not affect this District, in which only the accounts submitted to the Board on paper supplied from the Madras Stationery Office, were written in that language, but a saving of 53 - 8 - is calculated from the abolition of the Dittum, and the accounts connected therewith.

5. The proposed estimate for paper for the new forms of accounts (506 Rupees) is based on the actual expenditure incurred on this account in Fusly 1266 (1857) with an addition of Rupees 27 for the Sydapoor Talook, where the Villages are now under rent, but in which detailed accounts may hereafter become necessary. Deducting from this Rupees 53 - 8 - the saving by the abolition of the Dittum accounts and adding Rupees 61 on account of pens for the Village Curnums supplied last year from the Stationery Office, Rupees 91 - 8 - on account of Ink at 2 annas per annum per Village, and

and Rupees 91-8-0 on account of Duffer Cloth, also at 2 annas per Village, the total additional amount for which sanction is solicited is Rupees 696-8-0

6. The Cost of paper for the District Gazette is Rupees 96 per annum, and there are other contingent charges as however the charge is not very large, I propose to meet it from the saunderwared of the Hoozoor Revenue Department, in which a small saving of Rupees 35 is expected from sundry small accounts prepared at the Hoozoor being provided for in the saunderwared for the new forms of accounts, and from the sales of the Gazette, for which however there are as yet but few subscribers—

7. The cost of paper required for the salt Rowanahs now printed in the District Press, but hitherto supplied by the Board is a new item which cannot be met from the present saunderwared. Its estimated amount is Rupees 100 per annum—

The

8. The total amount of saunderwared allowance for which sanction is now regularized is Rupees

Land Revenue	5109	8	2	7,150-4-1 as particularized in
Salt	900	5	9	
Sea Custom	67	7	3	the Margin, being an excess
Magistrate	1372	14	11	
	7450	4	1	over the present sanctioned

amount of Rupees 696-8-0 under the head of Land Revenue, and Rupees 100 under the head of Salt Saunderwared, the latter being nominal, and merely transferred from the Boards Office to this—

Nellore
Collectors Office
12th November 1857

(Signed) T. B. Elton
Collector

Statement

19978 Fort St. George 12th December 1857.

No. 1. Statement exhibiting the Amount allotted to each Talook in addition on account of Sandercmared for Corsuems Accounts

	Talookes	No. of Villages in each Talook	Berij of the Villages for fusly 1266 Rupees	A	P
1	Survapully	10	117814	10	0
2	Cottah	30	64530	9	3
3	Nellore	56	177879	3	10
4	Talamunchy	46	125878	4	4
5	Sungum	42	95597	9	7
6	Toonmalkalfoor	18	38972	5	7
7	Goondavole	24	24398	12	11
8	Ravoor	65	101824	18	1
9	Caligherry	41	62978	1	9
10	Woodiagherry	62	60304		51
11	Sydapoor	52	33006	9	10
12	Cavelly	26	60324	2	5
13	Buddapoody	40	73524	9	11
14	Davagoodoor	76	103724	15	4
15	Ongole	37	86808	21	
16	Enamamellore	39	72035		7
17	Chendaloor	38	59006	2	2
		732	1358588	6	8

Nellore Collector's Office, 12th November 1857.

C

ware for the District

Revenual Magnam	Total	Sander per Month allowed for ea um	Deduct saving expected from the abolation of Dittums	Remainder for which sanction is now applied for		Quantity	Amount sanctioned for the Collector's Cutcherry. Rs	a	p
Rs	a p					Dwrs			
						600	133	5	4
						80	3	11	6
19	8 43	5 4	2 12	40 9	4	1800	257	2	3
15	4 37		1 7	35 9		1500	100		
						750	214	4	7
16 8	9 52	10 8	4 4	48 6	8	4730	710	7	8
21	3 49	5 4	4 14	44 7	4	Wfs			
						737	160		
17 8	3 48		3 14	44 2		Dwrs 33	33	12	
						Wfs 30	15		
17	1 33		1 5	31 11		Fixed	36		
						Dr.	3		
8 8 4	2 28		1 3	76 13		Dr	6		
							3	4	
16	5 55	10 8	5	50 10	8	No 2	1		
							4	1	
16	4 47	10 8	2 11	44 15	8		6		
16	4 50	10 8	3	47 10	8				
18	1 14	5 4		8	43 13	4			
							268	1	
16	4 35	10 8	2 9	33 1	8				
							978	8	8
14	3 43	5 4	3 8	39 13	4				
13	3 39	5 4	6 4	53 14					
							978	8	8
15	5 42	5 4	3 11	38 10	4				
							1016	14	3
15	4 40		3 15	36 1					
13	4 39	10 8	2 11	36 15	8				
257 8 4	66 50		53 8	696 8					

in the last 3 Months

& within the year are

Fort St. George

of Nellore exhibiting the amount already sanctioned and and Salt Rawanahs—

Revenue Department

Quantity	Amount sanctioned for the Sub Collectors Cutcherry			Quantity	Amount sanctioned for the Talook Cutcherry			Quantity	Total Revenue		
Quires	Rs	a	P	Quires	Rs	a	P	Quires	Rs	a	P
215	47	12	5	2[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"	815	181	1	9
400	28	9	2	2800	14	11	9	760	49	"	5
800	114	4	3	3800	380	"	"	6400	657	6	6
320	21	5	4	17000	1307	11	1	18820	1429	"	5
120	34	4	7	500	111	1	9	1370	359	10	11
1853	246	3	9	21580	1813	8	7	28165	2470	4	"
190	32	10	6	4000	708	5	4	4921/2	900	15	10
25	25	"	"	140	96	4	"	210	155	"	"
5	2	8	"	"	29	"	"	"	46	8	"
"	30	"	"	"	234	12	"	"	300	12	"
"	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	6	"	"	"	12	"	"
"	1	12	"	"	6	"	"	"	11	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	2	8	"	"	3	8	"
"	13	4	"	"	5	10	"	"	10	8	4
"	2	4	"	"	12	4	"	"	20	8	"
"	"	"	"	"	98	"	"	"	98	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	98	"	"	"	98	"	"
"	97	15	10	"	1276	11	4	"	1642	12	2
"	344	3	7	"	3093	3	11	"	4413	"	2
"	"	"	"	"	696	8	"	"	696	8	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	344	3	7	"	3786	11	11	"	5109	8	2
"	305	10	3	"	2932	9	"	"	4265	1	6

1 Fasly 1266 not

exist included—

the 4th December 1857.

the proposed increase on account of Burmma accounts

Magisterial Department—

Quantity	Amount sanctioned for Magistrates Cutcherry			Quantity	Amount sanctioned for the Joint Magistrates Cutcherry			Quantity	Amount sanctioned for Talooks and Police Divisions			Quantity	Total Magisterial		
Quires	Rs	A	P	Quires	Rs	A	P	Quires	Rs	A	P	Quires	Rs	a	P
80	17	12	5	30	6	10	8	"	"	"	"	110	24	7	1
"	"	"	"	150	10	11	5	29	2	6	8	179	13	2	1
270	38	9	2	130	18	9	2	1800	187	8	"	1900	244	10	4
260	17	5	4	80	5	5	4	7000	583	5	4	7340	606	"	"
45	42	13	9	50	14	4	7	55	13	12	"	150	20	14	4
665	86	8	8	440	55	9	2	8584	787	"	"	9679	929	1	10
50	10	15	"	30	6	9	"	1400	262	8	"	1480	280	"	"
7	5	4	"	4	4	"	"	34	14	14	"	45	24	2	"
"	"	12	"	"	"	8	"	"	12	10	"	"	13	14	"
"	10	8	"	"	6	"	"	"	83	"	"	"	99	8	"
"	"	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	12	"
"	"	4	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	10	"	"	"	6	"	"	2	8	"	"	3	10	"
"	"	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	20	2	1	4	20	2	1
"	30	9	"	"	17	10	"	"	395	10	1	4	443	13	1
"	117	1	8	"	43	3	2	"	1182	10	1	"	1372	14	11
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	117	1	8	"	43	3	2	"	1182	10	1	4	1372	14	11
"	102	2	"	"	58	7	7	"	1124	14	6	"	1285	8	"

19980

Port St. George

Sall Department.

No.	Quantity Lbs	Amount sanctioned for Collectors Cutcherry R	A	P	Quantity Lbs	Amount sanctioned for District Cutcherries R	A	P	Quantity Lbs
1	60	13	5	4	"	"	"	"	60
2	50	3	9	1	2200	169	3	9	2250
3	290	41	1	10	1600	160	"	"	1890
4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5	200	57	2	3	"	"	"	"	200
	600	115	7	6	3800	329	3	9	4400
6	80	17	8	"	700	160	6	8	780
7	8	6	"	"	10	8	7	10	18
8	"	1	"	"	"	17	"	"	"
9	"	12	12	"	"	55	8	"	"
10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
11	"	1	12	"	"	"	"	"	"
12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
13	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
14	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	"	"
15	"	1	4	"	"	"	5	8	"
16	"	"	"	"	"	51	4	9	"
17	"	"	"	"	"	22	"	"	"
	"	40	4	"	"	315	6	6	"
	"	155	11	6	"	644	10	3	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	1000	100	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	255	11	6	"	644	10	3	"
	"	145	3	5	"	812	6	4	"

Abstract.

Land Revenue Department including Curnums Accounts —
Magisterial Department —
Sall Department including Sall Rawanahs —
Sea Custom Department —

Total Rupees.

Nellore Collector's Office 12th November 1857.

4th December 1857.

Sea Custom District Cutcherries

Total Sall Department	Quantity	Amount sanctioned.	
R A P	Lbs	Rs	A P
13 5 4	"	"	" "
172 12 10	"	"	" "
201 6 10	500	45	7 3
" " "	"	"	" "
57 2 3	"	"	" "
444 11 3	500	45	7 3
177 14 8	40	8	12 "
14 7 10	1	"	12 "
18 " "	"	2	" "
68 4 "	"	6	12 "
" " "	"	"	" "
1 12 "	"	"	" "
" " "	"	"	" "
" 6 "	"	"	" "
1 9 3	"	"	" "
67 4 9	"	"	" "
22 " "	"	3	12 "
356 10 6	"	22	" "
800 5 9	"	67	7 "
" " "	"	"	" "
100 " "	"	"	" "
900 5 9	"	67	7 3
75 7 9 9	"	64	5 1

5109 8 2
1372 14 11
900 5 9
67 7 3
7450 4 1

(Signed) F B Elton
Collector

19981 Fort St. George 1st December 1857.

No. 208

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

185

B. No. 4579.

From the Actg Collector of Masulipatam — Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herein an Indent in Duplicate on the Principal Commissary of Ordnance at Fort St. George for scales required for weighing treasure in the General Treasury and request you will be good enough to pass the same, and have the scales indented for supplied to me with as little delay as possible. As these scales are not procurable at this station, the Indent is drawn on the Principal Commissary of Ordnance at Fort St. George —

Masulipatam Collector's Cutcherry 13th November 1857

(Signed) T. I. Knox

Acting Collector

To

19982 Fort St. George 4th December 1857.

No. 156.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

186

B. No. 4674

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor — Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 24th Ultimo, reporting my having suspended the Tahsildar of Coorapaud, I have now the honor to transmit a copy of a letter from Mr. Master the Acting Head Assistant with enclosures and to state that I quite coincide with him in his opinion that the Tahsildar should be removed to some appointment of less responsibility and to request the sanction of the Board for his removal accordingly —

× To be returned

Guntoor Collector's Office 21st November 1857.

(Signed) R. R. Cotton

Acting Collector.

To R. R. Cotton Esqre

Acting Collector of

Guntoor.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge

the

Fort St. George 4th December 1857.

the receipt of your letter of the 23d Ultimo desiring me to proceed to Coorapaud and make an enquiry into the charges which had been brought against the Tahsildar of that Taloork.

2. I now enclose for your information an abstract of the charges and evidence together with a translation of the Tahsildar's defence.

3. You will observe that all the heavy charges of bribery fall to the ground: in no one instance were the petitioners able to substantiate the fact of bribery, the principal item in most of the charges.

4. The Tahsildar has no doubt been guilty of many irregularities, such as sending peons on his private business employing a much larger guard at his house than was warranted, and otherwise taking advantage of his position as Tahsildar. He has also cut down the Circar trees for his own purposes. He attempts to defend some of his acts on the plea that they are customary, and have been done by the Tahsildars before him,

Fort St. George 4th December 1857.

him, but this cannot be allowed as an adequate excuse.

5. I consider that it would be desirable to remove him from his present situation, to a place in the Nuzzoor or elsewhere, where he would not have so many opportunities of abusing the powers entrusted to him.

6 The Tahsildar did not make any direct charges against his subordinates, through his influence, however, one charge of bribery was brought against the Sheristadar and the Javabnevis, but was not proved.

7 I send in another cover, the record of the cases, including the enclosures of your letter.

Guntoor
Head Assistant Collectors
Office
November 13th 1857.

/Signed/ C. J. Master
Actg. Head Asst. Collr.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ R. R. Cotton
Acting Collector

The

19985 Fort St. George 4th December 1857.

B. No. 4328.
Proceedings thereon.
(166-67)

The Board observe that although the graver charges are not substantiated the result of the enquiry conducted by the Acting Head Assistant Collector shows that D. Gopaul Row is not fit for so responsible a charge as that of Tahsildar and as it appears by the last return of Tahsildars received from the Acting Collector dated 30th June 1857 that this person has been only recently promoted to that grade they authorize his removal to situation of less responsibility as recommended by the Acting Collector.

No. 203.

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

(168)

B. No. 4591
From the Chief Engineer

Sir.

I have the honor to state in reply to your Memorandum, No. 4011 of the 19th Instant, that the Map in question was as requested by the Board in the 2d Para. of their Proceedings No. 3479 of the 15th October last forwarded direct from this Office to the Collector of Trichinopoly on the 24th October last.

19980 Fort St. George 4th December 1857.

Government Litho. Press
Central Office of P. W.
Fort St. George,
21st November 1857.

Signed C. E. Faber Colk
Chief Engineer

B. No. 4331
Order thereon.
(168-69)

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Trichinopoly who will state whether the Map forwarded to him by the Chief Engineer on the 24th October last, is the one which accompanied his letter of 2d February 1857 No. 16.

No. 178.

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

170

B. No. 4740
From the Collector of Tanjore

Sir.

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Court dated the 5th Ultimo No. 3335. I have the honor to state that the provisions of act XXI of 1855 have been brought into operation in this District in so far as the minors of the Gundracottah Cabistallum and

19987 For Fort St. George 4th December 1857.

and Paliavanum estate, now under the management of the Court of Wards, are concerned. The minor proprietors have been placed and are now receiving their education in the Combaconum Provincial School.

2. These words do not evince a willing disposition to profit by the opportunity to learn, and occasionally leave the school for their villages without sufficient cause; but this is to be expected from their previous habits.

3. The amount of cash now in my hands available for permanent investment on account of each Minor's estate is shewn in the Margin

	Rs
Gundracotah	5000
Cabistallum	4000
Paliyanum	2000

4. My attention is called to clause second Section IX Regulation V of 1804. This would seem an error of the printer, therefore, presuming that clause second section XVI is what is intended, I beg to state that the only security in my Treasury is the 4½% Promissory note No. 398 of 1856/57 for Rupees 6000 belonging

19988 For Fort St. George 4th December 1857.

belonging to the Cabistallum estate, which is herewith forwarded, and of which I request you will acknowledge the receipt.

Tanjore
Negapatam
24th November 1857.

[Signed] H. D. Phillips
Acting Collector.

B. No. 4314.
Proceedings thereon.

(170-71)

The Acting Collector will permit the surplus cash referred to in para 3 to the Court of Wards for investment.

The Promissory Note referred to in para 6 has been duly received.

---

(172)

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

B. No. 4808.

From the Head Assistant Collector of Rajahmundry, Madras.

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose a Medical Certificate and to request that in accordance with the recommendation contained therein I may be permitted to proceed to Europe for 15 Months by the next

next opportunity overland.-

Madras Club
3d December 1857. } /Signed/ F. B. Molony
Read Assistant Coll.r

I James Sanderson Garrison Surgeon of Fort St.e George do hereby Certify that F. B. Molony Esq.re Acting Read Assistant to the Collector of Rajahmundry, is in a bad state of health and I solemnly and sincerly declare that according to the best of my judgment, a change of air is essentially necessary to his recovery and do therefore recommend that he may be permitted to proceed to Europe for 15 months.-

Madras.
2d December 1857. } /Signed/ J. Sanderson
Garrison Surgeon.

/Signed/ C. C. Linton
Act.g Superintending Surgeon.

We do hereby certify that according to the best of our professional judgment after careful personal examination of his case we consider the state of health of F. B. Molony Esq.re to be such as to render leave of absence for a

period of 15 months absolutely necessary for his recovery.-

For.t St.e George;
Medical Board Office:
3d December 1857. } /Signed/ I. L. Geddes
Surgeon General
/Signed/ And.w N. Magrath
Inspector General of Hospitals.-

(172-73)
Order thereon.- Ordered to be submitted through the Civil auditor for the favorable consideration of Government.-

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.-

(174)
B.d No. 4320.
To The Collectors of Masulipatam Cuddapah, Ganjam, Chingleput, Tanjore and Madras. } Sir.

To The Collector of Masulipatam.

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 their despatch.

Revenue B.d Office,
For.t St.e George.
4th December 1857. } /Signed/ J. D. Sim
Act.g Secretary

Masulipatam and Cuddapah Quinquenial Statement from No. 15 to 20.
Ganjam D.o No. 19.
Chingleput D.o Nos. 15-16-18-19&20
Tanjore, D.o Nos. 16-18-&20.
Madura D.o Nos. 18&20.

Read

Fort St. George 1st December 1857

No. 194

To

The Acting Collector of Madura

Sir

1 In reply to Extract Min. Consultation Paras 182 sent me for explanation of the reason why copy of the Plaint in O.S. No. 10 of 1857 on the file of the subordinate Court of this Zillah preferred by the Zemindar of Tavaroor against the Zemindar of Bodinaickenoor and the Collector on the part of Government was not enclosed in my letter to the Board of Revenue dated 13th October 1857. I have the honor to state that the omission was an inadvertence. When I wrote the letter referred to I had a very unusual pressure of business on my hands which perhaps prevented my giving it the consideration I should have under other circumstances considered necessary but it must be confessed also that my attention was directed to supporting the opinions expressed in my letter to the late Acting

Fort St. George 1st December 1857

Acting Collector to which it gave cover under the erroneous impression that Mr Parker was so intimately acquainted with the suit that the mere allusion to it would enable him to judge at once what course it would be expedient to take.

2 In regard to the delay in the preparation of an answer adverted to in para 2 of the Extract Min. Consultation under reply the explanation is more easy. I received Mr. Sullivans letter directing me to prepare an answer to the suit on the 25th July last. A few days were occupied in looking over the papers that accompanied it on the 3d August I wrote a Takeed to the Zemindars of Bodinaickenoor and Tavaroor requesting them to send their Vakeels to my Office and asking for certain information. No answer having been received to these communications I despatched other Takeeds of the same tenor on the 24th August. On the 12th September I received an Urzee from the Tavaroor Zemindar

Zemindar stating that he could not afford me the information I had asked for subsequently, the Vakil of the Bodinaikenoor Zemindar appeared and produced the documents on which his employer intended to proceed which with similar documents on the part of the Zemindar of Tavarom it was absolutely necessary I should see before I could determine whether there were grounds for defending the suit. Some days more were spent in Examining the Cheqeeraccounts &c and ascertaining whether the documents produced were true Copies and on the 23d September my letter to Mr Sullivan was written.

Madura
19th November 1857

/Signed/ J R. Cockerell
Ag Sub Collector

(True Copy)
/Signed/ A. Hathaway
Ag Collector

33-34

Bd No 4269

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the above letter be laid before Government with reference to para 2 Extract Minutes Consultations

In Cons 10th Novr 1857

4th November Revenue Department No 1122.

2

The commission to forward a Copy

Copy of the plaint in Original Suit No 10 of 1857 occurred through inadvertence.

3 Mr Cockerells explanation of the delay in the submission of the papers is also unsatisfactory but considerable allowance must be made for him at that time much additional work devolved in him in consequence of Mr Sullivans state of health.

4 Mr Cockerells letter of the 9th November was submitted to Government with the Boards Proceedings dated 20th Ultimo No 4037.

5 Mr Sullivan resigned charge of the Madura District on the 21st December 1857.

No. 373

To

J. D. Sim

Acting Secretary to the Court of Wards
Fort St. George

35

Bd No 4708

From the Collector of Vizagapatam

Sir

With reference to your letter No 3974 of the 12th Instant I have the honor to inform you that I have already forwarded my reply to the Circular from your Office, dated 5th October 1857 No 3335 on the 19th Instant.

2 In reply to para 2 of your letter under reply, I have the honor to state that I have no reason

to

19707 Fort St. George 1st December 1857

To suppose that the provisions of Act XXI of 1855 are not acceptable to the people.

Tinnevelly
25 November 1857

Order thereon

35-36

/Signed/ J. Silver
Collector

Order to lie over

No. 319

37

To.

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

Bd No. 4753
From the Collector of Masulipatam

Sir

No. 397 of 57

In reply to your letter dated 13th November I regret it is not in my power to say whether act XXI of 1855 is acceptable to those it affects, or the people at large the latter probably know and care nothing about it and among the former, there are I trust some dissatisfied with its operations so far as it interfers with their natural propensity to plunder a party generally so helpless

Masulipatam
Collectors Cutcherry
26th November 1857

/Signed/ T. J. Thoss
Acting Collector

37-38

Order thereon

Order to lie over

19708. Fort St. George 1st December 1857.

No. 168

To

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

39

Bd No. 4753.

From the Collector of Nellore ---

Sir,

With reference to the Boards Circular No. 1258. under date the 22nd April last, I have the honor to furnish Separate accounts particular showing the various items Charged under the heads Salary of Establishment, Extra and Sunder = =wared Charges on account of Salt in this District

Nellore ---
Collectors Office --
28th November 1857 --

/Signed/ F. B. Elton
Collector

Accounts.

19709 Fort St.a Gearge 1st. December 1857

Account Particulars of Items charged under the Head of Salary of Establish-
= ment on account of Salt in the Nellore District —

Salary of Servants of Hoozoor Cutcherry —

Ditto of District Cutcherries —

Nellore
Collector's Office
28th. November 1857

/Signed/ F. B. Elton
Collector

19710

December 1857

September 1857 into Madras and its Subordinate

Company's Rupees.						Grand Total of Bullion and Specie Imported.
eigns	Venitians	Gold Coins	Koorjas etts	Gold Mohurs	Total	
"	"	"	"	"	1,260	11,460
"	"	"	"	"	"	600
"	"	"	"	"	"	6,500
"	"	"	"	"	1,260	18560
"	"	"	"	"	8,900	78000
61,000	"	"	"	"	61,000	112,666
"	"	"	"	"	"	1,000
1000	"	"	"	"	6,291	115,791
1000	"	"	"	"	6,291	116,791
"	"	5000	"	"	5000	15,625
"	"	7130	"	"	7130	109,630
"	"	"	"	"	"	1025
"	"	12,130	"	"	12,130	126,280
13,498	"	"	"	"	33,498	520,168
415	"	"	"	"	32,268	34,375
"	"	"	"	"	3,000	3,000
1,510	"	"	"	"	1,510	35,110
"	"	"	"	"	39,541	39,541
38,423	"	"	"	"	112,814	632,194
109,323	"	12,130	"	"	202,398	1084,491

19991 Fort St. George 4th December 1857.-

175 Read the undermentioned Memorandums

From the Deputy Secretary to Government 4th November 1857 } Forwarding 26 copies of

No. XXIII of the selections from the Government of India and 1 copy of No. II of the selections of the

176 Government of the N. W. Provinces.-

From the Deputy Secretary to Government 9th November 1857. } Forwarding 33 copies of

177 the selections from the Records of this Government No. 43.

B. No. 4534

From the Deputy Secretary to Government 18th November 1857. } Forwarding 23 copies of the Catalogue

175-78 of the Iron Ores &c. of Southern India.-

Order on the 3 abovementioned Memorandums. } Ordered to be recorded.-

179 From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam 13th November 1857 } Read Indent on the Principal

Commissary of ordance for scales &c. required for

179-80 the use of his district.-

Order thereon. Ordered that the original Indent be passed and forwarded to the Inspector General of Ordance.

181 Received the Undermentioned Miscellaneous

Mis. No. 2508 letters and Statements

From the Collector of Bellary Mis. No. 2507. Rain Report for November 1857.

182 From the Collector of Salem. Mis. No. 2533. Rain Report for November 1857.

183 From the Collector of Cuddapah Mis. No. 2532. Season Report for November 1857.

184 From the Collector of Salem Season Report for November 1857.

Pro