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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Monday the 11th December 1857.

Read the following Papers

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B. No. 4560

From the Deputy Secy. to Government } Order of Government on the Petitions from Moottiah Moodelly and others of Pillarumbakum in Pareapolium Talook Chengleput Nos. 1042-2490 and 2529 of 1857.

Government having received a report from the Board of Revenue on Petitioners case, see no groundo for their interferance.

Fort Saint George 17th November 1857 } By Order
Signed M. Norman
Deputy Secretary to Government

To.

The Board of Revenue for information with reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 5th November

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B. No. 4503 1857 No. 3787.—

Order thereon Ordered to be communicated to the Collector with reference to his letter dated 27th July 1857.—

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B. No. 4734

From the Chief Secretary to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Department, under date the 20th November 1857.

Communicating

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Communicating an Extract from a Despatch from the Honorable Court concurring with the Government in the construction of the Rules for the interdiction of all pecuniary dealings between Public Officers and Natives under their authority

See No. 1646 in Separate Volume

570-71

Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded.

B. No. 1735
From the Acting Secretary to Government

572

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

Communicating the orders of Government with reference to the Estimates submitted by the Chief Engineer for entry in the Budget of 1858-59.

See No. 2148 in Separate Volume

572-73

Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded.

B. No. 1736
From the Actg Secrg to Government

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

Return to the Chief Engineer certain Estimates submitted for entry in the Budget of 1858-59 & directing him not to recommend any Estimates for the Budget of 1859-60. except for such works as are considered very important & of great practicability

See No. 2149 in Separate Volume

Order

Fort Saint George 14th December 1857-

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Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded

No. 78

To

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

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B. No. 2516
From the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,
Para 1.

In reply to the 2d para of your Board's Proceedings No. 1828 of the 1st Instant,

I have the honor to state the Cadaver Zemindary is not held under an Istimirar Sunnud.—

2 On Application to the Zemindar he has transmitted me a sunnud issued by Mr Hurdis the Collector dated 13th July 1799 recognizing his right and title to the Poliput, pointing his duty to pay punctually the amount of Peishcush fixed, and that he should obey all orders of the Government That neither he nor his followers should bear Arms or make War, and so forth —

Trichinopoly, Collector's Office
25th June 1857.

Signed J. Bird
Collector

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Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded.

To

No. 69

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George.

(578)

B. No. 3048

From the Collector of Canara — Sir,

By Minutes Consultation dated 15th June last No. 694 circulated with Extract Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 25th idem No. 2208, the entertainment, in anticipation of Sanction of Extra servants recommended an annual estimate is strictly interdicted. The usual Estimate for the fasly just commenced has already been submitted, but the sanction of Government is frequently not received until the period for which such additional aid is required has partially or wholly expired.

2. Under these circumstances I am compelled to address the Board and request that they will permit me to employ, in anticipation of the sanction of Government upon the general estimates, such Extra Establishments as the Exigencies of the public service render absolutely

absolutely indispensable.—

Sayer Department 3

1 Shanbogue for 12 months - 96
1 Weigher Do. 60
1 Kolkara Do. 192
1 Weigher Do. at Mazally 60/405
7

Salt Department

1 Shanbogue for 12 months 60
1 Shroff Do. 48
108
676

× Govt. Order dated 18th Dec. 1849.

Frontier duty in Goa

Salt Depot in Aukola -

Fusly 1263 -	361
1263 —	3126
1264	2625
1265 —	2595
1266 —	3396

I have noted in the margin the number and official designation of the several employees hitherto continued throughout the year, and whose services could not even be temporarily dispensed with. The first seven on the list are required at the Sayer Chowkies on the Aukola frontier. Since the admission of Goa Salt at a reduced duty of × 12 annas per maund its importation has increased to such an extent that the salt revenue would be likely to be seriously compromised. The two other extra hands are required at the Salt Depot of Gnersapah, where the sales have greatly augmented and the work cannot be overtaken by the regular Establishment. There are besides these, others whose services have been estimated for as required throughout the year. In these and similar cases the Board will I trust see the propriety of leaving the old practice undisturbed, and permitting the entertainment of such Establishments in anticipation of final sanction.

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C. O. Bd. Revs No. 1100 dd. 9th May 1856

1 It is directed that the annual Estimates be submitted two months previous to the commencement of the fusly for which they are intended but generally a long time elapses before final orders are received as was the case during the past fasly. This estimate was despatched on the 21st of June 1856, but the sanction of Government was not received until the middle of March 1857 or some 3 months before the close of the fusly. In the event of Government carrying out in all its stringency the principle laid down in Extract Minutes Consultation 15th June 1857 it would seem advisable that some much earlier date should be fixed for the transmission of such estimates from the provinces.

Collectors Cutcherry, Mangalore 25th July 1857 } Signed I. B. Robinson, Acting Collector

B. No. 2474

Proceedings thereon (578-79)

Under the circumstances represented by the Collector, the Board of Revenue authorize the employment of the servants alluded to in the foregoing letter in anticipation of the sanction of Government.

2 With regard to Para 4, the Board observe

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observe that the Estimates of additional Establishments should be submitted not later than two months before the Fusly, but the Collector is at liberty to forward them at an earlier date if he thinks it necessary.

Read again letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly dated 22d July and entered in Con. 5th October 1857.

No. 145

To

J. D. Sim Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

(580)

B. No. 2462 From the Collector of Trichinopoly } Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 2d Ultimo No. 3303 I have the honor to submit a Statement of the balance of arrears due by the Shrotrumdar of the Village of Poodoopolliam in the Arrealore Talook. And to state his Estate was attached for the arrears on the 7th August 1857. As he has shewn no inclination to make good the amount outstanding Rupees 613-8-8 I request sanction to incorporate the Village of Poodoopolliam with the Government Villages.

2 The small sum of Rupees 59-3-6 due by the Ryots of the Village has since been collected from them.

Trichinopoly, Collectors Office, 10th November 1857. } Signed I. Bird, Collector

Statement

20697 Fort Saint George 11th December 1857

No. 1

Statement shewing the Particulars of the Balances of Land Revenue Permanently Settled due by Syud Hussud Oolah Shrotriemdar of Poodoopolliam in the Talook of Arrealore of the District of Trichenopoly

Name of the Shrotriemdar		Balance on the 1st July 1857	Since Collected up to 31st October 1857	Balance	Remarks
Syud Hoosud Oolah	1265	147 12 0	" " "	147 12 0	The cause of this man falling into such serious arrear is that his Ryots will not pay their dues being clamorous for a reduction of assessment and equivalent to that given in the other Government Villagers of the arrealore Talook On several occasions I have given him assistance to Collect his revenue, but to little purpose. The Ryots are poor, and the land not saleable
Shrotriemdar	1266	525 0 0	59 3 6	465 12 6	
Total		672 12 0	59 3 6½	613 8 6	

Trichenopoly
10th November 1857

(Signed) I. Bird
Collector

Resolution

20697

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By No. 44 of Register Division. Read the foregoing Letter with the enclosure
Resolution 580-81 of the Board of Revenue for their consideration and orders of the
same be submitted for the Honorable the Governor's in Council. —

Right Honorable the Governor's in Council. —

2 The Collector reports that Syud Hussud Oolah, one
Shrotriemdar of Poodoopolliam in the Arrealore Talook,
had allowed the whole Peishcush Rupees 525 of the
Village for Fusly 1266 except the small sum of Rupees
59-3-6 which has been collected from the Ryots /
by-3-6 which has been collected from the Ryots /

3 The failure of the Shrotriemdar to pay the
Rent of his Estate, the Collector states, is owing to the
Ryots withholding the payments of their own, because
Ryots will not make a reduction of assessment
of this description in the other Government
equivalent to that given in the other Government
Villages of the Talook. He also states that several
occasions afforded him assistance to the Shrotriem-
dar to collect his revenue, but without avail, and
that the Ryots are poor and their lands not saleable. —

4 The grant to Oosa of the Shrotriem is for
Canneis of Peruyeth land assessed at Rupees 2105-12
cultivation averaged 160 Canneis assessed at Rupees 1685
and

and the Peishcush is Rupees 525.

5 The average assessment on the whole ayacut is a little above 1 Rupees per Cent and that on the Cultivated portion about 1 1/4 Rupees. The Peishcush distributed over the whole area is less than one Rupees per Cent.

6 From this it will be seen that there is plenty of waste land available for cultivation and that the proprietor can consequently afford to reduce the existing rates of assessment if so disposed.—

7 Under these circumstances and as the Shrotriemdar evince no inclination to make good the amount outstanding, the Board of Revenue recommend that sanction be granted for the resumption of the Estate and for its incorporation with the Government lands.—

B. O 28th Octr 1839 pages 276 & 277

8 The Shrotriem was attached on the 7th August 1857 under the orders of the Board dated 2nd October 1857, so that ample time has been allowed to the Proprietor to discharge the arrears.

9 If Government sanction the resumption, the Collector will be instructed to lose no time in proposing a reduction of assessment wherever necessary.

Read

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B. No. 4473 Proceedings thereon.

Read return from the Agent at Kurnool dated 10th August and entered in Miscellaneous Consultation 11th August of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for July 1857.

The Board resolve to point out to the officiating Agent that the first case should not have appeared in this Statement, but should have been disposed of under his general powers or on the Magisterial side. The offence charged cannot come under any of the classes enumerated in Cl. II Sec. II Regn. IX of 1822. They also observe that in the other case a definite period of suspension should have been awarded and that Col 5. should have been filled up.

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B. No. 4507 Proceedings thereon.

Read again List from the Collector of Bellary dated 3rd & entered in Misc. Cons. 7th October 1857 of Letters from the Bd of Revenue remaining unanswered upto 30th September 1857.

As the Estimates of Tent accommodation required by Mr. Ricketts are to be forwarded to him direct the Board Proceedings dated 9th September conveying Exc. Minutes of Consultation of the 2nd idem should have been omitted from the above list.—

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B. No. 3965 From the Collector of Chingleput

To

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

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Endorsement

20700 Fort Saint George 14th December 1857.

Endorsement in the accompanying Petition No. 2721 of 1857. I have the honor to state that the Manieum lands therein adverted to having been registered in the names of the Petitioner's adversaries after full enquiry in this Department and reference to the Government Agent at Cheapauk, and the Cauzy of the Court of Sudder Adalut'ai reported in my letter No. 114 of the 12th April 1856, and the same having been approved of by the Board in Extract from their Proceedings of the 3d July following it does not seem necessary to comply with her application for an Endorsement of Government under the Provisions of Regulation IV of 1831 for prosecuting the defendants in the Civil Court.

2 As regards her request that her manieum lands may be taken under the management of the Court of Wards I beg to observe that the application was never made to this Office while her claim under investigation though she was then as she is now underage. It rests with the Court of Wards to accede to or reject her prayer as to them may seem fit.

Chingleput District Collectors Cutcherry } (Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Sydapet 7th October 1857 } Collector

B. No. 1504
Proceedings thereon. The Collector is requested to state the extent of the Enam & upon what authority and conditions it is held

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No. 246

To

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

586
B. No. 3974

Sir,

From the Collector of South Arcot } In the 5th para of their Proceedings under date the 7th March last, the Board request information as to the Enamdars right to rent to others parties the trees for which the Pattadar therein referred to have paid a Tax to Government I am also directed to explain briefly on what title the Village of Tonasamoodrum is held.

2 As stated in the first para of my letter of the 11th December 1856 the amount of the tax in question is credited in the accounts as Circar Wasavary. In my statement regarding the origin of the tax there is an error. The ancestors of the Petitioners were like the Petitioners themselves toddy drawers. They were taxed as a class under the former Government, and paid the tax in the shape of a proportion to the Circar. The exemption that the Petitioners were taxed for the privilege of drawing toddy was

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was an inference drawn from this statement and the statement of the Monigars of the Village that the petitioners ancestors were taxed as toddy drawers. The tax however seems to have been imposed for the maintenance of the Village Police. It is often not easy to ascertain the origin of these small miscellaneous taxes. When in 1218 Fasly these proposals were first paid to the British Government instead of to the Cavilgars as formerly the ancestors of the petitioners received a pattah for the payment.

3 The circumstances I have above detailed do not affect the main ground of my recommendation that the tax should be remitted as stated in paras 2 & 3 of my letter of the 11th December 1856, though the Tax was paid by 16 persons, the names of 5 only were entered in the Pattah, who were thus made responsible for the rent, the number of persons liable for the Tax has been reduced from 16 to 5 by death and emigration and the present Pattahdars are from poverty unable to liquidate the demand. I would therefore beg to support my

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my former suggestion that the tax be remitted.

I beg however to bring to the notice of the Board that this tax has formed the subject of a former correspondence with a view to its abolition, and that the Government not considering the tax to be "objectionable" declined to sanction its remission. My present recommendation is however grounded upon the circumstances of the particular case, and not upon the nature of the tax.

Letter from Bd 16th March 1848

Para 3 of my letter of the 11th December 1856 having been written under the impression that the Tax was imposed for the privilege of drawing toddy &c, with reference to the real facts of the case, irrelevant, but as the Board have requested information on some points adverted to in that para, I beg to state that the right of the Enamdar to rent to any party the Trees in question has always been recognized by the Collectors of this District. The Village is a

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20704 Fort St. George 11th December 1857

Sir

I have the honor to state, that in the year 1853, under the management of Government Officers, the accounts of collections and disbursement show that the renting of the Tree in question was collected on account of the Shandoor-

From Bd 18th Octr 1852

From Board 6th Jany 1853 No 89

The title under which this Village (Somasamoodrum) is held has been the subject of the correspondence noted in the Margin-

With reference to para 4 of this letter- I beg to state that in the statement which accompanied Mr Lavells letter of the 4th December 1845 the Tax in question does not appear separately, but is included under the Head of Cavil Fees payable by Pullavars in the Sholinghur Talook amounting to -18-11-3 per annum of this amount 10-13-3 are levied under the Tax now in question.

North Circuit
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 7th Octr 1857

(Signed) C. Whittinghame,
Collector

Resn

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Bd No 4510
Resolution thereon.

From Collr of Arcot dated 11th Decr 56
Rec'd to Dr dated 7th March 57.

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Resolved that the foregoing letter together with the previous correspondence on the subject be submitted for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

2. From this correspondence it appears that under the former Native Government the toddy drawers of the Villages of Somasamoodrum and Culput in the Sholunghur Talook were taxed as a class and paid the tax in the shape of a russoom or fee to the Cavilgars of Police- Soon after the assumption of the Carnatic in Fusly 1213/1803-4 the Roosoom was made payable to Government instead of to the Cavilgars and there were there 16 individuals who contributed to the tax which amounted annually to Rupees-10-3-3, but a puttah was granted in the names of only three of the principal house holders/ancestors of the present puttahdars/and they were held responsible for the satisfaction of the demand.

3. The tax has been paid since then up to fusly 1262 and credited in the accounts as Cavil Manavaree under the head of Moturpha, the No of payers is now reduced from 16 to 5/inclusive of the three puttahdars/ by

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by deaths and emigration and these parties are so poor as to be unable to meet the Demand which has remained uncollected since Fusly 1263.

11. The arrears up to Fusly 1265 or for 3 years Amounted to Rupees 32 7 9 and the Board infer that the tax for the Subsequent and Current fusles must also be irrecoverable.

5. The abolition of this Tax was originally recommended by the Collector under the mistaken impression that it was levied for a privilege not really enjoyed by the payers.

6 It now appears that its abolition was recommended by Mr. Powell in 1815 with that of various other Simil ar payments; but Government Considered its retention unobjectionable.

7. The tax though levied as an item of Motumpha is evidently for the maintenance of the village police and it is desirable that such contributions should not be abandoned without good reason. The poverty of the payers in the present instance however renders the collection of the arrears impracticable.

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Bde pro. 1st March 47
Bd & Ct. 22 Febyuls 16th March 1848
R. D.

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8. As some smaller items of a Similar character are retained under the orders of Government already quoted the Board propose that the demand should in this case be reduced to a nominal amount merely to retain the principle of receiving contributions from the people towards police purposes.

Read again Return from the Collector of Tinnevelly dated 10th and entered in Miscellaneous Consultation 15th October 1857 of Village Officers referred to in Section VII Regulation VI of 1831 Suspended or dismissed during September 1857.

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Bd 84,508 Proceedings thereon. The Board consider that the punishment awarded in cases Nos. 2 and 5 of the above Return Vizt. Suspension for 3 Months was altogether inadequate to the offences charged against the Parties. The Collector will be pleased to report how far the charges were borne out by the facts established in evidence, and whether there were any circumstances of extenuation which induced him to retain these persons in public employ.

20708 Fort St. George 11th December 1857

No. 126

To

I. D. Sim Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Sir,

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Bd. No. 3917.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry

Fort St. George

With reference to your letter of the 9th February last, I have the honor to state that the assets on which the Permanent assessment of the Peddapoor Zemindary was fixed were based on the average Collections of 8 years mostly those from the year 1777 to 1781. the remainder from 1778 to 1785, the detailed accounts of these years are not on the records of this Cutcherry. The Villagewar book of that Zemindary shews that the average Collections of Bungapooram, in which the enam in question is situated from 1778 to 1785 were taken as assets, and that among the items† thereon inserted 10 Pootties of land were included on account of Enams. The Permanent assessment was however not fixed till 1803

	P	Toll
Jeraity land	38	2 8
Village garden & ground	15	10 —
waste land	5	— —
Enams exempt from tax	10	— —
	88	12 8

Rajahmundry Collectors Office, Cocanada 29th September 1857. [Signed] A. Purvis Collector

20709 Fort St. George 11th December 1857.

Bd. No. 4579 Proceedings thereon. 589-90

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Resolved that the above letter be submitted for the information of Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 20th January 1857 No. 69 Revenue Department.—

2 The Board are not quite certain whether the 10 Pootties of Enam were really included in the assets of the Estate or not. The marginal entry at the close of the Collectors letter shows that their extent was included but they are also there described as "exempt from tax" so that the Board are in doubt whether they formed part of the assets in the sense of contributing to the income of the property.

3 The Collector will explain this and will also state whether the Enam now referred to really forms part of the 10 Pootties mentioned in the accounts. The original Enam was stated to have comprised 16 Pootties.

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Bd. No. 4783

From the Jg Supg Engr Dowr Circle.

No. 3615.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department Public Works under date the 1st December 1857.

Read the following Observations

From the District Engineer Gunjam

General Observations made by Lieutenant C. G. Phillips Executive Engineer Gunjam District during the Month of October 1857 } Here enter 2 November 1857

Resolved to forward for the information and Consideration of the Board of Revenue an Extract from the foregoing General Observations of Lieutenant Phillips Executive Engineer of Gunjam, together

† Enclosure 1.

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together with the marginal note of the District Engineer reporting on the disgracefully and neglected state of the Town of Berhampore.

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ Charles A. Orr, Captain
Acting Supg Engr Northern Circle

No. 1.

Extract from General Observations made by Lieutenant C. G. Phillips Executive Engineer Ganjam District during the Month of October 1857.

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During my residence in India I have never seen a Town in the disgraceful state that this one is. The principal water Courses and Sewers, are in the Centre of the Street, the roadway is every where most uneven, and in Several places next to impassable by Laden Carts.

At the extremity of the Town where the Asha road joins the old Street and past which thousands of the Inhabitants pass daily for water &c the whole filth of the neighbourhood is shot: the Stench after rain is insufferable and the Street drainage has so cut up the Soil that Bandies can barely pass. Between the two divisions of the Town "Banpore" and "Berhampore" the Bandy road was a complete morass after the late heavy fall of rain, and would have still been so had not quantities of Sand been thrown into the mire.

/Signed/ C. G. Phillips Lieutenant
Executive Engineer
/Signed/ E. R. Blagrove Lieutenant
District Engineer

/True Copy/
/Signed/ Chas A. Orr Captain
Ag Supt intending Engr Northern Circle

Ordered to be forwarded to the Ag Collr of Ganjam for early report.

To

That to remark upon this in my Diary for Sept^r and there is no doubt some means should be adopted to remedy this evil in future I have desired Lieutenant Phillips to frame and send in an Estimate to make this road and the necessary drains.
/Sig^d/ E. R. B.

Berhampore 2^d November 1857

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B^d No 1,511.
Order thereon.

20711. Fort Saint George 14th December 1857.

No. 211.

To

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

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B^d No 1,582.
From the Ag. Collector of Masulipatam

Sir,

Para. 1 In reply to your letter of the 3^d Instant No 3743 I have the honor to enclose a report on the Survay Clash drawn up by Mr Chase.—

No 170

2. My letter of the 9^th September will show my opinion of the Survey Clash and as it appears the present arrangement will cease when the regular survay commences I need not remark on the past nor propose some improvements for the future.—

Masulipatam
Collector's Cutcherry.
13^th November 1857

/Signed/ T. J. Knox.
Ag. Collector

Enc No 1

No 27

To,
T. J. Knox Esq^re
Acting Collector of
Masulipatam.

Sir,

Para. 1 In reply to your Official Memo. No 246 dated 24^th June 1857 I have the honor to submit the following report of the work done by the Survey Clash this year.—

2. Early in January they with exception of those

* Samayazoolasee-tapathy Lady Na-garah who accompanied the Acting Sub Collector.

those noted in the margin* accompanied me on the Jamabundy tour. In the Ellore Talook thro' their instrumentality 4 boundary disputes were settled between the following Villages—

Pedapaud and Mooppavarum
Pounnghy and Madapully
Muthapoorum and Covaly
Vuttoor and Bhogapoorum (Sketch)
in the Pentapaud Talook.—

Goondoogole and Mooppavarum Mooppava-rum and Soorapagoodem Madhavarum and Jagunnadhapoorum Bhemadole and Soo-rapagoodem (Sketch) and in the Rulan-ghy Talook Poorushathapully and Pundoolapurroo. In most of these 6 cases 4 plans have been drawn and coloured one rough plan being kept as a record in this Office—one clean one sent to the Talook Cutchery and one clean copy is given to each of the Villages under dispute, except when the dispute has been of such a trifling nature as not to require any thing further than a rough sketch plan.—

* The office Copies of 3 are forwarded to be returned.

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2. In the Pentapaud Talook the dry land converted into wet was surveyed for the purpose of putting on an extra assessment on account of the Godavery water in the Villages of Rarchoor and Kagopaud amounting to a little less than 1500 acres.—

The following Villages have been Surveyed in the Bunder Talook.—

Royavarum
Naidoovoollapully
Polavarum
Akoonoor

in the Pentapaud Talook.—

Rakerlamoody
Venkatadry Appaorowpooram
Jadapullygoodem.—

In all these each field has been surveyed and the Cultivation and other particulars have been specified in the plans by the Colouring.—

Sent for inspection to be returned

In

3. In Goodewadah the boundaries of 60 Villages have been surveyed with the object of having an entire Map of the Talook The plan is not Complete and will not be completed for some time for there are yet 139 more Villages required to be surveyed My wish is to have all the Talooks gradually surveyed The drawing of the plans and the filling in of names Numbers &c are not well done but I trust you will not think that that defect in any way affects the accuracy with which the angles have been taken and the distances measured.

4 The accompanying Statement shews the amount of work done and the individual by whome it was executed There has been but a slight change in the persons employed The names of the present ones

areas follows.

1. Goozalarow Antaunah
2. Dody Nagarah
3. Colloory Lutchmemursunharow
4. Sunkara hounechy gerennah ×
5. Colloory Bhanoojee row
6. Vamoory Chrenniah
7. Pavestrala Nursingarow ×
8. Samayejoola Serta putty.

Those marked thus × have been appointed this year.

5 The vacancy filled up by Government was caused by Benglory Strenevasarow being appointed to a Zelladarship in the Goodoor Purganah and that filled by Nursimharow was caused by Taloory Nursingarow being compelled by bad conduct to give in his resignation.

/Signed/ T. Chase,
Head Assistant Collector.

Masulipatam Head Assistants Collectors Cutcherry 16th July 1857.

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

Statement

20716. Fort Saint George 14th December 1857.

Statement of work done by the Survey Class in the Zillah of Masulipatam up to June 1857.—

No.	Talook	Names of Survey Pettahs		Names of Villages	Acres	yards		
			14	Tadagamnoor	1,097	1295		
			15	Chavoor	2,151	1716		
			16	Canookol	3,398	2,747		
			17	Sallapoody	342	2,433		
			18	Madoogamoodee	495	361		
			19	Cakaranada	230	2193	20923	3143
		Dadsenagamnah	20	Pakkelah	169	2548		
			21	Korcmelah	177	4,184		
			22	Goodlavallaroo	1,690	4,360		
			23	Chetrum	521	1,834		
			24	Vamagoonta	123	251		
			25	Vanootoormullu	520	4,726		
			26	Conguncherla	399	4,582		
			27	Vemmacooree	1,252	3764		
			28	Calaiagoonta	809	4,423		
			29	Bodagoonta	235	4,490	6402	1282
		Collary Lutchmenurseemh	30	Vamavarapoospalem	207	1,806		
		Row and Joogbalrow	31	Vamavarapoo Aggraharum	339	2,193		
		Antannah.	32	Cowtarum	3094	2,122		
			33	Yalacoodooroo	305	2,458		
			34	Parersapully	383	1,821		
			35	Pasarameloe	169	2,548		
			36	Pasoomurroo	2,207	3,170		
			37	Mermahummadoospaulem	287	2,616		
			38	Mullavarum	237	493		
			39	Capavarum	493	1,656		
			40	Vemmaloor	660	11		
			41	Chennoor	3,855	4,411		
			42	Commaragoonta	60	4,440		

20718.

Fort St George 14th December 1857.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To, The Acting Collector of Masulipatam

(593-94)

B. N. 4514

To the Acting Coll.
of Masulipatam

Sir,

1 With reference to your letter dated 13th November forwarding Mr Chase's Report on the work King of the survey Class in your District, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will procure and submit for their inspection a few of all the field Books and Maps appertaining to the villages surveyed by the Pupils.

2. From Mr Chases Report the Board learn that the Talook of Goodevadah was not completely surveyed at the date of his communication but if a copy of what has been already mapped of this Talook can be procured without much delay it is desirable that it should be furnished.

3 You will also state with what appliances the villages and fields have been measured

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43	D. L. Rossiaon	3434	2325
44	Nanneder-co-Clark	252	2854
45	Gantaseelan	1061	2958
46	Cottachelum	897	2559
47	Sangalah	1112	2483
48	Motan	2948	3303 — 2331 — 3657
49	Canaloffsum	848	4440
50	Vadavilly	1574	3418
51	Ramanna Loody	582	4509
52	Kondaclark	817	1808
53	Pondasawmy	831	3953
54	Baddanna	1866	4802
55	Hoosain	2422	4196
56	Rodrigueman	3617	2995
57	Wenkatarow	1900	4118
58	Singanaloodee	1253	2432
59	Nagalow	2806	3983
60	Kondala Clark	316	2008 — 18620 — 242
			Total cows in } 68277 — 2384
			Goodavadah } 46396 — 4054

Signed J. T. Chase
Head Assist. Collector

Read & Sign'd
Signed J. J. Hare
Acting Collector

Order

Masulipatam
18th July 1857.

Don Rascommachar Governorah
Deputah Talah Kurnigasaw

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measured whether with Gunters chain or Roods of any length commonly used in the District and in the latter case how such measurements have been converted into acres and Square Yards.

4 I am further directed to observe that no comparison appears to have been made between Mr Chesis measurements and the areas shown by the native Records for the same Spaces; the Board would wish this to be now done and the results shown.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
14th December 1857

/ Signed / J. D. Sim
Act Secretary

No 164

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

595

Sir,

Bt No 1494
From the Act Coll
of Tanjore

In compliance with the requisition contained in the Endorsement by Government marginally noted I have the honor to state that the reply despatched by Government duly reached this Office and in due course was delivered to one Chuckrapany Iyen of Combaconum who retained it as if it had been intended for him such was not the case it now seems but the fact of its having been put in the hands of a Chuckrapany Iyen other than the right one was discovered only on the receipt of the endorsement under reply.

If the name of the petitioners father had been specified it is to be presumed the error would not have occurred.

Tanjore
Negapatam
11th November 1857

/ Signed / H. D. Phillips
Acting Collector
Ordered

20717

No 1890 of 1857.
Collector of Tanjore to report as to the allegation of petitioner of the non delivery of any reply to his former petition which was dispatched to Collector of Tanjore on 16th June last 22nd September 1857.

20721 Fort St George 14th December 1857.

Bd No 4494

Order thereon.

(595-96)

Ordered that the above letter be submitted for the information of Government.

No 64.

To J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

(597)

Bd No 4629 Sir.

From the Offg Agent to the Governor of Fort St George at Kurnool

With reference to Extract of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 17th January 1857 No 201 a detailed Tabular Statement is herewith forwarded concerning the information called for in Para

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3 of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 8th January 1857 No 33.

Kurnool District

Government Agents Office

On Circuit Calwah

16th November 1857

(Signed) J G Russell

Captain

Offg Agent to the Governor

Statement

20723.

Fort St George 14th December 1857

No 1 Statement Explaining the Fusseljeste assessment on 1st Crop of wet & Bagayet lands cultivat

Description of Land	Particulars	Extent in acres			Former assessment Fyen		Average Fusseljesty	Total	Assessment now Fyen		Average between Columns 3 & 8.		Remarks
1	2	3			4	5	6	7	8		9		
		a	b	a	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	R
1 Cultivation for fusly 1265 as shewn in the Statement forwarded to the Board of Revr with a letter dated 4th October 1856 No 101		854	14	3	9404 11 6	" " "	6309	5 3 15,714	3 9	8474	8 8	" " "	423
Additional Cultivation in Fusly 1266		397	36	18½	1611 13 8	" " "	2826	3 7437	13 11	"	" "	" " "	"
	Total	1252	15	13½	11016 12 2	" " "	9135	5 6 23152	1 8	"	" "	" " "	"
1 Reduced rate on Lands highly assessed on the assessment of which per acre exceeds 11 Rs		171	4	1½	7265 4 7	15 6 6	5280	3 6 12545	8 1	6481	8 7	13 12 1	324
2 Lands of which the assessment per acre is below 11 Rs but now modified with a view to introduce the practice of changing half of Fyen assessment as Fusseljesty as a uniform one throughout the District by increasing the Fyen assessment and reducing that of Fusseljesty without any fluctuation in the total amount		220	12	2½	1678 10 9	7 10 "	1299	13 7 2978	8 4	1985	10 11	9 " 3	99
3 Increase of assessment on lands bearing a very light assessment		121	38	8½	584 6 6	4 12 7	311	1 3 895	7 9	809	8 4	6 10 "	40
4 Assessment on lands not subject to any modification		439	1	1½	4488-6-4	10 3 8	2244	3 2 6732	9 6	4498	6 4	10 3 8	224
	Total	1252	15	13½	11016 12 2	11 3 3	9135	5 6 23152	1 8	13765	2 2	11 " "	68

6 — " — 2
v. 6-4 Net decrease

West

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				For Assessment			Assessment new fines				Comparison						
								Average between Col 347.			Increase			Decrease			
Extent in acres	Jyen	Average	Fusul justy	Total	Jyen		Fusul justy		Total		Jyen	Fusul justy	Total	Jyen	Fusul justy	Total	Remarks
3	4	5	6	7	8		9		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Acres	a	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	Rs a p	
161	1 3	1207	12 9	" "	571	1 10	1578	11 7	915	2	"	" "	1472	3 7	11617	8 9	
	9	13 15/16	84	4 11	" "	37	9 1	121	11	"	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	
Total	177	33 27/16	1092	1 1	" "	608	11 11	1700	12 7	"	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	
											17	" "	26	15 8	43	15 8	
Sunnd of Jungle Tank	1	11 4	113	4 11	13 11	75	2 2	111	7 1	96	4 11	11	1 "	41	2 6	116	7 5
											40	11 3	" " "	40	11 3	" " "	
Tank	38	17 6	284	9 11	1	119	13 10	1474	7 9	325	5 2	4	3 6	162	10 7	487	15 9
											4	9 6	" " "	4	9 6	" " "	
Wall	3	12 7	7	" "	2	7	" "	11	" "	11	9 6	3	1 "	5	12 9	17	6 3
											45	4 9	" " "	45	4 9	" " "	
Total	37	24 13	291	9 11	1	196	13 10	1482	7 9	336	11 4	8	12 "	166	7 4	505	6 "
											35	8 11	19 9 10	55	2 9	" " "	
Tank	33	37 15/16	209	9 6	4	117	16 4	357	8 10	275	3 5	4	14 8	137	9 2	412	11 7
											26	9 2	21 5 8	67	14 10	" " "	
Wall	29	24 3/4	56	4 2	1	36	6 1	87	4 3	103	7 4	3	8 "	51	11 9	155	3 1
											82	2 1	40 156	123	1 7	" " "	
Total	35	22 3	296	1 8	3	114	5 5	444	13 1	378	99	4	6 10	189	4 11	567	11 8
											"	" "	" " "	"	" "	" " "	
Tank	28	7 5/16	210	3 4	1	120	1 8	360	5 "	240	3 4	8	8 "	120	1 8	360	5 "
											"	" "	" " "	"	" "	" " "	
Wall	16	36 13/16	136	7 10	2	67	3 10	204	11 2	136	7 10	8	1 "	68	3 10	204	11 8
											"	" "	" " "	"	" "	" " "	
Total	45	3 12/16	346	11 2	3	188	5 6	565	" 8	376	11 2	8	3 11	188	5 6	565	" 8
											40	11 3	" " "	40	11 3	17 " "	54 2 11	71 2 11
Tank	43	20 10	397	11 10	4	265	" "	662	11 10	421	10 1	9	10 9	210	13 1	632	7 2
											35	8 11	19 9 10	55	2 9	" " "	
Tank	22	8 5/16	179	12 10	4	238	1 "	717	13 10	515	5 9	6	2 "	257	10 10	773	" 7
											57	2 8	21 5 8	72	8 4	" " "	1 3 3	1 3 3
Wall	29	33 3	220	6 "	3	105	2 11	315	15 11	251	1 8	5	" 8	125	12 4	377	5 "
											127	6 10	40 156	168	6 4	17 " "	55 6 2	72 6 2	96 " " 2
Total	177	22 27/16	1077	1 3	6	608	2 11	1686	12 7	1188	7 6	6	10 6	594	4 3	1782	12 9		
	11	29 35/16	1529	13 11	"	3744	5	11435	11 3	11953	10 8	"	" "	7476	13 3	22430	7 11	2401	13 7	3202	9 7	2208-6-4 Net decrease
											659	8 10	134 10 5	794	3 3	800	12 "	2401	13 7	3202	9 7	

Kurnool District Gramin Agents Office Bungalow Cuddapah 16th November 1857

/Signed/ J.G. Russell Captain
Asst Agent to the Government

Bd No 4478.
Proceedings thereon,
(597-98)

The Officiating agent is requested to give his opinion, as the result of personal experience on the several points noticed in the Extract Minutes Consultation of 8th January 1857 No 33 Revenue Department. The submission of a bare Tabular Statement after 9 months is not sufficient.

Inbound 17th Jany 1857

No 296

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

(599)

Bd No 2611
From the Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that no copies were returned in this office of the Statement and glossary sent to the Board with Mr. Roberts letter dated 18th February 1830, and that they are much required for reference both in connection with the measures now

now about to be submitted for the revision of the Emoluments of the village Officers and with reference to the enquiries recently made by the Board on the subject of the Paliem Maniems, I have the honor therefore to request you will be so good as with the permission of the Board to send me these documents which will be returned as soon as I have taken Copies of them.

North Arcot
Collectors Cutchery
Chittoor
19th November 1857

/Signed/ C. Whittinghame
Collector

Proceedings

20725 Fort St George 11th December 1857

Bd No 4505

Proceedings thereon. The Board —

(599-600)

cannot trace among their Re-

-cords any Glossary forwarded

-ed by Mr Roberts in 1830 but

they have one transmitted by

Fr Asst
8th Inbers
13th May 1839
No 930

Mr Ogilvie with his letter of 8th

May 1839 which will be forwarded to

the Collector if required.

To

20726 Fort St George 14th December 1857.

No 256.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Court of Wards

Fort St George

601

Bd No 4644

From the Ag Collector of Madura — — — Sir, &c.

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Court of Wards No 118 of the 10 July 1857 requiring the late Acting Collector to inspect and report as correct the Vouchers for the Charges entered in the account forwarded with this letter of the 17th June 1857 so as to enable the Court to pass it —

2. I have the honor to report that I have this day personally examined all the Vouchers furnished by Mr Fletcher and have found them correct —

3 The account now forwarded and in which the expenditure is classified, shews a total charge of Rupees 564-15-6 and I request that you will obtain the sanction of the Court for it

4. Vouchers exist for expenditure amounting to Rupees 5.355-8-10 and Mr Fletcher has given a certificate for the accuracy of the remaining Charges of Rupees 292-6-8. —

Madura — — —
20th November 1857 —

/ Signed / A Wathaway
Ag. Collector

Statement

1 Table Beer	152 l. 6 s. 4d. 76 l. 12 s. 6 d. 100 hog. 119 l. 17 s. 4 d. 796 l. 3 s.
2 Middle Beer	850 l. 3 s. 10 d. 18 l. 6 s. 6 d. 425 l. 15 s. 9 d. 134 l. 6 s. 4 d.
3 Small Beer	70 l. 0 s. 0 d. 70 l. 0 s. 0 d.
4 Small Ale	25 l. 9 s. 6 d. 34 l. 2 s. 9 d. 8 l. 6 s. 2 d.
5 Strong Beer	10 l. 6 s. 0 d. 7 l. 12 s. 5 d. 4 l. 10 s. 6 d. 1 l. 12 s. 0 d.
6 Hay	3 l. 12 s. 0 d. 23 l. 0 s. 0 d. 14 l. 10 s. 6 d. 8 l. 12 s. 0 d. 3 l.
7 Oats	670 l. 0 s. 0 d. 58 l. 0 s. 0 d. 492 l. 0 s. 0 d. 129 l. 12 s. 0 d.
8 Ewe mutton Chargers	836 l. 7 s. 0 d. 782 l. 4 s. 0 d. 74 l. 6 s. 0 d. 1580 l. 8 s. 0 d.
9 Oats	342 l. 18 s. 0 d. 457 l. 4 s. 0 d. 342 l. 15 s. 0 d. 1147 l. 1 s.
10 Grains	31 l. 8 s. 0 d. 42 l. 0 s. 0 d. 8 l. 12 s. 0 d.
11 Grains	4 l. 14 s. 0 d. 85 l. 6 s. 0 d. 23 l. 7 s. 0 d. 113 l. 10 s. 0 d. 3 l. 9 s. 0 d. 232 l. 7 s. 0 d.
12 Mixed grains Barley	30 l. 0 s. 0 d. 30 l. 0 s. 0 d.
13 Common Pigeon	108 l. 12 s. 0 d. 8 l. 23 l. 0 s. 0 d. 108 l. 4 s. 0 d. 8 l. 15 l. 0 s. 0 d.
Total	2149 l. 3 s. 10 d. 1588 l. 7 s. 0 d. 1210 l. 4 s. 0 d. 1462 l. 11 s. 0 d. 9564 l. 15 s. 6 d.

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Record of work done by me in December 1867

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Deduct

Discount made by some of the shop keepers from whom the above articles &c. were purchased as shewn below—

Name of the shop keepers—	Amount of the Bills shewn in pagodas	Ditto in Star Pagodas	Total	Discount shown in money for pagodas
1 Higginbotham	326-6-2	1 6 185 2-10--	12 9 8 2 14 6	12 9 8 2 14 6
2 Freeman & Co	87	87--10--	8 11 2	8 11 2
3 Shaw & Co	23 8-11	34 3-4--	16	1 6 1
4 Mr Rees & Co	23 2	23 2-4--	2 5	2 1 9
5 Deschamps	44	57--10--	4 6 5 11 2	4 6 5 11 2 5 1 9
	3-2-10	1 27 1 6 335 12	28 15 3 4 9	28 15 3 4 9 33

Articles &c. 2

Difference between the amount of the Bill and that actually paid for it

Amount of the Bill No 1 155-2--

Deduct discount 15-8-2

Balance due 139-9-10

Amount actually paid 139-8--

Difference 1 5 5 15 5 1 10

Ditto of the Bills No 3 and 4 57-10--

Deduct discount 3-11-1

Balance due 53-14-11

Amount actually paid 52-7-1

Difference 1 3 2 4 8 1 7 10

1 4 7 5 1 1 4 7 5 1 1 9 8

Total Deduction 30 3 10 4 5 10 30 3 10 4 5 10 34 9 8

Remaining articles &c. 880 11 3 407 5 1 54 4 6 18 1 6 72 6 934 15 9 425 6 7 1360 6 4

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	January 31 Days	February 28 days	Part of March 20 days	Total
Paid to ... Dawanneyan Swabnavisan at 1 Rupee per day	31 ..	28 ..	20 ..	79 ..
Do. to Tom edaray filling waters &c per Do.	1 10 .	10 8 .	7 8 .	29 10 .
Ditto to other Servants	do ...	158 6 .	36 4 .	105 6 .
Do. to Do. for 21st March				6 ..
	203 6 .	176 14 .	119 12 .	520 ..

Establishment belonging to Shevagunga.

	January 31 days	February 28 days	Part of March 21 days	Total
Paid to the Servants				
Rupees	55 10 .	57 12 .	34 2 .	147 8 .

	520	520 .. ..
	147 8 .	147 8 .
	174 3 .	174 3 .
	58 1 .	58 1 .
	232 4 .	232 4 .
	694 3 .	205 9 . 899 12 .

Establishment belonging to Shevagunga.

Common

Paid to Mr. Fletcher Tutor at 2 Rs. per diem — 62 .. 56 .. 40 .. 158 .. (For 20 days in March.)

Paid to ... Escra ...

Silladeers	56 4 .
Do. to Bearers	7 .. ..
Do. to Bandymen	11 .. ..
	232 4 ..

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Bandies from Madura to Madras 5 for Cloths Utensils &c. of the Minors
1 for Darhaming at Javabuncer 6 at Rupees 14 and annas 9 ₹ Bandy 87-6-0

Bandies from Madras to Madura 6 for conveying Cloths &c. of the Minors-
1 for Darhaming at 13 Rs. ₹ Bandy 91-0-0

2 Transit hire of the Minors from Chingleput to Madras at 26½ Rupees ₹ Transit 52-8-0

For Conveyance Bandy For Seva

1 Bandy for the Minor Junior from Madras to Trichinopoly 10-0-0
1 Bandy for a Sick Peon 11-0-0
Amount paid to the Bandymen in excess of the hire due to them 11-1-0

251 15 0 251 15 0 251 15 0

For Ayacoody

2 Bandies from Madura to Madras at 14-9-0 Rs. A. P. ₹ Bandy 29-2-0
3 Do. from Madras to Madura at 13 Rupees ₹ Ditto 39-0-0
1 Transit from Chingleput to Madras 26-4-0
Amount paid to the Bandymen in excess of the hire due to them 0-0-6

94 6 6 94 6 6 94 6 6

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2 Bandies for Mr. Fletcher Tutor from Madura to Madras at 14 Rupees
9 Ats. 7ths. Bandy ——— 29-2-—
3 Ds. for Ds. from Madras to Madura at 13 Rupees 7ths. Ds. — 39-—-—
1 Transit for Ds. from Chingleput to Madras — 26-4-—
94-6-—

Hire of the Bullocks employed when returning from Madras to relieve some Sick ones ——— 5-—-—

Bandy hire & House rent at Trichinopoly 7-5-4

Railway fares ——— 3-15-—

Sundry hire of Bandies 4-15-—
Excess paid to Bandy men —-—-6
115-9-10

								86	11	5	28	14	5	115	9	10	86	11	5	28	14	5	115	9	10
251	15	—	9	4	6	6	86	11	5	28	14	5	115	9	10	338	10	5	123	4	11	461	15	4

Bandy hire &c.
Conveyance &c.

Bearers hire.
For Musquitoes.

2 Sets of Bearers from Madura to Chingleput at ——— 81-10-—
7ths. Set Rupees 163-4-—
1 Set of Ds. from Madras Madura Rupees 104-—-—
Deduct fine for misconduct ——— 5-—-—
Balance —99-—-—

Hire of the Bearers for the Junior Minor from Trichinopoly to Madura including Torches &c. — 30-—-—

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Hire for bringing 2
Palankeens from
Chinglaput to Madras
@ 3-10-9½ per Palankeen 7-5-7

Do. for Do. a Broken
Palankeen from Cotaur
-putty to Madura 5-0-0

384 9 7 384 9 7 384 9 7

Agreeably.

Set of Bearers from
Madura to Chinglaput Rs. 81-10-0

1 Do. of Do. from Madras
to Madura 104-0-0

Hire for bringing a
Palankeen from Chinglaput
-put to Madras 3-10-10

189 4 10 189 4 10 189 4 10

Conveyance charged.
Bearers hire.
Common.

2 Sets of Bearers for Mr.
Fletcher from Madras to
Chinglaput @ 81-10-0 163-4-0

1 Set of Do. for Do. from
Madras to Madura 104-0-0

Hire for bringing Mr.
Fletchers 2 Palankeens
from Chinglaput to
Madras @ 3-10-9½ per
Palankeen 7-5-7

" " " " " 205 15 2 68 10 5 274 9 7 205 15 2 68 10 5 274 9 7

304 9 7 189 4 10 205 15 2 68 10 5 274 9 7 510 8 9 257 13 3 688 0

Torches Oil &c. from Madras
to Madura

" " " " " 15 7 6 5 2 6 20 10 0 15 7 6 5 2 6 20 10 0

Hire of 12 Extra pairs of
Horses from 18 to 20 January

Ditto of 2 Carriages and pairs of
Horses and a Coach and
Horse from 21st January to 20th
February Rupees 310-0-0

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B. No. 4481.

Proceedings thereon-

Under the explanation afforded in the foregoing letter the Court of Wards sanction the Charges incurred on account of the visit of the Minor Zemindars of Shevagungah and Ayacoody to Madras in 1857.

amounting to Rupees 5,647-15-6- (Five Thousand six hundred and forty

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forty Seven annas fifteen, and co

Piece Six, as particularized in the

Statement forwarded by the co

Acting Collector. The Vouchers

produced by Mr. Fletcher in co

support of the Charges should be co

retained in the Collector's Office.

For

20738 Fort St. George 11th December 1857

No 153

To

J. D. Sinn Esqre

Ag. Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

603

Bo No 4700

From the Collr of Vizagapatam

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 22d April and the 7th instant and to forward herewith a Account Particular of the sums charged in the Salt Department in this District for Fasly 1264 under the heads "Salary of Establishment and Extra and Sundry unusual charges."

Vizagapatam Collectors Office 21st November 1857

Signed C. W. Reade Collector

Enclosure- 1- Account Particulars

603-4

Bo No 4506

Proceedings thereon

The Board request that the Collector will report more fully regarding

20739 Fort St. George 14th December 1887

regarding Items Nos 7 endowments to Pagodas and Mosques.

2. The origin and amount in each case of these allowances should be stated and if the claims are such as require that they should be continued permanently the Hd. Revenue will consider whether they may not be substituted in lieu

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No.

J. D. Sim Esqre

Ag. Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(108)

Bo. No. 4698
From the Coll.
of Tinnevelly.

Sir

I have the honor to forward copy of a letter addressed to me by the Head Sheristadar of Madura and request sanction to give him copies of the letters he requires.

Tinnevelly Collectors
Cutcherry 21st November 1887

Signed J. Silver
Collector

20740 Fort St. George 14th December 1887

Enc 1

No.

J. Silver Esqre

Sir Collector of Tinnevelly

With reference to the Circular Orders from the higher authorities to keep a register in every Collectors Office of the services &c of the Public Servants, I beg you will be so good as to enable me to give certain information as regards myself for it by favoring me with copies of the letter addressed to the Board by Mr. Drury on the occasion of his appointing me as Sheristadar of the Sub Division of the Tinnevelly District and their answer thereto

20741 Fort St. George 14th December 1857

thereto---

Madura.....

20th November.....

1857.....

Signed/ Ram Rau, Head

Sherishtadar of Madura Dist.

True Copy

Signed/ J. Silver

Collector.

(605-6)

Bd. No. 4471

Proceedings thereon:-

The Board see no objection to the Head Sheristadar being furnished with such portions of the letters referred to as relate solely to his own conduct.

To

20742 Fort St. George 14th December 1857

No. 182

To

J. D. Sim Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(607)

Bd. No. 4738

From the Acting

Coll. of Malabar.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 11th instant No. 3895 I have the honor to state that I have been unable as yet to take measures with reference to the revision of the assessment of the Hobly of Pattambay-

2. The Hobly is in the Nedingaroad Taluk of the Subdivision and the paper in question was referred to Mr. Morris under date 29th May 1857

3. His Officers hands were at the time fully occupied with the valuation of Railway lands and I had not had a Head Assistant (there is no 2nd Assistant) for several Months and had myself to do the Journal Monthly of his Taluk Mr. Morris was to have undertaken the revision immediately after the completion of these urgent claims on his time

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time but he fell sick and was incapacitated for some time previous to his final departure on sick Certificate to Europe.

4 Mr. Sullivan succeeded Mr. Marnes and was to have met and gone into the question about this time but he will leave when relieved by Mr. Smith who has not yet joined Mr. Smith never having been in the District will probably scarcely be able to enter on this intricate matter for a month or two. I have it in prospect however to take it up myself.

5. I will shortly address the Board on the subject of the information required in Extract Minutes Consultation of 15th December 1855 respecting the survey of the Mummaparum Sub Division of the Chinglepat Talook

The matter was referred to the Sub Collector by Mr. Clarke and I regret to say has been lost sight of by me as Mr. Clarke did not include it in the list of matters not disposed of which he gave me on making over charge.

Calicut
23d November 1857

Signed W Robinson
Ag. Coll.r

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York Fort St. George 14th December 1857

Bd. No. 4523

Order thereon

(607-8)

Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation

In Cons.n 22d Dec.r/55 dated 15th December 1855 and 22d

In Cons.n 1st June/57. May 1857. Nos. 1361 and 485 Revenue Department.

2. The Board would suggest the expediency of employing temporarily in Malabar one of the Officers who have arrived or are expected from England and for whom permanent employment may not be immediately available.

To

20745 Fort St. George 14th December 1857

No. 147.

To

J. D. Sims Esqr.

Offg. Secretary Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

609

B. No. 4803

From the Coll.r of Rajahmundry

I have the honor to inform you that Comberlapoody Chendriah the Proprietrix of the estate of Goondapilly and Yalekacherla having died in July 1856 leaving no issue her property both real and personal has been held under attachment by the Civil Court at Rajahmundry The property is now the subject of litigation before the civil Court of Rajahmundry and in accordance with the request contained in the Extract from the Proceedings of the Court in question of the 18th September last Copy of which is herewith forwarded, I have placed the estates under the Management of the Darogah of Goodala division and beg to submit a Statement drawn out in the form prescribed showing the establishment employed on the occasion.

Rajahmundry District
Coll.rs Office Cocanada
26th November 1857.

Signed J. A. Purvis
Collector

20746 Fort St. George 14th December 1857

Enc: 1

No. 22

Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court of Rajahmundry dated 18th September 1857

Read Extract Petition No. 420 of 1857 presented by Emamadeen Shariff Vakeel for Chellum coody Chellama Plaintiff in Suit No. 9 of 1856 requesting the Court to allow her Goomastahs to carry on the management of the Goondapilly and Yalecacherla estates jointly with the Ameen which would thereby put a stop to fraud.-

Read also counter Petition No. 432 of 1857 presented by Rayavaropoo Roumanah Vakeel for Defendants in the above No.

The Acting Civil Judge having considered the contents and bearings of Petition as well as its counter No. 432 and heard all that the respective Pleaders allege orally resolves to request the Collector to assume charge of the estates placing them under the direct superintendence of such authority as he may see fitting save and except the Tahsildar of the Yandamoolu Talook in which they are situated.-

Ordered that Extract from these Proceedings together with copies of the above Petitions be forwarded to the Coll.r of Rajahmundry for his information.-

True Extract
Signed J. Ratcliff
Act. Civil Judge
A true Copy
Signed A. Purvis Collector

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From Sr George

Enc2

Statement of estates attached in Fusly 1267 under instructions from the Civil Court of Rajahmundry.

14th December 1857

Names of the Zemindaries or estates.	Names of the Zemindars or Proprietors	No of the Villages in each of the Zemindaries or estates	Permanent Summa of the Zemindary or estates	Amount of Kists due for Current Fusly	Amount Collected	Balances	Number of the Villages attached	Actual or estimated annual Values	Establishment proposed to be employed in the attachment	Percentage of the establishment to the estimated annual value of the portion of the estate attached	Date of the attachment	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			Rs a ℔	Rs a ℔	Rs a ℔	Rs a ℔		Rs a ℔	Rs a ℔			
Proprietary Estates												
Polekeerla	Cunkurlapoody Chendriah deceased	2½	962 8 «	119 « «	180 8 3	57 79	2½	1527 9 3	1 Maduigar 8 « «		30th September 1857	The estates are placed under the Superintendence of the Darogah of the Gootala Division.
									1 Sumudar 10 « «			
Gounda pulley	Dº — Dº	½	962 8 «	119 « «			1½	1387 11 8	3 Peons at 4 each 12 « «			
									Sdewar 1 « «			
		4	1925 « «	238 « «	180 8 3	57 79	4	2915 4 11	31 « «	1 1 «		

Rajahmundry District Collectors Office

Cocanada 26th November 1857 / Signed / A. Parris
Collector

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Bd. No. 4512
Proceedings thereon
(609-10)

The Board of Revenue approve of the establishment proposed by the Collector who will communicate his arrangements to the Civil Court.

2. The Board trust that the exception taken by the Court to the Tahsildars superintendence is not found on any thing affecting his character or qualifications as a public Servant.

No. 218

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

(611)

Bd. No. 4747
From the Collr. of Masulipatam

Sir,

Fort St. George

With reference to Mr. Fraser's letter of the 11th August 1856. No. 97 forwarding for sanction a statement of Prizes Vo. awarded by the Committee for the agricultural exhibition held in this District for 1856, I have the honor to request that as the Civil Auditor has in his retrenchment on the accounts of this Collectorate for Fasly 1265 objected to pass the contingent expenses as detailed at the foot of the above Statement without the previous sanction of Government you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for Rupees 1734-9-3 being the whole

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whole amount enumerated in the Statement in question.

Masulipatam
Collectors Cutcherry
26th November 1857

/Signed/ J. J. Knox
Ag. Collector

Bd. No. 4497
Order thereon
(611-12)

Ordered to be laid before Govern
ment with reference to Para 33 of the Board's letter
dated 17th January 1857.

No. 120

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

(613)

Bd. No. 4748
From the Collr.
of Cuddapah

Sir,

Fort St. George

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Books which accompanied the Official Memorandum from Boards Office dated 12th September last and to state that the 10 Copies of Telugoo Translation of the Rules regarding the examination of Uncovenanted Civil Servants are insufficient to distribute one to each of the different Talooks and to request that 10 additional Copies may be furnished to me as early as possible.

Cuddapah Collr. Office
26th November 1857

/Signed/ M. Murray Collector

(614)

No. 181

Bd. No. 4777
From the Collr. of
Guntoor

Sir,

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

Referring to your Memorandum dated

Fort St. George 11th December 1857

dated the 12th instant Sending 10 Copies of the rules relating to the examination of the Uncovenanted Civil Servants I have the honor to request I may be supplied with the 13 more for distribution - as noted in the Office & marginally -

6 Tahsildars of the Sub Coll.te Division
2 Collectors Office
2 Sub Collectors Office
1 Head Assistants Office
1 Special Assistants Office
1 Assistants Do.

Tanjore
Negapatam 27th November 1857
613-15

Signed H. D. Phillips
Acting Coll.r

Bo. No. 4496
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the above letter be submitted to Government with the Board's recommendation that the requisite number of Copies of the Rules may be supplied. -

10 Copies sent to Cuddalore
Tamil translation for Tanjore 13 Copies

No. 158

To

J. D. Sim Esq.re
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir

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Bo. No. 4794
From the Coll.r of
Vizagapatam

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that a Native Brig "Sultalingum" on

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on which Punjum cloth was exported to Bombay by certain Merchants of Vizagapatam and Bimlipatam after paying a duty of Rupees 829-10-3 through stress of weather returned shortly after to this port and reloaded the Punjum cloth. Under these circumstances the duty levied is justly payable; I therefore request the Board will obtain the sanction of Government for its refund to the shippers according to Section 52 of Act XI of 1844 -

Application having been made to me on the subject by the merchants interested I have taken upon myself to return the money in anticipation of the Government sanction.

Vizagapatam
Collectors Office
27th November 1857

Signed H. W. Reade
Collector

Order

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Bd. No. 4493

Order thereon (616-17) Ordered to be submitted for the orders of Government with the Boards recommendation that Sanction may be granted for refund of the Summ mentioned Viz.t Rupees 829—10—3.

For Sec.y

20753 Fort St. George 14th December 1857

No. 223

To

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

Sir

(618)

Bd. No. 4801

From the Agt. Coll.r of Masulipatam ... Para 1

Requesting that Sanction of Govt. be obtained for the payment of Rs. 1877-1 to Breejee Mohundoss with reference to the Commrs. Proc.s No. 765 dated 3d Oct.r 1855.

With reference to Para 3 of the Proceedings of the Commissioner Northern Circars No. 765 dated 3d October 1855 I have the honor to request that the Sanction of Government may be obtained for the payment of Rupees 1877—1—0 to Breejee Mohundoss as the arrears of sist due to the late Proprietor by ryots in the Kykaloor Mootah Collected after its sale and payable to Breejee Mohundoss as a Creditor.

2 In obedience to the Commissioners instructions Mr. Fraser reported to the Civil Court on 6th November 1856 that this amount

amount would be paid to Breefee Mahumdoss and in a return to the Court Entered this amount as a sum it was settled should be paid.

3. I beg to forward Copies of my returns to the Courts Precepts which ended in Breefee Mahumdoss's claim being rejected. The Board will observe that I considered that the

x 3 Feby. 1857 No. 19 Mems 8th July Do.

To Bd. 13 April 46 From Do. 30 Dec. 46 From Bd. 13 June 1849 To Comm. 11 Dec. 49 From Do. 13 Feby 1850

Breefee Mahumdoss actually owed Government money and I beg to refer the Board to the Correspondence noted in the Margin to shew how this arose.

Masulipatam ....
Collectors Cutcherry ....
27th November, 1857 ....

(Signed) J. J. Knox
Ag. Collector

No. 3

No. 19

1 With reference to the Civil Judges Proceedings dated 3d February last the Acting Collector has the honor to inform the Civil Judge that it is necessary

necessary for the Acting Collector before disbursing money out of his treasury for the purpose of paying Brizmohundoss to obtain Sanction from the authorities at the Presidency.

2. The Acting Collector begs to Submits for the perusal of the Civil Judge the account which will be Submitted and would feel much obliged if the Civil Judge would record thereon any remarks that he may have to make and also the objections of Brizmohundoss. The Acting Collector solicits this favor for the matter extends over so many years that it would greatly facilitate the reference to Madras if the Pros & Cons: in the matter could be Stated in a few lines which a matter of account ought to be done.

3. The Acting Collector is willing to admit the Civil Judges reasoning that the

the

the accounts should be closed on the day of sale.

4. The first question is what amount was due to Government on that day?

An account in a tabular form is annexed.

The first item Apthichiesum questioned is the arrears up to the end of Fusly 1254 or 44 July 1844 ——— 39240 — 6 — 2

The Second item B is the arrears of Cist from 12th July 1844 to March 1845 with interest for Fusly 1255. ——— 5768 — 0 — 6

5 This item B Brizimohundo I does not admit. The Civil Judge will see that till the day of sale the ownership in the estate had not passed away from the Zemindar to Government and that Government were entitled first to their lawful Cists up to the day of sale and the advertisement of sale included the Cists up to January Fusly 1255 and Secondly to have refunded the expences of

of management consequently the Collections during these months have been credited to the account of the estate which the Cist and Cost of Establishment have been debited to it and the result is item B. which was not perhaps clearly explained in former proceedings to be the balance due to Government after the Collections received by Government up to the day of sale had been credited to the account of the estate, the Cost of the Establishment in fact equalled the Collections.

6. The debt due to Government on the day of sale was therefore Rupees 45008 — 6 — 8 and the acting Collector trusts the Civil Judge will see there can be no objection to the Second item B. Custom and law coincide in making estates liable for

for all the Cist due to Government on the day of sale and there is no rule nor Custom to Select any particular Season for attaching and selling an Estate - it is optional for Government to attach when there exists legal arrears of only one months Cist and it is no plea against Government that an Zemindar is not liable for his List on the day named in his Summons because he has entered into arrangements with his Ryots to pay him at other periods - it is true in this estate the Zemindar had to pay Government at one time while the ryots paid him at another but this gives Brojee Mohundoss no claims to any money paid by those ryots after the day of sale if they only paid it when it became due.

7 The Collections made from ryots for arrears of Cist due previous to March 1845. have also been ordered by the Commissioner not to be Cistd

Circars to be paid to Brizeemohundoss - It is difficult to see what further Claims Brizeemohundoss can have.

8. In fact Brizeemohundoss has received already more than was legally due to him & it would greatly Simplify the matter if the Civil Judge would say for what amount in his opinion the estate was on the day of sale liable.

9. Immediately on receiving the Civil Judges remarks on this plain Statement of a tedious affair the Acting Collector will refer the matter to Madras for orders.

Given under my hand
& the Seal of the Collectors
Cutcherry at Masulipatam
this 13th day of June 1857

/Signed/ T. I. Knox
Acting Collr

/True Copy/
T. I. Knox
Ag. Collector

Tabular

Fort St. George 14th December 1857

Tabular Statement

Account as made out by Brizinnahum dosts.		Amount as made out by the Collector	
Sale amount	5,000 — —	Sale amount	5,000 — —
Subsequent Collections of old arrears after deducting Cost of Collection	1877 — 14 —	Subsequent Collection of old arrears	1877 — 14 —
Total	6,877 — 1 —	Total	6,877 — 14
A		A	
Arrears due to Government	39240 — 6 — 2	Arrears up to 11th July 1844	39240 — 6
Deduct	17,636 — 10 — 10	Deduct	17,636 — 10
C		× 13	
Paid to Brizinnahum dosts	12,593 — — 5	Balance of Dosts from 12th July 1844 to day of sale. March 1845	5768 — 6
Balance due	5043 — 10 — 5		17,868 — 04
		Paid C	12,593 — 5
			724 — 61
		B	
		To Brizinnahum dosts	Balance of Dosts 5768 — 6
			724 — 61

/True Copy./

/Signed/ S. J. Hurst

Acting Collector

Fort St. George 14th December 1857

No. 4

The Acting Collector has the honor to acknowledge Memo dated 8th July 1857 from the Civil Court regarding Original Suit No. 12 of 1833. The Acting Collector begs to state that all that could be collected from the Ryots up to 30th March 1846 had been and has been credited to Petitioner.

The account shows that in fasly 1251 up to 30th March the collections were 955

Do Do 1252 — 474

" — 1253 — 23

" — 1254 — 603

" — 1255 — 1269

So that the collections were peculiarly good — in 1255

It may be true that crops were ready in the fields, but neither law, nor custom pronounced dosts due upon this produce till the Settlement had been made and till this Settlement was made, the amount of Dosts due by a ryot was

was unknown for the price at which the grain was commuted for money was unknown.-

The Settlement was made at the usual season and as near the end of the fasly as profitable for the benefit of the Ryots and however objectionable the System then existing may now be considered, it was the acknowledged rule in those days when no Kist bundies existed, but as the Regulations make local usage equivalent to a regular Kist bundy and as any anticipation of the receipt of revenue from lands liable to attachment is also contrary to Regulation the Acting Collector submits that both Regulation and Custom forbid present Petitioner's claim. For reasons which do not appear the Government and the Proprietor fixed the time for the payment

payment of Peishcush at one time and the Proprietor and the Ryot following the Custom of the Country chose another, and it is not for a third party to question the latter arrangement Petitioner might with as good reason, question the right of Government to make Peishcush payable by a Proprietor in March when May was the month in which his ryots would pay him.-

/Signed/ J. J. Knox
Acting Coll.r

/True Copy/

/Signed/ J. J. Knox
Ag. Coll.r

Masulipatam
Coll.r Cutcherry
20th July 1857

The Board observe that in para 3 of his Proceeding dated 30th October 1856 the Commissioner call for particulars of the Sums claimed by B. Mohumdoss, as Collections of arrears due by the ryots of the Rajahoor Hoolah previous

B.r No. 1467
Proceedings thereon
(18-19).

From St. George 14th December 1857

previous to its sale. These details have not yet been furnished and without them the Board cannot apply for the sanction of Government

2. The Ky Kaloor estate was sold apparently in March 1846 for arrears of Peishcush amounting to Rs. 45,008-6-8 and realised Rs. 55,000 or so

From Collr. 13th April 1846
In Cons. 21st May 1846

Rs. 9991-9-4 in Excess of the arrears

3. It was at first considered by Government that this Surplus could be carried to credit as a set off against heavy arrears which had not been realised by the sale of the others Mootahs belonging to the same proprietor but ultimately under a decision of the Sudr Adalut Government in Extract Minutes Consultation 5th

In N. C. Dy February 1860 Revenue Department No. 127
C. 14th Feby 1860

Ordered

From St. George 14th December 1857

Ordered the Collector to pay into the Civil Court for the benefit of the private creditor "the Surplus proceeds of the Ky Kaloor Mootah amounting to Rupees 12,593-0-5" From the Tabular Statement accompanying Mr. Knox's present Communication this sum appears to have been paid to B. Mohiendo's but the Board do not gather when the payment was made nor whence the difference of Rupees 12,593-0-5 9991-9-4 / 2601-7-1 between the Sale proceeds and the sum Sanctioned in the Extract Minutes Consultation quoted above required - Information on these points should now be afforded.

4. Mr. Knox will also forward the precepts of the Court referred to in para 3 of his present letter as without them the Board cannot quite make out

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out how the case stands She Board Concur with him that the account of Government against the Estate should run up to the day on which it passed into their possession and they gather from his Communication that the Court has acquiesced in this view but there is not any thing to show how the amount of Rs. 5768 marked B is made up nor why the over payment of Rs. 924 if submitted by the Court should not be deducted from the sum now claimed.

5. The arrears given in Mr. Porter's letter dated 13. April 56 agree the aggregates of the sums marked A and B in the Tabular Statement but the date March 55 in this Statement seems an error for March 1856.

6. If the Ag. Collector can furnish the information it would be satisfactory to know the balances of 13. Melwandoo shot and the uncollected arrears due by the Rajah of the acquisition of the property of Government.

To

Fort St. George 14th December 1857.

No. 350

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

820

Bd. No. 4758.
From the Collector of Chingleput

Sir.

I have the honor to report for the Boards information that Petition No 3762 of 1857 has been transferred to the Collector of North Arcot as it has been forwarded to my address apparently by mistake.

Chingleput Collector's Cutcherry Sydapet 27th November 1857

/ Signed / C. J. Shubrick
Collector

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

820-21

No. 180.

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

822

Bd. No. 4776
From the Asst. Collr.
of Tanjore

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from your Board's Proceedings dated the 14th instant No. 3968. and in reply to state that arrangements for the establishment of a Gazette in this District are in progress and I hope that the first number will be issued on the first

20768 Fort St George 14th December 1857.

first Tuesday of December, but as there is at present a strick among the press and ballmen. the period may perhaps on that account be somewhat later.

Tanjore
Collectors Office
Negapatam
27th November 1857

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Acting Collector

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

622·23

N. 2175

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

624

Br N. 4805 Sir.
From the Asst Collr
of Madura

I have the honor to submit an Estimate of Rupees 110-8-.. for constructing an External stair case on the North side to lead to the upstairs of the Bungalow at Madura which is occupied by Mr Fletcher Tutor of the Minor Zemindar of Sivagunga, and to request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of the Court for the outlay it being required for the accommodation of the occupier

Madura
28th November
1857

/Signed/ A. Hathaway
Acting Magistrate
Estimate

20769

Extraordinary

Talook	Name of Work	Estimate	By whom recommended
Madura	Constructing an Stair case to the upstairs of the Bungalow at Madura occupied by Mr Fletcher Tutor of the Minor Zemindar of Sivagunga.	Rs. 110 8 0	By the Asst Collector of Madura

Tanjore
28 Collector

20770 Fort St George 11th December 1857

Bd No 1469

Proceedings thereon. The Court of Wards sanction the proposed outlay of Rupees 110½ from the funds of the Shevagunga Estate for the purpose stated.

(624-25) 2. The Acting Collector will request the District Engineer to check the Estimate.

No 202

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

(626)

Bd No 1792 Sir,

From the Collector of Coimbatore

In reply to Extract from the Boards Proceedings of the 11th Instant No 3865 accompanied by Minutes of Consultation dated 20th Ultimo, I beg to state that the new Settlers asking and are from another Talook of this District (Pulladam), a large fully peopled and highly cultivated tract where grazing and other land is scarce the Petitioners have no grass for their cattle, and are therefore anxious to form a new settlement where they can find more space, and grass, their enterprize being altogether advantageous both to themselves and Government, I recommended it accordingly. It is in fact only a natural and desirable effect of labour and Capital extending itself.

Coimbatore 28th November 1857 } (Signed) E B. Thomas Collector

20771 Fort St George 11th December 1857.

Bd No 1491

Order thereon. Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 20th October

(626-27)

Indexed 11th Nov 1857. 1857 No 1074 Revenue Department.

No 170

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

(628)

Bd No 1809 Sir,

From the Collr of Nellore

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 23d November 1857, and to state for the information of the Board, that I have addressed a letter to the Collector of Bellary requesting

requesting him to have the goodness to
inform Chetumbararow Sub Division
Sheristadar of his District that
with reference to his application
for the post. and the sentiments of
the Board expressed in their Proceedings
now under acknowledgement, I shall be
prepared to appoint him Head Sheristadar
of this District from the date of his
joining, which I have requested may be
as soon as practicable in order that he
may be here in time for the beginning
of the annual Settlement.

Nellore
Collector's Office
1st December
1857

/Signed/ F. B. Elton
Collector

628-29

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded

F.

No 392

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

630

Br. No 4837
From the Coll.r
of Tanjore

Extract Mr. of Bons.
29th Octr 1857 &c
1537 Public
Department.

Sir,

Referring to the order of Govern-
-ment marginally noted, I have the
honor to request that the necessary authority
may be obtained for giving it retrospec-
-tive effect as application has been made
to me for refund of duty levied on
Timber and other Telegraph Stores
previous to the receipt of the order in
question.

Tanjore,
Coll.rs Office Negapatam
1st December 1857

/Signed/ A. D. Phillips
Acting Collector

Br. No 4495
Order thereon.

630-31

Ordered to be sub-
-mitted for the orders of Govern-
-ment.

2

The Board are not aware
whether it is intended that Extract
In Cons. 10th Nov.r 1857 Minutes Consultation 29th October
1857 No 1537 Public Department
shall have retrospective effect.

Extract

20774 Fort St George 11th December 1857

No 5626

Bd No 4807

From the Supt Engineer in charge en Circle (632)

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works Fort St George Under date the 1st December 1857

Read the following

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue /Here enter 26th November 1857 No 4219/

Resolved with reference to the foregoing Extract Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No 4219 dated 26th November 1857 to request that they will obligingly specify the works which they wish to be executed as no Estimates have accompanied the plans therewith forwarded.

To The Board of Revenue

/A True Extract/ /Signed/ C. Lawford. Major Incharge of C.C.

(632-33)

Bd No 4488

Proceedings thereon, The Board observe that the Estimates asked for in the above Proceedings were forwarded to the Chief Engineer with the Boards Proceedings dated 22d July 1857 No 2459.

To

112

20775 Fort St George 11th December 1857

No 190.

To S. D. Sim Esqr

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

(634)

Bd No 4871

From the Collector of Madras

Fort St George,

Sir,

In reply to Extract Board Proceedings 11th Ultimo No 3893 calling for an early report upon the relative working of Major Bell's salt weighing Machine and of those received from England I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from the Superintendent under date 3rd instant No 257 which I think will clearly put before the Board the relative advantages of the two Machines in their present form and the manner in which the English pattern might be improved so as perfectly to meet our requirements.

2 The saving in the wear and tear of the copper Mercals mentioned in Para 9 is one important consideration and of the two Manual Machine could be put down.

down at Madras at a moderate cost I think the whole sale dealer would purchase one for his own operations at present Mercals are supplied to him.

3 Incidently I may remark that I trust that weighing will be hereafter substituted for measuring in all our transactions and adopted at once in our retail sales It is much more satisfactory and will obviate the unpleasant complaints made of short outturn by the wholesale dealers though I am convinced that generally there is no foundation for such allegations.-

4 Even when standing over the measure he will vary the outturn at his pleasure and defy detection and on this account there has been a great outcry among the retail purchasers against the weighing and I have no doubt that its introduction has been distasteful to the Government measures who are now unable to serve their friends and enrich themselves.

5 The former state that they do not now receive by weight as much as they did by measurement and this certainly is the case.

6 Mr. Cammiade lately complained in the same strain he declared that his heaps taken wholesale turned out deficient but on the other hand urged that other wholesale dale merchants took heaps on the same line without remonstrance and that those heaps which were supposed to be too greatly damaged to be sold wholesale and therefore retained for retail by weight always resulted in the full quantity.

7 He rejoined that weight was not the question at issue but that what was required was the 424 measals declared by the Government to be equivalent to 120 Indian measures.

8 The reply of course was that

that of five equivalents it mattered not which was taken.

9 These facts sufficiently prove that the Board's Estimate of 400 Marcals to the 120 Maunds was about correct and that the 24 Maunds added by the Government in 1855 was so much given away.

10 Certain retail purchasers have addressed the Board in Petition 3822 of 1857 against weighing and begging that they might be allowed to purchase a whole heap and clear it in five days. I have endorsed the Petition and will forward it to the parties.

11 It is objectionable to accede to their second request for it is expedient that we should possess some means of occasionally testing the contents of our heaps and this is best done by selling for Home-consumption by retail. This measure is the more necessary now that we are to store in heaps of 20 Garces. Our Home sales are about 3 Garces daily or nine to 10 Garces heaps the month

For

12 For these reasons I hope that weighing as specified in Board's Despatch 3rd July 1854 will be the rule in future as these Colours and that it may be extended to the others as soon as Machines are available.

13. I expect soon some competition with Coveleng Salt in the local market brought by Canal when I shall at a disadvantage of the Salt is weighed here and measured there in consequence of the excess derived by the latter process.

I have &c.

/ Signed / B. Cunliffe.

Collector.

Madras.
5th December
1857.

Enclosure No. 1

No. 257.

To, B. Cunliffe Esqr.

Collector of Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Memo No. 137 of the 16 upon the Board's Proceedings of the 11th November 1857 calling for a report upon the working of the two Machines for weighing Salt recently obtained from England after testing them about retail sales.

I.

free from rust and Verdigris and if it could be as easily carried about on wheels on the new Machines its simplicity in working would render it preferable to the new Machines especially if a large Clock like Dial with a Register could be added to it as suggested by Colonel Cotton.

5 If however the variations in the weight could be guarded against in the new Machines and the capacity of the holder could be altered to receive just double the quantity of Salt with an addition to the Ball or Counterpoise it could then weigh with it 312 Indian Maunds against 316 Indian Maunds in the Present Scale and probably habitual use would render the operations of both on a par and of the brass Dial to the Register which in a bright day and in the sun it is hard now to decipher could be dispensed with and a large white Porcelain one with a black hand could replace the present one it would be a great desideratum.

6 The one Maund scale is very seldom

seldom resorted to as the minimum quantity of one Maund has not been sought for by purchasers as I expected. The weighing hire being paid to coolies upon the weight declared it will be obvious to you that it is a great object to them to get through in one turn of the scale what another of smaller capacity would take nearly two turns to complete and the Merchant or retail Dealer also gives the same preference as in the heat of the day delay is saved which is a great object to him and especially as two Indian Maunds is the minimum quantity now almost invariably carried in a bag from our wholesale or retail.

I think that the Mint Master

7 could easily after one of the new Machines so as to turn out 165 Pounds at a time by merely removing the partition in the present holder which now has two cells capable of each holding one Indian Maund and by adding to the counterpoise so as to make the balance adjust at 165 instead of as now at 83½ Pounds also by

Fort St. George, 14th December 1857.

by placing a more distinct Dial and hand to the
existing Register.

8. With these modifications I would
give the preference to one of the new Machines
for our ordinary purposes and would retain the
other in its present state to meet the demands
for the minimum quantity of new
Maund.

9. Six Machines each capable of
turning two Indian Maunds at a time would
be necessary to replace the Triangles and
ordinary Scales in the sale of Salt for export by
Sea which latter might be sold off as waste
Saving is effected in the wear and tear of the
copper Mercals in the retail sales and I think
that every wholesale purchaser should even-
tually be required to make his own Mercal or
purchase one of the new Machines to conduct
his removal of heaps.

Madras.
Cutcherry 3rd December
1857.

/ Signed / R P Campbell
Superintendent of Salt

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / B Cumliffe
Collector.

Fort St. George 14th December 1857.

B. No. 1502

Resolution thereon

(834-35)

Resolved that the enclosure
to the above letter be forwarded to
Colonel H. Cotton with a request that
he will favor the Board with his
opinion as to whether Mr. Campbell's
suggestion for the improvement
of the new weighing Machine
can be acted on.

2. The Board also request
to be informed whether Mr. Campbell's
assertion that the counterpoise of
the two Machines was respectively
83½ lbs is correct. The Indian Maund
of 3200 Cowries being 82½ lbs avoir.

Official

20786 Fort St. George 11th December 1857.

No. 192.

636

Bd. No. 4910

From the Collector of Madras

Official Memorandum.

With reference to the Official Memorandum from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 7th instant No. 4370 the Collector of Madras has the honor to state that Para 13 and not 12 is intended, and to express his regret for the mistake.

Madras 8th December 1857.

Signed J. B. Cunliffe

Collector.

636-37

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

For

20787 Fort St. George 14th December 1857.

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

638

Bd. No. 4486

To The Acting Secy to Government

To The Acting Secretary to Government.

Sir,

With reference to para 11 of Extract Minutes Consultation 26th August last No. 864 Revenue — — — Department desiring the Board to call the attention of the Collector of Madura to the point noticed by the Honorable the Court of Directors in para 22 of their Despatch No. 24 dated 17th June last viz: whether it may not be advisable to prohibit altogether the extension of Plaintain cultivation on the Lower ranges of the Pulney Hills, for the protection of the Forests; I am directed by the Board to state that the subject has been already disposed of in the correspondences noted in the margin.

From Collr. of Madura 3d February in 68 April 1857
Ord. to Government 8th April —
From Govt. 5th inst. 18th May —

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Fort St. George
14th December 1857.

Signed J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Statement

20788

Fort St. George

(639) Bd. No. 2522

Statement of the Value of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie Imported by Sea in the Month of October 1857 into Madras and its Subordinate Ports from Ports and places not subordinate to Madras.

Districts	Imported into	From	By Silver valued in Bullion	Silver valued in Company's Rupees	Silver valued in Dollars	Individuals Company's Rupees Francs	Individuals Company's Rupees Total	Gold valued in Company's Rupees Bullion	Gold valued in Company's Rupees Sovereigns	Gold valued in Company's Rupees Total	Grand Total of Bullion and Specie Imported
Tanjore	Tanjore District and its subordinate Ports	Columbo	"	47,700	"	"	47,700	"	3000	3000	50700
						"	31,000	"	30,000	30,000	61,0000
Tinnevelly	Tutacorin	Columbo	"	31000	"						
						"	1650	"	"	"	1650
Canara	Canara	Goa	"	1650	"	"	781700	12120	3000	15120	796820
		Bombay	"	781700	"	"	783350	12120	3000	15120	798470
		Total	"	783350	"						
Malabar	Malabar	Bombay	"	283500	"	"	283500	3500	4000	7500	291000
		Conoor	"	1000	"	"	1000	"	"	"	1000
		Total	"	284500	"	"	284500	3500	4000	7500	292000
Madras	Madras	Suez	917090	15	134656	440248	1492009	"	181297	181297	1673306
		Point de Galle	"	"	3150	"	3150	177605	108200	285805	288955
		Calcutta	"	"	2000	"	2000	78100	18995	97095	99095
		Bombay	"	13000	5175	"	18175	12500	17800	40300	58475
		Mauritius	"	3	"	"	3	"	47670	47670	47673
			917090	13018	144981	440248	1515337	268205	383962	652167	2167504
			917090	115968	144981	440248	2661887	283825	423962	707787	3369674

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George 14th December 1857

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

20789 Fort St George

Statement of the Value of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie Exported by Sea in the Months of October 1857 from Madras and its Subordinate Ports to Ports and places not Subordinate to Madras.

Districts	Exported from	To	By Government Silver Valued in Company's Rupees	By Individuals Silver valued in Company's Rupees Company's Rupees	Silver valued in Company's Rupees Total	Gold valued in Company's Rupees Gold Coins	Gold valued in Company's Rupees Total	Grand Total of Bullion and Specie Exported
Tanjore	Tanjore District and its Subordinate Ports	Moulmein	"	2,000	2,000	"		2000
Tinnevelly	Tuticorin	Bombay	5,00,000	"	"	"	"	5,00,000
Malabar	Malabar	Travancore	"	1,000	1,000	2,450	2,450	3,450
Madras	Madras	Bombay	10,00,000	"	"	"	"	10,00,000
		Calcutta	"	609,500	609,500	"	"	609,500
		Point de Galle	"	10,000	10,000	"	"	10,000
		Total	10,00,000	6,19,500	6,19,500	"	"	16,19,500
		Grand Total of Exports	15,00,000	6,22,500	6,22,500	2,450	2,450	21,24,950

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Fort St George
14th December 1857

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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Bd No 4477

To The Collector of Madras

Memorandum

The Collector of Madras is requested to forward, with as little delay as possible, the Purwannah referred to in his Tabular report of the 7th September 1857 if forthcoming and to state whether the source prescribed by the grant has been continued since the death of the last incumbent.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
11th December 1857

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Bd No 2322

From the Acting Collector of Ganjam 15th October 1857

Read Indent on the Superintendent of Stationery for Stationery &c required for the year 1858.

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Order thereon. Ordered that the annexed Indent be passed, and forwarded to the Inspector General of Ordnance.

Received

Received the undermentioned miscellaneous letters and Statements.

643

Mr No 2650.

From the Collr of Vizagapatam

Account current of Salt for November 1857.

644

Mr No 2654

From the Collector of Guntoor

Account current of Salt for November 1857.

645

Mr No 2653

From the Collector of Nellore

Account current of Salt for November 1857.

646

Mr No 2651.

From the Collr of Chingleput

Account current of Salt for November 1857.

647

Mr No 2652

From the Collector of Madras

Account Current of Salt for November 1857.

648

Mr No 2647

From the Collector of Nellore

Salt Statement for exportation on the 31st October 1857.

649

Mr No 2646.

From the Collector of South Arcot

Salt Statement for exportation on the 30th November 1857.

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650
Mr No 2645
From the Collector of North arcot } Acknowledging the receipt of a Bangly Parcel containing 50 printed
651 forms of rain reports.
Mr No 2648.
From the Agent at Kurnool. Rain Report for November 1857
652 Mr No 2649
From the Collector of
653 Tinnevelly } Rain Report for October 1857.
Mr No 2642
From the Collector of Masulipatam } No Report of cases under
654 Regulation IX of 1822 and VI of 1831 for Octr 1857
Mr No 2643
From the Collector of Bellary } Return of Persons charged
655 under Regulation IX of 1822 for September
Mr No 2640. 1857.
From the Collector of Chinglepet } No Return of Persons charged
656 under Regulation IX of 1822 for November 1857
Mr No 2641
From the Collector of Bellary } No Return of Persons charged
657 under Regulation IX of 1822 for November 1857
Mr No 2644
From the Collector of Chinglepet } Return of Village Officers
658 you under Regulation VI of 1831 for November
Mr No 2639 1857.
From the Collector of Nellore } Register of Petitions for Novem
ber 1857.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Tuesday the 15th December 1857.

Read the following Papers.

659
Bd No 4984.
From the Ag. Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 11th December 1857.

Communicating the order of Government in the Judicial Department with Reference to the application of the Inspector of prisons for the Removal of the Armory and Hospital from the Fort at Tellicherry in order to make room for Jail purposes. (See No 1290 in separate Volume)

659 60
Bd No 4477.
Order thereon. Ordered to be Communicated to the Acting Collector.—

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Bd No. 5013

From the Asst. Secy to Govt

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 14th December 1857 -

Regarding the Prohibition of the importation of Foreign reprints of English Copy right Works into the dominions for sale or hire not absolutely -

(111)

(111-12)

Bd No. 4187

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs for his information and guidance -

To

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No. 154

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

Sir

(113)

Bd No. 4281

From the Collr of Nellore -

With Reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 13th June last, Communicating Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 1st idem No. 530 containing the Rules for the gradual discontinuance of the Stipends of the Imporerished family and others and Requesting to report the cases to which the above Rules will hereafter be applicable, I have the honor to inform the Board that the name of Bada Rajah Sahibah is the only Persian Pensioner on the Books of this Collectorate, payable to the family of the late Tippoo Sultan she is however not a member of the Sultans family but is the widow of Syed ally Inshomed Caudey

Vide Pages 4 Returns of Pensionary allowances payable from the Treasury of the Collector of Nellore forwarded to the Board under date the 24th March 1857 - and letter from the Collector of Nellore to the Board dated 19th July 1851 -

(See No. 1295 in separate Volume)

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Candry the Ambassadar of Tippoo Sultan to the Court of Constantinople, who it appears was in the Receipt of Rupees 100 per Mensem since the taking of Seringapatam Bada Rajah Sahiba was drawing her pension at Madras through the Town Major until October 1824 in which year, the payment was transferred, at her own request to the Treasury of this District. The sanction of Government was not Communicated to this Office but the payments have been made on the Request of the Civil auditor Conveyed in his letter dated 12th November 1824. The amount of the Pension is Rupees 87½ per Mensem.

2 The only other persons to whom the Principles laid down in the papers Communicated with Extract Minutes Consultation under date 1st June 1837 will be applicable in this District, are the Members of the

Vide Page 23 of the above Returns.

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the family of the late Jaghiredar of Wodigherry.

Nellore Collr. Office 28th October 1857

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Order thereon

Ordered to lie over.
No. 249
To J. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir Fort St. George

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Bd. No. 4556

From the Ag. Collr. of Madura

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 8th October last No. 3371 I have the honor to forward herewith a revised Statement of land proposed to be given to Mullaxamara Jaiamy Davastanam in Tenkerry Taluk.

Madura 16th November 1857

(Signed) A. Nathaniy
Acting Collr.

Statement

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Statement of lands proposed to be given to Dasa = tanums in lieu of Enams which have become unprofitable.

Office Village and Taloob	Extent of Enams and whether Nunjah or Poonjah	Value	Causes of it having become unprofitable	Extent of fresh grant proposed & whether Nunjah or Poonjah	Value	Observations of Collector	Remarks of Board	Order of Government
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Poojary of Mullaswara Sammy Dasa = tanum in the Village of Vadaghiray in Tanjore Taloob -	3 Goolies of Nunjah -	Rs 17 — A 13 — P 1	By water spread	3 Goolies of Nunjah of 5 years waste.	Rs 3 — A 2 — P 11	This Dasa tanum has been endowed with a grant of 6 goolies of Nunjah assessed at Rs 35-10-2 and 6 goolies of Poonjah paying Rs 12-11 & Besides the said grant it enjoys no other enams or money allowances — Therefore it is equitable that the 3 goolies of Poonjah shewn in Column 5 should be granted in lieu of the 3 goolies of Nunjah which are now submerged — Vide letter to the Board of Revenue dated 30th April & 4th June 1857 Nos 86 and 110 -		

Madura
16th November 1857

(Signed) A. Hathaway
Acting Collr

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B. R. 4529
Proceedings thereon
(115-66)

In the above letter the Acting Collector represent that the Devastanum in the village of Vadagherry has an endowment altogether of 12 goolies of land assessed at Rupees 48-7-10 of which 3 goolies of Nunjah assessed at 17-13-1 are submerged by the Repairs Recently made to the tank in the bed of which the mann is situated in exchange for the land so taken up the Acting Collector proposes the grant of 3 Goolies of Poonjah of 5 years waste assessed at Rupees 3-2-11 which the trustees of the Pagoda has engaged to convert into Nunjah-

2 Resolved that the letter recorded above and Mr. Sullivans letter of the 30th april 1857 be laid before Government with the Board recommendation that the land selected may be granted accordingly in exchange-

To

20800 From Fort St. George 15th December 1857

No. 385

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

(687)
B. R. No. 4703
From the Collector
of North Arcot.

Sir,

In reference to Proceedings of the 17th November 1857 Submits Copy of Mr. Bambury's letter of the 25th Idem having reference to the proclamation of the levy of road funds and reduction of assessment.

I have the honors to submit the accompanying Copy of a letter this day received from the Acting Additional Sub Collector, dated 25th November 1857 No. 52 offering explanation on the three points noticed by the Board in their Proceedings of the 17th November 1857 No. 3990.-

2. The explanations submitted by Mr. Bambury regarding the omission of any reference to the Subject of the road fund, is in effect the same as that given by me in my letter of the 20th Instant No. 299.-

It was considered that the matter had been already disposed of in para 14 Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 23rd April 1855.

3. In my letter of the 20th Instant, I stated, that it would be necessary to modify the Proclamation about to be issued so far as related to the levy of the Road Fund in consequence of the Board considering the previous approval of Government

† Para 23 Proceedings of the Board of Revenue 17th November 1857

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Government to be necessary before the Amount was fixed but on further consideration, I thought it advisable not to issue the proclamation in an unperfect state, and as moreover the question of permanent tenures was noticed therein, a Subject still under the consideration of the Board, I decided upon postponing its publication, till the orders on these questions had been received.

4 As however it appeared to me to be of the highest importance, especially with reference to the very great decrease in the extent of the Cultivation amounting up to the 31st October 1857 in Nunjah to Rupees 296683 and in Punjah to Rupees 59093 that the ryots of the Northern Talooks should be made at once acquainted with the nature and extent of the reduction of assessment granted by the Government I printed and distributed the Statements I had received from Mr. Bambury showing the changes in the taxations and rates, with that of the proclamation, but appended a foot Note to each Copy of the Statement embodying the particulars noticed in para. 23 of the Boards Proceedings of the 17th Instant. The ryots have been informed thereby that in consequence of the ample reduction sanctioned o

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remissions for Stella Kimmee, Chickadpoldy and a remissions for Nantenga will no longer be allowed. In the Northern Talooks there is no Yeazgarry remission

On the 21st Instant 634 Copies of the

6 above mentioned Statements were forwarded to the Tahsildars of Chittoor for immediate distribution among the ryots. On the 23d Instant, Copies sufficient to allow two to be distributed to each Village were forwarded to the Tahsildars of Caurrepauk. Sholinghur and Palmaner. The Copies required for the Chendraghirry Trivatlum and Santaghur Talooks will be forwarded this evening to the respective Tahsildars. The issue of these will be followed by the publication of the proclamation immediately the questions regarding the road and the permanent tenures are disposed of.

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 26th November 1857

I have the honor to be Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Signed C. Whittingham
Collector

No. 1
No. 62

To
C. Whittingham Esqre
Collector of
North Arcot

Sir,

With reference to your letters of the

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the 21.st Instant, forwarding the Extract of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 17.th Inst.o, I have the honor to offer the following explanation regarding three points remarked upon by the Board in those proceedings.

2. 1.st Regarding the Board's remark I did not mention the Subject in my letter regarding the Revision as it appeared to me to have been already disposed of as far as levying the Cesses was concerned. Government in para 14 of their Minutes of Consultation dated 28.th April 1856 having approved the plans proposed by Mr.r Bourdillon, and Seconded by the Board of Revenue, I therefore mentioned the Subject in the Letter lately submitted for the Northern Talooks with a view to the matter being made publicly known. I was under the impression from the wording of para 14 of the Minutes of Consultation above alluded to that the scheme of Collections was approved of, but that the future management of the funds when Collected should alone be brought to notice and receive the sanction of the Board viewing the Subject in this light. I did not remark thereon but intended Separately addressing you regarding the future Management of the Cess fund

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fund.

3. Secondly with regard to the sums expended in carrying out the revision, I had in previous letters mentioned that should the assessment be based upon the mamool rates we should have no necessity for re writing. Mr.r Bisbett's missing accounts, or assessing the Villages he had measured but left unassessed, as I should have again stated this in my letters upon the Southern Talook revision and Mr.r Bisbett's measurement and classification as however Sanctioned for preparing the missing Varam accounts for the South, and framing the necessary accounts for the pumchazets in the North. as the system by which revision should be carried out was modified none of this Sanctioned amount has been expended. By the minutes of Consultation Sanctioning the Additional Sub Collectors and revision Cutcherry 3000 Rupees were Sanctioned for Vizimashalars, and 4800 for Pymashalars to complete

however was never permitted to reduce even the Mamool assessment nothing whatever of the first. Item was expended and only Rupees 100 out of the latter Item, this was incurred in order to measure the only three Villages which were found to have been unmeasured by Mr. Nisbett, as we went upon the Mamool Veerwah no new assessment was necessary. The system hitherto pursued in the South of settling upon Mr. Nisbetts measurement and the Mamool Veerwah is now complete, before my measurements were made in these three Villages they were settled upon the old Mamool measurement now however they will be treated similarly with all other Villages in the South. Viz the Veerwah being levied on the Mamool rates and Mr. Nisbetts scheme retained only as far as the measurement is concerned.

4. Regarding the 3d point in para 9 of the Boards proceedings now replied to, it is observed that I have framed the new scale with too minute gradations some of the latter rates descending by steps of one anna I beg to state that although I was aware how much more concise and simple it would have been to descend by

by larger gradations thus making the rates fewer in number I did not feel justified in departing from the instructions laid down by Government in para 12 of Minutes of Consultation dated 15th July 1856. by which it is enjoined that in order to avoid giving too much per centage of reduction to the low rates they should descend throughout the District by gradations of two annas and subsequently by steps of one anna each as in the scheme lately submitted by me. I trust you will kindly forward to the Board the explanation now submitted.

North Arcot
Bg. Addl. Sub Collr
Circuit Cutcherry
Arcot
25th November 1857.

/Signed/ G. Bambury
Bg. Addl. Sub Collr

/True Copy/
/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collr

Ordered that the following be sent in reply

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Bd. No. 4484
To the Collector of
North Arcot
In Cons 15th Dec. 1857

To
The Collector of
North Arcot

Sir

With reference to your letter of 26th November 1857 the Board are most desirous that no delay should take place in giving the notification to the ryots of your District as to the changes

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changes lately sanctioned in the Assessment and as it appears that
till the question of the Road Fund is settled by you I have post-
poned the Notification. The Board are of opinion that by you
may at once notify that an addition of 2 per cent will
be made on each Puttah on account of the District Road
Fund. The Board in para 21 of their Proceedings of 4th
January 1855 proposed a per centage levy and the Government
in Extract Minutes Consultation of 23d April 1855
para 14 sanctioned the principle, and though the Board
in their Proceedings of 12th November 1857 para 23 proposed
to Government 2 per Cent, they believe that under
the circumstances they can sanction your assuming
that amount in the Notification

2. You will be good enough to send a Copy of the proposed Notifi-
cation before it is promulgated for the inspection of the Board,
and it is very desirable it should be as short as is consistent
with an explanation of the reduced Rates. The question
of permanent Puttahs need form no part of it. That
will be for future Consideration. Nor should it treat
of Subjects which more properly belong to the details
of a Hookumnamah.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
15th December 1857

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Fort St. George Gazette 9th in Cons. 12th
January 1858 No. 38. R. D.

Govt. Selections
No. 12 of 1855

Communicated to the
Coll.r 17th Nov.r 1857

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No. 282.

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

Sir,

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23d No. 4956.

Fromwhke Asst Collector of Madura — Para 1.

Submits a Statement shewing what class of servants is charged with the distribution of water &c and states how inconvenience and difficulties will arise from the transfer of those servants to the Department of Public Works &c.

In reply to the Board's Circular annexing an Extract from their Proceedings dated 29th June 1857. No. 2225, I have the honor to re-report as follows.

2. With reference to the 2d para of the Circular I beg to enclose herewith Copies of a letter and of a Statement A forwarded to the Chief Engineer from which the Board will perceive, what class of servants is charged with the distribution of water in the District, and what inconvenience and difficulties will arise from the transfer of those servants to the Department of Public Works. The usual offences charged against Monegars and their Subordinates by Mr Collyer in para 7 of his report, are of rare occurrence in the District. Complaints of this petty nature will appear to the Board to be cases, to be disposed of by Collectors in their Revenue and Magisterial capacities, as occasion may require and not by Engineer Officers.

3 In reference to the 3d para of the Circular I beg to observe, that the Examdars in the

District

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District do not appear bound by documentary instruments to contribute towards the repair of tanks &c. from which their Enam derive benefit, but under long standing custom the Enamdars who enjoy an Enam above 10 Cawnies (with the exception of two Enamdars as shewn in the accompanying Statement B) bear a fair proportion of the expenses of the repairs.

Madura
7th December 1857.

/ Signed / J. A. Wadeway
Acting Collector.

No. 1
No. 261.

To,

The Superintending Engineer
Department of Public Works
Fort St. George.

Sir,

Nos. 1138 and 1139 of 1857/58.

With reference to the Chief Engineer's Circulars dated 31st March and 8th May 1857 respectively, I have the honor to transmit a Statement shewing the servants and Establishment maintained throughout this District for the management of the Works of irrigation &c.

The Statement exhibits 2 classes of servants Viz (1) Neeranies or Madzen (2) Shotties.

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2 The duties of the Neeranies and Madiens are chiefly to open the sluices of the Tanks when the distribution of water is required and shut them up when the water has been distributed; to see that no misuse of the water be made and watch the tank and channels in their respective ranges; they are also employed in measuring the Nunjah Fields when called upon by the head of Villages.-

3. There are some Villages for which Neeranies and Madiens are not appointed and in which the duty is carried on by the Shotties in addition to his professional works. These men were intended originally to measure Poonjah lands and to take measures from Villages to Talooks or any other places as directed wherever this class of people is not available the Ryots get the work done by Coolies at their own expense.

4, With reference to the 4th para of the Chief Engineer's Circular 8th May 1857 I have the honor to make the following observations.

5 The abovementioned class of Servants does enjoy maniem in lands and not in ready money. In many Villages they are proprietors of the lands and in others are not. Where such

right

right belongs to the servants they either culti:vate the lands themselves and enjoy the produce or give them to others for cultivation re:ceiving Mailwarumm or kist from them. In the Villages in which the servants are not proprietors of the lands the landholders culti:vate and pay Mailwarumm or kist to the servants.

6 They enjoy all the produce derived from the Maniums lands allotted to them (whether it be more or less in any year) without asking for compensation for any loss except at times when the lands are rendered useless by Rains or the inundation of Rivers. But if any of them which were Poonjah in Fuzeal or at the time of fixing assessment are converted subsequently into Nunjay or Garden land by the use of Canal water, the additional Peishcush of such lands will be collected from the land holders and included in the settlement Account.

7 From the above statement it would appear that there are 727 men in the whole District, the remuneration allowed them amount to Rupees 6,234. 5. 11. giving an average rate of Rupees 8½ per annum for each individual.

8 Should the Government be willing

to

to assume the maniums in question and to fix a ready money allowance to them in lieu each individual will have to be paid not less than 2 Rupees a month which would entail on the Government an increased expenditure of Rupees 11223. 9-1.-

9. If the said servants are transferred to do duty under the control of the Public Works Department they will not obey the orders of the Village Nattamgars &c. and will scarcely attend to the require:ments of their Villages and the measurements of the Nunjah and Poonjah lands while the local Revenue Officers are engaged in inspecting the Shavany Sangoopuddy or cultivation.-

10 The Village Monigar or Nattamgar possesses the control over the Neeranies as to their due performance of their duties of distributing water from the Tanks to the Channels of the fields. He also enquires into and settles charges preferred against them

of.

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of mixing water or occasioning disputes between the Ryots, an appeal lying from them to the Tahsildar and Collector. The Nattamgar, being a Revenue servant and having such duties to perform cannot be made over to the Engineer Department. A separate class of Head servants will therefore be required immediately to superintend the Neeranies.

11 Under these circumstances I am of opinion that with the exception of the 3 Canilgars who are appointed under the sanction of Government dated 31st October 1853, to watch over the Chittanays & am no servants can be transferred to the Engineer Department.

Madura ——— } / Signed / A. Walhouse,
21st November 1857. } Acting Collector.

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / A. Walhouse
Acting Collector.

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No. 286.

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

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Bt. No. 4960.
From the Acting Collector of Madura —

Sir With reference to your Circular of the 5th March last transmitting Copy of an Extract of the Minutes Consultation 9th February 1857. No. 286. and requesting my opinion how far the scheme of levying irrigation Cess in Commutation of the labor contributed hitherto by Ryots for Channels &c can be applied to the Madura District, I have the honor to forward a Statement shewing the Principal Tanks and Channels in this District, from which it will be perceived that by the introduction of the Cess on the Tanks and Channels mentioned therein at 2 Annas per Cawny the amount levied in a year will be Rupees 4,826 — " — 9 — while the Estimated Establishment to be maintained for the works, entails an annual expenditure of Rupees 10,569 — 12 — " exceeding the proposed fund by Rupees 5,743 — 11 — 3 —

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2. To meet this deficiency it would be necessary to raise the rate of the Cess from 2 annas to 4 annas and 5 puce per Cawney—

3. No payments are made by the Ryots for maramut purposes in this District, but they Contribute their labor as shown in the succeeding para of this letter, neither are there any Enams are allowances resumable under the new System.—

4 The work which the ryots are accustomed to perform consists in opening the heads of Channels, repairing the bunds of such Channels and of Tanks when small breaks have been caused by the rain and strengthening them with turf, earth, and branches when branches occur in opening Sluices and shutting Chalengulahs and clearing the irrigating Channels from sand silt &c.—

5 These works are quite distinct from those performed by the Government, such as erecting and repairing the masonry works connected with each Bund excavating Channels and raising the bunds of Tanks—

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Madoolum Tolay
1 Thiroovalagum Spring
2 Vellumpatty
3 Chinnamanoy
4 Karapollium

6. The value of the work performed annually by the Ryots as described above amounts under a rough Calculation to Rupees 7,043–2–5 at an average rate of 3 annas per Cawny occupied, where as the Charge of the proposed permanent Sibbendy amounts to Rupees 10,569–12–. exceeding the former sum by Rupees 3526–10–5—

7. It will be observed further from the Statement alluded to in the 1st para that the proposed Establishment consists of 602 persons, whose services will be required during Certain portions of the year (viz. in the monsoon and in times of scarcity) for the Tanks and Channels detailed in the Statement excepting those noted in the Margin,—

8. Even at these times it cannot be expected that these men, who will have to attend to numerous works will render their services so readily and usefully as the ryots who are actuated by self interest.

9. Moreover as regards the Districts of Madura in which the supply of water to the Tanks is periodical and uncertain the support of a permanent Establishment for all the Channels and

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and Tanks fed by rivers would entail a use-
-fulless expenditure.—

10. As regards the 4th para of your
letter I beg to say that in case the scheme is
brought into operation in this District the
Cess must be levied at an uniform rate as
suggested by Government in the 6th Para of their
Extract and a Legislative Enactment passed
authorizing the levy of the Cess like other bal-
of Land Revenue under the provisions of the
regulation which now applies to such balances.

11 In conclusion I consider it my
right to bring to the notice of the Board of Rev
the objections which the Ryots raise to the
proposed scheme.—

12 They over that it will confer no
advantage upon them, 1st Because having no personal
interest in the matter the paid Establishment do
not give the same attention to the works.

2 dly Because the proposed Cess
tends only to benefit Cultivators, who are in

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in the Trichinopaly District are entirely
dependant upon Channels which are
supplied with Currents throughout the
year and which require constant repair.—

13 I am of opinion that under
the above circumstances this District
is not a suitable one for the introduc
-tion of the proposed scheme.—

Madura — 7th December 1857

/Signed/ A. Lathaway
Acting Collector

№ 287.

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

671
Bx № 4961
From the Actg Coll.
of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor with
reference to the Extract from the Proceedings
of the Board of Revenue dated 13th June 1856,
to submit for the information of the Board
a

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a Report upon the proposed improvement in the management of the Salt pans in this District, and in so doing wish to acknowledge the valuable assistance I have received from the Acting Head Assistant Mr. Longley (Copy of whose report accompanies this) and from the Acting Sub Collector Mr. Cockerell.

20th Sept. 1856 No. 31 Enclosure No. 1

2. A sketch of the Coast with the different Salt pans marked on it is also sent.

Enclosure No. 2.

3. The Salt pans in this District are flanked by a Road No. 8 running along the Sea Coast line, for the most part in the close vicinity of the Pans. From it branch off roads to the pans which in some instances have been lately put into repair - these have been kept in view in making the arrange= =ments, contemplated by the Extract under reply and in fixing upon the places where only it is proposed Salt pans should in future be, so as to enable the alterations to be made with as little abandonment of realized

facilities of communication as passible The proposed arrangements happen to be advantageous as regards the main lines of communication from the interior, as will be shewn when those arrangements are explained, and it is very clear that the abolition of some of the pans and the establishment of larger depots will be attended with very great advantages.

4. The Salt pans are now unne= =cessarily numerous, & the Establish= =ments kept for them slightly larger than will be necessary under another system.

5. The pans it is purposed to retain will on the whole turn out a better description of salt, those having been selected in which Salt in all instances of a fair, and in some, of the best quality is manufactured.

6. The Superintendance will be it is considered, much better than it is at present, and frauds will be more completely guarded against;

and

Managoody & Kadookay } 1
Vuttanum & Nommbul } 2
Thethandakka = num & Edayamadom } 3

and the disadvantage of one Establish= to two pans (as is now the case in some per Margin) will be removed.

7. Lastly the traffic will be re= =stricted to a few lines of communica= and the money now laid out upon them will then be employed with more beneficial results.

8. In the report of the Acting Head Assistant, his first proposi= appears as good as could be devised The Salt manufactured at Mootoo= =goonadapatam is as of good quality as that produced at Taracoody and is decidedly better than that manufactured at either Mookkerjoor or Taracoody The road leading to Mootooregoona= =patam is not longer than the roads either of the pans proposed to be ab= and is in fair order, while they bad. a river intervenes between Mootooregoonadapatam and the pans and this will be bridged in

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the 5th July 1855.-

9. Mr. Dongleys' second proposal is also sound- Morecolum is Specially adopted for the sale of salt, being in close vicinity to the large Town of Keelacary, and in a measure supplying Ramnad- It would moreover be injudicious to interfere with Autem= =caray in as much as that place has advantages for the formation of a harbour, which would admit of the exportation by sea of salt.

10. In regard to his third proposition, I would suggest a depôt should be formed at Oogundangoody instead of at Viravana= =thapatam- It is in closer proximity to road No. 14 than Veravanathapatam is, either to that Road or road No. 15; and a sum of Rs. 737-5-9 has been lately expended in improving the communications to it whereas Rs. 109-12-6 only have been spent on the Road to Veranathapatam further more there are facilities for ex= =tending the size of the pan, from the large

tracts

tracts of waste about Oogundangoody, which do not exist at Viravanathapatam - The salt manufactured at Oogundangoody is of fair quality - whereas the Oppoor salt is bad, and that of Virvanathapatam is little better -

11. Circumstances intervene to prevent the unqualified acceptance of Mr. Longley's other propositions. The waste is not sufficiently extensive to meet the deficiency caused by the abolition of the Karays he suggests.

12. At Managoody the available waste is only 15 Cawnies - Kadookay might be amalgamated with it - Managoody is somewhat more distant from road No. 14 than Kadookay and there is a small stream to cross to reach it - but Tholeagoody should be retained, as the salt manufactured, there is of a very superior quality and the abolition of Kadookay therefore is not of consequence - The branch road to Managoody is in good order and runs over red soil -

13. The Manufacture at Naruim-bal, is

as the waste at Vuttanum is limited, $\frac{2}{3}$ or 4 of these Cawnies only can be added to it - The remaining two should from an addition to Soleyacoody -

14. At Vuttanum the Salt is of superior quality - the branch road to Vuttanum is good - having been lately repaired, raised above the swamp through which it runs and a small stream intersecting it bridged at a cost of Rupees 649-14-"

15. Calcanagherry remains as it is, from the absence of waste in its vicinity, but the Karays of Edeyamuddum may be transferred to Thethandathanum. The branch road to the latter place is over a sandy soil - By the above arrangements Mootoorgoonadapatam will be trebled in size - The size of Oogundangoondy will be extended as 2½ to 1. Managroody will be doubled, the extent of Managoody will be about ¼ greater - of Vuttanum about ⅛. and Thethandathanam will be doubled - The proposed compensation which

which varies at the different pans according to the tenacity of the soil, is shewn in the appended Memo No. 1. It has been assessed by the Salt Amildar (an old Officer who has the best means of acquiring the information of any Officer in the District) and is calculated on the supposed cost of constructing each evaporating pan at the different places. I apprehend that the Manufacturers have no claim to demand compensation otherwise than on a plan founded on this basis.-

+ Enclosure No. 3.

16. The whole cost of the proposed compensation, it will be observed, is only Rs. 9,896-15as-6p an insignificant sum to be weighed in the scale of the gain, it is hoped will be realized to Government from the concentration of the pans.

17. This gain accrues from three distinct sources! To a slight degree, Vide Memo No. 2, from the reduction

+ Enclosure No. 4.

2d. From the fewer branch communications it will be necessary to keep in order.-

3d. and chiefly, from the suppression of fraud which, it is supposed will result from the amalgamation of the pans.-

18. The Margin exhibits the population of the District and the home consumption of Salt during the last year.- It will be seen that according to the calculation of the commissioner in the Northern Circars, Government loses allually under the existing system a sum of about 19,608 Rs.-

Population — 1792737.	
Home consumption seers. —	12,335,586
Average seer per individual —	6 7/8
Average of Do. calculated by the Commissioner of the Northern Circars. —	7 15/16
Difference —	1/16
Value of the salt calculated by multiplying the fraction of the difference by the above mentioned Number of Population —	Rupees 19,608.

19. It is not certain however that the whole of this deficiency is the result of fraud. Earth Salt is manufactured in the Poodoo-cottah State, to what extent is not known — but some of it doubtless finds its way at a low price into the Government Territory - as in

in the absence of frontier Chowkies, no means exist for checking its import; and in this way no doubt the sales of Government Salt are in some measure affected.

20. The next question appears to be, the manner in which the contemplated changes can most easily be carried out. Under existing orders, two years consumption of salt is required to be kept on hand - It will take some time to prepare the new Kerarys in the depôts, and it will be better to make an allowance of one year for this object accordingly - The change will therefore not commence until after the close of the coming manufacturing season - The season after next, the salt now made at the pans to be abolished, will be manufactured at the depôts and continue to be so thereafter.

21. The quantity of salt required to be kept on hand will thus be in course of preparation, while that already manufactured is being sold at the pans to be discontinued and the [illegible] process will

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be complete, by the time the salt at the latter pans is entirely disposed of - By this arrangement the compensation to be given to the Ryots of the abolished pans, need not be disbursed until the stoppage of the manufacture there or until the commencement of the season after next.-

22. It is not apprehended that any advance will be required to the Ryots at the Depôts to assist them in enlarging their Kerarys and the expence incurred will thus be limited to the compensation adverted to.-

23. In making the above explanations, I have omitted to touch upon the point adverted to by Mr. Donley - the opposition to the change of location and system likely to be experienced - In regard to the first, the most important I consider it by no means insuperable or of a character to warrant the arrest of changes in other respects beneficial I allude to the disinclination of the owners of the Kerarys about to be abolished

abolished, to surrender the privileges they have hitherto enjoyed - I have already stated my opinion that those privileges being adventitious, the Ryots can make no claim on them - It might be supposed the ryots would emigrate to the Depôts in contemplation - In many instances probably they would be anxious to do so, but an objection intro= = ves, in my opinion fatal - karays offer= = ing as it were an income to the owner the Ryots of the depôts will themselves wish to increase those they possess to the extent required by the alterations in use They will I am pursuaded, offer no resistance to the introduction of the ryots of the abolished pans; and to let the latter in, will be to open a way for endless bickerings and disagreement Under these circumstances the ryots of the discarded pans, must be given to understand that they can have no share in the karays in the Depôts unless they can introduce themselves

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amicably - a point which will be ascer= = tained by the local Officers - The = = opposition of the Salt Establishment to change is obvious, but such oppo= = sition is a matter of little moment.

24. In regard to the Establish= = ment that will be required under the new arrangement, the Memo No. 2 shows the changes I consider expedient - The constitution does not differ ma= = terially from that of the system now in force - It will be observed that the Office of Pycust ameen is abolished this is an advantage in every point of view.-

25. The Pycust ameens, if they have any value, are desirable in the light of detective Officers; but it is notorious they do not and indeed = = cannot, from the extent of their charge perform their duties efficiently; while the Office is one, which by dividing responsibility (a serious and tangible evil) should on every account be = = abolished - In other respects the changes

contemplated

contemplated consist in the exaltation of the Office of Chowkeydar, who under the new arrangements, will be the respons= =ble Officer, and giving him a sufficie= Establishment - I consider it expedient to raise the status of all - At present Chowkeydars, though scantily remunera= are obliged to entertain a Goomastah fro= their own resources; this accordingly will be done away with - The Office of Measu= will likewise be discontinued - It is desirable that there should be no distinct= between them and the Peons they are = worked, as hard and are entitled = therefore to the same remuneration - Chowkeydars will be of four clases; the first clas to be paid 35 Rs the 2= 30, the third 25, the fourth 20 Rupees These salaries have been appointed on the amount of vigilance and = responsibility calles for by the size the respective charges and are con= sufficient to attract men of chara= and re=

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as heretofore, will be subordinate to the Salt Amildar, who in his turn will, as he now does, communicate all cases of fraud requiring investi= =gation to the Head Asistant Magis= =trate - He will continue to forward his Revenue Statements to the Collector=

26. No change is made in the status of Shroff, as that Officer, under the new organization, will have but to count a few Rupees more than he now does - a work entailing little physical labour, and but slight increase of responsibility -

27. The Goomastahs proposed have been divided into two clases, on a consideration of the character and ecxtent of the work they will be called upon to perform - It will be seen from Memo No 2 that in three instances, the salt pans in ecxistance have sub Divisions attached to them - The amalgamation will do away with this evil, which is not =

insignificant

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insignificant; considering that the
Divisions are at some little dista
from the pans to which they belo
and cannot therefore have the
supervision they require.

28. In conclusion some reference
appears called for regarding the ex
= pense that will be incurred in ex
= carging the existing salt plat for
at the Depôts. I am not aware wh
this expense will be, but it cannot
be very large, considering the clem
- character of the building required
possibly in some instances the earth
work will entail some cost, but
can be ascertained by Estimate, a
Government approve of the genera
nature of the recommendations now m

Madura
7th December
1857.

/Signed/ A. Walker
A. Asst. Coll

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Enclosure No. 1

To

R. D. Parker Esqre
Collector of Madura

Sir,

1. In acknowledging the receipt of your letter dated 23rd July last forwarding the Minutes of Consultation of Govern = ment of the 4th June 1856, I have the honor to submit the report therein called for, on the salt Pans in the Division under my charge.

For convenience sake, I have divided my report into three heads as follows.

I The Salt Pans in the Southern Division.

II The Pans in the Northern Division.

III A consideration of their present Establish = ments, with the Establishment under the system I propose.

3. The Pans of the Southern Division are 6 in number commencing with Taracoody and ending with Autten = kurraj, the 4 intervening Pans are distant from each other from 6 to 12 Miles.

4 Taracoody I propose amalgamating the Mookyoor and Valinokum Pans

Pans with Moodooragoonadapatam - If this arrangement be carried out, this Pan would have to be enlarged to the extent of 98 Karays, thus making up the loss of 34½ × 39½ × 24 karays removed from Tara= coody Mookyoor and Valyrokum. The Moodooragoonadapatam Pan has many advantages for a Depot. It is central the soil is favorable to the manufacture and there is a good road for the transmission of Salt when manufactured.

5. The other 2 Pans belonging to the Southern Division Viz^t Monecolom & Anthu= kurray I would retain as they are.

6. The northern Pans are 11 in number viz^t Viravanadapatam, Appoor Oganda= goondy Manaicoody Sholiagoody, Vutta= Calianaghurry and Teethandathanom - Attached to these, there are 3 Sub Divisions Viz^t Cadoobay of Managoody, Narumbel of Vuttanom and Ediamadom Sub Divisi= of Teethandathanom.

7. In this Division I propose estab= ing a Depôt at Viravanadapatam by amalgamating Appoor and Oganday= Viravanadapatam should be enlarged to the extent of [illegible]

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the loss of 21 × 26¾ karays removed from Appoor and Ogundungoody - Veravanadapatam possesses advantages for a Depot a good road has lately been made and a bridge is in the Course of erection on the road which communicates with the Pan and road No. 8 - The soil is good and there is ample space for enlarging the karays Cadookay and Sholiagoody, I would amalgamate with Manacoody which should be en= larged to the extent of 64¼ karays thus making up the loss of 27¼ × 37 karays removed from Cadookay and Sholia= goody - Narumbel may be removed to Vattanom enlarged to 18 karays - The soil here is good and a sum of 900 Rs has lately been expended in making a good road for the transmission of salt from the Pan and building a bridge at a cost of Rs 300 over a stream which intervenes between the road No. 8 and the sea - The Thandathanom and Ediamadom, I would amalgamate with Calianaghurry

Calianaghury which should be enlarged to 38 6/16 kearays, thus making up the loss of 20 8/16 + 14 13/16 kearays removed from Thethanadadanam and Idiamadam.

8. By this proposed amalgamation of the Pans, their number would be reduced from 17 to 7 altho' the quantity of salt manufactured for the year (and which amounts in all the 17 Pans to about 4,000 Garce and is only sufficient for the years demand) will not be diminished.

9. As my object is to concentrate as much as possible the supervision of the Pans, I would abolish the Office of Pigust Ameens. The ameen of the Northern Division has the supervision of 11 Pans extending 30 miles from north to south. He is expected to be continually on guard at one or other of the Pans under his supervision. The Pigust Ameen of the Southern Division has a smaller charge than the Ameen of the Northern Pans but a more [illegible]

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responsible one - As an instance of the difficulty of ensuring a proper supervision of the Pans and the prevention of fraud under the present system of supervision by Pigust Ameens, I will only mention a case which happened the other day at Morecolom - The Pigust Ameen arrived during the sale of Heap No. 13. On being questioned why he was not present during the sale of Heaps from No. 1 to 12, he excused himself by saying that he was attending a sale at Taracoody on the day he received the order from the Cuzzoor - By establishing Depôts in which only, I would allow the sale of salt to take place, the supervision of the sale which now rests with the Pigust Ameens, I would vest in the Choukeydars and by raising their salaries to 20, 25 and 30 Rs a month, make the Office of Choukeydars one of more importance and responsibility than it is at present.-

10. I am aware that in proposing this scheme for amalgamating Pans and making

making Depots a certain amount of opposition will have to be encountered from the Ryots being unwilling to break up their kharays at one Pan and Commence working at another I do not however, at all apprehend that there will be any real difficulty in the matter - I have considered the subject carefully and have spoken to the ryots themselves - they dread the loss of all kharays such as would ensue from the abolition of Pans - but I believe that the migration from one pan to another the ryots will not have any disinclination to accede to -

11. I enclose 2 statements one shewing the present establishment and the other a revised statement shewing the establishment I would propose entertaining, if the new arrangements of the Pans I have submitted, be carried out. By a Comparison of these 2 statements, it will be seen that a saving of Rs 211-8- will be effected Pr Month or Rs 2,538 a year -

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12. In Considering the advantage likely to accrue from the system of amalgamation which I have advocated I may mention as the chief - a more strict supervision of the Pans the Chonkeydar is made responsible for the salt in his own Pan or rather Depot under the new system. At present there are 2 responsible persons for each Pan (not including of course the Salt Amildar who has the general control of all) Viz. the Peigust Ameen of the Division and under him the Chonkeydar of the Pan - In consequence of this double responsibility a difficulty arises now in fixing the blame on the right shoulders - It is, as I before mentioned impossible for one man properly to supervise the Salt of more than one pan, and I would make that one man (Viz. Chonkeydar) responsible for all the salt manufactured and sold and place the servants i.e. Shroffs Goomastahs and Peons in each Pan immediately under the Control of the Chonkeydar and

and irregularity of theirs the Chaukeydar should bring to the notice of the Head Assistant Collector direct.

13 At present I consider the Chaukeydar's office is not placed upon a proper footing - All communication from him to the Head Asst. Collector are made thro the sult Amildar. I would under the new system allow every Chaukeydar to communicate direct to the Head Assist. Collector. By this arrangement much time would be saved and the work of the Pans would be carried on more immediately under the supervision of the Head Assistant Collector than is the case at present - I make this propo= =sal of direct communication between the Head Assistant Collector and the Chaukeydars supposing always that the Head Assistant Collectors' station be at Ramnad or at some place within easy distance of his salt Chargs

14. The Amildar I would place in immediate communication with the

the Head Assistant Collector in charge of the Pans and would constitute him a Shenistadar as it were and I would invest the 7 Chaukeydars with the powers of Ameens of Police.

15 The estimated expense which the proposed change would entail, I have calculated as follows:-

Compensation for 263 3/8 karays at 70 Rupees per karay amounts to Rupees 18,437 and Annas 4 which amount will be returned in about 7 years, by the saving of Rs. 2,538 each year by the system I propose:-

16. From a personal inspection of the working of the present system, I am prepared to say that it is not satisfactory that the Government is defrauded, and under the present super= =vision the numerous petty frauds can= =not be detected the salt traffic more than any other offers facilities for malversation, and under the system which now prevails, sufficient responsibility is not attached to the Office of Chaukey= =dar. As I have said before, by raising his pay and making him alone

alone responsible for all which concerns his charge, I apprehend great good will ensue. The Office will be more coveted than it has been hitherto and a higher stamp of men will come forward.

17. There is a great disinclination among the native officials towards any change - I have found this more particularly in pursuing my enquiries.-

18. You will perceive by the brief report of the Salt Amildar that with the exception of the Additional entertainment of 15 Gomastahs and one Chowkidar and Shroff, he proposes no change in the present system - I differ from him. I have given the subject my fullest consideration and gathered the information which has dictated my report from all sources.-

19. In this plan of amalgamation I have aimed at securing economy of labor by concentration and this I have shewn can be secured by the present outlay of Rs 18,437-8-0 which will be returned in 7 years to Government.-

29 In Conclusion, I will only add

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add that in selecting the Pans I propose to enlarge, I have fixed upon those which from their position, the qualities of the soil for the manufacture of good salt and the advantages of good Communication, seemed to render them will adopted for Carrying out the plan of enlargement which I have suggested.-

I return herewith the 21. Minutes of Consultation dated 4th June 1856, the Amildars Urzee dated 2d August 1856 with its enclosures and the enclosures which accompanied your Yadast dated 20th Idem No. 46.

Ramnad, 20th September 1856.

/Signed/ C. T. Longley
Asst. Collector

(True Copy)

/Signed/ A. Hathaway
Acting Collector

Encls: Map not Copied. Statement

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No. 21

Statement shewing the average quantity of Salt manufactured and sold, the extent of land cultivated and the amount of compensation proposed to be given.

No.	Names of Pans where Salt manufactured and sold.	Average quantity of Salt manufactured from Fusly 1263 to 1266.		Extent of land under cultivation.			Extent of waste land available in each pan.	Estimated amount of compensation per cawny.		Aggregate amount of compensation of the lands in Col 4.			Remarks.
1	2	3		4			5	6			7		
		Maunds	Seers	Cawns	a	p		Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	
1	Toracoody	31640	22	12	13	"	Exclusive	93	5	5	1203	3	"	
2	Mookayoor	39924	12	14	13	"	50	93	5	5	1377	9	"	
3	Moottoregoonathapatam	39480	2	8	15	"	Exclusive	"	"	"	"	"	"	
4	Valinokum	29581	16	8	4	"	50	93	5	5	767	4	"	
5	Morekolum	16902	18	10	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
6	Autenteurray	28074	25	8	4	"	50	"	"	"	"	"	"	
7	Vyravanathapatam	25487	23	10	2	2	15	106	10	8	1086	11	6	
8	Doppoor	19599	25	6	9	"	31	3	106	10	8	702	6	"
9	Ogundangoody	33260	37	8	6	"	30	15	"	"	"	"	"	"
10	Managoody	27804	1	10	15	"	15	"	"	"	"	"	"	These 2 pans are now managed by one and the same establishment.
11	Kadoogay	22670	16	10	2	"	6	"	186	10	10	1893	6	"
12	Sholagoody	24940	24	12	12	2	6	5½	"	"	"	"	"	"
13	Narumbel	10983	21	6	7	2	"	"	266	10	8	1727	2	6
14	Vuttanum	30149	18	12	1	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
15	Caleanagherry	19757	12	6	12	"	"	10½	"	"	"	"	"	"
16	Thethandathanum	13780	37	8	12	"	9	7	"	"	"	"	"	"
17	Ediamadum	12182	"	6	1	2	"	"	186	10	10	1139	8	6
		423899	29	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	9896	15	6

Madura, 7th December 1857.

/ Signed / H. Hathaway

Acting Collector.

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No. 319.

From

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

(872)

Bd No. 1965.
From the Collr
of North Arcot

Sir

I have the honor to submit the information called for in Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue dated 5th January 1857 No. 44.

2 The annexed statement exhibits the extent of land available for settlers in the only localities in this District as adapted to Europeans In the following remarks

Name of the Talooks	No of the Village	Immemorial waste including Poromboke fit for Cultivation — situated on a plain		Near hills		Total extent	
Chinnanair	83	24,116	13	4,004	8	28121	5
Vellagery Cottah	24	810	11	377	4	1188	4

I have in view the case of European Soldiers only, for the reasons given in para 2 of the Boards Proceedings the localities in question

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Statement of Quantities of Land available for Settlers in the only localities in this District as adapted to Europeans

Name of the Talooks	No of the Village	Immemorial waste including Poromboke fit for Cultivation — situated on a plain		Near hills		Total extent	
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Vellagery Cottah	24	810	11	377	4	1188	4
Salt & Sanitaria		1	20			1	20
Barrack & Quarters on Grounds							
Commissariat		2	38	8		3	38
Magazine		3	25	8		4	25
Hospital		2	14			2	14
Church		1	7			1	7
Burial Ground		20	10			20	10
Jail		1	3			1	3
Police		1	8			1	8
Bazar		4	12			4	12
		27	290	8		27	290
Barrack & Quarters on Grounds		1	25			1	25
Commissariat		3	36			3	36
Magazine		1	21			1	21
		£	108	8		£	108
		164	1111	8		164	1111
			13336				13336

Grand Total 13336
Deduct Waste 1336
Remain 12000

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Salt & Sanitaria
Barrack & Quarters on Grounds
Commissariat
Magazine
Hospital
Church
Burial Ground
Jail
Police
Bazar
Market Lately
Surplus
Convicts to guard & Sentinels Walking Stations
Barrack & Quarters on Grounds
Commissariat
Magazine

Grand Total
Deduct Waste
Remain

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question are available for the settlement
of European officers

3 The correctness of the
extent given in the statement has
not been ascertained by actual
measurement It has been
proximately obtained by local en-
quiry. The greater portion of
the land is covered with jungle
and it would require land
capital to make it fit for
cultivation The only European
settler in this part of the District
is Mr Turner formerly a soldier,
but he did not clear and bring
into cultivation any waste land
but obtained by purchase or
Durkhast lands opened and
formerly cultivated but since
left waste

4 With reference to the
encouragement to be held out

to

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to European soldiers to induce them
to settle I think that in consideration
of the labor and expense that the
European settlers would be put to
in clearing the land more liberal
terms should be granted to them
than those of the usual Cowle.

The lands adverted to
as available for settlers are mostly
unoccupied and that portion which
has been occupied is immemorial
waste I do not think therefore
that a total exemption from
payment of assessment for the
first ten years of occupancy
would be too liberal a boon
after the tenth year the full
assessment of the land should
be paid To remit any portion
of the amount of assessment
would entail the difficulties
adverted to in para 4 of the

Boards

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Board's Proceedings Before the
expiration of the 10 years
the land would under the
contemplated operations have
been partly opened according
to their quality and advantages
No reasonable claim could then
be advanced for a further
reduction of assessment
with such terms and long
leases sufficient inducement
would be held out to
European settlers of the
description in question:-

North Arcot —
Collectors Kutcherry —
Poonyanoor —
10th December 1857.
(672-73)
Order thereon

Signed J. Whittingham
Collector

Ordered to lie over

20824 Fort St George 15th December 1857.

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

(674)
Bd No. 4987.
From C. Parthasarathy Naidoo
1st Cl. Asst Collector

Honored Sir

I beg respectfully to bring
to your kind notice that I was
entertained in the Office on the
1st August 1822 ever since which
period I conducted myself with
deligence and attention in the
several Departments I was placed
in especially that of the Current
Department and rendered general
satisfaction and the last 7 years
as an overseer in the Brokendet
and as I now feel that my health
is fast declining being subject
subject to chest pain and my
sight greatly impaired both from
age and Servitude of more than 35
years and unequal to the efficient
discharge of my duties I therefore
solicit the favor of your
recommending me to retire
on a Superannuation Pension
from

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from the beginning of the year 1838.

Madras 9th December 1837

/Signed/ C. Parthasarady

(674-75)

Bd No. 4480
To the Surgeon of the 2d District

Ordered that the following Official Memorandum be sent

Official Memo

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that the Surgeon of the 2d District will examine the bearer C. Parthasarady Native 1st Class Clerk on their Establishment with a view to granting him the usual certificate to be submitted to Government in support of his application for a Pension.

Revenue Board office, Fort St. George, 15th December 1837

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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

(676)

Bd No. 4988.
From H. C. Boyle
2d Class Clerk.

Respected Sir,

I beg leave most respectfully to state that I was entertained in the Revenue Board Office as a Clerk from September 1824 to the present time making a period of 33 years 2 Months and 26 days. As old age and bodily infirmities preclude me now from serving any longer I therefore humbly solicit you will be pleased to recommend me to the favorable consideration of Government for a superannuation Pension to commence from 1st January next

Madras 9 December 1837

/Signed/ H. C. Boyle

Ordered

20827 Fort St. George 15th December 1857.

Ordered that the follow-

(176-77) ing Official Memorandum be sent.

B. P. 4479.

To The Surgeon of the 1st District —

Official Memo.

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that the Surgeon of the First District will examine the bearer Mr. A. Boyle 2d Class. clerk on their Establishment with a view to granting him the usual Certificate to be submitted to Government in support of his application for a Pension.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 15th December 1857

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Resolved that the follow-

(178) ing Circular be dispatched.

B. P. 4476.

Circular

To All Collectors — including Madura.

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue under instructions from Government to forward to you a

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a copy of Paper descriptive of what are supposed to be the weights and measures in use in your District with their English equivalents.-

2 This Paper has been prepared chiefly with reference to your replies to the Board's Circular of 24th March 1837 and 25 April 1853 which have been compared and collected with other Statement on the subject on the Board's records and with information furnished not in an Official Form.-

3 The object has been to correct evident discrepancies and accidental errors and to frame what may be considered an authentic Table, as near as it is possible to draw out such a Table when so much variety and uncertainty exists in practice.-

4 The Board are aware that measures of the same name vary in different Talooks of the same District and it has not generally been attempted to do more

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more than take what may be considered the average of the District.

5 As it has been found that the subject of Metrology is one on which the Native Revenue Servants are little informed and apt to jump at conclusions which subsequent investigation shows to be incorrect the Board trust you will and with your personal sentiments in ascertaining the correctness or otherwise of the Statements made in the accompanying Paper and any errors or modifications that you may be able to bring to their notice will receive due consideration

6 A Similar Paper is sent to each District and when the whole have been returned corrected it is intended to print the Tables in a convenient form.

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7 The Board request you will be good enough to have the name of each weight and measure as also Land measure known in your District entered in a List with the name in the native character by the side of its usual English spelling.

Board of Revenue Office
Fort St. George.
15th December 1857.

(Signed) L. D. Sim
Acting Secretary.

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679 Received the undermentioned

No. 2608. Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

From the Collectors of Masulipatam — Register of Petitions for

680 November 1857.

No. No. 2621.

From the Collector of Masulipatam — Average Bazar Prices

681 of grain for October 1857.

No. No. 2619

From the Collector of Cuddapah — Average Bazar Prices

682 of grain for November 1857

No. No. 2620.

From the Collector of Cuddapah — Average Bazar Prices of grain for November 1857.

From.

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683
Bd No. 2622.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Average Bazar Prices of Grain
684 Trichinopoly for November 1857.
Bd No. 2623.
From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Import Bullion Statement for
685 November 1857.
Bd No. 2625
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Import Bullion Statement for
686 November 1857.
Bd No. 2624
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Export Bullion &
687 Statement for November 1857.
Bd No. 2661.
From the Agent at Kurnool. Non transmission of certain
688 periodical Returns for November 1857.
Bd No. 2660.
From the Ag. Collector of Tanjore. No Returns of Persons in confinement under
689 Regulation IX of 1822 for November
Bd No. 2659. 1857.
From the Collector of Malabar. No Returns of Persons
690 in confinement under Regulation IX
Bd No. 2655. of 1822 for November 1857.
From the Ag. Collector of Tanjore. Return of
Village Officers suspended &c. for
691 November 1857.
Bd No. 2658.
From the Collector of Malabar. No Returns of
692 Persons in confinement under Reg.
Bd No. 2656. lation IX of 1822 for November 1857.
From the Collector of Madras. Receipt of certain printed forms
Bd No. 2657
From the Ag. Collector of Tanjore. Register of the state of
693 Gaunery for November 1856/57.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Wednesday the 15th December 1857.

694
Bd No. 4953
From the Secy. to Government. Read the following Papers.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 11th December 1857.

Communicating the observations of Government with reference to the remarks contained in the Boards Proceedings of 27th Ultimo with respect to the data on which the Estimates of Establishment required by the Director of Assessment and Superintendent of Survey were framed. (See No. 1288 in Separate Volume)

694-95
Bd No. 4517.

Order thereon Ordered to be forwarded to Mr Newill with a request that he will with reference to paras 10 and 11 favor the Board with an Estimate for a Demarkation Establishment and with reference to para 5 Estimate for the expence of finding the Grand Trigonometrical Survey Stations.

Extract

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BC No. 4983
From the Secy to Government
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Extract from the Minutes of Cancellation in the Revenue Department under date the 12th December 1857.

Communicating the observations and orders of Government with reference to an application for Rueism submitted by the Collector of North Arcot on behalf of Cossya Row late Police Queen of Tripatty.

(See No. 1291 in Separate Volume)

696-97
BC No. 4509.

Order thereon Ordered to be circulated to all Collectors and the Officiating Agent at Kurnool for their information and guidance

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No. 62.

To

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

698
BC No. 4390.
From the Offg Agent to the Governor Kurnool

Sir

My estimate for entertaining additional Gomastahs during the Jummah-bundy settlement of the current Fusly 1267 was forwarded to you for sanction on the 22d May last This season being unfavorable and the next crops in particular likely to have sustained ging from a deficient supply of water in the Tanks &c. the establishment alluded to is absolutely required to perform the additional work Viz. examination of fields in ascertaining the state of Crops &c. and have the honor to request you will have the goodness to obtain early sanction for the same to enable me to entertain the Establishment and commence the settlement.

I also beg to state that sanction has not yet been received on account of actual charges incurred in entertaining a Similar Establishment in Fusleis 1265 and 1266.

Kurnool
Govt. Agents Office.
on Circuit Calwah.
31st October 1857.

I have &c.
(Signed) J. G. Rupell
Offg Agent to the Governor

Resolution

2.0835. Fort St. George 10th December 1857.

BR No. 4524

Resolution thereon 1. Resolved that

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the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to their Acting Sub Secretary's letter dated 23d September 1857

2 under the circumstances stated by the Officiating agent the Board of Revenue recommend that sanction be granted for the entertainment of the additional Gromastahs required during the Immunity of July 1857 at an estimated cost of Rupees 600.

Bd's letter para 5

3 This charge was excluded from the Kurnool Estimate under the general instructions issued by Government in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 3d July 1856 No. 683 Revenue Department as no sufficient explanation was given by Officiating Agent for the additional charge.

Sub Con. 15th July 1856.

2.0836. Fort St. George 10th December 1857.

No. 133.

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

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

Sir,

(700)

BR No. 4842.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry

Submitting with reference to former correspondence a case of ready money allowance for sanction.

I have the honor to refer to the correspondence noted in the margin and to state that the annual allowance of Star Pagodas 51—32—14 or 181—1—0 Rs As Ps was enjoyed by the four incumbents alluded to therein during their lives, and has been so enjoyed after their deaths by their heirs. Of the four individuals to whom the allowance was sanctioned by Government Jonnavoy Seetaramdoss died on the 21st October 1831, leaving a son named Narsimloo, Bhangeradee's death took place on the 21st July 1842 without issue but leaving an adopted son Vencatramiah Lutchmeputty died on the 27th January 1843 and his only son Surraz is his representative. The only remaining brother Ramalaroodoo died on the 5th August 1857 leaving a son

Vide last item mentioned in the Statement of allowances which accompanied Mr. Long's letter to the General agent of Salt Monopoly dated 25th July 1806.
From Board 23d Nov. 1813
To —— Do. 31st May 1814
From —— Do. 9th June 1814
To —— Do. 2d May 1826
From Do. 9th Nov. 1826
with Sanction of Government of 3d Item.

3d November 1826

son named Vencatramiah the same party, as was adopted by Bhanger-wadie above alluded to. The four brothers were living in an undivided family, but on the death of the fourth the heirs divided and the allowance is now held by the three sons of the deceased incumbents Viz. Surrauzoo Venkatrummiah and Narsimloo, in three shares.

2 The allowance it will be seen was originally granted in lieu of fees and Rasfeoons in the Salt Department Of the present incumbent Surrauz is the working overseer of Jaggernaikpooram now a Govt Village in the Cocanada Talook, but formerly belonging to the Dutch and for which Office no other emoluments in money or land exist Another, is a Jabadary in my Cutcherry on a Salary of 15 Rupees per Month.

3 Althº the heirs of the four persons in whose names the allowance was granted died in 1831 no reference was made regarding the continuance of the allowance to the heirs, and on the death of the last of the four brothers, the allowance was entered in the accounts sent to the Civil Auditor in the names of the three individuals now enjoying it and so passed without objection the Civil Auditor has now however objected to the charge and called upon me to obtain the sanction of Government for the disbursement of the allowance to the present incumbents as they are not the parties in whose names the allowance was originally sanctioned.-

4 Under the circumstances of the case I beg to recommend that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the payment of the allowance in question to the three parties above named Viz. Jannoo Surrauz Venkatramiah and Narsimloo as the heirs of the original holders a report of the lapse in the usual form is submitted in case it should be required.-

Rajahmundry District,
Collectors' Office,
Cocanada. 12th November
1850.

Signed A Purvis
Collector

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+ Venkatramiah

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No 1 Talukar Report on a Lapsed

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ready Money allowance in the District of Rajahmundry.

Case Number	Talook and Village extent and value of the entire enam.	When and by whom granted name of the Original grantee Sunnuds or other documents in support of the grant.	Nature of the grant charity or service if service nature of duty prescribed by the grant	Name of the last holder date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the Grantee.	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by other Members	Family left by the deceased and names and aged of the Parties their circumstances and means of subsistence at present possessed by them.	Recommendation of the Collector and the ground on which it is made.	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue.	Decision of the Government.
1	Cocanada Talook Jaggernaikpoorum an annual ready Money allowance in lieu of fees and Rooposms in the Salt Department Amounting to Rupees 181-1-0	Was allowed by the Dutch Government Vide last item in the Statement submitted by Mr Long the then Collector with his letter of the 25th July 1806 to the general Agent of the Salt Monopoly Fort St Georges Jinnooree Bangeradie curnum of Jaggernaikpoorum the Original grantee there are no documents.	For the Office of curnum of Jaggernaikpoorum	Jinnooree Bangeradie Ramabadrooloo Lutchmepatty and Seetaramdoo brothers on 1st Fasli 21st July 1806 2d Do 5th August 1851 3d Do 27th January 1843 4th Do 30 Oct 1851	The annual allowance of Rs 181-1-0 enjoyed jointly by the four deceased persons during their lives.	Jinnooree Surrauz son of Lutchmepatty aged 40 years Venkatramiah son of Ramabadrooloo adopted by Bangeradie aged 35 Narsimloo Do of Seetaramdoo aged 34 The second person is employed as an apsistant Jamabeneis in the Rajahmundry Collectors Kutcherry on a Monthly Salary of 15 Rupees and the other two individuals have no other means except the allowance at 90-5-8 each Lutchmepatty left 3 daughters all married into other families.	Vide Separate report accompanying this Statement.		

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office
Cocanada 12th November
1856

(Signed) A. Purvis
Collector

20840. Fort St. George 16th December 1857.

B.d No. 4526.

Proceedings thereon (700-701)

Mr. 9 Nov. 1826.

On reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 3d November 1826 No. 650 the Board can find nothing to shew that this allowance was intended to be hereditary and they wish to know on what grounds it has been so treated and whether any similar allowances including the grant of Rs. 193-13-8 to the Pagodas of Surnaswara Swamy and Seetharamasawmy at Jeggernaikpoorum still current in the District are considered perpetual.-

2 The original fees seem nearly to have been the perquisite of an abolished Office and the Boards not seen that Government are bound to continue them in perpetuity as a mere matter of course.-

20841. Fort St. George, 16th December 1857.

No. 146.

To,

I. D. Sim Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge

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B.d No. 4765.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry.

Submitting with reference to the Boards Circular dated 8th May information regarding the Ferry, across the Godavery, at Rajahmundry.-

the receipt of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 8th May last forwarding Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 8th of the previous months, and calling for information in regard to the Ferry across the Godavery at Rajahmundry.-

2. Since the receipt of the Extract of the Minutes of Consultation of the 14th June 1855 I have made constant applications to the parties representing the Navigation Company to know when they would be prepared to enter into the agreement for the transport of troops Government stores &c., and from what date they would be ready to commence proceedings but have not even yet received any definate reply. A Steamer stated to be fully equal to the work was landed about

Pro. G.N.C. 21st June 1855

about three months ago, and is now, I understand being put together at Dowlaiswaram, but it is as yet, I am informed, the property of a private party and it seems by no means certain that funds for the purchase of the vessel by the Navigation company will be forthcoming. The Owner, or the representative of the Owners in this Country, talks of employing it on the ferry but of course if he finds it more profitable to make other use of it he will do so.

3. As required I beg to submit a statement of the boats the property of the Navigation Company, or of private individuals, now plying at the ferry, with the rates charged. It will be seen that there are two platform boats but they are neither of them of any great size. The 3 paddle boats are but small ones all do not constantly ply. The small steamer belonging to the Navigation Company, which used to be employed principally as a tug, has not been plying this season it being out of order. The rates charged by the hereditary boatmen are also exhibited as required though no authorized scale was in force.

4. As the accommodation hitherto afforded

has not been sufficient for the public or for the transport of troops on Government stores I have not found it practicable to do away with the large Government platform boat, which is the only one on which elephants, guns heavy stores, or indeed any number of laden carts, can be transported. I considered the orders of Government regarding the resumption of the village held by the hereditary boatmen as contingent on the Navigation Company entering into the agreement proposed by them. I ought I fear to have reported at an earlier date that this agreement had not been entered into, but I was from time to time led to believe that the contract would be entered into, and that the steamer would be ready at a much earlier date. The boatmen have as usual transported the mails the value of their services on this account alone being estimated at 480 Rupees per annum.

5. It remains to be considered what arrangements should be made for the future. The ferry is certainly not at present in the efficient state it ought to be considering the extent of

of traffic and the importance of the line of communication. There being only the one large platform boat which as has been explained in previous correspondence, is very unwieldly and takes a long time making the transit during the freshes, the transport of troops and stores is a long proceff and greater difficulty would be experienced were it not for the afsistance in boats afforded by the Engineer Department from Dowlaswerum. I am of opinion that unleff the Navigation Company are prepared to enter into the contract which they so long since talked of, but which they have delayed till now, it will be advisable either that Government should take the ferry into their own hands, establish effici boats, and levy moderate fares for all goods and paffengers, or that I should be authorized to rent the ferry out to any private party who may be willing to take it, engaging to provide suitable boats for the transport of troops, stores &c. and for the use of the public, and binding him to adhere to an authorized scale of charges.

The

6. The services of the hereditary boatmen not having yet been dispensed with public servants have hitherto made use of their boats.

7. I should have replied to the Proceedings of the Board on an earlier date but was anxious to see what prospect existed of the steamer, which as already stated arrived not long ago, being placed on the ferry by the Navigation Company.

Rajahmundry District
Collector's Office.
Cocanada
21st November 1857.

(Signed) A. Purvis
Collector

Enclosure No. 1.

Statement of Boats now plying at the Rajahmundry ferry.

Belonging to the Navigation Company
1 Platform boat
2 Paddle boats
Belonging to Saripulla Gopaulrow
2 Boats
Belonging to M. Venkatasawmy
1 Boat
1 Platform boat
Belonging to others.
1 Paddle boat
1 Boat
Belonging to G. Ramasawmy
1 Boat.

Fares.

20846. Fort St. George. 16th December 1857.

Fares usually charged during the dry season when the river is low.

	Rs	as	p.
A man	"	"	3
" Boy	"	"	2
" Laden Bullock	"	"	6
" — Do — Cart	"	8	"
" Cart empty	"	4	"
" Palanquin (bearers charged extra)		1	"
" Dooley	"	1	"
" Tongow	"	"	9
" Camel	"	12	"
" Horse	"	1	6
an Ass	"	1	"
a Goat	"	"	2
" Dog	"	"	2

These rates are doubled during the freshet

Memo.

The following were the rates of fees collected from the travellers &c. by the ferrymen on the Godavery before the establishment of other boats.

	Rs	as	p.
Each Passenger	"	"	3
Bandy	"	5	"
Palanquin	"	3	"
Horse	"	2	6
Buffaloe	"	"	6
Bullock	"	"	6
Elephant	1	"	"
Sheep	"	"	1
Pig	"	"	1½
Dog	"	"	1½

Rajahmundry District,
Collector's Office, Cocanada.
21st November 1857.

(Signed) A. Purvis
Collector

20847 Fort St. George 16th December 1857.

B. No. 4543.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the above letter be laid before Government with reference to paras 8-9 and 10 Extract Minutes Consultation 8th April last (Public Works Department Public No. 656).-

Submitting with the Board's remarks and suggestions a letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry furnishing with reference to C. M. C. of 8th April 57 the information called for with respect to the management of the Ferry across the Godavery.-

(702-703)

Mr. Purvis' report on the Rajahmundry Navigation Company is very unsatisfactory. He has made repeated applications to them since 1855 on the subject of their proposed agreement with Government for the working of the Ferry but has not yet received any definite reply.-

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3. Their small steamers which used to ply chiefly as a tug has not been employed this season and is out of order. They have now only two small Paddle and one Platform boat on the river.-

4. a Steamer fully equal to the work has been recently imported and is being put together at Dowlaishes-varam Mr. Purvis however understands that this

this Vessel is the property of a person unconnected with the Navigation Company and it seems doubtful whether they will purchase it.

5 In addition to the boats of the Company 1 Platform 1 Paddle and 5 other boats belong to private parties.

	Fares usually charged during the dry seas on when river is low.		Rates of fees collected from the Travellers &c. by the Ferry men on the Godavery before the Establishment of the Ferry	
	Rs	a p	Rs	a p
A Man	"	3	"	3
" Boy	"	2		
" Laden Bullock	"	6	"	6
" Do. Cart	"	8	"	8
" Cart empty	"	4		
" Palunquin/Bearer charges Coolies	"	1	"	3
" Dooly	"	1		
" Tonjon	"			
" Elephant	"	9	"	1
" Camel	"			
" Horse	"	12	"	2
" Ass	"	1/2		
" Goat	"	1/2		
" Dog	"			
" Buffalo	"	2	"	1/2
" Sheep	"			
" Pig	"		"	1/2

6 The fares charged by the Ferry men and others are shewn in the Marginal abstract.

7 The inefficiency of the arrangements for working the Ferry has compelled the Collector to retain the large Government Platform Boats and for the same reason no alteration has been made in the arrangements with the hereditary Ferry men who still retain their

their Village and convey the mails and public Servants gratuitously.

8. The value of the mail service is estimated at Rs. 480 per annum that of the free carriage of servants is not given but the village is worth Rs. 1270.-

N.B. The Moturpa Collection of Rs. 120 per annum has the Board conclude been abandoned under Exct. Minutes Consultation 30th Oct. P.W.D. No. 422 In. N.C. 12th Oct.

9. As regards the future management of the Ferry the Board concur with the Collector that if the Navigation Company are not prepared to enter into an agreement other arrangements should be made without delay.-

10. The Board propose that a specific period / say one month/ should be allowed to the Company to decide with an intimation that at the end of that time measures will be adopted independently of them for the efficient service of the Ferry.-

11. In the event of their not deciding in the affirmative two Courses are open as the Collector suggests viz either to rent or work the Ferry.-

The

12. The former plan involves a Monopoly of the Ferry and after the failure of the company the success of any private individual is matter of doubt.

12 The Board are of opinion that the alternative of Government management is preferable. The Honorable Court have already expressed their willingness to incur the necessary expence and the Board Consider this the only certain means at present of providing proper boats and ensuring their efficient Manage-ment. What the Cost of this arrangement would now be, can be easily ascertained, if Govern-ment are disposed to revert to the original proposition for a Steam Ferry which was then set aside in the expectation that private enterprise would render the interference of Govern-ment unnecessary.

14. The Enam Village would be

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In M. C. Con 26th March 1855
Rs 9000 for boats.
" 3000 per annum for Establishment

In M. C. of 12th Octr 1854

be ultimately resumed as pro-posed in Extract Minutes Consulta-tion 3d October 1854. and the Board en-tertain no apprehension of the Ferry proving a source of loss indeed it is understood that so long as the affairs of the Navigation Company were carefully managed the profits were considerable.

15. This arrangement would not of Course preclude private parties or firms from establish-ing boats also and if there is a reasonable prospect of the Ferry being hereafter efficiently worked by private agency Govern-ment could withdraw from the undertaking by either letting or selling its boats. meanwhile as an acknowledgement of the rights of Government licenses at a nominal charge might be issued to parties desirous of plying boats.

16. The Board gather from the Collector's letter that only one

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one Navigation Company has hitherto been formed.

No. 175.

To J. D. Sim Esqr.
Ag. Secy. to the
Board of Revr.
Fort St. George.

(704)

B. No. 4710
From the Collr.
of Tanjore....

Sir.

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of your Board No. 3532, dated the 20th ultimo, I have the honor to request that the Sanction of Government may be obtained for the expenditure of Rupees 2—1—4 incurred in Fusly 1264 in the purchase of paper required for the preparation of Lists of the paper and Cadjan Records of the Trivalore Talook.

It appears that from some oversight this application was not made at the proper period.

Tanjore Collrs Office Nagapatam 23d November 1857.
B. No. 4525.
Resolution thereon.

} I Signed A. D. Phillips.
Ag. Collr.

(704-5)

Resolved that the foregoing

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foregoing letter be laid before Government with reference to para 6 of the Boards remarks dated 17th August 157 No. 2739, and to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 22nd September 1857 No. 968 Revenue Department.

In Cons. 28th Octr. 157

2. The Board request that Sanction may be granted for the expenditure of Rs. 2—4— incurred in Fusly 164 in the purchase of paper for the preparation of lists of the paper and Cadjan Records of the Trivalore Talook.

3. The Acting Collector explains that by an oversight application for sanction for this charge was not solicited at the proper time.

No. 265

To J. D. Sim Esqr.
Ag. Secy. to the
Board of Revr.
Fort St. George

(706)

B. No. 4744
From the Ag. Collr.
of Malabar...

Sir.

In bringing to the Notice of the Board that the Extract from their Proceedings dated 13th June, with the two Extracts of Minutes

of

of Consultation dated respectively 10th May and 4th June 1856 on the subject of salt manufacturing places are not forthcoming in the Office, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to furnish me with Copies of the said Extracts in order that I may be able to forward my report on the subject as soon as possible upon reference to their contents.

Madura
25th Novr 1857

I Signed A. Hathaway
Aj. Collr

(708-7)

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded with reference to the Acting Collector's letter of the 26th November 1857 No. 270.

No. 199.

To J D. Sim Esqre
Aj. Secy. to the
Court of Wards
Fort St. George.

(708)

B. No. 4780
From the Collr of Coimbatore

Sir.

In reply to your letter of the 12th Instant No. 3974 I have the honor to inform you that my reply to the Courts Circular dated 5th October 1857 No. 3335 has been already sent vide letter dated 28th October 1857 No. 182.-

Coimbatore.
25th November
1857.

I Signed C. B. Thomas
Collector.

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

(708-9)

No. 270

To J. D. Sim Esqre
Aj. Secy. to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.-

(710)

B. No. 4762.
From the Aj.
Collr of Madura

Sir.

With reference to my letter of the 25th Instant, I have the honor to report that the missing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation has been returned by the Acting Head Assistant the Acting Collector who had inadvertently taken them away.

(710-11)

Madura,
26th Novr 1857

I Signed A. Hathaway
Aj. Collr

Order thereon.-

Ordered to be recorded

No. 148.

To I. D. Sim Esqre
Aj. Secy to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.-

(712)

B. No. 4859
From the Collr
of Rajahmundry

Sir.

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 18th May last communicating Extract

20856 Fort St. George 16th December 1857.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 11th Instant directing me to take charge of the Palaveram Estate as agent to the Court of wards till the minor attains her majority I have the honor to report that Cockelacotta Camayamah, the widow and heir of the late Proprietor of the Estates of Palavarum and Patesem reached the age of 18 years on the 22d of the past month I request instructions for making over the estates and the property under my charge connected therewith to her. The young widow resides with her father and will have the benefit of his advice in the management of her property there is no balance due to Government from the estate.

Rajahmundry
Dist. Collrs Office,
Cuttamoor,
1st December 1857.

(Signed) A. Purvis
Collr

The

20857 Fort St. George 16th December 1857.

Bd No. 4518.
Proceedings thereon.
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The Court of Wards assumed charge of the Palaveram estate under the authority conveyed in Extract Minutes Consultation 11th May 1857 Revenue Department No. 439 on behalf of the minor widow of the late Proprietor

In Cons. 18th May 1857

She has now attained her majority and as she will have the advise of her father the naib Sheristadar of the District in the management of the Property the Court see no necessity for their further

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further interposition.-

3. There are no arrears of Peshcush due on the estate.

4 Under these circumstances they request the permission of Government to authorise the Collector to transfer the property to the widow.-

5. The Collector should have expressly stated whether the widow is able to regulate her own affairs.-

6. The Court find no mention made of the Pollam estate in the Collector's previous communication.-

No. 279.

To I. D. Sim Esqr.
Offg. Secretary to the
Court of Wards
Fort St. George.-

(714)

B. No. 4878.

From the Offg. Collr. of Madura

Sir

I have the honor to request instructions of the Court in the following case.-

Sooreanoorayapatty hamlet in the Zemindary of Shevagungah was granted in gift on a fixed annual Quit Rent of Rs. 12-2-0 by Bodagovroo Tauer, a late Zemindar under a Deed dated 7/18th Tye of Manmadha, on the sacred occasion of the Anniversary of his father's death, to Ristna Deetchi-dar, who held enjoyment of the same for 3 years till 1838, when it was attached with all other alienations

of

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of the Zemindar, under the Orders of the Sudr Adalut on consequence of the Petition of Ungamoottoo Natchyar, then a successful claimant for the Estate. It was again restored in 1847 by the late Zemindar, after he had been put in possession of the Estate in 1844, under the Decree of the Privy Council, and resumed by the Collector Mr. Parker in 1849, when it was taken under the management of the Court of Wards. The original grantee is since dead, and the present claimant is his brother.

2. In the Istimrar account furnished to the Collector's Office, by the Zemindar in 1826, the hamlet in question is entered as consisting of 19—7—5 Cals Ms Gs of seed land, and the Tank as being in a ruined state Nor do the subsequent accounts shew

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shew that the Zemindar derived any Revenue from the hamlet till it was granted to the claimants brother in 1836.

3. The present average Revenue per annum is 37 Rupees and the extent of land 24 Culls seed land, on which the Quit Rent at the rate entered in the Deed Viz.t 3½ fanams per Cullum of seed land would be 15 Rupees.

4. I would recommend recognition of the grant, it having been made most probably from waste lands accompanied by a proportionate Quit Rent, to the profit of the Zemindar (or he could have otherwise obtained nothing for many years more) and as it therefore nearly resembles a practice, a permanent Cowle which a Zemindar has an unquestionable right to grant.

Madura, 3rd December 1857. } Signed A. Rathaway
Asst. Collector.

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Bd. No. 4515.

Proceedings thereon.

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Adverting to the age of the senior proprietor of Shevagunga and the fact of the title to the Estate being under litigation the Court of Wards do not consider it advisable to accede to the Acting Collector's recommendation unless it can be clearly shewn that the grant was made for some of the purposes specified in Section XV Regulation ~~XXX~~ of 1802.

2. The grantees possession has been twice interrupted (for a considerable period on each occasion) and apparently no complaint was made against these acts. The occasion on which the lease was first granted would seem to imply that other considerations than the reclamation of waste induced the Zemindar to grant it.

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No. 196

To

I. D. Sim Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

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Bd. No. 4979

From the Acting Collector of Malabar

Sir,

Para. 1. With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 23d November 1857 directing that Ferry Rent may be again put up to outcry. I have the honor to state that I have endeavoured to make arrangements for doing so, but I anticipate some difficulty at this advanced period of the lease.

2 The Renter professes readiness to acquiesce in the orders of Government, but I doubt his sincerity.

212 in number

The Sub renters of the different ferries however resolutely refuse to acquiesce and threaten the Contractor with actions on their contracts, should his consent end in the forfeiture of their leases.

Only 2 or 3 ferries are affected by the Railway

They plead that they have purchased their boats &c.

and

and been at some expence in regard to their boats they have made their arrangements for the 3 years. that they have sublet advantageously some of their ferries - and are unwilling to forego their profits &c.

3 Under these circumstances I solicit the permission of Government to refer the matter to the arbitration of a Punchayet, as I anticipate that the cancelment of the lease might cause confusion and litigation. I do not anticipate a heavy loss by the award as 2. ferries of importance only are affected by the change which the new arrangement made by the railway authorities necessitates.

4 In the mean time in consequence of the death of the mother of the Contractor, nothing can be transacted for 10 days within which period I am enabled to take the instruction of Government.

Calicut
7th December
1857

Signed W. Robinson
Actng. Collector

Bd. No. 4530
Resolution thereon
(716-17)

Resolved that the above letter be submitted for the orders of Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 23d. November 1857 No. 2150 Public Works Department Railways -

Letter No. 25 Nov. 1857

2 The course now proposed by Mr. Robinson is that originally suggested by the Board and they beg to report their recommendation in favor of its adoption. —

No. 215

To,

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

(718)

Bd. No. 5012
From the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

I request the favor of your inserting, with the Board's concurrence, the enclosed Notification in the Fort Saint George Gazette. —

Coimbatore
10th December 1857

Signed E. B. Thomas
Collector.
Notice

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Notice

To be sold by auction on 15th January 1858. at Combatore 9 fine young Elephants in high health and condition, tamed and mounted lately taken in the Combatore Jungles description appended among them is a young male with its mother of the white sort, so much prized in Ava and elsewhere

Description of Elephants		Height Feet	Inches	Rewards Rs
Female Elephants	1	8	-	
	2	8	-	
	3	7	6	
	4	7	6	
	5	7	-	
	6	6	3	
	7	5	6	
	8	4	-	
Male Elephants	9	8	6	White sort above mentioned

Combatore
16th December 1857

(Signed) C. B. Thomas
Collector

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Bd No 1,520
Order thereon
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Transferred to the Acting Secretary to Government

2. The Board conclude that if the Elephants are required for public purposes instructions will be forwarded to the Collector from Government.

No 174

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

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Bd No 5004
From the Collr of Nellore
Dated 31st March 1857.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Boards Circular No 962, on the subject of a proposed change in the System under which Salt Rawanks are at present issued which I regret has remained so long unanswered.

2 The changes proposed to be introduced are in some important particulars, not suited to the circumstances of this District and cannot, I think be introduced, without greater Modifications than those suggested in Para 6 of the Circular.

3 I beg to refer the Board to my report on certain points relative to the improvement of the administration

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administration of the Salt Revenue, under date the 10th January 1857, from which it will be seen that the number of stations for the manufacture and sale of Salt in the Nellore Collectorate was 21, generally situated on the Coast or in its immediate vicinity, and extending along a space of nearly 120 miles in length. It has also been shown that they cannot be materially diminished without risking loss of Revenue, as well as perhaps causing serious inconvenience to the Chittagong Salt agency, and the Calcutta trade.

4 Nearly parallel with these Depôts runs at a short distance from the Coast the Northern Trunk road passing through the Towns of Naidoopett, Goodoor, Nellore, Allore and Ongole all considerable places the Cutcherry of Tahsildar in one instance the Station of a Head of Police, and all situated within 30 Miles of one or other of the Salt Divisions shown in the Margin.

5 The local consumption of Salt in these Towns, and in many other places situated within 30 Miles of the Salt Stations must be very considerable, and it would be impracticable either to limit the transactions of the numerous and important Salt Division, in the neighbourhood of which they are situated to exports by sea, or to establish Depôts for Home and Inland sales in the Stations themselves, without incurring a very considerable expence for Carriage of Salt, and Establishments.

6 Under these circumstances, and as the 30 Mile limit is an integral part of the scheme, on the one hand and on the other the carrying it out in this District appears to be impracticable I beg that I may be furnished with further instructions, before taking any steps to bring the proposed change of system into operation.

Nellore Collectors Office
11th December 1857. } Signed Jr. B. Elton
Collectr

Order thereon

(720-21)

× at present the numbers is the same

× Naidoopett Gooty Allore Darsy Nellore Kistnapatam Goodoor Naidoopett Pedanaum Allore Cavelly Dupoh Pedaty

Nos of Salt Golahs in the Collectorate
154 Golahs
111 Ditto
105 Ditto
195 Ditto
26 Ditto

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No. 1186

To,

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

(722)

Bo. No. 4983
From the 1st Assistant Accountant General } Sirs,

I am directed by the Accountant General to transmit to you, herewith, the order on the General Treasury at this Presidency, noted in the Margin, in payment of interest due on the Promissory Notes mentioned in the Register received with your letter of the 5th Instant.

Fort Saint George
Accountant General Office
12th December 1857. } Signed J. L. Lushington
1st Assistant Accountant General

Ordered that the following letter be sent.—

To

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To

Bd. No. 4500

To the Secretary & Treasurer
Bank of Madras

The Secretary and Treasurer
Bank of Madras

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Wards to forward to you Sicca Treasury Orders amounting to Rupees 15975 - / Fifteen thousand Nine hundred and Seventy five and to request that you will realize their value, and place the amount to my credit as Secretary to the Court of Wards for the time being.

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
16th December 1857

/Signed/ J. B. Lee
Acting Secretary

To

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Circular

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To

Bd. No. 5017.

From Captain Logan

The Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

Will you be so good as to furnish me as soon as is convenient with a list of the Managers Uncovenanted Assistants or Writers in your Office who are in receipt of 200 Rupees a month or more.

Guindy Park
16th December 1857

/Signed/ A. Logan
A. D. C.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

To

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Bd. No. 4521

To Captain A. Logan
A. D. C.

Captain A. Logan
A. D. C.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a list of the Uncovenanted assistants &c. in this Office who are in receipt of Rupees 200 and upwards a Month.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
16th December 1857

/Signed/ J. B. Lee
Acting Secretary

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List of Uncovenanted Servants in the Office of the Board of Revenue who are on receipt of 200 Rupees and upwards Monthly.—

		Rs.
Mr. John Maskell	1st Uncovenanted assistt	500
Mr. J. B. Jordon	2d Do	400
Mr. H. M. C. Kelly	3d Do	300
Mr. T. Houghton	4th Do	200
K. Narasigarow Head Sheristadar		800

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
16th December 1857

/Signed/ J. B. Jim
Acting Secretary

Resolved that the following Official Memorandum be despatched—

728
Bd No. 4536

Official Memorandum

To the Dy Collector of Guntoor

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor

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honor to request the Acting Collector of Guntoor to favor him with a Duplicate of his letter dated 27th September 1857

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
16th December 1857

/Signed/ J. B. Jim
Acting Secretary

727
Bd No. 3978
From the Collector of Guntoor.
27th September 1856

Read letter forwarding an Original letter from B. Krishnasawmy Naidoo regarding the prize awarded to him at the Exhibition.—

727-28
Order thereon
After
Bd No. 2663
From the Collector of Madras
729
11th December 1857

Ordered to be recorded.—

Read letter, Requesting to be furnished with a further supply of 1000 Salt Pawannahs.—

729-30
Order thereon

Ordered to be supplied accordingly.—

731
Bd No. 2626
From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras.
732
Bd No. 2627
From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statement.—

Import of Bullion Statement for November 1857.—

Export of

733
Mp. No. 2631 Bullion Statement for November 1857.
From the Collector of North Arcot. Average Bazar Prices of
734
Mp. No. 2633 Grain for November 1857.
From the Acting Collector of Madura. Average Bazar Prices
735
Mp. No. 2630 of Grain for November 1857.
From the Officiating Agent in Kurnool. Average Bazar
736
Mp. No. 2629 Prices of Grain for November 1857.
From the Collector of Canara. Average Bazar Prices
737
Mp. No. 2628 of grain for November 1857.
From the Collector of Salem. Average Bazar Prices of
738
Mp. No. 2632 grain for November 1857.
From the Collector of Chingleput. Average Bazar Prices
739
Mp. No. 2632 of grain for November 1857.
From the Collector of Chingleput. Average Bazar
740
Mp. No. 2663 Prices of grain for November 1857.
From the Collector of Madura Salt Account Current
741
Mp. No. 2662 for November 1857.
From the Collector of South Arcot. Register of
Petitions for November 1857.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Thursday the 17th December 1857.

Read the following Papers.-

741
B. No. 4834
From the Asst Secretary to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 3d December 1857.

Directing the Board with reference to their proposal in respect of the Establishment for the Coonoor Bungalow, to ascertain and report whether any Establishments of the strength sanctioned by Govern: ment for the Bungalows on the line of road to Trichinopoly have been as yet entertained at Coonoor or any other station in pursuance of the Board's Circular of 18th March last.

See No. 1257 in Separate Volume.

742
B. No. 1566.
Proceedings thereon. The Board remark that in their proceedings of the 5th November last No. 3773 they merely intended to express their opinion that the same establishment that Government had sanctioned for the four furnished Bungalows on the Southern Trunk

Trunk Road would suffice for the Coonoor building.

2 He Board were perfectly aware that they had no authority for entertaining servants nor did they in the above Proceedings even ask for sanction inasmuch as they waited till a statement of Establishments for all Bungalows requiring them was prepared in their Office. They have not authorised Establishments of this kind without sanction and so far as they are aware, none have been entertained by the Collectors.

3 To avoid all chance of mistakes however they resolve now to intimate to all Collectors that previous sanction is requisite for all Bungalow Establishments and to request an immediate report if any have been entertained without such authority.

4 The return called for the 24th June last is delayed by

No. 659. B. D.

by the non-receipt of some of the reports called for from Collectors.

5 Resolved that a Copy of these proceedings be submitted for the information of Government and that the following Circular be issued.

(741-743)

B. No. 4567.

Circular to all Collectors.

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Circular 18th March last, I am directed to inform you that you are not at liberty to entertain establishments for the Public Bungalows in your District without previous sanction. If however any have been entertained without such authority the Board desire me to request that you will immediately report the circumstance, with a statement of the expenses incurred.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
17th December 1857.

/ Signed / I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary.

Extract

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B° N° 5033

From the Acting Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 15th December 1857.

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Sanctioning the charge of Rupees 39½ per mensem incurred in Fasliee 1265 and 1266 on account of the Extra Establishment of the Masulipatam Collectorate and authorizing the continued entertainment of the Establishment under the Sub Collectors charge. — See N° 1298 in Separate Volume

74445

B° N° 4831

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

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B° N° 5031

From the Acting Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 15th December 1857.

Communicating the orders of Government on a letter from the Quarter

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Master General of the army as regards the application of the Rule for the examination of the baggage of passengers by steamers. — See N° 1299 in Separate Volume

746-47

B° N° 4538.

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs.

748

B° N° 5035

From the Acting Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 15th December 1857.

Resolving, in consequence of the present financial pressure to defer the consideration of the scheme for the re-distribution of the Tidooks, and the revision of the District Establishment of Masulipatam. — See N° 1300 in Separate Volumes

Ordered

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748-49

Bd. No. 4535.

Order thereon Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector.

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Bd. No. 5037.

From the Acting Secretary to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 15th December 1857.

Sanctioning the writing off of certain irrecoverable arrears of Varaumt Rists in the accounts of the Masulipatam District amounting to Rupees 7.829.8.8.

See No. 1302 in Separate Volume

750-51

Bd. No. 4534

Order thereon Ordered to be Communicated to the Acting Collector.

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No. 754.

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

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After

Bd. No. 3999

From the Acting Collector of Tanjore } Sir,

Para 1. I have had the honor of receiving the Extract from the minutes of Consultation No. 57 calling upon Collectors to report on the points enumerated in Para 2 It appears to me, that the alterations therein contemplated, are most desirable that a great saving of labour will be thereby effected and I believe a considerable gain to Government in bringing the salt transactions more immediately under the eye of the superintending officer, and enabling him to check and prevent the innumerable frauds now beyond all question rife in the department but which it is almost impossible from the complicity of the parties concerned to bring home to the authors or Agents.—

2. The Salt in Tanjore is manufactured in 5 Divisions Needa vassel Negapatam, Adirampatam

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Adrampatam, Shendalay, Arasanageery, containing 25 Sub divisions which extend over a distance of 150 miles. It is consequently impossible for the superintending Officer (The Head Assistant Collector) to exercise that personal supervision, which the known irregularities of the department would imperatively call for. the scheme of concentrating the manufacture in 3 or 4 places appears therefore to have every consideration in its favor but one, and that is, the probable accompanying expense.

3. I fully believe, that this project, if fully carried out, will not only conduce to the actual increase of Salt revenue and consequent gain to Government, but by removing much of the opportunity for fraud and temptation to profit thereby to which the present underpaid wants of Government are exposed may have no little effect on the moral conduct

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condition of the people. To be employed in the Salt Department at present is equivalent to having a bad character which I believe produces a certain degree of recklessness among those who feel that their tenure of Office is rendered, by the suspecion attaching to the employment, always precarious, and they seek to indemnify themselves by making hay while the sun shines.

4. I enclose herewith a statement shewing the present division and villages where salt is made, the produce and number of officials at each, and the cost of the same, and also showing the proposed alteration with amount of cost of establishment.

5. I have selected these divisions for the following reasons 1st considering the roads to the interior 2d with reference to the capacity of the different places for producing

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producing good white salt.

6 There is a made road from Tranquebar to Nyaveram, whence the road leads thro' Combaconum to Tanjore. There is a made road from Negapatam to Combaconum and Tanjore, whence the communication is easy with Trichinopoly and thence to Salem. There is a road also from Adrampatam and Arasavergerry to Mannargoody, and from Mannargoody to Tanjore.

7. Thus from all three great Salt divisions there is communication with the interior. These roads I believe are susceptible of considerable improvement, and would be very well replaced by tramways meeting at Tanjore where the great Depôt of the district should be placed Vadaramiam tho' at a great distance from either division, north or south of it I propose to retain, from the facilities it offers for manufacture and exportation.

8. As regards the establishment to be fixed for this, it will be impossible

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to carry this plan out without for some time at least, adding to the present costs of produce.-

9. I would recommend 3 Salt superintendents reporting to the Collector or his deputy to be appointed on salaries varying from 100 to 150 Rupees These Officers to be responsible for the manufacture, sales, and accounts, and to be entrusted with Police powers sufficient to enable them to punish breaches of Salt laws to the extent granted to Tahsildars under section XXXIII Regulation IX of 1816 and clause 2 section IV Regulation IV of 1821, and Act XXXIII of 1837.-

10. The establishment for each is given in the enclosed forms.-

11. The question that presents the greatest difficulty is that of compensation to the present Meerasidars on the manufacture of Salt being discontinued at the places where it is now kept up much difficulty however may I think be obviated by personal communication with the Meerasidars whose chief scruple will doubtless be concerning the relinquishment of their present dwelling places.-

12. Meerasidars are declared by section IV Regulation I of 1805 to be entitled to compensation on manufacture at the usual places being suspended. I presume therefore that the preference at new pans of which many will be required, will be

be given to Meerasidars now enjoying the privilege.-

13. Out of the now existing 25 places of manufacture I propose to retain 18. The manufacturers therefore of 7 will have to move and some small compensation might be made to them to cover the expense. Those declining to move should in my opinion be paid the actual selling price of a pan, calculated on the outturn of past 3 years. What this will amount to, I am not in a position to report at present but should the Board approve of the plan as roughly drawn up, the Head Assistant Collector will proceed to all the separate divisions, and arrange for the increase in number and size, of pans and platforms, giving especial attention to the necessity of placing the plat forms as near as may be to each others-

14. I fear it will not be possible to have for each division one large depôt as the places of manufacture must of necessity be some way apart as the carriage of salt in bandies from the places of manufacture to the depot, would lead to many of these evils which it is the special object of this plan to counteract upon that. However I shall be able after a personal inquiry by Mr. Greenfell more fully to report on.

15. I would beg to bring prominently to the notice of Board the necessity that will exist for having roads of a higher class than now exist to connect the platforms with the Head quarter of the division, and the divisions with the interior.-

16. This however must be done on estimate, which I shall prepare and forward.-

17. In conclusion I may observe that I do not see how the area of manufacture can be more narrowly contracted than proposed in the accompanying list unless it be the desire of Government wholly to discontinue old plans exceeding a certain number of miles in distance from the Head office of division, and to concentrate them all round the division officers. To do this thoroughly and abstractedly considered it is doubtless the great desideratum would lead to so great an expense that with the question of the continuation of the monopoly still an open one, I could not recommend the project to the consideration of the Board.-

Tanjore, 30th September 1856.-

(Signed) I. W. Cherry
Acting Collector.

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Present Moyen Jabitah of Salt Department.

Items.	Nedavapel			Negapatam			Adiampatam			Sendalay,			Arasunnagherry			Total.		
	2			3			4			5			6			7		
	No.	Rs	a	No.	Rs	a	No.	Rs	a	No.	Rs	a	No.	Rs	a	No.	Rs	a
Peishcar	1	28	-	1	21	-	1	28	-	1	21	-	1	21	-	5	119	-
Manigar	4	42	-	2	21	-	4	42	-	3	31	8	2	21	-	15	157	8
Curnum Tavy	-	-	-	1	7	-	1	7	-	1	7	-	-	-	-	3	21	-
Sumpretty	2	14	-	2	14	-	2	14	-	2	14	-	1	7	-	9	63	-
Shroff	1	7	-	1	7	-	1	7	-	1	5	4	1	5	4	5	31	8
Curnum	5	26	4	5	15	12	3	15	12	2	10	8	2	10	8	15	78	12
Peons at 1 Rs each	4	16	-	-	-	-	4	16	-	4	16	-	4	16	-	16	64	-
Measurer	4	10	-	2	5	-	4	10	-	3	7	8	2	5	-	15	37	8
Sweeper	1	1	8	1	1	8	1	1	8	1	1	8	1	1	8	5	7	8
Total	45	225	4	37	176	4	40	207	12	32	163	4	27	132	12	181	905	4

Huzzoor

Amildar	1	85	-
Writer	1	21	-
Jawabnavis	1	21	-
Goomastah	1	21	-
Do.	2	21	-
Deloyets	4	20	-
Total	10	189	-
Grand Total	191	1094	4
Villages			25

Proposed.

	Tranquebar		Adrampatum		Arasunnagherry		Total.	
Salt Sasildars	1	125	1	150	1	100	3	375
" Deputy do.	2	40	3	60	2	40	7	140
Curnums	8	56	5	35	5	35	18	126
Sumprotties	2	20	2	20	2	20	6	60
Shroff	1	10	1	10	1	10	3	30
Peons.								
Villages								

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Proposed reorganization.

Particulars of Villages &c.

No.	Villages	Distance from one to another	Number of Platforms	Amount of Sales
16	17	18	19	20
1	Tunnampatam	"	1	15000
2	Cadacawdoo	2	1	14,000
3	Vadapanthy	1	2	18,000
4	Tenpanthy	1	1	17,000
5	Keelayore	1	1	8000
6	Chendrapandy	10	1	18,000
7	Ackarapoottoor	20	"	73,000
8	Poottoor	"	3	13,000
	Division Office	"	"	"
		Total	10	176000
9	Vadarniem	30	2	30,000
10	Tumbikanellavencottah	35	3	70000
11	Tamuvencottah	1	2	50000
12	Adrampatam	3	3	60,000
13	Magalencottah	2	1	20,000
	Division Office	"	"	"
		Total	11	230000
14	Corookun	11	1	8000
15	Sendalay	1	1	17000
16	Cattoomavady	6	2	25000
17	Ayapatam	9	2	7,000
18	Arsanaskerry	12	3	50,000
	Division Office	"	"	"
	Total		9	107,000
	Grand Total		30	513000
	Vuzzoor	"	"	"
	Total	"	30	513,000

amount of establish.

above letter the late
nyore Mr. Cherry sub:
concentration of Salt
Extract Minutes Consultation
7. D.

now 5 Salt Divisions
nufacture in the District
reduce the former to

The abolished Stations
and their Sales are
shown in the margin
The number of Platforms
are to be reduced
from 35 to 30.

3. Mr. Cherry seems
to have considered the
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showing where the
t is impossible for
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	Establishment					
	Officers		Peons &c.		Total	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
	21	22	23	24	25	26
	5	20	51	20	18	72.
	33	132	27	108	90	360
	6	24	6	24	18	72
	2	8	2	8	6	24
	2	4	3	10½	8	28
	1	1½	1	1½	3	4½
	47	46½	55	37	180	129½
	14	251	50	196	64	447
	12	275	49	192½	61	467½
	11	205	44	172	55	377
	37	731	143	558½	180	1292½
	6	142	6	28	12	176
	43	873	149	588½	192	1465½
						1755½

Platforms	30	32
Treasury	6	120
Peishcar	2	24
Measurer	3	8
Sweeper	1	10½
		1½
Total	64	447

Establishment in year

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Bd. No. 4,553

Proceedings thereon.—

Reviewing the arrangements proposed by the Collr of Tanjore in connection with the Concentration of the Salt Pans &ca of his District, and calling upon the Collr for further information on certain points.

In Consns 13th June/56

752-53

In the above letter the late Acting Collector of Tanjore Mr. Cherry submits his report on the concentration of Salt Pans &ca proposed in Extract Minutes Consultation 4th June 1856 No. 571. R.D.

2. There are now 5 Salt Divisions and 25 places of manufacture in the District Mr. Cherry proposed to reduce the former to 3. and the latter to 18.— The abolished Stations and their Sales are shown in the margin

		Inc.
1	Valalalagoody	1,816
2.	Keelacurray	6832
3.	Covilput	9913
4.	Panpancovil	1719
5.	Andanampett	3003.
6.	Thembay	2223
7.	Shembiahmady	2290
		30,796

The number of Platforms are to be reduced from 35 to 30.—

3. Mr. Cherry seems to have considered the subject carefully but without a rough sketch if the cost showing where the pans are situated it is impossible for the

the Board to form a decided opinion on his proposition. The present Acting Collector is requested to supply the Board with a rough sketch map showing the relative position of the existing pans. These details and the entry of the chief coast towns Trangr &ca will be sufficient for the Board's purpose. He will also report the manufacture and sales of each place.

The entries in Column 20 of Mr Cherry's Statement No 2. show it is presumed the proposed manufacture and not the actual sales as the total and items differ from the Mr Cherry's proposed modification in the Establishment are shown below

Present				Proposed			
Pay	No	Total	Office	Pay	No	Total	Office
				150	1	150	Salt Tahsildar
				125	1	125	Do
				100	1	100	Do
28	2	56	Peshcar	"	"	"	
21	3	63	Do	"	"	"	
				20	7	140	Deputy Salt Tahsildar
10½	15	157½	Maniagars	"	"	"	
7	3	21	Currums	7	18	126	Currums
7	9	63	Sumprettics	10	6	60	Sumprettics
7	3	21	Shroffs	10	3	30	Shroffs
5¼	2	10½					
5¼	15	78¾	Currums	"	"	"	
4	6	64	Peons	4	108	432	Peons
3½	93	325½	Do	4	18	72	"
				4	6	24	Peshcar
"	"	"	"	3½	8	28	measurers
2½	15	37½	measurer	1½	3	4½	Sweepers
1½	5	7½	Sweeper		180	1291½	
	181	905¼			7	16	
		5	Average pay				
			Hoozoor				
85	1	85	amildar	"	"	"	
				140	1	140	Huzzoor Superintt
				28	1	28	Gomastah
				25	1	25	Writer
21	3	63	Gomastahs	21	2	42	Gomastahs
10½	2	21	Do	"	"	"	Moochee
5	14	70	Daloyets	5	14	90	Moochee
5	4	20	Daloyets	5	4	20	Daloyets
				4	2	8	Cutcherry Peons
	10	139			12	170	

1. The Huzzoor Establishment at present consists of an amildar on 85 Rupees / the highest paid Office in the Department / with 5 Gomastahs and 1 Peons for Cherry purposes a Superintendent on 40 Rupees, 4 Gomastahs a Moochee and 6 Peons.—

5. The employment of well paid Superintendents at the Pans will certainly render an amildar unnecessary at the Huzzoor. an accountant on 40 Rupees would certainly be sufficient under such circumstances. The change of system however will rather lessen than increase business in the Huzzoor as accounts will then be received from 3 instead of / as at present / 5 Divisions.—

6. The establishment of Writers &c which now found sufficient ought therefore to

to suffice also under the proposed arrangement and a sum of Rupees 45 per mensem would be available for other purposes. In the Talooks the main alterations proposed are the employment of 3 Tahsildars on high Salaries / Rs 150 — Rs 125 — Rs 100 / each of whom is to have charge of one of the proposed divisions.—

7. The best paid officers now at the Pans are two Peshcars on 28 Rupees and 3 on 21 Rupees each yet / if the entries in Column 7 Statement 2 are correct / these officers are entrusted with Sales averaging more than Rupees 95000 each besides the quantity of Salt in store.

8. There can be no question that the Divisions should be in charge of much better paid Servants than the present Peshcars

Peshcars but whether Mr. Cherry's proposition is the most advisable for adoption cannot be determined until the Board have a map of the coast before them - and can Judge whether 3 Officers could really supervise the ranges assigned to them. This is an important consideration for Mr. Cherry proposes no other Officers of higher grades than Deputy Tahsildars on 20 Rupees and the pans must be in actual charge of these or of the lower grade of Sumpratties on only 10 Rupees each.

9. The other alteration proposed do not call for particular remark but the result of the whole scheme is a net increase of Rupees 367 per month or Rupees 4404 per annum.—

10. The Government however contemplated such rearrangement of the establishment as

as would admit of the employment of better paid Superintendents without additional charge and this has been effected in the Northern Circars by abolishing entire Divisions where the manufacture was small or could be suppressed without material inconvenience to the people.—

11. To carry out the same plan in Tanjore would evidently necessitate the abolition of a far larger number of pans than Mr. Cherry contemplated and would be accompanied by additional expence in the shape of compensation to Merasy proprietors of abolished pans.—

The

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12. The Board would be glad of Mr. Phillips' opinion on this point as well as on Mr. Cherry's proposition generally.—

13. They would also wish to have his opinion on the rights of the Meerasidars to know approximately what amount of compensation is likely to be claimable by them. The Meerasidars will of course have the preference over others whenever new pans are opened.—

14 Mr. Phillips will also suggest any arrangement which may occur to him as preferable to that proposed

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proposed by Mr. Cherry. He is aware that probably 3 uncovenanted assistants will hereafter be attached to the District and could to a certain extent supervise the Salt Department.—

No. 62.

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

754
Bd. No. 1615
From the Acting Collector of Nellore
No. 891 of 1857

Sir

With reference to the accompanying Endorsement of the Board of Revenue, I have the honor to state that the land in question is

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is entered under the Head of Magany in the ayacut account.

Nellore District Collectors Office Tummenapatam.. 2d May 1857..

} /Signed/ G. N. Taylor Ag Collector

Bd. No. 1577

Order thereon — (754-55) ordered that the following Endorsement be passed upon Petitions Nos. 891 1280 and 1912 of 1857. —

"The Board observe that the land is entered under the head of Magany and that Petitioner raised Mooloom crops while there was sufficient water available for cultivation under these circumstances he was properly charged

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charged Magany Assessment.-

No. 116.

To. I. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St. George

Sir

(756) Bd. No. 1880. From the Collector of North Arcot.. Herewith returned together with Petitions Nos. 1410 & 1602 of 1857. —

In forwarding an Endorsement on Petition No. 3376 of 1856 for the information of the Board of Revenue I beg to express my great regret that such unreasonable delay should have occurred, thro' an oversight, in submitting the information required which might have been furnished within a day or two of the receipt of Mr. Sullivan's Memorandum.-

2. With reference to Petitioners complaint that he is urged for payment of the rent as the

the fusly is expiring. I have requested Mr. Sullivan not to issue process against Petitioner to compel the present payment of that portion of the Bilmuctah rent involved in my recommendation on the Petition Viz. Rupees 4—13— until the orders of the Board have been received on the subject.

North Arcot . . .
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 20th May 1857

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

B. No. 4565
Proceedings thereon /
(758-57)

In this Endorsement the Collector states that the land in respect of which Petitioner seeks a reduction of assessment on the ground of its having been rendered unfit for cultivation by the overflowing of the Tank which waters it, forms a part of that which in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 8th December 1856 No. 1289 Revenue Department, was charged with a Bilmuctah of Rupees 97—5—11—

2 It has been ascertained that the extent of land permanently injured by

by the overflowing of the surplus channel from the Kalwah Tank is but Cawnies 2 3/4, and that although in the original account rendered at the time the Bilmuctah was fixed, it was entered under the head "Paya = malee" or unfit for cultivation; the Statement which accompanied Mr. Binning's letter of 1st October 1855 was only an abstract and did not indicate whether this Cawnies 2 3/4 was included.—

3 The Collector accordingly recommends that a proportion of the Bilmuctah corresponding with this extent, and amounting to Rupees 4—13— be deducted.—

4 This piece of unproductive land having been erroneously included with the land upon which this Bilmuctah was fixed, being treated as

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as productive and assess-

-ed as such at Rupees 1-12-0

per Cawney. the Board

concur in this recommenda-

-tion and request sanction

for fixing the amount

to be charged in each

Present demand-97-5-11
Deduct as above 4-13-0 future at Rupees

Rupees-92-14-11

92 — 8 — 11

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1857

(758)
B. No. 1979.
From the Ag. Collr.
of Malabar.

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

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 13th January last No. 119, I have the honor to inform you with Reference to Para 4 of Extract Minutes of Consultation under date the 20th December 1856 that the Separate Provision alluded to by Govern-ment of Rupees 198-10-0 is for the preparation of the annual Ledger or Abstract of Demand & Collection for each payment of Revenue while the sum of Rupees 801-6-7 is for the preparation of the Salary Accounts or daily Journal of Collections. The nature of the former account you will find fully explained in a letter of mine which formed an Enclosure to one from the late Mr. Conolly under date the 11th February 1853.

Calicut 22d May 1857.

(Signed) H. Robinson
Ag. Collr.

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B.R. No. 4545
Proceedings thereon
(758-59)

C.O. 15th July/56
Pro: to Malabar
d/ 13th January 1857

The information contained in the foregoing letter will be laid before Government when the Statement of the quantity of Paper consumed during the year has been received - Several Months having elapsed since the Public Offices closed the Board request that the Return may be forwarded with as little delay as possible - The Board do not quite understand what account whether the old or the new forms are referred to in the Enclosure to the Acting Collectors letter dated 11th October 1856. The former would appear to be meant, as the new accounts are distinguished by letters the Subdivisions or Enclosures to those accounts being particularized by numbers while the Reverse is the case as regards the old Forms of Accounts -

In Cor. 24th Nov./56

No. 185

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

B.R. No. 3047
From the Collr.
of North Arcot

Sir,

With reference to the accompanying

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accompanying Board's Endorsement I have the honor to inform you that there is nothing in the Petitioners' case remaining undisposed of. For the Reasons stated in my Endorsement of the 29th September 1856 I am still of opinion that the Poramboke lands when brought under Cultivation should be assessed according to the usual practice with Reference to the Assessment of the neighbouring lands and that no Cowle should be granted for the immemorial waste Poramboke lands to the extent of 940-1-4 were Cultivated in Fasly 1268 and were assessed according to the assessment of the neighbouring fields. At the time my Endorsement of the 29th September 1856 was written I had Reason to believe that the Petitioners had obtained a Cowle for the lands in question from the additional Sub Collector who settled the Sutrah and I therefore Requested that

year and

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that officer to inform me whether he had given one - In reply he has stated that he gave no Cowle for any portion of the lands in question -

North Arcot
Collr's Cutcherry
Chittoor 27th July 1857

(Signed) C. A. Pittingham
Collr

3rd Rd. 2154

Proceedings thereon -

760-11

The Board are not quite satisfied as to the disposal of the Petitioner's case Mr. Brett it appears made over to him 600 Cannies and gave him to understand that a Cowle would be given him the terms of which were to be settled at the coming Jamabundy Before disposing of the Case the Board desire to be informed of the difference between 11 Annas a Canny (the Rate levied upon the Cannies taken by Mr. Binning) and the Cowle calculated upon that of neighbouring lands of similar terms -

2 Mr. Pittingham will also explain why with Reference to his Remarks in Para 2 a Cowle should not be granted for the immorial waste taken up by the Petitioner, as authorized by the Head Cummanah of the District. -

To

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No. 108 -

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

782

3rd Rd. 3512

From the Collr of Trichinopoly -

Sir

As directed by the order of date the 30th ultimo passed on Petition No. 2150 of 1857 I have the honor to furnish a fuller Report on the claims set up by Petitioners to the Registry of certain lands in their name in the Shrotriem Village of Seroomalore in Arrealore Talook -

1 This claim is inadmissible - The Village in question was granted by the Rajah Sivaz as Shrotriem on a Sodigay Rent of Rupees 93-5-8 per annum to the Sholalla Nuroma Swamy Mut for Religious Services and Swamy Mut for the benefit of the Institution - Any gift, sale, or transfer to other parties by the Head of the Mut is illegal and cannot be recognized by the Government -

3 The Shrotriem Village is granted to the Mut not to the individual Swamies and any transfer made by the Priest cannot be recognized

cum

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even Section VIII of Regulation XXV of 1802
and therefore during the recent Survey by
Captain Priestley the several lands of
the Village were entered in the names of
the Mottums and the claims of these
Petitioners set aside—
The original Petition is
herewith returned—

Trichinopoly
Collrs Cutcherry
Fort
29th August 1857
Bd No 4547
Order thereon—
762-63

(Signed) I. Britt
Collector

Ordered that the following Endorsement
be passed on the above Petition No 2150 of 1857
"The Shrotrien Village of Semalaveram was granted
to the Shaluka Narasimha Swamy Mut
on a Sodigay of Rupees 93-5-8 and the
Petitioners engagement of the 32 Canams
referred to was not of right but was
permitted by the Managers and discontinued
some 6 or 7 years ago. Petitioners claim is
therefore inadmissible—"

764
Bd No 3714
From the Actg Collr
of Tanjore

No 140
To J. D. Sain Esqre
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St George
Sir
Referring to the 3d paragraph of

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of my letter dated the 16th July last No 110
I beg leave to call the attention of the
Board to the retention of the Nellore bulls
from the continued cost of which the
Government should I submit be early
relieved—

Tanjore Collr Office
Our Circuit Trichinopoly
16th September 1857

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Actg Collr

Order thereon
764-65

Ordered to be Recorded with
Reference to the Board's letter to Govern-
ment dated 16th November 1857—
No 134

To J. D. Sain Esqre
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revb
Fort St George

766
Bd No 4023
From the Collr of
Vizagapatam—

Sir
I have the honor to re-
quest you will be good enough to
Wages to additional Peons &c in the Salt Department — 621-0-5
Do to additional Goomastahs in the Revenue Department — 200-0-0
821-0-5
to expedite the
return of the
statement of
actual charges
for Rupees
821-0-5 incurred
on account of additional Servants em-
ployed in this District for July 1265
transmitted for sanction on
the

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the 19th June 1856-

Vizagapatam Collrs
Office 5th October 1857
Bd Rec 4532
Proceedings thereon-

(Signed) C. W. Reade
Collector

(766-67) The Collector is informed that the Statement alluded to in the foregoing letter with Similar Statements from other Districts has been Submitted to Government and that its sanction for the Charges on account of additional Establishments will be Communicated to him as soon as Received.-

for

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No 141

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

(768)
Bd Rec 3948-
From the Collr of Nellore-

Sir,

The charges incurred in July 1265 on account of wages of Sweepers at the Salt Colltars amounting to Rupees 121 and for additional Goomastahs employed in writing Journal accounts amounting to Rupees 203 having been Retrenched by the Civil auditor for want of the Sanction of Government- I have the honor to Request that you will obtain the necessary Sanction for the same- The Statement for the additional Establishment of July 1265 was forwarded to the Board on the 29th January 1857-

Nellore
Collectors Office
5th October 1857

(Signed) J. B. Eaton
Collector

The

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B.D No. 4537

Proceedings thereon— The Collector is informed

(768-69)

that the Statement alluded to in the

foregoing letter with similar Statements from

other Districts has been submitted to

Government and that its sanction

for the Charges on account of additional

Establishments will be duly

Communicated to him

as soon as received—

C.B.

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No. 109

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

(770)

B.D No. 4067

From the Collr of Cuddapah

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th Ultimo No. 3059 and to forward for the information of the Board a copy of a letter which I have this day addressed to the Collector of North Arcot on the subject of refunds claimed by Poongamoor.

Cuddapah Collrs Office 7th October 1857

/Signed/ M. Murray
Collector

Encl. 1.

No. 830.

To C. Whittingham Esqre
Collector of North Arcot.

Sir.

With reference to your letter to the Board of Revenue under date the 29th. Inst. I have the honor to inform you, that no communication of the kind referred to in Para 5 of your letter has taken place neither has any Statement been drawn

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drawn up, founded upon Clause 1st Section II Regulation IV of 1818 and I am of opinion that now such is impracticable; the amount of Vessalunddy appears to have been settled by taking the average of the former years.

2 Upon a reference to the old records of this Office, I find that the Governor in Council has not determined the Vessalunddy to be collected in this Province since the year 1839, when Mr Dalzell took King an average of the previous years viz: from Fusly 1228 to 1238. which + 7th November 1839 was submitted to the Board of Revenue on the subject and received their reply on the 23d November of the same year From the records it is ascertained that in Fusly 1210 Colonel Munro proposed that the Vessalunddy should be Rupees 92952 Mr Ross in Fusly 1224 recommended it to be Rupees 76616 Mr Hanbury in Fusly 1228 that it should be Rupees 80,248 and Mr Dalzell in Fusly 1239 recommended that the amount should be

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should be Rupees 72500 the average of 10 years between Fusly 1228 to 1238 this was sanctioned by Government on the 20th November 1839 and conveyed with the Board's letter dated 23d of the same month

3 In the succeeding Fusslies the Vessalunddy Ryots assembled and determined the Shares each was to pay according to their respective means but which was not to exceed the sum recommended by Mr Dalzell If in any year the amount thus determined by the ryots was less than the amount of the preceding year the difference was made up by increasing the rates of Vessalunddy. On comparing the results of the different Fusslies it would appear that from 1818 the year in which the above regulation was promulgated the amounts collected are very nearly equal and the decrease apparent in some years was produced by the remission granted on account of death desertion

and

and other causes according to the unfavorableness or otherwise of the seasons

4 From the Boards reply to Mr Dalzells report it is shewn that a Maximum was fixed but it does not seem to have been intended that the amount each year, should come up to that maximum or that each year should be the same. On the distribution of the quota to be paid by each taluk that assigned to the Samastanam of Poonganoor amounted to Rupees 3034 the difference in the different years was occasioned by the occurrences stated in the above Paras.

Cuddapah Collectors Office 10th October 1857

/Signed/ M. Murray Collector

/True Copy/

/Signed/ M. Murray Collector Presidency

Bd No 1555

Proceedings thereon, 1

(770-71)

The Board presume that the information supplied by the Collector of Cuddapah will enable the Collector of North Arcot to proceed with the levy of Veesabad dy in the Poonganoor Zemindary.

To N.A. 830 dated 10th Octr/57

The details of

2

Regulation IV of 1818 have not for some years been adhered to even in Bellary and as the quota of the Zemindary has been fixed at Rupees 3034 since 1830 the

the Board think it unnecessary

now to revive the practice of

Quinquennial adjustments.

3 The Collector will pro-

-ceive that it is always upon

to him to allow remissions when

necessary the sum abovementioned

being the Assessment

R.

N° 108

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

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Bd N° 1509
From the Coll.
of Canara

Sir.

In forwarding for the information of the Board an Extract from the Retrenchments of the Audit Office for Fasly 1265. I have the honor to request, that you will be good enough to communicate to me the Sanction of Government for the expenditure reported in my letter of the 5th May 1856 now objected to by the Audit Office, at the same time I beg to add. that Rupees 79-10-6- Sale proceeds of Materials of the Survey Exhibition Shed were recovered but by oversight were not deducted from the expenditure so that the actual sum requiring sanction of Government is Rupees 1067-9-8- and not Rupees 1147-4-2 as Stated in my letter above referred to.

Collectors Cutchery
Mangalore
7th November 1857

/Signed/ W. Fisher
Collector

Extract

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Extract from the Replies to the Retrenchments on audit of the accounts of the Collector of Canara for fusly 1265 or from 17th July 1855 to 30th April 1856-

No.	Charges objected to		Remarks of the Civil auditor
		Rs a p	
	Agricultural Exhibition		
23	Amount debited in Journal for April 1856	1067 9 8	Retrenched no authority appearing on the Records of this Office in support there to.

/True Extract/

/Signed/ W. Fisher

Collector

Received

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Bd No 2539

Resolution thereon. 1

(772-73)

Resolved that the letter above recorded and its enclosure be submitted for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with reference to the Boards letter dated 17th January 1857 No 192-

2 The Collector reports that by an over sight credit was not given for the sum of Rupees 79-10-6- realized by the sale of the materials of the Sirsy Exhibition shed deducting this sum from the actual charges Rupees 1147-4-2 incurred on account of the two Exhibitions held in the Canara District the amount requiring the sanction of Government is Rupees 1067-8-9-

Resolved also that

3 the Collector of Canara be informed that the sanction of Government has been solicited for the charges on account of the Canara Exhibitions of 1856 and that its reply will

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will be communicated to him as soon as received.

No 147

To J. D. Sim Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George.

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Bd No 4521

From the Collr of Vizagapatam

Sir,

With reference to the Endorsement on a petition No 179 of 1856 of the late Commissioners file. I have the honor to state that on enquiry conducted through the Asstt of Cossimcottah it appears that the Petitioner claim to hold the land till the expiration of the lease granted him is unfounded. It is clearly proved that the person who granted the birth had made over her right to another person long before and by that person it was subsequently leased out to the present cultivator. I am therefore of opinion that the petitioners prayer cannot be complied with. The Original petition is herewith returned.

Vizagapatam
Collectors Office
17th November 1857
Bd No 4516.
Order thereon.

/Signed/ C. H. Read
Coll.

774-75

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed upon Petition No 179 of 1856 on the Commissioners file.

From a communication received from the Collr the Board learn that Petitioners claim is unfounded. They accordingly reject this Petition.

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No 135

To J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

776

Bd No 4567

From the Collector of Bellary.

Sir,

From Extract Minutes Consultation of 23d January last No 88 received with Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under Date the 31st Idem, the 3d rate of increased Salary of 87½ Rupees to Royapah would be due from the 27th October last. But the Civil Auditor informs me he is precluded from passing it without the Special Sanction of Government though it would appear from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue above referred to that the orders of Government had already been communicated to the Civil Auditor. I have therefore the honor to request you will obtain the Sanction of the Government for discharging the increased Salary at the rate of 87½ Rupees

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Rupees per month to Royapah from the 27th October

Copy of the Civil Auditors letter of 10th Instant

№773 with copy of the Memo referred to in it

is forwarded for the Boards perusal.—

Bellary Collectors Office
16th November 1857. } /Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector

Encr №1.

№773

To C. Pelly Esqre
Collector of Bellary

Sir,

In returning audited the abstract of your District for last month I have the honr to inform you that I am precluded from passing the 3d rate of increased Salary of 87 8 " to Royapah Head Sheristadar of your District without the Special Sanction of Government. That Officer appears to have been entitled to the increased salary as per Statement forwarded by you with the additional indulgence granted by Government in Consn Minutes Consultation dated 23d January last №99 Revenue Department the period of his serving as dfy Sheristadar in the Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George
Civil Auditors Office 10th November 1857 } /signed/ T. Pushington
Civil auditor
/True Copy/
/signed/ C. Pelly
Collector

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Encr 2

Memo

The Board of Revenue in their letter to Government under date the 24th December 1856 observed that the period of Royapahs service entitling him to draw Salary as Head Sheristadar was 8 11 11 up to 3d Idem as shown below.—

	yrs	m	D.
Acting Assistant Sheristadar of Bellary from 26th March to 16th October 1841	"	6	21
Assistant D. D. 5th May 1843 to 23d February 1849	5	9	21
Naib Sheristadar Boards Office from 21st February to 30th June 1849	"	4	5
D. D. from 10th September to 3d December 1856	"	2	23
	7	"	7
One fourth of the above under the rules of 6th March 1828 is	1	9	2
Head Sheristadar to the Commissioners Northern Circar	7	2	9
	8	11	"

Therefore

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Therefore the Board added that Royapah would be entitled to 3d rate of Salary granted to Head Sheristadars Viz. Rupees 437-8 after he had served a further period of

yrs	m	D
1	1	19

and in the mean time they recommended that he should be permitted to draw Rs. 400 per mensem.—

The Government in Minutes Consultation 23d January 1857, declined to accept the Boards recommendation but allowed Royapah to count as service as Head Sheristadar the period he served in the Board subsequent to his return from the Northern Circars and the Board notified in their Proceedings of the 31st January 1857 that the said period runs from the 10th September 1856.—

Consequently the said period which as above shewn the Board included with the period of service

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service performed below the grade of Head Sheristadar must be deducted therefrom and added to the service which is counted as service as Head Sheristadar It is effected as follows.—

Acting assistant Sheristadar as above shewn		6	19
Assistant Sheristadar Do.		5	9 21
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Of which one fourth is		1	8 4
Commissioners Head Sheristadar from 1st July 1849 to 9th September 1856	7 2 9		
Board's Deputy Sheristadar Subsequent to his return from the Northern Circars ie from 10th Septr. 1856 to 31st January 1857. This is the additional indulgence granted by Government in Mins Cons 23 January 1857.	4 21		

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Head Sheristadar of Bellary from 1st February 1857 to 26th October 1857.....	"	8 26	8 3 26
			10 " "

This Royapah will be entitled to draw 3 rate of Pay as Head Sheristadar i.e Rupees 437 8

From the 27th October 1857-

/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector

/True Copy/
/Signed/ C. Pelly.
Collector

Resolved

20930 Fort St. George 17th. December 1857.

Bd No. 4562.

Resolution thereon (776-77) Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the Orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

From the calculations of the Civil auditor as shewn in his Memorandum now forwarded by the Collector it appears that under the orders of Government dated 23d January 1857 No. 88 Revenue Department. Royappah is entitled to the next increased rate of allowance Viz. Rupees 437—8—0 per Mensem from 27 October 1857 The Board therefore request that special sanction may be granted for dispensing to him the higher rate of pay from that date.

Govt. Order 31 Dec. 1857.

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No. 136

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(478)

B/ No. 4666
From the Collr
of Bellary

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 3791 of 7th Instant requesting to be informed whether the orders contained in Paras 8 & 9 of the Extract Minutes Consultation 4th May last No. 414 have been acted upon.

In reply I beg to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that two of the old Tahsildars resigned & have died Viz. Candul Rau. and Cauee Rau another Soubaar has been required to resign his situation but as he will not be entitled to

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to a Pension a Special report on his application for one will be submitted. The Sub Collector has called upon another of these Tahsildars (Nursing Rau) also to resign his situation and a Conditional Ranzeenamah has been sent in, which will be disposed of shortly. The other two Tahsildars consider themselves still equal to discharge their duties with efficiency; and as long as I find they do so I am unwilling to press them to resign but I have signified to them the propriety of their so doing making application for a Pension.

Bellary Office Camp Gettinahutty 18th November 1857

District Collectors
(778-79)

Signed C. Pelly
Collector

Order thereon recorded.

Ordered to be

J

20931 Fort St. George 17th December 1857

No. 136

To

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

Sir,

(478)
B/ No. 4666
From the Collr. of Bellary

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 3791 of 7th Instant requesting to be informed whether the orders contained in Paras 8 & 9 of the Extract Minute Consultation 4th May last No. 444 have been acted upon.

In reply I beg to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that two of the old Tahsildars referred to have died Viz. Candnl Row and Canee Row another Sorbaroo has been required to resign his situation but as he will not be entitled to

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to a Pension a special report on his application for one will be submitted. The Sub Collector has called upon another of these Tahsildars (Nursing Row) also to resign his situation and a Conditional Ranzeenamah has been sent in which will be disposed of shortly. The other two Tahsildars consider themselves still equal to discharge their duties with efficiency; and as long as I find they do so I am unwilling to press them to resign but I have signified to them the propriety of their soon making application for a Pension.

Bellary Office 18th November 1857

District Collectors Camp Gettinahutty

(778-79)

Order thereon recorded.

Signed C. Pelly
Collector

Ordered to be

J

21933 Fort St. George 17th December 1857.

No. 343.

To

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

780

Bd No. 4530.
From the Collector
of Chingleput

Sir,

I have the honor to inform the Board in reply to Extract from their Proceedings No. 3185 of the 7th Instant that the number of Travellers who halted at the Travellers Bungalow at Streeperumadoor during the last 12 Months is as 51. The Bungalows at Poonamally and Rajahs Choultry on each side of the line are at the distance of 13 and 11½ Miles respectively.

2 It was proposed that Venkatarunga Pillays upper storied choultry at Streeperumadoor should supply the place of the Bungalow in the event of it's being taken by the Engineer Department.

I have &c
(Signed) C. Shubrick
Collector

Chingleput District
Collectors Kutcheery
Sydapet 7th November
1857

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

780-81

21934 Fort St. George 17th December 1857.

No. 172.

To

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

782

Bd No. 4587.
From the Actg
Collr. of Tanjore
No. 1554 of
1857

Sir,

I have the honor to report upon a Petition addressed to Government and referred to me by Endorsement dated the 25th July last.

1 Coobbummal widow of Vankatapiew
2 Narainappyen dec.

The Enam land to which the Petitioners advert forms part of an ancient grant dated A.D. 1689 made by Shahajee the then Rajah of Tanjore, to one Nuseinha Bhagavat who was this the original grantee. It consisted of 23 Vailies 10 Mans, in the Village Bhungavelaporeum Cambaconum Taluk.

Iya Bhangavat who is now dead inherited one Cawny of the grant as

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as descendant of the original Grantee and mortgaged half of it to one Iyanien for Rupees 45-11-- Petitioner's Soobbummal is the daughter and the only apparent heir of Iya Bhangaut. She states that the mortgaged land is worth Rs. 150 whereas Saumien the nephew and heir of the Mortgagee has fraudulently got it from her for something more than the mortgage money. She therefore wishes to sue him to recover the land as he will not surrender it on her repaying the 80 Rupees advanced.--

The land in question appears to have been in the possession of the descendants of the original grantee in A.D. 1802 and therefore came within scope of the orders of Government dated the 15th July 1853 No. 838 & as the public interests are not involved in the point at issue between Petitioner and their opponent. I see no objection to the proposed suit being instituted.

I am &c.

Inspector Collector's Office,
Negapatam 21st November
1857.

(Signed) H. B. Phillips
Acting Collector.

Order

20936 Fort St. George 17th December 1857

B. of R. 45564
Order thereon
782-83

Ordered that the above letter be laid before Government with reference to their Endorsement dated 25th July 1857

2. The present applicant is a descendant of the original Grantee and requests permission to sue one Iyanien to whom his father mortgaged a moiety of his share of the Enam. The grant is an ancient one dating so far back as 1689 and as the land appears to have been in the enjoyment of the family in 1802 the case is one to which the orders of Government is clearly applicable. The public Interests not being involved in the point at issue the grant of permission to bring an action would appear unobjectionable.--

To

20937 Fort St. George 17th December 1857

No. 158

To,

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

(784)
Bo. No. 4743
From the Collector
Trichinopoly

Sir,

As directed by order dated the 22d Ultimo I have the honor to report on Petition No. 3377 of 1857.

2. Petitioner was the Curnum of the Village of Cossoor in Vitticotty Talook During the Fusslies of 1265 and 1266 he contrived without any authority whatever to transfer 27 Cawnies of land in the possession of other ryots into the Pottah of Venkatasien.-

3. Upon enquiry held this charge was proved against him and it was further reported by the Tahsildar that Petitioner never

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never resided at Cossoor, but lived at the Village of Peechamedear Cavil in Poulgoody Talook a great distance off on the North bank of the Coleroon River. Also that he persisted in doing so in opposition to repeated Orders

4 It became necessary to remove him to another Curnumship and he was accordingly nominated to the Village of Moodoobapoulsamoodrum in Vitticotty Talook on an equivalent salary but at a distance off to prevent his going constantly to Peechamedear Cavil. Petitioner has no real grounds for complaint.-

Trichinopoly Collectors Office
25th November 1857

(Signed) J. Bird
Collector

29937 Fort St. George 17th December 1857

No. 158

To,

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

784

Bo. No. 4743
From the Collector
Trichinopoly

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3. Upon enquiry held this charge was proved against him and it was further reported by the Talukdar that Petitioner never

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never resided at Cofsoor, but lived at the Village of Peechcombeaur Cawl in Poulgoody Talook agreeable distance off on the North bank of the Coleroon River. Also that he persisted in doing so in opposition to repeated Orders

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Trichinopoly Collectors Office 25th November 1857

(Signed) J. Bird
Collector

20939 Fort St. George 17th December 1857

Bd. No. 4592
Orders thereon
(784-85)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed upon the above Petition.-

"From a report received from the Collector the Board learn that Petitioner without authority for so doing transferred to the puttah of one Venkatasien 27 Cawnies of land which were in the possession of others, and that in opposition to repeated orders on the subject he resided in another Taluk and never in the Village of Cofsoor. Under these circumstances his removal to another Village has the Boards" approval.

No. 204

To

(786)
Bd. No. 4795
Transmitting Civil Judge of Mangalore

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose

20940 Fort St. George 17th December 1857

your attention to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 6th July 1857 regarding the Indent for cloth for Peons belts forwarded by this Court on the 15th April 1856 and request you will be good enough to pass the Indent without further delay as the belts of the Peons which were supplied in 1852 are in a disgraceful state of raggedness and discolour.

Civil Court
Mangalore
25th November 1857

/Signed/ R. Chatfield
Civil Judge

Bd. No. 4641
Proceedings thereon
(786-87)

The Civil Judge is informed that cloth belts for the Peons of his Court will be transmitted to him in a few days

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No

20941

Fort St. George 17th December 1857

No. 221

To

J. D. Sims Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George

Sir

In reply to para 4 of Extract

Proceedings Board of Revenue 20th October

1857, I have the honor to report the completion

of my arrangements for the Akkarry Farm

I submit form marked A showing that

the Settlement is not 7 Rupees less than I expected.

2. The only matter I find I omitted to bring

before the Board for sanction, is the cost of Sadras

wared allowing 10 Rupees per mensem to

be dividing among the 15 Salooks which is very

moderate, I solicit sanction for 120 Rupees.

Masulipatam

Collectors Cutcherry

26th November 1857

Signed J. A. Knox

Acting Collector

Statement

788

Bd No. 4757

From the Ag. Coll. of Masulipatam

No. 3528

Fort St. George 17th December 1857.

Statement showing the Settlement of the Akkarry Farm of Pedda Mavulipatam Division for Fasly 1267.

Confirmed with the Cost of the proceeding Fasly

Assessment made by the Farmer

Assessment of Fasly 1267

Deficiency between Col 2 & 3

Amount of Salaries

Fasly 1267

Fasly 1266

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Bd. No. 4533
Proceedings thereon
(788-89)

Under clause 1 Section V Regulation I of 1829, the Board confirm the Acting Collectors Proceedings in the matter of the Abkarry Farm of the Masulipatam District.

2. The Acting Collector will make timely arrangements for the rental of the Farm next year.-

3 The Board wish to know as soon as possible whether any loss has already occurred through the default of Gopaul Row and what arrangements have been made with him.-

4 Para 3 of the Boards Proceedings 4th Ultimo No. 3754 will be duly attended.-

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No. 159

(790)

To

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

Bd. No. 4746
From the Collector of
Trichinopoly

Sir

I am returning Petition No. 3744 of

20944 Fort St. George 17th December 1857.

of 1857 bearing order under date the 23d Instant for early report with reference to the Boards Endorsement on Petition No. 2682 of 1857. I have the honor to state, a full explanation of Petitioners plaint was submitted by me under date the 27th Ultimo, when reporting by Endorsement on the first Petition presented by these parties.-

2. I have nothing further to add on the subject, and beg to refer your Board to my explanation thus Submitted.-

Trichinopoly Collectors
Office 26th November 1857
} Signed J. Bird
Collector

Bd. No. 4680
Order thereon.-
(790-91)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed upon Petition No. 3740 of 1857.-

"Petitioner is referred to the Boards Endorsement dated 2d December 1857. Copy of which will be furnished him through the Collector."

No. 169

(792)

To

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

Bd. No. 4853
From the 2d Collector of
Ganjam

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 7th

20945 Fort St. George 1st December 1857

7th Instant No. 3822. I have the honor to inform you that a Statement embracing the particulars of expenditure on account of Salary of establishment and Sundrywared and extra charges at the Hoozoor and at the several Salt Farms for Fasly 1264 was despatched to your Office on the 12th June last as required in your Circular of the 22d April 1857 No. 1258.-

Ganjam District .....
Coll.re Circuit Office .....
Berhampoor 27th November .....
1857 .....
} Signed W. Knox
Ag. Collector

792-93
Order thereon Ordered to be recorded

No. 230

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

794
Ba. No. 4888.
From the Ag. Coll.r of Masulipatam No. 4153

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 24th November 1857 enclosing Extract of Minutes of Consultation of

20946 Fort St. George 1st December 1857

of 21st November 1857 directing the sale of 44 Chaultries.-

2. I beg to bring to the notice of the Board that these chaultries still substantial buildings, are not Government property for they were all built by one man, and as Government has never spent a rupee upon them it is my duty to remind the Board that Government have no right or title whatsoever to them, and though it would have been a mark of grace had Government been pleased to endow them, the resolution not to do so in no way invests Government in my humble opinion, confers on Government the right to sell them and appropriate the proceeds

3. As I feel sure there is some misunderstanding on the subject, I purpose to await further orders regarding the Sale of them.

Masulipatam Coll.re Circuit Cutcherry 30th December 1857
} Signed J. J. Knox
Ag. Coll.r

The

20947 Fort St. George 17th December 1857

Bd. No. 4542

Proceedings thereon (794-95)

The Board understood from the previous correspondence that though those Choultries were built by a private individual no owner is now forthcoming for them. They were also said to be out of repair no one would undertake their repair or maintenance unless paid for doing so, and the Acting Collector himself recommended that two of them should be abandoned:

2. The buildings seem to come within the scope of Sections III and IV Regulation VII of 1817 but if there is any probability of their being made useful to the public by private individuals or if claimed by the builders heirs, the Board will still recommend that they should not be so abandoned as ordered in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 21st Ultimo No. 1195 Revenue Department one or two of the buildings might be personally inspected by the Collector during his present Circuit.

J.P.

L. 13.

20948 Fort St. George, 17th December 1857.

No. 144

To,

I. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George,

(796)

Bd. No. 4980.

From the Collector of Bellary ....

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 1240 dated 2d December — communicated with Order of the Board of Revenue No. 4309, of 4th Idem. In my letter of 7th November I requested an early reply to my letter No. 84 of 22d July last, as for want of the Orders of the Board on the points submitted in that letter for their consideration I found myself hampered in carrying out the revision of Assessment. The subject of that letter was as follows.

22d July letter.

"With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation of 2d June last on the subject of reduction of Assessment reports that he will at once commence the revision but for the reasons stated at length (para 5) would still recommend the

dry

"dry Rates below 1 Rupee being combined
"and Amalgamated, and that (para 7 to 13)
"all Tank and Nullah lands should be assess
"ed primarily as one crop land and (paras 14
"to 20) that Well lands be permanently assessed as
"two crop and in lieu of the 2d Crop 50 p% Cent
"rate being deducted as before proposed (and
"which the Government has not acceded to)
"that the 8 p% cent extra to which Well lands
"are entitled should be given. He sends also
"statement (para 8) shewing the probable
"results of the revision at the rates authoris
"ed by Government as called for."

2. The 2d para of my letter under date the 7th November in which I requested the sanction for the Extra Establishment would alone seem to have been submitted to Govern=ment and upon which alone the order of Government is passed.-

3. Lest there should have been any mis=take, I would now again request that my letter No. 84 of 22d July may receive the early attention of the Board.-

Bellary District,
Coll's Office, Narraunkerah
9th December 1857.

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector.

Ordered

B. No. 4540.
Order thereon.
(796-97)

Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government, with reference to the Boards Proceedings 16th September last, No. 3095, and 16th Ultimo No. 3963.

No. 145.

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

(798)
B. No. 5027.
From the Collector of Bellary

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Circular No. 4130, of 26th Ultimo, calling my attention to the Board's Proceedings dated 5th Ja=nuary 1857, para 11 and requesting that the information relative to localities in my District suitable for European settlers the extent of land known or believed to be available for such purposes, together with any suggestion I may wish to offer on the subject may be submitted with as little delay as possible.-

2. The only locality suitable for Eu=ropean settlers is the Ramanumtlay, and adjoining range of Hills on part of which is now

now Established the Military Sanatarium. The climate is temperate, and healthy, but there would be I fear but small inducement otherwise to Europeans to settle there. There is not a sufficient supply of water to give hopes of a succesful enterprize in farming. But a few small gardens might afford employment to one or two men But it must be observed that the land is not the property of the Government but of the Zemindar of Sundoor.

Bellary District
Collector's Office,
Narraindaverkery
9th December 1857.

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

Order thereon,
(798-99)

Ordered to lie over

(800)

Bd. No. 5039.
From the Coll.r of Guntoor

No. 163.

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

Sir,

5th January 1857.
26th November " No. 4180.

Adverting to the Board's Circular noted in the margin, I have the honor to state for their information, that I am not aware of any locality in this District well suited for the settlement of

of Europeans.

2. There are large tracts of waste land in Palnad but they are feverish from December to February and wanting in every essential required for the convenience and comfort of European Settlers.

Waste acres
Pal. nad { Immancotta 5020
Dutchapully 44738
49947

3. The waste portions of Corrapad, Immacondah and Nuncarowpetta, are more or less liable to the same febrile influence, and cannot in my opinion be considered eligible localities.

Corrapad ... 74502
Immacondah .. 77851
Nuncarowpett. 77788

Guntoor
Collector's Office,
11th December 1857.

(Signed) A. Wood.
Collector

Order thereon.
(800-801)

Ordered to lie over.

(802)

No. 322.

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

3d No. 5022
From the Collector of North arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue dated 5th December 1857 No. 4333 communicating Extract Minutes of Consultation under date 3d December 1857 No. 1748.

W. Ho

20953 Fort St. George, 17th December. 1857.

2. With reference to para 2 of the Board's Proceedings, I beg to state that both the Head Seristadar and the Naib Seristadar of this District are conversant with English and possess copies of the published orders of the Board of which they have great knowledge, as is constantly evinced in the course of business.-

3 The Moozoor Stamp servant in this District is not borne on the Collectors fixed Establishment. This person is both Darogah and Vender and receives 5 per cent on the sales effected by himself - as Darogah he distributes Stamps for sale among the Taluk Seristadars who are responsible for their safe custody and send accounts to the Darogah. The Seristadars are allowed three per cent on the amount sold by them, the other 2 per cent goes to the Darogah.-

4. The stamps are examined periodically by the Officer in charge of the Treasury, who is at present the Assistant Mr. Whiteside.-

North Arcot
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Poonganoor 12th December 1857.

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

Order thereon.-

Ordered to be recorded
JH

802-3

20954. Fort St. George 17th December 1857

No. 1507.

To, I. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Court of Wards.
Madras

804.

Br. No. 5016

From the 1st Assistant Accountant General

Sir,

I am directed by the Accountant General to return to you, herewith duly registered in this Department as requested, the Promissory Notes described in the margin, forwarded for registry with your letter of the 5th Instant. I request you will be pleased to acknowledge their receipt.-

5 per cent stamp of 1857/58 No. 1065 for Co. Rs. 10000
4½ per cent stamp of 1857/58 No. 398 for Co. Rs. 6000

Fort St. George,
Accountant Genl's Office
15th December 1857.

/Signed/ I. L. Lushington
1st Asstt Acctt General

Ordered that the following letters be sent.-

To, The Accountant General.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Wards to acknowledge the receipt of the Two Government Promissory Notes entered in the margin, forwarded with your letters dated 15th December 1857. No. 1507.

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary.-

To

805

Br. No. 4528

To the Accountant General

5 per cent stamp of 1857/58 No. 1065 for Co. Rs. 10000
4½ per cent stamp of 1857/58 No. 398 for Co. Rs. 6000

In Cons. 17th Dec. 1857.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
17th December 1857.

20953 Fort St. George, 17th December 1857.

2. With reference to para 2 of the Board's Proceedings, I beg to state that both the Head Seristadar and the Naib Seristadar of this District are conversant with English and possess copies of the published orders of the Board of which they have great knowledge, as is constantly evinced in the course of business.-

3 The Hoozoor Stamp servant in this District is not borne on the Collectors fixed Establishment. This person is both Darogah and Vender and receives 5 per cent on the sales effected by himself - as Darogah he distributes Stamps for sale among the Taluk Seristadars who are responsible for their safe custody and send accounts to the Darogah. The Seristadars are allowed three per cent on the amount sold by them, the other 2 per cent goes to the Darogah.-

4. The stamps are examined periodically by the Officer in charge of the Treasury, who is at present the assistant Mr Whiteside.-

North Arcot
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Poongamoor 12th December 1857.

(Signed) C. Whittinghame
Collector.

Order thereon.-

Ordered to be recorded.

J.T.

802-3

20954 Fort St. George 17th December 1857

No 1507.

To, I. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Court of Wards.
Madras

804.

Bd No 5016

From the 1st Assistant Accountant General

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5 per cent Stamp £1250/57.
£10000 for Co's Rs 10000
4½ per Cent Stamp £1350/57
£6598 for Co's Rs 6000

Fort St. George,
Accountant Genl's Office
15th December 1857.

(Signed) J. L. Snolington
1st Asstt Accountt General

Ordered that the following letters be sent.-

805

Bd No 4528

To the Accountant General

To, The Accountant General.-

Sir,

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5 per cent Stamp £1250/57.
£10000 for Co's Rs 10000
4½ per Cent Stamp £1350/57
£6598 for Co's Rs 6000

In Court 17th Decr 1857.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
17th December 1857.

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary.

To

20955 Fort St. George, 17th December 1857.

(804-806)

To,

The Sub Treasurer.

Bd. No. 4527.
To the Sub Treasurer

Sir,

In accordance with the instructions conveyed in a letter from the Accountant General dated 29th September 1856. I am directed by the Court of Wards to transmit to you for deposit the accompanying Two Government Promissory Notes belonging to the Minor Proprietors of the Estates entered in the margin, now under their Management.

Coimbatore Zillah in Dy Superintendence
Cattle 5 per cent Loan of 1856/57
No 10646 from C. Rupee 10000
Cuddapah in Sequestration District
4½ per cent Loan of 1856/57
No 39 8 for C Rs 5000.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
17th December 1857.

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary.

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.

807

Bd. No. 4531.
To the Actg Secretary to Government Revenue Department.

Official Memorandum.

The Secretary Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that the Acting Secretary to Government Revenue Department will forward for a few minutes for reference the fair copy of the Board's Proceedings dated 28th November 1857 No. 4231 relating to certain Enams at Puducudy in Tinnevelly.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, 17th December 1857.

/Signed/ J. D. Sim.
Acting Secretary.

808

Bd. No. 4737.
From the Secy to Government d/27th Nov. 1857.

Read the undermentioned Extract Memorandum—
Communicating the orders of Government on the Estimates submitted by the Chief Engineer for entry in the Budget of 1858-1859.

808-9

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

810 Bd. No. 4751.
From the Secy to Govt d/28th Nov. 1857.

Forwarding 53 Copies of a Treatise on the Small Pox

810-11 Order thereon.

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Ms. No. 2634
812 From the Collr of Nellore.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements
Salt for Exportation to Calcutta on the 7th November 1857.

Ms. No. 2634.
813 From the Collector of Malabar.

Average Bazar Prices of Grain for the month of November 1857.

Ms. No. 2635.
From the Collector of Malabar.

Import of Bullion Statement for the month of November 1857.

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