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Fort St. George 13th January 1858

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Tuesday the 13th January 1858.

Read the following Papers -

No. 312

To I. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

(431)

13 Dec. 1827

From the Collector of

North Arcot - -

I have the honor to acknowledge

Receipt of Extract Proceedings Board of

Revenue dated 20th October 1857 No. 3514 for-

warding to me for Report an application

made thro' Messrs. Bainbridge & Co. by Ramada-

-sapah Naidoo Poligar of Bungary for a

License to establish a Distillery at a

Village called Ramaprasunnasamarajapooram

where he now resides -

2 The Poligar has informed me that

the license for manufacturing rum at Pala-

-maiur was granted to Mr. Hickey of Madras

that he the Poligar had a share in the Concern,

to the extent of 2/3 that in Consequence

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Fort St. George

(431)

B. R. 1827

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From the Collector of

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Receipt of Extract Proceedings Board of

Revenue dated 20th October 1857 No. 3544 for-

warding to me for Report an applica-

tion made thro' Messrs. Bainbridge & Co. by Ramada-

sapah Naidoo Poligar of Bungary for a

license to establish a Distillery at a

Village called Ramaprasunnasamarajapooram

where he now resides -

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maner was granted to Mr. Hickens of Madras

that he the Poligar had a share in the Concern,

to the extent of 2/3 that in Consequence

of

of the neglected state into which Mrs Hickson who had undertaken Repairs had allowed the building and distilling machinery to fall the manufacture of rum had ceased and that as Messrs Brainbridge and Co. his the Poligars, Agents for exporting the rum had applied to him to continue its manufacture he wished to set up a new distillery managed by himself above at Ramaprasmanaarpoorum a newly erected Village to which he has just removed-

3 Under these Circumstances I would beg to recommend the application to the favorable Consideration of the Board I have no Copy here of the license granted to Mrs Hickson-

North Arcot - - - - -
Collrs Circuit Cutcherry - -
Polamanair 2nd December 1857
(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collr

B. Rd No 1146-
Proceedings thereon -

(431-432)

Under the Circumstances stated the Board see no objection to the issue of a license to the Poligar on the usual conditions-

2 They presume that Mrs Hickson's license

(433) license has lapsed-

B. Rd No 1868- No 5743

From the Superintending Engineer Southern Circle } Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works-

Under date the 7th December 1857-

Read the following Extract-

Proceedings from the Court of Wards-

(Here enter No 4155 dated 23rd Novr 1857)

Resolved to return to the Court of Wards the Estimate for Repairing the bungalow at Madura belonging to the Minor Zemindary of Shenagunga amounting to Rupees 1180 and received with their Proceedings of the 23rd November 1857 No 4155 The Estimate has been examined and Corrected in the Central Office-

(True Extract)
(Signed) Ed. Lanford
Supg Engineer Sn Circle.

(433-434)
B. Rd No 135

Proceedings thereon- The Court of Wards

Sanction the Estimate Rupees 1180 one thousand one hundred and eighty received with the Acting Collector's letter dated 23rd June last No 128 for the Repair of the Bungalow belonging to the Minor

Fort St. George 13th January 1858

Minor Zemindar of Kerragunga -

No. 200
1857

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

Sir

(435)
B. R. No. 5183
From the Acting Collr. of Malabar - - - - -

I have just received Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 3d Instant with Extract Proceedings of Board of Revenue dated 5th Idem directing Charges in the Management of the Stamps Department which in this District will necessitate important

No. 1248
No. 4333

alteration of the System obtaining -

I shall be in Wynaad till the end of the Month engaged in Inmabundy and other important enquiries and the arrangement ordered could not well or safely be carried out till I return to the Huzzoor station I trust therefore that I may be permitted to defer the Change for a Couple of weeks or so till it can be effected with care and Consideration

Malabar Collrs
Office on Circuit
Coorella 16th Decr. 1857

(Signed) H. Robinson
Actg. Collr.

Fort St. George 13th January 1858

B. R. No. 157-
Proceedings thereon.

(435-436)

Acting Collector may defer the alterations ordered by Government until his return to Calicut.

No. 205

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

(437)
B. R. No. 5168-
From the Collr. of Madras - -

Sir

I beg to reply to Extract Proceedings of the Board under date the 18th Instant No. 2556-

2 Orders will be issued for a manufacture of 11 Lacs of Indian Guands of Salt thus placing in work the Vellore (not Vayalore) pans, as for the reasons given by the Board in Para 4 I think we shall be able to take in the above quantity and it would be therefore unjust to exclude any portion of our pans from manufacture -

3 Regarding the query in Para 6 it is the opinion of the Superintendent in which I Concur that if a week is allowed to the merchant within which to clear his heap

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heaps of 20 Gauges as there are at present 6 days within which to remove an heap of 10 Gauges the wholesale trade will not be affected by the heaping in 20 Gauges -

4 In the wholesale trade there is more or less a monopoly that is as it requires capital to enter it, it is in the hands of a few leading men who would as soon take the 20 as the 10 Gauges heaps -

5 When our siding is laid down I hope that we shall dispense with the sale by the heaps - we shall be able by means of the weigh bridge to mete it off in as large quantities as the merchant may require giving him if the Board permit a slight discount, as is usual on any wholesale trading transaction, but on this I will write again when the period arrives -

Madras -
22nd December 1857 } (Signed) B. Cunliffe
Collector

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded -

(437-438)

To

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No. 520

To J. D. Sims Esqre
Acting Secretary
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(439)

Bd No. 5175

From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 1589 dated 19th Instant -

2 The practice which obtains in this office is to examine all cases of wines imported in Bottle and to charge duty on the quantity contained in the Packages - The same course is followed with all liquors in whatever description of Package it is contained the wastage in Gin is always very large, and parties importing it invariably examine the Cases and fill up the Bottles paying duty on full Bottles wine and spirits in Casks are always gauged -

3 Parties who do not examine their Cases or gauge their wines or Spirits pay duty on the invoice quantity -

Sea Customs House
Madras 23rd Decr 1857 } (Signed) W. E. Underwood
Coll. Sea Customs

Proceedings

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Bd No. 152

Proceedings thereon

(439-440)

Communicated to the Acting Collector of Malabar with Reference to his letter dated 28th November 1857 No. 188-

No. 158

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

(441)

Bd No. 68.

Sir

From the Collr of Rajahmundry

I have the honor with Reference to your letter of the 17th Instant to inform you that no Establishment of the Kind Referred to in the Board's Circular dated 18th March last has as yet been employed at any of the travellers Bungalows in this District-

Rajahmundry District
Collectors office Pittapoor
28th December 1857

(Signed) A. Purvis
Collr

Order thereon- Ordered to be Recorded-

(441-442)

To

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No. 187-

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

(443)

Bd No. 29

Sir

From the Collector of Nellore

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Circular No. 1567 of the 17th Instant and to state that no Establishments for the Public Bungalows of this District have been entertained with Reference to the Board's Circular of the 18th March last therein alluded to-

Nellore
Collectors office
30th December 1857

(Signed) J. B. Elton
Collector

Order thereon- Ordered to be Recorded.

(443-444)

To

No. 4

(445)

To C. Pelly Esqre

Collector of Bellary

Bd No. 206.

From the Collector of Bellary

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will forward to the Board for the final sanction of Government my application for one months leave on urgent private affairs under Section XII of absentee Rules.

Bellary District Sub Collrs office at Sandpatry 4th January 1858

(Signed) D. Arbuthnott Sub Collr

No. 2 of 1858.

Beg to recommend that Mr. Arbuthnots application be complied with.

Bellary Collrs office 8th January 1858

(Signed) C. Pelly Collr

Bd No. 131.

Order thereon.

(445-446)

Ordered to be submitted through the Civil Auditor for the favorable Consideration of Government.

2 The Board Remark that Mr. Arbuthnot has not stated where he intends

going or when the leave is to Commence This information should be supplied without delay.

No. 12

(447)

Official Memorandum

Bd No. 193.

From the Director of Revenue Settlement

The Director of Revenue Settlement having been Referred by the Acting Collector of Ganjam to his Settlement report for fusly 1261, printed and published with the reports of the other Districts Requests the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue will be good enough to forward or procure him a Copy of the same which will also prove a useful Reference in his office for statistical and other information. If a spare Copy of the previous years Reports or their Review by the Board and Government should be available such will also be acceptable.

Office of the Director of Revenue Settlement Madras 9th January 1858

(Signed) H. Neville Director of Revenue Settlement

Ordered that the following Official Memorandum be sent in Reply.

Memorandum.

Bd No. 110.

To Mr. Neville

The Acting Secretary to the

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Board of Revenue has the honor to forward 3 Volumes

Containing

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Containing the Land Revenue Reports of the Madras Presidency for Fusley 1262-63 and 64 applied for by the Director of Revenue Settlement in his Memorandum dated the 9th Instant.

The Collectors Reports have been printed for Fusley 1264 only.

Revenue Bd. office
Fort St. George
13th January 1858

(Signed) I. D. Sim
Sy. Secretary

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements—

(449) Wt. No. 64 — From the Collector of Rajahmundry — Season Report for December 1857.

(450) Wt. No. 100 — From the Collector of South Arcot — Account Current of Salt for December 1857.

(451) Wt. No. 99 — From the Collector of Malabar — Import Bullion Statement for December 1857.

(452) Wt. No. 98 — From the Ag. Collector of Madura — Average Bazar Prices of grain for December 1857.

(453) Wt. No. 95 — From the Ag. Collector of Madura — List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue & Remaining unanswered up to 31st Dec. 1857.

(454) Wt. No. 96 — From the Ag. Collector of Madura — List of letters Received from the Board of Revenue and Remaining unanswered up to 31st December 1857.

(455) Wt. No. 97 — From the Ag. Collector of Madura — Register of Petitions for the Month of December 1857.

L.B.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Thursday the 11th January 1858.

Read the following Papers.

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B. No. 5185.

From the Chief Sec. to Govt.

No. 1857.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Judicial Department Dated 21st December 1857.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

(Here enter G. Dec. 57 No. 4418)

Resolved that a Copy of Vol. I and Parts II, III IV and V of 1857 of the Decrees of the Sudder Adalut be forwarded to the Board of Revenue for transmission to the Acting Collector of Madura. Copies of the other Parts applied for not being available.

True Extract,
(Signed) I. Pycroft.
Chief Secretary.

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B. No. 160.
Order thereon — Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Madura — for Statement.

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Bd of Rs 3564.

Statement shewing the particulars of the case of Mahomed Daughter only Surviving Representatives of the late Fakeer

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Collector of Madras.

Cases	Taluq the Village and Zillah in which the Ground granted is situated.	Whether granted in Perpetuity or for Life only.	When and by whom granted.	Summary or other Documents in support of the grant.	Nature of the grant Charity or Service & tenure & nature of the duty prescribed by the grant.	Names of the Original Grantee.	Name of the holder & relation in which he stood to the Grantee and date of his decease	Shares enjoyed by the deceased and those held by the other Members
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Pr A & P 50-12-8	Mr A Purwa Lushington Persion Translator Board of Revenue	3 Mar Persian Translator originally for life granted by Yermiah M Lush. entered into the service of the Board of Revenue dated 12th July 1795.	Service Grant Yermiah entered into the service of the Board of Revenue dated 12th July 1795.	The Persion Translator to the Board of Revenue is entitled to Walcob for the expences of the Bungalow Tamarunary and the Mosque at Co- -pelong.	Mahomed Juffer Kaleb of Mahomed Juffer died on the 3rd November 1856.	Fakeer Mohudeen Nephew	Rs a P 56-12-8 per Annum

Madras, 7th September 1857.

Fort St George the 14 January 1858.

Noordeen, Mahomed Akbar and Mahamood and Mahaleer Beevee Grand Sons and Mohudeen, who drew a Yermiah from the Office of the

Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties	Their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by the family	Recommendation and grounds thereof.	Further Remarks &c.
10	11	12	13
Mahomed Noordeen aged 14 Mahomed Akbar Mahmood aged 10 Mahaboo Beevee aged 31.		The parties entered in Col. 10 are the Grand Sons by the daughter, and the daughter of Fakeer Mahudeen deceased. The Collector recommends that Mohomed Noordeen Son of elder daughter deceased be allowed to draw the Yermiah allowance Rupees 50-12-8. which was drawn by his Grand Father under the orders of Government 8th June 1847 and to perform the services at the Mosque &c. through Jeyanoodeen Father of the said Mahomed Noordeen till he is of age. Arrears due are as follows.- From 1st July to 30 November 1856 at Rupees 50-12-8. per Annum being the Sum undrawn by the deceased. Rs a P. 21-5-7 From 1st December 1856 to 30 June 1857 at Rs 50-12-8 per Annum 29-10-1 Total Rupees 50-12-8	

Signed J Blundell
Collector

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No 203.

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Official Memorandum.

B. No. 5759.
From the Collector of Madras.

With reference to the Official Memorandum No. 4472 dated 14th Instant. the Collector of Madras begs to forward the Purwanah therein referred to, and to state that the terms prescribed by the Grant have been performed at the Mosque at Conelaury up to this date.-

Madras
21st December 1857.

Signed B. Cunliffe
Collector

B. No. 142.

Proceedings thereon
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Before submitting the above case for the orders of Government the Board wish to know whether the Amount referred to in Col. 4 of the Tabular Statement is forthcoming and if so they request it may be forwarded for their inspection.

They

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2 They remark that the last 10 words of the 1st para of the grant forwarded with the Collectors letter of the 21st December 1857 are evidently a subsequent addition to the document and they request an explanation of this manifest interpolation. If this document has already been before Government and the Board and the question settled, a reference to the Correspondence will suffice.

No. 169.

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

(461)
B. No. 3668.
From the Collector of South Arcot

Fort St George.

Sir

In reference to the Board's endorsement on Petition No. 2675 of 1857 calling for report on the subject

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subject contained therein I have the honor to state that in April last the Petitioner Arsonachella Pillay, who is Munsiff of Royapparore in the Cullacarchy Talook, as well as the Poly and Tuliary of the same Village ill treated two women by placing baskets of Cowdung on their heads and parading them thro' the streets.

2 The parties aggrieved charged the Petitioner and the two others with the offence before the Joint Magistrate who made an enquiry into the matter & which resulted in the Petitioner and the others being convicted & the Joint Magistrate sentenced the former to six weeks & imprisonment and the latter two to 20 days imprisonment with Labor under the provisions of Section VII Regulation X of 1816, & removing them at the same time from their respective offices.

The

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The case was also duly reported to Government as required by their order dated 10th June last.

3 The Petitioner subsequently appealed to me when I gave him an endorsement on the 20th July last referring him to the Session Court as the proper authority to take up appeals against the sentences of the Magistrate.

4 He does not appear to file within my province to comply with the request of the Petitioner.

South Arcot Magistrate Office, Cuddalore. 12th September 1857.

Signed Arthur Hall Magistrate

B. P. No 1461. Order thereon. Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed upon Petitions No 2676 and 3241 of 1857.

"The Petitioner was convicted upon

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upon a criminal charge under
Section VII Regulation X of 1816
and sentenced to imprisonment
with labor. Upon this part of
the decision the Board can
pass no orders as the Appeal
is not one for the disposal
of the Revenue Authorities.
His dismissal from his post
of Village Monsiff
which followed his
conviction is approved
and confirmed.

No. 52.

From

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

To

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The Director
Revenue
Settlement.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge
the receipt of Copies of the
Returns of work performed
by the Survey Department

for

for the months of May, June July,
August and September last
with the Board Proceedings of
3d Instant Nos 3724. 3725, 3726. and
3727. I have the honor to request
to be favored with all the pre-
vious Returns from the commence-
ment for convenient reference in
my Office. I would suggest that to
save time and labor in the Copy-
ing the whole might be embo-
died in one statement as there is
only a single line for each month,
for which a column could
be opened and the District and
Talook to which the work
refers might be inserted
in the Column of remarks.—

Office of the
Director of Revenue Settlement
Madras. 6 November
1857.

Signed H. Neville.
Director of Revenue
Settlement.

Order

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B2 N° 164

Order thereon

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Ordered that the original papers be entered in the margin & be transferred to the Director of Revenue Settlement.

On the 27 September Captain Cavelly was requested through the Collector of South Arcot to forward further Returns direct to Mr Nevill.

1203 From South Arcot 5 Brahmins 1st June 1853 — 1 Ea.

1675 From Do — 19 June in Con 9 Months July — " — 1 "

2508 From Do — 21 August in 20 Do September — " — 1 "

2788 From Do — 21 September in 17 October — " — 1 "

2945 From South Arcot 11 Octobers in 17 November — " — 1 "

3262 From Do — 6 November 55 in Con 15 January 1856 — " — 1 "

2701 From Do — — — 1st Augt 56 — 1 Ea.

3679 From Do 13 September 1st 31 October — 1 Ea.

4227 From Do — 15 October 1st 5 November — 1 Ea.

1347 From Do — 9 April in 14 Days 57 — 1 Ea.

1978 From Do 25 May in 4 July 57 — 3 Ea.

2172 From Do 6th June 1st 3 Nov — 18 Ea.

2780 From Do 11 July in 3 Nov — 12 Ea.

3171 From Do 6 Augt in 3 Nov — 1 Ea.

3596 From Do 7 Septr 3 Nov — 1 Ea.

(Copies sent to Director Revenue Settlement 3 Nov 1857.)

4562 From Do — 18 in Con 27 Nov — 1 Ea. sent to Dir. of Rev. Settlement 27 November 1857.

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N° 264

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

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B2 N° 1702

From the Asst Collr of Madura

Reports certain circumstances with reference to the affairs of the Minor Zemindar of Shevagunga and requests the instructions of the Court of Wards as to what steps should be pursued.

Sir,

I have the honor to report the following circumstances with reference to the affairs of the Minor Zemindar of Shevagunga and to request the instructions of the Court of Wards as to what steps should be pursued.

2 Having satisfied myself without consulting any native either belonging to or unconnected with my office that the presence of Pechamma Nauchiar the Minors Mother in Madura was very prejudicial to his interests I proceeded to ascertain if there was precedent for my directing her departure to Shevagungah and finding it in several orders of

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of Mr Parker I drew up myself instructions to the Minors Guardian that he was to inform Pichama Nauchiar that she was to leave Madura for Shevagunga in four days otherwise a report about her would be made to the Court of Wards and payment of her Pension suspended.

3 Subsequently a Petition / of which as she has requested a Copy is furnished / was presented thro Mr Fischer her Vakeel.

4 I upon this sent for the Minor without any previous notice in order that he might not be tutored and took a Statement from him which the Court will observe entirely disproves Pichama Nachiars allegations that he is troubled by the dependants of his mother

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mother in law In a private interview to day he Confirmed the truth of this Statement acknowledging that he was quite at his ease at the time.

5 Depositions taken from the Guardian and Mr Fletcher the Minors Tutor disproves them and likewise shew the evil influence exercised by the said Pichama Nachiar-

I may here mention that I have in the Office an acknowledgement of Pichamma Nachiar that she borrowed of a native 10,000 Rupees and not long ago she gave the Minor an expensive horse and pony. This money could only be obtained on the security of the minor when he comes of age.

7 The annexed memo of Correspondence in the Office will

will shew Mr Parkes opinion of Pichama Punchiar; and I feel sure that the Court will agree with me that so long as the Minor is allowed to be within the reach of her influence all benefit from European Education is neutralized - and his character and disposition initiated Removed from her interested dictation it is also possible that he may associate with his wife of whose conduct he has declared to me he has no cause of Complaint.

8 I may add a recent circumstance to shew how completely he is under his mothers dictation. On Saturday Mr Fischer having expressed a wish as Vakeel to see the Minor I consented - referring him to Mr Fletcher to decide as to the time Mr Fletcher informed me that the minor declined

declined to go altho' he would not write to me to that effect. the permission therefore was not granted. In the evening however he visited his mother by whose order he went to Mr Fischer unattended. I had a private interview this morning with the Minor who told me this and declared to me repeatedly and positively that all that he had deposed to before me was quite true and that he never told Mr Fischer to the contrary.

Within an hour of this

9 last interview comes in a Petition from Mr Fischer purporting that before him the Minor had declared that what he deposed to before me was not true.

It is easy to form an

10 opinion as to which statement is

likely

likely to be true but so long as the Minor is exposed to such pernicious influence intrigue and fend will continue.

11 Previous to the receipt of Richarna Nachear's Petition I had taken steps for the Minors attendance daily at his Cutcherry for one hour.

12 Pending instructions from the Court of Wards I have interdicted the Minors visits to his mother.

Madura, 2nd
24th November
1857

/ Signed / A. Hathaway
Acting Collector

No 6.

To A Hathaway Esqre
Acting Collector of
Madura.

Sir,

Smarting with indignation at what I conceived to be an unreasonable and

and unjust message for no reason is assigned in it and I am satisfied I have given no cause for it and at the manner in which it was delivered I addressed a letter to the Court of Wards of which the enclosed is a copy begging them to hear me and my son before they condemned us supposing from the decisive character and tenor of your message that you had shut your ears against me but being better advised I beg now to address you and request that copy of this letter may be also forwarded to the Court of Wards.

I have done nothing to deserve such a harsh message as you have sent me the day after your arrival and you found them on Mr Parkers orders.

If you will send for all Mr Parkers orders not isolated ones

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ones but the whole of them you will find that they will not bear you out I am the victim of a cabal formed and headed by Mahamy Nauchear a clever unscrupulous woman the aunt and mother in law of my son, who desires to rule and govern him as she did his poor father till he fell a prey to her artifices.

The Cabal I have mentioned above consists of Mahamy Nauchear Mr. Fletcher the Tutor Dasegamengar the new Guardian and some of your Cutcherry servants of these I will speak in their turn and I am sorry to think that I in some measure contributed to strengthen the cabal in that I in an evil hour was induced to consent to the marriage of my son with the daughter of Mahamy Nauchear

+ See my letter dated 3d January 1856

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Nauchear. the reasons of my regret are of too delicate a nature to be told publicly.

First with respect to the head of the Cabal Mahamy Nauchear she is the elder sister of my late husband and during his life time exercised extraordinary influence over him by reason of her age and experience and by the energy of her Character and superior talents and by nostrums and other vile means which last it was it is said that hastened his death. and on his death while myself and his other widows were overwhelmed with grief and insensible to all else Mahamy Nauchear conspired with her favorite the then Shanoogum Peshcar and afterwards Guardian Coutty Josier and the Deputy Javalenivas Dasegamengar and usurped and Carried away Jewels precious stones

Cash

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Cash and other property to the value of upwards of a lac of Rupees of which I complained to the Board of Revenue and Court of Wards as soon as I got over my grief and was Mistress of my self but have been able to get no enquiry. From that time we have been in bad terms and have had various quarrels till the beginning of 1856, when pretending she was approaching her end she reconciled herself to me and deluding me with the hopes of becoming all her property and wealth to my son induced me to consent to his marrying her daughter although he was only 15 and she 19 years of age. In spite of the strenuous opposition to the ill assorted connection of his Uncle

Nanna Sevoja samy

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4th Feby 56 — Nanna sevoja samy Saver and his aunt Gowry Nanchear and her husband Auroomoga Saver the last asserting that their two daughters 16th 420 Janry 1856 two young Girls were the proper and rightful Girls according to Caste Customs and creed to be married to the Minor but the opposition was all set aside by a deep laid intrigue and at the eleventh hour the marriage 6th February 56 was sanctioned by Mr Parker the order was signed one day and the marriage made the next. what I gave my consent to was only the betrothal till the Minor came of age. See my Urzee of the 3rd January 1856. but Mohamy Nanchear has forced her daughter upon my son and has disgusted him.

Such is the power and influence

influence of Mahomy Nauchear aided and abetted by the Tutor and the rest of the Cabal that while she has got me excluded from my sons house and now even got me ordered to quit Madura for reasons not assigned because they will not bear the test of investigation - while she could get all this done she herself occupies my sons house with a host of her creatures and lords it over him and his whole Establishment and that against the most positive wishes of my son.

Not only this but she has since been dissipating the property which she promised to give to my son giving some of it to Dorigamiengar to secure his services to her schemes

schemes of ambition and aggrandizement

With respect to Dorigamiengar he was a Deputy Javalawis in my husbands time and continued so till his present elevation all at once to Guardian - This Dorigamiengar is a creature entirely of Mahomy Nauchear's and was raised to his present high and responsible office by the intrigues of Mahomy Nauchear working thro the Tutor Mr Fletcher. She has not only given him a village on Dharmum to secure his services but has connived at his dishonest practices two of which I will beg to detail. My husband on the death of his brother is said to have written and given an Agreement for 2 laces and odd of Rupees to that Brothers widow also called Mahomy Nauchear She is the sister of 2d husband of my sisterinlaw Mahomy

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Mahamy Nauchear These agreement was never heard of. and Bodagoroo-Sawmy Maha Rajahs widow was content to be a pensioner on the Estate and has been and is receiving an allowance of 70 Rupees a month. This agreement was never heard of till Dasegomengar induced her to put it forth in a new suit No 3 of 1857 of the file of the Civil Court of this place pronouncing it his support and taking an agreement for a large share of the Decree expected this suit is pending.

The other instance I allude to is No 8 of 1856 of the file of the Civil Court of this place also. This suit after an agreement was entered into between Dasegamengar and one Pulaney Chetty

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Chetty and some others among whom are some of the Cutcherry Servants was instituted by the Chetty for 2 lacs and odd Rupees on a Bond pretended to have been executed to him by Bodagoroo Sawmy Maha Rajah but which was a pure fiction. This suit has progressed to points, and the examination of Witnesses some of these Witnesses were found by Dasegamengar from the list of the Minors Establishment and he suppressed the information that was in the records of the Estate which are now in your Cutcherry in word and which would at once have refuted the suit. all which learning accidentally. I addressed Urgee to the Hogor and Court of Words denouncing the outrageous fraud the Guardian bearing

hearing this and apprehending the consequences to himself if carried to length this caused the Chetty to give a deposition at the Hon'ble that he will agree to abide by the decision of the Collector on the examination of the accounts in the Hon'ble and to give in a Motion in the Court requesting it to suspend the suit till then this matter has been reported to the Court of Wards but not quite in the way it ought to have been done as respects the part taken in the nefarious transaction by the Guardian.

With respect to Mr Fletcher the Tutor who he is or how selected for this office and what his qualifications for it are and how they were tested I Know not but this I Know that my Son has not got on under him so well

well as he did under the Native English School Masters that he had before. Besides he exceeds his proper duties.

He has joined the Cabal of Mahomy

When Mahomy Nauchiar Nauchear and wanted to gain Mr Fletcher ands and abets over She came her in all her took a house immediately schemes - he next to his quite out of her did so in the way and constantly visited matter of the him while there was no removal of the occasion for her doing except late Guardian for the purpose I have mentioned. and appointment

of the new one as also in the matter of the illegal and unnatural marriage and he has so treated the minor as completely to have estranged him

Can

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Can any good be expected from such Tutor? Now the Manor is very averse to learn under him. Besides he is an enormous expense to the Estate His pay is 350 Rupees a month and he has a fine new Bungalow built for him which is worth 50 Rupees a month more his travelling expenses to this were paid as also all his expenses for going with the Manor to the Exhibition.

*The bill for the expenses of the Minors visit to Madras was 700 and odd Rs.

With respect to the Cutcherry Servants who form a part of the Cabal it is not safe in me to speak of them. They already do me mischief enough. To change them openly will only be to draw down their vengeance upon me.

Such is the Cabal & such its conduct

With respect to the order of the 12th Instant which they have got passed against

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against me who else could have done it? you do not mention my accusor or the charge against me with respect to this order which has called for the this letter and the letter to the Board the reasons which mainly induced you to issue it have been communicated to me Viz: that I pander to the lust of my son Now this charge is worthy of the object in view Viz: to poison your mind against me and to make you drive me away and thereby get my son into their own hands and ruin him in their own way. But I trust you have more good sense more generosity and more justice than to condemn me on the representation of such a Cabal - of my Enemies - representations made behind my back and myself unheard in regard to them. The charge is as false as it is wicked and abominable. I solemnly and emphatically deny it and declare it to be false and challenge investigation

The

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The minor is in his 17th year and of an age to manage his own affairs and by Hindoo law he has attained his majority and is responsible for his acts and the Court of Wards have ordered that he should attend Cutcherry to learn how Revenue matters are conducted This order of the Court is evaded on the pretence that there are no funds for it. in view that he may be kept under the thraldom of Nagamma Nauchear and Mr. Fletcher.

Under all these circumstances I pray that the minor may be relieved of his tutor and his Mother in law and be allowed to look after his own affairs or if he must be still kept in ward till he has attained his age as required by the Court of Wards Regulation that he may be taken under the tutelage of yourself as the agent of the Court of Wards and be taught his duties of a great landed proprietor and good subject.

Madura
18th November 1857

/Signed/ in Tamil:
/True copy/ Ranee Pichamma Nauchear
/Signed/ A. Matthaway.
Acting Collector

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No. 2.

Statement given by Bothagooroosawmy Minor Zemindar of Shevagungah-

2. How long has your Mother Pichama Nauchear been stopping in Madura?

A. Since two years-

2. Where does she reside?

A. In the house of Capana pillay in a Street called new street-

2. How often do you visit her?

A. Sometimes twice a day

Sometimes once a day-

2. Are there any relations or dependants of your Aunt Mahany Nauchear stopping in the house and have they ever given you any trouble.?

A. Sometimes her relatives stay a visit for a few hours, but neither they nor her people have ever given me any trouble.-

When

2. When were you Married?

A. Last year: I do not associate with my Wife, but I have no complaint to make of her conduct.

2. Are not Boys in the habit of coming to your Bungalow and fighting Cocks?

A. They used to come and fight Cocks, but since four Months I have abstained from such habits. The Boys who are of the Akamboodiver Caste still come and do whatever I tell them, but their coming is of no use to me.

2. Had you not sometime ago a Horse and Poney in your stables. who gave them to you?

A. My Mother sent them she could not I think have paid for them out of her allowance.

/ Signed / Bothagooroosawmy.

Given before me this twentieth day of November 1857.

/ Signed / A. Hathaway
Acting Collector.

Statement

No. 3.

Statement given by Mr. Fletcher tutor to the Minor Zemindar of Shevagungah.

2. Who at present are living in the house of the Minor Bothagooroosawmy?

A. His Wife and his brother and occasionally his Aunt Mahomy Nauchear, who visits him about once in three Months, but sleeps in a Choultry. There are also constantly about the house between twenty and thirty Boys of low Character and Caste, who are paid indirectly thro Pichama Nauchear who lead the Minor into every kind of low pursuit such as Cock fighting. pig fighting Gambling &c. One of these boys was detected when the Minor visited Madras in stealing and pawning a Cock. He is still retained on the Establishment notwithstanding my repeated remonstrances.

2. Where does Pichama Nauchear reside when in Madura?

A. She resides in a low house, near

near the Black smiths' Shop - The Minor &c generally goes there in the morning before his class, and after his class is over he goes there again, notwithstanding the repeated prohibitions of Mr. Parker and myself -

2. Do you consider that he suffers deteriora-tion from this intercourse with his Mother?

A. Decidedly - As he is constantly thrown into the Society of a very low class of people &c with whom she resides - I have reason to believe that she introduces dancing Girls into his house and also has them in her house when he &c visits her. On one occasion a dancing girl was caught coming out of his Bungalow about 1 A. M. by a peon. She was introduced by a peon on the Establishment who &c was dismissed - I have evidence to prove that Pichama Nauchear was seen eating &c sweetmeats from the same dish with a &c peon Moottoosamy, her reputed paramour -

2. Does the Minor live with his Wife?

A. Since two Months he has not seen &c her,

her, she is entirely secluded at the instance &c &c of Pichama Nauchear who is anxious that &c her son should marry two other girls -

2. Have you any grounds for believing that Mahamy Nauchear in any way injures &c the Minor.?

A. Far from it, as she is a woman of sense and experience - Moreover the Minor of late has never spoken to her, and any &c servants that she may have, are in her &c daughter's apartments which the Minor never enters -

2. Has the Minor ever complained to you of his Wife's conduct -

A. On the contrary. I have asked him if he has had any complaints to make and his reply was "none whatever." but he could assign no reason for his harsh treatment of her -

/ Signed / G: F: Fletcher.

2. Do you know of any other evil &c that results from the absence of Pitchama Nautchear from Shevagungah.?

Since

A. Since her departure the other females with the exception of one have left the Palace and are hanging about in Madura which has thrown disrepute upon the family-

/Signed/ G. F. Fletcher.

Taken before me this twentieth day of November 1857.-

/Signed/ A. Hathaway
Acting Collector.

No. 4.

Statement given by Dasiganiengar Guardian of the Minor Zemindar of Shevagungah-

2. Who are living at present in the house of the Minor Zemindar?

A. His Wife and the Minor and his brother his aunt Mahany Nauchear visits her daughter and sleeps at night by her side- no individual connected with her stop in the house or give any trouble-

2. Has the Minor Zemindar ever made any complaint to you about Mahany Nauchear?

A. Never-

/Signed/ in Tamil
Dasinganiengar.
Guardian.

Given

Given before me this twentieth day of November 1857.-

/Signed/ A. Hathaway.
Acting Collector.

No. 5.

Memorandum of Correspondence and orders relative to Pitchama Nauchear Mother of the Minor Zemindar-

1. Letter from Mr. Parker to the Court of Wards dated 19th June 1850 in which he expresses his opinion as to Pitchama Nauchears veracity and in which he reports his investigation into the charge of theft &c., to which the present Petition alludes-

2. A letter from Mr. Parker (June 3rd 1852) to his head Assistant in which he states- "The Guardian of the Minor Zemindar of Shevagungah demands his Ward for the purpose of taking him "to Madura to be educated in obedience to orders "from the Court of Wards, and his Mother who by "Law is excluded from control over him, detains him "in her apartments, and has even threatened to use "violence to his person should an attempt be made to "remove him forcibly-" and after instructing that "Gentleman to use force if necessary, he concludes thus-

"The importance of removing the Minor to "Madura must be evident to any one who has seen the "sad change that has taken place in his health "and appearance within the last two years thro' his "Mother's ill judged indulgence."-

Letter

3. Letter from Mr. Parker to the Court of Wards 8th January 1852 No. 113 Paras 2 and 4 enclosing Copy of the above letter-

4. A Takeed from Mr. Parker dated September 21st 1855, in which he states that as the presence of Pichama Nauchear in Madura was detrimental to the bodily health and studies of the Minor, she was to depart forthwith. or her allowances would be stopped-

5. An order from Mr. Parker dated May 21st 1855 on a Petition presented by Pichama Nauchear by which he refuses to allow her to come to Madura till the Minor improved in studiousness as he had deteriorated so much, after her last visit

6. A Takeed (11th August 1855) to the late Guardian in which blaming him for having taken the Minor with Pichama Nauchear to Terroorarungoondum- he directs that the latter should quit Madura immediately-

7. A Takeed to the same Guardian (7th No= vember 1855) in which her departure is ordered-

8. An order from Mr. Parker to Pichama Nau= =chear dated 16th May 1856 that as her stay in Madura was prejudicial to the bodily health and interfered with the studies of the Minor she was on seeing the order, to depart to sheva= =gungah; otherwise her allowance would be stopped and the adoption of other measures considered- ....

/ Signed / A. Hathaway.
Acting Collector.

Madura, 24th November 1857-
B. No. 118.
Proceedings thereon-
(465-66)

The representations of the Acting Collector have satisfied the Court of Wards that the residence of Picha= =mah Nauchear at Madura is prejudicial to her welfare & they authorize him to require her to quit the place on pain, in case of refusal of having her pension stopped.-

C. R.

To,

No. 199.

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

(467)
B. No. 5182.
From the Actg Collr. of Malabar.

Sir,

In consequence of a large number of Peons from my Office having been detached to Coimbatore as escorts of Treasure and of banished convicts, I was under the necessity of employing 5 Extra Peons in their stead in November last. I have therefore the honor to for= =ward for sanction a Contingent Bill for their pay amounting to Rupees 13—0—11.—

Malabar,
Collector's Office,
On Circuit,
Córoth, 14th December 1857.

/ Signed / W. Robinson
Acting Collector.

Account

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Account Particular of Extra Peltahs employed in lieu of those who proceeded to Coimbatore as escorts of Treasure and convicts during the Month of November last 1857

1857 November 30th	By Cash being pay of Moodly Coomply from 1st to 22d November 1857 @ 4 a Month				2	14	11
	— Do — for 18 Chuse Hair from 1st to 19th Do — @	4	"	Do	2	8	6
	— Do — for Cornada Flour from do to do @	4	"	Do	2	8	6
	— Do — for Coimbatore Provision from do to do @	4	"	Do	2	8	6
	— Do — for Pleca de Pattoo from do to do @	4	"	Do	2	8	6
	Conveyance Rupees Thirteen and four eleven				13	0	11

(Signed) H. Robinson
Actg Collector.

Countersigned for the Sanction of Government.

Fort

Collector's Office
30th November 1857.
B/c No 1857.
Order thereon.
(467-68)
CB.

Ordered to be submitted.

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Fort St George 14th January 1858

No 199.

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

(467)
Bd No 5003.

Sir,

From the Collector of Madras - - -

I stated in para 7 of my letter of the 3d November No 171 reporting the loss of Salt in our Cotaurs by the floods of October that the manufacturers had been deprived by the same cause of some 60000 Indian Maunds of Salt for which however they would be "compensated by this years manufacture a contingency of which I had given them little hope.

Requesting sanction for the payment of compensation to the Ryots of Voyalore on their Salt lost by the floods of October last.

2 I find that the real loss amounting to 52540 Indian Maunds has fallen upon the division of Voyalore alone and as some of the Ryots have lost all the salt they scraped and the greater portion of them are in needy circumstances, the Superintendent has recommended for reasons which I am about to detail that their losses shall be made good by the Government.

3 Although in one sense it is but fair that as the Government have taken the loss

loss sustained by the accounts of the season others sufferers should equally abide by its consequences. I am induced on the ground of the probable impoverishment of the Voyaloor Ryots if no compensation is afforded them and on the fact of their being less fortunate than their neighbours of the other Divisions from no fault of their own to forward the Superintendents proposal. tho modified, to the favorable notice of the Board.-

4 By their Putcut salt is only paid for on being received into store. but as the Voylore Ryots had prepared their salt equally with those of the other divisions (who have received their full Coodeevarum) and have suffered loss merely by reason of their salt not having been resumed by the Circar perhaps the Board will look upon their case with indulgence.-

5 There was no delay in carrying off the salt from the Pans generally which was brought to the Plat-form and the other divisions being at a lower level, were commenced with first leaving Voyalope which is high to be dealt with last and if the monsoon had not broken in upon us some 15 days earlier than usual all the salt would have been cleared off.

6 The loss in Voyalope was estimated and the calculation may be some 5 pCt. in excess

at

at 52540 Indian Maunds upon which a Coodevarum was payable of Rupees 4641.-

7 The Superintendent recommends that those Ryots who had balances of revenue in Chinglepet should receive the full amount of Coodeevarum on their lost salt and that others should receive but ½ of the manufacturing price.-

8 In my opinion the balance in Chinglepet is a matter with which this Department has no concern and that the remission should be granted in equal rates to all sufferers.-

9 In this View the accounts of the Voyalore Ryots have been carefully examined in the Shrista Office and a Statement prepared which for the Boards better satisfaction. I now forward requesting its return. calculating the quantity scraped by each ryot that destroyed and disallowing any loss within 20 pCt. the amount of Coodeevarum due upon the salt swept away beyond that percentage.-

10 The Sum reaches Rs 2537-4-9 and is short of the Superintendents proposal by Rupees 334-6-0 and being I think a more equitable distribution I beg sanction for its payment if in the judgment of the Board sufficient cause has been shown for the indulgence.-

Madras. - - - - -
14th December 1857.-

(Signed) B Cunliffe
Collector

Statement

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Enclosure No 1

Statement shewing the Estimate of salt scraped from the Voyalore Pans the loss sustained by the inundation from 24th to 26th October 1857 and the balance remaining in the Pans as also the remission to be paid to the Manufacturers for loss they sustained.

| | Estimate of salt | | |

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	Mos	Rs	a	p	Mos	Rs	a	p	Cent.	Mos	Rs	a	p	Cent.	Mos	Rs	a	p	Cent.	Rs	a	p
30 Vella Sadiappen Ungamoottoo Veerabudren Ulamaloo Ummal and Veerapercoomal Reddy	540	47	11	2	-	-	-	-	-	540	47	11	2	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31 ——D——D——	510	45	10	240	21	3	2	47	270	23	13	7	53	137	12	1	7	27	407	35	15	2	80	-
32 Veerasawmy Chetty	1592	140	6	4	3	298	26	3	9	18¾	1294	0	114	3	6	81¼	-	-	-	-	-	-	145	2	11
33 Ramoo Chetty	517	45	6	10	11	46	0	4	0	10	2	8¾	471	0	41	6	10	91¼	-	-	-	-	-	-
34 Carapoo Poothoo Puttan Veerum and Sullecoo duthun	680	60	1	1	120	10	9	7	17¾	560	49	7	6	82¼	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 Carapoo Poothoo Puttan and Veerun	440	38	13	10	-	-	-	-	-	440	38	13	10	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36 Thimmay Reddy	1950	172	4	-	90	7	15	3	4½	1860	164	4	10	95½	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37 Ramachendra Reddy	1680	148	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	1680	148	6	5	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38 Terroovengada Chattiar and Sarea etroonachella Reddy	990	87	7	2	240	21	3	2	24½	750	66	4	-	76¾	42	3	11	4	44¼	792	69	15	4	80
39 Terroovengada Chetty and Sarea Arooniachella Reddy	490	43	4	5	490	43	4	5	100	-	-	-	-	-	392	34	10	-	80	392	34	10	-	80
40 Chinna Kristna Pillay	1520	134	4	3	440	38	13	9	29	1080	95	6	5	71	137	12	1	8	9	1217	107	8	1	80
41 Chinna Narrainun	120	10	9	7	-	-	-	-	-	120	10	9	7	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42 Chinna Venkatachellum	840	74	3	2	120	10	9	7	14½	720	63	9	7	85¾	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43 Narrainun	180	15	14	5	90	7	15	3	50	90	7	15	3	50	54	4	12	5	31	144	12	11	8	80
44 Soobramanean	120	10	9	7	-	-	-	-	-	120	10	9	7	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 Vencatasen	210	18	8	10	180	15	14	5	85¾	30	2	10	5	14¼	138	12	3	-	65¾	168	14	13	5	80
46 Kristnun	140	12	5	10	140	12	5	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	112	9	14	3	80	112	9	14	3	80
47 Veerasawmy	150	13	4	-	80	7	1	2	53¼	70	6	2	11	46¾	50	4	6	8	33¼	120	10	9	7	80
48 Pala Budra Chellum	1920	169	9	7	90	7	15	3	4¾	1830	161	10	4	95¼	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
49 Soobbier & Soobramier	560	49	7	6	260	22	15	4	46½	300	26	8	-	53½	148	13	1	2	26½	448	39	9	2	80
50 M Acharen Sadiappa Reddy and Veerasawmy Reddy	3000	265	-	-	180	15	14	5	6	2820	249	1	7	94	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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		Mos	Rs	a	p	Mos	Rs	a	p	Cent	Mos	Rs	a	p	Cent	Mos	Rs	a	p	Cent	Rs	a	p
51	M Runghiah Pillay, Shunmooga Pillay and Terovercada Chattiar	840	74	3	2	240	21	3	2	28½	600	53	.	.	71½	71	6	4	4	8½	671	59	4	4	80
52	M Runghia Pillay and Shunmooga Pillay	2890	255	4	6	430	37	15	3	11¾	2460	217	4	10	85¼										
53	Thonee Vecatramen and Cundappah Chetty	360	31	12	10	60	5	4	9	16¾	300	26	8	.	83¼										
54	Camautchee ammay	360	31	12	10	30	2	10	5	8¼	330	29	2	5	91¾										
55	Gajaurana Moodelly	10530	930	2	5	600	53	.	.	5¾	9930	877	2	5	94¼										
56	Thanoo Jaulun	360	31	12	10	30	2	10	5	8½	330	29	2	5	91½									88	14 10
57	Nathamoonee Pillay	970	85	10	11	220	19	6	10	22¾	750	66	4	.	77¼	27	2	6	2	2¾	777	68	10	2	80
58	Moorooga ppa Gramny	330	29	2	5	60	5	4	10	18¼	270	23	13	7	21¾										
59	Veerasawmy Reddy	210	18	8	10	,	-		-		200	18	8	10	100										
60	Thanoothedden and Coulutter Moodelly	600	53	.	.	90	7	15	3	15	510	45	.	10	85									137	14 4
61	Thanoothodden and Sinnamalay Chetty	420	37	1	7	180	13	14	5	42¾	240	21	3	2	57¼	95	8	6	4	22¾	335	29	9	6	80
62	Narasimmooloo and others		-																						
63	Jawbala Thamboo Chetty	1680	148	6	5	120	10	9	7	7	1560	137	12	9	93									67	12 9
64	Jawlummy Coolpper and T. Veerasawmy Chetty	400	35	5	4	100	8	13	4	25	300	26	8	.	75										
65	Thothy Vencatramen and T Veerasawmy Chetty	400	35	5	4	90	7	15	3	22½	310	27	6	2	77½									82	10 -
66	Moodoogee Kristnama	750	66	4	.	30	2	10	4	4	720	63	9	7	96									72	12 10
67	Sawmy Grannay	1990	175	12	6	880	77	11	7	44½	1110	98	.	9	55¾	482	42	9	2	24¼	1592	140	9	11	80
68	Erroosuppa Graminey	600	53	.	.	260	22	15	6	43¼	340	30	.	7	56¾	140	12	5	10	23¼	480	42	6	5	80
69	Moolum Yellappen and Comarasawmy Naick	2100	185	8	.	510	45	.	10	24¼	1590	140	7	2	75¾	89	7	13	10	4¼	1679	148	5	.	80
70	Vencatalechmee	780	68	14	5	90	7	15	3	11½	690	60	15	2	88½									69	7 7
71	Lutchoomanen and Shungalamy	360	31	12	10	180	14	14	5	50	180	15	14	5	50	108	9	8	8	30	288	25	7	1	80
72	Yaloomalayan Ninen and Yellemmay	330	29	2	5	180	15	14	5	54½	150	13	4	.	45½	114	10	1	1	34½	264	23	5	1	80

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	Mds	Rs	a	p	Mds	Rs	a	p	Cent	Mds	Rs	a	p	Cent	Mds	Rs	a	p	Cent	Rs	a	p
73 Shungalany and Venkiah Chetty	630	55	10	5	330	29	2	5	52½	300	26	8	-	-	147¾	203	17	14	10	32¼	503	44	6	10	80	-	-	-
74 Chinna Appasawmy	540	47	11	2	180	15	14	5	33¼	360	31	12	9	66¾	72	6	5	9	13¼	432	38	2	6	80	-	-	-
75 Pounen and Shungalany	270	23	13	7	150	13	14	-	55½	120	10	9	7	44½	95	8	6	3	35½	215	18	15	10	80	-	-	-
76 Rajoo Rajamen	440	38	13	10	50	4	6	8	11¼	390	34	7	2	88¾	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	14	-
77 Rajoo Venkatrama Reddy	280	24	11	9	10	-	14	2	8½	270	23	13	7	96½	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	178	1	3
78 Rajoo Ragavaloo Reddy	240	21	3	2	30	2	10	5	12½	210	18	8	9	87½	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	14	5
79 Mooroogappa Moodelly and Ramasawmy Moodelly	5250	463	12	-	600	53	-	-	11½	4650	410	12	-	88½	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
80 Pacha Cunden	560	49	7	6	200	17	10	8	35¾	360	31	12	10	64½	88	7	12	5	15¾	448	39	9	3	80	-	-	-
81 Appavoo	510	45	-	10	120	10	9	7	23½	390	34	7	3	76½	18	1	9	5	3½	408	36	-	8	80	-	-	-
82 Chennandy Chetty Soobbaroya Chetty and Yellippa Chetty	1330	117	7	9	470	41	8	14	35¼	860	75	15	5	64¾	203	17	14	11	15¼	1063	93	14	4	80	-	-	-
83 Coppum Ramoo Reddy	540	47	11	2	60	5	4	9	11	480	42	6	5	89	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
84 Balabudra Naick	630	55	10	5	200	17	10	8	31¾	430	37	15	9	68¼	74	6	8	7	11¾	504	44	8	4	80	-	-	-
85 Obooloo Reddy	780	68	14	5	60	5	4	10	7½	720	63	9	7	92½	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	26	8	11
86 Moolum Atchana Reddy & Shadyappa Reddy	360	31	12	10	60	5	4	10	16½	300	26	8	-	83½	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
87 Comarasawmy Naick	840	74	3	2	240	21	3	2	28½	600	53	-	-	71½	71	6	4	4	8½	671	59	4	4	80	-	-	-
88 Veerasawmy Moodelly	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
89 Thasaree Narrainen and Iyasawmy	150	13	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	150	13	4	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
90 Thimmay Reddy & Nynan	840	74	3	2	360	31	12	10	42¾	480	42	6	5	57¼	191	16	13	11	22¾	671	59	4	4	80	-	-	-
91 Pulleecoodoothe Reddy	360	31	12	10	-	-	-	-	-	505	44	10	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
92 Pogoodala Moonesawmy Reddy	600	53	-	-	180	15	14	5	30	431/2	386	-	-	72½	145	3	15	7	7½	479½	42	5	7	80	-	-	-
93 Atjoona Granny	2550	225	4	-	2,550	225	4	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	2,040	180	3	2	80	2,040	180	3	2	80	-	-	-

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	Mrs	Rs a p	Mrs	Rs a p	Cent	Mrs	Rs a p	Cent	Mrs	Rs a p	Cent	Mrs	Rs a p	Cent	Rs a p
94 Balaic Ammall	340	30 . 6	340	30 . 6	100	-	- - -	-	272	24 . 5	80	272	24 - 5	80	- - -
95 Cundappa Naick	370	32 10 11	30	2 10 5	8	340	30 . 6	92	-	- - -	-	-	- - -	-	- - -
96 Atva Chinna Ragava Reddy	270	23 13 7	270	23 13 7	100	-	- - -	-	216	19 1 3	80	216	19 1 3	80	- - -
97 Chellappa Naick	180	15 14 5	180	15 14 5	100	-	- - -	-	144	12 11 6	80	144	12 11 6	80	- - -
98 Jagunnada Iyer	630	55 10 5	480	42 6 5	76	150	13 4 -	24	353	31 2 11	56	503	44 6 11	80	- - -
99 Thyvasekamonee Moodelly	350	30 14 8	110	9 11 6	31½	240	21 3 2	68½	40	3 8 7	11½	280	24 11 9	80	- - -
100 Venkatramier	240	21 3 2	240	21 3 2	100	-	- - -	-	192	16 15 4	80	192	16 15 4	80	- - -
101 Nulloor Chudy	60	5 4 10	60	5 4 10	100	-	- - -	-	48	4 3 10	80	48	4 3 10	80	- - -
102 Rutna Pillay	330	29 2 5	330	29 2 5	100	-	- - -	-	264	23 5 1	80	264	23 5 1	80	- - -
103 Nullamoottoo Chetty	120	10 9 7	120	10 9 7	100	-	- - -	-	96	8 7 8	80	96	8 7 8	80	- - -
104 Cundappa Reddy	550	48 9 4	60	5 4 10	10¾	490	43 4 6	89¼	-	- - -	-	-	- - -	-	- - -
105 Narraina Reddy	470	41 8 3	-	- - -	-	470	41 8 3	-	-	- - -	-	-	- - -	-	- - -
106 C. Narrainen	850	75 1 4	250	22 1 4	29¼	600	53 . -	70¾	79	6 15 8	9¼	679	59 15 8	80	- - -
107 Hagarum Seroovengada Chetty	230	20 5 1	50	4 6 8	21¾	180	15 14 5	78½	4	- 5 8	13¾	184	16 4 1	80	- - -
108 Vena Thiettha Naick	180	15 14 5	60	5 4 10	33¼	120	10 9 7	66¾	24	2 1 11	13¾	144	12 11 6	80	- - -
109 Hyagreeva Sastry	560	49 7 6	80	7 1 1	14¼	49½	43 8 -	85¾	-	- - -	-	-	- - -	-	- - -
110 Durmaroya Moodelly	350	30 14 8	230	20 5 -	65¾	120	10 9 7	34¼	160	14 2 2	45¾	280	24 11 9	80	- - -
111 Moothookistnen and Veeraparoomah Reddy	300	26 8 -	120	10 9 7	40	180	15 14 5	60	60	5 4 9	20	240	21 3 2	80	- - -
112 Baalakistna Gramincy	570	50 5 7	570	50 5 7	100	-	- - -	-	456	40 4 6	80	456	40 4 6	80	- - -
113 Durmaroyen	990	87 7 2	390	34 7 3	39¼	789	69 11 2	99	10	- 14 2	1	799	70 9 4	80	- - -
114 Nyneappen	1170	103 5 7	570	50 5 8	48¾	668¾	59 1 2	57	269	23 12 2	23	937¾	821 3 4	80	- - -
115 Thathoo Reddy	1230	108 10 5	810	71 8 10	65¾	513	45 5 -	42	467	41 4 -	38	980	86 9 -	80	- - -
116 Ungapa Reddy	630	55 10 5	630	55 10 4	100	-	- - -	-	504	44 8 4	80	504	44 8 4	80	- - -
117 Nyneappa Reddy	390	34 7 3	390	34 7 3	100	-	- - -	-	312	27 8 11	80	312	27 8 11	80	- - -
118 Sawmy Reddy	480	42 6 5	90	7 15 3	19	390	34 7 2	81	-	- - -	-	-	- - -	-	- - -

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Proceedings thereon

(469-479)

In their Proceedings dated 11th November last the Board reported the loss of Salt at the Madras Depôt caused by the inundation of the platforms in October last and mentioned in para 4 that a quantity of Salt estimated at 60,000 Mds had also been destroyed at the Pans. For this last loss the Collector did not propose any compensation considering that the owners would be reimbursed by the manufacture of the current year. The reasons stated in the letter now submitted have however induced Mr Cunliffe to change this view and he now recommends that Rupees 2537-4-9 should be granted as compensation.

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2 The loss it now appears has fallen wholly on the Voyalore Manufacturers who are in needy circumstances and cannot be attributed to any neglect on their part They had duly prepared their Salt for transmission to the Depot, and as it was being removed thither as space became available for its reception The other divisions being always on a lower level than this one the Salt collected in them was first transported and that of Voyalore would also in its turn have been conveyed to the Madras platforms had not the Inundation commenced with great violence at an unusually early period.

3 As the destruction of their Salt was not attributable to the Manufacturers who are reported to be generally in needy circumstances and as the delay in bringing it to the Madras Godowns when it must have been paid for at once was not owing to any fault on their part

the

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the Board recommend that as a special case compensation may be allowed as suggested by the Collector. It will be seen from the enclosure that compensation is proposed only where the loss has exceeded 20% of the estimated manufacture Even supposing that the estimate exceeds the actual manufacture by 5% the owners will be losers to the extent of 15% notwithstanding the proposed compensation of Rupees 2537-4-9

No. 295

To

L. B. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(471)

B. R. No. 5121.

From the Acting Collector of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose for the information of the Board of Revenue copy of a Petition presented to me by the son of the late Government Vakeel praying to be allowed the ½ of the * fees awarded to the

* Rupees 250.

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† No. 2895.

† present Government Vakeel in a letter from the Board under date 1st Septr. 1857 for watching the proceedings in Original Suit No. 3 of 1853. on the file of the Civil Court of Madura.

2 The late Government Vakeel commenced and continued the Proceedings on the part of the Government until the date of his decease. the 10th July 1856.

3 The present Government Vakeel only presented one motion which was drawn up by Mr. Parker himself and was present during the examination of Witnesses.

4 It appears to me that the award of 500 Rupees must have been made to the present Government Vakeel in ignorance of these facts, and I would recommend that half of his fees should be given to the Petitioners.

tion 7. I of 1816.

Madura, December, 1857.

Signed A. Dathaway
Acting Collector

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No. 1

To

A. Haithaway Esqre.

Acting Collector of

Madura.

Most Respected Sir,

With due deference and submission I, C. D. Camatchee Row Son of C Looba Row late Govern-ment Vakeel of Madura respectfully beg to state that in the suit prefered by Sevasawmy Taver against the Rance of Punnatha Vundhanee Natcheyar in Original Suit No. 3 of 1833 on the file of the Civil Court claiming a recovery of the Ramanad Zemindary my father, in obedience to an instruction of the Collector, presented a motion to the Civil Court to include him (the Collector) therein as a Supplemental Defendant to advocate the right of Govern-ment for protecting their future interest to succeed to the Estate. Whereupon my F. father brought to the notice of the Collector the

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the order passed thereon by the Joint Judge to the effect should the Collector desire to be heard further in regard to any assertion made in the answer as to the adop-tion he can make such represen-tations. Afterwards my father watched the Proceedings and informed by official Urgees and letters all the circumstances connected with the adoption and at last paid his debt of nature on the 10 July 1836. To prove this I have in my possession several notes and Takeed sent to my father by Mr. Parker sufficient reasons are assigned below to shew that my father is legally entitled to the Fee of the Established fee Viz. Rupees 250. payable in regular suits with reference to Section 7 Act I of 1816.

1st. In the above suit the Points have been recorded to the Collector by the Court with reference to the motion presented by my F.

father

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father and as recommended by the late Collector 500 Rupees were disbursed from the Treasury to the present Government Vakeel for the Pleadings presented by him upon the Sanction of Government.—

2dly For presenting a motion on behalf of the Collector in the Eswara Chakrawarti Kuroo Zemindars case, the Government Pleader of the Sudr Adalut have been paid 1/4 of the established fee payable in regular suits.—

3dly In moving the Sudr Court by a Counter motion on behalf of the Court of Wards objecting the one presented by Cathanna Natcheair for issuing in forma Pauperis regarding the Shenagingalu Zemindary the Government Pleader of that Court has received 1000 Rupees.—

From Board 10 March 1836 No 731.

4thly For putting in a motion on behalf of the Collector in the Cottagoody case the Government Pleader of the Sudr Adalut has been paid 1/4 fee.

From Court of Wards 2d October 1837 No 3304.

For

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For the foregoing reasons my father is clearly entitled to 1/4 fee Viz. Rupees 250.

Such being the case, on an application made by me to Mr Sullivan the late Collector regarding the point in question that Gentleman without going into the whole of the Records passed an Endorsement showing that I should represent to the Civil Court my father's claim to the fee and under other circumstances I accordingly moved the Court by a Motion and obtained the following order. "If Petitioner imagines the Government to be indebted

to

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to his fathers Estate for presenting the motion alluded to he must apply and proceed in the usual way."-

Under these circumstances I humbly beg your honors will on perusal of the whole Records be pleased to take my claim into your honors mature consideration and recommend to the Board of Revenue for the [illegible] of the established fee payable in regular suits to which my father is legally entitled to be paid to me.-

Madura, 5th December 1837.

/Signed/ C. D. Cannacheeroy
/True Copy/
/Signed/ A. Hathaway
Acting Collector

BR No. 147.
Proceedings thereon

(471-72)

The Board concur with the Acting Collector and authorize him to devide the donation as sanctioned by Government between the present Pakel and the son of his Predecessor by whom most of the work for which the gratuity was accorded was in reality performed.-

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No. 296.

To.

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

(473)
Bd No. 5127
From the Rg. Collr of Salem.
No. 4395.

Sir,

As directed by an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 8th Instant. I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that Mr. Blackburne in his letter of the 1st January 1842 Communicated to the Board that a complete Surrender had been obtained from the Nellacottah Zemindar on the 24th March 1819 and that from enquiries made of the Head Sheristadar it appears that Mr. Blackburne considered this original Surrender to be sufficient and therefore did not think it necessary to carry out in this Zemindars case the provisions of the Extract of Minutes of Consultation of Government under date the 8th March 1842.-

Madura
15th December
1857.

Signed/ A. Hathaway
Ag. Collector.

x Pages 250.

B. C. No. 153.

Proceedings thereon - Resolved that the

(473-74) above communication and

Mr. Cockerell's letter of the 6th

November be laid before Govern-

In Cons 8th December 1857. = ment with reference to Extract

Minutes of Consultation dated

In Cons 28th October 1857 2 / th October last Revenue Depart-

= ment No. 1095.

2. From the above correspondence

it appears that the formal deed of sur-

= render approved by Government in Extract

In Cons 23d May 1842 Minutes Consultation 18th May 1842 No.

635 Revenue Department was never

executed by the then zemindar of Nellore

Mr. Blackburne seems to have consid-

the deed of 1819 sufficient and therefore

abstained from carrying out the

orders of Government as regards

this Proprietor. -

3. The original deed of

1819 with a translation is enclo-

In Cons 8th December 1857. in Mr. Cockerell's letter

of the 6th November last

It

It proves however to be an urzee

in which the Zemindar declines

the terms offered to him and

prays for an allowance

similar to that received by him in

Fusly 1226 and 1227 and which is

believed to have been larger than the

10% Mali Kanah. -

4. The Board took it for

granted as the Government had approved

of a certain form of deed and ordered

it to be duly executed that its execution

had followed as a matter of course as

however there is nothing lead to the

supposition that its non execution

was owing to any default of the Zemin-

= dar they would still recommend that

the allowance of 10% on the Net Collections

In Cons 21st March 1842. sanctioned in para 1 Extract

Minutes Consultation 8th March

1842 No. 313 Revenue Depart-

= ment and hitherto actually

received by two successive

proprietors

proprietors be continued to the present claimant.

5. If Government think it necessary this person can now be required to sign the deed but the Board do not see that this is at all requisite.-

6. The Board requested the Acting Collector to ascertain and report whether the order of Government in regard to these deeds Surrender have been disregarded in any other case. They gather from his letter that the present is the only instance of neglect in this respect but wish the point clearly settled.

No. 398.

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

(475)

B. No. 5153 Sir
From the Collector of Tinnevelly.

A sum of Rupees 4 being the amount of fine imposed by the Head of Police of the Streengoontom Talook on two Defendants in Police case No. 108 of 1857 on his file, and ordered by the Joint Magistrade on appeal to be refunded to the parties having been carried to the credit of Government under the Head of Ayen in the Month of November 1857. I have the honor to request you will be good enough to furnish me with the necessary Sanction for the refund of the 4 Rupees above referred to.-

Tinnevelly Collector's
Circuit Cutcherry
Putacotta - - -
15th December 1857.

Signed J. Silver
Collector.

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Bd. No. 157.

Resolution thereon.

(475-76)

Resolved that the above letter be Submitted to Government.

2.- The Collector in the above letter requests authority for the refund of Rupees 4. the amount of a fine imposed on 2 Defendants by the Head of Police of Streevigoontum or Taloor. and on appeal ordered to be remitted by the Joint Magistrate of the District.-

3.- The Board accordingly recommend that Sanction be accorded for the refund of the above mentioned Sum of Rupees 4.-

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Read again application from C. Parthasarathey Naidoo and Mr. H. E. Boyle dated 9th and Entered in Consultation 15th December 1857.

(477)

Bd. No. 5191.

From the Acting Surgeon 1st District - - - } Mr. H. Boyle 2d Class Clerk in the Revenue Board Office having applied to me for a Certificate on which to ground an application to

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to Government for Pension.-

I do hereby Certify that Mr. H. Boyle 2d Class clerk in the Revenue Board Office appears to me to be permanently disqualified for the further performance of his duties and that no relaxation from duty or Judicious treatment is likely to improve his incapacity. It being the result of general debility nervousness and impaired vision.- So far as I have been able to ascertain his incapacity has not been occasioned by Intemperance or other irregular habits.-

Madras - - - - } (Signed) J. W. Mudge
17th December 1857. } Acting Surgeon 1st District

Bd. No. 5190.

From the Surgeon 2d District - } C. Parthasaratty Naidoo 1st Class Clerk Revenue Board Office

(478)

Aged 53 years of 35 years Service having applied to me for a certificate on which to ground an application for transfer to the pension establishment.-

I

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I do hereby certify that I have carefully examined this individual and find that he is suffering from impaired vision and loss of memory which render him perfectly unqualified for any further effective service and I do declare that in my opinion there is no reasonable expectation of improvement from relaxation from duty or from further Medical treatment and to the best of my belief these disqualifications have not been occasioned by intemperance or any other irregular habits.-

Madras - - -
24th December 1857. } (Signed) J. Kellie
Surgeon 2d District

Ordered to be submitted with the following letter.

(477-79)

To. The Chief Secretary to Government.
Pension Department.

2d No. 162.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board

To the Chief Secretary to Government Revenue Department. - -

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Board of Revenue to request that you will submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying (two) Applications for superannuation pensions from C. Parthasarathy Naidoo and Mr. H. E. Boyle, clerks on their Establishment.-

4987 From C. Parthasarathy Naidoo 9th Inst. 15th December 1857
4988 From Mr. H. E. Boyle. 9th Inst. 15th December 1857
5190 From Dr. J. Kellie 24th December 1857 Inst. 14th January 1858.
5191. From Do. Mudge 17th December 1857 Inst. 14th January 1858.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
14th January 1858. } (Signed) P. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Register

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No. 1 Register of Revenue
the 15th

14th to January 1858.

prepared under the Rules passed by Government under date

Name of the person by whom the Pension is applied for with the name of his father.	Number of the Establishment	Village	Rate of Com. of Payment.	Total Period of Service.	Applicants Service continuous or not	How long employed and under what circumstances	Date of Application to Government.	Average salary or authorized official allowance per mensem for the five years preceding the date of application	Salary authorized official allowance per mensem at the time of application	Abstract of the ground of Application
Conaty Partha Sarady Naidoo Son of the late Conaty Basheardo Naidoo.	13		14th class Clerk performing the duties of Head Overseer	35-5--	Continued From 1st August 1822 to 31st December 1857	Continuous as varified by the Records of the Office	9th December 1857	55 " "	55 " "	Granted additional Salary in consideration of the duties performed by the Head Overseer
Mr. Henry Emanuel Boyle Son of the late Mr. Emanuel Boyle	24		II class clerk	33-2-21.	Continuous Additional writer from 11th October 1824 to 31st December 1824 writer from 1st January 1825 to 31st December 1857	Continuous as varified by the Records of the Office	9th December 1857	40 " "	40 " "	Granted additional Salary in consideration of the duties performed by the Head Overseer
					33-2-21					

Applicants unable to stated. —

as Well
remarked at 1st

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Remarks by the Head of Office.	Proposed amount of pension	Treasury at which the parties if pensioned wish to draw their pensions	Order of Government	
The applicants are old servants have been good characters and have performed their duties efficiently and satisfactorily. It is recommended that they may be allowed the full amount of Pensions to which they are entitled by the Rules. The necessary Medical Certificates are submitted and it is requested that the pensions may be made payable from 1st January 1858.	27	8	Madras.	
	20	"	"	Madras

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14th January 1858.

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary.

E. G. B.

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No. 380.

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

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Bl No. 5115
From the Collector
of Chingleput.

Sir

I have the honor to inform the Board in reply to Extract from their Proceedings No. 4444 of the 11 Instant that the Pagodas sums therein adverted to would appear to have been employed in the construction of the Cantcherry at Pullicaarney under the orders of Mr. Freese who took the amount out of the Funds charged for the Calacherry road, no previous Sanction having been obtained either from the Board or Government on the subject.

	Rs.
Dated 12 April 1844 for	500
Do — 11 July Do for	500
Do — 6 September Do for	300
Do — 14 Do — Do for	400
Do — 25 Octo — Do for	400
Do 12 May 1845 — for	500
Do 17 July — Do — for	500
	3100

No earlier application was made for the sale of the Building as no earlier decision was come to as to its appropriation.

Chingleput District
Collections Cantcherry
Lydapet
18th December 1857.

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector

Resolution

B² N° 154.
Resolution

(480-81)

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thereon. Resolved that the above letter be laid before Government for their consideration and orders.

2 It appears that Mr. Freese when Collector of Chingleput built a Cutcherry at Pulicanny in 1844/45 out of funds charged to the Valacherry Road. The sanction of the Board and Government was not obtained and the Collectors letter of the 19th November last was the first intimation the Board had of the building having been constructed at Govt. expence in part in pursuance of his letter dated 27 October 1853 the Collector distinctly stated that the Cutcherry at Pulicanny had been erected by Mr Freese at his own cost though subsequently kept in repair by Government.

Int. Govt. 11th September 1857.

3 It is not very clear whether the cutcherry cost rather more than 1000 Rupees as roughly estimated in the Collectors first letter or 3107 according to the entries in the margin of his second communication the letter also leaves it doubtful whether the money appropriated was part of the surplus Pagoda Funds or a Government

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Government grant for the Valacherry Road.-

4 The Board request the Collector to clear up these doubts. They must also remark that earlier measures should have been taken to procure the sanction for the sale of the building on the removal of the cutcherry to Lydapet in 1854 or to place it in a state of sufficient repair for its preservation.-

5 As the building is useless for public purposes and in a bad condition the Board recommend that the Collector may be authorized to sell it to the best advantage the site being charged with the usual Quit Rent hereafter.-

6 The latter condition should be expressly stated in the sale notice.-

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N° 222

(482)

B³ N° 34.
From the Collector of Coimbatore

To

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

Sir,

I regret to have to report

report two Shasildars to the Board, and to recommend both for removal I can have no doubt after patient and careful enquiry & of the guilt of both I have to Row up enough to prove the corruption of both. and I have reason to believe many more cases would come forward if I were to wait for them both Tahsildars are doing their best to hush them up.

2 The first Shanna Row Tahsildar of "Cheyoor" has long been I fear corrupt. he was once before suspended for one year and though carefully concealing his peculations has carried them on without scruple there were several very suspicious cases against him I selected one as sufficient to prove his guilt many others were hushed up. in the

his are clearly brought & home he unwisely tried to prove an alibi confuted by the whole of his own evidence, the fact being that he did go to Avenashy, 6 miles off the same day. but clearly not till after he had received the bribe for which there was plenty of time My Assistant Mr Boswell having had partial charge of the Taluk conducted most of the enquiry I have often warned Shanna Row. and can have no future confidence in him.

3 Rama Row Tahsildar of Pulkatum has been for some years a respectable and efficient Tahsildar. I raised him myself from the subordinate grade of Taluk Shereistadar for his intelligence for some years he went on well subsequently, and especially during the last

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last 18 months I have heard rumours of his corruption & now clearly proved in several cases. and probably I fear likely to be in many more which he has done his best to buy off the present report is that he brought in 4000 Rupees with him when ordered in for enquiry and this has I have reason to believe silenced some of his accusers. I regret Rama Rows disgrace for Tahsildar managed their Revenue better a large family and the temptation

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temptation of accumulating, and he retired has I fear been his bane I have accompanied suspended both and recommend their immediate removal from office &

+ Translations of depositions 4 in number.

+ documents connected with each case are appended:-

Coimbatore, 18th December 1857. } I Signed E B. Thomas Collector

P. S.

I trust the Board will excuse the roughness of

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of the translates
thereof accurate
I have no Assistant
with me at present and
I have been obliged to
compare and overlook
the whole myself
amid many other
heavy and pressing
duties.-

I have &c
E. B. Thomas
Collector
&c &c

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Enclosure No. 1.

Translation of a deposition given by Wolaganot-
-toogounden son of Goundagounden of Yelanundy
Village in Pulladum Taluk in the District
of Coimbatore by Caste Vellalah and aged
75 years- under date the 28th November 1857-

2. State truly what you know
regarding the complaint brought against
Rama Row Tahsildar of Pulladum of
bribery and corruption?

A. In each and every village the
Tahsildar trumps up complaints, induces peo-
-ple to give evidence, threatens the parties con-
-cerned, and after receiving bribes from them,
hushes up the cases- By this and other unjusti-
-fiable proceedings of the Tahsildar people
are much injured- During the Summahbundy
of last year Pareasawmy gounden, Aroona-
-chella gounden and other Ryots all
about 35 in number assembled together and

consulted

consulted to prefer a complaint to you against
the Tahsildar- Pareasawmy gownden told me that
he sent two Urzees to you I known also four or
five Petitions written to you by Palany Moottoo
gownden of Kulloor son of Cooppa Moottoo
gownden Monigar of Gonopoty-polliem village
I also put afterwards into the Tappal box an
Urzee to your address- In the village of Vala:
=pasy the Offices of two Monigars became co
vacant- The Tahsildar appointed to them two
individuals named Chinna gownden and Sana
=putty gownden who had no Meerasy right co
and received from them 300 and 200 Rupees co
respectively through his (Tahsildar's) favourite
Palany Moottoogownden of Pettampolliem-
The above two individuals are now employed as
Monigars- Last year the Office of Moni:
=gar of Vanny-polliem was vacant a person co
named Palany gownden son of Moottoogownden
of Calivaripolliem at last offered 250 Rupees

to

to the Tahsildar who received the amount through
the above Palany Moottoogownden, and the man co
was made Monigar- For this very Office of co
Monigar of Vanny-polliem, a person named co
Natchymoottoogownden of Mundrapolliem in the
above vanny polliem village, paid first 100 Rs.
of which 50 have not yet been received back co
by him- If you enquire of this individual co
and another Rungagownden of that village the
payment of the bribe of the above 250 Rupees co
will be proved- Pareanágownden of Akilanda:
=poorum a hamlet in Velarafsy, Vellag[2]ounden of
Cullipolliem and Soobba[3]gounden, Monigar of
Vanny polliem will prove 500 Rupees- Ally saib
and Goomansing the Deloyets who since
came with a Summons went to the above
Palanymoottoogounden for an Attatchee co
or Certificate they took me also with
them- when Palanymoottoo gounden co

threatened

threatened me saying "if you want to keep up your life and husbandry say that you don't know any thing, and come back." The above Delayets know this - and may be enquired, on this point.-

/Signed/ Walagamoottoo Gounden -

28th November 1857 -

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas.
Collector -

Enquiry on the 30th November 1857.

2. You say that you know other circumstances which have transpired, state truly and in detail what you know?

A. An individual whose name I don't know, but who was the son of Palanymoottoo gounden of Mundripolliem in Vanny polliem village, and aged about 25 years went to Pullachy Talook for employment as a Cooly - and when returning thence to his village he stopped in a hut in the field of Coopsanda gounden of that Village whether from Darkness

darkness or other cause - where he died - but the cause of his death was not known - this occurred in the month of Parattasy last, on the day on which the Poojah of the Arms fell - The Tasildar immediately repaired to the village, and inspecting the dead body, ordered it to be buried, he then ordered the field owner Coopsanda gounden to be hand cuffed the man seeing the stocks under preparation thought he was to be disgraced unjustly, and offered 50 Rupees to the Tahsildar - of which he paid 25 in ready Cash, and for the other 25 he gave a Bullock the animal was kept by Soobbagounden Moonsiff Manigar, or Palany gounden Joint Manigar, and the money paid to the Tahsildar who then released Coopsandagounden immediately from confinement, these circumstances were spoken of by the people of the village, and Palanymoottoo gounden and Rungagounden of the above Mundripolliem also

also told me the same- If they are asked to state the truth, they will give a correct account of the case- Moreover I have heard that three years ago a person named Cooppandagoundens of Raitanoor village who was watching Bullocks in a field at one hour after dark, was stabbed there by some one, and brought home half dead, and then died- that the Tahsildar went to the village next day, seized some persons [illegible] cuffed and threatened them, and said that thro the carelessness of the Moonsiff Monigar Custoory Rungaiyanaiken the case was not brought home, nor the perpetrators of the crime apprehended, that the Tahsildar consequently caused the Monigar to be dismissed from Office, and that after four or five months the Tahsildar was bribed in the sum of 200 Rupees and the Monigar restored to his Office- In corroboration of this, I have heard from Jungananaiken Joint Monigar of Raitanoor Rungappanaiken

naiken an inhabitant Venkatanaiken and Chinnaiken an inhabitant of Pareacolundy, that the above Rungappanaiken was in want of money to give to the Tahsildar and that he borrowed of Venkatanaiken son of Timmanaiken of Appanaiken Custoorynaiken was in want of money to give to -putty- all the Ryots know this publicly- If the parties whose names I have mentioned, are summoned and asked they will tell the truth- the deceased Cooppandagoundens was the [illegible] of Venkataramnaiken who lent money to Chinnamanaiken alias Custoorynaiken the Monigar- The above Venkataramnaiken and his father Timmanaiken know the matter fully.-

/Signed/ Wolagamootoo Goundens-

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas. Collector.

/True Translation/

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas. Collector

Translation

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Enc. No. 2.

Translation of a Deposition taken before E. B. Thomas Esqre. Collector of Coimbatore from Sheik Ally Huzoor Deloyet son of Mohomed Oasooman under date the 28th November 1857.

2. When you had been to Pulladom Talook, with a summons to be served on some parties, did you go to Palanymoottoo Gownden Moonsiff Monigar of Ganapaty pollium, if so, tell what had passed then?

A. I had been there, in order to obtain a Certificate from the Monigar regarding a party, when Gonansing Deloyet was also present, Palany Moottoo Gownden the Monigar looking at one Olaganoottoo Gownden a party enumerated in the summons, said, you should only tell that you don't know any thing, otherwise you will be injured—

This is all I know.

/ Signed / Sheik ally

Taken before me 28th November 1857.

/ True Translation /

/ Signed / E. B. Thomas

Collector.

No. 3

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Enclosure No. 3.

Translation of a Deposition taken before E. B. Thomas Esqre. Collector of Coimbatore from Gonansing Huzzoor Deloyet (Witness) son of Mansing under date the 28th November 1857.

2. When you had been to Pulladum Talook with a summons, what did Palany-moottoo Gownden the Moonsiff Monigar of Ganapaty pollium say. state truly?

A. The above monigar looking at Olaganoottoo Gownden a party enumerated in the summons, said, "you should say, that you know nothing or else you will be injured."—

/ Signed / Gonansing.

Taken before me 28th November 1857.

/ True Translation /

/ Signed / E. B. Thomas.

Collector.

Translate

Enclosure No. 4.

Translate of a Deposition delivered before E. B. Thomas Esqre Collector of Coimbatore by Rama Tavon son of Lutchma Tavon residing at Sooboor in Pullaelom Talook by Caste Agamadya and aged 25 years on the 28th November 1857.

2. What do you know regarding the Complaint brought against the Tahsildar of Pullaelom Talook charging him with having received bribe, state the truth.

A. The stones of the Anient at Ramseepollieni, were washed off by freshes- but the Tahsildar accused me of having removed some of the stones summoned me and placed me in the custody of guard peon outside of the Talook Cutcherry for 20 days- The Tahsildar told me that nothing was given him at the time when my father was appointed as Mongar- and if I did not give him Rupees 40 in the

the Case of the Anniat stones I will not be set at liberty- I then gave Rupees 40 in charge of Pullecodattore alias Caroappen Tavon which he tied in his cloth- I and he as well as Veera= =tavon son of Punjookarem proceeded to the house of the Tahsildar at about 5 Indian hour, one morning in arpedy last year- I do not recollect the date and the day of the week- The Tahsildar was alone sitting at the time in the Courtyard nexct to the street pyal- Ca= =roappa Tavon untied the Rupees from his cloth and placed them before him/Tahsildar/ which he took and gave no leave to depart- Veeratavon did not accompany us to that place but he was standing in the street out of sight- The amount given by me as above was composed of Rupees and small change- The case was then referred to the Magistrates' Office for enquiry and there

it

it was dismissed, for want of proof -

2. Listen to the deposition now read over to you - Is it Correct?

A. Yes. It is Correct.

/Signed/ Ramatavon

Taken before me 28th November 1857.

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas.

Collector.

Enc: No 5.

Translate of a Deposition delivered before E. B. Thomas Esqre Collector of Coimbatore by Veera Tavan son of Meenachy Tavan of Sooboor in Pulladom Talook by Caste Tottacauren aged 35 years on the 30th November 1857.-

2. What do you know regarding the bribe given by Ramatavan of the said Village - state the fact in its true light?

A. Pullecoodattoo Caroppa Tavan told me that he is taking with him a sum of Rupees 40 to be paid to the said Rama

Rama Tavan and desired me to accompany him, I accordingly went with him to Pullaadom Ramatavan was there at the time on account of a Case of Ancient stones - One morning in April last year date and day of the week unknown - Caroppa Tavan Rama Tavan and myself went to the house of the Tahsildar the former had a bundle of Rupees tied to his Garment - It was then about 8 indian hour - I stood outside the house while Rama Tavan and Caroppa Tavan went into the house and came out after some time I asked them what did take place there they told me that every thing is favorable and that they

they had paid the money to the Tahsildar afterwards we all returned home - co

When we were coming from Sooloor the co said Caroopatavan showed me the co Rupees and I have myself counted them some were full Rupees and the rest co small change. The above Statement is correct

Q. Listen to the deposition now read over to you - Is it correct?

A. Yes It is correct -

Marked by Veerataven -

Taken before me 30th November 1857.

/ Signed / E. B. Thomas

Collector.

E/B.

Translation of a deposition given by Pullicoodattoo Caroopatavun Son of Marooduttavun of Sooloor in Pulladum Talook in the District of Coimbatore by Caste a Totaccaur and aged 35 years under date 30th November 1857 -

Question - State truly if you know of co any bribe paid by Ramatavun of the above co Village -?

Answer - When an enquiry was going on regarding the stones of a Dam in the month co Arpesy last year the above Ramatavun who co was at Pulladum sent me word accordingly I proceeded thither with 40 Rupees as a loan to him, and told him that the money is co come. one morning at about 5 Indian hours (date and day of the week not known) he co took the money and tied it in a piece of co Cloth, and put it in his waist afterwards, I the above Ramatavun, and Veeratavun who accompanied me (all 3 in number) went to the Tahsildar's house the Tahsildar was

sitting

sitting alone in the Court yard - I and Ramatavan went to him - and Ramatavan untying the bundle, kept the money near him he counted and took it Veerataven stood outside of the house - The 40 Rupees were composed partly in full Rupees, and partly in small coins afterwards Rama= =natan took leave and we left the place - Two months after he repaid me the amount this is true -

2. Did you hear this read over to you, is it right?

A. Yes, it is right -

/Signed/ Caroopataven.

Taken before me 30th November 1857. -

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector -

/True Translation/

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector -

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Translation of a Deposition delivered before E. B. Thomas Esqre Collector of Coimbatore on the 30th November 1857. by Aumitien Son of

of Streenevasien of Schyputty in Pulladum Co= Talook, by Caste a Bramin, by profession Joint Co= Curmun of Sooloor and aged 33 years -

2. Did you hear or know any thing Co= regarding the bribe given to the Tahsildar Ram Co= Row by Ramatavan a ryot of Sooloor, state the facts truly?

A. I have heard that the said Rama Co= Tavan was summoned to Pulladum by the Tahsil= =dar on a charge of having taken away stones Co= from the Ancut of the Noyel River in the Co= village of Ramsee-pollium - but I do not Co= know what had transpired during the enquiry held in this case - Although I had not seen Ramatavan after he returned home, yet Co= during a conversation with his father La= =choomatavan Moneyar of Sooloor, I asked Co= him what was the result of his son being Summoned as above. He told me that a Co= false charge was brought against his son and that the Tahsildar extorted from Co=

him

him nearly Rupees 50 in the matter. I heard this about 4 or 5 months before, I did not personally see any thing.

2d. Listen to the deposition now read over to you. Is it correct?

A. Yes, Correct.

/Signed/ Annamien.

Taken before me 30th November 1857.—

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas.

8. Collector.

Translation of a Deposition taken from Tangamoottoo Gounden late Monigar Son of Nunjappa Gaunden of Dawaroyapollam a hamlet in the Village of Echiputty Talook Pullaclam in the District of Coimbatore under date the 30th November 1857.—

2. State truly what you know in the matter in which Ramarow the Tahsildar received bribes?

A. I remember it to be in the month of last Avany, when Rangon a Shuckler drowned in a well the Tahsildar seized

seized Soobana Gounden the owner of the well, as well as Tangamoottoo Gounden and others who were the neighbouring Gardeners. These people in order to escape themselves from the false charge brought against them, offered a bribe to the Tahsildar that he may write a favorable Urzy. the above Tangamoottoo Gounden and others accordingly raised a sum of 100 Rupees and gave it to me in a bundle. the money was all whole Company's Rupees. I took the money, secured it in my waist, and proceeded to the flower Garden, where the Tahsildar was, It was on one day at about an indian hour after sun rise, but I cannot recollect the escact date, or the day of the week. I then gave the money in a bundle to the Tahsildar the case (against the Shucklers) was dismissed in the Court when I went to the Tahsildar with the money, I met Sooloor Showdiah near the Naranapooram Chetty's Shoultry and told him the circumstances and again when I returned from the Tahsildar

I

I also informed him that I paid the amount to him this is nothing but the fact-

2. Did you hear the Deposition?

A. Yes, I did it, is right-

/Signed/ Tungamoottoo Gownden-

Taken before me 30th November 1857-

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas Collector.

/True Translation/

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas. Collector-

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Translation of a Deposition taken before me E. B Thomas Esqre Collector of Coimbatore from Tungamoottoo Gownden son of Caulyapa Gaundon of Pattamposchy poliem a hamlet in the Village of Eschipetty subject to the Talook of Pulladom by caste Vellalar aged 50 years under date the 30th Novem:-ber 1857-

2. State truly what you know in the matter in which Ramarow the Tahsildar of Pulladom has taken bribes?

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A. In the case in which Rungon a Chuckler drowned himself in the Garden well of Soobbana Gownden situated in my Village, the Tasildar seized the above Soobbana Gownden, as well as myself and some others who were the neighbouring Gardeners, and subjected us to annoyance, we therefore in order to relieve ourselves from the risk, collected a sum of 100 Rupees and gave it to the Tahsildar thro Tangamoottoo Gownden the late Monigar. The case was dismissed in the Court for my part I gave 20 Rupees and the balance was made up by Chinna Gownden, Masoo Gownden, Coolty Gownden, and Sengalyappa Gownden I recollect this has transpired in the month of Avany last this is nothing but true.-

2. You heard the deposition read to you, is it right?

Yes

A. Yes all right-

Marks of Tangamoottoo Gowndon Taken before me 30th November 1857-

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas.
Collector.

/True Translation/

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas.
Collector.

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Translation of a Deposition taken before E. B. Thomas Esqre Collector of Coimbatore from Chowdien /Witness/ son of Sooloor Soob: =byer by caste a bramin aged 58 years under date the 30th November 1857-

2. State truly what you know in the matter in which Tangamoottoo Gowndon late co Mongar of Echiputty gave bribes?

A. One day date unknown about 4 co Months ago I went to Echiputty and thence to Pulladom on my own private affairs, co when I heard at the former place that in a case in which a Shuckler was found drowned in

in the Garden well of Soobbana Gowndon, the co Tahsildar seized the neighbouring Gardeners, co and others and exacted from them a bribe co again on another day, at about an indian hour after sun rise, Tangamoottoo Gowndon the co late mongar, met me near the Choultry at co Pulladom, and told me, that he brought co with him Rupees 100, and that he is going to pay the same to the Tahsildar, so co saying he went into the Tahsildar's flower Garden (Nundevanum) I also observed in his waist money tied in a cloth as short time after, the above Tangamoottoo Gowndon returned, and told me that he had paid the amount to the Tahsildar- I know these circumstances. they are co nothing but true.-

2. Did you hear this depo: =sition?-

Yes

A. Yes, I did, it is all right.

Taken before me 30th November 1857.

/Signed/ Showdiah.

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas.
Collector.

/True Translation/

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas.
Collector.

11.

Translation of a deposition given by Paryanagoundon Son of Chinnah gounclon Vellala Caste aged 43 years residing at Akelandapooram a hamlet of Vailarasy Village in Pulladum Talook 4th Co.

December 1857.

2. State truly what you know in the case of a bribery given to the Tahsildar when Chinna gounclon and Sanapaty gounden were appointed as Monegars of Vailarsy Village?

J

A. I requested Ramarow the Tahsildar about 3 years ago to get me an appointment of Monigar to which he replied that Chinna Gowndon had promised him to give 500 Rupees and told me for that I will be provided for if I pay him 600 Rupees I replied to the Tahsildar that I cannot afford to pay him so much a sum of 200 Rupees was due by me to the above Chinna gownden demanded its repayment, stating that the money, is required for expenditure in the case of an appointment of a "Monieam". I borrowed 200 Rupees from Chemmalay gownden of Kerovchepallieam, a hamlet of Elavanday Village, and paid them. As Chemagaunden is my intimate friend he told me that he got the Monieam duly on payment of 500 Rupees to the

Tahsildar

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Tahsildar of which he paid Rupees 300 on a former occasion and the remaining 200 at the time of Jamabbundy - I had also heard that Sanapaty gownden got the Moniem duty on payment of 200 Rupees - Although I was co not an eye witness to the payment of the bribes yet the above Statements are co true - it is now 2 or three years since they were appointed as Manigars they are now still doing duty -

2. Did you hear this read?

A. I heard, it is right -

/Signed/ Pairaunagownden

Solemnly affirmed before me this 4th December 1857 -

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas.

Collector.

/True Translation/

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas

Collector

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No. 12

Translation of a deposition given by Vellay gounden son of Soobbaygounden - Vellala Caste residing at Cullipolliem a hamlet of Vailarasy Village attached to Pulladum Taluk aged about 35 years - dated 4th December 1857 -

Question - Do you know whether any case of bribery has taken place when the Office of moniem of Vailarasy Village was conferred on Chinnagounden and Sanapaty Gounden?

A. It is now 3 years since the office of moniem was conferred on them - I have heard that Chinnagounden and Sanapaty gounden had bribed Rama Row the Tahsildar - the former 300 Rupees the latter 200 and that they thus got the appointment of moniem - I did not see when the bribe was given - In last year the moniemship of Garadanvottoor Village was bestowed on my younger Brother Avenasy gounden how could he have got the moniem duty without expending money - I have heard that my brother therefore also has paid to the extent of 100 Rupees to the Tahsildar on that occasion this is true and not otherwise -

2 Have you heard the deposition?

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A. Yes it is right -

/ Signed / Vellay gounden

Solemenly affirmed before me this 4th December 1857 -

/ Signed / C. B. Thomas
Collector.

/ True translation /

/ Signed / C. B. Thomas
Collector.

No. 13.

Translation of a Deposition given by Soobbay gounden Monigar son of Vallanagounden residing at Cullepolliem a hamlet attached to Vailarasy Village in Pulladum Talook Vellala Caste aged 40 years - under date 4th December 1857.

2 Do you know if bribery was given when Chinnagounden and Sanapaty gounden got the appointment of Moniem of the Valarasy Village - tell truly -

A It is now about 2½ years since they were appointed as Monigars. Although I was not an eye witness to the payment of the amount yet - I have heard from Chinnagounden and Sanapaty gounden themselves that they bribed the Tahsildar. the former in the sum of 800 Rupees and the latter 200

and

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and that then &c. got the appointment of moniem

2 Did you hear this disposition read 2

A Yes I heard it is right.

/ Signed / Soobbagounden -

Solemnly affirmend before me this 4th December 1857 -

/ Signed / C. B. Thomas
Collector

/ True Translate /

/ Signed / C. B. Thomas
Collector

No. 14

Translation of a disposition given by Nawsheemoottoogounden son of Ramagounden Vellaler Caste aged 50 years residing at Mundrepolliem a hamlet attached to Vanrapolliem Village in Pulladum Talook 4th December 1857 -

2 State truly what you know in the case of bribery which took place when the moniem duty of the above Village was bestowed on Palany gounden the son of Moottogounden of Caboovaripolliem -

A The moniemship was held by Palany moottoogounden he was dismissed in a Magisterial case whereby the office became vacant - I had the hereditary right to

this

this employment with a view of obtaining it- I paid in to the hands of moottoogounden of Caloovaripolliem 110 Rupees and caused the same to be given to Rama Row the Tahsildar 2 years ago, through the means of Palany moottoogounden of Pettampolliem I was often asking the Tahsildar for the moniemship he was putting me off by promises last year in the month of Aswany or Porattasy the Tahsildar came to mundri polliem collected the Inhabitants for the purpose of getting a Mahazurnamah one night after cutcherry (date and day of the week not known) the Tahsildar returned to the chuttrum where he lodged-

The above moottoogounden of caloovary polliem who halted in the house of one Cooppa cosaven, counted 250 Rupees by the light of the lamp, tied up the same in his upper cloth and went to the Tahsildar with his son Palany gounden- I and Rungiagounden also followed the above moottoogounden to see what was to take place it was then past 10 o'clock at night all had gone to bed the Tahsildar was alone in the courtyard of the chuttrum a lamp was

burning

burning there- Moottoogounden told us to remain outside with Palany gounden and then went in, untied the bundle and produced the money before the Tahsildar and begged him to get for his son, by all means, the "moniem" duty- The Tahsildar answered "very well" and the put the Rupees into his Box and then locked it we peeped at and saw this transaction with our own eyes afterwards we returned with moottoogovenden within a month afterwards Palany gounden got the employment of moniem and came to village to collected the amount of Kist usual due for "Alpasy:- In part repayment of 110 as above said money due to me, the above Palany mottoo gounden gave a chesnut mare, valuing 70 Rupees- I sold it to Avenasy gounden of Saramoor Vadamoogum in Dharaporum Taluk for 60 Rupees the mare is now at that place- I have not as yet received back the Balance due to me these things are all true and not otherwise-

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2 Did you hear this?

A yet it is right.

/Signed/ Nauheemoottoogoun

Solemnly affirmed before me 4th Decr 1857

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas

Collector

/True Translation/

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas

Collector

No. 15

Translation of a deposition given by Rungia gounden son of Govinda gounden. Vellala caste aged 35 years by possession husbandry residing at Mandripolliem a hamlet attached to Vauvepolliem Village in Palladum Talook dated 4th December 1857

2 State truly what you know in the case of bribery which took place when Palany gounden the son of Moottoogounden of Calavaripolliem was appointed as Monigar-

A I recollect whether in the month of Avany or Purattasy of last year Rama Row the Tahsildar came to Mandripolliem for the purpose of taking a Mahazernamah regarding the appointment of Monieni- one night after 10 in

Oclock

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O'Clock moottoogounden in the house of a Pot maker before the light of lamp counted 250 Rupees tied them in his cloths, and went to the Chuttrum where the Tahsildar resided- I as well as Nauheemoottoogounden and Palany gounden the son of the above — moottoogounden accompanied him remained at the Door- moottoogounden alone went inside and produced the Rupees before the Tahsildar who was in Courtyard a lamp was burning, there we heard the sound of Rupees and peeped at them the Tahsildar said very well took the money put it into his Bose and then — locked it- moottoogounden, after begging the Tahsildar to get his son the office of monieom came back and we all returned with him independent of this the above, Nauheemoottoo- gounden bribed the Tahsildar 2 years ago in the sum of 110 Rupees for the purpose of obtaining the monieomship in question he did not get it- but in part repayment of this amount, a horse valued at 70 Rupees — was given him by Palany moottoogounden of Pettampolliem. Nauheemoottoogounden sold it for 60 Rupees he is still —

demanding

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demanding the balance due to him.
Palany gounden who bribed the above
250 Rupees was appointed as ——
Monigar, and is doing duty from
last April the above statement
is true.

2 Did you hear this
A Yet it is right—

/ Signed / Rungiagounden

Solemnly affirmed before me this 4th
December 1857

/ Signed / C. B. Thomas
Collector

True Translate
/ Signed / C. B. Thomas
Collector

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Translation of a deposition given by Payatenum son of Bomatenum residing at Ramanadapooram attached to the Coimbatore Talook, by caste Agamodian, by profession a cultivator and aged 70 years under date 28th November 1857.-

2 What is your complaint.

A Previous to the commencement of Jamabundy for Fusly 1265, both I and Narayanatenum purchased from Anuntiah Curnum of Ichyputty, a garden at Culingal for Rupees 900- We proceeded to Iroogoor where Soobba row Peishear of Sooloor was, and in his presence, Razeenamah and Durkast were executed - The prescribed Stamp paper for writing the deed of sale not being procurable there, I went to the Talook Cutchery at Pulladum in company with Narayana tenum and Anuntiah, and applied to Rama Row Tahsildar for a Stamp paper, when one Garoodiah a Curnum of Cunnumpollayam set forth some objection on the matter before the Tahsildar, saying that he has some claim upon it

it- On this the Tahsildar delayed the issue of stamp paper for 10 or 12 days- In the mean time some persons told us that we shall meet with success if we give some money to the Tahsildar- Consequently I returned to Sooloor borrowed a sum of 40 Rupees from Manager Lutchamanteenun and went back to Pulladum- One morning date and day of the week unknown, at about 8 A. M- I went to the house of the Tahsildar in company with Narayanateenun and Anantiah- When the Tahsildar was setting in the Courtyard of the house, where I took out of my girdle 40 Rupees (which were Companys new Rupees) and laid them before the Tahsildar saying that they were 40 Rupees, which he took and ordered us to attend the Cutchery, Accordingly we went there at noon time- The Tahsildar sent for the man named Garoodiah who objected before and ordered him to go to the Court- Subsequently the Stamp paper was given to us- When the amount was given to the

Tahsildar.

Tahsildar, Anantiah and Narayanateenun were with me and they have seen it personally- This circumstance is true-

Q Did you hear this read over to you, is it right?

A Yes It is right-

Marked- Paya Taven

(True Translate)

(Signed) E. B. Thomas

Collector

No 17

Translation of a deposition given by Narayanateenun Son of Emersateenun residing at Ramanadapooram attached to the Coimbatore Taluk by caste Agamudian, by profession a cultivator and aged 50 years, under date 28th November 1857.

Q What do you know in regard to a bribe paid on account of Razeenamah for Land?

A Previous to the Jamabundy both I and Payateenun purchased a garden for 900 Rupees from Ichyputty Anantiah, and obtained a Razeenamah in the presence of the Peishkar at Erroyoor-

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The Stamp paper of the prescribed value required for writing a deed of sale not having been procurable there, we both in Company with one Anuntiah proceeded to Pullaeum and applied to the Tahsildar for the Stamp Paper. The Tahsildar told us that neither the stamp paper will be sold, nor the Puttah issued, according to the Razeenamah on the plea that one Garoodien has laid a claim to the land and objected to the transfer. The Tahsildar thus delayed for 10 days. We thought that the object of the Tahsildar in so doing was to induce us to pay him some bribe, and therefore one of us Payateeun went to Looloor borrowed a sum of 40 Rupees from one Lutchamana teeun and brought it. One morning (date and day of the week not known) at 7½ A.M we all three went to the house of the Tahsildar, and Payateeun taking the sum of 40 Rupees from his girdle, laid it before the Tahsildar

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Tahsildar, who was sitting in the Court-yard, and the Tahsildar took it. In the moon time the Tahsildar sent for the abovementioned Garoodiah and ordered him to go to the Court if he had any claim.

The Tahsildar then gave a Stamp Paper, which we took and went to Looloor. When the money was given to the Tahsildar, I and Anuntiah were with Payateeun. This circumstance is true and I know nothing besides this.

Q You stated the time "7½ A.M" what was the Indian hour then.

A About 5 Indian hour.

Q Did you hear this read over to you is it right.

A Yes, It is right

Marked. Narrain Taven

(True translate)

(Signed) E. B. Thomas

Collector

Translation

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No 18

Translation of a deposition given by Anantiah son of Sreenevasiah residing at Ichypatty in the Pulladum Talook, by caste Bramin, by profession a Curnum and aged 33 years under date the 28th November 1857.

2 Do you know if any bribe was paid on account of Razeenamah for Land?

A In order to liquidate a debt contracted by my Father with Sooloor Narasimmiah on the mortgage if my garden land at Culingul, I borrowed some money from Payateeun and Narayanateeun previous to the commencement of the Jamabhanty of Fasly 1265, and paid it to Narasimmiah - I obtained a counterpart agreement from Payateeun to restore my land to me, when I repay the amount to them, and I afterwards went to the Peishkar at Erooyoor where a Razeenamah was executed by Narasimmiah in

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in the names of the Individuals in question for the land alluded to - but not having there Stamp Paper of prescribed value to draw a deed of the sale, I proceeded to Pulladum in Company with Payateeun and Narayanateeun, and applied to the Tahsildar for a Stamp paper, the Tahsildar delayed for 10 or 12 days saying that the Razeenamah will not be considered valid, because some Tuckrar was brought forward by one Garoodiah - The 2 persons who purchased the land thought that they will meet with success - if they pay some money to the Tahsildar, and therefore Payateeun one of the 2 Individuals in question went to Sooloor and returned with 40 Rupees and also informed me the same, One morning at 8 or 8½ A M - date and day of the week I dont remember, I and they went to the house of the Tahsildar and Payateeun informed

informed to Ramarow Taksildar, who was sitting in the Courtyard, that money is brought, and so taking it from his girdle opened and laid Rupees 40 near the Taksildar, who took it and told us to attend the Cutchery; accordingly we did. In the moon time, the Taksildar sent for Garoodiah and told him, that he should seek justice from the Court if he has any claim to the land. He afterwards caused a Stamp Paper to be given to Payatenum upon receiving the same we went to Soobor.

2 How did you know that the sum was 40 Rupees.

A When the money was brought from Soobor, it was counted in our presence, which Payatenum took and kept in his girdle, so that I know that it was 40 Rupees and in Company current Rupees.

2 Did you hear this read over to you, is it right?

A I hear, it is right

(Signed) Anuntiah

(True Translate)

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

No 19

Translation of defence given by Rama Row Taksildar of Pulladum Taluk and son of Naraina Row of Chetput and aged 54 years dated 7th December 1857.

2. You are charged with having received bribes in the following cases Viz. 40 Rupees from one Rama Taven in the case of the Aricat stones of Rauseepollium, Rupees 40 from Paya Taven for giving Stamp Paper for writing a deed of Sale of land in Calingal Village, 100 Rupees (through Tungamoattoo Govinden late Monegar) collected by the Gardeners adjacent to the well in which Rungan (a chucklar) was drowned. Rupees 300 from Chinna Gounden and Rupees 200 from Sanjaty Gounden when they were appointed as Monegars of Vailarady Village, also Rupees 250 from Moottoo Gounden of Caloovarypollium when the

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moniemship of Vairumpallium was filled up - You have heard each of the depositions read, and the State=ments given by the parties in your presence what have you to say? Have you any thing to ask the parties?

A I have neither received bribes nor done any injustice I have nothing to ask them - they have all com=bined together, and made false Statements - certain parties connected with the case of the Anicut Stones, are relatives of the Prosecutor

2 Did you hear this deposition read?

A Yes it is right

(Signed) Rama Row

Taken before me 7th December 1857

(Signed) E. B. Thomas

Collector

Translation

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No. 20

Translation of a Complaint given on oath before Mr Boswell Assistant Magistrate by Rungapah Naik son of Gangama Naik residing at Tyddyencoottay of Mangarasanallyumpallium attached to Cheyoor Taloork by caste Commava=nadoogan by profession a cultivator, Vishnoo religion and aged about 30 years under date 21st July 1857.

With regard to a document in money matters between me and Seerunga chetty of Logumpallium in Suttimungalum Taloork, the above See=runga Chetty lodged a complaint in the Taloork, saying that some fraud was committed by me and others and I heard that the Tahsildar reported the same to the Magistrates Office recommend=ing us for punishment - I proceeded to the Magistrates Office, where I personally presented a complaint and requested orders for the examination of witnesses on my behalf accordingly an order was sent to the Taloork subsequently the said Head of Police sent for me and my witnesses about 21 days

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before, and Kept us in the custody for 3 days without letting us go for our food or water - afterwards the Tahsildar received a bribe of 30 Rupees from the complainant Seerunga Chetty and promised that he will strengthen his cause. He also threatened my witnesses, whereby the points in support of my cause, were not proved - In consequence of the bribe he received, the Tahsildar thought to do injustice to us, and accordingly made a false report to the magistrates Office in favor of Seerunga Chetty - When the bribe of 30 Rs was paid to the Tahsildar, Chenna Naik of Comarapolliem, Vyapoory Gounden, Rungapa Naik of my Village, Lutchana Naik of Comarapolliem (4 persons in all) witnessed it, and they informed me after 4 or 5 days - If called for and enquired, they will explain fully.

(Signed) Rungapa Naik

Examination on the 7th August 1857.

2 Did you hear this read over to you is it right?

A - Yes it is correctly written and record-

Ward

Question of the Defendant - Was the bribe given to the Tahsildar by Seerunga Chetty before the Deposition was taken from you by the Tahsildar or after it?

A Before the deposition was taken from me, the Tahsildar received the bribe on Thursday the deposition was given by me on Saturday.

2 Your complaint was endorsed for enquiry and on which the Tahsildar took a deposition from you was the bribe paid before the deposition was given or afterwards?

A On one thursday the Tahsildar took deposition from me, and on the next thursday, the bribe was paid and after which, the depositions of my witnesses were taken on Saturday.

2 What was the time when the bribe was paid.

A At noon time the bribe was given.

2 Did you hear this read over to you is it right?

A Yes it is right

(Signed) Rungapa Naik

Examination on the 15th August 1857 on Oath about

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About 20 days ago; one monday a Pun:
:chayet was held from 12 A.M. to 6 P.M.
It was reassembled the next day also,
the assembly was first held near the house
of the Tahsildar and afterwards sent
to the Eswara Pagoda - The persons who
took me there, were Mullaroot Duffa
:dar, Cassim peon and some others - The
Tahsildar said that he will pay the
money to Seeranga Chetty, and that I
should withdraw my complaint, he
then sent us to the Pagoda - The
members of Punchayet were Mullaroot
Pratapsing Duffadar, Tyne Peon, Cassim
saw, Moniem, Cooppanda Gounden and
Gooroovappa Naik Vea - This circumstance
is known to Conarasawmy Gounden
monigar of Allattoor, Samy Gounden,
Mauriapa Gounden and Tyapoory Saver
I request that they may be examined:
Chinniah and my other witnesses
were called for and they also know
this - Seeranga Chetty also had been
there - These persons caused an agreement
to be written, but I did not agree to it
therefore

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therefore it was not concluded -
the agreement was taken away by
Pretapsing - I endeavoured to go to my
Village on the afternoon of Tuesday
when the Tahsildar ordered me to
stay at Cheyoor, and said that
Cooppanda Gounden and Gooroovappah
Naik will speak and settle with
my witnesses - not yielding to this,
I went immediately to my Village
and arrived here on the next day
with my witnesses, but the Tahsil:
:dar did not send Cooppanda
Gounden Vea as he said - Cona:
:rasawmy Gounden monigar of
Allattoor and Tyne Peon Cassim
came to me about 2 P.M. on
thursday, the date on which
my witnesses were examined
here, and informed me that
the Tahsildar will give an
agreement

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agreement to my younger brother
and that the enquiry of my
witnesses must be postponed.
I replied them that my witness
es were already examined.
Mohadeen Pean who heard
this circumstance, went and
reported the same to the Tahsildar.
my younger brother who came to
me on the morning of Sunday in-
formed me that the Karar
or agreement given him by the
Tahsildar was taken back by him
thro a Pean.

These are all that has passed

(Signed) Rungapa Naik

(True Translation)

(Signed) E. B. Thomas

Collector

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No 2

Translation of a deposition given before the
Assistant Magistrate of Coimbatore by Channanaick
a witness son of Nunganaick residing at
Comarpollayam attached to Cheyore Talook by
caste Cummanaranadoogan, by profession a
Cultivator Vishnoo Religion and aged 40 years
under date the 30th July 1857.

About a month ago that is in
the month of Aany when I and Lutchanaick
were coming to Avanashy Bazar Vyapoory gounden
and Renganaick joined us in the road. We
four in number marched and met Seerungachetty
near a Tank known as Keelonelum. He informed
me that he has come to pay 30 Rs. to the Tah-
=sildar in order to strengthen Rengapanaicks case.
When we all arrived at Cheyore, Samaroo Tasil-
=dar was sitting on the pial of his house Seerunga-
chetty took out of his girdle 30 Rs. Counted them
went near the Tahsildar and laid them
on the pial before him and requested him to
strengthen Rengapanaicks case. When the Tahsildar
looking at us four, asked him who are they?
he replied that they are persons going to the

the Bazar-

Question of the Complainant — Did the Tahsildar send for the witnesses and say to them "not to give evidence"?

Answer — The witnesses were sent for the Morning the day before yesterday and the Complainant was advised by certain parties to withdraw the Case upon Compromise but the Complainant did not agree to this- It was Tuesday and we had been there for receiving Tackavy advances- Mallaravoot Taloor Duffadar of Cavery and others were present, at the time-

(Signed) Chinnanamaikan

Examination on the 7th August 1857-

2 — Did you hear this Read over to you, is it right-

Answer — Yes I heard it is right-

Question of the Defendant- — What Relationship have you with the Complainant?

Answer — He Brother of the Complainant & my elder sister and my daughter is married to the younger brother of the Complainant-

Question — Did you hear this Read over to

to you, is it right?

Answer — Yes, I heard it is right-

(Signed) Chinnanamaikan

(True Translation)

(Signed) E. B. Thomas

Coll.r

No. 3

Translation of a Deposition given by Ramagapa Naick son of Para Naick of Vythey-encottah poothoor in the Taloor of Cheyoor by caste Gentoo by profession Cultivator aged 30 years date 30th July 1857-

About one Months ago I and Vyapoory Gounden were going to the weekly Bazar at Arumbakey on the Road Chinnanamaik and Lutchmana Naik also joined us as also Seerunga Chetty near the Village of Kalagolum we all went together to Cheyoor Seerunga Chetty took from his girdle a sum of Rupees 30 near the wall of the Tahsildar's House and laid it before the Tahsildar who was sitting on the Trial in the Street, Tahsildar then took the Money and went into

into the House when Seerunga Chetty
Requested the Tahsildar that Rungapa
Naik's Case may be strengthened - " we
(4 persons) having stood in the Street
saw the Tahsildar sent for us the other
day and made a Punchayet or amicable
Settlement in the Pagoda thro' Coopparada
goodah and Duffarr Jeeu " He (Tahsildar)
did not Come to that place but he
told me to settle the matter amically-

Mark of Rungapa Naik

Enquiry on the 7th August 1857-

2 What is the Relationship between
you and the Complainant?

A The Complainants sister is married
to me and he is therefore Brother in Law

2 Is this deposition read over to
you right?

A Yes it is right-

Mark of Rungapa Naik

(True Translation)

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collr.

Deposition

No. 4

Deposition given by Vyapoory Goundah
son of Chinna Goundah of Vadeyanoottay
Poodoor in Cheyoor by Caste Vellalen, by
profession Cultivator aged 50 years-

About Ten I and Runga Naik were
going to the Avenashy Bazar in the
Month of June or a Month ago Chinnapa
Naik and Lutchma Naik joined us on
the Road Seerunga Chetty also joined
us near the Village Kulacadum - We all
(5 in number) came together to Cheyoor
near the Tahsildar's house there, See-
runga Chetty took before us from him
Cloth Rupees 30 and laid it down before
the Tahsildar who was sitting on the
Pial in the Street - Tahsildar then went
into the House Seerunga Chetty Requested
the Tahsildar to strengthen the case of
Rungapa Naick's Tahsildar did not
ask us any thing then but he sent us
for us the other day and told to settle

the

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the matter amicably thro' the medium of Coopsanda Goudah Dca but the parties did not agree they discussed the whole of that day

Mark of Vyapoory Goudah

Enquiry on the 7th augst 1857-

Question — are you a servant of the Complainant in his Cultivations?

Answer — I am not his servant-

Question — Hear the above deposition read ouse to you, is it right?

Answer — Yes, I heard. It is right —

Mark of Vyapoory Goudah

(True Translate)

(Signed) E. B. Thomas

Collector

Translation

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No 5

Translation of a Deposition given on oath before Mr. Bonnell Assistant Magistrate of Coimbatore by Comarasammy gowden son of Potagowden residing at Vyddyacotay of Mangarsanalayumpollayum attached to Cheyoor Taluk by caste Polagrillalum by profession a Inamdaar of Calatoor Sona religion and aged 35 years under date 15th August 1857-

About 20 days ago (date unknown) on the evening of Monday at about 18 Indian hours this Complainant Rengasamaick Serengachetty Duffadar Wallarasoo Thoo Pretopsing peon Canniasa Coopsondagowden Chinnatamby gowden Manager and some others were outside the house of the Tahsildar I also went there. The Tahsildar said the Case should be disposed of by Punchayet- Upon this all the persons went to Eswaren pagoda and were speaking of the matter between the Complainant and Serengachetty- I

was

was there for 2 Indian hours and after-
wards went to the Salook Cutcherry
according to a Summons from the Hon-
ble Magistrates office Requiring my attendance
I dont Know whether or not the Punchayet
was held on the nexet day- on Wednesday
following the Takeildar told me and the
peons Reydeen that we should proceed
to Coimbatore and Request the Complain-
t to withdraw his case, and also informed
us that a "Baramaiah" will be exe-
cuted between the Complainant and
Seringa Chetty after settling their case
and will be sent to the Complainant
Bro[r] his younger brother Venataramaiah
afterwards we both went to my Village
from whence arrived on Thursday at
the house where the Complainant lodged
and informed him of the circumstances
in question that he did not agree to it-
on

on Saturday the brother of the Complainant
came and informed him that the "Karar"
given to him had been snatched back
by Peon Chetty Rangen Kopiliya Roman
and some others- This is all I Know I heard
this Read over to me- it is right-

Question of the Defendant- Were you a witness in the case
in which Rangapanaik and Seringa
Chetty were parties-

Answer Yes- In the Complaint brought by
Seringa Chetty against Rangapanaik (the
Complainant) I have given my evidence
on behalf of the present Complainant-

(Signed) Coomaraswamy gounden

(True Translate)

(Signed) E. B. Thomas

Collector

Translation

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Translation of a deposition given in path before Mr. Boswell assistant Magistrate of Coimbatore by a witness Maruppagoundan son of Chinnagoundan residing at Pondoor of Mangarvandalayampollium attached to Chegoor Talook by caste Vellalan by profession a Cultivator Sews religion and aged about 32 years under date the 15th august 1857

About 20 days ago / date unknown on the evening of a Monday I went to my Company with Tenima Naik and Goorooumppa Naik ment to the Talook Cutchery at Chegoor for receiving Tuckavy advance not finding the Tahsildar there I went to his house outside his house the following persons also were Viz. Rungapa Naik Seerunga Chetty Mullaranootton Pretoping Coppondagoun Chinniathumbegoundan Tenima Naik Goorooumppa Naik Chennial Naik Lutchima Naik and some others - the Tahsildar told

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told them to hold a Punchayet in order to settle the dispute between the Complainant and Seerunga Chitty subsequently they all went to the nearest Pagoda and were talking when I also was there - the Punchayet was held and a Karanamah written by Pretoping - Before its conclusion, a Deloyet came who summoned the Complainant and witnesses and afterwards I returned to my Village - I did not ask the Tahsildar for Tuckavy advance -

Question of the Defendant. Did you give your evidence on behalf of the Complainant in a case of document between the Complainant Rungapa Naik and Seerunga Chetty -?

Answer I have given my evidence with regard to a document of Rungapa Naik Complainant.

(Signed) Maruppa Goundan

(True Translate)

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

Translation

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Translation of a deposition given by Vyapoory Tauvan son of Iroola Tauvan by Caste Varaven by profession Cultivator aged 28 years under date 15th August 1857.

As per Summons from the Tahsildar on my Complaint I went to the Saloor Cutcherry at Cheyore at 2 or 3 o'Clock P.M. on one Monday 20 days ago. The Peon who brought the Summons came along with me. There were none in the Cutchery besides Comaraswamy Gounden Monigar of my Village and Muruppa Gounden. I and these two individuals went to the house of the Tahsildar and found the following persons also Viz.ts Ringuppa Naik Seranga Chetty Mootoo Ramb Duffadar Cassim Saib Theroopanda Gounden Chennatumby Gounden and some other individuals whom I do not know. The Tahsildar told them that he will give money to Seranga Chetty and that they should Compromise the matter by Punchayet. Upon this they all went to a Pagoda and inside Punchayet. I

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stood there for a little time and then went away. At 6 o'clock P.M. I attended the Cutcherry and begged of the Tahsildar to give me permission to go pending the arrival of witnesses. The Tahsildar having complied with my request, I went to my Village, This is all I know.

Question of the Defendant.

Are you performing the duties of a "Tundalgar"

Answer.

I am not a Tundalgar, but my

/Signed/ Vyapoory Tauvan

/True Translate/

/Signed/ E.B. Thomas
Collector

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Translation of a Deposition given before Assistant Magistrate of Coimbatore by Sama Row defendant son of Sreenivassa Row, by caste Brahmin, by profession Tahsildar of Cheyore Taluk, Vishnoo religion and aged 41 years under date 7th August 1857.-

Question

Did you hear the depositions of complainant Ringuppa

Rengueppa Naick and witnesses just now read over to
you, and what do you say in answer?

Answer — I heard but I did not receive the bribe men-
tioned therein. The witnesses are relations of the com-
plainant, whose complaint is a false one. He says
that the bribe was given on the 9th July, but the in whole day
of that date, I was at Arenwashy and have sold land
in public auction according to an order received from
the Kuzzoot I have sent to the Hoozoor the list of
the sale of that land, together with an Yanzeer. The
list was signed by certain Monigars and Ryots who can
explain on enquiry. On the 19th November 1847 this
complainant and his brother were committed to
the Criminal Court on a charge of Murder of one
Carroopper Paliary. He is a very bad man. Beside
this, I have heard from many sources that
he has been concerned in many thefts and
that he has injured a pregnant woman
whereby

* in this lies the false "alibi"

she fell in a well and died. I was at Arenashy
till evening of Thursday the 9th above alluded to. which
fact is known to Candeppa Gowden of Poodoor, Rengee
Chetty a Bazar man of Arenashy and Seravana
Pillay Carnum of Koravaloor - a man named
Comaraswamy Gounden Monigar of Alatoor was
charged with having stolen sheep from the fields
of certain ryots - On my reporting which to the Magis
trates Office, an order was received directing me to
send him and the witnesses for enquiry. The said
Comaraswamy Gounden has therefore instigated
the complainant to bring a false charge against me
which fact is known to Coopanda Gowndah a
ryot of Aulatoor and also to the Monigar of
Mungaray Sevalipakem Village, named Coopanda
Gowdah

Question — Did you hear this read over to you, is it right?

Answer — yes - it is right

/Signed/ Sama Row
Head of Police of Cheyoor

/True Translate/
/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

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№ 9

Translation of an Arzee addressed to E. B. Thomas Esqr Collector of Coimbatore by Dasappiah Sheristadar of Cheyoor Talook under date 13th August 1857. №: 187.-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of an order dated 11th Instant №: 250 directing me to report where Samarow Tahsildar was on the 9th July or 27th Ultimo. In obedience thereto I beg to enclose herein a Mahajernamah given by Goomastahs and other Cutcherry Servants and an original account taken from the the record to which my signature and Seal are affixed.-

I and the Tahsildar were in the Cutcherry on the date in question, and examined the Treasury accounts as detailed in the Mahajer although I cannot accurately recollect where the Tahsildar actually was after the noon time of

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of that day, yet I think by a perusal of the sale list of the land in auction, that he will have gone to avenashy.-

/Signed/ Dasappiah
Sheristadar in charge

/True Translate/

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

№ 10

Translation of a "Mahzer" or declaration given by Runga Row Goomastah, Gopinoodiah Goomastah, Venkiah, Head Raysum, Samarow Dr and Vencatachelly Head Shroff of Cheyore Talook under date 13th August 1857.-

On Thursday the 9th July last on 27th anny, both Sama Row Tahsildar, and Dasappiah Sheristadar were in the Talook Cutcherry and

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and by them the accounts of advances were disposed of as usual before 12 o'clock A. M the usual time of closing the Office. This is well known to Ranga Row Gomastah Gopymadiah Head Raysum Veer Kish and Shroff Vencatachetty. The Tahsildar himself wrote some parts of the account & and post dates.-

By Copy of a list of sale of the land submitted to the Huzoor with an Unzee No 159 it appears that a piece of land situated at the North of Avanashy Post Office, was sold in public auction. the Tahsildar had gone to Avanashy afternoon of that day and returned by night. the exact time is unknown. but he came to the Cutcherry next morning.

I. Karaheery Row, Gomastah

beg

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beg to state that on leave of absence for 3 days, & went to Palladum on the 7th July, and came back to Avenashy at 3½ P. M. on the 9th and was told by the Deputy Post Master there, that the Tahsildar had come there to conduct the sale of the lands. Neither had I conducted the sale of the lands nor visiting the Tahsildar. I went to Choyore at 5 P. M. the Tahsildar was then absent from the Cutcherry. The next morning when I came to the Cutcherry. I saw the Tahsildar I do not know the exact time of the Tahsildar return to Choyore on the preceding night.

Sama Row Gomastah states that

on

on the morning of the 9th July I was ill and did not attend the Cutcherry - Consequently I do not know whether the Tahsildar was there or not. When I came to the Cutcherry at 1 P.M. I heard that the Tahsildar had proceeded to Avenashy for the sale of the land in question the Tahsildar came back to Cheyore at 7½ or 8 P.M. the same evening

Cheyore Cutcherry Peons
/Signed/ Ranga Row, Gomastah
" Narahary D:
" Gopinadiah
" Venkiah — Roy sum
" Sama Row
" Venkatachetty — Shroff
" Dasapiah. Sheristadar in charge

/True Translate/
/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

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Dt. No 149
Proceedings thereon.
(482-83)

The Board do not gather from the above letter whether the two Tahsildars referred to have been regularly tried under Regulation IX of 1822. The enclosures consist of a number of depositions and the defence of one of the accused, but no copies of decision passed on either case.

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3 As the Collector re-
presents that both Tahsildars
have been guilty of repeated
acts of corruption the Board
consider it necessary that they
should be formally tried on one
or more charges as may seem
expedient to the Collector simple
dismissal appears to the Board
an inadequate punishment for the
offences charged against them

To

No. 150

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

Sir,

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Bd No. 5179
From the Coll.r
of Bellary

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 27th Ultimo communicating the sanction of Government for employing as many Goomastahs as I may deem necessary to aid in the revision of assessment from the salaries of the four vacancies at present existing in the Goomastah Establishment and beg to state that in anticipation of this sanction, I had employed some extra hands when the revision work was undertaken in the month of August last, the salaries of each of these, 4 Goomastahships were not disbursed from the time they became vacated This sum amounts in aggregate to Rupees 416-6-1 as per following particulars and

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and I would beg to request the Board of Revenue will be pleased to obtain the special sanction of Government for distributing the said amount among the several persons to be temporarily employed at my discretion.

Pay of a Goomastah from May to Nov.r 1857 at 21 Rs. p Mensem ----- Rs 147

Do. of Do. from do to do at 18 Rs. - 126

Do. of Do. who has been appointed to the Office of Stamps Daroga at 18 Rs. 110-13-9

Viz. Moiety Pay from 18.th May to Sept.r 40-1-

Full do. for October & November 36-0- 76-1-

Stamps Commission remaining in deposit equal to Moiety of the Hoozoor Goomastah's Pay viz 9 Rs. p mensem from 5.th June to September 1857 34-12-9

110-13-9

Pay of a Gomastah from 23.d July to 13.th October 1857 at 12 Rs. p mensem 32-8-4

416-6-1

Bellary Collr.t Office
Encashment at Raidroog
19.th December 1857

/ Signed C. Pelly
Collector

Bo. No. 758
Resolution thereon

(484-85)

Resolved that the above letter be laid before Government with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated

In Con.n 27.th Nov.r 1857

dated 12.th November and Extract Minutes Consultation dated 25.th idem Revenue Department No. 1218.-

2. The Board recommend that the arrangements proposed be sanctioned subject to and in the usual course.-

No. 414

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

(486)

Bo. No. 26

From the Collector of Simmonelly ...

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to furnish me with the necessary sanction for the refund of the above amount of Rupees 6-8-a

Simmonelly.... 28.th December.. 1857..

/ Signed J. Silver
Collector

Bo. No. 156
Proceedings thereon
(486-87)

Submitted for the Orders of Government with the Board's recommendation that the refund ordered by the Court of Foujdaree Ada. but may be sanctioned.

To

No 9

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

(488)
Bo. No. 203
From the Coll. of Trichinopoly

Sir,

For the consideration of your Board I do myself the honor to submit an application from Mr. Greame my Head Assistant for three months leave of absence from the 20th Instant under Section [illegible] of the Absentee Rules, on private affairs.

2 I cannot recommend this leave being granted Mr. Greame is my only assistant. The Summary is at hand and my duties with the Survey in progress are already more than I can get through it is impossible for me to undertake every thing in Trichinopoly without any assistance.

Trichinopoly Collector's Office 8th January 1858

Signed J. Bird
Collector
Enclosure

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Enclosure 1

To

J. Bird Esqre
Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to forward to Government through the usual channel this my application for three months leave from 20th Instant under Section VII, amended, of the absentee Rules to proceed to Calcutta on private affairs

Trichinopoly.....
Head Assistant Collr Office...
8th January 1858.....

Signed H. M. S Greaves
Ho. asst Collector

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Bo. No. 150
Order thereon

Ordered to be Submitted

(488-89)

through the Civil Auditor for the favorable consideration of Government.

The Collector is requested to inform Mr. Greame that the Board are unable to support his application at present They will however submit it to Government if he desires it.

Resolved that the following Statement be despatched

Statement

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Bde No 159

(490)

Fort St. George 11th January 1858

Statement shewing the state of the Season in the undermentioned Districts for the month of December 1857

District and date	Rainfall	State of the Crops and the Cultivation operations	Prices whether high or low rising falling or Stationary	Further remarks
Salem dated 1st Inst Cons. 4th January 1858 Mg. 1	Three of the Talaghaut Talooks received 125 of an inch of rain	Some of the crops sown in Dry Garden and wet lands have been reaped a portion of the dry crops have failed owing to want of rain and some have yielded very short produce. The wells in some Gardens have failed and if the rain continues to hold off it is feared that some of the dry crops and much of the wet now standing, will fail Indigo and Sugar cane are not thriving as well as usual	Risen much since last Report consequent on failure of rains	Cholera is generally prevalent and ague in three talooks a severe monsoon rain still continues among the cattle.
Nellore dated 4th inst Cons. 6th January 1858 Mg. 5	At Nellore there was a fall of rain of 1-2 inches and at Cotah near the Coast 2 of an inch	The harvest of the early dry crops in the Sub Division has been with some exceptions pretty good. The latist series of dry Grains has been largely sown especially in the Sub Division. The earlier wet crops under the breached tanks will it is feared fail to a considerable extent, and the later cultivation is limited. The season is decidedly unfavorable	Have risen in the Principal Division and have some tendency to rise in the Northern Talook.	Cholera and fever have appeared in the western part of the District.

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Bde No 159

490

Fort St. George 14th January 1858

Statement shewing the state of the Season in the undermentioned Districts for the month of December 1857

District and date	Rainfall	State of the crops and the cultivation operations	Prices whether high or low rising falling or stationary	Further remarks
Salem dated 1st Inst Con. 4th January 1858 No. 1	Three of the Talaghaut Talooks received 125 of an inch of rain	Some of the crops sown in Dry Garden and wet lands have been reaped a portion of the dry crops have failed owing to want of rain and some have yielded very short produce. The wells in some Gardens have failed and if the rain continues to hold off it is feared that some of the dry crops and much of the wet now standing, will fail Indigo and Sugar cane are not thriving as well as usual.	Risen much since last Report consequent on failure of rains	Cholera is generally prevalent and ague in three talooks a severe mur rain still continues among the cattle.
Nellore dated 4th inst Con. 6th January 1858 No. 5	At Nellore there was a fall of rain of 1–2 inches and at Cotah near the Coast 2 of an inch	The harvest of the early dry crops in the Sub Division has been with some exceptions pretty good. The latest series of dry Grains has been largely sown especially in the Sub Division. The earlier wet crops under the breached tanks will it is feared fail to a considerable extent, and the later cultivation is limited. The season is decidedly unfavorable	Have risen in the Principal Division and have some tendency to rise in the Northern Talooks.	Cholera and fever have appeared in the western part of the District.

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District and date	Rainfall	State of the crops and the cultivation operations	Prices whether high or low rising falling or Stationary	Further Remarks
South Arcot dated 4th Inst Con. 26th Jany 1858 No 4	The rainfall was as shown below. Mummargoody 8 Cullacoorchy 8 Trinamallee 1 Cudalore 1.03 The weather is cloudy but the wind is high and unfavorable for rain	The principal crops are very much in want of rain. The same want has impeded cultivation Indigo and oil seeds have not been sown though the ground has been prepared for them. The prospects of the season are not good.	White paddy sells at the rate of 18 and 20 measure per Rupee the new Coarse kind at 24 measure. All articles of domestic consumption are becoming very dear.	
Cuddapah dated 2d Instant 6th January 1858 No 3	There were slight falls in the following three Talooks Inches Royachoty 25 Cumbum 125 Chitwail 0062	The harvest of the early dry crops was about one half of a full return Chitta Jonna, Oil seeds and Bengal Grams promise a fair return, horse Grams but an indifferent one Cottow has been stunted in its growth for want of seasonable rain.. A small portion of the 1st Rice crop has perished from want of water in some tanks, the remainder is thriving The Second Crop is being sown under such Channels and tanks as have received sufficient water.. The Linseed and Coosoomooloo crops are healthy.- The lands under the Tanks in the Southern Talooks remain uncultivated owing to scanty supplies of water	Have risen considerably	Cholera and fever are generally prevalent The former has been attended with much mortality in Chitwail Talook

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District and Date	Rain fall	State of the crops and the cultivation operations	Prices whether high or low rising falling or stationary	Further Remarks
Bellary dated 2d instant 6th January 1858 11 1/2	None	The Cartock crops under tanks are being cut. The want of water has occasioned some loss and the Vysak cultivation is very small owing to failure of rain the early crops have suffered much as stated in the last Report The black land cotton and Jawaree crops are in good condition	The Prices of all kinds of grain have risen and are rising wheat Gingelly oil seeds second sort sugar and cotton have fallen some what Jaggery has fallen 39 p/c — First sort Rice suggaloo Horse and Bengal gram and first and second sort Indigo have risen variously from 12 to 22 p/c —	No Epidemic at present
Trichinopoly dated 4th instant 7th January 1858 11 1/2 32	None The rivers have fallen very much but the Channels are still tolerably full.	The grain and other inferior kinds of dry grains not yet harvested will scarcely recover from the effects of the present drought even should it rain. — The rice cultivation is complete The summah harvest will soon commence but the yield will be short. The tanks require their second supply of water. — The decrease in the cultivation of all classes of land compared with last-e fusly is acres 5,076 assessed at Rupees 79796.	Rising Paddy has risen more than 5 Rupees and Horse Gram 18 Rupees per Garce. All oil seeds especially lamp oil seeds are dear.	Pasturages becoming scarce Cholera still exists.

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District and date	Rain fall	State of the crops and the cultivation operations	Prices whether high or low rising falling or stationery	Further Remarks
Tinnevelly dated 2d in Coms. 7th January 1858 Mly 34	There has been scanty and partial rain in 5 Talooks the rivers have been very low during the month at the date of the Report (2d January) rain had set in and the Tambraporny river was rising rapidly	The wet crops under Rivers and rain fed tanks are in need of water those under the latter are languishing.- The dry crops are suffering from the same cause some have withered The samy crop is being cut but the return is very poor. Cotton and oil seeds also require rain.- There is a falling off in the cultivation to the extent of S. C. 12778 Prospects are disheartening but if rain sets in a large portion of the crops will be saved.	Cumboo, Horse Gram samy, Black-a gram and Gingelly oil seed have fallen since November the other grains Castor oil seed and cotton have risen	Cholera was partially prevalent in 10 Talooks and murrain among Cattle in 7 Talooks the latter occasioning great loss to the Ryots
Chingleput dated 6th in Coms. 7th January 58 Mly 33	None	The samba Crops have been attacked by insects in some Talooks. The Crops have suffered by too much rain in some places and in other by too little.- The Nowerey Crops require more rain in many Villages Indigo is thriving.-	Samba paddy is stationery.- Carr paddy and Raggy have risen a trifle	Cholera is prevalent in two Talooks and disease among Cattle in four.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George.....
14th January 1858...

(Signed) L. Forbes
Acting Sub Secretary

Received

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Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.-

491 — My No.e 66 — From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Season Report for December 1857.-

492 — My.e No.e 65 — From the Collector of Canara. Season Report for December 1857

493 — My No.e 102 — From the Collector of North Arcot. Rain Report for December 1857.-

494 — My No.e 101 — From the Collector of Malabar. Rain Report for December 1857.-

495 — My No.e 103 — From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Average Bazar Prices of Grain for December 1857.-

496 — My No.e 104 — From the Collector of Malabar. Average Bazar Prices of Grain for December 1857.-

497 — My No.e 67 — From the Superintendent of Stationery, Requesting to send a person to take charge of the Silk map required by the Indent dated 5.th November 1857.-

C.B.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Friday the 15.th January 1858

Read the following Paper

498 — B.d No.e 4729 — From the Ag.e Secretary to Government. — Extract Minutes Consn in the P.W. Department under date 24.th Nov.r 1857 Reviewing the Report submitted to — Coll.n Baker containing an account of the — tour of inspection in N. Districts performed by Lieutenant Coll.e H.C. Cotton under the orders conveyed to him in E.M.C. dated 12.th February 1856. — (See No.e 216 in separate Volume)

498-99 — B.d No.e 165 — Proceedings thereon — With reference to paras 2-4-15 of the above E.M.C. the Board remark to that in their proceedings dated 19.th October last No.e 3510 they submitted to Government a tabular Statement &c.a received from the Ag.e Coll.rs of Ganjam of alterations proposed in the Sea Customs Establishments of that District.- in the Sea Customs Establishments of that District.-

E.M.C. para 20 — 2. The Ag.e Coll.rs of Ganjam will forward at their early convenience a Memo.m of improvements sanctioned and in progress in the Kimedy Estate as required in the Proceedings of the Court of Wards dated 26.th November 1857

E.M. Cons.t para 23 — 3. He will also give his opinion on the propriety of Establishing a Salt store at Calingapatam.- Paras 32 and 40 of the Extract Minutes Consultation

4 — will receive the Board's early attention.-

Para 1 only to Gov.t para 2 to Ag.e Ganjam para 3 to Vizagapatam — 5. Ordered that a copy of the above Extract Minutes Consultation be forwarded to the Collectors of Ganjam and Vizagapatam

B.d No.e 5207 — From the Ag.e Secry.e to Gov.t

500 — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Works Department under date the 23.d Dec.r cember 1857.- Communicating the orders of Government on a letter from the Chief Engineer with respect to the employment of the Marahmuts &c.a in the Sunjore Collectorate vants in the Sunjore Collectorate under the District Engineers, and as regards the transfer of the executive charge of that province to the Engineer Department — (See No.e 2376 in Separate Volume)

Orders thereon — Ordered to be recorded

500-1 — Extract

Bd No 122
From the Sy. Secy to Govt
502

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 4th January 1858.

Communicating an Extract from a Despatch of the Honorable Court respecting the summoning of public servants of either the Revenue or Judicial Department as witnesses in Police cases and directing the Board to submit the report therein referred to.

(See No 1 in Separate Volume)

Ordered to be circulated to all Collectors and the Agent at Kurnool.

Bd No 176
Order thereon
502-3

2. The Board request that the effects of the New Rule referred to may be reported on after it has been in operation for a year.

504
Bd No 252
From the Chief Secretary to Govt

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Financial Railway Department under date the 7th January 1858.

Sanctioning a difference of 4 annas % in the amount of compensation paid for lands taken up by the Railway in North Arcot and ordered to be recovered from the Railway Company.

(See No 14 in Separate Volume)

504-5
Bd No 181
Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of North Arcot in reference to his letter dated 4th Instant & No

Extract

Bd No 158
From the Sy. Secy to Govt
506

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 7th January 1858.

Sanctioning the refund of the Import Duty levied on a stained glass Window imported for the use of St Thomas' Church at St Thome amounting to Rupees 22-8-0

(See No 19 in Separate Volume)

506-7
Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

508
Bd No 256
From the Sy. Secy to Govt

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 11th January 1858.

Sanctioning the payment by the Acting Collector of Masulipatam of Rupees 1,000 as compensation for the Choultry built by the late Head Sheristadar of that District the site of which was taken for a public purpose

(See No 15 in Separate Volume)

508-9
Bd No 169
Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector

Extract

Bd No 258
From the Asst Secy to Govt
510

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 11th January 1858.-

Authorizing the Superintendent of the Gazette Press to supply 150 ℔ of Long Primer Tamil Type for transmission to the Collectors of Coimbatore and Stating that there is not a professing necessity for the Pica capital letters required for the same District.-

(See No 67 in Separate Volume)

510-11
Bd No 188
Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector.-

512
Bd No 266
From the Asst Secy to Govt

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 12th January 1858.-

Directing that Rupees 1000 be considered as the maximum amount of increase to the salaries of certain Village Moonsiffs in Guntoor, expenditure on them which is not to be reported for the sanction of Government

(See No 49 in Separate Volume)

512-13
Bd No 170
Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector

Bd No 2267
From the Secy to Govt
514

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 12th January 1858.-

Authorizing the refund to certain Merchants of Vizaga patam and Beimlipatam of Rupees 829-10-3 the export duty paid by them on Punjum cloth shipped for Penang but subsequently re landed

(See No 51 in Separate Volume)

514-15
Bd No 168
Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector.-

516
Bd No 268
From the Asst Secy to Govt

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 12th January 1858

Stating with reference to the recommendation of the Collector of Chingleput for the abolition of the taxes on charcoal and Palmyra sap in the Sheveroy Hills that as these taxes have merged in the jungle rent no special order seems necessary on that point

(See No 50 in Separate Volume)

516-17
Bd No 180
Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector.-

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Bd No 269
From the Secy to Govt
518

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department under date the 12th January 1858.

Communicating certain correspondence from the Chief Engineer and requesting that the Collector of Chingleput be instructed to adopt measures for obtaining possession of the two Bungalows therein referred to on the site of which the new Family Barracks for the Artillery of St. Thomas' Mount are to be erected.

See No 55 in Separate Volume

518-19
Bd No 179
Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector for early attention.

520
Bd No 271
From the Secy to Govt

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department under date the 12th January 1858.

Communicating the orders of Government on a representation from the Chief Engineer respecting the disposal of the services of Mr. Sub Engineer Williams in Coimbatore and of Messrs. Walker and Kemp on the Madras Collectorate.

See No 52 in Separate Volume

520-21
Bd No 192
Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Madras.

Extract

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Bd No 272
From the Secy to Govt
522

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 12th January 1858

Stating that in consequence of his want of local experience it would be inadvisable to appoint one of the officers lately arrived from England to assist in the revision of the assessment of the Pattamby Hobly in Malabar and that Government will await Mr. Robinson's promised investigation into the matter himself

See No 116 in Separate Volume

522-23
Bd No 191
Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector

524
Bd No 261
From the Secy to Govt

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department under date the 13th January 1858

Communicating the orders of Government on a letter from the Chief Engineer relative to the Autographic Presses in use by the District Engineers of the Nilgiri Division, and as regards the supply of similar Presses to other Engineer Officers

See No 60 in Separate Volume

524-25
Orders thereon

Ordered to be recorded

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No 237

To

The Secretary to the
Military Board
Fort St George.

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Sir,

After
Bo. No. 3689
From the Inspector ...
General of Ordnance ...

I have the honor to forward an Indent in duplicate for cloths required for the use of this Court, and request that the sanction of the Board for the disbursement to me of the amount thereon specified may be obtained.-

2 The Cloths are to be had at Coimbatore for the price fixed in the Indent.-

Coimbatore.....
Zillah Court.....
10th September.....
1857.

Signed S. H. Ward
Civil and sessions judge

526-27

Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over

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838 No 3854

No 4056.

From the Supt Engineer Southern Circle ....

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works.-

Under date the 29th September 1857.-

Read the following letter for the District Engineer of Cuddapah.-

Forwards an Estimate for Peons belts and plates for the use of members of the Department Public Works in Cuddapah District amounting to Rupees (137-8-) One hundred and thirty seven and eight Annas.-

F. E. 4th August 1857 No 572

Resolved to forward to the Board of Revenue the document received with the letter above recorded with a request that the Board will be pleased to sanction the Estimate.-

Enclosure 1-

(True Extract)
(Signed) E Lawford
Supt Engineer Southern Circle
Enclosure

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Enclosure No 1.

Estimate of the cost of making up Peons belts for the Members of the Department Public Works in the Cuddapah District.-

9 Plated Peons Plates for Officers @ 6 Rupees each	Rs a p 54 - -	
9 Cloth belts for Officers @ 2½ Rupees each	22 8 -	
12 Brass Peons Plates for Overseers @ 4 Rupees each	48 - -	
12 Leather belts for Overseers @ 8 Annas each	6 - -	
Cartage from Madras and Packing	7 - -	
Total Rupees	137 8 -	

Company's Rupees One hundred and thirty seven and annas eight-

District Engineers Office.- Cuddapah 4th August 1857.- (Signed) E. Hemery Lieut District Engineer of Cuddapah

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No 81

To

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

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BB No 4360. Sir

From Assistant Judge Combaconum - - -

In reference to your letter of the 10th August last No 2656. I have the honor to request that the Cloth for my Peons Belts indented for, may now be supplied me should the Government sanction of the Rules you mention have

have been received - The Belts of the Assistants Courts Peons are completely worn out and I am desirous if possible of providing them with new ones -

Combaconum, - - - -
Assistant Judge's Court -
3rd November 1857 - } (Signed) E W Bird
Assistant Judge

Extract

B2 No 4921
From the Offg Supt Engineer Northern Circle } Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Publick Works -
530
Under date the 5th December 1857 -

Read Extract from the Proceedings of the Court of Wards. -
(Here enter 23rd November 1857 No 4112)

Resolved with reference to the foregoing Extract from the Proceedings of the Court of Wards, No 4112 of the 23rd November 1857 to return the Estimate for constructing a branch road from Waranassy to Surla Kimedy in the Kimedy Zemindary of Ganjam. -
Enclosure 1 Estimated -

The Chief Engineer fully approves of the work being carried out

A true Extract
(Signed) Charles A Orr Captain
Offg Supt Engineer Nor Circle

On

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Bd No 213

Proceedings thereon.

(530-31)

On the recommendation of the Chief Engineer the Court of Wards pass the Estimate of Rupees 11720 for a Road from Waranasy to Kemedy at the expence of the Parlah Kemedy Estate.-

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They wish however to be informed without delay what the Masonry works required are likely to cost.-

No 324

To J D Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St George

(532)

Bd No 5056.

From the Collector of North Arcot - - }

Sir

I have the honor with reference to my Indent in Duplicate forwarded in July last to request that the Board will be pleased to cause the Stationery &c therein included to be despatched to this Office as early as possible

North Arcot Collrs Circuit Catchery Poonganoor 14th December 1857 - }

(Signed) C. Whittingham Collector

Bd No 209.

Order thereon

(532-33)

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Superintendent of Stationery with a request that he will cause the Stationery &c therein alluded to, to be dispatched as soon as possible.-

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No 299

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St George

(534)

Bd No 5130.

From the Actg Collr of Madura - - }

Sir

With reference to the Boards Circular of the 17th March last No 820, I have the honor to inform you, that I am of opinion that the welfare of the people of this District the Majority of whom are not wealthy is likely to be injuriously affected by the operation of Act XXVIII of 1855- when pressed for money, they, without care for the future, will be willing to contract loans at exorbitant rates of interest, which, they will eventually (if sued) have to pay in addition to law costs.-

Under these circumstances, I am inclined to think that the repeal of Regulation XXXI of 1802 will not benefit them.-

Madura, 16th December 1857 }

(Signed) A. Hathaway Acting Collector.

Order thereon

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Order to lie over.

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No 401

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Bd of Revenue

Fort St George.

Bd No 47

From the Collr of Tinnevelly }

Sir

With reference to Extract from Proceedings

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 5th Instant requesting to be informed under what circumstances, the Suit referred to, in my letter of the 5th Ultimo, was brought, and whether the permission of Government was procured for its institution, as required by Regulation IV of 1831, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that Gopalasamy thauthachariar referred to in my letter, is the younger brother of one Veerarayavathauthachariar the holder of the life grants therein mentioned.—

2. Disputes having occurred between the Brothers about the enjoyment of the Maniems, the younger Brother Gopalasamy thauthachariar prosecuted his Elder Brother in the Madura Zillah Court, for withholding his share of the Maniem and obtained a Decree in his favor under date the 12th September 1837. and Mr. Eden the then Collector of this District proposed to divide the Maniem between the Brothers, but the Elder Brother objected to it.—

3. Subsequently Sir Henery Montgomery

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Montgomery who enquired into the case, decided in 1841, that the Maniems should be continued in the name of Veerarayava=thauthachariar he being the elder of the two, on his giving security to answer any demand on a Decree of the Civil Court, to which the younger brother was referred. Thereupon the younger Brother presented a Petition to the Board of Revenue in 1845, complain=ing against the decision of the Collector, and requesting to procure the orders of Government to entertain his Suit in the Civil Court, and the Petition having been referred for report, the foregoing circumstances were communicated to the Board by an Endorse=ment dated 18th September 1845.—

4. Afterwards the Petitioner Gopalasamy thauthachariar having obtained an Endorsement from Government under date the 4th November 1845 on a Petition No. 1539 permitting him to prosecute his claim in the Established Court of Udalat, he instituted the Suit referred to in my letter of the 5th Ultimo and obtained a decree in his favour.—

5. Under the foregoing circumstances I.

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I request that the instructions solicited in the concluding para of my letter of the 5th Ultimo may be furnished to me

Tinnevelly ——
19th December 1857 } I Signed I. Silver
Collector.

B. of C. No. 186.

Proceedings thereon—

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The Collector should ascertain from the Collector of Tanjore whether Veeraraghavathauthachary is alive or not—If he is alive and the grant be for the lives of both the brothers and not for that of the Elder only, the simplest plan will be to submit an application for the division of the allowance according to the decree of Court Veeraraghava-thauthachary should also be warned of the consequences of leaving his allowance undrawn for a longer period than that allowed by the recent orders of the Supreme Government. The division of the grant will not of course affect its duration—

2. If the grant be only for the life of the elder brother the younger one can only receive the share adjudged to

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to him by the Court during the life time of the elder and an applic= =ation should be submitted for payment of the exact sum due to him—

No. 219.

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

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B. of C. No. 40

From the Collector of Coimbatore—

Sir,

With reference to Mr. Secretary Forbes' letter of the 4th September 1856 No. 2880, I have the honor to forward Copy of a communication from the Joint Magistrate of Odiacamund dated 28th Ultimo No. 196 and to request under the circumstances therein represented, that the Indent for Cloth for Belts of the Peons of the Establishment of the Joint Magistrate may be sanctioned as soon as practicable to enable me to renew the Belts.—

I take this opportunity

2. of also forwarding an Indent+ from Colonel Cameron for Cloth required for the Table

+ Dated 28th November 1856

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Tables of the Writers of his Office, together with one for the Belts of the Deloyets and Duffadars on my Esta= =blishments, and request that the Board will be good enough to sanction the purchase of the same.—

3. The last supply of Cloth for the Belts of the Deloyets &c. of my Establishment was received in the early part of 1855 from the Office of the Superintendent of Stationery as per Indent passed by the Board— It is now nearly two years, and the Belts being worn out a renewal of them is necessary.—

Coimbatore, ——
23d December 1856.

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector.

No. 196.

To

E. B. Thomas Esqre
Collector of Coimbatore.

Sir,

With reference to my letters of the 19th June and 5th July last No. 89 and 98 I have the honor to inform you that

due as per Circular Order of the Board of Revenue Dated 19th March 1856. at P. 849.

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that the Belts of the Peons attached to this Office and those engaged in the preserva= =tion of the Forests being completely worn out, may I request the favor of your forwarding at your earliest Convenience the quantity of Cloth therein required—

I have also learned

2. that the Belts of the Duffadars and Peons of the Cutwalls Choultry are in a similar state to those I have mentioned above.—

Ootacamund, ——
Joint Magtes Office—
28th November 1856.—

/Signed/ G. P. Cameron
Joint Magistrate.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ John A. C. Boswell
Ag. Head Assistant
Magistrate.

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No. 2. Estimate of Quality and Value of Cloth to be purchased for Belts of Deloyets on the Establishment of the Collectorate of Coimbatore.—

Description	Quantity	Probable Value of Yard	Amount	For what purpose required.
	yards			
Scarlet	2	4 8 "	9 2 "	For renewing the Belts of Six Duffadars of the Collectors' and Sub Collectors Office.—
Woollen blue cloth	1¼	3 " "	3 12 "	
Woollen blue cloth	15	3 " "	45 " "	For renewing the Belts of 90 Deloyets of the Collectors and Sub Collectors Cutcherries.—
Scarlet	7½	4 8 "	33 12 "	
Woollen blue cloth	½	3 " "	1 8 "	For renewing the Belts of 2 Duffadars and 1 Lance Naigue of the Treasury Office.
Scarlet	¼	4 8 "	1 8 "	
Total Rupees			94 2 "	

Coimbatore, 23d December, 1856.

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector.

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No. 3. Estimate of quantity and Value of Cloth purchased for the use of the Writers employed in the Office of the Commandant and Joint Magistrate of Neilgherries.—

Description	Quantity	Probable Value per yard	Amount	For what purpose required
	Yards			
Blue Cloth Ordinary Thick	5	3 8 "	17 8 "	For the use of Tables for Four Writers.
Company's Rupees			17 8 "	

Ootacamund
Coimbatore and Joint Magistrates
Office, 28th November, 1856.—

/Signed/ G. P. Cameron, Lt. Col.
Commandant and
Joint Magistrate
Neilgherries

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Order thereon—
(538-39)

Ordered to lie over.
No. 154.

To

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

(540)
B^d. No. 14.
From the Collector of Bellary.——

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue two casualties that have occured among the Renters of the Abkary farm of this District. There were two Renters named Nursiah and Dasannah for the Codeeandah Taluk from fusly 1266 to 1270, but the latter individuals having died his son Suriah has taken the Contract with the consent of Nursiah, and in lieu of the Security formerly given they have now deposited a further Months Rist.—2.

The Abkary farm of the Madugserah Taluk also was rented for a term of 5 years by Rufsool Saib and Mothannah but the latter having died his son Gouspah has taken

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taken up his father's contract with the consent of Rufsool Saib and produced a competent Surety.—

Bellary District,
Collector's Office,
Raidroog 30th December
1857.

/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector.

Order thereon.
(540-41)

Ordered to be recorded.
No. 1

To

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

(542)
B^d. No. 116
From the Collector of Trichinopoly—

Sir,

Agreeable to the instructions contained in your Circular No. 4378 of the 7th Ulting, I have the honor to transmit herewith an application for Belts prepared in the form laid down in Rule 9.—

Trichinopoly,
Collector's Office,
1st January 1858.—

/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector.

Statement.—

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No. 1 Statement showing the Number and description of Bond Coyarees Belts in the District of Trichinopoly.—

No.	Time of last Belts issue.	No. of Belts required	Remarks.
1		1	Those Belts are required as those now in use are very old and torn.
2	30th January 1854.	30.	

District or Department.

Trichinopoly Collectorate } Demand.
Department. } Deficit.
Delayed.

Trichinopoly, 1st January 1858.

(Signed) J. Bird
Collector.

Ordered that the same be laid over.

C. B.

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No. 1

From

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

To

543
Bd. No. 137

Sir,

From the Collector of North Arcot, Parcel

I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board of Revenue a clerical error in para 2 Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue dated 4th December 1857. No. 4273 regarding the payments made by me on account of Compensation for lands taken up for the Rail way.—

2. The Compensation given for one stone well, is stated in para 2 of the Boards' Proceedings to have been Rs. 102—0—0 but it will seem that the correct amount, as given in para 3 of my letter of the 10th September 1857. No. 231 and in Statement B which accompanied it was—

Rupees 102-7-0—

The well having been taken for Ballast

3. Pits, the amount of compensation is to be paid by the Railway Company, and I have therefore

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therefore the honor to request that Sanction may be given to recover from the Company, the amount of 7 Annas, being the difference between the amount recommended for sanction by me, and the amount for which sanction was given.-

North Arcot . . . . . .

Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Tirovvalungadoo in the
Caurvetnuggur Zemindary
4th January
1858

/Signed/ C. a Whittinghame
Collector

Order thereon
(543-44)

Ordered to be Recorded with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 7th Instant.-

No. 6

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

(545)

Bd. No. 171
From the Coll.r of Trichinopoly . . .

Sir,

I do myself the honor to furnish the Report

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report called for on the operation of act XXVIII of 1855 as directed by circular No. 820 in the Extract from Proceedings dated the 17th March 1857.-

2. I have caused inquiries to be made by all my Native Subordinate Officers throughout their respective divisions of the feelings of Merchants and the people generally in respect to the repeal of the Usury laws, and to the liberty now given to all parties to make their own terms in reference to rate of interest on transactions.-

3. The Act is undoubtedly acceptable to the community. And both lender and borrower are satisfied. The enactment seems to work well.-

Trichinopoly
Collectors Office
5th January
1858

/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector

(545-46)

Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

To

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No. 3

(547)

B. No. 200

From the Actg Collr. of Madura

No. J. D. Sinn Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir Fort St. George

With reference to my letter of the 18th November 1857. No. 250. I have the honor to state that the time allowed by the Civil Court of this place for filing an answer to O. S. No. 9 of 1857 instituted against me by the Zemindar of Ramnad for recognition of her adoption, having expired on the 21st Ultimo, the Court had granted and additional period of one month from the aforesaid dates for filing the answer.

Madura
5th January 1858

Signed A. Hathaway
Acting Collector

B. No. 161

Order thereon

(547-48)

Ordered to be communicated to the Government Pleader and submitted for the information of Government with reference to

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to the Board's Proceedings dated 1st Ultimo No. 4276.

2. The Acting Collector will apply to the Court for a further period. His letter only reached the Board on the 11th Instant and the case is one requiring much care and consideration.

No. 1

(549)

B. No. 278

From the Collector of Canara

No. W. Fisher Esqre
Collector of Canara

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will submit with your recommendation my application for 3 months privilege leave to the Neilgherry Hills to have effect from the latter end of the month of February next, by which time I hope to have completed the Sunnamah Bundy of the 3 more Northern Talooks of my Division leaving that of Belgaly only to be undertaken under such arrangements as you may consider most

Vide Sec. XII chapt. III of the absentee Rules Vide Civil Auditor's Manual

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most expedient.-

2. It was my wish to finish the settlement of my division before my departure, but by so doing I should be unable to get back to my Head-Quarters before the commencement of the mon-soon, and I have therefore calculated on your willingness to provide for that portion of my duty.-

In February and March 1854 I had 1 month's leave since which I have not been absent from my duty, so that if you are satisfied that no inconvenience will arise to the public service from my temporary absence, and that the state of the Division is as tranquil and satisfactory as I believe and have represented it to be, I am in hopes that you will give my present application your support and recommendation when submitting it to Government.-

Sub Collectors Cutcherry
Sirey 1.st January 1858 } /Signed/ J. D. Robinson

I

Fort St.e George 15.th January 1858.

I have the honor to recommend the within application from Mr.r J. D. Robinson, for three month's privilege leave, to the favorable consideration of Government.-

Collectors Cutcherry . . .
On Circuit Goorsoor
6.th January 1858. . . . } /Signed/ W. Fisher

Order thereon (549-50) Ordered to be submitted through the Civil Auditor for the favorable consideration of Government.

No. 89

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

(551)
B.d of Rev.e 25274
From the acting Coll.r of Masulipatam . . . } dated

Sir,

Fort St.e George

It is my unpleasant duty to report to the Board of Revenue the very melancholy state of the Ellore Talook.

2. This Talook has always been liable to reverses, and have not yet benefited by the irrigation works, but never within the memory of the oldest inhabitant has such a year as this been known - Of 1071 Acres of wet land bearing

2

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a Sist of Rupees 62,000 is on only 162 Cuttics was cultivation
cultivated, and in the greater portion of these, the
Ryot will not recover the expences incurred for seed
and ploughing and of these 162, more than 100 are in 2 Villages

	Evening	Total
Rainfall		
Ellore Talook		
July 1857	1 — 9 —	2 — 9 —
August	2 — 6 —	4 — 1 —
September	3 — 4 —	6 — 8 —
October	1 — 8 —	3 — 1 —
November	2 — 6 —	4 — 4 —
December	4 — 4 —	4 — 4 —
Total	14 — 3 —	21 — 5 —

3 The monthly Season reports prove the want of rain which is the sole cause of this state of ruin, and from personal inspection extending over many miles and the reports of the Head Sheristadar, and the Talsildar I have no doubt of the absolute necessity of very large remissions.-

4 The sum however I think must be remitted being above 50,000 is so very large that I deem it proper to submit the case to the Board.-

5. The account stands thus

On wet land not cultivated the cist is about	12,500
From the wet land cultivated the proper cist of which I would be	10,500
I hope to be able to levy	2,500
leaving	8000

to

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to be remitted, working in all a loss to Government
of Rupees 50,500- This estimating the cist as
six not Rupees 2,500
and as dry at ——— 4,352 If not 6852 is all
that I can conscientiously recommend should
be levied from this Talook, and even this
sum will not be collected easily, and as the
law regarding the recovery of arrears of Revenue
is now construed so entirely in the ryots favor
I do not believe any more could be collected.-

I do not believe any change in this letter confirmed myself
to round numbers. of course I will, when conducting the Settlement make myself be perfectly satisfied that in every case of remission I am doing justice to the interests of Government as well as to the ryots.-

7. I would be much obliged if the Board would favor me with instructions at their earliest convenience sanctioning or otherwise such remissions as I propose. It has never before been my misfortune to meet with

Such

such a case of utter barrenness, and tho' I have no doubt that the relief I propose is necessary, its magnitude makes me unwilling to act without the Board's previous knowledge and direction.—

Masulipatam Zillah ....
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
at Nedadawole 8th January 1858
} Signed J. J. Knox
Acting Collector

Bd. No. 175
Proceedings thereon

(551-52)

The Board regret to hear the unfavorable condition of the Ellore Talook and will be prepared to sanction the remissions required by the state of the season on fuller information being laid before them. Mr. Knox has not stated whether the Villages are Rajotwary or under renters and the Board would also wish to know what the ordinary fall of rain is- and whether no practice exists of sowing Poonjah Crops on the Nunjah land when the rains prove deficient for wet cultivation

2. In Mr. Knox's letter for Rupees 4.352 are mentioned as the

the revenue which will probably be realized from the Poonjah lands, but it is not stated whether this is the full assessment of the land which has been sown and how the extent of collection bears comparison.

No. 13
J. D. Sainn Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(553)

Bd. No. Ryotwar 256

From the Collectors of Sea Customs

Sir

I have the honor with reference to the Proceedings Board of Revenue No. 825 dated 17th March 1857 to make the following observations respecting the Usury Laws.

x Extracts Minutes Consg. Govt. 5 No. 225 dated 4th March/57

Annang Merchants

2.

The continuance or the repeal of the Law has had little effect, they confine themselves to a rate of interest within the amount authorized by Law, and its repeal had

had no effect upon Mercantile transactions.-

3. Among the ordinary dealers in the bazaar, the re usury Laws were evaded by a private agreement between the borrower and the lender, differing from the recorded transaction, and renewed each time the note of hand or bond became due These parties continue the same mode of transacting business notwithstanding the law has been repealed. The Usury Laws so far as they have come under my observation have thus been practically useless.-

4 The advantage of the repeal of the Usury Laws so far as I know may be summed up in one observation. It enables parties in times of severe pressure from a Monetary panics and Commercial failures to raise the rate of interest to an extent which diminishes the drains upon the Monetary resources of Banks and large capitalists which prevents greater Commercial distress by enabling advances to be made by them to parties who offer negociable security, and so retains a large amount of specie in their coffers which maintains public confidence and thus mitigates, if it does

does not subdue panic thus gradually restoring the equilibrium of Trade

Sea Custom House
Madras 13th January
1858. } Signed W. E. Underwood
Collector Sea Customs

Order thereon — Ordered to lie over.

553-54

555

Resolved that the following letter be despatched

B. No. 196

To the Accountant General. } Sir,

The Accountant General

I am directed by the Court of Wards to request that you will authorize the Sub Treasurer to receive the sum of Rupees 172745 / Seventy two thousand Seven hundred and forty five, half in Bonds of the Three per cent Loan, and half in Cash, and to grant the usual acknowledgements for the amount in the Five per cent Loan now open in the name of the "Secretary to the Court of Wards of the time being"

2. The Bonds which the Court propose to transfer to the new Loan are now in deposit at the General Treasury and are particularized in the accompanying list. If no objection exist the Court request you will have the transfer effected in the Treasury instead of requiring them to withdraw the Bonds in the first instance through your Office, and then returning them to the Sub Treasurer

3. One separate Bond in the new Loan will suffice for each Estate in lieu of the small Bonds and cash paid in, on its account

4 The interest due on the Bonds proposed to be transferred will of course be paid up to date of such transfer.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 15th January 1858 } Signed J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

866

Encl.e N:o 1

List of Bonds proposed to be transferred to the 5 per Cent loan of 28th February 1857 an equal amount being paid in Cash.

Names of the Estates	Description of the Loan	Number of the Bond.	Date of the Bond	Amount in Sicca	Amount in Company's	Remarks
	4 ——— Do ———	10436	——— do ———			
	6 4 ——— Do ———	1764	——— do ———	500	a	
				16000	17040	
	4 per cent of 1842/43 ———	29053	1st February 1843	a	200	
	4 per cent of 1854/55 ———	45492	30th June 1854	a	1000	
	4 Do	45498	do	a	500	
	4 ——— Do ———	45497	——— do ———	a	500	
	4 ——— Do ———	42214	——— do ———	a	1000	
	4 ——— Do ———	42213	——— do ———	a	1000	
	4 ——— Do ———	42212	——— do ———	a	1000	
	4 ——— Do ———	42215	——— do ———		500	
Purgoor Zemindary	4 ——— Do ———	42211	——— do ———		500	
on Jemmedolly.	4 ——— Do ———	42216	——— do ———		600	
	4 ——— Do ———	45504	——— do ———		500	
	4 ——— Do ———	18977	——— do ———		600	
	64 ——— Do ———	34049	——— do ———		600	
					8600	
			Total in Company's Rupees		36372½	

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Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

556 — Mly. No. 108 — From the Collector of Ganjam — Rain Report for November 1857.

557 — Mly No. 107 — From the Collector of Nellore — No Revenue Defaulters for Quarter ending 31st December 1857.

558 — Mly No. 106 — From the Collector of Nellore — Statement of Salt for exportation on 31st March 1857.

559 — Mly No. 105 — From the Commissioner Kurnool ... — Average Bazar Prices of Grain for December 1857.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Saturday the 16th January 1858

Read the following Papers

560 — B. No. 257 — From the Sec. to Govt. — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated the 11th January 1858 concurring in the observations of the Board on the Rules drawn up by the Director of Revenue Settlement on the Subject of marking the Village boundaries in the Districts of Rajahmundry and Masulipatam. — See No. 44 in Separate Volume

560-61 — B. No. 178 — Order thereon — Ordered to be communicated to the Director of Revenue Settlement.

562 — B. No. 265 — From the Sec. to Govt. — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated the 12th January 1858 Resolving to forward for the favorable consideration of the Honorable Court with the strong recommendation of the local Government, the correspondence relating to the construction of a Dispensary and the maintenance of an Apothecary for the benefit of the residents on the Shevaroy Hills. — See No. 47 in Separate Volume

Ordered

Bd. No. 203
Order thereon
562-63

Ordered to be forwarded with Copy of the Boards' letter to the Collector of Salem for Communication to the Committee.-

564
Bd. No. 270
H. the Ag. Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated the 12th January 1858

Stating that if the additional Tamil Type required by the Acting Collector of Tanjore is for printing a District Gazette, Government will be prepared to authorize its supply but that if it is wanted to print heading &c. it will be better to have only those letters of frequent occurrence cut in lead.

/See No. 48 in Separate Volume/

564-65
Bd. No. 182
Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector. The first copy of his Gazette was received on the 9th Instant.-

566
Bd. No. 279
H. the Ag. Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated the 14th January 1858.

Passing orders on the cases of lapsed Enams in the District of Bellary reported upon for the 3d quarter of 1856.-

/See No. 59 in Separate Volume/

Ordered

Bd. No. 177
Order thereon
566-67

The Board resolved to forward Copy of the above Extract Minutes Consultation to the Collectors of Bellary and to Circulate paras 10 and 11 to all Collectors, and the Officiating Agent at Kurnool.-

568
Bd. No. 280
H. the Ag. Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated the 14th January 1858

Sanctioning the disbursement of Rupees 14,049-5-2. the value of Coin purchased in April 1857 from the Amen devi Islanders on account of Government.-

/See No. 56 in Separate Volume/

568-69
Bd. No. 189
Order thereon

Ordered to be Communicated to the Collectors

570
Bd. No. 281
H. from the Ag. Sec. to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated the 14th January 1858

Authorizing the purchase of 60 Reams of Foolscap paper for printing Blank Forms for the use of Collectors.

/See No. 55 in Separate Volume/

570-71
Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

Extract

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B. No. 282
From the Ag. Secretary to Government
572

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Revenue Department dated the 14th January 1858
Stating Stating that Government will await the further report of the Acting Collector of Malabar on the Subject of the gold grievances of that District.

See No. 57 in Separate Volume

B. No. 190
Order thereon
572-73

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector.

No. 33

To

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

574

B. No. 822
From the Ag. Coll. of Salem...

Sir

An application was made to Mr. Brett by one Nunjappa of Nunjapully in the Honnalore Talook stating that he would reconstruct at his private expense an old ruined Annicut across a Jungle Streams and requesting that the lands which may be irrigated by the Annicut may be charged only with the Poonjah rates.

2. It appears from the Records of the Office that this Annicut was constructed by Government in the year 1826 at an expense of Rupees 573—15—6 and that it was shortly

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shortly after breached by sudden freshes and that since then it was left without repairs without any intention on the part of Government to restore it.

3. The Tahsildar has made an estimate of the amount that will be required to reconstruct the Annicut which is stated at 862 Rupees. If this Annicut be put into proper order Poonjah lands namely 38—32—14 assessed at 47—4—10 will be brought under Nunjah Cultivation, and they will be subject to a charge of 3—4—8 the acre the rate calculated as Mifsal teerwah in reference to the Nunjay lands in the neighbouring Villoge of Canoor The aggregate amount of Revenue that will be realized on such Nunjah Cultivation comes to Rupees 118—1—5 which after deducting the Poonjah teerwah will leave but a small increase which it is feared will not be sufficiently remunerative in comparison to the large outlay the repairs of the tank would require at present.

4 The place at which the remains of the Annicut stand is besides not favorable to Cultivation. There is no Villoge within about three miles on

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on either side of the spot and great difficulties will in consequence be experienced to gather the Ryots. I am therefore of opinion that the repairs should not be undertaken by Government.

5. It also appears that the restoration of the annicut does not interfere with any other irrigating Source.

6. I request the favor of being informed if the rules regarding the construction of tanks may be applied to the present case. If they can be applied I beg to recommend that Nunjeiper may be permitted to reconstruct the annicut at his own expense, and that the lands which may be brought under wet Cultivation may be charged with only the Poonjah rates.

Salem Collectors Office
One Circuit
Mulloor 25th February
1857

Signed J. W. Cherry
Acting Collector

No.

575

B. No. 828
From the Jr. Coll. of Salem.

No. 37

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

Sir,

I have the honor to lay before the

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the Board an application from one Venkatramiah of Kil Mooloor in the Tripatore Taluk requesting permission to construct an annicut at his own expense, and soliciting that the Nunjah cultivation which may be raised from this Source should be charged with the Poonjay Teerwah.

2. It appears that the applicant proposes to construct the annicut across the Jungle Stream called Sunnum Aar and that this construction would not interfere with any existing Source of irrigation.

3. The outlay estimated for this work is stated by the Tahsildar at Rupees 600 and the Nunjah Ayacut that may be formed under this annicut will comprize acres 5-29-0 assessed at 15-4-1 and some Punnuh lands never assessed.

Under those circumstances I beg to recommend that the application of Venkatramiah may be accepted and that the Poonjah rate may be levied on such extent, as he may be able to bring under Nunjah Cultivation the cost

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cost that will be entailed upon the construction in re-
raising the work and the labor that devolves upon
him to cultivate the lands with. Nunjah entitle him
I beg to submit to the same indulgence yielded
to the constructors of private tanks.-

Salem Collectors Office
On Circuit Mullore
28th February 1857. } Signed J. W. Cherry
Acting Collector

To, No. 148
J. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

576

Bd No. 3733
From the Collr } Sir,

Fort St. George

I request the Board's orders on the following point
Under orders of the Board dated 30th April 1855 a
Ryot making a Tank at his own cost has the whole
benefit untaxed, some respectable Ryots propose
to build 2 small Anicuts on a Jungle Stream
(of which nothing is said in the Boards orders)
and irrigate Punjah land. I beg to ask should
this case be treated like the new Tank free of
any extra cess or how?

2. In the case of a Tank, the Ryot has a
heavy cost in the new Bund, and loses also
the water area of the Tank. In the
case

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case of a small Anicut, the cost is small but the
Ryot has the cost of cutting a new channel, both are
his own outlay and improvement. I would request
the Board's orders how to treat the new Nunjah
under an Anicut? perhaps as the Ryot has the
benefit of a Stream, the charge might fairly be
Garden tax, or the lowest rate of Nunjah, with
or 10 years could to reimburse for outlay.-

3. In both cases of course it must be pre-
viously ascertained, by my own or the District
Engineer's Department, that there is no objection
or detriment to the new work, either to Govern-
ment or individuals this condition has been
fulfilled in the present case. I only
wish to know what rate to at-
charge.-

Coimbatore . . . } Signed E. B. Thomas
15th September 1857 } Collector

Bd No. 208
Resolution thereon
In Cons. 18th Dec. 1857
Salem 25th Nov. 2 28th Feb. 1857
Coimbatore 15th Sept. 1857
In Cons. 16th Jany. 1858
574-77

Resolved that a copy of the Extract Minutes
Consultation 16th December 1857 No. 1308 Revenue
Department be forwarded to the Collectors of Salem
and Coimbatore with reference to their letters mar-
ginally noted.-

2. Resolved that a copy of the same paper be

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be forwarded to the Collector of Bellary with reference to the Board's proceedings 11th January 1858 No. 122 para. 6.

Read again Return from the agent at Kurnool dated 8th and entered in Miscellaneous Consultation 13th October 1857 of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for September 1857

578

Bd. No. 206 Proceedings thereon

The Board observe that case No. 22 should not have appeared here but in the Return of Suspensions and dismissals of Officers referred to in Regulation VII of 1831. The offence was not one within the meaning of Regulation IX of 1822 but should have been dealt with by the Officiating Agent under his general powers.

Read the following Papers

No. 293

To

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

579

Bd. No. 4557
From the Collr. of
North Arcot

Sir,

In the Endorsement on Petition No. 3435 of 1857 the Board have requested me to state whether Petitioner forfeited his pension by certifying to the existence of a

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deceased pensioner who was found to be dead.

2. In reply I have the honor to state that it appears from para. 8 of Mr. Bourdillon's letter to the Board of the 28th December 1850 No. 158 that the probability of Petitioner having certified falsely amounted in Mr. Bourdillon's opinion to strong presumption.

3. In Para. 8 of Extract of their Proceedings dated 3d February 1851 No. 35 the Board approved of the suspension of the payment of the amount due to those who last certified (among them was the Petitioner) the existence of the women in question "until their appearance was brought about." The women have not appeared to this day.

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 17th November
1857.

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

Bd. No. 201 Order thereon

579-80

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on petition No. 3435 of 1857.

"The result of the enquiries instituted by the late Collector having led to the presumption that Petitioner whose Vakeel he represented himself to be, and there being every reason to believe that the said yeomiahdar was not in existence at the time he gave such certificate the payment of his fees was ordered to be suspended until the parties themselves could appear for identification

This

"This order it is observed has been confirmed by Government."

No. 262

To,

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

Sir,

581

Bd No. 4721
From the Agt Collr
of Madura ... }

With reference to Extract Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 14th Instant No. 3976, I have the honor to return Boards's Petition No. 738 of 1857 together with the Endorsement received with their Proceedings of the 15th October last

Madura ... }
24th November 1857 } Signed J. A. Hathaway
Agt Collector

Bd No. 184
Proceedings thereon
581-82

The Acting Collector is requested to institute such enquiry upon the said Subject of this complaint as may enable him to form an opinion as to the propriety of Petitioners dismissal from his Office

To

No. 169

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

583

Bd No. 4754
From the Collector
of Nellore ... }

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Endorsement on the accompanying Petition No. 3524 of 1857 herewith returned, I have the honor to refer you to the annexed Copy of our Endorsement on the Petition thereon alluded to dated 30th September 1857, which has been already submitted to the Board.

Nellore ... }
Collector's Office
28th November 1857 } Signed H. B. Elton
Collector

Endorsement on Petition No. 2242 of 1857 from N. Hoossain Cuttoobandy Peon of Doottalore in Woodinghherry Talook.

"The Petitioner appears to have given up his Cuttoobandy Peonship through infirmity as he alleges, 30 years ago. The Office has ever since been held by one Narayadoo, and after his demise by his son Malacondadoo. It is therefore impossible to restore him to the

the Office even were he competent, which from his old age is questionable."

Mallore
Collectors Office
30th September 1857

/Signed/ J. S. Minchin
Sub-Collector in charge

True Copy
/Signed/ H. B. Elton
Collector

583-84
Bg No 220
Order thereon

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No 3524 of 1857.

"Petitioner is referred to the Board's Endorsement dated 16th November 1857 which he must consider final".

No 120

To

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

Sir

585
Bg No 4935
From the Collr of Canara ... } With reference to Extract from the
No 4064 Proceedings of the Board under date the 21st Ultimo, I have the honor to report for their information that

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that the expected Sanction for the entertainment of the usual extra Establishment of Servants not having been received I have found it indispensably necessary to appoint the further number of Servants enumerated in the Margin and trust that the arrangement will meet with the approval of the Board

Summary Establishy Servants	
3 Extra Gomastahs in the Sub Division @ 7 Rupees each 6 Months	105--
Realization of Revenue	
1 Shroff in the Cutcherry 7 Months	42--
Sea Customs Department	
2 Boat Peons at Sealashigurs @ 2 Rupees each 7 Months ..	28--
Salt Department	
1 Measurer at Moolky 4 M. 16	--
1 Do at Bekul. 5 M. 20	--
1 Shroff at Mondsek. 7½ .. 30	--
	241--

Collectors Cutcherry ... } /Signed/ H. Fisher
Mangalore 3d December 1857 } Collector

The

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Bd. No. 199
Proceedings thereon
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The Board of Revenue approve of the entertainment of the Extra Servants alluded to in the foregoing letter in anticipation of the Sanction of Government.-

The Board request that the Collector will in future have his letters folded in the regular way and docketed on the right side.-

2. A folded Sheet is sent as a muster.-

C.B.

Y.B.

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No. 207

To

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

587
Bd. No. 4911
From the Collector
of Coimbatore } Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 10th Ultimo No. 3879 conveying Extract from Minutes of Consultation of the 13th October last, relating to the Survey Establishment in this District, and as directed in para 5 of the Board's Proceedings under reply, I have removed the two remaining apprentices, the rest having already been dismissed.—

As regards the transmission of
2-
Instruments, I beg to state that some of them are with Mr. Williams the surveyor attached to this Department but just now lent to Mr. Fraser, Civil Engineer, for 2 months, and working in a valley at the foot of the Neilgherries, surveying a proposed reservoir, and some are with one of the late apprentices now employed in the civil Engineers' Department, as particularized in the

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+1 Prismatic Compass & Stand
1 measuring Tape
1 case of Instruments.
1 Two feet Boxwood 3 feet Steel ruler
1 Colour Box
1 Circumferentor with Stand

in the margin the instruments are necessarily required for the use of those parties.—

The District Engineer in his letter to me dated 26th October 1857. / copy enclosed / has having requested Instruments for the use of his office, I propose making over the whole of them to that officer with the Board's sanction reserving only one set for the use of my own office, and my Assistants, several of whom have been able to make an efficient use of many of the Instruments.—

The report on the services of the apprentices for 1856/57. as called for in the Board's Proceedings of 14th November 1857 No. 3955. is under preparation, and will be sent shortly.—

Coimbatore,
3d December 1857.

/ Signed / C. B. Thomas,
Collector.

To,

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Encls.-1
No. 179

To

C. B. Thomas, Esqre
Collector of Coimbatore

Sir

Inforwarding copy of Chief Engineers' Proceedings No. 6335 dated 9th October 1857. I have the honor to request you will be good enough to inform me if you would have any objection to allot to me the instruments in your charge as per margin as some of my executives have no instruments of any kind whatever.—

1 Theodolite Dobbie
1 Parallel Ruler 15th
Mr. Reid
1 Prismatic Compass and Stand
1 Parallel Ruler 6th
Mr. Beale
1 Prismatic Compass with Stand Cups Sundries
1 Instrument with Stand
Mr. Webb
1 Circumferentor with Stand
1 Chain
District Engineer
1 Colour Box Containing
Sundries
1 Parallel Ruler
1 Protractor

District Engrs. office,
Coimbatore,
26th October 1857.

/ Signed / P. Mc. Francis,
District Engineer
Coimbatore

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / C. B. Thomas,
Collector.

Proceedings

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B.d No. 187

Proceedings thereon

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The Board request that the collector will return the whole of the Instruments supplied for the use of his Cafs, as they are required for the purposes for which they were originally granted by Government.

To

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No. 231

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

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B.d No. 5020

From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam

No. 211

Sir

In continuation of my &c. letter dated 13th November and in obedience to Para 2 of Boards' Proceedings 9th November 1857 I have the honor to enclose the Acting District Engineer's report on the Survey Cafs.

I regret to find the lads are so incapable of Acting alone as I much fear the survey of Goodemoodale Talook will not be the valuable Document I expected

Masulipatam Collectors Circuit Cutcherry at Kunkepaud 9th Decr 1857

I have &c.
Signed J. J. Rhose
Acting Collector

Encl.
No. 692

To The Acting Collector of Masulipatam

Sir

Having personally examined a few of the pupils of the survey school as requested

No. 187 of the 16 Ultimo.

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requested by you in your letter as per margin

I am able to report that they in a general appear well grounded in the use of the prismatic compass and the chain and that the methods they employ for calculating areas are simple and with one exception correct but that I do not think that any one of the lads would of himself and without the advice or assistance of the Teacher be able correctly to take the measurements and compute the superficies of a Village or estate

The survey of the boundaries of the Villages of the Talooks of Goodewadak on which the school is now engaged promises to be a very useful work and one which when completed I have the honor to request that you will allow me to have copied

Bozaarah
8th December 1857

(Signed) C. S. Chambers
Ag. District Engineer
Western Division

(True Copy)
(Signed) L. I. Rhose
Ag. Collector

× Assumed by reasonably calculated the area of a Talooq
by dividing the opposite sides together following the
usual Satisfying the results together as A B × C D.
× C. A and B D Bared diagonal A B and C D as well as
C. A and B D Bleing opposite sides Thus method is
of Course utterly wrong

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No. 198.

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

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Br. No. 5119.
From the Ag. Collector
of Malabar . . . .

Sir

No. 95.

I have the honor to report on the Survey class attached to this District since the date of Mr. Clarke's Report of 14th August 1856.

2. I took charge of the class in October 1856 and Mr. Cabral has, as here to fore, given his zealous and intelligent assistance, in superintending the special and continued instructions.

3. The sanctioned strength of the stipendiary class is as per Margin, and its full complement has been kept up throughout the year. for we have numbers of youths in the District eager for instruction in this useful and easily acquired art, and ready to fill any vacancy that occurs.

Date of sanction 24th October 1854.
10 Pupils @ 8 Rs. per Month 80 —
3 Do. @ 4 Do. Do. 12 —
Total Rupees 92 —

4. A nominal roll of the stipendiary class will be found appended giving the names of the youths, length of their service

No. 1.

and

and the comparative degrees of acquaintance with the rudiments of land measurement and survey, &c. which they have acquired. Ten marks are taken as the maximum, and the figures indicate the relative degree of proficiency acquired. I have had every reason to be satisfied with their deligence and attention.

5. Two only have passed into the general service during the year. Stagnation in promotion, &c. occurred in consequence of the necessity of absorbing the late Marahmut Establishment into the general service, and several servants were thrown out by the establishment of the Government Press 2 or 3 youths were taken into the new Department Public Works, but on the reduction of the Department in August, two of them reverted to their former places in the class.

6. Attached to the stipendiary class is a class of Volunteers who are under instruction and come on the strength of the stipendiary class as vacancies occur. These youths have been diligent and attentive.

Of

7. Of the work of the youths I would only say, that though rudimentary and confined to detached operations, it gives me satisfaction on the whole and duly confirms the belief I have long entertained, that under proper instructions and supervision, the aptitude, quickness, and dexterity, of the native youth in the acquisition of this art is quite above the average without the stamina, perhaps they display greater diligence and accuracy than is generally met with in English surveyors.

8. I found the class when I joined engaged in surveying with the Prismatic Compass and measuring &c. with the chain and cross staff. I have had them instructed in simple survey with the chain - a description of land measuring and surveying which I consider meets all the requirements of an ordinary Revenue or Village Officers survey, and even mapping and measurements on an extended scale can be done with far greater accuracy with the chain alone, than by surveying with angular instruments so uncertain as the Prismatic compass or Plane Table.

9. Four sides and one (or two if the piece of land) diagonal measured give a guarantee

guarantee for accuracy and the details are filled in by the lines. The working lines being carefully preserved to admit of testing the work. A large number of trial pieces and studies of this description were measured and plotted by the lads before the Monsoon this year and they now thoroughly understand and very much prefer this species of measurement to the uncertain survey with the Compass. A few specimens are sent of these plottings with field books. These latter will be observed are kept to scale as a guide to beginners.

No 2

10. The long rains interrupt field work in Malabar during the Monsoon other studies have been pursued and the Railway measurements &c have occupied time. We are about to commence an extended and continuous survey with the chain alone.

11. We have not attempted that peculiarly oriental system of surveying. Viz. the Village circuit and Khus-nak measurement. I understand but little of it and have no great faith in its accuracy. I cannot help still earnestly trusting that an European character will be accorded to the scientific operations we

have in view for South India. What finer model for this magnificent and expensive project than the Tithe Commutation Survey of England or the Belgian and Continental Cadastral Surveys. The instructions of the Board however when received will be given effect to on this point.

Vide Colonel Dawsons report in appendix to Mr Bentleys Tithe Commutation &c and the appendices to the Report of the Conveyance and Registration Commissioners presented to the House of Lords in 1850

12. The principal works done by the Pupils have been the revenue Survey of British Cochin and the environs on a scale of 80 yards to the inch. The work has been done with remarkable accuracy and finish by the youths named in the Margin. I am unable to forward this for inspection as it is required with reference to certain settlement now going on in Cochin. several roads have likewise been surveyed and laid out. the survey of the Malapooram new cantonments was completed. besides several Minor plans, &c. referring to disputes pending. &c. much of the time of these youths has been most usefully employed in surveys and measurements of lands taken up for Railways purposes in Malabar, and they are now engaged in surveying and laying out the land around the station grounds along the line with a view to regularity

being

* N.B. The orders contained in Para 55 of Boards letter to Government dated 7th August 1857 No 2855 are regarded to the Cantered scale will be attended to. The scale is that of 32 Chains to the inch. Maps certified by the Commissioners scale 1/2 N.R.C. Ayacoo Puttur No 2 Govinda Chandy

† Angadipuram to Kalpatta 8 miles
Do to Canvanore 11
and in that Taluk
Talooks and Sub Divisions.
Tirur lines of the new Canal from Cadalundy to Tanoor &c.

N.B. Without surveying these we could scarcely have got grounds through the laborious operations.

being introduced in its occupation by streets and houses.

13. I would beg to recommend a slight change in the distribution of the pay of the class as per Margin, to enable me to retain two of the most efficient of the lads as instructors of the class. They otherwise look for provision within Public service and leave me.

Instructor — 10 Rs.
1 Assistant @ 8 " "
5 @ 6 Rupees 30 " "
6 @ 4 " 24 " "
Rs 97 " "

14. I am requiring the Village Menons when newly appointed to qualify in land measurement and chain Survey. In the case of 4 Menons this requirement has been met and they have joined their appointments. But Malabar labors under a difficulty in this respect not met in other Districts. We have no Villages with more than one Karnum or with large Meerasy Karna families one or more of whom may be required to qualify or to do the Village work while the incumbent is so qualifying at the Buzzoor station. as a principle however, qualification in land measurement (and plotting) with the chain, would be a "sine qua non" to the appointment of a Village accountant even in Malabar.

15. Another Matter of moment to the diffusion of Knowledge in this art seems to be, that the District Judicial Officers be urged through the Sudr Udalut, to require the Ameens or the Moonsiffs Court, to qualify in surveying or that the District Moonsiff employ men who have devoted their attention to this art, as Ameen when

when measurement, Vas are required. In many Suits plans of the disputed boundary Vas are absolutely indispensible in all Suits relating to land such a plan will be found advantageous to the ends of justice and future stability of the title. Such plans are indeed now constantly required, but the most ridiculous production is still being laid before the Court and filed on judicial proceedings, though in several districts there can be no excuse for placing the "Nonsery drawings" before the Court. I have offered to many Moonsiffs and Judges to get good plans done for them, all admit the advisableness but never has one had a plan prepared otherwise in Rajahmundry or Malabar. Where this attended to a self-supporting Class of Surveyors would spring up in the Country.

16 In closing this report I need scarcely express a most earnest hope that Measures for the Survey of Malabar will be undertaken and I am satisfied that under the supervision of an active Officer a body of Surveyors might be easily be organized for such a purpose.

Malabar Collectors Office
Ootacamund Circuit, Coorg
12th December, 1857

Signed W. Robinson
Asst Collector

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Malabar Collectors Office
Cutcherry, Cotacotta
12th December, 1857

Signed W. Robinson
Ag. Collector

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Officers, who also do not appear to have employed them to survey any Roads and to keep field Books &c.

3 Under the foregoing heading, I am unable to furnish more specimens than those before sent, of work done by Apprentices.

4 As regards the instruments furnished to this District for the use of the Survey Classes, they to state that on the receipt of the Board's order on my letter quoted above, I shall either transfer them to the District Engineer or send them back to Madras.

Coimbatore
Collectors Office
21st December
1857.

I Signed Ed. B. Thomas
Collector

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Fort St. George 16th January 1858

Memorandum shewing the Works on which the apprentices were employed in 1856/57 in the District of Coimbatore and upto 21st November 1857 on which date they were removed as already reported.

No.	Names of apprentices	Roads &c. on which the apprentices were employed.	Name of Officers under whom they were employed.	Remarks.
1	Dawsing	Road from Coimbatore to Sattiamungalam	Captain Sheand	Apprentice Peons 3 in number, were Assisting the apprentices in Superintending the Road Repairs &c. 2 other persons employed on 6 Rupees Salary, were removed as reported in para 2 of the Collectors letter of the 4th July 1856 No. 101.
2	Venedatasawmy	Construction of new sluices to the Isapally Channel	Mr. Gillanks	
3	Valoytom	Do of Bowany Bridge &c.	Lieut. Chrystie	
4	Innatoryen	Repairing Bombly-pollam Road	Collector	
5	Nepthalli	Podoorunaw Road	Do.	
6	Moodoorkistna Chetty	Pullachey Road	Mr. Bate.	

Coimbatore
Collrs Office
21st December 1857.

I Signed Ed. B. Thomas
Collector

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Board's No 75
From the Collector
of Canara

No 132

To

I. D. Shaw Esqr

Acting Secy to the Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

Sir,

Adverting to my letter of the 13th Instant, I have the honor to forward Plans* and Drawings by P. Sasha Ne Ulun Pillay —

3 Loose sheets inserted in book

2 Copies only of Testimonials having been furnished to this Office the originals have been called for, and will be forwarded as soon as received.

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore
6th Jany 1858.

Signed J. Fisher
Collector

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Board's No 193

To

To the Acting Secretary to Government

The Acting Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Reporting with reference to Mr. Mc. consultation of 18th October 1857 on the subject of the survey classes of Masulipatam Canara Coimbatore and Malabar and requesting to know the wishes of Govt as to the disposal of papers the Board may in future receive relating to survey classes —

3681 To Masulipatam 4th Sept. Embg. 2nd Nov. 57
Pro. to Masulipatam 9th Dept. of Revenue dated 2nd Nov. 57
To Coll. 27th August " 4582 Masulipatam 13th Nov. Embt. 15th Dec. "
5886 R.O. Dec. 57 "
C.D. 16 Jany 58
81/9 To Malabar 12 Oct. C.D. 16 Jany 58.

In Cons. 27th August 1857.

Sir,

With reference to Paras 9 and 10 of Extract Minutes Consultation under date 13th October 1857 No 1041 R.O. I have the honor under direction of the Board of Revenue to submit for the information of Government the result of a further reference made to the Acting Collector of Masulipatam on the subject of the Survey classes, and also Mr Robinsons Report on the Survey classes of Malabar since 11 August 1856

On the 27 August 1857 the Board called on Mr Rivers to ascertain if the Survey work had been checked by any of the Assistant of the District Engineer and desired to know whether Captain Priestly's method of operations had been followed as in Rajahmundry They also transmitted to him such portions of their letter of 27th August 1857 No 2855* as related to his District

On the 9th September 1857 the Acting Collector forwarded to the Board a letter

Reviewed by Col Cullen
Ch. C. 13 Oct 57
No 1041 R. Cons
10 May 58
M.C.C. 7 Oct 57

*Date 8 Sept 3/57

letter from his Assistant Mr Shaw* who has charge of the Survey class, Mr Shaw informs the Board that Captain Priestley's method of operations might with advantage be adopted were it not that the class have not the requisite instruments and if they had they could not use them under these circumstances it is not easy to understand what Mr Shaw means. He states that the plan he has adopted is most simple and easily understood by natives but the Board observe this by no means guarantees its accuracy and the doubt is confirmed by a letter from Captain Orr which will presently be noticed. Mr Shaw also informs the Board that the survey class is "eminently useful" for settling boundary disputes and measuring Inams and other necessary details but beyond this it is almost valueless! Its real value therefore is very ambiguously defined

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In Cons 16 Jany 1858 4 On the 9th December 1857 Mr Shaw forwarded to the Board copy of a letter from Lieutenant Chambers Acting District Engineer of the Kistna Division reporting on the survey class. He states that they appear well grounded in the use of the Prismatic compass and chain and that the methods they employ for calculating areas are 'simple' and with one exception correct. He adds that the survey of the Boundaries of the Taluk of Goodewadah promises to be a very useful work.

5 The "exception" to the correct measurement of areas is the case of Trapeziums where the custom seems to be to take the means of opposite sides and multiply them for the contents* The process is quite erroneous yet still in small fields and that which are nearly rectangular parallelograms the error in practice would be trifling

* Mr Chambers concludes the youths know how to calculate the area of a Trapezium when accuracy is required

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It is in fact the method used in the Revenue surveys of the N W Provinces and that under Captain Priestley* though in the latter case the areas are checked by measured diagonals.—

Appendix to the Bds reports on the Survey 27 July 53, para 167 53 (No IX Printed Revenue Selections)

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6 On the 13 November the Collector forwarded to the Board Mr Shaw's Report on the Survey classes or rather of the work done by them from January to July of 1857. Some Boundary disputes appear to have been settled and plans made and recorded Land newly brought under irrigation measured and several villages surveyed field by field and the Board are still of opinion that the class should be kept up.

7 The Collector does not explain what are the Karavannaks alluded to in para 10 of the Extract Minutes Consultation of 13 October 1857. The Board believe them to be Documents taken from the accounts by the Surveyors certifying that they are ready to abide by their measurements.

Similar

similar Moochilkas were formerly taken by Captain Priestleys Surveyors from the village ryots.—

8 The Collector of Canara has also sent in a report† not so much of a Government Survey class, as of a Survey class in the Mission School of the Revd Mr Hoch whose letter forms an enclosure in Mr Fishers. It appears that this class is under a very efficient teacher Mr Plebst and is progressing satisfactorily Mr Fisher does not think it desirable to disturb the arrangement on account of the impossibility of obtaining the services of a Teacher for a separate Government class equal to the duty. The Collector in his letter of 21 December has forwarded some plans drawn by P Sasha chellum Pillay the only person who has offered himself as Instructor but the Board do not consider them such as to evince a great Knowledge of the Science. The Collector proposes however as an encouragement to

Dated 18 In Cons 19 Dec. 57 No 5073

In Cons 16 Jany 58 No 75

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to enter the three best pupils as 'Volunteers' on the pay sanctioned by Govt of Rs 10 per mensem - The Board are of opinion that under the circumstances it is the best course that can be accepted but it would be well for the Collector to submit

The Plans adverted to in para 7 of Custom's letter have not been received.

periodical reports accompanied by Plans and field Books and to impress upon the Staff that it is not merely topographical Surveying but measuring for contents and plotting to scale several fields or enclosures together that is required of

9 With reference to para 16 of the Extract proceedings Consultation of 13th October 1857 the Board directed the

16 Nos 2/57 & 3879

Collector of Coimbatoor to break up the survey class and to return the Instruments

3 Dec 1857 & Enclos
21 Dec "
16 Jany 1858.
No 49 11-15

Collector in his letter noted marginally informed the Board that he had dismissed the two remaining apprentices the other having been already discharged He also states that they were all employed during the official year 1856/57 in working under the

officers

officers of the Department Public Works in making Roads and works of Irrigation and were not exercised at all during the year in Surveying His reason therefore that the dissolution of the Survey class was necessary especially as Mr Thomas notices that neither he nor his only Assistant had time to teach the apprentices.

10 The last letter referred to in para 1 of this letter reports the state of the Survey Class of Malabar under the auspices of Mr A Robinson the Acting Collector - This officer has succeeded in making the class of real and valuable service in the Revenue Survey of Cochin and its environs, in Surveying and measuring lands taken up for Railway purposes the new Malaporam Cantonment and various lines of road* The nominal roll furnished by Mr Robinson, and his mode of estimating acquirements

* para 12

by

each other or from one original. It is merely a line of 1930 feet with about a dozen offsets. The so called 'field book' being of course of the most simple description. Each pupil calculates each compartment in the correct method and the sum total as the area. They all make the area 329714 Esquare feet, whereas it is 329686½. The error is not great but it is evident the several computations are copied from each other.

13. In para 11 Mr. Robinson intimates his objection to the mode of survey practised by Captain Priestley, urges the adoption of the method of the 'Tithe commutation survey of England' or the continental cadastre, and seeks instructions from the Board.—

14. As Captain Priestleys method is one which has had the constant support of the Board and as they may not have another opportunity of recording their sentiments in respect of it, inasmuch as they conclude all future survey communications will be transmitted to the Director of Revenue Settlement

Settlement, they are desirous of recording their opinion, that for Revenue purposes they consider the Traverse circuit and separate field chain method, the best of any that have come under their consideration. The total area of each Village can be very correctly ascertained, and as correctly plotted. The internal fields are separately measured their areas computed and their space plotted into the map so that each Ryot has the correct content, figure to scale,* and possession of his field recorded in the map. at a little extra trouble and expense, the Village Map and details can be combined into a Taluk Map, and Taluk Map into District Maps and District Maps into Indian street Maps, with every topographical information laid down—

15. There is no 'Tithe' commutation survey of 'England,' Parishes are surveyed here and there independent of each other just as the farmers may happen to wish for commutation and each Parish employs its own surveyor. No doubt the "first class" Maps namely those

* 5 chains (330 feet) to 6 inch or 16 inches to a mile. The side of a square acre is 6.324 inch and a square inch = 2½ acres exactly.

those that receive the seal of the Tithe
Commission office / who also perform
the same duty for the Enclosure Com-
-missioners / are correct and well
executed Maps, but the content of each
field and tenement is only to be ob-
tained by measuring from the Map
itself; and though the approved scale
is 3 chains (198 feet) to an inch, or 26⅔
inches to a mile, * there is always a liabi-
-lity to error in computing contents
from paper especially if the enclosures
are small, and it is doubtful if any
Court of Justice would be satisfied
with such computation in case of
dispute as to content. Whereas a
computation from a field book
record actual measurement on the
field made at the time of survey,
would be evidence of a much more
satisfactory character. In the next
place if several of the sealed Tithe
commutation Maps are put in juxta
position, it is found they will not
close with accuracy, and if it were
required to make a Map of a country
from them, they would be rejected.

Now

* Maps of 4 chains to the inch are ordi-
-narily rejected as first class if they stand
good testing.

now correct Traverse circuit / and their
correctness can be secured / will close /
and form a District Map.

16. The French and Belgian Ca-
-dastre to which Mr Robinson alludes,
is a splended work, and was equalled
by the Grand Trigonometrical or ordnance
survey of England, as long as the 1/2500 * scale
was permitted. Every field and pretty en-
-closure is shewn to scale, and the whole
execution admirable, but it is founded
on a most laborious and tedious Tri-
-gonometrical survey and the expense is
far greater than it would be either ex-
-pedient or possible to undertake in India.

17. The Board highly approve of
Mr Robinsons exertions to secure some
knowledge of surveying on the part of
the Village Menons *, and they resolve to
forward to the Madras Authorities a copy of
para 15 of his letter on the subject of
the survey qualifications which should be
expected from the Ameens of the Moonsiffs
courts.

18. The survey of the Malabar District *
is urgently called for, but there appears
to be but little hope of its execution at
present

* Scale of 2.5.344 inches to a mile, or 1.5018 inch = the side of a square acre. The expence is about a shilling an acre, or 9£ 6s per square mile.

* para 14 From Acting Collector of Malabar to 19th December 1857 Encl. to Govt 16th Jany 1858 para 15.

* para 16.

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present unless the Government of India would sanction an Establishment independent of that about to be organized for the General Revenue Survey - as soon as a third survey 'party' is formed, Malabar should be the scene of its operations, and any qualified subordinates will be found ready -

19. With reference to para 19 the Board request the sanction of Government to the slight change proposed by Mr. Robinson in the distribution of the pay of the survey class -

20. The Board also request to be informed of the wishes of Government as to their disposal of papers that may in future be sent to their office on the subject of the survey classes. It would appear from para 23 of Extract Minutes in consultation of 13th October 1857 (Inbd. 10th November 1857.) No. 1041 Revenue Department that the Government resolved to forward the whole of the papers relating to these classes to Captain Priestley but as some of the correspondence now under consideration has reference to paras 2, 9 and 13 of the Extract Minutes in consultation above named and as it all refers to the work of 1847, the Board have considered it best to send it up as a continuation of their letter of 27th August 1857 No. 2855 and 2876. -

Revenue Board office,
Fort St. George,
16th January 1858.

[Signed] J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary.

L.B.

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No. 151

To

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

Sir,

(594)

B. No. 4993 From the Collr. of Rajahmundry.

Enclosed herewith

With reference to the Endorsement of the 26th Ultimo on the Petition No. 2617 of 1857 presented to Government by Jinnamoory Surrayya Venkataramiah and Narsimlos Cummums of Juggonnaickpooram on the subject of their allowance, I have the honor to report that the circumstances connected with the Petitioners case were submitted in my letter to the Board under date the 12th November 1856. No. 133

2. Pending receipt of Sanction & payment of the allowance has been withheld from 1st July 1856. -

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office...
Kirlampooly...
7th November 1857.

[Signed] A. Dennis
Collector.

Proceedings

B. No. 238

Proceedings thereon

(594-95)

Ordered that the Petitions be returned to the Collector with the reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 16th December last.

No. 162.

To

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

(596)

B. No. 4948

From the Collr of Guntoor

Sir

I am reply to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 3576 of the 23d October last, I have the honor to state for their information that no reduction beyond that already effected is practicable consistently with the efficiency of the Office. Should the Board still object to reduce the pay of the Translator from 70 to 50 Rupees as proposed by Mr. Newill, and which I think, may be done without inconvenience to the Public service, I would respectfully suggest that the Press Establishment itself be revised in the manner pointed out in the accompanying Memorandum.

2. Considering the amount of work performed, the proposed establishment, will I believe be

be found sufficient and the sum required for contingent expenditure will be defrayed from the general sanctioned Standard for the Huzzoor.

3. The Civil Court has declined making any reduction to meet the Press Establishment, as already communicated to the Board of Revenue.

Guntoor

Collectors Office

7th December 1857

Signed H. Wood
Collector

Memorandum

Designation of Office	Amount of Revised pay as proposed by Mr. Newill	Amount of pay as at present proposed
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1 Head Compositor	26 " "	20 " "
1 Assistant Do.	15 " "	15 " "
1, 2d Do.	12 " "	10 " "
1, 3d Do.	8 " "	7 " "
1 Pressman	12 " "	10 " "
1 Ballman	8 " "	8 " "
1 Assistant	5 " "	" " "
	85 " "	70 " "
Contingencies	5 " "	" " "
Total	90 " "	70 " "

Signed H. Wood Collector

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Bd No. 171
Proceedings thereon
576-97
In Cons. 8th April 57

The Board request the Collector to refer to Para 4 of Extract Minutes Consultation 19th March 1857 from which he will perceive that the Board have no option in this matter. If he can procure competent workmen at the rates now proposed the Board of course would not require him to adhere to the scale of salaries originally fixed, but even in this case a further reduction must be made in his Office Establishment to provide for contingent charges.-

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No. 294

To

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

Sir,

598
Bd No. 5082
From the Actg Collr of Madura

I have the honor to forward an Estimate amounting to Rupees 369-13-6 for repairing a portion of Road No. 15 from Madura to a Kannad in the limits of the Shevagungah Zemindary

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Zemindary and to request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of the Court for the same.-

The Estimate provides for widening the road and laying gravel over it for a distance of 320 yards in continuation of the work performed to the road on an Estimate sanctioned by the Court of wards on the 4th March 1852. The work is reported by the 11th Superintendent of the Estate to be indispensably necessary for the preservation of the road.-

Madura
14th December
1857

Signed A. Hathaway
Acting Collector

Estimate

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(No.1)

Estimate of the Expense of repairing the Road No.15 in the limits of Shevagungah Zemindary in the District of Madura.

Station	Name of Village	Length	Breadth	Height	Particulars of Work	Earth	Rate per	Amount	Total
	Measurement							Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
30	4		3/4		Widening road from Margosa tree to North of the Bridge across the channel of Vettoor Tank		90		
50	3		1/2		Do. up to the Bridge		225		
80	7		1/4		Gravelling above	"	140		
1850	"		4		Good				
80	2		1		Widening Road		160		
224	3		1		Ditto		672		
320	7		1/4		Gravelling above	"	560		
					Earth C.yards	1195	"	" 6	37 56
					Gravel Do.	"	140	" 6	" 52 8 "
					Do. Do.	"	560	" 8	" 280 " "
					Total of the Estimate Rupees				369 13 6

Madura
14.th December 1857

Shevagungah Zemindary
Cochadayi

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B.d No. 204
Proceedings thereon
598-99

The Court of Wards sanction the Estimate Rupees 369-13-6 Three hundred and sixty nine annas thirteen and pice six, from the surplus Funds of the Shevagunga Estate.

600
B.d No. 5015
From the Secretary to the Madras Trade Association

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

Sir,

I have the honor to intimate, as instructed by the Committee of the "Trade Association" that a reply from the Board of Revenue would be esteemed on the subject of a letter to your address under date of the 23.d September last, refering to certain Modifications of the existing Customs Regulations of this Port for the clearance of Junks, which as a Matter of Considerable Interest to the entire Trading Community of Madras the Committee are anxious to see carried through if in accordance with the views of

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of Government. The subject is understood to have been referred to the Collector of Sea Customs some time since and the Committee hope they may not be considered premature in now requesting the favor of a reply.

Madras
14th December 1857

Signed W. H. Coles
Secretary

Bd No 223
Order thereon
(600-601)

Ordered to be forwarded to the Collector of Sea Customs who is requested to submit his report as soon as practicable.

No 200

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

Sir,

(602)
Bd No 5025
From the Coll. of
Madras

I am directed by the Board by their Endorsement of 8th Decr last on Petition 3745/1857 having required further explanation than my Endorsement of 20th October affords, I have the honor now to give it.

2. On my visiting the Cotaurs to inspect the heaps previous to my letter to the Board dated 4th July 1857 I found the

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the Superintendent placed in my hands a Memorandum. Copy of which I beg to forward. On reading it and learning the circumstances, I wrote what is given at foot.

3. The Commissioner finding that the Boards decision was against him, as to receiving his salt by measurement in the full quantity of 1200 Indian Maunds the heap, with a discount of 5% for a "whole transaction" requested of me to grant him the usual discount, if he purchased at the retail price the odd Maunds required, in excess of the customs to make up the 1200 Indian Maunds.

4 I acceded to his proposition if he paid for the measurement of the heap, as in that case it was nothing more than taking the heap at the usual discount, and purchasing so much in addition at the monopoly rate

5 The Petitioner and other natives merchants took 20 heaps at the retail price about the same time

time, and had I known of this, I would have treated them similarly to Mr. Commeade. They made no application at the time, and Petitioner did so for their and himself some 2 months subsequently, when as they had suffered no real loss and the transaction had been closed, as the sums credited to Govern-ment. I declined to reopen the matter.

Madras 15th December 1857. } (Signed) B. Cunliffe Collector

Memorandum

Mr. Commeade begs that the whole of the Retail price or Rupees 4800 may not be debited against him as he did not raise his sale price but was led to hope that the Board would have decided one way or the other at an earlier date, and saved the greater part of his loss of Rupees 240 on the Hour Heaps and would have been lenient had they been aware that he and not the consumer had

had suffered by his having been deprived of the five per Cent Discount. He begs that for the out turn of the 4646-1-10 the Collector will allow him to pay at the rate of his Indents or only Rupees 4560-0-0 which is that which he would have paid, had the Circar not tested & measured the contents.

But he is willing to pay cash for the quantity given from the Retail Heaps to make up the full quantity in each of the Hour Heaps.

This quantity and his propositions are more clearly seen in the following Statement.

Number of the Heaps	Quantities	Retail Value	Mr. Commeade's proposal to pay for his Indent	Quantities to make up 1200 Candies measure given out of the Retail Heaps	Retail value which Mr. Commeade proposes to pay in cash
	Candies Mds. S.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Candies Mds. S.	Rs. A.
499	1164 24 15	1164 9	11 1140 " "	35 15 1	35 6 1
498	1140 22 11	1140 9	1 1140 " "	59 17 5	59 6 11
497	1178 8 5	1178 3	5 1140 " "	21 31 11	21 12 7
496	1162 25 11	1162 10	5 1140 " "	37 14 5	37 5 7
	4646 1 10	4646 "	10 4560 " "	153 38 0	153 15 2

Note by Mr. Commeade's proposal

Loss by Mr. Commeade's proposal — 86 " 10 (Signed) R. P. C.

Total 4646 " 10

30th June 1857

The

The Collector will agree to Messrs. Cammiade's proposal to pay the whole sale rate for the Heaps taken but as the Circar was at the trouble and cost of measurement at Messrs. Cammiade's request, they should pay the charge for measurement or 7 Rupees the heap The Collector understands that Messrs. Cammiade consent to pay the retail rate for the quantity supplied to make up the deficiency in the Heaps or 153—15—2.

Madras Cutcherry
14th December 1857.

Signed B. C.
Three Copies

Signed R. D. Campbell
Supt. of Salt

Three Copies
Signed B. Cunliffe
Collector

602-603
Bd. No. 221
Order thereon

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 3745 of 1857.—

"The Petitioners having received their Salt by measurement the usual deduction of 5 per cent on Salt taken by the Heaps cannot be allowed to them"

Read again letter from the Collector of Customs dated 15th and entered in Consultation 23d December 1857.—

604
Bd. No. 173
Proceedings thereon.

The Board think it unadvisable that

that the whole amount of Stamps should be left in the Darogah's charge. It would be better to issue a Month's supply at a time the remainder being kept by the Collector as if it were so much Coin. This Course will now be followed

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No. 328

605
Bd. No. 5118
From the Collector of North Arcot.

Official Memorandum

The Collector of North Arcot has the honor with reference to the official Memorandum of the Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 3d Instant No. 1302 to forward the documents therein referred to for delivery to the Jaghiredar of Calavah.

North Arcot Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Goradoocul
17th December 1857

Signed C. Whittinghame
Collector

605-6
Bd. No. 207
Order thereon

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on the Petition No. 3293 of 1857 from the Jaghiredar of Calavah in North Arcot.—

The

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"The original documents in connection applied for by Petitioners are herewith returned to him."

To

J. D. Sim Esqre.

Madras

Sir,

607

Bd. No. 5088

From the Secretary to the Madras Bank

I am favored with your letter of ——— enclosing Accountant General's Bill for Rupees 1,05,000 (One hundred and five Thousands.) ———

which, when realized, will be placed to the credit of Secretary to the Court of Wards for the time being.—

Bank of Madras.

Madras, 17th December 1857

Signed Robert Hunter
Secretary and Treasurer

Order thereon

607-608

Ordered to be recd.

To

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No. 330

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

Sir,

609

Bd. No. 5140

From the Collr. of North Arcot

I have the honor to submit the report called for in Extract Minutes of Consultation under date the 4th March 1857 No. 225 communicated with Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue dated 17th March 1857 No. 820 regarding the operation of act XXVIII of 1855 for the repeal of the usury Laws.

2. The grounds on which the usury Law Regulation XXXIV of 1802 was enacted are not set forth in the preamble to that Regulation. It is simply stated that no general regulation having been hitherto promulgated regarding the rate of interest on loan of money, the following rules have been enacted. Of the grounds on which it was considered expedient to repeal

that

that law, I am equally unaware not having seen the report in which they are set forth. In ignorance therefore of the escpec: tations that were formed regarding the result of a repeal of the usury laws and of the party whether borrower or lender in whose interest the repeal was considered desir: able. I find it difficult to frime my report I presume however from the fact of the Collectors having been called upon to Re: port upon the operation of act XXVIII of 1855, that it is required I should state as its effect as far as I have been able to ascertain it on the welfare of the cul: tivating ryots.

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3 It may have been thought that the removal of all restrictions on the amount of interest that might be legally demanded would conduce to greater produce on the part of the ryot when he found that any sum however exorbitant might be demanded for the accommodation of a loan or it may have been expected that the liberty to demand any rate of interest would often induce a lender of money who under the former limitation would not have granted the accommo: dation to help a ryot in his time of need and save him from bankruptcy.

4 The operation of act XXVII of 1855 have undoubtedly been in: jurious to the welfare of the ryot.

The reports of such of the native revenue authorities of this District as have forwarded reports on the subject are unanimous on this point - Prudence is not generally a characteristic of the ryot and the circumstances in which a great body of the ryots of this District are placed are not such as to produce that quality. There are no fewer than 75,222 ryots who even under the old high rates recently reduced paid no more than 10 Rupees annually to Government. The total number of ploughs in this District 78,396, which as the number of cultivating ryots amounts to 136,934 is at the rate of 4 ploughs to 7 men. It can create no surprise therefore that the majority of ryots are borrowers and that without prudence and in poor circumstances they should be willing to pay any rate of interest rather than forego the accommodation of a loan.

North Arcot Collr's Cutcherry
Palamanair 18th December 1857

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

610

Bd. No. 5732
From the Asst Supt Engineer N. Circle

No. 6085

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works Fort St. George under date the 19th December 1857.

Read the following

No. 124

To the Chief Engineer
in the Department of Public
Works Madras

Sir,

In pursuance with your Resolution of the 14th Instant No. 5221 desiring me to communicate my sentiments relative to the endowment of four Choultries on the Masulipatam and Hyderabad Road by the assignment of grants of land, or by the payment of monthly stipends to individuals appointed to keep them in good order, I do myself the honor to enclose a communication addressed to me by the Executive Officer lately in charge of the Bezoarah Talook

with

with whose opinions, as therein ex:
:pressed, I fully concur.

2 I am not personally acquaint:
:ed with three of the Choultries, one
of which is said to be on a grander
scale than the Bezoarah Serai (the
one I do Know) a structure which I
can assert is handsome and roomy,
but I understand from Lieutenant
Farewell that they all, more or less,
are buildings of some architectural
pretension and capable, when cleansed,
of accommodating considerable num:
:bers of travellers. this being the case
it appears to me that, in future,
when the road from the interior to the
coast becomes the great thoroughfare it
eventually will, it will then be a matter
of regret to Government to have dispossess:
:ed itself of these four Caravanseries
by total neglect or by sale, in order to
have been saved an outlay of 600 Rupees
and an annual charge of 216 Rupees more.

Rs 18 X 12

3 The arrangement of the Collector
against their retention and endowment,
that the lower orders only are likely to
occupy

occupy them, is disposed of by Lieutenant
Farewell in the concluding para of his
letter, he observes very justly, that
the natives of wealth, together with
those of high social estimation amongst
their own countrymen, practically ex:pe:
:rience no difficulty in housing themselves
on a journey it is the unfortunate poor,
and individuals of the lower castes
who, at the end of their days march,
find themselves embarrassed to procure
a nights lodging.

4 The argument of the Collector
strikes me also as wrong in matter of
fact- none but the lower castes make
use of the Serais, why? because they are
in so filthy a state that no one, who can
avoid it, will make use of them, it
does not however follow that were these
Choultries completely cleansed, purged
of their present residents who perma:
:nently occupy them in a manner at
defiance of all Sanitory regulations,
and placed under some sort of Govern:
:ment as they would be were they repaired
and

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and endowed by the state, the better order of natives would not avail themselves of the advantages offered by them - it should not be forgotten that they were built by a native Government for natives.

Bezoarah 28th November 1857

(Signed) Osb. Chambers
Ag Dt Eng. Kistna Division

No. 72

To Lieut. O. Chamber
Ag Dt Engineer in charge
Kistnah Division

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 433 of the 19th Instant enclosing the papers referring to the 4 Serais on the road between Bezoarah and Hyderabad, I have the honor to state, that I am of opinion that it would be far preferable to place the Serais alluded to, in charge of servants receiving monthly salaries, than to endow them with land, as in the former case the servants might be fined or dismissed

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dismissed for neglect of duty and easily replaced by the Officer in charge, whereas in the latter the endowed would probably escape punishment altogether for minor offences, and if deprived of his endowment, it would be difficult to find a successor as the land would always be considered a mere temporary holding which natives much dislike having any thing to say to - I would also suggest that the Serais be placed on the same footing (with regard to native travellers) as are the Travellers Bungalows for Europeans - I have no doubt that numbers of Pensioned Sepoys would be delighted to take charge of the Buildings for Rupees 2-0-8 per mensem in addition to their Pension, a sweeper would necessarily be required at each Serai at an additional expenditure of 2 Rupees

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making a total monthly allowance of Rupees 18 for 4 Serais.

2 The Buildings from their character and general resemblance to each other appear to me to have been all built by the old Native Government for the accommodation of travellers, and not by individuals for mere charitable purposes.

3 The benefit which will be conferred on the large number of native travellers, who march up and down this road, should these Serais be repaired, and cleansed sufficiently for their reception, is incalculable - The only castes who would not occupy them are Brahmins and Comatties who generally from their customs, on their wealth, are always able to obtain comfortable quarters else where.

Camp Bezoarah
27th November 1857

(Signed) W. Farewell - Lieut
Ex Engr 3d class Kistnah
Division

(True Copy)
(Signed) Osb. Chambers
Actg Ex Engr Kist: Division

Resolved

Resolved, with reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 4th November 1857, No. 3764, to forward, for the information of the Board, Copies of the foregoing letter from the Acting District Engineer of the Kistnah Division of the 28th Idem No. 124 and of its enclosure, a letter to his address from Lieutenant Farewell, No. 72 of the 27th idem, and to recommend that the last named Officers proposal to place the four Serais on the Masulipatam and Hyderabad Road, under the charge of small Establishments of Rupees (4-8-0) Four and annas eight each monthly may receive the most favorable consideration of the Board.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) C. A Orr. Captain
A. D. C. Engr Circle

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Bd. No. 198

Proceedings thereon

(610-11)

The orders of Govern-
-ment for the sale of the building
referred to is in abeyance pending
a reply from the Acting Collector
as to the right of Government thus
to dispose of them.-

2 The Board will as
the Chief Engineer desires it sub-
-mit the letters of the District
Engineer for the consideration
of Government, when the Acting Col
-lectors further report is received.
They readily admit that the build-
-ings if repaired and properly main-
-tained would be useful to Native
Travellers but the difficulty they experi-
-ence is in assigning a reason why Go-
-vernment should do this on one road only
for the arguments used by Lieutenant Chambers
and Farewell would apply with equal force
to every important Road in the Presidency-

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No. 228

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

(612)

Bd. No. 57-

From the Collector of Coimbatore - - -

Sir

With reference to the Extract
from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 27th ultimo No. 4181 I have the honor
to forward copy of my letter to Doctor Cleg-
-horn Conservator of Forests dated 17th instant
which affords full explanation on the com-
-plaint made by Major Hunter. I would
only state that the land alluded to is a
Government Forest land and the alleged
purchase of it [by Major Hunter from a
Burgher in his employ who had not a sha-
-dow of title or claim to it] was illegal and
unauthorized.-

2 Major Hunters letter and
accompaniments received with the Board's
Proceedings under reply are returned herewith

the

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6 Depositions

*documents explanatory of the case are also appended.-

Coimbatore, - - - -
22nd December 1857 -

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

Enclosure No 1
No 63.

To. H. F. C Cleghorn Esqr M. D.
Conservator of Forests

Sir

1 In reply to your letter of the 24th ultimo No 206 I beg to send you copies of my letters to Major Hunter and his to me why Major Hunter wrote to you on the subject without affording me any of the information I called for. I do not understand as he well knows that the purchase and occupation of land rests with the Collector of a District and all the land he occupies has so gone through my office.-

his object in felling being land for Coffee.

2 The Forest filled is bonâfide Forest, not "scrub" as called for by Major Hunter and the Burgher/ his own workman from whom Major Hunter professes to have bought it) has no more right or title to hold or sell the land

and entirely against the last para of Rule 21 of Bourn's manual for the Neilgherries.

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land than I have - I enclose his deposition with others.-

3 If Major Hunter wishes to increase his Estate he should acquire fresh land in a regular and proper way not as in this instance, take it, fell it, and then write to you about it - declining all previous notice or subsequent information to my Office I learnt the appropriation and felling by accident and immediately rode to see it and saw it with much regret. It is not in the middle of but distinct from Major Hunter's Plantation /which was bought of Mr Lascells who never attempted to claim or touch the wood in question.-/

4 There is no means now of "repairing" the public injury so unauthorizedly done by Major Hunter to public Forest land I will take means to dispose of the felled Timber but the land is Government land and cannot be appropriated by Major Hunter if it is, the rest of the Forest will infallibly share the same fate.-

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Though Major Hunter signs his letter to me "Hunter Dawson & Co" his partner Mr Dawson never saw the letter nor knew of its contents or purport

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5 I regret to say I have had already great difficulty in restraining Major Hunter within his own boundaries though I have endeavoured to meet all his requests and have already made over to him several tracts of land. I beg the favor of your seeing this locality on your next visit to the Hills and satisfying yourself of the correctness of my statements, namely that the Burghers could never possibly have held that Forest land nor consequently have any right to sell it to Major Hunter that the forest is in a lofty locality very desirable to be preserved and close to Coonoor where Forest is already scarce and needs especial preservation. that it is by no means necessary to the integrity of Major Hunter's plantation.-

6- I think a fine would be very salutary and just, but I have no wish to impose one it would (with Major Hunter) provoke endless discussion all I wish is in concert with yourself to preserve Government land and forest

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forest from unauthorized appropriation and distruction in concurrence with the views of Government and of your letter dated 2nd October 1857 N: 161-

Coimbatore - - - -
17th December 1857 -

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

(True Copy)
(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

Enclosure N: 2.

Translation of a Deposition taken from Comarasawmy Curnum of Maikmaund before Soondra Moodelliar Tahsildar of a Neilgherry Talook under date the 7th December 1857.-

Question. It is reported that Major Hunter caused trees situated on the two pieces of land west of his Coffee Plantation to be felled have you seen the land, if so whose property is it held by any one on Pottahs, did any Buffaloe kraal ever exist upon its state particulars.-

Answer- I have seen the two pieces of land upon which Major Hunter has now cut trees and which are situated west of his Coffee Plantation, they are not the property of any private individual

individual but Circar Porumboke. I know the land for the past 20 years. I hold the Cutrumship of the Village but there never existed any buffaloe Kraal nor was it ever cultivated one is Bullah of land is held by Madrah Sevanoris father on a Puttah N: 74 on an annual assessment of Rupees 1-2-10 being the 9th class. It is known by the name of "Yemaity Poonjy" and is situated near a Village called Nery comby there is no Puttah land near Major Hunters plantation held by Sevanon or any others. about 20 days ago I heard that Sevanon has unjustly sold to Major Hunter for a sum of 100 Rupees the land upon which that Gentleman has cut trees. Sevanon is quite irregular in having sold Circar Porumboke land without the knowledge of the authorities.

(Signed) Comarasawmy
Cutrum

(Signed) M Soondrum
Tahsildar

(True Translation)
(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

Translation

Enclosure N: 3

Translate of a Deposition delivered before Soondra Moodelliar Tahsildar of Neilgherry Taloork on the 8th December 1857 by Mauda Gounder of Kady-tada in Mackanaud above Taloork.-

Question. It is understood that Sevenon has sold to Major Hunter 2 pieces of land for Rupees 100 and that Gentleman has felled trees thereon does any one hold a Puttah for the lands in question and did any one ever cultivate the same? state the particulars?-

answer. I have seen the lands referred to. They are situated west to that Gentlemans Coffee Plantation it is Government Porumboke land Sevanon and others have no Puttah for the same. I have known the land for the past 25 or 30 years and there was no Buffaloe Kraal &c on it nor was it ever cultivated Sevanons father Mandon has Puttah for one Bullah of land known as "Yemmay kutty Punjy". This land is situated in the vicinity of Nery cumbay Village. The two pieces of lands on which Major Hunter has felled trees are Government Porumboke land.

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which the said Sevanon has sold for Rupees 100 without the order of the Circar and received the amount - This is all what has passed -

(Marked) Madagounden

(Signed) M. Soondarum
Tahsildar

(True Translate)

(Signed) E.B. Thomas
Collector

Enclosure No 4

Translate of a Deposition delivered before Soondra Moodelliar Tahsildar of Neilgherry Talook on the 7th December 1857 by Bellam Monegar of Edagarhully in Mackanaud in the same Talook -

Question - Did you ever see the two pieces of lands situated near the Coffee Plantation of Major Hunter and on which the said Gentleman has felled Timber - Have you ever seen a Buffaloe Kraal on the premises - state the particulars

answer - Yes, I have seen the land in question - It is Government Poramboke and no one has a right to it - I have known the land for about 30 years and it was never cultivated by any nor was there a Buffaloe Kraal on it - Sevanons father Marden has Puttah for one Buddah of land known

known as "Yemmanully Poonjah" which is situated near the Village Naryeumbay but he has no Puttah for the land near Major Hunters Coffee Plantation - I hear that Sevanon has sold to Major Hunter for Rupees 100 the land on which he has cut Trees - He has sold unjustly the Government Poramboke as above - This is all what I know -

(Marked) Bellon

(Signed) M Soondarum
Tahsildar

(True Translation)

(Signed) E.B. Thomas
Collector

Enclosure No 5 -

Translation of a Deposition delivered before Soondra Moodelliar Tahsildar of Neelgherry Talook on the 10th December 1857 by Rungun Joint Monegar of Hoodikul in Maiknaud in the same Talook

Question - It is reported that Sevanon has sold to Major Hunter for 100 Rupees the 2 pieces of land on which he has felled Timber and which are situated west of the Coffee Plantation of that Gentleman - Does any one hold a Puttah for the same and how long since you have known

the

the land and whether do you know if any Buffloe Kraal ever existed on the premises or was it ever cultivated? state the Particulars.-

Answer. I have known the land referred to for 40 years No Kraal ever existed on it nor was it ever cultivated. It is Government Porumboke land consequently no private individual has a right for the same. Sevanon has unjustly sold the land in question to Major Hunter for Rupees 100 but he has no right whatever to the land Sevanons father Manden holds Puttah for one Bullah of land in the vicinity of Naty Comby known as "Yemmaity Poonjy" there is no Puttah land near Major Hunters Plantation. Sevanon has acted irregularly This is all I know.-

Mark of Rungon

(Signed) M Soondarum
Tahsildar

(True Translation)

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

Enclosure No 6.

Translation of a Deposition taken before Soondra Moodelliar Tahsildar of Nedlghetty Talook from Sogee Gounden Monegar residing in "Palacooly" a hamlet in Parungenaud in the same Talook under date 7th December 1857.-

Question. It is reported that "Sevanon" sold to Major Hunter for the sum of 100 Rupees two pieces

pieces of land and that that Gentleman has now cut Trees thereon do you know whose property they are and whether they are held by any one on Puttah did a Buffaloe Kraal ever exist upon the same? state the particulars?

Answer. I have known the land upon which Major Hunter has felled trees. It is not the property of any private individual but Circar Porumboke land it was never cultivated either by Sevanon or any others. I know the land for the past 25 years and there was no Buffaloe Kraal upon it. One Bullah of land is held by Manden Sevanons father and is known by the name of "yemmaity Poonjy" but the same is situated near a Village called "Naty comby" there is no Puttah land near Major Hunters Plantation. "Sevanon" has irregularly sold for the consideration of a sum of 100 Rupees Porumboke land without the knowledge of the authorities.-

Mark Jogy Gounden

(Signed) M. Soondrum
Tahsildar

(True Translation)

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

Translation

Enclosure No 7

Translation of a Deposition taken before Soondra Moodelliar Tahsildar of Nedgherry Talook from Sevanon son of Mandon by profession Maistry of Major Hunters Coffee Plantation residing in "Tanchey" a hamlet in Parangynaud in the same Talook under date 27th October 1857.-

Question. The trees on the two pieces of land west of Major Hunters Coffee Plantation are fell-ed, do you know by whom they were cut and to whom the above two pieces of land belong? State the particulars.

Answer. The two pieces of land alluded to are mine and a Puttah for the same is held in my name for the last 20 years. It is known by the name of "Jemate Poonjy" there was a Buffaloe Kroal of 30 years standing on the land and above 20 years ago the Kroal became delapidated and I then cultivated the land and enjoyed the produce but never cultivated it since. I held a Puttah for one Bullah of land and pay an assessment of 2-8-- per annum. after I was employ-ed Major Hunter as Maistry of his Plantation. I erected a new Kroal upon the land about a year ago and used it. Major Hunter asked me to

to sell him the land as he wished to form a Plantation thereon and requested me not to allow Buffaloes &c to graze upon it. I have accordingly about four Months ago sold him 5 Cawnies of land for the sum of 100 Rupees and passed to him a Bill of Sale Major Hunter afterwards caused the trees upon the land to be cut

Question. You are informed that you should not sell lands without orders from Circar. what made you act to the contrary? did you give information of the Sale either to the Moneagar or Curnam? you said that you had Puttah for 1 Bullah of land while so how could you sell 5 Cawnies.

Answer I sold the land without the knowledge of either the Circar or the Moneagar and Curnam because I held a Puttah for the same I was not aware that so many Cawnies comprize a Bullah consequently I sold 5 Cawnies.-

Question- The "Shola" trees are the property of Government how could they be cut.?

Answer- I did not fell the trees but Major Hunter caused them to be cut.-

Question

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Question. Do the Moneagar and Curnum know that you have a Puttah for 1 Bullah of land and are they aware that you cultivated the land and enjoyed the produce 20 years ago.[2]

Answer. The two Circumstances alluded to in the question are known to Runjon joint Monigar of Kolikal[2] Bellay Gownden[3] Moneagar Sorjee Gowndon[3] Mada Gownden[4] and Comarasawmy[5] Curnum but I do not know whether the land is the one held by me on a Puttah on the temporary "Burty" land, I sold it only thinking that the same may be my Puttah lands.-

Mark of Sevanon

(Signed) M. Soondrum

Tahsildar.

(True Translation)

(Signed) E. B. Thomas

Collector

Under

Bd. No. 205.

Proceedings thereon (612-13)

Under the explanation afforded in the foregoing letter the Board cannot but view the land referred to as Government land.- If the conservator of Forests with whom it appears the Collector is in correspondense on the subject is of opinion that it should be retained in the hands of Government the Collector will act accordingly if otherwise the Board see no objection to Major Hunter's application for it being complied with in the usual way.-

2 A portion of the land it appears has been cleared and prepared for planting - The Collector will consider whether Major Hunter may

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may not be allowed to become the
professor of this land according to
the rules in the extent of its being
determined that the whole cannot
be made over to him.—

3 The timber that has
been cut down is Government
property and must be made
over to the Circar.

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No. 309.

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

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Encl. No. 3.
From the Jr. Collr. of Madura.
Solicits the Courts Sanction for defending suit No. 24 of 1857 in the file of the Sub Court of Madura brought to obtain a Decree prohibiting the Dept. Collector & others from Constructing a new bund to the detriment of a Pagoda & submits translated Plaint & Suppl. Plaint and the proposed answer thereto.—

Sir

With reference to my predecessor's letter of the 25th April last No. 78 I have the honor to forward herewith translates of a Supplemental Plaint in O. S. No. 48 of 1856. on the file of the Mufty Cuddr Ameen's Court of Madura including the Collector and the Guardian of the Minor Zemindar of Shevagunga his Defendants and of a proposed Answer to be filed in the Suit which was recently referred to the Sub Court and numbered there 24 of 1857. and to request the Sanction of the Court for the Suit being defended from the funds of that Estate.

2. Translate of the Original plaint excluding the Collector and the Guardian from Defendants also accompanies.—

Madura - - -
24th December 1857

(Signed) A. Hathaway
Acting Collector.—

Translation

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No. 1.

Translation of a Supplemental Plaint in O. S. No. 48 of 1856 on the file of the Moosfy Sudder Ameen's Court of Madura.

1. With reference to the Suit No. 48 of 1856 seeking a Decree to prohibit the Defendants + from raising a new bank to the detriment of a Pagoda wall constructed by the Plaintiff at Shevagungah at an expense of Rupees 1500. this Court has issued an injunction under the Orders of the Sudder Udalut which ordered the Plaintiff to include the Minor Zemindar of Shevagungah as a Supplemental Defendant to the Suit as he holds some shares of land in the said Village of Cottagoody.

2. We (the Vakeels on behalf of the Plaintiff) pray therefore that Mr. R. T. Sadler the Agent to the Court of Wards (under whose management the Zemindary now is) and Dalla Iyengar the Guardian of the Minor Zemindar may be ordered by this Court to be included as Supplemental Defendants to the Suit and that the Case be accordingly proceeded with against them

29th September 1857. (Signed) Narrain Row.
Syed Mustafa Said Pffs. Vakil

(True Translation)
(Signed) A. Hathaway
Ag. Collector
Answer

+ Mahajanum Bramins of Cottagoody Village

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No. 2.

Answer to be preferred on behalf of the (Collector and the Guardian) 3d and 4th Defendants in O. S. No. 24 of 1857 on the File of the Sub. Court of Madura.—

The Plaint is frivolous and vexatious.

2. The Tank attached to the Village of Cottagoody was constructed a long time ago. The Village itself had been obtained as a gift by the ancestors of the 1st & 2d Defendants and of other Mahajum Bramins. It comprises 36 shares of which 26 15/16 belong at present to 19 Bramins and the remainder or 9 1/16 shares belong by right of purchase and mortgage to the Minor Zemindar of Shevagungah. The inclusion of two only, out of the 19 Bramin share holders, as Defendants to this Suit is Countrary to Para 10 of the new Rules.—

3. One Lutchmya Amaul had obtained before a piece of ground from the said Mahajum Bramins upon a written requisition made by her. She built a Pagoda & thereon surrounded the building with a wall and placed an idol inside called Lavoomeya Narraina Sammy. For the Poojah & expences of this Pagoda a Monthly allowance

allowance of Seven Rupees was defrayed from the Funds of Tiroolkoshtyoor Devastanum and a Village (Sooracollam) was also bestowed by a late Zemindar as a gift for its Maintenance subsequently in 1848, this Plaintiff unheeding the remonstrances offered by Lutchmy Ammaul and the Bramins, destroyed the wall and minor buildings of the Pagoda, took forcible possession of the Idal &c and substituted another idal in its place called Soondra Rajah Swamy. This Plaintiff moreover in 1850, constructed the wall now in dispute about 20 yeards further west of the site of the Old wall which had been built by the above said Lutchmy Ammal. The Mahajum Bramins thereupon filed a Suit in the Moonsiff's Court at Shevagungah respecting the matter, which Suit has since been referred to this Court and is numbered 25 of the present year.—

4. The Plaintiff has Valued the western wall in dispute at Rupees 1500, whilst its real value is only Rupees 500.

5. In consequence of certain objections raised by the Plaintiff against the execution

execution of repairs to the Tank in question in 1855. the Assistant Civil Engineer proceeded to the spot and inspected it and was of opinion that the Plaintiff's objections were invalid, and that no injury would happen to the wall of the Pagoda by the repairs in question. With reference to the Diary recording this opinion the Collector ordered the improvement to the Tank to be carried out. At the request of the Plaintiff however, the Moosfty Sudder Ameen has caudelefely prohibited the repairs by an injunction pending the result of the issue.—

6. If the Plaintiff imagines she has cause for Complaint, she has herself to obtain for encroaching within the limits of the tank.—

Under these circumstances the 3d & 4th Defendants pray that the proofs which will be adduced by them may be taken into consideration and the suit be removed from the file of this Court.—

Madura ——— 24th December 1857.— } (Signed) A. Hathaway
Acting Collector.

No 2.

Translation of Plaintiff's A. No 48. of 1856 on the File of the Moosfty Sudder Ameen's Court of Madura.

Plaintiff

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Plaintiff
Mahanoo Natchyar
of Shevagungah
By Vakeel.
Narain Row

Vers.

Defendants.
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Tyen.

This is an action brought to obtain a Decree prohibiting the Defendants from raising a New Bank to the detriment of a Pagoda wall valued at about 1500 Rupees and directing its removal at an outlay of Rupees 4.-

The Plaintiff has built a Permanent Coil or Pagoda at Shevagungah at a great expence. The Cattagoody Tank which belongs to the Defendants is situated at the North. West corner of the said Pagoda South west of the Pagoda was a Channel supplying the Tank in question with water from the South Eastward such being the case the Defendants from ill. will and with an intent to connect both the Tank and Channel together raised the bank of the latter to an equal height with the former for the purpose of securing a sufficiency of water. Completion of which bank having likely to cause the extension of the water as far as the western wall of the Pagoda and thus occasion its fall the Plaintiff objected to the formation of the new bund. The late Collector however without making an enquiry into the matter ordered the prosecution of the work, making it appear that the Engineer consented to the measure.-

Under these circumstances the Plaintiff pray that this Court will be pleased to pass a Decree prohibiting the Defendants from Completing the new Earth work in question and directing its removal at a Cost of 4 Rupees.

17th November 1850.

(Signed) Narain Row
Plaintiffs Vakeel

(True Translation)
(Signed) A. Hathaway
Ag. Coll.r

The

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B.d No. 185.

Proceedings thereon - The Court of Wards authorize the Acting Collector to file the Draft answer proposed by him and to proceed with the defence of the Suit on behalf of the Minor Zemindar of Shevagungah so far as his interests are affected.-

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2. The Court remark that Mr. Hathaway has omitted to state when the time for filing the answer expires.-

No. 6229.

To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

(616)

B. W. 35.
From the Chief Engineer -

Sir, I have the honor to request you will do me the favor of soliciting an early reply from the Board to my Proceedings under date 7th December 1857. No. 5746 and at the same time to explain that the necessity of my representation of the inconvenience caused by the loss of the services of the three Subordinates now employed in the Revenue Department is increased by the gradual absorption of Supernumerary Officers for which I was unprepared.-

2 - Under these circumstances it has become a subject of anxious Consideration whether

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whether I am justified in attempting to carry on the necessary works of Conservancy throughout the Presidency without having recourse as has been done in Nellore to the aid of the Collectors a measure which should I think be only adopted after a full trial of all the means which the Government of India have left at my disposal but which are not yet entirely available.-

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(Signed) W. E. Faber. Col: Chief Engineer.

The Board observe that they replied on the 22d Ultimo to the Chief Engineer's Proceedings dated 7th December last No. 2746.

No. 243.

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

(618)

From the Acting Collector of South Arcot — Bd. No. 30

In reference to Circular No. 4567 of the 17th Instant, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that no Establishment for the Public Bungalows has been entertained in this District without the sanction of Government since the receipt of the Board's Circular dated 18th March last.-

2. The Public Bungalows which are now provided with furniture and Establishment under the authority of Government are those situated at Odundoorpatt and Tindavanum on the high road from Madras to Trichinopoly and I respectfully beg to remind the Board that Tracommended in my letter of the 18th November last that the Bungalows noted in the Margin should also be provided with furniture and Establishment as per List No. 2 which accompanied the Board's Proceedings of the 18th March last.-

Pourotty Ammahpettah Cuddalore.

South Arcot Collectorate Cuddalore 26th December 1857.

(Signed) G. N. Taylor.

Order thereon.- (618-19)

Ordered to be recorded. To

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No. 237.

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

(620)

Bd. No. 28.

From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose

Dated 8th December 1857. No. 133.

Copy of a letter from the Acting Sub Collector reporting the suspension of the Tahsildar of Inggiapettah.-

The Board will observe

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and trial. I have requested Mr. Chase to complete the trial of my charges pending against the Tahsildar, and it will be my duty in due course, to report the result to the Board with my opinion as to the necessity of reducing him to a lower grade or entirely dismissing him.-

Masulipatam Collector's Circuit Cutcherry at Avenegaddah. — 23d December 1857.

(Signed) T. I. Knox
Acting Collector

To

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No. 133.

To

T. I. Knox. Esqre.

Acting Collector of

Masulipatam

Sir,

Para 1. I had the honor to inform you in my Teloogoo yadast dated 3d. Instant that I had suspended from his duty Cuttamoory Venkatarutnum, the Tahsildar of Inggiahpetta. The chief reason I assigned for this step was his repeated neglect to obey the orders I issued to him. I directed him, November 11th. to assemble the Villagers of his Talook for the annual settlement, but on my arrival at Inggiahpettah nothing was ready; However I listened to his excuse that they were panic stricken owing to the attack made on the Town of Inggiahpettah by Rohillas on 7th. Instant and I gave him further time & proceeding meanwhile on a tour of about 60 miles in the direction of Ingagee & hoping on my return on 28 to find all prepared. However nothing was ready and it was not until 1st. December after threatening to fine him that I

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I could commence the settlement on 29th. November I directed him to accompany the 1st. Royal Regiment to the limits of his Talook a distance of two stages, this order also he failed to obey pleading next day ill health. It appeared to me that he well knew of the numerous complaints that had reached me regarding his Conduct and aware that my residence in Inggiahpettah consequent upon my inquiring into the Rohillahs attack would bring to light the Instances of many of them, that he lost heart and neglected every thing thinking his game was up.

2. I believe the reputation borne by this individual, is not unknown to you; if he was a man who had endeavoured to do his duty to the best of his abilities as a Public Servant and liable only as others to occasional failures, I would overlook much, but charges of bribery and torture, a disobedience of order and a general neglect of his duty, is the constant theme instances of these I will proceed to detail.

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3. Numerous anonymous letters charg-
-ing him with various acts of bribery &c.
have reached me I determined therefore while
at Lingagerry to inquire into one of them
which set forth that he had received a
bribe of 110 Rupees from the Zemin-
-dar on the condition of his settling a dis-
-pute regarding an embankment in his
favour.-

4. I sent for the Zemindar's ac-
-counts and though I found therein no
mention of the bribe, I found entries to
the effect that when he was at Lingager-
-ry in January and February Ramiah
the brother of the Zemindar, paid 1 Rupee
for the Tahsildars puce 1 Rupee to
his cook, 1 to his bearers, 2 to his Duffadar
and Peons; these items are trifling in them-
-selves but the Tahsildar well knew he
was expressly forbidden by Government
to permit such to be paid and they
were sufficient to influence his decis-
on the dispute, he was sent to inquire

into

I produced the accounts before him and he
could not deny the entries, tho' he persisted
in denying that he ever received these sums
or that they were paid on his account.-

5. After my return to Jaggiahpettah
on 2nd December one Estayah an inhabitant
of Boochavarum represented to me that he
had given the Tahsildar a bribe of fifteen Ru-
-pees to decide a certain case in his favor; that
the (Tahsildar) received the 15 Rupees, but
gave the case against him (Complainant)
It appears that three individuals, the Com-
-plainant and 2 others lived formerly
in Padda moodoogapully, but
quarrelling with the Village Moonsiff
and Curnum they removed to Boo-
-chavarum, but when they attempt-
-ed to take the roofing and ot-
-her materials of their houses, the
said Moonsiff and Curnum
prevented them, that on this account
they complained to the Tahsildar

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and subscribed among themselves 15 Rupees, which complainant gave the Tahsildar, the two others, witnessing the same. This bribe however did not answer its end and they presented to me while in Bezowah, two Petitions which I told the Tahsildar to enquire into and report upon to me, the matter escaped my memory, but during the present settlement, the Deputy Tahsildar told me that although the Tahsildar had received the petition endorsed by me, he had taken no steps in the matter, & and I then and there, ordered the materials to be restored to complainant who then brought to my notice the subject of the bribe of 15 Rupees which I enquired into and will punish under Regulation IX of 1822.

6. On 4th December as I was riding into Panoguncheprale, a person came up and complained to me that he had paid the Tahsildar a bribe of 50 Rupees to decide a

certain matter in his favor which sum he (the Tahsildar) had received but had nevertheless not given the decision as required. I told the complainant to come to my tent at 11 O'Clock A. M. when I would make an inquiry into his complaint. However he did not come and on my mentioning the circumstance to my Moonshee he said two witnesses of the said person were present. These I summoned and took depositions from, to the following effect.

1st Witness C. Veeriah stated that the Complainant Mulliah of Allapaud had a dispute regarding an Agraharam with one Y. Seubbia who moreover owed him 100 Rupees which facts complainant represented to the Tahsildar who promised to settle the dispute and agreed to receive a sum of Rs. 50 from complainant for so doing that witness one day accompained complainant to Juggia petta to the Tahsildar's house and saw complainant give him 50 Rupees on receiving which

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the Tahsildar told him not to fear that he would satisfactorily decide the dispute, that 2d Witness V. Venkatasem was also present at the time.

2d Witness corroborated the statement of the 1st Witness and stated that he did not know at the time the Tahsildar received the money, on what account it was given but the complainant told him afterwards.

7. The Tahsildar was confronted with these witnesses and closely cross-examined them but failed to make them prevaricate their statements and merely urged in his defence the old plea of enmity.

8. I have summoned the Complainant now that I have ascertained his name and have been assured by the Deputy Tahsildar, that he (the Complainant) had been kept from coming to make his complaint before me by the Tahsildar. This assurance, the Deputy Tahsildar

sildar affirmed upon oath.

9. In July I was in Polumpully and while there I gave a reward of 4 Rupees to a native who had killed a wolf, two Rupees of this reward, the Deputy Tahsildar deposed on oath before me, had been taken by the Tahsildar. I have summoned the native to whom I gave the reward, and on his appearance, will dispose of the Case.

10. The three above cases came to my knowledge within one week after I had suspended the Tahsildar, they are not one tenth of the number which in my belief will be brought and proved against him so soon as the Complainants are assured that he will not be reinstated in Office but as long as he is in authority they are afraid to complain. However it is not necessary in my present report to keep cases against him for those I have mentioned I can punish him under Regulation IX of 1822 but I do not deem it

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it advisable to deal out punishment to him in these homepathic doses, he has so greatly abused his trust that he should not only be removed from his Talook but dismissed from Government employment.

11. He has not been more successful in his administration of his Police powers. In cases 13, 35, and 39 of my criminal file of this year he appears as Defendant in case 13 he was charged with having while in the situation of magistrates Jasabnavis under Mr. Fraser, received a bribe of Rupees 100 on the condition of his procuring for the complainant the ownership of a diamond valued at Rupees 250, there were some discrepancies in the evidence and I gave the Defendant (the Tahsildar) the full benefits of all doubts I entertained regarding it, his character moreover was unknown to me at that time, as I had been assured by Mr. Fraser who promoted him to the Inggialpettah Tahsildarship that he was a stupid but a very honest man

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I have found upon acquaintance that his character is the exact converse of this, case 36 was also one of bribery, an Extra Peon who had been dismissed on the representation of the Tahsildar complained before me that he and the other 13 extra Peons who had been appointed to the guardianship of the Jaggia-petta Treasury had each paid 4 Rupees to the Tahsildar on their appointment In case 39 he was charged with having caused to be dragged and kept in confinement for 12 hours the complainant. I did not myself entertain a doubt as to the truth of the two last charges but the witnesses I believe were afraid to testify against the Tahsildar and I was obliged to dismiss both cases.-

12. The extract of the proceedings of the Sessions Court Commenting on cases forwarded to the Court by this Tahsildar are likewise very unsatisfactory I will merely cite the latest received 30th November as all the others have been returned to your office. This

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conveys to him a reprimand through the magistrate for detaining as Prisoners persons who had come to give evidence in a case of murder No. 97 of his file.

13. I will mention two other instances which reflect upon his character because some sowcars and others in Juggiapetta have petitioned me against his removal alleging that a great loss will accrue to the Talook thereby and they will no doubt forward Petitions to the same effect to you and to Government and it is necessary I should point out the great disinterestedness of these supporters of his. The first instance I will mention is a complaint of Lieutenant Fagan who escorted 12 Prisoners of 1st Hyderabad contingent to Bezwarah in August last against these Sowcars for charging his escort 1 Rupee for 25 seers of grain whereas the "Remark" in the Public Bungalow quoted 31 seers, as the

the equivalent for the same sum at the next stage Lieutenant Fagan was supplied with 29 seers for the Rupee and on asking why he was not supplied with 31 seers according the "Nerah" he was told that as there was no grain at that station the sowcars had brought it from Juggiapettah and yet with the expense of carriage added he received 4 seers more for the Rupee than he did at Juggiahpettah. This was a clear case of cheating abetted by the Tahsildar and numerous have been the complaints made to me on this score. Lieutenant Hurst of 7th Regiment N. I. who went to and returned from Hydrabad in July and who was ignorant of all the above circumstances mentioned to me that at Juggiapettah he was charged more for supplies of all kind than at any other stage on his route — both returning and going the sowcars being backed up as to justness of their demand by the Tahsildar

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14 The Tahsildar also procured a notice from Mr. Fraser to the effect that the copper exchange for one Rupee which is usually 48 dubs could not on every occasion be demand at Sussiapet-tah as the value of copper varied according to the state of the market, but I may remark that since this notice was issued I have never known the exchange to vary but to remain uniformly in favor of the Towcars.

15. These instances I have mentioned merely to show the worth of the representations that will probably be made to Government in favor of the Tahsildar, his removal will no doubt be a loss to such Petitioners, but let the opinion of the ryots and cultivating classes be known and I will venture to say that there will be hardly a dissentinent voice as to the boon that will be conferred upon them by his

his removal.

16. I must not in conclusion omit one important circumstance Viz that on the Deputy Tahsildar taking charge on 1st. Instant he reported to me that Postage labels of the value of 10 Rupees were deficient. It is useless for the Tahsildar to plead that these were made away with by the Rohillahs when they plundered the Treasury on 7th. Ultimo He has already made good use of this attack and laid upon the Rohillahs the distruction of records, orders &c. It is too late now to charge them with destroying these stamps, he should have done so when he gave me the value of the Cash balance carried off by them. It was not till 23 days after when the

Deputy

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Deputy Tahsildar was put in charge that this dificiency came to my knowledge.

17. I may have to furnish you with a continuation of this report I will not therefore add more at present and I will leave you to make your own comment upon the facts now adduced.

Mazulipatam Sub.
Collector's Cutcherry
at Tirwoor 8th December
1857.

(Signed) M. C. Chase
Acting Sub Collector

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

Bd. No. 194.
Proceedings thereon.
(620-21)

The Board will await the further report promised by the Acting Collector.

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No. 6

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

(622)
Bd No. 230.
From the Asst. Collector
of Tanjore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for inspection by your Board and for transmission to Government a Copy of the last issue of the Tanjore Gazette which will hereafter be published every Tuesday

Tanjore
Collectors office
9th January 1858
Bd No. 183.

(Signed) T. D. Phillips
Acting Collr.

Proceedings thereon.
(622-23)

The Acting Collector is requested to forward a Copy of each issue direct to Government and a Copy also to the Board.

(624)

B. R. No. 295
From Captain J. G. Rusel
Off.g Agent at Hurnool

My dear Sir,

I shall feel much obliged if you will kindly obtain the permission of Government to my being absent from the District for one Month from the date of quitting it—

I have not had any leave since I returned to my duty on the 13th June 1856—

Hurnool District
4th January 1858— } (Signed) J. G. Rusel Captn
Off.g Agent

Submitted for the consideration of Government through the Military Auditor General—

(624-25)

Resolved that the following letter be despatched—

To

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B. R. No. 195
To the Ag. Secretary to Government Revenue Department
+ B. to Govt 16th Nov. 1857
E. No. 6-30th Nov. 57
1236 R. D.-
Inl. 12th Dec. 57

To The Acting Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Sir

With reference to the Correspondence noted in the Margin, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request the authority of Government for making in their Moyunzahitah the further alterations particularized in the accompanying Tabular Statement to have effect from 1st January 1858—

The Changes now proposed with those already sanctioned will enable the Board to entertain the following Establishment for their new Press—

1 Foreman	50
2 Printers at 30 Rs. each	60
2 Do. at 25 Rs. each	50
2 Do. at 20 Rs. each	40
2 Do. at 17½ Rs. each	35
2 Do. at 15 Rs. each	30
1 Press Man	13
1 Ballman	7
	285

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3 The Board have had under consideration the accounts from the several Collectorships for the month of December 1857 and do hereby certify that the same are correct to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that the several charges have been duly entered in the Collectors' Registers.

We have also had under consideration the Statement of Establishments for the Revenue Department for the year 1858 (285 Rupees) proposed to be drawn from the Civil Chest, and do hereby certify that the same is correct

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Statement showing the State of the Season in the undermentioned Districts for the Month of December 1857.

District and date	Rain fall	State of the Crops and the Cultivations operations. Varying products will probably fall	Price whether high or low rising Collection at the Marts	Further &c.
Ganjam dated 2d in Consultation 11th January 1858 My 57.	None	Short of the average owing to want of Rain the Magany Cultivation is the same as reported last Month. The Paddy Harvest is over and has proved plentiful thro' out the District the Sugar Cane is thriving and preparations are being made for Sowing Dry Crops.	Have risen since last Month.	The District is generally healthy Cholera has made its appearance in Dahampore and its environs.
Madura dated 6th in Consultation 11th January 1858 My 58.	None	The Outturn of the early Dry and wet Crops was very indifferent The later Cultivation is withering and in some places has already perished.	Have risen greatly Indian Measures per Rupee was the average at the Madura Market during the Month.	Cholera is partially prevalent.

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Malabar dated 5th in Consultation 12th January 1858 Mly 62	As follows Wynaad Ist sort 3752 2d 0625 Plains (Interior) 0625 Coast 0875	Waste of rain has affected the Rice & Oil Seed crops but the first is in good Condition and the second will yield a good outturn Garden produce is very abundant Pepper Coffee and ginger are flourishing-	Prices of grain selling Betel nut Pepper Coffee and green ginger have risen the other Articles of Export have fallen- The price of hemp is stationary last month, and is not quoted-	In the Southern Talooks small pox and Cholera largely exciste, In Wynaad a large number of Cattle have died from murrain Compared with that of Cotton-
Masulipatam dated 7th in Consultation.	None	The Dry paddy is being cut and the Wet is generally good The latter Crops as Bengal grain	Generally Stationary Jonna	
Vizagapatam dated 12th January 1858 Mly 63-	None	Lamp Oil seed &ca are promising-	has risen and Horse grain and Cundaloo fallen a little-	
Rajahmundry dated 7th in Consultation 13th January 1858 Mly 64	None	Most of the white paddy has been cut and yielded a very good outturn generally The Jonna Horse grain & other Dry Crops are thriving Sugar Cane is being cut and Tobacco is flourishing-	Paddy rice Horse grain & Gundaloo &ca have risen Ginjeely and lamp Oil seeds have shown a tendency to fall-	Small pox and fever partially prevail. Cattle have suffered from an epidemic in Goolalai

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To the Collrs of
Rajahmundry
Masulipatam
Nellore
Cuddapah
Kurnool
North Arcot
South Arcot
Tanjore-

To the Collector of
Rajahmundry

Sir I am directed to request
you early reply to Extract Minutes of
Consultation dated 8th July 1857
No 687 Revenue Department Cir:
culated with the Board's Proceed:
ing of the 30th idem No 2587 re:
garding Act III of 1857-

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
16th January 1858

(Signed) I. D. Smith
Acting Secretary

To

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Bd No. 172

To the Collector of Cuddapah

To the Collector of Cuddapah—

Sir,

I am directed to request that the Report on the progress made in the disposal of Enam arrears as called for in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 10th January 1857 No. 44 Revenue Department may be submitted as soon as possible after the expiry of the year for which the Extra establishment was sanctioned.

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
16th January 1858

(Signed) I. D. Sim
Dy. Secretary

C.B.

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Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statement—

629
My No. 113
From the Collector of Nellore— Return of Public Servants suspended or dismissed &c. during the Quarter ending 31st December 1857—

630
My No. 114
From the Collector of Bellary— Return of Public Servants suspended or dismissed &c during the Quarter ending 31st December 1857—

631
My No. 115
From the Collector of Malabar— Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for December 1857.—

632
My No. 116.
From the Collector of Malabar— No persons were

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were tried or Confined under
Regulation IX of 1827 for De:
=cember 1857-

(633)
Mty No. 111
From the Collector of Bellary - Return
of fines imposed &c during the
quarter ending 31st December 1857-

(634)
Mty No. 112
From the Collector of Malabar - Return of
fines imposed &c during the quar:
=ter ending 31st December 1857-

(635)
Mty No. 109
From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras - Export
Bullion Statement for Decem:
=ber 1857-

(636)
Mty No. 110-
From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras - Import
Bullion Statement for D.
December 1857-

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Monday the 18th January 1858.

(637)
After
Bd No. 244
From the Asst Secretary to Government

Read the following Papers-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department - under date the 11th January 1858 -

Communicating a letter from the Colonial Secretary at Colombo transmitting Advertisement respecting the Pearl Fishery about to take place at Aripo at the commencement of March next and requesting the Board to give the same every publicity.

(See No. 43 in Separate Volume)

(637-38)
Bd No. 212
Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to all Collectors and the Officiating Agent at Kurnool with a request that they will carry out the orders of Government in their respective Districts-

639

Bd No 294

From the Ag. Secretary to Government

Memorandum—

The Acting Deputy Secretary to Government requests that the Secretary to the Board of Revenue will be good enough to forward (per) one copy each of the Circular Order of the Board of Revenue from 1851 to 1855 for the use of the Department at an early date—

Fort St. George, 15th January, 1858

(Signed) W. Hudleston
Ag. Deputy Secretary

Ordered that the following be sent in reply:—

Bd No 725

To the Ag. Dy Secretary to Government

639-40

Official Memorandum.

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to state with reference to the Official Memorandum from the Acting Deputy Secretary to Government Revenue Department that there are in the Board's Library only 1 copy of 1854 of their Circular orders and 2 copies each of those of 1855 and 1856.

1856. The former cannot be spared without inconvenience but one copy of each of the latter is sent herewith—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
18th January, 1858.

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Ag. Secretary

No. 84.

To

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

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Bd No 3547.

From Ag. Collector of Canara

Sir,

I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that one Bhascar Joisy of Honore contracted to supply for the use of this District in Fusly 1263, 600 Reams of paper @ Rupees 1—14—0 per Ream, and the Honore Tahsildar was ordered to receive the same from him. Upon a Statement furnished by that Officer, Showing the quantity of paper delivered at different times he was directed to disburse the price of 600 Reams to the

the contractor. On winding up the account current for the year and comparing it with the cash payments therein exhibited it was found that these latter exceeded the value of the paper delivered, and that in the whole quantity contracted and paid for as delivered, there was an actual deficiency of 13½ Reams. On further enquiry it was discovered that a mistake had been made in the talook accounts, and that the value of 13½ Reams had been credited in the Hatkurridah, and the same again in the monthly Return of purchases, making the payments Rupees 25 — 5 — . in excess of the goods delivered. Bhascar Joisey on being required to refund this excess declines to do so alledging that he delivered the whole quantity of paper he had contracted to supply — The blame lies with the Tahsildar and Sheristedar of the Talook who would have been called on to make good between them the amount thus lost through their

their carelessness, were it not that both have since died, and the error thus become irremediable — I have therefore the honor to request that you will obtain the Sanction of the Board authorizing me to debit this amount to the Head of Profit & loss —

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore
29th August 1857

/ Signed / J. D. Robinson
Acting Collector

B.C. No. 226.

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Proceedings thereon — In the letter above noticed the Acting Collector reports that one Bhascar Joysee having contracted to supply 600 Reams of paper in Fusly 1263, the Tahsildar of Honor was ordered to receive the paper and on a Statement furnished by him of the quantity delivered at different times he was directed to disburse the — value of the 600 reams to the contractor subsequently however it — was discovered that in consequence of a mistake made in the Talook accounts

accounts, the amount paid exceeded the value of the paper delivered, and the Tahsildar and Seristadar of the Talook, through whose carelessness the mistake arose having both died, the Acting Collector recommends that the value over paid may be debited to the Head of "Profit and Loss"

2. It should be observed in connection with the above that a Statement ought to have been submitted by the Acting Collector explaining how the mistake in the Talook accounts arose, but no such account having been received, it is difficult to arrive at particulars—

3. The Collector observes that a Statement having been furnished by the Tahsildar showing the quantity of paper delivered at different times the latter Officer was directed to disburse the price of 600 Reams to the Contractor. But it does not appear whether in that Statement, the whole quantity

quantity of paper contracted for was entered or only a portion—

4. It will also be necessary to ascertain from the account current for the year the number of Cash payments made, the quantity of paper delivered on each occasion, and the dates of those transactions, as well as of the acknowledgments on both sides of the receipt of money paid and paper delivered—

5. It is not clear why the value of 13½ reams was credited in the "Hauthurradah" and in the "monthly Return of purchases"—

6. Though the Tahsildar and Talook Seristadar are both dead there are other Subordinate Talook Officers such as the "Nagady Goomastah" and "Shroff" who being employed in the preparation of the Hauthurradah and the yearly "account Current" are liable also to responsibility—

7. The Collector will be—

pleased

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pleased to call upon them to give information and explanation upon the above points and will submit the result of his enquiry in a shape that will allow of the case being sent up for the orders of Government.—

Read again Extract Minutes Consultation dated 1st September 1857 and entered in Consultation 20th November 1857—

(643 B. No. 224)

Proceedings thereon The Tamil guide to the Board's Circular Orders received with the above Extract Minutes Consultation was found to be an abstract and not a mere translation. It was therefore thought best to send the work to a few of the Collectors and the result of the reference is that the work is considered likely to be of use—

2. The Board resolve to request that they may be furnished with 160 copies for distribution according to the subjoined Statement—

The

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3. The Board remark that the usefulness of the work would have been greatly increased by the addition of a brief but well arranged Index to its contents. It would be quite sufficient if the Index merely gave the names of the subjects of the circulars in alphabetical orders and the pages where they are printed, without any summary of their contents and if Government take the number of copies proposed by the Board they may reasonably require the addition of an Index of this kind.

	Collector	Sub Collector	Head Assistant	2d Assistant	Tahsildar	Total.
Board's Office	"	"	"	"	"	2
Chingleput	2	"	1	1	10	14
North Arcot	2	2	1	1	14	20
South Arcot	2	1	1	1	13	18
Tanjore	2	1	2	1	16	22
Trichinopoly	2	"	1	1	9	13
Madura	2	1	1	1	7	12
Tinnevelly	2	1	1	1	13	18
Coimbatore	2	1	1	1	15	20
Salem	2	1	1	1	14	19
Madras	1	"	"	"	1	2
					Total	160

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No. 121.

To

J. D. Sim Esquire

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

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B. No 3832

From the Collector of Salem

No 1689 — 1857.
" 1417 — Do
" 2328 — Do
" 3620 — Do

I Adverting to the Board's endorsements on the petitions noted in the margin, calling upon me to submit the reports referred to in the orders passed by me on those petitions, I have the honor to state that the report referred to in my orders upon the petitions is that which I intend to submit shortly to the Board for a general reduction in the assessment of all classes of lands in the District. This report will be submitted at the earliest practicable date —

2 The petitions under reference being one and all for a reduction in the assessment of certain lands now in the occupation of the petitioners, these lands will

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will be shown in the Statements above referred to, with their present rates of assessment, and the proper reduction will be made when the report shall have been submitted to the Board —

3 I therefore request the Board will be good enough to permit me to strike off these petitions from the Monthly Register.

Salem Collectors Office.
On Circuit
Admuncottah
24th September 1857

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

B. No 219.

Proceedings thereon

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The Board will await the promised Report meanwhile they do not consider it necessary to call for any detailed information with reference to the isolated cases now before them, and they therefore resolve to pass the following endorsement upon these petitions —

From

From a communication received from the Collector the Board learn that a Report will shortly be laid before them on the subject of the assessment of the District, The Petitioners case will then be brought under consideration—

No. 208.

To

J. D. Sim Esquire

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(646)

B.d No. 4473

From the Collector of South Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the Explanation called for by your Endorsement on Petition No. 2591 of 1857, which is herewith returned—

2. The Village of Vepery situated in the Talook of Tindevanum was originally granted by Government as a Shrotriem to one Burrahkhan

From Collector to Board 19th Decr. 1851

From Board 4th August 1853.

Burrahkhan for services rendered by him, it reverted afterwards to his nephew and adopted Son Allykhan and is now rejistered in the name of — Dostmahamedkhan youngest Son to the latter. The circumstances connected with this grant are particularized in the correspondence noted in the margin—

3. The present Shrotriendar being a minor his mother and genera-tion caused the said Petition to be presented by her Vakeel Afsumkhan, who is also Uncle to the minor—

4. It appears from the Records of this Office that one Abdul-Karreemkhan laid claim as co-heir to a share in the Shrotriem, upon which an enquiry was held by Mr. Forbes Sub Collector, when the said Afsumkhan, who was then managing the affairs of that Village gave a Deposition to the

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the effect that Abdulkharumkhan was entitled to participate in the profits of the Shrotriem Mr. Forbes. therefore passed an order on the 25th May 1855 directing the Tahsildar of Tindevanum to allow him 1/3 of the revenues of the Shrotriem either in grain or money—

5 Against this order the Petitioner has now appealed to the Board and it remains with them to determine, with reference to the notes published at Page 278 of the Book of circular orders Volume 1 whether Mr. Forbes decision should be upheld—

South Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore
12th November 1857

/ Signed / G. N. Taylor
Acting Collector

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P. C. No. 239
Proceedings thereon—
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The Sub Collectors order making over 1/3 of the Revenue of the Shrotriem to two parties who Claimed to share as Co-heirs was based on a deposition given by the person who at that time had the management of its affairs and who now appears as Vakeel of the Minor's Mother, wherein he recognized the right of those persons to participate in the Shrotriem

2 This Manager Named Afsainkhan is also Uncle to the Minor, but it does not seem to the Board expedient that upon his simple Statement, and without any enquiry into the Justice of the claim put forward, the revenues of the Village which

now

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now stands registered in the name of Dost Mahammed khan should be alienated to persons who may afterwards be found to be without any valid title

3. The Collector is requested to ascertain the grounds on which the claim was recognized by Afsain khan, the relationship if such exists between them and the family of Ally khan, and to report the result giving his own opinion upon the propriety of the Sub Collector's decision, and stating how much of the Shrotrien is in the possession of others besides the Minor—

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No 363

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

Sir,

(648)
B.d No. 4589
From the Collr of Tinnevelly

With reference to Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 6th Instant annexing Copy of Extract from Minutes of Consultation under date the 17th October last and requesting me to Report on Aryen a Pulliah's memorial to the Honorable the Court of Directors. Copy of which has been furnished to me with the above Proceedings,

I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that from the correspondence noted in the margin, and the Register of Yeomeahs made by the Collr in 1811 it appears that 2/8 Canam Cotton in 1811 it appears that 2/8 Canam per diem or Rupees 162-4-6 per annum was granted by the Rajah Wallajah in the year 1785 for the subsistence of Hafiz Gosland

To the Board of Revenue 26th July 1845.
From Do. 21st Augt 1845
To Do. 11th Octr 1845.
From Do. 15th Decr
To Do. 6th Janry 1846
From Do. 26th Do. Do.
To Do. 28th Feby Do.
From Do. 20th April Do.

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Goolam Mohideen Basein the original grantee and that on the demise of the said Individual the Yeomiah was notwithstanding the original tenure was that of a life grant Continued to his son Afeez Mahomed Esoof and Registered in his name by Mr. Cotton in July 1224 A.D. 1834

2 While the said Individual was enjoying the above Yeomiah dispute having occurred between the Petitioner's father Cazee Mohomed Lubbay on account of a claim preferred by the latter to 1/3 of the Yeomiah agreeably to the terms of an agreement which the original grantee had executed to his Cazee, Mohomed Lubbay's father a Complaint was presented at the Huzzoor on the Subject and from the enquiry instituted regarding the same through the Town Cauzee it appears that the claim preferred by the Petitioners father was proved to be a legal one. Thereupon Afeez Mahomed Esoof

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Esoof son of the original Grantee execu-
-ted an agreement to this Individu-
-al and presented a Petition to the Collec-
-tor on the 7th October 1843 Requesting that
1/3 of his Yeomiah should be allotted to
him. But Subsequently Afeez Mahomed
Esoof having addressed a Petition to
the Board of Revenue denying his having
voluntarily given the agreement in
question the Board made the necessary
enquiries on the Subject, and in their
letter to Government dated 30th March
1846 stated that Cazee Mohomed Lubbay
not having received any portion of the
Yeomiah for many years past no provi-
-sion should be made for him. They further
stated in the same letter that the Yeomiah
having been granted on life tenure, it
should have lapsed to Government on
the death of the original Grantee, and
the son had therefore no claim to it, but
as he the son was of advanced age
and had many dependants upon him,

and

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and the entire lapse of the Yeomiah would be severely felt by him, they suggested for the Consideration of Government whether it might not be sufficient to Resume only half of the Yeomiah Continuing the Remaining half to the holder for his life with the distinct understanding that it would lapse to Government on his death and the Government approving of the Suggestion offered by the Board ordered it to be Carried out. Accordingly half of the Yeomiah in question was then Resumed and the Remaining half after the death of Aufeez Mahomed Exors of

3 Under the foregoing Circumstances and as the entire Yeomiah has lapsed to Government the Request of the Petitioner for a portions of it does not appear to be worthy of Consideration

Tanjore Collectors Cutcherry 16th November 1857 } (Signed) I. Silver Collector

B. Rd No. 217

Proceedings thereon - The Collector is Requested to return the memorial forwarded to him with Extract Minutes of Consultation 17th October last.

To

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No. 217

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

650

B. Rd 20th 1693.

From the Ag. Collr of South Arcot

Sir

In Reference to your letter of the 10th Instant I have the honor to state that upon a careful examination of the work entitled "A Tamil guide to the Circular orders of the Board of Revenue" which was forwarded to me by the Collector of Chingleput, I am of opinion that it is likely to be useful as a book of Reference to the Native officers of the Cutcherry, I therefore Request that the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government to furnish Eighteen Copies for the use of this District -

2, Collectors office
3, Sub & Asst Collrs
13, Tahsildars
18

South Arcot Collrs Cutcherry Cuddalore 23rd November 1857 } (Signed) G. N. Taylor Ag. Collector

To

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No. 208

To I. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Sir,

651

Bd No. 1894.

From the Collector of Coimbatore

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Ultimo No. 3875 together with Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 1st September last and in reply beg to state for the Board's information that the work therein alluded to being found useful I beg to forward a Memorandum shewing the number of Copies thereof required for this District Viz. 20 Copies and to request that the same may be purchased and so furnished to me at Coimbatore Peons.

Tamil Copies of the Board's Circular Orders.

Coimbatore
4th December 1857

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

Memorandum

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No. 1

Memorandum shewing the number of Tamil Copies of Concise Abstract of the Board's Circular Orders.

Collectors office	2
Sub Collectors office	1
Head Assistants Collectors office	1
Assistant Collectors office	1
Sahsildars of 15 Talooks	15
Total	20

Coimbatore
4th December 1857

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

To

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No 188

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

652

Bd's No 5024-
From the Agt Collr
of Tinnevelly

Sir,

Adverting to your letter of date the 10th ultimo No 3873 I have the honor to state that on looking through the work therein referred to, I consider it is likely to prove useful for reference by the Revenue Public Servants-

2 Copies for the Collectors office
4 Do for the Sub Collectors and the three assistants office
16 Do for the 16 Tahsildars-
22

22 Copies will be sufficient for distribution in this District-

The Books is herewith returned-

Tanjore
Vellum 12th December 1857

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Acting Collr

Order thereon-
650-53

Ordered to lie over-

To

C.B.

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No 361

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

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Bd's No 2864
From the Collr
of Chingleput

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a Memo. shewing the Printing work done for this Office during the offical year 1856/57 which was called for in your letter No 1265 of the 1st Instant The value of work viz: Rs 393-12- has been paid out of the amount of Rs Sanderwared Sanctioned for the Progress

2 The amount of work required to be performed by means of the Printing Press at this office is a great deal more than that specified in the List, but for want of funds and other causes, unnecessary to be explained here, the Papers of the most important and urgent character alone were printed leaving much for Copying-

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutchery
Sydapet, 5th December 1857

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector

Memorandum

No 1

Memo: Showing the amount of Printing work done for the Office of the Collector of Chingleput during the Official year 1856/57.

		Rs	as	p
To 5000 Copies of Ryotwary Puttahs for distribution to the Ryots at the time of the Settlement for Fusly 1265				
Dr 3000 Dr of Moturpha Puttahs — Dr —				
Dr 1500 Dr of Maniem Puttahs for distribution to the Puttamonigars		57	8	
Dr 2000 Dr of Notices to be served on the Revenue Defaulters on their failing to pay their Kists		10	—	—
Dr 3500 Dr of Ryotwary Puttahs for distribution to the Ryots at the time of the Settlement for Fusly 1266 including paper &c		259	12	—
Dr 800 Dr of Notices to be served on the Revenue Defaulters Dr		49	8	—
Dr 500 Dr of Price Lists to be published in the Travellers Bungalows for the information of Travellers		12	—	—
Dr 250 Dr of Notices warning people against the consequences of committing trespass on the Railway		5	—	—
	Total Rupees	393	12	—

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Zydapet 5th December
1857

/Signed/ C. J. Murdoch
Collector

Bd No 256

Resolution thereon.

654-55

Resolved that the above letter be forwarded to Government in continuation of the Boards Proceedings dated 1st December 1857 No 4291.

2 The Collector states the work printed for this office during 1856/7 was much less than might have been executed with advantage and he assigns want of Funds as one reason for not availing himself more freely of the Press.

3 The Board remark that if a Press is Established in the Collectors Office he will have to meet its charges by reductions in his Establishment. There is no reason why arrangements of this Kind should not be made in anticipation of the supply of a Press and the savings expended in paying for Printing executed Elsewhere.

The

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The Collector will adopt this course at once as the 14 & 33rd Standerward allowance can scarcely meet the expenses of printing on a scale commensurate with the requirements of the Collectorate -

4 The Board will address Government separately hereafter on the supply of a Br. & for a Chinglepet

To,

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No. 134

To J. D. Sim Esqre.

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

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BR. No. 4991 From the Coll. of Cuddapah

Sir.

With reference to your Circular No. 3968 dated 11th Ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that I see no hopes of a Gazette being Established in this District owing to the printing press as furnished, the one now at work is scarcely sufficient for printing the required papers and the types are very old and much worn it is difficult to print in small letters it will be necessary in the course of a year or two to apply to Government for a new set of types.

2 In Nellore where a Gazette has

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has been established two Presses have been allowed in Cuddapah only one and this is insufficient for the work required and for the printing of the Gazette.

Cuddapah Coll.rs Office in Circuit at Gunnulmudgoo 8th December 1857

Bo. No. 210

Resolution thereon (656-57)

/ Signed / H. Murray
Collector.

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Right Honble the Governor in Council.

2 The Board observe that the Iron press furnished to the Collector of Cuddapah is one of the two purchased by the Collector of Bellary from the Mission at that station. all the Collectors who were supplied with printing materials from Madras were however furnished with two Presses one Iron and a Wooden one. and as it is desirable that the Collector of Cuddapah should have the same facilities for carrying on the work of his office the Board recommend that he may be furnished with a Wooden press similar to those forwarded for the other Collectorates.

3 Mr Murray will be informed that fresh type will be supplied when that in use becomes unserviceable.

To

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No. 233

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

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Bo. No. 4.11
From the Bg Collr of
Masulipatam
No. 3824

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract of Proceedings dated 9th November 1857 regarding the Masulipatam Canal and in reply beg to state...

1st That the toll of 1 Rupee was levied at the basin on every Dhany landing Cargo or embarking it at the basin and as many as times as a boat did this in a day the toll was levied.

2. I beg to annex a Memorandum of the number of boats that have paid this toll in the past 12 months. There is no separate account of the amount paid by boats receiving or discharging Cargo at the Fort because boats employed by Government have been exempted. but those

So

so employed by private individuals have always paid.

4 As I did not receive the Boards Proceedings till the 14th November I could not obey the Government order to introduce the new arrangement on the 1st November but did so from the 1st December. I trust also I am right in supposing that other boats not classed as Cargo boats be employed bringing wood for the Town and some times at particular Seasons Sea going Dhonies are to pay 1 anna per ton up to 16 Tons. but never more than 1 Rupee I presume the relief Government were graciously pleased to give the Cargo boats extend to these.

5. With reference to the delay in this Office I beg to explain that Lt. Pushington when on leave about the November 1855 wrote from Madras to Lt. Fraser who was Acting Collector that he had spoken to Lt. Bourchier and given in a Memorandum

Showing

For or perhaps in April 1856

shewing his own opinion regarding this Canal and that Lt. Fraser need not take any trouble in the matter. Consequently the matter was considered disposed of as far as this Office was concerned. The delay in my present letter arises from the plan herewith sent proving a tedious affair to finish.

Masulipatam Coll.... }
Circuit Cutcherry at .... } Signed J. J. Knox
Kistnee passed 9th Dec. 1857 } Ag. Coll.

Memorandum

		Amount of Toll levied in each month Rs.	Remarks
1856	December	118	The probable number of boats belonging to the Port is 43.
1857	January	123	
"	February	191	
"	March	183	
"	April	75	
"	May	7	
"	June	31	
"	July	74	
"	August	250	
"	September	106	
"	October	58	
"	November	29 / 1244	

Signed J. J. Knox
Ag. Coll.

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Bd No. 229

Proceedings thereon (58-59)

In Cons. 9th Nov.r 57

In the above letter the Acting Collector meets the requisition of Government in paras 5, 6, and 7 Extract Minutes Consultation 20th October 1857. No. 1075 Revenue Department for additional information regarding the toll levied on the Pottah Canal at Masulipatam.

Mode of levy

2. It appears that a toll of 1 Rupee has hitherto been "levied at the basin on every Dhoney landing Cargo or embarking it at the Basin" and this "as many times as a boat did" in a day. From this toll however boats employed by Government are represented to have been exempt.-

No. of boats

3. The Memorandum referred to in para 3 gives the Number of boats as about 43 and the Number of trips in the year as 1245. This would make the Toll a little less than 104 Rupees monthly while the average monthly trips of each boat would be less than 3. This seems so small a number of trips that explanation is necessary.-

4. The tonnage rate proposed by the Board and

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Pt. to Govt 15th Sept. 57
Fr. Govt 20th Oct. 57
No. 1075 R. D. Gr
Cons. 9th Nov. 57

and sanctioned by Government was founded on the Acting Collectors representation that the boats using the Canal were of 3 classes Viz 8. 12 and 16 Tons It now appears that boats of more than 16 Tons ply on the canal and the Board wish to know what special reasons exist to prevent their being charged 1 anna per Ton like all other boats.-

5 It should also be explained how other than Government stores are laneded at the Fort in contravention of Para 22 Extract In Cons. 4th Sept. 55. Minutes Consultation 24th August 1855 Public Works Department No. 459.-

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No. 231

To

J. D. Sinn Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Sir,

Fort St. George

(660)

Bo No. 3041
From the Ag Collr of
South Arcot.

Submitting certain explanation regarding the abolition of the Translatorship of his Office as called for by Extract Minutes of Consultation 20th Ultimo No. 1189 which accompanied his letter of the 5th Instant.

In obedience to the Orders conveyed by Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 20th Ultimo, No. 1189, which accompanied your letter of the 5th Instant, I have the honor to offer the following explanation.

2. As required by the Orders of Government dated 12th April 1856 a Report was submitted by Mr. Hall to the Board of Revenue on the 1st May last, regarding the operations of the District Press of this Collectorate during the past Official year 1856/57 which was accompanied by the prescribed Returns showing the quantity and quality of the work performed, the amount of

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of receipts and Disbursements the changes made in the Collectors Department to meet the expenses, and the balance requiring the sanction of Government, and as that Report contained full information on the points referred to by Government, it does not seem necessary for me at present to say more on that part of the Subject.-

With regard to the changes subsequently made by me in the Office Establishment I beg to state that I have acted on the spirit of the instructions conveyed to Collectors in Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 21st November 1856 Paras and of those which are quoted in Para 4 of the Extract Minutes of Consultation now under reply It seemed to me that those instructions conferred sufficient authority upon

x " And to require those Departments which have a large amount of regular work to make a permanent reduction in their Establishment nearly equivalent to the value of their work and to pay for the surplus The whole of these sums will be at the Collectors disposal for the maintenance of the Press "

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me, while securing the efficient performance
of the duties, to provide for a servant on the
former Marahmut Establishment, whose salary
of 15 Rupees had hitherto been charge-
able to the Department of Public
Works.

I have only to add that since
the promotion of the late Translator to
the post of Tahsildar, the work of this
Office continues to be efficiently and satis-
factorily performed.

South Arcot. . . . .
Collectors Cutcherry. .
11th December. . . .
1857. . . .

Signed G. N. Taylor
Actg Collector

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Bo. No. 216
Proceedings thereon.
In Cons. 7th March 56

In his letter dated 1st March 1856
the Collector of South Arcot proposed
to meet the expenses of his Press by abolishing
the

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upon Collectors to make such arrangements, by the reduc-
tion or abolition of offices without injustice to indivi-
duals, as would ensure the efficient working of the
District Press. In my letter of the 20th Ultimo,
I explained the circumstances under which the
present arrangement had been made, and I trust
the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of
Government for its continuance - as it involves no extra
charge to the state. I was not aware that the
confirmation of the Government of India was
necessary. If this necessity arises in consequence
of the altered designation of the Officers to
be employed, on the larger moiety of the Trans-
lations salary it might be obviated by retaining
the latter Office on the reduced pay of 40 Rup-
pees - but the duties, as I have before explained,
would be rather those of an assistant to the Head
Moonshee than of a bona fide Translator. My rea-
son for dividing the salary was that it enabled
me

the situation of 4th Hoozoor Shroff on 14 Rupees per Month and by deducting petty sums Monthly from the salaries of 70 other Servants.-

2. The total reduction thus proposed amounted to Rupees 50 per Month and the balance necessary to meet the Press charges was expected from other Departments.-

3 The Board in their letter of 7th March 1856 intimated that it would be better to dispense wholly with the services of a few persons than to make petty reductions in the pay of such a number.-

H. Coll.r 12th July/56

4 On the 12th July 1856. Mr. Hall submitted a fresh Tabular Statement in which he proposed to abolish 3 Offices and thus obtain 49 Rupees towards the exponces of the press which were estimated at 92 Rupees Monthly.-

Estab.t 85
Sundries 7
92

5 The Board approved of this proposition but

S. Coll.r 16th Oct.r/56 156
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but requested Mr. Hall in conjunction with the Heads of the other Departments to make arrangements for defraying the whole charge for the Press.-

6. On the 19th November following another Statement was received from the Collector and was discussed in the Boards' proceedings of the 1st December.-

7 The next communication on the subject was the Collectors annual report for 1st May 1857 From the Statement furnished on this occasion it appeared that the Collector had not abolished any other situations but had made stoppages aggregating 9½ Rupees in the pay of 15 Servants. The total amount realized was thus 58½ Rupees while the Establishment Kept up cost rupees 63 as regards the alterations reported in the Acting Collectors letter dated 20th November last the

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Board remark that Government have repeatedly refused to allow reductions to be made in Departments not affected by the substitution of Printing for writing. It is useless therefore to submit the Acting Collector's proposition for their sanction and other arrangements must be made without delay.-

8. The Tabular Statement which accompanied the Acting Collector's letter above referred to does not comprise the entire Prof. Establishment. The Board request that pending other arrangements the Acting Collector will without delay forward a fresh Statement showing the entire Prof. Establishment and the alterations made in his Office to meet the expense this incurred.

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No. 219.

To

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

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B/c No. 5725.

From the Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 20 October last No. 3649 and to para 3 of the one dated 29 September No. 3214. I have the honor to state for their information that the owners of the land required for the burial ground at Tiruvanoor hold 125 cawnies in full rent Amounting to Rupees 88-5-2, and I request that the sanction of Government for the payment of the Compensation may be obtained as early as practicable as it is now more than a year since the Banghers and Todars have given up their grazing

Land

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land for the burial ground.

Coimbatore; Collectors Office 15th December 1857. } I have &c E. B. Thomas Collector

To,

The Acting Secretary to Government Revenue Department.

(66263)
B. No. 230.
To. the Acting Secretary to Govt. R. Dept. } Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit for the consideration and Orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the correspondence noted in the Margin regarding the purchase of 7 Cawnies of land at Cauvur for new Burial ground for the use of the Hindoos and Mahamedans of that

From Collector 2nd September 1856 with Cons 6th October 1856.
Pro. In — Dt. 6th October — "
From — Dt. 21st November — with Cons 19th December 1856.
Pro. — In — Dt. 19th December — "
From — Dt. 25th February with Cons 25th March 1857.
Pro. — In — Dt. 25th March — "
From — Dt. 10th August with Cons 29th Sept. 1857
Pro. — In — Dt. 29th September — "
From Dt. 10th with Cons 28th October — "
Pro. In — Dt. 28th October — "
From Dt. 15th December 1857 with Cons 18th January 1858.

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that place.

2 The collector reports that the present Burial grounds are crowded and quite inadequate for such purposes owing to the rapidly increasing population at and near Cauvur and that from their proximity to the Bazars the smoke of the burning corpses enters the houses of the inhabitants, which are only 50 yards distant. The present population Mohamedan and Hindoos consists of 2035 Souls.

3 The site selected for the Burial grounds is in a Valley at some distance from the houses & is proposed to allot 3 Cawnies of the land for the Mohamedan and 4 for the Hindoo community. Mr. Thomas considers that this extent will not be found too much in a few years and explains that it would be well to secure it because land is being rapidly purchased and there is little suitable for the purposes required.

The

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4 The land the collector states has been in the occupation of the Burghers for many years and is not for from a mud. of the Todas. It is not now under cultivation but its appearment when ploughed is about Rupees 4-4-3 during the last five years the Burghers have only paid a graf tax of Rupees 8-8-8, but the land is valued by them for its eligible site and nearness to water. The Board is therefore of opinion that both the Burghers and Todas are justly entitled to Compensation for the land which they are willing to sell.

5 The price at first asked for the land in question was Rupees 70 per Cawny but Mr. Thomas states in his letter of the 10 October 1837 that as it is required for public purposes and is likely to be encroached on from Coonoor and Lac Ratallah, the Burghers are willing to give it up to Government for Rupees 350; which is Rupees 50 per Cawny.

6 The price asked was at

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the reduced amount is large but Mr. Thomas shows that land at

10th October 37 Ootacamand is sometimes sold at much higher rates Under the explanation afforded and adverting to the fact that the 7 Cawnies in question are actually in occupation the Board recommend that sanction be granted for the purchase of the land and for the disbursement of Rupees 350 to the owners of it.

Revenue Board Office
Fort Salgeorge
18th January 1838

Signed J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

No 1359
Public Works Department

Circular

To All Collectors (including Commissioners at Kurnool) except those of Madura and Salt Customs.

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P.S. No 5060.

From the 2d Assistant Accountant General.

Sir

The District Engineers of Chingleput and Tanjore have taken objection to the course pointed out in my Circular dated 24 October last in regard to the distribution of the pay of the Members of the Public Works Department. The Chief Engineer in noticing the objection as Read me to reconsider the subject and to authorize the acceptance of the Talaiahs Peons in the Conveyance of the Money.

The

In Com. 28 October 1837

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your opinion has been formed.-

Fort St George
Accountant General's Office
16th December 1857.

/Signed/ G. L. Prendergast
Accountant General.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. W. Breeks
2d Assistant Acctt General.

No. 131.

To

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

Fort St George

(665)
BR No. 5142.
From the Collector
of Cuddapah

Sir,

With reference to para 11 of the Extract from the Board's Proceedings of the 5th January 1857 I have the honor to state that there is no portion of the Cuddapah District which I could recommend as suitable for colonization by retired European Officers and Soldiers The Talook of Muddumpully is the best suited for the European constitution, it being higher and cooler than the plains and is an agreeable sanatorium during the excessive heat in the April May and June but during the cold weather the natives not accustomed to the climate suffer considerably from fever and ague. The height of this
country

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2 We recommend that the practice of obtaining in some of the Districts of transmitting the salaries through the Talook Cowle may be made universal as the members of the Public Works Department are scattered throughout the length and breadth of the District with an Establishment barely sufficient to meet the requirements of their field operations.-

3 I have the honor to request you will be good enough to report what was the practice in this respect in your District before the receipt by you of my circular referred to above and whether with reference to the local circumstances of your District in relation to the subordinate Officers of the Public Works Department and to the strength of your Establishment of Peons the plan proposed by the Chief Engineer can be adopted in your District without inconvenience or whether you are of opinion that the Officers &c. of the Public Works Department ought to send for their Salaries &c. to the Talook Treasuries and if so on what grounds.

I have

Country above the Ten ts not sufficient to induce colonists to settle in it and the cold is not sufficiently great.-

2 Supposing that colonists settled in the Talooks of Muddumpully & Goorumconda. they never could compete with the natives the production of the various kinds of grain In the growth of Paddy they or their families could not work in the fields as the Ryots do they would either be suffer from fever and ague or be struck down by the sun in the hot weather. In the culture of Raggy and other Kind of grain requiring irrigation their constitution would not stand the wear and tear from exposure during the Day of drawing water for the irrigation of such crops or should it be done during the night the exposure of the night Damps would soon cause a disease of various kinds which would probably speedily terminate their existence.

3 To induce colonists to settle in that part of the Country it would be necessary that Considerable tract of land should be given to them upon moderate assessment. This cannot be done as the most productive portions here and there might

might be selected for the holding of the colonists but a large number of fields contiguous could not be selected to constitute a farm for an European settler. There is no great market for the produce and they could only cultivate similar crops to that now raised by the Ryots which would not sufficiently remunerate them for their labor and pay the assessment for the land. Besides their mode of living is very different from that of the natives European constitution requires meat which the native does not and this article alone would add considerably to the household expences of the Colonists and reduce the profits accruing from the farm.-

4 There is one drawback which to me appears insurmountable and which of itself would prevent European colonists from settling there I allude to the total want of the means of educating their families and of procuring for them and themselves the spiritual instruction so absolutely requisite for all denomination of Christians.

There

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There is no Government Chaplain nearer than Bangalore Vellore, or Bellary There is a Missionary belonging to the London Mission at Cuddapah but he has as much or more than he can manage There is no Government English School in Cuddapah or one in which the higher branches of education are taught. There is a Mission School at the Cutcherie of Cuddapah but this is 70 and odd miles from where the Settler would reside and to send his children there, he will either be obliged to board them in some respectable family or reside as there himself and leave the care of his farm to others which would prove in all probability very injurious to his affairs. This is one is an insurmountable barrier to colonists of settling and it is not so probable

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probable that Government would authorize a Chaplain to visit them quarterly unless there were a number of Settlers not less than twenty and they would not be at one place but scattered probably many miles distant from each other. The climate of Bangalore is preferable to that of Cuddapah being much cooler and more suitable to the European constitution besides there being a considerable Society even for the retired Soldier who may wish to settle in the Country during life and better means of educating his family as there are European Regiments and a number of Pensioners of his own rank and station with Schools. Retired European Officers would I feel satisfied never settle in Cuddapah as there is no opening for their families should

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should they proceed to New South Wales a vast field is open for talent of every description and Members of a family may chose any profession which best suits his own inclination not so in India. and no doubt retired Officers will always prefer settling where there is the largest opening for the provision of their families.—

5 Under all circumstances I cannot consider that any portion of the District of Cuddapah is suitable for colonization by retired European Officers or Soldiers. The total quantity of waste land in the Talook of Muddumpully is acres 197,149 and in Gooramcondah 252103. This is taken from the Paymash and includes waste lands of every description Hill Single Salt Paymaly covered with Stones &c.—

Cuddapah Collectors Office on Circuit at Gummulumdoo 18th December 1857.

/Signed/ W. Murray
Collector

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No. 203
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12th No. 3177
From the Ag—
Coll. of Cuddapah

To,

J. D. Sim Esqr.
Ag Secy to the
Bd of Rev. &c.
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 26th Ultimo No. 4251, I have the honor to state that the amount drawn by the Zamorin Raja of Cherikal and Family since the rate of Malikanah was fixed in 1801 has been and continues to be the exact sum therein specified Viz. Rs. 37760-39 or Pd. 32163-4-6 per annum being the full 20 per Cent Calculated upon the gross Summa of the Land Revenue of M.S. 976 / A.D. 1800 / after deducting 10 per % for charges.—

* The agreement drawn in 1806 was a mere formal ratification of the rates fixed in 1801

2 But since 1823 the Zamorin Raja has, under the error Reported, been permitted to draw the additional sum of 200 Rs being

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being the share of Shamanath Putter's Pension which them Capord so that the aggregate amount now drawn by him is Rs. [x] 134163-4- instead of Rs. [o] 132163-4-

x S.P. 38332
o S.P. 37760-39

3. There is no reason to Conclude that the allowance enjoyed by the late Shamanath Putter was "inadvertently omitted in Calculating the malikanah in [x] 1806" The allowance was Clearly a life Pension granted in Consideration of political Services rendered by the deceased to the British Government which employed him for its own Special purposes

x more Correctly 1801

Malabar Collrs Office on Circuit 18th Decr 1857

(Signed) H. Robinson
Actg Collr

Bd's No. 257
Proceedings thereon
(666-67)

The Acting Collector of Malabar in the first of the above communication reports the death of a Malabar Pensioner Krishna Putter of Palghaut and with the second and third of them furnishes information regarding the allowance

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allowance:

2. The adoptive Father of the deceased Pensioner was Shamnath Putter who when Malabar was ceded to the British Government was (and for some time had been) the principal Minister of the Zamorin Rajah

3. The Rajah was entirely under the guidance of Shamnath who during the first year of our Rule gave much trouble. He subsequently however came to terms and at his own suggestion was appointed Dewan of the British Government for the Zamorin's Territories, continuing however the Rajah's Minister also as before. His remuneration was fixed by the Bombay authorities who then administered the Province at 1 per Cent on the Revenue collected.

4. The amount drawn during the first 9 years from 1793/94

Cannot

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cannot be traced in the Collectors
Records but in 1802 Major Mc
Leod when reporting to the Board
of Revenue on the Settlement of the
District which had been
transferred to the Government of
Madras. (Para 39) speaks of the
Pension as amounting to Rupees
6000 per annum. The original En-
closure "L" of his report is not
forthcoming with the Board's Record
but a copy of it is given in Sel: 13
of this Proceedings for 1802. In
this the allowance of Lr. P: 1407-3-0
is entered as stated by Mr
Robinson Viz: "one per centum on
the net collections after de-
ducting the 20 per cent allowed
to the Zamorin and his Family"

Dated 18th June
Infor 15th July 1802.

Dated 5th infor 24th
March 1803
R. D. P.

5. In 1803 Government
sanctioned a Pension of Rupees
5,000 to Chomot and on his
death continued 3/5 of it to his
adopted son Krishnah Putter
(now deceased) the remainder
being allowed to revert to the
Zamorin

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Zamorin Rajah on the exception
of Mr Vaughan the then Collector
that the allowance was wholly paid
from his Malikana.

Mr Robinson points
out that this was an error and
that the Rajah has no valid title
refer to this portion or to that
which has now lapsed and is re-
claimed by him.

The Malikana was
calculated at 20 per cent on the
gross Annual deduction only
1/10 for Village Establishments
and Major Mc Leod in the
report already referred to (Para
38) regrets that it was fixed at
so high a rate and that only
1/10 was deducted for charges when
they really amounted to 20 %. In
the Enclosure L of that report
the Pension & Malamah are
already mentioned it is expressly
stated to have been 1 per cent
on the net Revenue after de-
ducting the Zamorins Malikana

See also Encl: K.

Independent

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Independant Lowrie of this, a formal agreement was executed in 1800 between the Zamorin and Mr Warden on behalf of Government and in this document the Malikana is fully calculated and fixed at 1 Star Pagodas 37700-39-0 which sum the Acting Collector (in the last of the communications above recorded) reports that the Rajah has received ever since 1801.

8. Under these circumstances the Board fully concur with Mr Robinson that the Zamorin has no right to the reversion of any portion of Shamna the Pension and that his claim to the sum which has now lapsed, founded on the erroneous transfer of it to him in 1819 is clearly inadmissible.

9 The Rajah has in fact received about Lakh of Rupees Money to which he has no right and the Board consider that he will be treated with the utmost liberality if he is permitted to

Continue

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continue in the enjoyment of this share of the Pension (2000 Rupees) for life the remainder lapsing to Government from the 13th August last the date of Krishna Putter's death.

Major Mc Leod

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report with its enclosures and a copy of the agreement referred to in Para 7 are herewith forwarded for reference.

No 133

To

J. D. Lin Esqr

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 4058 of the 19th November last, in which you state, you are directed by the Board of Revenue to request that I would report the Place which I consider best adapted for the Sub Collector's station on the transfer

Vide Enc: 2 in letter from Actg Coll. 4th March 1857 & 23rd April 1857 No 30.

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From the Coll. of Cuddapah

Submitting proposals with regard to the forming of the New Sub Division of Cuddapah as registered in Board's letter of 19th November No 4058.

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transfer of Cumbum to the new Collectorate of Kurnool, and in reply, beg to offer the following remarks upon the different Talooks which I consider most advisable to be included in the new Sub Division of Cuddapah, and then mention the station for the Sub Collector's permanent residence. This last cannot at present, be settled until it is known what Talooks the Board decide should form the portion of the District placed under the care of the Sub Collector.—

2 On an inspection of Map of the Province of Cuddapah the Board will perceive that the Talooks of Poolvendalah and Cudree which were formerly one, but lately divided, border upon the District of Bellary and the dominions of His Highness the Rajah of Mysore From their situation it is not to be wondered at that they are a harbour for thieves and depredators and

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and in them there are more robberies of a more or less heinous nature than in any other two provinces, which form this Zillah and on account of their being situated on the frontiers the perpetrators of crime have a greater facility of escape as they can move from one District to another and the country being mountainous prevents their being speedily followed up and traced out as the Hills, Jungles, and caves form a refuge for those who are pursued.—

3. It has long been my wish to have had an European assistant stationed at Cudree for the protection of the people and the frontier but up to the present time this could not be effected owing to the want of such assistance. For several years past there was only had one Head assistant or one 2d assistant whose presence is required at Head quarters when I am out on Settlement.—

Now

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for that a change is to be effected in the Sub Division. I would submissively beg to urge that these two Talooks may form a portion of the Sub Division. From their situation, they require a much closer supervision than would formerly be bestowed upon them but their being placed under the Sub Collector the desired end can now be obtained. It is therefore highly advisable that an Officer belonging the Sub Collector and Joint Magistrate should have the Superintendence of them - his presence will in some measure tend to intimidate the Robbers, or should Robbery take place the perpetrators will be much more energetically followed up by an European Officer being on the Spot or near it and the information of any crime will reach him earlier than it would do the Head Quarters of the Magistrate. In a revenue point of view the necessity of European Superintendence is equally strong the Country is Mountainous and in many places portions

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portions of the Plains between the Hills are cultivated both with Wet and Dry Crops the revenue of which I believe never reaches the public Treasury. The importance of these two Talooks forming a portion of the new Sub Division. I need not further dilate upon on inspection of the Map will I feel satisfied, convince the Board of the expediency, if not the absolute necessity of their forming a portion of the new Sub Collectorate -

To the South of Kedrie and joining on to it is the Talook of Mudkenpally which also borders with North Arcot and the Dominions of His Highness the Rajah of Mysore This being a frontier province, it would no doubt be a great benefit having a European Officer stationed near it to enable immediate steps for the tracing out and apprehending those who have committed depredations in this District that have taken refuge in North Arcot or Mysore. -

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5 Goorrumcondah joins on to Muddenpully and also borders with North Arcot these 4 Talooks I propose should form the new Sub Division and the Sub Collector and joint Magistrate will have the charge of keeping the peace along the whole South and Western borders but should the Board consider the charge too great for the Sub Collector Goorrumcondah might be retained in the Principal Division and the Magistracy made over to the joint Magistrate of the Villages to the South East of that Talook from longitude 78.45 might be severed and thrown into Koyaduh by thereby reducing the extent of the former and increasing the latter - The Boring and population of the proposed Talooks are as follows:-

	Boring 8 or Study 12	Population
Muddenpully	179,316	126505
Cudree	140,713	54432
Poolerendaluh	140,000	72979
Goorrumcondah	194,146	124,110
Total	633,175	378026

If

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5 If the suggestions now offered be approved of, the Talooks allotted to the Sub Collector will be contiguous to one another and will include all the western frontier and from them a central station may be selected for the permanent residence of the Sub Collector In my opinion, no valid objections can be raised to the present proposal as the Talooks are more conveniently situated towards each other for the purpose than any others in the District and the Board have drawn my attention to the subject in para 3 of their letter.-

7. Having now stated the Talooks which I propose should form the new Sub Collectorate and should the Board approve of the same it only remains to fix upon the most central spot for the official residence of the Sub Collector Upon reference to the map it will be seen that Cudree Station of Cudree is very near the centre of the proposed Sub Division taking the extremities from North to South and

being

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being the Station of a Tahsildar and Head of Police it is well suited for the purpose and information of what was going on in the other portions of it would reach the Sub Collector and Joint Magistrate more speedily than if this Station were at any other place. I am not prepared to state that the Station would be a very agreeable one but at particular seasons the Sub Collector and Magistrate could move down to Sriperumbudur which would be in his Division. at the same time there is no doubt it is the most central and the most convenient should the four Western Talooks form the Sub Collectors charge.-

8 Wherever the Sub Collectors Head Quarters may be it will be necessary to build a Cutchery at Government Expense or allow the Sub Collector to do so and draw his Extra Tent allowance, the former would be the most economical for Government the only public building which can, at a moderate expense

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Cajeries be turned into a Sub Collectors Cutchery as the old Palace at Gurrumcondah now is being prepared for a public Bungalow this was once a very large Station but has dwindled down to a small Village It is said the water is prejudicial to the health to those not accustomed to it and they soon suffer from a malady which emaciates the body and swells the stomach this place being far from central would not be suitable-

I shall only further add for the consideration of the Board might substitute the Talook of Poyachoty for that of Poolandah but to this I think there are very strong objections as Poyachoty will be near Cuddapah than the Head quarters of the Sub Collector and after mature consideration it is my firm opinion that the arrangement proposed is the most suitable for the protection of the People and guarding the frontier from the incursion of depredations. Undoubtedly as

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is more agreeable station which, should the Board approve might be made the Cutcherry of the Sub Division though it will not be so central as Cuddapah.

Cuddapah Collrs Office
on Circuit at Sunnulmudgo
19th December 1857.

(Signed) M. Maxay.
Collector.

Bd No 215.

Proceedings thereon

(48-59)

The Board will await the receipt of the rough sketch Map of the Gooramconda and other Talooks already called for in their Proceedings dated 26th November 1857.

Meanwhile they would wish to know whether from the course of the western Pulicat range the new Podiravidakh Talook is not more accessible from the Sirse of Cuddapah than from Cudra.

CB

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No 181

To

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

(67o)

Bd No 110
From the Acting
Collr of Ganjam

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to furnish me with a copy of the Circulars and standing orders of the Department of Public Works from 1833 to 8th July 1857 for the use of my Assistant Captain Campbell at present employed in the Parlakimedy Havanna Department and to whom it is there fore most necessary.

Ganjam District.....
Collectors Cutcherry.....
Chitterpore, 22d December...
1857.....

Signed) W. Knox
Actg Collector

Resolved

Bd. No. 209

Resolution thereon. (670-71)

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted to Government with the Board's recommendation that the Acting Collector's request may be complied with.

Sg.

No. 139

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

To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

(672)

Bde. No. 127.

From the Government Pleader ..... } Para 1

Reporting certain particulars in the matter of the fees connected with the Vepumnahpett Moottah case and requesting the Board's instruction on sundry points.

Sir

I do myself the honor of acknowledging receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue noted in the Margin,

Proceedings of Board of Revenue 5th December 1857 No. 4341, Revenue Department

and to state for the information of the Board that I have since made enquiries at the Court of Sudr Adalut and find that in August last the Defendant in the Vepumnahpett Pottah Case (O. S. No. 103 of 1855 on the file of the Civil Court of Masulipatam) presented a Petition to the Sudr Adalut in A. S. No. 103 of 1857 complaining of the Civil Judge having ordered him to pay a further sum of Rupees 660 as the institution fee on his appeal Petition in addition to a Stamp of Rupees 350 on which his Petition had been originally engrossed, of this Petition I had no notice, and under date the 1st of October 1857 the Court of Sudr Adalut passed an Order on such Petition, wherein it is stated that the Defendant was entitled to

to

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to file his appeal on a Stamp sufficient to cover the claim as originally laid Viz.t Rupees 12,405–10–11 and it was directed that all sums levied from him in excess of such Stamp should be refunded.

2. I further find that the Civil Judge under Date the 9th October 1857 in making return to the precept issued pursuant to the Order of 1st of October made certain representations to the Sudr Udalut, but under date the 24th October 1857, that Court directed the Civil Judge to carry out their order of the 1st Instant This order was also passed without notice to me.

3. On the 12th August 1857. Mr. Knox addressed to me a letter, a Copy of which is enclosed, and forwarded to me a Stamp paper of the Value of 1000 Rupees, for the cross Petition of Appeal which it was proposed I should present in the name of the Collector.

4. This Petition was not presented till the 15th October, in the interval I was not cautioned by the Acting Collector of the Proceedings I have before alluded to, probably however he might

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might not be then aware of them.

5. I however had some doubt as to the correctness of the stamp which Mr. Knox had sent to me, I therefore applied to the Managers of the Court of Sudr Udalut for information and on his stating on the 15th October, that a stamp of 1000 Rupees was correct I (in ignorance of the proceedings on the part of the Defendants) annexed to my Petition the Stamp Mr. Knox had sent me, and filed it, of this Mr. Knox was informed by me on the 16th October 1857 by letter No. 105

6. If it be wished I can in like manner Petition the Court of Sudr Udalut for a return to the Collector of the sum of Rupees 650 the difference between the stamp which the Sudr Udalut have decided to be the correct amount, and the Rupees 1000 forwarded by Mr. Knox to me. If this be done it will of course be only a Book entry, but the Board may be done it will of course be only a Book entry, but the Board may still desire it to be done and I shall await their orders.

7. As regards the amount of fee payable to me that of course will be in like manner reduced to Rupees 398-1-7.

Madras
31st December 1857.

Signed C. Dale
Govt. Pleader

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No. 306

To

Clement Dale Esqre.

Government Pleader in the Court

of Sudr Udalut.

Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 2486

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 23d July 1857. I have the honor to forward herewith a Stampt paper of the value of (1000) one thousand Rupees, for the Petition of appeal

†21 in Number

to gether with Copies and translations of the papers† as per annexed list and request you will be good enough to acknowledge the receipt of the same.

2. I also request you will inform me the Proceedings of the Court of Sudr Udalut on the motion presented by me which has been forwarded by the Civil Court of Masulipatam It will be necessary for you to attend and support my motion when under the consideration of the Sudr Court.

Masulipatam
Collectors Cutcherry
12th August 1857.

Signed J. J. Knox Acting Collr

True copy
Signed Clement Dale
Government Pleader

Bd No. 228
Resolution thereon

(672-73)

Resolved that the above letter be communicated to the Acting Collector of Masulipatam with reference to his letter dated 17th

1072

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17th November 1857.

2. The Board do not see any advantage in applying to the Sudr Court regarding the Stamps. The Acting Collector can explain the matter briefly in his returns to the Civil auditor and quote these proceedings

Resolved that the following letters be despatched

To

(674)

Bd No. 214
To the Collr of Guntoor

The Collector of Guntoor

Sir,

I am directed to request that you will inform the Board whether you have any objection to

Bd proc: 16th Octr 1857 No. 3474
Do — 14th Novr 1857 No. 3970

the appointment of Coopoo Row as Head Shoristadar of Coimbatore and if not that you will state when you can permit him to leave your District.

2. The Board desire me to request an early reply

Revenue Board Office
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Signed J. D. Sim
Ag Collr

Recd Comparative Statement shewing the Collections in

Madras in November 1857.

Bd No. 222
Proceedings thereon

(675-)

Ours referring to Column 3 of D. C. B. Statement No. 2 for Fasly 1266 it appears that Rupees 201 were entered under the head of Sayer, but this amount should have properly been entered in Colm 2 of the same Statement, for Fasly 1267. The Board wish to be informed why this Colm is left Blank.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous

letters and Statements.

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My No. 122

From the Collectors of Cuddalore. No persons tried and under Regulation

677 IX of 1822 for September 1857.

My No. 123

From the Collector of Salem. Reporting the Non transmission of periodi-

678 cal returns for the quarters of last year.

My No. 129

From the Collector of Cuddalore. No persons charged Vea under Regn

IX of 1822 and no persons suspended or dismissed under Regu-

679 lation VI of 1831 for October 1857.

My No. 130

From the Collector of Cuddalore. No Persons charged Vea under

Regn IX of 1822 and no persons suspended or dismissed

680 for August 1857

My No. 128

From the Collectors of Cuddalore. Returns of fines Vea during the quarter

681 ending 30th June 1857.

My No. 118

From the Collr of Rajahmundry. Import Bullion Statement for December 1857

682 My No. 119

From the Collrs of North Arcot. Average Bazar Prices for Grains for December 1857

683 My No. 120

From the Collector of Salem. Average Bazar Prices for Grain for December

684 My No. 121 1857.

From the Collector of Masulipatam. Comparative Statement of

685 Collections for fasly 1266.

My No. 124

From the Collr of Chingleput. Statement of actual charges for additi-

686 tional Establishment for fasly 1266.

My No. 127

From the Collrs of Tinnevelly. Rain Reports for December 1857

687 My No. 126

From the Collrs of Rajahmundry. Register of the heights of water

688 in Godavery for December 1857.

My No. 125

From the Collrs of Chingleput. Register of the Petitions for December 1857

C.B