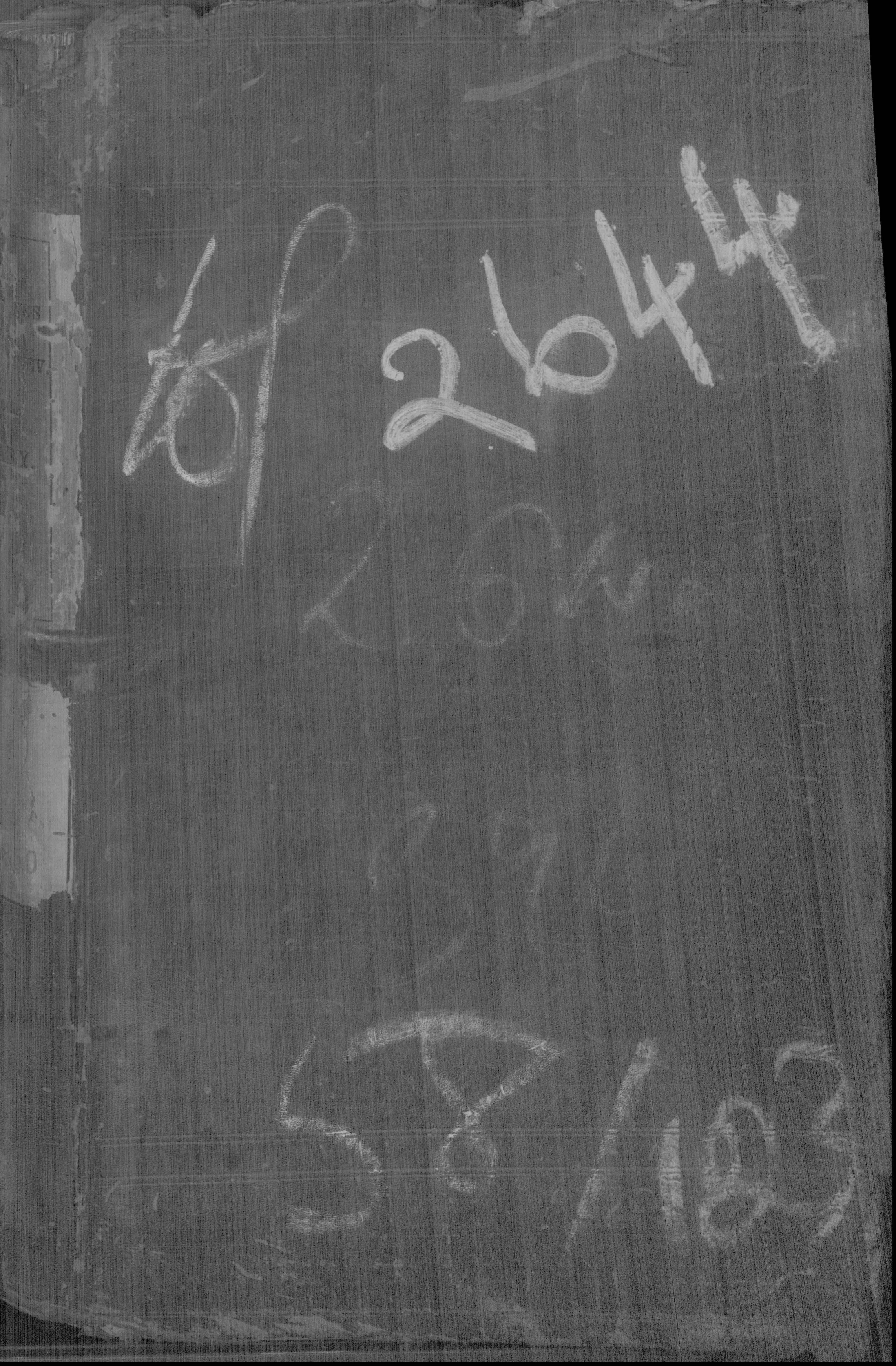


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Thursday 28th January 1858.

(1107)

B.D. No. 595

From the Acting Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department — under date the 20th November 1857 —

Disapproving of the transfer of the Naragunty pollium in the District of North Arcot to Vengama Naid son of Coolpu Naid without a previous reference to Government and passing endorsement on Petition No. 1692 of 1857 referring Petitioner to the Court of Sudr Udalut — (See No. 1186 in Separate Volume)

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B.D. No. 611.

Proceedings thereon. — Read the following Papers.

The Board regret to find that they omitted to obtain the authority of Government when authorizing the temporary transfer of the Nurghinty Polliem to Coolpoo Naid and [on his death] to his son —

2. Coolpoo Naid tendered what the Civil Court considered Good and sufficient — security

[c] B.D. Proceedings 27th March 1857

[x] B.D. Proceedings 23rd July 1857 —

security and subsequently paid up ar: rears due on the property. The Board therefore did not see any objection to his being placed in possession of the Pol: liem merely pending the final decision of the Sudr. Court, on this death the succession of his son appeared to follow as a matter of course, and in disposing of the Collectors reference the necessity of applying to Government, did not present itself to the Board.—

Ordered also that the following letter be sent.—

(1107-1109 B. N. 412.)

To

The Collector of North Arcot.—

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 6th July last and the Boards proceedings thereon, I am directed to request that you will report the issue of the appeal suit if known and also state whether Vengamah Naidoo has been registered as Proprietor of the Nurghunty Pollium or merely placed in possession of it, pending the decision of the statement on the appeal now before them

2. The Board also wish you to ascertain whether Coopoo Naidoo's security was taken by the Civil Court and whether Vengamah his son has also given security pending the final decree.—

To the Collector North Arcot.

In Cont. 23d July 1857.

Revenue Board office, Fort St. George, 28th January 1858.

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Extract

B. N. 5101.

From the Acting Secretary to Government.

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

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Reviewing the measures proposed by the Acting Collector of Guntoor for a reduction of the assessment on the irrigated lands in the western talooks of his District sanctioning the scheme with sundry modifications and directing that the results be duly noticed in the Summary Report for the Current Fusly.— (See N. 1319 in separate Volume)

(1110-11 B. N. 394.)

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Guntoor whose attention is called to the Principles of adjustment in certain exceptional cases noticed in para 12 of Mr. Newills letter of 31st July last. In all cases however the rates according to the scale sanctioned by Government will be followed.—

In Cont. 13th October 1857.

Mr.

2. Mr. Wood will observe with reference to para 7 of the Minute of Government that the 10½ Rupee rate may be omitted and that the rates from Rupees 10 to Rupees 6 should descend by gradations of ½ Rupee. The result as regards the Revenue will be an inconsiderable addition to the amount to be relinquished by Government. Unless a better distribution of the former rates should present itself to Mr. Wood the following classification may be adopted under the orders now conveyed.—

Note. The additional sum to be given up will be Rs. 527-13. on the Ayacut and Rupees 394-14-6. on the cultivation of Fusly 1266.—

Former rates			Sanctioned rate	
Rs.	a	Rs.	a	Rs. a
From 12	12	to 12	"	From 10 "
" 7	13	to 7	"	" 6 8
" 6	15	to 6	"	" 6 "

3. Thus in addition to the 10½ Rupee rate, the 6-12 and 6-4 Rupee rates, proposed by Mr. Newill, will be omitted.—

4. The discrepancy pointed out by Government in the per centage of decrease between Rupees 9 and Rupees 6 arises from errors in the calculation

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of 2 items of the statement, which being rectified, the per centage of decrease will be as follows.—

	Ayacut	Cultivation
In rates reduced to Rs. 7	13-7-4	13-7-7
" " 6-12	10-9-10	10-11 "
" 6-8	7-13-8	7-12-6
" 6-4	5-8-3	5-10-1
" 6 "	1-1 "	2-1-8

thus securing, as proposed by Mr. Newill, the reduction of the per centage on the lower rates gradually in a less proportion than in the higher ones. The scale seems to have been carefully devised so as to secure the object in view and under the above circumstances the Board do not think that it is desirable to make any alteration.

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5. Mr. Wood's attention is called to the remarks of Government regarding lands bearing the lower rates of assessment. These it will be observed are to be classed as Dry as being deficient in irrigation and rarely adapted for a rice crop, or if retained as Wet, to be assessed at 3½ Rupees or even Rs. 3 per acre. The Board understand from Mr. Newill that this arrangement will not be

generally

generally practicable as the low rates often belong to inferior portions of fields and have been devised by the Ryots in arranging their turams so as to compensate for the former practice of deducting such portions under the term of "nuttsoo" which was disallowed on the introduction of the wet Assessment. No difficulty will be experienced in carrying out the proposition of Government in the case of whole fields, but where these rates apply to portions only of fields, Mr. Wood will consider whether it will not be better to have a single rate for an entire field with reference to its general capability rather than that that capability should be represented by two or more separate rates. The former is more simple and equally meets the object of the Ryots, and may be said further to discourage minute divisions of fields.

Extract

B. No. 5186
From the Chief Secretary to Government
1112

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Judicial Department under date the 18th December 1857.

Forwarding a Copy of the Acts of Parliament 20. 20 and 21 Victoria - and requesting the Board to point out such parts of the Laws therein contained as it may be necessary to publish in the Official Gazette for general information. —

(See No. 1649 in Separate Volume)

Ordered that the following Order thereon.

letter be sent. —

To

The Collector of Sea Customs
Madras.

1112-13

B. No. 410

To the Collector of Sea Customs
Madras.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward the accompanying Volumes of the acts of Parliament 20, 20 & 21 Victoria and to request that you will point out those parts of the Laws contained therein which it may be necessary to publish in the Official Gazette for the guidance of the Officers

Officers of Customs.

Revenue Board Office.
Fort St. George,
28th January 1858.
} Signed J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary.

After B. No. 281.

From the Acting Secretary to Government ... } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 12th January 1858.

1114

Resolving to address the supreme Government on the subject of the assimilation of the export duty levied on Paddy and Rice in Bengal to that collected at Madras approving of the Tariff valuation rates proposed to be fixed on Oil seeds and directing the Board to ascertain from the Chamber of Commerce the data on which they proceeded in fixing a valuation on Oils and other articles which are to be added to the present Tariff. — (See No. 52 in separate Volume)

Proceedings

B. No. 409.

Proceedings thereon. Forwarded to the

1114-15 Collector of Sea Customs and the Chamber of Commerce.

2. The Board request that the Chamber will supply them with the information required by Government in Para 1.

1116

B. No. 444.

From the Acting Secretary to Government ... } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 26th January 1858.

Communicating to the Government Pleader, the Boards Proceedings of the 20th instant requesting Original Suit No. 97 of 1856 on the file of the Civil Court of Masulipatam with instructions to defend the appeal to be preferred in the Sudr Court by the Defendant in that suit. — (See No. 105 in separate Volume)

1116-17

B. No. 380

Proceedings thereon. To the Collector of Masulipatam for information.

Extract

B. No. 445.

From the Acting Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 26th January 1858.

1118

Acceding to the recommendation of the Board in their Proceedings of the 6th instant in respect of the registration of a certain Peonicah in the District of North Arcot. } (See No. 103 in separate Volume)

1118-19

B. No. 368.

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

No. 106

To

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

1120

B. No. 3178.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry } Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to forward a petition presented by Adeswoody Kristinah, late Sumutdar of Tanoohoo in this District, appealing against two

decisions passed under Regulation IX of 1822 by the late Acting Sub Collector Mr. Robinson and confirmed by me.

2. In the first case the Sumutdar was convicted of exacting a sum of money from certain Ryots for his own use, and in the second of having embezzled a Sum of six Rupees. In the first case he was sentenced to pay the amount proved to have been exacted (10 Rupees) with an addition of 25 per Cent, and in the second simply to pay the amount embezzled.

3. I saw no grounds for doubting the correctness of the view taken by Mr. Robinson, though the penalties imposed were, as indeed was observed by the Board in their Proceedings of the 27th September last, inadequate to the offences of which the party was convicted. The original records of the two cases are forwarded herewith.

4. There were various other charges against the same party in the Revenue, and one in the Police Department, investigated in the first instance

instance by the Tasildar of the Talook.
In the Police case the appellant was
shown to have kept back a report
from the Village Officers of Caldary
to the address of the Head of Police,
and a Kyfheyat, or Statement, to
the address of the Joint Magistrate,
reporting a case of abortion. The papers
were found in the appellants Dufter
For this offence particularly, the late
Joint Magistrate dismissed him
from his situation, though allusion
was made also to the Revenue cases
Adiposody Kristick appealed to the
Sessions Court but was referred to
the Revenue Authorities.

5. The other Revenue cases were petty charges of bribery, they were not investigated by the Acting Sub Collector. It appeared that while the enquiry into the cases was in progress before the Tahsildar, the Samuldar paid back the sums he had taken.—

Rajahmundry District,
Collector's Office
Cocanada 17th August 1857

/ Signed A. Purvis
Collector

B. N. 374.
Proceedings thereon. (1120-21)

The Board approve and confirm the decision arrived at in these cases, and resolve to pass the following endorsement upon petition 2952 of 1857 which the Collector will be pleased to deliver to the party in the manner prescribed by Section III Regulation 9 1832.

"The Petitioner is shown to have pursued a systematic course of fraud and corruption exacting bribes from the Villagers over whom he exercised authority as Samuldar and embezzling money which should have been remitted by him to the Talook Treasury.—

It further appears that several cases of proved irregularities are upon record against him and that he was dismissed for gross dereliction of duty in withholding a report in a police case.—

The Board consider that Petitioner has been only too leniently dealt with—

They reject this petition of appeal and refer him to seek redress

redress, if he thinks proper, in the established Courts of Adawlut.—

No. 107

To.

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

1122

B. No. 3182.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly — Paral.

Sir,

1. As directed by the order passed on Petition No. 2439 of 1857 of date the 28th Ultimo, I do myself the honor to report the grounds on which the Maniem claimed by Petitioner was resumed at the Settlement of Fusly 1266 (1856/57).

2. My endorsement submitted by the Petitioner exhibits the reasons for this attachment. And I have no further explanation to offer.—

3. In the Fysul accounts of the Madura Collectorate made in Fusly 1213, a Bhuttuarte Inaniem of Cawnies 32, Nunjah and Poonjah land is entered in the name of one Ramien in four

Villages

Villages - Namely Chettiyapatty Reddiapatty, Yellamunnen and Veeramaravady.

On his death, the Inaniem was enjoyed in equal shares by his two Nephews. On their demise without issue, their Widows Gowry Ummal and Sooba Lutchmee succeeded.

4. Subsequently in 1851 Sooba Lutchmee complained to the Madura Authorities that this Petitioner Coopien was interfering with her Maniem, and collecting the rents &c. on the plea that he has obtained the right so to do by gift and purchase. An inquiry was made and the Head Assistant Collector decided that Coopien had no right or title to the Maniem whatever, and as there were no direct heirs to the Bhuttuarte after the Widows, the shares should lapse to Government on the death of each.—

5. Gowry Ummal died last year, and at the Settlement of Fusly 1266 (1856/57) I caused the decision of the Head Assistant Collector of Madura to be carried out, in reference to her share of the Maniem, and resumed the lands.—

The Petition is herewith returned.

Trichinopoly, Collectors Office,
26th August 1857.

(Signed) J. Bird
Collector.

Proceedings

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B. N. 404.

Proceedings thereon. 1. The Board must observe with reference to the foregoing letter that it was not competent to the Collector to resume this Memorandum without first reporting the case for orders.

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2. In Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 11th May 1848 para 4 the Government ruled that Report should be made in regard to those Bhutnurty enams which in the opinion of the Collector ought, either in default of heirs or near relatives or upon other Grounds therein specified, to be resumed. That decision had reference primarily to the Cuddapah District, but it was afterwards made applicable to all the Districts under this Presidency.

Extract Minutes Consultation 9th May 1848 C. O. B. page 481 para 4

3. The Collector will be pleased now to submit the case in the usual Tabular form, in a shape that will admit of its being laid before Government giving particulars of the member and circumstances of the near Relatives of the Deceased. He should also state whether the husbands of the widows named in this letter were brothers, and if so whether they were undivided. A copy of the order of the Head Assistant of Madura should also be furnished

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No. 214.

To,

S. D. Sim Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

1124

B. N. 4602.

From the Collector of South Arcot.

Reporting upon the proposed improvement with emoluments of the District and forwarding two statements connected therewith.

Sir,

In obedience to the instructions conveyed to the late Collector in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 22d April 1852, forwarding Extract Minutes of Consultation under date 30th March of the same year, I have the honor to submit for the approval and sanction of the Board and of Government, a report on the proposed improvement in the emoluments of the Village Talaries of this District by allotting to them rent free land and a ready money allowance, in accordance with the principle therein laid down.

The

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2 The great importance of raising the position of this useful class of Police Officers, and placing their emoluments on a permanently improved footing has been successively urged by former Collectors since the time of Mr. Ravinshaw. The subject was lucidly treated by Mr. Maltby in his report to the Board dated 30th October 1851 whose propositions were accepted both by the Board and Government in the Proceedings above quoted and received the approval of the Court of Directors in their Despatch dated 26th July 1854 No. 17. Owing to the pressure of other important duties and to the revision of the land aforementioned Mr. Hall, like Mr. Maltby, was compelled to defer the necessary arrangements, until personal enquiry in the Villages of every Talook should enable him to judge of their respective

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respective requirements. This he completed before his departure the scheme was laid down and the statements now submitted were prepared - but leisure was wanting to forward them with the report which it has now devolved upon me to write.—

3 The present report is confined to the 10 Hooloofs Talooks it has been thought proper to modify Mr. Maltbys arrangement in the Trevady Talook so far only as the rate of emolument is concerned with reference to the altered value of land under the late revision, and to include certain Villages belonging to Trevady and Villapooram which have been recently transferred to the Cuddalore Talook. The Talooks of Manargudy Chellumbrum and Cuddalore are reserved for future report.—

4 The principles according

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to which these allowances should be regulated, which were approved by Government Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 21st. May 1850 and carried out by Mr. Maltby in a portion of the District, have been adhered to in the present arrangements the maximum of 30 Rupees per annum partly in land and partly in ready money has not been exceeded. Taliaries have been appointed accordingly to the size, importance and general requirements of the Villages some of which have been provided with more than one Taliary while others of small size, and revenue and of Minor importance have been clubbed together under charge of one of these Officers wherever this latter arrangement was found impracticable owing to the relative distances of the Villages from each other it has been thought desirable to

to provide a separate Taliary for the Minor Villages so situated on an inferior allowance This departure from the general rule, rendered necessary for the convenience and protection of of the people, does not involve an increase of expenditure Thus the entire number of Taliaries has been ranged into 3 classes the scale of emolument being as follows—

	Land	Ready Money	Total
1st Class	18	12	30
2nd D:	18	6	24
3rd D:	12	6	18

The number of each class is given in the Margin and their aggregate ready money allowance amounts to 21,774—

	No
1st class Taliaries	963
2nd D: D:	354
3rd D: D:	1272
	2589

5. The number of Chumbala or Paid* Taliaries, receiving 2½ Rupees a month attached to each Talook remains undisturbed

*Paid Taliaries 406 = 12180 Rupees

There

to be borne by Government on account of the reform now introduced, becomes Rupees 44827—13—3. of which 23053 13 3 is the value of the Rent free land newly assigned and Rupees 21774 the proposed allowance in ready Money. I make no doubt that the arrangement with regard to the land the assignment of which as before remarked has been most carefully made, will be confirmed by the Board and Government and I have to solicit that the Board will be pleased to obtain the necessary sanction for the disbursement from the Treasury of Rupees 21774, per annum as ready money allowance to the

New Maniem	23053	13 3
Ready Money	21774	— —
	44827	13 3

to the Taliaries of the 10 Talooks of the District—

10. From this sum which may appear at first sight to be large, will be deducted the amount of Swotuntrums now disbursed, which on the receipt of the Government sanction will be at once resumed and carried to the credit of Government. They amount to 8,639—0—2 and reduce the extra expense involved to Rupees 13,134—15—10.

11. The proposed allowances will be paid half yearly once during the settlement in the presence of the European Officers like other allowances to Village Officers, and the second time in the Talooks by the Tahsildars compared with the precarious subsistence

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subsistence afforded to these hereditary Village Officers of Police prior to our assumption of the Country, the emoluments since allowed to them whether in the shape of land or Swatantrum, were doubtless an improvement. But the amount was regulated arbitrarily, the land was in many cases worthless, and the remuneration unequal and disproportionate to the duties expected from them - the certainty in all seasons and the uniform character of the present scale of emoluments are its highest recommendation. It will be expected that the recipients of these improved allowances exhibit a greater degree of watchfulness and diligence in the performance of their duties than has hitherto been the case Care will be taken to select for the Office robust and able bodied men

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men those being excluded who are rendered useless by age and infirmity - By these means it may be hoped that a highly efficient class of Village Police Officers may in course of time be in existence who will materially assist in the detection and prevention of crime. To effect this end, the expense now proposed to be incurred is inconsiderable.-

It has been thought desirable to exclude Chellumbram Munnargoody and Cuddalore from the present arrangements and to defer fixing the Taliary emoluments in those Talooks until the reclassification and assessment of the Surveyed lands - For the same reason the extension of the measure to the 6 Villages lately transferred from Chinglepat, and the Village of the resumed Jaghere of Checkady has been deferred.-

South Arcot Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore 20th November 1857.-

(Signed) G. N. Taylor
Acting Collector

Abstract

1736.

Fort St. Geo. 28th January 1858.

No. 1. An abstract Statement of Present and proposed enlargement of the Salaries of the 10 Hoolcos Talooks in the District of South Arcot.

No.	Talook	Present Cnam and ready Money allowance confirmed. Value of the land	Present Sothuntharum to be continued	Pay of the 406 Sumbalum Jamdars at 2½ Rs a Month	Total	Cnam and ready Money allowance requiring Sanction. Proposed Value of the land	Ready Money allowance	Total	Total of Present and proposed allowance	Amount of Sothuntharum to be resumed after the receipt of the Sanction of Government
	Tinderanum	2,922 1 8		90	3,012 1 8	1,162 11 8	2,436	3,598 11 8	6,610 13 4	1,584 11 9
	Trivady	1551 13 8		210	1,761 13 8	816 8 8	1,434	2,250 8 8	4,012 6 4	1,391 7 5
	Villapooram	1,711 3 -		150	1,861 3 -	2,212 9 3	2,298	4,510 9 3	6,371 12 3	992 5 10
	Bowangherry	418 11 5		1800	2,218 11 5	1,479 7 7	1,140	2,619 7 7	4,838 3 -	304 11 6
	Trinamallay	551 2 8	12 4 -	750	1,313 6 8	4,891 12 2	2,700	7,591 12 2	8,905 2 10	228 4 10
	Virdachellum	628 9 8		3,120	3,748 9 8	3,089 13 3	2,262	5,351 13 3	9,100 6 11	250 11 3
	Ellavanasore	980 12 5		1170	2,150 12 5	2,311 1 8	1,962	4,273 1 8	6,423 14 1	942 15 2
	Trecullore	1344 7 3	45 6 3	2,400	3,789 13 6	2,077 3 11	1,866	3,943 3 11	7,733 1 5	493 8 2
	Cullacoorchy	1138 15 10		2250	3388 15 10	1,960 3 11	1,830	3,790 3 11	7,179 3 9	261 1 6
	Chaitput	3,283 5 6	208 14 4	240	3,732 3 11	2,704 12 4	3,486	6,190 12 4	9,923 - 2	1,980 6 10
⊛	Cuddalore	246 - 5	58 10 -		304 10 5	347 8 10	360	707 8 10	1,012 3 3	208 11 11
	Total	14,777 3 6	325 2 7	12,180	27,282 6 1	25,053 13 3	21,774	44,827 13 3	72,110 3 4	8639 - 2

⊛ The Villages lately transferred from Trivandy and Villapooram under the orders of Government dated 11th August 1856.

after deducting the amount to be resumed from the sum sanctioned the extra allowment consequent on the transfer amount to Rupees

of Sothundarum required to be to be borne by Government arrangement	8639 - 2	
	13134 15 10	36188 13 1

South Arcot Collectors Catcherry Cuddalore 29th Nov. 1857.

(Signed) G. N. Taylor
acting Collector

Statement

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№ 2 Statement shewing the particulars connected with the present and proposed Emo- ments of the Talaries of the 10 Fasloos Talooks in the District of South Ar

№	Talook	Different description of the Villages in						Total		Deduct			Remaining amount of popula- tion ac- cording to the cen- sus taken in Fusly 1266.	Gross Revenue for Fusly 1266	№ of old Talaries
		Actⁿ	Muzra	Total	Mootah Villages	Shrotriem	Enam &c Villages	Actⁿ	Muzra	Villages where no emo- luments are allowed	Depopu- lated Villages	Total			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	Tindevanum	273	33	306	"	2	2	277	33	6	1	7	270	88800	245394	239
2	Teroovady	113	126	239	"	5	"	118	120	"	"	"	118	88600	212895	148
3	Villapooram	205	115	320	"	2	1	208	115	"	"	"	208	102000	285211	209
4	Bovanaghetty	160	116	276	"	"	5	166	116	"	"	"	166	78000	203052	127
5	Veronamallay	469	112	581	7	6	1	483	112	43	9	52	431	91600	170219	299
6	Virdachallum	302	104	406	"	2	1	305	104	"	"	"	305	114300	253676	234
7	Ellavanasore	220	91	311	"	2	"	222	91	"	"	"	222	84600	204207	217
8	Tero-calore	305	66	371	6	16	"	327	66	"	"	"	327	93800	202991	269
9	Callacorchy	246	24	270	"	4	"	250	24	"	"	"	250	97000	218079	284
10	Chaitput	418	44	462	"	11	3	432	44	2	22	24	408	89900	235094	352
11	Cuddalore ⊛	30	24	54	"	1	1	32	24	"	1	1	31	13900	46566	35
	Total	2741	855	3596	13	52	14	2820	855	51	33	84	2736	942500	2277386	2413

⊛ The Villages lately transferred from Teroovady and Villapooram under the orders of Government dated 11th August 1856.

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No. of Taliaries according to the proposed arrangement.				Total amount of old Enam resumed and Dry	Amount of old Enam The proposed Enam and ready money allowance.									
					resumed.	The amount of old Enam retained as being fit for cultivation								
						Punjah		Nunjah		Total				
1st Class @ 30 Rs each	2nd class at 24 Rs each	3rd Class @ 18 Rs each	Total	Paid or Sumbum Taliaries	Total Extent	Teerwah		Extent	Teerwah	Extent	Teerwah	Extent	Teerwah	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23		24		25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
						Cawn	a	Rs	a	c	a	Rs	a	p	c	a	Rs	a	p
80	30	188	298	3	301	1088	11¾	5585	11	373	14	2,663	9	11	478	3¼	1,203	8	11
80	36	30	148	7	185	444	7	2516	6	29	6	944	8	6	354	9	957	4	4
130	24	96	250	5	255	631	2¼	3414	8	204	7½	1,703	5	11	301	10¾	819	10	7
70	4	47	121	60	181	154	10¾	914	5	56	12¾	495	9	8	49	1¾	140	6	9
71	98	211	380	25	405	744	9¾	1890	13	500	12½	1,339	10	10	215	10¾	360	2	10
136	-	105	241	104	345	360	13½	1604	11	161	5½	976	1	4	187	5¼	560	3	6
112	3	100	215	39	254	388	14¼	2004	9	147	8½	1,023	12	8	161	2¾	360	-	-
58	10	193	261	80	341	456	6¾	2259	8	107	14¾	915	1	1	244	10¾	577	10	4
113	8	71	192	75	267	642	9	2808	4	331	10½	1,669	4	6	252	9	695	15	2
90	135	219	444	8	452	943	6	5063	6	175	8¾	1,780	1	3	509	4½	1239	-	2
23	6	10	39	-	39	62	14	327	11	4	10½	81	11	5	41	14¼	123	8	-
963	354	1,272	2,589	406	2,995	5923	9	28300	-	2,093	15¼	13,612	13	1	2,796	2	7033	6	7

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The proposed Enam amount of Enam land newly assigned — Punjah Nunjah Total

33		34			35		36			37		38		
Extent		Teerwah			Extent		Teerwah			Extent		Teerwah		
C	a	B	a	p	C	a	B	a	p	C	a	B	a	p
244	6½	568	13	3	87	1½	593	14	5	331	8	1162	11	8
131	7	393	10	8	49	6½	422	14	-	180	13½	816	8	8
459	14	1236	9	8	118	9½	975	15	10	578	7½	2212	9	3
216	6¾	669	6	4	109	9½	810	1	3	326	¼	1479	7	1
1657	10¾	3262	7	2	243	15⅛	1629	5	-	1901	9⅞	4891	12	2
929	7¾	2828	13	7	38	10	260	15	8	968	1¾	3089	13	3
456	13½	1176	9	8	148	10¾	1134	8	-	605	5¼	2311	1	8
503	14¼	1179	15	4	125	3¾	897	4	7	629	2	2077	3	11
457	1¼	1269	15	9	95	4½	690	4	2	552	5¾	1960	3	11
430	12	932	1	6	246	6	1772	10	10	677	2	2704	12	4
35	13	116	3	9	30	7⅞	231	5	1	66	4⅞	347	8	10
5523	7¾	13634	10	5	1293	5	9419	2	10	6816	12¾	23053	13	8

ready Money allowance Total Amount of Enam including old and new — Punjah Nunjah Total

39		40			41		42			43		44		
Extent		Teerwah			Extent		Teerwah			Extent		Teerwah		
C	a	B	a	p	C	a	B	a	p	C	a	B	a	p
722	9¾	1772	6	2	323	12	2312	7	2	1046	5¾	4084	13	4
486	-	1350	15	-	109	14½	1017	7	4	595	14½	2368	6	4
761	8¾	2056	4	-	243	9½	1867	8	3	1005	2¼	3923	12	3
265	8½	809	13	1	158	5¾	1088	5	11	423	14¼	1898	3	-
1873	5½	3622	10	-	277	1⅝	1820	4	10	2150	7⅛	5442	14	10
1116	13	3379	1	1	50	12¾	339	5	10	1167	9¾	3718	6	11
617	13¼	1542	9	8	228	13¾	1749	4	5	846	11	3291	14	1
748	9	1757	9	8	229	1	1664	1	6	977	10	3421	11	2
709	10¼	1965	14	11	153	10	1133	4	10	863	4¼	3099	3	9
940	½	2171	1	8	504	14¾	3817	-	2	1444	15¼	5988	1	10
77	11¼	239	11	9	46	13⅛	353	13	6	124	8⅜	593	9	3
8319	9¾	20668	1	-	2326	12¾	17162	15	9	1064	6½	37831	-	9

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Ready Money allowance

Deduct offsets

45 ct 12 Rs per annum	46 ct 6 Rs per annum	Totab	The old ready money allowance or Sotuntrum confirmed	Pay of the Sumbalim or paid Taliaries	Totab	Including Total Enam land and ready Money	Value of the old Enam land retained being fit for cultivation.	The present Sotuntarum to be continued	amount of the Pay of Sumbalu Taliaries already sanctioned	Totab of Columns 52-53-54
45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
1296 - -	1140 - -	2436 - -	- - -	90 - -	2526 - -	6610 13 4	2922 1 8	-	90 - -	3012 1 8
1128 - -	306 - -	1434 - -	- - -	210 - -	1644 - -	4012 6 4	1551 13 8	-	210 - -	1761 13 8
1596 - -	702 - -	2298 - -	- - -	150 - -	1848 - -	6371 12 3	1711 3 -	-	150 - -	1861 3 -
840 - -	300 - -	1140 - -	- - -	1800 - -	2940 - -	4838 3 -	1811 5 -	-	1800 - -	2218 11 5
924 - -	1776 - -	2702 - -	12 4 -	750 - -	3462 4 -	4905 2 10	551 2 8	12 4 -	750 - -	1313 6 8
1632 - -	630 - -	2262 - -	- - -	3120 - -	5382 - -	9100 6 11	628 9 8	-	3120 - -	3748 9 8
1344 - -	618 - -	1962 - -	- - -	1170 - -	3132 - -	6423 14 1	980 12 5	-	1170 - -	2150 12 5
720 - -	1146 - -	1866 - -	456 3	2400 - -	4311 6 3	7733 1 5	1344 7 3	456 3	2400 - -	3789 13 6
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1812 - -	1674 - -	3486 - -	208 14 4	240 - -	3934 14 4	9923 - 2	3283 5 6	208 14 4	240 - -	3732 3 10
288 - -	72 - -	360 - -	58 10 -	- - -	418 10 -	1012 3 3	246 - 5	58 10 -	- - -	304 10 5
12936 - -	8838 - -	21774 - -	325 2 7	12180 - -	34279 2 7	72110 3 4	14777 3 6	325 2 7	12180 - -	27282 6 1

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Value of the proposed new Enam Lands	Remainder amount of proposed ready Money allowance requiring the sanction of Government	Total	amount of present Sottum-tharum to be resumed after the receipt of the Sanction	amount of maximum allowance @ 30 Rs each for Villages entered in Column 13.	Comparison between Columns 51 and 60		Per Centage on the Beriz of the Taloka Columns 15–51
					Increase	Decrease	
56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
1162 11 8	2436 - -	3598 11 8	1584 11 9	8100	- - -	1489 2 8	2 10 10
816 8 8	1434 - -	2250 8 8	1391 7 5	3540	4726 4	- - -	1 10 5
2212 9 3	2298 - -	4510 9 3	992 5 10	6240	131 12 3	- - -	2 3 9
1499 7 7	1140 - -	2619 7 7	304 11 6	4980	- - -	141 13 -	2 6 1
4891 12 2	2700 - -	7591 12 2	228 4 10	12930	- - -	4024 13 2	5 3 8
3089 13 3	2262 - -	5351 13 3	250 11 3	9150	- - -	49 9 1	3 9 5
2311 1 8	1962 - -	4273 1 8	942 15 2	6660	- - -	236 1 11	3 24
2077 3 11	1866 - -	3943 3 11	493 8 2	9810	- - -	2076 14 7	3 12 11
1960 3 11	1830 - -	3790 3 11	261 1 6	7500	- - -	320 12 3	3 4 8
2704 12 4	3486 - -	6190 12 4	1980 6 10	12240	- - -	2316 15 10	4 3 6
347 8 10	360 - -	707 8 10	208 11 11	930	82 3 3	- - -	2 2 7
23053 13 3	21774 - -	44827 13 3	8639 - 2	82080	686 5 10	10656 2 6	3 2 8

Net Decrease 9969 12 8

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Cuddalore 20th November 1857 - -

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Value of the proposed new Enam Lands	Remainder amount of proposed ready Money allowance requiring the sanction of Government	Total	Average Amount of Emoluments per one Taliary Columns 22 - 51
56	57	58	61.
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a	Rs as
1162 11 8	2436 - -	3598 11	
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2212 9 3	2298 - -	4510 9	25 11 2
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(Signed) G. A. Taylor
Acting Col

Fort St George 28th January 1858.

Bd. No 378.
Proceedings thereon
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Bd Pro 21st January/50
Lr to C. 21st July/50
In Cons 13th June
No 509 R D

In this letter Mr Taylor reports the arrangements proposed for carrying out the reform of the Taliary establishment in his district. The subject has been discussed at much length in previous correspondence in all its bearings and it was finally decided that as time was to be lost in raising and strengthening the Establishment on the principal of assigning one Taliar to each Village, on an annual Salary of Rupees 30 of which Rupees 12 were to be paid in Money and the rest in land - This however was the general outturn only of the proposed reform - Local circumstances would require its occasional modification and the Collector was therefore instructed to prepare arrangements for

for carrying out the views of Govern-
ment and submit the details of
one Taluk for approval in the
first instance. Statements for the Tiruva-
taluk were accordingly laid before the
Board and Government and being ap-
ved of the Collector was ordered to proceed
with the reforms in the remainder of his District
without delay.

B. of Rev 16th March 52
& M. Do 30th March
In Con 22d April 52
& M. Do 30th Oct 54
No 1270 - In Con
17th October

2. Mr Taylor expresses regret that
the detailed local enquiry which was necessa
and some other unusual calls on
the Collectors time have caused delay
in the submission of the required rep
The subject had however continued to c
occupy Mr Halls attention and who Mr
Taylor assumed charge of the District on
that Gentlemans departure for England
he found that the Taluk-wise Statemen
had been prepared and the details
of the scheme drawn out It has
therefore

therefore only rested with him to bring
the matter before the Board and
Government

3. The Report now under
Consideration embraces the ten Woolwa
taluks omitting the resumed Jaghire
of Shechary and 6 Villages lately
transferred from Chingleput It is
proposed to extend the reforms to those
places and to the Taluks of Cuddalore
Mannargoody and Chellumbrum when
the reclassification and assessment
of their lands have been completed.

4. as the arrangements now
proposed for Sanction have been prepared
upon instructions given by Government
and are based on principles which
have been fully discussed and ap-
proved it appears sufficient now to
notice their financial results - The
Board remarks however with satisfaction
that

that the arrangements for the Terovoady talook have been revised so as to assimilate them to those of the other Talook. When the former Collector, Mr. Hallby submitted his plan for remodelling the Taliary emoluments in Trevady the additional remuneration was proposed to be given in land as the question of paying the servants partly in money had not then been settled. When noticing this point and directing the adoption of a system of payment partly in land and partly in money the Government relieved the Collector from framing new arrangements for the Terovady talook (Extract Minutes of Consultation 30th March 1852 Para 3) but Mr. Hall has been able to take this step and it is decidedly an advantage that the Terovady talook should be placed on an Equality with the rest of the District and that one uniform system should prevail.

5. The number of Villages to be provided for amounts to 2736 and it is proposed to employ 2995 Taliars. The average of one Taliare to a Village is thus somewhat exceeded, but the total expense falls within the Estimated sum as it is not proposed to give the full pay of Rupees 30 in all instances. A lesser Taliary is assigned to some Villages where it is necessary to have more than one Servant and to others

which are so small that they would have been Clubbed with another village had their Situation render this practicable and in adopting this Course the Collector has followed a principle to which Government had given its approval and Sanction.

6.

Class	Number Taliars	Remuneration Land Rs	Money Rs	Total Rs
1	963	18	12	30
2	354	18	6	24
3	1272	12	6	18
	2589			
	406	Taliars now paid in money at Rupees 2½ per mensem		
	2995	Total		

Under the arrangements now proposed the Taliars will be remunerated at 3 different rates. The details of these Classes are shewn in the Marginal statement and the principle on which they have been arranged has met the approval in Extract Minutes of Government Consultation 9th January 1858. No 36 Revenue Department. The lowest rate of Salary is Rupees 18 per annum of which sum Rupees 12 is to be in land and Good land has been Carefully Selected for the purpose. It is also to be remembered that this land represents a larger area and income than before as

as it is taken at the revised and not at the old rate of assessment.-

The land chosen for the Talairs future Manniems Comprises 10646 Cawnies assessed at Rupees 3783 1-0 of which Cawnies 3829 assessed at Rupees 1477 7-3-6 have been retained from the old Manniems. The Collector has acted Judiciously in Selecting only Jungle Crop Nunjah land for the new Manniems, so that any vexatious interferance with the Talairs on the part of the Subordinate native revenue Officers will be avoided and his general arrangements for Carrying out the orders of Government exhibit as attention and Care. In those Cases where a portion of an unduly large Manniem has to

	C	as	
unirrigated	8319	9	20668-1-0
Irrigated	2326	12	17162-15-9
	10646		37831-0-9

to be resumed under the orders of Government Extract Minutes Consultation 21st May 1850 No 509 Para 12 "provision has been made "for some member of the family by his appointment as Talair "in another Village."

In Con 13th Instt

8. The annual disbursement from the Treasury for the ready money portion of the allowances to be hereafter newly Given will amount to Rupees 2177-4 but the resumption of the Swotunterums now enjoyed by the Talairs in the Villages which will be hereafter Credited to Government reduces this amount to Rupees 13134-15-10 a few Sotuntrums in Shotriem Villages amounting to Rupees 325-2-7 will be retained as a portion of the Talary emoluments while the Shotriems Continue.

The total allowances proposed for the 2995 Talairs to

* Rt. 8639-0-2

to be hereafter employed amount to Rupees 72110-3-4 giving an average of Rupees 24 for each Servant and forming a Charge of Rupees 3-2-8 per Cent on the gross revenue These allowances are to be made up of the following Items.

		Rs
1	Pay of 406 Shanbala taliars now employed on a monthly Salary of Rs 2½ and retained under the order given in P.11 of Fgt. Minutes Consultation 21st May 1850	12180—0—0
2	Sotuntrums in Shotriem Villages	326—2—9
3	—— Old Enam land	14777—3—6
4	—— New Ditto	23053—13—3
5	—— New ready money allowance	21774—0—0
		72110—3—4

It is for the 4th and 5th Items that the Sanction of Government is requested. They amount jointly to Rupees 44,827—13-3 but the additional Charge on the State Caused by this valuable reform will only be Rupees 22576 as the Sotuntrums and Enam lands noted in the Margin are to be resumed

Sotuntrums 8639-4-2
Old Enamem 13612-13-1
22251-18-3

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It is also to be observed that the cost of the proposed reformatory measures falls below the estimate approved by Government and the Honorable Court of Directors in the sum of Rupees 9969 as a Taliar of 2736 Villages at Rs 30 per annum would cause an outlay of Rupees 82080.—

The Board resolve to lay

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the Collectors letter before Government with their recommendation that sanction be given for carrying the proposed arrangements into execution. They are not unmindful that the question of reforming the Police in Madura has been postponed in consequence of financial pressure but South arcot Stands on a different footing as arrangements for the reform of its Village Police have been for some time past under preparation by the express orders of Government and the measure is urgently required and Constitutes an useful sequence to the revision of its

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No 1301 to 12 D

land

land assessment and improvement of its Revenue System. Nor has it escaped the Board that when recently considering measures for Guntoor Government gave a preference to praying Village Officers entirely in money, but as the Collector of South arcot proceeded on the instructions furnished by Government for his guidance in fixing the Salary emoluments partly in land and partly in Money and assignments of land have been generally sanctioned for the Perovady Taluk the Board have not supposed that Government would now desire a different Course to be followed as respects this District in supercession of arrangements which have been brought into practical operation.—

E. M. C. 27 October 1847 In Cons 12th Nov. No 1097 RD

E. M. C. 30 March 1852 No 3 In Cons 22nd Septr

No 28.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

1126

Bd No 2958

From the Actg Collr &c of Madura

Sir

I am answer to the

Herewith returned

Endorsement an Petition No 2972 of 1857 enclosed. I have the honor to refer to the Board to the correspondence noted in the margin

To B 8 Nov 56
J D 17 Dec 56

2. The Enam is now under attachment under the orders of the Board, and the party now in possession of the land having claimed

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claimed a Puttah for the same. Mr Sullivan complied with his request as the tax was collected from him.—

3 The Petitioner is a Coparcener of the deceased Enamdar and has laid a Claim to the Enam. The Talimbar Report called for by the Board will be submitted as soon as information is received from the Talook.—

Madura }
7th December 1857 } (Signed) A. Hathaway
Acting Collector

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Bd No 405
Proceedings thereon

The Board will await the promised report.—

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No 285

To

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

1128
Bd No 4959
From the Acting Collr of Madura — 3 Sir.

Furnishes further information Elucidatory of Mr. Sullivan's Letter of the 30 June 1857 relative to the Petitions of Soobbummal & Ramasawmy Iyen claiming the office of Superintendant of the Chattrumal & Enamdar in the Shadaculum Talook & with their Petitions accompanying
No 33 }
" 2299 } of 1857
& Govt No 541 }
Bd No 38 } of 58
Herewith rec. transmitted.

Para 1. Extract the dated 23rd November calling upon the Acting Collector to furnish further information Elucidatory of Mr. Sullivans letter of the 30th June 1857 relative to the Petitions of Soobbummal and Ramasawmy Iyen

I have the honor to Report that it appears to me that Mr. Sullivan in para 4 and 5 of his letter reasoned thus "a former appointment shews that the Collector has a discretionary power vested in him of appointing Superintendants. In exercising this power I consider that as the duties are satisfactorily performed by the present 4 Superintendants and as Petitioner enjoys the Maximum and many Allowances I see no necessity for appointing another Superintendant."—

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2. I will now add the reasons why Petitioners prayer should not be granted.

3. Ungachamien Soobbammal husband was not one of the former Superintendents, but a minor shareholder who was appointed under an agreement as Superintendent on behalf of a minor on a pallayam who had the Superintendence of a Chuttrum in Ramnad District. In this agreement he Covenanted to give up the appointment whenever Appalavien likes.

4. Soobbamals Counsel says the Petitioner has no Claim by reason of his descent. The Superintendence under to preserve the Office to own lineage have an agreement amongst themselves that the descent must be thro' the male branches. On a former occasion when a Superintendent Venkatachariar Sastry died Mr Parker appointed not his grand Son but the brother of the deceased. Translation of this order is forwarded.

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5. As regards the alleged grands Complained of in Government Petition No. 541 of 1857 this matter has already been disposed of by Mr Parker in his letter to the Board dated 11th February 1857 No. 13 in which the Board held proceedings dated 6th March 1857 and the Petitioner is not present to substantiate them.

6. There is no thing on the records to support her charges. The increase of the allowance of food having been made not at the pleasure of the Trustees but thro' an order of the Collector Mr Blackburn in 1844

(Signed) A. Mathavaya
Ag Collr

Madura
7th Decr 1857

Translation of an Order to the Tahsildar of Madakolum Taluk dated 29th March 1853.

The Arzee of the Tahsildar bearing date the 17 Instant forwarding certain proceedings has been received. Of the monthly Salary of Rupees 42-6-9

Sd

priced for the Superintendents of Munjanauls Choultries at Sholavundum one 3d portion was jointly enjoyed by Venkatesoora Sastry (who died on the 5th December last) and his younger brother Soobben to whilst the remaining 2/3d portions have been also hitherto enjoyed by their Co-partners Puttaberam Sastry and others Kistnamma and the widow of the deceased Venkatesoora Sastry now prays that in consequence of her husband having left no children her grandson* may be permitted to succeed him in the vacant office of Superintendent &c. To confer on such a grandson the right and title in question is improper You are therefore hereby directed to appoint the above said Soobben to the office vacated by his brother and order him to perform the duties pertaining thereto And you will further instruct him to pay to the widow Kistnamma for her maintenance the portion of the salary which was enjoyed by her late husband

(Signed) W. D Parker
Collector

(A true translation)

Signed J. P Hathaway
Acting Collector

* Daughter's son

(1128-29)

Board Mr. 50.
Proceedings thereon

A petition No 2299 of 1857 dated Gummanl prays that herson in law may be registered as one of the Superintendents of the Gummanl Choultrum in succession to her husband (deceased) from the letter above recorded it appears that her husband named Venga Sannien was not one of the regularly appointed permanent Managers but was merely temporarily filling that post when he died Appalavien for whom he acted [illegible] from him engaging to vacate the office whenever required to do so The Board do not attach much weight to the argument in favor of the succession of Successors to the office does not rest with the Superintendents and consequently the agreement entered into among themselves with the view of securing the office exclusively to their own descendants

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in the male line could not affect any who otherwise possessed claims or might be appointed by competent authority - enough has been stated however to make it clear that neither Soobbammah nor her son in law has any claim to be recognized as one of the managers of the Chuttrum and the Board consider the Acting Collector has shewn a proper discretion in declining to accede to the application

2 In her petition to Government, petitioner complains if the Board understands her rightly (1) that an Enam 100 Cawnies in extent originally granted for the endowment of the Chuttrum above referred to is now enjoyed free

free of rent by the Managers who are not entitled to it and who are otherwise remunerated for their services and (3) that the distribution of food to the poor has been of late discontinued. In regard to the first of these it is necessary to state that on the acquisition of the District by the British, to villages forming the subsidy grant granted by Tengunnaud an annual Rent to the Chuttrum were assumed a daily allowance being granted for feeding Brahmins and a monthly allowance for the support of the Hukdars. Besides the above 2 Kunays or about 100 Cawnies of land were held as Service Inaum by the Hukdars and it is in respect of this land that Petitioner now complains. A similar application to that now preferred

S. Maduna 11 Feby 1857
In Cont: 6 March 1857

Malwandum Rs 760. p a.

preferred to Government was made by the Mahajans of the Village and the late Collector — On referring to the accounts and instituting inquiries on the subject, was of opinion that the land in question formed a part of the Chuttrum Inam though he thought it probable that the Shekdars were considered entitled to appropriate part of the income to their own use — Under all the circumstances he considered it doubtful whether this land had not been intentionally left to the Shekdars in consequence of the value of the villages resumed being considerably in excess of the amount of the allowances given in compensation and adverting to their uninterrupted possession during the whole of the Company's Government he recommended that they should not be disturbed.

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3 The managers were accordingly left in enjoyment of the Inam with an intimation that if it should ever be proved that the grant of the Inam was further supported of the Chuttrum or the Charities connected with it and that these were neglected they would lay themselves open to the forfeiture of the Inam

4 Thus it will be seen that the property has been placed in possession not of private individuals but of the public guardians of the trust who hold only on condition of carrying out the objects of the original grant — viz the Keeping up the Chuttrum and the charities in connection with it. That they have abused their trust there is nothing to shew — and until this be proved it does not appear necessary

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to make any alteration in the arrangements for conducting the affairs of the Institution.

5 The Acting Collector will satisfy himself that the building is in a proper state of repair and that the duties connected with the Charity are carried out in their integrity

6 The information afforded by the Acting Collector upon the 2nd point touched upon by the petitioner does not quite meet the case. The Board request that it may be ascertained whether the distribution of food has hitherto been incumbent on the Institution Managers

managers and whether it has been discontinued as alleged by petitioner

7 The Board observe that the enclosure in petition No $\frac{2229}{1857}$ is an authenticated copy of a petition to the District Moonsiffs of Madura shewing that the parties are or were then in litigation in respect to certain land styled "Kantiry Mapiem" but whether referring to the same land as that which forms the subject of the present correspondence is not clear though the similarity of some of the circumstances connected with it renders this probable. This point should have been noticed by the Acting Collector

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Collector The Docu-
ment bears date 30th March
1857, but it is not alluded
to in the other petitions.

8 The Board would
wish also to be informed
what maximum and moved
allowances are referred to in
para 6 of the late acting Collector's letter dated 30 June 1857
as having been allowed to petitioner

9 Ordered that copy of
these Proceedings be forwarded
to Government with reference to
their Endorsement dated 30th
March upon Petition No 541 of
1857.

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No 194/1857

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

1130

Board's No 4972 Sir.
From the Asst Coll.r
of Malabar

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 27th Ultimo No 4262 I have the honor to state that the station of Coodally is 9 miles out of Cannanore on Trunk Road No 4 and the remarks contained in my letter of the 1st instant No 190 apply to this Bungalow equally with that proposed to be built at Chawachery.

I know not how information as to the number of travellers could be procured but if the Board will as I most earnestly trust it may support the proposal for a Bungalow at Chawachery I would not press the requirement of Coodally this year If a Bungalow is construct-ed at Chawachery Travellers by leaving Cananore in the morning may reach Chawachery to sleep the

same

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some might and vice versa. Likewise Travellers from Coorg may make two very large stages by halting at the Cacherry only.

22 miles either way

Beg the Board will refer on the subject of these Bungalows to my Lowford who so recently experienced the inconvenience if not danger (to health) consequent on the want of any accommodation while on the way from Frank Road No 4.

Calicut
7th December 1857

/Signed/ W. Robinson
Acting Collector

B. No 398

Proceeding thereon.

(1130-31)

The Board resolve to support the Acting Collectors proposal to construct a Bungalow at Coodally after the completion of the one recommended to be built at Chanachery on Frank Road No 6.

To

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No 143

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

(1132)

B. No 4975

From the Collector of Bellary

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue No 4199 of 26th Ultimo, and in accordance therewith beg to submit a Tabular Statement in the prescribed form, one Sweeper required on account of the Travellers Bungalow at Yettenahutty. I beg also to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that the Sweeper has been entertained in anticipation of the sanction of Government as authorized in the Proceedings above recorded.

Bellary District
Collector's Office
Narrainsaiper Kery
8th December 1857

/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector

No 1

To

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Fort St George

No 1 Tabular Statement for increase of Establishment to the Travellers Bungalow at Y

Charges

Ordinary | Extra-ordinary | Total

Year

Extract from Home Department of Government of India		Office to which the proposition belongs	Nature of Charge		Proposition					
			Present Scale	Proposed Scale	Permanent		Temporary			
					Increase per Month	Decrease per Month	Increase per Month		Decrease per Month	
							Period	Amount	Period	Amount
No	Date									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Travellers Bungalow at Yellamanchilly	None	1 Sweeper	2 " "	2 " "	" "	" "	" "	" "

Bungalow and a Soldiers Shed on the Bellary and Ramandrog line
Consultation Public Works Department No 19 of 9 Janr
of Rupees 3073-1-- and they were completed in December last
and the Soldiers Shed are left without a Sweeper on the
Revenue as contained in their Proceedings of the 26
has been entertained at this Bungalow in anticipation
It is requested that sanction may be granted for

Bellary Collectors Office, Narrain Rovy, 8 December 1857

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nahutty in the Bellary District.

Grounds of Proposition	Local Govern ments recom mendation	Orders of the Government of India: Home Department Remarks	Orders of the Government of India: Financial Department Remarks	Orders of the Government of India: Orders
The construction of this Travellers Bungalow was sanctioned in Secretariat Minutes of 1855 at an aggregate cost of Rs 1199 since which time the Bungalow was erected with the permission of the Board of Revenue dated 28th October 1857 No 4199 and upon the sanction of Government being obtained to the present application.				

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

Order thereon.

Ordered to be submitted with the following letter.

To The Acting Secretary to
Government
Revenue Department.

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B[d] N[o] 437 Sir,

To the Acting Sec[y]
to Government }

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information and orders of the Right Hon[ble] the Governor in Council the correspondence entered in the margin regarding the entertainment of a Sweeper for the Travellers Bungalow at Yettenputty in the line of road between Bellary and Ramandroog.

2 The construction of the Bungalow and a Soldiers Shed was

Rs. A. P.

Bungalow — 2,101 - 9 - .
Soldiers Shed — 1071 - 1 - .
Rupees — 3173 1/2 .

sanctioned in the 9th January 1855 No. 19 Public Works Department at an aggregate cost of Rs. 3173 - 1 - | and the buildings

From Collector 27th August 57
Submd. 26th Novr. 1857
To — 26th Novr. "
From " 1st Dec. "

Rd. P. W. Comm. 11th June 1855

were completed and opened for the use of Travellers in December last.

3 The number of Travellers who have occupied the Bungalow since its completion is not stated, but the Collector observes that as there is a constant resort of Europeans to Ramandroog.

4 Under these circumstances the Board of Revenue recommend that Sanction be obtained for the employment of a Sweeper on a Monthly pay of 2 Rupees for the Travellers Bungalows at Yettenputty.

5 In anticipation of Sanction the Board have authorized the entertainment of a Sweeper at the Bungalow in question the Collector [illegible] represented

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represented that the want of such a servant was very much felt on application in the prescribed form accompanied the Collectors letter dated 8th December 1857.

6 A Sepoy has been transferred to the Bungalow from the old one at Coortum where a Sweeper only is now required.

7 The Board will shortly address Government regarding the supply of Furniture for the Bellary Bungalows.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George, 28 January 1858

Signed / J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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No 129

To

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

Sir,

With reference to Board's proceedings dated the 3rd ultimo No 3734.

I have the honor to state that the Villages in the Goorumconda Taluk are small with the exception of Veilpand the present Cutcherry, which is the largest and in which several merchants reside and a considerable trade is carried on. Few of the next larger villages with their population, is herewith annexed for the information of the Board. I would here beg to add, that the public servants of all descriptions will be put to very great inconvenience and expence by the removal of the Taluk Cutcherry to another Station. The Tahsildar and the Public servants have their houses at Veilpand and do have

1134

B. No. 5112.

From the Collector of Cuddapah,

Submitting opinion regarding the Village Police selected for making the Cutcherry station of the Taluk of Goorumconda with reference to Board's Proceedings of the 3 Novr 1857 No 3734.

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have the Peon should another be chosen as the cutcha all will be obliged to erect new buildings for themselves and families which will fall very heavy upon the poor Peon who receive only 3½ Rupees per mensem handly sufficient to support their families they will be obliged to give up their present residence which they will probably not be able to dispose of and build house at the new Cutcha I would beg to bring these circumstances under the favorable Consideration of the Board.

2 I recommend as appears to me to be the most central & least objections are raised to it on account of the water which is injurious to those not accustomed to the use of it. It is said to emaciate the body and swell the stomach supposed to be from a disease of the spleen This was once a large station but

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lent has dwindled down to a small Village most of the houses of which are mere huts, its distance from Vailpaud the present cutcha is 10 miles and this appears to me of little importance in comparison with the expence and inconvenience many will be put to by a change of the station should government cutcha be chosen.

3 The population of the next largest Villages being stated the Board will be able to chose from them any station which they may consider most applicable for the purpose should Vailpaud be rejected.

Cuddapah Collectors Office, on Circuit at Jummulmadoogoo 18th December 1837.

(Signed) M. Murray
Collector

Memorandum

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BC No. 420.

Proceedings thereon The Board request the Collector to state what class of Cutcherry he would recommend in each case and to mention the area population and Revenue of each Talook &c.

(1134-35)

2 Government have approved of certain standard plans for Cutcherries and the District Engineer can probably supply the Collector with copies for inspection.

No. 238.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St George.

(1136)

BC No. 5141.

From the Acting Collector of South Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to make the following Report on Petitions Nos. 811 of 1834 and 1453 of 1833 addressed to the Board of Revenue by the Inspector Sub-Collector of Tinnevelly.

× hereunto returned Reporting upon Petitions Nos. 1311 of 1834 & 1453 of 1833 addressed to the Board by the Inspector Sub-Collector of Tinnevelly.

The

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Memorandum.

Villages	Population	Salable Lands	Government Lands	Cultivated Lands	Waste Lands	Pasturage	Inam Kayal Lands	Inam Lands
Banaj of Fasly 1246.	1291	1425						
	2020	3154						
	3806	4043						
	1241	1307						
	1269	2203						
	2185	3275						
Sr. Secretary Board of Revenue	Signed							

2 The statement of the Petitioner that about 40 Cawnies of his Cowl land had been injured by the waters of the Veeranum Tank is corroborated by the Tahsildar's report but his right to continue to hold this land is disputed and I have therefore considered it necessary to address the Board direct on the subject, instead of reporting by endorsement as requested.

3 The Document produced by the Petitioner at the enquiry held by Mr Ralli clearly shewed that the late Nabob Anawardee Khan granted in Fusly 1188 to his Ancestors 107 Cawnies of Inamawary Tanjore Land in the village of Bodyoor attached to the resumed Jaghire of Pallicondah in Chellumbrum Taluk, for the support of a Dungah and Choultry situated at Nagore. upon which he was directed to prove that the institutions were still kept up

according to the terms of the original grant, and a letter was addressed to the Collector of Tanjore on the subject. To this communication a reply has been received from Mr Phillips Copy of which is herewith enclosed denying the existence either of the Dungah or of the Choultry.

4 Under these circumstances I am of opinion that this Inam should be considered as having lapsed to Government in conformity with the Boards Circular order dated 10th August 1840.

5 The part of a Dole being distributed once a year during the festival at Nagore, on the plea now set forth by the Petitioner that the Character of the Inam was subsequently altered by the Jagheerdars, from an endowment into a subsistence allowance

cannot

cannot it appears to me be accepted as favourable to the claim.

South Arcot Collectors
Cuddalore
18th December 1837.

Signed G. N. Taylor
Acting Collector

J. No. 181

The Acting Collector of
South Arcot
Cuddalore

Sir,

Adverting to Mr. Hall's letter of date the 8th September last No. 178 I have the honor to transmit herewith for the information of Government a copy of a letter from the Revenue Board dated 24th November 1837 No. 244 with 13 enclosures

+ Revenue Board Circular Dept. Proceedings 24th November 1837 No. 244 with 13 enclosures

* 1st December 1837 No. 178.

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granted once a year to needy persons at the Nagore Mosques by arrangements made through the absentee Emaundars. I trust the records of the Tahsildars enquiry will furnish such information as may be required

Tanjore Sipoogalore
4th December 1857.

/Signed/ W. D. Phillips
Acting Collector

/True Copy/
/Signed/ G. A. Taylor.
Acting Collector

1136-37

B/c No. 447.

Proceedings The Acting Collector will be pleased to submit his report in the usual Tabular form it being necessary that the case should be sent up to Government for final orders.

2 The Board presume that Rao has no document in support of his pleas referred to in para 5. but this fact should be distinctly noticed as also when and by whom the alteration is stated to have been made.

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No. 187.

To.

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

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 22d October last, I have the honor to forward a Bill for Rupees 31-8-0 being the balance of salary as per margin due to the Writer & entertained to transcribe the abstract Index of the Boards Office up to 30th November last.

1138

B/c No. 5193.
From the Collector of Nellore.

Amount of Bills sent dated 23d September and 10th October 1857.	B— —
Salary of the Writer from 15th July to 30th September 1857.	52-8-0
Balance in the Boards Office	10-8-0
Amount of Bill now sent	31-8-0
Salary of the Writer for October & Novr	42-0-0

Nellore Collectors Office
21st December 1857.

/Signed/ F. B. Elton
Collector

B/c No. 403.
Order thereon Order to be recorded

1138-39

The amount will be drawn and disbursed to the Writer.

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1785

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No 199.

To

L. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

(1140)

BR No 16.

From the Asst Collector of Tanjore

Sir,

In Board 16 July 1837 No 110.

De D: 15 Sept 1837.

Adverting to the arrangements proposed by me in respect of the Nellore Bulls provided for the improvement of the breeds of Cattle in this District

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I have the honor to report that these animals still continue in their original state of restiveness for the end which the Government had in view when they were supplied and that a sum of Rupees 108 — of public money is being monthly expended in feeding and tending them without benefit whatever.

Tanjore Collectors Office 28 December 1837.

(Signed) H. B Phillips

Acting Collr

Vellum 28 Dec

BR No 340.

Proceedings thereon

The Board have submitted this subject for the orders of Government which will be communicated to the Acting Collector on receipt.

(1140-44)

1785

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No 201
1837.

To

L. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George.

(1142)

BR No 197.

From the Asst Collr of Malabar

From Bd of Revenue dt 12 March 1837 No 771

In C: 29 April 1837 No 581.

From D: 15 July — No 2394.

In C: 30 Novr — No 189. —

Sir,

With reference to my letter dated 3d February last and the sanction put upon Act No XXIII of 1836 I have the honor to state the following difficulty which leads to great obstruction in the collection of Revenue.

Large numbers of accounts

2

Lands stand in the name of the principal Rajahs &c of Malabar who have rented or mortgaged them or otherwise placed them beyond their own control still the Revenue stands in their names and I conceive that their personal property is to be attached

The sums due are generally large

e: g:, the Walloowunad Rajah is already in arrear to the amount of 588 Rs and the Cherical Rajah to the amount of upwards of 4000 Rupees

We are put off with such excuses generally as that the arrear may

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be recovered when the Malikanah is due &c. This being a quarterly allowance considerable accumulation always occurs before it is due, and Mr. Clarke does and I think justly, that these two sorts Malikanah and Revenue were to be kept separate in consequence of the Confusion and complication of debit and credit to which the practice gave rise of crediting parts of the Malikanas in 50 or 60 different Amildars often in 5 or 6 different Talooks. Any attempt to attach personal property of the great families is met by all sorts of claims on the article proposed to be attached by the different members of these undivided families, so that great difficulty occurs in realizing the Revenue

By withholding the Revenue, the Defaulters are great gainers. 9% charged 7 per month. interest on arrears while the Bankers who supply the extravagance of the Rajahs charge 2 and 3%.-

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3

In the mean time the occupant of the lands would willingly could I make him a responsible discharge the Revenue, and could I attach the property, the Revenue would be paid down within a few hours by the Proprietor or by arrangement between him and the tenant. I should be grateful for the opinion of the Board as to whether I might recover the Revenue from such irresponsible tenant, or whether I must absolutely attack the Rajahs personal property.-

Malabar Collectors Office,
on Circuit Sultans Battery,
31st December 1857.

Signed W. Robinson
Acting Collector

Since

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P.S.

Since this letter was written I have received Board's Proceedings dated 24th Instant No. 490. on which I shall offer a few remarks shortly.

(Signed) W. Robinson
Acting Collector

(1142-43)
BR No. 397.
Proceedings thereon

The Board observe that the Draft Act prepared by them gives the Collector power at his option to sell either the lands or the personal property of defaulters. They presume the act if passed will obviate the difficulties now experienced in Malabar.

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No. 3.

To,

J. B. Sim Esqr.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(1144)
BR No. 215.
From the Collector of Vizagapatam

Sir,

In acknowledgement of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 15th December 1837 No. 1313 Communicated through the Board of Revenue I have the honor to forward for the Boards information Copy of a letter this day addressed to Secretary to Government Revenue Department accompanied by one of each issue of the Vizagapatam Gazettes

2 I am unable to forward a Complete set to the Board very few are to be had, as the after sale of most of the Numbers has absorbed the whole as published

published each issue is limited to 505 Copies none are on Record and I have not filed them myself.

Vizagapatam Collectors Office 4th January 1838

(Signed) C. H. Reade
Collector

No 6

To

H. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir

In acknowledgment of an Extract from Minutes of Cancellation under date the 7th December 1837 No 1313 communicated through the Board of Revenue I have the honor herewith to enclose one of each issue of the Vizagapatam Gazette as therein directed.

2 I beg to add in reference to the Proceedings of Government of the 7th December 1837 No 1356 that prior thereto I had arranged for the transfer of the management of

of the Paper to other hands. and this I would gladly have done long ago had I been able to secure the services of any one competent or willing to undertake it.

3 The gentleman to whom I have made over the Interest and conduct of the Gazette is Mr. Armour recently employed by Government in connection with the oversight of the Press at the Presidency. and now engaged as Tutor to the Sons of the Rajah of Vizianagram.

4 My letter to the Board which has been laid before Government will have explained my object in instituting a local Paper on my own account in the absence of a Government Press. and the Paper will now be continued under the title of the "Vizagapatam Chronicle" the designation "Gazette" being reserved for the Government Service to correspond with other Districts

5 Somany have already contributed a years subscription

to

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to the Paper and it has met with so much success that there is a diffinelty in relinquishing the project while I have felt that the wishes of Government would be sufficiently met by my own entire discretion with it for the future, and this will at once take effect.

As I start on circuit tomorrow and I shall probably be absent for a couple of months I am hardly able suddenly to establish a new system under the Government rules and have not yet ascertained whether the Mission Press will be able to do the work of both Papers. I would therefore with all deference to the Government indulgence at all events until my return from my settlement tour or until I have been furnished with a Proprietor ment mean while the Government may be assured that the "Vizagapatam Chronicle" no[illegible] as it may be [illegible] will be conducted under Mr. Armour's management in a manner and spirit consistent

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to the best interests of both the State and its subjects.

Vizagapatam Collectors Office, 4th January 1858.

/Signed/ C. H. Reade.
Collector

/True Copy/
/Signed/ C. H. Reade.
Collector

1144-45

Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded.

No. 5

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

1146

B. No. 178.

From the Collector of Vizagapatam

Sir,

I request the Boards permission to remit the small sum annually rented for the Grass at the foot of the Ghaut Pass it is as Captain Morgan represents a vexatious tax and very difficult to collect from the number of Bullocks bringing public stores and private supplies to the Vizianagrum market Captain Morgan took the grass Rent this year to prevent difficulty to the Public Cattle under him (bringing wood for the Barracks if the Grass

be

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be thrown open to all it will
a general boon, and the best
arrangement the Rent only
averages about 3/8 per annum
the grass is especially needful
for the Cattle carrying Salt to
the Salt-Allaiah Barracks.

Coimbatore,
4th January 1858.

/Signed/ E.B. Thomas
Collector

N. B.

To
E.B. Thomas Esqr
Collector of Coimbatore

Sir

I have the honor to
you will be good enough to have
the grass tax abolished as I find
difficulty in collecting it and it is
also very vexatious to travellers
If the grass be thrown open to
all it will do away with all
cause of complaint.

The amount collected
to 1st November from travellers
amounts to Rupees 108-7-2
further sum probably 6s Rs

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has been collected up to this
date but the accounts have
not been received.

Ex. Engrs. Office,
Ootacamund,
24th December 1857.

/Signed/ H.D. Morgan Captain
Executive Engr. 1st Class

/True copy/

/Signed/ E.B. Thomas
Collector

(1146-47)
B. & N. 407.

Proceedings thereon The Board do not
consider the difficulty of collecting
this Rent a valid ground for its abolition
and it is quite possible that a native
Renter might have been more
successful than Captain Morgan
has been. The Collector is requested
to state when this tax was
first imposed and whether
there are any peculiar
circumstances which render
it more vexatious or impolitic
than a tax on Pasture land in
general

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general. He will also mention whether similar contracts at the other Ghauts are rented and if so for how much & Captain Morgan can give the information it will be desirable to know how much of the tax is realized on public Cattle meaning thereby Cattle the property of Government and not those of its Contractors.

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No. 10.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

1148

B. No. 330

Sir, Fort St. George

From the Collector and agent to the Governor Vizagapatam

Para 1. I do myself the honor to reply to the Board's Proceedings of the 31st July last on the subject of the Salt manufacture in this District.—

2. These Proceedings shew that the Board were aware of the quantity of Salt in Store, and of the probability that the quantity would not suffice to meet the Sale demands, and the Board observe that notwithstanding the outturn of the past Fusly far exceeded that of previous years Subsequent to Fusly 1262, still that it was clear the means of manufacture at present available were insufficient for the purposes of Home and Foreign Consumption, and I am directed to state whether the deficiency arises only from want of Superintendence

as

as implied by Mr Smollett in his letter of
23 June last, or whether from the inadeq
exctent of the Pans and of the latter, I a
requested to report in what manner
can best be enlarged with the necessa
estimates.

3. It is now the season of manufa
and while expressing my conviction that
past deficiency has arisen
combined to which the Board advert, I
concur with Mr Smollett that it is of
highest importance to this branch of the
revenue that an Officer should be specia
pointed as Salt Superintendent. It is alto
impossible that either my assistants or myself
can attend to it, but if an Uncovenanted Off
were appointed on an adequate Salary, one gr
cause of the existing evils would at once be remo
and there would be a prospect of effectual
checking the frauds and illicit manufacture of

which now go on so extensively, and which have be
come quite a proverb throughout the District

4. Intimately connected with the illicit ma
nufacture of Salt is any deficiency in the Govern
supply the latter indeed must give rise to
the former as a Consequence, for where the
Government exercise a Monopoly in the manufact
ure or Sale of an article so indispensable to life
it is not surprising nor is to be viewed as a
crime that the people of the Country should
manufacture for themselves when Government
fail to supply their wants it therefore be
comes of the first importance that in future
years a Contingency of the kind should be
carefully avoided - The outturn of the past season
has proved quite inadequate to the demand
for Foreign and Home Consumption up to the
present time, and but for the restrictive measures
on the Sales at this moment and which have been
duly reported to the Board, there would be no

Government

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Government Salt in Store, and as it is restricted supply is confined to a single

5. The Board desire that the Sup hereafter should be sufficient for two Consumption estimated at 1,00000 Maunds esperience of the past year testifies after the most energetic efforts with the means available a sufficiency for even year cannot be relied on

6 The produce of the 3 existing if fully worked under proper Superintend would very possibly be ample for the ann wants whether Home or Foreign provided season could be depended on, but there Contingency which must of course be guarde against and a no unimportant one, and it neither be safe nor proper to allow the Sup of so indispensable an article to rest on so precario

7. To meet this difficulty then the C

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conclusion is that the 3 present Tanahs must either be enlarged or a fresh Tanah be establish

marked A* B & C. ed. I submit three estimates* for enlar ging the 3 Tanahs to an esctent capable of producing 300 Garces or 60,000 Maunds of additional Salt Also

marked D enclose an estimate* for replacing the Tanah of Carafah in working order - in the former case the additional means thus obtained will barely secure an additional supply Commensurate with the peoples wants while the Carafah Tanah is itself capable of producing, if not fully sufficient for a

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second year at all events ample to guar

against the remotest prospect of d

ciency in the first whatever th

demand for the Foreign mar ke

might be, and this is the prima

desideratum —

8. The question then arises

of the two propositions is t

one most suited to accom

the object in view —

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the enlarging the old Tanahs or the establishing a new Cotaur my own opinion is decidedly in favor of the latter plan, and notwithstanding all that has passed on the subject in regard to the abolition by Government of the Carapah Tanah in 1855 I am bound to state my deliberate conviction that its re-establishment as a place of manufacture would prove a measure far more satisfactory to the people in general and far more comprehensive in the objects it will effect than any new additions to the existing places of production. The Carapah Tanah comprizes two divisions, the smaller of which called "Nabab pettah" I would exclude from the new arrangement. The Salt produced there is of inferior quality and that spot is closer to the Town than the Carapah Pans, and in the latter alone can be manufactured in ordinary seasons at least 20,000 Maunds. Besides this, the facilities of manufacture in these Pans are far greater than

than at any other of the Salt Tanahs, and t
Pans can be at once made available to supp
any deficiency in the Current year where as t
would be considerable delay in enlarging
means of manufacture at the other place
of production.

9. I beg to enclose for the Board's
ation a copy of a letter from Mr. G. N. Gr
putty Row one of the wealthiest and most re
spectable inhabitants of the Town of Vizagapat
The Board will I am sure appreciate all th
is stated in this letter, and the obvious, nay to
mind, imperative considerations therein set for
in advocacy of the re-opening of the Carafsah Ta
seem to me altogether to outweigh those whic
suggested its abolition. I am of opinion that t
objections and evils which that measure was intend
to meet have increased many fold while i
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has been productive of inconveniencies and other
annoyances to the people as pointed out which ought
in my Judgment to be of paramount consideration. There
is a remedy for the one, not so for the other an ordinary
establishment with proper Supervision would effectually
obviate all the evils that have been urged against
the continuance of the Carafsah Tanah, but there
are no remedial measures available to counter
act or remove those which have attended its
abolition On these grounds therefore with due
deference I would press on the Board the necessity
for re-establishing the Salt Tanah at Carafsah
when the wants of the large and populous Town
of Vizagapatam and its neighbourhood will be
at once and amply supplied, and the Salt
produced at the other Tanahs will be sufficient
for the wants of other parts of the District
and for Foreign trade.

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10. I believe the measure will prove far more conducive towards checking fraud and illicit manufacture than the enlarging the other more distant Tanahs, for it is clear that if the people of the most thickly populated portions of the District are compelled to go many miles to obtain at Government cost what can be manufactured on the spot at comparatively none at all an incentive is offered to illicit and fraudulent traffic which would otherwise be unknown. This seems to me so obvious and forcible that I will not here enlarge on it I will simply add the remark that if the Government sanction the re opening of Carafsah Tanah and will authorize at the same time the

the appointment of a competent Salt Superintendent on a Sufficient Salary, say 250 Rupees a month I am satisfied that hereafter no deficiency will again arise, while all the evils under the present System will speedily disappear.

11. I annex in the margin the establishment it will be necessary to organize for the management of the Carafsah Tanah, as well as that to be attached to the general Superintendent of the Department. The entire cost of salt supervision

For Carafsah Tanah

For general Superintendent

	Rs		
1 Tanadar	70	1 Telugoo Goomastah	21
1 Peshcar	15	1 English Writer	25
1 Shroff	8	6 Peons @ 4 Rs @	24
1 Duffadar	6	Saderwared	7
12 Peons @ 4 Rs @	48	add	77
Saderwared	5	Superintendent's salary	250
Per Month	152	Per month	327
Per year	1824	Per year	3924

Superviseon will thus be Rupees 327 . . .
Monthly or an aggregate annual charge of Rupees
3924, . . .

12. The Subjoined Memorandum exhibits
at a glance the Sale proceeds of Salt Manu-
factured in Fusly 1268 together with the
charges thereon, and the Surplus revenue
accuring to Government, also the Per-
centage of Cost of production on account of
Sales realized.

13 That the demand for Salt will
yearly increase there can I think be no
doubt that it devolues on Government to be
prepared to meet that demand to its fullest
extent appears to me equally plain and

Since

Since increased production necessarily brings
with it additional revenue, the interests of
both Government and people are alike
served by increasing the Manufacture of this
indispensable article of life, and my pro-
posal for re opening the Carajeah Tanah
will at once most effectually provide against
a continuance of the evils to which reference
has been made whether arising from any
deficiency of supply or from inelegibility
of locality of Manufacture, and I trust the
Board will concur with me in the propriety
of the measure in preference to enlarging any
or all of the other 3 Tanahs.

Vizagapatam
12th January 1858

[Signed] C. W. Read
Collector and
agent to the Governor

1807

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Memorandum

The following exhibits the Sale proceeds of Salt manufactured in Fusly 1266 of the District, charges thereon, and net Surplus to Government.

Receipts			Disbursements.		
1	Home Consumption	16,615 15 4	1 Establishment	4,800 "	
2	Inland Do	10,221 3 2	2 Saderwared	151 8	
		17,837 2 6		4951 8	
			3 Additional Servants &c	1350 9	
4	Value of Salt paid to ryots	9372 6			
5	Probable amount of repairs	626 "			
		16,300 7			

Percentage

On whole charges 9 3

Establishment including Saderwared 2 12

/ Signed / C. W. Read
Collector

On

1808

Bt. No. 415.

Proceedings thereon.

(1148-49)

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In the foregoing letter the Collector reports on the capability of the Pans at present at work in his District to supply salt for the wants of the Population. The usual places of manufacture before the late changes were four Viz. Coopilly, Conadah, Carapah and Mellimoo. Soo In the recent reforms the two first mentioned Stations above were ordered to be permanently retained, the other two being abolished. Subsequently on the urgent representation of the then Collector Mr. Arnold, Sett Government were pleased to permit the working of the pans at Mellimooloo as a temporary arrangement, but the manufacture at Carapah was altogether discontinued. It appears from the letter recorded above that the supply of salt is still seriously deficient and that measures for increasing it are necessary. The subject had attracted the attention of the Board in July last and the report now falling under

From Govt 30th January 1857 No. 118. Pt. 5. 6.
In Con. 18th Feby.

Pro. to Coll. 31st July 1857 No. 2584.

For. St. Saint George 28th January 18

under consideration has been submitted
in reply to their call for information. The
Board then observed that although great
exertions had been made during last year
/Fusly 1266/ 1856/57/, to secure an adequate supply of
salt, the quantity stored, instead of being
equal to the demand for two years, fell
short of what was required for the wants of
one. The experience of former years, as shewn

Quantity Stored — Garces	
Fusly 1261	753
" 1262	1,450
" 1263	1193
" 1264	830
" 1265	417 Candies
" 1266	1427 or 1712 12
Annual demand	2,000 00

in the margin, pointed out that the
present means of
average annual
manufacture must
be greatly below
quantity obtained last year, and that some
measures were necessary for meeting the
deficiency.—

2 Mr. Reade, the present Collector
enters fully into the subject and states that
the manufacture must be enlarged. He
also desirous of improving the superior

3. The objections to a concentrated
manufacture, as increasing the price of

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article to the poorer classes and as diminish-
ing the consumption of monopoly salt are
forcibly put forth by Mr. Reade. At Vizagapa-
tam, in consequence of the abolition of the
neighbouring Pans at Carafsah, the retail
price of salt is 25 per Cent higher than it
used to be, and if Nellimookoo is to be fi-
nally given up, the price will be further
greatly enhanced in consequence of the increa-
sed distance the salt must be conveyed.—
By the discontinuance of the manufacture
at Carafsah several persons have been thrown
out of employment and it seems quite cer-
tain that illicit production of salt already
going on will be extensively resorted to.
The late Collector Mr. Smollett thought
that it would be found necessary to retain
a small Establishment of Pans at this
place to prevent illicit manufacture, as
its environs are infested with a very
unruly population.

Encr. of Mr. Reade's letter

F. Collr. St. In Con. 27th July 57 No. 15.

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4. Mr. Reade discusses the best mode
of increasing the manufacture. Two expedients
suggest

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suggest themselves to him. One is to increase the manufacture at the two permanently sanctioned stations of Capilly and Conadah and at Nellimookoo, while the other is to have the deficiency made up at a fourth place of manufacture. Mr Reade is decidedly in favor of the latter plan chiefly because the former will not adequately meet the evil and rather than open for at a new place he strongly advocates the re-establishment of those at Carapah as a measure more acceptable to the people than a new set of pans would be and as more comprehensive in the objects it would effect Viz. which among other advantages Mr Reade probably intends the facility it will afford to population in the vicinity of obtaining salt.

5. Carapah is composed of two divisions the smaller of which is called "Nabobpettah" which Mr Reade would abolish as producing salt of an inferior quality and from its nearness to the town of Vizagapatam. At the larger division the salt is good, and is approved and largely consumed by the higher classes. The pans at this place may be made to produce 2,000,000 of

Encs of Coll.rs letter.

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of maunds in ordinary seasons and can be reopened at once to meet present deficiencies, whereas by the first mentioned plan Viz. that of extending the manufacture at the existing stations great

P.J. delay would be incurred Mr Reade would provide salt for the population of the District as a primary desideratum, whatever the demand of the foreign market might be.—

6. The quantity in store on the 30th of November last, the date of the last return to the Board was only 42,609 maunds. On the 11th December. Mr Reade asked permission, which was granted in anticipation of the sanction of Government to purchase 2522 maunds of salt.— landed from a native vessel which put in at the Port of Bimlipatam in consequence of stress of weather. The price paid was the usual Government rate of 15 Rupees per 100 maunds.

J. Coll.r 14th Dec.r/56. No 166
To Dc. 21st Dec.r/57 No 4608.

On the same occasion Mr Reade reported that the salt at Copilly and Conadah had been entirely exhausted and that he had been obliged to limit the sales at Nellimookoo to small quantities to prevent its being bought up by speculators. This measure was unavoidable but as

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as it was desirable that the restrictions should be removed at the earliest possible date Mr. Reade was directed to ascertain if he could obtain a supply of salt from the neighbouring Districts of Rajahmundry and Masulipatam to meet his immediate requirements, the stock in Ganjam being too small to admit of any being spared.

7. Apart from the important considerations growing out of the general course of trade from the interior to the Coast, which render it necessary that there should be stores of salt at convenient places to meet the wants of the population of the Districts, shew that the concentration of the manufacture of this article cannot be carried beyond certain limits. In a separate communication to Government the Board have dwelt upon this subject as regards the condition of the supply of salt in Ganjam, and have recommended the continuance of the manufacture at Womaravilly in that District. They are of opinion that a similar course

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course is called for in Vizagapatam and they would beg to support the recommendation of the Collector for the immediate re-establishment of the Pans at Carapah so as to admit of salt being made there this season — those at Nellimookoo being permanently retained.

8. The establishment for this purpose proposed by Mr. Reade is shewn in the margin of para 11 of his letter. The Tamadar of Carapah is to receive Rupees 70 per mensem and the aggregate monthly charge will be Rupees 152. The establishments at Coopilly, Conadah and Nellimookoo including a Hoo: goor Gomastah or Rupees 15 amount to Rupees 400 per mensem, which absorbs the total sum allowed by Government so that the proposed charge for Carapah will be additional.

F. Govt. 29th April 1837. No. 394 R.D. In Cons 6th May 1837.

Mr. Reade wishes also to have a General Superintendent on Rupees 250 per mensem; this including Writers and Peons, will involve a further monthly charge of Rupees 327.

9. The Board would solicit the orders

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orders of Government on Mr Reade's propo
tion in regard to the establishment for Ca
pah and for general superintendence. Any
attach great importance to the latter o
perhaps as Carapah is proposed to be re
tablished, it may not be a bad arrange
to confine the charges for the four Cola
within the expenditure hitherto incur
making that for the general superinten
altogether new. With a well paid Gen
Superintendent the necessity for increa
the pay of the Tanadar to the sa
proposed ceases an ordinary Establish
with proper supervision would effectu
obviate, Mr Reade observes all thos
that have been urged against the c
tinuance of the Carapah Tanah.—

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11. Should Government be pl
to concur in the arrangement suggested
the foregoing para the Board would
ask for the application of the princip
to the Salt Establishments in Tanjo
where also the ordinary charges may

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kept within the sanctioned amount, the
pay of the General Superintendent alone
and that of his Establishment being new.
In both Districts the demand for salt
is increasing, rendering increased manu-
facture necessary and in both it is clear
that owing to an inadequate supply of
Government salt and imperfect general
supervision, the population has been sup-
plied, to a greater or less extent with salt
illicitly obtained.—

—. No 18. —

To

J. D. Sim Esquire

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George.

1160

Ansⁿ on Dᵉ No 3143.

From the Collector
of Chingleput.

Sir

With reference to Extracts
from Minutes of Consultation No 85 of the 12th
Instant communicated to me by the Board
under date the 16th idem, I have the honor to
request I may be permitted to proceed in the
matter of the Bungalows therein referred to

under

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under Act VI of 1857 to avoid delay and any possible claims that may arise from parties hereafter claiming vested or contingent rights in the Bungalows.—

I also request to be furnished with the Survey of the Ground on which they stand, and a Plan of the Bungalows for the possession of Government.—

Chingleput District—
Collector's Cutcherry—
Sydapet—
18th January 1858—
Bd. No. 436.

/Signed/ C. A. Shubrick
Collector.

Resolution thereon.

(1150-51)

Resolved that the above letter be submitted for the orders of Government in reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 12th instant, No. 53. Public Works Department Military

2. The Collector should apply to the District Engineer for a plan of the ground and buildings if really required and meanwhile should endeavor to arrange the price to be paid to the owners of the property so that no delay may occur in obtaining possession of it.—

Subsn. 15th Jany. 58.

J.C.

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No. 36.

To

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

(1152)

Bd. No. 460.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly—
Reporting with reference to Extract Minutes—Consultation dated the 4th March 1857 on the operation of Act XXVIII of 1855.—

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 4th March 1857, annexed to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 17th Idem, I have the honor to submit as therein required a report on the operation of Act XXVIII of 1855.—

Previous to the promulgation of the Act in question, people were in the habit of lending and borrowing money, at a rate of interest ranging from ½ to 2 Rupees per Cent per mensem, according as the demand for money was pressing or otherwise, and whenever persons lending money for high rates of interest, had occasion to have recourse to Law Suits, for the recovery of the same, they used to claim interest at the rate of 1 per Cent per mensem, instead

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instead of at the rate stipulated in the agreement between the parties through fear that the Courts would not admit claims for high rates of interest.—

3. Since the promulgation of the Act in question the above fear having been removed, parties competent to lend money are tempted to persist in demanding high rates of interest, and for people absolutely standing in need of the loan, being constrained to comply with their demands, are reduced to greater straits, and feel the latitude which the Act allows to Usurers, as a very great hardship. The result of the operation of such a provision will eventually be, that whilst the affluent will have grown richer, the poor will have become more needy.—

4. The more liberal body of the native Community are of opinion that 1 per Cent per mensem being the rate of interest allowed by Regulation XXXV of 1802 of the Madras Code, is the fairest standard, being neither too high nor too low.—

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5. The provision of Sections IV, V and VI of the above quoted Act are being observed in this District, prior and subsequent to the promulgation of the same, and the objections made to the first of them not being of sufficient weight, and the other two being connected with the general question of interest above treated of, I have not deemed it necessary to enter into any particulars regarding the same.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. Silver
Collector

Immediately on
23d January 1858
Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.—

(1153)
Bd No 481.
From the Collector
of Chingleput

No 22.—

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

Sir

I have the honor to state for the Board's information, that agreeably with the instructions contained in Extract from their Circular Proceedings No 4333 of the 5th Ultimo, the Stamp Darogahship in this District has been separated from the Office of the Head Accountant to which it had been annexed and conferred on one Kistniah out of the service, and is now disconnected with any of the servants on my establishment.—

Heretofore, for years the Darogahship in this District was united to the Office of

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of the Head Accountant, and Shelvi
had the effect of retaining that indiv
duals continued services by the increas
it effected to his salary. The late Hea
Accomtant held the Office for ab
about 8 years, and the present Incu
bent was appointed in 1850. The sala
of the Head Accountant is only Rs
100 Rupees and the Dasoogahship
about 40 Rupees. The additional sa
induced him to continue at the
Post, while Shelvi, in some of the
Districts such as North Arcot, whe
the two Offices have been separate
there have been no less than 4 Hea
Accomtants in 3 years.

Chingleput District.
Collectors Cutcherry
Pydapet
25th January 1858.

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collr.

Order thereon.

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Ordered to be recorded.

J.C.

C.P.

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No. 1539

To

J. D. Birch Esqre.
Sub Treasurer

1165

B. No. 240

From the Acting Assistant Accountant General — } Sir.

With reference to the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 18th and in consequence of an application from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 21st Instant I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to place at the disposal of that Officer the sum of Rupees /1,000/ One thousand for the purpose of purchasing cloth for making Peons Belts. The amount should be debited in your accounts to the personal head of that Officer

/Signed/ J. L. Prendergast
Accountant General.

Fort St. George
Accountant Generals Office
25th January 1858

/True copy/
/Signed/ R. L. Master.
Acting 2nd Assistant accountant
General.

Forwarded for information to the
Secretary Board of Revenue

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Order thereon

Ordered that the following letter be sent.

To

The Sub Treasurer

(1155-56)

By No. 369

To the Sub-Treasurer

Sir

With reference to the letter addressed to you by the Accountant General under date the 25th January 1888 No. 139 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward herewith a receipt for Rupees /2000/ Two thousand placed at their disposal for the purpose of purchasing Coir for making Peons Belts.—

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
28th January 1888

/ Signed / J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

No. 1

Received from the Honorable Company through the Sub Treasurer of the Government of Fort St. George the sum of Company's Rupees /2000/ Two thousand sanctioned by Government for the purchase of Coir for making Peon's Belts as per Accountant General's letter

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Letter dated 25th January 1888

Signed / S. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

28th January 1888

No. 25

To

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

(1157)

By No. 450

From the Collector of Chingleput

Sir

The adverse nature of the present season the number of Tanks that have been breached and the consequent loss of water have seriously affected the agricultural prospects of the District Very great losses from total and partial loss of crops may in consequence be anticipated rendering measures of relief essentially necessary for the future welfare of the Ryots—

It has hitherto been the practice at the Board are aware of bring-
2.
-ing a per centages of the last crop to account, but in the present season when the losses are likely to rise to a considerable amount and to be altogether beyond the Ryots powers of meeting Sir

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the rule that a ryots gains are to be weighed against his losses—

3d However the rules for calculating the rates of remission to be allowed on wet lands do not grant sufficient relief under the circumstances of the year, the Collector should detail the circumstances which lead him to this conclusion and describe the extent to which the rates of relief should be extended. He should also explain what particular dry crops have failed so extensively as to lead him to recommend the unusual measure of granting remission of Punjah Teerwah. The Board also observe that he does not notice the high prices obtained for agricultural and garden produce when requesting authority to grant remission for short produce, nor does he explain the manner in which he proposes to regulate this relief—

4th Under the circumstances of the season the Board allow remissions to be made for portions of (Punjah) fields left waste from deficiency of water.

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No. 294

To

S. D. Sim Esqre

Sub Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

1159

After

Bd. No. 470

From the Acting Mint Master

Sir

Para 1 In answer to the enquiries contained in your letter No. 336 I beg to say that there is not the slightest chance of the Mint being able to supply either description of salt Balance at the present time making one single Balance would stop some work of importance in the Mint and there is every reason to suppose that the artificers of the Establishment will have more to do this year than they had last—

2d A tell tale might I think be arranged to fit the Balance made by major Bell and the cost would be about 10 Rupees, I imagine though I speak however without any means of knowing as yet what the form of the thing would be or how much labour it would require to make it.

3d The mint could not undertake to make any number of these counters but might make one as an experiment

[signed] F. H. Cotton

Acting Mint Master

Fort St George Mint
27 January 1888

Bd. No. 386

Proceedings thereon

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The Board will be obliged if Colonel Cotton will inform them of the cost of Major Bell's balances for weighing 1 and 2 S. Mds respectively

Resolved that the following Statement be despatched

Average

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No. 426.

1160

Average Bazar prices of Grain and Salt per Garce in Rupees in the undermentioned Districts for the month of October 1855/56. 57.

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Names of the Districts	1st Sort Rice			2d Sort Rice			1st Sort Paddy			2d Sort Paddy			Chalem or Jonnaloo			Cumboo		
	Fusly 1265	Fusly 1266	Fusly 1267	Fusly 1265	Fusly 1266	Fusly 1267	Fusly 1265	Fusly 1266	Fusly 1267	Fusly 1265	Fusly 1266	Fusly 1267	Fusly 1265	Fusly 1266	Fusly 1267	Fusly 1265	Fusly 1266	Fusly 1267
Ingram	203	187	197	183	145	179	77	74	93	70	70	74	"	99	79	"	84	89
Negapatam	197	219	244	182	199	226	81	91	99	96	86	93	108	106	96	80	80	102
Cocanada	219	222	204	206	204	190	98	101	94	82	88	83	148	99	107	95	89	80
Palliputam	327	240	218	312	230	210	142	100	89	139	95	87	210	130	150	"	"	"
Vizagapatam	329	246	218	309	225	198	166	121	110	157	114	104	218	125	125	170	83	94
Vizianagaram	284	262	214	258	219	189	142	131	107	129	109	95	196	142	122	160	120	112
Ganjam	318	292	245	280	266	249	143	133	121	129	121	114	187	128	143	175	125	135
Rajamundry	279	220	225	258	194	209	122	106	103	116	96	94	175	113	133	168	116	125
Masulipatam	366	246	292	315	223	253	184	126	131	159	109	109	219	98	104	214	94	118
Guntoor	323	297	283	292	273	263	156	145	121	138	127	115	208	174	169	194	132	145
Nellore	300	249	272	258	199	264	138	100	117	124	83	112	153	108	134	137	100	140
Cudapah	319	275	258	291	230	254	151	130	114	131	101	115	156	139	145	145	111	131
Bellary	202	230	233	190	205	209	91	100	101	89	94	89	103	94	111	88	82	99
Carnool	263	237	298	221	194	244	121	98	121	96	85	102	"	"	"	133	100	139
Cuddapah	264	280	345	248	245	311	124	113	124	116	112	141	130	100	144	116	106	145
Bellary	381.	331	390	339	289	316	161	150	141	157	124	138	198	161	188	192	152	169
Coimbatore	402	337	520	328	304	425	160	147	241	141	137	195	192	139	247	155	119	233
Salem	248	258	319	254	227	290	131	116	142	119	102	133	151	116	188	113	91	147
Arcot	207	264	354	236	212	314	"	"	"	113	102	130	"	"	123	"	"	"
Malabar	305	291	376	277	260	334	132	132	163	119	107	146	"	176	"	"	"	"
Canara	310	319	303	305	289	287	154	135	118	150	131	111	280	200	195	280	137	144

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Raggy			Veragoo			Horse gram		
Fusly 1265	Fusly 1266	Fusly 1267	Fusly 1265	Fusly 1266	Fusly 1267	Fusly 1265	Fusly 1266	Fusly 1267
102	88	89	"	"	"	93	82	104
89	84	104	53	"	"	107	88	121
103	100	105	86	83	63	124	95	132
180	100	105	"	"	"	175	105	185
177	90	91	185	80	84	236	93	147
164	126	112	150	112	96	203	134	194
176	119	136	113	99	105	195	153	157
164	111	123	105	96	91	208	157	137
189	82	98	119	55	57	257	117	134
171	154	165	89	92	79	214	314	238
134	108	145	"	"	"	244	186	190
144	116	129	100	87	81	184	146	221
84	84	81	56	54	67	163	173	175
128	100	125	"	"	"	139	152	173
138	105	140	90	73	96	142	144	197
177	139	161	108	91	90	237	224	220
157	122	226	152	"	235	205	163	285
121	102	163	78	67	97	151	141	194
127	115	156	"	"	"	182	158	202
164	140	178	"	"	"	247	232	274
285	137	137	215	200	233	232	163	192

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Oolundoo			Wheat			Sea Salt		
Fusly 1265	Fusly 1266	Fusly 1267	Fusly 1265	Fusly 1266	Fusly 1267	Fusly 1265	Fusly 1266	Fusly 1267
164	142	151	"	"	"	190	186	195
156	126	160	"	284	215	169	178	174
193	180	174	369	305	300	135	135	144
282	220	280	519	310	500	150	150	288
305	191	210	326	231	410	154	152	155
356	261	320	347	327	398	161	160	159
323	248	281	"	220	245	278	255	248
316	210	234	312	187	251	216	194	248
286	316	351	"	"	"	153	152	151
156	297	391	323	353	390	150	160	162
250	297	356	"	448	447	161	159	172
232	271	282	"	322	348	143	136	134
229	305	291	457	337	317	160	168	148
213	253	290	464	369	385	161	156	177
304	388	361	"	"	387	168	159	177
307	314	345	358	337	404	258	319	347
231	254	328	364	343	354	211	222	229
228	204	234	"	240	259	133	140	138
274	266	327	"	300	320	155	175	186
225	271	289	"	"	"	133	133	133

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

Received

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Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and statements—

1161
No. 220
From the Collector of Bellary. No persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for December 1857.

1162
No. 226
From the Collector of Bellary Return of Village Officers &c. under Regulation X of 1831 for December 1857—

1163
No. 225
From the Collector of Nellore Return of Village Officers &c. under Regulation VI of 1831 for December 1857

1164
No. 219
From the Collector of Nellore Stating that there were no exports or imports of Bullion and Specie for December 1857.

1165
No. 218
From the Collector of North Arcot. List of letters received and remaining unanswered to 31st December 1857.

1166
No. 217
From the Collector of North Arcot. List of letters addressed and remaining unanswered up to 31st December 1857

1167
No. 227
From the Collector of Guntoor Average Bazar Prices of Grain for December 1857—

Dft.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Friday the 29th January 1858.

Read the following Papers

1168
No. 1894
From the Actg. Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 20th November 1857.

Stating the views of Government on certain points reported upon by the Board in their Proceedings of 15th September last relative to the system of disposing of land on the Neilgherries and as regards the mode in which payments of Bills &c. are made at the Ootacamund Treasury.—

1168-69
No. 1896
Proceedings thereon.—

Under the instructions conveyed in the above Extract Minutes Consultation the following alterations will be made in the manual of instructions for the disposal of lands on the Neilgherry Hills.

Rule VII. The upset price will vary according to Circumstances and the Collector will

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will, in his preliminary report, state the amount he would propose, giving his reasons for the same. It is to be understood that this upset price is altogether distinct from and in addition to, the actual land assessment which will be collected yearly according to the terms of the Lease. The Collector will also state in his report the extent of land which he would recommend to be granted. The land will then be put up at auction and sold to the highest bidder or to the original applicant at the upset price if there be no advance upon it but under the following conditions and applications.—

Rules IX and XI will be cancelled.—

Rules XII will be altered as follows.—

Lessees shall be at liberty to transfer or otherwise alienate any part of the land leased to them, but such transfer or alienation must be first registered in the Collectors Office and the assessment payable on the portion transferred or alienated be first fixed by the Collector with the concurrence of the Board.

Resolved that a copy of the modified rules

rules be forwarded to all Collectors, and a copy of the Extract Minutes Consultation and of these Proceedings to the Collector of Coimbatore, who will give every publicity to the changes now ordered.

(1170)

B. No. 5084

From the Actg. Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 14th December 1857.

Stating that Government will await the receipt of the further information called for from the Collector of Rajahmundry on the subject-matter of the Petition [No. 2335 of 1857] presented by Three Sectarian-mah-

/See No. 1294 in Separate Volume/

No. 163

To

J. D. Sim Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort Saint George

(1171)

B. No. 168

From the Collector of Rajahmundry }

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the

the receipt of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 30th Ultimo and to state that the copy of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 7th August last reached me in due course, but there was, I regret to say, some delay in making the decision of the Government of India known to Sheeu Seetaummah. This was done on the 12th of this month.—

Rajahmundry District Collectors Office Pittapoor 31st December 1857

/signed/ A. Purvis Collector

B. No. 477
Order thereon
1170-72

Ordered to be laid before Government with reference to Extract Mins. Consultation dated 11th December 1857 No 1294 Revenue Department.—

Mins. 29th Jan-7/58 5034

From

B. No. 173
From the Chief Secretary to Government
1173

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Department, under date the 25th January 1858.

Declining to address the Judges of the Supreme Court for the exemption of the Salt Superintendent from serving on the Petty Jury

/See No. 87 in Separate Volume/

1173-74
B. No. 387
Proceedings thereon

To the Collector of Mad. ras for information and guidance.—

1175
B. No. 143
From the Jt. Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 26th January 1858.

Assenting to the continuance of the Vizagapatam Gazette with its designation changed to the Vizagapatam Chronicle and under the management of a gentleman unconnected with the service

/See No. 99 in Separate Volume/

Ordered

Order thereon

(1175-76)

Ordered to be recorded a Copy having been sent direct to the Collector from the Government Office

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(1177)

B. No. 146

From the Jt. Secretary to Government

} Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 29th January 1858.

Deferring to pass orders on the 3d Proceedings of 12 Instant on respecting the practice followed by Zemindars of levying fines for the trespass of Cattle until the reports still due from Collectors are sent up to Government.

/See No. 100 in Separate Volume/

(1177-78)

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

Extract

B. No. 145

From the Jt. Secretary to Government

} Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 27th January 1858.

(1179)

Desiring the Board to ascertain from the Collector of Chingleput whether the people of Conjeveram are averse to the introduction of the Municipal Act and then to authorize him to pay to Mr. Dowden well the sum expended by him on improvements in the District.

/See No. 114 in Separate Volume/

(1179-80)

B. No. 382

Proceedings thereon

To the Collector of Chingleput for information and guidance the result of Mr. Shubrick's enquires at Conjeveram should be reported to the Board.

From

Bd No 1175

From the Jt Secretary to Government

1181-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date 27th January 1858.

Acceding to the Board's recommendation for the levy of duty at the Frontier Chouckey of Ellunjee in Tinnevelly being hereafter limited to only Betel nuts Piece goods and Tobacco and requesting them to devise & submit a scheme for having a better defined frontier between the Tinnevelly and Travancore Territories.

/See No 1181 in Separate Volume/

1181-82

Bd No 1170

Proceedings thereon

To the Collector of Tinnevelly

who will take steps to carry out the views of Government in reference to an exchange of Villages

1183.

Villages with the Travancore state

Bd No 1182

From the Jt Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Works Department under date the 28th January 1858.

Directing that the Collector of Chingleput be instructed to give his early attention to the orders that have been passed with regard to the acquisition of the land required for the married mens quarters at Saint Thomas Mount

/See No 1155 in Separate Volume/

1183-84

Bd No 381

Proceedings thereon

To the Collector of Chingleput who will report as early as possible on this subject.

1185

Bd No 1183

From the Jt Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Works

Fort Saint George 29th January 1858.

Works Department under date the 28th January 1858

Approving of certain proceedings of the Chief Engineer in regard to the transfer of the Executive Department of Tanjore to the District Engineer

see No 158 in Separate Volume

1185-86

Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded
No 36

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

1187
B. No 775
From the Actg Collector of Madura

Sir,
With reference to the instructions of Government conveyed in the Lethographic Circular of the Board of Revenue dated 16th January last, I have the honor to request whether I should in future discontinue the present practice of furnishing the Public Bungalows in the District monthly with List of prices of different articles as existed in the previous month merely for the information of Travellers.

Madura Kodaikanal
19th February 1857

Signed R. J. Sullivan
Actg Collector

Order

Fort Saint George 29th January 1858.

Order thereon
487-88

Ordered to be recorded with reference to the Board's Circular dated 29th July 1857 No 2517.
No 89

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

1189
B. No 1564
From the Collector of North Arcot

Sir,
With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 3d March 1857 No 645 requesting me to submit a Statement shewing the particulars of the enam attached to the Commandan Chettrum at Poodoopaudy in the Arcot Talook, the date of its attachment and the funds which have accumulated therefrom, I have the honor to forward accordingly a Statement embracing the required information.

2 The accompanying Statement shows the extent of the maniem granted for the support of the Choultry to be 5 Cawnies of Nunjah land which are assessed at 10 14 3 and that the funds which have accumulated therefrom amount for the last two fasles, that it has been under attachement, to 104 13 6.

3 The maniem in question was attached by Mr Bourdillon on the 12th July 1854 in consequence of the delapedated state of the Chuttrum The maniem was granted by Government to Commandan Pansing the Original proprietor of the Choultry in 1827 as an endowment for the Chuttrum

† M. C. dated 17th April 1827 received with the Board's letter dated 23d April 1827 No 106

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 28th April 1857

Signed C. Whittingham
Collector

Statement

1863

Fort Saint George

29th January 1858.

Statement Shewing the particulars of Manea Poodoapady in Areat Talook of the North Areot

Ee No 1
allotted for the support of the Coomdan Chuttrum at in District.

Date of Attachment	In what Fusly the produce of the Manaem was brought to Sevoy Jamah	Manaem		Deduct Dunjer		Remaining for Cultivation		Remarks	Remission		Remarks	Amount Collected				Remarks	
		Extent	Jeriah	Extent	Jeriah	Extent	Jeriah		Pagayet	Total		Remitted to Hoozoor Treasury	Amount in the Talook Cutcherry	Total			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		10	11	12	13	14	15		16	17
As per order of the Collector dated Fusly 1264 12th July 1854 No 366	Fusly 1264	5	- -	10 4	4 3	-	7 8		7	6 10	4 4	6 4	52 3 10	52 3 10	- - -	52 3 10	- - -
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									11	11 10	8 9	3 1	104 13 6	104 13 6	- - -	104 13 6	- - -

North Areot
Collectors Cutchery
Chittoor 28th April 1857

(Signed) C. M Puttingham
Collector

To,

The Acting Secretary to
Government.
Revenue Department.

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B. No. 418
To the Actg Secretary
to Government

Dated 16th February 1857
in Cons: 3d March
28th April 1857
Cons: 29 January
No. 1564

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that the accompanying letters from the Collector of North Arcot relative to decayed state of the Choultry at Puduspody may be laid before Government.—

2. The building in question was erected in 1826 by Ramding commandant for the accommodation of travellers on the road from Arcot to Pondecherry In the following year 5 Cawnies of Nunjah land assessed at Rupees 104—11—9 were assigned for its support.

Since

From Civil Engineer to acting District Engineer Enclosure in a letter from Collector 16th February 1857

Since July 1852, the land has been under attachment owing to the building having been allowed by the owner to fall into decay.—

3 With respect to the Statement made by the owner that he has recently spent 250 Rupees in repairing the choultry the Civil Engineer reports that the repairs performed probably a year previously were worth about 10 Rupees and that the materials were obtained from other portions of the building In some places the walls are opened out a foot from each other the roof over some of the rooms is nearly gone and the building unsafe.—

4 The grand son of the late proprietor has expressed his inability to put the choultry into thorough repair and is therefore desirous of transferring the building to one Valayda Modelly, who has offered to make the necessary repairs The

Civil

Fort Saint George 29th January 1858.

Civil Engineer however proposes its im-
=mediate destruction, and if necessary its
reerection in another locality. As the building
is nolonger of any utility to travellers both
from its dilapidated state and the recent
change in the direction of the
road, the Board recommend that
the Collector and that the sums which
have accumulated therefrom during
the attachment be credited
in the public ac-
accounts.

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
29th January 1858

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Sub Secretary

To

Fort St. George 29th January 1858

No. 266.

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

1191
Bd No 1757.
From the Agt Collr
of Nellore

Sir,

Agreeably to the instruction conveyed in the Board's Extract dated 19th December 1856, I have the honor to forward a revised statement shewing the extent of Emoluments enjoyed by the Nominated and the unnominated Curnums of this District.

2 The Calavasem and the other Ready money payments are not included in the Putteh dent Collected by the Curnums themselves and when any Complaints are preferred by the Nominated Curnums of Non payment of their dues the Money is generally liued by Regular process after it has been fully ascertained that their Claims are well founded.—

3 Under the orders of the Board of Revenue dated 4th June 1856, all the Enams attached to the office of Curnum will in the Course of a few years be enjoyed by the Nominated Curnums alone but as no orders have been yet passed as Regards Calavasem I would propose that the enjoyments by the unnominated Class of this Emolument which as the Board suppose is the joint contribution of the Government and the people was intended solely for those who performed the duties of the office should at once cease.

Nellore Collector's Office
11th May 1858

(Signed) G. N. Taylor
Acting Collector

Statement

Fort St. George 29th January 1858

Numbers of Curnums in the Nellore District and their aggregate emoluments in Money Grains and fees—

Curnums Hereditary appointed	Curnums New nominated	Total	Curnums Hereditary Gorroo Assessment Average income of the Curnums	Calavasams Ycas Total Read Money payments	Total income	Enjoyment— By the Hereditary nominated Curnums	By the new nominated Curnums
			Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
48	57	105	67 11 11	1354 2 5	1322 " 2	14.33 15 "	
102	191	291	93 10 13	1853 1 7	2459 10 7	2241 5 11	
137	187	324	115 13 0	2276 10 8	3670 5 10	4253 3 1	
110	252	363	80 2 10	1591 13 "	2122 3 "	2636 12 9	
103	239	342	167 1 14	2107 4 2	2728 4 6	2171 12 11	
50	100	150	95 3 12	1286 1 4	1377 11 10	1604 7 1	
46	81	127	267 15 6	1784 12 7	1768 8 1	2163 10 6	
49	269	358	71 13 12	653 " 11	798 11 5	396 15 2	
169	208	317	263 2 4	2642 3 1	2576 13 9	3413 8 5	
124	224	348	375 8 9	1929 12 10	3756 7 6	1956 3 2	
88	102	190	104 10 12	762 15 1	671 7 5	810 10 7	
1064	1850	2914	1703 1 3	18205 13 8	23210 4 1	25377 8 6	
87	131	218	96 15 8	1316 9 8	2286 11 1	1472 12 8	
98	378	476	217 9 8	2027 3 "	1859 15 11	2304 10 6	
222	630	852	633 13 4	3799 2 4	5665 14 "	8047 3 3	
149	468	615	1018 " 8	5561 4 7	4138 " 11	3492 2 11	
126	503	629	771 2 "	4517 12 10	3193 3 4	3738 3 7	
110	349	459	1116 9 "	5401 9 11	1856 8 11	1391 5 11	
790	2459	3249	3854 1 12	22623 10 4	18400 6 2	18446 6 10	
"	"	369	106 1 4	2677 16 5	2677 10 5	4324 " 9	
"	"	13	3 4 "	14 1 6	14 1 6	32 11 11	
"	"	39	26 1 "	110 2 "	110 2 "	388 9 7	
"	"	35	36 7 6	200 " 8	200 " 8	569 " 9	
"	"	456	471 15 10	3001 14 7	3001 14 7	5314 7 "	
1854	4309	6619	6027 3 3	143831 6 7	144612 8 10	149138 6 4	

1509	"	1534	8 "	2856	8 2	2136 11 3	425 11 11
479	15 "	2721	4 10	5180	15 5	3806 8 11	1371 6 6
343	8 9	4796	11 10	8487	1 8	6460 2 5	2026 15 3
238	15 7	2875	12 4	1997	15 4	1200 1 1	797 11 3
464	1 4	26261	3 5	3514	5 9	2619 " 8	765 5 1
177	10 6	26821	7	3259	13 5	1969 " 6	1190 12 11
255	14 11	2719	9 5	4426	1 6	2934 3 3	1191 11 3
298	14 8	690	13 10	1189	9 3	1161 " 9	328 8 6
981	8 "	3395	" 5	5971	14 2	5088 7 7	883 6 7
338	"	5529	4 7	9650	11 1	7296 8 11	1754 2 2
399	8 6	1220	31	1881	10 6	1349 13 3	531 13 3
4568	138	29926	6 2	53156	10 3	41325	10 7 11810 15 8
146	14 "	169	10 8	3906	5 9	3136	10 11 469 10 10
366	3 6	2670	14 "	4530	13 11	2352	10 9 2178 3 2
307	10 8	6354	13 11	11420	11 11	7142	15 1 4277 12 10
220	3 4	3712	6 3	7850	7 2	4823	14 1 3026 9 1
"	"	3738	3 7	6931	6 11	4641	4 5 2290 2 6
232	2 10	1623	8 9	3480	1 8	2113	1 11 1366 15 9
1273	2 4	10719	9 2	38119	15 4	24510	9 2 13609 6 2
"	"	4324	" 9	7001	11 2	"	" " " "
"	"	32	11 11	46	135	"	" " "
"	"	388	9 7	498	11 7	"	" " " "
"	"	569	" 9	769	1 5	"	" " " "
"	"	5314	7 "	8316	6 7	"	" " " "
5812	"	54980	6 4	99592	15 2	65856	3 9 25420 5 10

* These items differ from that sent on the last occasion the result of clerical errors in the latter which are now rectified—

Nellore Collrs Office 11th May 1858 (Signed) G. A. Taylor Agt Collector

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Bd No 486

Proceedings thereon

(1191-92)

The Board Concurs in the Acting Collectors remarks but before passing any orders on the subject they Request of Mr Elliot to favor them with his opinion on the subject

(1193)

Bd No 2333

To The Secretary Board of Revenue Fort St George

From Major P. I. Simon Receiving Officer Madras Exhibition

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith Specimens of Raw produce &c &c

Madras 17th June 1857

(Signed) P. I. Simon Major Receiving Offr

Order thereon

(1193-94)

Ordered to be Recorded

No 75

To I. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

(1195)

Bd No 2985

From the Government Pleader

Sir,

I do myself the honor to requesting that the Board will furnish my Offr

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Offr with a Copy of the Boards Circular orders and that as new orders are published Copies may be furnished to me

2 I annexe a list of Books for = nished to this Department I believe there are many others which the Board Could supply and if such be the case I should be much obliged by the Board allowing them to be forwarded to me and I would particularly request that I might be furnished with an Index to the Acts of the Legislative Council published a few years back in Calcutta

3 It would frequently be a great Convenience if I had Duplicate Copies of some of the works such as the Regulations &c &c of the use of more easily disposing of with the view of more easily disposing of references which frequently reach me at my House

Madras 22nd July 1857

(Signed) Clement Dale Government Pleader

List of Books required by Wm B. Dale as Govt Pleader.

Clarke Madras Regulations and Act from 1802/1847 — 1 Volume

Acts of the Government of India from 1847/1855 — 3 Volumes

Decisions of Sudr Adalut from 1849/1854 — 2 Volumes

Reports

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Reports of Cases in the Foujdaree Adalut
from 1852/1853 ——— 1 Vol.
Monthly Decisions of the Zillah Sudder
& Mofussil Courts ——— 4 Vols.
First Reports of Commissioners on the
Mercantile Law ——— 1 Volume
Second Report (Chancery Commission 1854) — 1 Volume
Thornton's Indian Gazetteer ——— 4 Volumes

Madras
22d July 1857 } (Signed) C. Dale
Government Reader

Ordered to be submitted with the
following letter—

(1195-96)
Bd's No. 391.
To the Actg Secy to
Government—

To Revenue Secretary to
Government—

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Rev-
enue to request that they may be supplied
with a few extra Sets of their Circulars and
Gout Reader 22d July/57 with those received from Government having
29th Jany/58 been distributed on receipt, and it being
No 2985 desirable to have a few spare Copies to
meet fresh demands for them—

2— The Board are desirous of furnish-
ing the Government Reader with Copies
of

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of their orders but have not the means of
doing so unless their present application
is complied with—

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
29th January 1858 } (Signed) I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

No. 207—

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

Sir

(1197)
Bd's No. 3339.
From the Collr
of North Arcot—

As directed in the Extract
from the Proceedings of the Board of
Revenue dated 12th Instant, I have
the honor to forward for their perusal
Copy of the endorsement thereon
Referred to—

North Arcot
Collrs Cutcherry
Chittoor
17th August 1857 } (Signed) C. H. Whittingham
Collr

No.

Fort St George 29th January 1858

No. 3097, 3168, 3325 and 3711 of 1856.

Petitioners Complain of no Remission having been granted to them for withered Crops in the last July and pray therefore that relief may be afforded to them.

The petitioners first stated that the traces of Shavy did not appear in Consequence of the withered Crops having been inspected and examined a long time after the failure had been reported to the Tahsildar by the Village Officers. But this assertion is incorrect as was proved by the statement forwarded to the Board of Revenue with the Collector's letter of the 24th October last. From the Statement it appears that the period which intervened between the dates of Rep to the Tahsildar and that on which examination of the Crops took place was not unnecessarily long. In fact they are much shorter than those which occurred in other parts of the District.

The

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The petitioners most urged as a ground for the indulgence solicited that the Taloks of Sattimaid is Pranavary or depending on the failing Rains. This is true only of certain portions of the Talook, but not of the 24 Villages to which petitioners belong and which have their lands irrigated by either tanks or river or spring Channels. Some of the Ryots of the 24 Villages whose lands are classed as Pranavary obtained Remission according to the rule.

The principle on which Remission was granted in the Sattimaid Talook was precisely the same as that which Regulated its Concession in other parts of the District. In their Proceedings of the 1st May 1857 the Board observe that it was not intended to re-open the Proceedings of the Collectors in regard to the Shavy generally of the District, but that it was left to the Collector to decide to what exctent if at all Relief was necessary in the Case of

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of the Ryots of Sutinaid-

The Collector however is of opinion that the petitioners have not shewn any grounds to warrant a deviation from the general rule under which as many remissions are granted in this District-

(Signed) C. S. Whittingham
Coll.r

(True Copy)

(Signed) C. S. Whittingham
Collector

North Arcot
Coll.rs Circuit
Cutcherry Palmaner
30th May 1857 —
B.d Pro. 495-
Order thereon-

1197-98

722 — 1201. 1216 — 1541 - 1901 and 3891. of 1857

"The Board have received a detailed Report from the Collector upon the Subject these petitions and see no occasion for disturbing his decision imposing fines upon the Petitioners, Petitioners are not entitled to same remission and have no ground for Complaint upon that score"

To

1856 Fort St. George 29th January 1858.

No. 120

From W. A. Q. Sim Esq.re
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

1199

B. Pro. 3827.
From the Collector
of Salem —

No. 2178 of 1857
2157 of do.

Sir,

Adverting to the Board's Endorsement on petitions noted in the Margin I have the honor to submit the following explanation —

2. The petitioners Coopoodian and Nulla. personal complain that certain lands which they previously applied for Cultivation were made over to other parties at the Settlement for fasly 1206. by Mr. Cherry, the Acting Collector —

3. The first petitioner's claim related to a garden land, measuring acres 5 — 22 — 12, assessed at Rupees 38 — 15 — 8. He claimed this land on two grounds, Viz. that he applied for it first, and 2dly. that part of it was in his occupation —

4. The 2d. petitioner's claim related to a garden land measuring acres 1 — 2 — 1, assessed at Rupees 17 — 7 — 11. He claimed this land like the first, on the ground that a portion of it is in his holding.

5. The case was personally investigated by Mr. Cherry the Acting Collector, at the Settlement

Settlement for fusly 1266. when it appeared that other parties had applied for both the lands above preferred to long before the petitioner applied, and, in consequence, Mr. Cherry, considering the claim of the 1st applicant the best one, ordered the Tahsildar to make over the land to them, and rejected the application of the petitioner.

6. In regard to the Statement of the petitioners that they have a better claim to the land, inas much as they have a portion of it in their occupation, Mr. Cherry, was of opinion that the fact of any one holding a divided portion of a land would not preclude others from making a distinct for the remaining portions.

7. Under these circumstances, I do not think that the petitioners have been unjustly dealt with.

Salem Collectors Office
On Circuit at Omalur
25th September 1857.

/Signed/ H. A. Brett.
Collector.

B. W. 393.
Order thereon,

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on the above petition.

"From a report received from the Collector the Board learn that other parties made a prior application for the land which

(1199-1200)

which was accordingly made over to them. The Acting Collector's decision is approved and confirmed.

No. 125.

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

(1201)

B. W. 3900
From the Collector
of Rajahmundry

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 10th Instant on the Subject of Petition No. 1096 of 1853. I have the honor to point out that Petitions No. 850 of 1853 and Nos. 136 and 758 of 1856 are which also the same Endorsement is ordered to be passed do not refer to the Subject. I therefore beg to return them herewith.

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office
Cocanada
26th September 1857.

/Signed/ A. Purvis.
Collector.

Order thereon,

Ordered to be recorded.

(1201-2)

Sd.

1859 Fort St. George 29th January 1858.

B. W. 2323.

List of Letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered upto 30th September 1857.

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Date		Concise Abstract of their contents	Remarks
1856			
December	12th	Requesting Sanction for the suspension of Beemo Row Tasildar of Pollachy for 18 Months.	
1856			
September	29th	Requesting that Special Sanction of Government be obtained for Rupees 77.610 — 6 — 4 being the actual charges incurred for the working of the Anamalay Forests and remaining unadjusted in the accounts.	
1857			
April	15th	Requesting Sanction for the appointment of a Sepoy for the Travellers Bungalow at Dotacammund.	
May	9th	Requesting Sanction for Rupees 517 to advance to the Ryots of Pilladum whose cattle Wt. have been carried off by a Storm.	
May	25th	Asking Sanction for the Estimate of Cloths for Belts of Peloyets.	

Recommending

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Date		Concise Abstract of their Contents	Remarks
1857.			
June	3rd	Recommending the appointment of a Sheroff for the Dotacammund Talook to Treasury and requesting Sanction.	
June	30th	Forwards Estimate for Supply of woollen Cloths for Jackets for Peons on the Hills and requests Sanction.	
July	3rd	Asking 15 half bred Merino rams.	
	10th	Requesting Sanction for an Almanac purchased for the use of the Sub Collectors Office.	
August	8th	Requesting Sanction for the present press Establishment and the English Types.	
August	15th	Reporting on Railway Stations and asking 300 Rupees for the work.	
August	19th	Requesting Sanction to refund Rupees 67 to Mr. Scott the Value of land found deficient in the quantity purchased by him.	

Coimbatore Collectors Office Dotacammund 21st October 1857.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas.
Collector.

The

B. No. 472.

Proceedings thereon.

1203-4

The Collector is informed that his letter of the 10th July last No. 109 has been recorded in the Boards Office. He may however enter in his Contingent Bill the Cost of the almanac and the Army List reported in the above letter, as having been purchased for the Sub Collector omitting his letter from future lists.

No. 158

To,

H. D. Phillips Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

1205

B. No. 4351.

From the Actg. Collector of Tanjore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for favorable consideration by your Board, an application for privilege leave of absence for two months from Kistna Row Naib Sarishtadar of this District, which I recommend may be granted to him.

Tanjore
Vellum 3d November 1857.

Signed H. D. Phillips.
Acting Collector.

To

No. 1

To H. D. Phillips Esqre

Acting Collector of

Tanjore.

The humble application of

T. Kistna Row Naib Sheristadar

of the Collectors Cutcherry.

Most Respected Sir,

Not having been away from my Public Duties since the 19th November 1853, I beg to request that you will be so good as to submit this my application for the favorable consideration of the Board, and obtain for me the Grant of leave of absence on private affairs for two Months from the date of my quitting my post under Section XI of the absentee Rules relative to the uncovenanted Service published in Page of the Fort St. George Gazette for 1856.

29th October 1857
Tanjore

Signed T. Kistna Row.
Naib Sheristadar.

No. 2

General Department

No. 364

Report of the Civil Auditor.

The Civil Auditor has the honor to report that, as 22 Months have not expired since the promulgation of the Uncovenanted Service

7th March 1856

Service absentee Rules. Privilege leave for two months cannot be granted to T. Kistna Row Naik Sheristadar in the Collectorate of Tanjore but leave for one month may be granted under Section VIII of the abovementioned Rules provided expense to the State be not incurred thereby. It may be well to observe however that this month cannot be extended under Section VIII.

Fort St. George
Civil Auditor's Office
10th November 1857.

/Signed/ T. Pushington
Civil Auditor.

To The Actg. Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

Order thereon
(1205-6)

Ordered to be recorded with reference to the Acting Collector's subsequent letter of 5th November 1857.

No. 1207.

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

(1207
B. No. 4408.
From the Collector
of Coimbatore)

Sir,

I beg to enclose a Petition from the Pagoda Servants of Aiyakudal, and to request the Board's Orders thereon. The

† on the 13th January 1857.

2. The original Trustee died† and as there was no one to receive payment, and I had no power to reappoint a fresh Trustee, the allowance has been held in deposit. The amount Fs. annum payable from this Treasury is Rupees 153-4-5. of which about 2/3rds go to the Establishment of musicians prostitutes and attendants, and 1/3. to the lighting and other expences of the Pagoda.

3. I request the Board's orders whether to wait till final orders arrive from Government regarding the disposal of all lapsed Pagoda Trusteeships, or to pay over the allowance to the Pagoda Subordinates; and whether the whole or in part.

Coimbatore
Collector's Office
4th November 1857.

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector.

D.F.I. Tamil

B. No. 494.
Proceedings thereon
(1207-8)

The Board are not aware whether in framing the Collector refers to any particular communication from himself or to the general question of Pagoda Trusts.

2. The Collector will report in the manner prescribed by Sections XI and XII Regulation VIII of 1817 and the Board will then

them be in a position to decide how the present case should be disposed of.

3. The Endowment if valid should be commuted into land.

No. 206.

To,

S. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

1209

B. No. 4457.

From the Jr. Collector of South Arcot

With reference to your Endorsement on Petition No. 3308 of 1857 herewith returned, I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that in the opinion of the Gillah Surgeon "Juggunatha Modeliy's health is not "so impaired as to incapacitate him for future "Government employ". He is evidently however a man of no stamina and of very sickly appearance, and I should hesitate to employ him in any post of responsibility, or in one that required energy and activity.

South Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore
11th November 1857.

/Signed/ G. B. Taylor
Acting Collector.

B. No. 466.

Proceedings thereon.

Though the Petitioner may not be

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be physically equal to the duties of a post requiring energy and activity the Board consider that his absolute removal from Government Employ after 15 years service would be a harsh measure.

2. The Board see nothing in the papers before them to induce a belief that his conduct has been otherwise than good, and under these circumstances they request that he may be provided at an early opportunity with suitable Employment in a position of less responsibility and with lighter work.

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed upon petition Nos. 3308 & 4256 of 1857.

"Petitioner is referred to the Acting Collector who has received instructions on the subject of his petition".

No. 255.

To, S. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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B. No. 4609.

From the Jr. Collector of Madura

Sir, I have thought it right to make

make a brief report on petition No. 395. and Board Petition No. 2450. both of 1857. previous to disposing of them by Endorsement. The Pagoda to which they refer and which is situated in the Cusbah Thereonnungalum enjoyed under the Carnatic Government the revenue of the Villages noted in the Margin. but when the Country was taken possession of by the British Government these Villages were incorporated with this and a yearly allowance of Rupees 30 4 9 1. assigned to the Pagoda. In addition to this allowance it was permitted to retain portions in Jeroopany Inaeim as shewn in the accompanying Memorandum.

+ Navakolum Katerishanee. Kalum and Karega comm. Denpatty

2 Jan 1823 Mr. Peter the then Collector at the request of the Thereonnungalum Tahsildar appointed a Monegar to superintend the Pagoda affairs on a monthly Salary of Rupees 3/8 to be paid out of the income derived from the above mentioned Jeroopany Inaeim.

3. Subsequently in 1826 Mr. Peter on his own responsibility in addition to this income settled on the Monegar 3 4/8 Goolies of waste Land in Karega comm. Denpatty

assessed at Rupees 42 6 9. The Lands thus alienated has remained so up to the present time having been enjoyed by the Moneygar up to the date of his death, and since by his Son, the Petitioner to the Board. It may reasonably be doubted whether the grant is legal and whether the land is not liable to resumption but at the same time I feel averse to recommend such a step, after so long a possession based on the act of a Government Officer.

4. The Pagoda is in the hands of the Curumm and Nattamgar of Thereonnungalum to whom its management was entrusted in 1841 when all Devistanums were relinquished by Government.

Madura
19th November
1857.

/Signed/ A. Hathaway.
Acting Collector.

Encl. Nos. 1-2. Tamil.

Memorandum

1869 Fort St. George 29th January 1858.

No. 3.

Memorandum Shewing the Extent of Teerwapang Manieam land allotted for Chockanadasaumy Covil or Pagoda at Terumungalum in the Madura District.

No.	Village	Extent of Manieam land C	a	c	Amount of Teerwah Rs.	a	c
1	Venkatasamoodrum	.	12	2	5	12	1
2	Kriakaundenputty	2	.	3	3	15	1
3	Kunnocalum	2	13	1	11	.	2
4	Vadagurray	1	3	2	11	10	2
5	Coraspanoor	2	14	.	17	15	1
6	Mengolum	1	15	.	24	3	1
	Total	7	11	1	73	9	8

Tirumungalum

Mundu Colum

Madura
19th November 1857

(Signed) N. Dalhaway
Asst. Collector

B. No. 459.

Proceedings thereon. Before passing final orders the Board would wish to be informed whether Petitioner (in No. 2450) performs any duty or what, in connection with the Pagoda, and whether his Office is one recognized by the Trustees and the community generally.

2. It should also be stated upon what grounds whether as remuneration for services or (as is alleged by one of the Parties) to provide funds for the repairs of the building the waste land was granted by Mr. Peter in 1820.

Jr

1870 Fort Saint George 29th January 1858.

No. 138

To

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

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, under date the 28th Ultimo No. 3652 held on Petition No. 117 of 1857 dated 12th Idem, from Narrainsaumy Sepoy of 43d Regiment Madras N. I. calling for a more clear report, as to whether the resumption of the Meerasy referred to, was simultaneous with the cession of the District to the British Government, and if not, until what year the Petitioners father was in possession of the Meerasee, in Achoothapoor of Tandjore Taluk, and whether this individual had originally a good title to the land.

2. In reply I have the honor to report with reference to the Urzee previously

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B. No. 468

From the Collr of Bellary

With reference to Boards Proceedings of the 29th Ultimo reports at length regarding the land claimed by one Narrainsaumy Sepoy of 43d Regt N. I. and states that there is no good reasons for recommending the restoration of the land to the Petitioner which has not been in his families possession from a time prior to the British Government

Here in Enclosure with 2 Enclosures

previously received from the Tahsildar of Tandputty Talook on the subject, that it appears from the Statements of a few old persons residing in the Village in question, and from the document produced by the Petitioner, that about 89 years ago the Curnum of the Hamlet of Achoothapooram attached to the Muzrah of Chelamacoil, in the Tandputty Talook, granted the undermentioned land to the Petitioner's Grand father named Coolawiddy Narrainreddy in compensation for his having newly found the above named Hamlet.

Name of the field	No	Extent in Acres	Cole Canams	Survey assessment
Nagappagary pumpoo	6	29 6 8	3 3/4	34 11 4
Payacul chanoo	12	8 31 9	1/2	1 4 1
Total		37 38 1		35 15 5

It is also stated that this land was granted by the Village Officers, during the Mohamedan Government, and enjoyed for a short time by the Petitioners

Petitioners Grandfather during the same administration; but that in consequence of that Government having demanded of him a certain sum of money as homage, he emigrated to other Villages, being unable to meet the demand, that he consequently lost possession of the Enam, and that he never again acquired possession of it.

3 The Petitioners father had subsequently resided at the Village, but he was not able to acquire possession of the Enam land. The land was consequently resumed by the former Government, and classed as Circar land at the cession of the District to the British Government. It does not appear from the record that this is Enam land, but on the contrary it is occupied by Ryots as their Puttah lands.

4 The Petitioner entered the Military service in his youth, and no claim to the land has been set up for the last 57 years, or since the British assumption of the District. It will be observed also from the original

original document which the Petitioner himself
posseses, that the land in question was granted
by the Villagers who have no authority to do so
From the orginal document which the Petitioner
posseses, and from the practice existing among
his relatives in that Village of making presents
to the Village Idol, it may be presumed that
the Ancestors of the Petitioner had some species
interest in the Hamlet I can see no good
reasons for recommending the restoration
to the Petitioner of the land in question
which has not been in his families pos-
=sion from a time prior to the
British Government.

Bellary District
Collectors Office
Ramandroog
19th November
1857

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector.

Proceedings

B.D. No. 175

Proceedings thereon.

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From the above report
it appears that about 89 years ago,
during the Mohomedan rule, a small
extent of land was given by the
Curnums to Petitioner's Grandfather in
consideration of his having founded
a Hamlet.

2 It might be sufficient
simply to reject this claim on the
ground that, as Curnums have
no authority to confer grants
of land, it is invalid; but apart on
from that it appears that the
land

land was resumed by the former Government, was entered in the accounts at the date of A. D. 1809 of the cession of the Districts to the British, as Circar property and has never since been in the possession of any of the Petitioners family. It is stated to be occupied by Ryots as their Puttah lands.

3 Under these circumstances and as the land is now in the hands of others under Puttah, the Petitioners request, that it may be made over to him, cannot be complied with.

No.

No. 171

To

J. D. Sim Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George.

1215

Bd No. 1650

From the Jr. Collector of Tanjore

Govt Rc. 13942

Board Rc 84 of 1857

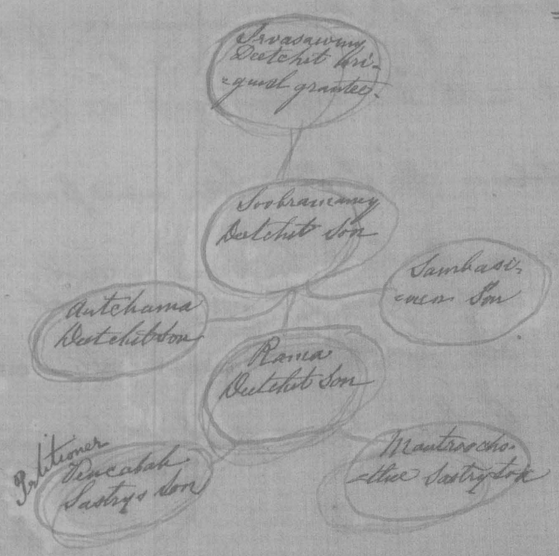
Letter with returned

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the report required by the Board on the Petition originally noted.

The enam land to which petitioner adverts Comprises portions of three distinct grants in the village Tennalore Taluk, Combaconum, and contains 1/8 valy as shewn below.—

Particulars of Grant	Entire or Extent granted	Portion of it adverted to by petitioners
	V An G	V An G
Registry No. 212 ———	23 16 0	0 7 50
" " 353 ———	1 4 50	0 10 0
" " 354 ———	0 10 0	0 5 0
Total	25 10 50	1 2 50



3 Petitioner is a descendant from one of the original grantees of grant No. 212 as marginally shewn. and seems

seems to have reacquired some 7 2m 50 which his ancestors had sold viz 2. 2m 50 by purchase in his own name for Rs. 1160 and 5 2m by mortgage in the name of his brother for Rs. 300 — He similarly purchased in his own name the lands in grants in No. 353 and 354 from certain parties who had previously bought them from the descendents of the original grantees for Rupees 1009. 12 —

4 Petitioner asserts that these lands 1 2 50 are his own property having been acquired by his father and brother by means of funds remitted by himself from Rajahmundry where he was employed as Pundit Sudder Ameen he further affirms that in 1848 a division took place between him and his brother under which the land in question was set apart for the maintenance of his father who lived with his brother and as since the death of the former the latter has usurped it he desires to recover the land by civil suit.

5 The brother however denies this and states that the land forms part of his own share.

The

6. The land in question is entered in the Anoobhogum account of Fusly 1258 in the name of Petitioner's brother.

Of the three grants mentioned above
7 the first viz No. 212 is dated A. D 1780 and was made by the then Rajah Soolyajee of the portion of it now under remark, two thirds seems to have been in the enjoyment of the decendents of the Original grantee in A. D 1802 though it is not clear whether the remaining one third which passed out of their hands was alienated prior to or after that date. The other 2 grants Viz No. 353 and 354 appear to have remained in 1802 with the original family these however are of date A. D 1796 and were made by Amersing Rajah -

8 Though thus under the rules in force the land in question cannot be considered as altogether exempt from interference on the part of Government Yet on the ground on the valuable consideration paid for the land I think the permission requested by Petitioner to give his divided brother may be granted

Tanjore Collr's Office
Negapatam 20th Novr 1857 } Signed H. D. Phillips
Actg Collr

Bd No 1153

Proceedings thereon. The land which forms the subject of the present reference comprizes portions of 3 distinct grants.—

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2 The first of these, entered in the Register as No 352, was granted A.D. 1780 by Rajah Tooljeje to Petitioner's great-grand-father, and the portion of it now in dispute appears to have been alienated and to have subsequently come into Petitioner's possession by purchase and mortgage, 2/3 of it was in 1802 held by the descendants of the original grantee but whether this is true as regards the remaining one third is matter of doubt.

3 The other grants, which are numbered respectively 353 and 354 and were in 1802 in possession of the original family, are of date 1794 and were conferred by Ameer ewing Pergunnah.

4 It is clear therefore as remarked by the Acting Collector that the land is not altogether exempt from the interference of Government, but as the transactions in reference to the land seem to have been regular, and considerable sums changed hands upon the transfer the Board think the parties concerned, who are divided brothers, may be allowed to obtain for their claims a regular judicial decision on the express condition that the permission is not to prejudice the interests of Government in so far as to be taken as proof that the land is rightfully held on Enam tenures.

5 Ordered that a copy of these Proceedings together with the Collector's letter be laid before Government with reference to the Endorsement

Endorsement dated 29th June upon Petition No 1394 of 1857.

No 219

To

J. D. Sim Esqr

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

Sir,

(1217)

Bd No 1696

From the Bd Collr of South Arcot

On examining the Statement of Salt in Store, which was forwarded from this Office with the Collector's letter of the 11th December 1856, with reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 30th Ultimo, it is found to have been incorrectly prepared and to exhibit a false result.—

2 A revised Statement is now submitted in substitution of the former one, from which it will be seen that no Salt was received into store according to the old equivalent, after 1st July 1856. the exact quantity of Salt brought to account, at that rate, and the difference to be deducted at the Percentage authorized, are now given correctly.

3 The mistake appears to have arisen from an entire misapprehension of the matter by the late Naib, who prepared the Statement without reference to the Head Sheristadar.—

South Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore
24th November 1857

(Signed) G. N. Taylor
Acting Collector

Statement

Fort Saint George 29th January 1858.

South Arcot District

...s in the Stock of Salt in Store occasioned by the change of the Equivalent of 120 Maunds from 1.00 to 1.21

...ber 1855.

Quantity to be deducted from Column 3 at 5 3/8 per cent as per C. O. dated 3d June 1856	Quantity already written off in the accounts current for the Month noted below on account of loss by change of equivalent whether entered as such advantage or in any other way.	Difference between Columns 4 and 5	Salt received in Store since 1st July 1856 at the rate of 100 Merkals per 120 Indian Maunds.	To be deducted from Column 7 at the rate of 5 3/8 per cent and adjusted in the accounts of July 1856	Remarks
4	5	6	7	8	9
...6 I. M. S C	I M S 6	I M. S 6	I M. S 6	I M S C	

1855

September					July	"	"	"
October	46312	2	12	287	38 2/8	August	"	"	"
November	"	"	"			September	"	"	"
December	"	"	"			October	"	"	"
January 1856	"	"	"						
February	"	"	"						
March	"	"	"						
April	"	"	"						
May	"	"	"						
	46312	2	12						

...20 = 46024 4 10

(Signed) G. N. Taylor

Asst. Collector

1882 Fort St George 29th January 1858

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Bd's No. 1,31.

To the Collectors of South Arcot - -

To The Collector of South Arcot -

Rev referring to the received Statement accompanying your letter of

In Cur - January 1858 No. 1,696 - 24th November 1857 it appears that 287 - 38 - 2 Indian Maunds have been written off in excess of the authorized Per centage of 5 5/8 as per Circular order dated 3d June 1858 -

This quantity should be credited in the accounts Current from June 1856. The entries being notified to the Board to enable them to make similar Corrections in their office Copies -

Revenue Board office
Fort St George
29th January 1858

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Asst Secretary
Talents

Scuttle Factory
A. Q. M. G.
J.S. 38 10 F. 15 S. P.

Mahomet
Jane.

Testimony &c.
in favor of Mahomet
cited in the
Quarter-
15 & 16
Aug Term
Q. &c.
of the
Quarter
Ejectment Record.

Brown County, ss.

Personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, Mahomet Jane, who being duly sworn according to law, doth depose and say that he is well acquainted with the premises described in the foregoing Writ of Ejectment, and that the Plaintiffs in said Writ have been in the quiet and peaceable possession of the same for more than seven years last past, claiming title thereto by virtue of a Deed executed to them by Isaac Mahomet, Sheriff of Brown County, on the 4th day of July 1848, conveying said premises to said Plaintiffs, which said Deed was duly recorded in the Recorder's Office of said County of Brown, on the 15th day of July 1848, in Book "D" of Deeds, page 312. And that the said Defendants entered into said premises under said Plaintiffs, and unlawfully withheld the same from them, and that said Plaintiffs have been damaged thereby to the amount of Five Hundred Dollars.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of August 1852.

Jane Mahomet

Brown County, ss. Circuit Court, August Term 1852.

Be it remembered that on the 4th day of August 1852, the Plaintiffs in this cause filed their Affidavit, Praecipe for Writ of Ejectment, and Bond with Security in the penal sum of Five Hundred Dollars, conditioned according to law, which said Bond was approved by the Clerk of this Court.

Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court, this 4th day of August 1852.

Jane Mahomet
Clerk

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Jane Mahomet
Clerk

1864

Court of Sessions, January 1838.

Ordered that the Clerk issue his order to the Sheriff of Carroll County, directing him to put Rhyraty Evans in possession of the following described tract of land, to wit: Beginning at a stone in the line of Thomas Brothers, and corner to Rhyraty Evans, thence with said Brothers line south 45 degrees west 80 poles to a stone, thence north 45 degrees west 80 poles to a stone, thence north 45 degrees east 80 poles to a stone, thence south 45 degrees east 80 poles to the beginning, containing forty acres more or less, and that the Clerk issue a writ of possession to the Sheriff of Carroll County, directing him to put the said Rhyraty Evans in possession of the above described tract of land.

Ordered that the Clerk issue his order to the Sheriff of Carroll County, directing him to put Rhyraty Evans in possession of the following described tract of land, to wit: Beginning at a stone in the line of Thomas Brothers, and corner to Rhyraty Evans, thence with said Brothers line south 45 degrees west 80 poles to a stone, thence north 45 degrees west 80 poles to a stone, thence north 45 degrees east 80 poles to a stone, thence south 45 degrees east 80 poles to the beginning, containing forty acres more or less, and that the Clerk issue a writ of possession to the Sheriff of Carroll County, directing him to put the said Rhyraty Evans in possession of the above described tract of land.

Signed J. B. Shelbourne
Clk Collector

Rhyraty Evans held without grants.

3 Plantation Tax
Polls
None
Commissions
Sheriff's fees
Collector's fees
Surveyor's accounts
Coroner's fees
Ranger's
Road Tax
Road Overseers fees
Jurors
Constables
Clerk's fees
Commissioners
Bounties
Expenses of the Court
Paupers
Contingencies
Interest
Total

Clerk's Office
County Court
June 1865

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the Taxes levied for the year 1864 for the County of Carroll, and that the Sheriff of said County has failed to pay the same into my office, and that he has made no return of his collection of the same.

Given under my hand this 1st day of June 1865.

Jno. Shelbourne
Clerk

Sheriff's Office
Carroll County
June 1865

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the Taxes levied for the year 1864 for the County of Carroll, and that I have failed to pay the same into the Clerk's office, and that I have made no return of my collection of the same.

Given under my hand this 1st day of June 1865.

Jno. Shelbourne
Sheriff

Payments
Ordered that the Sheriff of Carroll County pay to Thomas Brothers the sum of Twenty Dollars for the use of the County of Carroll, the same being the amount of Taxes assessed against Rhyraty Evans for the year 1864, and that the Clerk issue a certificate to the Sheriff for the same.

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Jno. Shelbourne
Clk Collector

Bankruptcy Causes held without grand

1855

Bhudvanty Evans held without grants

1886

Court of Land Settlement, 29th January 1887.

Claimants Kadiresan Chetty Karuppa Pillai

Agent Mr. Ambalavanar

Subject Boundary dispute between Pattavarayen Kandy Karuppa Pillai and Pattavarayen Kandy Karuppa Pillai

Act or Ordinance and Section under which claim is preferred Ordinance No. 12 of 1877 Section 3 (1)

Nature of claim Claim for the Crown grant of the land claimed

Value Rs. 59.5.0 (1)(4) Rs. 39.38.0 (2)

Total Rs. 98.43.0

Remarks Claim for the Crown grant of the land claimed

Decision Claim allowed

Name of Witness	Claim	Counter Claim
Kadiresan Chetty Karuppa Pillai	61 — 1 — 3	
Pattavarayen Kandy Karuppa Pillai		8 — 0 — 8
Kadiresan Chetty Karuppa Pillai		8 — 0 — 8
	61 — 1 — 3	16 — 0 — 16

Share enjoyed by the deceased — 61 — 1 — 3

Held by, Roysum Narayanapah — 8 — 0 — 8

Held by, Codapah gonapully Sorbiah — 8 — 0 — 8

77 — 1 — 19

No family of the deceased left by who was married the deceased left no children but related Narayen Pillai and Kadiresan Chetty as per Kandy Sannad dated 13th April 1855) Crown granted to the deceased, and his children by the Queen

Name of the Crown Surveyor Pattavarayen Kandy Karuppa Pillai

Surveyor's Report The claimant's Counsel admits that the claim is not entitled to the Crown grant

Accounts

Sketch

Plan

Decree

Order

Judgment

Witnesses

Claimant

Petitioner

Respondent

Interpreter

Proctor

Advocate

Notary

Translator

Clerk

Messenger

Fiscal

Surveyor

Commissioner

Secretary

Registrar

Judge

Kadiresan Chetty Karuppa Pillai 1

Pattavarayen Kandy Karuppa Pillai 2

Roysum Narayanapah 3

Codapah gonapully Sorbiah 4

Pattavarayen Kandy Karuppa Pillai 5

Kadiresan Chetty Karuppa Pillai 6

Roysum Narayanapah 7

Codapah gonapully Sorbiah 8

Pattavarayen Kandy Karuppa Pillai 9

Kadiresan Chetty Karuppa Pillai 10

Roysum Narayanapah 11

Codapah gonapully Sorbiah 12

1887 — Fort Phoenix, 92° — January 1838.

Common Abbreviations

Ch. — Chain
Lks. — Links
Dec. — Declination
Var. — Variation
Mag. — Magnetic
Obsn. — Observation
Sta. — Station
Ft. — Feet
Bk. — Book
Pg. — Page
Ins. — Inches
Hor. — Horizontal
Vert. — Vertical

Field Notes of a Survey made by Ens. Ida Hartwell, U.S. Corps of Engineers, assisted by Pvt. Owen Calder and Pvt. Silas Renn, for the purpose of laying out a Military Reservation on the Eastern Bluff overlooking Fort Phoenix and the Harbour Entrance.

Survey commenced at Initial Post (1) on the Bluff, Jan. 3, 1838, at 9 a.m. Weather clear, wind NW, light. Chain: Gunter's, 66 ft. Compass: Needle, Dec. 2° 15' E (1837). Party: Hartwell, Calder, Renn, and Pvt. Joseph Marsh.

Course 1–2: N 42° E, 19.50 ch. Set Post (2) at 19.50 ch. Blazed two trees and built a cairn. Bearing trees: White Oak, 12 in., 3 lks W; Hickory, 9 in., 4 lks S. Ground rises steadily; soil sandy, with scrub pine and bayberry.

Course 2–3: S 88° E, 7.25 ch. Post (3) at 7.25 ch. Crossed a small gully at 3.10 ch; water dry. Set Post (3) on the edge of the Bluff proper; view of the harbour mouth and the Lighthouse Point opens here.

Course 3–4: S 31° W, 14.00 ch. Post (4) at 14.00 ch. Traversed the crest of the Bluff. Timber: Pine, Oak, Cedar. Underbrush heavy in places; cleared a path 2 ft wide. Set Post (4) at the head of a ravine running down to the Marsh.

Course 4–5: N 71° W, 11.75 ch. Post (5) at 11.75 ch. Descended into the ravine; bottom boggy, impassable for chain. Offset 1.50 ch N to skirt the head of the marsh. Post (5) on firm ground at the far side.

Course 5–6: N 18° E, 22.40 ch. Post (6) at 22.40 ch. Ascended the opposite bank; soil improves, sandy loam. Crossed a cart track at 9.00 ch, bearing toward the Village of Phoenix. Post (6) on the Bluff at the Northern extremity.

Course 6–7: S 64° E, 16.00 ch. Post (7) at 16.00 ch. Bluff falls away steeply to the Shore; Harbour and Lighthouse in full view. Post (7) at the Water's edge, 3 ft above high-water mark.

Course 7–8: S 12° W, 24.00 ch. Post (8) at 24.00 ch. Ran along the Beach at low water; sand firm. Passed the mouth of a small Creek at 6.00 ch, 4 lks wide, fordable. Post (8) at the Southern Point of the Reservation.

Course 8–1: N 55° W, 18.00 ch. Post (1) at 18.00 ch. Returned to the Initial Post. Closing error: 0.04 ch, 2 lks. Area enclosed: 3.62 acres.

Remarks: Ground generally favourable for the proposed Fortifications. Bluff commands the Harbour Entrance and the Channel completely. Recommend that a Battery be placed at Post (3) and a Redoubt at Post (5). Timber on the Ridge should be cleared to a distance of 4 chains for a clear field of fire. Water may be had from a Well at the Village, or from the Creek at Post (6). Boundary Stones set at Posts (1), (3), (5), (7), and (8), marked "U.S." on the Seaward faces. Party returned to Fort Phoenix at 4 p.m., Jan. 9th.

Ida Hartwell, Lieut., U.S. Corps of Engineers.

1838 — Court of Queen's Bench, 29th January 1838

1890

Fort St. George, 29th January 1858

No. 1

I Cheekalapurvee Ramanah resident of Karmanchee, do hereby execute this deed for rent of land received before hand on this 5th of Jaishta Soodda of the year Pramahdee-cha to you Mullapah, resident of Santtacood-loor as follows—

Having received from you the sum of 45 Rupees for my house hold purpos-es, I pledge to you the following Enam land called "Cheekalamvvee Knonapah" Enam Viz.t—

No.	Extent A	G	Rate of Assessment Rs.	F	a
38	10	6	4	8	4	5	12

The condition under which the field is mort-gaged to you is, that you are to hold it free of rent for 6 years, Viz.t from this to the year Calayookttee, to clear it of the nut Grass and weeds with which it is over run and after the expiration of that period, you are to enjoy it for 6 years Viz from the year Siddarthee to the year Crodhana as an equivalent for the sum of 45 Rupees now received by me, and you are to make

1889

Fort St. George, 29th January 1857

Copy of the Deed to be entered in the Statement to the Accountant of Lands Accessed.

2	Poorshpah	
4	Gya Nanapah	
6	Poorshpah	
8	Vengamah	
12	Pennah	
4	Kuttapah Shaver	

Bellary Collector's Office
26th November 1857.

Examine Enam Title and report. Board

1	Dasayya Bhookapah	
3	Vengamah	Copy of the Deed to be entered in the Statement to the Accountant of Lands Accessed.
5	Gopalapah	
7	Pennah	
11	Rayudoo	
15	Chinnah	
20	Nanapah	
	Claimant	

Signed D. Shuttleworth
Asst Collector

Signed J. Pillay
Collector

Fort St. George, 29th January 1858

make over the field to me clear of weeds in the year Chaya. You are thus to hold the said field for 12 years as above mentioned and to restore it to me in the 13th year. In the event of your being subjected to interruption in the enjoyment of the field at any time within this period, either on the part of Circar or by my brothers, I bind myself to pay to you the said Sum of 45 Rupees together with interest thereon up to the date of payment, from the date of this document without making any deduction from the amount on account of any benefit you may have derived from the field up to that time. I execute this deed with my free will and consent.

attested by 8 witnesses

(Signed) Cheekalamarry Ramanah

Venkatpah Curnum of Suntigy

coodloor, the writer of the document.

(True Translation)

(Signed) C. P. Ry

Collector

C.B.

Fort St. George 29th January 1858

B^d 2^o 505

Remarks thereon

(1249-20)

No 1 to 7 are all Charitable grants held without Summuds - It is not known when or by whom they were originally conferred nor how long they were enjoyed by the last incumbents or the families of those in whose names they appear in the Survey accounts -

No 1 The last holder died in Fasly 64 without heirs - The enam is in the possession of another person in virtue of a Mortgage executed subsequently to the date of the Notice declaring that Enams of this description are not alienable - This being the case and the Mortgagee having during the last 4 years apparently realized more than the Sum lent the Board Concur with the Collector in the propriety of resuming the Enam -

No 2 is recommended to be resumed in failure of heirs - The Claim of Madanalenttee to succeed is inadmissible, the deed of

27 July 1848
C C B Vol 450.

Enams stopped — 6 / 13 - 5 - 0
For 4 years — 53 - 6 - "
Land — 48 - " - "
Excess - 8 - 6 - "

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of gift on which it is founded having been executed long after the publication of the order prohibiting the alienation of Enams the alleged Relationship is too distant for the Board to recommend Continuance of the enam

Nos 3-4 and 5 have escheated in default of heirs and should be brought under full assessment -

No 6 The last holder died unmarried and the claimants being members of a divided family and therefore not entitled to inherit, the Board support the Collector's recommendation for the resumption of the lapsed share amounting to Rupees 61-1-3-

No 7 The entire enam held by the deceased amounts to Rupees 88-9-4 of which Rupees 29-5-2 were Continued by the Collector to her two daughters and the Remainder - Rupees 59-4-2 it is proposed should be resumed - In this Recommendation the Board Concurrent with Regard to the other portion of

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of the Enam they observe that the order under which it was Continued, is simply an exposition of the Hindoo Law of Succession by the pundits of the Sudder Dewanny and refers only to inheritable property, Charitable grants of the discription referred to in this Report are held merely at the pleasure of Government - The Enam in question being of a doubtful title it should have been reported under the enam Rules The Board would however have supported a Reasonable grant to the widowed daughter, if they had been shown to have had no other sufficient means of subsistence on which point the Collector will furnish information -

No 8 His enam amounting to Rupees 196-6-0 was originally granted by Major Munro Collector in 1804 to Venguiah in lieu of certain fees annexed to the office of Dasaya which

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Memorandum

Names	Share	Family
Shanny Venkatasawmy Rajah	2	1
Sunnasawmy Rajah	1	1
Perumall Rajah	1	1
Streerunga Rajah	1/2	2
Samy Rajah	1	1
Ramasawmy Rajah	1	1
Saroonia Narroyna Rajah	1 3/4	1
Alagerry Rajah	1 3/4	2
Vurtha Rajah	1	1
Alagerry Rajah	1	1
Nurrasawmy Rajah	1 1/4	2
Vadregammuly Rajah	1 1/2	2
Jagathaty Alegerry Rajah	1	1
Soondra Rajah	1	2
Strunga Rajah	1/2	1
Vengadachala Rajah	1/4	1
Sukkaray Rajah	1/4	1
1 Alegerry Rajah		
2 Gopala Rajah		
3 Streerunga Rajah		
4 Narrayana Rajah		6 1/4 - 8
5 Ramasawmy Rajah		
6 Gopala Rajah		
7 Alegherry Rajah		
8 Soondra Rajah		
	Total	25 1/4 - 30

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Subsequent addition

Names	Share
Sukkaray Rajah entered in the above Razeenamah in addition to his share	1/2
Gomindoo Rajah Brother of Streerunga Rajah entered in Do	3/4
Alagerry Rajah Heir of Soondra Rajah entered in Do	1/2

2. In 1848 the Zemindar increased the Assessments of three of the share holders which arrangement as it proportionably diminished the profits of the other recipients induced all of them in 1852 to complain to Mr. Barber who however confirmed the same

3. The Village in question is entered in the Istimary accounts as Agen which would prevent the Zemindar alienating it

4. It appears however from a report made to the Honble in 1838 by the Amun of the Parthibanoor Talook that the Village in question was alienated free from tax the then the Village in question was alienated free from tax by the late ancestors of the Petitioner and other share holders by the late Zemindar Mutteeradoogandha Taver for Inam rather Services

survives 120 years ago and that during its attachment on account of the disputes from fasly 1238 to 1247 the produce was enjoyed both by the shareholders and the Zemindar

5 The practice prevalent in this District is for the Zemindars to resume such grants at pleasure

Madura
26th November 1857

B. No 1446

Proceedings thereon

(1221-22)

The Acting Collector is requested to forward for perusal Copy of Mr Parkers order making a pro distribution of share and to give his opinion upon the point upon which the Government require information Viz. the propriety of allowing Petitioner to bring an action. He should also state definitely whether the villages are "Ayen" or as "Enam alienated prior to the settlement

[signature illegible]

No 225

To

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

(1223)

B. No 4820

From the Jr Collector of Masulipatam

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 18th Instant No 4001 I have the honor to inform you that as I reported to you in my letter dated 11th Instant No 206 I ordered the money to be paid to S. Ramanuja Row but that some oversight in the Office it has not yet gone but will be sent above

Masulipatam Collectors Cutcherry
28th November 1857

I Signed J J Knox
Acting Collector

B. No 1457

Resolution thereon

(1223-24)

Resolved that the above letter be laid before Government with reference to the Boards Proceedings of the 10th Ultimo No 4636.

Read again letter from the Acting Collector of Ganjam dated 30 November 1857 and entered In Consultation 22d December 1857

(1225)

B.d. No 524

Proceedings thereon

Of the four stations for the manufacture and

and sale of salt in Ganjam viz Munisoorcottah Monaravilly Ganjam and Nowpadah it was decided in the late revision of the salt Establishments in the Northern Circars to abolish the two first and to increase the manufacture at the remaining five stations The manufacture of salt at Munisoorcottah was accordingly stopped but on the urgent representation of the Acting Collector as to a probable deficiency of salt for the wants of the District the continuance of the manufacture at Monaravilly was permitted as a temporary arrangement this Column being however placed under

E M C 30th January 57
No 118 M.D. para 2
In Cons 18th July

the superintendent of Nowpadah.

2. In the letter recorded at the head of this Proceedings the Acting Collector enters at length into the reasons for the permanent retention of Monaravilly as a place of manufacture and sale the main Ground for this measure is that without this station it will be impossible to supply the wants of the District even in an ordinary state of the Demand These wants however are increasing and at Monaravilly itself an additional

para 5

supply will be required so soon as the road from Bully ly to the coast shall be open The good quality of the salt at this station and its ready sale partly from this cause are also noticed

para 4

3. With the abolition of Monaravelly it was proposed to enlarge the manufacture at Nowpadah but viewed with reference to the Calcutta market the Acting Collector points out that the salt of the former place is purer than that made at Nowpadah and therefore more likely to obtain a sale while the distance of Nowpadah to the place of shipment is so great that the charge for transit is necessarily considerably augmented

para 3

4. The manufacture and sale of salt at the several Colaurs in Ganjam during the last 10 years are shewn in a separate statement which accompanied the Acting Collectors letter under consideration The importance of Monaravelly as a place of sale will be gathered from the particulars exhibited in this document but the statement is chiefly intended to show that the wants of the District cannot be adequately

met

sent if the manufacture is restricted to two stations only. Last year (Fasly. 1266 / 1856/57) was particularly favorable for the manufacture of salt and as much as 9-30-838 maunds were stored but that year it is stated was quite exceptional from the prevalence of great heat and the absence of rain. The average quantity secured during the last 10 years was only about 3½ lacs of maunds which is about two thirds of the actual sales of late years. The quantity in store should at all times be equal to two years demand but owing to the valuable seasons in Gairsoppa it will be many years the Acting Collector states before this can be accomplished, according to the last returns of salt from the District ending 30th November 1857 the quantity in store was 68,283 maunds which, the sales exclusive of Wastage are shown in the statement under consideration to approach 6 lacs of maunds the quota appertaining to Woonarawy not falling very far short of 2 lacs of maunds. But the Acting Collector confidently reckons on a sale of 800,000 maunds per Annum when the Bunjarás and

Para 6.

and other inland traders discover that there is always a sufficient stocks on hand. With two Colaurs only it will be impossible to furnish an adequate supply of salt but if it is determined to confine the manufacture to two stations only the Acting Collector is of opinion that Woonaravilly should be one

5. From the reasons mentioned above the Acting Collector strongly deprecates the discontinuance of Woonaravilly as a place of manufacture and sale such a measure he apprehends would lead largely to illicit practice and bring us back into the salt administration into the corrupt state in which it was found before the late reform in the Establishment.

6. Adverting to the great evils of a contracted supply of this article and to the duty that exists on Government that the risk even of a deficiency to meet the wants of the population should not be incurred the Board thought it desirable that the manufacture at Woonaravilly should go on as usual as a temporary

temporary measure with the further

examination of the subject as noticed in the

Pro. to Govt. 24th Dec. 1856
No. 6665 para 6421

preceding paras and looking to the fact that

three places of manufacture and sale is the smallest

number that can be allowed in a District 120 miles

long without exposing its residents to serious inconve-

nience they beg to support the recommendation of the

Acting Collector that this station may be permanently

retained

para 9 statement of proposed Estab.

The Establishment proposed for it is

similar to that entertained for the Ganjam Collec-

torate with a some increase in the number of Peons.

the pay of the superintendent is to be Rupees 100 as at

Ganjam the Total proposed monthly charge for Womara-

is

Ganjam Womaravilly is Rs 299 or Rs 127 in excess of what is

Superintendent	100	100	now incurred. This increase is composed
Peshcar	20	20	
Goomastah	12	12	of the pay of the superintendent Rupees
Sheriff	10	10	
Daffadar	10	10	100 that of nine additional Peons at Rs.
Trails Dr.	6	6	
Peons	24@4	96 24@4	120 each and an additional measurer
Measurers	7@3	21 @3	21 on Rs. 3. The salt transactions at
		275	299

Womaravilly

Present establishment 172

Proposed do. 299

Increase 127

Womaravilly are more extensive than those at Ganjam and there seems a little some ground therefore for entertaining a large number of Peons at the former place than at the latter but the present number at both stations is the same. In Extract Minutes consultation 30th January 1857 No 118 Government Directed that Womaravilly should be placed under the superintendent of Nowpadah so far as the arrangement had regard to the retention of the former place as a temporary measure now that it is proposed to keep up Womaravilly permanently the Board would solicit the orders of Government as to whether this station shall be placed permanently under the superintendent of Nowpadah or whether a separate officer of this grade on Rs 100 per mensem

as

as proposed by the Acting Collector should be entertained for it
In the former case the establishment at Wonnaravilly in other
respects may continue as at present additional Peons being
given hereafter as the salt sales may be augmented

5 The Board are disposed to Continue the arrange-
ment which places the supervision of Wonnaravilly under
the superintendent of Nowpadah the distance between the two
places being only 24 miles They observe that the pay of the
Peshcar Uzfr Rs. 20 per mensem though quite inadequate to
that officer's the sole charge and responsibility can only be
when he is placed under the direction of a superior officer who
is frequently present. This system obtains in some Districts
to the southward but under less favorable circumstances
as to distance from one salt station to another as well as to
subordinates aid to the Peshcar in charge as will be brought
to the notice of Government when the salt establishments
of those Districts are reviewed

9 With the relinquishment of Wonnaravilly
questions
Government

Tr from Govt 13th Jany 1857 No 87
In Cons 8th Feby
P.W.D. Revenue Irrigation

Government directed that the Board would consider the project
of a Canal from Nowpadah to Calingapatam with an
Depot at the latter place for supplying salt to the traders
who now frequent the pans at Wonnaravilly the Acting
Collector though in favor of the scheme on its first discussion
is quite opposed to it now. He doubts whether the work could
be completed without a much larger estimate than that
which has been prepared for it and he states that there is no
feeding ground for the Brinjaree Bullocks near Calingapa-
tam. The usual arguments as to wastage and fraud are
adduced against an out station Depot but the case of Calinga-
patam as a Depot for salt would be exceptional as observed
by Government & other circumstances did not appear. The want
of pasture is a serious obstacle and the Estimate for the Canal
if the project is to be carried out will require further con-
sideration. With the retention of Wonnaravilly however the
expedient of a Canal and Depot ceases to have any weight

10 The difficulty of supplying the demand with a
concentrated manufacture both in Ganjam and Vizagapatam
was

was noticed by the Board in former Proceedings the Collector
Pro. To Govt 24th Dec. 156. of the latter District has brought the subject again under
Rs. 44052-6721 consideration His letter will be submitted to Government
separately

para 9 & 21 11. Both the Acting Collector Mr. Rivers and his
principal assistant Mr. Thornhill bring forward the
insufficient recommendation given for the manufac-
ture of salt in Ganjam the rate varies at the different
Colours but the average rate of the District may be stated
Statement A which accompanies letter from the Acting Collector at about Rs 5 per Garce The sum per measure
actually earned by the manufacturer depends of course
upon the quantity of salt manufactured at the Ganjam
and Womaravilly stations the monthly earnings of the
within one Rupee while at Nompadal where the manufac-
ture is more extensive the manufacturer gets something less
than 1½ Rupee which is considerably less than an anna per
diem But the wages of a day laborer in the Ganjam District
are stated to be an Anna and sometimes an anna &
½ per diem and owing to the dearness of all articles of servants food
cannot be procured even by the natives themselves at less than Rs 2
per mensem the low rate paid by Government to the
manufacturer makes it difficult to obtain labor and the
effect

appears that during the early part of last season the
manufacturers struck work from this cause

	Present rates Rs. a. p.	Proposed rates Rs. a.
Ganjam	5. 5. 9. 12.	9. —. —
Nowpedah	4. 3. 10. 8.	6. —. —
Womaravilly	4. 9. 60	7. 8. —
		22. 8. —
Average		7. 8. —
Average		
Vizagapatam		6 per Garce
Rajahmundry		7. —
Masulipatam sea		5. —
Swamp		1. —
Guntoor		7. —
Nellore		7. 8
Chingleput		13. 4
South Arcot		9. 8
Tanjore		10. —
Madura		10. 8
Tinnivelly		10. —
Madras		10. —

12 Under these circumstances Mr Rivers
proposes to raise the rates at the different Colours
as shown in the Margin it does not appear
that the rates however been otherwise than
arbitrarily fixed and as those now proposed
seem necessary in order that the manufac-
turers may have something approaching a
fair remuneration and are not exorbitant
compared with the rates of other Districts
the Board beg to support the Acting Collector's
proposition Mr Rivers draws a comparison
between the rates of his District and those
obtaining in the neighbouring District
of Cattack at Soorsoard which is the nearest salt station
after crossing the Ganjam frontier the price paid by the
Bengal Government is stated to be Rs 15 per Garce but
it is not explained whether this is the rate paid for salt
obtained by solar evaporation as in Ganjam or for
Punjab or boiled salt which is extensively prepared in Cattack

13 For the reasons stated by Mr Rivers in para 11
the Board are inclined to think that the proposed new
cut for supplying sea water to the pans at Womaravilly
should

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Should Government see fit to sanction the retrenchments as entered in the accounts of the Collector of Salem from 1st July 1855 to 31st May 1856 on account of expences for Fusly 1265 excepting the Maramut charges which will be audited separately.

By Order &c &c

The Board made a deduction of Rupees 15 from the amount charged in the Collectors account of the Establishment employed for assisting in preparing the Jummabundy accounts for Fusly 1265 as the Board are unable to discover any law which authorizes the allowance of such charges.

Pinchanad Colah Cattrah in reply to the Boards letter dated 18th June 1857 No 1226 have the honor to report that the Establishment employed for assisting in preparing the Jummabundy accounts for Fusly 1265 was employed by the Collector with the sanction of the Sudder Board of Revenue and that the charges were considered by the Collector to be allowable under the Rules in force at the time.

Ordered that Colah Cattrah be informed that the Board are unable to admit the charges for Establishment employed for assisting in preparing the Jummabundy accounts for Fusly 1265 as no law authorizes the allowance of such charges.

Ordered that the Collector be informed that the Board are unable to admit the charges for Establishment employed for assisting in preparing the Jummabundy accounts for Fusly 1265 as no law authorizes the allowance of such charges.

From the Secretary to Government Fort St George dated 29th January 1858 No 494.

Communicating the sanction of Government to the retrenchment of Rupees 811-6 made by the Board of Revenue on the Establishment employed for assisting in preparing the Jummabundy accounts for Fusly 1265 as entered in the accounts of the Collector of Salem for the year 1855-56.

1912

Bd No 4943.

Extract of the Retrenchments made on the audit of the Contingent Extra and Variable charges entered in the accounts of the Collector of Salem from 1st July 1855 to 31st May 1856 on account of expences for Fusly 1265 excepting the Maramut charges which will be audited separately.

1855-56

1226

No	Charges objected to	Remarks of the Civil Auditor	Explanations of the Collector	Remarks of the Board of Revenue	Orders of Government
	Extra Charges. Huzzoor				
1	Amount charged on account of additional Goomastahs employed for assisting in the preparation of Jummabundy accounts in Fusly 1265 ——— 811-6	No 4 Will stand Retrenched until the Sanction of Government is obtained.			

(True Extract)
(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

Account

Enclosure No 1

Account Particulars of additional Goomastahs employed for assisting in the preparation of Jamabundy accounts in the Zillah of Salem for Fusly 1265 under the Estimate sanctioned by Government dated 31st March 1856.

Journal for July 1855

Extra Charges

Collector's Cutcherry

1 additional Goomastah employed for assisting in the preparation of Jummabundy accounts being his Pay for June 1855		
Journal for January 1856		
1 D° D° employed for D° in D° for November and December 1855 @ 7 Rupees per Mensem	14 - -	
1 D° D° from 16th November to 31st December D° D°	10 8 -	
1 D° D° from 4th D° to 31st D° @ 6 Rs per D°	11 6 5	
1 D° D° from 16th D° to 31st D° @ - D° D°	9 - -	
1 D° D° from 16th D° to 21st D° @ - 5 Rs per D°	5 14 2	
2 D° D° from 16th D° to 31st D° @ D° each per D°	15 - -	
	65 12 7	
Sub Collector's Cutcherry		
8 D° D° for December 1855 @ 6 Rs each per D°	48 - -	113 12 7

Journal for February 1856

Collector's Cutcherry

1 D° D° being his pay from 2nd to 31st December 1855 @ 7 Rupees per D°	6 12 5	
1 D° D° from 1st to 7th D° at D° D°	1 9 3	
2 D° D° from 10th to 19th D° at D° each per D°	4 8 4	
1 D° D° from 25th November to 31st D° - at D°	8 6 5	
1 D° D° for January 1856	7 - -	
1 D° D° from 25th November to 31st December 1855 at 6 Rs per Mensem	7 3 2	
1 D° D° from 5th to 31st December 1855 @ 5 Rupees per D°	4 5 8	
1 D° D° from 10th to 31st D° @ D°	3 8 9	
1 D° D° from 1st to 9th D° @ D°	1 7 3	
1 D° D° for January 1856	5 - -	
	49 13 3	
Sub Collector's Cutcherry		
8 D° D° for January 1856 @ 6 Rupees each per D°	48 - -	97 13 3
Journal for March 1856		
1 D° D° for January 1856	7 - -	
6 D° D° for January and February 1856 @ 7 Rs each per Mensem	84 - -	
1 D° D° for February 1856	7 - -	

1 Additional Goomastah employed for Dº from 10th December 1855 to 29th February 1856 @ 6 Rs per Mensem ____ 16 4 -

5 Dº Dº for January and February 1856 @ Dº each per Dº ____ 60 - -

2 Dº Dº from 10th December 1855 to 29th February 1856 @ 5 Rupees each per Dº ____ 27 1 6

3 Additional Goomastahs employed for assisting in the preparation of Summabundy accounts being their pay for January 1856 @ 5 Rs each per Mensem ____ 15 - -

5 Dº Dº for January and February 1856 @ Dº each per Dº ____ 50 - -

1 Dº Dº for February 1856 ____ 5 - -

271 5 7

Sub Collectors Cutcherry.

8 Dº Dº for February 1856 @ 6 Rupees each per Dº ____ 48 - - 319 5 7

Journal for April 1856
Collectors Cutcherry

1 Dº Dº for February and March 1856 @ 7 Rupees per Dº ____ 14 - -

5 Dº Dº for March 1856 @ Dº each per Dº ____ 35 - -

1 Dº Dº from 1st to 24th Dº @ 6 Rupees per Dº ____ 4 10 4

5 Additional Goomastahs employed for assisting in the preparation of Summabundy accounts being their pay for March 1856 @ Dº each per Dº ____ 30 - -

10 Dº Dº for Dº @ 5 Rupees each per Dº ____ 50 - -

1 Dº Dº for February and March 1856 @ Dº per Dº ____ 10 - -

114 1 1

Sub Collectors Cutcherry

8 Dº Dº for March 1856 @ 6 Rupees per Dº ____ 48 - - 197 1 1

Journal for May 1856
Collectors Cutcherry

4 Dº Dº for April 1856 @ 7 Rs each per Dº ____ 28 - -

4 Dº Dº for Dº @ 6 Rupees each per Dº ____ 24 - -

5 Dº Dº for Dº @ 5 Rupees each per Dº ____ 25 - - 77 - -

Total Company's Rupees ____ 811 - 6

Company's Rupees Eight hundred and eleven and pice Six -

1st June 1856. EE Jrn / Signed H. A. Brett
Collector

The

Fort St George 29th January 1858

Bd No 423.
Proceedings thereon.

1226-27

The Collector is informed that the charges alluded to in the foregoing Statement as well as those of a similar nature incurred in other Districts have been submitted for the sanction of Government and that its orders on the subject will be communicated in due course.-

No 150.

To James Duncan Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

1228

Bd No 4937
From the Collector of Rajahmundry--

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 20th Ultimo No 4056, I have the honor to state that the differences observed in the Comparative Statement of Salt sold from 1st May 1854 to 30th April 1857 as regards the entries of the official year ending 30th April 1855 were explained by a note / copy of which is annexed for reference / in the Column of remarks on the Statement despatched to the Board for that and the two preceding official years. The

Fort St George 29th January 1858

The three items given in the Margin of your letter under reply are exhibited in one item of "Home and Inland Consumption" in the Statement last referred to.-

Rajahmundry District,
Collectors Office. Korlumpoody.
5th December 1857. - - -

/Signed/ A. Jarvis
Collector

N.B. 29 heaps of 1200 Maunds each were sold during the official year to wholesale dealers at the reduced rate sanctioned by para 11 of the Salt Rules and hence the difference of 1740 between the number of Maunds sold and the number of Rupees received.-

Cocanada. - - - -
Dated 25th May 1855.-

/Signed/ A. Jarvis
Collector

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ A Jarvis
Collector

1228-29

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.-

No 161

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

1230

Bd No 4969.
From the Collector of Guntoor - - - -

Sir,

Adverting to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the

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Yella Bollich and Veeriah

the 30th April 1855, I have the honor to state for the information that the individuals named in the Margin, inhabitants of Poonoor in the Mavetoor Talook have constructed a Tank in the above Village at a cost of 600 Rupees and propose laying out a further sum of 400 Rupees in strengthening the Bund and in the construction of a substantial sluice.-

2. The bed of the Tank occupies at present 50 acres of immemorial waste land which will probably be extended to 80 when the work is fully completed the ayacut under the Tank being about 54 acres liable to assessment of 54 Rupees.-

3 The Jungle stream which supplies this Tank does not affect any other sources of irrigation either of Government or of private individuals.-

4 With reference to para 6 of the rules promulgated by the Board of Revenue under date the 30th April 1855 it would appear that the Proprietors of the Tank are entitled to exemption from payment of assessment on the land covered by water as it has not been cultivated

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within the last 10 years- the Tank has not as yet been inspected and reported upon by the Department of Public Works and when this is done the result will be communicated to the Board.-

5. The Revenue of 54 Rupees to be derived from this Tank is but a scanty return considering the extent of land to be occupied by the water spread and which will be held rent free- It appears however from the report of the Tahsildar of Mavetoor, that a further quantity of 30 acres is available for cultivation on the skirts of the bed of the Tank which the parties are willing to take up at Rupees 15 that is at 8 annas an acre- but this very low and may properly be raised to a Rupee an acre as on other Lands.-

6 Under these circumstances, I would recommend that the land to be irrigated by this Tank be exempted from extra cess restricting the demand to the ordinary

Punjah

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Punjah rate, whether the water be made use of by the parties themselves or be allowed by them to others for irrigation with this condition however that all the available* lands be paid for at the uniform rate of one Rupee an acre, failing which the portion appropriated to wet cultivation to be charged with Punjah assessment according to the productive power of the soil.-

* Quantity cultivable tons 25
"alleged to be unfit but which can be cultivated" - - 29
"in the bed of Tank fit for cultivation" 30
Total 84

The average Punjah demand of Rs a p
Poonoor amounts to 1-12-3 per acre and the ground now under cultivation, about 62 acres* bears an assessment of Rs 70-14-0 and may eventually be converted into Nunjah.-

* dry & wet acres for the whole Village 3382
Assessment Rs 6169
average per acre 1-12-3.

+ Near the Tank which may eventually be watered tons 62
assessment Rs 70-14-
average per acre 1-2-9

I take this opportunity of returning Petition No 1446 of 1857 and beg to state that the lands therein referred to are held by Petitioners on ordinary Puttah and not on Cowle.-

Guntoor - - -
Collectors Office -
7th December 1857 -

(Signed) H. Wood
Collector

The

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Bd No 474
Proceedings thereon. 1 The Board cannot pass orders on this case until the report of the District Engineer is before them.-

(1230-31)

2. Mean while they wish to be informed whether the parties obtained the Collectors previous permission to construct the Tank. The Collector will also ascertain from the District Engineer whether the water of the Jungle Stream is likely to be required hereafter for works of irrigation constructed by Government, or is made use of. Mr Wood has omitted to state whether any public or private interests will be affected injuriously by the new Tank.-

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No 318

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

(1232)

Bd No 1496
From the Collector
of North Arcot -

Sir

With reference to the 4th Para of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under

Revt Deptt

under date the 16th November 1857 No 3995 calling upon me to explain the apparent discrepancy noticed by Government in Para 11 of Extract Minutes of Consultation under date the 19th February 1857 No 179 between the amount of Ryotwary arrears as shewn in the Margin of Para 60 of the Board's Report to Government and the amount shewn in the Boards Statement No 21 I have the honor to State for the information of the Board, that the sum of Rupees 58,740/ not 58,739/ was the amount of arrears of Ryotwar due for Fusly 1264 as was shewn in the Statement subjoined to Para 65 of my report of the Settlement of Fusly 1264: and that the other sum Viz Rupees 6463/ not 6436/ as exhibited in the Board's Statement No 21/ was the arrears of Ryot-war due for years previous to Fusly 1264 as was shewn in the Statement annexed

† Page 231 of the printed Report

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to Para 66 of my report.-

North Arcot Collr Circuit Cutcherry
Poonganoor 8th December 1857. - - - } (Signed) C Whittingham Collector

Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded.

1232-33

The necessary explanation will be submitted to Government when the replies from other Collectors to the Boards Proceedings dated 16th November last are received.-

No 176

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

Sir

1234

BB No 5077

From the Asst Collector of Ganjam - - - - } With reference to your letter of the 20th October 1856 No 3539. I have the honor to inform you that I have not as yet received any information regarding the date and Palmyra trees in the Zemindary and proprietary estates - as without these my returns will be imperfect I propose to submit a complete

complete return with a report as soon as practicable - Frequent calls have been made but it is impossible to get returns except by sending out Gromastahs and charging their fee to the Zemindars this I should now do as the last resource.-

Ganjam District.
Coll.rs Circuit Office.
Berhampore 9th Dec.r 1857.- } (Signed) W. Knox
A.d Collector

Order thereon

(1234-35)

Ordered to be recorded.

№ 368-

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

(1236)

"B.r № 4930-

Sir

From the Collector of Chingleput.- } I have the honor to bring the great loss of Salt stored upon in the different Fans of this District to the Board's notice, during the heavy rains of the 23.rd to 26th October last.-

The

2 The Fans where the losses chiefly occurred have been examined by the Head Assistant Collector and from his report, as shewn in the accompanying Statement the loss at Vadasemmenjairy and Covelong would appear to be 115 Garcs 379 more Measures valued at Rupees 1346 5 - 12 - 1 as per particulars noted in the Margin.-

B.r Mds
50 - 36 9 at Vadasemmenjairy
65 - 10 at Covelong

3 The Salt at Vadasemmenjairy is that of Fusly 1265 and that at Covelong of Fusly 1262- The former salt was stored at 424 Measures, and the latter at 400 Measures per Garce, 10 of the 15 heaps on Platform № 3 at Vadasemmenjairy were completely socked by the swelling of the backwater in the vicinity, while 20 heaps stored on Platforms № 8 and 9 at Kalambakum attached to Covelong were so much exposed to the rain owing to the Peishcar having neglected to thatch them, that deep holes

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holes were made in their sides, and a much Salt washed away - The Peishcar has been deduced to a lower grade for his neglect -

4 Besides the above losses a deficiency of 2 Garces in each of the remaining 33 heaps at the above two Pans has been estimated by Mr Tod - et Similar deficiency of about 2 Garces in each heap is also Stated to have occurred at Soonapegoontah and Poongalum the exact amount of which will be ascertained when the Salt is sold and entered in the usual Statement of

periodically

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periodically furnished to the Board.

The quantity of Salt to be written off is therefore Garces 115 Mds 379 valued at Rupees 13465 - 12 - 1 which I request the Board will sanction consider-ing that the losses were beyond the Control of this Department -

Chinglepat District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Sydapet 9th December 1857 -

Signed C.J. Shubrick
Collector

Statement

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Enclosure 1.

Statement shewing the wastage of Salt which occurred in the Salt Pans at Vadasemmenjary and Covelong Zillah Chingleput.

				Quantity of				
	21	10	- -	7 122 -	2 278 -			Landewarem of Covelong.
	31	10	- -	7 284 -	2 116 -			
	32	10	- -	6 321 "	3 79 -			
	34	10	- -	6 348 -	3 52 -			
	35	10	- -	6 132 -	3 268 -			
	36	10	- -	6 340 -	3 60 -			
	37	10	- -	6 192 "	3 208 -			
	38	10	- -	6 384 "	3 16 -			
	39	10	- -	7 27 -	2 373 -			
	19	10	- -	6 64 "	3 336 -			
	22	10	- -	6 280 "	3 120 -			
	23	10	- -	6 102 -	3 298 -			
	24	10	- -	6 312 "	3 88 -			
	26	10	- -	6 " -	4 " "			
	27	10	- -	6 286 "	3 114 -			
	28	10	- -	6 268 "	3 132 -			Per Garce
	29	10	- -	6 84 "	3 316 "			12 6 8
Total of 20 heaps	200	-	-	134 390 "	65 10 -	32½	807 6 3	7361 5 2

These heaps were Stored on Pa No 889 in Co

Chingleput District Collectors Cutcherry. Sydapet 9th December 1857-/Signed/ C.J. Shubrick
Collector

The

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Bd No 422

Proceedings thereon

(1236-37)

The Board are not entirely satisfied with the notice taken of the Peishcar's neglect of so simple a duty and unless extenuating circumstances exists they consider that he should be dismissed as a matter of course.-

2 The estimated loss at the 4 Pans mentioned in para 4 is so large the Board think some of the heaps should be measured and restored under proper supervision. The whole amount of ascertained loss can then be reported and written off the Accounts.-

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No 399

To The Sub Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir,

(1238)

Bd No 5059-

From Lieutenant Colonel Maclean
Commanding 43d Regiment Madras
Native Infantry Vizagapatam

Vizagapatam
11th December 1857

With reference to the enclosed Copy of a Memorandum granted by you to Private Narrainsamy of the Regiment under my Command I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to inform me what reply has been received to the privates claim from the Collector of Bellary-

(Signed) A. Maclean Lieut. Colo
Commanding 43d Regt

Memorandum-

The Bearer here of Narrainsamy of the 43d Regiment Madras Native Infantry having Requested to be furnished with a Memorandum stating that he has been bona fide engaged in the manner Represented by him the Acting Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue certifies that on the 17th Instant this man appeared before

the

The Board with a Petition regarding certain land to which he lays claim in the Bellary Collectorate and that he has this day been informed that the Case cannot be disposed of until Receipt of further information from the Collector of that District to whom the Petition has been Referred for Report-

Revenue Bd office
Fort St. George
28th October 1857

By order
(Signed) Lewis Forbes.
Agt Sub Secretary

(True Copy)
(Signed) A. Maclean Lt. Col.
Commanding 43d Regt.

Ordered that the following be the
in Reply-

To Lieutenant Colonel Maclean
Commanding 43d Regiment Madras
Native Infantry Vizagapatam

(1238-39)
Bd No. 476.
To Lieutenant Colonel Maclean
Commanding 43d Regiment Madras
Native Infantry Vizagapatam

In Cons 29th January 1858

Sir,

With reference to your letter under date 11th December 1857 upon the subject of a claim preferred to certain land in the Bellary Collectorate by Narrainswamy a Private of the

the Regiment under your Command - I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward Copy of their Proceedings of this date with a request that you will be good enough to make known their decision to the party above named -

Pro: to Bellary 29th January 1858

Government No. 2325

2 / The petition of appeal with its enclosures is enclosed -

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
29th January 1858 —

(Signed) I. D. Sim
Secretary

No. 191-

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

(1240)
Bd No. 5010-
From the Acting Collr of Tanjore — — — —

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 25th Ultimo No. 4213-

In explanation of the discrepancy pointed out I beg to remind the Board of the Correspondence noted in the Margin, and to request that

From Bd 18th April 1857 No. 1195
To Bd 4th May 1857
From Bd 29th Bd No. 1510
To Bd 23d June 1857

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that the revised Demand Collection Balance Statement for the months of October 1856 forwarded with my letter of the 17th of July last may be referred to - It will be found to Correspond with the similar returns for the Current Fasly

Tanjore Collrs. office
Vellum 12th December 1857 } (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Collr. & Collector

Order thereon -

(1240-41)

Ordered to be recorded -
No 221
To I. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

(1242)

From the Collector of Coimbatore — } I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 2d Instant No 3736 having reference to the resale of the Alkarry Farm of Pulladum and in reply beg to forward Copies of Invoice and of 2 other documents taken from the said Renter as therein called for the Invoice is a Counterpart of the Lease or Cowle, and contains exactly the same stipulations The

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2 The new Renter having tendered the requisite security has been put in possession of the Rent as directed in para 4 of the Proceedings under Reply an additional Column has been entered in the Cowle and Invoice to the effect that the Renter is bound to make good all loss if any by the resale of the Farm, and to forfeit any profit if obtained thereby -

3 The balance due by the 1st Renter is in Course of Realization from his Sub Renters &c. &c. and the necessary measures have been adopted for its full recovery as soon as practicable the Renters of all other Talooks except Coimbatore are punctual in the discharge of the monthly Rents respectively -

Coimbatore
Collrs. office
17th December 1857 } (Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

(1242-43)

The Board Consider that the Defaulting Renter is in accordance with his engagement liable for the whole loss which has occurred by the resale of the Contract - The Board Request the Collector's opinion as to how

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how far the Renters liability should be enforced in this Respect—

No. 377

To I. D. Shaw Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Sir

Fort St. George

I have the honor to bring the following Circumstances to the Board's notice with a view to obtaining their orders—viz.

(1264)

Bd's No. 5094

From the Collector of Chingleput—

Requesting permission to strike off the arrears due by Hylasiah on the Cummis of Poonjah land in the Village of Vellackerry—

There are 24 Cummis of Poonjah land at one time belonging to the late Collector Rous but sold by him to one Hylasiah in whose name the Pottah was made out by an order of Mr. Freeve dated 6th December 1850 this Individual paid the assessment due on the land Rupees 31-8-- for the year after he bought it but allowed it to lay fallow for the following Twelve 12 years viz. 1262, 1263 and 1264. He then dug a ditch round the land and also dug a well

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well in it estimated to have cost him about Rupees 200-0-0 As the strength of the ditch the land was considered to have been enclosed and the full assessment charged at the Summabundy no part of the assessment was paid on the plea that it was not known to have been charged and the land had lain fallow. The land was attached for the arrears and put up to sale in December 1856. There were no bidders and an order was issued to incorporate it in Government Land and Cultivate it by Payakarries the Poyal Karries have asked for the land and mean will as it lies on the Race Course at Guindy and is exposed to the depredations of the Deer in Guindy Park who in its present state without an impenetrable hedge would eat off every bit of green food that sprouted from it. Under these Circumstances Considering the land is of no use whatever in its present state and requires a hedge to be planted and grown before it can return any profit from cultivation I request the Board's permission to strike off the arrears of 3 years for which it was

but

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how far the renters liability should be in this Respect—

No. 377

To I. D. Shaw Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

(1244)

Bd's No. 5094

From the Collector of Chingleput—

Requesting permission to strike off the arrears due by Hylasiah on the Cannies of Pooniah in the Village of Vellacherry—

I have the honor to bring the following Circumstances to the Board's notice with a view to obtaining their orders—

Village of Vellacherry in the Sydapet Talook there are 24 Cannies of Poonjah land at one time belonging to the late Collector but sold by him to one Hylasiah in whose name the Pottah was made out by an order of Mr. Freese dated 6th December 1850 this Individual paid the assessment due on the land Rupees 31-8-- for the year after he bought it but allowed it to lay fallow for the following two Fasleis 1262, 1263 and 1264 He then dug a ditch round the land and also dug a well

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put up and nominally sold and returns it to Kyd
-siak on Condition of his surrounding it with a
hedge and Cultivating it. The result of this applica
will restore him the Meerassy in the land which
he forfeited when it was put up for sale but
which under the Circumstances and Considering
the escpence he went to in digging the well it
appears a legitimate act of grace to return
to him -

Chingleput District - - -
Collectors Cutcherry - - - } (Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Sydapet 17th December 1857 } Collector
Bd No. 460.
Proceedings thereon - The Board are surprised to learn
that no bidders could be found for land on which
so much had been spent in improvements and
which only requires a strong hedge to make
it of further value -

(1244-45)

2 If the arrear was justly due the Board
see no reason for restoring the land to the
defaulter on Meerassy Tenure. The arrear should
be recommended for remission in the usual form
and the land allowed to Continue on Govern-
ment

waste until some one offers to take it up. But
if the occupant refuses to accede to these terms
and give a Razeenamah the land must be
put up again to sale and purchased in the
name of Government to terminate his title -

No 379.

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

(1246)

Bd No. 5111. Sir, Fort St. George

From the Collector of Chingleput - - - } In returning the accompanying
Petition No 3416 bearing the Board's Endorse-
ment dated the 3d ultimo I have the honor to
state that the Petitioner was found guilty
of having wilfully omitted to enter in the
Public accounts the Cultivation of 1½ Cawnies
of land in fusly 1262 and made a false
entry therein that certain other lands were
under Cultivation which in the Adangul
accounts

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accounts were entered as Poolooty and of having further more prepared without authority certain Puttahs and Chittahs in the names of Poyakarier for lands Cultivated by Inerasidars. Under these Circumstances Mr. Cockrane removed him from office and his application to be restored is now deserving of attention.

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Sydapet
18th December 1857

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector

B.D. 2. 465.

Order thereon — Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed upon Petitions Nos. "Petitioners was dismissed on Conviction of having prepared false accounts and for other irregularities. The Board decline to interfere in his behalf."

(1246-47)

To

C.B.

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To

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

(1248)

B.D. No 5134
From the Collector
of Chingleput.

Sir,

Referring to the Boards Endorsement on the accompanying Petition Nos 3721 and 3798 of 1857. I have the honor to state that the Records of this Office do not shew that any orders were passed by Mr Smallett in the case of the Petitioner. His son who was acting for him having been found to have abetted others in melting Fullers earth and selling it as Salt. Mr Fullerton then Head Assistant Magistrate removed him from Office but Petitioner having appeared before his Successor Mr Gladstone and requested to be restored to his Office that Gentleman issued orders according. Petitioners subsequent Conduct in suppressing a case of burglary and in omitting to report it to the Head of Police having

having rendered him unfit to hold his post any longer he was removed from it. His appointment of Moonsiff depending on the Magistrates selection does not appear to come within the Board's cognizance—

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry ---
Sydapet 19th December --
1857 ---
} / Signed / C. J. Shubrick
Collector

(1248-49)

Bd. No 500

Proceedings thereon

Under the explanation now afforded the Board will not interfere

With reference to the concluding para, the Board resolve to draw the Collr attention to Extract Minutes Consultation dd 1st In Consultation 10th June 1850 (C. O. Book Volumes page 530.)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition Nos 3221 and 3298 of 1857 and 329 of 1858.—

"The Board see no grounds for interfering with the Collector's decision ordering Petitioner's dismissal."—

No 173.

To

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

(1250)

Bd. No 99.

From the Collector of Vizagapatam ---

Sir

The sums of Rupees 516 and Rupees 480 in all Rupees 996 were sanctioned by Government on the 15th January 1855, and 14th July 1856 respectively for the entertainment of Additional Goomastahs to be employed in arranging the records of this Office and under which Sanctions these Goomastahs were employed from May 1855 to September 1857 and the sum of Rupees 989 – 11 – 3 was incurred as actual charges during that period. Of this amount the Civil Auditor has audited Rs 620 – 6 – 0 or from May 1856 under the authority vested in him and although it would not appear necessary to apply for fresh sanction still the Civil Auditor having required it for the balance of Rs 369 – 4 – 0 the sum incurred previous to the introduction of the pre audit System I therefore beg to annex an account Particular of this item & request the Bd will obtain the sanction of Government for the same.—

Vizagapatam Collectors Office
22d December 1857 –
} / Signed / C. W. Reade
Collector.

Account

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Account Particulars of sums incurred on account of Additional Goomastahs employed in arranging the records of the Collectors Office at Vizagapatam from May 1855 to April 1856.-

	For May 1855		
2	Goomastahs from 15th to 31st being 17 days at Rupees 10 each per Month	10-15-6	
1	Do Do at Do 6 per Do	3-4-8	
1	Dufterbund Do at Do 3 per Do	1-10-4	
			15-14-6
	For June 1855		
2	Goomastahs at 10 Rupees each	20-0-0	
1	Do	6-0-0	
1	Do from 11th to 30 being 20 days at 10 Rupees per Month	6-10-8	
1	Dufterbund	3-0-0	
			35-10-8
	For July Do		
2	Goomastahs at 10 Rupees each	20-0-0	
1	Do	6-0-0	
1	Do from 1st to 20 being 20 days at 10 Rupees per Month	6-0-0	
1	Dufterbund	3-0-0	
			37-6-2
	For August Do		
2	Goomastahs at 10 Rupees each	20-0-0	
1	Do	6-0-0	
1	Dufterbund	3-0-0	
	Gentoo Ink	0-6-0	
			29-6-0
	As per above particulars from September 1855 to January 1856 being 5 Months at Rupees 29-6-0 per Month		146-14-0
	For February 1856.		
1	Goomastah	10-0-0	
1	Do for 21 days at 10 Rupees per Month	7-3-10	
2	Do for 8 days at 10 Do each do	5-8-4	
1	Do	6-0-0	
1	Dufterbund for 21 days	2-2-9	
	Gentoo Ink	0-6-0	
			31-4-11
	For March		
3	Goomastahs at 10 Rupees each per Month	30-0-0	
1	Do	6-0-0	
	Gentoo Ink	0-6-0	
			36-6-0
	As per above particulars for april Do		36-6-0
			369-4-3

Vizagapatam Collectors Office
22d December 1857.

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(Signed) C. W. Reade
Collector

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Bd No 448

Proceedings thereon

(1250-51)

Resolved that the follg letter and its Enclosure be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

From Govt 21 Octr 1854
From Dr 15th Jany 1855
No 79 R.D

It will be seen from the correspondence Marginally entered that a sum Rupees 996 was sanctioned for the entertainment of Esctra Goomastahs for the purpose of assorting &c the Teloogoo Records in the Office of the Collector of Vizagapatam

To Govt 11th June 1856
From Dr 12th July 1856

These servants were accordingly employed from May 1855 to September 1857 and the Acct Charges incurred on their account amount to Rupees 989-11-3 of this sum the Civil Auditor has passed Rupees 620-6-0 objects to pass the remainder as the Charges were incurred previous to the introduction of the preandit System.—

Under these circumstances the Board request that special sanction be granted for the Charges incurred on account of additional Goomastahs from May 1855 to

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to April 1856 amounting to Rupees 369-4-0 as particularized in the Statement furnished by the Collector.—

The Collector will report whether the assortment of the records has been completed and in what state they now are.—

No 1.23.

To

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

(1252)

Bd No 18

From the Agt Collr of Tanjore — — —

reply might be carried out without inconvenience.

Guntoor District ----
Collectors Office ----
Masloor 22d December 1858
Bc No 138.
Proceedings thereon

Signed H. Wood
Collector

(1254-55)

The Collector reports to that the Stamp Vendor receives a commission of 3% on his sales and the Cash keeper as Darogah receives an average remuneration of Rupees 17 from, and furnishes additional security to the extent of Rupees 1,000.—

2 No inconvenience has hitherto resulted from this arrangement and the Collector urges its continuance at least until increased sales raise the commission to about 30 Rupees per month

3. The reasons assigned by the Collector do not appear to the Board sufficient to justify departure in Guntoor from the rule laid down in para 9 of Extract Minutes Consultation 3d December last No 1218 R. Dt. The Collector will therefore employ a Separate person as Stamp Darogah without delay and will take care to exercise the checks prescribed in para 10 of the Extract Minutes Consultation above quoted. The Board conclude that Separate agents are employed in the Talooks for the sale of Stamps.—

Infant 5th Decr 1857.

Resolved

CB

4. Resolved that a copy of these Proceedings be submitted for the information of Government

Tabular

Fort Saint George 19 January 1858.

No 241

a lapsed Enam in the Destrict of South Arcot.

When and by whom granted name of the original Grantee documents or other documents in support of the Grant	Nature of the Grant Charity or Service & Service the nature of the duty prescribed by the Grant.	Name of the last holder date of the decease and the relations with which he stood to the grantee	Shares enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other members	Family left by the deceased and age of the parties their circumstances & means of subsistence by them
3	4	5	6	7
The period and by whom the grant was made should not exactly known but by the Collectors receipts it appears that the grant was conferred during the Nabobs Government	Subsistence or Charitable trunce	Chedumbara Shastry the last holder died on the 8th September 1837 he is no relation whatever to the original grantee Chedumbara Shastry.	The whole proceeds enjoyed by the deceased and his own family with out any sharer.	Shastra Shastry claimant aged 39 years & Annamma his mother 50 Sataswa his wife 15 & the real his sister 18 the rest. The claimant possesses Rupees 7 & adversely says the village of Shaloy & he has possession of no other means of subsistence

Recommendation of the Collector & Board of Revenue

Decision of Government

Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made.

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On enquiry held on the subject and from the records it appears that the grant was given by the Nabob's Government to one Chedumbara Shastry in whose name the Enam was registered in the survey and Enam accounts when he died many years ago he left 2 Sons by name Soorooscoba Shastry and Rama Syen who after enjoying it several years mortgaged the Enam to another Chedumbara Shastry the father of the Claimant for Rupees 132 & 8 annas and executed a Mortgage Bond on the 19 Audy of the year Parthewa corresponding to the 16 August 1825 Some time after on the death of Soorooscoba Shastry without issue his younger brother Rama Syen sold the Enam to the mortgagee on the 25 Purtashe of the year Plavelaw corresponding to the 9 October 1838 for Rupees 250 including the sum previously borrowed. The purchaser Chedumbara Shastry some years after applied for the renewal of the Grant in his name. Pending the fact of purchase being proved the late Collector Mr Davis under date 23 December 1844 in sanctioning the Registry in the name of the said purchaser mentioned expressly that he should abide by any general order which might be hereafter issued regarding Enams enjoyed in right of purchase.

From the time of purchase dated 9 October 1838 upwards of 19 years appear to have elapsed being within 2 months of the term of 20 years prescribed by the Board's Circular Order 15 August 1833 and though from the poverty of the claimant and the length of time the Enam has been in the possession of his family the acting Collector is disposed to recommend its continuance, it rests with the Board to submit the case for the favorable consideration of Government.

Signed J. N. Taylor
Acting Collector.

Board's No. 179
Proceedings thereon

(1256-57)

The Enam is said to have been granted by the Nabobs Government to one Chendumbara Shastry whose two sons inherited it on his death and mortgaged it in 1825 to the present claimants father on the death of the elder son without issue the younger sold it to the mortgagee in 1838 for 35 Rupees which sum includes the original loan. The land has thus been in the possession of the deceased for 32 years and as the sum and purchase money must long since have been amply repaid the Board see no reason to continue the enam to the present claimant who is unconnected with the family of the original grantee

2 We Revis' unauthorized recognition of the purchase was

and only conditional.

To

No 131.

(1258)

Board's Co
from the Coll.r
of Cuddapah
Submitting explanations regarding the differences existing in Mess.rs Pharoah & Co's Map as directed in Board's letter of the 30 Oct.r last No 3241

To

J. D. Sim Esq.r
Acting Secy to the Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 30 October last No 3241. I have the honor to state that I find great difficulty in tracing out the boundary lines upon a map of so small a scale as that of Mr Pharoah's atlas, even the maps of the Survey the boundaries of the different talooks are not clearly defined and talooks which have been absorbed in others are still defined as talooks as for instance: Cumbum includes the talooks of Siddalore and Cumbum pennumpoo that of Anantacountah. The talook of Poorum Condah has been divided into two Poorum Condah and Nundeapilly

2 The Jushtee of Bungunpilly has been entered as a talook of Cuddapah it was attached many years ago under the management of the Collector of Cuddapah but was transferred to the Agency of Kurnool after the Capture of that place and is now an independent Jushtee. In the Cailcountah talook many of the villages belonging to Bungunpilly Jushtee

are

Poolicondah

5 The Semmisteriam of Poongamoor has since been transferred to north Arcot, Poorumcondah was divided into two talooks the demarcation Commences north of the Village in Poongamoor called Joonnelbooly and leaves the following Villages in each of the talooks respectively.

Mudderpully	Poorumcondah
Mudderpully	
Sikkasamoodrum	Condamunny
Vaishereddypully	Wombandy
Mopanpully	Saregondah
Moolpully	Poorumcondah
Reddemmercottah	Sungasamoodrum
Yellagull	Cutcherlah
Nullabommareddypully	
Pedda Mundrum	

6 The boundary line between Poorumcondah and Royachoty shoulder as follows.

Poorumcondah	Royachoty
Calcondah	Woosty Kayalapentah
Thumma Poorum	Moodrum pondoo
Agraharum Puttumpulla	Illaikummadah
Cherlapully	
Thoomma Lagunthum	

Addah Post Office
on Circuit at Jummul-
mudoogoo
23 Feb 1857

(Signed) M Murray
Collector

Board's Mo 44
Order thereon
(1258-59)

Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government in continuation of the Board's Proceedings dated 20 September 1854.
No 104

(1260)
Board's Mo 25
From the Collr
of Tinnevelly

To J D Sim Esqr
Acting Secy to the Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 44 of the 12 instant, I have the honor to inform you that the Reports on the Estates of Minors in this District for Fasly 1266 was forwarded on the 9th instant.

I have &c
(Signed) J Selwin
Collector

Tinnevelly
23 Feb 1857

Order thereon
(1260-1260A)

Ordered to be recorded
No 187

To The Secretary to the Court of Wards
Fort Saint George

Board's Mo
From the Acting Collr
of Ganjam

Sir,

(1261)

With reference to my letter of the 21st April last No 55. I have the honor to forward herewith an Estimate for constructing 2 Summels in the Roads leading from the Hd Qrs of the Ganjam Rifle Corps to the Military Lines to the Foundry Road at a cost of Rupees 600 and request that you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of the Court to execute the works. Capt Campbell's Establishment is now quite equal to these works and they will add much to the health and comfort of the inhabitants of the Town.

(Signed) W Mc Sheaf
Acting Collector

Ganjam District
Collr's Office
Chellerpore 9th Feby 1857

Estimate

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Estimate of the probable expense of completing a small Road leading into the Military Lines from the head of the Kennedy Street near the Civil Hospital also another leading from this point behind the Military Commandants House into the Bonny Road

Measurement Length	Breadth	Height	Squares	Sub	Sub Contents.	Cu. Contents.	Particulars of Work	Rate	Per	Amount
							1 Tunnel North of Sat Span			
							Foundation			
38	2	3	3			256	6 Abutments			
25	2	6	3			187	6 Wings			
1	10½	1	6	3		35	3½ Retaining walls			
28	2	9	1	6		115	6 Flooring			
							Superstructure			
38	1	6	2	9		156	9 Abutments			
25	1	6	3	6		131	3 Wings			
12		9	1	6		13	6 Parapets			
38	1	6	6	9		82	6½ Spandrils			
							per 1½ Cub Yd Rock work in Chunam @	2 8	Cc	8. 14. 1
14	1	6	1	1½		96	2½ or 3 5/9 Cub Yd Rock work in Chunam @	1	Cc	1 14 3
17	6		6			51	or 1 8/9 Sq of Roadway with Concrete @	1 8	Sq	6. 14 4
			1	60			or 1 60/100 Squares of plastering in Chunam @			5.
							Excavating the foundation			5
							Setting in approaches and Wings			2
							Centring			
							Superintendence and Sundries including fractions	10	Pc	8. 11 4
								Total for 1 Tunnel		100
								Cc for 2 Cc		200
								Total Company's Rupees		200

Ganjam District
Post and Office
Camp at Kennedy
14 November 1855

(Signed) W. Knox
Acting Collector

(Signed) W. H. Rumbold, Capt
Asst Agent

Board No. 187
Proceedings thereon
(1261-61A)

The Court of Wards Sanction the Construction of the proposed Sluices at a cost not exceeding Rupees 200 to be debited against the Peulah Remedy Estate:—

C.S.

J.D.

No. 186.

To,

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

(1262)

Bd. No. 1.

From the Collector of Nellore. c.c.

Stating that in carrying out the reduction of the assessment on the wet lands of the District he has not felt himself authorized to extend it to the Woodiagherry Tank, look and requesting orders on the subject:—

To Board 20th December 1856
From Ditto 11th August 1857.
Extract Minutes Consultation 29th July 1857.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, I have the honor to state that in carrying out the reducting of assessment on the Wet lands of this District, lately sanctioned by Government, I have not felt myself authorized to extend the benefit of the remissions to the lands composing the resumed Jaghire of Woodiagherry.

It is true there is nothing in the orders of Government specially excepting these lands from the remission sanctioned generally throughout the District nor is there any thing in the Board's Proceedings on which those orders were passed, and assured by it was not my intention, when I proposed the reductions of assessment which with slight modifications have been sanctioned that they should not be extended to Woodiagherry

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Woodiagherry. The Commissioner Agacut accounts however for these lands were not forwarded with the others in may 1856, and I now beg to bring the question before the Board, in order that, should they think fit, they may refer the point for the decision of Government with their sentiments on the question at issue.

Extract Minutes Consultation 24th July 1855. Para 15. — Board's Proc. Proceedings 7th May 1855. Para 23. —

3. The Jaghire of Woodiagherry as is well known, was resumed by Government in 1839. The settlement and assessment were conducted under the orders of Mr. Monhouse, Principal Collector. The portion of the Crop taken by Government was the same as in the rest of the District, but the Commutation prices were lower; Viz. 18 Rupees per Candy for Paddy, and 22 Rupees per Candy for dry grain. —

4. I must admit that the circumstances of the Woodiagherry lands do not call for reduction of assessment so strongly as was the case with Messrs Iraners' and Smalley's rates. There are but four lands assessed at more than 30 Rupees per Garto, and the commutation price being lower, the pressure of high assessment

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assessment cannot have been so severely felt, as in other parts of the District But on the other hand the Government share of the produce was undoubtedly too high.

× 51,425 Extract Minutes of Consultation 21st July 1855 Paras 5 and 15.

5. The Woodiagherry talook situated in the West of the District, in the vicinity of the Eastern Ghauts, is deficient in fertility, and not well irrigated. The people are apparently poor, and but little trade is carried on. It usually forms part of the Head Assistant's charge, but when I conducted the settlement, it did not strike me as at all a rich part of the Country, or that the ryots generally were even as well off as those in the Eastern Talooks before the late remissions. —

6. Under these circumstances I do not think it would be good policy to deny all reduction of assessment to lands so situated, which have come under direct Government management at a comparatively recent period, and I beg to submit the following propositions

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part of the late Jaghire of Woodiagherry whether actually comprised in the present Talook of that name, or incorporated with other taloks as has been the case in several instances which are assessed at more than 30 Rupees Gorloo should be reduced to that sum. The amount of Revenue to be foregone will be very trifling indeed. —

2nd That instead of a reduction of 3 and 2 annas in the Rupee on rates between × 30 Rupees and 10 Rupees a Gorloo a uniform reduction of 1½ anna per Rupee descendingly as far as 10 Rupees per Gorloo and no lower, be allowed on the Woodiagherry lands as above defined.

× inclusive

The rates to be commuted as in the Remissions lately sanctioned. — Board's Proceedings 19th November 57 Parag. —

7. The 1st Proposition needs little argument 30 Rupees per Gorloo having been declared to be, in the opinion of the Board, the highest rate that ought to be fixed. —

Bd's Proc to Govt dated 2d April 1857 Pt. 1006 p. 19

8. As regards the 2nd Proposition I beg to observe that the 3 anna remission sanctioned on the higher rates of Messrs Travers and Smalley's turnums is equal to 18¾ Per Cent, and the commutation price for Paddy having been lower in

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in Woodiagherry than elsewhere by 10 Per cent. the proposed reduction of 1½ anna per Rupee 9⅜ Per cent will be very nearly the same as what has been granted on the higher turnums between 30 Rupees and 10 Rupees. Being a small reduction in itself I do not think it should be less than what I have proposed.

The effect of these proposed reductions on the revenue, are shown in the margin. — 10. I would also venture to solicit a reconsideration of the decision of Government, declining to sanction any

9.

	On Ayacut		On Cultivation of Fasly 1262		
	Rs	as p	Rs	as	p
Amount of reduction of rate above 30 Rupees	122	12 4	95	10	0
Do. at 1½ annas on rates from 30 Rupees to Rupees 11—1—9	27	12 7 4	18	36	5 7
Do. Do. from Rupees 11 to 10—6—8 to be reduced to 10—	64.	13 2	45	15	0
Rupees 10—					
Total C. Rupees	29	30 - 10	19	17	14 7

reduction whatever in the Woodiagherry dry land assessment, as I feel assured that the state of the Talook is not so prosperous as to render the Remission unnecessary or uncalled for. —

I be

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Dft. Rod. 7th May 1858 para 80.

11. The amount of the Dry land remission should I think be 9 per cent, as recommended by the Board on a former occasion, or for the sake of uniformity 1/2 a Rupee, but beyond what I have stated of the local circumstances of the Taluk, and the obvious good policy of allowing to Woodiagherry, a recent acquisition, a share in the benefits of the reduction of Dry land assessment accorded to the rest of the District I am not prepared to prove the absolute necessity of the reduction on the ground of high commutation prices, the basis of the Remissions on the Jrs. Travers' and Smalley's settlements.—

12. Summary Ajacut accounts with cultivation and waste for the late Woodiagherry Saghire villages are herewith forwarded.—

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13 In conclusion I beg to request that, should the reductions of assessment now proposed be granted, I may be informed of the circumstance in time to admit of their being carried out during the current Fusly, as is being done in the case of the reductions of the Wet assessment lately sanctioned by Government.

Kellose, — —
Collector's Office, — —
22nd December, 1857.

Signed F. B. Elton
Collector.

Statement

Number	Rate per Gwin	Adjacent Goortoos	Adjacent Shist	Goortoos	Shist	Goortoos	Shist
1	37 " 5	8 3 1	303 4 8	5 12 9	214 3 3	2 6 8	89 1 5
2	32 " "	28 13 12	923 8 "	25 7 12	839 12 "	1 5 12	43 12 "
3	27 12 4	57 7 9	1596 1 "	46 12 2	1302 3 1	10 9 5	293 13 11
4	26 8 "	60 " 11	1591 2 3	33 13 11	897 2 9	26 3 "	693 15 6
5	26 2 "	5 12 "	150 15 "	" 10 2	10 9 10	5 1 12	132 5 2
6	25 7 2	27 10 11	702 6 3	25 6 15	647 8 "	2 3 12	56 12 3
7	24 15 11	7 8 12	188 10 1	5 8 "	133 7 6	2 " 12	51 2 7
8	24 15 5	2 5 8	58 8 2	2 1 "	51 7 10	" 4 8	7 " 4
9	24 2 10	6 " 9	148 10 8	5 6 5	131 1 7	" 10 4	15 9 1
10	24 1 1	9 11 9	232 " "	9 8 15	230 " 10	" 2 10	3 15 2
11	23 9 7	16 15 6	400 4 2	9 2 10	216 4 3	7 12 2	183 15 11
12	23 2 4	2 6 3	55 3 11	2 5 11	52 8 4	" " 8	" 11 7
13	23 2 3	13 7 13	312 2 1	8 12 1	205 5 8	4 9 12	106 12 5
14	23 2 "	9 15 10	230 11 4	9 9 9	221 15 1	" 6 1	8 12 3
15	22 12 8	31 9 8	720 1 2	11 11 2	267 7 2	19 3 12	452 10 "
16	22 " "	12 7 7	272 3 7	8 8 5	187 6 11	3 15 2	80 12 8
17	20 13 4	39 6 12	821 4 7	13 4 3	277 10	20 1 15	422 3 1
18	20 13 3	81 7 2	1690 5 8	60 9 4	1261 11 8	20 13 12	432 10 "
19	20 6 8	1 " 8	21 10 10	1 " 8	21 10 10	" " "	" " "
20	20 4 1	2 13 6	57 7 2	2 13 6	57 7 2	" " "	" " "
21	20 4 "	3 3 10	65 5 5	2 7 "	49 5 9	" 12 10	15 15 8
22	20 " "	2 13 8	56 12 "	2 11 4	54 1 "	" 2 4	2 13 "
23	19 8 "	7 2 15 11	1462 2 10	56 7 13	1101 8 6	18 7 12	360 10 4
24	19 7 1	19 8 7	379 10 8	15 7 8	300 12 1	4 " 15	7 8 12 7
25	19 7 "	47 9 9	925 2 10	33 3 14	626 2 4	14 5 11	279 " 6
26	18 8 3	60 4 1	1115 10 3	23 3 13	430 4 4	3 7 " 4	685 8 11
27	18 8 2	7 12 "	145 12 5	2 15 4	54 10 7	4 14 12	91 1 10
28	18 8 "	" 11 14	13 11 9	" 11 14	13 11 9	" " "	" " "
29	18 " 10	21 8 2	388 4 2	15 1 3	277 1 7	6 6 15	110 2 7
30	18 " "	13 5 10	240 5 3	12 10 10	227 15 4	" 11 "	12 5 11
31	16 12 6	3 9 8	60 4 11	2 2 12	36 7 4	1 6 12	23 13 7
32	16 12 4	2 5 12	39 9 2	1 11 12	29 1 7	" 10 "	10 7 7

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Proceedings thereon. The Board of Revenue in their first Proceedings relative to the revision of assessment in the Nellore (1262-63) District, considered that a case was not sufficiently made out for reduction in the 'Wet' land tee-wah, but proposed for the 'Dry' lands the following reductions.

Pro: 7th May 55 Paras 23-50.

1 In Woodiagherry — 9 per cent
2 In Travers Villages — 28½ per cent
3 In Smalley's Villages — 33⅓ per cent.

2. The Government concurring with the Board that the necessity for reducing the "Wet" assessment has not been shewn, but sanctioned a modified reduction on the "Dry" lands as follows.

		Per cent
1	Woodiagherry — nothing —	0
2	Travers Villages — 2 As. per Rupee	12½
3	Smalley's Villages — 2 As. per Rupee	18¾

3. The Board having obtained subsequently more complete information, and submitted it to Government, they were pleased to sanction some reduction of the assessment on "Wet" lands on being furnished

Pro: 2nd April 57 No 1060
Pro: 8th June 57 No 1912.
G.O. M.C. 29th July 57 No 763
Ltr to Bd 11th Aug 57 R.D.
J.F.R.

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furnished by the Board with some amended scale of revision. This was supplied by the Board and sanctioned by Government. The scheme is shortly as follows:

Reg 19 Nov 2/57
Jan 4/57 No 8 R.O.

I. Wet land now assessed from 36 to 22 Rupees per Pootoo (3/8 acres) to be reduced 3 annas in the Rupee or 18¾ per cent — No land to have a rate above 30 Rupees per Pootoo

II. Wet land now assessed from 22 to 20 Rupees per Pootoo to be reduced to 17½ Rupees. From 20 to 17½ Rupees a reduction of 2 annas per Rupee or 12½ per cent

III. Wet land assessed from 17½ to 10 Rupees per Pootoo to be reduced to one rate of 10 Rupees

IV. The rates per Pootoo to be multiples of a Rupee in no case smaller than ½ Rupee so as to reduce the total number to 50.

V. The object of Mr Elton in his letter recorded at the Head of these Proceedings and which was transmitted to the Board before the orders of Government in Extract Minutes Consultation of 6 January Ms & Revenue Department were issued is to request Sanction for an extension of the last assessment reduction to the

2 (No 7 Jany/58

resumed

resumed Joshie of Woodiapurry and to reiterate his recommendation that some relief may be afforded to its "dry" land assessment

5 He explains that when he submitted the explanations regarding the "wet" Assessment of the District which led to the Board's Proceedings noted marginally in para 3 of their Proceedings and which induced Government to withdraw their objection to a reduction of the "wet" assessment he did not forward the Survey maps & accounts of Woodiapherry and it is therefore uncertain if the orders of Government extended it

6 As explained formerly by the Board the Joshie of Woodiapherry which was resumed in 1854 comprises an area of about 330 square miles. The "wet" Ayacut is now shewn* to be 2376 Coorlos of which 160 or 67⅝ per cent is cultivated and its present assessment 21,200 Rupees giving an average of 15 Rupees per Coorlo nearly 5 R. per Annum

7 " when first assessed / 54

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F. Collector 17th May In Cons. 27th October 1856.

" Pros 7 May /58 para 23

* Enclosure in letter from Coll 2d Dept /57 In Con 29 Jany 58

Mr Stonhouse / the commutation Price for Paddy was taken for 18 Rupees a Pooty whereas in the rest of the District it had been 20 Rupees but the Government's share was 5⅓ per Cent.

8 Mr Elton admits that so great a reduction is not called for in Woodiapherry as in the rest of the Districts but urges that it should not be deprived altogether of the relief granted elsewhere It proposes that the rates on the Wet Lands which are about 20 Rupees per Coorlo be reduced to that maximum as has been sanctioned in the rest of the District a reduction of 3 annas and 2 annas respectively per Rupee have been sanctioned on higher and lower rates. The Woodiapherry "wet" lands should receive a uniform remission of ½ annas descending as paras 10 Rupees per Coorlo Mr Elton calculates the effect on the Revenue of the "wet" assessments of Woodiapherry will be a reduction of 2930 Rupees on the whole Ayacut and 1978 Rupees on the Cultivation as it stood in July 1862 / an average / The present year / which on the ayacut is 23,660 Rupees and on the Cultivation 21,200 Rupees

† para 6

* Including 64. 13. 2 arising to lands from 11 to 10. 6. 8 to be restored to 10 Rs para 10.

" from July /52 to Dec /53

Rupees so that the loss of Revenue on the present extent of cultivation would be 8½ per cent

I The Board would submit Mr Elton's proposition for the favorable consideration of Government for they are under the impression that in sanctioning a reduction of assessment on the "wet" land of the District generally it was not intended altogether to exclude Wooriasherry. A uniform reduction of 1½ annas per rupee or 9¾ per cent on lands now charged above 10 Rupees per Pootoo seems reasonable in comparison with what has been sanctioned for the rest of the District. It will of course remain for the Collector to apportion with that no land now paying a certain rate shall be assessed at a higher rate than land now classed above it as explained by the Board in regard to the other Talooks and the rates should be subdivided by a number not less than ½.

Pros. 19 Nov 1857 ¶ 6.

10. Mr Elton then proceeds to solicit a reconsideration of the decision

x para 10

x Pro Cl. July 1853 No. 893 para 23 in Cuttack dist.

decision of Government declining to sanction any reduction whatever in the Wooriasherry "Dry" land Assessment.

It is true that the assessment

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fixed in Wooriasherry is rather lesser than in the rest of the Districts and as shewn in para 1 of these Proceedings the Board whilst they recommended 28½ and 33½ per cent reduction on the "Dry" land in the other Talooks only recommended 9 per cent for Wooriasherry and this per centage is now urged by Mr Elton. The Government was aware of the "Dry" land of Wooriasherry has not been transmitted by Mr Elton but from para 23 of their Proceedings of 7th May 53 the extent cultivated is about 6,000 Pootoos at most

Since the Government decided the

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Boards proceedings with the other Talooks from 28½ to 19½ per cent and from 33½ to 18¾ per Cent a proper proportion for the 9 per cent remission would be about 1½ per cent or to Rs in the Rupee

Rubies The Board would therefore submit if Government do not to accede to the recommendation for a reduction of 1 Anna or 6¼ per cent on the "Dry" land Assessment of Woodiapherry

No 211.

1264
Board's No 5799
From the Chief Engineer

To The Secretary
to the Board of Revenue
Sir,

I am directed to acknowledging the receipt of Extract from the Board's Proceedings No 4611 of the 22nd instant, stating the Honorable to state in explanation, reply that the Collector of Tanjore returned the 11 and last Section of the Tanjore Irrigation Work on the 17th March last and not the 4th as mistakenly stated but that the lists of villages in the new and approved form of the Talooks noted in the Margin, are nevertheless still due

*Iswady
Pathmanaden
Orwaloor
Attankoody
Puttoocotah
Nunnangoody
Cadavasal
Combaconum
Shealy

The following lists of Talooks were received

received in this office one in August and the other Sets the month following in last year

Valangamann — Mayaveram
Neevalloor — Combaconum
Nunnilam — Parillam
Tranquebar —

Government Press
Central Office
Fort Saint George
24th December 1857

(Signed) C. Lake Col.
Chief Engineer

1264-65
Board's No 188.
Order thereon

To the Acting Collector of Tanjore with reference to his letter dated 14th December 1857.

In Cons. 22nd Dec. 1857.

L. B.

1266
Bd. No. 111
From the Dy. Surgeon 1st District

Stating with reference to the Board's Memorandum of the

the 23d Instant, that he does
not consider Mr. A. Pitche
therein referred to an
eligible subject for
promotion to Medical
grounds.

(1266-67)
Order thereon. Ordered to
be recorded.

No. 161

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

(1268)
Br. No. 114
From the Collector of
Rajahmundry
Furnishing further information respecting the property of the late Rajah Row Boochee Summiah Proprietor of Kulumpaddy

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 1st Ultimo, reporting the death of the Proprietor of Kulumpaddy Estate and promising to furnish further information on the subject of his property and the Proceedings of the 30th Ultimo, I have the honor to state that from the reports and accounts sent in by the officers deputed for the purpose, it appears that the property now in possession of the family is as follows

Gold and Silver Ornaments and Jewels of the late Proprietor Rajah Row Boochee Summiah his widow, Son and unmarried daughter, valued at } 9916-13-0
Ready money in the Treasury } 342-3-9
up to 9th November 1857 . . . .
10259-0-9

Besides the above there is other property consisting

† No. 1

consisting of houses Brass utensils, cloths &c as particularized in the Enclosed list, &c

The whole of the property at Kirlumpoody is for the present in charge of the widow her Nephew Enoogunty soorya Pracasparow and Vencata Nursimharow her son in law, the two latter are Joint Proprietors of the Estates of Dunadavarapandoo and Pruckalunka on condition of delivering up the same whenever required to do so. The ready money has been paid in part of the expences attending the funeral ceremonies of the late Proprietor. The grain stored and other articles in the house at Suggernaick pooram as well as the Paddy at Peddapoor have also been accounted for. The Duffers belonging to the Estate and the late Proprietor's seal have been for the present secured.—

2 The only son Vencata soorya Row, is aged 13 years 8 months. He is an intelligent promising youth. Of the three daughters

daughters, the 1st Vencataramanah, aged 2 years, is the wife of the son of the Zemindar of Noozeid in Masulipatam the 2d Venkayamy, aged 18 years is married to Enoogunty Vencata Nursimharow the Joint Proprietor of annadavarapandoo and Pruckalunka Estates in this District, already alluded to, these Ladies are now both residing with their husbands. The 3d Vencatalakmiah of the age of 8 years and 7 months is unmarried and is now living with her mother.

The widow of the late Proprietor is 40 years of age. The natural mother Bhavaiah of the late Proprietor, 80 years of age, and the adoptive mother Rajah Row Vencataramaniah, 78 years old, are also residing with the family of the Proprietor.—

3 The Mootah consists of 13 Villages paying an annual Peishcush of Rupees 23,316-8-0 and is now under Viswabady tenure. The following abstract shows the Demand Collection

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Collection and Balance for Fasly 1267 as per accounts produced by the Curnums.—

Demand

Amaracum Cist	39899
Tuccavy	115. 13
arrears	1496 9
	41511 9

† Viz Kudy Cist 37.8-9-5
Sairy Lands 2034-9-0
39899-2-5

Collections up to 9th November 1857

Current	13435 1 2	
arrears	148 15 8	
Balance	13584 "	
Current	26464. 1. 3	
Tuccavy	115. 13 11	
arrears	1347 9 8	
	27957 8	

The late Proprietor retained under home Sairy lands in certain villages bearing an assessment of Rupees 2034-9-0 but this amount is included in the total amaracum cist given above certain

1 Kirlumpoody	104 " "	
2 Serepooram	838 7 4	
3 China Senkarlapoody	50 " "	
4 Valumka	504. 8 "	
5 Paddanapully	6 " "	
6 Vomangky	57. " "	
7 yerravarum	474 10 11	
Total	2034. 9 11	

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1 Certain parties have brought forward claims to the amount of Rupees 14,251— 14— 3 being sums due to them by the deceased Proprietor and I have reason to believe that besides the above there are debts which will in the aggregate not be found to fall much below 20,000 Rupees

5 I am of opinion that it will be for the interest of the minor as well as for the Government that the estate should be taken under the Management of the Court of wards. The different members of the family are on good terms now but it is not easy to say how long

how long they may continue so and the interests of both Governments and the minors would suffer in the event of any misunderstanding arising As observed by the Board neither is not eligible as guardian to the minors.

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office Pittapoor
29th December 1837.

(Signed) A. Purvis
Collector

Fort Saint George 29th January 1838

Enclosure No. 1

Statement shewing the property belonging to Rajah Row Boochee Tummiah late Proprietor of Kirlumpoody

As per report of the Amuldar of Lingumpurroo and the Ameen of Pittapoor on Gold and Silver Ornaments &c.a
In use of the deceased Proprietor Rajah
Row Booche Tummiah ——— 3,129-13-0
-Do. of his son Vencata Sooria row ——— 454-7-8-0
-Do. of widow Booche Seetiah ——— 196-3-0
-Do. of the 3d. Daughter Vencata Bhaviah ——— 276-8-0 ——— 9916 13 0
Brass utensils &c.a ——— 222 7 0

Cloths.
In use of the late proprietor
-Do. of widow of Booche Seetiah ——— 184-0-0 ——— 1192 0 8
Furniture ——— 1283 7 4
Value of houses at Kirlumpoody ——— 1599 8 0
Grain stored at Kirlumpoody &c.a
At Kirlumpoody - Paddy and other grain ——— 314-7-0
at Durmavarum ——— 24-4-0
In the dairy land named Trony ——— 6-6-0 ——— 345 1 0
14,589 8 0

Property belonging to adoptive mother Rajah Row Vencata Ramiah of the late Proprietor ——— 185 12 0
-Do. to the natural mother Bhaviammah ——— 84 8 0
Value of Cows. Bullocks &c.a belonging to the Proprietor ——— 1762-8-0
-Do. of -Do. of Booche Seetiah the widow ——— 240-0-0
-Do. of -Do. & Soorrapracawsarow ——— 64-0-0
-Do. of -Do. & Vencata Narsimharow ——— 134-0-0
-Do. of Chelikanny Seetarmiah ——— 24-0-0 ——— 2,221 8 0
Total as per list furnished by the Amuldar of Lingumpurroo and the Ameen of Pittapoor ——— 17057 4 0
Grain

Grain &c. in the house at Jugger=
=naikpoorum as per account
furnished by the Ameen of
Ocanada

Paddy as per account furnished
by the Proprietors gomastah
being 380 - 7 - 4 but not
measured at 26 Rupees per garce ——— 2333 - 8 -

Estimated value of other things
such as Tents cots &c.
&c. of the houses and Bungalow ——— 1800 - - ——— 4137 8

Paddy stored in the godowns of
Rajah Vutchavoy Timma
Jagaputterauze at Peddapoor
being 196 - 13 - 12 this quantity
was not measured but specified
in the account furnished
by the Tahsildar of Lingumpurroo
&c. at 12 Rupees per garce ——— 1101 - 7 2

Deduct property belonging to
the following persons. — 22590 3 2

Rajah Pow Ramaniah
who is receiving maintenance from
the Pittapoor estate ——— 185 - 12 -

Cattle belonging to C. Sooriarpracaw=
=arow ——— 64 - -

Do. belonging to C. Vencata
Narsimharow ——— 134 - -

Cattle

Cattle belonging to chel=
=Rauny Seetaramiah ——— 21 - - ——— 404 12 -

Remaining belonging
to the family of the
late Proprietor ——— * 22,185 7 2

*Belonging to the widow
Bosche Seetiah. —
Jewels &c. ——— 1963
Cloths ——— 184
Cattle ——— 240
——— 2387 - -

Belonging to the na=
=tural mother Bhavi=
=ammah ——— 84 - 8 -

Do. to the late Pro=
prietor, his son and
daughter ——— 19713 15 2
22185 7 2

Rajahmundry District
Collector's Office
Pittapoor
29th December 1857.

Signed A Purvis
Collector
Statement

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Enclosure No 2

Statement showing the sums borrowed from different individuals by Rajah Row Bosche Tummiah Proprietor of [illegible]

2	2d August 1856	850 " " " " "	850 " "	6 Rupees per cent per annum 225 Rupees were paid on the 25th January 1857 as interest due on the amount of the 1st instalment Ditto within one month from the date of the Bond with interest at 18 Rupees per cent per annum 70 Rupees and 2 annas were paid as interest due up to 17th January 1857.
3	20th December Dr.	2000 " " " " "	2000 " "	Ditto within 20th January 1858 with interest at 18 Rupees per cent per annum From the Copies of letters produced by the party it appears that the amount is to be discharged from the sale proceeds of Paddy stored in the godowns of Tipirna Jagapatteraujee at Peddapore
		6,860 " " " " "	6850 " "	

From

3	Inst. Faulkner agent on behalf of Ingls. Arbuthnot and Co.	"		7400 " "	4900 " "	2500 " "	From the argee of the widow of the Proprietor dated the 10th December 1857 it appears that a Razeenamah was executed on the 22d October 1856 for Rupees 7400 in Suit No. 3 of 1856 filed by Mr. Faulkner payable in three instalments of which the amount of two instalments has been paid, the remaining 3d instalment of Rupees 2500 is due on the 30th December 1857 with interest. The condition of the Razeenamah is that in default of payment on the day fixed, the amount should be made good by the sale of the house at Jaggernaickpoorum and from other property &c.
4	Dura Brammia Singum and ages Telingum of Jug. gumpettah	1	10th January 1857	180 8 3	120 " "	60 8 3	Interest is also due.
5	Neelum Verraghava Swamy of Coconada	1	13th May 1857	1000 " "	" " "	1000 " "	Interest is payable at 18 Rupees per cent per annum Repayable by 2 instalments Viz. 1000 Rupees on the 17th October and 1000 Rupees on 16th November 1857
		2	1st June 1857	1000 " "	" " "	1000 " "	

29th January 1858.

Collectors report that the Proprietors Contract died on the 30th day of [illegible] 1857 leaving a Son aged 13 and 3 daughters married and the third is 8½ years of age. Agreeable to the Order of the Proprietor in Council of 15th July 1857 an Allowance of Star Pagodas 8 per Mensem is made out of the Collectors Peishcush on the Collectors said Letter the Collectorate of the Zemindary in charge in arrears December on account of Rupees 21,953 and Rupees 3142/ ready money / Rupees 3142/ Treasury. The Collectors received Rupees 6 to be drawn the Proprietors

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Bd. No. 149
Resolution
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thereon. Resolved that the above letters be submitted for the consideration and orders of Government.—

2 The Collector reports that the proprietor of the Hirlumpoody Estate died on the 30th October last, leaving a son aged 13, and 3 daughters of whom two are married and the third is 8½ years old. The Peishcush of the propriety is Rupees 23,306½ and the demand of Fusly 1267 was Rupees 39,899 excluding arrears &c. A small sum /Rupees 67/ was due out of the October Kist of Peishcush when the Collector's first letter was written but the collections of the Fusly up to the 9th November including arrears Rupees 13,584 :- and Rupees 27,957 have still to be realised. The other property of the family consists of Jewelry, Houses &c. to the estimated value of Rupees 22,185 besides which there was a small sum in ready money /Rupees 342/ in the Proprietor's Treasury.

3 The Collector received an Urzee purporting to be from the Proprietor

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From the Urzee of the widow of the Proprietor dated the 10th Pausha Combar 1857 it appears that a Power of Attorney was executed on the 22nd October 1856 for Rupees 1400 in suit No. 3 of 1856 filed by Mr. Faulkner

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Total 24,30 8 3 5778 10 0 14,351 14 3

Rajahmundry Collected
Collectors Office
Pittapore
29th December 1857

/Signed/ A. D. Collector

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Proprietor and dated 29th October last, in which the latter notified his nomination of his widow as Guardian of his son and of her Nephew as Agent to manage the property during the Minority. The Collector states that the date of this Ulzee had been "corrected to the 29th October" but does not mention as whether from this or any other circumstance he doubts its genuineness.

4. The widow is 20 years of age and her Nephew is Coproprietor of two Estates with his brother who is married to the 2d daughter of the deceased.—

5. Claims have been advanced against the Estate to the amount of Rupees 11,252, and the Collector believes the total debts will prove to be about Rupees 20,000, some of them deriving high interest.

6 Mr Purvis considers it advisable for the interests of Government and the Minor the

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the Estate should be placed under the care of the Court of Wards.—

7 In this view the Board concur and they accordingly request the authority of Government to assume charge of the Minor and his property.

No.

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

Sir,

Referring to Para 2 of Extract from Minutes of Consultation No. 350 of the 16th April last communicated with Extract from the Board's Proceedings Circular No. 1283 of the 15th Idem, I have the honor to forward herewith an Indent for a copy of the Madras Almanac and Army List required for the use of this Office, and request that they may be ordered to be supplied to me as soon as practicable.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector

Rd No. 50
From the Collector
of Chingleput
1270

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Sydapet 30th December 1857

Indent for the Undermentioned Books required for the use of the Collectors Office in the District of Chingleput.—

Name of the Books	No. of Copies required	For what purpose required
The Madras Almanac for the year 1858	1	Necessarily required for references of the names of Officers &c. in the transaction of business.—
Do. Army List	1	

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet 30th December 1857

(Signed) C. I. Shubrick
Collector

Do. No. 383
Proceedings thereon
(1270-71)

The Collector is requested to state whether he requires the Army List for the 4 Quarters of 1858 or for any particular Quarter.—

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No. 188

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

(1272)
KB No. 72.
From the Collector of Nellore.
Reporting on Petitions Nos 2029 & 2226 of 1857 from Vessy Narsimlu & Co. late Akkaranis of Nellore & Karanam Sudumoody Salt Heads Sreenundah & Pandarly Ottans in Nellore District.—

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Endorsement on Petitions Nos 2029 and 2226 of 1857 I have the honor to report as follows.

In the Davarampad Ottam in the Padurly Salt Division under the Sub Collector Chingleput the Salt Ryots informed the Superintendent by letter dated 26 September 1856 that there was a large quantity of Salt in excess of the Estimated amount which the Akkaranis intended to steal. This Salt had been newly manufactured but was not yet stored.

2 On storing the heaps in the following Month 37 Garces was found in excess of the estimate, entered on the bucket accounts & forwarded to the Sub Collector from time to time. The Sub Collector directed the Superintendent to call on

the

the Nevesindah who forwarded the accounts and the Akkaneer whose duty it is to report what is going on for an explanation they stated that the Basket accounts vary from the actual quantity stored in consequence of different sized Baskets being used and being carried by Cowry Coolies Women and Children that the Salt was kept safely The Nevesindah added that he is new to the Salt business.

The chief points to be noted are 1st The very large quantity of Salt 37 Garces value Rupees 4440 found in excess of the Estimate A quantity which it is hardly possible to overlook especially as the Baskets returns only showed that a little more than 61 Garces of Salt had been manufactured. The difference of the Estimate and the actual quantity stored being about 60 Per cent

2d The fact that the Salt Peons feeling that some thing wrong was going on addressed both the Superintendent and the Sub Collector informing

informing the latter that robberies were going on in that Cottoor

3d Just before storing of Salt is the time when frauds are most likely to be attempted and a very serious case of the kind has lately been tried before the Sessions Court the final sentence in which has not yet been received.

5 It is therefore of the most importance to check not only actual robberies but as in this case the preparations apparently made to carry them on and I do not think the servants should be restored.

6 The facts being as above stated and the Sub Collectors decision confirmed by me I do not see any necessity for further enquiry which would probably lead to the production of false evidence.

I have &c

Sub Collectors Cutcherry
31st December 1837

(Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector

The

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Bd's No. 180.

Proceedings thereon (1272-73) The Board are perfectly satisfied with the explanation now afforded and concur with the Collector in his view of the importance of using every means to check Frauds in the Salt Department.-

Ordered that the following Endorsement be copied upon the Petitions Nos 2229 and 2226 of 1857 and 253 of 1858.

"The Board have received a report from the Collector on the subject of these Petitions and they are satisfied of the justice and propriety of his decision."

"The Board decline to comply with Petitioners request to be restored."

No. 1

To

L. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George.

(1274)

Bd's No. 194.

From the Collector of Vizagapatam

Sir,

In reply to your Circular No.

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No. 4567 of the 17th Ultimo I beg to state that no Establishments have been entertained for the Public Bungalows in this District.-

Vizagapatam Collectors office 2d January 1858. (1274-75)

Signed C. W. Reade Collector

Order thereon Ordered to be recorded.

No. 1

To

L. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

in Capacity of Court of Wards

Fort St George.

(1276)

Bd's No. 189.

From the A. C. Collr of Masulipatam

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that Dundoo Veeracawmy Naidoo Manager of the Cootiveemoo Estate died on the 27th Ultimo.

Previous to his death he requested that his son in law should be appointed to succeed him.

The minor an intelligent and educated youth whose minority

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minority expires in one year & mailed on me and expressed his wish that his son in law should bee appointed and the late Manager's security has promised to continue his security for the son in law.-

As the arrangement is agreeable to all parties and as I can see no objection to him and as he has already acquired a knowledge of the Estate when residing the late manager I beg to propose for the sanction of the Board that Coovum Pardhasarathy Naidoo bee appointed Manager.-

Masulipatam Collectors Circuit Cutcherry at Ellore 2d January 1838. } (Signed) T. J. Knox. Ag Collector

B2 N. 482.

Proceedings thereon

(1276-77)

Under the circumstances stated the Court of Wards nominated C. Pardasarathy Naidoo Manager of the Coottevennoo Estate.-

2 The Acting Collector will take care that the requirements of Regulation V of 1804. in regard to security

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Security Vs are duly conformed to.-

No. 1.

To.

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George.

(1278)

B2 N. 227. From the Collr of Bellary

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 15th Ultimo No. 117 I have the honor to inform you that Conary Row appointed the Charge of his new Office of Acting Police Ameen at Ramandroog on the 22d Idem from which date the Salary of the Office is payable to him in this District.-

Bellary District, Collectors Office, Circuit at, Raidroog 2d January 1858. } (Signed) C. Pelly Collector

(1278-79)

Order thereon

Ordered to bee recorded.-

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Fort St George 3d January 1838.

No 2.

To

J. D. Sim Esqr

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George.

(1280)

B.D. No 117.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No 1333. dated the 3d & and Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No 1348 dated the 31st Ultimo and to state that separate Servants for the Stamp Department have been employed from the 1st Instant. The enclosed statement will inform the Board of the arrangements made for carrying out the instructions of Government.

Trichinopoly,
Collectors Office
2d January 1838.

Signed I Bird
Collector

Statement.

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Fort St George 3d January 1838.

Statement shewing the arrangements made within the Jurisdiction of the Collector of Trichinopoly for the issue of Stamps and the management of the Stamp Revenue.

Commission

Salaries

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2003 Fort St. George 29th January 1858.

B.C. No. 432.

Proceedings thereon The Board remark

(1280-91)

that in Extract Minutes of
Consultation 3d December last
Government merely required
that separate persons
should be employed
in the Stamp Depart-
ment.

No alteration was
sanctioned in the mode
of remuneration.

To

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No. 2

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

(1282)

BC. No. 237

From the Collr. of Salem

Sir.

With reference to an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 12th May 1856, No. 484, directing that Copies of Communications addressed to Collectors by the Commissioner for the revision of Civil Salaries, and copies of their replies, be sent to the Board for the information of Government, I have the honor to transmit the following papers.

Vide Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 9th September 1857 No. 2976.

No. 1 Copy of a letter from the Commissioner dated 10th September 1857 No. 14 relative to expenses incurred in travelling and providing tent accommodation.

No. 2. Copy of my reply dated the 15th December 1857 No. 440, with an Enclosure.

No. 3. Copy of a letter addressed to the Commissioner under date 1st January 1858 No. 1 submitting a report on the subject of Batta to Public Servants in compliance with orders conveyed in Extract Minutes of

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of Consultation dated 14th September 1857 No: 933—

2 A Copy of this Extract is not sent as the paper is of considerable length, and it has already been printed in the Government Office

Salem Collrs Office,
On Circuit,
Nallarumpully,
2nd January 1858

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

Fort Saint George 29th January

No. 1 in 2—

Statement shewing the Amount of Tentage and Travelling a
of Salem during the last five years and the Cost &ca for Tents an

Tents belonging to Government their age and Cost	Tents belonging to the Collector	Monthly Cost of Carriage for the tents in Column 2 and for the necessary Camp furniture and wages of Camp Servants	Sum charge to the Govern=ment for Carr= of tents and Camp furnit for five years
1	2	3	4

Tents — Measurement in feet — age — Cost

None.

1 Large double poled Tent — Outside 38×28 / Inside 24×15 — " — 600
1 Do Do — Outside 34×24 / Inside 24×13 — " — 450
1 Large Single poled Tent — Outside 24×24 / Inside 16×16 — " — 550
1 Small Single poled Tent — Outside 24×21 / Inside 13×12 — " — 350
1 Shameanahot passage Tent — 28 × 16 — " — 100
1 Do — 40 × 9 — " — 100
3 Baggage Tents — " — 150
2 Necessary Tents — " — 50
2350

age unknown. The tents were bought in 1853. New outer flies and Kanauts have been made since they were purchased. The total expense is shewn in the Statement

Salem Collector's Office
On Circuit Denkencottah
15th December 1857

2 Klassies on Monthly pay at 7 Rs each — Rs 14

Actual Cost of Carriage for the tents in Column 2 & for the necessary Camp furniture

Years	No. of days actually circuiting including halts	No. of miles actually travelled	Actual Cost of Carriage at 1 anna a mile each bandy for 14 bandies.
	Days	Miles	Rs
1853	117	699	612
1854	200	1005	879
1855	181	793	694
1856	147	687	601
	645		4. 2786
			696

Add amount charged for 2 lascars — 168

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Name

Statement

(Signed)

Fort Saint George 29th January 1858

No. 1

Circular No. 14.

To,

The Collector of

Salem.

Sir

I request that you will have the goodness to fill up the annexed forme and return it to me as soon as possible

Only the camp equipage you actually have ready for use at the present time is to be entered - The return concerns your camp equipage only and not that of your assistant or assistants

Besides the blank forme I send a form filled with imaginary entries in order to shew exactly the information required —

Dated Octacamund, the 10th September 1857.

(Signed) Henry Ricketts
Commissioner for the Revision of Civil Salaries and Establishments throughout India

(True Copy)
(Signed) H A Brett
Collector

No 2

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No. 2

No. 440

To, H. Ricketts
Commissioner for the Revision of Civil Salaries and Establishment throughout India Calcutta

Sir, With reference to your letter of the 10th September last, No. 14, calling for certain for information regarding the tentage and travelling allowance drawn by me during the last 5 years, and requesting me to fill up a forme of Statement which accompanied your letter; I have the honor to return the statement duly filled up —

2 The camp equipage I have at the present time ready for use with the actual cost incurred by me for each tent, is entered in Column 2 —

3 Having found it impossible to give the actual cost of Carriage for a Month, as required in Column 3, I have entered the actual cost incurred for Carriage during the last four years, with No. of days actually occupied

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occupied on Circuit, and the No. of Miles actually travelled during those four years. The accounts for the year 1852 are missing and therefore I have been unable to include that year in the account.

4. The fixed tentage drawn by the Collector during the last five years at 87½ Rupees a Month is entered in Column 5, and the Tentage drawn while on Circuit at 5½ per diem for 5 years is also entered in Column 6.

5. Columns 1 and 5 are left blank, because no tents belonging to the Government are used by Collector, nor is any sum charged to the Government for carriage of tents and camp furniture in this District. The Collector always supplies tents for his Cutcherry

6. The present Calculation does not shew the personal expenses incurred

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incurred by the Collector for carriage when on Circuit.

Salem,
Collector's Office,
On Circuit Dendigul
15th December 1857.

/Signed/ W. A. Brett
Collector.

/True Copy

/Signed/ W. A. Brett
Collector

Statement

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No. 1

Enclosure No. 4

Statement shewing the average amount of Batta drawn by the Native Establishment on the Salem District for one year the average distance travelled and the average charge incurred by a Servant on each grade while on Circuit prepared as to the 1st. two items from the public accounts for Fusly 1267-63-64- and 65.

Grades.	Average Batta by the year. For what period drawn	Amount	Distance travelled	Actual expenditure on account of Batta by the year.	Difference between Columns 3 and 5. Loss	Gain	Entire period on Circuit included.	Additional Bazar expenditure for the period shewn in Column 8.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8.	9
	Months D	Rs. A P	Miles	Rupees A P	Rupees A P	Rupees A P	Months D	Rupees A P
1 10 Rupees but less than 35 Rs.	3	7 22	12 8	37½	23 3		5	15 16 8
2 35 Rs. — D. — 70 Rs. —	4	22 64	1 7	634	79 4 "	15 2 5	" " "	5 15 33 " "
3 70 Rs. — D. — 100 Rs. —	4	16 63	12 "	583	72 14 "	9 2 "	" " "	5 15 44 " "
4 100 Rs. — D. — 200 Rs. —	4	16 127	8 "	583	72 14 "	" " "	54 10 "	5 15 44 " "
5 200 Rs. and upwards —	4	16 255	" "	583	72 14 "	" " "	182 2 "	5 15 44 " "

Salem, Collector's Office, On Circuit Mullur

this day 1st January 1858. (Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

(True Copy)
(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

Statement.

2nd January 1858

District as compared with the Bombay and the Bengal Presidencies.—

Difference between Columns 3 and 12.		Difference between Columns 5 and 12.		Difference between Columns 7 and 12.	
Loss	Gain	Loss	Gain	Loss	Gain
13	14	15	16	17	18
Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P
2 15 6	" " "	" 10 "	" " "	" " 5	" 8 "
5 15 "	" " "	" 3 2	" " "	" " 4	1 " "
7 15 "	" " "	1 6 "	" " "	" " "	8 " "
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/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Collector

/True Copy/
/Signed/ H. A. Brett.
Collector.

Statement.

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Enclosure 8

29½ January 1858

Enclosure A Class 1 or lowest.

Statement shewing the particulars of actual monthly expenditure incurred by a Cutcherry servant whose salary is 10 Rupees but below 35 Rupees per month (exclusive of family charges.)

Actual expenditure when at Head Quarters.							Additional expenditure incurred while on Circuit.			Batta drawn according to the present scale.		Difference
Articles of food.			Domestic Establishment conveyance & sundries			Total of Columns 3 and 5	For food	For Establishment	For Conveyance	Total	Rate per day	Rate per Month	between Columns 10 and 12
Articles	Quantity	Price	Description	Wages per Month									
1	2		3			4	5			6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1 Rice	Mad. Mea.	30	3	"	"	Sweeper	"	4	"								
2 Dhall		7½	"	10	"	Washerman	"	2	"								
3 Tamarind	Seers	30	"	9	"	Barber	"	2	"								
4 Salt	Mad. Mea.	2	"	4	"	Houserent	"	8	"								
5 Chillies			"	2	"	Clothing	1	"	"								
6 Spices &c.			"					4	"								
7 Ghee	Seers	7½	1					2	"								
8 Black gram	Mad. Mea.	1	"					2	"								
9 Green Do.	Do.		"					2	"								
10 Wheat			"					2	"								
11 Bengal gram			"					2	"								
12 Gingelly Oil Seeds			"					"	"								
13 Curds			"					5	"								
14 Gingely Oil	Seers	7½	"					9	"								
15 Milk			"					2	"								
16 Sugar			"					"	"								
17 Jagery			"					6	"								
18 Vegetables			"					5	"								
19 Betel nut			"					5	"								
20 Betel leaves			"					2	6								
21 Cloves nutmegs &c.			"					4	"								
22 Cocoanut Plantains &c.			"					"	"								
23 Lamp Oil	Seers	7½	"					6	"								
24 Seekoy			"					1	"								
25 Fuel			1	"				"	"								
26 Plantain leaves			"					2	6								
Total			10	7	"		2	"	"	12 7 "	3 " "	7 " "	10 " "	3 9 9	6 2 15 6.		

Salem Collector's Office, On circuit Mallapaudy 1st January 1858.

(Signed) W. A Brett
Collector

(True Copy)
Signed W. A Brett
Collector

Statement

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Enclosures 7.

Enclosure B Class II

Statement shewing the particulars of actual monthly expenditure incurred by a Cutcherry Servant whose Salary per month (exclusive of family charges) is 35 Rupees but is less than 70 Rupees

29th January 1858.

Actual expenditure when at Head Quarters.

Articles of food.			Domestic Establishment conveyance and sundries.		Total of Columns 3 and 5	Additional expenditure incurred while on Circuit.				Batta drawn according to the present scale		Differences between Columns 10 and 12
Articles	Quantity	Price	Description	Monthly wages		For food	For Establishment	For conveyance	Total	Rate per day	Rate per month	
						7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1 Rice	Mad: Measure 5	4 8	Water bearer	4 " "								
2 Dholl	Ds — 7½	" 10	Sweeper	" 4 "								
3 Tamarind	Seers — 20	" 6	Washerman	" 4 "								
4 Salt	Mad: Measure	" 4	Barber	" 4 "								
5 Chillies		" 2	House rent	1 " "								
6 Spices &c.		" 4	Clothing	2 " "								
7 Ghee	Seers — 15	2 4										
8 Black Gram		" 1 6										
9 Green Gram		" 1 6										
10 Wheat	Mad: Measure 2	" 4 "										
11 Bengal Gram	— " — 2	" 4 "										
12 Gingly Oil Seeds		" 1 "										
13 Curds		" 10 "										
14 Gingly Oil	Seers — 15	1 2 4										
15 Milk	Mad: Measure	" 5 "										
16 Sugar		" 2 "										
17 Jagery	Seers 10	" 6 "										
18 Vegetables		" 10 "										
19 Beattle Nuts		" 10 "										
20 Beattle Leaves		" 5 "										
21 Cloves Nutmegs &c.		" 4 "										
22 Cocoanut & Plantains		4 4 "										
23 Lamp Oil	Seers 15	4 12 "										
24 Seekoy or soap nuts		" 1 4										
25 Fuel		1 " "										
26 Plantain leaves		4 2 6										
		15 11 6			7 12 " 23 9 6	4 " " 2 " " 14 " " 20 " " " 9 6			14 1 "		5 15 "	

Salem Collector's Office, On Circuit Mullapadi

1st January 1858. J Sly

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Enclosure 8.

Encl.s C Class III

Statement shewing the particulars of actual monthly expenditure incurred by a Cutcherry Servant (exclusive of family charges)

Actual expenditure when at Head Quarters—

Articles of food.

Domestic establishment conveyance and sundries—

Articles.	1	Quantity. 2		Price 3			Description 4
				Rs.	A.	P.	
1	Rice	Mad=rea	60	6	"	"	Water bearer
2	Dholl	Do.	15	1	4	"	Cook
3	Tamarind	Maund	1	"	12	"	Sweeper
4	Salt	Mad=rea	6	"	1	"	Washerman
5	Chillies			"	4	"	Barber
6	Spices &c.			"	8	"	Clothing
7	Ghee	Seers	20	3	"	"	House rent
8	Black gram			"	2	"	Conveyance with charges of Bullocks & Driver &c.
9	Green gram			"	4	"	
10	Wheat	Mad=rea	2	"	4	"	
11	Bengal gram	Do.	2	"	1	"	
12	Gingely Oil seeds			1	"	"	
13	Cards			1	8	"	
14	Gingely Oil	Seers	20	"	10	"	
15	Milk			"	2	"	
16	Sugar			"	6	"	
17	Jaggery	Seers	10	"	10	"	
18	Vegetables			1	"	"	
19	Betel nut			"	8	"	
20	Betel leaves			"	4	"	
21	cloves nutmegs &c.			"	4	"	
22	Cocoanut & Plantains			"	1	"	
23	Lamp Oil	Seers	20	2	"	"	
24	Seekoy or Soapnut			"	5	"	
25	Fuel						
26	Plantain leaves						
	Total			22	9	"	

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Additional expenditure incurred while on Circuit.

Monthly wages or charges 5	Total of Columns 3 and 5 6	Food. 7	Establishment 8	Conveyances 9	Total 10
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4 " "					
4 " "					
" 8 "					
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on account of Carriage and additional bazar Supplies.—

2 Statement No 1 Shows the average amount of Batta drawn by the native Establishment in the Salem District for one year, the average distance travelled; and the average charge incurred by a Servant in each grade while on Circuit / prepared as to the 1st two items from the Official accounts for Fuslg 1262—63—64 & 65/ Fuslg 1265 has been excluded from the calculation because the accounts of that year are incomplete.—

Para 23 of the Civil auditor's Statement as quoted in your Letter.

3 In this Presidency the Scale of Batta is divided into 4 grades For the purposes of this letter I have divided the public Servants into 5 grades That is the Servants who under the present System are entitled to 2 coolies have been divided into two grades / Classes 2 and 3 in Statement No 1/ on the ground that the Servant whose pay is less than 15 Rupees is confined to a more limited scale of expenditure than the Servants whose

pay ranges from 15 to 100 It is assumed that the latter lives at somewhat greater expense on account of bazar supplies and domestic Establishment. It is also usual for servants in Classes Nos 3—4 and 5 to keep a conveyance of their own / a coach drawn by two bullocks / at a monthly expense of 12 Rupees. This charge is entered in Cols 4 and 5 of Encls A B and C Statement No 1 but as this conveyance is kept for use at Head Quarters and not merely on circuit it has not been taken into account in reckoning the actual expenditure on account of carriage in Cols 5. In some Districts Palanquins are kept by the Principal Servants in which case the expense will of course be very much higher

4 There is a difference between Cols 2 and 8 because no native Servants is allowed to draw Batta for a longer period than 10 days at any one halting place though the Circuit Lentcherry may

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may remain over the ten days

6 In Column 5 the carriage is reckoned at so many bandies not at so many coolies. In the present day Public servants do not generally use Coolies. A Country Cart drawn by two bullocks affords a more economical and more convenient means of carriage. The ordinary hire of a Cooly is Rupees a — 3 — 9 for 10 Miles. The hire of a bandy for the same distance is 10 annas.—

b. The information given in para 9 is exhibited in detail in Enclosures A. B. and C belonging to Statement No 1. These Statements exhibit three scales of Expenditure and are intended to shew the expenses ordinarily incurred by the lowest class of servants, by the heads of Departments as Head Sewalnavises and lastly by the highest revenue officers in the Cutcherry comprising the Head Sheristadar and the Taluk Sheristadar

Sheristadar whose pay in the one case is Rupees 280 and in the other Rs 175 These statements have been prepared with reference to para 9.—

y.— Statement No 2 exhibits the rates of Batta drawn in this Presidency compared with the Bombay and the Bengal rates also the difference between the Estimated expenses on Circuit and the several Batta allowances in the 3 Presidencies. The rates in each case are calculated for a month of 30 days. I have already explained that in this Presidency Batta is not paid in any one place for a longer period than 10 days. If the same restriction does not exist in the other two Presidencies the real difference in their favour as is still greater than Statement No 2 would seem to shew. That the restriction makes a considerable difference in the Batta allowed

x Increasing at the following rates in unsettled Districts.

	Pagodas
From 5 to 10 years Service	100
From 10 to 15	125
From 15 to 20	150
above 20 years	200

Vide Para. I Bds
C.O 27th March 1820
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allowed in this Presidency is manifest on a comparison between Cols 2 and 8 in Statement No 1-8.

Having explained the precise nature of the information furnished by the Statements, I beg to offer a few remarks on the results assuming that I have allowed no more than sufficient carriage in Column 5 Statement No 1 it is evident from that Statement that 3- out of the 5 Classes do not find their batta enough to cover the actual expense of carriage on an average of years / putting aside any additional bazar Expenditure - In the remaining two Cases there is a surplus / Col 7 / after deducting the entire charge for carriage; but only in the last case / 5 Class / is this surplus sufficient entirely to cover the additional bazar expenditure.-

Cols 12 to 16 in Statement No 2 Shew to what extent the Batta serves to cover expenses including

including both carriage and additional bazar expense according to the present rate in this Presidency Col 13 shows that there is a loss to three Class and a gain to the remaining two, i e the Batta allowed to the two Sheristadars / Head and Rail / is sufficient to cover both charges assuming which is not really the Case that the batta is drawn for the entire 30 days as to this latter point the question may occur whether there would not be an equivalent reduction in expense during the halts I reply that the sum allowed to each class for carriage per month in Enclosure AB and C is less than the charge actually incurred by the month during the four years shown in Statement No 1 / Cols 2 and 4 / For instance the first class travelled 371 miles in 3 Months and 7 days which at the actual cost of Rs a p 23 - 3 - " will give some what more than 7 Rs for a month of 30 days.-

A similar comparison between its

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between the Madras rates and the Bombay rates is against the first three Classes, and in favour of the remaining two. A comparison with the Bengal rates gives a result in favour of all the classes.—

Present scale	Proposed additions	Amount of Increase	Amount of Decrease	Under rate
		Rs a Rs a	Rs a Rs a	
Class No 1 — 1 . 39½ .	5 .	5 . 11½ .		
Do No 2 — 2 . 36 .	5 .	5 . 13 . 11 .		
Do No 3 — 2 . 36 .	7 .	7 . 15 . 1 .		
Do No 4 — 2 . 36 .	7 .	7 . 15 . 1 .	2 9 .	2 .
Do No 5 — 4 . 18½ .	3 .	3 . 6 . 1 .	2 9 .	2 .

11 It seems to me that the Batta at present allowed to public Servants who fall within the first 4 Classes entered in my Statements is inadequate. I beg to recommend two alterations in the present System, first to extend the System to all five Classes, that the Batta should be continued for every day on which the Cutcherry is absent from Head Quarters & 2nd that the rates as to the 1st 2nd 3rd & 4th Classes be increased in the proportion shewn in the margin.

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This would make the Batta allowed to the 1st 2nd & 3rd Classes nearly equivalent to the Batta drawn by Officers receiving similar Salaries in the Bengal Presidency / The Bengal rates in the Statement are proportionate to 3/10ths of the Salary Vide Para 4 of your Letter No 1194 to the Madras Government.)

12. The proposed increase to the 4th Class / Cooly / would give an apparent Surplus of Rupees 6 2 . 0 × — 7 — 0 — 6 Rupees 13 — 8 . which would be about sufficient to cover the expense of the Conveyance refer-red to in Para 3 of this letter. This rate would be much less than that allowed in Bengal—

Para 1 of your letter

13. It has been observed that a native's "necessary expenses are "regulated as much by the habits "of the Caste, and Class as by the "varying amount of his pay." I Subscribe to the truth of this remark— I agree with the fact that

that the estimated expenditure for 4 out of the five classes in my Statement is nearly the same— But the higher classes of Servants aim at a little more state than lowest, and the dependants whom they think it necessary to support are more numerous—

14. I may also mention that the native Servants in this Presidency usually carry with them their families while on Circuit, especially the lower grades, in whose case the females of the family undertake much of the domestic management. I have not taken this source of expense into account.—

15.— I think it better to divide the Servants into a certain number of classes, than to allow a certain fixed proportion as in Bengal. The latter plan would give rise to as many classes as the Bombay scale comprises. In my Office there are 19 different rates of pay

16. No distinction has hitherto been made in this Presidency between Hindoo Servants and Native Christians, or between Hindoo Servants and East Indians. On my Establishment I have four Native Christians and more than one East Indian. It is undoubtedly the fact that both these classes find more difficulty than the Hindoos in lodging themselves while on Circuit. They meet with this difficulty because the Hindoos, excepting the lowest caste will not allow their houses to be occupied by a Christian. I think it would be equitable to allow Christians in each grade an addition of $\frac{1}{3}$ to the Batta drawn by the Hindoos. This would enable Christian servants to carry the smallest description of tent. It is not the practice now for all such servants to carry these tents, but when they are not so provided they are often obliged

× A Pandee or a Bachoda

obliged to occupy a Choultry or other public building to which system there are obvious objections—

17. In this Presidency Batta is not allowed to Peons or to servants in the Cutcherry below the grade of Goomastahs, as Dufter-bundes and Rukhtanans / whose pay is about the same as that of peons / while on circuit. I would suggest that the scale of Batta allowed in Bombay to Peons should be extended to servants of the same grade in this Presidency while accompanying the Collector on circuit.—

18. No Batta is allowed to any Talook servants neither to the Thasildars nor any to Subservants on their Establishments. These servants in travelling from one part of the Talook to another require Carriage and are liable to additional expense precisely in the same way as the servants who accompany the Collector, although up to the present time

time they have been placed on so different a footing. If in practice they do not really incur the same expense, it is because they make use of forced labour, and resort to unauthorized Collections in order to reimburse themselves for expenses which in their view ought to be borne by the people. I recommend that Talook servants be allowed Batta on the same scale as the servants of the Collector's Cutcherry.—

19. I am informed that the native servants in Bombay are not allowed to draw Batta for longer than a prescribed period in any one year. It may be deemed advisable to place a similar limit to the Batta allowed to Talook servants in this Presidency.—

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20 I regret that press of business has compelled me to delay this letter so long—

Salem Coll^rs Office
On Circuit
Mullapaudy
1st January 1858.

/ Signed / H. A. Brett
Collector

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / H. A. Brett
Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent—

To The Acting Revenue Secretary
to Government

1282-83

B^d No 1155.

To the Ac Revenue Secretary
to Government

In Cons^n 19th May 56

Sir,

In conformity with instructions contained in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 12th May 56 No 484 Revenue Department I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information of Government the accompanying copy of correspondence that passed between the Collector of Salem and Commissioner for the Revision of Civil Salaries and Establishments throughout India—

I. Salem Inl^o
29th January 1858
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Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
29th January 1858

/ Signed / J. D^r Sim
Sub Secretary

2031 Fort Saint George 29th January 1858.

No 3

To

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

1284

B^d No 142
From the Collector
of Trichinopoly

Sir,

For the information of your Board I have the honor to report the death on the 2^d instant of Boojunga Rao a Tahsildar of this District—

On the 31st Ultimo the deceased tendered his resignation and solicited a Pension—

Trichinopoly,
Collector's Office,
4th January, 1858.

/ Signed / J. Bird
Collector

Order thereon—

Ordered to be recorded.
No 3.

1284-85

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

1286

B^d No 195
From the Collector
of Coimbatore

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Circular of the 17th Ultimo
No

Fort Saint George 29th January 1858

N°. 4567. I have the honor to state for their information that no establishments have as yet been entertained in any of the Public Bungalows in this District. There are however Sweepers already employed in all the Public Bungalows as per sanction noted in the margin as reported in my letter of the 7th December 1857 N°. 209 para 3 and I wait for the sanction of Government asked in the above letter for entertaining a Butler and a Maty in each of the much frequented four Bungalows Viz^t Coimbatore Matoopolliem Coonoor Bowany as also for the Board's final orders about furniture as requested in my letter quoted above.—

22nd June 1830

Coimbatore
Collector's Office
14th January 1858

/ Signed / E. B. Thomas
Collector

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

(1286-87)

To

Fort St George 29th January 1858.

N°. 4

To

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

(1288)

B^d N°. 242.
From the Collector
of Coimbatore.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 20th November last N°. 1185 conveyed in the Board's Circular dated 24th. Idem and in reply to paras 3 and 4 thereof I beg to state as follows.—

The expenditure of Rupees 2,300, on the road from Coimbatore to Madras* during the official year 1855/56 was of urgent necessity as regards the sum of Rupees 100-0-0 expended for the repair of road from Coimbatore to Tadakum. I beg to state that no annual allowance is sanctioned for that road the expenditure of the above sum was therefore absolutely required to save loss to Government by

* not to be Trichinopoly

by preserving the work already done. The Board will therefore I trust deem it unnecessary to re-credit the amount in question to the "Local Fund" in as much as the Money was expended on cross roads.

3 As the formation of "Local Fund" for road repairs was new in 1855/56 the amount credited to that head in the above year was not fully expended. I in order to recredit the sum of Rupees 300 expended for the repair of the road from Coimbatore to Madras I shall forward a Bill for sanction through the District Engineer and if sanctioned, I shall credit the amount to the "Local Fund" as suggested

Coimbatore, 4th January 1858. } I Signed E. B. Thomas Collector

Proceedings

B. No. 1,133

Proceedings thereon—

(1288-87)

The Board think the 100 Rupees referred to in Para 2 should also be recredited as ordered by Government to the Local Fund. The orders in Para 3 of Extract Minutes Consultation dated 20th November last No. 1185 Revenue Department will prevent all difficulty in doing this—

No. 7.

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

(1290)

Bd. No. 170

From the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

Adverting to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 29th October 1856 No. 3567 and to the Minutes of Consultation of the 17th idem No. 1107 I have the honor to transmit herewith a list of the cases disposed of under Regulations IX of 1822 above five years standing and request you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of the Board to destroy the records of the same they being no longer necessary to be retained—

Trichinopoly Collectors Office 5th January 1858 } I Signed J. Bird Collector

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List of the Records above five years standing Connected with Regulation IX of 1822 and proposed to be destroyed.—

No. of the Case	Parties against whom Complaint has been preferred	Charge	Sentence
No. 1 of 1852 By the Head Assistant Collector	Seetharamien Curnum of Poyamoney and Terroochapoor	For having fraudulently furnished false Accounts to the effect that Cawnies 9 and 60 7/16 Goolies situated on the bank of Wooya condan were washed away by the stream and obtained at the Jamabundy Settlement a remission of Teerwah of Rupees 126—7—7 due on the said extent of land—	The parties were dismissed from their respective offices for want of confidence
	2 Ramasamy Iyengar Nat Curnum	For having confirmed the above fraudulent transaction and furnished examination accounts accordingly	
	3 Sungaraina Moodelly D. of Vitticutty Talook		
No. 2 of D. by the Collector	Cottundarama pillay Curnum of Coorinjy pady Village in the Arrealore Talook—	For having appropriated to his own use a sum of Rupees 23—11—7 the assessment due on 4 9/16 Cawnies of Poonjah land—	Fined Rs. 20 in addition to the amount misappropriated—

Trichinopoly 5th January 1858 (Signed) J. Bird Collector

Proceedings

Bd. No. 424
Proceedings thereon

1290-91

The Board authorize the Collector to destroy the records entered in the enclosed Statement the English decision in each of the cases ought be retained—

No. 9.

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

1292

B. No. 134
From the Supt. of Stationery

Sir,

Having received an application from the Government Mineral viewer for No. 77 of the indian atlas which is not at present in this I have the honor to request that should it be available in your Office that you will be so good as to lend it to this Department for the use of the above Officer to be returned on the receipt of a

a supply from England—

Fort St. George
Stationery Office
5th January 1858

/ Signed / P. Hamond, Colt.
Principal Commissary
of Ordnance & Supt. of Stationery

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

1292-93

B. No. 440
To the Supt. of Stationery—

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 5th instant I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that they have not in their Office any copy of No. 77 of the indian atlas—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
29th January 1858

/ Signed / I. D. Sim
Actg. Secretary

No. 1.

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

1294

Bd. No. 248
From the Collector of Cuddapah

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge

2039 Fort Saint George 29th January 1858.

Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th November last No. 4240 Communicating to me the Board's desire that Madava Row one of the Goomastahs whose services were dispensed with on the abolition of the Mahratta Cutcherry attached to the Board's Office should be provided with the situation of Talook Sheristadarship and to inform you in reply that no situation of the kind is vacant at present and should any occur the Board will be informed of it

Cuddapah District
Collector's Office
on Circuit Doovoor
7th January 1858

(Signed) M. Murray
Collector

Order thereon—

(1294-95)

Ordered to be recorded—

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2040 Fort St. George 29th January 1858

No. 7

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

(1296)
B.R. No. 250-
From the Collr. of Coimbatore

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 7th ultimo No. 4394 and in reply to para 3 I beg to state that the furniture of the 2d. scale will do for the use of the Travellers Bungalow at the Hyderabad Ghaut as entered in the list forwarded with my letter of the 7th ultimo No. 209-

The Travellers Bungalow at "Talamalay" having been ordered to be sold by the late Inam Board under date the 1st September 1853 the Sumpter employed in it was transferred to the Hyderabad Bungalow but in Consequence of the inadequacy of salary Viz. Rupees 2 per Month in such a locality the man has given up the situation As it is therefore very necessary to increase the salary at least one Rupee per Month I beg to forward a Tabular Statement for the same for sanction-

† Vide Proceedings Board's sanction dated 10th October 1853 No. 771.

Coimbatore
7th January 1858

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector
Charger

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Charges

1855/56
1856/57
1857/58 years

Ordinary Extraordinary Total

Extract from Home Department of Government of India- Number	Date	Office to which the proposition Refers	Nature of Charges	Proposition Present Scale	Proposed Scale	Permanent Increase per Month	Decrease per Month	Temporary Rs Increase per Month	Decrease per Month	Period	Annual Rs Extraordinary	Grounds of proposition	Local Government's Recommendations	Orders of Govt of India- Home Department	Financial Department	Remarks	Remarks	Orders
1	2	3	4	5	6			9	10	11	12	13	14	15		16		17
			Map	Map	Map													
		Travellers Bungalow at Kaysanoor in Sattimungalum Taluk	Sweeper - 1 2nd - 1 3rd - 1 - " " - "									He locality is unhealthy no one is willing to take the employment of Sweeper on the present inadequate Salary of 2 Rs. the proposed small addition of one Rupee is highly desirable to command the services of a Sweeper -						

Coimbatore 7th January 1858.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collr.

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B.R. No. 442

Proceedings thereon. Submitted for the orders
of Government with the Board's re-
commendation that the pay of the
Sweeper at the Vysanoor Bungalow
may be raised to 3 Rupees per
Mensem for the reasons stated by
the Collector.

(1296-97)

No. 2

To James Duncan Smith Esqre
Acting Secretary
Board of Revenue
and Court of Wards
Fort St. George

Sir,

(1298)

B.R. No. 277

From the Collr. of
Rajahmundry

With reference to the
Extract from the Court's Proceedings
of

2043 Fort St. George 29th January 1858

of the 27th November last, I have
the honor to enclose an account
General's bill (No. 186) for Rupees
50,000 in your favor from the
Surplus funds of the Pittapoor
Estate in order to that sum
being invested in the most
profitable manner in Government
Securities.

Rajahmundry District
Collector's office
Gerravaram
8th January 1858

(Signed) A. Pinnis
Collector and
Exo. officio Agent
to the Court of Wards.

Received

Fort St. George 29th January 1858

Resolved that the Accountant Generals Bill received with the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Bank of Madras and that the following reply be despatched to the Collector –

(1298-99)

To The Collector of
B No. 384
To the Collr of Rajahmundry –

Rajahmundry –

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the Receipt of the Accountant Generals Bill for Rupees (50,000) Fifty thousand forwarded with your letter dated 8th January 1858 –

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
29th January 1858

(Signed) I. D. Sim
Sub Secretary

To

Fort St. George 29th January 1858

No. 7

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

(1300)
Dated Bd No. 262.
From the Ag. Collr of Malabar – }

Sir

Fort St. George

I have the honor to submit the case of the Nedialom "Aro" or Rajah for the favorable Consideration of the Board with a view to taking charge of the property under Regulation V of 1804 as Represented by the mother and guardian of the present minor Representative of Liquor cases with filial descent

+ 2 The Nedialom Aro family is one of the principal Forest Jenmies of Wynad and possesses a large extent of territory in the Moomadan Tunshom but it has recently fallen into difficult circumstances and the death of the last Rajah in 1856 M.S 1032 has left the family Represented by a child of 4 years old under the guardianship of his mother of the Nayar of Bhadra.

3 The child is a sickly one and the mother of very inferior intellect – It is in short a family whose property may not improbably escheat

escheat from want of heirs and if left under its present management the property must shortly become utterly involved and be lost to the heir or to the Government as the case may be shortly the poor woman has become a prey to her designing neighbours and has been obliged to part with land on very disadvantageous terms. The property is much in the predicament of the Nambodiry Rodee Tunshoos about which so much Correspondence has taken place now 30 years ago and as well to secure it in case of escheat, as to save it in case the heir should survive I am most anxious to see it taken official charge of.

4 The property will appear of trifling worth but consisting as it does chiefly of very extensive Forests it has really very considerable tho' not at present many value - Rice land is cheap in that neighbourhood of Wynaad but there are 100 to 500 acres of Paddy land - The whole property is

is worth about 20,000 Rupees at the present moment and it is a highly improvable one -

Forest &c. Hills - 15000
Paddy Land — 4500
Personal property - 1000
Total — 20500

The income of last year amounted to 5 Podies of Paddy 302½ Rupees — 39 - as per Margin the expenditure of the family exceeded this sum - In the preliminary proposals which I have made to the female the latter has been reduced to the lowest rate and it appears that about 500 Podies of Paddy would 5 Podies of Paddy 260 Rupees — 182 - require the full sums required for the expenses of the family - this Could be realized with ease were the Cultivation of the family property properly attended to -

6 The Rumna paid by the family amounts to Rupees 111 - 8 - 4 per annum - The following last paid by Tenant -

The female has prayed to be admitted as a ward of the Court on account of inability to Conduct her affairs and thro' the Adjutant and an old Agent Narana Nair of her own, for whom I propose an allowance out of the Estate of 5 Rupees per month the Estate may be efficiently and cheaply managed -

Calicut 8th January 1858

(Signed) W. Robinson
Asst. Collr.

2048

Bd Pro. 451-

Proceedings thereon

(1300-1)

Fort St George 29th January 1858

In the above letter the Acting Collector recommends that the property of the Nelliatoor zamindary one of the chief forest Zemindaries of Wynaad should be placed under the Board's Wardship on behalf of the widow and son of the proprietor who died in 1856-

2 The property consists chiefly of extensive Forests and is valued now at about Rupees 20,000 but is highly improvable-

3 The income of the family last year proved insufficient to cover their expences but the Acting Collector is of opinion that if the Cultivation of the property

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property is duly attended to enough may be realized for their maintenance-

4 The Revenue paid by the family amounts to Rupees 111-8-4 per annum-

5 The widow is unable to Conduct her affairs efficiently has been already obliged to part with some of her lands on disadvantageous terms and has herself applied to be placed under the Guardianship of the Court of Wards-

The

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6 The Child is about 4 years of age and sickly-

7 The Board concurs with the Acting Collector that the property should be taken charge of to secure the interests of the family as well as the Reversionary Rights of Government-

8 They resolve accordingly to request the permission of Government to assume charge of the Estate under Regulation V of 1804. In the event of Government acceding to this proposal they will arrange details with the Acting Collector-

Fort St. George 29th January 1858.

No. 6503

B/ No. 186.

From the Acting Superintending Engineer Northern Circle.

1302

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

Under date the 8th January 1858.

Read the following General Observations made by Lieutenant I. Vertue Acting District Engineer Vizagapatam for the month of November 1857.

/Here enter 7th December 1857/

Resolved to communicate to the Board of Revenue, for its information, a Copy of the 1st Para of the foregoing General Observations made by the District Engineer of Vizagapatam during the month of November 1857 on the Salt Pans at Carapa, together with the Collectors remarks thereon.-

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ L. A. Orr Captain

Acting Superintending

Engineer Northern Circle

Enclosure No. 1.

Extract from General observations made by Lieutenant I. Vertue Acting District Engineer Vizagapatam for the Month of November 1857.

Salt Pans at Carapa.

Para 1 At the request of the Collector

Fort St. George 29th January 1858.

I have had an Estimate made of the expense of
reopening the Salt Thanah at the above place the
pans formerly in use having been entirely swept
away, the Channels much silted up, and the
platform, on which the Salt is stored, in many
places breached by the rains and freshes of the
last few years. The Estimate amounts to
some thing less than 2000 Rupees. There
would be several advantages gained by
re-opening this Thanah, as from its proximity
to Vizagapatam a large population would be
easily and conveniently supplied with one of
the Chief among the necessaries of life and a
more strict and frequent supervision could of
course be exercised than can be over more
distant Thanahs, while on the other hand the
principal objection to its re-establishment is the
alleged inferiority of the Salt.

District Engineers Office
Vizagapatam - - - - - - -
Camp Kondakirla - - - - -
7th December 1857. - - - - -

(Signed) J. Vertue. Lieutenant
Actg. District Engineer
Vizagapatam.

Remarks of the Collector on the
General Observations of Lieutenant J. Vertue Acting
Assistant

Fort St. George 29th January 1858.

District Engineer for the —

Month of November 1857.

Para 1 The reestablishment

of this is still undetermined,

but the Estimates were needed

preliminary to a considera-

tion of the question of

again opening

it

it.—

Vizagapatam,

Collectors Office

15th December 1857.

/Signed/ C. Reade

Collector.

/True Extract./

/Signed/ C. A. Orr - Captain

Acting Superintendg

Engineer Northern Circle

Bd No. 481

Order thereon

(1302-3)

Ordered to be for-

warded to the Collector for

early consideration and report.

No 2

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(1304)

Bd No 274

From the Collector

of Cuddapah

Sir

I have the honor to transmit

herewith a Bill of exchange No 93 on the account

ant General in your favor for Compys Rupees

(12) twelve being the value of 6 lbs of Black

printing Ink forwarded with your letter of the

22d December last No 4609.

Cuddapah Collectors

Office on Circuit at

Donoor 9th January 1858

Signed M. Murray

Collector.

Order thereon

(1304-5)

Ordered to be recorded.

No 7

(1306)

To J. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Bd No 204

From the Acting Collector

of Tanjore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward

for favorable consideration by your Board an

application

Copy dated 8th January 1858

application for previlege leave of absence for two Months from Kistna Row Nobles Sheristadar of this District. I cannot however recommend that the entire period applied for be granted to him as there is just now an unusual quantity of duty to be performed but I see no reason why he should not be allowed leave of absence for six weeks retrospectively from the 16th Ultimo the date from which on account of indisposition he has been unable to attend Office

Tanjore
Collectors Office
9th January 1858

/ Signed / H. D. Phillips
No. 1 Acting Collector

To
H. D. Phillips Esqre
&c &c &c

The humble application of
Kistna Row Nail Sheristadar
of the Collectors Cutcherry

Most Honored Sir

I beg to state that I am now laid up with fever and the Native Doctor Venkasamy

Venkasamy who is treating me now, and who having been my usual Doctor, knows my constitution well advises me that a temporary relaxation from my duty and every other concern is indespensably necessary for my recovery.

I beg to state that having taken no leave whatever since the 8th October 1855. I am entitled to three Months Privilege leave under the rules.-

Instead of therefore applying for sick leave, I venture to request that you will be pleased to obtain me Privilege leave for 2 Months under Section VII Chapter III of the Rules relative to the uncovenanted Service.-

/ Signed / K. Kistna Row
Nail Seristadar

8th January 1858

(True Copy) / Signed / H. D. Phillips
Actg Collector

No. 274
Report of the Civil Auditor

The Civil Auditor has the honor to report, that under Section III of the Uncovenanted service Absentee Rules, no leave has retrospective leave except in cases of deviere illness, attested by Medical Certificate in the prescribed form. The present application for leave under Section VII of the Rules retrospectively from 16th Ultimo, made in behalf of Kistna Row, Nail Seristadar of the Tanjore District, is therefore inadmissible on the submission of a formal Medical Certificate leave for the extent required under Section III IV and V will be admissible.-

/ Signed / F. Lushington
Civil auditor

Fort St. George
Civil Audrs Office
11th January 1858

Ordered

Bd's No. 376.

Order thereon

1306-7

Ordered that a Copy of the Civil Auditor's Remarks be forwarded to the Asst Collector of Tanjore for communication to Kistnan Row the Nail Sheristadar.

No. 6

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

1308

Bd's No. 293.

From the Asst Collr of Madura

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 12th November last No. 3968, I have the honor to inform you that arrangements having been made by me for the Establishment of a weekly Gazettee from the beginning of this year, the first issue published this day the 9th Instant is hearewith forwarded for the inspection of the Board.

Madura 9th January 1858.

[Signed] A. Hathaway

Asst Collector

Bd's No. 284

Proceedings thereon.

1308-9

The Board conclude a copy of the Gazette has also been forwarded direct to Government.

No. 274

To,

1310

Bd's No. 197

The Court of Wards.

Gentlemen

From the Sub Treasurer

I have the honor to acknowledge

the receipt of your Acting Secretary's letter No. 95 of this days date, transmitting for deposit at the General Treasury the Government Promissary Note of the 5 per Cent Loan of 28th February 1857 No. 10616 dated 28th February 1857 for Company's Rupees (10,000) Ten thousand, belonging to the Minor Proprietor of Cassim Cottah in the District of Vizagapatam now under your management.

Fort St. George
General Treasury,
9th January 1858.

[Signed] S. D. Birch

Sub Treasurer

Order thereon.

1310-11

Ordered to be recorded.

No. 6.

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

1312

Bd's No. 276.

From the Collr of North Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to forward copy of a letter received from the Acting District Engineer dated 18th Instant together with that of its enclosure, and to request that you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of the Board

2 Pensioned Sepoys with batta at 2-12-10 each
1 Sepoy 2-0-0

Board for the employment of Servants named in the Margin to be attached to the Travellers Bungalow recently erected at Narraburry-pett in the Chittoor Talook.-

North Arcot - - - - -
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Narayanavanam Division
Carvetnuggur Zemindar
11th January 1858 - - -

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

No. 1862

To,

C. Whittingham Esqre.
Collector of North Arct

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter from Lieutenant B. B Boyd reporting the completion of the Narraburry Bungalow on Trunk Road No. 10 and to request you will be so good as to depute some one to take over charge of it from

from the overseer.-

North Arcot - - - -
District Engineers Office
Camp Arcot
18th December, 1857.-

/Signed/ I. O. Mayne Lieut.
Acting District
Engineer

No. 458.-

To,

Lieutenant I. O. Mayne
Acting District Engineer
of North Arcot

Sir, I have the honor to report that the Traveller's Bungalow at Narraburry-pett is completed and open to the Public.-

/Signed/ B. B. Boyd Lieut.
Asst. Ex. Engineer

/True Copy/

/Signed/ I. O. Mayne Lieut.
Acting District
Engineer

/True Copies/
/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector.

B.d No. 230

Proceedings thereon The Collector

1312-13

is requested to submit a

tabular Statement in the

prescribed form He will

also mention whether 2

Sepoys are necessary and

entertained at the other Bungalow

on the Line.

To

No. 15.

To

S. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

1314

B. No. 297.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir

Adverting to my letter

of the 27th November last No. 374

stating that a Gazette will be

set up in this District after

the Establishment of a Press

in my Office. I have now the

honor to inform you that Mr.

Bensley the Superintendent

of the Church Mission

Society's Press at Palamcottah

having agreed to print 100 Copies

of

of a Gazette for 5 Rupees Paper (Goa foolscap) included. the Tinnevelly Gazette to be published bi monthly has been Started from the 1st Instant.—

2. The Bill for the Gazette amounts to 10 Rupees per Month.—

3. A Copy of the Gazette is enclosed for the information of the Board.—

Tinnevelly } /Signed/ J. Silver.—
11th January 1858 } Collector.—

B. Vo. 425

Proceedings thereon,

(1314-15)

The Board presume a Copy of the Gazette has been sent direct to Government.—

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To

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

(1316)

B. Vo. 304

From Mr. Ag. Collector of Masulipatam

Submitting an explanation on the subject of the alleged impressment by him of Carts which had been engaged for the transport of Commissariat and Military Stores for the use of Troops.—

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 23d. December 1857. forwarded by the Board on 5th. January 1858. regarding the impressment of Carts.—

2. I regret exceedingly my letter to Captain Fergusson appeared offensive or uncourteous.— I admit that now I see it in print, it is not what I should wish, but it was written to an Officer on the Spot with whom I conversed nearly every morning about this business, and it was in reality my decision after I had personally examined the Contractor and the Bandymen.—

3. But as to the principle involved,— I must solicit a hearing, because the public interests are at stake, and I respectfully affirm that my position is not clearly understood.—

4 The only Officer I impress bandies for, is the Commissariat Officer, either writing to me direct, or thro the Officer Commanding, and whether he requires bandies for Ordnance and

and Commissariat Stores, or troops or Electric
Were matters not to me. I impress for him alone, and
deliver to him or to his agents. So that I do
not, as Government appear to think, impress
for one Department to the prejudice of another.

5. I submit that when the Commissariat
Officer by his contractor cannot supply bandies
&c. for the public service, it is evidently an
impediment to my obtaining bandies. if every
driver can turn round, and say that he is already
engaged, and so secure time to escape, ere the
truth of his assertion can be tested; why has
the Contractor, if any engagement existed not
supplied the Commissariat Officer? and what
harm is there in my peons taking carts to the
Commissariat Officer? are questions to which
no satisfactory answer can be given.

6. I beg to inform the Board that as every
Commissariat Officer here well knows, tho' the
Commissary General appears to have forgotten it,
the Contract is one sided. the Rajah will supply
bandies as long as he can make money by so
doing, and if he refuses, he cannot be punished.
the consequence is when any requisition for carts
is made, that is not agreeable, such as for sepoys
families,

families, or Europeans, the Contractor hangs back,
and the Commissariat Officer has to come to me.

7. For instance the Head quarters and
Right Wing of H. M. Royals could not march for
want of 100 bandies. a requisition was sent me to
supply them in 2 days, and at that time, the person
whom both Captain Fergusson and I call, the
Contractor, Seetiah Naidoo, had 80 bandies in the
town, which were not supplied to the troops, or
either because the Cart men preferred Stores
or for some other reason known to the Commissariat
Department.

8. I did not then press them by my own
peons, but I pointed them out to the Officer
Commanding the Royals who acted energetically,
and got these Carts for his men, but I saw
clearly the necessity of the principle, I asserted
in my letter to Captain Fergusson, in case I
met with a Commanding Officer, who preferred
routine.

9. I can only add that now, whether
true or false, the assertion has to be enquired
into, every Cartman vows he is engaged by the
Contractor, and as his agents are not as numerous
as my peons, my action can neither be speedy
nor

not certain. Hitherto I have given the Commissariat Department every effectual assistance, for, I have had the Contractor constantly in my Office. Shewn him where carts could be procured, and given him Perwanas and Orders as he required, but I also have made him tell me what measures he was taking to procure Carriage, and where; and I have always kept urging him to his duties, for I am well aware that I had a most slippery man to deal with, and if the present rule is maintained, he has weakened my power of aiding, and not increased his own of promoting the interests of Government.—

10 Perhaps the Board will be pleased to submit this explanation to Government, I feel I have done all I could for the Public Service, and I regret Government should think I had impeded it.

Masulipatam Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Vyes Newaroom
12th January 1858.

I Signed &c J. S. Knox.

Acting Collector.

Resolution

B. Vo. 415

Resolution 1346-17

thereon. Resolved that the above letter be submitted for the information of Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation

In Cons. 5th Jany. 1858.

dated 23d. December 1857 No. 1347 Revenue Department.—

No. 8.

To.

H. D. Sim Esqre.

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

1318

B. Vo. 292

From the Y. Collector of Tanjore

Sir

With reference to your letter of date the 4th Ultimo No. 1330. I have the honor to forward herewith the Quinquennial Statements therein called for.—

+ Nos. 16. 18. & 20

2 As Tanjore has not been wholly "tarumi" Settled, there are not in existence, accounts to Shew the rates of assessment on all waste and Enam lands. Hence, in No. 20 Statement Columns 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, & 35. are left blank. The Statement, moreover, it will be observed, is confined to the tarumi Settled Talooks only. On this subject I beg to refer

To Board 12th July 1853 No. 63 with memo: Board's proceedings 26th Sept. 1853.

refer the Board to the correspondence noted in the margin.

3 As it has not hitherto been usual to obtain accounts of Enam cultivation the last part of the Ayacut statement is also left blank. Steps however, have been taken for procuring them hereafter and it will, if practicable, be exhibited in the future returns.

Tanjore ... } Signed H. D. Phillips.
Vellum ... } Acting Collector.
12th January 1858.

Order thereon.

1318-19

Ordered to be recorded.

No. 724.

To,
The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

1320
B. No. 260
From the Accountant General

Gentlemen,

In consequence of the demise of His Highness the late Nabob of the Carnatic and of His Highness the late Rajah of Tanjore, it became necessary to discontinue the preparation annually of the accounts current

current of the Revenues and Charges of the Carnatic and Tanjore Countries respectively in order to the payment of the 7½ Shares of the Net Revenues of those Countries to those Princes.

Extract Minutes of Consultation 17th Dec. 1857 No. 1059 in the Political Department.

2 On a reference from this Office, the Government have been pleased to decide that there will be no necessity for exhibiting in future the Collections and Charges in the Accounts of the Collectorates specified in the margin under two divisions respectively as is now done; Viz. under one Division the Revenue and Charges of those Countries which belonged to the late Carnatic Sircar or the late Rajah of Tanjore respectively, and under the other Division those of the Honorable Company's Countries.

+ Guntoor, Chingleput, North Arcot, South Arcot, Salem, Madura, Tinnevelly, Tanjore.

3. Before issuing instructions to the Collectors to omit the Divisions accordingly in their future accounts, I request to be favored with your concurrence to the measure.

Fort St. George — Accountant General's Office 13th January 1858. } Signed G. L. Prendergast. Accountant General

Proceedings

B.W. 473.

Proceedings thereon, The Board concur in the proposed alteration which they remark have already received the Sanction of Government.

(1320-21)

No. 17.

To,

S. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Court of Wards.

Fort St. George

Sir,

(1322)

B.W. 411.

From the Asst. Collector of Madura — Forwarding Translation of Plaint in O.S. No. 31 of 1857 on the file of the Sub Court and a proposed Answer thereto, and requesting Sanction for defending the Suit from the funds of the Shevagungah Zemindar. —

I have the honor to submit a translation of the Plaint, and the proposed Answer in O.S. No. 31 of 1857 on the file of the Sub Court instituted against me and the Guardian of the Minor Zemindar of Shevagungah for the recovery of certain lands as therein stated and request the Sanction of the Court of Wards, to Conduct the Suit from the funds of that Estate.

2. The correspondence noted in the Margin will explain to the Court the nature of the Circumstances, under which the 2/4 Villages in question were put in possession of the Plaintiff in O.S. No. 4

+ To Court of Wards 31st March 1855 No. 47.
From Do. 3d May 1855
To Do. 9th April 1856 No. 76
From Do. 5th May 1856 No. 1377
To Do. 16th Jany. 1857 No. 24.
To Do. 29th July 1857 No. 168.

To Do. 7th Novr. 1857 No. 239
From Do. 14th Novr. 1857 No. 3937.

From the Civil Judge 17th Decr. 1857
To Do. 24th Decr. 1857 No. 1799
From Do. 28th Decr. 1857 No. 521
Returns to the Receipt 28th Decr. 1857. —

No. 4 of 1856, in virtue of a Decree of the Civil Court. —

3. The accompanying Copies of Correspondence between me and the Civil Judge, relative to the enforcement of the Decree are also submitted for the Courts information. from these it will appear to the Court, that the Matter has already been adjudicated upon by a competent Authority; and the inclusion of the Collector and the Guardian as Defendants in the Plaint is null and void. —

4. The time for filing an answer expires on the 22d. February 1858. —

Madura 21st January 1858

(Signed) A. Hathaway. —
Acting Collector. —

No. 1.

Translation of Plaint in O.S. No. 31 of 1857 on the file of the Subordinate Court of Madura. —

Plaintiff	Versus	Defendants.
Mahamoo Nutchyar daughter of Moolloo nijaragoonada Moolloovadoga Tever By Vakeel Goorooswamy Sastry.		1 A. Hathaway Esqre Acting Collector of Madura 2 Dasegum Iyengar Guardian of the Minor Zemindar of Shevagungah.

3 Peracurpa Pillaya
resident of Nellore in
Emaneswaram Talook
in Shevagungah Zemindary.

This Suit is instituted for the recovery of

1/2 Village Pelamechumputty
3/4 Do. Sengoolipatty
1/24 Do. Coombachipatty

which yield annually Rupees 1818-8-10 and pay an assessment of Rupees 182-10-8; also for the recovery of certain Punjah lands measuring 10 Goolies Koorkums. both yielding annually Rupees 30-7-6 besides a Tanjore Garden of 8 Goolies valued at Rupees 2, and certain Fruit trees valued at Rupees 30 Plaintiff further prays that the defendants may be made to pay to her Rupees 5178-10-6 being mesne profits from Fusly 1259 to 1265, and Rupees 1513-14-4 being the profits for Fusly 1266. The total amount of Suit is Rupees 8651-9-2.—

1. The 7/24 Villages in question, which are Durmasanam and Kolkeyam Villages, were bestowed by the late Zemindar of Shevagungah.

Shevagungah on his sister the Plaintiff as a gift. She enjoyed them accordingly till 1849. But when the Zemindary was taken on under the management of the Court of Wards, the Villages in question were resumed by the Collector.—

2. As soon as the Collector became aware of his mistake in resuming the Villages instead of asking permission to restore them to the Plaintiff he recommended to the Court of Wards that they should be made over to the 3rd Defendant. That Court however did not approve of the recommendation. The 3rd Defendant therefore preferred a Suit in O.S. No. 4 of 1856. before the Civil Court against only the late Collector and the Guardian, persons who had no right whatever to those Villages. The said Collector and the Guardian did not properly defend the Suit, and thus they artfully procured an unjust decree in the case.—

3. This Plaintiff presented a Motion in the said O.S. No. 4 of 1856. setting forth her claims to the 7/24 Villages in

in dispute, and praying to be included therefore as a Defendant in that Suit, and further stating the invalidity of the adoption and purchase alluded to in the Plaint of that Suit. The Suit [No. 4] was then dismissed. It was however subsequently remanded by the Sudder Adalut for reinvestigation. In the meantime the present Plaintiff was directed to bring in a regular Suit. Under these circumstances the Plaintiff has instituted the present Suit for the recovery of the Villages in question as well as the amount of mesne profits which is deposited in the Collector's Office.—

[The boundary marks &c. follow in detail].

The Plaintiff therefore prays for a Decree awarding to her the Villages &c. specified in the introduction to this Plaint.—

22nd December 1857
Filed 22nd Do. Do.

[Signed] Gooroosawmy Sastry.—
Vakeel.—
[True Translation]
[Signed] A. Hathaway.—
Acting Collector.—
Proposed

No. 2.

Proposed Answer to O. S. No. 31 of 1857.—

We 1st & 2d. Defendants request that they may be removed as Defendants in this Suit, as they have ceased to have any connexion with the matter under dispute and they also pray that the Plaintiff be fined under Section IX Regulation II of 1802.—

By the Decree passed by the Civil Judge on the 2d. September 1857 in O. S. No. 4 of 1856, the possession of these very lands was awarded to the then Plaintiff Nagatingum Pillay, as guardian of Periacurpa pillay, whose adoptive father Valoyooda Ayen was declared to have purchased them in 1831. The present Plaintiff's claim based on an alleged donation to her by the father of the Minor Zemindar in 1844, is therefore untenable, and at all events the only party liable to be sued by her is the 3d. Defendant, the decree holder in O. S. No. 4 of 1856.—

Madura
21st January 1858

[Signed] A. Hathaway.—
Acting Collector.—
Extract

No. 3.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court of Madura under date the 17th December 1857.

Read again application No. 658 of 1857 presented by Nagalingum Pillay Plaintiff in O.S. No. 4 of 1850 praying for execution of decree therein.—

Read also Petition No. 669 of 1857 presented by Gooroosawmy Sastry Vakeel on behalf of Mahamay Natchiar objecting in consequence of her appeal as a 3d. party to the execution of the said Decree being granted.—

Read also order of this Court dated 9th Instant on the above Petition No. 658 of 1857.

The Court on the 1st Instant declared its determination not to suspend execution of the decree; unless an order for suspension were received from the Sudder Udalut. It then granted a week to the objectors Vakeel to enable him to procure such order, and at the expiration of that week another week was granted, which has now come to a close and as the objector has not produced the order as required, execution cannot any longer be delayed.— The

The Court therefore directs that a Precept be issued to the Collector requesting him to place Nagalingum Pillay Plaintiff in No. 4 of 1850 in possession of the disputed Villages, and remit to this Court the Amount of Net revenues adjudged by the decree for payment to the said Nagalingum Pillay with interest on Costs together with all the proceeds of the disputed property up to date of execution.—

Amount of Net Revenues adjudged by decree	10693	11	9
Plaintiffs Costs of Suit	884	3	11
Interest on Costs from date of Decree	30	15	2
Revenues of disputed property upto date of execution	11608	14	9

Ordered that Extract from these Proceedings be forwarded to the Acting Collector of Madura for his information with Precept returnable in 15 days.—

(True Extract)

(Signed) A. W. Phillips.

Acting Civil Judge.—

To

Fort St. George 29th January 1858.

No. 1299.

To,

A. W. Phillips Esqre

Acting Civil Judge

of Madura.

Sir

With reference to your Receipt of the 21st Instant received with Extract Proceedings of the Civil Court dated 17th idem requiring me to remit to the Court the sum of Rupees 11,608—14—9. the Amount of the decree with interest on Costs adjudged by the late Civil Judge, for payment to Nagalingum pillay in O.S. No. 4 of 1850 on the file of your Court, and to put the Plaintiff in possession of the 2/4 Villages in dispute, I have the honor to state that I have received a Notice in O.S. No. 31 of 1857. (Copy of which is enclosed) on the file of the Subordinate Court of Madura instituted against me and the Guardian of the Minor Zemindar of Sheyagungah by Maganoo Nachear for the recovery of the aforesaid 2/4 Villages together with the mesne profits of the Villages from Fuslies 1259 to 1265 on the Net Income of

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of Fusly 1266. and request that you will inform me whether I am not justified in suspending payment of the amount and surrender the Villages to the Plaintiff till the result of the present suit is known.—

Madura 24th December 1857. } (Signed) A. Hathaway.—
Acting Collector.—

No. 521 of 1857.

To,

A. Hathaway Esqre

Acting Collector of

Madura.

Sir.

With reference to your letter of 24th Instant giving cover to a Copy of Sub Courts notice in O.S. No. 31 of 1857, I have the honor to state that institution of the Suit by Mahanay Nachear cannot possibly be allowed to interfere with execution of the Decree of this Court in O.S. No. 4 of 1856, which stands finally and with which the new Suit has nothing what ever to do, The Receipt issued by this Court under date the 21st Instant in execution of the said decision should as therein described be carried into effect

effect irrespective of the Suit in question.—

Madura .....
Civil Court .....
26th December 1857

/Signed/ A. W. Phillips.
Acting Civil Judge.—

No. 522 of 1857.

To,

A. Hathaway Esqre
Acting Collector of
Madura.—

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to the Courts Receipt of 21st Instant to send herewith duly endorsed by me, a receipt from Ramaswamy Sastry Vakeel on behalf of Nagalingum Pillay Plaintiff in No. 4 of 1856, and to request that you will have the goodness to pay the sum of Rupees 11608 14 9 referred to in the Receipt to the said Vakeel on his acknowledgement of the same in your presence on the back of the said Receipt, when I request it may be permitted to this Court with the Receipt returned.—

Madura .....
Civil Court .....
26th December 1857

/Signed/ A. W. Phillips
Acting Civil Judge.

/True Copies/
/Signed/ A. Hathaway.—
Acting Collector.—

The

B. W. 380
Proceedings thereon
1322-23

The Court of Wards authorize the Acting Collector of Madura to file the draft answer forwarded by him and to conduct the defence of the Suit at the expense of the Shevagungah Zemindary.—

2. The Acting Collector should refer in the Answer to the instructions of the Civil Court regarding the enforcement of the decree in the Suit No. 4 of 1856.—

No. 5

To C. Pelly Esqre
Collector of
Bellary.—

1324
B. W. 476
From the Collector of Bellary.

Sir,

With reference to my application for leave on urgent private affairs under date the 4th Instant and to the Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 13th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that I intend to proceed to Bangalore and Madras and wish my leave to commence from date of leaving my District about the commencement of next Month.—

Bellary District .....
Sub Collector's Office .....
at Pengondah 19th January 1858.

/Signed/ D. Arbuthnott.
Sub Collector

Forwarded

No. 10

Forwarded to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue with reference to my letter of 18th Instant.

Bellary District Collector's Office Wooravacondah 23d. January 1858.

/Signed/ C. Pelly. Collector.

B. No. 390

Order thereon

(1324-25)

Ordered that the above letter be submitted to Government, with reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 13th Instant No. 131.

No. 5.

To. S. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St. George

(1326)

B. No. 469.

From the Collector of Guntoor

Sir,

Adverting to the Board's Circular No. 4567 of the 17th Ultimo. I have the honor to State for their information that no Establishments of the nature adverted to have been entertained in this District on account of Public Bungalows.

Guntoor District.....
Collector's Office.....
Innacondah 23d. January 1858

/Signed/ H. Wood. Collector.

Order thereon

(1326-27)

Ordered to lie over. To

No. 11

To.

S. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St. George

(1328)

B. No. 468

From the Collector of Nellore

Reporting the arrangements made for carrying out the orders of Government that the Stamp Servants shall be separate and distinct from all others.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Circular Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 5th December 1857 No. 4333. Communicating Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 3d idem No. 1248 and to State for the information of the Board and Government the arrangements I have made for carrying out the orders, that the Stamp Servants shall be separate and distinct from all others.

2. The Situation of Stamp Darogah at the Huzoor was held by the Head Accountant Mr. Ward. On the 26th Ultimo I appointed Mr. Shattee a person of great respectability residing at Publicat. who had applied to me for the Situation, to take effect from the 1st Instant, but he was prevented from taking it up, and I was subsequently obliged to make some other arrangement, and

and appointed Cunchanapully Streenevasaraw to the post from the 16th Instant. He formerly held the situation of Maramut Goomastah in this Office, and was transferred to the Department of Public Works during the arrangements for separating the two Departments but never joined, having been left in my Office to wind up the accounts.

3. As he will formally vacate his Sub Overseer Ship when the Chief Engineer's sanction has been received to accept his resignation, (as recommended by the District Engineer,) he will then hold no other Government appointment.

4. A separate person named Varaguntty Dummumtrow was also appointed from the 1st Instant as Stamp Vender at Angole, which was formerly held by a Mazoom Goomastah in the Talook Cutcherry.

5. The Stamp Venders at the Zillah Court Goodoor, and Caligherry hold no other Government Situations.

Situations, and consequently remain as they were.

6 In the other cases noted in the Margin, the Amount of the Commission, as there shown, is obviously too trifling to admit of distinct Servants being appointed.

	average Commission from January 1862 to 1866 per Mensem Rs.	
Gungapatam	"	8
Savaroypully	"	4
Kadapelli	"	1
Tunatycherry	"	4 6
Bodelingumpand	"	4
Bunapatam	"	8
Singanna	"	11
Gogulapully	"	2
		1

Nellore District Collector's Office Moolamoody 26th January 1858.

Order thereon

1328 29

1330 B. No. 479. From the Collector of Tanjore

/Signed/ J. B. Elton

Collector.

Ordered to lie over.

No. 19.

To S. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 30th of July last No. 2587, I have the honor to state that there is nothing found in the records to shew that fines on trespassing Cattle were included among the Assets on which the Peishcush of the Polliams in this District was

was fixed, and I am of opinion that the Polygars do not possess the right of levying such fines

I do not think that any of the Estates in Tanjore need be exempted from the operation of Act III of 1857 under the provisions of Section XX.

Tanjore Collector's Office
Vellum
26th January 1858.

Signed H. D. Phillips.
Acting Collector.

Order thereon

1330-31

Ordered to lie over.

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

1332
B. W. 371
To the Collectors of
Ganjam.
Vizagapatam
Rajahmundry
Guntoor
Nellore
Cuddapah
Kurnool
South Arcot
Coimbatore
Canara.

Circular.

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 4th March 1857, No. 225, Circulated with the Board's Proceedings of 17th idem No. 820, I am directed to request that the report called for on the operation of Act XXVIII of 1855 may be submitted with as little delay as possible.

Revenue Board's Office
Fort St. George
29th January 1858.

Signed J. A. Sim
Acting Secretary

To

1333
B. W. 379.
To the Commissioner of Police

To
The Commissioner of
Police

Sir.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Government have sanctioned the Establishment of a Peon in their Office and to request you will inform them whether it is necessary to

to registeer their Refs.
or obtain a Licence for
it, as it is Government
property, and will be
employed solely
in printing Government
work.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
29th January 1858

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary.

1334
B. Rs. 385
To the Collector of Rajahmundry.

To
The Collector of
Rajahmundry.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request an early reply to their Circular dated 12th July 1856 regarding the abolition of the Dittum and the rules in force in your district not as to Razeenamahs, Durkhasts, and Transfers of land.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
29th January 1858.

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary.

Read the undermentioned letters.

1335
B. Rs. 4677.
From the Deputy Secretary to Government dated 21st Novr. 1857 - Order of Government on Petition from Syed Abdool Kader Younger Son of Syed Ghoolam Ghause Enamdar of Areanmungalum Tooleady in Tinnivelly Village in Conad Talook Trichinopoly.

1336
B. Rs. 5147.
From the Deputy Secretary to Government dated 18th Decr. 1857 - Order of Government on the Petition from Arnachella Gounden Son of Varatha Gounden and Arnachella Gaundein Son of Ramiah Gounden deceased Enamdar of Thoary in Jeroopathoor.

Fort St. George 29th January 1858.

Tetroopathoor Talook Salem dated 20th May and 16th October 1857 Nos 1704 and 2378 of 1857

Order on the 2 abovementioned letters. Ordered to be recorded.

1335-37

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

1338
Mis. No. 230
From the Collector of Nellore. No persons were tried under Regulation IX of 1822 for december 1857.

1339
Mis. No. 229.
From the Collector of Nabalipatam. Return of Persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for December

1340
Mis. No. 232.
From the Collector of Chingleput. Stating that certain Returns for the quarter ending 31st December 1857 are not forwarded

1341
Mis. No. 231.
From the Collector of Masulipatam. No cases Cognizable Dy under Regulation VI of 1831 for December 1857.

1342
Mis. No. 233.
From the Collector of Madras. List of letters addressed and remaining unanswered up to 31st December 1857

1343
Mis. No. 234.
From the Collector of Madras. List of letters received and remaining unanswered up to 31st December 1857

1344
Mis. No. 235
From the Collector of Sea Customs. List of letters received and remaining unanswered up to 31st December 1857

1345
Mis. No. 228.
From the Collector of Nellore. Salt account Current for December 1857.

Proceeding

JGB

Fort Saint George 30th January 1858.

1346

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.
Sosunday the 30th January 1858.
Read the following Papers.

Dy No. 494
From the Dy Secretary to Government
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revr Dept dated 28th January 1858.

Conveying the assent of Government to the Orders exempting Telegraph Stores from the payment of Duty being allowed to have retrospective effect.

/See No. 117 in Separate Volume/

1346-47
Dy No. 452
Order thereon

Ordered to be Communicated to all Collectors of Sea Customs

1348
Dy No. 495
From the Dy Secretary to Government
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revr Dept dated the 28th January 1858.

Approving of the orders issued by the Board in their Proceedings of the 7 instant in regard to the transfer of his Estate and other property to the Zemindar of Bodagudah in Ganjam.

/See No. 116 in Separate Volume/

1348-49
Dy No. 400
Order thereon

Ordered to be Communicated to the Acting Collector of Ganjam.

1350

Bd No 196

From the Agt Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Dept under date the 28th January 1858.

Authorizing the levy of a fee of 8 Annas on all manifests prepared by Government Officers for ships trading between Canara and Bombay.

(See No 118 in Separate Volume)

1350-51

Bd No 108

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Canara.

1352

Bd No 197

From the Agt Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Dept under date the 28th January 1858.

Sanctioning the refund of Fund of a certain fine levied in the District of Tinnevelly amounting to Rupees 6-8.

(See No 120 in Separate Volume)

1352-53

Bd No 202

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Tinnevelly

1354

Bd No 198

From the Jt Secretary to Govt — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Dept under date the 28th January 1858.

Sanctioning the refund of Rupees 4 the amount of a fine levied by the Head of Police of Shreevigoonlum Talook in Tinnevelly and ordered to be remitted by the joint Magistrate of the District.

(See No 119 in Separate Volume)

1354-55

Bd No 101

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Tinnevelly.

No 17

To

J. D. Sim Esqr

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

In the Capacity of the Court of Wards

Fort Saint George

1356

Bd No 1602

From the Collector of Rajahmundry — Sir, I have the honor to report upon Petition No 2703 of 1855 presented by one P. Bungarrauz claiming arrears of salary from the funds of the Pettapoor Estate from January 1855

1853 as a Vakeel.

2 The party was employed as a Vakeel during the time of a former guardian who was of the Velama caste, and thought it derogatory to attend the Cutcherry in person on ordinary matters. During this period the Petitioner was paid regularly. Subsequently guardians of a different class having been employed, the services of Petitioner were no longer required, and his pay was stopped according to the orders of the late Collector.

3 Although he, for some time afterwards, seems by his own account to have hung about the cutcherry, he certainly never performed any duty, and in my opinion the only salary he is entitled to receive is from the 31st December 1852, the date on which the guardian referred to was removed to the 31st March 1853, when the order was issued stopping the Petitioners' pay; and this

Rs 53-4-0
Rs 17-12-0 per mensem

this amount should the Court approve, I will disburse to him.

Rajahmundry District
Collector's Office
Rendamoorlunka 27th
April 1857

/Signed/ A. Purvis
Collector

B. No. 489
Proceedings thereon 1.
1356-57

The Petitioner claims arrears of pay which he alleges to be due to him for his services as Vakeel to the guardian of the Pittapore Estate. He is considered by the Collector to be entitled to draw pay from the date of the removal of the former guardian up to which time his salary had been regularly paid until the date of the order which directed its stoppage.

2 The Court of Wards accordingly authorize the Collector to disburse to him the sum of Rupees 53-4-0 from the funds of the Estate.

Ordered

Fort Saint George 30th January 1858.

3. Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on the above petition.

"Petitioner's employment as Vakeel having been discontinued by an order of the Collector dated 31st March 1853 his salary will be paid up to that date. His assertion that he subsequently carried on the same duty, even if true, would not entitle him to further allowances, as his services were dispensed with, and his subsequent attendance upon duty was unsought and unrecognized.

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No. 223.

To,

J. B. Saw Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George,

1358
Bd's No. 1824,
From the Collector
of Southern Circ.

Sir

In reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of Board of Revenue dated 25th November, I have the honor to state that on reference to a letter to the Board from Mr. Cunliffe under date 12th August 1828, I find the allowance formerly paid to Ameer Nissa Begum, after an amicable adjustment of the family disputes, by the late Jaghiredar, was 15 Pagodas or 52½ Rupees a month, The arrangement made by Mr. Cunliffe was approved by the Board in their letter dated 28th August of the same year and the Petitioner continued to receive that amount until the Jaghiredar's death this is admitted by Jorukh Begum but Ameer Nissa Begum claims a much larger amount Vizt. 113 3/4 but I cannot find

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find nothing on the records in support of her statement.

2 Considering however her close relationship to the Jaghiredar, I am of opinion that 25 Rupees a month would be an appropriate allowance though this sum is somewhat in excess of the amount which with reference to the reduced stipend allowed to the widow would bear an exact proportion to the sum which Meer Nissa Begum formerly enjoyed. The sum of 25 Rupees will, with the permission of Government, be deducted from monthly from Jorah Begum's allowances of 300 Rupees. The true proportion would be 15 Rupees, as shewn in the margin.

21,000 : 6000 = 525 : 15.—

South Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore.
30th November 1857.

I Signed G. N. Taylor
Actg Collector.

Ordered /

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B^d of 6.25.

Order thereon
(1358-59)

+ to Sec^t to B^d 13 July /58
to Ct 30 July in Cons
3 Aug^t 2/58 Lr 632 MC

Ordered to be submitted for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

2 + marginally with the origin and subsequent parties

A reference to the correspondence quoted in the letter above recorded as the ground of this suspension

3 On the representation of Ameer Ooo Nissa Begum daughter of the late Sahukar of Kumbacoonum that Zora Begum his sons widow the recipient of a pension of Rupees 500 per mensem applied to settle that her the Board directed the Collector to intimate to Zora Begum that though the pension was entered in her name as head of the family it was incumbent on her to maintain such members of the family as required and were entitled to assistance from her.

4 She duly however persisted in withholding the share of the allowance to which the petitioner was entitled and it only remained to arrange for a separate provision for the daughter to be paid by the Collector from the pension allowed by Government for the support of the family.

5 The acting Collector having been instructed to ascertain what he considered a fair amount with reference to the reduced allowances paid to Zora Begum proposes in the letter above recorded as sum of Rupees 25 per mensem as a suitable maintenance for a person so close allied as the petitioner is to the late Sahukar:

6 It is seen on reference to the letters quoted by Mr Taylor that in 1828 when the pension enjoyed by Motoobur Khan Sahib was 500 Pagodas per mensem the family dissensions were adjusted by an arrangement under which Ameer Ooo Nissa Begum was assigned an allowance of Rupees 387½ per mensem

The—

Sec^t to Govt 25 Nov 2 157
500 R per mens

Sec^t to Bd Cons 18 Augt 28. Lr dt 28 " "

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The sum bearing the same proportion to the present pension would be Rupees 15 but under the circumstances stated the Board do not consider the amount proposed to be unreasonable. They observe further that under the arrangement adverted to above, the husband of this lady received 5 Pagodas or Rupees 17 per mensem in addition, and Consider it advisable to increase this also as he has presented to them a petition on the subject, they would recommend that the Collector be authorized to pay to them the sum of Rupees 30 per mensem $\frac{2}{3}$ rds being given to Ameer Oon Nissa Begum and the remainder to her husband.

Mr. Madden to Mr. Lopair Rlaw.

G. of M. C. 6 March /56 No. 265 R.C.

The payment of this will of course cease on the death of Soon Begum.

C. B.

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No. 182

To.

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

1360

Bd. No. 5095

From the Ag Collr of Tanjore

Sir

I have the honor to enclose an Indent in Duplicate on the Principal Commissary of Ordnance for scales and weights required for the use of the Shanbogue Choultry at Shunnamungalam and to request that the necessary sanction may be obtained for the same.

The articles might be sent by sea to be delivered at the Nagore Sea Custom Office as opportunity may offer

I have &c

(Signed) H. D. Phillips

Acting Collector

Tanjore
Negapatam
1st December 1857

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To

The Principal Commissary of Ordinance
Fort St George

Sir

I Have order the delivery of the undermentioned articles at the Sea Custom Office at Nagore

Description	Number	Remarks
Beam & Iron for scales to weigh 20 Cwt.	No. 1 One	Required for
Scale wooden 1st size	do 1 One	weighing goods
Rope for scale 1st size	Complete 1 One	at the Frontier
Weights Iron of 56 lbs	No. 10 Ten	Chowkey at
Do Do of 28 lbs		Shunnamungalam

1st December 1857

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Acting Collector

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Fort St George 30th January 1858

Order thereon
(1360-61)

Ordered to be recorded the Instant
which accompanied the foregoing letter having been
passed

No. 385

To

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

1362

Rd No. 1970
from the Actg Collr
of Tinnevelly

Sir

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings
of the Board of Revenue under date the 23rd Ulto
requesting further information on the subject of Petition
No. 2663 of 1857 reported upon in my letter of the 5th
October last I have the honor to forward a Memo taken
from the Jummabundy settlement of Fusli's 1259 & 1265
shewing the mode of fixing the Nenack or Jum
mabundy price according to the premiums of the
Palongas

Colaongoo System in illustration of para 4 of my letter above quoted

2 In settling the price of a village the market price of the nearest town is assumed. From this the carriage hire for the distance between the village and the town is deducted at the rate of 1/8 L. fanam per Indian Mile for Carr, and 3/32 fanam for Peshanum, and discretionary allowances for wastage and Merchants profit are also deducted. The remainder is taken as the current selling price. If the current selling price proved to be greater by any amount above 10 per cent of the Cloongoo the Jummabundy price is fixed after deducting 10 per cent of the Cloongoo from the current selling price the remainder is the Jummabundy price If the current selling price on the other hand falls short of the Cloongoo price and if the difference is more than 5 per cent of the Cloongoo the Jammabundy price is fixed by adding to the current selling price 5 per cent of the Cloongoo

3 This is the system always observed in this District and no difference is ever made in the case of individuals and as a matter of course none whatever in the case of the Petitioner

1 The average of the prices of November December and January for carr Do of March and April for Peshanum

Petitioners whose statement is incorrect

4 Neither the Cloongoo price, nor the current selling price is taken as the Jummabundy price, which varies according to circumstances and Petitioners request to have the established system altered, cannot be complied with

5 The Petition returned with the above Proceedings is herewith retransmitted

Tinnevelly Collectors Circuit Cutcherry — Tutacorin — 7 December 1857

/Signed/ J. Silver
Collector

2108

Fort St George 30th January 1858

Memo shewing an instance of the mode of fixing the Jummabundy price in the District of Tinnevelly

Name of the Village and Talook	Average price for grain of the	Name of the nearest market town where the price is assumed	Distance between the Village and the Town	Soil	Our what crop	Average price of the nearest Town for grain of the	Cartage and other charges due for the distance between the Town and Village	Cartage and other charges due for merchandize for sale	Total	Remainder or the amount of Jumma price	When the Amount in the current selling price exceeds by any amount above 5 per cent of the Jumma price add to the current selling price 5 per cent of the Jumma price	When the amount in the current selling price exceeds by any amount above 10 per cent of the Jumma price deduct from the current selling price 10 per cent of the Jumma price	Jumma Mundy Price
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Fanams		Indian Miles			Fanams	Fanams	Fanams	Fanams	Fanams	Fanams	Fanams	Fanams
							11/16	7/16	7/8	12	11/16	4	12 9/16
Nangavonary Talook					Cars	12 7/8	21/64	18/64	39/64	10 9/64	11/16	4	10 15/16
					Peshanam	10 55/64	7/16	1 15/16	2 7/8	15 1/4	4	1 3/8	13 7/8
	13 49/64	Poolia coorchy	3 1/2		Cars	17 5/8	24/64	2 3/8	2 45/64	15 1/4	"	1 3/8	14 7/8
					Peshanam	18 64/4							

Tinnevelly Collectors Circuit Cutcherry Tuticorin 7th December 1857

(Signed) J. Silver
Collector

Fort St. George 30 January 1858

After No 575

Proceedings thereon

(1362-63)

In making this reference the Board had no intention of discussing the propriety of introducing a different system, in the Petitioners case from that in force throughout the District. The doubt which they expressed in para 4 and which is now cleared up by the letter above recorded was whether any foundation existed for Petitioners statements that he was taxed upon principles different from those of the Cloongo System. They now learn that the assertion was incorrect and are satisfied that Petitioner has no just cause for complaint

Ordered that the following Indorsement be passed upon petitioner 2663 of 1857

"The Board see no occasion for their interference. Petitioner holds his land assessed upon Cloongoo principles and his request that the system may be altered cannot be complied with"

Fort St. George 30th January 1858.

No. 369.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(1364)

Bd. No. 4998

From the Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

1. I have the honor to forward the usual Statements explanatory of the Revenue settlement for Fusly 1266 of the Shrotrium Villages sequestered and placed under the management of this Department by the Civil Court at Chingleput.—

2. The Demand of the 1/4 Share of Parattoor Area four Villages as well as that of Thiruvallore shows an increase in comparison with the results of the preceding year owing to the favorable nature of the Season of the Present Fusly.—

3. The whole of the Current Demand has been fully realized and the old balance of Rupees 1 and Annas 8 being due by a Party who has since left the Village is held irrecoverable—Sanction is therefore requested for writing it off the accounts.—

4. The Collections were not more than sufficient to cover the charges of Peishcush management, and maintenance of the Shrotrium-dar so that there remained nothing to be remitted to the Court.—

Chingleput District,
Collectors Cutcherry,
Sydapet, 10th December 1857

(Signed) C. I. Shubrick
Collector

Fort St. George 30th January 1858.

the Gross Produce and Net Receipts of property attached by order of the Zillah Court of Chingleput and placed under the

Fusly 1265

Summary

Poonjah						Total							
Malavan= =rum in= =cluding Jamah Marah	Value	Extent of Land	Gross Produce	Male= =vaurum including Jamah Marah	Value	Extent of Land	Gross Produce	Male= =vaurum including Jamah Marah	Value	Nagathey= =ath or ready Money Collection	Total Beriz including Nagathey= =ath	Settle= =ment Beriz	Rented for 1 year and more than= 1 year	Beriz of Fusly 1265.

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Collectors Management for Fuslies 1265 and 1266.

(Continued)

	Nunjah				Fasly 1266 Summary Poonjah		(Continued)		Totacal			
Extent of Land	Gross Produce	Malevarum including Jamah Marah	Value	Extent of Land	Gross Produce	Malevarum including Jamah Marah	Value	Extent of Land	Gross Produce	Malevarum including Jamah Marah	Value
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Fusly 1266 (Continued) Jamany (Continued)					Comparative between Col.s 18 and 35.		Arrears.		
Nagatheyath or ready money Collections	Total Beriz including Nagatheyath	Settlement Beriz.	Rented for 1 year and more than 1 year	Total Beriz of Fusly 1266.	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1266.	Old arrears up to Fusly 1265	Remissions
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
" " " " " " " " "	"	560 " "	560 "		48 15 5	" " " " " "	1 5 "	" " "	
" " " " " " " " "	"	560 " "	560 "		48 18 6	" " " " " "	1 5 "	" " "	
6 15 5	187 12 5	178 13 6	" " "	178 13 6	52 3 6	" " " " " "	" " "	" " "	

Chinglepat District
Collector's Cutcherry
Sydapet 10th December 1857

(Signed) C. I. Shubrick
Collector

Fort St. George 30th January 1858.

Charges and Surplus Funds of property attached by order of the Zillah Court of Chingleput and held under the Management of

Amount to be covered per Precept	Account in the Treasury as per Statement submitted to the Board dated 27th December 1856	Collections up to the end of October 1857. On account of Fusly 1265	On account of Fusly 1266.	Total	Total of Cols 5 and 8	Amount of Tank Merah on account of arrears	Total of Cols 9 and 10
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
" " "	" "	37 9 8	560 " "	597 9 8	597 9 8	" " "	597 9 8
38 10 "	" "	" "	178 13 6	178 13 6	178 13 6	" " "	178 13 6
38 10 "	" "	37 9 8	738 13 6	776 7 2	776 7 2	" " "	776 7 2

Charges.

Commission Charged on account of Government in Fusly 1266	Amount paid to the Shrotriemdar for Subsistence	Subbundy Charges	Total of Columns 12-13-and 14.	Amount of Shrotriem Rist.
12	13	14	15	16.
19 10 5	186 13 6	" " "	206 7 11	391 1 9
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	178 13 6
19 10 5	186 13 6	" " "	206 7 11	569 15 3

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of the Collector of Chingleput for fasly 1266-

Charges (Continued) Total of Columns 15 and 16	Net Revenue or Surplus Fund	Particulars of Column 18.— Amount remitted to the Court	Amount remaining in the Treasury	Remarks.
14	18	19	20	21
597 98	" " " " " " " "			
178 136	" " " " " " " "			
776 72	" " " " " " " "			

Chingleput District—
Collector's Cutcherry,——
Sydapet 10th December 1857

/Signed/ C. I. Shabrick
Collector.

Statement.

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No. III Statement of the Suplus Fund of Estates managed by order of the Court of Wards in the Fullaut of Chinglepet for fasly 1266—

Number	Names of Villages	By whose order attached	Date of Order	Net Revenue or Surplus Fund	Particulars of Column 5: Amount remitted to the Court	Amount under deposit in the Treasury.	Remarks
				4	5	6	8
1	2	3					
1	Poraltur &c.—	Fullaut Court of Chinglepet	1st February 1824	"	"	"	"
2	Tirmallore——	Do.——	24th January 1838.	"	"	"	"

Chinglepet District—
Collector's Cutcherry,——
Sydapet December 1857—

2115 Fort St. George 30th January 1858.

of the Collector of Chingleput for fusly 1266-

Charges (Continued) Total of Columns 15 and 16	Net Revenue or Surplus Fund	Particulars of Column 18.— Amount remitted to the Court	Amount remaining in the Treasury	Remarks.
17	18	19	20	21
597 98	"	"	"	"
178 136	"	"	"	"
776 72	"	"	"	"

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Sydapet 10th December 1857

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector

Statement

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No. III Statement of the Amount of Fund of Estates under attachment by order of the Court of Vakeels in the Fullah of Chinglepet for fusly 1266-

Names of Villages	By whose order attached	Date of Order	Particulars of Col 5: Amount remitted to the Court	Amount under deposit in the Treasury	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	
1 Carattur	Fullah Court of Chinglepet	1st February 1824	6	4	8
2 Tarancallore	Do	24 January 1838	"	"	"
			"	"	"
			"	"	"
			"	"	"

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector.

Chinglepet District
Collector's Cutcherry
Sydapet 10th December 1857

B. & N. 501

Proceedings thereon. The Collector has not yet replied to the Boards Proceedings dated 30th June 1857. No. 2233 reviewing the manage= =ment in Fusly 1265 of the Shrotrium Villages of Perattoor &c. His present report is also deficient in details without which the Board cannot dispose of the subject.—

(1364-65.)

2 The Board request that he will reply at his early convenience to their Proceedings above noted and that he supply fuller information regarding Management of Fusly 1266.—

3 The 1/4th Share of the Villages of Perattoor &c. was rented in Fusly 1266 but it is not clear for how many years the rent has been concluded. The Board also wish to know why the amount is so much below what was realised in the less favorable years Fusly 1264.—

4. The proceeds of the 1/4th Share of the Thoranellore Village are slightly in excess of those of the previous Fusly and just covered the charges. The absence of

of a Demand Collection Balance State= =ment leaves the Board in ignorance whether there is any arrears against the Estate on account of Peshcush. The Columns of the various Statements have no headings to show whether the entries represent cawnies or acres.—

5. The Board see no reason why Government should continue to manage this Village gratuitously. It has been under management for nearly 20 Years and the amount to be paid into Court is 18,000 Rupees while the proceeds suffice to cover the Charges only. The Collector will hereafter charge commission in the usual manner.—

6. The Board request that a fresh report may be submitted for fusly 1266 with the Statements usually furnished for properties under their management as Court of Wards.—

7. The Collector will in future furnish similar reports of these Villages as it is impossible for the Board to judge of the management with such Statement as

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as those which accompany the letter under notice.—

1366

B.d No. 5188.

From the Supg. Engr. in Charge Centre Circle.

No. 6166.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works. Fort St. George under date the 23d December 1857.—

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

/ Here enter 11th December 1857. No. 4501 /

Resolved with reference to the foregoing Extract from the Proceedings of Board of Revenue No. 4501 dated 11th December 1857. to request that the Chief Engineer may be favored with a copy of their letter to the Collector of Chingleput No. 1540 dated 12th May last therein alluded to.—

(True Extract)
/ Signed / E. Lawford.
Superintending Engineer in Ch. & Circle.

Ordered accordingly—

1366-67

B.d No. 503

Order thereon Copy of the Board's letter of the 12th May 1857 No. 1540.

L. B.

Fort St. George 30th January 1858

No. 200

To,

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

Sir,

1368

B.d No. 79
From the Acting Collector of Tanjore

× Board No. 1177 Govt. No. 2700 of 56

With reference to the Board's endorsement on the Petition× noted in the margin, I have the honor to state that the Petitioner has failed to appear although after repeated citations he attended before the Tahsildar of Combaconum for examination and bound himself to come forward again on a given time with the documents &c.a that support the alleged adoption of his son by the late Doraiswamy Pundit, failing which his case was to be summarily dismissed.

Tanjore Collectors office
24th December 1857

/ Signed / H. D. Phillips
Acting Collector

B.d No. 4444 C.B.
Order thereon

Ordered that the foregoing letter be laid before Government with reference to Endorsement dated 9th December 1856.—

1368-69

To

Fort St. George 30th January 1858

No. 133

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

1370.

Bd. No. 123

From the Collector of Canara

Sir,

With reference to concluding para of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board under date the 2d instant I have the honor to annex a list of the book binding implements required for the use of my office.

2d As there is a servant attached to the Cutchery who has been taught book binding. the above tools if supplied, can be worked with without Extra expense.

Collectors Cutchery
Mangalore
28 December 1857

/Signed/ W. Fisher
Collector

Memo: Book binders Tools required for the Collectors Cutchery of Canara.

2 Presses 1 large /Royal size/ 1 small /Demy size/
1 Rough with knives
1 Stitching Press
1 Square
1 Compass
1 Iron Burnisher
1 Shoemakers knife
1 Paste board knife.

Mangalore
28th December 1857

/Signed/ W. Fisher
Collector

Bd No. 427.
Resolution thereon -

1370-71

Resolved that the foregoing Letter be laid before Government.

2. The Board recommend that sanction be granted for the purchase of the book binders' implements required for the use of the Collectors Office as particularized in the Memo: furnished by Mr

Fort St. George 30th January 1858.

Mr Fisher - The Collector states that the Presses can be worked without extra expense as there is a servant on his Establishment who has been taught book binding.

The want of Book binding apparatus is much felt in the Record Department.

No 5

To J. D. Sim Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

1372

Bd. No. 180

From the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

Syed Ayder and Sabibance Saiba Geomeadars in No 86 receiving a monthly allowance of Rupees 4-10-8 each in this district under the orders of Government dated 29th April 1844, have requested their Geomiahs may be transferred to Paulghaut as they wish to reside near their relatives. This request was made known to the Collector of Malabar to ascertain if there was any objection to the transfer of the said allowances. He in reply apprized me that there is no objection to the parties drawing their respective pensions at Paulghaut. I have therefore the honor to solicit sanction for the transfer of these two Geomahdars.

Trichinopoly
Collectors Office
5th January 1858

/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector

Bd No 441

Resolution thereon

(1372-73)

Resolved that the foregoing letters be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with the Board's recommendation that sanction be granted for the transfer of the Yeomahs of Rupees 4-10-8 each per Annum paid to Syed Hyder and Sahibanee Saiba under the authority of Government dated 29th April 1844 No 423 R.D. from the District of Tirchinopoly to that of Malabar and for the allowances being made payable at Paulghaut where the Zemindars have relatives near whom they wish to reside. The Acting Collector of Malabar is stated to have no objection to the transfer.

No 6
1858

To

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

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from

1374

Bd No 251
From the Acting Collector of Malabar
Dr Cons 13 May 44

from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 24th November 1857. I have the honor to report the recovery of the 200 Rupees advanced in April 1855 to the Mallaparam Bazaarmen

Calicut
6th January 1858

Acting Collector

Bd No 492

Proceedings thereon

(1374-75)

Submitted for the information of Government with references to

Extract Minutes Consultation

dated

2125 Fort St. George 30th January 1858

In Cons 19th Aug. 57

Dated 23rd March 1857 from

525 Public Works Department Revenue Irrigation Para 12.

2 In prevous communication the Acting Collector

29th October 57
In Cons 20th Nov 57.

reported that only 200 Rupees were advanced out of the 1,500 originally sanctioned.

No 3

2126 Fort St. George 30th January 1858

No 3.

To

J. D. Sim Esqr

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

1376

Ist No 214

From the Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor with

reference to my letters of the 30th July and 25th September 1857 Nos 190 and 238 to state for the information of the Board and of Government that I have inspected the Canacammah Chuttrum at this place, and find that Meenatchee Ummall has put the Chuttry in complete repair.

2 The building is very clean and

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and comfortable for travellers but the repairs are not calculated to be so enduring as if they had been executed by the Engineers Department. The part of the tiling is held together with Chunam and the Sleepers and rafters are not very substantial. There is however considerable difficulty in procuring building materials at this place some were brought from Trippasore distant about 10 miles, and some with the workmen had to be conveyed from Madras. The building is I believe from enquiry, much in its original state before it fell out of repair, and Meenatchee Ummah has on the whole executed her work fairly.

North Arcot Collr's Circuit
Cutchery Cavaramuah Chuttram
at Vanoyapaul Tirupapoorum
7th January 1858.

/Signed/ C. Nottinghame
Collector

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Bd's No. 506
Proceedings thereon
1376-77
In Cons. 9th Nov. 57

Submitted for the information of Govern
ment with reference to Extract Minutes of
Consultation 4th November 1857 No. 1125. B. D.

2. It will be the duty of the Collector to see that the buildings is kept in proper order according to the terms of the bequest

1378
Bd's No. 209
From the Ag. Dy. Secry to Government.

Official Memorandum

The Acting Deputy Secretary to
Government has the honor to request that
the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue
will be good enough to forward the original
Tabular Statement of the Salt Excise
in Vizagapatam for the quarter ending 31st
March 1857 which was returned to the
Board with Extract Minutes Consulta
tion 10th November 1857 No. 1141

Fort St. George
11th January 1858.

/Signed/ J. Huddleston
Ag. Dy. Secretary to Govt.

Board

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(1378-79)

B. No. 443

To the Ag. Dy. Secy. to Government

Ordered that the following Memo be sent in reply

The Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward the report of the Collector of Vizagapatam on the Enam lapses of his district for the quarter ending 31 March last applied for by the Acting

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 30th January 1858

Deputy Secretary to Government R. Dawkins Assistant

Signed L. Forbes
Sub Secretary

B. No. 412

From the Ag. Dy. Secy. to Government

1380

Official Memorandum

The Acting Deputy Secretary to Government Revenue department has the honor to request that the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue will be good enough to forward to this office for reference a copy of the endorsement of the Board on Petition No. 947 of 1856 adverted to in the endorsement dated 13th May 1857 on Petition No. 1302 of 1857

Fort St. George
23d January 1858

from Veerasawmy Naidoo Agent of Sectoramasauly

Signed I. Huddleston
Ag. Dy. Secy. to Govt.

(1380-81)

B. No. 448

To the Ag. Dy. Secretary to Government

Ordered that the following Memo be sent in reply

The Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward with reference to the O. M. from the Acting Deputy Secretary to Government R. D. dated the 23d instant copy of the Board's endorsement of Petition No. 947 of 1856.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
30th January 1858

Signed L. Forbes
Sub. Secretary

Fort Saint George 30 January 1858.

(1382)

Board's Letter
from the Acting
Collr of Salem

To

J. D. Sim Esqr

Acting Secy to the Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

Sir

As the usual period for the settlement of the Districts is approaching I have the honor pro- to issuing the fasly instructions for the current year to address the Board in view to obtaining their authority for granting some special relief to the ryots under the very unfavor- able circumstances of the season

2 The monthly season Reports and the occasional notice of the state of the season and of the crops published in the District Gazette will have prepared the Board for the unusually bad prospects of the year and have led them to ex- pect serious both in the dry and wet cultiva- tion generally and consequent distress among the poorer classes. The extremely scanty and partial rain during the South West monsoon caused a considerable deficiency in the yield of the Cumboo and early Paddy crop and checked the extension of cultivation & the failure of

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the north east monsoon has completed the disappointments and distress of the Ryots.

3 Up to the end of September the breadth of land taken up fell short of that which was under tillage at the corresponding period of the previous year by 117,079 Cawnies assessed at 5½ Lacs of Rupees not discouraged by these adverse circumstances however and notwithstanding a very considerable loss in cattle during the early part of the year the Ryots have shewn every disposition to take advantage of the reduction of assessment and to cultivate to the best of their means and ability. Their operations in this respect though sadly disheartened as they must have been by the comparatively scanty rain in November and the subsequent complete drought will be sufficiently apparent on a reference to the annexed figures. The Board will observe that the cultivation up to the end of last month had reached to within 28,000 Cawnies of the past year and exceeded that of Fusly 1263 which from all that can be learnt was by no means so favorable a year as the present by 156,000 Cawnies

Table

	Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265
	Cs	Cs	Cs.
Ponjah	307000	141300	127000
Munjah	113100	15900	14000
Garden	1200	1100	1600
Total	421600	158300	142600

4 On the south there one of industry and readiness to cultivate nothing has been wanting on the part of the Ryots who are sufferers from circumstances quite beyond their control and are consequently deserving of indulgent consideration

5 There is another contingency also which bears very heavily upon them. To compensate for the scanty yield of their dry produce and for an inferior Paddy crop and to enable them to discharge with punctuality the Government demand the Ryot look forward to a favorable return from the staple products which come to maturity at a late period of the season. Of these Indigo principally oilseed and ground nut the last is the only one from which until the present year any return can be anticipated. The ground nut requires little rain and the crop which is now in course of being reaped does not in general appear to have suffered much but the absence of a few showers has entirely prevented the sowing of Indigo and oilseed in ground which has been prepared by the Ryots for the reception of seed. The returns up to the end of December of these two products alone shew a decrease of 20,000 Cawnies for the former and 10,000 for the latter and both of the Board are aware are valuable crops.

6 The above circumstances induce us to

to request the sanction of the Board for granting more liberal remissions for the ryots of this District than are allowed by the ordinary rules for shavy of unthereo crops in both Nunjah and Poonjah lands. The unprecedented high price of those products which form the ordinary food of the people at a period too when the rice harvest of the year is being gathered in is of itself a sufficient indication of the adverse character of the season and of a considerable diminution in the bulk of the produce — But a personal inspection of the condition of many of the Talooks and information received from my Sub and Head Assistant Collectors respecting those under their immediate charge enable me to state with certainty that the loss will be very serious both in the wet and dry crops in all parts of the District. In a season like the present it seems absolutely necessary to grant remission for the failure of dry crops as for such not on a consideration of the circumstances of each ryot as implied in the order of Government dated 4th March 1825 but an absolute remission of Teerwah upon each field whether Nunjah or Poonjah of which the crop is actually withheld. This was the case pursued by

by Mr Mattby in Dindy 1263 and I propose with the permission of the Board to adopt in the present year. The Shavy remission in 1263 Amounted to 80,000 Rupees. I am not yet in a position to state with accuracy what it may amount to in the present season but having regard to the large extension of cultivation and to the very critical state of a large portion of the standing crop which owing to the unfavorable nature of the season is far more backward than usual it may be estimated at little less than 2 lacs.

Para 9

I have already adverted to the large extent of land which from its peculiarly unfavorable character of the season the ryots have been unable to sow Being aware that under the modified assessment the ryots as a general rule are required to pay for all lands which they have taken up whether cultivated or not it was my intention to have solicited the authority of the Board to remit entirely as a special indulgence in the present year the Teerwah upon all unsown lands allowing the ryots at the same time to retain such land in their Puttahs if they desired. A dewan official from a member of the Board

Board having however conveyed to me the required sanction upon this point it will be sufficient if I shew what will be the probable effect of this indul. grace upon the expected Revenue of the year

Seerwah of land actually cultivated - -	25,60,000	"
Do of waste included in the ryots engagements -	4,30,000	"
Ready money receipts - - - - - -	60,000	"
	30,50,000	"
Ordinary deductions including temporary remissions in 3 talooks and Road funds &c	302,000	"
	27,48,000	"
Deduct Estimate on account of proposed remissions		
Heavy - - - - - - - -	200,000	"
Ryotwar Seerwah -	260,000	
Remission of the Seerwah of the Poorumbal or fallow lands	170,000	
	430,000	"
	630,000.	
Probable outturn of the year - - - - - -	2118,000	

8 The Several remissions now recommended both for withered crops in dry and wet land and for lands included in the ryots Pottahs which owing to the unfavorable character of the season are either untilled or unsown will I have little doubt be accepted as a boon by the ryots and inspire them with hope for the future. No apprehension has been expressed for the safety of the crops under the Pennaur and Coleroon Anicuts and those which are

irrigated by Channels from the Poodalum Anicut are also in good condition considering the remunerative prices of all products and the recent liberal reduction of assessment in the 10 Hoolas talooks and temporary remissions in Ramnagoody, Shellum, baram, and Cuddalore. I have not thought it necessary to propose any special measure of relief on account of diminution of crop similar to that which on Mr Walby's recommendation was sanctioned by the Board in July 1836. There cannot be a doubt however that the failure of rain and the absence of the Cohoies dews which usually follow a good monsoon have materially diminished the yield of the crops of all descriptions throughout the district.

9 I trust that the Board will be pleased to favor me with their orders upon this communication as early as possible to enable me to issue my instructions for the Seemmahbundy for a season like the present it is of great importance that the fears of the ryots should be promptly allayed and a definite limit authoratatively given to their expectations.

(Signed) G. R. Taylor
Acting Collector

10 per Cent on dry
5 per Cent on Wet

South Arcot
Coll.r Chingleput
Cuddalore 27 Jany
1838.

Board

Board's Proceedings thereon
1382-83

The Board regret to find that the season has been so unfavorable in this District and that a murrain among the cattle has added to the losses which the ryots have sustained from an excessive failure of their crops by drought; under these adverse circumstances they approve the measures of relief pursued by the acting Collector in this letter who is authorized to interdict the Seerwah on lands left unsown from want of rain. Allowing the ryots to retain such lands in their Puttah if they desire it and to grant remission for withered crops on Punjah and on Kumpti lands.

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In Para 6 Mr Taylor requests sanction for granting Shewy remissions on such fields whose crop has failed without following the usual course of taking into consideration the general circumstances of the ryots to whose holding it belongs. The very adverse nature of the season and the effects which the ryots have made to cultivate their lands as far as possible lead the Board to grant the application sought but they desire that it may be exercised with discrimination. They will be prepared to learn that the acting Collector and his subordinates have found it necessary to use this permission extensively but still there will be some localities such as villages watered by the Vellaur

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anicut by spring channels and large Tanks which receive a full supply, where a departure from the ordinary rules for regulating Shaay remissions will apparently not be required.

3 Mr Taylor reports that the crops under the Cooleroon and Vellaur Anicuts will come to maturity though from the want of the usual latter showers the yield will be diminished But as this loss will be made good by high prices, and the assessment has been recently lowered he has properly abstained from recommending remissions in this part of his district.

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B. No 413
To the Barrack Master

To The Barrack Master
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will be good enough to cause certain further alterations to be made in their Office to accommodate their Printing Press.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
30th January 1858

(Signed) G. L. Forbes
Secretary
Comparative

Fort St. George 30th January 1858

tement of the Collections of Revenue in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency for the Month of December 1857 in Fusly 1267

Districts	Land Revenue Current				Land Revenue arrears				Land Revenue Current and arrears				Extra Sources Current and arrears			
	Fusly 1266	Fusly 1267	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1266	Fusly 1267	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1266	Fusly 1267	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1266	Fusly 1267	Increase	Decrease
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees
	264645	264720	75	"	3850	6976	3126	"	268495	271696	3201	"	234961	226364	"	8597
	329689	345662	15973	"	31496	30907	"	589	361185	376569	15384	"	185295	217868	32573	"
	494193	469503	"	24690	29089	31335	2246	"	523282	500833	"	22449	241085	229971	"	11114
	160362	121342	"	39020	46450	27002	"	19448	206812	148344	"	58468	72849	121087	48238	"
	282897	270637	"	12260	10905	4675	"	6230	292802	275312	"	18490	166417	168383	2966	"
	263766	244054	"	19712	254229	194718	"	59511	517995	438822	"	79173	232684	197688	"	34996
	561888	562411	523	"	109303	140694	31391	"	671191	703105	31914	"	144762	148724	3962	"
	492160	462155	"	29905	57585	71894	14309	"	549735	534049	"	15689	190817	210432	19615	"
	247968	246414	"	1554	2481	896	"	1585	250449	247310	"	3139	59670	67734	8064	"
	116207	87461	"	28746	139201	142492	3291	"	255408	229963	"	25455	168992	164267	"	4726
	362126	358087	"	4039	733742	576558	"	157184	1095868	934645	"	161223	102087	113890	11803	"
	383233	357292	"	25941	134684	135453	769	"	517917	492745	"	25172	336768	276927	"	59841
	182098	186372	4274	"	736790	921576	195786	"	917888	1119748	200060	"	540256	587902	47546	"
	386131	379356	"	6775	105596	77624	"	27972	491727	456980	"	34747	28086	30997	2912	"
	188346	182790	"	5556	265154	236484	"	28670	453600	419274	"	34226	287283	289663	2380	"
	264147	411436	147289	"	542258	440798	"	101460	806405	852234	45829	"	288462	280823	"	7639
	247569	222129	"	25440	62825	111149	48324	"	310394	333278	22884	"	77453	85772	8319	"
	218123	191366	"	26757	176650	181113	5463	"	392773	372479	"	21294	99755	97204	"	2551
	63107	63229	122	"	242409	254048	11639	"	306616	317277	11761	"	245783	243645	"	2138
	579292	564477	"	14815	17761	4190	"	13571	597053	568367	"	28386	372902	423378	50476	"
	22813	23399	586	"	5296	4693	"	603	28109	28892	"	17	588237	740072	151835	"
toms	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	341619	287629	"	53990
Total	6110760	6014292	168842	265300	3706764	3605326	316344	416773	9816504	9619617	331033	527920	5005322	5210420	390689	186591
increase or decrease	"	"	Net Decr	96458	"	"	Net Decr	100429	"	"	Net Decr	196887	"	Net Incr	205098	"
													Current	4618034	4778939	160905
													Arrears	387288	431481	44193

Total land and Exctra Sources current and arrears			
Fasly 1266	Fasly 1267	Increase	Decrease
18	19	20	21
Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees
503456	498060	"	5396
546480	594437	47957	"
764367	730809	"	33558
279661	269431	"	10230
459219	443695	"	15524
760679	636510	"	114169
815953	851829	35876	"
740552	744481	3929	"
310119	315044	4925	"
424400	394220	"	30180
1197955	1048536	"	149420
854685	769672	"	85013
1458244	1705850	247606	"
519812	487977	"	31835
740783	708937	"	31846
1094867	1133057	38190	"
387847	419050	31203	"
493528	469683	"	23845
561299	560922	9623	"
969955	992045	22090	"
616346	768164	151818	"
341619	287829	"	53990
14821826	14830037	593217	585006
"	Net Increase	8211	"
10728784	10793231	64447	"
4093042	4636806	"	56236

General Comparative Abstract of the Collections in the various items

	Fasly 1266	Fasly 1267	Increase	Decrease
	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees
Land Revenue	9818504	9619617	"	196887
Exctra Sources				
Abkary	1128942	1334160	205218	"
Sundry small Farms &c.	"	"	"	"
Salt	2420583	2440599	20016	"
Sea Customs	678562	518711	"	59851
Moturpha	428594	428314	"	280
Stamps	362660	393488	30838	"
Sayer	8599	9548	957	"
Total Exctra Sources	5005322	5210420	205098	"
Grand Total	14821826	14830037	8211	"
Particulars				
Collections to the end of November 1857	9743803	9759639	15836	"
Ditto in December 1857	5078023	5070398	"	7625
Total	14821826	14830037	8211	"

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Fort St. George 28th January 1858

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and statements—

1161
No. 220
From the Collector of Bellary. No persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for December 1857.

1162
No. 226
From the Collector of Bellary Return of Village Officers &c. under Regulation X of 1831 for December 1857—

1163
No. 225
From the Collector of Nellore Return of Village Officers &c. under Regulation VI of 1831 for December 1857

1164
No. 219
From the Collector of Nellore Stating that there were no exports or imports of Bullion and Specie for December 1857.

1165
No. 218
From the Collector of North Arcot. List of letters received and remaining unanswered to 31st December 1857.

1166
No. 217
From the Collector of North Arcot. List of letters addressed and remaining unanswered up to 31st December 1857

1167
No. 227
From the Collector of Guntoor Average Bazar Prices of Grain for December 1857—

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Fort Saint George 29th January 1858

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Friday the 29th January 1858.

Read the following Papers

1168
No. 1894
From the Actg. Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 20th November 1857.

Stating the views of Government on certain points reported upon by the Board in their Proceedings of 15th September last relative to the system of disposing of land on the Neilgherries and as regards the mode in which payments of Bills &c. are made at the Ootacamund Treasury.—

1168-69
No. 1896
Proceedings thereon.—

Under the instructions conveyed in the above Extract Minutes Consultation the following alterations will be made in the manual of instructions for the disposal of lands on the Neilgherry Hills.

Rule VII. The upset price will vary according to Circumstances and the Collector will

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will, in his preliminary report, state the amount he would propose, giving his reasons for the same. It is to be understood that this upset price is altogether distinct from and in addition to, the actual land assessment which will be collected yearly according to the terms of the Lease. The Collector will also state in his report the extent of land which he would recommend to be granted. The land will then be put up at auction and sold to the highest bidder or to the original applicant at the upset price if there be no advance upon it but under the following conditions and applications.—

Rules IX and XI will be cancelled.—

Rules XII will be altered as follows.—

Lessees shall be at liberty to transfer or otherwise alienate any part of the land leased to them, but such transfer or alienation must be first registered in the Collectors Office and the assessment payable on the portion transferred or alienated be first fixed by the Collector with the concurrence of the Board.

Resolved that a copy of the modified rules

rules be forwarded to all Collectors, and a copy of the Extract Minutes Consultation and of these Proceedings to the Collector of Coimbatore, who will give every publicity to the changes now ordered.

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B. No. 5084

From the Actg. Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 14th December 1857.

Stating that Government will await the receipt of the further information called for from the Collector of Rajahmundry on the subject-matter of the Petition [No. 2335 of 1857] presented by Three Sectarian-mah-

/See No. 1294 in Separate Volume/

No. 163

To

J. D. Sim Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort Saint George

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B. No. 168

From the Collector of Rajahmundry }

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the

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A Occurs chiefly in the Extra Sources owing to the Moturpha of the Vizianagaram &c Zemindaries having been included in the current year, and to increased Sales of Salt.

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

C Owing mainly to the large balance outstanding at the close of Fusly 1265 having been collected in Fusly 1266.

D Owing to the decrease in cultivation from failure of the Mousoon and to a falling off in the Salt Trade from the same cause as well as from Sales of last year with which the comparison is made having been unusually large.

E Owing to the large amount of balances collected.

F The increase is in the Abkarry and Salt, the former is owing to favorable Sales in Consequence of the suppression of Smuggling and to the Collections of last years arrears, the latter arises from the Collections on Sales by Heaps being brought to account and from the other Sales also being large.

G Unexplained.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
30th January 1858

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

" S. Goodenough

" E Hatchey

" W. H. Bayley