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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Monday 1st February 1858.

Read the following Papers

Revenue Department.

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Bd No. 210

From the Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 9th January 1858.

Calling for certain information previous to sanctioning the Statement of charges incurred in the Chingleput District for paper supplied to the Curnums and other Village Officers in Fusly 1266.

(See No. 37 in Separate Volume)

1-2

Bd No. 421

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Chingleput with a request that he will furnish the information required by Government.

Extract

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Revenue Department

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Bd No 239

From the Ag Secy to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 11th January 1858.

Communicating the remarks of the Supreme Government with reference to the Report of the Survey operations in the Districts of South Arcot and Trichinopoly for the year ending 31st October last. (See No 40 in separate Volume)

3-4.

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Revenue Department

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From the Ag Secy to Government

Revenue Department.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 29th January 1858

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(See No. 127 in separate Volume)

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Bd No. 439

Order thereon

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Bd No. 521

From the Ag Secy to Government.

Revenue Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 29th January 1858

Directing with reference to the application respecting the Travellers Bungalow at the top of Hassanoor Ghaut in Coimbatore that it be ascertained whether a pensioned Sepoy cannot be entertained for it less than 5 Rupees and sanctioning the Estimate

(See No. 125 in separate Volume)

of

of Rupees 84 for furniture for the Bungalow in question

14-15

Bd No. 434

Order thereon

Ordered that copy of the foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation be forwarded to the Sub Collector in charge of Coimbatore for information and guidance.

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Bd No. 524

From the Ag Secy to Government

Revenue Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 29th January 1858

Leaving it to the discretion of the Board to dispose either by sale or transfer to South Arcot the Bulls introduced into Tanjore for the improvement of the breeds of cattle & according to the Board's recommendation for the renewal of the experiment with Bulls from the Salem District.

(See No. 124 in separate Volume)

16-17

Bd No. 428

Order thereon

Ordered that copy of the foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation be forwarded to the Collectors of Tanjore and Salem.

Extract

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Bd No: 557

From the Ag: Secretary to Government.—

Public Works Department.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 30th January 1858

Desiring to be furnished with certain particulars with reference to an application from the Acting Collector of Madura for permission to employ some of the poorer classes who are in distress for food in the repair of roads in the District.

(See No: 176 in Separate Volume)

18-19

Bd No: 406

Order thereon

Ordered to be referred to the Acting Collector of Madura for immediate reply. It is observed that Mr Hathaway should not have omitted to address the Board on this subject.

Read again Indent from the Chief Engineer dated 15th July and entered in Consultation 4th September 1857.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

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Bd No: 445

To the Chief Engineer Dep.t P.W.—

To the Chief Engineer
Department Public Works

Sir.

With reference to your

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In Cons: 4th Sept.r 1857

x 1 Duffadar 28 Peons.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
1st. February 1858.—

your Indent dated 15th July 1857 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you 29 Peons Belts.

(Signed) I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary.

Read the following Papers.

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Bd No: 3352

From the Collr of Bellary

No: 93

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

Sir

Having forwarded the Statement of actual charges incurred on account of additional Establishment in Fusly 1265 in this District dated 11th August 1856 to your Office for the purpose of the sanction of Government being obtained for the same I have the honor to request you will be good enough to furnish me with the sanction as the Civil Auditor has retrenched the Item in his audit of the accounts of this Collectorate for Fusly 1265.

Bellary
Collector's Office
18th August 1857

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

ordered

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Order thereon (21-22) Ordered to be recorded with reference to Board's Proceedings dated 19th December 1857 No. 4578.

No. 135

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

(23)

B. No. 3400

From the Collr of Coimbatore — Suggests the Sale by auction of the lands alluded to in the Board's letter of the 2d September 1856 No. 2853 and gives this reasons for so doing.

Sir

With reference to your letter of 2d September 1856 No. 2853 I beg to assure the Board I shall attend so far as possible, to their instructions In my letter of the 9th August 1856 No. 126, I endeavoured to compass all the points alluded to by the Board, and suggested the sale by auction of waste land under a new channel as the fairest and most advisable arrangement (both to Ryot and Government) and gave my reasons for the same - I explained to the Board, that the local Ryots in this case were poor, unused, and unequal, to Punja Cultivation if they took it it would only be to sell again and other applicants are

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are so numerous, that it is difficult fairly to decide who should have it, under a sale all could compete, and there are no real claims on the land The Board in their reply dissent from a that view.

2. The Secretary to Government in para 15 of the Minutes dated 8th May 1856 No. 667 seems to repudiate the Government having any claim to the waste though I had always supposed the "waste" was from the time of Sir Thomas Munro considered to belong to Government and indeed it is under the Ryotwar system, the chief resource for increase; and a fair and reasonable one to the state as Capital and industry increases; the waste will be gradually and profitably taken up and it is surely both natural and just that Government should benefit by the increase of wealth and cultivation the Ryot pays only for the land he holds and makes no claim to the waste unless thrown into his hands to the needless loss of Government The Superintending

Sir Thomas Munro says "all unoccupied lands shall remain in the hands of govt. "if the rent of whatever part or it may hereafter be cultivated "shall be added to the Public Revenue"

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* I should say briefly the local Ryots have a prescription and cultivation claim to the waste of their Village but not a right of sale or possession

Superintending Engineer Southern Circle No. 89 para 13 of 18th March 1857 considers, that Government would strongly support such claims. Amid st these somewhat conflicting Views it is difficult to gather any precise opinion for guidance.

3 A sale is the only fair and satisfactory method of disposing of the various claims and applications and the scramble for new Punjah sure to ensure / the local Ryot has perhaps some prior and better right and claim, to any waste land in his own village, than a stranger, and should have the first consideration, and the land be sold or let to him if able and willing to use it together it up not to the Ryot but to any strangers and applicants seems losing / for nothing / an important large and first resource to Government by its sale.

4. If Government does not claim it, it only falls to the most grasping or the most unfortunate there is no other real test of the value of

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of the land, like as public sale all other Government property such as stores, buildings, &c are thus sold why not its cultivable land.?

5 Much is already thus sold for building and agriculture on the Neilgherries, and the land so acquired is more likely to be improved than if obtained in any other way, there can be no hardship or injustice in an open sale, where none are compelled to buy none complain and all are willing competitors, the giving without a sale such lands, unasked seems giving up the first resources of Government, and that in an time of great expenditure.

6. Reviewed local and general enquiry convinces me, that the plan advocated in my letter of the 9th August 1856, is generally the fairest and most politic way of disposing of new created Punjy under a Government channel, and yes specially in the instance under reference - waste land converted into

Punjy

Punjy / the beds of an old Tank condemned by the District Engineer as only 18 Cawnies / sold readily in 1854 for Rupees 3150 It has been cultivated ever since without any dispute or difficulty. There were numerous conflicting applications for it, with no right or claim and the sale alone settled all disputes and precluded all favouring. It has been thoroughly well cultivated, at a considerable profit ever since.

Coimbatore
Collector's Office
13th August 1857

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

B. of R. No 545
Proceedings thereon
(23-24)

The Board are unable to accede to the Collector's proposition for the reasons assigned in their letter dated 2d September 1856.

2. The Collector will report the extent of the lands referred to and the rates of assessment imposed, any portion not already taken up should be divided into convenient fields of not less than one acre in extent and if not taken up by resident Ryots

Ryots be given on Puttah to other applicants

3. The Collector will give the date of the correspondence connected with the sale of waste land referred to in Paras 6.

No. 115

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

Sir, Fort St. George

(25)
B. of R. No 3844
From the Collr of
Bellary

With reference to your letter of the 29th February 1856 in reply to mine of the 2d idem regarding the applications of two ryots for permission to open channels for the irrigation of their lands. I have the honor to state that the portion of punjah land taken for the first channel being only one acre and even that having been waste for many years previously I am of opinion that the applicant should not be required to pay the assessment thereon

2 The line of channel does not cross any through fares cultivable lands no inconvenience is therefore likely to arise on this score.

3 The applicant is aware

aware that his right to make use of the water from the channel for the irrigation of his land without extra tax being demanded is limited to 13 acres.

4. In regard to the point that the Government will consider themselves entitled to make use of the water from the channel I beg to state that the applicants is not willing that other ryots should make use of his Channel for irrigating their lands but he proposes to take up on his own account the full extent of land which the channel will afford to irrigate and to pay extra taxes on the land which may be in excess of his 13 acres This is reasonable.

Bellary. - - - -
Collectors Office. - -
23d September 1857

/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector

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The Board cannot recede from the condition that Government shall be at liberty hereafter to make use of the water if they think fit to do so.

2. The Board are not desirous at

at present of encouraging petty undertakings of this kind, which add little to the Revenue and may prove embarrassing to the Department Public Works in their future plans.

3. In the present instance it is proposed that a party shall be allowed to Monopolize the water of a stream which runs into the Heggry river and con struct a channel 2700 yards in length occupying 6 acres of land for which no payment is to be made The total return to Government will be about 7 Rupees per annum for the use of a Government stream and nearly 20 acres of land.-

No. 126

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

27
Bd No. 5068
From the Collr
of Cuddapah

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 18th Ultimo No. 4002 I have the honor to state that the information called for in Paras 5 and 7 of Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 28th January 1857 relative

relative to the rate of assessment on unirrigated Pa. lands was detailed in Paras 3 and 4 of my report dated 19th May 1857 No. 47 and in reply the Board in Para 1 of Extract from their Proceedings dated 18th August 1857 No. 2737 declared the explanation offered was satisfactory and as the revision has received the confirmation of Government further notice of the subject was unnecessary.

2. I am at a loss to know what further information the Board requires and to request you will be so good as favor me with this information upon receipt of which it will be forwarded as early as practicable.

Cuddalapah Collrs. Office Circuit at Jummulmadoogoo 11th December 1857

Signed M. Murray Collector

(27-28)

Bd's No. 519

Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded. The previous disposal of this subject was overlooked when the Board's letter of the 18th November was despatched.

H

No. 167

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

Fort St. George

To The Collr. of Vizagapatam

Sir,

I have acknowledgement of the Board's Proceedings of the 12th November, forwarding for my information Minutes of Consultation of Government of the 10th idem. I have the honor to point out a few errors which require alteration in the disposal of the lapsed Enams referred to in the above papers.

(29)

Bd's No. 5131

From the Collr. of Vizagapatam

No. 1 Surwasiddy Taluk and Village

Wet 4 — 0 Cuttobady 5 — 0

The amount of Land should be 1 Veesum 12 Parahs with Rupees 2-3 Cuttobody not 4 Veesums. The restriction in the enjoyment of others. The Mistake appears to be clerical on reference to the remarks submitted by Mr. Smalley to the Board will observe the error.

The entry of Cuttoo body here is a mistake. There is none it should be Nil Rs. 5

No. 2 Surwasiddy

Wet 1 — 0 Cuttobody 5 — 0

The

No. 3 to 6 Survasiddy Yalook Demely Village
Extent — Veesums 13 3/4
Sist Rs. 9 8

This should be 12 3/4 not 13 3/4 as 1 Veesum is enjoyed in perpetuity Vide Mr. Smollett's original recommendation

No. 7 Survasiddy Yalook Poyavaram
Veesums — 6
Sist — Rs. 4 8
Cuttubody — 3 3/4

The amount of land here entered should be 4 not 6 This difference with Rupees 3 3/4 Cuttubody is in the enjoyment of others

The Enam is styled by the Board an unauthorized grant but this is a mistake which requires rectification. If the Board will refer to the original report from this Office they will find that the Enam is no acquisition by purchase & the deceased was as lineal descendant of the original grantee it was entered in the Permanent Settlement accounts and has never been alienated from the family, but has descended uninterruptedly and the present heir is the own son to the deceased

deceased holder and to him the Enam legally and by right belongs. I therefore request that the necessary alteration may be made in the Government orders in regard to this particular case and that my predecessors recommendation may be confirmed. I believe the Boards mistake to have arisen from the circumstance that the Enam though existing prior to our Rule was granted by the Villagers, but I would observe that in no case has this fact been held to vitiate such grants were undoubted and of ancient date, and there is no single instance on record of an Enam so obtained in this District having been deemed an authorized grant and set aside solely on that ground.

Vizagapatam Collr's Office 14th December 1857.

Signed C. W. Reade Collr.

3d No. 514
Proceedings thereon
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In Cons. 12th Nov. 1857

The particulars of land Exhibited in the margin of Extract Minutes Consultation 10th November 1857 No. 1141 Revenue Department were copied verbatim from the Tabular Report of the 19th May 1857 and are intended to show merely

merely the extent and value of the entire Enam in each case. The Collector is mistaken in the supposition that they represent the lapsed shares. The orders of Government apply to the lapses described in Column 6 of the Return but not to the entire Enams as supposed by the Collector.

2 With regard to his remarks in case No. 1 it is observed that grants made by Villagers are considered by Government to be unauthorized. The Enam in this case was not viewed by the Board as "an acquisition by purchase" and they are unable to perceive what led the Collector to think that it was so regarded. The assumption that the grant was made prior to the British rule is unsupported by evidence. The Government however have sanctioned the lapsed share to be continued to the claimants Samayah in accordance with Mr. Smollett's recommendation except that it is to escheat on Samayah's death and Board are not disposed to recommend that a grant of this kind should be made perpetual.—

No. 236

31

3rd No. 112

From the Ag. Collr. of Masulipatam.

To

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

Sir

I have the honor to request the

the Board of Revenue will be good enough to sanction the disbursement to Booranoodeen and his sisters Sheemmeer Nissa and Ameernissa of the sum of Rupees 14—15—9 being the arrears of pension due to the date of her death to the late Meeryam Sahiba a Carnatic Stipendiary of whom the above parties are the only surviving legal heirs as reported to me by the Collector of Rajahmundry. The delay in reporting this subject to the Board has arisen from the non-attendance of the party to establish his claim.—

+ One of the three yeomiah dars transferred to this District from the North Arcot under Board's Order 15 August 1842

	Rs a ps
Quarterly Stipend payable in January 1854	10—8—7
From the 12th January to 18th February 1854 being 38 days at Rs 10—8—7 per quarter of 90 days	4—7—2
Total	14—15—9

Masulipatam Collr's Circuit 19th December 1857

Signed J. J. Knox Ag Collr

Bd. No. 515

Proceedings thereon

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Under the explanation afforded in the foregoing letter the Board of Revenue sanction the payment of the arrears of Yeamiah Vizh Rupees 14—15—9 due to the late Meeryam Sahiba a Carnatic stipendiary to Boorain Oodeen and his sisters as the only surviving legal heirs of the deceased.—

To

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No. 184

To

J. D. Sim Esqre.

Secretary to the Court of Wards.

Fort St. George.

(33)

Bd. No. 15.

From the Acting Collr. of Ganjam - - -

Sir

In forwarding copy of a letter received from Captain Campbell Assistant Agent in charge of Purlah Kimedy I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to obtain for him another Compass of the description therein given and a second set of instruments for the use of the overseer at your earliest convenience as the work is delayed for want of them.

Ganjam District,
Collectors Circuit Office
Berhampore, - - -
23d. December 1857.

I have &c.
Signed W. Knox
Acting Collector.

No. 125.

To W. Knox Esqre.
Acting Collector of Ganjam

Sir,

I am sorry to inform you that the surveying

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Surveying compass furnished me by Government is useless, I have compared it with my own private compass which is a very good one by Cary and also by that attached to my Levelling Instrument and find taking 2 readings one after another after turning round or turning the compass round on the stand) a difference of from 2° to 3°.

I suppose it cannot be repaired in this Country, I would therefore suggest it should be returned to the maker.

I request you will have the goodness to apply for another compass or what is I believe better for surveying with a circumferentor the needle being above the card and not attached to it is I am told less liable to error.

Some Surveys I wanted will be delayed until I get another compass.

I also require for the use of an overseer when he is working in the District a second set of instruments a protractor or plane scale small parallel rules drawing pen a pair of compasses with pen and pencil leg in a case or box.

Ganjam District,
Governor agst. Agents
Office Russelly, 18th Dec. 1857

(Signed) W. Campbell Captain
Asst. Agent

(True Copy)
(Signed) W. Knox.
Ag. Collector.

Bd. No. 513.

Proceedings thereon 1. The Court will forward the requisite Instruments as soon as practicable.

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2. The Ag. Collector will return the compass referred to by Captain Campbell to the Court.

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No. 192.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre.

Secretary to the Board Revenue

Fort St. George

(35)

Bd. No. 130

From the Acting Coll. of Ganjam

Forwarding copy of a decision passed by the Asst. Coll. and informing that value of the Estate has been recovered from them &c.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that a piece of land measuring A. 27 – 24 – 13 included in the Jeyapatee lands of the Sylada a Jeyapatee Village in the Talook of Wadada had been for 15 years from fusly 1250 to fusly 1264 – Cultivated by the ryots of Gnoolagavulsa a Village included in the proprietary Estate of Kurkavulsa the Proprietors of course derived all the advantage of this additional cultivation – In 1855 Mr. Ford the late acting Principal Assistant Collector held an enquiry into the matter and found that the land in question was illegally included in their private lands by the Proprietors – But instead of taking possession of the land at once Mr. Ford passed a regular summary decision under Regulation V of 1822. Dissatisfied with this decision the Proprietors of Kurkavulsa appealed to me on the 21st December 1855 but having been much occupied in suppressing the Parlakemedy disturbances and in the performance of other more important

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important duties I was unable to give my attention to it until very lately - The objection taken by the appellants that the Regulation V of 1822 does not apply to the present case as Government is a party to the suit is fatal to Mr. Ford's decision which must be reversed - But the record evidence has satisfied me that the occupation of the land is a decided encroachment on the right of Government and I have under the authority given in Extract from the Proceedings of the Commissioner Northern Circars dated 25th December 1854 No. 822 ordered the land to be immediately added to the Ryotwary lands of Sylada to which it belongs and to be assessed.

2 As noticed in the correspondence noted in the margin this case has been permitted to be unsettled for such a long time and the proprietors have derived all the advantage accruing from the cultivation of the land I have therefore ordered that the value of the back produce which amounts to Rupees 2072-15-3 be deducted from the surplus funds of the Estate of Kurkamulsa remaining in the Ganjam Treasury it having been for the last two years under the management of

× Last para of the Pr. Assistant Collrs. report which accompanied his letter dated 1st June 1855 No. 124. Letter from Dr. dated 25th July Do. Dr. from the Asst. Collr. to Dr. dated 8th August Do. No. 118. Letter from Dr. to the Commissioner N.C. dated 16th June 1855 No. 118. Para 5 of the Pr. Assistant Collectors letter dated 24th January 1856 No. 11. sent with Collectors letter to the Commissioner N.C. dated 12th July 1856 No. 32.

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management of the Collector by order of the Court of Chicacole and carried to the account of Government -

× together with that of my own -

3. × I enclose a copy of Mr. Ford's decision not for the approval but for the information of the Board and trust that my proceedings will be approved of -

4. In the event of the Proprietors instituting a Civil suit against the Collector I request that authority will be granted me for the purpose of conducting the pleadings at the public expense.

Ganjam District, - -
Collectors Office, - - -
Chetterpore 28th December 1857 -

Signed W. Knox
Asst. Collector

No. 1 -

Appeal Decision under Regulation V of 1822

Appellant	Defendant	Respondents Plaintiffs
Makatapilly Venkiah one of the proprietors of Kurakavalsa Estate.	Versus.	Government -

This is an appeal from the decision of the Principal Assistant Collector under Regulation V of 1822 in which he affirmed the right of Government to certain lands in the Zed of the Sylada Tank.

The

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The grounds of appeal are that the Regulation V does not apply to cases in which Government is a party and quotes a case in point Vizt. an order passed by Sudder Adalut in 1829 on proceedings held by Mr. Gardener then Guardian of the Vizea: Nagrum Rajah which however he does not produce -

The Acting Collector has gone over the record and fully concurs in the decision come to by Mr. Foord as to the merits of the case but the objection taken by Appellant is fatal and the Suit must be dismissed and a new one instituted in the Civil Court -

Given under my hand and seal of the Acting Collector of Ganjam this 5th September 1857

(Signed) W. Knox
Acting Collector

(True Copy)

(Signed) W. Knox
Acting Collector -

No 2.

No. 1 of 1855 disposed of under Regulation V of 1822.

Plaintiffs -

Government - Versus -

Defendants

1. Inakatatilly Venkiah
2. Do. Channa Caamiah
3. Do. Soriah

Proprietors of Karakamulsa Estate (at present under Zuft.

This is a Summary Suit brought for the

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the recovery of acres 27-24-13 of land and its produce valued at Rupees 2072-15-3 during the past 15 years situated in the bed of the tank belonging to the Sevayety Village of Syladah in the Talook of Madadah, which during that time, has been year by year taken possession of and cultivated by the ryots of the adjacent Village of Inoolaga: nulsah of the Karakamulsah Estate, with the connivance and aid of the defendants as proprietors thereof -

2. The witnesses for the plaintiff (ryots of Syladah and Kondamulsah) depose to the cultivation of the aforesaid lands during the past 15 years by the ryots of Inoolaganulsah notwithstanding their yearly remonstrances and complaints to the Tahasildar of Madadah and state that in consequence of the lands being situated in the bed of their tank, on several occasions when the tank has become full of water the Inoolaganulsah ryots have cut the bund thereof and let off the surplus water causing great loss to their (witnesses) lands, that the tank has been much

much injured by the cultivation in the bed of it having raised its level, and that the produce of the said lands has been yearly made over to the Moolagaunlsah ryots by the Tahasildars of Wadadah - The 1st witness (Carnum of Sylada) further states that in fusly 1229 the entire bed of the tank was measured and the whole extent was found to be 210 garces of land and that the estimated produce of the lands yearly cultivated by the Moolagaunlsah ryots averages 18 garces.

3. The annexed Extract from the survey accounts shows the extent and boundaries of the tank of Sylada in the bed of which the disputed lands are situated.

Quarters		Boundaries as per survey account of fusly 1229	Do. as per accounts of fusly 1250.	Acres
1	East	1 Bank of the Tank	1 Condamulsah boundary and an Enam land of washerman	420
2	West.	2 Path for Cattle &c on the boundary of Pedda Sanadamulsah	2 Pedda Sanamulsah ex boundary	
3	South	3 Gorray Doffay	3 Enam land (new) of Vadoo. Ch. Ramiah.	
4	North	4 Condamulsah and Singavalsah boundaries	4 Moolagaunlsah boundary of Parakamulsa Estate.	

1 From East to West Chain 420 Yards
2 From South to North Do 120 1320
Guarges 2,32,800

4. The annexed Statement shows the value of the produce of the disputed lands from fusles 1250 to 1264 according to the Estimated amount. and the amount acknowledged by the proprietors & by their Managers -

Fusles

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Fuslies	Amount as per anchana accounts Vcca sent by Tahsildars after deducting ryots share-			Amount settled as per summuds Vcca			Price per Garce			Total		
	Rupees	As.	P.	Rupees	As.	P.	Rupees	As.	P.	Rupees	As.	P.
1250	200	-	-	102	10	-	25	-	-	102	10	-
1251	136	8	9	52	6	5	16	-	-	52	6	5
1252	105	14	11	43	9	7	12	-	-	43	9	7
1253	104	-	-	36	13	4	13	-	-	36	13	4
1254	170	-	-	90	1	-	22	-	-	90	1	-
1255	125	-	7	125	-	7	24	-	-	125	-	7
1256	200	4	8	231	-	-	22	-	-	231	-	-
1257	156	4	5	-	-	-	17	4	5	138	3	2
1258	144	9	4	-	-	-	14	-	-	138	3	2
1259	131	3	7	39	-	-	13	-	-	39	-	-
1260	215	8	9	139	8	-	-	-	-	139	8	-
1261	225	-	-	225	-	-	15	-	-	225	-	-
1262	162	8	-	162	8	-	13	-	-	162	8	-
1263	280	-	-	277	8	-	30	-	-	277	8	-
1264	269	8	-	269	8	-	22	-	-	269	8	-
Total	2632	7	-	1796	8	11	-	-	-	2072	15	3

There is a Summud for these Six years in the records of this Office signed by the Manager of the Proprietors which leaves the amount of produce blank - but the account taken from the Curnum of Moolagarulsah shows the amount of produce thrashed during those years - The reason of its falling so much short of the Estimate was probably on account of the long time it was kept under Zuft -

There is a Summud taken from Proprietors Manager in the records for this year -

No Summud can be found for these two years - the amount to be collected has therefore, been fixed upon the General average -

There are Summuds taken from the Proprietors and from their Manager for these years -

5. The 1st. Defendant pleades thro' his Vakeel that the disputed lands were decided by Mr. Spottiswood when Collector of the Jaya District, to belong to Iroolagaumlsah, and that they are situated within the boundaries fixed by him, that the said lands were enjoyed by the former proprietors of the Rasakaumlsah Estate, and have been in his enjoyment since he became a joint proprietor, and that the said lands were not measured in 1229.

6. The 2nd. and 3d. defendants having neglected to defend the suit either in person or by Vakeel notwithstanding due notice being served on them it has been tried exparte as regards them.

7. Four Witnesses were examined on behalf of 1st. Defendant - The 1st. of whom (Carnum of Iroolagaumlsah) states that the disputed lands have been cultivated by the Iroolagaumlsah ryots since 25 years.

8. The 2d. witness (who is 70 years old) states since 80 years to his personal knowledge, the 3d since 20, and the 4th since 50 years, and all of

of them give evidence to the disputed lands having been decided as belonging to Iroolagaumlsah by the late Collector Mr. Spottiswood, who they state, sent his Sheristadar to fix the boundaries of the same - The 1st. witness (Carnum) further states in contradiction to the plea of 1st. Defendant that from the time the Estate came into his (1st. Defendants) joint possession, the lands in question have been under dispute, and that no final decision has been passed regarding them -

9. The 1st. Defendant produces no documentary evidence in support of his defence nor does he refer to any -

10 In this suit I do not consider the oral evidence on either side worthy of much notice the ryots of each Village would naturally give evidence in favor of their own claims.

11 The disputed lands appear clearly by the Pymash accounts to be situated within the bed of the Sydadah tank and a subsequent survey in 1851 by the Tahasildar of Wadadah and a Survey of the tank by Revenue Surveyor Colquhoun in 1854 by Mr.

Mr. Fraser's orders, who was also present at the time, confirms that fact beyond a doubt. the Tahasildars' Survey shows the extent of C. V. the disputed lands to be acres 27-24-13-

12 Twelve years ago Vizt. in 1843 the defendants brought a Suit in the Sudder Ammeens Court No. 79 of 1843 against the ryots of Syladah for damages for loss of produce on account of these lands (now under dispute) being swamped by the tank becoming full of water, the ryots of Syladah having refused to let the water run off - This suit was dismissed on its merits and afterwards again dismissed in appeal No. 10 of 1846 by the Chicacole Civil Court, which remarked in its decree that "the plaintiffs have themselves to blame for cultivating within the full water mark of the tank."

13. If defendants had proved in those suits to the satisfaction of the Courts that the disputed lands belonged to them, they would, without doubt have been entitled to a decree in their favour, as the result proves the contrary to have been the case.

14. I have personally inspected the disputed lands and find that they are situated far within the full water mark of the tank, in fact within a stones throw of the bund, and it is quite clear from the Cymaish accounts that they were included in the bed of the tank at the time of Survey -

15. The 1st Defendant in his Urzee to Mr. Knox, Principal Assistant Coll.r dated 18th April 1851 agrees to abide by the Cymaish accounts, and both he and the other proprietors of Kurakavulsah have acknowledged that produce of the value stated in Statement No. 2 has been made over to them on account of these lands from Fuslies 1250 to 1262 both inclusive -

16 Being therefore, of opinion that the right of Government to the lands c- C. V. (acres 27-24-13 in dispute is unquestionable, I decree that they be made over accordingly to the Zeroyety Village of Syladah and that the Proprietors of Kurakavulsah be ordered to make good the value Vizt. Rupees 2072-15-3 of the produce of those lands received by them during the past 15 years Vizt from Fuslies

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Fudlies 1250 to 1254 both inclusive-

The fair Copy of this Decision is Certified by me on the 21st day of November 1855 and the time for appeal will expire on the 20th day of December 1855-

(Signed) E. B. Foord.
Actg Asst Collr

Given under my hand and the seal of the acting Asst Collector of the Ganjam District at Chicacole this 21st day of November 1855-

(Signed) E. B. Foord
Actg Asst Collr

(True Copy)
(Signed) W. Knox
Acting Collector-

B. No. 199.

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at which the Acting Collector has arrived and if the Proprietor hereafter brings a Suit against him they will recommend its defence at the public cost

2. The Board however take exception to that part of the appeal decision which prescribes the institution of a new Suit in the Civil Court in consequence of the dismissal of the one reversed by the Acting Collector in appeal- The matter has in fact been settled by Mr Knox as Collector and legal proceedings on the part of Government are unnecessary-

No. 316

To

J. D. Sim Esqre.
Acting Secry to the Court of Wards.
Fort St George-

I have the honor to forward here a

37

B. No. 131-

From the Actg Collr of Madura

Sir.

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a Plan and Estimate of Rupees 1860 for constructing a Permanent Traveller's Bungalow at Tiroopoovanam in the Shevagunga Zemindary on the High Road No 15 which connects Madura with Ramnad-

The present Bungalow at that place was built long ago, at the expence of the Zemindar, with very inferior materials such as Raw brick in mud, with thatched Roof, and it is now in a dilapidated condition-

The new building is proposed by the Acting District Engineer, Lieutenant Campbell according to the modified standard Plan of the second class- He thinks that by this, superior accommodation is provided and the comfort of the future Travellers will be enhanced in which opinion I agree and have the honor therefore to solicit the sanction of the Court of Wards for the outlay in question

(Signed) A Bathaway
Acting Collector-

No 1 Estimate-
No 2 Plan-

Madura, 31st December 1857

The Court of Wards do not feel justified in sanctioning expenditure for this purpose without the assent of the Owner, with whom the Actg Collector is requested to communicate on the subject-

B. No. 521-

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No. 2

To

J. D. Sim Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

39

Bd. No. 188

From the Asst. Coll.r of Masulipatam

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will submit to the Board of Revenue my earnest request for a reply to my letter dated 1st June last soliciting sanction for a temporary Establishment.

The revenue Settlement has commenced and to provide for the despatch of business I have to sanction the unpaid labour of Volunteers being largely used and as in this year revenue will not be easily collected peons are urgently required by Talsildars to aid in its collection and these reasons will I trust justify my soliciting a speedy reply.

Masulipatam, - - -
Coll.rs Circuit Cutcherry,
at Ellore, 2d January 1858.

/Signed/ T. J. Knox
Acting Collector.

Bd. No. 56.
Order thereon.

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Ordered to be recorded. The sanction of Government for the entertainment of the Extra Establishment alluded to will be communicated to the Acting Collector in a few days.

JS

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No. 2.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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Bd. No. 187

From the Collector of Bellary

Sir,

In my Report on the state of the Season forwarded on the 2d December last I mentioned that I would report more fully how the year was closed. From the Statements on received from the Talooks I have drawn the annexed Memo: shewing the state of the Crops which I have the honor to submit.

Bellary District,
Collectors Office,
Raidroog 5th January 1858.

/Signed/ C. Petty
Collector.

Memo.

The early rains commenced favourably in this District excepting in the Cumply, Sandpatty and Raidroog Talooks. They however failed in July and August, and in consequence of which the Ryots have sustained great loss in the Joongary Crops but the Doll and other Kinds of pulse sown with grain have yielded fairly as the Kingary rains were favorable to them. The Raidroog and Madnucksirah Talooks have

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have suffered most. There were pretty good Hingary (or later) rains throughout the District excepting in the Dharmaveram and Madduck serah Taloks and though these rains were later than usual, the cultivation of Cotton and Jowaree in the Black lands has been of extensive and the Crops are now in a thriving condition - the Red lands have also been sown with Horse Gram which is generally doing well.

2. During the early rains some of the large Tanks in this District received a full supply of water and some about 3/4 and 1/2 many Tanks received a still less supply or no water at all - In some instances where the ryots had taken up more lands than the quantity of water in the Tanks allowed in anticipation of further rains the Crops have been lost.

3. The lands depending upon Nallahs and wells are cultivated as usual - Owing to the reduction of the assessment of lands on depending on the Toombadra channels a greater extent of land has been cultivated this year - I have learned that the ryots intend to plant a larger extent of land with Sugar cane

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cane for the next fusly the high price of Sugar at present being a stimulus -

4. On the whole it may be observed that great loss has been sustained in the Inoongary dry Crops but the Hingary Dry Crops are generally doing very well The Rice Crops that have been secured under Tanks will yield a good profit to the Ryot, prices being very favorable to them - It will be necessary however to grant remissions to such of the wet Crops as have totally suffered for want of water - the Ryots will also receive good profits from the produce of their well lands.

5. Prices of all produce are high and the District is free from disease But it is feared that the poorer classes will suffer from want of employment and may as is usual under such circumstances, betake themselves to robberies -

Signed C. Pelly.
Collector.

Ordered to be recorded -

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B. P. 228 -
From the Collector of Bellary — 2

No. 3.
To D. D. Sim Esqre.
Actg Secretary to the Bd of Revenue.
Fort St. George.
Sir.
With reference to Extract from the Minutes

Fort St. George 1st February 1838.

Minutes of Consultation under date the 3d December No. 1218 conveyed in the Boards Proceedings of the 5th Idem, I have the honor to inform you for the information of the Board of Revenue that the measure respecting salaries of Stamp Darogah and Venders sanctioned in the 2d para will be carried out from the 1st of this month.

2. As these salaries are paid from the amount of Commission at 5 per Cent on the sale of Stamps, I believe it will not be necessary that the salary Bill of this Establishment should be sent to the Civil Auditor for monthly pre audit but on this point I would wish to receive the Boards instructions.

3. In para 10 of the order of Government regarding the Districts of Rasnad and Guntoor where the Commission is small it is observed that the balances in the hands of the Darogahs should not exceed the amount of their respective securities I do not understand this to have a general application. In this District the Darogah is entrusted with the whole quantity of Stamp papers remaining on hand. A security of 5000 Rupees is taken from him but the value of Stamps remaining in his charge some times exceeds three fold the

Value of papers in the hands of the Stamp Darogah-

In June 1837	Rs	16208.
" July	"	14705
" August	"	14552
" September	"	18470
" October	"	15436
" November	"	11979
" December	"	8722

Note. In the abovementioned balances the quantity of papers signed by European Officers may generally amount at one time to about 3 or 4000 Rupees worth.

the amount of his security as will be seen from the marginal entry of the amount of balances remaining in the Darogahs hands during the last 7 months. But the Darogahs duty is confined to sending such quantity of Stamps to the several Venders as the Collector orders upon their indents and he is not authorized to sell Stamps himself.

Bellary District, Collectors Office, Raidroog, 6th January, 1838. 13d. No. 518. Proceedings 43-44

(Signed) C. Pelly. Collector.

The Board do not consider it necessary that the salary Bills should be preaudited as they cannot be finally adjusted until the close of each year when the amount of Commission is known.

As regards para 3 the Board consider it objectionable that the Darogah should be entrusted with the custody of Stamps of greater value than the security he furnishes. The Stamps should be retained in the Treasury and issued as required.

To

Fort St. George 1st February 1858.

No. 11.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

45

Bd. No. 335.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly — 5 Paras.

Sir,

As directed by Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 30th January 1858 forwarding Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 8th January same year, I have the honor to report on the state of the Records in the Woozoor and Talook Cutcherries of the District.

2. The English records in my Office are in a satisfactory state will be and bound up as soon as practicable. The Tamul and Marattah Duplicates are on the whole in good condition.

3 The reports furnished me by the Tahsildars of the state of their Records are for the most part satisfactory. And no papers require to be destroyed.

4. During my tour in the District last year I visited and inspected most of the Talook records and purpose visiting some of the Talook Cutcherries this season during

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during my circuit.

Trichinopoly, Collectors Office, 16th January, 1858.

Signed J. Bird
Collector.

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

45-46

No. 13.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

47

Bd. No. 314.

From the Asst. Collr. of Tanjore — 1 Pagoda

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a bill on the Accountant General in your favor for Rupees 13 being the value of the Madras Almanac due for 1858 and in advance for the cost of the army lists for the four quarters of the current year.

No. 219.

I also beg you will cause the Almanac for the current year and the army list due for the last quarter of 1857 to be supplied.

Tanjore, Collector's Office, Vullum. - - - 18th January, 1858.

Signed W. D. Phillips
Acting Collector.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To

To

The Acting Collector of
Tanjore.

47-48
Bd. No. 520.

To the Actg. Coll.r of
Tanjore - - -

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th January 1858 accompanied by a Bill on the Accountant General for Rupees 13 being the Price of the almanac and of the Army list for the Current year.

2. The almanac for 1858 and the army list for the last quarter of 185[illegible], were forwarded to you on the 15th January 1858.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
1st February, 1858.

(Signed) I. D. Sim
Sub Secy.

No. 11.

To

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

49
Bd. No. 379.

From the Coll.r of Madras

Sir,

1. On the receipt of Extract Board's Proceedings, 1st Instant No. 13 I made further enquiries regarding the land within the Esplanade limits offered for sale by Ettiraja Anal, and referred to in Mr. Cochrane's letter to the Board of the 29th May 1857.

2. It was apparent that the land entered in Certificate No. 8855 could not be that marked 48 in the Esplanade Plan, as on the ... boundaries so widely differed, and we have been enabled by information received from an aged resident in the neighbourhood to discover, that the Certificate No. 8855 refers to land situated in Incenatchy Ammen Pettah and beyond the Esplanade limits we have also obtained an inspection of the Certificate which is mortgaged with a certain party, and the Plan of the premises attached to it fixes its locality beyond doubt.

3. It remains now to decide as to the purchase or otherwise of the 11 Grounds 1859 Square feet now offered, and with reference to the remarks of the Board in Para 2, I think that the matter may drop for the present.

4. There are many houses and huts on the Esplanades constructed in former years of late the Chief Engineers Department under which the Esplanades are placed, are said to object to any buildings being run up upon them but I suspect that in some instances buildings have been raised without their cognizance. Quit Rent is collected from the portions of the Esplanades occupied by tenements, and those cultivated, but

but the waste, even though it may be private property, so unassessed. In the old Certificates which have occasionally been granted for land within the Esplanades, it is expressly stated in the body of the deed that the land is "subject to the clear of Trees and all incumbrances at the pleasure of Government."

5. In the two cases marginally noticed with Cochrane's letter of the 29th May the one (from Board 18th September 1854) was that of land [illegible] at the recommendation of the Military Authorities the other (from Board 6th January 1855) was land bought for the Railway, and it will, I think, be as well to decline future offers for the sale of waste and open lands on the Esplanade unless required for similar or equally sufficient reasons.

6. As directed by the Board in Para 4 I will have the North Esplanade Plan copied in communication with the Chief Engineers Office, and exhibit on it the land purchased by Government up to this date, the old Map can still be made available for most of the references so constantly made to it.

Madras, 21st January 1858.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Collector.

B. of R. No. 523 of
Proceedings thereon

(49-50)

The Board concur in the Collector's views but think the most prudent course will be for him to ascertain from the Chief Engineer whether it would be desirable to purchase the land offered for sale if it is within the limits of the Esplanade.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Tuesday the 2d February 1858

(51)

B. of R. No. 530
From the Actg Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 30th January 1858.

Authorizing the payment to the Coolies engaged by the Stamp Department for conveying stampt papers and Cadjans to the Provinces of the same rate of hire as that paid by the Commissariat Department Viz. 3 Annas for every 10 miles.

(See No. 128 in separate Volume)

(51-52)

B. of R. No. 464
Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Superintendent of Stamps for information and guidance.

(53)

B. of R. No. 531
From the Acting Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 30th January 1858.

Sanctioning the refund to one Bodoo Appanah of Rupees 10-7-5 the duty paid by him on a quantity of Fenigreek Seed

(See No. 129 in separate Volume)

seed exported from Bimlipatam to Penang but relanded at Vizagapatam.

53-54
Bd. No. 463
Order thereon — Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Vizagapatam for information and guidance.

55
Bd. No. 532
From the Ag Secy to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Works Department dated the 30th January 1858.

Directing that the services of Mr. Supervisor Kemp be placed at the disposal of the Chief Engineer for Employment in the Ordinary duties of the Department (See No. 173 in separate Volume)

55-56
Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded

Bd. No. 533
From the Ag Secy to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated the 30th January 1858

57
Stating the views of Government on the objections started by the Government Pleader and reviewed by the Board to the Draft Act prepared by them to amend Act XXIII of 1856 and resolving to forward the Draft as revised to the Government Pleader for any observations or amendments he may desire to offer previous to its transmission to the Legislative Member for enactment. (See No. 131 in separate Volume)

Ordered

57-58
Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded.

Bd. No. 534
From the Ag Secy to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated the 30th January 1858.

59
Authorizing the arrangement proposed by the Board in their Proceedings of 3d December last for the continuance of an allowance for the support of the family left by the late Meer Hyder a descendant of the late Nabob of Masulipatam. (See No. 130 in separate Volume)

59-60
Bd. No. 461
Order thereon — Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Masulipatam for information and guidance.

61
Bd. No. 535
From the Ag Secy to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 30th January 1858.

Authorizing the continuance of a certain lapsed allowance in the District of Coimbatore. (See No. 132 in separate Volume)

61-62
Bd. No. 462
Order thereon — Ordered to be communicated to the Sub Collector in charge of Coimbatore for information and guidance.

Read

as required by the new System. I therefore fixed the Pay at 8 Rupees which secured competent individuals who gladly accepted the Office on the new conditions.

Vizagapatam Collector's Office 4th January 1858

(Signed) C. W. Reade
Collector

Memorandum

1	Hoozoor Darogah	36	— —
2	Assistants — Do	10	— —
3	Vender at Vizeanagram	8	— —
4	Paltair — Do	8	— —
5	Do at Surveesiddy	8	— —
6	Do at Chodavaram	8	— —
		78	— —

(Signed) C. W. Reade
Collector

65-66
Bd No: 549
Proceedings thereon

In Cons: 5th Decr 1857

The Board remark that in the Extract Minutes Consultation dated 3d December last No: 1248 Revenue Department Government have not sanctioned any alteration in the mode of remunerating Stamp Agents and the question is reserved for future consideration. Before supporting the Collector's suggestion, the Board wish to know at how many

many places Stamps have hitherto been sold and what amount of Commission has hitherto been realized at each.

No. 12

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

67
Bd No: 354
From the Collr of Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 5th ultimo No. 4333 conveying Minutes of Consultation No. 1248, and in reply beg to state for their information that the stamp Office Servants in this District, are already separate from ~~the~~ other establishment, and consist of one Darogah and two Goomastahs they are now in the receipt of Commission at 5 per cent.

2 I beg to enclose a Statement showing the amount of sale Stamps during

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during the past 5 fusilies from 1262 to 1266, and the Commission paid to stamp Sibbendy on an average - It will appear that if a monthly salary is fixed as is sanctioned to Bellary there is a saving of Rupees 44-10-- per annum to the Government 1 Darogah and 2 Gomastahs are absolutely required, at Head Quarters in this District, with reference to the amount of sale - As regards the 5 Vendors employed in the Moonsiffs Courts respectively as per sanction of the Board dated 18th December 1856, I have fixed the salary with due reference to the average amount of sale by them from the time of their appointment the

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the total salary being 24 Rupees per month as shown in the Statement now sent.

3 Under the foregoing circumstances, I beg the Board's sanction for the abovementioned arrangement from the 1st Instant.

Coimbatore
14th January 1858

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

Statement

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Bd. No. 360

Statement Shewing the Smuggled Salt Seized and recommended for confiscation under Regulation 1 of 1805 for the Month of December 1857.

69.

Year month and Date	Names of the Villages where the smuggled Salt was seized	Names of the persons who seized the Salt	Quantity of Salt seized	Estimated Value of Salt	Deduct charges	Amount remaining	Deduct Seizers Share at 25 per Cent	Amount remaining to be carried to the account of Govt.	Total Columns No. 8 & 9	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Md. Sc	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
1857 September 27th	Carapa Division Pengoodooroo	Salt Superintendent C. Samarow, Peishcar C. Aupayah &c.	15 3 4	14 3 6	a a a	14 3 6	3 8 10	10 10 8	14 3 6	Seized in possession of certain parties the Salt having been spontaneously produced after the close of the manufacturing season.
October 2d.	Carapah	Hungamah peon Veliahah Bhoma	a 5 a	a 1 11	a a a	a 1 11	a a 6	a 1 5	a 1 11	New Salt seized in transit not covered by a Rowanah.
" 8th.	Pengoodooroo	Moyen Peons Voosa Yalapa Ravoory Roydoo and Adahala Swamy	2 22 8	2 6 8	a a a	2 6 8	a 9 8	1 13	2 6 8	A party was suspected of selling smuggled Salt in a field and on seeing persons approaching to examine his Salt he ran away leaving the Salt behind him.
" 15	Cocanada	Ditto	5 7 12	4 14 3	a a a	4 14 3	1 3 7	3 10 8	4 14 3	New Salt Seized in transit not covered by a Rowanah.
			22 38 8	21 10 4	a a a	21 10 4	5 6 7	16 3 9	21 10 4	
	Cota Ramachendrapoor Talook									A party was passing with new Salt and seeing a person approaching to examine his Salt he ran away leaving the Salt behind him, which was found not covered by a Rowanah.
October 10	Chodavarum	Marenedy Sautiah	33 8 a	14 a a	a a a					
			23 32 a	22 8 4	a a a	22 8 4	5 10 1	16 14 3	22 8 4	

Rajahmundry District
Collector's Office
Dwarapoody 15th January 1858

(Signed) A Purvis
Collector

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Bd. No. 547

Proceedings thereon (69-70) The Board of Revenue authorize the confiscation of the smuggled salt entered in the foregoing Statement and the payment to the seizers of their shares of the sale proceeds, the remainder being carried to the credit of Government (71)

Bd. No. 548

Statement shewing the amount of arrears due to the undermentioned Cavalgars in the District of Trichinopoly.

Number of Individuals	Name of the Pensioner	Amount of Pension per annum	Date of Grant or last Authority	Nature of the Grant	Period for which Allowance are due	Total amount of arrears	Explanation of the cause of suspension of Pension	Remarks of the Board of Revenue	Order of Court
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Cavally Allowance	Rs a p				Rs a p			
19	Ramasawmy Pandian	12 4 ÷ Rupees twelve & annas four	9th Augt. 1850	An Annual Compensation in lieu of his Emolument as Mencavalgar re-signed under the orders of Government and which is to cease on his death.	For Jasly 1266	12 4 · Rupees Twelve & Annas four	This Cavalgar did not attend to draw his allowance. But has now appeared and states he was prevented by illness from attending to draw his compensation During his absence his Stipend was not paid him. The Collr therefore solicits sanction be accorded for the payment of the arrears.		
35	Molia Thathoo nandan	6 - -	9th Do	Do	For Jasly 1266	6 Rupees Six	No. 35 Do Do		

Trichinopoly 18th January 1858

(Signed) J. Bird
Collector

Bd. No. 548

Proceedings thereon (71-72) It is observed that neither the names or the numbers of the parties entered in the foregoing Statement correspond with any of those given in the Statement of cavelly Pensions sanctioned by Government in the 9th August 1850. The Collector is therefore requested to explain the cause of this discrepancy.

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No. 10

To

J. D. Sim Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(73)

Bde No 514

From the Acting Collr of Malabar

Reporting with reference to Revenue Bd's Proceedings dated 2d November last on the proposals of the Madras irrigation and Canal Company.

× Circular Extract Pros. of Board of Revenue dated 12 Nov 757 No 3913 with Enclosures.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the papers noted in the margin relative to the Madras irrigation and Canal company

2. The west coast Districts present but little scope for projects of irrigation on the scale contemplated by this Company Rarely failing Monsoon places our cultivations beyond the ordinary uncertainties of agricultural industry. Years of scarcity and high prices occasionally but a famine from failure of that quantity of rain which is absolutely necessary cultivation of the Old Rice lands has never been known. The consequence has been that very few works of irrigation have ever been called into existence Indeed the absence in these Districts of that Stimulus which had forced on the attention of the early Governments and on the populations of other parts of India extensive schemes for artificial irrigation and had lured a taste for these works

works has led on the West Coast, to the neglect of even many minor & projects for local irrigation & drainage improvement which if executed might have given most beneficial results.

3 The country is not suited for very extensive works of this character. The steep range of Western Ghaut approaches within very few Miles of the Sea. The country is hilly with & deep valleys down to within 3 or 4 Miles of the Sea Board. The Rivers are short and rapid and in their course from the Hills to the Sea intersect the country in the interior at short intervals, leaving it rugged and unsuited to extended schemes of artificial irrigation. The extensive backwaters and tidal creeks would prove a serious obstacle to such works over the level but narrow tract along the Sea Board.

4 These general remarks are not intended to apply to & projects

projects more local in their character. In Malabar as elsewhere in India any thing can be done if water be procurable and there is not a River or stream which remunerative works might not be erected for the improvement of the agriculture of the Valley it drains. There are hundreds of thousands of acres of land on the higher levels now & cultivated with precarious Dry crops of little value or lying & waste which would become & valuable Rice or Cocoanut plantation land through a very slight application of science and capital to the lees of adjacent Rivers and streams. It is said to contemplate the & enormous amount of fertilizing negotiable matter which is annually washed out of our magnificent & Forests on the Western Ghaut into the Ocean.

5 With a view to improvements of this description a patient and detailed examination of the country were required and will no Doubt one Day be & undertaken but they are not of a character to be recommended to the attention of this Company.

An

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Palghaut Irrigation.

An exception however to the observations in regard to prospects of more extended irrigation schemes, in that for the irrigation of the Palghaut and Tennilpram Taloks in the Palghaut Gap, which forms one of the projects of the Madras irrigation and Canal Company Projects for the diffusion of the waters of the Anamallay Rivers over these more open and less advantageously situated (in regard to Monsoon supply) Taloks have been under the consideration of the Government and Chief Engineer in the papers noted in the Margin, and have been earnestly prepared by the Ryots and by the local authorities. Their desirableness has been admitted by Government and the careful examination of the valleys has been perused and is only deferred from obstructions beyond our control.

7 Valuable and cheap irrigation works are there perfectly feasible and the more open and less rugged features of the country will admit of wide diffusion of the waters. The average fall of the South West

Monsoon

From Chief Engineer 1st October 1856
Do 25th September 1857
From 25th March 1858
Do 10th April Do
From 19th June Do
Do 3rd July Do
Do 12th September 1 Sheet

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Monsoon is in these Eastern Taloks already 1/3 to 1/2 less than on the Coast. It diminishes very rapidly as we recede from the Coast and its fluctuations are often most severely felt. A slight deficiency of the Monsoon on the Coast is a serious drought in the Palghaut Gap. The Ryots are most anxious about irrigation works for the security and improvement of cultivation in these fine Taloks and they will pay liberally for a steady and abundant supply of the earnestly desired element.

8 The Revenues cannot fail to benefit and there can be no difficulty in carrying out the principle laid down by the Honorable Court in regard to the sale of water, as quite unconnected with the land assessment. No union of the two exists in this District and no Ryot has sought an artificial supply of water in Malabar. I think however it should be compulsory on the Ryot to take water where it can be supplied unless a loss to himself can be established by the tenant.

9 On the whole I would recommend the Government cordially to entertain the project, and if the scientific examinations prove

A possibility to guarantee a 6% dividend on capital laid out on this project It will I think apparently yield a handsome Public Revenue as well as profit on this private Capital.

Inland Navigation Canal.

10 But the importance of the irrigation works in the Palghaut Gap under consideration is greatly enhanced if they can be made to fall in with a great scheme of joining the two Coasts of India by a navigable canal. and nature has here afforded peculiar facilities. The water shed of the Country towards the East and West Coast of India lie about 30 Miles to the east of the Palghaut Gap and 90 Miles Inland. The rise at the crest I conceive cannot exceed 500 or 600 feet above the Sea level. As regards the supply of water to the east of this water shed and for 80 Miles to the west thereof I am not competent to advance an opinion but if the Cannal can be led so far as the entrance of the Palghat Gap, there can be no difficulty about water to the westward. The Anamalay River will give an ample supply probably throughout

throughout the year or at least for 10 Months of the year.

11 The Country through which the canal would pass in Malabar towards Ponany and its obvious western termini will present no Engineering difficulty of great consequence, though from the character of its formations and the contour of the country & from the necessity of roofing a good deal of drainage, the extended scheme may be somewhat expensive the Canal would come upon the country traversed by the Railway about the village of Perur in the Palghaut Talook. and I would recommend that a section of the Country (which has no doubt been prepared by the Railway Engineers) from thence to the Coast, be obtained as a guide to the probable expense, and to the fall of the Country along the line.

12 The matter of probable cost and the actual details of the line for the canal do not appear to be such as Ought to record an opinion on, unless specially required but with regard to the advantage of such

of this active and enterprising country suffers a very serious obstruction But as if to compensate for this disadvantage, nature has provided a line of inland backwaters running for greater or less distances along the coast and parallel to the sea Many of these communicate by natural channels with each other all of them are capable, by the outlay of a very moderate Capital of being strung together by short links of artificial cannal into one continuous and beautiful line of inland water communication At all seasons the traffic on these backwaters and the connecting channels is very great and during ⅔ of the year they form the only means of water transit.—

Overcoming the natural obstacles & making the coast line navigable throughout the year.—

15 I have little doubt that could £100,000 or £150,000 be laid out in the completion of the West coast cannal from Mangalore to Trevandrum in Travancore, an unbroken line of inland water communication of 500 or 600 miles (navigable rivers whose mouths would lie

be connected inclusive) would be secured and a toll levied on the traffic passing thro the various connecting links of artificial canal or wherever funds had been laid out in the improvement of the natural backwaters would yield a handsome dividend I beg to refer on this subject to the papers noted in the Margin.—

To Chief Engineer 5th April 1857 No 1045 Board of Revenue 24 June 1857.

1st Section 270 Miles

17 But to trace the line a little more in detail From the neighbourhood of Trevandrum to Chonghat we have a continuous natural communication requiring very moderate improvement of the Veddatoorty Channel and of some points where the backwater is shallow an artificial Canal of 15 or 16 miles (already excavated but not in a thoroughly efficient state) completes this line to Ponany At Ponany we have a station of the Railway the terminus of the proposed inland central Canal and of Trunk road No 4 we have a town and harbour of considerable commercial importance and a river navigable during the Rains for 45 Miles inland

Near Kootai with water communications

Surveys and Estimate
Cannanore abt £ 19143 91
Tellichery —— " 18 29 54
Calicut —— " 15 18 25
Mahé French Settlement

the whole length would necessarily require artificial excavation, but the valley of the Mahé river and the low salt swamps of Darmapatam in the neighbourhood of Tellichery afford peculiar facility for completing this link. The severest cuttings are quite practicable and would not be expensive. This section of the Canal would connect the Military Station and commercial Town of Cannanore, the Port of Tellicherry Mahé and Baraghery, and join the mouth of the navigable rivers of Coatiaddy, Mahé, Tellicherry and Balliapatam

4th Section 171 Miles

20 A fourth section, from Balliapatam to Mangalore - 171 miles would comprise the Balliapatam and Cauay Backwaters now open for 30 to 40 miles up the Coast as far as Hosdroog in the Bekel Talook of Canara, and the line of Coast as far as Mangalore. I addressed the Chief Engineer on the subject of this Canal under date the 3d June last. Were this section open throughout the local traffic would become very heavy as North Malabar depends on Canara for much of

of the rice consumed in the Province.

Continuation in Canara

21 There is no reason I conceive why the line of inland water communication should not be continued up to Sedasheger at the mouth of the Kalanaddy.

22 This navigation work cannot be too soon undertaken in earnest little or no further examination and discussion can be required and the plans, sections and Estimates might be framed in a few months.

		Distance in miles	Cost of construction Average rate per mile	Total
1	Sultans Canal	3	" " "	" "
2	Badagherry Do	3	263 10 8	791 " "
3	Pyolly —— Do	1½	796 10 8	1195 " "
4	Conolly —— Do	6	3226 10 8	19360 " "
5	Cootay to Tanoor and Poorparanta	15½	1226 14 4	19017 " "
6	Ponany and Chowghat	15	827 5 4	12410 " "
7	Edatereddy Canal	1	" " "	" "
8	Caliaut Bazaar Canal	1	2350 7 4	2350 7 4
			Total	53723 7 4

23. The outlay by the Government on the different portions of the inland Canal Communication is given in the margin amounting to about Rupees 60,000 and I should propose that this work be made

made over on a valuation to the Com-
:pany on condition that they be complete
and put in a thoroughly satisfactory
condition.

24 The line cross Canal thro'
Coimbatore would require full and
scientific examination throughout
and would occupy longer time in
deliberation - but no time should be lost
in carrying out a careful and scient-
:fic examination of this project also.

25 The entertainment of
these projects for the improvement of
the Country by the outlay of British
and Private Capital by the Gover-
:ment, leads to the hope that the
principle will gradually have a
very extended application - Through-
-out India there are magnificent
fields for the profitable and bene-
:ficial investment of capital - But
the Indian Government is no Capi-
:talist, and has not, and never
will have surplus income to meet
the great outlay required for the first
construction

construction of works needed for the
material developement of the country. The
indebtedness of the state is on the increase
and Public Works Loans will only add
to the heavy charge for interest - The
Engineer Establishment of Government
cannot overtake the work even now imposed
on it and the detail of many of the works
called for in India, requires the experi-
:ence of Engineers who have enjoyed
the advantage of long European practice
and who have been able to confine their
attention to special branches of this im-
:portant science - Fresh science will
only be introduced by private Companies.
Lastly every Rupee which influential
Companies or individuals in England
or the European Public in India invest
in the Country, adds to our political
strength - The more expensive the
project, the more remunerative the
works prove, the more earnest will be
the tenacity with which Britain will
hold her Eastern dependencies.

26 Once therefore established
the

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the principle, and I doubt not that many private companies will spring up to execute Works connected with Ghats Harbour Train lines of rail &c. &c. A guarantee would probably secure ere long a branch line of rail to Cochin or Calicut and I conceive that some roads could be opened in Wynaad on such terms.

Malabar
Collectors Office
On Circuit
Wandoor 18th January 1858

(Signed) W. Robinson
Acting Collector

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No. 10

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

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BR No. 396 Sir
From the Collector
of Nellore

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 21st December 1857 No. 1360 communicated by the Board under date the 5th Instant, and to state that the copies of the District Gazette entered therein as missing appear from the Despatch Book to have been regularly transmitted to Government with one exception No. 7 of 1857.

The missing No. have however been all forwarded as directed in the above order.

Nellore District
Collectors Office
Moolamoody 21st January
1858

(Signed) T. B. Ellor
Collector

Ordered to be recorded.

Order thereon.

74-75

No 20

To G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Sir. Board of Revenue

76

Bd No 287

From the Collr of Madras

The Board in forwarding Circular No 820 of 1857 state that they expect my reply in this month, as to the operation of Act XXVIII of 1855.

2 Nothing has occurred in the course of my Official duties which has brought this question before me, and I can learn but little regarding the working of the above Act in this place, where indeed from the fact of money being always procurable at just and generally easy rates, the old usury laws must have had limited operation.

3 I do not see why money should not be bought, as any other commodity is on conditions agreed upon by the contracting parties with reference to the demand and supply of the article and that such contract should be enforced by Law.

Lenders

1. Lenders were in the habit of protecting themselves from the action of the usury laws by deducting from the loan an heavy bonus or discount, and where this was not done, and an action was brought to recover principal and interest, I do not think that it was conducive to public morality, that the borrower should sometimes evade the consequence of his own act.

5 The repeal of the Law, and the enforcement of an obligation willingly undertaken would, in this view, be a great good, and I am told has generally been so considered.

6 It has been remarked to me that if instead of the amount of interest being discretional with the Court under Section II and VI the rate has been fixed the probability of diverse decisions as to the interest decreed would have been prevented.

Madras 28th January 1858

/Signed/ B. Cunliffee Collector

Order thereon. Ordered to be sent.

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Fort St George 2d February 1858

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.

To. The Collector of

Chingleput

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Bt No 435 Sir.

To the Collector of Chingleput } I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward by a Cart Bonds of Crockery, Glasses, Punkahs &c as per list enclosed for the public Bungalows noted in the Margin in your District as required in your letter of the 28th March 1857.

Mammalaurum
Goodavarapary
Cavarapetty
Attcharuck
Dubous 6th April 1857

2 You are requested to make arrangements for the receipt of the articles from the Cart man and for payment of the balance of his hire one Rupee.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George 2d February 1858 } /Signed/ J.D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Fort St George 2d February 1858

List of Articles No 2 for 4 Bungalows in Chingleput. One Set for each Bungalow

Crockery &c

4 Table plates
4 Defsert Do
4 Soup Do
2 Curry Dishes
3 Dishes of different Sizes
1 Large Bowl
4 Cups
4 Egg Cups
1 Butter Pot
1 Sugar Pot
2 Sneaker Cups
1 Tea Pot
1 Coffee Pot
4 Tumblers
4 Wine Glasses
2 Salt Cellars
2 Table Shades with Curvers
4 Table Knives
4 Defsert Do
4 Table Forks
4 Defsert Do
2 Carvers
4 Large Spoons
4 Defsert Do
4 Tea Do
2 Salt Do
1 Iron Kettle
1 Tin Kettle
1 Cruet Stand with 3 Bottles
1 Iron Sauce pan
1 Tin Sauce pan
1 Set of Iron Spit
1 Frying pan
2 Small Round dish covers
2 Oblong Do
2 Rattan commodes complete
1 Rattan commodes for Children complete
2 Table Cloths
4 Napkins
6 common Cloth
2 Coolers
1 Wash hand Stand complete
2 Cotton Mattrasses.
2 Bolsters
1 Punkah 6 feet long 4 1/2 breadth complete
1 Lanthern

79.
Bde No 256
To the Collr of North Arcot South Arcot Nellore Salem and Guntoor

To The Collector of North Arcot,

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will inform them as early as possible whether you are able to supply them with any Skins of the Kind noted in the margin, which are required for the Infantry Volunteer gunners.

1 Cheetah Skins for aprons for Drums and for Saddles for mounted Officers.
2 Fine Skins of young Bears for a dress cap for the Drum Major.

2 On receiving your reply the Board will forward your instructions as to their transmission.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
2d February 1858

/ Signed / G. S. Forbes
Secretary

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements

80
Mde No 257
From the Collector of Tinnevelly
Return of fines imposed and Stoppages made from the pay of the public Servants for the Quarter ending 31st December 1857

81
Mde No 258
From the Collector of Madura
Return of fines imposed and Stoppages made from the pay of the Public Servants for the Quarter ending 31st December 1857

82
Mde No 256
From the Collector of Tinnevelly
Return of Public Servants suspended or dismissed during the Quarter ending 31st December 1857

83
Mde No 252
From the Collector of Masulipatam
Salt, account Current for November 1857

84
Mde No 259
From the Collector of Madura
Statement of Salt for exportation on 15th November 1857

85
Mde No 260
From the Collector of Madura
Statement of Salt for exportation on 30th November 1857.

86
Mde No 261
From the Collector of Madura
Statement of Salt for exportation on 15th December 1857.

87
Mde No 262
From the Collector of Madura
Statement of Salt for exportation on 31st December 1857.

88
Mde No 263
From the Collector of Madura
Statement of Salt for exportation on 15th January 1858.

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89
Mr. No. 264
From the Collector of Ganjam } Informing that no Imports and Exports of Bullion in the month of November 1857

90
Mr. No. 265
From the Collector of Guntoor } Rain Report for the Month of December 1857

91
Mr. No. 255
From the Collector of Rajahmundry } Average Bazar prices of Grain for December 1857

92
Mr. No. 253
From the Collector of Tinnevelly } List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered upto 31st December 1857

93
Mr. No. 254
From the Collector of Tinnevelly } List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered upto 31st December 1857

Proceedings

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Wednesday the 3d February 1858

Read the following Papers.

94
Bd No. 573
From the Acting Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 1st February 1858.-

Granting authority for defending at the public cost, the appeal Suit, No. 58 of 1857 instituted in the Civil Court of Coimbatore in which the Collector has been made Respondent. } See No. 133 in Separate Volume

94-95
Bd No. 471
Order thereon Ordered to be communicated to the Sub Collector in charge of Coimbatore for information and guidance.-

96
Bd No. 674
From the Acting Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 1st February 1858.-

Authorizing the writing off in the public accounts of the Collectorate of Rajahmundry of Rupees 27, the irrecoverable portion of the Costs in suits to which the Officers of Government were parties. } See No. 136 in Separate Volume

96-97
Bd No. 467
Order thereon Ordered to be communicated to the Collector

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B. No. 575

From the Acting Secretary to Government ... } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 1st February 1858.

Conveying the sanction of Government to the arrangement proposed by the Board of paying the Curnums of Conjeveram in Chinglepute 4 per cent upon the gross collections of Motorpha and Tree tax.. } See No. 137 in Separate Volume

98-99

B. No. 469

Order thereon ... Ordered that Copy be forwarded to the Collector of Chinglepute for information and guidance..

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B. No. 756

From the Acting Secretary to Government ... } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 1st February 1858.

Authorizing the sale of the Travellers Bungalow at Bauliahellys Choultry in Chinglepute and the transfer of the one at Streeperumatoor to the Engineer Department... } See No. 135 in Separate Volume

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B. No. 468

Order thereon Ordered to be Communicated to the Collector.

No. 86

To J. D. Sinn Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the Boards orders Copy of a letter with its Enclosures from Mr. Dykes, acting Joint Magistrate of Salem, dated the 21st Ultimo, reporting that Mr. Mullaly Row, Head of Police of the Talook of Raizepoor has been guilty of bribery and the most gross injustice..

2. Mr. Dykes explains at length his on what grounds he has come to this opinion..

3. Aryabramum Comarupen preferred a complaint before Mr. Mullaly Row, as Head of Police, on the 23d January last, stating that he had been forcibly dispossessed of certain lands in an agraharam by the Manyemdars, and that the standing crops on the land had been wantonly destroyed

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B. No. 2619

From the Collector of Salem ... }

Forwarding Copy of a letter from the Joint Magistrate with its enclosures and recommending that Mullary Row the Talsildar of Raizepoor be suspended for six weeks

Boards orders

1. Translation of a Rowznamah
2. Translation of a deposition given by Peryanmal
3. Translation of a deposition by Mudlaree Row Talsildar of Raizepoor

destroyed The Head of Police neglected to enquire into this Complaint till the case was brought to the notice of the Joint Magistrate, who then called for a report on it Mullary Row subsequently reported that the land had been given up voluntarily, and that, such being the case, he did not believe that any crops were left on the ground to be destroyed. He therefore recommended that the Complaint should be dismissed as not proved and that the Complainant should be compelled to remove his cattle fold which was still on the ground.

4. The Joint Magistrate is of opinion that the proceedings in the case are sufficient to show that wilful injustice was perpetrated and that Mullary Rows own explanation affords conclusive evidence that he was induced by a bribe to act so unjustly.

5 I concur with the Joint Magistrate that Mullary Row shewed gross partiality He made a

a highly unjust report, knowing I believe, that it was unjust, and his mode of investigating the case from the commencement proves that he never had any wish to arrive at the truth.

6. As to the alleged bribe, I do not see in the circumstances of the case sufficient ground for convicting Mullary Row on that charge. Though the proceedings were unjust, and Mullary Row could give us proper explanation in regard to them, his conduct may have proceeded from other motives than the one supposed. A sufficient motive may be found in the fact that the defendants are Brahmins and persons of some influence. I now recommend that Mullary Rowe be suspended from Office and pay for six weeks.

7. Mullary Row was appointed by Mr. Phillips a Tahsildar and Head of Police in August 1853. In spite that time his services were entirely confined to the Maramut department. He is not an efficient Officer and

and this is not the first occasion I have had reason to be dissatisfied with the way in which he has performed his duty.

8. It should be remarked that in this case no decision was actually passed by Mullary Row. The case was one for the Collector to dispose of under Regulation V of 1822, though it was first treated as a Police case and Mullary Row, as Head of Police was directed to report on it.

Salem:
Collectors Office
Salem — —
30th June 1857

/Signed/ H. A Brett
Collector

No 37

To H. A. Brett Esqr
Magistrate of
Salem

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for your consideration with the other documents noted marginally and also, translated the deposition taken by me this day from Mullary Row a Head of Police of the Toolook of Baizepoor

1 Parjenamah presented by both parties
1 Deposition taken from the Complainant

2. Charges of bribery are frequently made against the public servants of Government from enmity, and the conspiracy is defeated from the

the necessity of attempting to prove the false charge by direct evidence. Perjured witnesses swear to having seen the money given in the open light of day and the Judge whilst he can rarely punish for the perjury, has no hesitation in dismissing the charge. Often however these charges are made with too much truth, but always difficult of proof they often succeed with no better success because direct evidence is similarly attempted of what generally is only seen by the parties immediately concerned, In this case although the ryot, who charged Mullary Row with the bribery is dead, there are fortunately no witnesses either direct or indirect to weaken the charge, and I have no hesitation in giving it as my deliberate opinion after a most careful enquiry that the charge is true, and that Mullary Row has been guilty of bribery and the most gross injustice.

3. Had I been obliged to form my opinion

Sincerely

simply on the circumstantial evidence afforded by Mullary Rows proceedings in the case, in which the charge of bribery arose though clearly convinced of the wilful injustice that had been perpetrated, I could not have taken the additional step and said on the strength of this one isolated instance that injustice had been done for a bribe. It is out of Mullary Rows own mouth that I convict him of this grave charge and I do not think it possible after recording his deposition to come to any other conclusion.

4 The facts of the original case are briefly as follows On the 30th of January last a ryot was forcibly ousted by certain Agraharumdars from lands of theirs which it was admitted, he and his father had held for years on a pattah. The ryot complained the following day before the Head of Police and it was then further stated that the standing crops had been wantonly destroyed. Few days later the ryot wrote to the Magistrate

Magistrate and whilst repeating the above complaint stated that the Head of Police would make no enquiry as he had been bribed by the Defendants. This petition was referred to the Head of Police with orders to report on it as soon as possible.

5 The petitioner died, it would appear some time subsequent to the date of this latter complaint, the 10th of February and on the 21st March his mother taking up the original complaint appeared before the Head of Police. The Head of Police commenced his enquiry on the 5th of April and on the 22d of April reported to this Office that in his opinion the land had been given up voluntarily and this being the case that he did not believe that any crops would have been left on the ground to be destroyed. He therefore recommended that the Complaint should be dismissed as not proved, and that the complainants cattle fold which it would appear was still on the land, they should be compelled to remove.

6. Not being satisfied with this report

I summoned

I summoned the parties concerned to try the case under Regulation V of 1822 and though it does not bear directly on the point at issue I had better give you the result of this additional enquiry.

7 On the parties appearing I was informed that the dispute had been settled by private arbitration. I however asked the mother of the deceased what terms she had got she told me that the Defendant had assigned to her another piece of land, as the disputed field was too much for her to cultivate now that she had lost her son. I then had the Razeenamah read and found that though the woman had been told this, the Razeenamah contained no such stipulation. The woman was in reality no nearer redress, but on my manifesting a disposition to pursue the enquiry further, I had no difficulty in inducing the defendant the Agraharamdar, to specify at once in writing not only which of the Agraharam fields the Plaintiff in future was to occupy till she relinquished it in writing but also to make a liberal reduction in the amount

amount of rent due for the current year on the field in dispute, as compensation for the wanton damage done to the standing crop when the field was taken possession of.

8 It would scarcely be necessary for me to notice Mullary Rows deposition in order to prove that the explanation he has given is utterly unsatisfactory, but I will with your permission proceed to prove by his own statement, that it was for a bribe he recommended the dismissal of the complaint and the forcible transfer of land that had been held for years on a pattah. He asserts to begin with that he summoned the original complainant alone and was informed of the man's death. He of course cannot explain how it comes that the man was evidently alive on the 10th of February, when he wrote a complaint to the Magistrate and as might be expected the original summons to which he refers, is not found accompanying the records.

9 Still less can he explain how he came to believe that land had been relinquished voluntarily, when the

when the ryot had complained to him, Mullary Row himself the next day that his crop had been destroyed and his lands taken forcible possession of by the Defendants.

10. Mullary Row asserts that he came to this conclusion on the evidence given by the witnesses for the defence.

11 On the Statement of the Defendants the Agraharum dars themselves unsupported by any other evidence he similarly founded as for their opinion, which he also gave in his report on the original Cause. The mother of the deceased in her deposition before him stated that the land had been in her husbands possession for 25 years, and that she was ready to produce the puttah on which he had held the land. The Defendants, the Agraharumdars, who owned the land, in his deposition in corroboration of her statement admitted that a puttah had been given to her husband for the land in dispute, but he asserted only for five years. Mullary Row gave Judgment against the puttahdar without examining the conditions of this puttah, without even calling

calling on the complainant to produce the puttah though she stated that she was ready to produce it. And he has deposed before me, that he did not think it necessary to do so, because the Defendants the Agraharumdars told him that written Rajeenamahs were not customary in their Villages. It did not matter what were the conditions of the puttah, he did not think it requisite to look at them on the strength of what the parties accused, the Defendant told him.—

12. I gave Mullary Row full time to make his answer. I gave him full opportunity to make any explanation he chose, and when this is the best explanation he could give me, I can come to no other conclusion, than that he wilfully closed his eyes to evidence he was bound to examine and knowingly gave a false decision. He is a Police Officer of 3 years and a public Officer of 30 years standing, and I firmly believe that he gave that false decision having been bribed by the Defendants. In the words of the

the deceased " Having been bribed by the Defendant Mullary Row up to the time that this charge of bribery was made had purposely referred from doing the petitioner justice and taking any steps to investigate so serious a case as this forcible seizure of the land and wanton distruction of the crops of the petitioner and the conduct of the Tahsildar was consistant throughout," Placed there to administer justice he denied justice to the deceased at the commencement, and to the mother of the deceased at the end of the enquiry. And in this the woman seeing how grossly she was imposed upon, refused to sign her deposition. Mullary Row took good care to make no mention of the fact in his report from a fear, it may fairly, I consider, be inferred, that his corrupt conduct might thus be detected Though he could not fortunately dispose finally of this case, his recommendation, according to the Regulations, has all the importance of a Judgment and I would

Immediately submit for your consideration whether he can any longer be safely entrusted with the extensive and grave powers of a Head of Police and Tahsildar which important offices he has I believe before this days disgraced on more than one occasion.-

Salem. . . . . Signed/ J. W. B. Dykes
Joint. Magistrate's Office Acting Joint Magistrate
21st. May 1857

/True Copy/
/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Collector.

Enclosure No 2.

Translation of a Petition presented to — J. W. B. Dykes Esquire Acting Joint Magistrate of Salem by Ponjeeramah an inhabitant of Minnimelli in the Rayepoor Talook Complainant and 1 Chinna Thoosen 2 Pulla Caroopen and 3. Molein 4 Seerungeen and 5 — Venkataramainen Defendants.-

I the complainant beg to state that I and my deceased son Comaruppen having preferred a complaint before the Talook and this Office stating that Chinna

Chinna Iroosen and others, Defendants had put up their Cattle pen in the land cultivated by me, and had destroyed the produce thereof we both the parties have entered into a Compromise to the following effect. I/complainant/ according to the Custom prevailing in the Agraharam shall deliver over the Aundy Poonjah land to Yellian and Venkatarayan in as Iam unable to cultivate it, and there is now no dispute between me and the Defendants - Therefore we beg you will confirm this Razeenamah and protect us -

14th May 1857. The mark Peryummal

Question to Plaintiff -

When I asked you what were the terms of the Compromise you told me that the Defendants had restored the land in question to you but by this Razeenamah it appears that the Defendants gave you another field what is the cause of this difference? -

Answer. Certain inhabitants of my village acting as Mediators said that I was unable to cultivate so much land and that it would be better for me to take another piece Iaccordingly accepted it

The mark Peryummal

Liustion

Question to Defendant -

You have stated in this Razeenamah that the Complainant had given up the land but on questioning the Complainant she tells me that other land was given to her instead - From this it appears that with a view to defraud her you have merely mentioned the voluntary relinquishment of the land in the Razeenamah, state what land has been given her and on what Conditions? -

Answer In lieu of the land in dispute I have given to the Complainant the Morapary poonjah land entered in the name of yellian and assessed at Rupees 6 - a - a and have further provided that she shall continue to occupy it so long as the assessment is paid and shall not be called on to give up the land without a Razeena mah, although I and yellian are the Joint proprietors of the disputed land, yet I will be responsible for yellian. The Complainant owes me Rupees 3 - 8 - a and yellian Rupees 18 - a - a (the 1st Witness has stated before you that the Complainant has lost of produce worth

was the Rupees 8. The 2d witness gives it at
Rupees 2 and in accordance to your order I will
deduct for the above loss Rupees 5 out of Rupees
21-8-a due by Complainant to Yellian and
myself and receive the balance Rupees 16-8-a
from the Complainant according to their statements.

/Signed/ Vencataramanien

Complainants.

Answer. I am willing to pay according to the
Defendants statement Rupees 16-8-a the balance
after deducting Rupees 5-a-a from Rupees 21-8-a
due by me to the Defendants and another, yellian.

The mark Peryummal

Given before me this 14th day of May 1857

/Signed/ I. W. B. Dykes

Acting Joint Magistrate

/True translation/

/Signed/ I. W. B. Dykes

Acting Joint Magistrate

Translation of a deposition taken before the
acting

Acting Sub Collector of Salem on the 14th May 1857 from Peryan-
mal wife of Mully gounden residing in the village of
Minnur Kulam the Talook of Trazepoor by Caste
Vellalar of sima seth living by cultivation aged 55 years.-

Question Why did not you affix your signa-
ture to the deposition given by you before the
Tahsildar?

Answer I went before the Tahsildar 4 or 5 times
and he refused to examine my case, I therefore did
not sign my deposition.-

Question Did you produce the puttah granted
to your husband by Defendant and did the Tahsil-
dar ask you for it?

Answer. The Tahsildar asked me such question and I did
not produce the puttah. The puttah was at the time in my girdle,
The Tahsildar did not ask for it, and I did not give it.-

Question On verbal examination of your witnesses the
1st witness declared the loss of produce at Rupees 8 and
the 2d at Rupees 2 what share you got today?

answer Although the witnesses have stated as above
yet the Defendant has promised in your presence to remit
to me Rupees 5 on account of my loss.-

I owe the Defendant Rupees 3-8-a
and

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and 7 fellidars Rupees 18—a—a total Rupees 21—8—a from which deducting Rupees 5 leaves a balance of Rupees 16—8—a which I am willing to pay.—

The mark Perrummal

Taken before me this 14th day of May 1857

(Signed) J. W. B. Dykes

Acting Joint Magistrate

True Translation

(Signed) J. W. B. Dykes

Acting Joint Magistrate

Translation of a deposition taken in Tamil before the Acting Joint Magistrate of Salem on the 21st May 1857 from Mutt. Lary Rowsen of Thonda Row a Brahmin by caste and Madwa by sect now residing at and employed as Tahsildar of Razeepoor aged 53 years—

Question In your letter No. 75 addressed to this Office regarding the lands in dispute between Dargamma and others of Mimmore Kulls Complainants and Chinna Iroosen and others Defendants, you have expressed your

opinion that as it appeared the 1st Complainants son of his own accord had delivered over the disputed land to the owner it is not probable that he would have left any crops on it but in the Complaint preferred to you by the Complainants son Comaraspen on the 20th of Thy. corresponding with 31st January 1857 it is stated that having occupied the land in question for 25 years on a puttah from Vencata ramanien and others on the day preceding that of the Complaint the Defendants had destroyed the Crops by letting their Cattle loose in them. This Complaint has your signature affixed to it Moreover the Complaint addressed by the said Correspondent to this Office dated 10th February was referred to you on the 5th of March and it reached you on the 8th such being the case how could you give it as your opinion in your report that the Complainant had voluntarily relinquished the land and consequently there would not likely have been any Crops on it.—

Answer— The Complainants son Comaraspen preferred.

preferred his petition to me on the 31st January and a Summons was issued It appeared that the was dead. The Complaint preferred to the Hoozoor dated 8th February was referred to me on the 5th of march. It reached me on the 8th and on the 23d I issued summonses and procured the attendance of the parties On enguiry it appeared from the statement of the witnesses of the Defendant who is the owner of the land that the Complainant had voluntarily relinquished the land and further from the evidence given by the Moonsiff Jagalia Coollagounden and 2 others that there being no Crops on it they had not been destroyed Consequently I have expressed the above opinion in the Ulzee. The land would not have been relinquished if there were any Crops on it and I was therefore of opinion that there could not have been any Crops on it.—

2 Question. Have you forwarded with the records the Summons issued in the first instance for the Complainant.—

Answer. Yes.

3 Question At the commencement of this

enguiry I warned you to speak the truth on what ground have you, a Tahsildar, given the above reply.—

Answer. I have stated an recollection that I wrote the Summons which was not forwarded to this Office.—

4 Question. The above mentioned individual Complained to you on the 31st January he on the 10th February wrote a Complaint to this Office. This shows he was alive upto the 10th February. If you had issued a summons in the first instance how could it have been reported that he was dead.—

Answer I don't recollect the date on which the Summons was issued after the Complaint was filed, or the date on which the Summons was returned endorsed.—

5 Question You have expressed it as your opinion in your Ulzee that it is not customary with the agraharam ryots to relinquish the land in writing but merely verbally, that the lands are verbally relinquished, and given over to the owner, and that the same

course

course has been adopted in this case also Is it that Correct.—

Answer I was given to understand by the Agraharumdars that in their Zodegy Agraharum villages it is Customary to give the lands for cultivation to the ryots on puttah and again take possession of such lands whenever they /the agraharumdars/ may wish to do so without a written relingeishment.

6 Question The land forcibly taken possession of by the Defendants is stated by the Complainants to have been gradually acquired and held on puttah for the last 25 years. Were the Defendants Justified in ousting the Complainants without a razeenamah from land held by him for a long period of years Could they turn him out when he held a puttah.—

Answer. I considered that they could as most the Complainant because the agraharumdars told me so. Though the agraharumdars are the Defendants the agraharumdars of Byrojee said the same thing.—

7 Question Did you make the Byrujee Agraharumdars witnesses and take depositions from

from them regarding this statement.—

Answer. I did not take depositions in writing.—

8 Question. I have now had read to you a portion of the deposition given by Vencatarayamanien before you on the 5th April 1857 Is it not therein stated that the Anndy Cowdoi land belonging to himself and another Yellen was given to the then Complainants husband Nullagounden by the latter for cultivation on a five years puttah.—

Answer. Yes it is stated so.—

9 Question. Did not the Complainants Peroomayee state in her deposition given before you on the 5th April that the land had been held by them for 25 years, and that she had at home the puttah which was issued in her husbands name.—

Answer Yes she said so.—

10 Question. You being appointed to administer Justice was it not your duty to send for the puttah and ascertain the Conditions entered therein.—

Answer. As the Defendants Vencatarayamanien admitted that he had issued a puttah for 5 years, I did not send for it.—

11 Question How could you from an opinion

opinion that the Agrahaarumdars might dis-
-possess the ryot of the land without a
Razeenamah unless you sent for the put-
-tah referred to by both parties and as cer-
-tained its Conditions.—

answer. The Defendants told me
that Razeenamahs were not the Custom
and that the ryots were in the habit of
delivering over the land to the owner ver-
bally: and therefore I wrote that such was
my opinion.

12 Question. If it had been specified
in the puttah that possession of land
should not be disturbed unless a Raze-
namah was given would you have bee
Justified in passing a decision on the
Statement of the Defendants as to Custom

Answer The Defendants told me
that it was not the Custom to enter any
stipulation in the puttah with regard to
Razeenamah

Razeeniamah and therefore I did not send
for the puttah nor did I pass a decision.—

13 Question In the Complaint written
and sent in to this office on the 10th February
by Comaru[illegible]pa gounden it is stated that he
had preferred a Complaint to you on the subject
and that no redress was obtained as you
had made no enquiry up to that time
regarding a Complaint so important as the
forcible seizure and wanton destruction of
Crops having been bribed by the 1st and 2d Defend-
-ants what answer do you give to this.—

Answer. I did not take a Bribe from the
1st and 2d Defendants as stated.—

14 Question During this enquiry the Com-
plainant Comaru[illegible]pa gounden died and his
mother afterwards appeared as a Complainant.
Why did she not sign her deposition before you

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answer. I had her deposition read to her and as she refused to sign it I had her deposition attested to that effect.-

15 Question Why did you not mention in your Urzee when you gave it as your opinion that the Complainant should be forcibly ousted from the land without a Rajeenamah although she had held it on a puttah for the last 25 years, that she had refused to sign her deposition before me.-

Answer. I thought it unnecessary to do as the fact had been noted at the foot of the deposition and attested by witnesses.-

/ Signed / in Maharatta language

Mullary Row

Taken before me this 21.st day of May 1857

/ Signed / J. W. B. Dykes

acting Joint Magistrate.-

/ True Translation /

/ Signed / J. W. B. Dykes

acting Joint magistrate

/ True Copies /

/ Signed / H. A. Britt

Collector

(102-103)

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded with reference to

Extract Minutes Consultation dated 29 December

1857 No 1286 Revenue Department.-

Fort Saint George 3.d February 1858

No 113

To

J. D. Sim Esquire

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort Saint George.

(104)

B. of R. No 3574

From the Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir,

× Herewith returned

With reference to the Endorsement of the Board of Revenue dated the 25.th June last on Petition × No 1801 of 1857 presented by one Custoory Srobbaraidu of Paulagoomma in the Talook of Nuggrum I have the honor to report that most of the Enams in question forms part of 17½ Vepams or 5 and odd Postlies entered in the Name of Custoory Dalchanamoorty Somayajoolu in the permanent Bhalund Accounts of Fusslies 1204, 5, and 7 under the head of "Grama Mamcalu" (Village Maniems). In the Accounts taken by Mr Hodgson in Fusly 1214 it is entered under the head of "Dombalah" The Enam was in the enjoyment of the family upto Fusly 1251. In the following year it was resumed by the then Proprietor of the Estate on the ground that it was a "Darpondiah Enam" It was continued as land liable to assessment (Jeroyety) till Fusly 1245 A.D. 1835/36 when on the complaint of Custoory China Somayyah the son of above Dalchanamurty Somayajoolu Mr D. Grant a former Collector passed an Order under date the 5.th September 1836

directing

directing the restoration of the Enam to the complainant as the land had been enjoyed by the family according to the accounts as Doombalah Enam and the Proprietor had no authority to resume it Half of the above Enam fell to the share of the Petitioners adoptive father China Somappah and the other half to his uncles family The share of China Somappah is 3 Patties of which

P. T. K.
2 — 16 — " is according to the permanent accounts

P. T. K.
(not 2 — 16 — 13 as now specified in the accounts)

T. K.
and 4 — " is subsequent Enam since the restoration of the Enam by Mr Grant it has been entered in the Accounts as Shrotrium Enam.

2 The Condition of the document executed by China Somappah to Ullan Goodnumranze on the 16th November 1845 was to discharge the debt of Rupees 250 received from the latter with interest within one year in default the Enam was to be considered as sold outright to Viraisnamranze and it has accordingly been since in the possession of the latter China Somappah died in 1856.

Rajahmundry District
Collector's Office
Rajahmundry 31st August 1857

/Signed/ C. Purvis
Collector

Under

Bd No 565
Proceedings thereon
(104-105)

Under the explanation afforded in the foregoing letter Coostnumranze will continue in possession of the land referred to. On the death of this person the lapse will be duly reported for orders.

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No 1801 of 1857.

"The Board learn from a report received on the subject of this Petition that Coostnumranze obtained the land on a foreclosed Mortgage Bond executed to him by the Petitioner's adoptive father and that he has been in possession for the last 11 years."

The Board see no occasion for their interference.

No 196

To,

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

(106)

Bd No 1,326
From the Asst Collector of South Arcot
7 October 1857

Sir,

With reference to the Endorsement of the Board on Petition No 3239 of 1857 I have the honor to submit Copy of the decisions of the Head Assistant Collector dismissing the Petitioner Nadarajapillay from the office of Curnum for the information of the Board.

South Arcot Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore
3 November 1857

/Signed/ G. A. Taylor
Acting Collector

Ordered

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Bd No 554

Order thereon

106-107

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed upon Petitions No 3239 and 3701 of 1857 and 273 of 1858.

"The Board have perused the decision of the Head Assistant Collector & are satisfied that the Petitioner Nadagaya pillay was properly dismissed. They decline to interfere in his behalf."

No 297

To,

L. Forbes Esquire

Acting 3rd Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

108

Bd No 5128

From the Asst Collector of Madura

Sir,

With reference to extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 21st Ultimo No 4053, passing an Endorsement on the Petitions noted in the margin I have the honor to inform you that the Petitions in question have not been received with the Boards Proceedings above quoted.

+ Nos
864
2306
2447
3541
of 1857.
8
57
3449
of 1856.

2 I awaited the arrival from the Boards Office of the List of Petitions forwarded in November to see if the Petitions alluded to are therein included but as I do not find it to be the case I request you will be good enough to let me know if they were delivered direct to the Petitioners at Madras.

Madura
16th December 1857

/Signed/ A. Hathaway
Acting Collector

Proceedings

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Bd No 551

Proceedings thereon

108-109

The Board observe that the Petitions referred to in the foregoing letter have been delivered to the parties themselves at the Boards Office.

No 298

To

J. D. Sim Esquire

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

110

Bd No 5129

From the Asst Collector of Madura.

Sir

With reference to Extract Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 20th Ultimo I have the honor to state that the advance of Rupees 100 per mensem thereon adverted to was made under the general authority vested in Collectors by the standing Orders of the 13th July 1826 Para 26 Vol II Page 55. C. O. Board of Revenue.

Madura
16 December 1857

/Signed/ A. Hathaway
Acting Collector.

Bd No 534

Proceedings thereon

110-111

The Board authorize the acting Collector to increase the Sub Collectors allowance for Saderwared reducing his own proportionately so that the total saderwared expenditure for the two Cutcherries may not exceed Rupees 1730 the sum Sanctioned in Extract Minutes Consultation 17th April 1851 No 377 Revenue Department the Acting Collector can of course make such advances as are necessary

for

from time to time

No 3

To,

J. D. Sim Esqur

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

112

B. No 291
From the Coll.
of Rajahmundry

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter from my Acting Sub Collector begging that a Medical Subordinate may be appointed to afford Medical aid to himself and his establishment. He has had no dresser since November and for the reasons given in my letter of the 22d October last the services of one with his Cutcherry are very necessary. I addressed the Superintending Surgeon on the subject under date the 25th November last but as yet without result. I trust the Board will take the necessary steps to secure the Appointment of a Dresser with as little delay as possible.

Rajahmundry District
Collector's Office
Mullapilly 9th January 1858

/ Signed / A. Purvis
Collector

To

No 1

No 8

To

The Collector of

Rajahmundry.

Sir,

As I am about to proceed on a tour through my Division I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to represent again to the proper Authorities the necessity for there being an

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an apothecary or a Dresser attached to my Office I believe that a Medical Subordinate is appointed to every other Sub Collectorate.

Rajahmundry District
Sub Collector's Office
Rajahmundry 6th January 1858

/Signed/ H. Morris
Acting Sub Collector.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ A. Purvis
Collector

112-113
Bd No 552

Proceedings thereon

The Board observe that as the Government have already expressed their inability under the present exigencies of the Service to spare

Effective

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Nov 1857 R. D.
No 1117

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effective Medical Subordinates for Collectors Establishments, it would be useless to submit the Collectors present application to them but if he can procure the services of a pensioned Medical Subordinate the Board will recommend his being entertained on the Sub Collectors Establishment.

No 7

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

114
Ad Bd No 336
From the Collector of Vizagapatam

Sir

In acknowledgment of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 21st December 1857. I have the honor to report that the salt alluded to has been purchased as sanctioned by the Board the quality being sufficiently good.

2 In reference to para 2 asking for explanation as to the scarcity of Salt in store, I have to state that the inadequacy of the means of production the early rains and the inefficient Superviesion over the Salt Department are among the prominent Causes that have conduced to this scarcity. The means of preventing its recurrence have been discussed in a separate report

report which will reach the Board in the course of a day or two.

3 The Collectors of Rajahmundry and Masulipatam were addressed as suggested by the Board on the day the proceedings under acknowledgement were received.

Vizagapatam District
Vizeanagrum
Collectors Circuit Office
12th January 1858

/Signed/ C. W. Reade
Collector

Order thereon (114-118) 116

Ordered to be recorded.

B. No. 301

From the 2d Superintending Engineer Northern Circle

No. 2669

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

Under date the 16th January 1858

Read the following

No. 583

To

The District Engineer
of Kurnool.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter forwarding Extract from the Minutes of Proceedings Chief Engineer's Office No. 3809 and Circular No. 5717 from the Central Office of Public Works

2 The Villages of Nurnoor and Oluak are distant from Kurnool the former 9 Miles &c

the latter 20 the road they are situated on is the high road from Kurnool to Cumbum through Pauniem, and to Cuddapah through Pauniem and Sirwell. I have Bangalows at Calwah Pauniem and Sirwell and for the present these offices for the accommodation of travellers one at Ganzoopully having been destroyed by fire and the Choultry built by Mr Scott having been allowed to go to ruin a Bangalow at Ganzoolpully should be built as soon as sanction for the same can be obtained; some Bangalows between Kurnool and Bellary would be a great convenience to travellers and on made roads the distance between each Bangalow should never be less than about 20 Miles more or less according to the distance of Villages along the road at which supplies are procurable.

3 The most important work of the description referred to in Circular No. 5717 is the Nundicanamah which as a great Military road from the sea Coast to the interior should be repaired at

at once the more so that the Talooks of Cumbum and Doopaud are to be transferred to Kurnool the distance from one side to the other about 20 Miles must be travelled over during the day it being dangerous to remain in those jungles from fever tigers and thieves.

4 The road from Kurnool to Gadethamadugoo formerly made under my Superintendence by Convict labor should be repaired this could be done at a very small outlay.

Kurnool District
Government Agents Office
On Circuit Serucl
17th December 1857

/Signed/ J.G. Ruffell Captain
Offg Agent to the Governor.

Resolved with reference to the foregoing Letter No 810 of the 23d December 1857 from the Assistant Executive Engineer in Charge of Kurnool and to its enclosure from the Government Agent to inform Captain Mc Neill that the chief Engineer authorizes the Road repairs therein stated to be much required

Resolved

Resolved also to forward a Copy of the letter from the Government Agent No 583 of the 17th December 1857 to the Board of Revenue for the favor of their opinion regarding the new Travellers Bungalow therein referred to and with reference to Extract from their Proceedings No 4236 of the 30th November 1857.

(True Extract)
/ Signed/ C.A. Orr Captain
Acting Asst Engr Ac Circl

To
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Board No 539
Proceedings thereon
116-117

The Board in their Proceedings dated 30th November last, have given it as their opinion that Bungalows should be built on the direct road from Kurnool to Bellary but at greater distances apart than those proposed

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proposed by the District Engineer. The Officiating Agent concurs in this view and proposes 20 Miles as the usual distance between each building.

2 The Board have also advocated Bungalows at Ganzoolpully and Nundial and as there seem to be Bungalows at Calwah and Pauneem their opinion is now required only in regard to the proposal to build one at Nurnoor as this place is only 9 Miles from Hurnool the Board do not think a Bungalow necessary. They presume 2d Class buildings will suffice for the Hurnool District.

To

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No 24

To

J. D. Sime Esqr

acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

Sir

(118)

B.S No 372

From the Collector of Tinnevelly - -

Recommending that certain parties who have solicited permission to export coral stones from the shores of the numerous small Islands off this Coast to Ceylon may be allowed to do so without any other charge than paying the export duty.—

I have the honor to solicit the instructions of the Board on the following subject.

2 Two Native Merchants C Mootta Brothers and Numbikay Roche Victoria, residing partly in Tutacorin have solicited permission to export Coral stones from the shores of the numerous small Islands off this Coast to Ceylon, praying the export duty which is 3 per Cent: and the former of the two has offered to pay an yearly sum of 200 Rs for five years for the exclusive previlage of collecting the Coral stones for export. It appears that his object in making this offer is not so much with the view of himself exporting the Coral stones as of preventing the other party Numbikay Roche Victoria from fulfilling a contract he has entered into, to supply a certain quantity of Coral stones to the Ceylon authorities at 32 Shillings per 100 Bushels.

The

3 The supply of Coral Stones from the Shores of the Islands is inexhaustible - The poor fishermen eke out their living by bringing them on Shore and selling them, free of any charge. It appears to me highly objectionable, to give any one party a Monopoly of gathering these Stones to the exclusion of others, and I requested the opinion of the acting Master Attendant whether any value might be placed on these Stones, to be paid by parties desiring to export them and thus leave the trade open to all.-

4 From a Statement sent me by Mr Grey it would appear that any value placed on the Stones here, would, when added to the cost of collecting them and the freight prohibit their export altogether.-

5 As the supply is inexhaustible, I beg to recommend that parties desiring to export Coral Stones to Ceylon may be allowed to do so, without any other charge than paying the export duty; and I request the Board will be pleased to favor me with an early reply on the subject, for communication to the parties. Copies of two

+ On the value of one Rupee per Ton as estimated by the Sealestom Chunkydar of Tuticorin.-

two letters from the acting Master Attendant dated 13th and 15th January together with Copy of the enclosure to the last letter, regarding the cost of collecting the Stones at the Islands, duty and freight and value in Ceylon, are forwarded for the information of the Board.-

Tinnevelly 16th January 1858 } (Signed) J Silver Collector

No 3

To, The Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

In reply to your letter No 54 of date the 11th of January enclosing one from C. Motha Brothers, and requesting my opinion thereon, I have the honor to inform you, that I agree with you in thinking that to give to any one party the Sole previlege of gathering the Coral Stones off the Islands or Shores on this Coast would prove a very serious hardship to

to the rest of the community - a great many of the poor fishermen along the Coast take out a subsistence by collecting the Coral stones for sale. They are as free to C. Motha Brothers at the present moment as to any other person, and as this supply is inexhaustible. I am of opinion that his wish to purchase the sole right of collecting them, arises more from a desire to monopolize the previlege to the exclusion of others, than from any expected benefit.-

With regard to granting permission to load the Vessels at the Islands and then to bring them before the Custom House for the payment of the export duty, I do not myself see any objection to this previlege being granted. To bring the Coral stones by boats to Tutacorin and afterwards to ship them to the Vessels would increase their cost to such an extent as almost to prohibit their removal. The number of Tons on board might easily be ascertained by measurement and the value per Ton for export duty struck. If any other safe guard were considered necessary, a Goomastah might be sent

sent with the vessels to superintend their lading, the owners of the Vessels paying the expenses incurred in consideration of the previlege this would afford them.-

I return C. Motha Brothers letter herewith as requested.-

Master attendants office. - - -
Tutacorin 13th January 1858 } (Signed) W.H. Gray
1st Master Attendant.

№ 4

To The Collector

Tinnevelly

Sir,

In reply to your letter № 61 of date the 13th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that I believe the supply of Coral stones on the shores of the Islands off this Port to be inexhaustible.-

With regard to the value that might be placed on these stones to parties wishing to export them to Ceylon, I am unable to form an opinion - From Estimates of the Cost of the stones here, and their value in Ceylon, got from both C. Motha Brothers and Numbikay Roche

Victoria

Victoria (and which I enclose for your infor-
-mation), I am inclined to think that any
charge other than the duty would (except in
particular instances) prohibit their export
altogether.-

Master attendants Office. - - -
Tutacorin 15th January 1858 - } (Signed) W. H. Gray
Ag. Master Attendant

Memo.

N. M Roche Victoria Estimates the
value of Coral Stones in Columbo delivered
at Kilas Month. 16 Rupees per 100 Bushels
and their Cost here when loaded at the
Islands as follows.-

	Rs	a	p
Collecting 4 Canoe loads or 100 Bushels.	1	-	-
Freight - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	10	-	-
Duty hire, Boat and Cart hire in Colombo delivering same - - - - -	4	8	-
	Rs 15	8	-

At this rate it would only pay to export
them when the vessel had no better employ-
-ment as the freight charged is very mo
-derate. The value of the Stones given
above

above is the value at which he has con-
-tracted to deliver them in Columbo.-

C. Motha Brothers Estimate the value in
Columbo @ 36 Shillings pr 100 Bushels and the
cost collecting here - - - - - - Rs 2 - -
Freight - - - - - - - - - - - " 12 12 -
Duty and landing charges in Colombo " 2 8 -
17 4 -

C. Motha Brothers have no contract for
Stones at the present moment and were very
particular in always saying that they would
pay so much per year for the sole previlege
of exporting them scarcely concealing the
fact that they did not wish to export any them-
-selves if they could only prevent Numbickay
Roche Victoria from doing so.-

Master Attendants Office. - - -
Tutacorin 15th January 1858 - } (Signed) W. H. Gray
Ag. Master Attendant

(True Copy)
(Signed) J Silver
Collector

The

Bd No 555
Proceedings thereon
118-119

The Board concur with the Collector that it is undesirable to rent to any person the exclusive previlege of collecting coral stones on the Islands attached to the District Before praising orders however on the Collectors proposition they wish to know how the value of 1 Rupee per Ton has been obtained and ~~or~~ how many Bushels form a Ton. They also request the Collector to state for what purpose the stones are required and whether he has ascertained that the value or contract rate assigned is correct.—

To

No 9

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

120

Bd No 353
From the Collector of Madras - - -

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Tabular Statement of Six payments made to pensioners after a period of more than six months had elapsed since the pensions had become due.—

2 The Civil Auditor objects to audit the payments for which I request the Sanction of the Board under Para 21.— Chapter XX. Page 4 of the Civil Auditors Manual.—

Madras, - - - -
16th January 1858.

(Signed) B Cunliffe
Collector

Statement

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Statement of Yeomiahdars and Pensioners whose payments have been made for upwards of 6 Months.-

Nos	Names	Allowance per annum Rs a p	The period for which the payment has been made.	Period y m d	amount Rs a p	Remarks
151	Bee Saibah Bee	23 - -	From 1st October 1856 to 1st May 1857	7 1	137 5	This Yeomiahdar died on the 1st May 1857. It was reported by her relatives on the 1st June 1857. Orders to ascertain the correctness of the date of her demise were sent to the Amildar on the 18th June to enquire and report the same, but the Amildar reported on the 25th August 1857. On the 4th September following payment was made to her Daughter by Vakeel by the Collector orders.-
25	Cawder Shah	12 - -	From 1st January 1856 to 30th June 1857	1 6 -	18 - -	This Yeomiahdar was transferred from North street to this Office by order of Government of the 1st June 1857 to be paid on his producing a Certificate of last payment from the Collector of North street who wrote on the 3rd August 1857 that Cawder Shah drew his allowance from his Treasury up to 31st December 1855. Payment has been made to him on the 14th September 1857 by the Collectors order.-
42	Mahomed Hameed Ally	42 - -	From 1st January to 31st August 1857	- 8 -	28 - -	This Pensioner was absent from Madras having been to Nagore and received his allowance after his return which was paid on the 9th September 1857 by the Collectors order.-

Retrenched by the Civil Auditor

30	Awleyah Saibah	888 -	From 1st April 1856 to 31st March 1857	1 - -	888 -	This Yeomiahdar was ordered to bring Dewans Certificates to ascertain her existence and identity, which was brought after long delay and payment was made on the 1st June 1857 by the Collectors order.-
88	Beebeeman Saibah	70 12 8	From 1st January 1856 to 30th June 1857	1 6 -	106 3 -	This Yeomiahdar was absent from Madras having been to Hydrabad and after her return she was ordered to produce a Dewans Certificate for want of a Certificate and a Vakeel according to rule, and she likewise brought a Dewans Certificate and payment was made on the 17th July 1857 by the Collectors order.-
88	Hoosain Beebee Saibah	70 12 8	From 1st June 1856 to 30th June 1857	1 1 -	76 11 2	This Yeomiahdar was ordered to bring a Dewans Certificate for her existence for want of Certifier and Vakeel according to rule and she brought the Dewans Certificate and payment was made on the 17th July 1857 by the Collectors order.

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16th January 1858

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Collector

N.B. The three last regularly requested payment but this was refused in consequence of the pensioners not abiding by the rules regarding Vakeels and Certifiers.-

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Bd No 553

Proceedings thereon. The Board of Revenue

(120-121)

Sanction the disbursement of

the Yeomiah arrears amount-

-ing in the aggregate to

Rupees 330 — 13 — 10 as re-

-ported in the above

letter.

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2284 Fort St George 3d February 1858

No 10/1858

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

(122)

Bd No 552

From the Acting Collector of Malabar

Sir,

From Board of Revenue

Dated 27th February 1857 No 623

Y. D. 20th July " — " 116

From D. 2d October " — " 3300

With reference to the Papers noted in the margin I have the honor to enclose a revised abstract of the Sandy warad Estimate for this District including as directed, the charges for my Printing Office, amounting to Rupees 7019 per annum.

2. A slight difference between the present abstract and that submitted as enclosure No 4/ with my letter dated 20th July last, will be appearent in the Items of Sandy warad estimated for the Nunshoms or Villages of this District.

The

The former estimate, I request to find, was framed on erroneous data, that is, it was assumed partly on Estimate sanctioned in 1853 at which period the new Forms of Accounts had not been introduced and partly on the average expenditure of the 4 years noted in the margin, of which period, only the last year embraced to a partial extent the expenditure of the paper consumed for the new Forms of Village accounts as explained in the Column of Remarks.

Fusly 1263 – Rs. 299
1264 – " 375
1265 – " 682
1266 – " 1143
Total – 2490
Average – 622

3. With reference to the papers noted in the margin I beg also to enclose a Statement of the quantity of paper consumed during Fusly 1266. The expenditure, according to this Statement, falls short of the proposed Estimate by Rupees 359 which is attributable, partly to the circumstance of one of the new Forms (Rs. 19) having been only

From Board 15 July 1856 Rs. 224
To — " 6 Oct. " 128
From — 13 January 1857 119
To — " 22 May " 177
From — 17 December " 4545

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only partially introduced in this year, and partly to the rates at which the paper was obtained having been more favorable than those which with reference to the fluctuating state of the Market, it was considered safe to assume in the said Estimate.

4. The Estimate furnished with my letter of the 11th October 1856 had reference only to the new Forms of Village Accounts. No deduction was made in that Estimate as anticipated in Paragraph 3 of Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 20th December 1856, as no saving of the paper could be effected, from the system that obtained in this District of the Currency Accounts as the Government only being supplied on Credit Loans furnished by themselves and which entailed no expense to the State.

Madras Secrt. . . . . }
25th January 1858. . . }

Signed W. Robinson
Ag. Coll.r
Abstract

Fort St. George

3d. February 1858

No. 1 Abstract shewing the aggregate sanctioned amount of Sunderwared & actual Expenditure of four years ending Fessly 1266 and that now proposed in the Collectorate of Malabar.

Departments	Estimated amount sanctioned in 1853	Actual average expenditure of 4 years	Estimated amount now proposed	Comparison between Col.s 2 & 4 Increase	Comparison between Col.s 2 & 4 Decrease	Comparison between Col.s 3 & 4 Increase	Comparison between Col.s 3 & 4 Decrease	Remarks
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Revenue								
1 Huzzoor Cutcherry	1038	864	956	"	82	92	"	
2 Sub Collectors Ditto	199	128	159	"	40	31	"	
3 Head Assistants Ditto	78	67	74	"	4	7	"	
4 Special Assistants Ditto	"	"	37½	37½	"	37½	"	A The excess between Cols 2 and 4 arises
5 Northern Division Treasury	126	107	133	7	"	26	"	from the former comprising an estimate
6 Talooks	1688	2287	1820	132	"	"	467	dated 11th February 1853 for the old
7 Salt Sayer and Sea Customs	531	490	539½	8½	"	49½	"	form of Village accounts and that
8 Printing Press	"	"	100	100	"	100	"	between Col.s 3 and 4 is at the best to
Total	3660	3945	3839	305	126	343	447	the expenditure of the three first
9 Umshams or Villages A	1072	674	1502	428	"	878	"	years embraced in the average com=
Magisterial								
10 Huzzoor Cutcherry	109	71	118½	9½	"	47½	"	prising but a very small expenditure
11 Joint Magistrates Dr.	49	54	69	21	"	15	"	for Paper.-
12 Head Assistants Dr.	37	80	60½	23½	"	"	19½	
13 Special Assistants Dr.	35	109	62½	27½	"	"	46½	
14 Talooks	1205	1765	1369½	164½	"	"	375½	
Total	1435	2059	1681	245	"	62½	441½	
Grand Total	6167	6624	7019	978	126	1283½	888½	
N.B Increase				852	"	395	"	

[Signed] W. Robinson
Ag. Coll.r

Statement

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2288

From St George.

3d February 1858

No 2. Statement of Sundor warrant charges incurred in the Ums

July 1856 to June 1857

from Villages in the District of Malabar in July 1266 from

	Hironah Foolscap Paper		Coimbatore Paper				Total		Quills		Inks				Sundries		Grand Total	
	Reams	Value	Reams	Value			Reams	Quires	Bundles	Value	Bottles	Value			Value		Value	
1856 July	22	44 13 7	14	1 12	"		22	14	46	9 7	14	10	"	"	31	4 1 9	" 11 2	61 6 6
August	6¼	14 15 3	1¼	" "	6		6¼	¼	14	15 9	13	9	1	9	26	3 5 8	" " 6	27 7 8
September	16	35 9 2	2	"	4	"	16	2	35	13 2	10	6	2	7	28	3 8 10	1 4 6	47 7 1
October	32	74 15 6	5	"	10	1	32	5	75	9 1	17½	11	2	4	68	8 8 7	1 9 "	96 13 "
November	186	300 7 11	12	1	8	6	186	12	302	" 5	21	13	15	3	46	5 15 3	7 10 2	329 9 1
December	75	146 6 10	12	1	14	3	75	12	148	5 1	19	12	9	3	36	5 1 2	2 " 6	168 " "
1857 January	31	57 9 "	5	"	11	3	31	5	58	4 3	18	12	3	"	38	4 12 "	1 " 9	76 4 "
February	51	90 4 11	5	"	10	3	51	5	90	15 2	23	16	8	6	58	7 5 5	2 11 7	117 8 3
March	25	52 " 7	5	"	10	6	25	5	52	11 1	16	10	11	8	49	6 2 2	" 2 6	69 11 5
April	12¼	24 3 11	2¼	"	4	6	12¼	2¼	24	8 5	15½	10	6	8	39	4 11 5	1 4 "	41 " 5
May	13¾	28 3 "	4	"	8	"	13¾	4	28	11 "	17	11	2	10	41½	5 3 1	3 9 3	48 10 2
June	16	36 1 6	2½	"	5	"	16	2½	36	6 "	20	13	11	8	45	5 9 3	3 9 6	59 4 11
Total	486¼	905 10 8	69	9	2	10	486¼	69	914	13 6	204	137	"	10 1	505½	64 7 7	26 3 5	1143 2 7

Calicut 25th January 1858

E. E

Signed W. Robinson
Acting Collector

No. 11

From

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

To

The Collector of

Bellary.

Sir,

With reference to the Circular Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 2d October last, & No. 3300, directing revised estimates of Sadarwards to be sent, including therein the charges for the Printing Office and omitting fractions of a rupee, I have the honor to submit herewith revised estimates of Hoozoor and Sailook Sadarwards prepared in the prescribed manner.

2. The 5 Statements which accompanied my letter of 25th March last in which the figures were entered with fractions and received back with the Board's Proceedings under reference are

(123)

B.R. No. 547

From the Collector of Bellary.

Submits revised Estimates of Sadarwards omitting fractions of a Rupee & including the charges for the printing Office as directed in the Boards Proceedings of 2d October last.

are herewith resubmitted under the impression that they may be required to be placed on the record of the Boards' Office with my letter of 25th March 1857.

3. At present the Sailook Sadarwards is fixed, and Monthly audited by the Civil Auditor previous to disbursement - but the omission of fractions necessitates an increase of Rupees 6-9-0 above the present Estimate according to which the former Estimate had been framed in March last. In the Hoozoor Estimates the omission of fraction involves only one anna increase.

Bellary District Collectors Office Wooraveconda... 26th January 1858...

Signed C. Selby Collector

Statement

Fort St. George 3d. February 1858

of the Estimate on account of Hoozoor Sadarwarch in the Bellary

Distrct.-

Brown Paper Reams	Annas Cash Rupees for Brown Paper	Writing paper & Foolscap Reams	Annas Cash Rupees for Writing Paper Reams	Total Reams	Total Annas Cash Rupees for Paper	Lamp Oil Gallons	Annas Cash Rupees for Oil & Rupees for Gallons	Coarse Cloth for tying Duftors No. of Pieces	Annas Cash Rupees for Cloth & Rupees for Pieces	Sealing wax Gum Shellac &c.	Pen Knives and Scissors	Total Annas of Rupees
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
"	"	"	"	499	1695	453	1352	230	328	325	53	16	3769	
"	"	"	"	495	1248	315	709	"	152	265	28	14	2416	*
"	"	"	"	542	1472	280	536	"	141	252	25	8	2434	
214		127	254	341	949	151	300	63	71	204	11	"	1535	°
7		13	26	20	68	12	24	5	5	6	3	"	86	
21		12	24	33	92	12	24	5	6	3	3	"	128	
27	8	9	18	36	106	40	80	6	7	22	9	"	224	
269	73	161	322	430	1195	214	428	79	89	235	26	"	1970	
70	228	41	83	111	311	50	100	36	41	20	4	"	476	
3	10	4	8	7	18	3	7	3	3	3	1	"	32	
1	3	1	2	2	5	4	7	2	2	"	"	"	14	
74	241	46	93	120	334	57	114	41	46	23	5	"	522	
343	1114	207	415	550	1529	271	542	120	135	258	31	"	2495	
15	49	13	26	28	75	12	24	11	12	7	2	"	128	
3	11	5	9	8	20	3	7	4	4	3	1	"	35	
18	60	18	35	36	95	15	31	15	16	10	3	"	155	
361	1174	225	450	586	1624	280	573	135	151	268	74	"	2650	

* For Particulars of the estimated expenditure of Paper See Statement No. 2

° Tha charge Rupees 96 for 2 Jinkmakers hitherto included in the Sadarwarch has been included in conformity with the orders of Board of Revenue dated 24th December 1856 and Separate Sanction has been applied for in letter dated 9th Instant

Inks for printing not included in former Estimate has been added to this item.-

Signed C. Pelly Coll.r

Collr's Office Woraiyacondah, 26th January 1858 E. E. J

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No. 2. Fixed Saderwarah for the Revenue and Police of the 17th Talooks.-

Division	Number	Talooks	Revenue	Police Outwalls Saderwarah	Total
		1	2	3	4
	1	Talook Bellary	305 " "	" "	305 " "
	2	Ditto Kumply	200 " "	" "	200 " "
	3	Ditto Huspunhully	263 " "	" "	263 " "
	4	Ditto Hoodleghee	304 " "	4 " "	308 " "
	5	Ditto Hoonnhudgaly	200 " "	" "	200 " "
	6	Ditto Dolonie	368 " "	18 " "	386 " "
	7	Ditto Gollum	221 " "	" "	221 " "
	8	Ditto Punchapollum	367 " "	4 " "	371 " "
	9	Ditto Gooty	368 " "	10 " "	378 " "
	10	Ditto Yadakee	179 " "	7 " "	186 " "
	11	Ditto Raidroog	381 " "	" "	381 " "
	12	Ditto Mardingseerah	200 " "	" "	200 " "
			3356 " "	43 " "	3399 " "
	1	Talook Amantapoor	300 " "	7 " "	307 " "
	2	Ditto Pangondah	267 " "	" "	267 " "
	3	Ditto Codecondah	200 " "	7 " "	207 " "
	4	Ditto Scondapatty	200 " "	7 " "	207 " "
	5	Ditto Dhurmaw Overum	294 " "	7 " "	301 " "
		Total	1261 " "	28 " "	1289 " "
		Grand Total	4617 " "	71 " "	4688 " "
		Police Annexed at Ramendroog	" " "	72 " "	72 " "
			4617 " "	143 " "	4760 " "

Bellary District Collectors Office
Hooravaconda
26th January 1858

E E. J. / Signed / C. Pelly Collr

Rec'd 3d Feby & Ppd in 1 Ltr 15.

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To,

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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B. No. 503

From the Coll.r of Chingleput.

Sir,

In reply to your circular letter No. 325 of the 25th Instant, I have the honor to re for the Board to my communication No. 66 of the 4th March 1856 from which it will be seen the 14 Balancer are required for the sale of salt in this District 10 for weighing each one Maund, and the remaining four for weighing two Maunds The latter will be used at Covelong and Chunambedu where the sales are more considerable than at other places.

Chingleput District Collectors Cutcherry Sydapet 28th January 1858

Signed C. J. Shubrick Collector

To

2294 Fort St. George 3d February 1858

No 10

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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13d. 12541

From the Ag Collector of South Arcot

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 7th ult.o I have the honour to submit a comparative Statement of the Progress of Public works executed in this District during the official year 1856/57 distinguishing the new works from repairs and the works performed by the Talookdars agency from those carried on by the executive Officers of the Engineers Department.

2. This Return in which the works entered in the Budget List of 1856/57 and those subsequently sanctioned by Government are included shews that Rs. 1850-7-8 were laid out on new works and 8151-8-11 on Repairs by the Collectors Department that 89615-3-5 were expended on new works and Rs. 7479-5-6 on repairs by the

the District Engineer of South Arcot during that
year making a Total expenditure of 26,237-
Rs.
= 9 = P.

3- From the purpose of exhibiting
in one view the effect of the outlay on the Rive
= nue of this District as required by the orders
of Government dated 13th May 1856 I have
shewn the Amount realized in the previous
Year collected in the year under review and have
entered in the Column of Remarks all the parti-
culars connected with such work an arrangement
which I trust will prove satisfactory to the
Board -

South Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry -
Cuddalore
28th January 1858

Signed J. N. Taylor
Acting Collr

Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

No 12

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

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Bd No 2565
From the Actg Collector of South Arcot } Ser

In reference to Circular No 325 of the 25th Instant I have the honor to state that an Indent for the number of balances required at the Salt Depots of this District for weighing Rs. 1/2 and 1 Indian Maund of salt was submitted to the Board with Mr Hall's letter of the 23d October 1855 in obedience to the Circular No 2632 but as it is now proposed to have balances to weigh as small as Indian Maunds at places where salt is sold for exportation I beg to submit a revised statement shewing the number of Balances which will be required if weighing is substituted for measuring in all Salt transactions

South Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore 29th Jany 1858

Signed G. N. Taylor
Acting Collector
No 1

Fort St. George 3d February 1858

No. 1 Statement for Balances required to resign

| Stations of Officers | Number of Furlough Certificates required | Number of Sick Certificates required | Number of Medical Certificates required | Number of Absence Certificates required | Number of Absence Certificates required | Number of Absence

Fort St. George 3d. February 1858

General and request that you will certify at the foot thereof that the Bonds are deposited in your Office to enable me to realize the interest now due on them

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
3d. February 1858

Signed G. S. Stokes
Secretary

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To The Collectors of Masulipatam

3d. No. 485

To the Collector of Masulipatam

Sir

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

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
3d. February 1858.

Signed I. D. Sim
Subsecretary

Import and Export of Bullion and Specie for the months of November 1857

Received

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Received the undermentioned.

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Miscellaneous Letters and Statements

Inv. No. 274

From the Collector of North Arcot Return of Village Officers referred to in Section VII Regulation VI of 1831 suspended or dismissed during the months of

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December 1857

Inv. No. 275

From the Collector of Guntoor Account Current of Salt for

133

December 1857

Inv. No. 276

From the Collector of Canara Account current of Salt for

134

December 1857

Inv. No. 266

From the Collector of Nellore Statement of salt Exportation on

135

15th January 1858

Inv. No. 267

From the Collector of South Arcot Statement of salt Exportation

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on 15th January 1858

Inv. No. 268

From the Collector of Madras Statement of salt Exportation on

137

15th January 1858

Inv. No. 273

From the Collector of Masulipatam Average Bazar Prices of Grain for September 1857

From

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My No 280
From the Collector of South Arcot — Average Bazar price of Grain for

139 December 1857
My No 271
From the Collector of Chingleput — Average Bazar price of Grain for

140 December 1857
My No 277
From the Collector of Masulipatam — Report that no Import or Export

141 of Bullion in the month of November 1857
My No 278
From the Collector of Nellore — List of letters received from the Board

142 and remaining unanswered up to 31st December 1857
My No 279
From the Collector of Nellore — List of letters addressed to the Board

143 and remaining unanswered up to 31st December 1857
My No 269
From the Collector of Tanjore — List of letters received from the Board

of Revenue and remain unanswered up to 31st December

144 1857
My No 276
From the Collector of Tanjore — List of letters addressed to the Board

of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 30th

145 December 1857
My No 272
From the Collector of Masulipatam — Return of Petitions referred by the Board

for disposal and report by the Acting Collector during the month

146 of October November and December 1857
My No 273
From the Collector of Masulipatam — Acknowledging the receipt of

1 printed comparative statements of Collection and Charges

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Thursday the 4th February 1858 -

Read the following Papers -

Petition Department -

147
Bd No 192
From the acting Deputy Secretary to Government
to be returned

Official Memorandum -

The Board do endorse:

ment (enclosed) on No 101 of 1857 appearing to be a quotation the acting Deputy Secretary to Government requests that the original Document of which it forms part may be sent to this office for reference -

(Signed) W. Houlderton
Actg Dy Secy to Govt

Fort St George
28th January 1858

Order thereon -

Ordered that the following official Memo: be sent in reply -

Bd No 533 -
To the Deputy Secy to Government

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Official Memo:

The Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward the Board's original Proceedings dated 23d December 1857 applied for by the Acting Deputy Secretary to Government Revenue Department on the 28th ultimo -

Revenue Bd's office
Fort St George
4th February 1858

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Sub Secretary

Fort St. George 4th February 1858

B^d 2^o. 567
From the Acting Secy to Government — 149

Extract from the Proceedings of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 2d February 1858 —

Returning for Correction with an expression of the disapproval of Government at the Careless way in which the Case has been Submitted a Tabular Statement of a certain lapsed Enam in the District of North Arcot —

(See No. 140 in Separate Volume)

149-150
B^d 2^o 500
Order thereon — Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation be forwarded to the Collector —

2 The Collector is requested to submit

151 a revised Tabular Statement in lieu of the

B^d 2^o 572 one formerly submitted by him —

From the Actg Secretary to Government — Extract from the Proceedings of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 2d February 1858 —

Approving of the instructions issued by the Board to the Collector of North Arcot as to the part to be assigned to Mr. Banbury in the Settlement of the Current Fasly and stating that Mr. Banbury should remain in North Arcot until the period for which his appointment was sanctioned has excpired —

(See No. 138 in Separate Volume)

151-152
B^d No. 483
Order thereon — Ordered to be submitted to the Collector of North Arcot for information and guidance —

To

Fort St. George 4th February 1858

No. 121

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

Sir

153
B^d 2^o 3803
From the Collr of Rajahmundry
Dated 13th May 1856 —

With Reference to the late Commissioners Endorsement on Petition No. 630 I have the honor to forward herewith Copies of 20 documents as per the accompanying list and to return the petitions &c noted in the margin which were received with the above Endorsement —

1 Petn Com^n 2^o. 630 } 1856
Govt 2^o. 843 }
with 5 enclosures
1 the endorsement referred to —

2 I much regret the great delay which has occurred in transmitting these papers but a good deal of time was occupied in searching for the papers named by the Petitioner and I was anxious to asscr: tain beyond a doubt whether the Rajamahl Petitions Referred to were ever presented —

3 It may be as well —

to

to mention that Row Rama Row died in November 1856-

Rajahmundry Distt.
Collrs. office Cocanada
11th Septr. 1857

(Signed) A. Purvis
Collr.

Enclosure 1 to 23 Telugoo Papers-

To The Presidents and Members
of the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Gentlemen-

I have the honor to transmit the accompanying Copy of an Arzee with Translation from Rama Rama Row Proprietor of Veeramallypolleum in the District Requesting that Emmoguntee Sooriah may be directed to deliver over to him the Estate of which he is manager, as the Proprietor has now attained his Majority-

2 On the 17th February 1825 Mr. Kindersley addressed the Board reporting the death of the late Proprietor Row Venkata Rau and stating that the heir was at that time about 12 years of age Row Rama Row met me the other day at Yellamanchelee and

and appears to be fully 18 years of age and Capable of Conducting his own affairs-

Zillah Rajahmundry-
Collrs. Circle Cutcherry-
Sectarampoor 2nd January 1832

(Signed) A Crawley
Collr.

To Ambrose Crawley Esqre.
Collr. of the Zillah of Rajahmundry

Arzee from Row Rama Row Proprietor of Veeramallypolleum Mootah-

As I was a Minor of 11 years when my father Venkata Rau had died the then Collector Esqr. Kindersley appointed my maternal Uncle Emmoguntee Sooriah as Manager and Emmoguntee Venkata Row as Guardian for the protection of my estate Real and personal agreeably to the orders of the Court of Wards Having obtained majority under Regulation V of 1804, being in the 19th year of my age and as I am Capable of holding the management I request you will be pleased to Recommend to the Court of Wards and obtain their orders for directing Emmoguntee Sooriah to deliver over charge of my Proprietary estate Veeramallypolleum and Chinta Palunka as well as the other Real and

personal

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personal property as the accounts thereof, to me dated 28th December 1831 Corresponding with the Wednesday the 10th of Maurgaserah Bahulum in Parah year-

(Signed) Rama Row
(A true translation)
(Signed) A. Crawley
Coll.r

To The Collector in the Zillah of Rajahmundry

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2d. January and under the Circumstances therein stated to convey to you their sanction for putting Row Vencat Row in possession of the estate of Veeranellypollem-

(Signed) J. C. Morris
Sy. Secretary

(True Copies)
(Signed) A. Purvis
Coll.r

Fort St. George 4th February 1858

Enclosure 2

List of Documents forwarded to the Board of Revenue as required in the Commissioners Endorsement on Petition No. 630 addressed to Government under date the 10th April 1858 by Row Rama Row-

No. Documents as per list annexed to the Petition by the Petitioner-

1 Memorandum prepared by the Record Keeper shewing the entries of the lands in dispute in the permanent Settlement accounts of the Pittapore estate dated 23d December 1853.

2 Order from Row Seelady Row former Zemindar to the Village officers of the Yendapilly Village directing restoration of lands to Row Vencat Row dated in the year Ructakee-

3 Letter from Do. to Row Panpick Rentor of Do. directing the same effect and promising remissions of the Cist in the Rent dated in the year Ructakee-

4 Puttah from Do. to Row Vencat Row

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for an exchange of land yielding produce of 7½ Pagodas a year dated in the year Sookla-

5 Order from Row Neeladry Row to the Village officers of Vendapilly directing them to allow the exchange dated in the year Sookla-

6 Arzee from a former translator to a former Collector Certifying the adop: tion of Row Rama Row by the said Veeat Row dated 1st April 1825-

7 Arzee from E. Soorial Guardian of Row Rama Row dated 26th April 1826 Reporting that the lands in the village of Cootoocoodoomilly and Cottapilly have been enjoyed rent free by Row Veeatrow's forefathers from time immemorial and that the lands of Vaeatsspa and Veeravee: -amma were enjoyed for about 20 Years past by Veeat Row-

8 Arzee from the mother of Row Row to the Collector dated 5th June 1826 Requesting removal of obstacles stopping former

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former Zemindar Neeladry Row to the enjoyment of the lands by herself and the Petitioner then a Minor-

9 Arzee from Do to Do presented by a Vakeel dated 26th April 1826 on the same subject-

10 Pottah from the late Zemindar Soorial Row to the Petitioner restoring the lands to him dated 6th November 1849-

11 Order from Do to the Village officers of Ven: -dapilly Cottapilly Cootoocoodoomilly and Veeatsspa Villages directing them to allow the enjoyment of the lands dated 6th November 1849-

12 Order from the late Zemindar Soorial Row to Venjamoory Rayoopa: -ty Superintendent to same effect and on same date-

13 A Statement of Cost of Jeroyty Lands in the village of Vendapilly in which the lands under dispute are declared on enam dated 20th September 1850-

14 Do Do of Cottapilly dated 23 august 1850 to same effect-

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yendapilly and Vacatippa dated 25th and 26th July
1857 in which the Enam lands in dispute are
exhibited as such -

18 A list of substantial and poor Ryots of Collapa
dated 18th augut 1850 shewing the Enamiem Lands of
Petitioners -

19 Do Do of Vacatippa shewing Do Do

20 Genealogical tree of the Villapore Zemindar
shewing the Relationship of the Petitioners to the Zemin-

21 Letter from the Collector to the Board regarding
of the Veerapilly Pollam [illegible] names of the
Petitioners in the year 1826 -

22 Board's reply to the above -

The following Papers cannot be found in the Record

23 and 24 } Rajamanah Petitions presented by the
Neeladry Row the Zemindar and Yenguimil
the mother of the Petitioner entering into a
promise under date the 29th april 1826 regarding
the lands now claimed -

Rajahmundry -
Collrs office
the 11th September 1857 } (Signed) A. Purvis
Collector

Resolved

2312 Fort St. George 4th February 1858

Bd No 527

Resolution thereon. Resolved that the above letter and the documents which accompanied it be laid before Government with reference to their Endorsement on Petition No 843 of 1850.

No 157

To

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

155

Bd No 4384

From the Acting Collr of Tanjore } Sir

I have the honor to state that the application for two months' leave of absence from Krishna Row, Naibdarishta-dar of this District, forwarded with my letter dated the 3rd instant, need not be noticed, as that officer has since applied to me to withdraw his request. -

Tanjore Collrs Office 5th November 1857 } (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Acting Collector

Order thereon. Ordered that the application referred to be recorded.

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157

Bd No 4774

From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Financial Railway Department under

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22 Board's Reply to the above-
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Rajahmundry-
Collrs office
the 11th September 1857

(Signed) A. Purvis
Collr
Rajah

2312 Fort St. George 4th Feby 1858-

Bd No 527
Resolution thereon. Resolved that the above letter
(153-154) and the documents which accompanied it
be laid before Government with re-
ference to their Endorsement on Peti-
tion No 843 of 1850.

No 187

To

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

155

Bd No 4384 Sir
From the Acting
Collr of Tanjore } I have the honor to state that
the application for two months' leave of
absence from Kistna Low, Nabibaristha-
dar of this District, forwarded with my
letter dated the 3rd instant, need not be
noticed, as that officer has since ap-
plied to me to withdraw his request.-

Tanjore Collrs Office
5th November 1857 } (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Acting Collector

Order thereon. Ordered that the application
(155-156) referred to be recorded.

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Bd No 4774
From the Chief
Secretary to
Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consul-
tation in the Financial Railway Department
under

under date the 21st November 1857.

Communicating the report of the Acting Collector of Malabar on the settlement of Railway land purchased and compensation made up to 30th June last, and requesting the Board to examine it carefully and the accounts connected with it and to report the amount of payments under every head for which sanction should be granted. —— No. 193

See No. 560 in separate Vol.

To

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

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Dy No. 5055
From the Actg Collr of Malabar
No. 230.

Sir,

With reference to the circular instruction of Government dated 21st September 1855, and Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 21st Ultimo No. 500 I have the honor to forward herewith 3 statements of compensation paid for lands taken up for Railway purposes in this District, for the Quarter ending 30th September last.

Calicut
5th December 1857

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

Dy No. 5031
From the Chief Secretary to Government

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

Forwarding certain Statements received from the Acting Collector of Malabar, of lands taken up by the Railway and compensated for up to the 30th Sept. last.

See No. 585 in Separate Vol.

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Dy No. 550
Proceedings thereon.

From Collr to Govt 12th April 1858.

On the 12th April 1858 Mr Clarke laid before Government Statements of compensation paid up to 29th February 1858 for lands &c taken up for Railway purposes in the Principal Division of the Malabar District.

2. The amount of Compensation is shewn below.—

	Rs	a.	P.
For Lands	29	4	0
—"— Trees	13377	5	4
Buildings relinquished to Government	3408	12	4
Ditto remained by owners	2537	3	7
Ditto not particularised	155	10	6
	19508	4	9
Deduct in deposit	266	1	4
Paid Rupees	19242	3	5

3. In his letter of the 23rd December 1856 to Government the Acting Collector forwarded Statements of compensation paid under similar circumstance in the Sub Division up to December 10th 1856 the amount is particularized in the following abstract.-

	Rs.	As.	P.
For Trees	7019	10	7
Plantain Trees and pepper Vines	189	1	7
Houses &c.	5268	10	5
Loss of Produce	4712	4	0
Rupees	17187	11	1

4. Thus the total compensation entered as paid in the above communication was 36429—4—0 Rupees

5. The Board do not gather how the above compensation was settled Viz: whether by Panchayet or otherwise.

6. In one instance only was compensation given for Cangalow and then at the rate of Rupees 72 per Cawny.-

7. The compensation for trees in the Principal Division varies considerably. Taking the first six entries in Statement No. 1. the

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rangies per Cawny from Rupees 533 to Rupees 80. The assessment previously paid to Government is not stated nor the mode in which the valuation was calculated. The land itself is of course included but the high rate of payments made is no doubt owing to the produce twice of the trees.-

8. Some of the trees are said to have been taken by the Railway Officers and Buildings of considerable value have been relinquished to Government by the owners. The sums due for the trees and those realised for the materials of the buildings are not however stated or credited to Government. This omission should be supplied.-

9 The amount granted for loss of produce is Rupees 4712—4—0, but the extent of land is not stated, nor its description and assessment, nor is it mentioned whether the compensation is for the losses of a single season or of several.-

10. The Acting Collector's letter of the 10th October 1857 to Government refers to compensation

In Ft Govt 12th Nov. 1857
In Gr Feby 58.

station paid up to 30th June 1857.

11. The valuation was settled by Punchayets and is 28¼ per cent less than that proposed by the Talook officials.

12. In the Principal Division the operations were superintended by the 2nd Serishtadar and the Acting Collector subsequently inspected all the lands and satisfied himself of the correctness of the valuations.

13. In para 2 of his report the 2nd Serishtadar states that the lands were priced at rates varying from 12 to 330 Rupees per Acre. The abstract in the margin taken from some of the entries in Statement I shows that the prices range from 1 Rupee to 17/18 per Acre. The prices in the Sub Division do not run so high.

Per Acre.
323
5 8
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17 18
24
35
11
15
1
60 8
30
18
15
13
5
1

14. The Board do not quite understand why the Sub Collector disturbed the valuations of the Punchayets in the manner represented in para 5 of his report. In the Collectors Division 20 years purchase of the Net income was fixed as the maximum or gold in the Sub Division from 17 to 22 years was selected.—

The

15. The total amount of compensation passed by Mr. Robinson as correct is Rupees 11,500-0-3 of which Rupees 7,7332-8-2 have been disbursed leaving Rupees 3,7728-8-1 to be distributed hereafter.

16. The Acting Collector solicits sanction only for 7,7332-8-2 under the impression probably that Government have sanctioned the previous disbursements of Rupees 30,095-15-10. This should be explained and it should also be stated explicitly whether the sum of Rupees 200-1-4 kept in deposit by Mr. Clarke has since been paid, it being included in the sum of Rupees 30,095-15-10 above noted.

In Ft. Gt. 11th Decr. In Con. Feby 5/58.

17. The Acting Collectors letter of the 4th December last to Government contains statements of disbursements to the extent of Rupees 0,322 which the Board presume have been made out of the balance of the compensation entered in his former statements. This point will be cleared.—

18. The Acting Collector will also state whether the whole of the compensation referred to in the correspondence under review is payable by Government or not, or what portion is recoverable from the Railway Company.—

The

2319 — To A.L. George 4th Feby 1858 —

19. The charges on account of Establishment call for no remarks.

No 1

To

J. P. Sim Esqr

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

(161)

Bd No 247 From the Collr of Ganjam

Sir

With reference to my letter of the 31st September last No 137 I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to inform me if the Cylinder of the Autographic Press therein mentioned was received by you, if so, I beg you will have it repaired and return to me at your earliest convenience.

Ganjam District Collector's Circuit Office Berhampoor 4th January 1858 — (Signed) W. Hunt Acting Collector

Bd No 557 Order thereon. (161-162)

Ordered that the Acting Collector of Ganjam be informed that the Cylinder alluded to in the foregoing letter has been received, and transmitted to the Arsenal for repair.

2. Ordered also that a copy of the Acting Collector's letter dated 4th January 1858 be furnished to the Principal Commissary of Ordnance, with a request that he will cause the Cylinder in question to be repaired as early as practicable.

Extract

2320 — Fort St George 4th February 1858

No 16

To G. L. Prendergast Esqre

Accountant General

Fort St George

(163)

Bd No 261 From the Collr of Cuddapah

Sir

The scales now in use in my Hoozoor Treasury being all worn out, I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to furnish me at your earliest convenience with 10 pair of scales of the following descriptions-

2 Scales for weighing 50 Rupees.
2 Do for Do 100 Half Rupees
2 Do for Do 100 Quarter Rupees
2 Do for Do 100 Two annas Pieces
2 Do for Do 100 One annas Pieces

Cuddapah District Collector's Office on Circuit Dooroor 6th January 1858 — (Signed) M. Murray Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To

To the Collector of Cuddapah

(163-164)

B. No: 537

To the Collector of Cuddapah—

In Cons 4th Feby 1858 No: 261

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 6th January 1858; I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the scales therein required have this day been forwarded to your address by Bangby and request that you will remit to me their value Viz. Rupees 20-8-0

2 Scales weighing 50 Rs. at 2½ Rupees each	5	0
2 Do. Do. 100 Half Rs at 2¼ Rupees each	4	8
2 Do. Do. 100 Quarter Rs at 2 Rupees each	4	0
2 Do. Do. 100 Two annas Pieces at 1¾ Rupees	3	8
2 Do. Do. 100 One Annas Pieces at 1¾ Rupees	3	8
Rupees—	20	8

2 The scales have been purchased in the Bazar in consequence of the Principal Commissary of Ordnance being unable to have them made up in the Arsenal

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
4th February 1858

(Signed) I. D. Sim
Subsecretary

To

No: 7

To I. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Court of Wards
Fort St. George

(165)

B. No: 253

From the Ag Coller of Madura—

Letter from the Coller to the Court of Wards dated the 11th Septr 1856

Sir,

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Court of Wards dated the 21st October 1856 and the correspondence noted marginally, I have the honor to report, that a Dispensary has been provided by the Sheyagunga Manager, and that Mr. Rozario, who has seen much service as an Apothecary with the army, has made three Voyages with emigrants to the mauritius and has since been employed as Talook Doctor of Nellacottah, and now as a private practitioner is willing to assume charge of it on a monthly pay of 17½ Rupees.

2 I request therefore the sanction of the Court of Wards to employ him, and an Establishment as per Margin. I propose on its receipt to obtain from Madras drugs to

	Pay per Mensem
1 Ward Cooly	4-0-0
1 Sweeper	2-0-0
1 Peon	3-8-0

the

the amount of 250 Rupees as per bill furnished by the Native Surgeon Mos: :nesaumy Naik.

3 With reference to para 4 of the above Proceedings, and Paras 5 and 6 of Mr. Parker's letter of the 11th September 1856 I would observe that the School at Sheevagungah is a Government School, to which the Minor contributes nothing, and that towards the School Establish: :ment at Permagoody. the Zemindar of Ramnad has agreed to contribute Rs. 25 Rupees.

4 A letter was written on the 28th July by my predecessor Mr. Sullivan to the Inspector of Schools, the Reverend J Richards to ascertain on what understanding the School was established at Sheevagun: :gah. No answer has been received and it is perhaps advisable that for the present it should continue as it is.

Madura 9th January 1858

(Signed) A. Hathaway
Acting Collector

B. No. 532
Proceedings thereon
165-166

The Court of Wards authorize the Acting Collector to engage Mr. Rozario on a salary of Rupees 17½ monthly

monthly as well as to entertain the proposed establishment of servants at a cost of Rupees 9½ per Mensem.

2 The above charges and the cost of Drugs (Rupees 250) will be disbursed from the funds of the Shee: :vagungah Estate.

3 The Court resolve to submit these Proceedings for the information of Government with reference to their former Proceedings on the same subject dated 21st October 1856 No. 3494 and Ex: :tract Minutes Consultation 3d. No: :vember 1856 Public Department No. 1322.

No. 9

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

167
B. No. 290
From the Collr. of Coimbatore

Sir,

As directed in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 31st January 1856 No. 147, communicated in the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 8th July

a Rule might be passed permitting an amendment of value in certain cases.

3 The letter of the association desired that further power should be given to the Collector of Sea Customs respecting the amendment of a valuation and that to effect this a new Rule should be introduced. It did not appear to my mind that there was any immediate or emergency requiring a Report, in as much as since the passing of Act VI of 1844, when goods were undervalued, an appeal had invariably been made in all instances against the decision of the Collector of Customs, and a decision of authority given.

4 I further deferred making a Report on the new Rule, the association solicited might be introduced as I was informed by the Collector of Customs in Calcutta that a new Edition of the Tariff recom was in the Press and

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and that a Copy of it would be forwarded to me as soon as printed. Considering that our Commercial Rules and Tariff are now ruled by those prevailing in Calcutta I deferred making the Report until the new Rules were received from Calcutta.

5. I beg to state that I had an interview with the Secretary of the Association subsequent to the last letter written by him to the Board in which I informed him of the cause of the delay in transmitting my Report, and exhibited to him that there was no want of an appeal in as much as that of Messrs Oakes & Co had been received first by the Board of Revenue, and then by Government. He appeared to me entirely to concur in the expediency of awaiting the arrival

× Dated 14 Dec 57

From Saint George 4th February 1858.

arrival of the Vade mecum from Calcutta before making any report on the matter referred to by the Association

6. It is my intention, unless the Board of Revenue are pleased to favor me with further instructions, on the arrival of the Vade Mecum to inform the Association of the Rule which exists in Calcutta with a view to ascertain whether it is considered by that body advisable to adopt it or whether they adhere to the views expressed in their letter to your address dated 23d September 1857.

Sea Custom House,
Madras 21st January 1858. } (Signed) W. E. Underwood
Collector Sea Customs

Bd No 522
Proceedings thereon. In order to obviate further delay the Board request the Collector to ascertain from the Collector of Customs at Calcutta what the present rule on this subject is, and whether any change is in contemplation.

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To

From Saint George 4th February 1858.

No. 1736.

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

(171)

Bd No 2393.
From the 1st Assistant Accountant General

Sir.

With reference to your letter of the 15th Instant No 196, I am directed by the Accountant General to subjoin the course you should pursue to transfer the Promissory Notes under the control of the Court of Wards. The Notes in question should first be obtained by you from the Sub Treasurer. The form of transfer is given in the 2d Supplement of the Fort St George Gazette of the 4th August last and a receipt for broken Interest due thereon should then be signed by you, and the Notes forwarded to this Office accompanied by a letter requesting the transfer to the 5 per cent Loan of the Notes belonging respectively to each estate.

Fort St. George,
Accountant Genl's Office,
22d January 1858. } (Signed) J. L. Lushington
1st Assistant Acctt Genl

(171-172)

Bd No 575
To the Sub Treasurer

To The Sub Treasurer

Sir, I am directed by the Court of Wards to request that you will forward to this Office the 4 per Cent Government Securities particularized in the accompanying List, now in deposit in the General Treasury, for the purpose of being transmitted to the Accountant General's Office for transfer to the new Five per Cent Loan.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
4th February 1858. } (Signed) J. D. Sim
Sub Secretary

No 1.

Fort Saint George 1st February 1858.

No. 1. List of Bonds to be transferred to the 5 per Cent Loan of 28th February 1857 an equal Amount being paid in Cash—

Names of the Estates	Description of the Loan	Number of the Bond	Date of the Bond	Amount in Sicca Rupees	Amount in Company's Rupees	Remarks
Cabistalum Estate Estates—	4 per cent of 1832/33	2359	1st May 1832	500	532 1/2	
	4 per cent of 1842/43	27640	1st February 1843	"	500	
	4 per cent of 1842/43	21061	1st February 1843	"	5000	
	4 per cent of 1842/43	3029 of 3785	1st February 1843	"	500	
				500	6532 1/2	
Gundracottah — Poliput in Tanjore	4 per Cent of 1835/36	2565	31st March 1836	"	2000	
	4 per Cent of 1835/36	15202	31st March 1836	"	500	
	4 per Cent of 1842/43	20618	1st February 1843	"	500	
	4 per Cent of 1842/43	26618	1st February 1843	"	500	
	4 per Cent of 1854/55	18790	30th June 1854	"	700	
				"	4200	
	4 per Cent of 1828/29	28 of 87	8th October 1828	500	"	
	4 per Cent of 1832/33	894 of 217	1st May 1832	500	"	
Parlah Kimedy Zemin =dary in Ganjam	4 D°	6000	D°	4000	"	
	4 D°	10367 of 15367	D°	1000	"	
	4 D°	7369 of 231	D°	500	"	
	4 D°	17578	D°	5500	"	
	4 D°	9329 of 1412	D°	5000	"	
	4 D°	10708 of 14070	D°	2500	"	
	4 D°	10436	D°	1500	"	
	4 D°	17611	D°	500	"	
				16000	17040	
Paryoor Zemindary en Tinnevelly—	4 per Cent of 1842/43	29353	1st February 1843	"	200	
	4 per Cent of 1854/55	45492	30th June 1854	"	1000	
	4 D°	45498	D°	"	500	
	4 D°	45497	D°	"	500	
	4 D°	42214	D°	"	1100	
	4 D°	42213	D°	"	1000	
	4 D°	42212	D°	"	1000	
	4 D°	42215	D°	"	500	
	4 D°	42211	D°	"	500	
	4 D°	42216	D°	"	600	
	4 D°	45504	D°	"	500	
	4 D°	18977	D°	"	600	
	4 D°	34049	D°	"	600	
				"	8600	
			Total in Company's Rupees		36372 1/2	

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No. 27.

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Official Memo-

B. No. 426

From the Director of Revenue Settlement } The Director of Revenue Settlement requests the Acting Secretary to Board of Revenue will be good enough to furnish him with Copy of Board's Proceedings of 12th November last and its accompaniments circulated to the Collectors on the subject of water charge for works of irrigation and navigation undertaken by private companies—

Director of Rev. Settlement Office, Cuddalore, 23d January 1858 } (Signed) H. Newill Director of Revenue Settlement

B. No. 508—

Proceedings thereon— The Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward to the Director of Revenue Settlement, Printed Copies of the papers applied for by him on the 23d Ultimo

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To The Secretary to the Revenue Board

(175)

B. No. 486

From the Superintendent of Revenue Survey— } In compliance with the request contained in your Communication of the 20th Instant and in reply to the Extract from the Minutes Consultation of the 18th January 1858 I have the honor to state with Reference to the first of the three Causes therein mentioned as likely to call me away from the performance of the duties of my civil employment that I do not believe my promotion would necessitate the relinquishing my appointment as Superintendent Revenue Survey were honored such necessity to exist, I regret to say that the Contingency is not likely to arise for several years more there being

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being no probability of my obtain-
-ing at an early period a Majority
in the 71st Highlanders-

2 As to the second cause viz.
my being called away by the ex-
-exegencies of the Military Service
I trust that no distinction to
my disadvantage will be made
between myself and Military
Officers of the Honorable Company's
Service who are equally with myself
liable to such a call and in no
instance (of which I am aware) has
a condition similar to the one now
proposed been exacted from them- I
may here remark that the officers
of the Bengal Revenue Survey are many
of them Military men-

3 Should my Regiment (or
Contemplated in the third case) be

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removed from the Madras Establishment
I am prepared to exchange into another
Regiment serving in the Presidency-

4 Beg to represent that besides
giving up about £500 a year I should
by quitting the Army lose the only Chance
of retirement open to me whereas officers
of the Honorable Company's Military
Service can under similar Circumstances
Claim as a right a certain stated
retiring allowance-

5 Thus in the event of my
health failing I should be Compelled
to return home without pensions
or retiring allowance to fall back on-

6 Under these Circum-
-stances I venture to hope the Right
Honorable the Governor will consider
the promise Contained in Para
3 sufficient- In fulfilling

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it I sacrifice all promotion, for in Her Majesty's service rank is not obtained by seniority as in the Honorable Company's Army

I Should any Communication on this subject be received from the Military Authorities I should feel much obliged by being allowed to peruse it.

Madras
26th January 1858

(Signed) F. S. B. Priestley
Captain 74th Highlanders
Superintendent Revenue Survey

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Ordered to be submitted with the following letter -

To The Acting Secretary to Government
Revenue Department -

Sir

In forwarding the accompanying letter for the orders of the Right Honble the Governor in Council the Board of Revenue desire me to express their high appreciation of the zeal & services of Captain Priestley in the Survey Department. The Board believe that they are regarded in the same light by the Government and they would express a hope that it may be found possible to retain Captain Priestley's services without prejudice to his professional interests, his case will receive their liberal consideration.

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(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary

(175-176)
B. No. 497
To the Ag. Secy. to Government
dated 26th Jany.
in Cons. 1st Feby 1858
No. 155

No. 13

To G. S. Forbes Esqre.
Secretary Revenue Board

(177)
B. No. 584
From the Government Pleader

Sir

With reference to the proceedings noted

Esctract Proceedings of Board of Revenue
13th November 1857 No. 3920
Revenue Department-

Minutes Consultation 17th November 1857 No. 1172
Revenue Department-

Esctract proceedings of Board of Revenue 1st
December 1857 No. 4276 Revenue Department
Do. 18th December 1857 No. 4560 Rev. Dept.
Do. 15th January 1858 No. 161 Revenue Dept.

noted in the Margin, I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that I have carefully perused and consid-ered the whole of the papers forwarded me with reference to the O.S. No. 9 of 1857 on the file of the Civil Court of Madura as also the several papers connected with the OS No. 3 of 1853 on the file of that Court & the O.S. No. 66 of 1857 in the Sudder Dadalut and Inam forwarded for the Consideration of the Board the form of an Answer which I think it desirable should be put in on behalf of the Defendant.

2 With reference to the 1st ground raised in the 7th Para of the Answer I would remark that, that question is raised by one of the Claimants to the property

property but that at present I have not been able to find any dictum where on such a position can be supported nor so far as I can see has the question ever been raised I however see no objection to its remain-ing in the Answer-

Madras -
2d February 1858 } (Signed) le-Dale
Govt Pleader

Enclosure 1

In the Civil Court of Madura
O.S. No. 9 of 1857-

Pornadoordauw Piatchear Zemindar of Ramnad and Guardian & adoptive Mother of the Minor Muttoo vejia Ragoonada Muttoo Ramalinga Saithoopady
Plaintiff

vs

R. J. Sullivan Esqr
Acting Collector of Madura-
Defendant-

The answer of the above named Defendant to the plaint filed in this Suit

1 His Defendant not Confessing or acknowledging all or any of the matters or things to be true as in the said plaint are mentioned and set forth for answer thereto saith-

The

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2 He submits to the Judgement of this Honorable Court that the Suit is improperly brought by or in the name of the above named Plaintiff She having no such interest in the subject matter submitted for the decision of your Court as entitles her to the relief prayed.

3 He further submits for the like Judgement that if it were intended or it be sought by such Suit to establish any alleged rights of Mootoo Ramalinga in the plaint named the Suit should have been brought in his name, and if the said Mootoo Ramalinga were a Minor at the time the Suit were instituted then that the Suit should have been brought in his name by his Guardian legally and duly appointed.

4 This Defendant however believes the fact to be that the said Mootoo Ramalinga was not a Minor when the said Suit was instituted but that he was then in the 20 year of his age

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age the Plaintiff having represented the said Mootoo Ramalinga to have been of the age of 9 years in the Month of May 1847.

5 This Defendant further submits to the like Judgment that any opinions expressed by former Collectors or by Government on Ex parte Statements laid before them are not binding either on your Honorable Court or on the Government He therefore submits that paras 2 and 3 of the said plaint are impertinent and need not be further answered by the Defendant.

6 This Defendant further submits as a question of law for the Judgement of your Honorable Court that the alleged adoption of the said Mootoo Ramalinga by the said Plaintiff (if a form of adoption were really and in fact made which this Defendant does not admit) was made Contrary to and not in Conformity with Hindoo Law.

This

7 This Defendant submits (amongst other reasons) 1st That if the property in question be ancestral Family property of her Deceased Husband then the Plaintiff even with the Consent of her Husband and Relatives could not by Hindoo Law adopt 2dly That if it should be decided that the property in question were not the ancestral Family of the deceased Husband and that the foregoing objection is not well founded then that such alleged adoption by the Plaintiff was invalid the Consent of her deceased Husband or her Relatives not having been previously obtained -

8 This Defendant denies that if the allegations Contained in the 4th Para of the plaint were true (which this Defendant does not admit to be the case) such Circumstances would not according to Hindoo Law entitle the said Moottoo Ramalinga to succeed to the Zemindary as is in that 4th Para alleged

alleged and he prays the Judgment of your Honorable Court thereon -

9 This Defendant moreover submits to the Judgment of your Honorable Court that this suit would not have been cognizable by your Honorable Court even if the adoption were valid and the suit had been brought by or in the name of the said Moottoo Ramalinga in as much as he has no present interest in the said Zemindary and never may have any such interest nor may any Cause of suit arise, and this Defendant submits to the Judgment of your Honorable Court that it is inconsistent with the principles by which Courts of Justice are guided to adjudicate on interests which are claimed as mere Contingencies and expectancies -

10 And this Defendant submits that there is not any other matter in the said plaint material or necessary for him to make answer into and not herein well and sufficiently answered

or

or denied and he humbly prays to be hence dismissed with his reasonable Costs and Charges in the behalf most wrongfully sustained-

177-178
Bd No 493
Proceedings thereon

A Copy of the above letter with the original draft prepared by the Government Pleader will be forwarded to the Acting Collector of Madura with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 15th January 1858-

2 Copies of both documents will also be submitted to Government for their information-

179
Bd No 577-
From the Sub Treasurer-

No 1052

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen-

Agreeably to the order of Government under date the 22d Ultimo No 90 I have the honor to forward the articles noted in the Margin, at the rate set opposite

4 Half Reels of Russels Line
1 Tarlan — — — } 240 —
1 Ammunition — — — 180 —
2 Chests of Bandelah — — 390 —
Contg 8 Rupees

opposite thereto for the purpose therein mentioned and to request you will be pleased to forward me with an acknowledgment for the same-

Fort St George
General Treasury
3d February 1858
Bd No 526
Proceedings thereon-
179-180

(Signed) L. D. Brick
Sub Treasurer

Copy forwarded to the Collector of Madura with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 26th Ultimo-

2 The Pallakat will be forwarded by Bangly-

Resolved that the following Letters be despatched-

181
Bd No 491-
Proceedings to all Collectors including Sea Customs Madras

Circular-

Sir

The Board of Revenue having been furnished with a Printing Press resolve from time to time to forward to Collectors Copies of such papers as may be of general service or interest An Index of reference to these should be kept in each Cutcherry-

2 Copies of their Proceedings of 15th July

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July 1857 No. 2400 and 19th November 1857 No. 4000 are now forwarded for information—

To The Collector of

Ganjam

Sir

With reference to a letter from this office dated 12th December 1857 No. 4465 I am directed to request that the Returns of Chattrams as called for in Extract Minutes of Consultation of 13th March 1850 No. 292 may be submitted with as little delay as possible—

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
4th February 1858

(Signed) G. L. Forbes
Secy.

To The Acting Collector of

Masulipatam

Sir

With reference to your Indent on Capt. 4th Decr. 1857 dated 13th November 1857 on the Principal Commissary

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B. No. 512
To the Collr. of
Ganjam

183

B. No. 538.
To the Ag. Collr.
of Masulipatam

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4 Scales weighing 25 Rs. each
double ditto 2 @ 1¼
12 Rs. each
4 Do. 50 Rs. each 2½ @ 10
4 Do. 100 Rs. each 2½ @ 11
4 Rs. 28

Commissary of Ordnance for Scales Sam directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that inconsequence of that office being unable to have them made up in the Arsenal the scales therein required have been purchased in the Bazar and forwarded this day to your address by Bandy.

2 I have the honor to request that you will remit to me their value Viz.

Rupees 28 — — —

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Fort St. George
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(Signed) I. D. Sim
Sub Secy.

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B. No. 543
To the agent to the
Male Asylum Press

Official Memo:

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue Requests that the Agent of the Male Asylum Press will forward two Copies of the Almanac for the present year—

1 Copy for the Collr. of Chingleput
1 Do. Do. of Sea Customs

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Fort St. George
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(Signed) G. L. Forbes
Secretary
Received

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Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements:-

185
My No. 285
From the Collector of South Arcot - Return of fines imposed and Stoppages made from the pay of Public Servants during the Quarter ending 31st December 1857 -

186
My No. 285
From the Collector of South Arcot - Return of Public Servants suspended or dismissed from employment during the Quarter ending 31st December 1857 -

187
My No. 283
From the Collector of Canara - List of Letters received from the Board and Remaining unanswered upto 31st December 1857 -

188
My No. 284
From the Collector of Canara - List of Letters addressed to the Board & Remaining unanswered upto 31st December 1857 -

189
My No. 282
From the Collector of Vizagapatam - Register of Petitions referred by the Board for disposal by the Collector for the Months of December 1857 -

190
My No. 281
From the Collector of Bellary - Register of Petitions referred by the Board for disposal by the Collector for the Months of December 1857 -

C.R.

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Friday 5th February 1858.

Read the following Papers.

N. 185

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

191
Bd No. 71
From the Collector of Nellore

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 1st instant No. 4271 and to state for the information of the Board that the Index alluded to is likely to be very useful, but having been only very recently transcribed, and that in part only there has hardly been time to apply the test of actual experience to it.

Nellore
Collector's Office
23d December 1857

(Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector

Extract

192

Bd No: 1271

From the Sub Secy to Government

Revenue Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 6th April 1857.

Remarking on the Form of Index kept in the Board's Office and desiring that the Collectors of Ganjam Cuddapah and Tanjore be called upon for an explanation as to the delay in the submission of their statements of charges on account of Extra Establishments for fusly 1265.

(See No: 332 in separate Volume)

191-193

Bd No: 560

Resolution thereon / Resolved that the above letter be submitted for the information of Government with reference to para 8 Extract Minutes Consultation 11th February 1857 No: 160.

Revenue Dept 8 In Cons: 13th March 1857

2 The Collector considers the copy of the Board's abstract Index likely to be very useful but cannot yet speak from actual experience as it has only been recently transcribed and is still incomplete.

3 With reference to para 1 of Extract Minutes Consultation 6th April 1857

In Cons: 5th Feby 1858 No: 127

1857 No: 332 the Board beg to explain that they have a more detailed alphabetical Index of their correspondence a loose sheet of which they frame herewith for inspection.

194

Bd No: 588

From the Actg Dy Secy to Government

Revenue Department

Memorandum

With reference to the letter from the Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue of the 29th ultimo No: 391 requesting to be supplied with a few extra sets of their Circular Orders, the Acting Deputy Secretary to Government requests that the Secretary to the Board will be good enough to state the number of Copies that will be required by them and of what years.

Fort St. George 3d February 1858

(Signed) W. Hudleston
Actg Dy Secy to Government

Ordered that the following Memorandum be submitted.

Memorandum

Bd No: 498

To the Actg Dy Secy to Government Revt Dept

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to state in reply to the Memorandum from the Acting Secretary to Government dated 3d February 1858.

194-195

In Cons 5th Feby 1858 No: 588

1858 that it would be desirable to furnish the Board's Office with ten complete sets of the Circular Orders referred to as they have not one in store.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
5th February 1858

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary

Revenue Department

196
Bd No: 590
From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 3d February 1858

Communicating correspondence respecting a reduction of Rupees 14½ which it was proposed to effect in the Establishment of the Combaconam dispensary consequent on the abolition of the Chattrum Manieam and directing that the charge be met from the funds of the Tanjore Choultries. (See No: 146 in separate Volume)

196-197
Bd No: 570
Order thereon Ordered to be submitted to the Collector.

Extract

198
Bd No: 591
From the Actg Secy to Government } Revenue Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 3d February 1858

Referring to pass any orders on the question of the claim of the Beebee of Cannanore to Quit Rent on the Buildings situated within that Cantonment, till the further information called for from the Collector has been received (See No: 145 in separate Volume)

198-199
Order thereon Ordered to be recorded the Board will if necessary address Government when the Acting Collector's report reaches them.

200
Bd No: 592
From the Actg Secy to Government } Revenue Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 3d February 1858.

Sanctioning the purchase of 7 Cawnies of land at Coonoor at an outlay of Rupees 350 for the purpose of being allotted as a burial and burying ground for the Mahomedans and Hindoos of that place.- (See No: 148 in separate Volume)

Ordered

B. No. 5th
Order thereon
(200-201)

Ordered to be forwarded to the Collector of Coimbatore for inform: :ation and guidance.

No. 142

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

(202)
B. No. 3153
From the Ag Coller of Masulipatam

Sir,

In compliance with the En: :dorsement dated 22d July 1857 of Petition No. 966 of 1857, in which the Board require some information regarding the Moturpha in the Vissunnapett Estate- I have the honor to report that the present claim to remission was rejected in ac: :cordance with the instructions of Govern: :ment conveyed in the letter of Mr Secretary Hill dated 29th November 1822:

3 I beg to refer the Board to the correspondence noted in the margin which ended in the order of Government that "remission is not to be extended to any Estate which does not remain in the family of its ancient proprietor."

The

† Herewith returned

× F. Bd 7th August 1820
F. Do 1st May — 1821
F. Do 18th July 1822
To Do 12th August —
From Do 23d December

See Section 4 Regulation 25 1802

3 The Board will observe the reason offered by Government is that other proprietors know from their Cowles and the Regulation they were not to collect Moturpha and being ignorant how the assets had been calculated, could make no grievance of the rejection of this claim to a remission and in the present instance, the assets of the Vissunnapett Estate are entered at Rupees 9272, and the Peishcush at Rupees 4,882, a sum far below the authorized pro: :portion of 2/3 which Government claim: :ed as its due, and the Moturpha of the Estate is entered at 93 M. Pa: :godas, and is now about 170 Rupees.

4 I may also add that with the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 12th December 1850 were received Extract Minutes Consultation 30th November 1850, in the conclusion of Para 1 of which the same principle is affirmed — namely "that remission should not be "extended to any Estate which did not

remain

"remain in the family of its ancient
"proprietor."

5 This claim for remission has been rejected in two cases the Calagarah Mootah and Chintalapoody Purganah and ever since 1822 in all advertisement of the sale of Estates, a clause has been inserted that a remission for Moturpha would not be granted the purchaser.

Masulipatam Collectorate 1st August 1857

(Signed) T. J. Rnoss
Acting Collector

Bd. No. 571

Proceedings thereon

E. M. C 29th Nov. 22 In Cons. 2d Dec. No. 752 R. D.

(202-203)

The Government decided upwards of 35 years ago that in the case of Zemindaries passing from the family into the hands of others. No remission should be granted in consideration of the resumption of the Moturpha Revenue. The Vissumapett was alienated in 1855 by sale in enforcement of a decree of the Civil Court and under these circumstances the Board deem it unnecessary to enter upon the pleas raised in this petition

Section IV Reg. XXV of 1802

To

No. 97

To

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

(204)

Bd. No. 3214
From the Collector
of Rajahmundry

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that under an arrangement lately introduced by me in this District to prevent smuggling and theft of salt in transport from the stores to the ships in the roads a peon is sent with each of the revenue peons from different Talooks on this duty but as under existing circumstances the Talook Establishments cannot be weakened I am obliged to forward an additional Estimate amounting to Rupees 240 for July 1857 to enable me to employ Extra peons for the purpose noticed and request that sanction may be accorded to the same as early as practicable

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office
Cocanada 6th August 1857

(Signed) A Parnis
Collector
Additional

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Additional Estimate of extra peons required to accompany each boat load of salt intended for exportation by sea from the stores to the Ships in the roads in July 1767

15 Peons for 4 months at 4 Rupees each per mensem . . . . . Rs a P 240 — — a —

(Signed) A Purvis
Collector

204-205

Bd. No. 528

Resolution thereon. — Resolved that the foregoing letter be laid before Government with reference to their Acting Secretary's letter dated 23d September 1857.

2. Under the explanation afforded by the Collector the Board recommend that sanction be granted for the employment of 15 Extra Peons for 4 months at 4 Rupees each per mensem for the purpose of guarding the salt exported by sea in July 1767

3. A reference to the correspondence noted marginally will shew the necessity that exists for an additional force of Peons for the purpose above explained

To Rajahy 28th July A. Circar
6th Augt. 1753 pcns 12
To Govt. 6th Septr. 55 A. Circar
To Govt. 30th October Northern Circar Dy. 8th Govt. 55 no. 1179 Pcs 20

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No. 117

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

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Bd. No. 5200

Petn. of the Ryotwar Sun of Guntoor

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Petition No. 1536 of 1857 bearing the Boards indorsement of the 25th June last

2. Petitioners father was in the enjoyment of Vendra remission to the Amount of Rupees 51-6-10 per Annum in the Village of Oppavoor in the Tanjore Talook on his demise in the latter part of July 1765 it was continued in that year and in 1766 it was withheld under the orders of Mr. Verelst who issued a Circular in April 1856 prohibiting the continuance of similar remissions hereditarily

3. There are Cummums for the Village of Oppavoor of whom Petitioner is one and his portion of the Annual allowance amounts to about 33 Rupees irrespective of the Vendra allowance

4. Petitioners case may perhaps be considered

considered a hard one but it appears to me that the hereditary continuance of the indulgence of the nature above adverted to is undesirable and that its renewal in the case of the Petitioner will create several complaints of the same character

5 Petition No. 1836 of 1857 is returned herewith

Junior Collrs Office
7th August 1857

I have signed R R Cotton
Acting Collector

Ld. No. 1563

Proceedings thereon
206-207

The Board request to be informed of the ground on which the Mundra remission was allowed to Petitioners father who there as a personal indulgence like Sunguas or emoluments attached to the office of Curnum as is alleged by Petitioner

The Collector will also state when it was first given to Petitioners Father and whether the other Curnums of the Village enjoy a similar grant

To

No. 196.

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

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Ld. No. 1250
From the Asst Collr
of Masulipatam

Requesting to obtain sanction of Government for the sums objected to by the Civil Auditor as per Extract from his retrenchment for fusly 1265 herein enclosed

Sir

Para 1. In submitting the accompanying Extract from the Retrenchments of the Civil Auditor in the accounts of fusly 1265 I have the honour to request the Board will be good enough to obtain for the reasons here under given the sanction of Government for the items objected to

2. The sums retrenched are three in number first Rupees 600 the salary of the office of Deputy accountant at 50 Rupees per mensem which was debited in the accounts after the close of the fusly for which it was due the second and third Rupees 49½ and 29½ are sums similar in nature paid to two acting incumbents of a Salook during the vacancies of the permanent Saloodar.

3. With regard to the first the office of Deputy accountant was vacant during the whole

whole of Fusly 1268 in consequence of the promotion of the last holder Chullapully Ramasawmy to the Post of Tahsildar of Bundar It appears that the arrears of English copying work in the Office had accumulated to an unmanageable extent and it was absolutely necessary to entertain a few extra writers to bring it up and Mr Lushington finding that this salary remained undrawn in one Fusly and was a portion of the permanently sanctioned cost of the District Establishment ordered it to be appropriated in the mean towards the employment of additional Writers an officer of his experience and standing will I trust be held justified for doing what the peculiar requirements of the public service demanded under peculiar circumstances and as the work of Government was done and no extra charges incurred I trust that the sanction of Government be solicited to this item

4. Regarding the second and third items I beg to state that Velidindy Dasapah Tahsildar

Tahsildar of Goodevadale being disabled by sickness from performing his duties the Tahsildar of Ellore C. Subbaiman Row was appointed to conduct his duties and was subsequently moved to another Taluk and K. Cunta Row Tahsildar of Juggiepettah was directed to succeed him in the temporary charge of the Goodevadale Taluk The respective salaries of both these officers were below that attachment to the Goodevadale Taluk and the abstentee was allowed to draw only half his salary it was therefore found to distribute the remainder of the salary which was not drawn between the acting incumbents But orders to this effect were not issued till the 30th June 1855 and the sums were not charged in the Cuttak till after that date Hence the Civil Auditors objection Under this explanation I request the Civil Auditor may be instructed to pass these sums.

Masulipatam Collectors Cutcherry 21st October 1857

(signed) T. I Knox
Acting Collector

Extract

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No. 1 Extract from the Retrenchment of the Civil Audit in the Accounts of fusly 1265

		Rs	a	p.
	Land Revenue Charges			
	Accountants Department			
4	Amount of pay of a Deputy Accountant drawn from 1st July 1854 to 30th June 1855 @ 50 Rs per mensem	600		
	Gooderadah Taluk			
5	Amount paid to Sulchuman Row Tahsildar of Ellore Taluk being the difference between his own and that of the Tahsildar of Gooderadah Taluk Vl. Dasapah Pantulu absent on sick leave from 20th June to 28 Septr 1854 @ 15 Rs per mensem disbursed out of Rs 58 from the salary of the Ellore held in deposit from 1st September to 27th November 1854 @ 20 Rs per month	108		
	Negapatam Charges Gooderadah Taluk			
6	Amount paid to K. Shamiah Row Tahsildar of Jaggapetta Taluk being the difference between his own and that of the Tahsildar of Gooderadah Taluk Vl. Dasapah Pantulu absent on sick leave from 29th September to 27th November 1854 @ 18 Rs per mensem disbursed out of Rs 58 from the salary of the Ellore held in deposit from 1st September to 27th November 1854 @ 20 Rs per month	29	8	

Note to be written and retained until the Cash is furnished as the office of Tahsildar is held in deposit & sums not drawn for

True Extract
(Signed) T. L. Rouse
Acting Collector

Masulipatam Collectors Cutcherry 25th October 1857

Fort St. George 5th February 1858

Bd. No 2570

Resolution thereon 1. Resolved that the foregoing letter and its enclosure be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

Returns 1264 & 1265 50 Rs per Mo. book Rs for fusly 1264 (208-209)

2. The Acting Collector explains that the salary of the Deputy accountant which had remained undrawn in Fusly 1264 in consequence of no person having been appointed to the post on the promotion of the last incumbent to the Tahsildar of Bunder was appropriated in Fusly 1265 towards the employment of Additional Writers to bring up the arrears which had largely accumulated in the English Department of the Huzzoor. The Board observe that this proceeding was irregular and that the division of sums sanctioned for particular purposes to any other use and the employment of Extra servants without the sanction of Government are liable against rule as however the work done was absolutely required

required and as no extra expense has been incurred the Board recommend that the Civil Auditor be authorized to pass the charges on that account Amounting to Rupees 600.

Items A 2586 & 4 4 p & 29 2

3. With regard to these items the acting Collector states that in consequence of the absence on sick leave of the Tahsildar of Goodewadak the Tasildar of Ellere was appointed to conduct his duties but was subsequently moved to another Taluk and the Tahsildar of Suggiapetta directed to succeed him in the temporary charge of the Goodewadak Taluk as the salaries of both these Officers were below that of the absentee who drew only half of his salary during his absence the remaining moiety was disbursed between the acting incumbents. The order however for giving effect to this was not issued till 30th June 1855 and the sums were not charged in the Cuttak till after that date upon this ground these items

items were retrenched until sanction could be obtained

4. Under this explanation the Board recommend that the Civil Auditor be instructed to admit the sums paid to the Tahsildars of Ellere and Suggiapetta for the period they acted for the Tahsildar of Goodewadak amounting to Rupees 49 — 8. 429. 8. respectively

Read again supplemental Return from the Acting Collector of Tanjore dated 3d and entered in my Consultations 17th November 1857

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply

To The Acting Collector of Tanjore.

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3d A 2586 To the Actg Collr of Tanjore

Sir

In the case entered in this return the Defendant stands charged with having falsified the accounts He was convicted on the 19th September 1857 and sentenced to pay a

a fine of Rupees 35 under clause 4 Section VII
The Board observe however that the remarks
contained in the last column direct him of
all criminality it being there stated that there
was no proof of fraud or of intent to defraud
Under these circumstances they cannot approve
the finding of the Sub Collector which is accord-
ingly quashed

2. If the fine has been carried to
account application for its refund should
be made in the usual form

The Board would further observe that
if Petitioners carelessness or his great de-
pendants on his subordinates caused him
unintentionally to give in an incorrect account
his fault can if it be thought necessary
be punished by the Sub Collectors under
his general powers

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
5th February 1858

Signed J. S. Forbes
Secretary

Read the following

211 Papers

Bd. No. 196
From the Collector
Ganjam dated
31st December 1857

Read letter

Submitting Estimate of Sadder
Inward Charges

211-212

Order thereon

Ordered to
lie over

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Bd's No. 594 No. 163.

From the Collector of Madras

213

My dear Sir

I am extremely sorry I have so long delayed in sending you the accompanying Official anent the Chettie's claim on the Minor Zemindar of Shevagungah but I have been so harrassed with matters requiring immediate attention and that would not brook delay I have been prevented from completing the matter

As regards the fee 25 Pagodas (Rupees 87-8) would be marked in the supreme Court on such case

Wishing you and yours the compliments of the season

Court House 31st December 1857 } I signed J. C. Dale

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply

213-214

To C. Clement Dale Esqr.

Bd's No. 507 Sir

To the Government Pleader

With reference to your letter of 31st December last I am directed by the Court of wards to forward herewith a cheque on the Madras Bank for Eighty seven and a half Rupees (87-8) in payment of your fee for advising as to the best mode to be pursued in conducting the defence of suit No 80 of 56 in the Madura Civil Court brought by Pulneappah Chetty against the Shevagungah Zemindar

Revenue Bd's Office Fort St. George 5th February 1858 } I signed J. S. Forbes Secretary pro

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No 6

To

J. D. Sim Esqr

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

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Bd's No. 211.

From the Registrar of Government Grants } Sir

Submitting for the consideration of the Board of Revenue the matter of putting up all lands to public auction at Jackatalla as in other parts of the Neilgherry Hills

From Collector of Coimbatore 9th December 1857 Recd 15th Do

I have the honor to forward copy of a reference from the Collector of Coimbatore to the Registrar's Office, relative to the grants of land within the Cantonment of Jackatalla made by the Military Authorities.

2. I also forward copy of a letter from the Quarter Master General's Department on the subject together with a Statement showing the particulars of the several grants issued as per my Registry.

From Deputy Quarter Master General 18th December 1857

3 The Board will see that 53 Grants have been thus made, and 14 in excess of the extent of land mentioned in Para 14 of the Rules for Grants of lands in Cantonments under date 17th April 1849.

Field Officers	3	3300
Captains	1	500
Subalterns	1	600.

4 The reasoning of the Quarter Master

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Master Generals' Department cannot, I think, so stand, there having been no Cantonment on the Neilgherries at the period of the framing of the Rules, the exclusion of these Hills from their operation in Para 22, must have referred to any future formation of a Cantonment upon them, and even if the Rules applied the grounds given for the grant of so large an excess upon the extent authorized would appear insufficient.

5 It will be observed that the Grants are liable to certain conditions not imposed on leases from Government elsewhere on the Hills, but I am not aware that these restrictions render the premises less valuable than other private property held on lease without the Cantonment.

6 I concur in the opinion of the Collector of Coimbatore that these Grants, free in the first instance, should be discontinued, and that the leasing of lands within the Cantonment should follow the course laid down in the Manual

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Manual Sanctioned under date 19th December 1849 for the disposal of application for lands in other parts of the Neilgherries Viz. Sale by Auction, but as this is matter for the decision of the Board and Government I beg to submit it for their consideration.—

Madras 8th January 1858 } /Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Register of Government Grants

No. 349

To

B. Cunliffe Esqr.
Collector and Register of
Government Grants Madras

Sir,

With reference to the numerous applications for lands for building sites at Jackatallah and to the grants issued for them by the Military authorities and registered in your Office, I beg to remark that it appears to me that these Grants are given with reference to the Rules sanctioned in the General order of Government dated 17th April 1849, and that the applicants are allowed to take possession of lands free, without an

auction

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Auction sale.

2 A reference to Para 22 of the above Rules shows that they are to be considered applicable to all Military Stations under the Presidency, the Neilgherry Hills excepted, of which Jackatallah forms a portion, though a Military Station. Under this circumstance and with reference to the increasing demand for land on the Neilgherries, it strikes me it would be advisable to put up all lands to public auction at Jackatallah as in other parts of Neilgherry Hills, as directed in the Manual of instructions sanctioned by Government under date 19th December 1849 / Vide Board's Circular order Book 1st Volume Page 583 / If you concur with me in this view, I request you will be good enough to submit the matter for the consideration of the proper authorities.—

Coimbatore,
Collector's Office,
9th December
1857

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

/True Copy/
/Signed/ B. Cumliffe
Collector

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No 3145

To,
The Collector of
Madras

Sir,

In reply to your letter —
dated 15th Instant I have the honor
by order to inform you that when
the regulation regarding Cantonments
dated 17th April 1849 were published,
there was no Military Cantonment
on the Hills — Jackatilla is
a Cantonment of only recent —
formation duly authorized by Govern-
— ment, and consequently all Grants

for

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for land issued have been issued under the authority of Government, and necessarily under the same Rules as apply to all other Military stations -

The extent of the land included in the Grants alluded to by you is regulated more by conformation of ground which has been specially laid out by this Department than by Regulation, which is chiefly applicable to level surfaces.

Madras
18th December 1857

(Signed) F. H. Scott Major
Deputy Quarter Mr General of the army

(True Copy)
(Signed) B. Cumliffe
Collector
Lisb

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No 3

List of the Grants made at Jacktalla by the ex Government through the Military authorities.

Date of the Lease or Grant	Date of the Registery	Names of the Proprietors	Extent Cawnies	Grounds	Sq Feet	Remarks
1853 September 11th	1853 Octr 15th	Captain J. A Madegom H.M.S. 84th Regiment	2	18	732	
Do "	Do "	Reverend C. Bonjeom	5	13	175	
Do "	Do "	Captain Charles F. Seymour H.M.S. 84th Regiment	2	13	2,000	
Do "	Do "	Captain P. M Francis	3	8	250	
Do "	Do "	Thomas Mack Esqr M. D. Assist Surgeon	2	18	1880	
Novr "	1st Decr	9th Mr A. H. D Rozario	"	11	1430	
Decr 29	1854 Janry 2d	Lieutenant F Elms 16th Regiment N. I.	2	13	2000	Transferred to Capt R. Ogilvie 33d Regt N. I. Assist Commissary General Jacktalla on the 18th July 1856 see letter from the Quartermaster Genl's office dated 23d August 1856
1854 February 17	1854 March 22d	Mr A. S Lowry	1	"	2334	
April 10th	Do	10th Shaik Ebram	"	4	20	
Do	10th	Do 10th Framjee Nusserwanjee &c	1	10	690	
May 4th	June	8th T. Moothoosammy Pillay	"	12	1200	
June 29	August	7th Capt A. Griffin	2	18	1880	

Date of the Lease or Grant	Date of the Registry	Names of the Proprietors	Extent Cawnies	Grounds	Sq. Feet	Remarks
1854	1854					
Sept. 13	August 15	Capt. A Griffin	2	8	215	
Augt. 25	Do.	18	Lieut. F. R. Thackeray	7	10	700
" 25	Do.	18	Capt. I. Dunbar	1	5	492
" 25	Novr.	18	Lieut. H. R. Walrig	1	5	2295
Do. 25	Do.	18	W. Lapsley Esqr.	2	23	2100
Do. 28	Do.	18	Mr. I. L. Darling	"	23	1050
Do. 30	Do.	18	Mr. E. C. Potmore	"	15	475
Septr. 1st	Do.	18	I. Macleuth Esqr. Surgeon Do. of 74 Highlanders	7	7	816
Do. 1st	Do.	18	Ensign G. P. Blake	6	12	150
Do. 7	Do.	18	Lieut. F. H. Stoddard	3	3	295
Do. 11	Do.	18	A. Bell Esqr.	1	13	1200
Octr. 13	Jany. 1855	6	Mr. John Harrold	"	14	1635
Do. 19	Do.	6	Shackally Moonshee	1	"	"
June 6	Febry.	16	Mr. F. Warner	3	12	430
Decr. 20	Do.	16	I. Chinnamyale Sait	1	5	400
1855 Apl. 10	June 15		Mr. C. Potmore	1	2	125

cancelled as per letter from the Collr. of Combatore dated 16th November 1857 by No. 324.

Date of the Lease or Grant	Date of the Registry	Names of the Proprietors	Extent Cawnies	Grounds	Sq. Feet	Remarks
1855 Apl. 13	June 15	Mr. A. W. D. Rozario	1	9	800	
Do. 16	Do.	15	Mr. W. Mauzies	2	"	658
1855 Do. 23	Do.	15	I. Machelle Esqr.	1	7	90
1855 Apl. 23	Do.	15	Do.	2	1	450
Do. 24	Do.	15	Captain I. Campbell	2	22	1044
June 5	Do.	29	Mr. John Bryom	"	3	40
1856 May 14	1856 July	14	Mr. William Blake Johnston at Ootacamund	6	12	150
Do. 14	Do.	14	Chinnappah Goomastah	"	15	475
Do. 14	Do.	14	Jehangeer Khan Sait	1	5	400
Do. 14	Do.	14	Lieut. G. I. Freeman of the 4th Regt. N. I.	5	5	295
Do. 14	Do.	14	Brigadier John Mc. Duff of her Majesty's 74th Highlanders	9	11	1410
Do. 14	Do.	14	Capt. Alfred Griffin	2	4	1355
Do. 14	Do.	14	Do.	1	17	1350
June 13	Do.	29	Jehangeer Khan Sait	1	"	"
July 17	Do.	"	T. R. Venkatachellum Pillay	1	"	"

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Date of the Lease or Grant	Date of the Regr'try	Names of the Proprietors	Extent: Cawnies	Grounds	Sq. feet	Remarks
1856 Augt 2d	Augt 28	Shack Horned Shop-Keeper	1	"	"	
Dr 25	Septr 24	Capt. J. Campbell	5	13	1814	
Septr 19th	Octr 30	Lieutt F.R Thackeray	5	19	1137½	
Dr 19	Dr 30	Brigadier John Mac Duff	6	18	9514½	
Dr 22	Dr 30	Captain R. Ogilvie	8	22	1038	
1857 Febry 7	1857 Apl 22	Assistant apothecary Henry Flakery of the convalescent Depôt at Jackatalla	"	10	300	
Dr 7	Dr 22	Private Thomas Crawshaw	"	14	1635	
Dr 12	Dr 22	T. N. Mosttossawmy Pillay of the Commissariat Department	1	16	1430	
1856 July 17	1856 Septr 10	Mr Thomas Kilroy	"	10	300	

Madras 8th January 1858

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Register of Govt Grants

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B. of A. 559

Proceedings thereon. (215-216)

The Collector of Coimbatore has brought to the notice of the Registrar that Grants of land within the Jackatallah Cantonment and made under the general orders of the Governor in Council published at page 239 of the Gazette for 1849 notwithstanding the circumstance of the Neilgherry Hills being specially exempted from the operation of those orders by rule 22.

2 The Collector and Registrar recommend that Grants shall be made hereafter only in the mode prescribed in the manual of instructions for the disposal of Land on the Hills.—

3 Jackatallah being now a regular Military Cantonment the Board see no reason for exempting it from the rules which apply to other Cantonments.—

4 The question however is one which requires the decision of Government and the Board resolve to submit the Correspondence for the orders.—

To

2382 Fort Saint George 5th February 1858.

No 22

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

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Bd No 352

Sir

From the Collector of Tinnevelly

I Sum of Rupees 3-8 being the Amount of fine imposed by the Police Ameen of Alwartirungary on 1 Defendants in Police Case No 55 of 1857 on his file and ordered by the joint Magistrate on Appeal to be refunded to the parties having been carried to the credit of Government under the head of Ayen in the month of November 1857 I have the honor to request you will be good enough to furnish me with the necessary Sanction for the refund of the above Amount of Rupees 3-8.

Tinnevelly
14th January 1858

/ Signed / J. Silver
Collector

Proceedings

2383 Fort Saint George 5th February 1858.

Bd No 531

Proceedings thereon

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Submitted for the orders of Government with the Boards recommendation that the refund of Rupees 3/- may be Sanctioned under the circumstances Stated.

No 13

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

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Bd No 350

Sir

From the Collector of Coimbatore

8th Octr 1856
29th Dr

With reference to Boards Circulars dated marginally, I have the honor to inform you that the old records connected with cases enquired under Regulation IX of 1822 for 15 years from 1836 to 1850 have been destroyed as directed after careful examination as regards the disposal of the records of Subsequent years I shall report to the Board, for Sanction with a list.

The old records connected with Cawsy 2 Chetty's case have been Kept in the Cutcherry for a period of 40 years. Since 1816. The records, quite useless occupy a large Space in the building and cause much inconvenience and

and want of room for other important papers. As the preservation of the records in question any longer appears to be of no practical use, the whole of the papers have been carefully examined. Some few which may be found useful, are included with other records of the Office the rest are entirely useless I shall direct them to be destroyed with the Board's permission.—

Coimbatore Collectors Office 11th. January 1858 } / Signed / C. B. Thomas Collector

B.C. No. 530
Proceedings thereon
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The Board do not see any advantage in retaining the records connected with Cumsey Chetty's delinquencies but before Sanctioning their destruction they resolve to ascertain whether Government would wish them to be preserved.—

No. 7

To

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

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B.C. No. 365

From the Collector of North Arcot }

Sir

I have the honor to Solicit the orders of the Board on a Subject which has been brought to

to my notice by the Acting Additional Sub Collector in a letter dated 11th Instant which I received Yesterday

2 Mr. Bambury in this letter, of which a Copy is Submitted notices two points, but with regard to the Second point, it Seems So obviously undesirable that the Exchange of Farreins Should be Complicated by the amalgamation of Villages and fractions afforded thereby to concealment of any fraud perpetrated by the Cunnum in the Farreins that I do not feel it necessary to bring forward other Strong objections that exist against carrying out the measure at the present moment in order to Support my recommendation for its postponement.—

3 Mr. Bamburys proposal in regard to the other point Viz. the inspection and measurement of lands to discover frauds Supposed to exist in the Chendraghery Talooks I would beg to recommend to the early and favorable consideration of the Board. It is evident from

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Para 34 of Mr Bourdillon's letter to the Board of the 23d October 1854 that what he contemplated was not a resurvey of any part of the Chendraghenny Talook but in fact an Adzmaish conducted with unusual care Mr Bambury's personal Superintendence of the Adzmaish would guarantee that care, and as in Para 3 of his letter he States that of the examination of the lands he ordered Soon, it might be finished before the Jamabundy. I think he could not be better employed meanwhile.—

4 If Some of the Servants of my Office holding Substantive appointments were deputed to perform this work under Mr Bambury and in their Stead Some of his Gomastahs were placed at my disposal it would be a mutual advantage

advantage Mr Bambury would obtain the assistance of Servants whose fixed appointments would be Some guarantee for their fidelity and I should be aided in introducing the new rates by Servants whose entire occupation has been in Connection with those rates.—

5 In the event of Mr Bambury finding measurements of lands necessary he might be permitted to avail himself of that fund which was allowed for the employment of Pymaishdars but which has been left almost untouched.—

South Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Modoogolapolliam
10th January 1858

/Signed/ C. Whittinghame
Collector

Enclosure 1

To The Collector of North Arcot

Sir

Upon looking through Mr Bourdillon's letter to the Board regarding the Revision I find there are still two Subjects remaining undisposed

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undisposed of every other point having been as far as I am aware of brought forward, and either Settled or awaiting orders from the Board The two points to which I have the honor to allude are inspection and measurements of lands to discover frauds Supposed to exist in the Chendragherry Jaloak, and the uniting Small Villages in the Chendragherry, Palamaniar and Vencatagherry Cottah Jaloakes So as to form hamlets to control Villages or concentrating them into one Village of ordinary Size. —

* Vide Para 34 of Mr. Bourdillons report of 23d October 1854

Vide para 8 of the above report

2 It remains to be decided whether these measures be at once adopted or whether they Should be postponed until the general Survey; Should the former course be deemed best I could at once undertake them. With regard to the examinations to be made in Chendragherry it does not appear in wise measure to employ a Small temporary establishment for work So trustworthy and so open to bribery as this

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this would be. The Asmaishdars in the extent of their discovering any Chepavany would be liable to great temptations, and Knowing that their appointments were only for a Short period many would doubtless take advantage of the present opportunity I would rather advocate that persons in the Hoozoor holding Substantive appointments be Selected and their places filled for the time either from any temporary Establishment or if that could not be conveniently done, a few extra hands might be employed to transact the current duties during the absence of the Incumbents. —

3 If orders are Soon issued I think the Jaloak might be finished before the Jumabandy and as Mr. Bourdillon justly remarks "The mere preparation of these measures would Cause much Concealed land to be correctly brought to account." —

By add. Sub Collectors Cs. Tcherry

Arcot January 11th 1858

/Signed/ G. Banbury
Acting additional Sub Collector

/True Copy/
/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

Proceedings

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B. No. 540
Proceedings thereon
23 October 1854 para 34

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Mr. Bourdillon in his report on the proposed Scheme for revising the Assessment of North Arcot urged that it should be accompanied by an inspection and measurement of lands in the Chundragherry Taloork wherever fraud may be especially suspected and recommended that a Small temporary Establishment Should be placed at the Collectors disposal for this purpose.

2 Mr. Bambury now proposes to undertake this inspection but suggests that the persons employed Should be Subordinates, holding Some permanent employment and that their places at the Hoozoor Should be filled for the time from the temporary Establishment Sanctioned for this Special duty connected with the revision of the Tarrums.

Mr.

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3 Mr. Whittingham concurs with Mr. Bambury in the arrangement & the Board Sanction it accordingly. They observe that Mr. Bambury is of opinion this inspection and measurement may be completed before the Jummabundy. The result will of course be communicated to the Board.

4 Mr. Bourdillon in his report* above adverted to pointed out the petty Size of Some of the Villages in the Taloork of Perumuzzy Cuddapah namely Tumm and Vencatagherycottah, and proposed that when a regular Survey took place Several might be united together He also observed that partial correction might even now be made according to Lists

* Para 65

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Lists which he had prepared.

Mr. Bambury does not allude to this Subject further than in connection with the other where he says he could "undertake them" but Mr. Whittingham objects to the present amalgamation of the Villages as complicating the charge of Revenue and affording facilities to fraud, he also alludes to "other Strong objections."

The Board are not aware how the acting upon the Lists recorded by Mr. Bourdillon under Mr. Bambury's personal Supervision could complicate the revision of the Assessment and they would wish Mr. Whittingham to communicate with Mr. Bambury on this Subject mentioning also for the information of the Board, what are the other Strong objections to the course proposed by Mr. Bourdillon.

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B. No 517

No 41

Statement Shewing the State of the Sea Customs on the Northern and Eastern Coasts of the District of Tinnevelly from 1st to 15th January 1858

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perished both from want of water and rain whilst in others where there is little water in the tanks, the Crops Stand in need of water to bring them to Maturity. In a few places it is reported that the water in the tanks is considered sufficient to bring the crops to perfection

The Dry crops raised on Shevel red and Pottel 3d sort Black soil soils have withered in several localities, and in a few places the yield was very Scanty. Out of the dry crops raised on Black Cotton and Veppel Soils, Cumboo and some other crops have been harvested in a few places, but the outturn was short. The other Standing crops are much in need of rain.

The prices of grains entered

entered in this Statement are those prevailing in Cusbah Tinnevelly. The average price of the whole District is not entered in consequence of the order requiring be Monthly reports having been received by me only on the 25th Instant and it will be given in the next report. The price of Grain is reported to be high in the Northern Talooks of Streevelli-pootoor and Shenkernainarcovil, in consequence of the successive bad Season during the last 4 Years.

The particulars relating to the rain fall will be given in the next report.

Tinnevelly, 26th January, 1858. } (Signed) J. Silver Collector

N. B.

A Copy has been forwarded to the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Madras.

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Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

No. 21.

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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B. No. 539

From the Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to request the favorable consideration of the Board to the application made thro' Mr. Banbury and herewith submitted of the Head Sheristadar for leave of absence for one Months to which he is entitled under the rules for granting privilege leave.—

2. The health of the Sheristadar has been to my knowledge for some time past very indifferent and I believe that the change and opportunity for obtaining Medical advise, which he Solicits, is necessary for its restoration. His absence would be attended with less inconvenience at the present time than at any subsequent period as the Village Officers are and will be

be for another Months engaged in closing the Cultivation and preparing the adungal accounts. Operations essentially the same as in last Year. The Jamma-bundy Settlement cannot therefore commence before the expiration of a Months.—

North Arcot
Collector's Ct. Cutcherry
Numbaukum in the
Calastry Zemendary
30th January 1858.

Signed C. Whittingham
Collector

To

G. Banbury Esqre

Acting addl. Sub Collector

North Arcot

Honored Sir,

With due respect and submission I humbly beg leave to bring to your notice my state of health since my joining the District owing to severe affliction added to the effects of climate. I have been attacked with severe fever since the last 3 years and was frequently indisposed. This Mr. Whittingham the Collector and yourself are well aware off. I will therefore not say

say much about it since a months. I have been severely attacked with fever thirsty affecting my general health and eyesight I fear I shall not be able to discharge the duties of my Office efficiently and correctly with Credit to myself to the state and to the satisfaction of my employers unless I take measures for the restoration of my health, I therefore request that you will be so good as to get me the firevi lear leave of absence for one months in order that I may consult with the medical Officers at Madras in order that I may get some remedy for the indisposition under which I am suffering - I have not taken leave since February 1856 and I am consequently entitled to the indulgence now requested. I take this opportunity because I may come and join the District before the Jammabundy is actually undertaken as the preliminary arrangement cannot be completed before the end of February or middle of

of March before that time I can come and resume my duties If I neglected this opportunity and my state of health become worse the result would be very unfavorable and I should be incapacitated at a time when my Services are much needed Therefore I request you will strongly support my application and get me leave of absence as soon as possible.—

Arcot
27th January 1858

(Signed) S. Tolesinga Chitty
Head Sheristadar
in the Collector Cutcherry
North Arcot

(True Copy)
(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

To C. Whittingham Esqre
Collector of North Arcot

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose an application for one month leave of absence presented to me this day by the Head Sheristadar, for some time past

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past — Tolsinga Chetty has been suffering from fever and general indisposition which has evidently much reduced him and as he is anxious to try what a change and good medical advice will do I beg. to request that if you have no objection his application may be granted—

2. If Tolasinga Chetty leaves early in February and returns to duty early in March his Service will be available for the Sammabundy and in the mean time I trust to be able to manage my duties satisfactorily with the aid of the Head Goomastah in the revision Cutcherry and Narrain Row—

North Arcot.
Asst Addl Sub Coll. Office
Arcot 27th January 1858

/ G. Banbury
Asst Addl Sub Collector

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / C. Whittingham
Collector

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General Department—

No. 320.

Report of the Civil Auditor

The Civil Auditor has the honor to report that T. Tolasinga Chetty Head Revenue Sheristadar of the North Arcot district, is eligible to a months leave of absence under Sec: VII of the Uncovenanted Service Absentee Rules to proceed to Madras—

Fort St. George
Civil Audrs Office
3d February 1858

/ Signed / F. Pushington
Civil Auditor

Ordered that the following Notice be sent

To The Supt. Gazette Press

B. No. 504
To the Supt Gazette Press.

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The Board of Revenue have granted to T. Tolasinga Chetty Head Sheristadar of N. arcot leave of absence for one month under Section VII of the Un. Ser: ab. Rules.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
5th February 1858

G. A. Forbes
Secretary

No. 189

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Official Memorandum

To Chief Engineer Department Public Works

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that the Chief Engineer Department Public Works will be so good as to forward for reference the rain Reports received from the Districts named below for the Months specified opposites each—

Cuddapah From April 1856 to March 1857
Coimbatore — Do. — Do. —
Madras — Do. — Do. —
Ganjam For February 1857 —
Vizagapatam — January February & March 1857
Kurnool — " — January —
Chingleput — Do. —
South Arcot — " — May 1856 and March 1857
Trichinopoly — " — Augt. 1856 —
Madura — " — June " —
Salem — " — May 1856 and February 1857
Canara — " — March — 1857

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Fort St. George
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/Signed/ G. L. Forbes
Secretary

Received the undermentioned—

Miscellaneous Letters and Statements—

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My No. 292
From the Collector of Guntoor — Return of fines imposed and Stoppages made from the pay of Public Servants for the Quarter ending 31st December 1857—

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My No. 291
From the Collector of Guntoor — Return of Village Officers referred to in Section VII Regulation VII of 1831 Suspended or dismissed during the Months of December 1857.—

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My No. 289
From the Collector of Guntoor — Return of Public Servants suspended or dismissed from Employment during the Quarter ending 30th December 1857—

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My No. 290
From the Collector of South Arcot — Report of non transmission of the Monthly returns of Village Officers for December last—

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My No. 293
From the Collector of Guntoor — Reporting that there were no cases disposed off under Regulation IX of 1822 in last Month—

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My No. 296
From the Collector of Ganjam — Account Current of Salt for December 57

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My No. 288
From the Collector of Nellore — Average Bazar price of Grain for September 1857—

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

Madura
19th November 1857

/Signed/ J R. Cockerell
Ag Sub Collector

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

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Bd No 4269

Resolution thereon.

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

In Cons 10th Novr 1857

4th November Revenue Department No 1122.

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The commission to forward a Copy

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

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

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

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

No. 373

To

J. D. Sim

Acting Secretary to the Court of Wards
Fort St. George

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Bd No 4708

From the Collector of Vizagapatam

Sir

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

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

to

My No 287
From the Collector of Ganjam. List of letters addressed
235 to the Board and remaining unanswered
236 up to 31st December 1857.

My No 721
From the Collector of South Arcot. Season Report for
237 January 1858.

My No 723
From the Collector of Cuddapah. Season Report for
238 January 1858.

My No 724
From the Collector of Chingleput. Season Report for
239 January 1858.

My No 722
From the Collector of Salem. Season Report for
240 January 1858.

My No 288
From the Collector of Salem. List of letters received
from the Board and the late Commissioner N. C. remaining unanswered
241 up to 31st December 1857.

My No 294
From the Collector Salem List of letters addd to the
Board and Commissioner Northern
242 Circars and remaining unanswered
My No 293 up to 31st December 1857.

From the Collector of Salem List of letters received
243 from December and remaining unanswered up to 31st December 1857

My No 297
From Agent in Ganjam. Diary of the Agent for
the Month of December 1857.