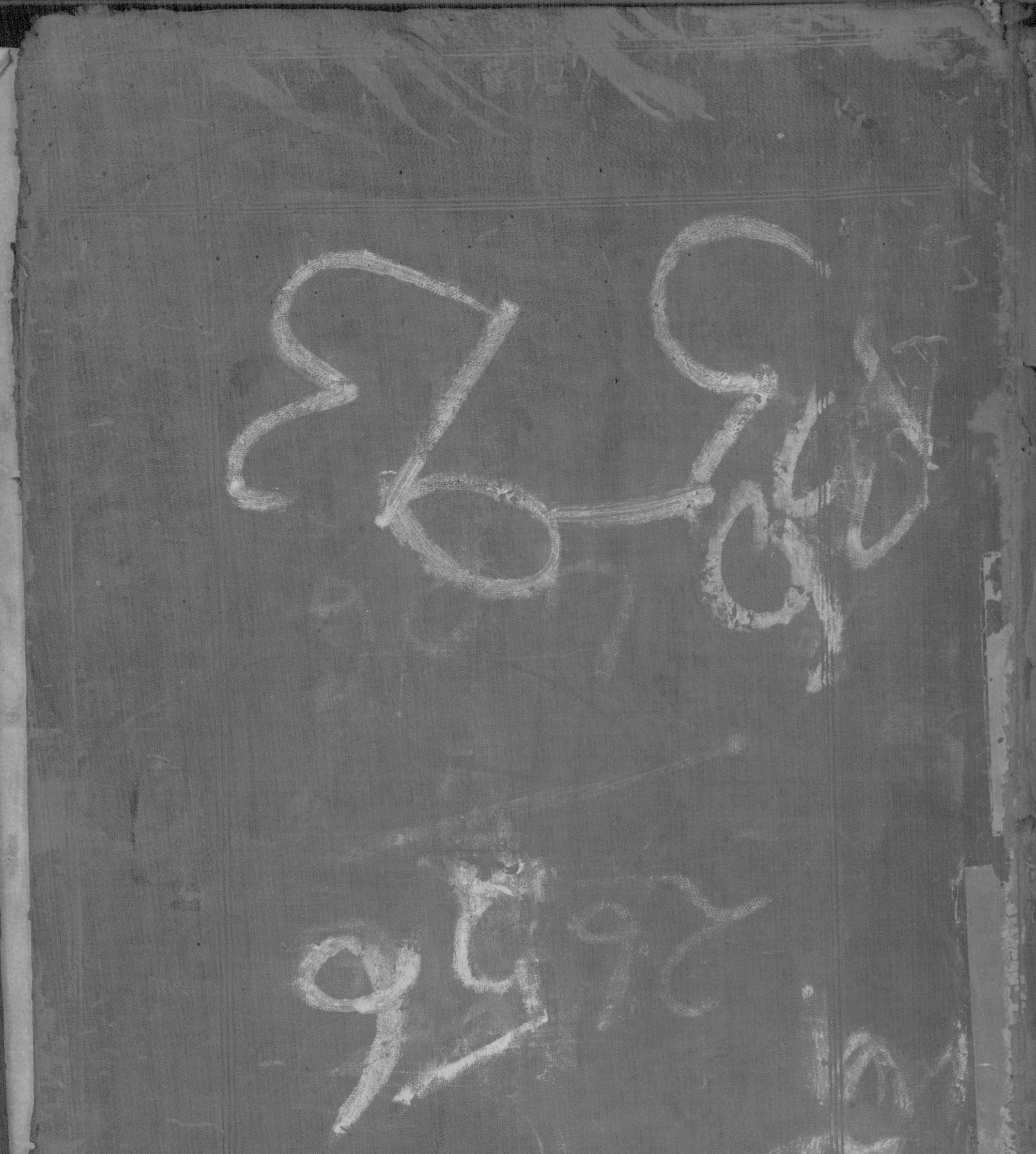


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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Friday the 9th April 1858.

Read the following —

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From the Acting Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated the 24th March 1858. —

Sanctioning an advance of Rupees 1100 to certain Burghers on the Neilgherry Hills whose houses and seed grain have been destroyed by fire. — (See No. 381 in separate Volume)

B. No. 1339
From the Acting Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated the 27th March 1858. —

Communicating the Remarks and orders of Government on Mr Sullivans report respecting the progress of Railway Pettah at Vellore (See No. 407 in separate Volume)

Read

Read also the following

Papers.

No. 45.

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue —

Fort St. George

B. No. 1469.

From the Acting Collector of Ganjam

Sir,

Para 1. Adverting to the Boards Circular under date the 29th June 1857 No. 2225 I have the honor to inform you that there exists in this District no Establishment for the distribution of water - In seasons of scanty rain disputes with regard to the water to be used by different people from a common source occur and they are generally settled by the Subordinate Revenue Servants.

2. With regard to the 6th para of Captain Collyer's letter with reference to large tanks for purposes of irrigation I beg to state that in no district that I know of is there more to be done before the various tanks in it are put into tolerably good repair and this doubtless should at once be done.

There

There are also many small tanks in this District originally built by private parties for charitable purposes but their owners having died or left the country they have become the property of the public - Those only of these which are situated in places where the supply of good drinking water is scarce should be repaired. To repair the others would be to waste public money -

3. Adverting to para 7 of the above letter I beg to suggest that a very simple expedient may be adopted to remedy the evil more complained of - A set of plain rules with penalties attached to the breach of them to be enforced immediately on the spot by the heads of Villages without reference to any superior officers will be all that will be required and if the offenders are not given up instead of going thro the formalities of finding who the guilty party is it will be much better and simpler to task the whole Village community to meet the expenses for the repair

of

of any damage which any of the Villagers may have done a certain amount of fine may be fixed for every offence. The villagers will soon find that it is their own interest to keep the works in an effecient state and undamaged and they will be the best judges of who the offending parties are and make them pay accordingly. All that the Engineer Officers will have to do is to inspect in their periodical tours whether any damage has been done to the works, if they find any damage the only notice that they are to take is to ascertain whether the regulated penalty has been paid. The penalties should form a fund to be employed for meeting the expenses of petty repairs. If this expedient be adopted there does not appear any necessity for giving the Engineer Officers extended authority over the Villagers; if supported cordially as they should be by the collectr it is not needed, if there should unfortunately be any jealousy between the two offices it would only encrease

encrease it act No. 1 of 1858 and the rules already in force regarding the labor to be supplied by the Village community will meet the remaining cases.

4. It now remains to notice the latter part of para 8 of Captain Collyers letter I have in my letter to the commissioner under date the 5th May 1856 No. 93 already mooted the question of requiring the enamdars to pay their quota of the maramut expenses. This proposal has met the approbation of Mr. Goldingham; and altho' the particular case on which the orders of the commissioner were elicited still remains unsettled yet I think that there will be no great opposition on the part of the Enamdars to meet what they are already convinced to be a just demand but it ought to be settled by law and payment should be compulsary.

5. The only Zemindar who now pays any thing is the Rajah of Vizeanagarum

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Vizeanagarum who pays yearly Rupees 150 for the repairs of the channels in the sub Division.

Ganjam District
Collector's Office,
Chetterpoor,
25th March 1858

/ Signed W. Knox
Acting Collector.

N. B.

Some Emandars as noted in the Margin also pay small sums for similar purposes.-

Tullooroulsah Rs. 25
Deeparaly Rs. 10
Ackwarum Rs. 3
Todadah Rs. 2.

/ Signed W. Knox
Acting Collector.

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No. 31.

To,

G. S. Forbes Esqre.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

Sir,

Rs. No. 1466
From the Collector of
Guntoor

In reply to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 1098 of the 26th Instant I have the honor to state for their information that with reference to the orders of the Government of India dated the 12th January 1847 all Public Offices are closed in this District on Sundays.

2. Salt is never sold, nor is any other business transacted on that day.

3. In cases only of an Emergent character, is this probibitory rule departed from.-

Guntoor District
Collectors Office
Tenally 2 April 1858

/ Signed H. Woods
Collector

To

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No. 57.

To,

G S Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

Bo. No. 1483
From the Collector
of Nellore

With reference to your
Circular letter dated the 15th December
I have the honor to return the Table
of weights and grain measures, therewith
received with the necessary corrections
and remarks.—

2. I beg also to forward a list
giving the names of the weights measures
and Land measures known in this
District; in Telugoo and English

Nellore
Collectors Office
3d April 1858

/Signed/ F B Elliot
Collector
&c.

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Weights	తూనికలు
Kurnick Pogodas	కరుకపగోడాలు
Pollums	పలములు
Seers	శేరలు
Viss	విశ్శెలు
Maunds	మణుగులు
Grain Measure	ధాన్యకొలత
Chils	చిల్లు
Solas	శోలలు
Moontahs	ముంతెలు
Coonchums	కుంచములు
Toons	తూములు
Candy or Toothy	ఖండికతెపుట్టి
Manika	మానిక
Puddee	పడి
Turva	తవ్వ
Land Measure	భూమికొల
Gontoo	గుంట
Pedda Coulé	పెద్దకుంట
Acre	ఎకరం
Pymayesh Coulé	పదమూడుగుంటకుంట
Bagayet Coulé	ఇరవైగుంటకుంట

N B The Gontoo and Pedda Coulé are

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are the ancient Land Measures of the District

1 Pedda Coantah = 32 cubits square = 2704 square feet.

50 Ditto 1 gorloo = 135 200 square feet = 3⅛ acres nearly.

1 Bagayet Coantah = 21 cubits square

116 Ditto — — — 1 Gorloo

The Bagayet coantahs were used for assessing garden lands.

(Signed) F B Elliott
Collector

Nellore

Weights

10 Kurrach Pagodas = 1 Pollum (3 tolas)
8 Pollums = 1 Cutcha Seer = 24 tolas
5 Seers = 1 viss = 120 tolas
8 Viss = 1 Maund = 960 tolas
20 Maunds = 1 Candy

See

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In the parts of the District herein mentioned the Seer is 21 Tolas 1 Pers = 1 Viss 126 Tolas

See N B at commencement of these "Tables"

In the towns of Ravoor, Pennoor, and Dursey, the Cutcha Seer is only 21 tolas and the Viss (of 6 seers) 126 tolas. In Caligherry + the Viss (of 6 seers) 126 tolas. In Caligherry the Viss used for weighing Indigo, is 126 tolas

+ Caligherry appears to be meant

Grain Measures

4 Chitts 1 Sola or 70 tolas of rice when heaped
4 Solas or 3½ Packa Seers 1 Moontah 280 tolas
4 Moontahs or 14 P. Seers 1 Coonchum 1120 tolas
4 Coonchums or 56 P. Seers 1 Tooin
20 Toons or 1120 Seers 1 Candy

By the experiments made in 1852, it was found that the struck seer had a capacity of 65 inches, and held when heaped, 80 tolas weight of Rice

The

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The half Moontah was found to average 115 cubic inches capacity being 8⅞ inches deep and 4¼ inches diameter, and when heaped contained 1 3/4 Puckka seers / heaped of rice

In the Northern Talooks, bordering on Guntoor the Mainika on an average its Capacity is 121 Cubic inches, and when heaped contains about 145 tolas weight of rice The Mainika of Guntoor is about 140 tolas

The Puddee of Goondavole and Sydapoor, is the same as the Mainika—

The Iwova of Woodiagherry is said to be nearly the same as the Customary Puddee of Madras or 104 cubic.—

In the old accounts what is called the Pooly is the present Candy, and what is called the Mercal is the present Toom and was Sub Divided into Measurers.—

In preparing the "Price lists" the Madras Garce is reckoned at 4800 Puckka Seers. See N. B. at the commencement of these "Tables"—

Liquid Measures.

The Puckka Seer used for Milk, Oil and Ghee, is supposed to contain 80 tolas weight of these Articles

The half moontah is equal to 1 3/4 Puckka Seers & not 3½ Puckka Seers In Cusbah wooding herry the moontah is only 3 Seers The Iwova or half Moontah is equal to 1½ Seers or one Madras Puddee In Ravoor wooding herry & neighbouring western parts what is called the Mahanaloor Moontah is in use 24 of these Moontahs are equal to one Nellore Toom

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No. 13.

To

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

No. 309
the Collector of
Tinnevelly

Sir,

Under the Board's views conveyed in para 1 of Extract from their Proceedings No. 4637 of the 22d Ultimo I have the honor to forward herewith a revised statement shewing the reductions proposed in my present establishment; and the servants to be entertained anew for the working of the Press.—

2. The amount of the reductions now proposed is Rs 52 or Rs 9 more than that formerly proposed which admits of a larger amount of pay being allowed to the Compositors and competent men engaged for the work and I may as well state that applications have already been received at this Office from Parties formerly employed in the Presidency Printing Offices with high credentials, and approved Characters offering themselves as candidates for the above situations on the rates of Pay set down.—

3. I should prefer the English work being done in the Office, as it would avoid the delay of procuring it from the Gazette Press at Madras and would tend to keep the Compositors more continually occupied than they perhaps would be on Tamil alone but I leave it for the Board's decision In recommending the reduction of the

5435.

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the Peons I was guided by the example of North Arcot where it was allowed in Extract from the Boards Proceedings No 3343 dated 13th December 1838 but as the Board now consider that the Government would raise objections I propose instead to reduce a Sumpretty to Rs 10½ from Rs 14½ on which salary there are three in the Sheristadars Department and also a writer in the English Department to Rupees 25 from Rupees 35 of whom there are five and to abolish the Office of an Assistant Moonshey in the Mounchies Department on a Salary of Rs 14 where there are 3 These reductions are proposed in all the Departments proportionate to the assistance expected to be derived by them respectively and should they meet with approval I request the necessary apparatus may be sent to me as soon as practicable.—

Chingleput District Collectors Cutcherry Sydapet 15th Jany 1838

/ Signed/ G J Shubrick

Collector.—

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Statement showing the alterations proposed in the Establishments of the Moonsyabdies of the District of Chingleput.—

Present Establishment	Amount Total	Proposed alterations	Amount Total
1 Comptroller	Rs 100 Rs 100		
1 Assistant	15 " "		
1 Do	10 " "		
12 Do	7 " "		
1 Peshcar	8 " "		
1 Ballmar	6 " "		
	Total 116 " "		
Aggregate pay of the servants continued with			103 12 "
Sum reserved for Contingent expences			5 " "
			108 12

Total of the present Moonsyabdie

/ Signed/ G J Shubrick

Collector

Sanctioned amount

1 Comptroller in the Sheristadars Department	21 " "		
1 Sumpretty	Do	to be reduced	14 " "
	from Rs 14½	to Rs 10½	
1 Writer in the English Department	Rs 35	to be reduced	10 " "
	from Rs 35	to Rs 25	
1 Assistant Moonshey in the Mounchies Department			14 " "
			52
Aggregate Pay of the Servants to continue			103 12 "
			103 61 12 "

Chingleput District Collectors Cutcherry Sydapet 15th Jany 1838

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

B. No. 711
From the Collector
of Chingleput

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Boards Proceedings No. 421 of the 1st Instant communicating Extract from Minutes of Consultation No. 37 of the 9th Ultimo I have the honor to state there is no ordinary Jammabundy Sadeerwared in Chingleput but that the saving in the year under reference in the entire Hoozoor Sadeerwared amounted to Rupees 335-3-11

Tajab Sadeerwared - 1688-9-6
Extended do. - 1353-5-7
335-3-11

2 No extra Goomastahs have been entertained for the Jammabundy since I joined the District but the amount formerly charged on their account used to be Rs 1680

3 With reference to the expectation of Government that the new system

system of accounts will effect a saving in Paper I would submit that any such saving will be more than met by increased consumption after the introduction of Printing. Where one Copy of a paper was formerly furnished to a Tolook the Press will require perhaps 20 Copies or more to be furnished or otherwise its advantages will fall short of its legitimate capabilities. The Paper for the Gazettes will also require increase supplies.—

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet 9th February
1858

I Signed I G. J. Shubrick
Collector

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To

G J Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

Bd. No. 804.
From the Collector
of Chingleput

Sir,

I have the honor to inform the Board in reply to Extract from their Proceedings No. 630 of the 15th Instant, that the standard Plans therein adverted to do not appear to have been received at the District Engineers Office as that Officer applied to me for them.—

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet 18th February
1858

/ Signed / C J Shubrick
Collector

To

5440 Fort St. George 9th April 1858.

To

G J Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

Bd. No. 828
From the Collector
of Chingleput

Sir,

In reply to Extract from the Board's Proceedings No. 4149 of the 24th November last I have the honor to inform them that the records of this Office do not shew the exact amount of the debt for which the 1/4 share of the Shubrick-Village therein adverted to was originally attached but the Civil Judge of Chingleput to whom a reference was made on the subject, has intimated that there are 14 suits in which the decrees passed by the Court Affect the Villages under reference, and that he is doubtful whether there are not several more.—

2. The Villages have been held under attachment in trust for the liquidation of the Courts decrees for the last 31 years and

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understanding however that the offers were only conditional, and subject to the Boards approval. The enclosed Memorandum shews the extent of each Topee, the Number of trees, the cost of Government Rs.a and the offers that have been made for them. There are 8 Topes for one of these no offers were made for the other seven offers have been made, as shewn in the Memorandum, for the purchase of these Topes. The conditions of sale are; that the annual land assessment is to be paid to Government, that the trees are to be taken care of, that the purchaser is not to cut down living trees; nor any trees without permission, subject to fine if this condition is broken. that the purchaser may sell his rights to any other party; that the

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purchaser may sow any Crop he pleases; or plant more trees, without being liable to extra demand.

2. Should the Board approve of these offers, they may be confirmed; and on the same principle the other Topes in the District may be disposed of; though it is probable that offers so advantageous may not be obtained, as Adony is a large Town and there are men of wealth here, which will not of course be the case in the generality of Villages and it is more likely that for the present the greater Number of Topes will have to be rented.—

Bellary.
Collectors office
Adony.
11th March 1858

/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector.

Memorandum

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Memorandum of Government Plantations at and near Adoney offered for sale on 10th & 11th March 1858.

Name of Village	Name of Tope	Family in which Tope was planted.	No. of trees Mantled	Extent of Tope Acres	Annual Rent as assessed by Duleemee	Estimated Value	Trees Cocoa	Trees Mango	Amount bid at the auction Amount for which Tope was sold on the commencement of Circar Fusly	Highest Rent Receivable within the 5 last years from 1262 Fusly to 1266	Amount of first bid	Amount finally bid Amount	Name of bidder	No. of Gardenors still retained by Government	Amount of pay for Mantle	Amount per year	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1 Mundigirry	Doriggara Vannum	41	1	15 23 10	39 8 "	107	628	"	43	778	841 3 "	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	No offers
2 — " —	Allamia chanoo and murtapum Chanoo	42	2	18 18 "	25 3 "	341	336	96	53	826	1003 15 "	14			Raja Ram Hajary	"	"	"	
3 Hullsol Bhavee	Allamiah Chinna Amarai	52	"	14 " "	15 12 "	130	28	345	8	561	958 4 "	"	200	400					
4 Purvala poorum	Amerie beyond the nollore and Westward to the Village	41	"	11 " "	3 7 "	255	100	178	1	534	991 8 "	"	100	300	Toombalalesdoo Bhyroopalapha	"	"	"	
5 Adonie	Butwul Khan Stuck in the limits of Purvala poorum 1 Well & 1 Cocoantree	52	2	12 14 "	16 15 "	12	217	290	68	537	1115 4 "	50	150	500	Amaravutty Achunnah	"	"	"	
6 "	Cheroo Kutta Kinda Amaria	41	"	8 16 "	14 11 "	165	80	45	26	322	550 3 "	10	50	100	D°	"	"	"	
7 " —	Tope in Hoolasar woo chanoo near the Bungalow	41	1	6 8 "	10 14 "	6	71	214	50	341	563 15 "	40	100	600	Rajaram Hijary	"	"	"	
8 " —	Amarai near Chur mash. Talkin in the limits of Mundigerry and in Doonklana Chanoo	52 / 5	1	47 24 13	34 12 "	121	37	1330	33	152	267 0 " "	"	500	1300	D°	5	12½	150	
Total		7		135 24 7	161 2 "	1137	1523	7334	282	5476	8694 6 "		118	1100	3200	5	12½	150	

Bellary District Collectors Office Adonie 11th March 1858

Signed C. Pelly Collector.

No. 31

To

G. L. Forbes Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

B. No. 1003.

From the Collector of North Arcot.

Sir,

In para 5 of Extract from their Proceedings dated the 8th May 1857 No. 1469, the Board state with reference to the new tank constructed in the Village of Bommavarnoodrum, that before authorizing the imposition of the additional cess as proposed in my letter of the 20th February 1857, they wish me to report with reference to the Petitioners complaint, whether as the construction of the new tank was unauthorized, and has been shewn to obstruct the flow of water into the old one it may not be well to order that it may be removed.

2. The Assistant Engineer in the report submitted with my letter above referred to while admitting

dated 8th January 1857.

admitting that the new tank cuts off two hill streams which used formerly to supply the Chetty yeary tank, stated that "if some compromise could be effected between the parties irrigating from the two tanks he thought it would be preferable to the loss of a useful work which the new tank really is to Government as well as to the owners of the tank in consequence of the additional revenue derived from the lands watered by it." It appears from the first part of this report that the Assistant Engineer Lieutenant Boyd personally inspected the Tank in question I therefore on the 16th May 1857 addressed the acting District Engineer informing him that the Board had desired me to report whether the new tank might not be removed in consequence of the obstruction caused to the supply of the Chetty yeary tank, and requesting him to let me know with reference to Mr. Boyds remark regarding the utility of the work to Government in creating more

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No. 34

To

G. L. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

B. No. 1003.

From the Collector of North Arcot.

Sir,

In para 5 of Extract from their Proceedings dated the 8th May 1857 No. 1169, the Board state with reference to the new tank constructed in the Village of Bommavarnoodrum, that before authorizing the imposition of the additional cess as proposed in my letter of the 20th February 1857, they wish me to report with reference to the Petitioners complaint, whether as the construction of the new tank was unauthorized, and has been shewn to obstruct the flow of water into the old one it may not be well to order that it may be removed.

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revenue, whether the advantages to be derived from the work if allowed to remain were likely to be such as to counterbalance the loss that would be occasioned in times of drought to the Cultivation under the Chetty-yeary tank in consequence of two of its supplying streams having been diverted from it.-

3. On the 3d Ultimo, I received in reply a letter from the acting District Engineer, of which a copy is enclosed, in which he states his opinion that the revenue from the new tank will not counterbalance the loss to Government by the water being cut off from the Chetty yeary tank, and that the new tank ought therefore at once to be removed.-

4. When therefore the Board have authorized the imposition of the additional Cess, the order directing it to be levied may also direct the removal of the new Tank.-

5. The 3 petitions received with the Board's Proceedings of the 8th May

May 1857 are herewith returned, and two other petitions on the same subject subsequently received.-

North Arcot.
Collectors Cutcherry.
Chittoor . . . .
2d March 1858
No

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector.

No. 2029.

C. Whittingham Esqre
Collector of
North Arcot.

Sir,

In reply to your letters No. 132 of the 16th May 1857 No. 222 of 4th August 1857 and No. 368 of the 21st December 1857, I have the honor to enclose a report from Superviser Mr. Howard on the subject referred to in the above mentioned letters, and have come to the conclusion that the Revenue from the new Tank constructed by Lutchmanna Row and Bagavanta Row will not counterbalance the loss to Government by the water being cut off from the Cheroovoo Tank and that it should never have been built

built, and recommend its removal at once and that the water in it may be supplied to the Cheroovoo Tank.

2. I much regret so long delay should have occurred in forwarding this, but tho' the required information was constantly called for from the late Lieutenant Boyd he apparently forgot it.—

Camp Vellore 29th January 1858

(Signed) I. O. Mayne Lieutenant
Acting District Engineer

To

Captain I. O. Mayne.
District Engineer of
North Arcot.

Sir,

Agreeably to orders I proceeded to the Village of Boomasamoodrum in the Chittoor Talook on the morning of the 27th January 1858 and inspected the Chetty Cheroo Tank and its supplying channels.

This tank receives its supply from two Hill streams of these streams the two most important and principle sources of supply are the channel at the North end and the other

other at South west side of Tank.—

The latter supply has been cut off by the Tank lately constructed by Lutchmana Rau and Bagavanta Row the bund of this new Tank runs across the channel and consequently deprives the Boomasamoodrum Chetty Cheroo Tank of one of its best sources of supply This channel is a most valuable one besides the large body of water it brings into the Tank during rainy weather it acts as a spring channel in the dry months, as I am informed that it is never without more or less water in it, and it has every appearance of being fed by springs there is a good deal of water in the Channel now some of which makes its way through the bottom of the bund of the new Tank and takes its natural course - I believe that even in ordinary seasons the Revenue derived from this new Tank will not be adequate or Counterbalance the loss sustained in Cultivation under the

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the Ichetty Ichervoo Tank at least for some years to come—

This large tank has only a supply of one months water in it on this date and it has 10 Cawnies of Nunjay land under it uncultivated which if Cultivated would give an increase of Revenue of about four times the amount now derived from the new tank besides from early and partial rains often the tank would receive a good supply by the Channel now diverted from it, when perhaps the whole of the other streams are dry this circumstance considered of its self is a serious loss to the Tank at all times—

Camp Boomasamoodrum
27th January 1858—

/Signed/—
Supervisor D. P. W.

P.S.

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P.S.

The New Tank has no other source of supply than the Channel now in question cut off from the Ichetty Ichervoo Tank.—

M. W.

/Signed/ J. O. M.

/True Copies/

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

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Road from Nellore to Bungalow via Chittoor Road from Nellore to Bangalore via Chittoor and Salem	Tiled Dº at Pala-manair Arched Bungalow at Kurenmody	Requires repairs In good order	367 12	Dº on the 20th Dº Tahsildar on the 22d October 1857	Leaks in some places and the flooring is out of order.
Ditto — Ditto	Tiled Dº at Chendragherry	Cleaning and in good order	5	Dº on the 21st December 1857.	
Ditto — Ditto	Dº Dº at Ponapram-kum	Out of order	5	Dº on the 30th Dº	The materials of the roof are eaten up Ants as on the by white
Ditto — Ditto	Dº Dº at Cottacotah	Dº			

road from Madras to Bangalore via Vaniembandy	Arched Bungalow at Oocharry	Clean and in good order	"	Tahsildar on the 10th Novem-ber 1857.				
Ditto	Ditto	Tiled Do at Rancepett	Ditto	Ditto	"	Ditto on the 12th	Ditto	
Ditto	Ditto	Ditto at Ditto purchased from Syed Muthud	Ditto	Ditto	"	Ditto	Ditto	
Ditto	Ditto	Ditto at Vellore	Ditto	Ditto	86	Ditto on the 1st December		
Ditto	Ditto	Ditto Soldiers shed at Do	Ditto	Ditto	10	Ditto	Do 1857	
Ditto	Ditto	Ditto Bungalow at Pullicondah	Ditto	Ditto	50	Ditto	Ditto	
Ditto	Ditto	Ditto Soldiers shed at Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	12	Ditto	Ditto	
Ditto	Ditto	Ditto Bungalow at Amboor pet	Ditto	Ditto	102	Ditto	Ditto	
Ditto	Ditto	Ditto Soldiers shed at Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	12	Ditto	Ditto	
Road from Madras to Bungalore via Goonatum	Arched Bungalow at Aulapaukum	Ditto	Ditto	"	Ditto on the 13th November 1857			
Trunk Road No 10 from Arcot to Bangalore Via Chittoor	Ditto Ditto at Teroor-valum	Requires repairs		20	Ditto on the 19th November 1856.	The flooring of the Cook and Privy rooms is out of order and requires repairs.		
Ditto	Ditto	Old Tiled Do at Do	In good order	"	Do on the Do			
Road from Nellore to Bungalore via Chittoor	Tiled Do at Chittoor	Out of Order		271	Do on the 18th November 1857	The flooring of the verandah just opposite to the door way of the last-erw room requires repairs Lockt-ers of the Southern rooms are out of order.		
Ditto	Ditto	Arched Do at Venca-tagherry	Ditto	Ditto	192	Do on the 13th November 1857	Flooring is out of order in some places of the laster rooms.	

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Road from Nellore to Bungalow via Chittoor	Tiled Dº at Palamanair	Requires repairs	36	Dº on the 20th Dº	Leaks in some places and the flooring is out of order.
Road from Nellore to Bangalore via Chittoor and Salem	Arched Bungalow at Kurenmody	In good order	12	Tahsildar on the 22d October 1857	
Ditto — Ditto	Tiled Dº at Chendraghery	Clean and in good order	5	Dº on the 21st December 1857.	
Ditto — Ditto	Dº Dº at Ponapauk-kum	Out of order	5	Dº on the 30th Dº	The materials of the roof are eaten up by white ants.
Ditto — Ditto	Dº Dº at Cottacodah	Dº	4	Peishcar on the 27th November 1857	The venetions of the door of the Southern room are out of order.
Ditto — Ditto	Dº Dº at Goodiatum	In good order	4	Tahsildar on the 12th November 1857	
Ditto — Ditto	Old Dº Dº at Dº	Out of order	4	Dº on the Dº	Cracks in several places both in the flooring and walls.
Road from Madras to Cuddapah and Kurnool	Arched Bungalow at Nagerry	In good order	4	Head Police on the 12th November 1857	
Ditto — Ditto	Ditto Ditto at Pootoor	Ditto	4	Dº on the Dº	
Road from North of Arcot to Nellore &c. and the proposed Road from Madras to Chittoor	Tiles Bungalow at Sholinghur	Ditto	4	Tahsildar 10th November 1857	
Old road from Arcot to Chittoor and the proposed road from Madras via Sholinghur	Ditto Ditto Pounary	Ditto	4	Ditto on the 12th Dº	

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To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the Board of

Revenue.

Fort St. George

Sir,

In returning the Petitions noted in the margin, I have the honor to offer the following explanation.—

Previous to the Durkhasts presented by Petitioners and others engaging to cultivate in Fusly 1266 some waste land situated in the Talook of Trivady, applications were received from other resident ryots for a portion of the said land upon which

B. No. 960.
From the Collector of South Arcot

No. 1551 of 1857
No. 32 of 1858.

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Road from Villoor to Villoor	}	Sd. Tahsildar on the 17th November 1857	} In good order
Ditto		Ditto Ditto	
Ditto		Ditto Ditto	
Road from Arcot to Trichi	}	Sd. Tahsildar on the 14th November 1857	} In good order
Ditto		Ditto Ditto	
Ditto		Ditto	10 Days the 10th Do.

Signed & Countersigned
W. H. Bingham
Collector

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Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 3rd April 1858

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which Mr. Hall ordered that the first applicants' request should be complied with and Puttahs made in their names, and the remaining waste land apportioned between the Petitioners and the ryots who had presented Durkhasts at the same time as themselves, with due regard to their respective condition and circumstances in life.—

3 In the distribution which followed, 6—2½ cs of land fell to the share of the Petitioners, which they however neglected to take up, altho' repeatedly called upon to do so.

4 Under these circumstances their request to the grant of more land than they are justly entitled to, cannot be complied with.

South Arcot—
Collector's Circuit Cutchery
Tindevanum
23d February 1858

Signed G. N. Taylor
Acting Collector

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No. 40

To
G. S. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

B. No. 906
From the Acting Collector
of Tanjore—

Sir,

With reference to the Endorsement on Petition* Marginally noted I have the honor to report that the Enam lands therein alluded to are included in two Dufter Rocca grants each of V—1 M—8—G—0 in the Village Voomamba-poorum, Talook Koottalum. The grants appear to have been made in A. D. 1776 by Rajah Toolgajee to Adhirattrum Deetchiter Vajapayer and Vantchaswer Sastry respectively. They are entered as No. 340 and 342 in the Collectors' Register for 1810 the whole of the former one as being held by purchasers; the latter partly in the same manner and partly by descendants—

* Government No. 1417 of 1857. dated 17th July.

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descendants from the original Grantee.-

It appears from enquiry that a Pungoo of 5/16 of the land included in the two grants in question was purchased by Petitioner's late father in law Koopsa=rien but it is not known when and of from which of the parties referred to in the Register the purchase was made.

In the Survey accounts of July 1838 the above land is entered in the name of that individual as M.G. 62 47/64

Petitioner states that out of it 2/16 of a Pungoo were mortgaged by her hus=band for Rupees 125 to one Proya=maaha vachary who now refuses to surrender the land on receiving from her the mortgage amount and that the remaining 3/16 of a Pungoo has been occupied by one Ramasamien on false pretexts. She therefore seeks the in=tervention of Government to bring a suit against the above Parties for the recovery

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of the land.-

Though the date of the alie=nation of the Inams in question from the family of the original Grantee is not known yet adverting to the ancient date of the grants and to the long possession held by Petitioner's family I see no objection to the permission solicit=ed by Petitioner being accorded to her.-

Tanjore,
Collector's Office,
Vellum
23rd February 1858

Signed H. D. Phillips
Acting Collector

Encl 1 Petition

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No. 47.

B. No. 1079 Application for a Reward to an Informer of Concealed Cultivation.

Taluk	Village	Name and occupation of Informer.	Name and extent of land on which concealed cultivation is carried on.	When and by what Fusly Year was the land last assessed.	Description of concealed Cultivation	Nature Extent and Secrva of Nunjah		Soonjah		Concealed Cultivation Bagayet		Total		Amount of concealed Cultivation detected by the Inspector	Amount (if any) realized from the offender	Amount Recovered	Reward proposed	Detailed remarks
						Extent	Secrva	Extent	Secrva	Extent	Secrva	Extent	Secrva					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8		9		10		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
						V	m g	R	A P	V	m g	R	A P	V	m g	R	A P					
Kodavasal	Ramangalam	Vencatasiah Buccaralar	Vencatasiah Cawyan of Village		Out of Poramboke	-	.96	2	5 6	-	- 15	-	2 2	-	- 24	- 6	- 1 35	2	1 3 8			
Shola					By Pacotta irrigation out of Soonjah	2	64 4	38	2 9	-	- - -	-	- -	-	- - -	- -	2 6 44	38	2 9			
					Out of Topeland	-	- 14	-	5 6	-	- 84	-	1 4	-	- - -	- -	- - 98	1	- 10	None	None	Rs. 42 - 1 - 3	Rs. 21 - - -	The Cumums of the Village given in Column 4 were dismissed under the Board's Circular of 27th May 1850.
					Total	2	75 4	40	139	-	- 99	-	1 3	-	- 24	- 6	2 8 77	42	1 3			

The amount recovered as shown in column 9 was by an oversight carried to credit of the Jummabundy instead of being kept in deposit as prescribed in the Board's circular. It is therefore requested that the proposed reward may be sanctioned for disbursement from the public Treasury.

Signed H. D. Phillips
Acting Collector

Sanyore
4th March 1858

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No. 65.

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Bde. No. 1040. Sir,

From the Acting Collector of Madura

I have the honor to request that the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for the issue of a Succavy of Rupees 11737-8 to the Salt Manufacturers of the District, as a special case, for the Current Fusly and to order their recovery from their Coody warums.—

The Salt Amildar in charge of the Pans reports, that owing to a general drought now prevailing throughout the District, Coolies are scarcely available to the manufacturers as most of them have emigrated to Colombo and other places, to procure a livelihood and that the quantity required by the Board could hardly be manufactured, unless the above sum be advanced.

Madura
2d March 1858

Signed A. Hathaway
Collector

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No. 16.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

Bde. No. 296.
From the Collr. of Tinnevelly.
+ herewith returned

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Endorsement on Petition No. 131 of 1857, I have the honor, to report as follows.

The Petitioners, inhabitants of the Villages named in the Margin, complain that their Nunjah lands which are being cultivated by water drawn from wells by means of Picottahs having been included under the head "For reclaiming waste," instead of under the head "In consideration of water having to be raised from wells" in a Statement forwarded to the Board, the Royaet pr favorable assessment is limited to the period of the enjoyment of

1 Adangaracolum
2 Puchapooram
3 Erookunthoray
4 Mailaparavuncolum
5 Coleyencolum
6 Tegiapathy
7 Cottaycardongolum
8 Oroomuncolum
9 Caroongolum
10 Samookarungapooram

of only those who held them in Fasly 1258 agreeably to the orders of the Board received in 1851, after which the lands become subject to full Nunjah teerwah, though the labor of raising water by Picottahs will always the same, and they pray that a favorable assessment of 1/3d of the gross produce may as usual be ordered to be charged on the lands in question.

2. Petitioners next request that the former system of charging special taxes on Poonjah and Garden cultivation raised on Nunjah lands may be renewed, in supercession of the present practice of demanding Nunjah tax on such lands.

3 In Fasly 1265 the Tahsildar of Tullycoor had reported to the Sub Collector Mr. Levinge, that certain lands having been transferred to others from the hands of ten of the Ryots of the villages noted in the Margin, those lands should be charged with full Nunjah

1 Tigiahathy
2 Colayaracongalum
3 Crookunthoray
4 Coleyengolum.
5 Danacarayeolum

teerwah under the orders of Government as conveyed in Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 27th October 1851, appended to Extracts from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 10th November 1851, but the parties affected thereby having protested against the lands being made subject to full Nunjah taxation, on the same grounds advanced by Petitioners, Viz.t that the lands have been erroneously classed in the Statement submitted to the Board, the Sub Collector was of opinion that the claim of the Ryots was reasonable and that the Statements alluded to required alteration, and he solicited my instructions on the 5th September 1856.

4. In their Proceedings of the 7th January 1850, the Board had called for a report upon the various favorable landed tenures in this District, and my Predecessor furnished three general Statements for the entire District, in his letter of the 22d May 1851.

In item II of the first Statement an

Extract

Extract from which is given in the

Items.	As per Ayacut Fasly.		As per average of 5 Years.		
	Fasly. Assessment	Amount of Deduction	Fasly. Assessment	Amount of Deduction	
1	2	3	4	5	
I In consideration of water having to be drawn from Wells	1294 2 1	380 14 10	1017 3 11	337 4 4	
II For reclaiming waste	48502 5 7	12282 11 9	23577 10 9	5777 - 5	

according to the

1 Cullycolum
2 Pooleymanecolum
3 Danacarycolum
4 Curpoolancolum

accounts received from the Tullyoor or Talook, but which do not seem to have been accurately prepared as mentioned by the Sub Collector. Viewing them however, as correctly classed, the Government have approved of Mr. Bird's Statement in the above mentioned Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 27th October 1851, and the lands under notice are consequently liable to full Nunjah teerwah or

Margin, the Petitioners lands in question, together with those in other Villages all to the extent of Pd. 977-14-6 have been entered,

on the death of the present holders.

5 The lands in question are nourished by wells and Tanks but they appear to have been indiscriminately classed by the Village Officers in item II. But as from before the assumption of the District by the British Government, or from a period previous to Fasly 1211, it has been determined to allow the Ryots 2/3rds share of the produce raised on the lands referred to, for Pestha-num, and to demand Patton teerwah for Cairn, perhaps upon consideration of the amount of labor required for irrigating them by Picottahs, and as a deviation from such a long standing custom, to the prejudice of the Ryots will naturally lead, to great discontent, it does not seem to me to be consonant to the principles of equity that they should now be made to pay the full Nunjah teerwah merely because

the

the lands might happen to derive a very small supply of irrigation from their private Pona: colam or rain fed Tanks, which are dry per: haps for 10 Months in the year.

6. Under these circumstances I beg to recommend that the lands herein mentioned be taken off item II and plac6 among those in item I, which if done, the Statement will stand exhibited in the

Items.	As per ayacut6		As per Average of 5 years.		Margin, from which it will be seen that the follow: ing amount6 res: pectively Viz6
	Full assessment6	Amount6 of deduction	Full assess: ment6	Amount6 of Deduction	
1	2	3	4	5	
I. In consideration of water hav: ing to be raised from Wells	21227 6 10	6763 11 2	10703 5 5	3543 1 5	Rs. 19933-4-9, 6382 12-4, 9686-1-6 and 3203-13-1 are deducted from the several amounts in item
II. For reclaim: ing Waste	28569 . 10	5899 15 5	13891 9 3	2571 3 4	

item II, as they stand in the Statement furnished by Mr. Bird, and added to those in item I.

7. The second request of the Petitioners contained in Para 2 of this letter is not such as can be complied with, as it is an innovation on the system obtaining throughout this District in regard to the mode of taxing Poonjah and Garden cultivation raised on Nunjah lands.

8. For particulars of assessments on the lands in the 14 Villages named above, I beg to refer the Board to the Statement furnished by me with my letter of the 13th November 1857. I must also observe that when the said lands are so trans: ferred from item II to item I and 1/3 P.ct of the gross

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crop produce is demanded in perpetuity for the Peshanum crop, then the same course should be adopted in regard to Bottom teerwah for the Carr crop. The Board, in para 4 of their Proceedings of the 6th January 1845, declined sanctioning the permanency of the Bottom assessments on the lands in this District, as recommended by Mr. Thomas in his letter of the 16th March 1844, but this refusal may be accounted for by the circumstance that Mr. Thomas did not show the difference of labor between reclaiming waste lands, and watering lands from Wells by means of Picottahs. When a land is once reclaimed, that labor is over, and the land is ever after arable, but the trouble and expense of drawing water from Wells is continual, and the same with every succeeding tenant.

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11th January 1858.

/Signed/ S. Silver
Collector

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No. 63.

To
G. S. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

Bde No. 770
From the Collr of Tinnevelly

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 27th January 1858, I have the honor to submit the further explanation thereon, called for on the subject of my letter of the 21st December 1857, reporting upon Petition No. 1020 of 1857.

2. The mode of taxing a second or additional crop on one crop lands in this District is explained below.

Oloongoor Villages. 1st Pp. In the case of lands classed as Peshanum one crop lands, the additional or Carr crop raised thereon is assessed with half

half the Teerwah prescribed for the Carr Crop, whilst the regular or Peshanum crop is assessed with full Teerwah proper for that season, separate rates being fixed for Carr and Peshanum as explained in the subjoined Table No. 1.

No. 1.

Name of Village and Taluk	Description of Crops.	Mailwarum per Seed Cottah on a single Crop land twice Cultivated.		
		G. C.	In.	In.
Purpanamungalum (Petition per Village) in the Cus. bak of Streevycoontum Taluk.	Peshanum or first Crop Carr or additional Crop.	Peshanum full Teerwah.	5	- 3/4
		Carr half Teerwah.	3	4 7/12
			8	5 2 3/4

2d. In those Villages where the Peshanum

Peshanum rate alone is fixed, and no separate rate for Carr, in consideration of the lands being entered in the Ayacut under the head of Peshanum, full Peshanum Teerwah is levied on the crop raised in the Peshanum Season, whilst one half of that Teerwah is levied on the additional crop cultivated during the Carr Season, no separate rate being fixed for Carr, as explained in the annexed Table No. 2.

No. 2.

Name of Village and Taluk	Description of Crops.	Mailwarum per Seed Cottah on a single crop land twice Cultivated.		
		G. C.	In.	In.
Pauraycolum in the Tedoo grammum Taluk.	Peshanum or 1st Crop Carr or additional crop.	Peshanum full Teerwah.	3	13 1
		Do. half Teerwah.	1	17 1/2
			5	9 1/2

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half the Teerwah, prescribed for the Carr Crop, whilst the regular or Peshanum crop is assessed with full Teerwah proper for that season, separate rate being fixed for Carr and Peshanum as explained in the subjoined Table No. 1.

No. 1.

Name of Village and Talook	Description of Crops.	Maduram Measure per Seed Cottah on a single Crop land twice Cultivated.	
		G. C.	In.
Purpanamungalum (Petition pri Village) in the Cau. bah of Streevycoontum Talook.	Peshanum or first Crop Carr pr additional Crop.	Peshanum full Teerwah.	5 . .
		Carr half Teerwah.	3 4 1/2
			8 6 1/2

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Peshanum rate alone is fixed, and no separate rate for Carr, in consideration of the lands being entered in the Ayacut under the head of Peshanum, full Peshanum Teerwah is levied on the crop raised in the Peshanum Season, while one half of that Teerwah is levied on the additional crop cultivated during the Carr Season, no separate rate being fixed for Carr, as explained in the annexed Table No. 2.

No. 2.

Name of Village and Talook	Description of Crops.		Maduram Measure per Seed Cottah on a single Crop land twice Cultivated.	
			G. C.	In.
Pauraycolum in the Tedoogrammum Talook.	Peshanum or 1st Crop	Peshanum full Teerwah.	3	13 1
	Carr pr additional crop.	Do. half Teerwah.	1	17 1/2
			5	9 1/2

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3d. If in the Villages where separate rates are fixed for Carr and Peshanum, two crop are raised in the same season viz. Peshanum, on the Peshanum one crop lands, the Peshanum Teerwah alone regulates the assessment on both crops as explained in the subjoined Table No. 3.

No. 3.

Name of Village and Talook.	Description of Crops.	Maiwarum per Seed Cottah on a single crop land twice cultivated.
Pauray Colum in the Talook Tedoo grammum	Peshanum 1st Crop - full Teerwah	3 13
	Do. — 2d Do. half	1 12
	Crop — Teerwah	5 2

4th. In the case of lands cultivated

in the Ayacut as Carr one crop lands, Carr full Teerwah is levied on the crop raised in the Carr season, and half of the Peshanum Teerwah on the crop raised during the Peshanum season, separate rates being fixed for Carr and Peshanum. Vide Table No. 4.

No. 4.

Name of Village and Talook.	Description of Crops.	Maiwarum per Seed Cottah on a single crop land twice cultivated.	Rs	M	M
Elunjie in the Tencauvey Talook.	Carr or 1st Crop.	Carr full Teerwah	6	7	4
	Peshanum Peshanum or additional crop half Teerwah.		2	13	1/8
			8	20	4 1/8

5th. In those instances where Carr one crop lands are cultivated twice in the same season of Peshanum, the first crop

crop is assessed with full Carr Teerwah, and the Second with half of the Peshanum Teerwah

Vide Table No. 5.

No. 5.

Name of Village and Talook.	Description of Crops.	Mailwarem per Seer Collah on a single crop land twice cultivated. G. M. In.
Eleven Tenancies	Peshanum or 1st Crop. Carr full Teerwah.	6 7 4
	Do. 2d Crop. Peshanum halfteerwah.	2 13 4/8
		8 20 4/8

Settled Villages 6th. In the Settled Villages in which the Mailwarum has been fixed both in money and grain, full Teerwah is collected on the first crop and one half of that Teerwah on the Second crop, without reference to the Season of the year in which the crops have been raised. Vide Table No. 6.

No. 6.

	Teerwah in Villages in which the Mailwarem is fixed in grain per Seer Collah. G. M. In.	Teerwah in Villages in which the Mailwarum is fixed in money per Seer Collah. D. A. P.
1st Crop	3 10 4	7 5 9
2d Crop	1 15 6	3 10 10
	5 5 2	11 . 7

3. In this District the rate of Teerwah for Carr is generally higher than the Peshanum rate, but in a few Villages the rate of Peshanum Teerwah is higher than that of Carr. In such Villages on a Second crop raised on one crop lands during the Carr Season, the mode of taxing was formerly to fix the demand at half the rate of whichever of the two Carr or Peshanum, was the highest in the Village, without reference to the time of the year when the Second crop was cultivated. Since the receipt of the orders of Government conveyed in Para 5 of Extract from Minutes of Consultation under date the 24th April 1857, the Second crop on one crop lands above referred to, is taxed at half the Village rate of

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of assessments on the crops of the season, in which it is raised vide Statement No. 7.

No. 7.

Description of Crops.	Maiwaram on two crops raised on a Single Crop Lands - Prior to Government sanction of the 24th April 1857.			Subsequent to Government sanction of the 24th April 1857.		
	G.	M.	M.	G.	M.	M.
Peshanum or Peshanum 1st Crop - full Teerwah	4	8	4¼	4	8	4¼
Carr or additional Crop Teerwah - Do. half	2	4	2⅛	½	2	5½
4 Carr half Teerwah	6	12	6⅜	6	11	1½

4. The Petitioners Village being of the description mentioned in Table No. 1 the prayer of the Petitioner to assess the additional crop raised during the Carr Season on the Peshanum one Crop lands, with half of the Peshanum Teerwah cannot be complied with as no alteration in the present System of taxation can be made as reported in my letter of the 21st December 1857, and a general Survey of the District takes place

Tinnevelly, 9th February 1858.

Signed J. Sibbald
Collector

J. C. B.

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No. 95.

To

G. L. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the
Court of Wards.
Fort St. George

B. No. 1058.

From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly.

Sir,

The Step mother of the Minor Zemindar of Sauptoor in this District requests in her Mrzee dated 22d ultimo that she may be allowed to expend Rupees 35 in performing the Customary Ceremonies on the occasion of her daughter Completing the 12th year of her age and being dressed in a cloth over the shoulder and as a like sum appears to have been sanctioned by the Court of Wards on a similar occasion in 1853, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to procure the sanction of the Court of Wards to disburse for the purpose above mentioned Rupees 35 to the Step Mother of the Minor out of the surplus Funds in deposit

in

in favor of the Estate amounting on the 28th February 1858 to Rupees 3778-15-5.

Sunnevelly, 3d March 1858.

/signed/ D. Mayne
Acting Collector.

No. 54.

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

B. of R. No. 1460
From the Collector of Coimbatore.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Circular of the 26th Instant No. 1098, giving Cover to Extract from Minutes of Consultation of the 17th Idem No. 364, in para 4 of which Government require a report from the several Collectors as to whether their Native Revenue and Police Cutcherries are closed on Sundays, if they are when this was done, and whether any inconvenience has resulted from it, if they are

not whether any inconvenience would be likely to follow the closing on Sunday of all such Offices.

In reply I beg to state, that the practice of holding Revenue and Police Cutcherries open on the Talooks, on Sunday, was always considered by me needless, and objectionable under a Christian Government. I issued a Circular in August 1857 to all the Talook Officials to the effect that all Public Cutcherries were to be closed on sundays except in cases of necessity, this order is now seven months old, and I find that its operation has not been followed by any inconvenience

In Coimbatore District Gazette of the 28th August 1857.

It

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3. It is only in occasional Police cases, such as Murder Homicide, Gang Robbery &c. that immediate arrangements need be made when the rule for closing the Cutcherries on the Sabbath day will have to be slightly departed from - but these cases are not of frequent occurrence, and are small in number, as compared with the other various duties performed by the Native Servants, which they are now excused, on Sundays -

4. Public Mahummedan Works, unless very urgent / as Breaches in Tanks Channels &c. / have been stopped on Sundays, more than 4 years ago. -

Coimbatore, 31st March 1858 } / Signed / E. B. Thomas Collector

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No. 20.

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George -

Bd. No. 1201.
From the Collector of Canara } Sir, I have the honor to forward an account particular of charges amounting to Rupees 8-12- incurred in September and January last respectively in ferrying detachments of the 16th Regiment N. I. and 3 L. I. over the Netravutty river at Pane-Mangalore as shewn in the annexed Memorandum and I request that the Sanction of Government may be obtained for this expenditure. -

Collector's Cutcherry, Mangalore. } / Signed / W. Fisher Collector.
12th March 1858.

Ans

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An account particular of charges incurred in the Canara Collectorate on account of the Military Department requiring the Sanction of Government.-

On account of the Rifle company of the 16th Regiment M.N.I. under the Command of Major Carr who proceeding from Mangalore to Madras under orders for field service in Bengal in September 1857.-

Hire of 167 Villagers employed at 1 anna each in dragging 11 Carts accompanying the detachment and placing them on the Jungars on the River of Kellruvatty ——— 1-- "

Ditto for 21 Ditto - ditto for disembarking and dragging Carts from the river to the Road-way at ditto ——— 1-5-- "

2-5 "

On account of a Company of the 3d Regiment N.I. Commanded by Captain R. Jones when proceeding from Mangalore (where it arrived by Sea from Cannanore) to the Military out post at Padoor in this District in January 1858.-

Hire of 31 Villagers employed at 1 anna per man in dragging 23 carts accompanying this detachment and placing them on the Jungars on the river of Kelruvatty — 1-15--

Do of 32 Do at Do for disembarking & dragging Do from the river to the roadway ——— 2--"

Remuneration to the Ferry man for the employment of extra Boat men 2-8-- 6-"

Company's Rupees — 8-12-

Mangalore. 10th March 1858. } (Signed) W Fisher Collector.

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No 64

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George.

Bd No 1228
From the Collr of Madras.

Bringing to the notice of the Board of Revenue certain serious errors which have been discovered on the measurements made by Mr Walker on the survey of Saint Thome.

Sir,

After the laudatory manner, in which I have guided by the professional opinion passed on it by the Chief Engineers Department always spoken of the performance of the Saint Thome Survey it is in much disappointment that I feel bound to bring to the notice of the Board of Revenue certain serious errors which have been discovered in the measurements.

2. It is such an important matter that I naturally look to the superior judgement of the Board to determine upon the degree of dependence to be placed in future upon the accuracy of the Survey of that Division and of those (Nungambaukum, Egmore, Parasawakum and Vepery) upon which Mr Walker has been employed.

3 The first case is that of "Agnews Gardens" in

in Tanampetta. This property was made in the Survey to contain Cs. 10 Gs. 13 Sft. 1409. On an application from the Reverend Mr. Lobo the Portuguese Bishop, in charge of the property for a reduction of rent in consequence of some portion of the land having been taken by Government in widening the public road the premises were remeasured by Mr. Mead the Surveyor attached to this Office, and were found to contain Cs. 14 Gs. 11 Sft. 772 or Cs. 3 Gs. 21 Sft. 1763 more than the extent as declared in the Survey.

The matter was then brought to Mr. Walker's notice and he confessed the error, declaring that it arose from overlooking some of the measurements entered in his Field Book and made his second measurement Cs. 14 Gs. 23 Sft. 212

5 I was rather chagrined at this explanation seeing that 4 3/4 Cawnies had been omitted out of 15 Cawnies but the matter passed over.

6 The second case relates to the premises known as "Brodie Castle" the extent of which was given by Mr. Walker at Cs. 26 Gs. 22 Sft. 1209 and for this Certificates have always issued, and rent received.

The

7 The Government having lately directed me to send in a valuation of the house and information as to the extent of the property. Mr. Kemp was deputed by me for the first purpose and for the second I was content to take the dimensions entered in the Survey Register. Mr. Kemp however remeasured the property under instructions I believe from the Civil Architect, who jointly with myself had been directed to supply the information required, and reported to me that it contained Cs. Gs. Sft. 34 – 2 – 620, an extent of land formerly occupied by a Stream, but now many years dried up having apparently been omitted by Mr. Walker.

8 I let the matter rest for the time not knowing who would become the eventual proprietor, as the Estate was about to be sold by auction, but now that the property through purchased by Government, may remain for some time in the hands of the late proprietor, I called on Mr. Walker to account for the difference.

9 He came to me in Office and appeared unwilling to remeasure the property, declared that he had included

the

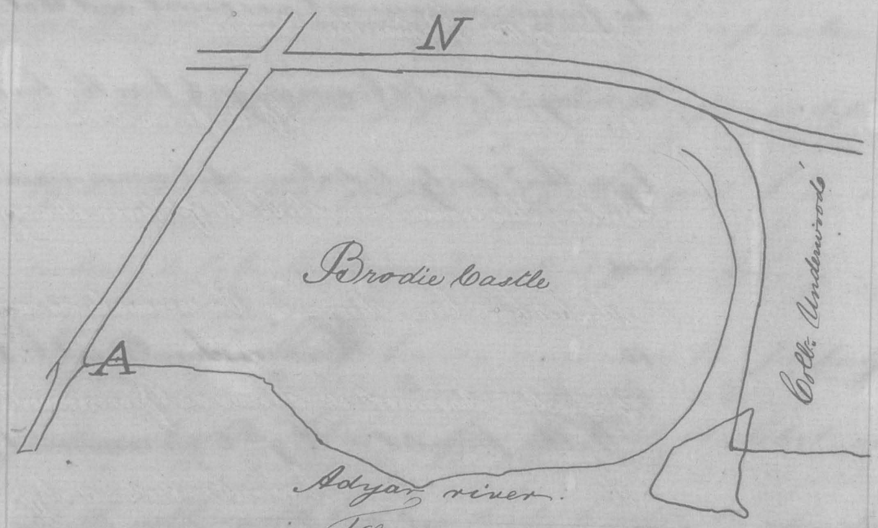
the land, (formerly water), and that he was quite sure that his former measurement was correct and that even after his resurvey it would be necessary to have the land measured again by a third party to declare what measurement was the correct one.

10 However as I would not be talked over Mr Walker proceeded on the 9th to remeasurement, and on the 10th came to me with his Traverse table and acknowledged that he had made the property even more extensive than Mr Kent had stated it to be and that it contained 37 - 0 - 16 Ca. G. 16, and the next day he handed in the enclosed explanation which to me seems very unsatisfactory.

11 One of the main reasons for the Survey was the bringing to account lands which had hitherto escaped assessment. The Board are perfectly aware of the clear manner in which the boundaries of the Brodie Castle premises are defined, west and north by the public road east by a small

Channel

channel from the river and South by the river itself.



12. The above is a Copy of the plan in the sectional Map in which no stream is marked except to the East.

13 There was formerly a stream entering at A and running North West, joined the Eastern Channel but the greater portion of the land over which it flowed has long dried up and the proprietor has been enjoying it as part of his own grounds.

14. If as Mr Walker now states he excluded it as being beyond the limits pointed out to him it should have been entered as Government ground and it might have been sold by auction or the proprietor of the

adjoining

adjoining land permitted to purchase it at the local selling price of 100 Rupees the Cawnie.

15 If the premises remain with the present holder, this course can still be followed at any rate the land should have been shown in the accounts as exempt, and if the proprietor disowned it shown as Government ground in the Plan

16 I cannot understand why Mr Walker should as he declares have entered it as river, for though it may be temporarily overflowed in the Monsoon, it was dry when Mr Walker surveyed it at the end of April 1854.

17 It was formerly a continuous stream, as shewn in Ravenshaw's Map, and Mr Brodie may have excluded it (and probably did) from his purchase but as said before it was plain to the commonest observer that the land was now, as good as any part of the premises, and was enjoyed in common with the rest of them.

18 I am much annoyed as I am sure the Board will be at these errors in a Survey which we had supposed had been so satisfactorily performed but I am compelled, I think to bring them to their notice and to ask whether in their judgement it will be necessary

necessary further to test the Survey by remeasuring certain portions of it.

19 There is another garden in Saint Thome which Mr Walker measured 8-20-1306 or 1-8-847 short of the extent entered in the Certificate. The premises were remeasured by one of the Office Maistries, that the Certificate might be registered in the name of the recent purchaser and he made it the full extent. Mr Walker doubts the accuracy of the second measurement and he may be correct, I have not proceeded further in the case but the difference is 1/5 of a Cawnie in about nine Cawnies.

Madras
18th March 1858

/ Signed / B. Cunliffe
Collector

To.
B. Cunliffe Esqre
Collector of Land Customs

Sir,
Madras

I herewith beg leave to forward a Traverse Table shewing the enact area of the Brodie Estate, as resurveyed by me on the 9th Instant; and in explanation of the difference that exists between this and my former survey to state that, when Surveying the land in 1854, I excluded the old stream running through the estate, and included it as a portion of river: and such was the boundary pointed out to me by the man in charge of the ground. The area as shewn by the enclosed Traverse Table is 37-11-16, and is taken to the two roads on the North and west, to the River Bank on the South, and to the road leading to Mr Underwood's Compound on the East.

Poorasawkum;
11th March 1858.

/ Signed / W. H. Walker
Rev: Surveyor.

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / B. Cunliffe
Collector.

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Travers Table

Survey of the Brodie Estate

Angles as taken on the Field.	Correction	Bearings reduced from the Angles	Bearing	Distances as measured on the Field.	Latitude N	Correction	Latitude S	Correction	Departure E	Correction	Departure W	Corrected	Distances on the Meridian of each Station from the first Station on the Series	Distances on the perpendicular or departure of each Station from the Station on the Series	Co-ordinate for Latitudes Multipliers	Products in Sq. feet N.E. and S.W.	Products in Sq. feet N.W. and S.E.
° ′ ″	+	° ′ ″		ft	ft	+	ft	−	ft		ft	+	ft	ft	ft	Sq ft	Sq ft
170-37-″		80-43-	NE	535-9	86-463	014			528-842	039			N 86-463	E 528-842	E 528-842	N 86-463	45725-266
114-6-″		71-20-	″	664-5	212-699	018			629-496	049			″ 299-162	″ 1158-338	″ 1687-180	″ 212-699	358861-499
98-1-″		5-26-	″	785-25	781-743	022			74-296	057			″ 1080-905	″ 1232-634	″ 2390-972	″ 781-743	186925-624
158-15-″		283-21-	NW	795-75	188-109	020					773-982	059	″ 1266-044	″ 458-652	″ 1691-286	″ 185-109	313072-26
130-21-″		261-42-	SW	971-9	″		140-273	026			961-793	073	″ 1125-741	W 503-140	W 1194-189	S 140-273	6240-605
47-23-″		212-3-	SW	1205-2	″		1021-475	032			639-640	091	″ 104-263	″ 1142-758	″ 1645-922	″ 1021-475	1687273-113
202-36-30		79-26-	SE	533-5	79-415	012			425-624	033			″ 183-678	″ 717-157	″ 1834-978	N 79-415	″ 1477-06-976
192-20-30	30′	102-2-30	SE	602-5	″		125-678	017	589-199	144			″ 58-000	″ 127-958	″ 845-115	S 125-678	106212-363
146-20-″		114-23-	″	140-5	″		58-000	004	127-958	010			″ 00-000	″ 000-000	″ 127-958	″ 58-000	7421-564
1260-0-0	30′	80-43-″		6134-5	1345-429	086	1345-429	079	2375-415	232	2375-418	220					4357932-294
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																Sq ft	2120112-659

Proof of Angles

9 × 180 − 360 = 1260

Madras
10th March 1858

True Copy

/ Signed / B. Cunliffe
Collector

	Cam	Gs.	Sq ft
+ Offsets	1	11	1649-412
− do	1	7	104-875

Cam 36 ″ 14-912-659
4-1544-537

Total area Cam 37-0-″ 16-196.

/ Signed / R. H. Walker
Surveyor

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Fort St. George 9th Apl

No. 82.

To

G. of
Secretary

Br. No. 1075
From the Collr
Sea Customs
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor
Dohney No 174 cleared out o
thus Port with Cargo for Pondi
Novo Negapatam Cuilon a
caught fire on the following

Encs No 1

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No. 82.

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

Bc. No. 1075.
From the Collr
Sea Customs
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to state that the Dohney No. 174 cleared out on the 26th Ultimo from this Port with Cargo for Pondicherry Cuddalore Porto Novo Negapatam Ceylon and Beypoor and having caught fire on the following morning was towed ashore. I beg to submit a statement shewing the amount of duty paid by 2 Merchants amounting to Rupees 36=8= for cargo shipped by them to Pondicherry and to request you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for the refund. This case is analogous to that of the "Alhambra" which was wrecked in the Madras Roads on the 13th October 1857 and Government were pleased on that occasion to permit a refund of the duty to parties who shipped Cargo on that Vessel and I respectfully recommend that a similar indulgence may be accorded upon the present occasion.

Enc. No. 1

Mins Cond 11th Nov 757 No. 1170 communicating in Cor. Proc Bc. Revl 17 Nov 757 No. 3979

Sea Custom House
Madras 8th March 1858

Signed W. E Underwood
Collr Sea Customs.

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No 7957.

B. No 1083. Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer
From the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works
Under date the 9th March 1858.

Read the following

From the Honorable Company's Astronomer

/ Here Enter dated 4th March 1858 /

Enc 1 Copy of letter. Resolved with reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No 660 dated 19th February 1858 to state that it appeared to the Chief Engineer desirable to consult the Honorable Company's Astronomer on the subject of the best size for Rain guages, that he accordingly did so and that he has received a reply from that officer which he now forwards for the information of the Board of Revenue.

Resolved also to state, that from the perusal of this communication, the Chief Engineer is led to recommend, that guages capable of holding at least 10 inches of rain, be used on the Eastern and Western Coasts and that other suggestion of the Honble

Fort Saint George 9th April 1858.

Statement Shewing the amount of Duties refund of duties payable on Goods Exported on the Drawback by the Undermentioned Parties.

No 1107

1.	2. Parties	3. Value	4. Amount of Duty.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
161	Bundles Lamp Oil Seeds 763 — 4 — @ 3 P Cent	22 — 14 — 4	
100	Bags Cowanden Seeds — 140 — — @ Do.	4 — 3 — 3	Rs 24 — 1 — 7
64	Bags Indigo Seeds 128 — — @ 3 P Cent	3 — 13 — 5	
15	Do Sevalloo 32 — — @ Do.	32 — 2 —	
16	Do Blood Grain 32 — — @ Do.	64 — 2 —	
32	Do Arconum Do 64 — @ Do.	2 —	
25	Do Horse Grain 50 — @ Do.	1 — 2 —	
		Grand Total	36 — 8 — 7

Sea Customs House
Madras 5th March 1858

/ Signed / W. E. Underwood
Collr. Sea Customs

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Honorable Companys Astronomer to the effect that two reservoirs of the shape of frustra of cones be used with the Bailey Guage if the English Guages are rejected, be considered

(True Extract)
(Signed) P. O'Connell Lieut.
A.D.C. to the Chief Engineer

To
The Chief Engineer D.P.W.
Fort Saint George

Sir,

With reference to your Communication No. 7719 with 6 enclosures requesting my opinion (1st) on the capacity required of rain guages which are to be Constructed every 12 hours (2d) as to the advisability of allowing the guage to be fitted to the brim of the funnel before examination (3d) on the relative merits of 2 guages forwarded for inspection.—

On the 1st point I regret my inability in the absence of sufficient information as to the rain fall in different parts of the Country to give a very decided opinion; if it be desired to provide against the extremest case that could possibly occur, 20 inches would not be too great

for

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for a fall of 17 in. 5 was actually registered at this place during the night between 20 & 21st October 1846; but this may be called an exceptional case, the nearest to it being the fall on 21st October 1857 when 12 in. 2 were measured in the 12 hours of day light; and no other fall at all approaching to these has occurred during the last 26 years For places on the western Coast or near the Ghauts it may be thought that a still greater provision must be made, but this I doubt, the annual fall is certainly much greater there than here but it does not follow that the extreme falls will be in proportion I have no trust worthy record to guide me on that point excepting the Bombay Observations, the Annual fall is, there about 80 inches or 60 per Cent greater than in Madras, yet during the last 12 years the extreme fall for any one whole day barely exceeds 10 inches being only half the greatest fall in Madras during the same time probably therefore 10 inches would

be

be sufficient; to provide for all ordinary cases at stations near the coast on the Ghaut line excluding extreme ones such as would not occur once in 12 years and 6 inches for inland stations

As to the 2d point the funnel should certainly never be allowed to fill if not made removable the reservoir could not be effectually emptied and if removable for that purpose, it could scarcely fit watertight

As to the 3d point the gauge with the glass bottle seems on the whole to have the advantage, 1st because its state of fulness could be at once seen externally 2d because it could be more thoroughly emptied and 3d because the funnel fits it more stably and would be less liable to be deranged by the wind or any accident the shoulders of the tin reservoir would always retain a small quantity of water this might be obviated by giving it the shape of a cone or inverted funnel—

Madras Observatory
4th March 1858

/ Signed / W S Jacob
Honorable Company's Astronomer

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / F C Connell Lieut.
Asst to the Chief Engineer

B. No. 621 No. 7175

From the Supg Engineer in charge Central Circle } Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works Fort Saint George

Under date the 4th February 1858

Read the following

No. 1114.

To

Colonel C E Faber
Chief Engineer D P W

Sir,

With reference to the Extract Proceedings No. 4355 of the 9th October last, I have the honor herewith to enclose a sketch survey of the ground selected by Captain Keeny for an Engineer's Office, Nursery and Overseers House at Cuddapah, I also beg to submit the following remarks on the letter No. 105 of the 24th September last written by the Collector of Cuddapah to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

2. I have no hesitation whatever in saying that if the above Offices are to be built-

built and the Nursery established in Cuddapah, that the site selected by Captain Hemery, is without doubt the proper place for them. So obviously is this the case, that before I knew where Captain Hemery wished to place the Offices I had examined every available site and had quite determined, that the one now in question, was by far the most suitable Not only is it more central than any available site in the locality referred to by the Collector but in no other site that I have seen, could the Nursery be established near the other buildings It is very desirable that if possible, all the Departmental Offices and the Nursery should be close to each other, as in so large a town, the Workshops

Workshops and the Nursery should if possible both be constantly under the eye of the Overseer in charge; and Mr. Murray seems quite to overlook the fact that waste land of an inferior quality is not at all suited to the purposes of a Nursery

For this purpose, the land should be certainly not poor, and it should as certainly, be land which can easily be watered. Both these conditions are fulfilled by the site selected by Captain Hemery.

3. With reference to the 2 para of Mr. Murray's letter, where he says, "the "chief difference would be, that the Engineer would have a few minutes longer "drive in reaching his office," I can only remark, that this is a very unworthy motive for one public Officer to attribute to another. In the present instance, the argument is simply absurd, for as Mr. Murray must have known Captain Hemery

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Honery was living in a rented house which he was at any time liable to leave, and he might have moved into another, nearer the site suggested by the Collector, for an Office, than to the one at present in question.

4 I beg to return the letter of the Collector to the Board of Revenue.

District Engineer's Office
Campal Kistnamachetty pully
22d January 1858

/Signed J. K. M. Stewart
Dy. Asst Engineer Cuddapah.

/Enc 2
/ Plan
/ Letter

Resolved to forward copy of the foregoing letter No 1114 dated 22d January 1858 with its enclosures to the Board of Revenue with an expression of the Chief Engineer's opinion, that the site for an Engineer's Office &c. at Cuddapah, selected by Captain Henney and approved of by Lieutenant Stewart is the most desirable for the purpose

/ A true Extract
/ Signed C. Lawford, Major
In charge of Central circle

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous

My No 729 Letters and Statements
From the Collector of Bellary — Return of Public Servants suspended or dismissed from employment during the
My No 791 Quarter ending 31st March 1858
From Do of Tanjore Season Report 2 half of March 1858
My No 785
From Do of Trichinopoly Rain Report for March 1858
My No 786
From Do of Do D C & B Statt of
My No 787 Revenue for March 1858
From Do of Madura Do Do Do Do
My No 788
From Do of South Arcot Bullion Statt for March 1858
From Do of Madura Do Do Do and Return of Revenue Defaulters confined and released from Jail for 1st Quarter 1858
My No 789
From Do of Madura — Statement of the quantity of Salt in store

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Store available for exportation to Calcutta on the 31st of March 1858.

My No 790
From Do of Madura — Statement of Receipts and Disbursements in the Sea Custom Department at Rannad in March 1858

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From Do of Rajahmundry Register of high water in the Godavery as taken at Rajahmundry in March 1858.—

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Saturday the 10th April 1858.

Read the following Papers received from Government and bound in a separate Volume.—

B. No 918
From the Actg Secy to Government.

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

Relating to apply by the next mail to the Honorable Court for the supply of 40 Blocks of the Company's Arms of ordinary size (See No 255 in separate Volme)

B. No 1315.
From the Chief Secy. to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department under date the 12th March 1858.

Appointing Mr G A Ballard to act as Sub Collector and Joint Magistrate of Canara during the time that Mr J. D. Robinson is employed in quelling the disturbances on the frontier of that District. (See No 338 in separate Volme)

Extract

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Bo. No. 1308
From the Sy. Secy
to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
in the Revenue Department under date the
24th March 1858 —

Sanctioning the remission of
Rupees 6,000 per annum for 3 years
to the Malabar Ferry contractor
for losses consequent on the Railway
Company having been permitted to use
their own boats on certain of the
Ferries included in his Lease.

(See No. 386 in
Separate Volume)

Bo. No. 1309.
From the Sy. Secy
to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
in the Public Works Department under date
the 24th March 1858.

Stating that the Government
do not understand why the letter
from the Acting Collector of
Madura pointing out an error in
the calculation of the proposed
staff for superintending labor
on the roads was submitted to
to them by the Board —

(See No. 531 in
Separate Volume)

Extract

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Bo. No. 1311.
From the Sy. Secy
to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
in the Revenue Department under date
the 24th March 1858.

Informing Petitioner in
No. 3084 of 1857 by Endorsement
that the permission of Govern-
ment is not necessary to assert
her claims in the Civil Courts. —

(See No. 387 in
Separate Volume)

Bo. No. 1340.
From the Sy. Secy
to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consulta-
tion in the Revenue Department under
date the 26th March 1858.

Communicating correspond-
ence from the Military Depart-
ment reporting the scarcity of
Medical Subordinates for ser-
=vice with the Army; and direct-
=ing that Captain Priestley be instruc-
ted to employ a pensioned Medical Subor-
dinate until one can be procured
from the effective establishment. —

(See No. 399
in Separate
Volume.)

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B. No. 1341
From the Actg Secy
to Government

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

Approving and sanctioning the arrangements reported in the Board's Proceedings of 1st instant with regard to the disposal of certain Dulta Mannieum cases in the talooks of Chellumbrum and Manargoody in South Arcot.

(See No. 396 in separate Volume)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under dated the 26th March 1858.

Communicating the decision of the Government of India on the Petition of the family of the late Moontaffa Ally Khan, half brother of the Ex-Jaghirdar of Woodiagherry praying for the payment of the arrears of pension due to them

(See No. 395 in Separate Volume)

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B. No. 1343
From the Actg
Secy. to Government

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

Requesting the Board to expedite the submission of the report called for in the orders of Government dated 9th February and 2d March last on the subject of certain correspondence between the acting Collr of Malabar and the Superintendent of Astagram Division

(See No. 379 in Separate Volume)

Read also the following Papers

No. 20.

B. No. 1008
From the Actg. Collr
of Ganjam.

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir

With reference to the Extract Proceedings of the Commissioner under date the 15th January.

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1856 No. 38 I have the honor to inform you that Amengapore is a Village included in the Zemindary Estate of Pedda Kemedy or Vizia-nagarum and that the Maniums of the petitioner does not appear in the accounts. During the latter times when it came under the Management of the Officers of Government no detailed accounts of any description were taken. The Zemindar however admitted that the petitioner was in the enjoyment of a Manium in return for service as a Peon in the Village and states that as during the disturbances he / the petitioner / ran away with his family his / Zemindar's / father put in another man for the purpose of protecting the Village from predatory inroads and gave him this Manium; this he had a right to do as ruled by the Commissioner in his Proceedings dated 1st March 1855 No. 164. The brothers of the petitioner recently returned to the Village

Village and the Zemindar has reinstated them.

Ganjam District
Collector's Office,
Chitterpore
22d February 1858.

/Signed/ W. Knox
Acting Collector

No. 50.

To

G. I. Forbes Esqre.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

Sir.

B. No. 1416

From the Actg Collr of Masulipatam

I have the honor to submit for the favorable consideration of the Board, the request of Senkier Pow Naib Sheristadar to be allowed 3 Months Privilege Leave to visit Bellary.

2 As stated in my letter to the Board dated 8th August last No. 151 Senkier Pow has not had leave of any kind for 3 years.

Masulipatam
Collector's Cutcherry
29th March 1858.

/Signed/ T. J. Knox
Acting Collector

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No 37

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir

B. No 1162.
From the Collector of Nellore

With reference to the Board's Endorsement on Petition No 18 of 1858 herewith returned, I have the honor to state that the Enam in question is, so far as is known, a Bhuthwarty Enam, but there is no Summut - On the Assumption of the District it was registered in the name of one Vickrala Venkatachariar who died in the year 1831 - The present holder is a very distant relation of his, and an aged man - On whose decease the question of the continuation or otherwise of the Enam should be taken into consideration. It consists of 8 Cawlies of Dry land, subject to an annual quit rent of Rupees 4 — 13 cts P. —

Nellore
Collector's Office
10th March 1858

Signed F B Elliot
Collector

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To

G. S. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

B. No 1147.
From the Collector of Chingleput

Sir

1 Referring to Extract from the Board's Proceedings No 3888 of the 12th November last, I have again the honor to solicit the sanction of the Board for the purchase of the ground therein referred to as a site for the Block Cutcherry of Peddapolliem. The District Engineer has inspected the spot, and considers it eligible, I have also visited it and am of the same opinion. As regards the standard Plans, I have already informed the Board that the District Engineer is unacquainted with them. The site is high, and airy, and fronting the Tank, resorted to by bathers and Visitors on the occasion of new moons, & other Festivals in this celebrated Town. The only thing that can be said against it is that it is not centrical in the Town, but this is not of much moment when it is centrical for Visitors both good & Bad and well placed as a Tanah station for watching and overawing the pickpockets, and other Vagabonds who follow in the train of the respectable visitors and devotees and from whose

Y No 52 dated 18th Feby 1858.

whose pilfering habits they have to be protected.—

2. The rate of payment is certainly high looked at by itself but not higher I am told than has been paid for building sites in the vicinity, since the opening of the Railway which has very much increased the Demand for building ground.—

3. The Town is well suited for the Cusbah station; in fact more so than any other and would not be affected in that respect by a change of boundary. The importance of the Town as a place of pilgrimage and on the high Road to Cuddapah should fix it as the Cusbah under any circumstances

4. As for the Mauntapaw where the Cutcherry is now held it is the most insufferably close, and stifling place I ever was in, and how the Tahsildar and his Servants continue to sit and work in it and yet retain their health is more than I can imagine. Every effort should in my opinion, be made to secure the site and erect a proper Cutcherry of which the Tahsildar tells me he has submitted a Plan to the District Engineer which the latter has approved of. The site is more than sufficient for the purpose: the plan and estimate can be submitted afterwards, and without restriction to space which is a matter of some consequence I should add that the Mauntapaw

Mauntapaw is only used on the sufferance of the Pagoda Trustees to whom it belongs and who have spoken to me about reserving it.—

Chingleput District
Collector's Br. Cutcherry
Trivalloor 13th March 1838

I Signed C. J. Shubrick
Collector.

No. 23.

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Br. No. 1303

From the Offg Agent
In charge at Purwol

Sir,

I regret having to bring to your notice the misconduct of Chenapah Cash Keeper of this Treasury who left this station on 6 Months leave to Bellary and Tanjore on the 24th January last. shortly after his departure it was reported to me that considerable frauds had been carried

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carried on in the stamptod papers account and on closely comparing the English account examined and signed by me at the beginning of each month, with the Teloogoo Account furnished by the Treasurer to the Head Sheristadars Office I found a difference, in the last months accounts only, of no less than Rupees 1084 8 —.—

On going over the accounts it was evident that for nearly 30 months the Cash Keepen had been in the habit of shewing in his English accounts a greater sale than had actually taken place, while his Teloogoo accounts showed the number of papers and amount that ought to

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to have been forthcoming and this had gone on till the discrepancy amounted to Rupees 1,084 — 8 — . which sum he replaced in his last accounts and shewed a sale exceeding the true amount by the abovementioned sum.

No money has been lost, but such conduct is inexcusable. —

It is almost unnecessary to remark that if the Head Sheristadar had exercised the most ordinary supervision the discrepancies between the English accounts signed and Examined by me as Assistant and the Teloogoo accounts supplied to him by the Cash Keepen would have been immediately apparent. —

I beg to append a copy of an account showing the monthly discrepancies.

Kurnool
Government Agents Office.
20th March 1858

I Signed H. L. Grove Lieut.
Officiating Agent to the
Governor in charge.

Statement showing the discrepancies between the sales of Stamp Papers and the amounts credited in the accounts in the Treasury of the Kurnool Territory from 1st July 1885 to 31st December 1885

Year	Month	Total sales as per accounts of the Treasury: No. of Papers	Total sales as per accounts of the Treasury: Value	Amount credited in the Journal with the Accountant General: No. of Papers	Amount credited in the Journal with the Accountant General: Amount of Value	Comparison: Increase	Comparison: Decrease
1885	July 1885	241	176 " "	241	176 " "	" " "	" " "
	August	186	245 12 "	181	223 " "	" " "	22 12 "
	September	87	69 12 "	89	89 " "	19 4 "	" " "
	October	189	124 " "	189	108 8 "	" " "	15 8 "
	November	149	197 12 "	143	142 8 "	" " "	55 4 "
	December	98	70 " "	97	69 12 "	" " "	" 4 "
1886	January 1886	190	193 8 "	192	101 8 "	" " "	92 " "
	February	175	139 4 "	185	105 4 "	" " "	34 " "
	March	164	153 4 "	158	147 " "	" " "	6 4 "
	April	99	1084 4 "	97	983 8 "	" " "	100 12 "
	May	165	274 " "	143	158 " "	" " "	116 " "
	June	313	647 " "	301	576 " "	" " "	71 " "
	Total	2256	3374 8 "	1996	2880 " "	19 4 "	513 12 "
						Net Decrease	494 8 "
	July 1886	308	542 8 "	296	432 8 "	" " "	110 " "
		257	209 12 "	257	209 12 "	" " "	" " "

October	240	263	"	"	242	203	"	"	"	"	"	60	"	"
November	205	978	8	"	201	902	8	"	"	"	"	76	"	"
December	193	147	"	"	178	76	4	"	"	"	"	70	12	"
January 1837	248	267	12	"	234	188	12	"	"	"	"	79	"	"
February	308	684	8	"	261	381	8	"	"	"	"	103	"	"
March	306	494	"	"	279	391	8	"	"	"	"	102	8	"
April	255	819	8	"	268	830	4	"	10	12	"	"	"	"
May	391	444	8	"	391	444	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
June	322	343	4	"	322	343	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	3156	5,357	12	"	3057	4,767	12	"	11	4	"	601	4	"

Net Decrease 390 " "

Total decrease 1084 8 "

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No. 24

To.

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Br. No. 1392

From the Offg. Assistant Agent In charge at Kurnool — Sir,

I have the honor to report that I have this day delivered over charge of the Agency to the Governor of Fort St. George at Kurnool to Officiating Agent Captain J.J. Russell.

Kurnool ——— / Signed / H.L. Grove Lieut.
Government Agents Office
26th March 1858 — Offg Assistant Agent
In charge

Received

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July 1857	241	362	8	241	362	8	241	362	8	241	362	8	241
August	222	179	"	222	179	"	222	179	"	222	179	"	222
September	236	283	"	236	283	"	236	283	"	236	283	"	236
October	255	125	8	255	125	8	255	125	8	255	125	8	255
November	258	292	12	258	292	12	258	292	12	258	292	12	258
Total	1210	1242	12	1210	1242	12	1210	1242	12	1210	1242	12	1210
December 1857	208	338	8	208	338	8	208	338	8	208	338	8	208

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Offg Assistant Agent In charge.

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No. 1 Received from Lieutenant H L Grove Officiating Assistant Commissioner Incharge of Kurnool the undermentioned coins the sum of Company's Rupees Two lacs twenty one thousand four hundred and four annas twelve and Pie five being the balance of cash up to this date according to the accounts of the Treasury of Kurnool on the 26th March 1858

Species	Description of Coins	Number of Coins	Rate of Conversion per 1/4 pieces of Coins	Amount	Total of current Coins	Total of Uncurrent Coins	Grand Total
	Company's Rupees of 1835/1840	188710	100 " "	188710 " "			
	Ditto Halves of Ditto	4284	60 " "	2142 " "			
	Ditto Quarters of Ditto	46791	26 " "	11697 12 "			
	Ditto Double annas of Ditto	43575	12 8 "	5696 14 "	208246 10 "		
	Bombay Rupees	961	100 " "	961 " "			
	Ditto Halves	160	50 " "	80 " "			
	Ditto Quarters	31	25 " "	7 12 "			
	Old Company's Rupees	1550	100 " "	1550 " "			
	Ditto Halves	308	50 " "	264 " "			
	Ditto Quarters	351	25 " "	87 12 "			
	Ditto Double annas	388	12 8 "	48 8 "			
	Ditto Single Ditto	86	6 4 "	5 6 "	" " " 2994 6 "		
					Total Silver Coins	211241 " "	
Coppers	New Half Annas	167498	3 2 "	5237 7 "			
	Ditto Quarter Ditto	248200	1 9 "	3878 2 "			
	Ditto Single Pie Pieces	57976	" 8 4	275 14 8	9391 7 8		
	Old Half Annas	4372	3 2 "	136 10 "			
	Ditto Quarter Ditto	33106	1 9 "	517 4 6			
	Ditto Single Pie Pieces	145	" 8 4	" 12 1			
	Ditto 4 Ditto	4120	2 1 4	85 13 4			
	Ditto 2 Ditto	1087	1 " 8	11 5 2			
	Ditto 20 Cash Ditto	828	2 1 4	17 4 "			
	Ditto 10 " Ditto	310	1 " 8	3 3 8	" " " 772 4 9		
					Total Copper Coins	10163 12 5	
					Total Company's Rupees	221404 12 5	

Kurnool Territory
Commissioners Office
26th March 1858

Signed J G Rupell
Officiating Commissioner

Fort St. George 10th April 1858.

No 2. Received from Lieutenant H.L. Grove Officiating Assistant Commissioner In charge of Kurnool, the undermentioned Stamps amounting to Rupees eight thousand, two hundred and thirty one and annas eight remaining up to this date according to the accounts of the Treasury at Kurnool on the 26th March 1858.

Description of Coins		Quantity and value of Stamp papers remaining on the 26th March 1858.	
		Rolls	Rs A
4	Annas Country Papers	1000	250 "
8	Ditto	141	70 8
1	Ditto	114	114 "
2	Ditto	102	204 "
4	Ditto	53	212 "
8	Ditto	46	368 "
16	Ditto	40	640 "
32	Ditto	37	1184 "
30	Ditto	24	1200 "
100	Ditto	12	1200 "
150	Ditto	3	450 "
250	Ditto	3	750 "
350	Ditto	4	1400 "
1	Rupee Europe papers for Decree	89	89 "
2	Ditto	50	100 "
	Total	1718	8238 8

Kurnool Territory Commissioners Office, 26th March 1858

(Signed) J.C. Russell
Offg. Commissioner

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No. 37.

To.

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

Bo. No. 907

From the Ag. Collr of Tanjore Sir,

I have the honor to report on the

Government No 1519 dated 23d July 1858. Bo. No 94 } Petition noted in the margin

Land to the extent of 6 S & M. was granted in A.D. 1776 by Tolaga the then Raja of Tanjore, to one Tiroomalayen on Surva Manniam tenure in the Trivady Talook as follows-

Villages	Extent		
Modalipoor	"	13	"
Ammagramum	"	15	"
	1	8	"

It was in possession of the descendants of the original Grantees family at the passing of Regulation XXXI of 1802 A portion of it Villany was purchased from

from them by a female named Accoobaye Ammal who gave it on the 4th May 1821 to one Ramayen who seems to have then been living undividedly with his 3 brothers Amoorlyan Petitioners father Kistnien and Iyaveen. It seems also that in a division of family property subsequently made among the brothers two mawrs fell to the share of Ramien and one to that of each of the remaining three brothers. Petitioner states that he lived with his uncle, Kistnien, at whose death his one mawr, was divided into 3 shares of which 2 having been given to his cousin Vydenathyen who was the son of Iyaveen the remaining one remained with himself. He complains that his ⅓ share in the one mawr has been usurped by his Cousin Vydenathyen and seeks the permission of Government to recover it from him by law.

As the Enam falls within the scope of the Board's circular 11th August 1863 I see no objection to the desired authority being granted.

Tanjore Collectors Office
Vellum 23d February 1858

/ Signed / R D Phillips
Acting Collector.

No. 92.

To. G. T. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

B. No. 1199
From the Collector
Sea Customs

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government to refund to Messrs Parry & Co. the sum of Rupees 2—:—. being Import duty paid by them on a parcel addressed to Captain Thompson expected by the Steamer "Hindostan" from Suez but which has not been landed from that Vessel.

Sea Custom House
Madras 18th March
1858

/ Signed / W. E Underwood
Collector Sea Customs

No. 7651

To

B. No. 892.
From the Chief
Engineer

The Secretary to the
Court of Wards

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Court of Wards No. 575, dated the 6th Instant forwarding for examination in this Office, an Estimate† amounting to Rupees 136 for repairing the Awoomuttagay Talook Cutcherry in the minor Zemindary of Shevagunga; and to

† Herewith returned.

to inform you that the rates therein given appear to be moderate but sufficient to execute the repairs

Central Office of P.W. —
Fort St. George 25th Feby 1858

I Signed I E Faber.
Chief Engineer

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous

My No. 795 Letters and Statements —
From the Collector of Rajahmundry Demand Collection and Balance

My. No. 796 Statement of Revenue for March 1858.
From the Collector of Madras — Demand Collection and Balance

My No. 797 Statement of Revenue for March 1858.
From the Coll.r of Madras Average Bazar prices of Grain

My No. 798 for March 1858.
From the Collector of Madras Statement of the Quantity of Salt

My. No. 799. available for exportation on the 31st of March 1858.
From the Collector of Chingleput Statement of the Quantity

of Salt available for exportation on the 31st of
March 1858.

My No. 800
From the Collector of Chingleput Bullion Statement for

March 1858.

My. No. 794
From the Collector of Rajahmundry Registers of Returns

received from Board for November 1857

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Monday the 12th April 1858.

Read the following Papers

received from Government and bound in

a separate Volume.

Bd. No. 1307.

From the A.Sec.y to Government — Extract from the Minutes of

Consultation in the Revenue Department

under date the 24th March 1858.

Authorizing the renewal
of a half share of certain lapsed
Enam in the District of
Trichinopoly — See No. 389 in Separate Volume.

Read also the following Papers

To
G. S. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Bd. No. 695.
From the Collr of Chingleput — Sir,

I have the honor to inform
the Board in reply to Extract from
their

their Proceedings No.a 3941 of the 13th. November last 6 that the Petitioner pays Rupees 42 to Government, and no more. This Muota Rent of Rupees 42 appears to have been assessed on him on account of his Collections of Pagodas 42 from certain looms working on his land at 6 Rupees 1 per Pagoda. When the Sayer Duties were introduced his Collections ceased, and his Muota Rent should have ceased also, but it did not. When the Sayer Duties were abolished, and the Tax on looms restored, the Government collected the Tax and continued also to collect the Muota Rent. The Government have therefore collected from both parties, Enamdar and Ryot that they ought fairly to have collected

collected from only one. If they collected the Tax the Muota Rent should have been remitted. If they collected the Muota Rent. The Enamdar should have collected the Tax they were clearly not entitled to both.

2. The ground rent Rupees 30 is the sum which the Enamdar now collects from his tenants in lieu of Pagodas 42. His Collections have therefore fallen off Rupees 117 while his payments to Government have continued as before and are Rupees 12 beyond his Collections.

Rs. 42 — 4
30 — — 4
12 — — —

3. The assessment Rupees 34-1-7 is the Assessment on the ground not occupied as sites for houses Rs.a and Rs.

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is the assessment that would be leviable from the land if it was waraput instead of Enam under the terms of the Enamdar is exempted from paying it.

4. The Board's order in Para 4 will be duly attended to at the proper time.

Chingleput District Collector's Cutcherry, Sydapet, 8th February 1858.

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector

To J. S. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Bd. No. 1409.
From the Collr. of Chingleput.

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to furnish me with 5 Extracts from the Board's Proceedings dated the 4th September 1834 and its enclosure communicating the orders of Government relative to the Shrotriem Village of Paracherlum in the Sydapet Talook the same being forthcoming in the Records of this Office.

Chingleput District ...
Collector's Cutcherry ...
Sydapet 31st March 1858.

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collr.

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No. 25.

To G. S. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Rd. 7th April 1858 from the Collector of Bellary.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for revised abstract Memo. of the Land occupied by the ryots in fasley 1264, 1265, and 1266, to be substituted for that entered in the margin of the 11th para of my Report for fasley 1266/ Jummabundy Report for fasley. The figures entered in the former extract in the column for fasley 1265 shewed the extent of cultivation of that year less the Cabooleti Bunjer, which was there deducted, while the figures in the same Statement for the fasley 1264 and 1266 represented the land occupied inclusive of cabooleti Bunjer. The figure for the 3 years should manifestly represent the same thing. I have therefore the honor to request they may be corrected according to the revised Memo now

now sen6.

2. With respec6 to the item of Caboolati, I am of opinion that it mus6 be retained in the accounts according to the new system now introduced fully in the Settlement of this District, ryots are held strictly responsible for all land for which they have not given in a Razeenamah of relinquishment6, previous to the Jummabundy and the land that is still retained by them forms their Puttah Land for the year, with any additions made thereto. But in every year there must of necessity and for no fault of the ryot, be a quantity of land which is left unsown for want of water. This must be deducted in some manner and the amount6 so deducted as Caboolati Bunger, should I think be clearly exhibited

exhibited in the accounts, otherwise it will not be known what amount6 of Decrease is to be attributed to real6 relinquishments by the ryot6, and what to causes over which he has no control. The retention also of the Land in the Puttah gives him a title to it, which might be lost of it was struck out of account.

3. It has been Customary to strick entirely out of account, as Husbandy Taza, the Puttas of ryots who from want of water as for other Causes, have nothing to pay. But I think it would be Safer to assess those ryots who wish to retain the Puttah Lands with a small amount and deduct the rest as

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No. 1.

Memorandum. Revised Abstract of Land occupied, to be substituted for that entered in Margin to para 11 of Collectors Summahbundy Report for 1266 Fusly.

Items.	Fusly 1264		Fusly 1265		Fusly 1266		Comparison Increase between Fusly 1265 & 1266.	
	Acres.	Assessment Rupees.	Acres	Assessment Rupees	Acres.	Assessment Rupees.	Acres	Assessment Rupees.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Dry Land	18,04,715	15,28,918	15,37,676	13,53,392	17,02,801	15,05,984	1,65,125	1,52,572
Irrigated Land	1,53,053	13,17,540	1,43,147	12,21,239	1,49,073	12,92,712	5926	71,473
	19,57,768	28,46,458	16,80,823	25,74,631	18,51,874	27,98,696	1,71,051	2,24,065

Bellary District Collrs Office,
Anantapoor 16th February 1858.

/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector.

Tabular

5537

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Bd. No. 1086.

Tabular Report on the lapsed Enams in the District of Salem.

Case No.	Talook and Village extent and value of the entire enam.	When and by whom granted name of the original Grantee Sunnuds or other Documents in support of the grant.	Nature of the Grant charity or service. If service nature of the duty prescribed by the grant	Name of the last holder date of his decease and the relation ship in which he stood to the grantee.	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other members.	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the sons, their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by them.	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made.	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue.	Decision of Government.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2	Tripution Talook Valiambuct. Extent of Soil. Fasly. Poorjee 7-31-14-13-12-2..... Nunjee 4-31-14-56-3-6..... 12-23-12-69-13-8..... Ready money 26-3-8	On the 1st Jilkahje Hijeree 1175. By the Nabob of Cuddapah to one Shabab Hoossain Tuckeer. 1 Sunnud granted by the Nabob of Cuddapah on the 1st Jilhay Hijeree 1175. 1 Dr Dr Dr on the 2d Moharam Hijeree 1178.	Charity	Abdool Kader Died in the month of July 1855. Grandson to the original grantee.	Shares. 2 By the deceased. 1 By Hossain Saib & Sahib Saib sons of the deceased uncle. 1 By Mustan Saib son of another Uncle named Mohammud Saib.	Sons. 1 Mohomed Gauze 5 2 Mohomed Nauze 2 Daughter. 3 Amethabeebee 12 Widow 4 Beeshabee 30 They depends on this Enam.	The last Enamdar. Abdool Kader, was the grandson of the original grantee thro his eldest son. He died in July 1855 leaving a daughter, two sons, and a Widow. The Enam, which consists partly of land and partly of ready money allowance, was given, as appears from the two Sunnuds produced in support of the grant for offering prayers for the prosperity of the State. The original Sunnuds with their translation in English accompanying this Statement. 2. In the case of a Yeomiah of the same kind the Government ruled in Extract from the Proceedings of Consultation dated the 24th August 1850. No. 799, that the Yeomiah must be held as lapsed from the date of the last incumbents decease. They remarked that Yeomiahs for similar objects have usually been treated as charitable grants, and resumable on the death of the holders. As this principle applies to the Enam and ready money grant now in question. I recommend that both the Enam and the ready money grant be resumed.		

Vide Boards C. C. Book Vol. 2 Page 4 No. 7 marked (B).

/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Collector.

Translation.

Salem Collector's Office,
On Circuit,
Cullavy 4th March 1858.

Fort St. George, 12th April 1858.

Translation of a Sunnud granted to Shah Ofsain Dawaco. Seal of Mahomed Abdoolah.

Be it known to all Desmooks and Despandyas in the Jagadaroo Talook of the Carnatic Country and subject to the Hyderabad Government.

That Poonjay and Nunjay land fit for cultivation measuring altogether 5 Cawnies in the Village of Talaripully attached to the Vaniembady Purgunnah were given as Enam free from all liabilities to Shah Ofsain Durwish. The lands should be measured and put in the possession of the above Shah Ofsain, who should enjoy them and make his living feeding at the same time Fakeer travelling, and praying for

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for the prosperity of the state. The Manigars should be interfered within no way no new Sunnud is required every year. This should be considered as the final order once for all.

Granted 5 Cawnies Viz. 2 Cawnies of Nunjay and 3 Cawnies of Poonjay.

1175 Hejira Ironok

1 Fasly 1171.

(True Translation)

(Signed) H. A. Brett

Collector.

Translation of a Sunnud granted to Shah Ofsain Fakeer, Seal cannot be made out.

Be it known to all Desmooks and Despondyas of the Vaniembady Purgunnah

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Purgunnah in the Sagadavoo Talook, attached to the Carnatic Sooba, and subject to the rule of Hyderabad.

From 1st Mohorum of the Hejira year 1178 or Fasly 1174, a Yeomiah of 1 Fanam is granted as charity to Shah Ghasin Fakeer. The above Yeomiah should be given to the above Fakeer without failure every day in every year. The Fakeer should live upon the Yeomiah and pray for the prosperity of the State no new Sunnuds should be asked for every year. This should be considered as the order once for all and the Yeomiah should be paid.

Every day 1 Fanam

1178 Hejira Year or Fasly 1174
Moharum Month 1st ——

The order were duly executed.

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

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No. 28.

To

C. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Bk. No. 11481.
From the Collr. of Salem.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose two original Sunnuds granted by the Nabob of Cuddapah to one Shaka. ba Hoosain Fakeer refer: red to in my Tabular Report of lapsed Enams dated

5542. Fort St. George, 12th April 1858.

dated the 6th March 1858.

Thro' an oversight these Sta

nuds were not sent with the

Report.

Salem Collector's Office,

Salem 29th March 1858. /Signed/ H. A. Ba

Collecto

Compd.
J.G.B.
12/5.

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No 40

To,

G. S. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Bu No: 1074
From the Collector
of North Arcot

Sir

Para 1 I have the honor with reference to para 2 Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue No 509 dated 4th February 1858 to submit the revised Tabular Statement therein called for which I have received from the Sub Collector.

2. With the revised Statement the Sub Collector forwarded a letter of which a copy is transmitted. In this letter Mr Sullivan exhibits a genealogical tree showing the relationship of the parties in question.

3. I would beg with reference to the observations of Government in para 3 Extract Minutes Consultation under date 2d February 1858 which accompanied the Board's Proceedings respectfully to state, that the contradictions noticed were not the result of careless ness in my Office. The Statement was transcribed as received from Mr Sullivan.

The

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4. The Sub Collector to whom this case was referred by Mr. Bourdillon in 1854 has submitted an explanation regarding the delay in its disposal, of which a copy is submitted.

* dated Augt 21st 1854
" Septr 1st 1854

The two first Official Memos referred to by Mr. Sullivan, requested that Tamil and Telugoo Copies of the C. O. Board of Revenue might be sent to this Office. A Telugoo copy was sent to him on the 17th September 1854. The third Memo dated 1st November 1854, requested that the Enam Register of the Great Talook for Fasly 1219 might be sent to him, which was done accordingly on the 10th November. The fourth Memo. dated 29th August 1856, requested that the Registers for all the Southern Talook might be sent, which was accordingly done on the 22d September 1856.

5 As the Enams in question is situated in the Veravattoor Talook, the Register of that Talook applied for on the 1st November 1854 could have been of no use in the disposal of the cases in question, and Mr. Sullivan offers no explanation as

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as to the delay of more than 2 years in applying for the Enam Register of the Veravattoor Talook which he considered necessary to enable him to dispose of the cases.

* from 12th July 1843 to 25th Jany 1854

6. With reference to the delay in reporting this case to the Collector the Tahsildar of the Talook explains that for 5 years the decision of the Enamdar was not reported to him by the Village Officers, and that the remaining 4 years were occupied in investigating the cases. This explanation is not satisfactory. Attention will be paid to the more speedy disposal of these cases in future.

North Arcot Collectors Cutcherry. Chittoor. 6th March 1858

Signed C. Whittinghame
Collector

To

Fort St.e George 12.th April 1858

No.25

To,

C. Whittinghame Esq.re

Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 2.d December 1857 No.756 forwarding true extract from the proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 24.th November 1857 No.4176 and to your subsequent Communication of the 28.th Ultimo No.38 giving Cover to true Copy of extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 23.d December 1857 Revenue Department No.1348 both Communications having reference to the delay which has taken place in the disposal of a certain lapsed Enam Case.

2. This Enam case was forwarded with several others to this Office with the Collector Bourdillon's letter of the 18.th July 1854 No.187.

3. The Communications noted in the

1. Official Memo. No.36 dated August 21.st 1854 — Margin were
2. Tamil Memo. No.187 dated 1.st September 1864 — added for
3 Do — Do No.232 dated 1.st November 1854 — to your
4 Do — Do No.137 dated 29.th August 1856 — Office

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requesting the transmission of all the records, registers &.c connected with the lapsed Enams forwarded to my Office for disposal which requests were finally complied with by the transmission of the Registers Documents &.c with the record Keepers Minute of the 15.th September 1856 No.3.

4 Besides Asphamacharry and Ramacharry who Originally claimed the Enam another individual named Kistnamacharry petitioned as a claimant, but notwithstanding every endeavour until the enam was finally reported on he could not be found and the other parties failed to establish their right.

5 The above was the course of the comparatively short delay out of the 14 years in this case which occurred in the Departments under this Office.

North Arcot
Sub Collectors Office
Vellore
20.th February 1858

Signed A. W. Sullivan
Sub Collector

True Copy
Signed C. Whittinghame
Coll.r

To

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No. 33

To

C. Whittingham Esqre

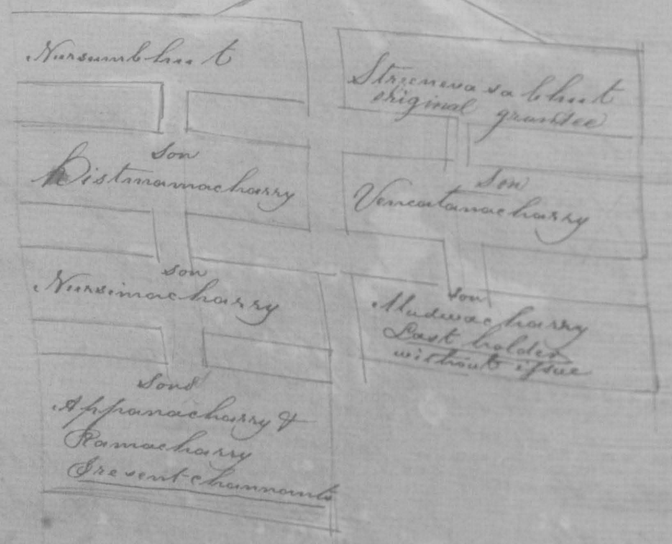
Collector of

North Arcot

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 24th ultimo No. 82 with its enclosure I have the honor herewith to submit a revised Statement of lapsed Enams in the Sub Division in lieu of the one formerly submitted by me for the 3d Quarter ending 30th September last, prepared with reference to the orders of Government under date the 2d February 1858.

2. Brothers who have divided their property. 2 Annexed is a genealogical tree which will exhibit the relationship of the parties about which allusion is expressed in Para 3 of the extract Minute in Consultation under reply.



North Arcot
Sub Collectors Cutchetty
Vellore
3d March 1858

Signed A. W. Sullivan
Sub Collector

True Copy
Signed C. Whittingham Collr

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Revised Tabular Report on the lapsed Enams in the Sub Division of North Arcot for the 3d Quarter ending 30th September 1857.-

Case/Summary	Taluk and Village Extent and value of the entire enam.	When and by whom granted, name of the Original grantee, summons or other documents in support of the grant.	Nature of the grant Charity or Service. If Service, nature of the duty prescribed by the grant	Name of the last holder, date of his decease and the relation in which he stood to the grantee	Shares enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members
1	2		3	4	5
5	Trivatoor Taluk Burkoor Nunjah Rs 1-- Assessment Rs 10-1-5	Granted by Nabob Saadut Oollah Khan to Streeneva sa Bhuttur. The Enam would appear to be held under the following documents 1 A Persian Mahazur namah dated 23d Rajulin Hizree 1198 corresponding to the 12th June 1784.- 1 Copy of a document called Hayil kaimi in the Persian character dated 27 Jilhay Hizeri 1244 Corresponding to the 22d May 1800.- N. B. It is mentioned in the Huzoor Enam Register for Fusly 1249 that the Enam was restored on the strength of the above Mahazurnamah (No 1) as the original documents concerning the Enam were lost during the wars with Hyder Ali.- N. B. The above mentioned 2 documents are herewith enclosed vide Circular Order Board of Revenue No 740 dated 10th March 1857.-	Charity	Mudevah Chetty (last holder) grandson of the original grantee, died on the 12th July 1843.-	The deceased enjoyed the entire Enam.-

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Family left by the deceased, & name & age of the parties - their circumstances and the means of Subsistence possessed by them.	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made.	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue.	Decision of Government.
7	8	9	10
1 Appanacharry aged 64 years 2 His brother Ramanacharry aged 55 years 3 Nursimmacharry (son of No 2) aged 8 years The proprietors Nursah Enam lands to the extent of 3-8-4 incertain Villages of this & other two Talooks also some puttah lands &c.	As it appears from the records transmitted by the Sub Collectors of the Trinatoor Talook that the last holder Mudwah Charry grandson of the original holder died without Marriage and leaving no near heirs - The Sub Collector is of opinion that the Enams should be resumed for the benefit of Government. - The original grantee was one of two brothers named respectively Streenevasa Bhut (original grantee) & Nursumbhut who then divided their property. Appanacharry (No 1) & Ramacharry No 2) great grandnephews of the original grantee & great Grandsons of Nursumbhut now claim the Enams in the absence of heirs in the direct line to their great grand Uncle the aforesaid Streenevasa Bhut, the original grantee, but as their great Grandfather the aforesaid Nursumbhut was never included in the Enam Grant & during his life separated from his brother, their claim cannot be admitted. -		

North Arcot. . . .
Sub Collectors Cutcherry
Vellore 29th October 1857

Signed A. W. Sullivan
Sub Collector
The Collector considers that the Enams should be resumed
Signed C. Whittinghame
Collector

Compd EA

Fort St. George 12th April 1858.

No. 104.

To

J. S. Forbes Esqr.
Secretary to the
Court of Wards.
Fort St. George.

B No. 1166.

From the Acting Collr. of Tinnevelly . . .

Sir.

The Manager in charge of the Zemindary of Paryoor in this District, which is under the Management of the Court of Wards, requests in a Urzee to my address that four Peons may be appointed for security to the Treasury and for guarding the remittance while in transit between the said Estate and the Talook Cutchery of Streevilly pootoor a distance of 25 Miles. The road between these two places passes through jungle and Hill tracts and is frequented by thieves owing to the present impoverished state of the

streevelly pootoor

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streen illipootoor Talook.

2. Three additional Peons have been appointed to the Estate of Sauptoor under Similar circumstances as sanctioned by the Court of Wards in their Proceedings dated 24th October 1857 and therefore I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to procure the sanction of the Court for the employment of four additional Peons on a monthly Salary of 3½ Rupees each per Mensem for a period not exceeding one year to be paid from the funds of the Estate; as recommended by the Manager. The Benz of the Estate for Fusly 1266 amounted to Rupees 17,326 — 10 — 1.

Tinnevelly
9th March 1858

/ Signed / D. Mayne
Actg. Collector.

To

Fort St. George 12th April 1858

No. 136.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

B. No. 233.
From the Collr. of Canara . .

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 1st Instant, I have the honor to submit for the information of the Board, a List showing the printing work done for my Office during the Official year 1856/57. its cost, and the manner in which the expense has been met.

Collector's Cutcherry
Mangalore,
30th December 1857.

/ Signed / W. Fisher
Collector

Statement

5554

Fort St. George 12th April 1858.

Statement shewing the printing Work performed for the Office of the Collector of Canara during the Official year 1856/57.

Nature of printing Work.	No. of copies	Cost	Manner in which the amount has been Met
Translation of Reg.ns IV V & XI of 1816	7240	Rs 548 12 " 6	Struck under authority of the Board of Revenue for the use of the Village Officers - Value recoverable from the Servants with the exception of the supply sent to the Collectors of Coimbatore and Bellary which has been paid for by them.
Sayer Rowannahs	5,000	6 " "	Charged in the accounts.
Weekly Vaccine Reports	5,000	6 " "	
Books of Forms of revised Village Accounts	4,00	45 " "	Made recoverable from the Village Officers under Government authority dated 11th September 1855.
Sea Custom Papers			
No. 1	4,000	24 " "	Paid out of a fund raised from fees levied these forms, to repay the cost of printing & paper. The forms are prepared for the convenience of Merchants and for the sake of uniformity.
" 2	3,500	24 " "	
" 3	7,500	48 " "	
" 4	4,000	24 " "	
" 5	6,000	36 " "	
Port clearance	1,250	6 " "	

Translation of act 23 of 1858. 5 " " Paid from the above Fund.

Bazar Cutcherry Receipts 171 " " This charge is recovered from the Village Officers.

Commissariat Papers 8 " " Paid from the above Fund.

Contingent Charges 952

N.B. The above work was done at the German Mission Press.

Sd/ Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore,
30th December 1857.

Signed W. Fisher
Collector.

5555 Fort St. George 12th April 1858

No. 2

To,

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

After
Bd. No. 2682

From the Collector of Canara . . . .

Reporting with reference to Boards Circular dated 14th November 1857 on the arrangements made for establishing a Gazette in this district . .

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Boards Circular dated 14th November 1857 calling for information as to the arrangements made for establishing a Gazette in this District and the probable date of issue of the first number.

2. The Establishment of District Gazettes was made to depend on that of printing Presses in the Collectors Offices, and these again were only to be worked where the cost could be defrayed by reducing the Collectors Establishment.

3. I have not found it possible to reduce my establishment to an extent which would even enable me to make material use of the German Mission Press and the only Fund from which I can defray the cost of a District Gazette is that arising from the sale of Custom House Forms. From this source

Source. I have already borrowed for the performance of the work done, and reported on in my letter to the Board under date the 30th Ultimo. Hitherto in making use of this money, I have only done so in instances in which its repayment was certain, but as the Fund is in fact derived from the sale of printed Forms, the profit therefrom may legitimately be applied I think to the object in view, particularly as the Government are now very desirous of seeing Gazettes issued in every District. I have therefore made arrangements for the issue of the Canarese Gazette once a fortnight commencing on the 3d Friday of January 1858

4 The Canarese Messenger being already in circulation, and at a price below that charged in other Districts for the Gazette the sale of that of this District cannot repay the charges for printing &c and I have for the present confined myself to a very small issue Viz. 100 of each impression

5. This will cost paper included Rupees 36—12—0 at each issue or nearly Rupees 74 per mensem, the Gazette of being

being published once a fortnight. Should I find any demand for the Gazette the above expenditure would become very materially reduced and it is hoped that an edition of 500 Copies will speedily be in request.

6. The fund at my disposal at present amounts to about Rupees 800 and the receipts are always considerably above the outlay. I trust that the Board will obtain sanction for the expenditure of the above Fund to the extent stated, and the promise of further assistance should it be found necessary.

7. I propose to charge private individuals 1 anna per Copy or Rs. 1 1/2 per annum and to send Copies of the Gazette free of cost to every superior Office in the District.

8. There is I hope room for both these publications in this District, but I regret the determination arrived at by Government regarding the former.

9 I was anxious to see a periodical publication in the hands of the people which

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which would convey to them both information and views, & discuss subjects connected with the agriculture, trade and prospects of the District. It was my intention to have applied to Government for permission to allow the Editor the use of Government publications, and such records of my office as would be properly and usefully placed at his disposal, but arrangements were not completed when I left the District for England. The circulation of the Messenger has already reached 500, with the prospect of much more extensive support to which the publication of the Gazette will greatly add, tho' the existence of the paper may not be favorable to the extended circulation of the Gazette.

Collectors Cutcherry
Ewr Circuit Moodleiry
7th January
1838

Signed W. Fisher
Collector

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No. 1039

To
The Secretary to the
Revenue Board
Madras

B. No. 1106
From the Inspector
General of Ordnance
and Magazines

Sir,

The Presidency Barrack Masters duties being quite unconnected with the Civil Department of the Chingleput Collectorate, I have the honor to inform you, that I am unable to pass the Indent on that Officer from the Collector of the above District for the Office Furniture Margin nally noted, and which the Board of Revenue sanctioned on the 5th Instant, I beg therefore to suggest that Mr. Shubrick supply himself with the Office Furniture after the manner pursued in the other Collectorates of the Presidency

† 2 chairs with arms
1 Table with drawers
2 almirahs
1 Office Box

Inspector Generals Office
Fort Saint George
11th March 1838

Signed
Inspector Genl. of Ordnance
and Magazine

No. 346

To

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

Sir

Bd No. 1081
From the Acting Mint Master

Agreeably to your letter of the 4th Instant No. 801, I have ascertained the weights of distilled water contained in each of the 3 Measures herewith returned, which are as follows.-

No. 1	Solas	149 15/16	at 84° Fah	107	Cubic Inches
No. 2	do	152 7/8	do	108	7
No. 3	do	156 11/16	do	112	3
				327	3
				109	1

Fort St. George
Mint
10th March 1858

Signed H. Cotton
Acting Mint Master

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.-

My No. 802
From the Collector of Guntoor.- There were no cases disposed of under Regulation IX of 1822 in March 1858

Demand

My No. 813
From the Collr of Masulipatam. Demand Collection and Balance Statement of Revenue for March 1858.-

My No. 814
From the Collector of Nellore. Demand Collection and Balance Statement of Revenue for March 1858

My No. 801
From the Collr of Bellary, Demand Collection and Balance Statement of Revenue for March 1858

My No. 817
From the Collr of Cuddapah. Demand Collection and balance Statement of Revenue for March 1858

My No. 812
From the Collr of North Arcot. Demand Collection & Balance Statement of Revenue for March 58

My No. 816
From the Collr of Sanjore Demand Collection and Balance Statement of Revenue for March 1858.

My No. 811
From the Collector of Coimbatore. Demand Collection and Balance Statement of Revenue for March 1858.-

My No. 815
From the Collector of Malabar. Demand Collection

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and Balance Statement of Revenue
. March 1858.

My No. 803
From the Offg. Agent to the Govr. at Hurnool. Rain Report
for. March 1858 and blanks.

My No. 804
From the Collr. of Ganjam. Season Report for. March

My No. 808
From the Collr. of. Masulipatam. Season Report for. March

My No. 807
From the Collr. of. Nellore. Season Report for. March 185

My No. 806
From the Collr. of Coimbatore. Season Report for
. March 1858.

My No. 810
From the Collector of North Arcot. } Season Report for
. March 1858.

My No. 809
From the Collr. of. Malabar. Season Report for
. March 1858.

My No. 805
From the Collr. of. Madras. Season Rep
. March 1858.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Tuesday the 13th April 1858.

Read the following Pa-
-pers received from Government and
annexed in a Separate Mat.

Bd. No. 1260
From the Actg. Secy.
to Government } Extract from the Minutes of
Consultation in the Revenue
Department under date the 20th March
1858.

Communicating the
orders of Government
authorizing the continu-
ance of certain Inspect
ors in the District of
Bellary

} Vide No. 566 in a sepa
rate Volume

Extract—

Bd. No. 1356
From the Acting Secretary to Government

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

Sanctioning the resumption of certain Lapsed Cowns in the District of Madura

Vide No. 404 in Separate Volume

Read the following Papers.

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No. 41

To

J. S. Forbes Esqr.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

Bd. No. 1174
From the Collr. & Agent to the Govt. at Vizagapatam

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of date the 12th November 1857 No. 83/13 on the subject of irrigation works by private Companies and also desiring my opinion as to the alledged injurious effects of artificial irrigation on Cotton Crops. In reply to the first point I beg to state my belief that the difficulties to the introduction of any such works of private enterprise as therein indicated are almost insurmountable while the nature and circumstances of this District generally oppose any thing of the kind.

As the Government are aware, three fourths of this District are Zemindary and Proprietary and I need not dwell on the varried conflicting interest

interests involved, and which would have to be
reconciled before even a novel scheme could be attempted.

3 On the Government Tulav Rs or Estates
irrigation works of the Kind contemplated might
possibly be introduced but it is clear that where so constituted
they would not pay, and to be remunerative to a public
Company, the scheme must be universal throughout the
District for running into one another as the Tulav Rs
divisions of the District do it would be impossible to
carry out any partial scheme or plans for particular portions
of it without interfering with the interests of those portions
over whose lands the operations of the Company might
not extend, and their interests would be continually
clashing and endless causes of complaints and litiga-
tion would arise hardly perhaps to be understood
or explained but the nature and extent of which
experience alone could adequately realize

4 On unsettled Districts as above

there

1 Golgondah
2 Curnapeddy
3 Palamdah

there are waste tracts of waste lands to be brought
under cultivation, a field might exist for private enter-
prise of the Kind referred to but this field is wanting in
this District as apart from other obstacles and therefore
does not favourable to the proposed scheme.

5 On regard to the alledged injurious effects
of artificial irrigation on the Cotton Crop I would
observe that the months of June and July are those in
which the cultivation of Cotton is carried on in this
District and the ryots depend almost exclusively on
the Monsoon rains for the realization of these crops.
Cotton does not usually require as much water even as
many of the common dry grains of the country but to one
uninitiated as myself in the mysteries of agricultural
science it seems a singular question to propound as
to whether artificial irrigation would be injurious
to.

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to any crop when it would be utterly impossible to raise such crop without a due proportion of water, whether supplied from the heavens or by artificial means and as the seasons in India as elsewhere do occasionally fail and at all events vary in their supply of this necessary element so it follows that to call in aid to meet such deficiency must be rather beneficial than prejudicial in its effects on the crop which would never otherwise reach maturity

I beg to enclose for information a letter from the Engineer of the District whose views I solicited on the subject and they appear generally to coincide with my own

Vizagapatam
Collr's & Govt Agent's Office
10th March 1858

Signed C. W. Reade
Collr & Agent to the Govr

Fort Saint George 13 April 1858.

Encl. No. 1
No. 982

To
The Collector of Vizagapatam

Sir,

1 In answer to your letter No. 557 of 20th Ultimo enclosing a Circular No. 3913 from the Board of Revenue I have the honor to state, that so far as works of Inland Navigation are concerned, this District has very small capabilities. Its very undulating Surface and even hilly nature would render such works in the first place very expensive and even when made there would be comparatively a very small traffic on them, and I am of opinion that only where an extremely large traffic is expected will works of this nature prove remunerative. When a Canal can be made subservient to both Navigation and irrigation purposes, the expence is of course considering the profit or benefit both given and gained erroneously expended I think Sir that, as a general rule only under such circumstances will navigable Canals in this Country prove remunerative. I would cite as an instance of this the Canals from the Rivers

and

and Godavery which should in time prove very profitable and would in future run the other round the Eastern Coast Canal which I look upon as a most unmitigated failure.

2 In this District three works of Navigation would not only be difficult of execution and expensive but would also be unprofitable, and their comparative inutility will only be the more evident when it is remembered how easily and at what small expense excellent roads can be made and maintained.

3 With regard to works of Irrigation, some new works might be projected, and a great deal may be done to improve those at present in existence which are very defective. It is a common cry that much would be gained to Government by having a Revenue survey made, but I am of opinion that comparatively more would be gained not only by actual benefits resulting but also in annual saving by having made a plan of each District showing the streams, channels, Villages, waste, dry and waste lands, with the whole

Continued

am convinced that such a survey would be of incalculable value to Government, and to make it would of course be the very first step undertaken by a private Company which would quickly appreciate its importance. I observe that Government contemplates that a private Company should have nothing whatever to do with the Canals &c and should derive their profits solely from the sale of the water, but even then I apprehend that the difficulties in the way of the matter are almost inseparable. For instance there must be of course some limit to the rate charged and without having had a few years experience as a means of properly determining this limit and in opening their projects no private Company would agree to undertake a scheme, to which is affixed a limitation as to income, justice they have not the means of deciding and to decide it satisfactorily they must be guided by practice much more than by theory on the other hand the non-existence of a limit would give rise to endless evil and wrangling and complaint as is easily foreseen then there are

and in this District so many Zemindars, large and small who have as it were a right to the water, would object to pay for it and whom it would be difficult to make any arrangement with. In short I see not how private Companies could undertake this matter without encountering endless difficulties and opposition and annoyance.

4 In this District however, where every thing is comparatively on a small scale, I see the necessity for private Companies, which I think could be only very advantageous when enormous works are to be undertaken which Government neither feels itself in a position to undertake, nor would even then surely that difficulty might be encountered by raising a loan. I think indeed that in this District at least Government is not only perfectly capable of doing all that is to be done but that it alone should do what is to be done, and it must not be forgotten that if Government could interfere & change and construct, and that gratuitously whenever

where any interference on the part of a private Company would be ill brooked if nothing more.

5 On five then I disapprove entirely so far at least as this District is concerned of private Companies to ensure fair play to which as well as to the people of the Country, a new field & comparatively unsettled & uncultivated District is required.

6 With regard to para 15 of the Board's Circular I may remark that from inquiries I have made I find the prevalent opinion rather in favor of irrigating the Cotton Crop than otherwise.

7 One thing, however, seems pretty certain that Cotton is always grown on high lands from which there is a natural drainage and never in Valleys, or in low lands, where water may be for some time, on account of there being no means of draining it off. On such latter lands Cotton would never thrive, but it would be all the same whether the rain were directly rain water or

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or brought from a Channel or Tank
Cotton does not require much water but
it must have a certain quantity, and
where the Cultivation is on a very large scale
it would be of course a great thing to ensure
that this quantity obtained, and no Irrigation
will always do this. There is no necessity
because means of supplying artificial irrigation
exist, for growing the Crop so much water
as will prove injurious to it, but Six or
seven Inches to insure a sufficient supply.

8 I consider that the argument against artificial irrigation as applied to the Cotton Crop absurd and this view supported by the prima facie evidence afforded by the distribution of soil on which cotton is best produced Vizt the Black Cotton or alluvial soil

District Engineer's Office
Vizagapatam
Camp Dumduma
6th December 1858.

Signed P. Bertue
Asst Dist Engineer
Vizagapatam

True Copy
Signed Chas Boag
Collector

Comps ER

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No. 48.

To
G. S. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

Sir

Bs. No. 1296
From the Acting Collr of Masulipatam
+ 1857 No. 4467
× No. 223

1 Before replying to x Extract Proceedings 14th December regarding the sum claimed by Brijee Mohundoss, I have the honor to report that since my last letter dated 27th November the matter has assumed another aspect.—

2. Brijee Mohundoss appealed to the Court of Sudr Udalut against the Civil Judges Proceedings dated 17th August and succeeded in obtaining from that Court × 18th February 1857 Enc A instructions + dated 3d March 1858 No. 19. Enc B copy of which I enclose in obedience to which the Civil Judge has ijoned a Precept directing me to pay Rupees 4811-15-4 into Court on account of Brijee Mohundoss, to which Precept I have replied I could not disburse cash without the sanction of my superiors; and I pray the Boards early attention may be drawn to this matter.—

3 I cannot say what information the

the Petitioner gave the Sudr Court at any rate it was one sided, and an order has been obtained on a long disputed and complicated matter without the Government Vakeel being called upon for explanation.-

4. In Para 1 of the Courts Proceedings the Court of Sudr Udalut declare that had the transaction been closed on the 30th March 1846 the Petitioner was only entitled to Rupees 999-9-4 with any balance of arrears then owed by ryots, and subsequently collected and in Para 3 they close the accounts to that date because Brijee Mohundoss should have the benefit of matters as they then stood, and declare him entitled to 17,404 Rupees.-

5. It is evident there is some error, and it seems to me desirable Mr Dale should move the Court to be heard on our side, and, if possible, obtain a modification of the order.-

6 There may be some slight discrepancy in the figures but I will endeavour to

to put the case in as plain a view as I can First I will exhibit an account closed on the day of sale and secondly on the day of adjustment i.e. the day the sale was confirmed.-

7. If the estate passed away from the Zemindar the day of sale 31st March my tabular statement sent to the Court, and now annexed marked C shows that Brijee Mohundoss has been overpaid Rupees 724-6-1 as does the cash account in the margin.

Enc. C.

8. Brijee Mohundoss has objections to this account- The first is that the Zemindars interest in the estate & consequently his as a creditor, did not cease on the day of sale, but on the day of adjustment that is the day the sanction of the sale was received in the Collectors Office. The principle that it did cease on the day of sale has been affirmed

Cash received —	Rs. A. P.
Sale proceeds —	55,000 " — "
Balance of arrears recovered from Ryots 1877-1 "	56,877-1 "
Disbursement to Government —	45,008-6-8
Balance payable to Brijee Mohundoss	11,868-10-4
i e as the Sudr Court Calculated in Para 1 —	9,991-9-4 x 1877-1 "

affirmed by both Civil and Sudr Courts and
Cash Paid by the Board of Revenue in
To Government for arrears } Para 4 of the Proceedings now
due on 12th July — 39,240—6—2 under acknowledgment — This
For Kists from 12th July to position however was not clearly
31st March including held by my predecessor and
interest. —— —— by Government sanctioning
5768—"—6
43008 6—8
Paid to Brijee Mohundoss 12593—"—5
Deficit —— 724—6—1

the payment of Rupees 12,693—.—5.

Brijee Mohundoss has been tempted to ask for more, probably hoping that by so doing he will conceal the fact that he has already received too much—

9 Brijee Mohundoss second objection is a plea allowed in the final calculation made by the Sudr Court — That Court has concluded that because Government has charged the Zemindar for the Kists from July to March — that therefore any Cists collected from the Ryots at a subsequent period during that Fusly should be handed over to Brijee Mohundoss in fact that Kists which were not on that day due by the Ryots to the Zemindar should be paid Brijee

+ Copy herewith sent. Encl. D.

Brijee Mohundoss when subsequently collected by the purchaser of the Estate my + return to the Court dated 20th July 1857, refers to this subject, and I can only add I do not think that if any third party had purchased outright the Estate on the 31st March 1846 he would have repaid Brijee Mohundoss the money he now claims from Government.

10. The second view of the matter is that the accounts should be closed on the 30th January and Brijee Mohundoss given the advantage of any surplus cash then remaining to the credit of the Estate — This view was taken by Mr. Fraser and I regret to find I was led into a mistake in my letter dated 27th November last Mr. Fraser had admitted Brijee Mohundoss should receive 1877 Rupees, and I asked the Board to sanction this without perceiving how entirely this payment was opposed to my own views I trust the Board will pardon this error in so complicated a business —

See return to Court dated 6th November 1856 No. 223

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11. The annexed cash account will show how matter stand if the day of adjustment is alone considered.—

Receipts.

	Rs. A. P.
Per sale of Estate	55,000—"—"
Per balance of Collections of arrears from Ryots after deducting expense of collections Vce	1877—1—"
Net cash collected out of the Estate from March 1846 to January 1847	9703—"—"
	66,580—1—"

Disbursements

Paid Government for arrears due on the 12th July	39,240—6—2
Do for Kists from 13th July to 31st March 1846	6768—"—6
Do for Kists from 1st April to 20th January 1847	4895—"—"
Paid Brizzee Mohundoss	12,393—"—"
Payments	62,496—"—"
Cash in hand	4084—"—1
	66,580—"—1

12. Of this cash in hand Rupees 1877—1—" as Mr Fraser admitted is to be paid

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paid Brizzee Mohundoss, and the balance Rupees 2,206 is due to Government for interest on arrears up to the date of adjustment calculated according to the usual mode in such cases I annex also a statement marked Enc E. which puts the matter in another point of view.—

Enc E

13. The conclusion is first that if the transaction be closed on the day of sale, Brizzee Mohundoss owes Government Rs 724, secondly that if it be closed on the day of adjustment Government owe him Rupees 1877.—

14. I will now endeavour to afford the information the Board required in its proceedings under acknowledgment 1st. The arrears due by the Ryots on day of sale, that is what the Ryots owed on the last day of the previous fusly were Rupees 14,432-10-3 of which 2,378-10-10 have been subsequently collected and after payment of charge of collection Rs A P 501-9-7, the balance Rs A P 1877-1-" is a sum always admitted should be paid Brizzee Mohundoss the balance

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balance of the arrears were pronounced irrecoverable from the Ryots and written off by Government under date 3d March 1856

2d The sum of Rupees 12,593 was sent to the Court on the 18th March 1850, and the difference, the Board observe, of 2,601 arose because the accounts were formerly made up to the date of the Government sanction Vide of the sale, or adjustment 20th January 1847. Statement marked E, shows how this occurred.—

3d The Board will also observe that in my tabular statement to the Court the item marked B is composed of the Kists due by the Estate to Government from October 1845 to March 1846 Rupees 5,336-5-8 with interest Rupees 231-10-10 in this statement as the Board remark March 1845 was a clerical error—it should have been March 1846

4thly Apparently the claims of Brizgee Mohundoss on the estate were as high as 74001 Rupees I forward copies of the papers

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Encse 1st in C. Civil Courts Pro. dated 3d Feby 1857 No 19

Da Memo 8d July 1857

Masulipatam Zillah Collector's Circuit Cutcherry at Goodewadah 18th March 1858

papers required by the Board.—

I Signed I J Knox

Acting Collector

Enclosure A.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Udalut under date the 18th February 1858

Read Miscellaneous Petition presented on the 23d November 1857 by V Ramanooja Iyengar, Pleader on behalf of Sait Geredhen dos Manager Thodda Boyee Brizgee Mohundoss appealing against the orden of the Civil Judge of Masulipatam dated the 17th August 1857.—

This is a question as to the manner of taking an account between the Petitioner and the Government on the 30th March 1846 the

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the Mootah of Hykaloor was knocked down at auction to Government for Rupees 55,000 on that day the Government claims against the Estate

+ Arrears to 31st January 1846 inclusive of interest	392-40-6-2	amounted to 46,008-6-8
Interest on Do to 30th March	2-31-10-10	
Hists for February & March	5-336-5-8	
Rupees	45108-6-8	

and had the transaction been closed on that day the Collector would have had on the part of Government to hand over to the proprietors or his Mortgagee this Petitioner, a sum of Rupees 9991-9-6 with an undertaking to pay him any sums which he might hereafter receive from the Ryots on account of the arrears so paid out of the purchase money.

2. The Estate appears however not to have been finally taken over by the Government till the 30th January following - and during the interval, the Collector says he managed it on account of the former proprietors in such

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cont that on that day a balance of 12963-5-5 appeared due him which was paid over to this Petitioner To the principle of this settlement however, petitioner has always objected contending that he ought to have the benefit for an account, as matters stood on the day of actual sale 30th March 1846 to which the Civil Judge has considered him entitled and which he now prays may be affirmed by this Court.

3 The Sudr Udalut are of opinion that Petitioner is equitably entitled to have the account made up to the 30th March 1846 the date of sale as decided by the Civil Judge, and to have it made on the principle for which he contends - that is to say

amount

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Amount shown to be due by Collector's statement in which he charges Rs 5536-5-2 as arrears of Kists due for February and March 1846, being portion of Fusly 1255 9991-9-4

Add amount since collected on account of arrears for period antecedent to fusly 1255 ..... 1877-1-"

Add also amount of Kist for the months of February and March 1846 deducted in the first instance from amount of purchase money - but since recovered from the Ryots, all Kists of that Fusly being as admitted collected in full 3536-5-2

17404-15-6

Deduct amount paid to Petitioner on account .... 12,593-"-5

Rupees 4811-15-1

Thus leaving a balance of Rupees 4,811-15-1, to which the Petitioner is clearly entitled under his decree in Original Suit No 12 of 1833 on the file of the late Northern Provincial Court and for which the Sudr Udalut therefore directs that the Collector be called upon by the Civil Judge -

Ordered that Extract from these Proceedings be sent to the Civil Judge of Masulipatam by precpt returnable in X days from and after its receipt. -

/ True Extract /
/ Signed / C F Chamier
Acting Registrer

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / J J Cotton
Civil Judge

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / J J Knox
Acting Collector

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No 24.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court of Masulipatam -

Dated 3rd March 1848

Original Suit No 12 of 1833 late Northern Provincial Courts file. -

Sail Gery Dharadoss Mannakajee
Jadda Bhajee Brizee Mohundoss Sawcar

Present Petitioners

J J Cotton Esqre / Read Precept and Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Udalut under date the 18th Ultimo, directing this Court to call upon the Collector for the sum of Rupees 4,811-15-1, on account of Petitioners Brizee Mohundoss Sowcar.

Resolved

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2. Resolved that copy of the above Extract be furnished to the Acting Collector with a request to forward the money in question without delay.

3. Ordered that an Extract from these Proceedings be forwarded to the above Officer, by Precept returnable in V days after its receipt.

/True Extract/

/Signed/ J.J Cotton

Civil Judge

No 2

With reference to the foregoing Precept which accompanied

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accompanied the Proceedings of the Civil Court of Masulipatam dated 3d March 1858 No 24, the Acting Collector has the honor to reply that he will without delay bring the matter to the notice of the Revenue Board, and Government without whose orders he cannot disburse money from the Treasury.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Collrs Cutcherry at Goodewadah this 10th March 1858.

/Signed/ T J Knox

Acting Collector

/True Copies

/Signed/ T J Knox

Acting Collector

Tabular

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Tabular Statement.

Account as made out by Briz Mohundoss	Rs	d	P	Amount as made out by the Collector	Rs	A	P
Sale amount	55,000	"	"	Sale amount	55,000	"	"
Subsequent collection of old arrears from ryots after deducting cost of collection	1877	1	"	Subsequent Collections of old arrears i.e.	1877	1	"
Total	56877	1	"	Total	56,877	1	"
A Arrears due to Government	39,240	6	2	A due by zemindar Arrears up to 11th July 1844	39,240	6	2
Deduct C Paid to Briz Mohundoss	17,636	10	10	Deduct B Balance of Costs from 12th July 1849 to day of sale march 1845	17,636	10	
Balance due	12,593	"	5		3768		
To Briz Mohundoss — Balance of costs — B	5,043	10	5		14868	10	
	5768	6		Paid C	12,593		
	7246	1		Paid in excess to Briz Mohundoss	724	6	

Masulipatam Zillah
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
at Goodevadah
15th March 1858

Signed T J Knox
Acting Collector

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No. 4.

1. The Acting Collector has the honor to acknowledge Memo. dated 8th July 1857 from the Civil Court regarding Original Suit No. 12 of 1853.

2. The Acting Collector begs to state that all that could be collected from the Ryots up to 30th March 1846 had been and has been credited to Petitioner. The Accounts shew that in Fasly 1261 up to 30th March the collections were—

			Rs
Do.	Do.	Do. 1252 —	474
"	"	1253 —	23
"	"	1254 —	603
"	"	1255	1269

and that the collections were peculiarly Good in 1255.—

3. It may be true that crops were ready in the fields but neither

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law nor custom pronounced cists due upon this Produce till the Settlement had been made and till this Settlement was made, the amount of cist due by a Ryot was unknown for the price at which the Grain was commuted for money, was unknown.—

The Settlement was made at the usual season, and as near the end of the Fusly as posible for the benefit of the Ryots, and however objectionable the syotem then existing may now be considered it was the acknowledged rule in those days when no Kistbundies existed but as the Regulations make local usage equivalent to a regular Kistbundy and as any anticipation of the receipts of revenue from lands liable to attachment is also contrary to Regulation the Acting Collector submits that both

both Regulations and custom forbid present Petitioners claim.

For reasons which do not appear the Government and the Proprietor fixed the time for the payment of Peishcush at one time, and the Proprietor and the Ryots, following the custom of the country chose another, and it is not for a third party to question this latter arrangement Petitioners might with as Good reason question the right of Government to make Peishcush payable by a Proprietor in March when may was the Month in which his Ryots would pay him.

Masulipatam
Coll[r]s Cutchery
20th July 1887

/ Signed / T J Knox,
Acting Collector

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / T J Knox
Acting Collector
Memorandum

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Memorandum regarding the Surplus funds of the Hykaloor Moottah.

As per claim of Brij Mohondoss.

Settlement of the accounts up to 30th January 1849 the date of the adjustment after the Government confirmed the sale of the Moottah.

As per account inserted in the Return to the last Precept of the Court.

	Rs	As	P
Sale amount	55000		
Collection subsequent to the adjustment as explained by the Collr.	1877	1	"
Total	56877	1	"
Deduct: Amount to be credited to the arrears of Peishcush as due up to Fusly 1264	39240	6	2
Paid to Brij Mohindoss	12393	"	5
Total	51633	6	7
Balance remaining as reported by Brij Mohundoss	5043	10	8
Amount to be paid under interest as deducted the said money	231	10	10
Balance	4811	15	7

+ The Civil Court of Masulipatam in their Precept of 10th October 1856 directed the transmission of this sum to them for payment to Brij Mohundoss

As per Advertisement

Arrears accrued up to the date of sale

Balance up to the date of adjustment after the sale of the Estate and the settlement of account

	Rs	As	P
Arrears up to Fusly 1254	39240	6	2
Hists from Octr to January of Fusly 1255	2772	4	8
Total	42012	10	10
Subsequent Interest on arrears	231	10	10
Hists of February and March of Fusly 1265 with Interest	2764	1	"
Total	45008	6	8
Principal	48958	3	
Interest	2206	2	6
	7101	10	9

As per Advertisement

Balance accrued up to the date of sale

	Rs	As	P
Arrears up to Fusly 1254	39240	6	2
Hists from Octr to Janry of Fusly 1255	2772	4	8
Total	42012	10	10
Interest on the arrears	231	10	10
Hists of Febry and March of Fusly 1265 with Interest	2764	1	"
Total	45008	6	8

Total balance up to date of adjustment — 52,110 1 5

Collections

Amount credited from the collections of the Estate made between the sale and the adjustment:—

To the Peishcush arrears of Fusly 1265		5,000 " "
In Fusly 1258	5000	
In Fusly 1266	3703 1 10	
	8703 1 10	
To the arrears of Fusly 1248	1000	9,703 1 10
Remainder		42,406 15 7
Sale Proceeds		55000
Surplus above the arrears		+ 12,593 " 5

+ This amount has been already paid to Brij Mohundoss

Balance up to the date of adjustment of Fusly 1256 as per accounts Current		1200 3 4
Balance after up to 11th July 1852 deducting charges out of the subsequent collections as stated by the Collector		676 13 8
Total Balance	1877 1 "	

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	Rs	As	P
of which realized	55000		
Surplus above the arrears	9991	9	4
Paid already to the Brij Mohundoss	12593	"	5
+			
Paid in excess	2601	7	1
+ ie composed of	1877	1	1
	724	6	1

/ signed / T J Knox
Actg Collector

F. & G. No. 19.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court of Masulipatam.—

Dated 3d February 1857.

Original Suit No. 12 of 1833 late Northern Provincial Court's File Extra Petition No. 314 of 1850 Civil Court's file Suit Gurrydharadoss Mannakejee Tadda bhoyee Brizee Mohundoss Sowcar.

Petitioner

J J Cotton Esqre. / Read return

Civil Judge

dated 6th November last from the Acting Collector of Masulipatam to the Civil Court's Precept of the 10th October 1856 No. 138 directing that the sum of Rupees (4811-15-7) Four thousand, eight hundred and eleven, annas fifteen and pice seven, should be sent to the Court for payment to the above Petitioner on account of the surplus sale proceeds of the Kykaloor Mootah

2, The Civil Judge upon a

consideration of the foregoing return and Proceedings already held in the foregoing matter considers that as stated in this Court's Proceedings of the 25th September 1854 the Defendant's liabilities and connection with the Property in question ended "de facto" and "de jure" at the date on which the sale was closed and altho' it is pleaded by the Acting Collector that between the above date and that of adjustment the Government could have cancelled it (the sale) "if they chose". The Civil Judge considers that this argument must be taken only for what it may be worth.—

3. It probably will not be urged in support of the above that had Petitioner, or even the defaulter himself tendered an offer of an amount sufficient to cover the liabilities to Government after the date of sale or indeed within one hour after such sale

sale had been closed, the sale in question would have been cancelled. In the opinion of the Court the "contract" was completed in the eye of the Law at the time the sale was closed for on the sum offered for the property being knocked down neither party was at liberty to withdraw "immediate possession being tendered and held by either party." If it remained optional with the vendee to pay the sum it would remain equally optional with the vender to receive it or not and if the vendee has any right by law, to cancel the sale which his agent has effected at any time within 10 Months of the date of the sale being closed the vender must have an equal right to cancel a sale during the same (indefinite) period by tender of the balance due to the creditor. At an auction sale in particular is the implied contract consummated

consummated and legalised by the confirmatory Proceeding of the Auctioneer, and the purchaser cannot be permitted to withdraw his final bid, without the risk of suffering thereby.—

The delay which occurred in the present instance between the date of sale being closed, and that on which the accounts were adjusted, is entirely attributable to the Government, and the vender can in no way be held responsible for it.—

5 It appears to the Court strictly equitable that the accounts should be adjusted up to the date on which the sale was closed and to no later period—

6 It is remarked in the return under consideration that the amount of sale Proceeds Rs (55,000) fifty five thousand, was "not credited till Government sanctioned the sale" (for "sale" read purchase) In point of

of fact this may be true, but, as already stated the sale was effected to all intents and purposes on the date on which it closed Vizt. 30th March 1846. The discretionary authority allowed to the Collector to purchase property on account of Government does not leave the question of the sale an open one, but simply as to the amount which the Agent of the Government may consider himself authorized in offering — Neither he nor the Government can be permitted to withdraw from the offer once made, unless the legality of the sale is questioned, and the annulment of a sale by Government for any other cause would render it amenable to the Courts of Law in the same way as other questionable Acts —

7 By Clause 1st Section IV Regulation IV of 1830, The Board of Revenue shall determine without any reference to Government the

period at which the sale of lands attached for arrears of Revenue shall take place and consequently it cannot be optional with a purchaser (whether a private individual or the Government) to whom the property is knocked down, to question or to demur to the payment of the sum offered after such period of sale except on the legality of the Proceedings

8 Petitioner has presented a Memo of his present claims against the property which the Civil Judge resolves to forward to the Acting Sub Collector in charge for examination and if found to be correct under the construction above laid down he is requested to forward the amount for disbursement to the Petitioner

9 Ordered that an Extract from the Proceedings be transmitted to the Acting Sub Collector in charge, by Recpt returnable in XXX days —

(True Extract)

(Signed) J J Cotton

Civil Judge

Fort St. George 13th April 1858.

Masulipatam Civil Court.
Memorandum.
Original Suit No. 12 of 1833.
Late Northern Provincial Courts file
Sail Gereed haradoss Mannee Kyel
Tadakhboyel Brizel Mohundoss Sowcar
Plaintiff

1 Petitioner urges that since he has been debited with balance of Peishcush due up to the date of sale (30th March 1846) and as the crops were all ready for the realization of said due to the Zemindar by the same date, it is just that credit should be given him for such chists as were due up to that date and which ought to have been collected by the Government the estate being at that time under Zuptt. Verfn. Rupees
7,262-9-3/4 Deduct Subbundy charges-
1184-8-11
Rs 6068-11-13/4

2 If from the balance be deducted the sum of Rupees 724-6-1 overpaid as shown in the Memorandum submitted there would remain a net balance due to Petitioner of Rs 5343-10-0 3/4

3. Information is requested whether the amount of chist due by the Ryots up to 30th March 1846 amounted to the sum stated above and also as to the item debited on account of Sibbundy charges.

Masulipatam
8th July 1847

(Signed) J J Cotton
Civil Judge

(True Copies)
(Signed) T J Knox
Acting Collector

Compared

Fort St. George 13th April 1858

No. 54

To

G. S. Forbes Esquire
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir

B. No. 1513
From the Asst. Collector
of Masulipatam

In obedience to Extract
of Proceedings Board of Revenue 25th
No. 1070 March 1858. I have the honor to re-
port there is no Medical Officer in
this District in the Civil Department.

2 Surgeon Johnston of the 29th
Regement is in charge of the Gaol and
Civil Dispensary here, and Assistant
Surgeon Nash attached to the P. W.
Department at Bezoarah gives the
Acting Sub Collector and his De-
partment aid when required.

Masulipatam
Collector's Cutcherry
5th April 1858

(Signed) T. J. Knox
Acting Collector

To

5603 Fort St. George 13th. April 1858

No. 53

To

G. S. Forbes Esquire
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

B. No. 1511
From the Collector
of Nellore — } Sir

With reference to an Ex-
tract from the Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue dated the 26th. March 1858
communicating Extract from the Minutes
of Consultation under date 17th. Idem,
calling for certain information re-
garding the observance of Sunday
in the Native Revenue and other
Offices, I have the honor to state
that a Circular order was issued
in July 1853 to the Native Officers
Tahsildars Marginally noted, directing them
Head of Police to close their Cutcherries and not
Salt Superin- to carry on their duties on that day
tendents. — with the exception of such as were of
a very emergent nature. —

2 This order however does not
appear to have been duly attended to.

3 Inland Salt sales are not
carried — on Sundays, but Ship sales
appear to be. No inconvenience has been
experienced from the former being stopped,
that I am aware of. —

4 The order above referred
to Copy and translation of which are
herewith forwarded, having been issued
by me, contains my sentiments on the
subject, and I do not think any
inconvenience would follow from
closing the Native Revenue and
Police Cutcherries, and the Sea Custom
Houses, on Sundays, provided that
an exception is made with regard
to duties which are really of an emergent
Nature. These I would not attempt
to define, but were press of business should
not be allowed to be a valid reason
for infringing the rule. —

Nellore District
Collectors Office Cotah } (Signed) F. B. Elton
7th. April 1858. — Collector

Revenue

Fort St. George 13th April 1858

Revenue Circular No. 1

The higher authorities have from time to time passed orders regard=ing the observance of Sunday by not e=doing Cir Rar business on that day in different Departments-but as these orders do not appear to have been brought into operation in the Talooks up to this time you are hence forward directed not to conduct Cir Rar duties on that day, and to Keep the Cutcherry closed in the same manner as in the Hoozoor, unless there is a business of a very emergent nature

Nellore — 15th July 1853

(Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector

(True Translation)
(Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector

B. No. 15.15 — From the Collr of Bellary — No. 82

To

J. S. Forbes Esquire
Secretary to the Board of Revr
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to ac=knowledge receipt of Extract from the Proceedings

Fort St. George 13th April 1858

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 1098 of 26th March, accompanied by Extract Minutes Consultation of 17th Idem No. 345 communicating a letter from the Agent at Vizagapatam regard=ing the non observation of Sunday in all the Native public Offices e= throughout the Country and calling for a report as to whether the Native Revenue and Police Cutcherries are closed on Sundays, if they are when this was done, and whether any inconve=nience has resulted from it, if they are not whether any inconvenience would be likely to follow the closing on Sunday of all such offices.

In reply I beg to report that in this District the Talook Cutcherries are not closed. I am of opinion that no serious inconve=nience would be likely to follow the closing of all such offices on Sunday - a prohibition to open the Talook

5607 Fort St. George 13th April 1858

Talook Cutcherries will not probably be strictly observed by the Native officers. but the weekly day of rest should be given to all public Offices. It would be necessary (while directing that the Cutcherries should not be open on Sundays, and giving the day of rest to all public Servants) that provisions be made for carrying on any business emergently required, as especially Police business, not admitting of delay. Otherwise a plea that the Cutcherry was closed on Sundays might be advanced to cover the neglect of important duty on the part of police offi

The Hoozoor Cutcherries are closed on Sundays and so is the Treasury.

Bellary District,
Collectors Office,
Ramandroog,
5th April 1858

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

To

5608 Fort St. George 13th April 1858

P. 30

To

B. P. 1509
From the Offg. Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George at Kurnool

G. S. Forbes Esquire
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 26th Ultimo P. 1098 giving cover to an Extract Minutes Consultation under date the 17th Idem Revenue Department, I have the honor to state that the Native Revenue and Police Cutcherries in this District have never been closed on Sundays and that I consider inconvenience will follow the closing on Sunday of all such Offices.

Kurnool District,
Agents Office on
Circuit at Calwah
3d April 1858

(Signed) J. G. Russell Captain
Offg. Agent to the Govr.

To

5607 Fort St. George 13th April 1858

Taluk Cutcherries will not probably be strictly observed by the Native officers. but the weekly day of rest should be given to all public Officers. It would be necessary (while directing that the Cutcherries should not be open on Sundays, and giving the day of rest to all public Servants) that provisions be made for carrying on any business emergently required, especially Police business, not admitting of delay. Otherwise a plea that the Cutcherry was closed on Sundays might be advanced to cover the neglect of important duty on the part of police.

The Hoozoor Cutcherries are closed on Sundays and so is the Treasury.

Bellary District,
Collectors Office,
Ramandroog,
5th April 1858

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

To

5608 Fort St. George 13th April 1858

No. 30

To

B. No. 1509
From the Offg. Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George at Kurnool

G. S. Forbes Esquire
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 26th Ultimo No. 1098 giving cover to an Extract Minutes Consultation under date the 17th Idem

Revenue Department, I have the honor to state that the Native Revenue and Police Cutcherries in this District have never been closed on Sundays and that I consider inconvenience will follow the closing on Sunday of all such Offices.

Kurnool District,
Agents Office on
Circuit at Calwah
3d April 1858

(Signed) J. G. Russell Captain
Offg. Agent to the Govr.

To

5609 Fort St. George 13th April 1858

No. 29

To

B. No. 1510
From the Off. Agent
to the Governor of
Fort St. George
at Kurnool

G. S. Forbes Esquire
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

In reply to your Circular No. 1070 dated 25th Ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that in this District there is at present only one Medical Officer / Dr. Miller / in charge of the Civil Dispensary, Jail and the Establishment of this Agency, including the men of the Irregular Horse.

Kurnool District
Agents Office, on
Circuit at Calwah
3d April 1858

(Signed) J. G. Russell Capt
Off. Agent to the Governor

To

5610 Fort St. George 13th April 1858

No. 27

To

B. No. 823
From the Collector
of North Arcot

G. S. Forbes Esquire
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 29th Ultimo No. 430 to forward herewith a Tabular Statement for the Establishment required to be entertained in the Travellers Bungalow at Nurhangpett.—

Two Sepoys entertained at each of the Bungalows named in the Margin and Narahunypett which is on the western road is not likely to be less frequented by Travellers than the other Bungalows named.

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× Chittoor
Palamaniair
Ranipett
Vencatgherry
Vellore
Vochairy

North Arcot
Collectors Circuit
Cutcherry Wanagapoor
17th February 1858

(Signed) C. Whittinghame
Collector

Magisterial

5611

Fort Saint George

Magisterial

Year	Revenue ordinary	Revenue Extraordinary	Charges ordinary	Charges Extraordinary

13th April 1858

Department.—

Total Revenue	Total Charges	Net Surplus	Net Deficit

Extract from Home Department Government of India No.	Date	Office to which the proposition refers.—	Nature of charge	Present scale	Proposed scale	Permanent Increase per Month	Permanent Decrease per Month	Temporary Increase per Month	Temporary Decrease per Month	Ordinary or Extraordinary	Grounds of Proposition	Orders of the Government of India Financial Department
			Travellers Bungalow at Nagapatam & Fort St. David Salaries.—	Rs. As.	Rs. As. Rs. As.							
			Two Sepoys at 2-12-10 each		5 8 5 0							
			One do per		2 0 2 0							
			Total Rs		7 8 7 0							

North Arcot Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Nagapatnam 17th February 1858

Vide Letters to the Board of Revenue dated 11th January and 17th February 1858.—

Extraordinary

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector and Magistrate

5612 Fort St. George 13th April 1838

No. 43

To

B. No. 1037
From the Acting Collector
of Tanjore ---
11th February 1838
No. 604

J. S. Forbes Esquire
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

Adverting to your Board's communication of the Marginal date I have the honor to request that if there be any such on record I may be favored with a Copy of a proceedings or orders or rules for the good proper management of Choultries.

The main object kept in view in the choultries which were upheld by the late Raja seems to have been the supply of food cooked and uncooked to Brahmins and other residents in the vicinity of the choultries many persons in fact appear to have been in the habit of living at the expense of these institutions and

5613 Fort St. George 13th April 1838.

and unless I find myself under the necessity of checking or cancelling that system by reference to any other mode of superintendence which the Board may have prescribed or approved in time past I shall be reluctant to augment the difficulties to which hundreds of private individuals of all castes are even now subjected by the extinction of the Rajas and the expulsion of the various means of easy livelihood which the Tanjore Durbar had so long supplied.

Tanjore
Trivalore
2nd March 1838

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Acting Collector

Statement

5614

B. N. 1161

Fort Saint George

13 April 1858

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

No. of Certificate	Name of the Pensioner	Amount of Pension per annum	Date of Government authority	Nature of the grant.	Period for which arrears are due.	Total amount of arrears	Explanation of the Cause of Suspension of Pension.	Remarks of the Board of Revenue	Orders of Govt.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs. As				Rs. As			
	Cavelly allowance								
10	Runga Iruda Hangian	84 4 0	5th August 1850	Annual Compensation	For Fusly 1266	84 4 0	This Cavelgar did not attend to draw his allowance But has now appeared and states he was prevented by illness from attending to draw his compensation Owing to his absence his stipend was not paid him Owing to his absence his stipend was not paid him The Collector therefore solicits sanction be accorded for the payment of the arrears.		
					1850		The Numbers of the Certificates of this Cavelgar entered in the Statement sent to the Board on the 10th July 1850 are 100 of Conaud 224 and 25 of Laulgoody 22 to 24 of Torrine and 4 of Valcondapooram - The names of the original Cavelgars entered in the above Statement are Andiapah Hangien and Chockanada Hangien - and the present incumbent is the Son of the former and grandson of the latter individual. —		
72	Mootoo Carpen	14 12 0	Do. Do.	Do.	Do. for fusly 1266	14 12	This Cavelgar did not attend to draw his allowance But has now appeared and states that he had been to Randy to see his Brother and therefore was unable to attend to draw his Compensation - Owing to his absence his stipend has not been paid him - The Collector therefore solicits sanction be accorded for the payment of the arrears.		
							The Numbers of Certificates of this Cavelgar entered in the Statement sent to the Board on the 10th July 1850 are 1499 1161 of Laulgoody - He is the Son of the Original Cavelgar Selambum.		

Trichinopoly Peroogamany 10th March 1858

(Signed) J. Bird
Collector

5615 Fort St. George 13th April 1858

No. 61

To

B. No. 904
From the Jr. Collr. of Madura

G. S. Forbes Esquire
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir

In reply to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 29th Ultimo No. 459, I have the honor to report that the duty of the Petitioner in No. 2280, is to superintend all transactions relating to the Pagoda, such as performance of Poojah &c. as Agent of the Trustees, his Office is therefore one recognized by the community.

* Returned with Petition No. 395 of 2792 of 1857.

2 On the 7th March 1826 Mr. Peter granted the waste land in question in consideration of the insufficient salary of the Monigar.

Madura
22d February 1858

(Signed) A. Hathaway
Acting Collector.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statement.

From

5616 Fort St. George 13th April 1858

No. 826
From the Collector of North Arcot. Return of Village Officers under Regulation VI of 1831 for July 1858.

No. 827.
From the Collector of Guntoor. Stating that there are no Revenue Defaulters during the Quarter consequently the returns are not forwarded.

No. 833
From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of Public Servants of 1st Quarter 1858.

No. 834
From the Collector of Malabar. Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of Public Servants of 1st Quarter 1858.

No. 832
From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Return of Public Servants suspended or dismissed during the 1st Quarter 1858

No. 831
From the Collector of Malabar. Return of Public Servants suspended or dismissed during the 1st Quarter 1858.

No. 820
From the Collector of Masulipatam. Average Bazar price for February 1858.

From

Mg. No. 818
From the Collector of Cuddapah - Average Bazar price for March 1858.—

Mg. No. 821
From the Collector of Cuddapah.— Average Bazar price for February 1858.—

Mg. No. 819.—
From the Collector of Tanjore - Average Bazar price for February 1858.—

Mg. No. 822
From the Collector of Guntoor.— Bullion Statement for March 1858.—

Mg. No. 823
From the Collector of Tinnevelly.— Bullion Statement for March 1858.—

Mg. No. 824
From the Collector of Guntoor.— Rain Report for March 1858.—

Mg. No. 825
From the Collector of North Arcot.— Rain Report for March 1858.—

Mg. No. 828.
From the Collector of Guntoor.— Statement of Salt Exports and Imports for

Mg. No. 829
From the Collector of Tanjore.— Register of the State of River Cauvery Annicut for the Month of March 1858.

Mg. No. 830
From the Collector of Madura.— Requesting for alteration of certain Pali

Comps E.R.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in Wednesday the 14th April 1858—

Read the following Papers received from Government and hand in a separate Volume 1858—

B. No. 1306
From the Sy. Secy. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated the 22d March 1858—

Communicating the orders of Government authorizing the writing off the accounts of the Travancore District of the Balances amounting to Rupees 43,275-1-- outstanding against certain Moccawals and Agraharam Villages in that District and desiring to be furnished with the Correspondence Relating to the arrangement for the Villages of Cloot-tealum and Pravadam—

(See No. 383 in separate Volume)

B. No. 1305
From the Sy. Secy. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated the 27th March 1858—

Resolving to forward to the Honorable Court the whole of the Correspondence Connected with the memorial of C. Valungapody Tauen son of the Exc: Zemindar of Chocumpatty in Tinnevelly praying for the restoration of his father's Zemindary—

(See No. 401 in separate Volume)

Extract

B. Rc. 1369
From the Ag. Secy. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated the 27th March 1858

Authorizing the proposition of Revenue during the pay of the Police Annuitants Peticot with a view to augmenting Salaries of the Tahsildars of Pedda Pollams and Nayer Tahsildars when the Collector shall be able to provide the present annuitants with a situation of equal emolument to-

(See Rc. 1408 in separate Volume)

B. Rc. 1370
From the Ag. Secy. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated the 27th March 1858

Sanctioning the employment of Venkatasawmy late Sumdar of Peddapollam attached to the 31st Regiment Native Infantry in lieu of the drafts recently withdrawn from the Establishment of the Sub Collectors of Tuticorin-

(See Rc. 1408 in separate Volume)

B. Rc. 1387
From the Ag. Secy. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated the 29th March 1858

Sanctioning the Conversion of a certain lapsed Peonial allowance in the District of Bellary-

(See Rc. 1411 in separate Volume)

B. Rc. 1399.
From the Ag. Secy. to Government-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated the 30th March 1858-

Sanctioning

Sanctioning the Resumption of a certain lapse Inam in the District of Madura

(See Rc. 1421 in separate Volume)

No. 25

To G. S. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir

B. Rc. 1437
From the Collr. of Rajahmundry

I have the honor to forward for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette a notice of the sale of the abkiary Farms of this District for a period of 5 years Commencing from Fusly 1268-

2 A Statement shewing the average abkiary demand from Fusly 1258 to 1267 and the upset price fixed by me is herewith forwarded for the information and approval of the Board-

Rajahmundry District
Collrs. office
Cocanada 27th March 1858

(Signed) A. Purvis
Collr.

Order thereon-

Order that the Notice of sale with the clause added by the Board be forwarded for publication in the Official Gazette-

Notice

5821

Fort St. George 14th April 1858

Notice

1 The Ahkarry farms of the Rajahmundry District as below will be put up to public auction on the usual terms for a period of 5 years and sold to the highest bidder provided offers not less than the upset price as shewn in Column 6 in the appended Statement are received—

2 The sale will be held at the Collectors Cutcherry at Cocanada on the 12 May 1858 at 11 O'Clock in the forenoon A Statement shewing the Beriz for the present year and the average Beriz for the last 5 and last 10 years of each of the 19 Farms is annexed—

No.	Talooks.	Last 10 years average Beriz			Average Beriz of 5 years from Fusly 1263 to Fusly 1267			Beriz for Fusly 1267			Upset price for one year		
1	Amalapoor	5951	12	6	631.3	9	6	6875	"	"	6000	"	"
2	Nagarum	3036	10	5	31.18	4	10	3600	"	"	3000	"	"
3	Rally	1.739	8	5	1.988	"	11	5300	"	"	5000	"	"
4	Cotta Ramachundrapooram	6214	15	11	6570	8	11	6550	"	"	6000	"	"
5	Bichavole	2904	7	11	3223	6	4	3510	"	"	3000	"	"
6	Ravulpoor	3734	6	9	3848	13	6	3750	"	"	3600	"	"
7	Cauvaravaram	4012	6	11	4,489	13	10	5000	"	"	4,500	"	"
8	Rajahmundry	12,243	14	5	13,717	12	10	18,010	"	"	16,000	"	"
9	Cottapully	1.719	4	5	18,08	8	9	1.900	"	"	1.700	"	"
10	Lingumpurroo	958	5	4	1,203	10	9	1,050	"	"	900	"	"
11	Cocanada Division	11,293	13	10	11,947	11	7	13,650	"	"	12,500	"	"
12	Pittapoor Division	5,006	5	10	4,707	11	7	4,525	"	"	4,500	"	"
13	Coringa Ditto	5,607	12	10	5,090	9	8	5,540	"	"	5,500	"	"
14	Toony Do.	814	"	9	894	1	6	980	"	"	700	"	"
15	Mogultoor Do.	6,461	14	3	7,471	12	6	8,000	"	"	7,000	"	"
16	Woondy	3,188	14	3	3,728	12	6	4,350	"	"	3,500	"	"
17	Tanaikoo	4,420	"	5	4,810	"	9	5,135	"	"	4,500	"	"
18	Tandemullah	2,865	5	11	3,490	11	10	4,025	"	"	3,000	"	"
19	Goostalah	1,968	2	4	2,111	4	7	2,275	"	"	2,000	"	"
	Total	87,142	3	5	91,860	5	7	104,025	"	"	95000	"	"

3 In the event of a resale being rendered necessary by the purchasers failure to deposit the prescribed security or any other default on his part the resale shall be at his risk he forfeiting all again and making good all loss which may thereby occur—

Rajahmundry District Collr. office Rajahmundry 27th March 1858 / Signed A. Purvis

Collector

Statement

B 22.

Statement shewing the average of all Zarry Demand in the Distr

Average of five Faslies from

Taloka	1258	1259	1260	1261	1262	Tota demand
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Amalapoor	5,600 " "	5,400 " "	5,500 " "	5,650 " "	6650 " "	27,800
Nagaram	2,760 " "	2,365 " "	2,600 " "	2,800 " "	2,750 " "	13,275
Rally	4,675 " "	4,400 " "	4,730 " "	4,550 " "	4,600 " "	22,455
Coota Ramachendrapoor	6,500 " "	6,000 " "	5,697 6 "	5,850 " "	5250 " "	29,297
Beckanole	2,475 " "	2,225 " "	2,528 " "	2,850 " "	2,850 " "	12,928
Peddapoor	3,625 " "	3,400 " "	3,275 " "	3,750 " "	4,050 " "	18,100
Tunpavaram	3,650 " "	3050 " "	3,325 " "	3,850 " "	3,800 " "	17,675
Rajahmundry	14,850 " "	12,000 " "	9,500 " "	9,700 " "	7,800 " "	53,850
Cottapully	1,600 " "	1,600 " "	1,450 " "	1,800 " "	1,700 " "	8,150
Linguimpurroo	150 " "	725 " "	545 " "	695 " "	1,450 " "	3,565
Cocanada Division	12,800 " "	11,350 " "	9,500 " "	9950 " "	9,600 " "	53,200
Pittapoor Do	5,900 " "	5,000 " "	5,475 " "	5,100 " "	5050 " "	26,525
Coringa Do	7,450 " "	7,150 " "	6225 " "	5,300 " "	4,500 " "	30,625
Toony Do	660 " "	800 " "	625 " "	800 " "	785 " "	3,670
Mogultoor	5400 " "	5200 " "	5300 " "	5960 " "	5100 " "	27,260
Woondy	2275 " "	2700 " "	2100 " "	3015 " "	2850 " "	13,270
Tanooku	1000 " "	3850 " "	3850 " "	1050 " "	1400 " "	20,150
Tademullah	2100 " "	2000 " "	1960 " "	2100 " "	2750 " "	11,200
Gootala Division	1925 " "	1725 " "	1675 " "	1900 " "	1900 " "	9,125
Total	88395 " "	80940 " "	75650 6 "	80000 " "	77135 " "	402,120

14th April 1868

of Rajah

1258 to

th April 1858

Rajahmundry from Fusly 1258 to 1267-

58 to 1262			Average of five fusleis-								
Total demand		Average	1263			1264			1265		
7		8	9			10			11		
27,800	" "	5,560 " "	5,650	" "		5650	" "		6,667	13	"
3,275	" "	2,655 " "	3,200	" "		3200	" "		3,491	8	3
2,455	" "	4,491 " "	4,600	" "		4600	" "		5,140	4	5
2,297	6 "	5,859 7 7	6,700	" "		6700	" "		6,352	9	5
928	" "	2,585 9 7	2,850	" "		2850	" "		3,396	15	9
100	" "	3,620 " "	4,050	" "		4050	" "		3644	3	6
675	" "	3,535 " "	3,800	" "		3800	" "		4849	5	1
950	" "	10,770 " "	8,500	" "		8500	" "		15569	"	"
50	" "	1,630 " "	1,700	" "		1,700	" "		1842	11	10
65	" "	713 " "	1,450	" "		1450	" "		1018	5	8
00	" "	10,640 " "	9,600	" "		9,600	" "		13,238	10	1
525	" "	5305 " "	5,050	" "		5,050	" "		4388	10	1
125	" "	6,125 " "	4,500	" "		4,500	" "		5373	"	7
70	" "	734 " "	780	" "		780	" "		950	7	6
260	" "	5452 " "	6,800	" "		6800	" "		7758	14	5
70	" "	2654 " "	2,850	" "		2,850	" "		4218	14	6
50	" "	4,030 " "	4,400	" "		4,400	" "		4980	3	11
00	" "	2,240 " "	2,750	" "		2750	" "		3903	11	2
5	" "	1825 " "	1900	" "		1900	" "		2206	7	1
20	" "	80,424 1 2	81,130	" "		81,130	" "		98991	12	3

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from 1263 to 1267.

1266		1267		Total demand		Average		Average of ten fasliis				Upset price for one year.	
12		13		14		15		Total of Columns 7 8 14 16		Average 17		18	
6875	" "	6875	" "	31717	13 "	6343	9 "	59517	13 "	5951	12 6	6000	
3600	" "	3600	" "	17091	8 3	3418	4 11	30366	8 3	3036	10 5	3000	
5300	" "	5300	" "	24940	11 5	4988	" "	47398	4 5	4739	8 5	5000	
6550	" "	6550	" "	32852	9 5	6570	8 4	62149	15 5	6214	15 11	6000	
3510	" "	3510	" "	16116	15 9	3223	6 4	29044	15 9	2904	7 11	3000	
3750	" "	3750	" "	19244	3 6	3848	13 6	37344	3 6	3734	6 9	3600	
5000	" "	5000	" "	22449	5 1	4489	13 1	40124	5 1	4012	6 11	4500	
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1900	" "	1900	" "	9042	11 10	1808	8 7	17192	11 10	1719	4 5	1700	
1050	" "	1050	" "	6018	5 8	1203	10 1	9583	5 8	958	5 4	900	
13650	" "	13650	" "	59738	10 1	11947	11 7	112938	10 1	11293	13 10	12500	
4525	" "	4525	" "	23538	10 1	4707	11 7	50073	10 1	5007	5 10	4500	
5540	" "	5540	" "	25453	" 7	5090	9 5	56078	" 7	5607	12 10	5500	
980	" "	980	" "	4470	7 6	894	1 6	8140	7 6	814	" 9	700	
8000	" "	8000	" "	37358	14 5	7471	12 1	64618	14 5	6461	14 3	7000	
4350	" "	4350	" "	18618	14 6	3723	12 6	31888	14 6	3188	14 3	3500	
5135	" "	5135	" "	24050	3 11	4810	" 7	44200	3 11	4420	" 5	4800	
4025	" "	4025	" "	17453	11 2	3490	11 1	28663	11 2	2865	5 11	3000	
2275	" "	2275	" "	10556	7 1	2111	4 7	19681	7 1	1968	2 4	2000	
104025	" "	104025	" "	469301	12 3	94860	5 7	871422	2 3	87142	3 5	9 5000	

Rajahmundry District Collectors Office
Cocanada 27th March 1858

× For two whole District

/ Signed A. Purvis
Collector

Bd No. 1562.
From the Asst. Collr. of North Arcot

Dear Sir,

I do forwarding you the enclosed Certificate of Dr. Sandersons I should feel obliged by your laying my application before the Board that I may be permitted in accordance with Dr. Sandersons Recommendations to Remain for a Week longer in Madras on esctension of my leave which expires tomorrow (15th) and at present and have been for the last 3 days Confined to my room with a feverish attack also and suffering severely from Boils on the face from the effects of which I am hardly able to open my eyes and Consequently unable to go unable to Resume for some days my Official duties were I obliged to return to my station tomorrow—

Mowbray Road
April 14th 1858

(Signed)
Asst. Collector

Mrs. Whitesides is at present suffering from Boils on the Face accompanied with slight fever which renders it necessary in my opinion that she should Remain for a few days longer at Madras—

13th April 1858

(Signed) Sanderson

To

Burton

No. 8

To I. D. Smith Esqr.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Bd No. 1427.
From the Asst. Collr. of South Arcot

Sir,

As required by Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 18th Instant No. 216 I have the honor to submit a Revised Tabular Statement shewing the entire Press Establishment as it now stands and the alterations made in this office to meet the expenses of working it—

2 In deference to the wishes of the Board as Conveyed in their Remarks towards the latter part of para 7 of the Proceedings under acknowledgment, I have again Carefully gone through the Mofussil Tabitals aided by my Head Sheristadar and I find that I am unable without doing injustice to present incumbents to devise any arrangement other than that which I recommended in my letters of the 20th November and 11th December last, in the Confidential

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Confident anticipation that it would meet with the approval of the Board and of Government - I trust that I may be permitted to state that there is no Department of the Cutcherry which may be affected in a greater or less degree by the operation of the Printing Press and to deduct upon me to make provision for the increased Establishment urgently and imperatively required to work the District Press I have ventured to abolish the office of Translator which of all the situations under my authority I found to be that which I could most easily dispense with without impairing the general efficiency

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efficiency of the office or inflicting injury upon any particular individual -

3 Under these circumstances I beg most respectfully that the Board will be pleased to give the subject their reconsideration and submit my proposal for the sanction of Government -

South Arcot
Coll.r Cutcherry
Cuddalore
23d. January 1858

(Signed) G. N. Taylor
Ag. Coll.r

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Tabular Statement shewing the alterations in Mayuzelitab of the District of South Arcot.

Present Establishment	Amount	Total	Proposed alterations	Amount	Total
Sanctioned on the 13th July 1837	16219 6 6		Prest Establishment		
Do. on the 11th December 1845	70 " "	16319 6 6	1 Head Compositor	30 " "	
Reductions			1 Assistant Do.	14 " "	
1 Shroff from the 1st March 1856	14 " "		1 2d Do. Do.	10 " "	
1 Goomastah at the Horzoor from the 1st July 1856	24 8 "		1 3d Do. Do.	8 " "	
1 English writer Do. 17th January 1857	10 " "		1 Press man	12 " "	
14 Goomastahs & 1 Carcoon particulars			1 Baller	8 " "	
Reductions from the 1st March 1857	9 8 "		1 Assistant Do.	6 " "	
1 Translator on the 22d October 1857	70 " "			88 " "	
	128 " "		Moonshee Establishment		
Aggregate pay of Servants unin-terfered with	16191 6 6		1 Goomastah to the Tamulmuzs	25 " "	
			1 Assistant Do. to Do.	15 " "	
				128 " "	
			Aggregate pay of Servants uninterfered with	16191 6 6	
Total Rupees	16319 6 6		Total Rupees	16319 " "	

South Arcot
Collrs Cutcherry
Cuddalore 23d January 1858

E. E. F. (Signed) G. N. Taylor
Asst Collr

No. 52

To G. L. Forbes Esqr.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

Bd's No. 1156 — From the Agt. Collr of Tanjore — Reporting the garden attached to the Government House at Porayaur Tranquebar — Faly — Rs. G. — 14 — 85 9/16 — 2 — 42 1/8 — 12 — 43 7/16 — Bo. Rs. Land — 26-13-4 — Trees — 92-2-0 — 118-15-4

I have the honor to forward the information required by your Board in its Proceedings of dates the 12th January and 6th February last Nos. 127 and 575 regarding the garden attached to the Government House at Porayaur Tranquebar —

2 Its extent is 14 Manas 85 7/16 Goontas from which if 2 Manas 42 1/8 Goontas be deducted as Pasture ground for the site of the House the net area remaining for Cultivation & horticultural purposes is 12 Manas 43 7/16 Goontas

3 The Rental has been fixed for the Current Fasly at Rupees 118 — 15 — 4 —

4 The Garden has been given on Rent at the best means available for drawing Revenue from it but until I made the existing arrangement had yielded to the Government no net outturn whatever.

5 attached to it were four gardeners receiving public pay whose annual cost was Rs. 144. By Renting the garden I have been able to dispense with these men and have brought into the public exchequer a clear Return of Rs. 118 — 15 — 4 —

6 The lease of the Garden will expire with the

the current Fasly the renter has already paid into the Talook Treasury Rs. 45 — 11 — 4 but is not at present willing to relinquish his rights —

7 Any objections to the transfer of the garden to the department of the district Engineer are not limited to the Current Fasly only I am aware of no good reason why the Revenue officers of the District should be relieved from a charge which they have held for several years past and which is now yielding a Return that I hope it will be in my power to augment when the Fasly has closed and as their control over the garden and the trees in it does not in the slightest degree interfere with the movements of the persons who have Charge of the District Engineers not yet used pumps &c. inside the house I think matters should remain as they are —

8 If however the Government are of opinion that some permanent arrangement is desirable and the Board think that a change of management from yearly profit to nothing whatever is likely to be sanctioned it might perhaps be as well to sell the house and garden outright I am informed that a sum of Rs. 5000 could be realized by disposing of them and in the Tranquebar Fort building for a work shop may be had at a small annual Cost —

To Agt. Collr of Tanjore 2d February 1867 No. 10 —

9 The house itself seems a rather leaky sort of place Major Lawford has I believe already suspended Rs. 250 on its Repairs and if Rupees 118 and odd be now abandoned by the Cancelment of

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of the Rent the Government may justly have
disburse a larger sum yearly than is com
with its advantages if any there be of the present
position in gardens two miles from the town of
Guelar-

Tanjore Collrs Office
12 March 1858 -

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Ag Collr

To

G. L. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a list of
Tamil types urgently required for the use of the
Tanjore Printing Press and request you will be
their transmission to my office as early as possible

I beg also to state that as a great scarcity of Black
ink is at present experienced I shall be obliged if
will be good enough to cause me to be supplied with
15 pounds of it before the quantity on hand has been
expended-

Tanjore - - -
Vellum 6th April 1858

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Ag Collr

Encln Real List of Tamil types-

To

B. No 1499-
From the Ag Collr
of Tanjore -

No 62

Fort St. George 14th April 1858

No 30

To G. L. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir

With reference to Extract

B. No 863
From the Collr
of Trichinopoly

from the Proceedings of your Board
under date 10th Instant No 591 calling
for explanation on the discrepancy in the
Statement of Inam Cumlgars submitted by
me on the 11th December 1857 I do myself
self the honor to state that the Change
to be in the names and numbers of
Certificates of the Cumlgars in question
is owing to the same Reason as are given in
my letter of the 17th Instant No 28 the particulars
of these men are however noted
below-

Numbers

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Present No.	No. in the Board's Statement	Name	Name of the person entered in the Board's Statement & Taluk	Relationship of the present Cauilgar to the party entered in the Board's Statement	Remarks
			Land Gody Taluk		
101	155	Aurow	Rungum	Brother's son	The Certificate was issued to the present incumbent he being the heir of the original Cauilgar.
102	100	Colunda Caundaram	Colunda Caundaram	The same person	The change in the No. is owing to the Certificates being numbered consequently with out reference to Taluk
116	53	Veeramootoo Inacondan	Havamony Inacondan	Son	The Certificate was issued to the present incumbent he being the son of the original Cauilgar.
174	105	Singhuly Sapelcan	Iyacotty Sapelcan	Son	Do. Do.
263	70	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do. Do.

Trichinopoly
Collr's office
18th February 1858

(Signed) J. Bird
Collector

To

5634 Fort St. George 14th April 1858

No. 399

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

Fort St. George

Bo. No. 5154
From the Collector
of Tinnevelly.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward as directed in your letter of the 1st Instant a list shewing the amount and nature of the printing work done for this Office during the Official year 1856/57. its cost, and the manner in which the expence has been met.

Tinnevelly Collectors
Circuit Catcherry
Sutcacorim
15th December 1857

Signed J. Silver
Collector

Memorandum

No 1

Memorandum Showing the various forms of periodical returns &c.a printed at the Church Mission Society's Press at Palamcottah from May 1856 to April 1857.

Department	Nature of the work printed	No. of Copies Printed	Amount of Cost for printing them		
		Papers	Rupees	a	₱
English Department	Receipt to the Principal Sudder Ameen for money received into the Treasury for deposit in favor of his Court	100	"	8	"
	Do to the Civil Judge for— Do Do	100	"	8	"
	Collectors Salary Bills	100	"	8	"
	Sub Collectors— Do	100	"	8	"
	Head Assistant Collectors Do	100	"	8	"
	Assistant Collectors Do	100	"	8	"
	Collectors Fixed Tent allowance Bills	100	"	8	"
	Sub Collectors Do	100	"	8	"
	Head Assistant Collectors Do	100	"	8	"
	Assistant Collectors Do	100	"	8	"
	Collectors Extra Tent allowance Bills	100	"	8	"
	Sub Collectors Do Do	100	"	8	"
	Head Assistant Collectors Do Do	100	"	8	"
	Assistant Collectors Do Do	100	"	8	"
	Head Assistant Collectors House rent Bills	100	"	8	"
	Assistant Collectors House rent Bills	100	"	8	"

Department	Nature of the work printed	No. of Copies Printed	Amount of Cost for printing them		
		Papers	Rupees	a	₱
English Department	Letter to Magistrates of other Districts requesting to relieve Peons of this District escorting Prisoners &c.a	100	"	8	"
	Receipts for Paymasters Drafts in Duplicate	100	"	8	"
	Official Memorandum forwarding Books to the Sub Collectors &c.a	100	"	8	"
	Letter to the Chief Secretary to Government acknowledging the receipts of acts	100	"	8	"
	Letter to Board reporting that no persons were sentenced or were in Confinement for Offences under Regulation IX of 1822	100	"	8	"
	Register of application to Government for superannuation pension	100	2	"	"
	Monthly rain Reports Sent to the Chief Engineer and the Revenue Board	100	1	"	"
	Receipt to the Paymaster Southern Division acknowledging letter of Credit	100	"	8	"
	Price List Sent to the Board of Revenue	100	2	8	"
	Letter to the Sessions Judge forwarding Statements of cases disposed of by the Heads and Amens of Police	100	"	8	"
	Letter to Do forwarding Calendars	100	"	8	"
	Tenday's Cash Reports Sent to the Accountant General	1850	5	"	"

		Rs	as
Letter to Board Stating that no person was suspended or dismissed under Section VIII Regulation VII of 1831	100	a	8
Receipts for Books received from the Board of Revenue	100	a	8 a
Monthly Return of Pensioners Sent to the Superintendent of Pensions	100	2	8 a
Statement of Bullion Imported	50		
Do of Do Exported	50	5	a a
Extract from the Register of Deposits made for investment in the Government Savings Bank	100		
Do Do of withdrawals	100		
Statement of articles Shipped from this District for Europe &c	50	7 10	a a
Civil fund Statement Sent to the Civil Auditor and Accountant General	100		
Price Current Sent to the Officer Commanding Palamcottah	100	2	8 a
Register of Vouchers received from different Collectors &c	100	a	8 a
Register of Interest paid on Promissory Notes	380	3	a

Exp. Civil Dept.

			Rs	as	ps
Abstract of the Pay of the Fixed Establishments	Engd. Establishments	1	2	0	0
Statement Shewing the Demand Collection and Balance		1	3	0	0
			52	0	0
Proclamation for the Sale of land on account of land Revenue arrears	Kuppam Gazette Cuddapah	3000	11	8	0
Notices for arrears of land Revenue		1800	0	12	0
			12	4	0
Note Sent to Treasurer for payment of Sub Treasurers Bills	Monthly Sale Cuddapah	300	0	12	0
Act No 23 of 1856 regarding the Collections of land Revenue		200	0	12	0
			1	8	0
Salt Rowanahs	Salt Department	8000	6	0	0
Statement Shewing the Sale of Salt		200	2	0	0
Demand Collection and balance Statement		200	2	0	0
Memorandum Shewing the quantity of Salt exported to the different Talooks in the Madura District		200	2	0	0

		Rs	As	P
Salt Department Accounts	Register of Salt Sold	1		
	Abstract Statement of receipts and disbursements in the Salt Department	1		
	Statement Shewing the particulars of Salt heaps	1		
			18	..
Land Department	Puttahs given to Chank renters	2	2	..
	Do given to Paddy renters	2	9	..
	Do given to Abkarry renters	2	12	..
			23	..
Sea Customs Department	Weekly Report of the arrivals and departures of Vessels	400	2	..
Talaka Accounts	Statement Shewing the Collection and balance of Kist in the division of each Tarufdar	312	3	8
	Register of the Height of water in the Tanks &c	312	4	8
	Servay Jummah Demand account	318	2	8
	Ditto Collection and Balance account	312	2	8
	Price Current of Paddy and 8 other sorts of Grains	312	2	8

			Rs	As	P
Talaka Accounts	Town Price Current of Paddy		936	1	8
	List of Servants who obtained leave of absence		312	2	..
	List of Servants who were Suspended		312	2	..
	Return of Village Officers referred to in Section VII Regulation VII of 1831 Suspended or dismissed		312	2	..
	Rain Report		624	4	8
	Statement Shewing the change of registry		1000	3	8
	Statement Shewing the Collection and Balance of Kist of each Village		412	6	..
	Statement Shewing the Sale of Stamp papers		336	3	8
	Do Shewing the particulars of Stamp papers sold to Suitors		336	3	8
				44	..
Village Accounts	Ayen Puttahs	100000		75	..
	Do Receipt Puttahs	100000		75	..
	Moturpha Puttahs	60000		45	..
	Do Receipt Puttahs	60000		45	..

Fort Saint George 14th April 1858.

Village Accounts/Ganjam

Receipt Puttahs Shewing the Enjoyment of each Ryot	50,000	87	8
		271	8
Grand Total Comptn Fusees		430	4
Of which amount paid within the Official year		120	8
Dº paid in November 1857		309	12
		430	4

The above charges have been defrayed from the Saving effected by the abolition of the Offices hereunder particularized

Pay of 2 Duffadars and of a Goomastah who were abolished in April 1856	4	17	4
Dº of Dº Dº from May 1856 to April 1857 both inclusive at 17-4-4 per Month	12	207	4
Dº of Dº and of a Tarrafdar 2 Goomastahs, 1 Cutcherry and 1 Hurkarah from May to October 1857 at 6-5-12-4 per Month		306	12
		531	4

Sinnevelly Collectors
Circuit Cutcherry
Putacotta 15th December 1857

E E J / Signed J. Silver
Collector

Fort St. George 14th April 1858

No 8

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

Sir,

B. No. 225
From the Collr. of Sinnevelly

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 22d Ultimo No 4631 I have the honor to inform you that the Offices of two Duffadars and one Tarrafdar which were abolished on the 1st April 1856 to meet the charges for printing have been reinstituted from the 2d instant as directed in the Boards Proceedings under reply and in their stead the services of two Goomastahs one in the Huzzoor and another in the Vedoo gramum Salook on a Monthly pay of 10-8-0 and 7 respectively, have been dispensed with from the above date and I trust that the Board will approve of this arrangement.

A Statistical Statement shewing the alterations proposed to be made in the Mohinzabitah of this District is herewith submitted as directed in para 4 of the above Extract.

Sinnevelly
5th January 1858.

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

5643 Fort St. George 14th April 1858

Enc: 1

Statement showing the alterations proposed in the Moyen Zabitah of the District of Tinnevelly.

Present Establishment	Amount Rs	a	p	Total Rs	a	p	Proposed alterations	Amount Rs	a	p	Total Rs	a	p
Sanctioned on the 14th August 1827	5138	12	0				1 Head Compositor	20	0	0			
Sanctioned on the 1st May 1838 18th March 1842 10th February 1848 and 9th March 1852	7544	8	0				1 1st Assistant Do	10	0	0			
Sanctioned on the 29th March 1836 and 6th July 1840	779	13	4				1 2d Do Do	8	0	0			
Sanctioned on the 16th May 1845	236	14	10				1 3d Do Do	8	0	0			
Sanctioned on the 30th March 1844	124	0	0				1 Professman	10	0	0			
Sanctioned on the 21st October 1851	57	8	0				1 Ballman	8	0	0			
Sanctioned on the 20th September 1845	14	0	0				1 Assistant Do	6	0	0			
				13895	8	2	Total	70	0	0			
							Deduct amount promised to be given by the Civil Judge by reducing two Goomastahs in the Court	18	8	0			
1 Huzzoor Goomastah	10	8	0				Remainder	51	8	0			
1 Ditto	10	8	0				Aggregate pay of the Servants un interfered with	13838	0	2			
1 English writer	14	0	0				Total amount of the Moyen zabitah as altered				13889	8	
1 Talook Goomastah	10	8	0				Sum reserved for contingent expenses				6		
1 Do	7	0	0				Total of the present Moyen zabitah				13895	8	
1 Do	5	0	0										
Total	57	8	0										
Aggregate pay of the Servants uninterfered with	13838	0	2										
Total				13895	8	2							

Tinnevelly 5th January 1858

E. E. J. / Signed J. Silver

Collector

5644 Fort St. George 14th April 1858.

No. 13
1858

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

Do. No. 528
From the Jr. Collector of Malabar.....

Sir

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, I have the honor to state that the long pending and expensive litigation between the members of the Karyat Nambyar family in regard to the legal Headship, has at length been set at rest by decree of Civil Court of Tellicherry No. 255, which has been upheld in its main features by the Court of Sudr Udalut in special A. S. 87 of 1857. Karyat Paloly Eddatil Koonjoony Nambyar has been decreed to be the rightful head of the family, and as such is entitled to all the privileges &c. belonging to the family since 1840. at least.

From Board of Revenue dated 10 July 1848.
To ditto 22d do.

Copy of Judgment herewith sent.
1/

Do. Do.
2/

2 The Karyat Nambyar family are recipients of Malikanna to the amount of Rupees 1400 per annum, to which the Head of the family is entitled, and the Malikanna

Malikanna must now be transferred to his name.

3 But an unhappy error has been for 17 years the cause of keeping the rightful heir to this Malikanna out of his dues. It occurred as follows

4. Prior to 1840 the Malikanna had been paid to Hoonjoony Numbear[x] as his brother then lately deceased as the Heads of the family. About that time the right of Headship and with it to the receipt of the Malikanah came again under discussion - when the then Collector Mr. Conolly recorded a decision under date 4th May 1840, in which he declared that Hoonjoony Numbiar, was not entitled to the Headship and therefore he had no claim to the Malikana, that no just grounds existed for the payments made up to that date, which he deemed to have been "merely from the case not having been duly inquired into, and that he "Roonjy Numbyar had so long held

[x] Now confirmed in the Headship

Now deceased both represented by Coolyonly Walia Zambiar the opposite party in the suit.

"what he had no right to". Mr. Conolly then decied that the Malikana was to be paid to Coonjee Shangren Numbiar as the head of that branch, which he (the Collector) considered sole heir of the family.

Vide Letter to Board dated 22d July 1843
[x] C. Shangren Nambiar
[*] Collectors

5. The Collector disbursed the Malikhana to him[x] "on security for its "repayment in case my[*] decision were reversed" and the precaution subsisted till 1843 when it fell into abeyance. Hoonjoony Numbyar however continued to manage the family property, and was supported therein by the Civil Court

[*] Vide his order dated 20th Feb. 1851 No. 402 herewith Sent. &c.

6. The[x] Collector subsequently refused to adopt in regard to the Malikana allowance the views of the 3d Judge of the Provincial Court, recorded in a minute dated the 10th January 1842 (described by the Civil Judge as "exhausting the subject") setting out that Roonjoony is the rightful heir

[*] Vide endorsement on Petition No. 951 of 1843 Dated 7th August 43.
Do. on petition No. 9847 1840 dated 7th Dec. 1840.

7 The[*] Board and Government[x] refused to interfere, and the Malikana has continued to be disbursed to the member supported by.

by Collector to this day.

8. In 1846 a kind of amicable arrangement was entered into between the parties for the management of the property, whereby the now acknowledged Head was confirmed in the management of all family property. The individual to whom the Malikhana had been decreed by the Collector however was to continue to receive the Malikhana but he was to pay 500 Rupees to the now acknowledged Head Koonjoony Numbyar.

* Koonjoony Kumbyar Shangaren Numbyar.

9. The latter part of the agreement has not been observed, and the wrongful party has not only drawn the Malikhana in full ever since 1846, but he has failed to pay the Share assigned to the rightful Head by the amicable adjustment above alluded to and under the circumstances Koonjoony Numbyar should clearly receive the whole Malikhana, with arrears if they can be collected from any source.

10. The Civil Court however for reasons shewn in Para: 12 of the Decree has upheld

The Razee of 1846 upheld "this arrangement in all its integrity" and the Decree gives it full force in regard to the general property &c. of the family; and in the matter of the distribution of the Malikhana I think, we should be guided by the same equity. For this added "as the parties may be presumed to "have satisfied each other as to the distribution "of the Malikhana. The Court decrees &c. De-

* Rightful Head so long kept out of his title

"fendant shall receive as from the Plaintiff*

"or if feasible directly from the Treasury at the "rate agreed upon in the Razeenamah with arrears "due from 1846, wherein by the Plaintiff is over "showing all remittances on his part, were withheld."

11. By decree of Sudr Udalut in Special a. S. 87 of 1857, the Civil Courts decree was modified as regards that portion of which awarded participation in the Malikhana under Regulation IV of 1835. The part is however a mere technical one, the spirit and principle of the entire decree are upheld and affirmed. I therefore recommend that this decree be accepted as an equitable decision of the duty of Government in regard to

* The wrongful recipient

to Malikshana. No objection of a public nature exists to this course.

12 The Razeenamah of 1846 being upheld, such reparation to the party so long wrongfully deprived of his rights as can be made, must be conceded by the Government. I therefore recommend further that the Malikshana be entered in the name of Thayyat Paloly Yeddatil Koonjoony Nambiyar, that the distribution made by the Razeenamah of 1846 be upheld in principle, but that the entire Malikshana be disbursed to this rightful recipient Koonjoony Nambiar, until from the share due to the then (wrongful) recipient, the entire arrears from 1846 to 1857 be made good.

13 With regard to the Malikshana wrongfully disbursed between the years 1840 to 1846, I consider that the Razeenamah of 1846 must be considered as cancelling all bygone claims

14 It must be understood that this arrangement continue only during the

the life time of the present parties.

Malabar Collector Office
on Circuit.....
Manjerry 27th January 1858

I Signed W. Robinson
Jr. Collector

Enclosure 1

Extract from the Decree of the Civil Court of Tellicherry

Original Suit No. 147 of 1850 on the file of the Court of the Principal Sudder Ameen of Tellicherry.

1 Karriate Paloly Edathil Coonhy Shangaren Izan. biar (dead)
2 Coonhy Ramen Numbiar.

Versus

1 Coonhyoony Valia Numbiar
2 Dopatty Amah
3 Coonjoonow Amah
4 Coonhy Cotty Amah
5 Coonhy Amah
6 Coonhy Kristnan
7 Ramen
8 Coonhy Shangaren

Appeal Suit No. 253 (L. D.) of 1858 on the file of the Civil Court of Tellicherry

1 Coonhoony Valia Numbiar
2 Dopatty Amah
3 Coonjoonow Amah
4 Coonhy Cotty Amah
5 Coonhy Amah
6 Coonhy Kristnan
7 Ramen
8 Coonhy Shangaren
9 Narinan
10 Goveian
11 Lekshmy by Vakeel to Ambo Moolath Poduval Narinan

9. Naraina[illegible] Narangaperta Krishnan Nair & Kanadete Krishna Nair

10 Gouman

11 Letchmy

12 Adialata assam Coolty

Vrs

Coonhy Ramen Nambiar who has held the Malikana

x x x v

Judgment

Para: 8. The drift of this suit was to decide whether in addition to Plaintiff's grandmother Oma Amah, the 1st Defendant mother, Oopatty Amah was adopted into the Palolly Edom. She Plaintiff contends that his grand mother. Omay Amah, her son, And her deceased younger sister Opatty were the only parties adopted, and whose direct descendants have alone any right to the Palloly Estates and Malikana. He erroneously commences by asserting that his grandmother and 2d Defendant had been declared distinct and without rights to each others property. In appeal Suit No 16 of 1808 disposed of by the late Provincial Court, Pariah Amah, the then undoubted head

head of the Palolly Tarward denied any adoption having taken place, but that Court and subsequently, the Sudr, decided that Pydul Numbiar had proved his own and his families adoption, and was accordingly entitled to succeed to the inheritance. The real question rests on a correct interpretation of the word family and as to the extent of that family and their descendant, for whom the previous decrees confirmed the adoption they omitted of course all consideration of a question not then raised. Pydul Numbiar died in 1831 when Roongan Numbiar, the son of Opatty Amah, and elder brother of this 1st Defendant acquired or came into possession, and took upon himself the active management, as Karnaven of the entire property. Disputes arose at various periods regarding payment of the Malikana, and in 1840 the Collector decided that the Plaintiff's grandmother and her immediate descendants were entitled to receive it on the

the score of adoption in interference to 1st
Defendant and his mother the 2d Defen-
dant who, according to the terms of the existing
Decree had not he thought been adopted
into the Palolly Edom.

9. In Appeal Suit 14 of 1843 the
Acting Civil Judge of Tellicherry Gillak
Court, Mr. Strange, decided that Koongan
Numbiar the 1st Defendant's elder brother
was the undoubted head of the Palolly
Edom, and that the Tarwad property
was responsible for debts contracted by
him as Karnavan. Against a summary
order passed by Mr. Harris Acting As-
sistant Judge on 22d September 1841.
Plaintiff's branch of the family instituted
on appeal, and the 3d Judge of the Provincial
Court recorded on 10th January 1842 a Voluminous
minute confirmatory of Mr. Harris' decision
which was subsequently further strengthen-
ed by other judicial proceedings; and

authorities

authorities. As the 3d Judge exhausted
the subject the following is little more
than an abridgement of his remarks
after an authentication of his facts by
which the reasons assigned by the Collector
for withholding the Anakkana from
1st Defendant and his family are
fully met and triumphantly refuted.
In Original Suit No. 912 of 1808 Pydu
Nuinbiar stated "my uncle, mother and
"her sisters were in 1782 adopted into the
"Palolly Edom according to the Customs of
"the Country and the authority of the Chere-
"kul Rajah"; by the Sunnud granted by the Rajah it is declared
that "we authorize you to adopt Pottery
Chapan and both his sisters". At the
Commencement of disputes regarding
adoption and succession it was
attempted to be shewn that only
one female had been adopted, but this
point being totally untenable on

reference

reference to undisputable evidence it was then asserted, in a petition presented to the Provincial Court that the sister named Ospatty, died before the institution of original Suit 912 of 1808 but on reference to the genealogical tree, filed in that very suit by Coonjee Pydel Numbear himself is shewn to be then living and the mother of Koongan Numbiar and another respondent the present first Defendant and Hoomy Pydel's Vakeel on being asked of how many persons the Palolly Edom family consisted in men, women and children replied "twelve including the mother Oomma Valia Oomama, her sister Ospatty" and so must he enumerate them: as the Suit 912 of 1808 and under the 11th and 12th gives two children, one whom is admitted to be Koonjoony Numbiar the 1st Defendant in this present suit. In Original Suit 269 of 1820 the present 1st Defendant's brother and elder brother, Ospatty Unah and Koonjoony Numbiar, claim

in the property and sued the then acknowledged heads of the Tarwad Pydel Numbiar and Oomama Unah for a share in the proceeds after a full enquiry the parties agreed to a Razee Decree in which the Defendants acknowledged the right and Justice of the claim by making an allowance proportionate to the Plaintiffs position as subordinate members of the family.

10 From all this it is apparent that the Collector took an erroneous view when he based his decision on the sole adoption of Oomama and her son he observes however that if Ospatty had been adopted her sons would of course have been intitled to the succession. That their succession has been of right is clear when in Original Suits 131 and 231 of 1839 and original Suit 80 of 1831 preferred by Oomama and others against Koongan Numbiar she admits him to be the

Head

Head of the family and in possession of the hou
stanom and only sues for a portion of the
Malakana for her support and compla
of his not Consulting her in the manage
ment and disposition of the property In the
reply of Coonjee Pydul in appeal No 16 of
1808 he states that his mother was given in
marriage to Oony Kadoongone Numbiar
and her sister Oopatty to Kenny Hellee Num
biar the admitted father of Kongan Num
biar and the 1st Defendant in this suit
an Assertion which proves on the most indis
putable evidence that their mother Oopatty
was formally adopted and that her childr
are consequently entitled on failure of any
senior branch as direct and legimate heir
according to the Customs of Malabar to the
privileges and estates of the Palolly Edom
By

By other suits of the highest Courts in the
Country Kongan Numbiar has been recog
nised as Karnaiven of the Tarivaad
and debts Contracted by him ordered to be
liquidated by the attachment and sale
of the Palolly property.

11. After Considering all these —
facts it is impossible to come to any other con
clusion than that Oopatty was adopted into
the Palolly Edom and that her sons Kongan
Numbiar and the 1st Defendant in this —
suit are entitled to the succession with all its
rights and privileges. It is a rather strange —
fact in this interminable dispute that the last
of the direct line of the family denied any adop
tion having ever taken place and when that
question is set at rest by various Decrees the
victors are not satisfied with their triumph
but

but aim at cancelling a portion of the adoption proved by the very same and of consequence equally good evidence as their own.

12. Disgusted apparently with a ruinous dispute extending over nearly half a century the Plaintiff and 1st Defendant were persuaded in 1846 to effect an agreement by which the administration of the estate in some particulars is to be mutually and jointly exercised. One was to write and the other sign all deeds. Both parties have deliberately broken and infringed the terms of the agreement and seem anxious to have it cancelled as from their animosities it is difficult to conduct the affairs of the Tarwaad with Comfort or even respectability. Each does all in his power to thwart and among the other, and endless litigation is the inevitable consequence. But it is as desirable to preserve the estate of an ancient and respectable family that the agreement must be upheld in all

its integrity. From a review of the evidence it is beyond dispute that 1st Defendant, like his brother who preceded him is the well known and acknowledged Karnavan of the Palolly Edom and any stipulation he was pleased to make with Plaintiff could only have been made with a view to an arrangement for their mutual benefit and in consideration of some participation in the Malakana which had for two years been drawn and distributed by his brother. By withholding this Plaintiff has reduced 1st Defendant to the necessity of disposing of property without his intervention.

13. It having thus been clearly proved that 1st Defendant's brother was adopted and that he of right is the head and Karnavan of the Tarwaad the agreement although it partially restrains his power in disposing of the property by no means disturbs him in the ordinary administration of the estates. In fact the agreement allows his right and secures it to him during his life. As the parties may be presumed to have satisfied each other as to the distribution of Malakana

the

For 4th George 14th April 1858

the Court decrees that the Defendant shall receive from Plaintiff or if feasible directly from the Treasury at the rate agreed upon on the rates with arrears due from 1846 when by Plaintiffs own shewing all remittance on his part were withheld.

14. And as the above views materially modify the Original Decree it is necessary to saddle Respondent with all costs as the action was instituted by him on false pleas and on his failing to get possession of property over which he had no direct authority whatever and where his interference was not only irregular and unjust but the cause of Contention and ruinous litigation

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Court this 25th day of November 1856.

(Signed) R. Chatfield
Acting Civil Judge

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

For 4th George 14th April 1858

No 2

Extract from the Decree of the Court of Sudr Udalut Before the Principal Sudr Ameen of Tellicherry

O. S. No 147 of 1850.

Before the Civil Court of Tellicherry A. S. No 225 of 1855 Court of Sudr Udalut Special A. S. No 87 of 1857

Special Appellant		Special Respondents
Karrial Paloly Eddatil & Coonjy Ramen Numbiar	Versus	Coonhoony Valia Numbiar & 10 others
Pleaders		Pleader
Messrs Ritchie and Jenkins Tanchoo Menon		E. Salmon Esqr

(Signed) G. S. Hooper
" W. A. Morehead
" T. W. Goodwyn

L. S

Judgment

Para 7 The Court of Sudr Udalut observe that under Regulation IV of the Courts of Adalut are prohibited from taking Cognizance of any claim to hereditary or personal grants of money or of land revenue conferred by Government as pension, and also of any claim to participation in such grants, unless the complaining party

party is preferred by Government to the Courts.—
It is not denied that the Malikana Allowance to the family is one of those pensions described in the above Regulation, and that no special authority from Government has been obtained. The Sudder Udalut therefore resolve to reverse that portion of the Acting Civil Judge's decree which awards to the 4th Defendant any participation in the Malikanah in question.

8.

After hearing the respective parties Pleaders, and inspecting the various documents alleged to have been misconstrued, the Sudder Udalut are of opinion that there has been no such misconstruction of any of those documents as is contemplated by Section IV Act XVI of 1853. and would warrant interference with the lowers Courts decree, which is based on the Civil Judge's appreciation of various facts and Statements appearing in the numerous documents

documents filed in the Case, or in other words the probabilities deduced from the record. The rest of the Acting Civil Judge's decision is therefore upheld with all Costs.

Dated 26th August 1857

(True Extract & Copy)
(Signed) H. Robinson
Acting Collector

No 402
1851

No 3

The Collector is unable to alter the view expressed in 1840 that according to the plain readings of the decision of the Sudr Udalut, the Malikanah allowed to Pollolly Edanna should be assigned to Coonjee Thangara Nambiar (and of course to his heirs) alone.

That this plain reading is the right reading seems to the Collector to be proved by the fact that the very strenuous and unusual steps made by Coonjee Nambiar to overturn the Collector's Judgment were ineffectual. Had he had right on his side he surely would have been able to have done something when at Madras, supported by the powerful aid of his friend Mr. Macleane. It is well worthy of remark that in the Razee entered into

into in 1021 A.D. 1846/47 as alluded to by the Sub Collector the payment of the Malekanah was expressly Conditioned to be continued to Coonjee Shangura Nambiar or failing him to Coonjee Rama Nambiar the present Appellant to the Collector.

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Calicut 20th February 1851 } / Signed / W. H. Conolly Collector

(True Copy) / Signed / H. Robinson Acting Collector

No. 4

Endorsement on Petition No. 951 of 1843 dated 28th May 1843 from Hamut Pokolly Eddathil Koonhy Oony Cutta Nambiar

The Board see no reason to interfere in the favor of the Petitioner

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George 7th August 1843 } By Order / Signed / C. C. Lovell Acting Secretary

Ditto on ditto No. 981 of 1840 Do Do

His Lordship in Council declines to interfere in this Case

Fort St. George 7th December 1840 } By Order / Signed / H. Chamier Chief Secretary

(True Copies) / Signed / H. Robinson Acting Collector

Comp. E.R.

No. 315

From J. S. Forbes Esqre Secretary to the Board of Revenue

To The Secretary to Government Fort St. George

Sir

Bd No. 1107 From the Civil Auditor } I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue No. 832 dated 8th Instant and in reference thereto to annex a copy of my letter to the Collector of Rajahmundry dated 17th September 1856 and the printed form of the revised declaration sent with that letter to the Collector, from which the Board will observe that it was not my intention to inconvenience the zeemindar as remarked by the Board in the 3d para of the letter under reply, but simply to point out to the Collector that he as Head of the District was responsible for the correctness of the payments made by his subordinates pending

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pending the Monthly audit of the Pensionary Returns by this Office.

The forms of declaration I beg to observe was drawn out in Conformity with the views of the Government of India.

Civil Auditors Office
Fort St. George
10th March 1858

Signed H. Pushington
Civil Auditor

No. 1081

To

A. Purvis Esqre
Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated the 8th Instant, I have the honor to transmit for your guidance a printed form of a revised declaration upon honor that should be attached to the foot of all your future pension abstracts

2. It is not absolutely necessary that the Pensioners should be paid in the presence of either yourself or Assistants but at the same time I must remark that the Department

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Department hold you as head of the Collectorate personally responsible for the correctness of all payments made on that account.

Civil Auditors Office
Fort St. George
17th September
1856

Signed H. Pushington
Civil Auditor

(A true Copy)
Signed H. Pushington
Civil Auditor

No.

Pension Department

Official Memorandum

In accordance with the views of the Government of India communicated by this Government under date 25th August 1856 the following declaration is requested to be substituted for that prescribed in the form 1st of the Pension Abstract.

"I do hereby declare upon honor that the Pensioners whose Names appear in these Accounts were duly entitled to Pensions therein

therein Specified.

Civil Auditors Office
Fort St. George
16th September 1856

Signed H. Lushington
Civil Auditor

No.
after
Bo. No. 1292
From Messrs. Elliot Brothers.

Sir

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

I have favors of a draft for our account
for Chains sent 1st November 1856 will very much
oblige.

56 Strand.
2d February 1858

Signed Elliot Brothers

London January 1858.

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Dr. To Elliot Brothers

November 25th 1856.

58.	Chains and arrows	52	4	0
2	Sheet Standard			
	Chains and arrows in cases	10	0	0
4	Lined packing cases Nett	2	8	0
	Freight and Insurance Nett	3	18	0
		68	10	0
	Desct	6	4	0
	£	62	6	0

Received

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous
Letters and Statements.

My No. 847
From the Collr. of Rajahmundry. Returns of persons charged
with offences for January 1858.

My No. 846
From the Collectors of Madras. Return of fines imposed and
stoppages made and Return of suspension or
dismissals made in 1st Quarter 1858

My No. 835
From the Collector of Malabar. Reports that no persons &c
were suspended or dismissed under Regulation II
of 1831 or any Koptein confinement under Regula-
tion IX of 1852 in March 1858.

My No. 836
From the Collector of Malabar. Begs that the name of the
individual named in the margin of this letter, be added in the
Return of Public Servants suspended or dismissed
for last Quarter 1857.

My No. 837
From the Collector of Malabar. Average Bazar
statement for March 1858.

My No. 838
From the Collr. of Malabar. Bullion Statement
for March 1858.

From

Post Ft. St. George 14th April 1858

My No. 839
From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Season Report for 2d half of March 1858.

My No. 840
From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Salt Statement for March 1858.

My No. 841
From the Collector of Madras. Salt Statement for March 1858.

My No. 842
From the Collector of Madura. List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered up to 31st March 1858

My No. 843
From the Collr. of Madura. List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered up to 31st March 1858

My No. 845
From the Collector of Madura. Copy of Rain Report for July 1856.

My No. 844
From the Collector of Madura. Register of Petitions referred by the Board and disposed of in March 1858

My No. 848
From the Collr. of Nellore. Quantity of Salt available for exportation on the 15th March 1858

C.B.

Fort St. George 15th April 1858

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Thursday 15th April 1858.

Read the following Papers received from Government and bound in a Separate Volume 1858

B. No. 1142
From the Acting Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 11th March 1858

Sanctioning the charges incurred in Fusly 1265 on account of the extra Establishment employed at the Salt Depots at Ootapollium Allatoor and Panlghaut in Malabar and also the continuance of the Establishment till the 1st January 1858

(See No. in Separate Volume)

B. No. 1381
From the Acting Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 29th March 1858

Authorizing the disbursement of Rupees 4000 for the two Bungalows at St. Thomas' Mount on the Site of which the proposed new family Barracks for the Artillery are to be erected.

(See No. 569 in Separate Volume)

Extract

B.d No. 1383.

From the Acting Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 29th March 1858.

Recording the Boards Proceedings with the letter from the Collector of Madura recommending the continuance of the Frontier Chowky of Cumbum Situated between Travancore and the Madura District. — See No. 410 in Separate Volume

B.d No. 1432

From the Acting Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 31st March 1858.

Passing endorsement on Petition No. 2943 of 1857 to the effect that the Government See no cause to interfere on Petitioners behalf. — See No. 426 in Separate Volume

To

No. 52

To

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St. George

B.d No. 1521

From the Collector of Ganjam —

Sir

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that I arrived in the Ganjam District on the 29th Ultimo and that I have this day assumed charge of the District from Mr. Knox, the Acting Collector and Magistrate and Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George, and received

Receipts to that
Officer in duplicate
for the Balance
of Cash Vz. remain
=ing in the Revenue &
Treasuries at Chetterpore
to the amount of Rupees
20167-26 as Examined
by myself and for that
at Chicacole being Rupees
4 4 6907-5-9 as per Balance
Report of the 29th Ultimo
the latest received in
this Office.—

Ganjam District
Collectors Cutcherry
Chetterpore —
1st April 1858

/Signd/ J. D. Lushington
Collector

No. 53

To
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

B. No. 1522

From the acting Collr. of Ganjam &c

Sir

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that I have this day made over the charge of the District to Mr. J. D. Lushington the Collector and Magistrate and agent to the Governor of Fort St. George and beg to forward that Officers original Receipts for the Balance of Cash Vz. remaining in the Revenue Treasuries at Chicacole and Chetterpore—

Ganjam District
Collectors Cutcherry
Chetterpore 1st April 1858

/Signd/ W. Knox
Acting Collector

Received

5078 Fort St. George 15th April 1858

No. 1 Received from W. Knox Esqr. the acting Collector of the District of Ganjam in the undermentioned Coins the Sum of Company's Rupees 201667-2-6 being the Balance of Cash remaining in the Revenue Treasury at Chetterpoor on the 31st March 1858 including the Receipts and Disbursements of that day according to the accounts of the Treasury.

Species	Description of the Coins	Number	Rate of Conversion per 100 pieces of Coins	Amount	Total
			Rs As	Rs As	Rs As
Gold	Mohurs	7	1500 " "	105 " "	105 " "
	Company's Rupees of 1835/40	166311	100 " "	166311 " "	
	Do. Half Do. of Do.	5992	50 " "	2996 " "	
	Do. Quarter Do. of Do.	20010	25 " "	5002 8 "	
	Do. Double annas of 1841	40767	12 8 "	5095 14 "	
	New arcot Rupees	625	100 " "	625 " "	
	Do. Half Do.	377	50 " "	188 8 "	
	Do. Quarter Do.	8	25 " "	2 " "	180814 4 8
Silver	Madras Rupees	547	100 " "	547 " "	
	Do. Half Do.	57	50 " "	28 8 "	
	Do. Quarter Do.	16	25 " "	4 " "	
	Bombay Rupees	3	100 " "	3 " "	
	Sicca Rupees	10	103 15 9	10 6 4	
	Do. Half Do.	1	51 15 10½	" 8 4	
Copper	New Half annas	428272	3 2 "	15383 8 "	
	Do. Quarter Do.	414111	1 9 "	6470 7 9	
	Do. Single Pice Pices	1138555	" 8 4	592 15 11	
	8 Pice Pices	620	4 2 8	25 13 4	20547 13 10
	4 Do. Do.	2705	2 1 4	56 5 8	
	2 Do. Do.	1795	1 " 8	18 11 2	
	Amount in Notes of the Madras Bank				200 " "
	Total Company's Rupees Two Lacs One Thousand Six hundered and Sixty Seven Annas Two and Pice Six.				201667 2 6

Ganjam District Collectors Cutcherry Chetterpoor 1st April 1858 [Signed] J. D Sushington Collector

5679 Fort St. George 15th April 1858

No. 2 Received from W. Knox Esqr. Acting Collector of the District of Ganjam the undermentioned Stamps Papers being the Balance remaining in the Revenue Treasury at Chetterpore on the 31st March 1858.

Size Number	Value of Several Description of Paper	Quantity and Value of each description of Paper Rolls	Value		Total Rolls	Value	
		Number	Rs.	as	Number	Rs.	as
4	Annas Country Paper	577	144	4			
8	D. D.	1975	987	8			
1	Rupees D.	1020	1020	"			
2	Rupees D.	407	814	"			
4	D. D.	95	380	"			
2 8	D. D.	130	1040	"			
16	D D.	61	976				
32	D. D.	58	1856	"			
50	D. D.	10	500	"			
250	D. D.	2	500	"			
350	D. D.	1	350	"			
750	D. D.	1	750	"			
					4337	9317	12
8	Annas Europe Paper for Deeds	200	100	"			
1	Rupee D. for D.	150	150	"			
2	Rupees D. for D.	52	104	"			
4	D. D. for D.	21	84	"			
					423	438	"
4	Annas Europe Paper for Deeds	30	7	8			
4	Rupees D. for D.	37	148	"			
8	D. D. for D.	50	400	"			
16	D. D. for D.	15	240	"			
32	D. D. for D.	15	480	"			
100	D. D. for D.	2	200	"			
150	D. D. for D.	3	450	"			
					152	1925	8
			Total		4912	11081	4

Ganjam District Collectors Cutcherry
Chetterpoor 1st April 1858

Signed J. D. Tuckington
Collector

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No. 3 Received from H. Knox Esqr. acting Collector of Ganjam the undermentioned Post Office Stamps Viz. Valued at 3.334. 14 deposited in the Revenue Treasury at Chitterpoor.

	Sheets	Labels	Value @	A
½ Anna Labels	380	24	950	12
1 Anna Do.	102	80	989	.
2 Anna Do.	43	48	436	"
4 Anna Do.	30	8	182	.
8 Anna Do.	13	34	537	"
	Envelopes			
1 Anna Stamped adhesive Envelopes	944	"	66	0
½ Anna Do. Do. Do.	1850	"	72	8
	Sh.			
½ Anna Do. Do. Note Papers	2160	"	101	4
Total Value			3334	14

Chitterpoor
1st April 1858

/ Signd / J. D. Lushington
Collector

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No. 4 Received from W. Knox Esqre. the acting Collector of the District of Ganjam in the undermentioned Coins the Sum of Company's Rupees 4,46707-5-9 being the Balance of Cash remaining in the Revenue Treasury at Chicacole on the 29th March 1858 including the Receipts and Disbursements of that day according to the accounts of the Treasury.

Species	Description of the Coins	Number	Rate of Conversion per 100 pieces of Coins	Amount	Total
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Silver	Company's Rupees of 1835 & 1840	418607	100 " "	418607 " "	
	Do. Half Do. of Do. and Do.	9006	50 " "	4503 " "	
	Do. Quarter Do. of Do. and Do.	37375	25 " "	9343 12 "	
	Do. Double annas of 1841	66009	12 8 "	8251 2 "	
	New arcot Rupees	654	100 " "	654 " "	
	Do. Half Do.	120	50 " "	60 " "	4,42623 6 "
	Madras Rupees	839	100 " "	839 " "	
	Do. Half Do.	89	50 " "	44 8 "	
	Do. Quarter Do.	62	25 " "	15 8 "	
Copper	New Half Annas	91257	3 2 "	2851 12 0	
	Do. Quarter Do.	74895	1 9 "	1170 3 9	
	Do. Single Pice Pieces	8216	" 8 4	42 12 8	
	4 Pice Do.	538	2 1 4	11 3 4	
	2 Do. Do.	705	1 " 8	7 15 0	
	Total Company's Rupees Four Lacs Forty Six Thousand Seven hundered and Seven annas Five and Pice Nine				Rs. 4,46707 5 9

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Chutterpoor 1st April 1858

(Signed) J. D. Sushington
Collector

N. B. This amount includes the Remittance of 150.000 Rupees despatched from the Revenue Treasury at Chicacole on the 24th March last but not received at that at Chutterpoor

(Signed) J. D. Sushington
Coll.r

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Received from W. Knox Esqr. acting Collector of the District of Ganjam a further Sum of Company's Rupees 20583-2-1/ Twenty thousand five hundred and Eighty three Annas two and Pice one being the Amounts deposited in the Revenue Treasuries at Chetterpore and Chicacole by the Governor Agents Court in Ganjam, the late Zillah and present Civil and Sessions Courts of Chicacole and the late Principal Suder Ameens and present Suder Ameens Courts at Itchapore.

Chetterpore 1st April 1858 } /Signed/ I. D. Lushington Collector

5583 Fort St. George 15th April 1858.

Received from W. Knox Esqr. acting Collector of Ganjam the undermentioned Government Promissory Notes being in deposit in the Revenue Treasury at Chicacole as Security on account of A. Bauprah Shroff of the Chicacole Treasury.

A. Government Promissory Note

No. 2979 dated 1st May 1832

for Sicca Rupees 3000 " "

D:o D:o No. 10571 D:o D:o for D:o 2000 " "

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Chetterpore 1st April 1858 } /Signed/ I. D. Lushington Collector

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No. 55

To

G. S. Forbes Esqr

Secretary to the

Board of Rev

Fort St.

Sir

With reference to the Orde

the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

dated the 25th Ultimo. I have the honor to

that no Medical Officers can be spared

this District on the Contrary the want of

at the Collector's Head Quarters station was brou

to the notice of Government in Mr. Ha

letter of the 14th October last. M

The number of Me

Officers employed in the

several Stations of the

District is as noted

in the Margin.

Ganjam District
Collectors Office
Chetterpoor 3d April
1858

/ Signed / S. D. Sim
Collector

1. 2d Class Sheristadary drawing pay and allowances of an Assistant Surgeon attached to the Collectors Office and as Treasurer and Sheristadary to the Civil Department.
1 Assistant Surgeon attached to the Civil Department as Secretary.
1 Assistant Surgeon attached to the Civil and Sessions Department as Secretary.
1 Assistant Surgeon attached to the Regiment stationed at Berhampore.
1 Assistant Surgeon attached to the Regiment stationed at Chicacole.
1 Assistant Surgeon attached to the Regiment stationed at Russellcondah.
1 Assistant Surgeon attached to the Regiment in charge of the Civil Dispensary at Chicacole.
1 Assistant Surgeon attached to the Regiment in charge of the Civil Dispensary at Kimedy.

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No. 15

To

S. D. Sim Esqr

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir

B. No. 563

From the Collr.

of Vizagapatam

I have the honor to acknowledge

the receipt of an extract from the Proceedings

Chodaswamaswamy at Bimlipatam	8-2-5	
Surasinhaswamy at D.	8-2-5	
	16-4-10	
Gopalaswamy at Conadah	7-3-9	
Camaraingaswamy Ramalingaswamy at D.	14-7-6	
Sundegam Ramasingaswamy	7-3-9	
	28-15-0	
Coopaswaradaswamy at Coopely	15-0-0	
Vullabhaswamy at Sollum Codoor	7-8-0	
Mallaswaraswamy at Pintacotta	12-12-2	
	80-8-0	

of the Board of Revenue dated 15th December 1857 and in reply to annex a memo of the Sums appertaining to item No. 7 endowments to Pagodas connected with Salt cotahs.

The

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2 The Sanction under which the Sum is charged in the accounts was communicated under Letter from Government of date the 5th December and the Civil Auditor in a letter dated 11th April 1856 also intimated to this Office that Government had Sanctioned this payment and which is confirmed by the accounts of this Collectorate for 1807. the grant is therefore clearly a bonafide one and Should be Contented, Lands bearing an equivalent due in the Government Estates can easily be allotted in lieu of the present ready money payment Should the Board desire this arrangement

Vizagapatam District.
Bobbely
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
20th January 1858.

Signed C. W. Reid
Collector
To

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To G. I. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

B. C. No 1164
From the Acting Coll.r of Masulipatam
No. 689
Para 1

Sir

In obedience to para 6 of Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue dated 23d February, I have the honor to report 1st that the amount of the Salary of the Persian Moonshees Office actually credited to Government is.—

312-14-6 ..... Composed of

152-14-6 not drawn in July 1262

120 —— not drawn in July 1263

40 70 —— not drawn from 1st August 1857 to 28th February 1858.—

Secondly that P. Appajee Row, a Shanbogue Mastah has drawn 20 Rupees a month Since 15th July 1856 Pyrnaiss to July 1857 and Record Keeper drew 10 Rupees a month and

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and lastly that the use of the Sale proceeds of rejected pots amounting to Rupees 235 8 0 was duly Sanctioned by the Commissioner in his Proceedings dated 17th July 1850 No. 552.

2 I beg however to inform you that the Board that tho' a Pensioner is not required to Office should not be with drawn for the Gomastah Raw is a most useful man and I do not know to do his work if his present pay is abolished. The work in the Collectors Office is too great for the persons employed to perform it and this relief afforded by applying the Pension monies pay to procure a valuable aid will I trust be Continued when new establishment is introduced.

Masulipatam Collectors Circuit Cutcherry at Goodwadah 8th March 1858

/Signed/ J. I. Hanes Acg Collr.

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No. 57

To G. S. Forbes Esqr.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Sir

B. of R. No. 1557
From the Jr.
Collr. of Masulipatam

With reference to Para 4 of the Et. Mo. C dated 17th March 1858 No. 344 received with the Boards Proceedings dated 26th Idem No. 1095, I have the honor to State that on the 16th January 1858 I published an order in the District Gazette closing all Public Offices on Sundays including the Salt & Queens Office, and ever since all Native Revenue and Police Offices are closed on Sundays without any inconvenience whatsoever.

Masulipatam Collectors Cutcherry 8th April 1858

/Signed/ J. I. Hanes
Acting Collr.

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B.t C.t No. 1163

Fort St. George

April 1858

Tabular Report on Lapsed Enams in the District of Nellore. —

Case No.	Taluk and Village extent and Value of the entire Enam	When and by whom granted name of the original grantee Summedy or other documents in support of the grant	Nature of the charity or Service of the duty proved by the Grantee	Name of the last holder date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other members	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties their Circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by them	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made	recommendation of the Board of Revenue	Decision of Govt
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Nellore Taluk Cushak West acres 3 Cawnies 25 9/15 Rent free	Granted formerly it is not known when and by whom nor even for what — who was the original Grantee though probably his name was Mohiedeen Saib below mentioned. — The Summds is not forthcoming Enam the Public Records it appears to have been in the enjoyment of Mohiedeen Saib Peerzadah in Fusly 1207 1211 & 1218. It was registered in his name in Fusly 1212 on the assumption of the Country in Fusly 1240 it was in the enjoyment of Joonnoo Saib. —	It appears to have been granted for Dargah Service at the Instance of a respectable it is not known included in the Register of Enam Grants. —	Joonnoo Saib died upwards of 10 years ago he was the Son of a daughter of Mohiedeen Saib and their Circumstances are not known. —	The deceased enjoyed the Entire Enam. —	Kareemoo Saib Son 3 Sisters Saib Great Grand Son & 3 Haleemas Bro daughter of Joonnoo Saib The family have left the District about 10 years ago the whole of the family left the District & are said to be now residing in Tinnevelly the Enam has therefore been under Sequestration ever since but the Service is said to have been kept up till about 2 years ago —	After the death of Mohiedeen Saib Joonnoo Saib father of the present Claimants continued to enjoy the Enam & Subsequently it was for a time enjoyed by his family The claimants now apply for the restoration of the Enam through a Vakeel. — Under these Circumstances and with reference to the obscurity which hangs over the origins of this Enam the Collector recommends that it should be finally resumed. —		

11th March 1858. E. E. Jos / Signed / J. B. Elton Collector

Nellore Collector's Office

Court of Sessions 15th March 1838

No 3303 Williams Richard and Others against Williams John and Others. Decided 19th March 1838

on process Duly 6 Sitting Dec 1837

Date of Act and Warrant	Nature and Value of Subject Matter	Names of Parties	Date of Decree	Nature of Decree	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Decr. 1837	Reduction of Bond for £1000	Williams against Williams	19th March 1838	Decerned	

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Case No.	Taluk and Village Extent and Value of the Entire Pension	Whose and by whom granted Name of the original Grantee Sunnuds or other Documents in Support of the Grant.	Nature of the Grant Charity or Service — Nature of the duty presently held by the Grant	Name of the last holder date of his decease and the relation Ship in which he stood to the Grantee	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other members	Family left by the deceased and name and age of parties their circumstances and the Means of subsistence possessed by them. —	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds in which it is made. —	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue	Decision of Government
		I Sakeb issued by Syed Muhammed Shaw on the 19th of Zulcoos of that year in reference to the foregoing Sunnud I Purwanah issued by Syed Fatha Ally Khan an officer on the 11th of Zeleand of the 30 Jeolos corresponding to Fusly 1157 or A. D. 1747 directing the nos sooms and Cumms to be Continued to Kristnareddy in accordance with the the Sunnud of Nawab Ally Dhost Khan appointing him as Surdasmukh I Sakeed issued by Sungdar Bamboonow Sangee in the Fizzee Year 1162 corresponding to A. D. 1747 to the Village authorities directing them to Continue as usual the fees &c to Kristnareddy. —	This family consists of a Reddy and Curnee Cum Talaiah at Rs. 5287.10	to be paid in Cash to the deceased Pungareddy and to debit the Same to the head of Polygars allowances	His eldest Son now lays Claim to the Pension though this Pension is entered under the head of Polygar Pensions it in reality is what was allowed as Compensation in lieu of resumed Lands and Privileges and appears to be of the Nature of

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Taloo Name Village Extent and value of the Entire Pension	When and by whom granted Name of the Original Grantee Sunnuds or other Documents in Support of the Grant	Nature of the Grant Charity or Service & Service of the duty preserved by the Grant	Name of the last holder date of his decease and the relationship in which he Stood to the Grantee	Share enjoyed by the Deceased and that held by the other members	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties their Circumstances and the means of Subsistence possessed by them	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made. —	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue	Decision of Government
	1 Sanad issued by Amildar Baboorow Jemmajee in the above year to Shaikdar Imam Jee Vencopee on the above Subject. —					of Grounds mentioned in the 25th and 28th Para of the Despatch of the Court of Directors dated 12th February 1851. — The Collector on the Grounds that the Grant has been in the enjoyment		
	3 5 Issued under the Countersign's Government 1 Purwanah issued by Major Munro on the 3d May 1802 on —					of this family for a period of 49 years cannot but recommend for the favorable Consideration of the Board that the Pension be Continued in whole or part to Cobalareddy the elder Son of the		
	Firstly 1211 to Govindarow Tasheldar of the Gudalur Taloob informing him that 50 Pagodas had been remitted to Vannelpod Cobalareddy from his Pattah and directing the remaining 50 Pagodas to be Sent for from the Treasury and paid to him. — 1 Dr. issued by Dr. on the 25th February 1803 or F 1212 to Govindarow Tasheldar directing him to Remit 100 Pagodas at the Jamabundy of that year in favor of Cobalareddy.					deceased for the Support of this family the Grant is not mentioned as being hereditary in. —		

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No 19

To G. S. Forbes Esqr
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

B.d No 1207
From the Offg Assistant
in charge at Kunnoor

Sir

With reference to the Board's Circular dated the 7th December 1857 No 2378 I have the honor to forward herewith a Statement Shewing the Number and description of Peons requiring Belts in this District

Kunnoor Agents Office
13th March 1858

Signed H. L. Grove Lieut
Offg Assist Agent
in charge

Statement

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Villages and by whom granted	Nature of the Grant	Share of the Grant held by the deceased	Recommendation of Commissioners
Vello Kandy & Hoge Extent and Value of the Entire Peroomon	Name of the original Grantee & Statement of his or their Successors in Support of the Grant &c	Share held by the last holder and Statement of the manner in which he acquired it	Recommendation of the Collector and Reasons for the same
			Share of the Grant held by the deceased at the date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee
			Recommendation of Commissioners

1 Ground by Pr com

No 1 Survey 800 on Hoby 1275 to Poyn
ns Hoby Salvation Meeting Sons &
remain 100 Pgods from the Boug
of that grant in favor of Subbaraya
Pand Pattah of Fasly 1217
in which Boundaries it stands Rent no
Pgods has been deducted.

1 Order of Govt Sub Coll
21st March 1838 deducting Boung
payment of Rs 291-12-5 & to
wards favour the Secessary value of
the deductions that are made annually
from the Peishcushy Boug

Bellary Collectors Office
2nd September 1838
A. C. Kelly
Collector

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Statement Shewing the number and discription of Peons requiring Belts in the District of Kurnool.

District or Department	Description of Peons	No.		Time of last issue	No. of Belts required	Remarks
Hoozoor	Jemadar	1	1	× The Sum of Rs. 44-4-9 was incurred for Belts in the Month of November 1855	1	× Broad cloth was supplied for the belts of the Hoozoor Deloyts none to the Jemadar and Duffadars Chetah Shirts were supplied to the Hoozoor ghaut or Police peons who made up their own expence the Temporary peons were not supplied with any belts.
	Deloyets	33	× 33		—	
	Peons	40	276		40	
	Duffadars	2			2	
	Temporary Peons	200			200	
		276				
Jail	Duffadars	2	42		42	
	Duffadar	1				
	Temporary Do.	1/2				
	Naiks	2				
	Naik	1				
	Temporary Do.	1/2				
	Peons	38				
	Peons	20				
	Temporary Do.	18				
		58				
Kurnool Purha Kanah	Duffadar	1	42			
	Peons	8				
Surwell Do.	Do.	9	9		9	
Nundiah Do.	Do.	9			9	
Chagulmurry	Duffadars	6				
	Peons	64	70		70	
Surwell	Duffadars	5				
	Peons	64	69		69	
Nundiah	Duffadars	6				
	Peons	64	70		70	
Pannem	Duffadars	5				
	Peons	64	69		69	
Dhone	Do.		69		69	
Goodoor	Duffadars	6				
	Peons	69	75		75	
Nundycotoor	Duffadars	6				
	Peons	64	70		70	
Alcoor	Duffadars	5				
	Peons	64	69		69	
Kurnool Choultry	Duffadars	4				
	Peons	42	46		46	
	Grand Total		952	Grand Total	919	

Kurnool Agents Office 13th March 1858

[Sgd] W. L. Grant Lt.
Asst. Agent
In charge

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No. 32

To

G. S. Forbes Esqr.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

B. No. 1579
From the Agent to the Govt. of Fort St. George at Kurnool

Sir

I have the honor to Submit a revised Estimate of Saderwardsd of this District as directed in your Circular of the 2d. October last No. 3300 and to inform you that in consequence of there being no Printing office in this Agency Charges of that nature are not included in the Estimate.

Kurnool
Govt. Agents Office
7th April 1858

/Signd/ J. G. Russell
Offg. Agent to the Governor

No. 38

To

G. S. Forbes Esqr.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

B. No. 1559
From the Collector of Salem

Sir

With reference to your

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an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 15th January 1858. No. 170 forwarding Extract Minutes of Consultation dated the 4th Idem No. 1 respecting the Summoning of Public Servants whether of the Revenue the Judicial Department as witnesses in Police cases and requesting the several Collectors

to

to report upon the effects of the
new rule after it has been in
operation for a year. I have
the honor to state that
the new practice has not been
attended with any inconvenience
to the public Service.

Salem
Collectors Office
Salem 10th April 1858

/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Collector

No. 62

To
G. S. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

B/ No. 1523
From the Collector
of North Arcot

Sir

Para 1 I have the honor to ac-
knowledge the receipt of an Extract
from the Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue dated 25th March 1858, Calling
upon Collectors to report with reference to
an Extract from the Minutes of Consul-
tation under date the 23d I deem therewith
Circulated, the number of Medical Officers
at each Station and their respective
appointments. —

2 The accompanying copies of
the Reports from my Sub and Head
Assistant Collectors will as far as
their respective Stations are concerned

put

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put the Board in possession of the required information. In Chittoor there is only one Medical Officer who has charge of the Dispensary the Jail and the Garrison Hospital.—

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 8th April 1858

/ Signed / C. Whitinghame
Collector

No. 58

To
C. Whitinghame Esqre
Collector of N. Arcot

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Your letter of the 1st. Instant No. 10 and its two Enclosures.—

2 I hardly think it falls within any province to report on the Medical Staff at this Station which is a Military one and where there are no Medical Officers in bonafide Civil employ. the Senior

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Senior Surgeon attached to any Corps on the Strength of the garrison of Vellore attends the Civil Dispensary, Jail &c. for which he receives trifling additions to his fixed pay and allowances he is also generally the Medical attendant on all the Miscellaneous European residents of the place.—

3 There are at present here Surgeon Barclay attached to the 18th Regiment N. I. who performs the duties noted in the above Para and Assistant Surgeon Morgan in Medical charge of the 2nd Recruiting Depot N. I.—

4 I believe that the Same Minutes of Consultation has been Circulated in the Military Department to all officers Commanding Garrisons and it appears to me that an opinion as

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as to whether under the exigency the Services of the Junior of the above two officers can be Spared or not Should more properly emanate from the Brigadier Commanding these from this Department.—

North Arcot
Sub Collectors Office
Vellore 2d April 1858

/Signed/ A. H. Sullivan
Sub Collector

/True Copy/
/Signed/ C. Whitinghame
Collector

No 41

To

C. Whitinghame Esqre
Collector of North Arcot

Sir

With reference to your letter No 108 dated 1st Instant and its enclosures. I have the honor in reply to para 1 to inform you that I am aware of no Medical officer in Civil employ at Ranepett who can be conveniently Spared to be placed at the Commander in Chiefs

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Chiefs disposal for duty with the Army but there is a Medical Subordinate a Pensioned Assistant Apothecary Mr. D'Silva attached to the Civil Dispensary at Walajahpett whose Services may be made available on an emergency.—

In reply to para 2 I have the honor to forward an original letter from Assistant Surgeon J. F. Williams who is the only Medical Officer here and who is in Medical charge of the 3d Extra Regiment No. 1. the 2d N. I. Battallion the European Infantry Depot the Contonment and Jail giving full particulars of the Number of Subordinates under him and their respective duties.—

Ranepett
2d April 1858

/Signed/ E. F. Elliot
Ag 1st Asst Collector

/True Copy/
/Signed/ C. Whitinghame
Collector

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To

E. F Elliot Esqr

Ag Head Assistant Collector

North Arcot

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your letter of this days date, and to State in reply that there is an Assistant Surgeon in Ramesseltt in Medical Charge of the 3d Extra Regiment N. C. B., the E. I. Depot the Cantonment and Jail, attached to the 3d Extra Regiment N. I. is one Dresser to the 2d N. C. B. one Pensioned Assistant Apothecary / one Commandant to the E. I. Depot one Assistant Apothecary to the Cantonment Jail & one Assistant Apothecary

Arcot
2d April 1858

/ Signed / J. Williams
Assistant Surgeon

/ True Copy /
/ Signd / C. Whitinghame
Collector

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Fort St. George 15th April 1858

To

G. S Forbes Esqr

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

B. No. 1542
From the Ag Coll. of South Arcot

Sir

I have the honor to reply to the Government orders conveyed in Extract Minutes Consultation under date the 17th March 1858 forwarded with the Boards' Circular No. 1098 dated 26th Idem.

The native Revenue and Police

2

Cutcherries of this District have not hitherto been closed nor have Salt Sales been prohibited, on Sundays. The Sea Custom Houses at Cuddalore and Porto Novo have for many years been presided over by Europeans or East Indian Christian Officers and are closed as a matter of Course. It is now understood that business is not transacted in those Offices on Sundays, and no inconvenience results in Consequence. Similarly to the Sale of Salt and the

receipt

receipt of manufactured Salt by the Govt
ment officers might be restricted to Six
days in the week, and prohibited on Sunday
without any inconvenience whatever. ——

3 With respect to the Revenue and
Police Cutcherries where the Tasheldar or
Chief talook officer, happens to be a Native Christian
as is sometimes the case no public inconvenience
is found to result from his observence of the
Sabbath or his abstaining from business on that day.
I agree therefore with Mr. Reade that the principle ought
not to be noted in the case of the Native executive Officers
under our Government. The talook Cutcherries
should be closed on Sundays and no business transacted
except upon emergency a distinction should be
drawn moreover between duties which are purely
administrative and those which are Judicial. All
acts which properly fall within the latter term are clearly
illegal when performed on Sunday. But in matters
of Police urgency is always implied and Speaking
generally all Sudden and emergent requirements of the Public
Service must be attended to on Sunday as

on other days, while the ordinary business of
a Cutcherry and investigations of every kind should
be Suspended. ——

4 District Post Offices must continue
to be open and letters to be despatched and delivered
on Sunday. because if these Offices were closed Public
business would be brought to a Stand. Still
Similarly the Sudden closing of the Frontier Sayer
chowkees for one day in the week might be attended
with hardship and inconvenience to the Community
by the detention of their goods and the interruption
of the trade of the Country. Upon the latter Subject
however I propose to make further enquiry. ——

5 With the limitations above described
I am prepared from the 1st May next to close all Public
Offices in this District on Sunday and to prohibit
the Sale of Government Salt on that day. Unless in the interval
I should receive orders to the Contrary. ——

South Arcot Collr Cutcherry
Cuddalore
8th April 1858

Signd G. N. Taylor
Jr. Collector

No. 76

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre.

Secretary to the

Court of Wards

Fort St. George

Sir

Rd. No. 1113

From the Ag. Collr. of Madura

I have the honor to Submit Copy of the Diary of General observations of the late Temporary Sub Assistant Surveyor Mr. Kemp in which he has framed an Estimate of Rupees 0352-10-11 for repairing the Minors dwelling House or Palace at Shevagungah which is reported on by the Manager of the Estate to be in very bad condition

As it ought to be repaired immediately to prevent further injury to the Building I request that you will be pleased to obtain the Sanction of the Court to put the above Estimate under immediate Execution.

Madura 8th March 1858

Signd A. Hathaway Ag. Collector

No. 77

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir

Rd. No. 1111

From the Ag. Collector of Madura

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 6th January last No. 61 calling for further information touching the truth of Government Petition No. 1948 of 1857 I have the honor to forward the accompanying list in which the relationship or otherwise to the Naib Shereista dar of each person named in the Petitioners list is stated by the former

I have affixed remarks in my own handwriting the result of the

Herewith returned together with Petition No. 3088 of 1857

2

Naib

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Naib Sheristadars acknowledgiments and of Statements taken from the parties themselves

23 As regards the allegation that the Naib Sheristadar purchased land in his cousins name the Naib Sheristadar denies it and the Said Cousin Sutchanum Row has deposed before me that in 1836 Sadasheva Aven mortgaged to him with the Consent of the Collector given on the 26th October 1850 the usufruct of the land for 3 years, and that 3 years ago he and the Naib Sheristadar divided interests the deed of mortgage he has produced.

Madura
8th March
1858

Sgnd A. Hathaway
Ag Coll.

Fort St George 15th April 1858

Encl No 1

A. Related as Stated in the list.

B. My cousin but he is of a divided family living Separate and holds his Situation long before I entered my present post.

C ... No connection with me x

D ... Do. x

E ... No relation this person denies any relationship as Set forth

F ... No connection with me. Since my aunt has died and he has entered the Service in the year 1838.

G ... o Relation as mentioned in the list but holds his post from the year 1835.

H ... o Do.

I ... No relation - the daughter (dead) of his brother in law (Sooba row) named the Son of the Naib Sheristadars Step brother.

J ... Do. no Such name on the roll.

K ... Do. x

L ... Do. x

M o ... Related as mentioned in the list but entered in Service in the year 1836.

N ... o Do.

O ... no relation. This assisted that no Such relationship exists.

P ... o Related as mentioned in the list but holds his function from the year 1841.

Q ... no connection with him x

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R ..... Do. ×
S ..... Do. ×
T ..... No relation
U ..... Do. ×
V ..... Do. His brother's daughter married the N Servis-
tadars brother the father in law and the latter had also
W ..... Do. This relationship is acknowledged by the party.
X ..... Do. ×
Y ..... Do. ×
Z ..... Do. ×
A B ... His daughter was given in marriage to my
brother 10 Years before He Serves the Govt
Since the Year 1822.
A C ... No relation. His niece (dead) married [illegible]
A D ... Do. ×
A E ... ×
A F ... ×
A G ... ×
A H ... ×
A I ... ×
A J ... ×
A K ... ×
A L ... × Do.
A M ... ×
A N ... × No Such person in the establishment the daughter
A O ... (dead) of his fathers Sisters husbands elder brother
A P ... married [illegible]
A Q ... ×
A R ... ×
A S ... ×
A T ... ×
A U ... No relationship
A V ... do

Of the 8 individuals whose Cadjut to be my relatives
3 are employed in the Shivagungah zemindary and the other
5 all be employed in Govt Service they hold — their
offices ab. 8 Since I came I was going the Number of
Peons and holding public employments will appear to
be very small if compared with those of other Servants
The Parties against whose representations Letter I have offered a word
the Civil Sheristadar allows to be retaken to other persons as stated
in the Precist.

I Signed J. A. Galloway.—

No. 100

To G. S. Forbes Esqre.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

B. No. 1538
From the Collr. of
Madura —

Sir

In reply to the question —
whether the Revenue and Police Cutcherries
and Sea Custom Houses are closed and
Salt Sales prohibited on Sundays Circulated
by the Board's Proceedings of the 26th March
last. I have the honor to State that Sales
of Salt on Sundays are prohibited and that
it has been the Rule of the District Since
1817 that the Talook Cutcherries Should be
closed on Sundays for all business except of
Course the reception and disposal of Police —
reports requiring immediate attention, and in-
vestigation of Complaints of heinous Crime
Such as Murder or Gang Robberies which —
admits of no delay —

The

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3 The Rule is I have reason to believe for the most part observed; but is broken Sometimes for the most part observed; but is broken Sometimes for the purpose of bringing up arrears and at the Jaumabundy.—

3 The Sea Custom Houses have not been closed on Sundays but the Circumstance is owing to over Sight the Custom houses being remote from the Collector's Station and the Collections very Small I will direct that no busuness Shall be done in any Custom House except Pamben where Ships Call to pay dues for passing through the Channel and Cannot Depart be detained.—

Madura
6th April
1858

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

No 102

To
G. S. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day received Charge of the District of Madura from Mr. R. D. Parker Collector and the amount of Cash in the Treasury as per Statement by Sanction LXIX Regulations II of 1803 for

Bde No 518
From the Ag Collr of
Madura

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for which my receipt has been passed.—

Madura
7th April
1858

/Signed/ A. Hathaway
Ag Collr

No 101

To
G. S. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Bde No 519
From the Collr of
Madura

Sir

I have the honor to report that I have this day delivered over charge of the District of Madura to Mr A. Hathway Acting Collector and enclose his receipt for the Cash in the Treasury amounting to Rupees 38,126-7-10 together with a receipt for Stamp Papers and Cadjans.—

Madura
7th April
1858

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

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No. 1

Received from R. D. Parker Esqr. Collector of Madura the undermentioned quantity and value of Stamp Papers and Cadjans remaining on the 7th April 1858.

	Rolls	Value
Stamp Papers	3946	20530-4--
Dr. Cadjans	1213	935-12--
Total	5159	21465-4--

(Signed) A. Hathaway
Ag. Collector

No. 2

Received from R. D. Parker Esqr. Collector of Madura the Sum of Company's Rupees 387126-7-10 Three lacs eighty Seven Thousand one hundred and twenty Six, Rupees Seven, and pice ten being the amount in the Treasury on the 7th April 1858 Viz.

Agent Cash	367626-7-10
Deposit of the late Zillah Court of Madura	5000--
Dr. of the Civil & Sessions Court of Dr.	13000--
Dr. of the Subordinate Court of Dr.	1500--
Total	387126-7-10

(Signed) A. Hathaway
Ag. Collector

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No. 79

To

G. S. Forbes Esqr.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir

B/d No. 855
From the Collector of Tinnevelly

I have an Urzee addressed to me on the 10th February 1857. by the Cuttoogottadars of Cooroovecolum and Elavanasanaimthub, they Solicit to be allowed compensation in lieu of the Motturpha tax resumed by Government as has been allowed to the Zemmindars in this District and Enclose a Petition No. 1228 of 1854 Submitted by them to the Board, and bearing the Board's Endorsement thereon referring the Subject to me for enquiry and orders.

2 Formerly the Cuttoogottadars had been in the habit of collecting the Motturpha in their Cuttoogotta Villages, on the ground that it was included in the assets upon which the Cuttoogotta Beriz was fixed, but Since the receipt of the orders of Government conveyed in the Board's letter of the 11th February 1833 the

claim

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claim in behalf of the Circar for Motumpha has been enforced in the Cuttoogoutta Villages as well as in the Zemmindaries.—

3 Sir Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 22d November 1853 annexed to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 28th Idem, the Government have Sanctioned a Compensation to the Several Zemmindars in this District on account of the resumption of the Motumpha Revenue, and to enable me to dispose of the Petition under notice, as well as to meet Similar claims that may emanate from other Cuttoogoottadars on this Province, I have the honor to request the instructions of the Board as to whether that Sanction is applicable to Cuttoogoutta Villages also.

The Petition No. 1228 of 1854 is herewith forwarded.—

Tinnevelly 18th February 1858 } /Signed/ J. Silver Collector

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No. 109

To G. S. Forbes Esqr.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir

B. C. No. 1181
From the Ag Collr
of Tinnevelly

I have the honor to forward, prepared according to the form annexed to the Boards Circular of 7th December 1857 No. 4378 an application for Belts required for the use of the Peons in this District and to request that you will have the goodness to order the early transmission of the Same.—

The Belts now used by the Peons being worn out new ones are urgently required.—

Tinnevelly 11th March 1858 } /Signed/ D. Mayne Ag. Collector

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No 108

To

G S. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the
Court of Wards
Fort St George

B. No 1183

From the Ag Collr of Tinnevelly

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Plan and an Estimate amounting to Rupees 2950 prepared at the request of Mr Silver by the Acting District Engineer of Tinnevelly for repairing and Making additions to the House of the Minor Zemindar of Panjoor belonging to this District and whose Estate is under the Management of the Court of Wards.

It has been ascertained that the house of the Minor Stands in need of repair and that the proposed outlay is required to restore the building. I have therefore the honor to request that you will be good enough to obtain the Sanction of the Court of Wards for the execution of the proposed work — funds for the Expense being provided

out

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Statement Showing the Number and description of Peons required on Duty at the Sub Division of Tinnevelly

Distrct or Disbursement	Description of Peons	No. of Peons	Name of Beat	Remarks
Tinnevelly Revenue	Head Sumadar	1		
Disbursement	Deputy Do	1		
Disbursement	Sumadar of the Sub Division	1		
	Hurkara Duffadar	1		
	Magistrate Duffadar	1		
	Peons	10		
	Magistrate Peons	12		
	Sayer Do	4		
	Jail Do	2		
		123		

Tinnevelly 1st March 1858

(Signed) D. Maynes
Ag Collr

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out of the Collections on account of the
Beriz of the Current Fusly.

Tinnevelly
11th March 1858 } / Signed / D. Mayne
Ag. Collector
No. 111

To
G. S. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the
Court of Wards

B & P No. 1216

From the Ag Collr
of Tinnevelly } Sir Fort St. George

The Manager in charge of
the Estate of the Zemindar of Munnarcottah
(a Minor) reports by an Arzee dated the 8th
Instant, that of the two Bullocks purchased
for the use of the Minor for Rupees 50 under
the Sanction of the Court of Wards dated 15th
August 1855, one died of desease and the
other has become unserviceable; and he recommends that
a pair of Bullocks should be purchased at a
Cost not exceeding 70 Rupees. —

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2 I have therefore the honor to request
the Sanction of the Court for disbursement for
this purpose of Rupees 70 out of the Surplus
funds in Deposit in favor of the Estate
amounting on the 10th Instant to Rupees 130-4-

3 The Manager estimates the
value of the one Bullock which has be-
come unserviceable at Rupees 9 and
it has been ordered to be Sold. —

4 I have further the honor to State
that the Minor Zemindars of Pragoor and
Munnarcottah who intended to Start for
Combaconum on the 25th Ultimo have asked
leave for 4 and 2 Weeks respectively, for the
purpose of performing certain ceremonies and leave for that
Space of time has been granted to
them dated to commence
from the 6th Instant. —

Tinnevelly
15th March
1858 } / Signed / D. Mayne
Ag. Collector
To

Fort St. George 15th April 1858.

No. 26

To

G. S. Forbes Esqr.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

B. No. 937
From the Collector
of Coimbatore

Sir

With reference to the accompanying Copy of letter from the Officiating Consulting Engineer for Railways dated 28th Ultimo. I have only to observe that I think the claim on the Rail Company for rent as well as purchase is fair and reasonable. The Errode Bungalow was first occupied by them in May 1855. In April 1856 I wrote to Mr. Smart to point out that I thought the Bungalow should either be purchased or rented no answer was received from the Rail Officers. and as repeated references were subsequently made to them ever since May 1855 they have had full occupation of the Bungalow when temporarily absent their things always remained.

2 In 1855 only 3 Travellers came to the Bungalow. and in 1856 and 1857 four I believe

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believe they were hospitably received by the Rail officers. but with these slight exceptions, and once that I halted 2 days with the Rail Engineer at his invitation, the occupation by the Rail was undisturbed and complete.—

3 In Minutes of Consultation 18th December 1857 Government decided that rent should be paid but if it is now thought right under the circumstances mentioned above, to remit the rent for the whole or a portion of the occupation it will be a liberal concession to the Rail and I request the Board's final orders for my guidance.—

Coimbatore
20th February 1858

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

No. 18

To E. B. Thomas Esqr.
Collector of Coimbatore

Sir I have the honor to forward for your information a transcript of a letter from the Agent and Manager and request you will obligingly favor me with an expression of your opinion on the

No. 73 dated 27th January 1858

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the question of Rent Stated to be demanded for the occupation of the Errode Travellers Bungalow

2 In your letter to Colonel Pears of the 11th September last No 39 you wrote Stating that "Some arrangement either for rent or purchase Should be I think made from the time of first occupation"

3 The Railway authorities resolved to purchase the building at the price named by yourself Viz Rupees 1500. and you were advised of the Circumstance in my letter No 2116 of the 19th October last.

Madras 28th January 1858

/Signed/ C. C. Johnston, Capt
Officiating Consulting Engineer
for Railways

No 73

To

Madras Railway

Captain C. C. Johnston
Officiating Consulting Engineer
for Railway

Sir

With reference to your letter No 891 dated 19th October last. I have the honor to State that the Collector of Coimbatore has required

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payment not only of the Rupees 1500 Sanctioned by Government for the purchase of the Bungalow at Errode but also of Rupees 477-1-7 as rent for the part occupation of it by this Company's Engineer at the rate of 15 Rupees per Month. But I am informed that he always turned out of the Bungalow when any Travellers Came to it and really has had no Such occupation of it as would make the Company liable to rent and as rent has never been demanded and the Company are paying I am told the full value of the Bungalow. I trust that the Government will instruct the Collector of Coimbatore to make it over to the Company on payment of the Rupees 1500 as already sanctioned.

Madras 27th January 1858

/Signed/ A. B. Acworth
Agent and Manager
Madras Railway Co

/A True Copy/
/Signed/ C. C. Johnston Capt
Officiating Consulting Engineer
for Railways

/True Copy/
Signed/ C. B. Thomas
Coll

To

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No. 27

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

B. No. 939
From the Collr.
of Coimbatore

Sir

I request the favor of the Board causing the accompanying Notice to be published in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

Coimbatore
23d February 1858

/ Signed / E. B. Thomas
Collector

Notice

Is hereby given for general information that under the orders of Government, all land hereafter applied for on the Neilgherries, will be given only on public Sale, and at an upset price according to circumstances.

Coimbatore
20th February 1858

/ Signed / E. B. Thomas
Collector

To

No. 20
1858

G. S. Forbes Esqre.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

B. No. 942
From A. Collector of
Malabar

Sir

With reference to the Circular instructions of Government dated 21st September 1855 & Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 21st March 1857 No. 550; I have the honor to forward herewith a Statement of Compensation paid for

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for lands taken up for the Railway purposes in this District for the quarter ending 31st December last.

Calicut
22d February

/ Signed / W. Robinson
Acting Collector

No. 20
1858

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

B. No. 1038
From the Acting Collr.
of Malabar

Sir

With reference to my letter dated 1st December last I have the honor to report that I have been unable from causes beyond any Control to close the Godown at Cottapallem.

2 The arrangement made for doing so on the 31st December disclosed a heavy defalcation The Peishcar has been tried and Convicted by the Sub Collector. In the mean time the Sales have been closed and as there is a Considerable balance of Salt on hand and there exists Some doubt whether the parcels of Salt / Salt

ex

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is all packed in Single Maund baskets) are entire, Some further delay is likely to occur I beg the Boards permission to Continue the Establishment till 30.th april on the assurance that not a days available delay will be allowed to occur.

Pundibate
Palghat
Alatoor
Calicut
1.st March 1858

3. The other Godowns were all Succesfully closed on the 1.st January.

/Signed/ H. Robinson
Ag. Collector

No. 23

To

G. S. Forbes Esq.re
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St.t George

B.d No. 1179
From Collector
of Canara

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Official Memorandum dated 16.th Instant and request that I am unable at present to forward a reply to the Boards Circular of the 15.th December last my time being fully occupied in taking measures for the Suppression of the disturbances in North Canara.

Collectors Cutcherry
On Circuit
Sadashigur 25.th March 1858

/Signed/ W. Fisher
Collector

To

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No. 24

To

G. S. Forbes Esq.re
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St.t George

B.d No. 1573
From the Collector
of Canara

Sir

With reference to the

No. 1070 Boards Circular of the 25.th Instant

accompanied by Extract Minutes
Consultation under date the 23.d
idem No. 377 I have the honor to annex
a Memo Shewing the number of Medical
Officers employed in the District and
their respective appointments.

Collectors Cutcherry
On Circuit
Honore 6.th April
1858

/Signed/ W. Fisher
Coll.r
Memo

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Memo

Name of Officers	Appointments	Duties Has
Assistant Surgeon J. Brett	Zillah Surgeon of Mangalore	medicial charge of the Zillah Joil Hospital and Civil Dispensary at Mangalore. Recently has assumed temporary Medical charge of the 16th Regiment Native Infantry Stationed there the Assistant Surgeon attached to it having proceeded on Field duty —
Assistant Surgeon S. G Williams	Zillah Surgeon of Honore	Is in medicial charge of the Jail Hospital and Civil Dispensary at that Station and of the Military Detachment Stationed there

Collectors Cutcherry
On Circuit
Honore 6th April 1858

} I/ Signd/ J. H. Fisher
Collector

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No 100

To

J. D. Sim Esqr

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Bd No 1190
From the Acting
Collector of Bellary

Sir

I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Board of Revenue copies of the Extracts noted in the margin laying down certain rules for the conduct of cases disposed of by Revenue Officers under Regulation V of 1822

From the Civil Judge of Honore
29th Septr 1837
Under Adjustment
Do 4th Do.
Do 3d do.
Do 4th do

2 It will be in the recollection of the Board that when the legality of the present practice in Canara under this Regulation was question-ed some years ago the then Collector Mr F. N. Mallby enunciated his views in 2 letters of which I now beg to submit transcripts.

To Board 19th Sept 1854
185 Ditto
14th February 1855

3 In their proceedings dated 23d April the Board review this correspondence and support the

the Collectors views promising to apply to Government for such a modification and extension of the act as would remove existing difficulties and making certain suggestions in regard to the intermediate conduct of cases of this class.

4 With this the discussion appears to have terminated, and the practice as regarded preliminary proceedings and the collection and preparation of evidence by Tahsildars continued undisturbed, the only modification then made being that the parties directly interested were required to attend and give their depositions before a European Revenue Officer prior to a final order being passed on their case

5 Thus course the Board will find on perusal of the accompanying Extracts is now no longer open and for a 2nd time the very vitality of the act may be said to be at stake. Mr Maltby has

has so fully described the class of disputes ordinarily disposed of under Regulation x of 1822 by the Revenue Officers of this District and has shewn so indisputably to my idea the serious confusion and evil which are likely to result from a change of system such as that involved by the present orders of the Court of Sudr Udalut that it seems to me that I have little more to do than draw attention to former correspondence and await the Boards final instructions

6 Under the course prescribed by these Extracts the Tahsildars will be relieved of what constitutes a full half of their duty and a mass of work will be thrown on our already overtaxed Cutcherries and the Moonsiffs Courts which neither of these tribunals have the means or facilities of disposing of either as satisfactorily or equitably as can under the present system be done.

The

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The result will be deminished litigation of a conciliatory Character but the knife and the club will be more frequently resorted to in upholding possession and title to crop and the poorer class of suitors must however real their grievance in many instances go to the wall.

7 The general Charge of an European Officer is some 60 miles in length and the very time selected by him for a hearing of the case may be just that which is least convenient and most injurious to the interests of they party seeking redress.

8 The more substantial class of landholders may make provision for their families and farms during their absence at Head Quarters but the poorer ryot who lives from hand to month to month must leave his fields and his household to their own chances. The

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The Record too of a case thus brought

9 forward direct and without the intervention of the local Officer will very rarely be complete fresh evidence additional witnesses will have to be called for and thus two or more journeys with all their discomforts and expense will frequently have to be undertaken before any final decision can be made.

10 Of the cases taken cognizance of under this Regulation by the Revenue Officers, some 80 per Cnt are of a trivial description and relate to questions of forcible cultivation, reaping of crops, removal of field marks and banks rights of water privileges of Cumaki land grants of Gueny Chits ousting of tenants, appeals against attachments claims for arrears of rent upon attached property and such like. Of cases of forcible dispossession there are many doubtless which may with propriety be dealt with under

Section

Section 31 of Regulation XII of 1816 but the vast majority of such disputes are not of a police type but relate to degrees of title and relative rights of occupancy

11 In such cases it is evident that some local enquiry becomes necessary and Mahazar of the neighbours must be drawn up and other preliminary steps taken to determine the point of present occupancy or title to crop.

12 The nucleus of a record is thus formed under circumstances peculiarly favourable to the furtherance of Justice and promotion of amicable arrangements among the Collegerent parties of evidence thus obtained and the expression of the local Officers opinion thereon, we are as I understand the present ruling of the Court debarred the use and thus a vast number of cases to every practical purpose complete in the record and only awaiting (what is often a mere formality) the final order fall to the ground and are so much waste paper.

13 In conclusion I would only point in proof that the present practice is in good odour with our people to the significant fact that every device is

is restored to that will tend to bring the matter at issue to a final decision before the Revenue Officers as will Native as European and that no order is more distasteful than that which refers the litigants in such suits to the regular Courts

14 I may mention that the operation of Regulation 5 of 1822 is suspended for the time and until receipt of orders in all except entirely fresh actions

(Signed) J. D. Robinson
Acting Collector

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore 19th October 1858

No 1

Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court Zillah. Canara under date the 29th September 1854

Read Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Udawlut under date the 4th Instant conveying the orders of the higher Court on a reference made to them by this Court regarding the admission of certain appeals presented to this Court by Parties from decisions possessed by Revenue Officers

In the above Extract the Judges have stated their opinion that no decision passed by a Collector under Regulation V of 1822 is legal, unless it is entirely based upon facts proved before himself on a personal investigation, and they direct that whenever it may appear that the Collectors Judgment is founded, either partially or

or wholly upon circumstances proved at an enquiry held before a native Officer the Proceedings should be quashed as illegal.

Ordered therefore that the appeals which led to the above reference be returned to the respective Parties, who presented the same and that a copy of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Udawlut above alluded to with a copy of this Extract, be forwarded to the Acting Collector of Canara for his information

/True Extract/
Signed W. M. Molle
Civil Judge

/True Copy/
/Signed J. D. Robinson
Acting Collector

No 2

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Udawlut under date the 1st September 1837

Read letter dated 26th August 1837 from the Civil Judge of Honore

The

The Civil Judge referring to the subject of his reference of the 2nd August 1835 enquires whether decesions are to be considered as passed in conformity with the provisions of Regulation V of 1822 where the investigations have been commenced by the Native Officers and a personal enquiry afterwards held by the Collector on certain points, connected with the matter in dispute

2 The Court of Sudr Udawlut are of opinion that no decision passed by a Collector under the enactment in question is legal unless it is entirely based upon facts proved before himself on a personal investigation

3 Whenever therefore it may appear that the Collectors judgment is founded either partially or wholly upon circumstances proved at an enquiry held before a Native Officer the proceedings should be quashed as illegal

/True Extract/
Signed/ O. W. Chamier
Acting Register

/True Copy/
/Signed/ W. M. Molle
Civil Judge

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. D. Robinson
Acting Collector

Extract

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Ford St George 15th April 1858

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Udawlut under date the 3 September 1857

Read Abstract of causes instituted &c before the Collector for the 1st quarter 1857

The Collector of Canara is requested to furnish each of his European Subordinates with a copy of this Court's proceedings dated 4th Instant laying down rules for the trial of causes under Regulation V of 1822

2 The Court of Sudr Udawlut trust that the Collector will see the propriety of issuing peremptory instructions to his European Subordinates immediately to discontinue any practice now prevailing which may in any way be unauthorized by the said enactment in accordance with which the rules in question have been prepared

/True Extract/
/Signed/ C F Shamier
Acting Register
/True Copy/
/Signed/ J D Robinson
Acting Collector
Extract

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No 4

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Udawlut under date the 4th September 1857

Read Abstract of causes instituted under Regulation V of 1822 Zillah Mangalore

The Court of Sudr Udalut observe

1 that scarcely any impression has been made upon the number of suits in arrears. There are still 334 pending this majority of which were filed previous to the current year

2 The Court are of opinion that as a personal enquiry on the part of the Collector or his European Subordinates is indispensable in every cause determined under Regulation V of 1822, no complaints should be entertained by them under Section XI of that enactment where the parties resids at a great distance from their stations unless they should expect to be encamped in the same neighbourhood within a very short period after the presentation

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presentation of the complaint

3 The Collector should instruct the Tahsildars to act in all cases of forcible dispossession arising at a distance from the European Authorities under Clause first section L. I Regulation XI of 1816 simply reinstating the party dispossessed.

4 The Tahsildars should be strictly prohibited from making any enquiry whatever where the dispute is respecting arrears of rent. They should be directed only to receive the notice of distraint and the appeal of the defaulter forwarding each immediately to the Collector. Where a defaulter is about to abscond they have special authority to interfere under section VI but only to the extent therein specified

5 Where no appeal is made the Collector should at the expiration of thirty days direct the Tahsildar to sell the property distrained

6 In cases in which an appeal is preferred the Collector should immediately summon the parties and personally hold a summary investigation in the matter.

True Extract
(Signed) C. F. Chanier
Acting Register

True Copy
(Signed) S. Wayne
Acting Civil Judge

True Copy
(Signed) J. D. Robinson
Ag Collector

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Extract from a letter from F. N. Maltby Esqre late Collector of Canara to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 19th July 1854

The Regulation has for a long period

2 been very extensively acted upon in this District and I think with excellent effect. The tenures of this district are as observed by the Government of a complicated nature but the tenants may generally be divided into the following. Classes tenants at will (chalgeney) tenants in perpetuity (Mooligaing) and tenants for a term of years. The last are very rare except in a modified form as thus A sells to B his land with a power of redemption at the end of 10 years and B leases to A the said land at a rent equivalent to the yearly interest of the money. Here A becomes tenant to B for this term of years. Mortgages on similar terms are of every day occurrence

These I think comprize the principal

3 forms of terms.

The subject of dispute which commonly

4 come before us are

1st Whether the tenure is a tenure at will

or

or perpetual tenure.

2nd What is the sum for which the land was leased

3 Whether the rent has or has not been paid.

5 Viewing the Regulation as a means of enabling the Landlord to collect his rents. I think its working is efficacious, and I have no reason to think that it is often resorted to as a means of oppression. If the landlord applies for police assistance to prevent a breach of the peace this is unvaried-ly granted and the attachment is made in the presence of the village authorities. It seldom occures that property is removed. A list of the property is made out, and generally the tenant gives security and the property remains in his possession if removed, it is only to the house of his surety

6 The subjects of appeal on the part of the tenant are commonly as follows

That the party who has made the attach-ment is not really the landlord

That he has paid the rent or a portion of it already to the party who makes the attachment and attachment is fraudulent

That he is ready to pay the rent but the

the landlord has so worded the receipt as to show him to be a tenant at will whereas he is in reality a perpetual tenant

7 It is I think very rare for application to be made by the landlord under this regulation to the Collector to oust a tenant. The manner in which the Regulation as concerning ejectment generally comes before us is in the form of a petition either from the tenant that whereas he has for many years cultivated the land and is a fixed tenant, the land has been forcibly ploughed by another party. This party states that he received it from the landlord and the landlord states that the former tenant was a tenant at will and that he has given the land on lease to the other party

Or else the petition is from the landlord or new tenant, that when cultivating the land he has been resist-ed by A-A in answer states that he has had long possession that he has made improvements and that the landlord has no right to eject him and the other party is the aggressor-

8 I may here mention that it is the practice in this district to refer all these cases for local investigation by the Tahsildar and I am not aware that the legality of this practice has ever been called in question. The Tahsildar forwards the

the proceedings to the Collector with his opinion and upon this record the Collector passes his decision -

9 In disposing of all these cases the principle generally acted upon is to disturb as little as possible present possession. Many of the perpetual tenants of this district hold their lands by express stipulation under a "Moolguem Chitta" but perhaps more hold by prescription. If therefrom it appears that a tenant has cultivated the land at an unvarying rent for Series of years or if he has laid out his capital in improvements the informer that he is a Moolguem tenant would be so strong that the Collector would deny the landlords power to eject by summary process. He would confirm the tenant in possession leaving the landlord to seek his ejectment by a regular suit in the Court

10 These questions assume almost every shade from cases of clearly defined perpetual tenancy to mere occupancy and form fair ejectment to decided criminal trespass, but whether to dispose of the case as a police or Revenue case depends on the judgment of the Officer, but in disposing of such cases the general principle above stated is kept in view. I think it may be said that the operation of the Regulation in this District gives an important

important aid to the landlord who has clearly defined rights in levying his rents and regulating his cultivation, but interposes the Collector between the landlord and the tenant in doubtful cases. This it appears to me was the object of the Regulation - This I think is accurately described in the Boards' proceedings when they state - "If the demand of the landlord be correct, the Board think that he is entitled to the facilities "of redress afforded by the law in his favor, and if on the other "hand the landlord is in the wrong, the tenant has the additional "support of the Collector who will declare his opinion as to "the real nature of the demand leaving the landlord to the more "expenses and difficult progress of a regular suit".

11 The fact is that Regulation V of 1822 leaves so much in favor of the tenant. By the letter of that law the Collector is to judge of the amount of rent to be paid in all cases and if he is satisfied that the rent is sufficient the landlord cannot eject, but in practice this is modified, and if the tenant is clearly a temporary tenant the Collector considers the landlord entitled to adjust his rent as he sees fit and unless the tenant agrees to the terms, the Collector enforces the authority of the land lord to join it

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12 I think that nearly half the duty of the Tahsildars and the European Officers consists in disposing of these cases and the allied cases which they dispose of as Magistrate - The results I believe to be excellent, and I do not think that under any other system could the dealings between landlord and tenant be so well adjusted - The nearer to the village these cases can be settled the more forbearance on the part of the Landlord and fair dealings on the part of the tenant will be ensured - It is when these cases are tried at a distance the false evidence is successful and the feelings of both parties are exasperated

13 There is no doubt that the addition of this duty to their other functions overtaxes the energies both of the Tahsildar and European Officers in this District, and it is impossible to dispose of the petitions received with the punctuality that would be desirable - But this difficulty would be best met by breaking up the larger talooks in which population is double what it was when our present Establishments were formed and wealth has multiplied still more

/True Extract/
/Signed/ J. Robinson
Ag. Collector

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No 15.

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

Sir

With reference to my letter of the 19th July last, on the subject of the operations in this district of Regulation V of 1822, I have the honor to lay before the Board of Revenue the accompanying extract from the Proceedings of the Court of Sudr Udawlut under date the 19th December 1834

2 After what has already been laid before the Board, I need hardly say that the order now passed by the Court entirely changes the system of this district, and must make Regulation V of 1822 a dead letter - For the European Officers to receive and dispose of these cases, as proposed by the Court is I beg to state, actually impossible - But even if it were possible for the Collector to dispose of any considerable number in the manner prescribed, I beg to state that the whole benefit of the Regulation would be lost if the Plaintiffs defendants and their witnesses are to come to the Head station at all it is in my opinion preferable that they should

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go at once to a regular Court. The Collector's investigation would under those circumstances have no advantage over those of the Court. ~ ~ ~

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submitted without causing any serious confusion, it appears to me only to be necessary to rule that the Collector may refer any cases under any cases under Regulation V of 1822 for inves legation and report, and adjudicate upon the record received. An appeal do the Court is always open and it is seldom that the decisions under this regulation preclude a regular suit.—

5 I have not passed any orders in consequence of the present proceedings of the Board and because I could not do so without seriously interfering with the system so long established and trust that measures will be taken for giving the Act retrospective effect.

Collector's Cutcherry
Mangalore
8th February 1838

/ Signed/ F. N. Mallby
Collector

(True Copy)
/ Signed/ J. Robinson
Acting Collector

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Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.—

Ms. No 858
From the Collector of Guntoor. — Return of village Officers under Regulation VI of 1831 for February 1838

Ms No 836
From the Collector of Salem. — Return of Revenue Defaulters in none for 1st Quarter 1838.—

Ms No 862
From the Collector of Kurnool. — Reporting non transmission of Periodical Returns

Ms No 863
From the Collector of Kurnool. — Return of fines for Quarter 1838.—

Ms No 859
From the Collector of Canara. — Season Report for 2nd half of March 1838

Ms No 860
From the Collector of Canara. — Average Bazar price statement for March 1838

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Mo No 861
From the Collector of Trichinopoly — Average Bazar price Statement for March 1838

Mo No 864
From the Collector of South Arcot — Rain Report for May 1836 and March 1837

Mo No 9
From the Collector of Bellary — List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered up to 31st March 1838

Mo No 850
From the Collector of Bellary — List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered up to 31st March 1838

Mo No 851
From the Collector of Bellary — Register of Petitions referred by the Board for disposal for the Month of March 1838

Mo No 852
From the Collector of Nellore — Register of Petitions referred by the Board for disposal for the Month of March 1838.-

Mo No 854
From the Collector of Salem — List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered up to 31st March 1838.-

Mo No 855
From the Collector of Salem — List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered up to 31st March 1838

Mo No 857
From the Collector of Madras — List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered up to 31 March 1838

Mo No 858
From the Collector of Madras — List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered up to 31 March 1838.

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