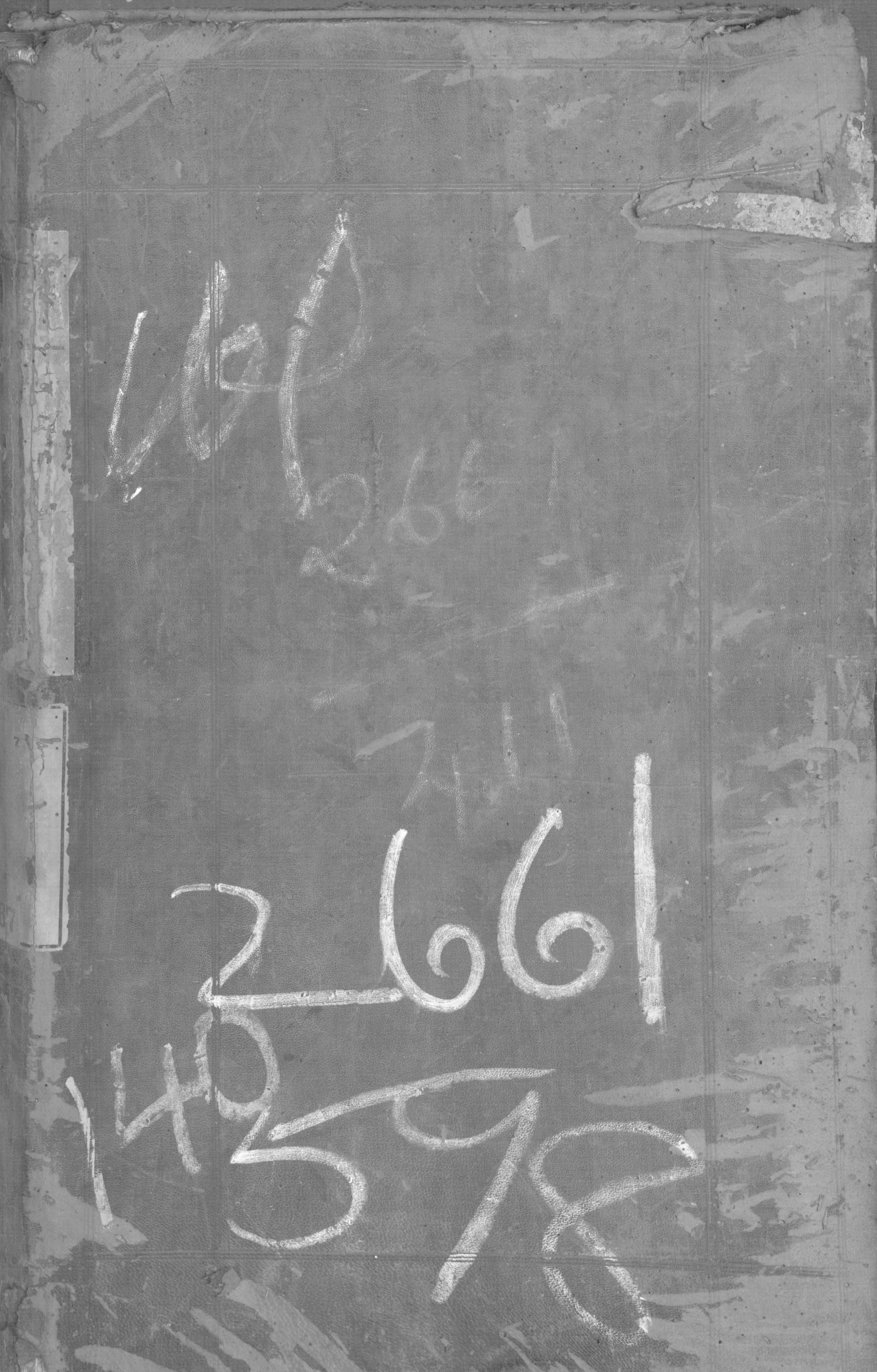


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Saturday the 1st May 1858.

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From the Acting Sec. to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Works Department Under date the 22d April 1858.

Requesting to submit the letter from the Collector of Tanjore referred to in the Board's Proceedings of the 14th Instant relative to the Government Garden at Poreyaur.

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N. 58.

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

B.C. N. 1751
From the Collr of Vizagapatam

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Adverting to your official memo

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Vizagapatam District
Vizianagrum,
Collector's Cutcherry
22nd April 1858

/Signed/ C.H. Read
Collector

No 60

To G. S. Forbes Esqre
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Board of Revenue
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Vizagapatam District
Vizianagaram Collectors
Circuit Office 23d April
1858

/Signed/ C. W. Reade
Collector

No 17

To J. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
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Bd No 436 Sir.

From the acting Coll.r of Masulipatam } I In reply to the Board's Proceedings of the 22d Ultimo No 1634, I have the honor to submit herewith a memorandum which explains the apparent discrepancies between the figures in the sub Collectors letter and mine on the subject of the Enam balances of the Bezwarah Taluk - The Board will observe that the balances were

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Masulipatam
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
at Mandhaveram 22d
January 1858

/Signed/ T. J. Knox
Acting Collector

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Port St George 1st May 1858

No 1.

Memorandum regarding the Cuttorbady balances of the Begarah Talook.

Particulars of the balances.	Balance entered in the Sub Collectors letter of 28 July 1857	Balance since realised	Remaining Balance	Balance not entered in the Sub Collectors Statement	Total balance as per Statement sent by the Collector	Entries in the Board's letter
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	R a p	R a p	R a p	R a p	R a p	R a p
1 To be recovered at once	33 1 10 4 10 9 38 3 7	32 5 1	5 14 6	.. .. ..	5 14 6	Balance entered in the Sub Collectors letter in question 6532 5 1
2 To be recovered by instalments	1121 15 11	333 11 4	787 4 7	.. .. ..	788 4 7	Do Do in the Acting Collectors letter 6219 9 5
3 Outstanding against the Enamdars who failed to attend	1747 6 3	+ 2	1745 6 3	.. .. ..	1745 6 3	Difference 312 11 8
4 To be permitted viz:						Excess Deficiency R a p R a p
Outstanding against the Enamdars who did not attend	1747 6 3	2	1745 6 3	.. .. ..	+ 1745 6 3	Balance which appeared in Collectors letter not being deducted 366 .. 5
Balance under dispute which is to be remitted by reduction of Cuttorbady	339 4 6	.. .. ..	339 4 6	.. .. ..	339 4 5	Amount realised out of the sum set down for remission 8 2 ..
Balance outstanding against the Enams for which agreements were given in	2814 11 9	.. .. ..	2812 11 9	.. .. ..	2,814 11 9	Balance which appeared high the amount collected being also included in the balance 8 12 6
	4,901 6 6	2	4899 6 6	.. .. ..	4,899 6 6	Peerwa Jeasty to be collected from Lieutenant Vertue 57 6 2
5 Balance outstanding against the Enams taken up for channels	375 8 1 3 9 9	.. .. ..	379 1 10	.. .. ..	379 1 10	Difference between the Hurgoor and Talook accounts 6 11 1
6 Difference between the Hurgoor and Talook accounts	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	6 11 1	6 11 1	376 12 11 64 1 3
	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	5278 8 4	6 11 1	5,285 3 5	Deduct Deficiency 64 1 3
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Masulipatam Collectors Current Cutcherry at Madaveram 21st January 1858

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Collr

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In reply to the Board's Proceedings of the 22d Ultimo No 1634, I have the honor to submit herewith a memorandum which explains the apparent discrepancies between the figures in the sub Collector's letter and mine on the subject of the Enam balances of the Bezwarah Talook- The Board will observe that the balances were

were brought upto the close of fusly 1265. in the sub Collectors report while I closed the account to that of fusly 1266-

2 As regards the sum of Rupees 140-2-11 due on the experimental wet cultivation made by Lieutenant Vertue, none of it was ever recovered, and no reply could be obtained from Captain orr- The sum of Rupees 57 6-2- is also due on the same on account of Teerwa Jastee assessed thereon by Mr Fraser- Both Captain orr and Lieutenant Vertue are gone, neither Government nor the Enamdars have received their lawful dues, and the results of an interesting experiment have never been published and the natural conclusion is, that there were no profits-

+ Either to the sub Collr or my letters-

Maxulipatam
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
at Mandhaverum 22d
January 1858

/Signed/ T. J. Hinde
Acting Collector

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Port St. George 1st May 1858

No. 1.

Memorandum regarding the Cuttorbady balances of the Begarah Talook.

Particulars of the balances.	Balance entered in the Sub Collectors letter of 28 July 1857	Balance realised	Remaining Balance	Balance not entered in the Sub Collectors Statement	Total balance as per Statement sent by the Collector	Entries in the Board's letter.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs a ℔	Rs a ℔	Rs a ℔	Rs a ℔	Rs a ℔		Rs a ℔
1 To be recovered at once	33 8 10 4 10 9 38 3 7	32 5 1	5 14 6	.. .. ..	5 14 6	Balance entered in the Sub Collectors letter in question	6532 5 1
2 To be recovered by instalments	1121 15 11	333 11 4	788 4 7	.. .. ..	788 4 7	Dr Dr in the Acting Collectors letter	6219 9 5
3 Outstanding against the Enamdars who failed to attend	1747 6 3	2	1745 6 3	.. .. ..	1745 6 3	Difference	312 11 8
4 To be remitted viz.						Errors	Difference
						Rs a ℔	Rs a ℔
Outstanding against the Enamdars who did not attend	1747 6 3	2	1745 6 3	.. .. ..	1745 6 3	Balance which stands in the Collectors letter not being deducted	366 .. 5
Balance under dispute which is to be remitted by reduction of Cuttorbady	339 4 6	.. .. ..	339 4 6	.. .. ..	339 4 5	Amount realised out of the sum set down for remission	8 2 ..
Balance outstanding against the Enams for which agreements were given in	2814 11 9	.. .. ..	2812 11 9	.. .. ..	2814 11 9	Balance which appeared high the amount collected being also included in the balance	8 11 6
	4901 6 6	2	4899 6 6	.. .. ..	4899 6 6		
5 Balance outstanding against the Enams taken up for channels	375 8 1 3 9 9	.. .. ..	379 1 10	.. .. ..	379 1 10	Teerwa Jeasty to be collected from Lieutenant Venture	.. .. .. 57 6 2
6 Difference between the Nuggoor and Talook accounts	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	6 11 1	6 11 1	Difference between the Nuggoor and Talook accounts	.. .. .. 6 11 1
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						Remainder	312 11 8

Masulipatam Zillah Collectors Circuit Cutcherry at Madaveram 21st January 1858

Signed J. T. J. Knox
Acting Collector

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

B2 N= 1258
From the Collector
of Chinglepet

Sir.

I have the honor to report on the accompanying Petition N= 20 of 1858 bearing the Board's endorsement dated the 9th February last.

2 Petitioner, the Village Moonsiff of Guindy requests that an allowance may be provided for the duties of his office as no rent free lands or fees of any Kind are attached thereto.

3 Guindy is not a separate Village of itself but is a hamlet of the Village of Adyar in the Poluveram Zemindary. The Village Moonsiff of Adyar is therefore properly speaking the village Moonsiff of Guindy and enjoys rent free lands for his remuneration of late years.

Guindy has risen into importance, and the Petitioner was at his own request permitted to officiate as independent Moonsiff. The Moonsiff of Adyar was applied to, to know if he would part with any of his emoluments to the Moonsiff of Guindy and as he has declined doing so, it is for Government to say whether they will allow him any separate provision or dispense with his services. I see no objection to

to the latter owing to the residence of the Head of Police at Sydapet.

Chinglepet District
Collector's Cutcherry
Sydapet 1st April
1858

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector

N= 51

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

B2 N= 1514
From the Coll=
of Bellary

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue N= 1128 of 29th March, accompanied by Extract Minutes consultation dated 11th Idem N= 318 communicating the observations and orders of Government with regard to the arrangements proposed for improving the internal and external boundaries of the Districts of Cuddapah Kurnool, and Bellary, and requesting me to furnish the plans and reports called for by Government, in reply I beg to state that the Plan of the proposed new Taluk boundaries of this District, and a Statement of distance from each Village to the present and future Cutcherry, was submitted to the Board with my letter N= 114 of 23d September last. The map was

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not a very great one - and I had previously requested the Board to have a neater copy made at Madras.

I purpose carrying out the transfer of the Villages sanctioned in the 7th para of the above order of Government from the beginning of next fusly 1268 It would also be convenient, if my proposal for the formation of the new Taluk of Hospett is approved of to have the necessary arrangements made before the commencement of July next.

Bellary District
Collector's Office
Ramandroog 5 April 1858 } /Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector

No 66.

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

B. No 1756
From the Coll. of
Bellary

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular letter No 1362 of 19th Instant and as requested therein beg to submit a copy of my Report to the Circular from Government dated 10th February 1858 No 234 P. W. D. respecting the condition of Tanks and minor works of irrigation under the

Dated 20th march 1858 No 16

the present Maramut System.

Bellary District
Collector's Office
Ramandroog
24th April 1858 } /Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector

No 16.

To H Forbes Esqre
Acting Secretary to
Government
Fort St George.

Sir.

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular letter No 234 of 10th Ultimo, requesting me to "submit an "early report stating whether there are "good Grounds for supposing that neglect "of or delay in making repairs to "Tanks &c has become General, and if "so, how far it is the result of imper "fect information or insufficient "Establishments"

2. I have accessionally received complaints of delay - but on receipt of your letter, I called for more definite information from the Taluk Rs the reports from the Tahsildars

are

are to the following effect.

Bellary 3 There are not many irrigation works in this Talook. The repairs of the Toombadra channels have been regularly executed. There has been a delay in making repairs to 5 Tanks and a Hungry river channel, and that the crops under one of these Tanks have suffered to the extent of about 200 Rupees.

Kumply 4 The repairs of the Toombadra channels have been regularly executed, there has been delay in executing repairs to the bank of the Vurrehullah Stream.

Burpombully 5 There has been no delay in executing the repairs in this Talook.

Koodleghee 6 The repairs of the Toombudra channels have been timely executed, the repairs of other works are not delayed.

Adami 7 There was some delay in executing the repairs to the Toombudra channel and complaints of a poor kind in consequence were made. There has been also delay in executing repairs of a Tank.

Gollem 8 The repairs of some small Tanks are backwards.

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Gootty 9 In this Talook 4 Tanks and a Penner channel require repairs and they are not yet commenced, loss to Government by the non execution of the needed repairs to 3 of the said works is expected.

Yadukee 10 In this Talook there are 2 or 3 petty works to be done.

Randroog 11 There are 6 Tanks 1 Nullah and 2 wells requiring repairs, and they are not yet commenced, and the repairs of a Tank now in progress go on very slowly.

Tandapatry 12 The repairs required to 2 Tanks and 6 Nullahs have not yet been executed and 4 Works have not been repaired for the last 3 or 4 years, causing thereby a loss to the Revenue.

Anantapoor 13 In this Talook a Great many Works have been done, and there are 22 works already estimated for, which have still to be commenced.

Cudcondah 14 The Tahsildars Wujee shews that there are 14 Works urgently needing repairs, and 5 Works to be executed to increase the cultivation, and 4 other Works requiring repairs, that 19 of the above

Works

works have not been at all undertaken while is now in hand progress very slowly and cannot be finished before the Monsoon. if these Works are not speedily executed, it is apprehended that a loss would occur-

Madduckerah 15 The Tahsildar reports that some of the unfinished works made over to the charge of D. P. W. are progressing but slowly while some others have been stopped, that 11 works newly Estimated for have not yet been under taken, and consequently some loss will occur-

Dhurmanorum 16- The Tahsildar reports that 29 Works have been estimated for, and 13 of them have received sanction and are about to be commenced; for the remainning the 16 works sanction is expected-

17 From the above reports it would appear, that there are Grounds for supposing that there is delay in making repairs to Tanks

Tanks more than there should be; I do not think it arises from imperfect information, but rather from insufficient Establishments, of which the District Engineer complains frequently-

A Copy of this letter with the memos of all the Tanks alluded to by the Tahsildars will be sent to Lieutenant Fisher-

Bellary District Collector's Office Ramandroog 20 March 1858 } /Signed/ C. Pelly Collector

No 77

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

BR No 1746 From the Collr of North arcot } Sir. I have the honor with reference to para 2 of Extract minutes of Consultation under

Fort St George 1st May 1858.

under date 17th March 1858 No 344 communicated with Extract Proc. Board of Revenue No 1098 dated 26th March 1858 to state that no order has ever been issued in this District directing that the Native Revenue and Police Cutcheries should be closed on Sundays - There are no Sea Custom Houses or Salt Sales in the District.

2 No inconvenience would result from the issuing of such an order, but it would be necessary in

Fort St George 1st May 1858.

in directing the closing of Police offices, that it should be clearly explained that certain police duties must continue to be performed on Sundays such for instance, as holding Inquests, taking immediate steps for the apprehension of murderers, and robbers, and other such matters as cannot be deferred without injury to the interests of the Public

North Arcot Collector's Cutchery Penroor 26th April 1858

/ Signed / C. Whittingham
Collector
Tabular

Fort St. George

B°. N°. 223 Tabular Report on Lapsed Enams

1st May 1858.

in the District of Madura for the 1st quarter of 1858.

Case N°	Talook and village & extent and value of the entire Enam	When and by whom granted name of the original grantee Summonds or other documents in support of the grants	Nature of the grant Charity or Service &c Service nature of the duty presented by the grant	Name of the last holder, date of his decease, and the relationship 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.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Claim to Lapsed Service Enam	Madacolum Talook Elangody Village Nunjah Cawn 6 2 Rice " " taxed at Rs 3-1-8. paying a quit rent of Rs "-9-11- Cochadam Village Nunjah Cawn as Rice 1 " -1 taxed at Rs 7-12-9.	Granted by some the Rulers but the names of the grantee and the time when granted are not Known	Source For reading Punchangum or Almanac	Cumatchy Iyen died on the 23d January 1855 He was the maternal grand son of Lum Kara Iyen whose name was entered in the accounts of the Village of Fusly 1212-	Entire Enam	The deceased has left no issue - The following are the only individuals who stand in relation to the deceased - Soobba Roya Iyen the son of the deceaseds sister ____ age 43 His wife Imcatchy aymal - 11 The above Soobba Roya Iyen hold an appointment of a Vakeel in Madura Zillah Court as well as certain lands in Thodanary Village.
	D°	D°	D°	The said deceased was the Paternal grandson of Iyempatter who was entered in the Sugdal accounts of Fusly 1212-	D°	

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

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The deceased appears to have inherited the Enam in the Village of Velangoody from maternal right, and that in the other Viz: Cochadery Village from that of his father. It seems from the report of the Tahsildar, that the deceased obtained possession of the Enam in the former village owing to his maternal grand father having died leaving no male offspring. The deceased left no issue, but it is reported that Soobba Roya Iyen the son of his (deceased) sister who is a Vakeel in the Madura Civil Court performs the duties of the Punchangum by means of his Gomastah. The case is submitted for the orders of the Board.

The delay that has arisen in reporting this case appears to have taken place in the Tahsildar, whence the final report was only received on the 14th Ultimo.

Madura
6th January
1858

/Signed/ A. Hathaway
Acting Collector

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Recommendation of the Board of Revenue

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

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No. 52

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

Fort St. George

Bde. No. 1460
From the Collector of
Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward translation of a Petition from certain Ryots of Nunjagoundenpoodoor, a hamlet attached to Camarayapollium village in Coimbatore Talook, and to request with reference to the Government order noted in the margin, that their sanction may be obtained for the grant of Taccavi to the above Ryots, to enable them to rebuild their houses.

Extract Minute Cons of Consultation of the 8th August 1844 No. 747 Secretary's Volume Page 499

2. It appears from the report of the Officiating Head of Police of Coimbatore that the hamlet alluded to, accidentally took fire on the 24th February 1858 and 29 houses belonging to 11 individuals were destroyed, and property to the amount of 1,840 Rupees lost. The Ryots ask a loan from Government at the rate of 20 Rupees for each house, to be repaid in two years. Their request appears just and reasonable, and I beg to recommend that a sum of 220 Rupees be granted from

Government

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Government on sufficient Security, to the 11 individuals, who have suffered by the fire, at the rate of 20 Rs each

Coimbatore Coll.rs Office 30th March 1858. } Signed E. B. Thomas Coll.r

Enclosure 1

Translation of a Petition addressed by Pulany Goundan Joint Monegar and 10 others residing at Nunjagoundenpoodoor a hamlet attached to Canavoy palliem Village in Coimbatore Talook to the Officiating Head of Police Office 20th. March 1858.

On the 24th of February last in day time our houses amounting to 29 in number were consumed by fire thereby property valuing at 1840 Rupees was also lost. We are now left houseless and put to great distress for want of means of subsistence. We therefore request Government will be pleased to give an advance to us (11 in number) at the rate of 20 Rs each, to enable us to reconstruct our houses we also request permission to give each of us 5 Bandy loads of wood from Anaguthy Jungle. If our request is complied with we will rebuild the houses within three or four months and repay the advance to Government in 2 years If Government do not support us we have no other means of living

Signed by 11 Ryots

True Translation

Signed E. B. Thomas Coll.r

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No. 40

To G. S. Forbes Esq.re

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

B.d No. 1273

From the Acting Coll.r of Malabar ... dated 24th June 1857

Sir,

The Estimate of Extra charges proposed to be incurred on account of additional Establishment in Fusly 1267 amounting to Rupees 1692 dated 24th and forwarded to the Board of Revenue on the 25th June 1857, not having as yet been sanctioned, I have the honor to request you will do have the goodness to obtain it as early as practicable, to enable me to answer a reference

12th March 1857 No. 891 made to me by the Civil Auditor:-

Calicut 18th March 1858. } Signed W. Robinson Acting Collector

No. 58

To G. S. Forbes Esq.re

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

B.d No. 1769

From the Acting Coll.r of Malabar ... }

Sir,

With reference to your Circular

No. 1362

Circular letter dated 19th Instant.

I have the honor to forward Copy

dated 16th Feby. /58
No. 24

of my report regarding Tanks and

Minor works of irrigation in Malabar

for your information.

Calicut . . . .
24th April 1858 . . .

/ Signed / W. Robinson
Acting Collr

Encl
No. 24

To,

H. Forbes Esqre
Acting Secretary to
Government
D. P. W. Fort St. George

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of
your Circular letter dated 19th Instant
No. 234, I have the honor to state that
there are no Tanks or Irrigation
works

works in this District.

Calicut . . . .
16th February 1858

/ Signed / W. Robinson
Acting Collector

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / W. Robinson
Actg Collr

No. 8240.

Bd No. 1266
From the Actg Supt
Engr. Nn Circle

Extract from the Proceedings of the
Chief Engineer in the
Department of Public Works
Under date the 19th. March 1858

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

(P. C. 12th. March 1858 No. 907)

Resolved with reference to the
foregoing Extract from the Proceedings
of

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Enclos. 3
1 Estimate
1 abstract &
1 Plan

of the Board of Revenue No. 907 of the 12th. March 1858, to return the Plan and Estimate for the second class Public Bungalow proposed to be erected at Sontam, between Soobarum and Chittaroulsah, and at Koperla, Pishene and Boodoomoor between Chittaroulsah and Chicacole also on Trunk Road No. 5 and for the to request that the Board will submit them with its recommendation to Government for sanction

/True Extract/

/Signed/ Chas. A Orr Captain
Ag. Sup. Engineer N. Circle

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Fort St. George 3d May 1858

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Monday 3d. May 1858

Read the following Papers received from Government and bound in Separate Volume.-

Bd. No. 1185
From the Ag. Secy. to Government

Public Works Depart.
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 13th. March 1858.

communicating certain correspondence from the Chief Engineer with the orders of Government directing the Board to obtain & furnish the information therein required of the relative prices of the various articles of consumption & export in different parts of the Presidency.- (See No. 454 in Separate Volume)

Read also the following Papers

No. 46.

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

Bd. No. 1470
From the Ag. Coll. of Ganjam

Sir,

1 As the scales of the Chicacole and Chetterpore Treasuries do not weigh correctly inconsequence

inconsequence of their having become old I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to supply me with two pairs of scales.—

2. I take the same opportunity to beg that you will also send me for the security of the record rooms 4 pad locks and Keys / complete / of the pattern which was supplied for the postage stamp Chests Viz.t Chubbs cross Key pad locks.—

Ganjam District:
Collectors Office,
Chettapore, 26th March 1858.

/Signed/ W Knox
acting Coll.r

No. 33.

To,

B.o No. 1492.
From the Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 26th of September

September 1856 and your letter of the 20th October last, to state that, of the four Curnums of the Village of Vackalippa, one has lately died another who is very inefficient, has been removed from the list of working Curnums, Of the two+ remaining Curnums upon whom the duties of the office will now fall the income of the first is estimated at Rupees 70-11-1 A.P per annum which is a sufficient remuneration The value of the emoluments enjoyed by the second is but 18-9-1 Rs A P and arrangements have been made for making up by appropriate deduction from the income of the now working Curnums, his emoluments to 60 Rupees per annum I would mention with reference to the 1st Para of your letter referred to above that the report therein called for was furnished by me

+ Avetasvala Veerdavary D.o Venkubramava-vah

Fort St. George 3d May 1858

me on the 23d June 1856, and it was upon that report, received by the Commissioner for the Northern Circars that the order of Government of the 27th September 1856 was passed the information called for regarding the possession by the Zumeens of other sources of income beside the Enam was furnished in the 4th Para of my letter of the 14th May 1856.

Rajahmundry District Collectors Office
Cocanada 2 April 1858

/Signed/ A Purvis
Collector

No 51

To
The Secretary to the
Court of Wards
Fort St. George

B. No 1436
From the Ag. Collr
of Masulipatam

Sir,

With reference to Para 10 of Extract Minutes Consultation dated 22d December 1857, conveyed in the Extract from the Proceedings of the Court of Wards 6th Ultimo, I have the honor to annex for your information copy of

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of a report from Revd. R. T. C. Noble regarding the attendance behaviour and progress in his studies of the Minor Zemindar of Crootevennoo placed in the Church Mission School at this station

Masulipatam
Collector's Cutcherry
30th March 1858

/Signed/ T J Knox
Acting Collector

Encr. 1

To
T J Knox Esqre
Collector of Masulipatam

Dear Sir,

Allow me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant; asking for a monthly report of the attendance behaviour and progress in his studies of the Minor Zemindary Croatevanoo, placed in our school

In replying I feel happy to say, that in respectfulness to his teachers in quietness and Modesty, and a General propriety we have every reason to be pleased and satisfied with

his

his behaviour. But he has not made that progress which he ought to have done considering the time he has been with us. He was admitted in June 1856 The great cause has been irregularity of attendance. For some months it ought to be stated that his father was very ill and the illness terminated fatally, since that melancholy event he has himself been an invalid so that for 4 months there has been no progress; However these hindrances have been unavoidable, I am not able to offer any extenuation for irregularity of attendance before his fathers illness, and it was so great that he was removed from the 3d to the 4th class in consequence of his irregularity and want of progress.—

Masulipatam
23d March 1858

/Signed/ Rob Noble
Missionary in Charge

/True Copy/
/Signed/ T J Knox
Ag Collr

No. 53.

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

Dr No. 1543
From the Collector
of Bellary

Sir,

1 I have the honor to report the result of the sale of Abkarry farms of the Talooks of Kumply, Gooty, and Adony which were put up to public competition at this place on the 6th Instant. The offers received for the Kumply Talook amounted to a sum equal to the average of 10 years, and for Gooty the offer was above the average, these two Talooks have therefore been sold for 3 years. The offers received for the Adoney Talook not coming up to the average, that Talook, has been sold for a single year.—

Talook	Names of the Renters.—	Average of last 10 Years	Berizy of Fusly 1267	Offers for Fusly 1268
Adonie	Gudgee Moodeapah Sukree Curdapah	46,200	43,100	44,000
Gootty	Cutkum Venkiah Gopah Ramannah	26,063	26,800	28,200
Kumply	Edagah Goveppah	20,901	19,000	20,901
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2. The offers for the three Talooks thus amount to 93,101 Rupees which is a decrease of 63 Rupees below the 10 years average and an increase of 4,201 above the beriz of the fusly 1267.

3. The offer for the Talook of Adonie amounting to 44,000 Rupees is 900 Rupees above the beriz of fusly 1267 and 2,200 Rupees below the average revenue But the parties who have offered 44,000 Rupees for a single year are willing to take the farm for 3 years for the same amount as these parties are respectable and the extra period of rent being only 2 Years, I would beg to recommend that this Talook also be given for 3 years for the amount offered for a single year. The rent of the past 5 years for the Adonie Talook was as follows.—

1263	48,500
1264	36,500
1265	32,151
1266	38,050
1267	43,100
Average of 6 Years	39,660

and

and the offer now made is above that average by Rupees 4,340

4. The Abkary revenue of the whole District for fusly 1268 will be as follows.—

Item.	Beriz of Fusly 1267	Beriz Fusly 1268	Increase
	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees
For the 7 Talooks which were sold for 5 years from fusly 1266	64,660	64,660	"
For the 7 Talooks which were sold for 4 years from Fusly 1267	1,38,750	1,38,750	"
For the 3 Talooks which had been sold for a single Year in fusly 1267	88,900	93,101	4,201
Total	2,91,810	2,96,011	4,201

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5. The Deposit amount of 2 Rists will be taken from the present Renters in drawing up the agreements the stipulation ordered in para 2 of the Board's Proceedings dated 22d March 1858 has been duly entered in the agreements.—

Bellary District
Collector's Office
Ramandroog
April 1858

/ Signed / G Pelly
Collector

To

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No 52

To

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

Bd. No. 1405
From the Collector
of Trichinopoly.

Sir,

With reperence to Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 28th January last, No 404 I have the honor to transmit herewith the usual Tabular Form of lapse in the case of Gowry Ummaul who enjoyed lately a Maniem in the Talook of Manapara, and died in the year 1856, and giving the particulars of the Number and circumstances of the near Relations of the deceased.—

2. The matter has been fully set forth in my letter to the Board dated 26th August 1857 and in reference to the 2d para of the Board's Proceedings I beg now to state that the Husbands of the widows alluded to therein were actual brothers and that they were undivided.—

3. As required by the Board I beg to transmit herewith copy of the order of the Head Assistant Collector of Madura on the subject of this Maniem.—

The Petition is herewith returned

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Trichinopoly District
Mevoorey
Collector's Cutcherry
29th March 1858

/ Signed / I Bird
Collector

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Bellary District
Collector's Office
Ramandroog
April 1888

/ Signed / Pet

Collecto

To

7062. Fort St. George 3d May 1887.

No. 52

To

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

R. No. 1405
From the Collector
of Trichinopoly.

Sir,

With reference to Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 28th January last, No. 404 I have the honor to transmit herewith the usual Tabular Form of lapse in the case of Gowry Ummaul who enjoyed lately a Manien in the Taluk of Manapara, and died in the year 1886, And giving the particulars of the Number and circumstances of the near Relations of the deceased.—

2. The matter has been fully set forth in my letter to the Board dated 26th August 1887 and in reference to the 2d para of the Board's Proceedings I beg now to state that the Husbands of the widows alluded to therein were actual brothers and that they were undivided.

3. As required by the Board I beg to transmit herewith copy of the order of the Head Assistant Collector of Madura on the subject of this Manien.—

The Petition is herewith returned

Trichinopoly District
Mecodery
Collector's & Collectorate
29th March 1888

/ Signed / J Binds
Collector

Fort St. George 3d May 1858.

Lapsed Enam in the District of Trichinopoly.

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 & of the relationship in which he stood to the grantee	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other members.	Family by the Hindoo law of inheritance, adoption &c.
3	4	5	6	7
...nted by a former Poligar Tinnapolly ...ker who built an agraharum ...not held under documents ...tered in the Jammabundy Manieum ...unt of Fusly 1213 in the name of ...aussy Gopalien.	Charity Agraharum Manieum 11/20 Share	Goury Ummaul widow of the Paternal Nephew of the original grantee died in the year 1856	A moiety Cawnies 5-8-2 assessed at Rs 10-9-3 was held by the deceased and the other moiety is held by Sobaletchmee Ummaul wife of the deceased's late brother Cawnies 5-8-2 assessment Rupees 10-9-3	The deceased left no children behind him has a brother Coppayen 58 years of age who is entitled to succeed jointly and village accountant by the Government to take charge
Do Do	Charity or Bhut varthy Manieum	Do	Do	a moiety of 14 annas of land was held by the deceased and the other moiety 14 annas of land is enjoyed by the said Sobaletchmee Ammaul.	Do
Granted by the said Poligar. So entered the Jamabundy Manieum account of Fusly 1213 in the name of Visinadien Ramien son of the said Caussy Gopalien.	Do	Do	Do	A moiety Cawnies 8-3-2 was enjoyed by the deceased and the other half is held by Sobaletchmee ammaul	Do
...nted by a former Poligar for the office ...nchangum is entered in the Jumma bundy ...em account of Fusly 1213 in the name ...obaletchmaneevalias Amachien who is ...on of Ramien son of Caussy Gopalien	Service Punchangum	Sobaletchoomanien	Cawnies 1-6-11 was held by the deceased and the other Cawnies 1-6 is enjoyed by Sobaletchmee Ummal	Do

Recommendation of the collector and the ground on which it is made.	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue	Decision of Government
8	9	10
The Maniem had been in the Enjoyment of the parties as per Entry in the account from fusly 1213 Increase of time Caussy Gopalian and his son Ramien died Soobbalatchmaniem and Gopaliem Nephews of Ramian continued to live in one joint family and to enjoy the Maniem lands in the 4 Villages when Soobbalatchmaniem left the country his wife Goury Ammaul remained under the protection of Gopaliem Gopaliem died 30 years ago and his widow Soobbalatchmee Ammaul and the said Goury Ammaul being childless continued to enjoy in equal shares (each a moiety) of the produce of the Maniem lands in the four Villages Gouryammaul died in the year 1856 and Soobbalatchmeeammaul is still alive at Madura in Consequence of some disputes which occurred between her and the Petitioner Coopayen regarding the Maniem an Enquiry was instituted in the Talook and a report made to the Madura Collector and an order passed by the Head Assistant Collector of Madura (No 119 Dated May 18th 1857) to the effect that the two females being childless, should enjoy the Maniem during their life time, and after their death, the cases should be reported, in order to enter separate the lands with the Ayen in reference to this order and to the fact of their being no direct heirs to Enam, the Collector recommends the half share of the deceased Goury Ammaul be resumed and entered as as Government lands in the several Villages		

(Signed) A Bird
Collector

To

7064 Fort St. George 3d May 1858.

No. 90

To

G S Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin I have the honor to submit copy of the Decree passed by the subordinate judge in original Suit No. 7 of 1857 nonsuiting the Plaintiff with costs. This decision has been appealed against-

B. No. 1264
From the Collector of Madura
+ To B. 15th May 1856
F. Do 13th June

Madura
20th March 1858

/Signed/ R D Parker
Collector.

Encs 1.

Madura Subordinate Court Decree

Madura Subordinate Court O.S. No 7 of 1856

Plaintiff
Chokalingum Pillay

Vers Defendants

1 B Ramasawmy Esqre
Sub Collector of Madura

2. Lawda Coundan
3 Thotha Coundan
4 Punchawurna pillay
5 Palaney appa pillay
6 Rauly Saudan

7

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Defendants
7 Pulchra Naudan
8 Coomaroo Naudan
9 Kaulcoodoombun
10 Murdaveera Runda
and
11 Lingum pillay

Vakeel for the 1st Defendant
Thama Row
and for others
Naraine Row

Vakeel
Ramasawmy Naik.

1 The object of the suit is to obtain a decree confirming Plaintiffs right to 18 7/16 Cooles of Mutgoorary Nunjah land annually yielding Rupees 114-4-9.

2. Plaint states that the Village in which the disputed land is, had belonged to the ancestors of the 2d Defendant who on being compelled by the Circar to cultivate it paied an agreement to Plaintiffs father dated 25th July 1809 authorizing him to cultivate & enjoy the lands in perpetuity the Plaintiffs father accordingly

accordingly laid out some Rs 1000 or Rs 1500 on the repairs of the tank and cultivated the lands with the exception of those in dispute which had become unfit for cultivation from the water of the Tank finding an outlet over it and causing large pits to be formed. On the 9th December 1837 however Plaintiff presented a Petition to the Sub Collector Mr Blair saying he would bring the land under cultivation provided the Circar levelled it and turned the course of the channel in another direction nothing being done by the Circar, Plaintiff at length at his own expense levelled the land when the Defendants & 11 petitioned that the land should be given them on Cowle and the Acting Sub Collector Mr Child accordingly granted it and directed Plaintiff to have recourse to a Civil Action Hence this suit.

3. The 1st Defendant in his answer denies the validity of Plaintiffs

Plaintiffs claim urging that the tank in dispute is the property of Government and was repaired by it in 1830 & 1845 he further says that he is prepared to prove that Plaintiff did not reclaim the land as stated in the plaint and that it has been waste for the last 30 years, that Plaintiff made no attempt to cultivate it till application had been received from a number of people requesting that Cowle might be granted them, that Government is empowered to dispose as it thinks fit of such lands as have been waste for more than 3 years, and that therefore the Defendant requests that his proceedings may be confirmed and the Plaintiffs claim dismissed.

Judgment.

4 The Court on a perusal of the Plaint and answer found it

it quite unnecessary to record pain and accordingly proceeded at once to hear what the parties had to say for themselves The result of the hearing has been the Plaintiffs admission that though small portions of the land have from time to time been cultivated the disputed piece has as a whole never been cultivated for 30 years a further admission is elicited that the Circar repaired the Tank which irrigates the land and this land alone, on two different occasions which it never would have done if it had been Plaintiffs property and that Plaintiff made no more in the matter but allowing the land was in Plaintiffs enjoyment as asserted his admission that since 1848 no part of it had been cultivated as would alone justify the Circars in acting as it has done and in taking it out of Plaintiffs hands

C.R.

hands to give it to those who were able and willing to turn it to better account the Court therefore nonsuits Plaintiffs with all costs.

Costs incurred by Plaintiff

value of Stamp Paper ——— 9 — 13 — "

Gross Batta ——— 5 — 2 — "

Vakeels half fees ——— 2 — 13 — 2 17 — 11 — 2

Costs incurred by 1st Defendant

Value of Stamp paper ——— " — 8 — "

Vakeels fees ——— 2 — 13 — 2

——— 3 — 5 — 2

Costs incurred by 2d 3d 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th and 11th Defendants

Value of Stamp Paper ——— 1 — 8 — "

Vakeels half fees ——— 2 — 13 — 2 4 — 5 — 2

Total Rs ——— 25 — 5 — 6

Deduct

Costs to be borne by

Plaintiff ——— 17 — 11 — 2

Balance to be paid by

Rs to all Defendants — 7 — 10 — 4

Given under my Hand in the Subordinate Court at Madura on the 27th day of October A. D. 1857.

The

The Plaintiff and Defendants are hereby informed, that in conformity with the order of Sudr Adalut No. 48, no compromise entered into by the Parties will be valid, unless it first receives the sanction of the Court by which this Decree is passed.-

In conformity with the order of Sudr Adalut No. 133 no decree shall be executed after the lapse of 12 years, unless the party applying for execution, shews by clear and positive proof that his application is on one or other of the grounds specified in Clause 4th Section XVIII Regulation II of 1803 excepted from the general rule of limitation prescribed in that Section

Signed and Sealed in open Court this 5th day of November A.D. 1857.-

The period for preferring an appeal from this decree will expire on the 5th day of December A.D. 1857. within which time the application for an appeal accompanied by a copy of the Decree

Decree passed on the case must be presented to the civil court, or the application will be rejected.-

(Signed) A.W. Phillips
Subordinate Judge

(Signed) R.D. Parker,
Collector.

No. 75.

To.

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

Sir,

With reference to Extract

B. No. 834.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly

from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 6th January 1858, forwarding copy of Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer dated the 11th December 1857 for report as to the desirability of the work therein alluded to, and its probable financial results. I have the honor to inform you

Fort Saint George 3d May 1858.

You that the work referred to, is a large tank situated on the west side of the Cuddah of Streemully pootoor adjoining the town, it is much resorted to by the people of the town particularly during the dry Months of the year, when the supply of water in wells and Ponds, fails, The water required for the daily use of the large Pagoda situated in the midst of the town, is taken from the above tank, and the annual floating festival takes place in it.-

2. The tanks in question is at present in a very dilapidated condition, and as the restoration of the same to its former state of efficiency is a matter of great importance, I request the Board will be pleased to sanction the disbursement of the proposed outlay viz: 34 00 Rs out of the surplus Temporary funds in deposit, which amounted on

Fort Saint George 3d May 1858.

on the 31st January 1858 to Rupees 48,733—3—1 on out of Rupees 5,589—6—6 being the surplus proceeds of the Villages belonging to the said Pagoda.-

3. As the tanks is not one intended for cultivation purposes no increase of revenue is expected from the proposed outlay

Forwarded
16th February 1858

I Signed J. Silver,
Collector.

No. 50.

To.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to forward

R. No. 1161.
From the Collector
of Coimbatore

Fort Saint George 3d May 1858

forward two emergent Estimates framed by the Engineer's Department for repairing the Pandals around the Travellers Bungalow at Peroondorey Chengapelly and Karoomoothumpelly, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 241-10 and to request that you will have the goodness to obtain the Board's Sanction for the Same -

Coimbatore
29th March
1858

Signed C. B. Thomas
Collector

To.

Fort Saint George 3d May 1858

No 44
1858

To,

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

Sir

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 25th March 1859 No. 938. I have the honor to report that the subject of interramural Sepulture has been before Government in another form in the papers noted in the Margin.

2. I have no doubt that at first that Class for the prolongation of whose lives some Regulation is absolutely called for the Moplas would feel at first much as the lower classes in England did, when Similar legislation affected their grave yards, but I, in no sort of way doubt that if eligible land were first provided and other facilities given for erecting local Sanctuaries &c and were small advances granted to admit of the closed Burial Grounds being respectably walled in and kept undesecrated, Such an enactment, as I would wish to see passed, may be gradually carried out by tact

Rd No 1452
From the Ag. Collr of Malabar

From Asst Magistrate to Government 26th January 1858 No 44
Extract Minutes of Consultation of Government dated 8th February 1858 No 162.

tact and judgment in this District. Mr. Conolly closed a very central Mopla grave yard in Calicut some years ago, and no attempt has been made to use it since.

3 With regard to other classes there would be much less difficulty.

4 Each case ought to be carefully discussed and the final prohibition take place only under the special authority of Government and after suitable provision had been made to meet the requirements of the people.

5 I may mention that the Inspector of Hospitals on his recent inspection expressed himself horrified with the state of our Mussulman burial ground and Mopla Lawns and villages in this respect.

† of having a Grave yard.

Calicut
26th March
1858

(Signed) W. Robinson
Acting Collector.

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No. 3

To

The Acting Secretary
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Bd. No. 3897
From the Presidt. of the Commission for investigating Public Establishments

Sir,

I have now the honor to enclose a third series of Returns Nos 7a 7.6. and 7c which I shall be obliged by your causing to be filled up and returned to me, certified by you as correct at your earliest convenience

Part of the information required may be obtained in the Civil Offices without difficulty from the lists forwarded to the Civil Auditor on the 1st May 1857. See Chapter 1. para 89. Civil auditors Manual which lists will need revision so far only as changes were made in the month of May

Some of the information required may also be collected from the returns already furnished by you to this Commission

Two sets of forms of returns are enclosed in order to save Copying in your Office

Madras
2d October 1857

I have &c

(Signed) W. A. Morehead
President of the Comn.
Returns

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No 1 Return No 7a

Commission for Investigating Public Establishments.

Return of Uncovenanted Servants / Europeans in the sense explained in G. O. G. No 65 — 13th April 1841 / para 5 Margin / in the service of Government on 1st June 1857. Shewing their Names. Official descriptions Salaries. ages. terms of service under Government length of residence in India. the authority upon which appointed and by whom liable to be dismissed.

Office of the

Name	Official Description	Salary: On first entering Govt. Service	Salary: On entering this Dept.	Salary: On 1st June 1857.	Age	Married	Term of Service under Government: In other Depts.	Term of Service under Government: In this Dept.	Term of Service under Government: Total	Length of residence in India	General State of health	Primarily appointed by	Subject to dismissal by	Remarks

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Commission for Investigating Public Establishments. Return No 7b

Return of Uncovenanted Servants. East Indians in the Service of Government on 1st June 1857. Showing their Names. official descriptions Salaries ages, terms of Service under Government the authority upon which appointed and by whom liable to be dismissed

Office of the

Name	Official description	Salary: On first entering Govt. Service	Salary: On entering this Dept.	Salary: On 1st June 1857	Age	Married	Term of Service under Government: In other Depts.	Term of Service under Government: In this Depts.	Term of Service under Government: Total	General State of Health	Primarily appointed by	Subject to dismissal by	Remarks

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Commission for Investigating public Establishments.

Return of Uncovenanted Servants. Natives. in the Service of Government on 1st June 1857. Shewing their names. official descriptions. Salaries. Ages & terms of Service under Government the authority upon which appointed and by whom liable to be dismissed

Office of the

Name	Caste	Official description	Salary	Term of Service under Government	Remarks
		One first Assistant entertaining the Establishment	Rs. 250 per Mensem	Since 1st June 1857	Primarily subject to Staff Allowance
		Another	Rs. 175	Since the 1st June 1857	Total subject to Staff Allowance

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No. 155

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

BR No. 1675
From H. Newill Esqre
Director of Revenue Settlement

Sir,

In reply to your Official Memo of the 17 Instant I have the honor to state that cloth Belts No. will be required for my Department according to the annexed list and to request that they may be supplied at your earlist convenience

2 The Badges for my own Office were ordered from the Commissariat Department before I was aware of any Rules existing on the subject and as it is probable that that Department may have entered into Contracts for their supply it may not be practicable to cancel the order. If however the Board will favor me with a Copy of the designs for the badges I will endeavour to have them assimilated as far as possible to the standard. —

3. The Belts for the ordinary Peons, attached to the Classification and Demarcation Departments, are according to the Rules to be made of leather or skins and can probably be

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be done Cheaper and also more expeditiously up Country unless the Board have a large sup.ply on hand On this point I request the Board will inform me.—

4 I would remind the Board that many of the articles now applied for are immediately required with the view to the most speedy arrangements being made for their sup.ply.—

5 Perhaps the Board would favor me at the same time with a Statement of the Cost of the several descriptions of Belts and Badges in order that I may Compare the same with the items sanctioned in Extract minutes Consultation dated 9th Instant No. 455.—

Office of Director of Revenue Settlement Madras, 20th April 1858

/Signed/ H. Newill
Dr. of Revenue Settt.

Statement

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Statement shewing the number and description of Peons requiring Belts & Badges in the Settlement Department

Department	Description of Peons	No.	Time of last issue	No. of Belts required	Remarks
For Director of Revenue Settlement	1 Jemadar	1		1	Badges are already ordered to be made for these and only Belts are required vide letter dated 20 April 1858.—
	Duffadar	1			
	Peons	18		18	
For 1 Deputy Director	Duffadar	1		1	Badges and Belts wanted.—
	Peons	12		12	The Badges to be inscribed "Revenue Settlement"
	Peons for Classification party	24			Badges are required inscribed as above
	Peons for demarcation &c.	31			Belts can be made up in the Province
For 1 Deputy Director	Duffadar	1			Badges & Belts are wanted
	Peons	12			The Badges to be inscribed Rev. Settlement
	Peons for Classification party	24			Badges are required inscribed as above
	Do. for Demarcation &c.	31			Belts can be made up in the Province

Madras 20 April 1858 /Signed/

H. Newill
Director of Revenue Settt.

Recd.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements

Ms No. 1019 From the Collector of Guntoor - Return of fines for 1st Quarter 1858

Ms No. 1020 From the Collector of Guntoor - Return of Suspensions or dismissal for 1st Quarter 1858

Ms No. 1014 From the Collr. of Ganjam - Average Bazar Statement for March 1858

Ms No. 1015 From the Collr. of South Arcot - Average Bazar Statement for March 1858.

Ms No. 1023 From the Collr. of Ganjam - Rain report for March 1858.

Ms No. 1024 From the Collr. of Bellary - Rain report for March 58

Ms No. 1016 From the Collr. of Chingleput - Season Report for 2d half of April 1858.

Ms No. 1013 From the Collr. of Nellore - Forwarding an account General's Bill for the salary of the Indesc writer in the Board's Office for March 1858

Ms No. 1017 From the Collr. of Coimbatore - List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered up to 31st March 1858.

Ms No. 1018 From the Collr. of Coimbatore - List of letters received from the Board & remaining unanswered up to 31st March 1858

Ms No. 1022 From the Collr. of South Arcot - Forwarding revised Statement of actual Charges incurred on account of additional Establishment employed in Fuly 1266

Ms No. 1021 From the Collector of Cuddapah Do. Do. Do.

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Proceedings

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Tuesday the 4th May 1858.

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

B. No. 1681 From the Jt. Secretary to Government ... } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 20th April 1858.

Directing that the orders of Government of 25th November last in respect of the premises at present occupied as the Sea Custom House at Negapatam be adhered to and acted on at once } (See No. 503 in separate Volume)

B. No. 1677 From the Jt. Secretary to Government ... } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 21st April 1858.

Communicating with the remarks and orders of Government thereon, reports from the Conservator of Forests on the subject of the Mreeharicotah Jungles and the supply of firewood to Madras. } (See No. 509 in separate Volume)

Bd. No. 1704
From the Jt. Secretary to Government ... } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 22d April 1858.

Authorizing the continuance of a certain lapsed service yeomah in the District of Madura ... } (See No. 512 in Separate Volume)

Bd. No. 1705
From the Jt. Secry to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 22d April 1858.

Informing Petitioner in No. 1713 of 1857 that the permission of Government is not necessary to enable him to bring a civil action for the recovery of the land referred to in his Petition in the District of Tanjore } See No. 511 in Separate Volume)

Bd. No. 1699
From the Jt. Secry to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 23d April 1858.

Sanctioning the refund of Rs. 2 the import duty paid ... by Captain Thompson on parcel expected by the "Hindostan" but not landed from that Vessel. } See No. 509 in Separate Volume

Extract

Bd. No. 1700
From the Jt. Secry to Government ... } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 23d April 1858.

Permitting Petitioners in No. 2249 of 1857 to prosecute in the Civil Courts for the recovery of their Suvamanem land alleged to be in the possession of one Sawmy Shastry. } (See No. 520 in Separate Volume)

Bd. No. 1701
From the Jt. Secry to Government .. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 23d April 1858.

Directing that the Board's remarks on the reprehensible delay that occurred in the Office of the Collector of Tanjore in ... reporting on Petition No. 1987 of 1856 be communicated to .... that Officer ..... } (See No. 521 in Separate Volume)

Bd. No. 1702
From the Jt. Secry to Government .. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 24th April 1858

Permitting Petitioner in No. 1417 of 1857 to prosecute in the Civil Courts for the recovery

recovery of his Lakhiraj Enam land represented to be in the possession of certain parties ..... (See No. 524 in Separate Volume)

B^d No. 1703
From the Jt. Secy. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 21st April 1858.

Approving of the ..... measures adopted by the ..... Collector of Madras for ..... securing the land on the ..... banks of Cochrane's Canal near ... the Railway and likewise of the ... ground selected in Chintadrepet dah for a depot. ..... (See No. 523 in Separate Volume)

No. 569

D^d No. 1823
From the Jt. Secy. to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 3d May 1858. No. 569

Read the following letter

No. 42

To,
Henry Forbes Esqr.
Acting Secretary to Government

Sir

Para 1. I do myself the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation noted in the margin and to request that I may be favored with Translations of

B/C. 28th April 1858 No. 841 C
Revenue Depart.

of the Answer and rejoinder put in by the Collector of Salem in O. S. No. 9 of 1855 on the files of the Subordinate Court of Salem to enable me to form an opinion as to the advisability of appealing from the Decree passed in that suit.

2. In the Document sent to me as a True Copy of the Decree the answer and Rejoinder are not abstracted but nearly directions to the following effect are inserted "Here enter the Collectors answer from Para 2 and "Here enter 1st Defendants Rejoinder" If the Decree is so prepared it is very irregular.

3. In the 3d para of the Board's Proceedings 21st April 1858 No. 1399 it is said "The Collector in his reply having stated" &c. I presume this is a mere clerical error, if it refers to any proceeding in the Original Suit, in as much as the Collector was the Defendant in that suit and could not file a replication or reply.

H.

4 It would appear by the copy Decree that the Plaintiff was the successful Party in the Suit "the Collector having conceded the facts" alleged in the plaint, If such be the case he (the Plaintiff would under Regulation III of 1802 Section 9 be entitled to his costs unless there be any other Regulation or Act whereby the case under consideration is Governed, probably the answers or rejoinder may disclose such, If not I should be glad to know on what principle it is contended that the case should not follow the general rule.

Madras 1st May 1858

(Signed) Clement Dale.
Govt. Pleader

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue with a request that they will furnish the papers and information required by Mr. Dale as early as possible.

(A True Extract)

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Acting Secretary
to Government.

No. 26

To

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

B. No. 1462
From the Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of the 16th December last requiring further information with respect to the allowance paid the Curnums of Juggernaickpoorum in lieu of Salt roofcoons formerly resumed, I have the honor to state that the Dutch Government a granted an enam in the Salt Pans at the above named Village to Vinoory Bhaghereddy in consideration of his having pointed out the mode of manufacturing salt to the advantage of that Government and allowed him to enjoy certain other fees under a putta executed on the 25th September 1767 to be continued in perpetuity. The Enam Roofcoons Vizt. were enjoyed by the family till the Village first came under the British Government, when they were

continued

In 1795 Continued for about 10 years. Thos Enam and Roosoomy Vencr were resumed in 1805 and in lieu thereof an annual allowance

× Vide Registers dated 29th November 1805 } S.P. Fr. C 74-13-17

of S.P. Fr. × C 51—32—14 was fixed. This entry will be seen among other allowances fixed at that

Deduct amount receiving from the purchasers of salt — } 22-23-13

remaining — 51-32-14

period for the support of certain Hindoo Institutions and others in the several statements sent to the General agent of the Salt Monopoly on the 20th and 29th November 1805 and 25th July 1806 the latter having been prepared in reply to a call from Government in Para 3 of the letter to Board dated 11th April 1806. The allowance has accordingly been paid annually to the family of the original Grantee on condition of their performing the Curnums service

Note

× The Village was resumed by the Dutch Government on the 31st March 1818 and finally fell into the hands of the British Government in June 1825.

service of the Village× as specified in the correspondence which has passed on several occasions and which is quoted in my letter of the 12th November 1856 to Board No. 133. Though it is not specified in the last sanctions of Government of the 3d November 1826 that the allowance is to be considered as hereditary yet it is clear that it was so granted originally and so continued with the condition of service. The Curnums have no land or other emoluments except the allowance under reference for the performance of the service required of them.

2. The allowance has certainly been considered as hereditary and under the circumstances of the case it is recommended that

that sanction of Government may be
procured as solicited in my first letter of
the 12th November 1856.

3 I further beg to state that
there are no similar allowances still
current in this District and considered
as perpetual, except the several Pagodas
specified in Mr. Long's Statement of the 25th
July 1856. The other three allowances therein
alluded to were discontinued long since.

The Petitions Nos. 2617. 2499. 3237
and 4185 of 1857 are herewith returned.

Rajahmundry District
Collector's Office Coconada
29th March 1858 ... ...

/ Signed / A. Purvis
Collector.

No. 31

To,
G. S. Forbes Esqr.
Secretary Board of Revenue
and Court of Wards
Fort St. George.

Sir

B. No. 1438
From the Collr. of
Rajahmundry

I have the honor to submit for the sanction of the Court an Estimate of the probable expense required for the drainage of a portion of the Pettapoor Estate amounting to Rupees 6070 together with a plan and Copies of correspondence as per margin on the subject and to request that the Court will authorize me to disburse the amount from the surplus funds of the Estate. The necessity of the work and the advantage to be derived from it are fully explained in the letter of Mr. Smith the Executive Engineer in whose observations I entirely concur.

1 Letter from the District Engineer G. D. dated 1st February 1858 No. 173
Do. from R. Smith Engr. 1st class Executive Engineer G. D. to the District Engineer G. D. No. 107.

Rajahmundry District
Collector's Office, Coconada
31st March 1858. ... ...

/ Signed / A. Purvis
Collector

7096

Fort St. George

No. 1 Ordinary Estimates of the probable sum
Coconada Talook Pettapoor Estate

4th May 1858

required for the undermentioned works in the
Rajahmundry District

Measurements					Particulars	Rate	per amount	Total
Length	Breadth	Depth	Cubic yards					
3805	20	1	116,100		To Excavate a new course for that portion of the River Yalairoo that runs between Venkatakistnapooram and Ramaswaram	"	" 8 Cyds	4837 8 "
2760	5	1	13800		To Embark the Yalairoo on the west side from the termination of the proposed new cut to the Pundee three Cummum channel	"	" 6 Ds.	431 4 "
2200	4½	1	9900		To Embank the Yalairoo on the east side from the end of the proposed new cut to the high ground near Alchoolapooram	"	" 8 Ds.	4128 "
					1 Wooden Bridge		100 " "	
					Sundries			5781 4 "
								288 12 "
					Total			6070 " "

Company's Rupees 6070 " "

Samuel Cottah
11th January 1858

I Signed P. Smith
4th class Executive Engr
G. D.

A true Copy.
I Signed A. Purvis
Collector

I Signed F. W. Rundall Capt
District Engineer G. D.

Encr. No. 2.

No. 173.

To

The Collector of

Sir Rajahmundry

I have the honor to forward Copy of Mr. R. Smith's letter and an Estimate* Amounting to Rupees 6070 for the drainage of a portion of the Pittapoor Estate and if the explanation contained therein for the exigency of the repairs prove satisfactory I request you will be pleased to sanction the same.

*together with a sketch in separate packet.

Rajahmundry District
Camp Dowlaishweram
1st February 1858.....

I Signed I F. W. Rundell Capt.
District Engineer G. D.

No. 107

To,

The District Engineer G. D.

Dowlaishweram

Sir

I have the honor to submit an Estimate amounting to Rupees 6070 for the drainage of a portion of the Pittapoor Estate and a sketch shewing the present state of the yalavoo and the proposed alteration.

2. That the proposed improvement is absolutely necessary on that the section of the

the yalavoo from opposite Venkatakistna-poorum to Ramaiswerum must be very considerably enlarged will appear evident from the following remarks.

1st The average section of the Yalavoo from Samalcottah to Venkata-kistnapoorum is 58 square yards and its bed has a fall of 5½ feet per mile so the River has waterway sufficient between these two places to discharge 5,00,000 Cubic yards an hour and this it does during extreme floods.

2d The average section of the yalavoo from Venkatakistnapooram to about 2 miles west of that Village is only 30 square yards, beyond that point to opposite Ramaiswerum the river has a bed but a few yards in breadth, so the whole body of water, I may say has to find its way to Ramaiswerum by following over the adjacent Country to the great injury of the crops on all sides.

3d The bed of the yalavoo at Venkatakistna-pooram

poorum is 4 ft High water se from that Villag
to low water at the old Cavery Lock a distance of
8 miles the River has a fall of only 1 foot per mile.

3. From the preceding remarks it appear
that where the section of the River is
largest the fall per mile is greatest and
where the section is considerably redu
ced so is the fall in its bed, or in other
words the present state of the River is the
reverse of what it should be in consequence
of which the Ryots suffer severly every
year and so has the Revenue. I believe
particularly that derived from the Villages
of Ramaiweram and Atchoolapooram.
The proposed new cut will remedy this dou
ble evil and will within a short time more
than repay the sums now selected to exca
vate it.

4. In Conclusion I beg to state
that all the Ryots concerned are in favor
of the proposed cut with the
exception

Capt.
ER,

exception of those of Venkatakistna
poorum and their only objection is
that it would run through the centre
of their land and interfere with their
cattle going to and returning from
the fields daily, this objection I have
endeavored to remove by promising
to construct a good Wooden Bridge
for them which you will perceive
I have allowed for in the Estimate.

5. It may be proper here to
mention that the Venkatakistnapoorum
Ryots wish the present tortuous course
of the River to be adhered to, and
that it should be widened and
embanked, to do so would however
be absurd and would cost at least
twice the sum for which sanction
is

is now requested.

Samal Cottah 11th January 1858. } (Signed) R. Smith
2d Class Ex Engineer for

(True Copy)
(Signed) F. H. Rundall Capt.
District Engineer G.D.

(True Copies)
(Signed) A. Purvis
Collector.

No. 60

To
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

B. No. 1578
From the Actg. Coll.
of Masulipatam } The Civil Auditor having in his audit on the Accounts of this Collectorate for Fasly 1265 retrenched the charges for additional Establishments employed in that Fasly, I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to obtain and forward to me the necessary authority for the Statement on that account submitted to you for sanction under date the 10th October 1857.

Masulipatam, Collectors Cutcherry 10th April, 1858. } (Signed) F. J. Knox
Acting Collector.

For

No. 73.

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

Sir,

B. No. 1786
From the Actg. Coll.
of Masulipatam } I have the honor to inform you that I have this day made over charge of the Revenue Management of the Zillah of Masulipatam together with the balance of Cash in the Revenue Treasury Amounting to C. Rupees 76510-6-2 to W. Knox Esqre Collector and I herein enclose his receipt for the same.

I also beg to enclose Mr. Knox's receipts for the Amount of Deposits received from the Courts and for the Stamp Paper and Postage Labels remaining in Store made over to that Gentleman.

Masulipatam, Collectors Cutcherry, 26th April, 1858. } (Signed) F. J. Knox
Acting Collector.

Received

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Fort St. George 4th May 1858.

No. 1. Received from T. J. Knox Esqre Acting Collector of Masulipatam the undermentioned Postage Labels &ca Valued at Rupees 2792-4-- remaining in the Revenue Treasury at Masulipatam on the morning of the 26th April 1858.

Description	Remaining in Store				With the Cash Keeper				Total			
	Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
	Rs	As P	Rs	As P	Rs	As P	Rs	As P	Rs	As P	Rs	As P
½ Anna Labels	684	-	1710	- -	33	10	83	- -	717	10	1793	- -
1 Anna Labels	25	-	150	- -	3	64	22	- -	28	64	172	- -
2 Anna Labels	7	-	70	- -	1	-	10	- -	8	-	80	- -
4 Anna Labels	25	-	150	- -	8	8	50	- -	33	8	200	- -
8 Anna Labels	5	-	200	- -	-	60	30	- -	5	60	230	- -
	Pakets				Pakets				Pakets			
½ Anna Envelopes in Packets of 16 10 annas	75		46 12	-	21		13 2	-	96		60	- -
1 Do in Do at 1-2--	120		157 8	-	10		11 4	- -	150		168 12	-
½ Anna Note Paper in Do at 12 annas	90		67 8	-	28		21	- -	118		88 8	-
Total			2551 12	-			240 6	-			2792 4	-

Masulipatam, &c
Collectors Cutcherry
26th April, 1858.

E. E. Jr

Signed T. J. Knox
Collector.

Received

Fort St George 4th May 1858.

No 2. Received from T. J. Knox Esqre Acting Collector of Masulipatam the undermentioned twenty four Government Promissory Notes being in deposit in the Revenue Treasury as security on account of Public Servants Vizt.—

Of what Loan	Number	Amount	On what account deposited	By whom deposited
4 per Cent Bengal Loan of 1835/36	8396 of 14105	1,000	D. Soondersen Revenue and General Treasury Cash Keeper	Himself
Tanjore Debt 1833/34	310 of 135	1,000		
1839/40	290	449—15—10		
"	1203 of 268	10,000		
"	1204 of 268	6,880—15—8		
Bengal Loan of 1842/43	1372	2,000		
1854/55	31,507	1,000		
"	31,508	1,000		
"	20,573	2,000		
"	26574	1,000	D°	C. Venkatarayloo
5 per Cent Public Works of 1854/55	10,449	2,000	D°	Mo. Caupanah
4 per Cent 1854/55	31,154	2,000		
"	31,155	2,000	D°	Mo. Mullicarjoonooloo
"	31,158	2,000		
"	31,159	1,000		
"	31,160	2,000		
		36330—15—6		
4 per Cent of 1842/43	26,994	1,100	D° Doorooshottum Tahsildar of Ellore Talook	Himself
5 per Cent Public Works of 1854/55	9,952	1,000		
"	11,090	600		
		3,000		
1854/55	42,923	3000	C. Ramasawmy General Treasury Shroff	C. Venkatarayloo
"	42,924	2,000		
"	42,925	1,000		
4 per Cent "	44,080	2,000		
"	44,081	2,000		
		10,000		
	Total—	49,330—15—6		

Masulipatam Collectors Cutcherry
26th April 1858.

C. C. Jr. Signed T. J. Knox
Collector.

Received

7105

Fort St. George 1st May 1858.

No. 3. Received from T. J. Knox Esqre Acting Collector of Masulipatam the undermentioned Stamped Papers remaining in Store on the Morning of the 26th April 1858 in the Huzzoor Cutcherry at Masulipatam.

Size No.	Description of Paper.	Balance remaining in Store on the Morning of the 26th April 1858. No.	Rs.	As.	Ps.
4	Annas Country Paper	1112	278	-	-
8	Do. Do.	610	305	-	-
1	Rupee Do.	796	796	-	-
2	Rupees Do.	227	454	-	-
4	Do. Do.	254	1016	-	-
18	Do. Do.	223	1784	-	-
16	Do. Do.	59	944	-	-
32	Do. Do.	56	1792	-	-
2 50	Do. Do.	18	900	-	-
	100 Do. Do.	4	400	-	-
	150 Do. Do.	6	900	-	-
	250 Do. Do.	5	1250	-	-
	350 Do. Do.	2	700	-	-
9	500 Do. Do.	3	1500	-	-
	8 Annas Europe Paper for Decrees	92	46	-	-
2	1 Rupee Do. Do.	284	284	-	-
	2 Do. Do.	52	104	-	-
	Total	3803	13253	-	-

Masulipatam, Collectors Cutcherry 26th April 1858.

(Signed) T. J. Knox
Collector

Received

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Fort St. George 4th May 1858.

No. 1. Received from F. J. Knox Esqre Acting Collector of Masulipatam in the undermentioned Coins the sum of Companys Rupees 27993-3-11 being the balance of Cash remaining in the Revenue Treasury on the morning of the 26th April 1858 on account of Deposits received from the Courts according to the Accounts of that Treasury.

Species	Coins	Number of Coins	Rate of conversion per 100 pieces of Coins	Amount	Total.
	Companys Rupees of 1835 and 40	21385	100	21385	
	Do. Half Do.	163	50	81 8	
	Do. Quarter Do.	21	25	5 4	
	Companys Rupees of Calcutta Mint	2621	100	2621	
	Do. Half Do.	249	50	124 8	
	Do. Quarter Do.	85	25	21 4	
	Do. Double annas	69	12 8	8 10	
	Do. Single annas	23	6 4	1 7	
	Company's Rupees of Madras Mint	3328	100	3328	
	Do. Half Do.	546	50	273	
Silver	Do. Quarter Do.	53	25	13 4	
	Do. Double annas	13	12 8	1 10	
	Bombay Rupees	16	100	16	
	Do. Half Do.	2	50	1	
	Old Company's Rupees	22	100	22	
	Do. Half Do.	10	50	5	
	Pondicherry Rupees	2	100	2	
	Old Double Rupees	3	200	6	
	Half Star Pagodas Pieces	9	175	15 12	
	Furkabad Rupees	2	100	2	
	Old arcot Rupees	54	100	54	
	Do. Half Do.	6	50	3	
					27991 3
	20 Cash Pieces	1	1	15 16/16	1
	10 Do.	1		15 6 11/16	2
Copper	Half anna Pieces	12	3 2	6	
	Quarter Do.	25	1 9	1 13	
	One Pie Pieces	182	8 4	1 5 2	
					2 11
				Total	27993 3 11

Companys Rupees Twenty Seven thousand Nine hundred and Ninety three annas Three and Pice Eleven.

Masulipatam Collectors Cutcherry, 26th April, 1858.

E. E. Jr. Signed T. J. Knox Collector. Received

Fort St George 2d May 1838.

No 5. Received from T. J. Knox Esqr Acting Collector of Masulipatam in the undermentioned Coins and Bank Notes the sum of Company's Rupees 76510-6-2 being the balance of Cash remaining in the Revenue Treasury on the morning of the 26th April 1838 according to the accounts of the said Treasury.

Species	Coins	Number of Coins	Rate of Conversion per 100 Cs Pieces of Coins	Amount	Total
Silver	Company's Rupees of 1835 and 40	63180	100	63180 - -	
	Do. Half Do.	7535	50	3767 8 -	
	Do. Quarter Do.	13678	25	3419 8 -	
	Do. Double annas	4649	12 8	581 2 -	
	Company's Rupees of Calcutta Mint	40	100	40 - -	
	Do. Half Do.	5	50	2 8 -	
	Do. Quarter Do.	6	25	1 8 -	
	Do. Double Do.	1	12 8	- 8 -	
	Company's Rupees of Madras Mint	29	100	29 - -	
	Do. Half Do.	10	50	5 - -	
	Do. Quarter Do.	2	25	- 8 -	
	Bombay Rupees	1	100	1 - -	
					71028 -
Copper	20 Cash. Pieces	1	1 15 1/10	- 13	
	10 Do. Do.	5	- 15 6/10	- 9	
	Half annas Pieces	8291	3 2	259 1 6	
	Quarter Do. Do.	4253	1 9	69 10 3	
	One pice Pieces	4193	- 8	23 6 5	
					352 4 2
					71380 6 2
	In 29 Bank Notes				5130 - -
			Total		76510 6 2

Company's Rupees Seventy Six thousand five hundred and ten, annas Six and pice two.

Masulipatam Collectors Cutcherry 26th April, 1838.

E. E. Jr. Signed T. J. Knox Collector.

To

Fort St. George 4th May 1858.

No. 72.

To

J. S. Forbes Esqre.

Secretary to the Bd. of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir.

B. No. 1787.

From the Collr. of Masulipatam - I have the honor to inform you that I have this day received charge of the Revenue management of the Zillah of Masulipatam together with the balance of Cash in the Revenue Store from T. J. Knox Esqre. Acting Collector amounting to Company's Rupees 76,570-3-2 for which I have passed my receipt in duplicate to that Gentleman.

I have also passed my receipt to Mr. Knox for the amount of Deposits received from the Courts and for the Stamp papers and Postage Labels remaining in Store.

Masulipatam,
Collector's Cutcherry
26th April, 1858.

Signed W. Knox
Collector.

No. 151.

To

J. S. Forbes Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

Sir,

B. No. 2659.

From the Collr. of Nellore - - -

I have the honor to report on the Petition

Fort St. George 4th May 1858.

Petition No. 986 from the Zemindar of Moothialpaud in this District, bearing the Board's Endorsement herewith returned.

2 The nature and object of the fees collected on behalf of the Petitioner under the denomination of Balarawis Roopsooms in certain parts of the District are detailed in my report on Poligars Roopsooms of the 12th Instant. He represents that the payments made by the Ryots in each Year in those Villages in which he has the Roopsooms in question, should have been credited to the Ain (Government) head and to his fees in the proportion which the demand on account of the latter bears to that of the Government Revenue, but that by the whole of the collections made in the Villages being first credited by the Tahsildars to the account of Government there is an undue amount of Balance shown under the head of his Roopsooms and that Rupees 13,021, which should have been carried to his account having in this manner been included in the Ain Collections during the last

Paras 2 and 3.

Fort St. George 2d. May 1858.

last 19 years, he is entitled to a refund of this sum from the Government Treasury-

3 There is a large balance of Balarows' Roopoons outstanding in the accounts amounting to Rupees 19,423 from Fasly 1216 to Fasly 1264- On a former occasion the Zemindar expressed himself unwilling to relinquish the whole of the balances then outstanding, but was willing to forego the same proportion to his Demand, as the Ain balance in the several Talooks bore to the Ain Beriz- They have therefore been allowed to accumulate, and it remains to decide whether he is entitled to a refund of the amount that would be due to him, if the fees were levied rateably on the Beriz, and Credited in proportion to the amount of the Government Collections- This has not been calculated and at present it seems unnecessary to do so; but judging from what Mr. Stonhouse says in his report to the Board communicating the Zemindars views above adverted to it would appear that the present claim is greatly over stated- at that time the balance

From the Collector to Board 6th October 1843 para 26.

Fort St. George 2d. May 1858

balance still to be collected was calculated to amount to Rupees 5,290—8—9.

4. On the other hand it seems probable, if not absolutely certain, from the orders that have been issued from time to time to check it, that the Tahsildars in former years, probably to avoid censure for having Government Revenue uncollected have credited an undue proportion to ains, and too little to these Roopoons of late years however it has become less frequent, and since Fasly 1260 the amount credited to these Roopoons is very nearly what it ought to be repeated orders prohibiting the practice alluded to have been issued by different Collectors.

On 8th. May 1845 and 22d. October 1853

5. I should not hesitate to recommend that the amount (after deducting the Roopoons due on Balances of Revenue written off as irrecoverable under the sanction of Government) should be made good to the Zemindar, did I not feel that is not having

having performed the duties of the Office of Deesmook, for which the Roosoonus were granted so greatly weakens his claim, and that the advantage of Government and in enforcing his dues has probably more that counterbalanced the loss.

Vide report Para 5.

Kellore, Collector's Office
12th July 1856 ..... } I Signed I. B. Elton
Collector

No. 159

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

B. No. 2135
From the Collector
of Chingleput ..... } I

In returning the accompanying Petition No. 3464 of 1856 bearing the Board's endorsement dated 21st February last, I have the honor to inform the Board that the order complained of arose out of the application made by the Grand Mother Moorgapillay for her husband's share in the Meerasy of Pennalore being conferred on her grand son, consequent on the Board's recognition of his claims to succeed to the Curnumship conveyed in Extract from their Proceedings No.

No. 2715 of the 17th October 1855.

2. It will be seen from my letter No. 245 of the 4th October 1855 that I placed the Petitioner in the enjoyment of the whole of the Meerasy making no provision for Moorga Pillay, the child of one year old therein alluded to, beyond having directed the Petitioner to afford her usual maintenance to his grand mother.

3. On receipt of the Board's Proceedings directing the eventual consideration of her grand son's claims, the grand mother of Moorga Pillay Petitioned for her husband's share in the Meerasy on his behalf and as the same under his improved position towards the Curnumship, was consonant with the prevailing practice in such cases as clearly shown in Para 21 of Mr. Freese's letter of the 19th April 1844 No. 47 it was conferred

conferred upon him in an order which directed that he should have a moiety of his grandfather's share, the other moiety going to Petitioner who performed the duties and who had his own separate share besides it. It is this order which Petitioner appeals against, praying that it may be cancelled and the claims of Moorooga Pillay's Grand Mother upon him reduced to maintenance, which if allowed would leave Moorooga Pillay himself perfectly destitute so far as his present Interest in his Grand Father's Curmumship is concerned.

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry..
Sydapet 3d June 1857

/Signed/ C.J. Shubrick
Collector

To.

No. 26

To.

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

B. of R. No. 1546
From the Collector of Cuddapah...

I have the honor to forward herewith Copy of a letter from the District Engineer of Cuddapah dated the 23d Ultimo No. 1541 suggesting the necessity of a Sepoy and a Sweeper being attached to the old Palace at Gooramcondah which is now ready for the use of travellers as a Public Bungalow, and of a sweeper being appointed to the Bungalow at Royachoty where one has never been entertained up to the present time, and request the Board will be so good as recommend the same for the favorable consideration of Government.

Cuddapah District..
Collector's Office....
on Circuit at Royachoty
6th April 1858....

/Signed/ M. Murray
Collector

To.

To,

M. Murray Esqr.

Collector of Cuddalore

Sir

1 The repairs and alterations to the old Palace at Goorimmondah having been completed and the building being now available for the use of travellers as a public bungalow, - I have the honor to request that you will be so good as take the necessary steps for obtaining sanction for a Sepoy and a sweeper to be attached to the Bungalow.

2. I take this opportunity of bringing to your notice that there is no sweeper attached to the Royachetty bungalow. It is the only one among the public bungalows in the District and almost the only one in the Presidency, which is without a sweeper. I need scarcely point out the necessity which exists for one being appointed, I would urge it as a matter of economy, besides the great additional comfort which it would bring to travellers. If no sweeper is appointed the Bungalow itself and especially some of the outhouses will be in constant need of being cleansed and white washed

D.P.W. Engineer's Office
Camp Royachetee
23d March 1858.

/ Signed / J. H. M. S. Stewart Lieut.
District Engineer of Cuddapah

(True Copy)

/ Signed / M. Murray
Collector

B. of R. 1334

Tabular Report on the lapsed Enams in the District of S

Case No.	Taluk and Village of the Entire Enam	When and by whom granted — name of the original grantee &c. — mode of the Documents in support of the grant.	Nature of the grant charity or service &c. If service nature of the duty prescribed by the grant.	Name of the last holder date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee.	Shares enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members.	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the partees — their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by them.	Re
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
4	Tripattoor Taluk Wodayamoor Hoor No. escheat a/c Jodigy 56 Poonja 9-39-8-12 } 7 Nunjah 2-15-12-11-2 6 } Total 12-14-12-19-14-6-1-2-8	By the Taluk of Cuddapah to one Anunta chary a deed of Gift executed on the 5th day of increasing moon in the month of Jayshta the year Jaya (corresponding 12th June 1815)	Charity	Narasimmachary died on the 16th April 1856.	The whole of the Enam was enjoyed by the deceased	Sons Vencanachary — 1 aged — 35 Ramachary aged — 20 Widow Savaky Amal aged — 55 Brother Govary Amal aged — 70 They depend on this Enam and certain other Enams.	Read the Tahsildar reporting This the survey ac It appears years and th under a deed of increasing jaya (corresp Subsequently enj 16th April 1856 on which chary Kistnachary and Ramach 2. The Enam which passed out of the fa on 1815 has been enjoyed by the person who receive interruption. I therefore recommend with reference to 1848 Para 3 that the Enam be continued in the name of Vencan deceased Narasimmachary.

Salem Collector's Office, Salem 23d March 1858.

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…trict of Salem.

Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made.	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue	Decision of Government.
8	9	10
Read Verzee and its enclosures from the Sub. … sular of Denkeen Cottah dated 16th February 1857 reporting upon this Enam. This is a Bhalavarly Enam Granted as … charity to one Konatien It appears that this Enam was attached at the survey under the impression that it was … granted subsequent to the year 1792 It was restored in … Fusly 1218 on it being discovered that the Enam had been granted previous to the said year. Again in Fusly 1230 the … nam was attached on account of a dispute between rival … ants to it. It was restored to Konatien in Fusly … d the Enam has been in the enjoyment of the said Kona… the grand son of the Original grantee alienated the Enam … of gift dated the 10th day of increasing Moon in the Months … th 26th August 1841. Venaumbattune enjoyed the Enam … s widowed daughter Lutchmanal, and two … With reference to the Board's circular Order 21st Dec… … st looking at the first that he is not a lineal … the Enam be resumed.		

D… E…
Camp S…
28th Mar…

I Signed W. A. Brett
Collector.

7119 Fort St. Geo. 4th May 1858.

No. 57

To

G. S. Forbes Esqr.

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir

B. No. 1497
From the Collectors of
Trichinopoly . . . .

Adverting to the Board's Cir… cular of the 11th June 1858. I do myself the … honor to forward herewith a Statement prepared agree… able to the form therewith annexed of lands proposed to be given to the Village Officers noted in the Margin in lieu of their Enams which have become unprofitable from breaches occurring in the land, and from the soil being sandy and composed of gravel.

2. In submitting this Return I solicit the Board's sanction for the grant of the fresh … lands indicated in the Statement as the plots of land respectively, have been rendered uncultiva… able from Causes beyond the Control of the holders.

Trichinopoly District....
Vyganellore.....
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
5th April 1858.....

I Signed J. Bird
Collector
Statement.

* Chendumbara Pillay, Village curr… nam of Mooganoor in the Talook of Ella… napara Vettyan of Ellumbalore in Veliendapooram Talook.

No. 57

To

G. S. Forbes Esqr.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir

Adverting to the Boards Cir-
cular of the 15th June 1858. I do myself the
honor to forward herewith a Statement prepared agree-
able to the form therewith annexed of lands proposed
to be given to the Village Officers noted in the Margin
in lieu of their Enams which have become unprofitable
from breaches occurring in the land, and from the
soil being sandy and composed of gravel.

2. In submitting this Return I solicit
the Board's sanction for the grant of the fresh
lands indicated in the Statement, as the plots of
land respectively, have been rendered uncultiva-
ble from causes beyond the control of the holders.

Trichinopoly District
Vyganellore
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
5th April 1858.

/ Signed J. Bird
Collector
Statement.

B. No. 1197
From the Collector of
Trichinopoly

* Chendumbara Pillay Village cur-
rumum of Morganoor in the Talook of Ella-
napara Vettyum of Ellumbalore in Veliendapooram Talook.

Statement of Enams in the District of Salem.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
No.	Name of the last holder of the Enam	Name of the present holder and his relation to the deceased	Whether the present holder is the grantee	Name of the Village in which the Enam is situated	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	Venkata Bhuttum	The deceased enjoyed the entire Enam	Nephews 1 Nunjonda Bhuttum 1 Venkata Bhuttum widow and daughter 1 Venkata Lutch-mamal — They depend on this and certain other Enams in Mysore Country	Read Serjee and its enclosures from the Sub-Collector of Denkeen Cottah dated 16th February 1857 reporting upon this Enam. This is a Bhalavarty Enam Granted as charity to one Honatien. It appears that this Enam was attached at the Survey under the impression that it was granted subsequent to the year 1792. It was restored in Fusly 1218 on its being discovered that the Enam had been granted previous to the said year. Again in Fusly 1230 the Enam was attached on account of a dispute between rival claimants to it. It was restored to Honatien in Fusly 1231 since that period the Enam has been in the enjoyment of the said Hona-tien and his heirs. In Fusly 1251 the grand son of the Original grantee alienated the Enam by deed of gift dated the 10th day of increasing moon in the months of August 1841 to one Vencumbuttum under a deed with the 2d day of August 1841. Vencumbuttum enjoyed the Enam in the year 1 have a corresponding widowed daughter Lutchmamal, and two grandsons by her without male issue but leaving Nunjonda Bhuttum and Venkatasa Bhuttum who may have some claim to succeed to the Enam in gift 1841. I recommend that	With reference to the Board's circular Order 21st Dec. last looking at the first that heirs not a lineal the Enam be resumed.		

/ Signed W. A. Brett
Collector

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Fort Saint George

No 1 Statement of lands proposed to be given to Village profitable, or have been taken up for public purposes.

Office Village and Talook	Extent of Enam and whether Nunjah or Poonjah. Description	Total Extent of Enam	Unprofitable Extent	Value	Causes of its having become unprofitable	Extent of fresh grant proposed and whether Nunjah or Poonjah. Description	Extent	Value	Observations of Collector	Remarks of Board	Order of Government
1	2			3	4	5		6	7	8	9
		Cawn. G. Rs.	Cawn. G. Rs.	Rs. A. P.							
Vettyan of Ellumbalore in Odeonda poorum Talook.	Nunjah	" 7 14	" " "	" " "		Immemorial waste situated south of Vaningur Manium	2 6 4	11 2 6	From the investigation held by the Tahsildar it appears that the land in question was rendered unfit for the purpose of cultivation by breaches having taken place in the land. Hence this Manium should be allowed Vide the Collector accordingly recommends its grant.		
	Poonjah	16 23 7	2 6 4	11 2 6	This land lies waste from fasly 1262 being unfit for cultivation owing to breach having taken place in the same.						
		16 93 5	2 6 4	11 2 6							
Chendumbarum Pillay Village Curnum of Magansoor in the Talook of Manapara.	Poonjah	23 " "	14 12 3	21 " 5	Unfit for cultivation the land being sandy and composed of gravel.	Lands to be assigned from the Circar immemorial Waste.	8 48 7	21 " 5	It appearing from the Report of the Tahsildar that the land is sandy and composed of gravel. The Collector recommends therefore the grant of this Manium.		

Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Vyagandlore .....
5th April 1858 .....

/ Signed / J. Bird.
Collector.

4th May 1858

Officers in lieu of their Enams which have become un-

No. 62

To,

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

D° No. 953.

Sir

From the Jr. Collector of Madura . . . . .

In reply to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 12th October last No. 3416, I have the honor to report that the Mootalingiam grant in question measuring 18 4/4 16 Cawnies of Nunjah land assessed at Rupees 195—13—6 is now held by the 3 individuals marked C. E. and F. in the accompanying Genealogical Tree C. holds a moiety of the Enam and E and F. the remaining half in equal shares.

2. Of this Estent 11 2/16 Cawnies of land have been mortgaged to different individuals, and only 6 14/16 Cawnies are now retained by the Enamdars in their possession. All the mortgages are supported by bonds, the originals of which were inspected by the Sadr Sudder, and Copies thereof forwarded to

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to the Honble. The shares belonging to C and F, are not registered in the accounts, in their own names but in those of A and G respectively; who as (dictated in the examination of the case) have died subsequently to the promulgation of the Enam Rules

3 The possession of a portion of the share of C which is common to him and his brother B, who is now serving as a sepoy in a Regiment at Jubbulpoor) was disputed by their step brother D. The Coodivarem, or the right of cultivating the Enam lands, does not seem to belong to the Enamdars but to the Ryots who cultivate them.

4 I herewith submit a statement which I hope will afford the Board satisfactory information on all the points connected with the case.

5. Mortgages of recent date are marked in the Statement with red ink.

Madura . . . . .
24th February 1858

(Signed) A. Hathaway
Jr. Collector

Statement.

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Fort St. George 4th May 1858.

No. 1 Statement shewing the extent of Syed Regamadoolah's Enam at Anoopanady Village in Madacolum Talook and the extent Mortgaged and that remaining in the possession of the Enamdars as well as the names of Mortgagees and the individuals enjoying the Enam on Mortgage

Names of the present Enamdars and the extent of their shares	Names of the Mortgagers	Names of the individuals enjoying the Enam or Mortgage	Date of Mortgage Bonds	Extent of the Enam Mortgaged	Amount of Mortgage	Date of documents executed by Mortgagers or their heirs for the sum over paid on the Mortgaged Enam	Amount over paid on the Mortgaged Enam	Total of Columns 5 and 8	Extent of the Enam remaining in the possession of the Enamdars	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Nomas Cs. a p				Cs. a p	Rs. a p		Rs. A p	Rs. a p	Cs. a p	
	Cajim Shaw	Personal Naick	26th January 1820	" " "		18th October 1829	14 " "			
					248 .	19th December 1838	8 8 .	52 8 "		
						5th August 1849	10 8 .			
	Cajim Shaw	Sadia pillay	9th August 1824	1 " "	29 14 6	9th August 1858	3 " "	32 14 6		
		Soondrum pillay								
	Cajim Shaw	Abid Shaw Havildar Ana Veeravalum pillay	18th August 1839	1 2 "	42 14 "	8th August 1848	7 " "	49 14 "		
	Cajim Shaw	Abidsha Havildar Chinna Moottoo Vanangamoodia pillay	17th August 1839	1 2 "	47 4 "	22nd August 1852	21 " "	68 4 "		
	Cajim Shaw	Abidsha Havildar Selloo pillay	17th August 1839	" 4 "	21 " "	"	" " "	21 " "	1 12 1	
92	Abidsha Havildar									
	Cajim Shaw	Abidsha Havildar Chinna Pangavarum pillay	17th August 1839	" 6 "	21 " "	6th August 1848	7 " "	28 " "		
	Cajim Shaw	Abidsha Havildar Va Soobadar	1st October 1839	" 12 "	42 " "	"	" " "	42 " "		
	Mahomed Crow	Soondrum pillay *	5th August 1849	" 6 "	14 " "	"	" " "	14 " "		
	Mahomed Crow	Soo Aroomoogum pillay *	8th Novr 1849	" 6 "	264 "	"	" " "	264 "		
	Mahomed Crow	Ava Veeravalum pillay *	24th Septr 1853	" 1 "	202 "	"	" " "	202 "		
		Chennamoottoo Vanangamoodia pillay *	9th August 1857	" 12 "	21 " "	"	" " "	21 " "		
			Total	7 2 "	309 14 6			66 " "	375 14 6	1 12 1
	Rasool Beeby	Coopsy Naick	21st April 1837	" 4 "	21 " "	27th June 1847	7 " "	28 " "		
	Rasool Beeby	Bundy Naranappa Naick	30th July 1832	" 12 "	31 8 "	"	" " "	31 8 "		
491	Rasool Beeby	Sungama Naick	6th Septr 1838	" 4 "	52 8 "	2nd August 1848	17 8 "	70 " "		
	Rasool Beeby	Peroomal Naick	20th January 1838	" 6 "	43 8 "	"	" " "	43 8 "		
	Rasool Beeby	Vuttah Alagherry Naick	11th Octr 1839	" 12 "	24 8	"	" " "	24 8 "		
	Rasool Beeby	Naval chingh *	6th August 1806	" 3 "	42 " "	"	" " "	42 " "		
			Total	3 2 "	217 " "	"	24 8 "	241 8 "	1 " 3	
494	Beenahamiah	Chennamoottoo Vanangamoodia pillay	6th March 1831	" 11 "	28 " "	"	" " "	28 " "	3 11 "	
1841			Grand Total	11 "	334 14 6		90 8 "	645 6 6	6 11 "	

Madura 24th February 1858.

Signed A. Galloway
Asst Collector

Makomed Crow

Rasool Beeby

Beenah Chan

* This individual has obtained transfer Mortgage for the sum in Col. 6 from one Iyacunnoo pillay who appears to have got the land on Mortgage from the Enamdar. The original bond passed by the Enamdar was not brought forward.

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Fort Saint George 4th May 1858

Genealogical tree

Son of Meera Oosanee died

Second wife Name unknown died

Meer Rahim Alli alias syed Ragamiadoolla was the original grantee

Daughter Synab Beeby died

First wife Rasool Beeby died

Second daughter Natte Beeby died

First Daughter Ammeenn Beeby died

Her husband Mohomall Cawn Sahib died

Her husband syed Nigama doollah died

Second son Abid Shaw died

First son Cajim Shaw died A

Third wife Sawdoo Beeby alive D

His wife Husha Beeby died

First wife Palanee Beeby died

Second wife Rookun Beeby died

Daughter Sora Beeby alive

First son syed Sayanoolla vadeem died

Second son syed Mahomed died

F

His wife Hareem Shaw alive

Daughter Ammeenn Beeby alive

B

First son Mahomed Saib alive

Second son Mahomed Crose died C

His wife Mamashaw died

son Bachami ah died G

Daughter Rasool Beeby alive E

Her husband syed yaccoob died

His wife Noor Beeby alive H

Madura 24th February 1858

/Signed/ A. Wathaway
Acting Collector.

No. 98.

To,

G. S. Forbes Esqr.

Secretary to the

Court of Wards.

Fort St. George.

Dt. No. 1537

From the Collector of Madura ... }

Sir

1. I have the honor to transmit translation of an Urzee from Pichamal Nachear Mother of the Minor Zemindar of Shevagungah requesting that the debt of 4400 Rs. and odd an account of which her property is attached and her personal liberty in danger may be satisfied out of the Estate on the ground that the Villages purchased from her by the Zemindar went for less than their proper value.

To Secretary to Court of Wards 18th May 1858 No. 28 Dt.

2. The sum paid for the Villages was Rs. 12,105 — — The Board authorized me to bid as high as Rs. 16,000. They are probably worth as much as this or somewhat more, having which into consideration and also that her arrest would bring disagreeable on the family I would beg to recommend that the Court will permit the discharge of the debts from the funds

funds of the Estate. As however her conduct in respect to her son has not been satisfactory and her influence over him is prejudicial, I would advise that it should be stipulated that she should take up her residence at Shevagungah. The intimation of the desire of the Court of Wards to this effect has not yet been attended to by her and her allowance is under stoppage in consequence.

To Secretary to Court of Wards dated 24th Novr. 1857 No. 264 Fr. D. 11th January 1858 No. 148.

Madura ... }
6th April 1858 }

I signed R. D. Parker
Collector

No. 1

Translation of an Urzee addressed to the Collector of Madura by Pichema Nachear Mother of the Minor Zemindar of Shevagungah dated — March 1858.

In Consequence of a Warrant and afterwards a Process of attachment having been issued on account of certain amount due by me with reference to a Rajenamah executed to the Plaintiff in O.S. No. 5 of 1852 my personal property as well as my Villages were attached and

Transactum and Harasaculum.

and sold by auction. The Villages in question were purchased on behalf of my son the Minor Zemindar by orders of the Court of Wards and paid for from the Funds of the Estate. Altho' the proceeds from the sale of the whole of my property were paid in liquidation of the debt a balance of Rupees 4,400 and odd was still left unpaid.

2. By reason of certain charges preferred by me to the Magistrate against Malaramanay Mahomoo Nachear and Daiveegum Iyengar the present guardian with charges are now under investigation those two Individuals with a view to vex and disgrace me as well as from ill will instigated the Plaintiff in the above said suit to move the Civil Court to issue a Warrant for the recovery of the balance still due by me, I therefore presented a Counternotation to that Court stating that the only Villages which were in my possession having been sold as above described

described there was no other property left with me that as both myself and my son are at present under the protection of the Court of Wards I shall have to request my son to satisfy the demand against me after the Zemindary shall have been put in his possession and that as I am a female living in seclusion no Warrant should be issued in my name. The Court has nevertheless ordered a Warrant to be issued and the Warrant Peons are waiting at my door. I have obtained an authenticated Copy of the Civil Court Order and have appealed against it to the Sudr Udalut thro' Mr. Ritchie one of the Pleaders in that Court. The result of this appeal is not yet known meantime the Plaintiff at the instigation of the same two individuals (Mahamoo Nachear and the Guardian) has again motioned the Civil Court to

to attach my property on account of the balance due.

3 It is well known to all that the whole of my property has been already sold by auction that even the allowance granted me by the Court of Wards has been discontinued and that my distress in consequence is great. Mahomoo Nachear and the Guardian have nevertheless been determined to disgrace me in the manner above stated. Should I borrow money in order to satisfy the present demand the Minor Zemindar will of course have to be answerable for it. As I and my son are under the protection of the Court of Wards it is incumbent on you to rescue us from any such disgrace

4 The Managers of Shevagungah reported to the Collector that the Villages in question are worth 20,000 Rupees and the Collector thereupon recommended their purchase on behalf of the Minor. The Court of Wards however directed that they should be purchased for Rupees 15,000 at the auction. Had the Village been brought up accordingly for that amount the present demand the warrant

would not have been brought against me. As however they were bought for Rs. 12,105 and odd only I beg that the balance may be discharged and I be relieved from the liabilities of the warrant.

As it is incumbent on my son to save me from any dishonor or disgrace which may come upon me it is nothing but just that he should pay the warrant amount.

Whilst the bulk of my sons fortune is invested in Company's Bonds it is uncharitable that I should be made to submit to such annoyance and disgrace.

For the above reasons I beg you will be pleased to request the Civil Court to order the Plaintiff to wait for the balance amount and its interest till the Zemindary shall be put in possession of the Minor and to cancel the warrant or that you will be pleased to direct the amount to be defrayed at once from the Funds of the Estate.

March 1858

(Signed) Pichemah Nachear

True Translate

(Signed) R. D. Parker

Collector

No. 134

To.

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

Bo. No. 1493
From the Dy. Collr.
of Tinnevelly.....

Sir

I have the honor to state that three Gomastahs have been employed at the Horzoor under the sanction of the Court of Wards for the purpose of keeping and preparing accounts connected with the 3 Estates noted in the margin. They are paid from the proceeds of the said Estates at the rate of 3½ Rupees each per Mensem and are not entitled to Batta when on Circuit with the Collector's Cutcherry.

Pay 0 0 0
Rummaresttah and Sepoy

2. The above rate of pay being considered insufficient at this time of scarcity. I beg to recommend that it be increased to 7 Rupees in the event of the Court seeing no objection to so doing.

Tinnevelly
3d April 1858

I Signed D. Mayne
Acting Collector

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No. 140

To.

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

Bo. No. 1631
From the Actg. Collector
of Tinnevelly.....

Sir

A sum of Rupees 19 being the amount of fine imposed by the Head of Police of the Bremadasum Talook on the Defendants in case No. 11 of 1858 of his file, and which sum the Sessions Judge of Tinnevelly ordered to be refunded to the parties having been carried to the credit of Government in the Month of March 1858. I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to procure for me sanction for restoring this Money to the parties above mentioned.

Tinnevelly.....
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry...
Trichendoor, 13th April 1858

I Signed D. Mayne
Acting Collector

No. 55

To.

G. S. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

Bo. No. 1417
From the Collector
of Coimbatore.....

Sir

With reference to the Extract from the

the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 22d Ultimo No. 1018. I have the honor to forward copies of letters from Mr. Schwarre and Mr. W. G. McIver from which it will appear, that the latter has agreed to stand security for the former for the repayment of the amount to be advanced to him from Government and also to make over to Government the title deeds of his house. I request the early sanction of Government for the advance. The necessary Security Bond will be taken when making payment to Mr. Schwarre.

Coimbatore.....
Collectors Office,
3d April, 1858.....

I Signed I E. B. Thomas
Collector

The Security is perfectly safe.

I Signed I E. B. Thomas
Collector

No 1

To,
E. B. Thomas Esqr
Principal Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honer to acknowledge receipt

receipt of your letter dated 27th March 1858. and beg to inform you that Mr. W. G. McIver, of the Government Gardens has kindly offered to give security for the repayment to Government of the 1,500 Rupees and will also give the Title Deeds of Elkford Cottage.

If you would kindly favor me with the form of bond required I shall get it duly executed.

Otacamund...
31st March, 1858

I Signed I J. H. Schwarre

I True Copy I
I Signed I E. B. Thomas
Collector

No 2.

My Dear Schwarre

I am glad to hear that

Government have sanctioned you Rs. 1500
for

for your Segoor Estate. I have no objection to go Security for the repayment of the money.

I have purchased Colesford cottage from Mr. Stainbank for 2500 Rupees. I have paid him the money and I am to get the title deeds on Saturday next. these I would make over to the Collector which, with my personal security will surely satisfy them.

If not I do not mind giving the title deeds of my large house near the Garden.

Gardens 30th March.

(Signed) W. G. McIver

I hope this will save you the trouble of asking any one else.

(True Extract)

(Signed) E. B. Thomas

Collector

To

No. 112

To,

G. S. Forbes Esquire

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

Bd. No. 1585

From the Collector Sea. Madras }

Customs

Affording the information called for in his letter of the 30th March last No. 113 B respecting undervalued.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 30th March 1858 No. 1136.

2. The Board desire to be informed whether it is the practice of your Office to pass goods "which are found to be undervalued to the extent "of 25 or 50 per Cent (as stated in para 6 of your letter) "on payment of the duty leviable on their depreciated value, or on that which it is found they ought "to bear". I beg leave to refer the Board of Revenue to a letter from this Department dated 30th October 1852. No. 285 in which the practice of this Office is fully detailed and apparently approved of by the Board of Revenue in Proceedings dated 11th November 1852. This is not a solitary letter others can be pricked out if required on the Records

Records of the Board. This however gives full information on the points above adverted to, and I have no doubt the Board will perceive that no emmendation of value has been permitted in this Department, under the circumstances stated nor has any loss accrued to Government on any goods permitted to pass at a low value. Cases of undervaluation are exceedingly rare and the whole put together will not appear worthy of consideration as a matter of Revenue.

3 Respecting the confiscation of goods and taking them when undervalued on account of Government, this Department has received the highest commendation of its procedure from the Board of Revenue the Government and the Honorable the Court of Directors.

4 In reply to para 3 I beg leave to observe I recommended the adoption of the Calcutta Rule with the addition that the Collector should report the detention to the Board of Revenue within 24 hours

Sea Custom House.....
Madras 11th April 1858

I Signed W. E. Underwood
Collector of Sea Customs

Received

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

My. No. 1032
From the Collector of Guntoor. Return of Village officers under Regulation VI of 1831 for March 1858.

My. No. 1033
From the Collector of Chinglepat. Return of Village Officers under Regulation VI of 1831 for March 1858.

My. No. 1034
From the Collector of Chinglepat. Return of persons under Regulation IX of 1822 for March 1858.

My. No. 1035
From the Collector of Guntoor. Return of persons under Regulation IX of 1822 for March 1858.

My. No. 1030
From the Collector of Ganjam. Return of fines for 1st Quarter 1858.

My. No. 1031
From the Collector of Ganjam. Return of suspension or dismissal for 1st Quarter 1858.

My. No. 1028
From the Collector of Nellore. Average Bazar Statement for February 1858.

My. No. 1027
From the Collector of Tanjore. Demand Collection and Balance

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Balance Statement of March

1858.

My. No. 1027

From the Collector of Guntoor: Season Report for

1st half of April 1858.

My. No. 1029

From the Collector of Chingleput. Bullion State-

ment for April 1858 is none.

My. No. 1025

From the Collector of ... } Estimate of additional

Chingleput } establishment for Fusly

1268.

My. No. 1036

From the Collector of } Register of the state

Tanjore } of the Rice Convery for March

1858.

Proceedings

E.R.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Wednesday the 5th. May 1858.

Read the following Papers received from Government-None.-

No. 60

To G. S. Forbes Esqre.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

B. No. 1824. Sir,

From the Collector of Rajahmundry } I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th November last, and to forward herewith a list

No. 7 of the articles, other than those on which under the orders of the 29th May

Mr. Cons. 29th April 1851. 1851 duty is now leviable on export into or import from the French Territory, which should in my opinion be declared liable to duty on export.-

2 The Board are aware that all boats from Yanam with goods for export by sea, as well as those landing cargo for Yanam, pass the Coringa Custom House under passes granted by the Chief Officer at the Settlement named, accounts are kept at

Fort St. George 5th May 1858.

at Coringa of the goods so passing a Memorandum showing the value of the articles, which it is proposed shall be declared for the future liable to duty, exported from yanam in the past Fasly is submitted.—

№ 2

3 It will be seen that a large quantity of Gingely oil seed was exported and had it not been for the refusal of the Chief at Yanam to lend himself to the dodge as it must be called, reported in my letter of the 16th September 1856, to evade the duty, and for his withholding passes unless the duty on seeds known to be the produce of our territory though shipped from Yanam was paid to our Officers the loss of Revenue would have been considerable

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office,
Dendawoorlunka
27th April 1858

/ Signed / A. Purvis
Collector
List

Fort St. George 5th May 1858.

№ 1 List of articles on which land Custom duty is proposed to be levied on export from the English to the French Territories.—

№	Names of Articles
1	Jinnegarick
2	Coriander Seeds
3	Hides and Horns
4	Betel nut
5	Horse Gram
6	Pasaloo
7	Bootgram
8	Anoomooloo
9	Gingily Oil Seeds
10	Lamp Oil Seeds
11	Jute or Hemp

/ Signed / A. Purvis
Collector
Memorandum

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No. 2. Memorandum Shewing the value of the exports from Yanam in Fusly 1268 of those articles which it is now proposed to declare subject to duty.—

No.	Names of Articles	Value of Articles
		CRs As
1	Teungarick———	1310 - -
2	Coriander Seeds———	180 4 -
3	Hides and Horns———	575 - -
4	Betel nut———	135 - -
5	Horse Gram———	937 - -
6	Pasaloo———	244 8 -
7	Boot Gram———	2018 - -
8	Anoomooloo———	1430 - -
9	Gingily Oil Seeds—	31523 6 2

Signed A. Purvis.
Collector

To

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No. 37.

To

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

B. No. 1805
From the Collector of Guntoor.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Boards Circular No. 820 of the 17th March 1857 requiring me to report upon the operation of Act No. XXVIII of 1855.

2. Having been absent from India since the promulgation of the Act in question, I have had little or no

no opportunity of judging of its effects. I am, however of opinion that an act which legalizes in charge of an unlimited amount of interest cannot possibly operate beneficially in cases in which cultivating Ryots have to raise money from native sowcars on the mortgage of their crops to meet / as is often the case, / the Government demand.

Guntoor District,
Collector's Office,
Repulley
29th April 1858

/ Signed / H. Wood
Collector.

To

No 47.

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

B. No 1810

Sir,

From the Collector of Salem

With reference to Para 4 of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated the 17th March 1858, No 344, in which the Government desire to be informed, thro' the Board of Revenue, whether native revenue and Police kutcherries in the Provinces are closed on Sundays, and if so, when the practice was commenced. I have the honor to state that no order has ever been passed in this District directing the Talook Servants to close revenue and Police Offices on Sundays. I have now issued orders directing that the same rule under which the Offices of the European Officers are closed on Sundays should be observed in all native Offices throughout the District. In cases of necessity business will, of course be

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We attended to as heretofore.—

Salem Collectors Office,
On circuit,
Mullaor 28th April 1858

Signed / H. A. Brett
Collector

No 79

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

3d No 1808 Sir

From the Collector of North Arcot

I have the honor with reference to a Circular from the Board of Revenue dated 27th February 1857 No 623, to submit a revised Estimate of Saderward charges for this District.

With reference to the Boards Circular of the 27th February 1857 No 623 submits a revised Estimate of Saderward charges for the District of North Arcot.

2. The present saderward for the District

Revenue Saderward	3946-14-	sanctioned by Govt.
Jummabundy Do	1342-8-	
Majistrate Do	1147--	
	6136-6-	Rupees 6208-6-
Saderward on account of Printing Office	72--	as shown in the
	6208-6-	margin. The only

item in which an increase has been rendered necessary in consequence of the introduction of new forms of Village

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Village accounts &c. is Country Paper.—

3 In determining the quantity of Paper that is required in consequence of the Charge above reported to every Circumstance attending the change and adverted to in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 3d July 1856, Circulated with an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 15th Idem, has been considered.—

4 As some of the accounts formerly prepared by the Talook officials at the time of Jummabundy are now written by Curnums, a proportion of the account sanctioned for Jamabundy saderward has been deducted. The net increase therefore for which the sanction is now solicited on account of Country Paper is Rupees 1378-6-3 as the additional Goomastahs are no longer employed, the expense formerly incurred on that account Viz. 960 Rupees ought also to be deducted from the above amount in estimating the increase.—

5 The other items needing no revision, I have left them untouched. The accompanying Statement and the Memo appended thereto will put the Board in possession of the necessary particulars.—

North Arcot
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Pennicerry 29th April 1858

Signed / C. Whittingham
Collector

Abstract

7149.

Fort St. George

No. 1 Abstract Statement of the amount of the Estimates of introduction of the new form of Village accounts to be kept on paper

Items	As per Sanction in 1854						Proposed Estimate in 1858					
	Reams	Quires	Sheets	Rupees	Annas	Pie	Reams	Quires	Sheets	Rupees	Annas	Pie
French Paper	18	"	"	64	11	"	18	"	"	64	11	"
Country Paper	280	"	"	700	"	"	320	"	"	800	"	"
Sundries	"	"	"	611	5	"	"	"	"	611	5	"
Total	"	"	"	1376	"	"	"	"	"	1476	"	"
Sundries of Printing Office	"	"	"	72	"	"	"	"	"	72	"	"
Total	"	"	"	1448	"	"	"	"	"	1548	"	"
French Paper	5	"	"	18	3	8	5	"	"	18	3	8
Country Paper	20	12	"	41	4	"	20	12	"	41	4	"
Sundries	"	"	"	61	6	4	"	"	"	61	6	4
Total	"	"	"	120	14	"	"	"	"	120	14	"
French Paper	6	3	"	22	8	"	6	3	"	22	8	"
Country Paper	13	10	"	33	12	"	13	10	"	33	12	"
Sundries	"	"	"	50	"	"	"	"	"	50	"	"
Total	"	"	"	106	4	"	"	"	"	106	4	"
French Paper	3	"	"	11	4	"	3	"	"	11	4	"
Country Paper	4	10	"	10	"	"	4	10	"	10	"	"
Sundries	"	"	"	19	8	"	"	"	"	19	8	"
Total	"	"	"	40	12	"	"	"	"	40	12	"

Joint Magistrate

Sub Collector

Collector

5th May 1858.

Sanderward Charges revised in Fusly 1267 with reference to the introduction instead of on Cudjan in North Street.-

Increase						Decrease						Remarks
Reams	Quires	Sheets	Rupees	Annas	Pie	Reams	Quires	Sheets	Rupees	Annas	Pie	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Is thears on matters con-
40	"	"	100	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	nected with the interest
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	of the Ryots have of late become
"	"	100	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	so numerous that this increase
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	is essential.-
"	"	100	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	

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Items	As per sanction in 1854.						Proposed Estimate in 1858.						Increase						Decrease						Remarks
	Reams	Quires	Sheets	Rupees	Annas	Pice	Reams	Quires	Sheets	Rupees	Annas	Pice	Reams	Quires	Sheets	Rupees	Annas	Pice	Reams	Quires	Sheets	Rupees	Annas	Pice	
Total																									
French Paper	32	3	-	116	10	8	32	3	-	116	10	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Country Paper	318	12	-	785	-	-	358	12	-	885	-	-	40	"	"	100	-	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Sundries	"	"	"	814	3	4	"	"	"	814	3	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total	"	"	"	1715	14	-	"	"	"	1815	14	"	"	"	"	100	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Talooks Courts & Revenue																									
French Paper	12	5	12	41	-	-	12	5	12	41	-	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Country Paper	614	10	12	1385	12	-	614	10	12	1385	12	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Sundries	"	"	"	1023	4	-	"	"	"	1023	4	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total	"	"	"	2450	-	-	"	"	"	2450	-	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Police																									
French Paper	10	10	12	35	-	3	10	10	12	35	-	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Country Paper	250	19	6	566	2	5	255	19	6	566	2	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Sundries	"	"	"	398	13	4	"	"	"	398	13	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total	"	"	"	1000	-	-	"	"	"	1000	-	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Village Forms & Accounts																									
French Paper	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Country Paper	287	17	-	596	9	9	132	"	"	330	-	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	5	"	137	17	- 271 9 9
Sundries	"	"	"	445	14	3	"	"	"	445	14	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total	"	"	"	1042	8	-	"	"	"	775	14	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	"	"	"	271 9 9
Stationary																									
French Paper	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Country Paper	"	"	"	"	"	"	405	"	"	1012	8	-	405	"	"	1012	8	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Sundries	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1012	8	-	"	"	"	1012	8	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	

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Items	As per sanction in 1854						Proposed Estimate in 1858						Increase						Decrease						Remarks
	Reams	Quires	Sheets	Rupees	Annas	Pie	Reams	Quires	Sheets	Rupees	Annas	Pie	Reams	Quires	Sheets	Rupees	Annas	Pie	Reams	Quires	Sheets	Rupees	Annas	Pie	
Stocks / continued /																									
Total Blank Stationery																									
French Paper																									
Country Paper							213			532	8		213			532	8								
Sundries																									
Total										532	8					532	8								
French Paper	20	16		76	3		22	11		76	3		620			1550			137	17		271	9	9	
Country Paper	1138	6	18	2548	8	2	1620	9	18	3826	14	5													
Sundries				1867	15	7				1867	15	7													
Total				4492	8					5770	14	3				1550						271	9	9	
Grand Total																									
French Papers	54	19		192	10	11	54	19		192	10	11													
Country Paper	1456	18	1	3333	8	2	1979	1	8	4711	14	5	661			1650			137	17		271	9	9	
Sundries				2682	2	11				2682	2	11													
Total				6208	6					7586	12	3				1650						271	9	9	

271 9 9

1378 6 3

Present Estimate ... 7586 12 3

Estimate sanctioned on the 20th February 1835 ... 3211 4

Ditto ditto on the 15th August 1836 ... 2167 2 2

Ditto ditto on the 28th June 1857 ... 558 ...

5931 6 2

54 ...

5882 6 2

Deduct for Salt Laudorward ... 2531 5 10

3350 8 ...

Estimate sanctioned on the 23rd April 1858 ... 1836 8 ...

Ditto Ditto on account of Laudorward of Mad. Printing Office ... 72 ... 608 6 ...

on the 15th December 1855 ... 1378 6 3

Deduct Amount / decrease /

Net Increase

Signed C. Whittinghame

Collector

North Arcot

Collector's circuit Cutcherry

Pennurry 29th April 1858

C. C. Cpy

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Fort St. George

5th May 1858

No. 2 Memorandum shewing the particulars of the increase and decrease proposed in the sanderward on account of Country Paper in North Arcot in July 1767.

Items	As per sanction in 1854.					Proposed Estimate in 1858.					Increase					Decrease					Remarks.
	Reams	Quires	Sheets	Rupees	Annas	Pie	Reams	Quires	Sheets	Rupees	Annas	Pie	Reams	Quires	Sheets	Rupees	Annas	Pie			
Collectors Cutcherry	280	..	..	700	..	..	320	..	..	800	..	..	40	..	..	100	..	..			
1 Chittoor	24	15	..	55	..	..	10	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	15	..	30	..	..
2 Chendragherry	25	..	..	50	..	..	10	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	25	..	..
3 Cannery Paunk	17	12	..	44	..	..	10	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	12	..	19	..	..
4 Sholinghur	15	13	..	31	6	..	8	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	13	..	11	6	..
5 Trivellum	15	..	..	37	8	..	8	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	17	8	..
6 Satghur	15	18	..	31	13	..	8	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	18	..	11	13	..
7 Palmanair	20	10	..	41	..	..	10	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	10	..	16	..	..
8 Arcot	18	2	..	45	4	..	10	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	2	..	20	4	..
9 Vellore	30	..	..	60	..	..	15	..	..	37	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	22	8	..
10 Trivettoor	25	4	..	58	..	..	10	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	4	..	31	..	..
11 Poloor	15	5	..	38	3	..	8	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	5	..	18	3	..
12 Wundawash	13	10	..	31	12	..	8	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	10	..	11	12	..
13 Sutward	15	8	..	42	..	..	7	..	..	17	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	8	..	24	8	..
14 Vencutgherry Colah	15	..	..	30	3	9	7	..	..	17	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	12	11	9
15 Congoondy	1	..	..	2	8	..	1	..	..	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
16 Coonganoor	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	5	..	..	2	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	267	17	..	596	9	9	132	..	..	330	..	..	2	..	..	5	..	..	137	17	..	271	9	9

Talooks Jamabundy

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Schedule of Village Forms

Items	As per sanction in 1854						Proposed Estimate in 1858						Increase						Decrease						Remarks.
	Reams	Quires	Sheets	Rupees	Annas	Pies	Reams	Quires	Sheets	Rupees	Annas	Pies	Reams	Quires	Sheets	Rupees	Annas	Pies	Reams	Quires	Sheets	Rupees	Annas	Pies	
1 Chittoor							40			100															
2 Chendragherry							40			100															
3 Cauvery Pauk							30			75															
4 Sholinghur							25			62	8														
5 Trivellum							30			75															
6 Satghur							30			75															
7 Palmanair							30			75															
8 Arcot							30			75															
9 Vellore							35			87	8														
10 Trivittoor							30			75															
11 Poloor							30			75															
12 Wundawash							30			75															
13 Satwaid							15			37	8														
14 Veneatgherrycottah							10			25															
15 Congoondy																									
16 Poonganoor																									
Total							405			1012	8														

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5th May 1858.

As per sanction in 1854 | Proposed Estimate in 1858 | Increase

Items	Reams	Quires	Sheets	Rupees	Annas	Pie	Reams	Quires	Sheets	Rupees	Annas	Pie	Reams	Quires	Sheets	Rupees	Annas	Pie
1 Chittoor							25	"	"	62	8	"	25	"	"	62	8	"
2 Chendragherry							15	"	"	37	8	"	15	"	"	37	8	"
3 Canjeeverpauk							20	"	"	50	"	"	20	"	"	50	"	"
4 Sholinghur							10	"	"	25	"	"	10	"	"	25	"	"
5 Trivellum							15	"	"	37	8	"	15	"	"	37	8	"
6 Sautghur							15	"	"	37	8	"	15	"	"	37	8	"
7 Palmanair							10	"	"	25	"	"	10	"	"	25	"	"
8 Arcot							15	"	"	37	8	"	15	"	"	37	8	"
9 Vellore							25	"	"	62	8	"	25	"	"	62	8	"
10 Trinittoor							15	"	"	37	8	"	15	"	"	37	8	"
11 Poloor							15	"	"	37	8	"	15	"	"	37	8	"
12 Wundawash							15	"	"	37	8	"	15	"	"	37	8	"
13 Sutwaid							10	"	"	25	"	"	10	"	"	25	"	"
14 Vencatgherry Cotah							5	"	"	12	8	"	5	"	"	12	8	"
15 Congoondy							1	"	"	2	8	"	1	"	"	2	8	"
16 Poonganoor							2	"	"	5	"	"	2	"	"	5	"	"
Total							213	"	"	532	8	"	213	"	"	532	8	"
	267	17	"	596	9	9	750	"	"	1875	"	"	620	"	"	1550	"	"
Grand Total	547	17	"	1296	9	9	1070	"	"	2675	"	"	660	"	"	1650	"	"

Schedules / Cont.
Patchs & Catchups

North Arcot
Collectors Circuit Kutcherry
Pennurry 29th April 1858

George 5th May 1858.

No. 31

bes Esqre
retary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

With reference to Mr Sims
ber last: No. 3818 I have the honor
t of articles which I think should
s of goods on which duty is now
s or taken into Garrical accts

tion of the revised Schedules in 1857 no
how Kies of articles not paying duty, but
ticles which were then exempted as
; Revenue would now yield a Consider-
instance manufactured at Tranquebar
s of trade and is taken to Garrical to
r own Ports.

t I correctly understand the re-
of the letter under acknowledgment.
tatement shewing the amount Collected
ready subject to duty is what the Board
given in a separate enclosure.

I have &c
H. D. Phillips
Dy Collector

7156 Fort Saint George 5th May 1858.

No 1

List of articles proposed to be subjected to the payment of duty on being exported to Harrical Across the Frontier

Description of goods.	amount of duty realized on Fusly 1266 before the Schedule Came into operation	
	Rs	A P
Oil Cocanut	863	13 11
Oil Lamp	247	11 9
Oil Gingely	96	11 3
Oil Pennay	96	12 6
Oil Elooppa	0	1 10
Cotton thread / Country /	220	15 9
Chay root	144	12 6
Do Pattay	27	7 5
Earth Soap	6	7 4
Horns / bullock /	87	6 1
Gunny bags / Bengal /	129	5 3
Indigo	43	1 6
Mats / Country /	14	12 9
Soap	18	6 9
Sallpetre	3	2 2
Leathers	25	9 9
Timber	49	5 7
Dry Cocanut / Copparays /		
Lamp Oil Seeds		
Gingily Do		
Pinnay Do		
Elloppa Do		

Tanjore 17th February 1858 } / Signed / H. D. Phillips Asst Collector

Oil Seeds / Cont.

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No 2.

Statement of Frontier duty Collected in Fusly 1266.

Description of Articles	Amount Collected in Fusly 1266	
	Rs	A P
Copper	364	3 1
Lead	154	7 10
Cotton piece goods	1723	13 8
Betal nut	247	15 3
Benjamin	156	11 10
Liquor	253	6 8
Cloves	44	8 8
Camphor	35	11 6
Timbers	268	2 2
Pepper	236	15 11
Iron	165	8 4
Gunny bags	148	2 9
Sundries	1192	12 2
Total	4992	7 10
Paddy	3391	6 6
Rice	22376	4 0
Grains	8	7 0
Tobacco	759	8 10
Cotton piece goods	1279	13 10
Sundries	138	5 10
Total	27953	14 4
Grand Total	32946	5 10

Tanjore 17th February 1858 / Signed H. D. Phillips Asst Collector

Liquor / Cont.

Fort Saint George 5th May 1858.

No. 59
1858.

To

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

Bs. No. 1819
From the Actg. Collr.
of Malabar

Sir,

In reply to the Board's Circular No. 1360 dated 19th Instant, I have the honor to state that the Returns furnished from this office in accordance with the instructions noted in the Margin do not embrace the officers alluded to in the Circular under reply.

Bs. Cir: of 17th and 28th May 1856.

2 I regret that it is not practicable to exclude the Mohturpha from the Land Tax for Fasly 1223 (1013/14) as exhibited in my predecessor's letter of the 14th August 1856 as no distinct account was Kept at that period of Mohturpha and Land Revenue both of which were blended together under the latter head

of 14th August and 1st October 56 No. 96 & 127.

The Collections for Fasly 1243 (1833/34) and 1263 given in the letters specified Margin however Comprise Land Tax alone.

Malabar Collrs
office on Circuit
Tanoor
27th April 1858.

(Signed) W. Robinson
Actg. Collector

Fort St. George 5th May 1858

No. 9466

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Bs. No. 751
From the Inspector
General of Ordnance
and Magazines

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 334 dated 25th January 1858,

I have the honor to inform you that there are 100 Beams at the Grand Arsenal available for the scales required for weighing Salt. In consequence of the increase & prepare of Ordnance Work the Principal Commissary of Ordnance has expressed his inability to undertake the construction of the Salt Balances, and I shall be unable to impose any work on the Ordnance Department at the present time which would interfere with its more immediate duties. If desired by your Board, the 100 Beams reported available can be made over to the Mint Master, who it will be remembered engaged to supply the

Fort St. George 5th May 1858.

the Salt Balances on which occasion you indent on the Principal Commissary of Ordnance for their construction were in consequence withdrawn as per letter from the Board of Revenue No. 434 dated 14th February 1858.

2. With regard to the coin Balances I shall be able to keep to my engagement to supply them. The Principal Commissary of Ordnance reports that 2 have been completed and 2 others are in progress and that he reckons on completing 2 a Month, till the whole 24 Balances the number required are turned out.

Inspector General's Office,
Fort St. George
15th February 1858.

(Signed) E J Fasken, Captain
for Inspector General of
Ordnance and Magazines

To

Fort St. George 5th May 1858.

No. 350

To

J D Sim Esqre
Sub Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Br. No. 1170
From the Ag. Mint Master

Sir,

Para 1. In answer to your letter No. 840 of 7th Instant; I beg to say that a reply was sent to your previous letter (No. 338) on the 27th January last, I did not then attempt to Estimate the cost of these balances, because I had no means of judging if Major Dall had to charge 131 Rupees for the one he made, but that included the cost of several trials, and as the work is not to be done in the Mint; an Estimate of what they could be made for here would be of no value I hope therefore that I shall be excused if I suggest that the Estimate should be given at the Arsenal where a number of beams having been already prepared a far better guess can be made of the cost of the Machines than could be made here.

2. With regard to the balances under preparation in the Arsenal, I regret to say that it would be quite impossible to fit them up in the Mint. In the case of the Treasury balances lately sent here for adjustment, I have been obliged to call upon the Officer in charge of

of the arsenal to send an artificer to do the work, as every thing of the kind now undertaken in the Mint delays the completion of the Silver Laminating Engine, which from such obstacles recurring again and again has been several years under construction.

Fort St. George
Mint 13th March 1858

(Signed) F C Cotton
Ag. Mint Master

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements

My No. 1043
From the Collector of North Arcot } Return of Public Servants suspended or dismissed for 1st Quarter 1858.

My No. 1040
From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras } Comparative Statement of the collections of Ordinary revenue in Fasliies 1266 and 1267.

From

My No. 1045
From the Collector of Tinnevelly } Rain Report for April 1858.

My No. 1044
From the Collector of Tanjore } Rain Report for March 1858.

My No. 1037
From the Collector of Salem } Season Report for 2d half of April 1858

My No. 1038
From the Collector of South Arcot } Season Report for 2d half of April 1858

My No. 1039.
From the Collector of Madras } Season Report for 2d half of April 1858

From

My No. 1041

From the Collector of Tanjore } List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered up to 31st March 1858.

My No. 1046

From the Collector of Tanjore } List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered up to 31st March 1858.

My No. 1042

From the Collector of Salem } Registers of Petitioners for the Month of March 1858.

Proceedings

C.B.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Thursday the 5th May 1858.

Read the following Papers.

received from Government None.

No. 58

Fr. G. S. Forbes Esq.re

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Bd. No. 1821

From the Coll.r of Rajahmundry

Board's Proceedings dated 5 January 57 forwarding M. C. dated 28th December 56

Board's letter dated 26th Nov.r 1857

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the correspondence noted in the Margin on the subject of localities suitable for European Settlers in this District.

2. I do not think there are any tracts above the level of the plains in this District likely to be found suitable for European settlers. For many months of the year fever is the almost certain result of even a few days Sojourn in them, whether by Europeans or the Natives of the two Country.

3. The only part there is the least doubt about is a hill situated on the left bank of the Godavery above Polavaram, and not far from the village of Coratoor called by the Natives Pauseenda, and by Europeans Bison Hill on the top of which is a small level tract of table land but this is by no means above fever range and residence upon it is believed to be dangerous at certain seasons of the year.

Rajahmundry District Collr's Office Bendalamoorlanka 28th April 1858.

Signed A. Purvis

Collr

Fort St. George 6th May 1858.—

No. 29.

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

B. R. No. 1411.

From the Collector of Guntoor

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 15th Ultimo No. 682 I have the honor to state for their information that of the 83 lbs of Telugu Type applied for by Mr. Newill and proposed to be supplied by the Board in the Proceedings under reference only 80 lbs of Type have been received in this office together with the articles noted in the Margin.—

1 Brass composing stick, large
2 Do. Small
1 Roller Mould.

Guntoor District
Collector's Office
Tadipally 27th March
1858.

Signed J. H. Wood
Collector
To

Fort St. George 6th May 1858.—

No. 63.

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

B. R. No. 1644.

From the Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to the Notice of the Board that the Sums &c particularized in the Margin

			Amount Rupees A P	
Talook.	Fusly			
Chittoor	1264		6 12 5	collected
"	1265		37 " 4	
			43 12 9	from ryots
Chendragherry	1264		97 12 2	in the
Wandawash	1264		1 9 3	
Total of Fusly 1264			106 1 10	fusilies
Total of Fusly 1265			37 " 4	
Grand Total			143 2 2	stated

and

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and carried to the credit of Govern-
-ment I therefore beg to request you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Govern-
-ment for refunding the Amounts in ques-
-tion to the several parties from whom they were Collected.

I have &c.

Signed R. C. Whittinghame
Collector

North Arcot Collector's Cutchery Chittoor 17th April 1858

To-

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No. 130.

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

Sir,

B. R. No. 1478.—
From the A. Coll. of Tanjore
57 of Circular and Standing Orders of 1798 Page 589.—

Adverting to the rule regularly noted I have the honor to bring under consideration by your Board the necessity of enlarging and strengthening the very faulty and insufficient accommodation available for Police purposes in the Office of the Police Ameen / Deputy Tahsildar / of Tanjore.

My attention was several Months ago drawn to the faulty character of this Office but the state of Tanjore affairs and their supposed impending settlement induced me to defer an application for the enlargement and improvement of the building. I

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I do not now think that I should be justified in further delaying my request to have the office altered and I therefore beg to place before the Board an Estimate prepared by the department of the District Engineer for doing what seems needful at an outlay of Rupees 1,000.—

One of the main walls is cracked and at any time may fall down. Its foundation is bad apparently as the office stands on the bank of a small tank very close to the water of which there is in all seasons a sufficient quantity. The room for confining the Prisoners under enquiry or sentence is much too small and is insecure. There are no means available for separating the sexes and the space in which the Police ameen is required to do his work is very confined. The

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The Board may be aware that certain changes are in contemplation in regards to the jurisdiction of the Courts of the late Rajah when they are carried into effect the present Police ameen's Cutcherry will still be required as such and after the changes he will, I apprehend have more duty to perform than even now devolves on him.—

During the past months I have on several occasion been doubtful whether when I sent certain suspicious characters to the Police ameens Cutchery I could be sure of having them before me the next morning and certainly it would be hazardous to confine there at one time 10 or 12 strong evil disposed men who had an object in evading justice.—

Tanjore
31st March 1858

Signed J H D Phillips
Acting Collector

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No. 65

To

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

Sir

Bd No. 1586
From the Jt Collr of
Tanjore.

I have the honor to request you will obtain the orders of the Board of Revenue on the following point.-

C.C. Book for 1856 Page 79 Rule IX

In the revised Rules for the payment of Extra tent allowance. it is laid down that Extra tentage for the support of travelling Establishments shall be payable to the officer actually performing the duties of the office, and only during such period as he may be actually employed on the public Service, away from his head station or

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or ordinary place of residence provided that he has his tents with him.-

According to the strict wording of this rule a Head or Special Assistant or an Assistant Collector would seem entitled to Extra Tent allowance without reference to whether public accommodation is or is not available at the stations visited. I entertaining doubts whether such can be the intention of the rule I beg to be informed whether under its operation an officer away from his usual station who visits the Collectors Head Quarters where he has the public buildings of Government available for his accommodation and

and that of his Establishment can claim Extra Tent allowance.-

A case as above described has arisen and as I am far from clear on the first application of the Board's intentions. I deem it necessary to solicit their instructions.-

Tanjore Coll.rs Office
12th April 1858.

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Acting Coll.r

No. 74

To,

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

Sir

Bd No. 1741
From the Ag. Coll.r of Tanjore.

I have the honor to report the demise on the 9th February last of a Savoyeeveejaya Ragoonatha Maharaja Iyarappa Meiken Gopaul Zemindar of the Singavanum Polipat in this District who

* Moorogayee
** Doraysuppa

who has left a widow a daughter and a son named Savoy Veejeya Ragoonatha Maharajah Meeken Gopaul.-

2. The latter has attained his majority being now more than nineteen years of age.

3. During the latter period of his father's life Meeken Gopaul appears to have personally superintended the affairs of the Panliput a Peishcush of Rupees 3,261-9-10 and consists of 26 villages comprising an Ayacut of 1306 valies of which valies 488 form the cultivable area.-

4 Two days preceding his death the deceased Zemindar addressed me requesting the recognition of his only son as heir of the Panliput.-

A.r

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5 As the young man is reported to be competent to take charge of the estate and his rights is otherwise clear I submit that the request of the deceased should be acceded to and accordingly I beg to recommend that the Singaravelu Sankiput be registered in his son's name

Sanjore
Chatoobarah
24th April 1858

/ Signed / H. D. Phillips
Ag. Coll.r

No. 111

To,

G. S. Forbes Esq.re
Secretary to the
Court of Wards
Fort St. George

Sir,

B. No. 1735
From the Ag. Coll.r
of Madura ...

With reference to the Proceedings of the Court of Wards dated 7th Inst. No. 1187 I have the honor to forward the accompanying copy of the Extract from

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from the Proceedings of the Sub Court, 27th ultimo 1858 from which the Court will perceive that the sub Judge had refused to comply with the request of the agent for the review of Judgement passed in O.S No. 25 of 1855.

2 In accordance with the suggestions made in Para 8 of Mr. Parkers letter to the Court on the 15th March 1858, I beg to submit herewith a draft of Appeal Petition to be presented to the Civil Court praying for the reversal of the said Decree under the grounds therein stated and request sanction for conducting it from the funds of the Shevagungah Estate.

3 The time for filing an Appeal Petition will escpire on the 15th May next as the Court will be adjourned for 6 Weeks from 1st May I will present it on the day on which the Civil Court re-open.

4 In reference to the allusion made

made by Mr Parker in the said letter that the Cadjans containing the particulars of Punjah Cultivation are wanting I beg to state that they have all since been found in the records complete.-

Madura
23d April 1858

(Signed) A. Hathaway
Acting Collector

No 1

Extract from the Proceedings of the Subordinate Court of Madura dated the 27th March 1858..

Read motion No 89 presented by Ramasawmy Naick Vakeel for 1st and 2d Defendants in OS No 25 of 1855 praying for review of judgment passed in this Suit.

Courts order

On perusal of the Original judgment and the Petition it does not appear that the Petitioner has assigned sufficient reasons

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to authorize the Court to make an application for a review and therefore the Court cannot comply with the request contained in the Petition.

(True Extract)
(Signed) A. P. Hodgson
Ag Sub Judge

(True Copy)
(Signed) A. Hathaway
Acting Collector

No 2

Petition of Appeal against the Decree of the Sub Court in OS No 25 of 1858..

Appellants	Respondent
1 Dasecgum Iyengar Guardian of the Minor zemindar of Sheragungah-	Pannambala Daiseegus Pundara Sunnady
2 A. Hathaway Esqre Ag Collector & Agent to the Court of Wards	

By Vakeel
Ramasawmy Naik

Appellants pray for the reversal of

of the Decree of the Acting Sub Judge in O.S. No. 25 of 1855 awarding to Plaintiff the Village of Tanavoyel together with the mesne profits of thereof, and they further pray that the Plaintiff (now Respondent) may be made to pay the whole of the costs of the suit..

Para 16 & 17 Sub Court Decree

The Copy of the Istimrar accounts for Fusly 1211 numbered I and filed by the Defendants (now Appellants) to prove that Tanavoyel is an Ayen Village is believed to be a trustworthy Copy. Though the Documents filed by the Plaintiff and marked G to K, are intended to shew that some of the former Collectors doubted the correctness of the said Istimrar Account; yet the appellants are prepared to prove that many cases were decided afterward upon the strength of that account Moreover on the recommendation of

G Taheed to Zemindar by the then Collector 18th December 1814

H Do to Govt Vakeel by Coller 13th Novr 1819

I Do to Zemindar by Collector 8th January 1821

J Arzee from the Zemindar to Coller 23d Do "

K Taheed to Zemindar by Collector 13th December 1832

of the Collector, the Istimrar Accounts in question was relied on and Decrees passed in O.S. No. 134 of 1822 by the District Moonsiff of Sheragungah in O.S No. 137 of 1823 by the Register of Madura, and in O.S. No. 3 of 1844 by the Civil Judge, respectively, the subjects of which cases were invariably decided as ayen. The Decree in the said suit No. 3 of 1844

A.S. No. 57 of 1849.

was appealed against to the Sudr Udalut, on the same grounds as those now put forward by the Plaintiff in the present case but the Court of Sudder Udalut, not satisfied with the reasons assigned; rejected the appeal Suit and confirmed the original Decree of the Civil Judge. Hence it is sufficiently clear that the Istimrar account is a trustworthy document and that the Village. The Decrees passed in the said original

O.S No. 3 of 1844
A.S. No. 57 of 1849.

and appeal Suits were produced at the original hearing but the

Sub

Sub Judge without perusing and considering the whole of the Proceedings connected therewith prematurely records his opinion that "that case (No. 3) was decided entirely on other grounds" and that also "the Village is not an "Ayen Village but is a Maniem Village "The Summahbundy accounts of Fusly 1211 (which establish the correctness of the Istimrar accounts) were not produced at the original hearing, because the Appellants did not anticipate that the authority of the Istimrar account would be disputed they are however prepared to adduce them as evidence in this Appeal Suit, with reference to Sections 60 & 61 of the new Rules The Documents numbered II and III were put in by the Defendants (now Appellants) in support of their defence and consequently could be

Para 22 & 23 Sub Court Decree

II Copy of the Attorney account.

III Regr of Maniem

Para 15 of Sub Courts Decree

be of no avail to the Plaintiff (now Respondents)

2 The Appellants did, at the original hearing adduce sufficient proof to shew that the charity, for which the Ayen Village at Tanavoyel had been granted having been discontinued, the Village in question was resumed by the Zemindar. This principle is in accordance with the Appeal Decree of the Sudr Adalut alluded to in Para 22 of the Acting Sub Judges Original Decree in this case under these circumstances, how could the Respondent have purchased the Village in dispute as indicated in the Deeds &c marked A to E such purchase cannot be valid, and the evidence adduced in support of it can be of no real weight

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weight.

3 A motion was presented on behalf of the 1st & 2d Defendants &c (Appellants) to the Sub Court, praying for a review of judgment upon further fresh evidence; but that Court refused to comply with such request.

4 In Para 16 of his Decree the Subordinate Judge acknowledges that if the Istimrar Account in question were unimpeachable, it would go far to settle the matter. This opinion is of importance to the cause of the Appellants, and they respectfully beg to draw the attention of this Court to it.

5 The Appellants therefore pray this Court to permit them to produce evidence to corroborate the Istimrar account, and with reference thereto to reverse the original Decree of the Subordinate Judge.

Madura, 23d April 1858

(Signed) A. Hathaway
Acting Collector

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No. 59

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

Sir,

B.C. B.C. 1565
From the Collector of Coimbatore

When the direct management of Temples and Pagodas was in 1842 transfered from the Charge of Collectors, and the annual Funds devoted to this purpose were directed to be paid over regularly to Dharmakurthas or Temple Wardens, (who in the first instance were to be chosen by the Collectors) no provision was made for appointing successors to these Trustees in the event of their death, whether the appointment should be hereditary or whether the successor should be appointed by the Collector, by the people of the Village, or by the incumbent during his life time was a question which Government

have

have never yet settled.

Translations appended

2 I am led to bring forward the matter at this time as several instances of the kind have occasionally come under my notice, in these cases as there was no authorized receiver or Trustee the funds have been retained temporarily in deposit in the Treasury.

The Coimbatore Pagoda is also at the moment without a Dharmakurtha the last (of 3) was killed in the late accident in the Town by the wheel going over his leg - and the large Car very nearly falling on several Houses.

3 There is another similar question I am desirous to lay before the Board In this District an annual sum of Rupees 3,356-13-5 is paid by Government for defraying the expenses of the Car festivals only, in eight of the Northern Talooks. In the Town of Bowany the large Car has fallen into a ruinous condition and the Tahsildar this year reports that there will be much danger and great risk to life if the Car is again drawn

E.I.C also a report from Seenapoorum Perindoray requesting a new Dharmakurtah to replace one dead.

drawn through the Town at the usual festival. The Dharmakurthas and Town people decline to repair the Car under these circumstances I would submit that the annual grant of Rupees 700 for the expenses of the Car should be treated as a lapsed Enam and should be resumed by Government.

Under Section V Regn VII of 1817

4 In several other Towns in this District the Cars are also falling into decay in Coimbatore itself, only a few weeks ago when the Car was drawn through the streets, it broke down in the middle of a thoroughfare, to the great inconvenience of traffic and passers by as reported in my letter of the 5th Instant.

To Govt

5 I frequently receive the District Tappal Petitions complaining

complaining of the misappropriation of the Temple Funds by the Dharmakurtahs; while the services of the Temples is entirely neglected from one years end to another I am convinced that in many cases the inhabitants of the Towns or Villages in question, would be perfectly willing to an alienation of the grants, for some purpose of real public benefit to the community such as Schools a Tank, channel, public wells Bridges, or other works - Keeping up from their own funds, such ceremonies at the Pagoda, as they deemed sufficient or necessary - and with reference to a letter from the Honorable Court to this Government under date 29th September 1824 it would certainly seem to have been the Courts intention, to meet such cases,

cases, and to intimate that an alienation of Pagoda funds to more useful public objects (with the consent of the community) such as education, public works, &c. was admissible.

Coimbatore 6th April 1858

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

No. 1

Translation of an Urzee addressed to the Collector of Coimbatore by Zohurdeen Tahsildar of Anjyoor dated 30th March 1858 No. 44.

Narranachary the present Trustee of the Pagodas at Bhowany in this Taluk informs me that there were 5 Trustees originally nominated to the above Pagodas that he is the only one now left, the other four having either died or resigned their Offices, and that it is with much difficulty that he carries on the

the Superviision of the Pagodas. He therefore requests that two other individuals named Seerunga Chetty and Lutchema Chetty may join him as Trustees He also gave me a written communication to the same effect. The Native Community of this place also gave a Mahazurnamah to the same. These two documents are herewith sent for perusal.

The annual allowance for the Pagodas at Bhawany is large amounting to Rupees 6,614-12-0 and many festivals are performed throughout the year and it appears that the present single Trustee is not able to transact the affairs without difficulty. In an order from your Office dated 7th April 1851 Copy of which is herein enclosed it is remarked that there might be three Trustees for the above Pagodas. I therefore request with reference to the above order, that such

such orders may be issued to me as you may deem proper regarding the nomination of two additional Trustees.

(Signed) Zohurdeen
Tahsildar

(True Translation)
(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

No. 2

Translation of an urzee addressed to the Collector of Coimbatore by the Tahsildar of Andyoor dated 3d March 1858.

The wheels of the two large cars at Bawany were quite out of order and danger was anticipated if the cars were to be drawn with those wheels. This circumstance was communicated to you last year and you directed me to pay the allowance of 500 Rupees to the Trustee and to caution him and the community to take care that no danger occurs to life by drawing either the big or small

Car

Car. Accordingly cautioned them and gave the money to the Trustee. They repaired the materials of the large Car in the Pettah and changed the wheels of one Car to another and carried on the car festival last year without any accident. The wheels of one car are now quite out of order, and the other Car has not two of its wheels but merely rests on timber piled up. To show as if they are doing something in the way of repairing the Car they have commenced making a wheel but not finished it. The axle trees are also out of order. I communicated to the Trustee and the native community that the allowance of the Car festivals will be paid to them if they could

could repair the cars properly and take care that no danger happens by drawing them. The Trustee says that he is not able to have the two cars repaired by that he will make a new small car as stated by him in last year. To this the Native community say that the Trustee was the person who received and spent all Tusdeek money throughout the year and to make them the community / answerable for drawing the car without danger is improper.—

For the procession of the two large cars a Considerable sum of 500 Rupees a year is granted but the application of the Trustee to have their Tusdeek money to other 2 small cars for which it is not intended induces me

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me to suspect as to whether his request can or cannot be complied with. I therefore request your orders on the subject.—

/Signed/ Zaburdeen
Tahsildar

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

No. 3.

Translation of an Urzee addressed by the Tahsildar of Andidoor Talook to E B Thomas Esqre Collector of Coimbatore dated 27th February 1858.

The Community of Cavaripoonum Village of this Talook presented a Mahazernamah to the effect that the pay of the Servants and the Annual allowance due to the Davastanum of that Village should be paid to Soobburayen and not to Pedoochetty the individual originally appointed as Trustee

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I submitted the above Mahazernamah with my urzee No. 22 dated 1st October 1857. Soliciting instructions with reference to the disbursement of the amount therein stated but no order has yet been sent me—

The people of the Village and the Servants of the above Davastanum presented another Mahazernamah to the Peishcar of this Talook on the 3d January last complaining that their pay and allowance of the Davastanum due from January 1857 have not been paid to them and they have therefore borrowed money and performed the usual ceremonies without interruption and is to be performed in a month hence and also that there is no one who could lend them more and that they are suffering very much in the present bad season. they also state that Soobarayen should be appointed as Durmakurtha

Durmakurtha in the room of Coopien who resigned his Office and that the money be given to the former Ibeg. to enclose the above Mahazernamah also for your inspection.—

The annual allowance due to the above Devastanum amounting to Rupees 1399-12-11 is kept in the Treasury since a year the Statements made in the Mahazernamah to the effect that the usual ceremonies are performed appeurs correct and I request your instructions on the Subject.—

/Signed/ Zahurdeen

Tahsildar

/True translation/

/Signed/ C. B. Thomas

Collector

No 4

No 4.—

Translation of an Urzee addressed by the Tahsildar of Suttunmgalum Taluk to C. B. Thomas Esqre Collector of Coimbatore dated 5th February 1858.—

Ibeg to report that Monicka-gounden of Calapatoor Devastanum in this Taluk died of Cholera on the 20th of January the office is therefore vacant. The servants of the Pagoda and the people of the Village have presented a Mahazernamah to the effect that one Poraveam oopien and Moottoogounden (the son of the deceased) should be appointed as Durmakurtahs in the rooms of the late Monickagounden. The above individual are willing and fit to hold the Office of Durmakurtah I request your instruction to appoint them accordingly

The

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The above Mootloo Gounden was appointed on the 14th December last as Manigar in succession to his late father and in carrying on his duties since that time.—

Signed J Cooppoosawmy
Tahsildar

True Translation /

Signed/ E B Thomas
Collector

No. 25.

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

B. R. No. 1574.
From the Collector of Canara
No. 1061.

Sir,

In reply to the Sub Secretary's letter of the 24th Ultimo I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that the sum to be refunded to the importers of the Scinde Salt amounts to Rupees

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Rupees 118—6—3 at the rate of 12 annas per maund on Invoice No. 157-34 landed here.—

Collector's Cutcherry
On Circuit.—
Honore 7th April 1858.

Signed J. W. Fisher
Collector.

No. 24.—

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

B. R. No. 990.
From the Acting Collector of Malabar
To Board dated 3d February 1857.
From Do. 24th December "—
To Do. 31st Do. No. 207—
From Do. 28th January 1858 No. 397.
Dated 7th Krombhom 1033—
17th February— 1858.—

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence on the subject of the payment of Nugady according to the proper List by the Rajahs of Malabar—I have the honor to send a translate of a letter by the Rajah of Cartenad on this subject for the consideration of the Board.—

2. The discreditable order alluded to is a letter acquainting Shin

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him that unless the arrears be paid within a certain time I must attach property as the question is in appeal before the Board I to abstain from ulterior measures till their decision is received.—

Calicut
23rd February
1858.

Signed J. Robinson
Acting Collector

No. 1.

To
J. Robinson
Acting Collector of Malabar

After compliments.—

I have received your letter dated 2d February requesting the immediate payment of the revenue due up to the Kist of last January as well as your 2 former letters on the subject.—

For the last 35 years tho the payment of Revenue to be made in full at every Kist has become due the Collectors seeing our inability to do-

P.S.B.

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do so and the consequent objections we made and the loss we were put to have been pleased to permit its payment at the quarterly disbursements of the Malabar allowance paid to me. Altho' this mode of payment had lately been set aside by Mr. Clarke, yet that Gentleman taking my applic-ation and grievance into consider-ation did not enforce his order.—

Subsequently I received your letter requiring me to pay according to the regular Kist as it would cause great loss and embarrassment to this Sarropom (palace).

I

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I have addressed several letters under a sense of much grievance begging that the former mode of payment may not be altered but this prayer has not been complied with but have now caused, a letter to be written to me which is not courteous; I therefore beg with feelings of regret to repeat my request

With an ordinary tenant paying but a small revenue there can be no difficulty to discharge his due according to proper Kist but it was a

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a matter of grievance to have placed me who has to pay an annual revenue of upwards of 12,000 Rupees; in that position and hence that mode of payment was formerly set aside in favor of my Sooroopom.

The performance of the ceremonies established by our ancestors cannot be put a stop to the expenses attending them are so heavy that they do not admit of the Malikanah which we receive annually by 4 instalments, being set apart to meet the payment of revenue at every instalment or Kist and I fear that it will give rise to correspondence and

to

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to the displeasure of Government towards us for which we cannot but feel deep regret.

Taking therefore these grievances into consideration. I trust you will deign to refrain from disturbing the former mode of paying the revenue or that you will be pleased to receive a years revenue in advance by one or two instalments should neither of those terms be practicable I beg you will over by a reference to Madras obtain orders that the Malikanah allowance which is now given to me by 4 instalments may be paid by 12 instalments

Dated 7th Koombhom 1033.

17th February 1858.

/True Translation/

/Signed/ W. Robinson

Acting Collector

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No. 50.

To,

G. S. Forbes Esqr.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

B. No. 1461.

From the acting Collr. of Malabar.

Sir

Informs that the Planters association in Wynaad offers to undertake the management of the ferries in that Talook for the sums allowed by Government from the Ferry fund charging tolls on them if they are made over for 5 years and recommends the arrangement for 3 years on condition that no compensation be allowed if Government resolve to bridge the rivers.—

A question of some difficulty has been under discussion of late with the Planters of Wynaad, Viz. the condition of the ferries across its larger Rivers and mountain streams of that Talook.—

2. Wynaad is intersected by rivers Viz. several of which are, during the monsoon wide and unfordable, but with one or two exceptions all the river are fordable during the dry weather, or in other words during the greater part of the year a larger number still are very precarious, being unfordable for a week or two only at a time, and for the rest of the year quite passable by wooders.—

3. Practically it is exceedingly difficult to keep up efficient ferries where they are subject to those contingencies and this is the case in Wynaad. again Wynaad is thinly peopled

peopled, this forest Country is little traversed by natives during inclement weather, and from the nature of the crops Paddy, which is cut in December, and Coffee, gathered and transported about January and February, there has not hitherto been a traffic of that description, which would pay a Contractor who might farm the ferries. The consequence has been that the ferries of Wynaad are in a wretched state.

4. No boats are procurable in Wynaad or they have been found too expensive. The floating apparatus used is a large bundle of bamboos tied together, and covered with a split reed mat and attached to a rattan hung across the stream on which it traverses by a ligature of the same material the apparatus is inconvenient and unsafe when the current is strong.

5. On a few of the larger ferries shewn in the margin these Bamboo floats are worked by a small establishment paid as shewn in the statement opposite to each

Manantoddy- 2 Ferry men @ Rupees 3½ each per month for 5 months
Panamaram. 2 Do. @ 3 Rupees per month for 5 months
Koilery. — Do. — Do.
Kallore — Do. — Do.

each name, the annual cost of the Wynaad Ferries amounts to Rupees 200 — — These paid employees neglect their duty, and efficient superintendence by the Officers of Government during the inclement weather, at spots far removed from all observation is impossible. Hence the Wynaad Ferries are in fact miserably inconvenient.

6. There are no tolls and no receipts of any kind, and under the circumstances I do not consider the ferries of Wynaad Entitled to larger expenditure, for without a very largely enhanced expenditure, I do not see how they can be made more efficient.

7. Hitherto the existing provision has sufficed so far as the natives are concerned but a considerable number of European settlers and residents, whose habits are more locomotive have brought the wants of the Country more prominently forward. As the Government is not likely to do much for a time in the way of bridging &c. the Planters Association has come forward with an offer, to undertake the Ferries of Wynaad for the sums now allowed by Government from the Ferry Funds; and they intend to place convenient

Ferry

ferry boats &c. at the different ferries charging small tolls to be agreed on between the Collector and their Officers. They stipulate to have these ferries made over for 5 years to their management.

8. Some difficulties clearly present themselves I must admit that the expediency of entering into the arrangement may be doubted and perhaps collusion may result but I am still inclined to recommend the arrangement for 3 years. The Government is not likely to do much within that period, and considerable outlay will be required for boats &c. while my belief is that the tolls will not pay and least of all under the supervision of Government Officers - no contractor would undertake this, and under these circumstances, it is scarcely fair to withold encouragement to Europeans willing to help themselves.

I would therefore propose to entertain the proposal on the condition, that no compensation should be claimed if the Government resolve to bridge the rivers, or divert the line of communication in the mean time.

Submitting the whole correspondence, I venture to request the early reply of the Board as the season

From Mr. Barnes dated 15th January 1858.
To ——— Do. ——— dated 15th Feby. 1858
From ——— Do. ——— with a Memo.
From ——— Do. ——— 19th February 1858.
From ——— Do. ——— dated 23rd March 1858.

season is fast drawing to a close.

Malabar Collector's Office on Circuit Wanamkollom 2d April 1858.

(Signed) W. Robinson
Acting Collector.

No 1

To W. Robinson Esqre
Collector of Malabar.

Sir,

Herewith I have the honor to forward the reports of sub committees of the Planters Association on Roads.

1st In reply to your letter of the 15th Ultimo in reference to Ferry accommodation I have been directed to say that there is no traffic for the simple reason, that the roads and ferries are impassible during the rains and that if the local Government will not undertake the Construction of proper Ferries over the Rivers named in the Secretary's application, the association are ready to undertake the same provided a toll is allowed to be levied, Government supplying the Ferrick.

2d In reply to your communication on education I have been directed to reply that the committee highly approves of the same, and would

venture

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venture to suggest that the Collector circu-
=late a list for subscriptions in aid of the
object adverted to-

/ Signed / A. C. Barnes
Hon'y. Secretary

Calicut 15th. February 1858.

"Planters association"

No. 393

To,
A. C. Barnes Esqre.
Wynaad

Sir,

I hear from Mr. Glafson with reference to the question of Wynaad ferries that your Chairman who undertook to con-
=vey my reply to your letter on the subject had been prevented from doing so- I wrote to say that I am willing to meet any reasonable and unobjectionable mea-
=sure you may suggest for their better management-

I will if you like endeavor to obtain sanction for the temporary trans-
fer to your Committee of the present allowance for their maintenance as per accompanying

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accompanying Memorandum likewise for the levy of ferry dues for the main-
=tenance of these ferries on receiving some definite proposals with a scale of the propos-
=ed ferry rates-

I have requested Mr. Glafson to express my regret that delay should have occurred and to explain the causes-

/ Signed / W. Robinson
Acting Collector-

Memo

"Manantoddy Ferry"

2	Ferry Men from 6th. June to Nov.r/54 at 3½ Rupees each per month ———	40	13 4

"Panapooram Ferry"

2	Ditto from Do. to Do. at 3 Rs. each per Do. ———	35	" "

"Koilery Ferry"

2	Ditto from Do. to Do. at — Do. — Do. ———	35	" "

"Kalloor Ferry"

2	Ditto from 6th. June to 14th. November/54 at do. do.	30	8 "

"Eddatarrah Kodu Ferry"

2	Ditto from Do. to October/54 at Do. Do. ———	29	" "

"Cheria Panapooram Ferry"

2	Ditto from Do. to Do. at Do. Do. ———	29	" "
	Total Company's Rupees ———	199	5 4

/ Signed / W. Robinson
Actg. Collr.

Fort St. George, 6th May 1858

W. Robinson Esqre

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant in reference to ferries in Wynaad, which I will lay before the Committee, which, meets in a few days.

Our official year ends on the 30th Prox on which day new officers must be elected for the ensuing year / or re elected /

Under these circumstances I fear I shall not be able to lay before you any well digested plan, by means of which the committee might carry out the improvements suggested in their own resolution.-

In the mean time I am ready to do this year as I did last, namely to see the proper building and after care of the Dangdar in my own locality and appoint and pay a ferry man. Much might be done by private enterprize and energy to mitigate the evils against which we are perhaps

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perhaps too ready to exclaim.-

(Signed) A. C. Barnes

Hon. Secretary Planters Association

Terriout Wynaad
February 19th 1858.

To,

W. Robinson Esqre

Collector of Malabar.

Sir,

At a Meeting of the Committee of the Planters Association held at Vishery on the 20th Instant, I was directed to inform you that the Committee had given your communication every attention and beg to submit the following Memorandum of tolls to be levied, for your approval Viz.-

Foot passengers	4	Pice
With load	8	Pice
Bullocks	8	Pice
Loaded Do.	1 annas 4	Pice
Horses	2	..
Bandies	6	..

Note by the acting Collector Too high I propose modifications to be settled with reference to each ferry.

If

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If the local Government will hand over the ferries of Wynaad together with the fund allowed for their maintenance as per your Memo: of the 15th Ultimo, for 5 years, immediate steps will be taken to raise the necessary fund for the building of boats &c.

The 5 years specified is in reference to a para of your letter, wherein you state that "you will endeavour to obtain sanction for the temporary transfer to our Committee;" as it could not be expected that a large outlay (we calculate 1,000 Rupees should be undertaken for a short or uncertain period.

Terriout, March 23d 1858. } (Signed) A. C. Barnes
Secy Planter Association

(True Copy)

(Signed) W. Robinson
Collector

No

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No 199.

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

Bd No 1867
From the Collector of Sea Customs — } Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government to refund to R. Gopaulakistna-mah Chetty & Co the Sum of Rupees 4-1-9 being Import duty paid by them on a Case containing Hardware exported by Ship "Warren Hasting" from London but which has not been landed from that Vessel.-

Sea Custom House Madras 21st April 1858 } (Signed) W. C. Underwood
Collector of Sea Customs

No 399.

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

Bd No 4420
From the Civil Judge of Chicacole } Sir,

With reference to the Boards Proceedings

Fort St. George, 8th May 1858.

Proceedings of the 8th May last I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to move the Board for passing the cloth Indent therein alluded.

Chicacole Civil, and Sessions Court 31st October 1857

/ Signed / E. B. Glass
Civil Judge.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.-

Mg. No. 1050 From the Collector of Vizagapatam- Season Report for 1st half of April 1858.-

Mg. No. 1049 From the Collector of Nellore- Season Report for 2nd half of April 1858.-

Mg. No. 1048 From the Collector of Cuddapah- Season Report for 2nd half of April 1858.-

Mg. No. 1051 From the Collector of Salem- Demand Collection and Balance Statement of Revenue for April 1858.

Mg. No. 1052 From the Collector of Madras- Demand Collection and Balance statement for April 1858.-

Mg. No. 1053. From the Collector of Madras- Average Bazar Statement for April 1858.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Friday the 7th May 1858.

Read the following Papers received from Government and bound in a separate Volume - 1858.

Bd No. 1540
From the Actg Secy to Government R. D. } Official Memorandum

In reply to the Board's letter of the 22nd May 1857- respecting the heading of Columns 2 and 3 in the Quinquennial Statement No. 15, the Acting Secretary to Government has the honor to state that the Column 2 is intended to shew the number of ryots who hold land direct from Government or in other words the actual Puttahdars or registered holders of land- Column 3 is to contain the number of persons who hold land under the Puttahdars without reference to the Circar. These persons may either be residents of the same or other Villages- To render the meaning of the Columns more clear, they may perhaps be altered to "Puttahdars" and "others holding land under the Puttahdars".

Fort St. George
10th April 1858

(Signed) H. Forbes
Actg Secretary to Govt
Extract

B. No. 1708
From the Ag. Secy to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated the 19th April 1858.

Referring to the Board's for the report of the Collector of Salem, Petitions presented by one Venkatramaniah, Curnum of Vallumpatty &c. Villages in Salem remonstrating against his alleged unjust dismissal from Office. (See Separate Volume No. 492)

B. No. 1757
From the Ag. Secretary to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated the 26th April 1858.

Sanctioning the arrangement for the reform of the Taliary Establishments of the South Arcot District. (See Separate Volume No. 528)

Extract

B. No. 1761
From the Ag. Secy to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated the 27th April 1858.

Authorizing the refund of the export duty levied on Iron manufactured and shipped from Tutacorin by the Indian Iron Company from June 1853 to September 1856. amounting to Rs. 622-4-3. (See in Separate Volume No. 531)

B. No. 1767
From the Ag. Secretary to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated the 28th April 1858.

Communicating the orders of Government sanctioning with certain modifications the reductions proposed in the assessment of the lands of the Woodiagherry Talook of Nellore. (See in Separate Volume No. 537)

Extract

Fort St. George 7th May 1858.

3d No 1768
From the A.S.Secy to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated the 28th April 1858.

Authorizing the continuance of a certain lapsed service Enamin the District of Madura. } See in separate Volume N°539)

Bd No 1779
From the A.S.Secy to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated the 29th April 1858.

Approving of the Bd's proposal to instruct the Collector of Nellore to enquire into and decide on the claim preferred by petitioner in No 12 of 1858 to a certain Enam - and referring Petitioner by Endorsement to the Collector. } See in Separate Volume No 547)

Read also the following Papers 1858

To

Fort St. George 7th May 1858.

No 43

Official Memorandum

3d No 1357
From the Dy Collr of Ganjam } The Acting Collector has the honor to forward Copy of a letter from the Principal Assistant Collector dated the 13th Instant in explanation of the cause for the non-examination of the Cash balance in the revenue Treasury at Chicacole for the month of February last.

Ganjam Collector's Chetterpore } Cutchery 20th March 1858 } (Signed) W. Knose Acting Collector

Encl 1
No 73

To W. Knose Esqre
Acting Collector of
Ganjam

Sir,

With reference to your Official Memo. of the 9th I have the honor to state that I was absent from Chicacole during the whole of February on Revenue business at Kemedy and Itchapore, at distances of 40 and 80 miles respectively

and

and was therefore unable to examine the Treasury during that month I shall not fail to do so immediately I return to that station which I expect to do in a few days.

Ganjam District Governor
Principal Assistant Collrs
Office on Circuit Nowpada
13th March 1858

(Signed) G. Thornhill
Prinl Asst Collector

(A true Copy)
(Signed) W. Knox
Acting Collector

No. 64

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

Sir,

3d No. 1653
From the Acting Coll. of Masulipatam

Para 1 With reference to the Commissioners Proceedings under date the 28th December 1855. No. 1023, and the Endorsements on Petitions the Acting Collector has the honor to report as follows.—

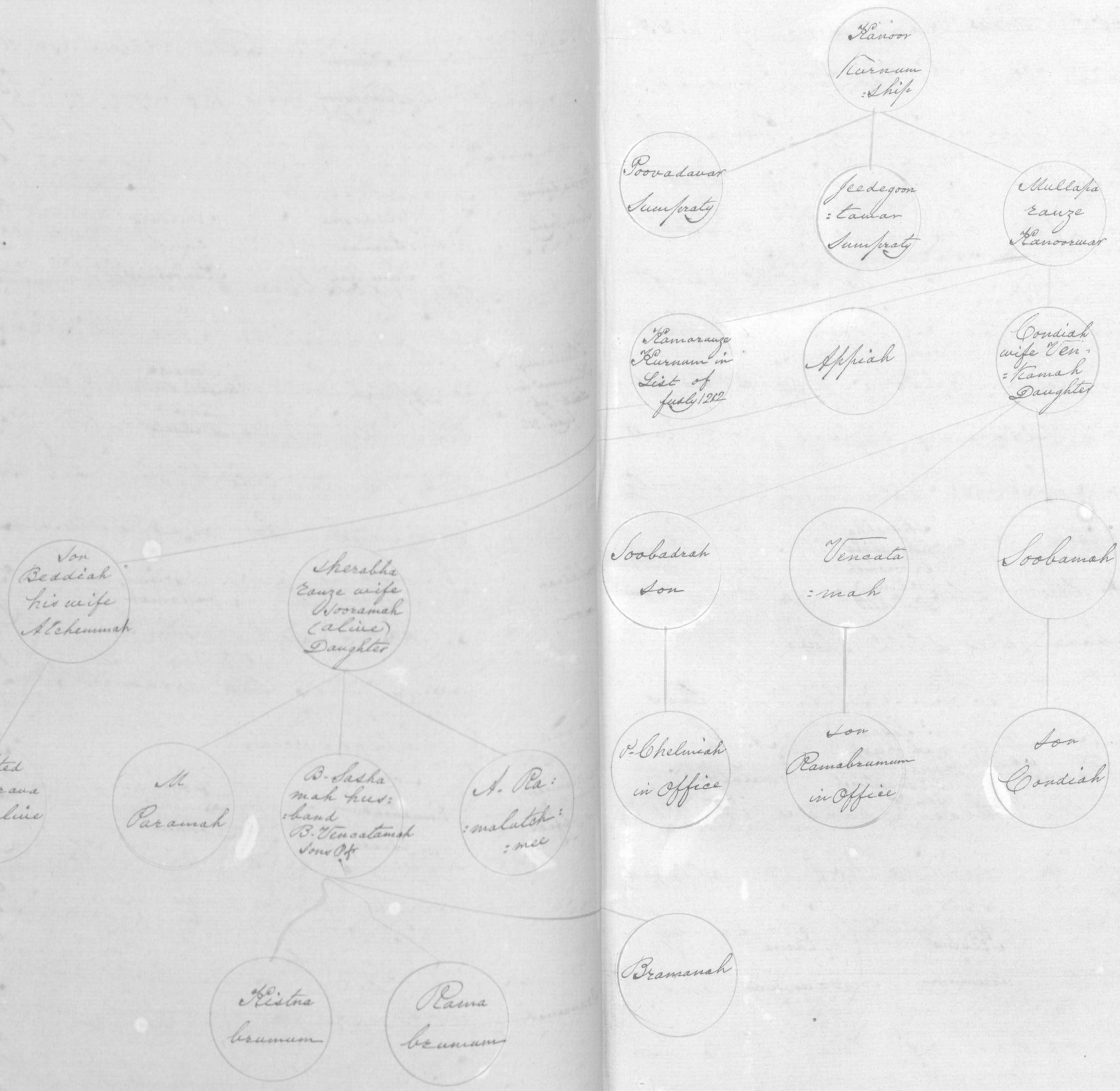
Herewith returned
2720 of 1855
435 of 1858
18 1943 4279 1674 of 1857

The

2 The proceedings of the Commissioner were grounded on Petitioners Statements of his own case, and were so contrary to what the Commissioner would have ordered, had he known the entire truth of the matter, that both Mr. Lushington and Mr. Fraser delayed to carry out the Commissioners' order, till the matter had been placed before him in its true light, but thro' some oversight the matter was forgotten I will now however give a brief sketch of the case, promising that I entirely concur in the view taken by my predecessors.

3 The Kurnams Office of the Village of Kanoor in the Ra: -lunghy Taluk is devided between 3 Sumpraties the Poonadaveur - the Seedegontaur - and the Kanoorwar- the present question refers to the last, and with a view of clearly exhibiting the relation

ship



relationship of the different parties whose interests are at issue, I annex a ge: :neological Table.

4 At the time of the Permanent Settlement, Kamaraauze (No:1) was the Kurnum in the Register. Ke, Appiah (No:2) and Condiah (No:3) were equal shares, but his grand son is now alive and has always assert: :ed his right to a share

No

No. 3 left three grand sons by his 3 daughters Viz. Purlsala Condiah, Poonadah Chelmiah and Poonadah Ramabrumhum - The last of these is dead after having held Office for some time - No. 2 is still doing the duties of the office, and the 3d, tho' quite as able as the others, is not in Office - Appiah No. 2 had a son, Sherbaraugze, who left only 3 daughters, one of whom is the wife of the Petitioner - The widow of Sherbaraugze is still alive.

5 The Petitioner lays claim on behalf of his son to all the three shares of the family in virtue of an alleged adoption and will made by the late Sherbaraugze, and of an order of the late Zemindar recognizing the same, but the adoption, and the will are

are denied by the widow of Sherbaraugze - She and all other parties both interested and not interested in the matter say that the order of the Zemindar was puchased by the petitioner.-

6 It is evidently unfair that the claim of the Petitioners adopted son should supercede all others, and in the ordinary course of such matters, Petitioner could have had nothing to do with the Office till his son came of age - the duties being discharged by the elders - of the collateral branches, according to the custom of the District - Moreover his tenure of Office on behalf of his son has been a continual course of oppression, and fraud to all in the Village -

During

During the last Summabundy he tried to cheat, in open Cutcherry a poor Enamdar by telling him that the Collector had not remitted a certain cess on his Enam which the Enamdar was told the previous evening had been struck off and for this offence was fined Rupees 5.

7 I am therefore of opinion that Petitioner should not be permitted to monopolize the whole emoluments attached to the Kanoonwar Sumpraty because such an arrangement would not only inflict injustice on several equally rightful sharers - but would prove highly injurious to the well being of the Village - All that the petitioner is entitled to on behalf of his son, is a third share of the office, and emoluments attached thereto - that is supposing that the will and the adoption were true, but even of that there is much doubt.

Masulipatam Collector's Cutchery 13th April 1858 — (Signed) T. S. Kindersley Collector

No. 135

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

Bd's No. 1009 From the Asst Collr of Guntoor —

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Endorsement on Petition No. 2932 of 1857.

2 The Enam land referred to consists of 11 acres, bearing a quit rent of Rupees 12-4-0 per annum. It was resumed in $\frac{1264}{1854/55}$ in consequence of the nonpayment of the arrears of Fusly $\frac{1260}{1850/51}$ due upon it amounting to a Rupee and two annas.

3 It will be seen that there is some irregularity on the part of the village officials in not carrying on the first payment in 1261 to the credit of the arrears the same omission occurs in the subsequent Fuslies also, in every one of which, the payment was regularly made by the Petitioner.

4 It appears also from the enquiries made

made by the Tahsildar of Martoor that the sum of 1 Rupee and 2 annas, for the non adjustment of which, the resumption of the Enam was ordered, was duly paid by the Petitioner on the 10th November 1857, which the Curnum of the village credited in the Public accounts on the 18th of May 1855, or after a delay of 6 months. The Enam was resumed in the same month on the grounds that the payment was not made within the 30th of November 1854 the date fixed by the Collector.

5 Unfortunately, the receipt Book of the Petitioner is not forthcoming. He says that it was not given back to him, whereas the Curnum asserts that he did so. This however is not a matter of much moment, for the payment made by the Petitioner, on the 10th November 1854 is established by the evidence of two witnesses and is further supported by the fact that had it been otherwise, the Village officials would not have received the amount after the expiration of the period prescribed for such a payment under

6 Under these circumstances, the restoration or otherwise of the Enam rests with the decision of the Board.

7 Petition No. 2932 and its enclosures are returned herewith and I would remark that this Enam is substituted in statement No. 2 forwarded with my Communication of the 31st August last No. 137.

Guntoor, Collector's Office, 6th October 1857. } /Signed/ R. R. Cotton
Acting Collector

No. 69.

To,

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

B. No. 1806.
From the Collector of Nellore
× Dt. 24th April 1858.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith Copy of a letter from the Officiating Sub Collector Enclosing an application from C. Venkatrow the Sub Division Sheristadar for leave of absence on private affairs for 7 Weeks, under section VIII of the Uncovenanted Servants Rules.

2. C. Venkatrow has not had leave for 3 years and

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and upwards, he is therefore entitled to the privilege and I beg to recommend that the leave applied for may be granted.—

Nellore District, Collector's Office 30th April 1858. } Signed F. B. Elton, Collector.

Enclosure 1.

To,

F. B. Elton Esqre
Collector of Nellore.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose for your consideration an application from the Sub Division Sheristadar for 7 weeks leave on private affairs under section VIII of the Uncovenanted absentee Rules.—

2. I have ascertained from him that his absence will not delay the preparation and completion of the Jummabundy and other accounts required at the close of the Fasly, and upon this understanding I see no objection to his requested being complied with.—

Nellore Sub Collector's Office 24th April 1858. } Signed L. Forbes, Ag Sub. Collector.

True copy Signed F. B. Elton Collector

To,

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No 15.

To,

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

B. No. 944. From the Collector of Salem } Sir,

With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 13th November last. No. 3881 forwarding a Copy of the correspondence between the Board of Revenue and the Government regarding the reductions made in my Office to meet the expenses of the Printing Press, and requesting me to submit a revised proposition, I have the honor to enclose a revised Tabular Statement prepared in the form prescribed in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated the 16th September 1856, No. 990, and to request the Board will be so good as to obtain the Sanction of Government for the proposed alterations in the Moffussil establishment of this District, I hope the reductions now made will meet the approval of the Government.

Salem Collector's Office On Circuit Coonnatoor 24th February 1858. } Signed H. A. Brett, Collector.

Statement

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No. 1

Statement Shewing the alterations proposed in the Moyenzabitah of the District of Salem

7th May 1858

Present Establishment	Amount		Total		Proposed alterations	Amount		Total	
Sanctioned on the 13th December 1831	9,510	8			1 Head Compositor	25			
Do on the 30th June 1855	10				1 Assistant Do	15			
Do on the 7th June 1846	42				1 2d Do Do	12			
Do on the 29th January 1849	32	12			1 3d Do Do	8			
Do on the 21st June 1851	25	8			1 Pressman	12			
Do on the 22d January 1850	14		9,634	13	1 Bollman	8			
1 Treasury Goomastah	20					80			
1 Anzpoor Goomastah	16				Aggregate pay of the Servants uninterfered with	9,544	13		
2 English writers on 15 Rupees each	30				Total amount of the Moyenzabitah as altered			9,624	13
1 Sub Collectors Goomastah	14								
	80								
Aggregate pay of the Servants uninterfered with	9,544	13			Sum reserved for contingent expenses				
Total			9,624	13	Total of the present Moyenzabitah			9,624	13

x It is proposed to reserve for contingent expenses the Sums received from the Courts and other Departments for work done on their account

Salem Collector's Office
On Circuit
Coimbatoor 24th February 1858

/Signed/ F. A. Brett.
Collector.

Tabular

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B. N°. 1374

Tabular Report on the lapsed Enams

in the Distruct of Salem.

7th May 1858

Case No.	Taluk and Village extent and value of the entire Enam	When and by whom granted name of the original grantee Summuds or other Documents in support of the grant	Nature of the Grant charity or service &c. If service nature of the duty prescribed by the grant	Nature of the last holder date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee.	Where occupied by the deceased and for what purpose the whole enam	Family left by the deceased and Name and age of the parties their circumstances & the means of subsistence proposed by them	Recommendation of the Collector and grounds on which it is made.	Recommendation of Decision of the Board of Revenue	Decision of Government
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Denkeu Cottah Taluk Bodu Enam Extent Cowja 1-2-13 - - assessment Pd. R. P. 15—1	Not known by whom granted no Summud forthcoming Soobabutten the original grantee whose name is entered in the Survey account.	Charity	Devacara Buttum the last holder died about 6 years ago. The person is not lineal descendant to the original grantee but received the Enam in gift		No one	This is a Bhatavarty Enam, which is entered in the Survey account in the name of Soobabuttum, No Summud is forthcoming. The Grandson of the original grantee, named Soobabuttum and Soorabuttum alienated the Enam in favor of one Devacara Bhuttum on whom they conferred it as a gift about 20 years ago. Devacara Bhuttum enjoyed the Enam till about 6 years ago when he died without issue. On the 5th day of the decreasing of the Moon of the month Ansuja year Verodeerik Corresponding. October 1857. The said Sooba Buttum who alienated the Enam by Gift purchased the said Enam for 6 Rupees from who was of distant kin to the deceased Devacara Bhuttum who by made over the Enam by gift to his daughter Thavey Amal during marriage which took place about 4 years ago.— the record that the Enam was attached at the Survey under the inam to the year 1792. It was restored in Fusly 1218 on it being discovered that the in Fusly 1230 the Enam was attached on account of a dispute between Board dated 21st son of the original grantee. Looking at all the circumstances as stated above December 1848. that this Enam be resumed.— Signed H. A. Brett Collector.		

2ndly It further appears by the declaration of the Enamdar at the time and subsequent to the celebration of the marriage of his daughter Thavey Amal that the Enam had been granted previous to the said year. Upon which claimants took it. It was restored to Government upon the decision of the Board of Revenue dated 21st December 1848. I recommend with reference to Circular Orders

Salem Collector's Office
Salem
24th March 1858.

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To,

J. D. Sim Esqre.

Sub Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

B. No. 1364.

From C. F. Fischer Esqre Collr of Salem

Sir,

I have been favored with a copy of the Proct. of the Board of the 23d Febry 1858, by the Collector of Salem.-

In the 2d para the Board say "Before proceeding to notice the facts now placed before them "the Board desire to correct an impression which Mr Gordon "would appear to entertain viz: that the remarks contained "in their Proceedings above quoted were intended to cast an "imputation of partiality upon the awards of the "Jurors. It was simply deemed necessary injus: "tice to Mr Fischer, that they should have some "information to go upon before finally disposing "of his letter."

It is a pity the Board desired to cor: rect the impression which Mr Gordon appeared to entertain Mr, for it was correct and deserving as the Board after: wards themselves show.-

In

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In para 3 the Board decide that in regard to the prizes withheld in the two cases alluded to, "the committee in thus deciding were guided "by their own judgment and in withholding the "prizes they merely followed the general instruc: "tions issued by the Board for the conduct of the "Exhibition." where these instructions are to be found I know not but this I know that the conduct of the Jurors were not warranted by the published list of prizes and its conditions nor by fact, for the Indigo has since sold for between 6 and 7 Shillings the lb.

With regard to the two prizes for Nos 64 and 73 the Board decide that they think that upon their consideration the prizes might have been awarded to Mr Fischer and this I beg they will order to be done, for there is much prize money left as I have before informed the Board.-

What I said with regard to the prizes for Cotton withheld was merely

to

to show the malus animus of the jurors who was partly executed at the time by the President.-

With reference to the concluding para of the Board's Proc.s, perhaps the Board is not aware that although, of course, "the jurors and the gentlemen who formed the Committee of management were almost all the same persons, yet that the gentlemen who formed the Committee of manage= ment to whom the Board record their thanks for the care and attention they have be= stowed upon the Exhibition and its arrange= ments and whom they congratulate upon the measure of success which has been attained and to which their exertions have mainly contributed, were Mr. G. Fischer's Nephew, Mr. J. Fischer, and that the other Gentlemen only came in at the 11th hour at the awarding of prizes only to gratify their jealousy and to perpetrate the injustice complained of - here I beg to be understood that I allude

Comp.o E.R.

allude only to the Gentlemen who did me the wrong I have complained of.

Madura
March 1858

/Signed/ J. S. Fisher.
No. 56.

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

Bd. No. 1377.
From the Sub Coll.r
of Tanjore

Sir

Adverting to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 5th Ultimo, quashing the finding of the Sub Collector in a case disposed of by him under Regulation IX of 1822, I have the honor to request sanction for the refund of the fine of Rupees 35. the same having been carried to the public account

Tanjore
Collector's Office
Vellum 27th March
1858.

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Acting Collector
To,

Fort Saint George 7th May 1858.

No. 133.

To

J. H. Forbes, Esqr.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

Sir

With reference to Para 4 of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 20th Ultimo No. 1108. I have the honor to forward for the approval of the Board of few plain rules for the guidance of the Cash Keeper and the Native Officer commanding the Treasury guard at this place.-

B/ No. 1094
From the Actg Collr
of Tinnevelly

Tinnevelly
3d April 1858

Signed/ D. Mayne
Actg Collector-

Enclosure 1.

Rule

1 No non-Commissioned Officer or Soldier on Guard at the Treasury is on any account to absent himself therefrom. In cases of sickness reliefs will be made in the customary manner.-

The

Fort Saint George 7th May 1858.

2 The Havildar of the guard will allow the Treasury door to be opened by the Cash Keeper, or other Official duly authorized; and in the absence of the person usually appointed to open the door any other Official who may be deputed to act in his place shall be permitted to open the Treasury door. This change being formally intimated to the Havildar.-

3 The Naigue of the guard will make the usual morning report to the Treasurer on the opening of the Office, but in cases of emergency immediate report shall be made to the Collector himself, or his Assistant, if on the spot. The Naigue is not required to go to the Treasurer's house for this purpose.

4 On first entering the Office the Cash Keeper will examine the seal on the lock of the door of the Treasury room, in the presence of the Havildar of the guard and satisfy himself that every thing is correct and proper.-

At-

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5 At the close of the office the Cash-Keeper in the presence of the Native Officer Commanding the Treasury guard, will lock up the room or rooms in which Treasure Boxes and other valuable articles are lodged, and affix his own Official seal on each of the Padlocks. The Officer at the head of the guard will express to the Cash-Keeper that he is satisfied that all is correct or if otherwise intimate his dissent.-

6 If any remittance is received from the Talook Kts during holidays, the Cash Keeper will as usual send his gallah Peon and Delegat with his seal, to place the remittance in the room which is allotted for that purpose and to lock and seal the door in the presence of the Havildar.

7 If any articles belonging to the Treasury are unnecessarily placed inside the Treasury room the Havildar of the guard will at the request of the Cash Keeper take charge of the same

Tinnevelly
3d April 1858

/ Signed / D. Mayne
Acting Collector
To

Fort Saint George 7th May 1858.

No. 141.

To

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

Bd. No. 767
From the Asst. Collr.
of Tinnevelly

Sir.

Adverting to the correspondence noted in the Margin, relating to the Construction of the two Boats sanctioned by Government in Para 9 of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 28th September 1857 for the protection of the Pearl Banks, I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the consideration of the Board of Revenue, Copy of a letter received from the Master Attendant at

From the Collector of Tinnevelly to the Board of Revenue dated 3d November 1857 Para 2.

Proceeding of the Board of Revenue dated 4th December 1857 No. 4399.

Captain Robertson's letter to the Collector of Tinnevelly dated Bombay the 15th January 1858. Para 2 of which a Copy was forwarded to the Board of Revenue with a letter dated 23d Idem.

at Tuticorin preparing that he should proceed to Cochin to make preliminary arrangements for building three Boats.-

Tinnevelly---------
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Treichendoor-------
14th April 1858-----

Signed D. Mayne
Dy Collector

Enclosure 1
No. 33.

To

The Collector of
Tinnevelly-

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you that during my short Stay at Cochin on my way to and from Bombay, I was unable to make a contract for building the two Boats sanctioned by Government for the protection of the Pearl Banks on this Coast principally in consequence of the Ship Builders at that place having so much work

work on hand, and the scarcity of artizans since then. I have seen Mr Oughterson of Cochin at Palva-cotta, who informed me, he thought he could shortly undertake the Construction of the Boats at the same time, he advised my proceeding to Cochin in order to make preliminary arrangements which I consider advisable to ensure the completion of the Boats by the end of the S. W. Monsoon

Should Government approve

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approvie of the above measure, I propose leaving this as early as possible after the partial Inspection of the Pearl Banks, which may be accomplished in two or three days more.

To enable me to complete what will be absolutely necessary at Cochin I would require to be absent from this station about one Month.

Master Attendants Office
Sutacorin 7th April 1858 } /Signed/ W. Robertson
Master Attendant

/True Copy/
/Signed/ D. Mayne
Acting Collector

To

Fort Saint George 7th May 1858.

No. 27.

To,

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

Sir

B/ No. 1620
From the Collector of Canara } With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under dated the 15th March last, I have the honor to forward an Estimate of the cost of the Book binding Tools required for the use of my Office.

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore 10th April 1858 } /Signed/ W. Fisher
Collector.

Enclosure 1.

Estimate of the cost of Book binders Tools required by the Collector of Canara.

2 Presses 1 large Royal size and another Demy size	Rs	30
1 Plough with Knives	"	6
1 Stitching Press	"	3
1 Square	"	3
1 Compass	"	3
1 Iron burnisher	"	3
1 Chuck lers Knife	"	1
1 Paste board Knife	"	1
	Rs	50

Rupees fifty

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore
10th April 1858 } /Signed/ W. Fisher
Collector

To

No. 47

To.

J. S. Parker, Esqr.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Bd No. 1450
From the Asst Collr of Malabar

Sir
Fort Saint George

With reference to paras 3 and 4 of Extract Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 24th December 1857 regarding a Cardamom Hill in the Sherguttarroo of the Godduvaroor Amshom of the Ulgur Talook, I have the honor to inform you that the matter in dispute has been compromised and the Owner of the Hill having consented to receive Rupees 250 as Compensation for the period the Hill had been resumed by us, the Amount has accordingly been disbursed to him and the suit withdrawn.

I beg therefore that sanction may be accorded to me for the expenditure

Cabinet
30th March 1858.

(Signed) W. Robinson
Acting Collector
Received

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.-

Mtg No. 1064
From the Collector of Rajahmundry

Return of village Officers under Regulation VII of 1831 for January 1858.-

No. 1060
From the Collector of Nellore

Statement of the quantity of salt in store available for exportation to Chittagong &c. on the 31st of March 1858.-

No. 1061
From the Collector of Vanthavaut

Statement of the quantity of salt in store available for exportation to Chittagong &c. on the 15th April 1858.-

No. 1063
From the Collector of Chingleput

Statement of the quantity of salt in store are available for exportation to Chittagong &c. on the 1st May 1858.-

No. 1062
From the Collector of Madras

Statement of the quantity of salt in store available for exportation to Chittagong &c. on the 31st of March 1858.

No.

Mr. No. 1054

From the Collector of Nellore } Average Bazar Statement for April 18

Mr. No. 1055

From the Collector of Nellore } Salt Statement for March 1858.

No. 1058

From the Collector of Guntoor } List of letters addressed the Board and remaining unanswered up to 31st March

No. 1059

From the Collector of Guntoor } List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered up to 31st March 1858

No. 1056

From the Collector of North Arcot } List of letters addressed the Board remaining unanswered up to 31st March 1858.

No. 1057

From the Collector of North Arcot } List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered up to 31st March 1858

No. 1066

From the Collector of North Arcot } Return of Petitions for April 1858.

Proceedings

C.R

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Saturday the 8th May 1858.

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

Bd. No. 1532

From the Deputy Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Department dated 9th April 1858.

No. 121

Read the following papers

From the Secretary to the Board of Revenue } Submitting applications for Superannuation Pensions to Messrs. A Ritchie and W. Wicker Certificates the Board's Establishment From the Civil Auditor Reports on the Service of Messrs. A. Ritchie and W Wicker } Fort St. Enter 20th March 1858. " 20th "

	Age	Period of Service	Average Salary for the last five years of Service	Abstract of the grounds of Application.	Resolved that a Superannuation Pension of Rupees 9-½ and Rupees 11/8 nine annas four and Rupees Eleven per mensem be granted to Messrs. A. Ritchie and W. Wicker respectively and
	Yrs. Mrs. Ds.	Yrs. Mrs. Ds.	R. A. P.		
Mr. A. Ritchie	50 " "	21 " "	28 5 4	Newaunee & Impaired vision.	
Mr. W Wicker	43 3 "	22 " "	33 3 9	Defective vision	

Nos 2156 & 2157

and that Certificates be issued mak-ing the same payable from the 1st March 1858 the date from which they ceased to be employed.

/True Extract/
/Signed/ D. Carmichael
Deputy Secretary to Govt

Bd No 1635
From the Acting Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under dated the 19th April 1858.

Communicating the observations and orders of Government on the matter of the alleged oppressive conduct of the Mount Police authorities towards the arrack and Toddy shops Keepers within that Cantonment and prescribing the extent of supervision to be in future exercised by the Military authorities over Abkary sales within those limits

} Due No 493 in Separate Volume

Bd No 1707
From the Acting Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date 22d April 1858.-

Passing to Captain Priestly Extra Tentage at the rate of 5 Rupees per diem for the period actually occupied by him in travelling on the public Service and requiring him to furnish to the Board quarterly returns shewing the stations visited by him in each month

} Due No 510 in Separate Volume

Read also the following Papers.

No 48.

To
G. I. Forbes Esq
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Sir

Bd No 1445
From the Dy Collector of Ganjam } I have the honor to inform you with reference to the Extract from Proceedings of the Court of wards dated 1st February 1858

No

7253

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No. 513 that I have despatched a packet containing the old surveying Compass to the care of the Collector of Sea Customs Madras by Captain Jackson Commanding H.C.S. "Harbinger" and request you will acknowledge its receipts.

Ganjam District
Collectors Office
Chetlapoor 27th March 1858.

Signed J. W. Knox
Acting Collector.

No. 49

To

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

Sir

Bdle No. 1468
From the Acting Collector
of Ganjam

Great inconvenience being felt for want of another Jemmautah to assist the Peshcar of Womenvilly, sent down for superintending the manufacture, heating and sale of Arrack and in preparing the accounts I have the honor to inform you that under the authority granted me in Board's Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 22d December last No. 4605 I have employed an additional Jemmautah for

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for the next four Months as proposed in my letter dated the 30th November last No. 173 It would be impossible for the Peshcar to carry on the duties required of him without one.

Ganjam District
Collectors Office
Chetlapoor 27th March 1858

Signed J. W. Knox
Acting Collector

Bundle

No. 60.

To

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

Sir

Bdle No. 1860
From the Collector
of Vizagapatam

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular letter dated 1st April No. 1163 and to submit herewith a Memorandum shewing the difference of cost between large and small size Bengal paper and Goa paper used in my Office. Although the difference is comparatively trifling being only Rupees 42 — 5 in the aggregate, yet the use of Goa paper for orders in place of small size Bengal paper has been of advantage in many respects while its lightness has necessarily reduced the weight of the Sapepads sent in the despatch Goa paper may be usefully employed for covers.

Vizagapatam
Collectors Office
30th April 1858

Signed C. W. Reade
Collector Memo

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Memo.

Regarding Bengal paper.

Large size Bengal paper

	Quantity of paper	Value
Fusly 1261	2797 "	- 591 14 10
" 1262	3000 8	- 620 4 11
" 1263	3,081 14	- 633 13 2
" 1264	3340 14	- 735 " "
	12,226 4	- 2601 " 11
Average	3,056 8	- 650 4 3

Small size Bengal paper

Fusly 1261	2591 12	- 364 9 7
" 1262	2004 2	- 355 3 11
" 1263	3057	- 431 6 9
" 1264	3006 6	- 458 4 6
	11298 4	- 1609 8 8
Average	2824 8	- 402 6 2
Grand Total	5881 " " "	- 1052 10 5

Large size Bengal & Goa paper

Large size paper

Fusly 1265	3170 2	- 680 8 6
" 1266	2611 4	- 551 10 7
	5781 6	- 1232 3 1
Average	2890 11	- 616 1 6

Goa paper

Fusly 1265	3150 6	- 393 8 3
" 1266	3351 14	- 395 - 9
	6502 4	- 788 9 -
Average	3251 2	- 394 4 6
Grand Total	6141 13 "	1010 10 "
		24 " 5

[Signed] C. M. Pringle

Collector &c

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No. 24

To

J. S. Forbes, Esqr.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

Bd. No. 1290

From the Collector of Guntoor

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 3145 of the 23rd September last, relative to the emoluments of the late Officiating Cauzee of Guntoor.

2 With a view to ascertain the amount of fees outstanding to his debit from the Cotton Cleaners at the date of the disallowing order quoted by Government, he was called to furnish a Statement, a copy of which is forwarded for the information of the Board.

3 The number of Cotton Cleaning Canoes, it will be seen, is estimated at 1,100, and the Amount due to him at the rate of 1-4 " per each Canoe per Annum at 1,375 or 1375 for

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for 10 years, from August 1842 to the same month in 1852 inclusive. Of this after deducting 17.54-12-, which he acknowledges to have received during the above period, a sum of 1.1996-4-, is claimed as the balance still due to him.

4 This claim appears to me spurious and I do not suppose that the Government could ever have contemplated the payment of so large an amount, nor is it at all probable that the Cauzee so long as he had power to collect, would ever have allowed so large a balance to remain outstanding and at this distant period it would be very difficult to ascertain the correct amount paid by the Cotton Cleaners many of whom, in all probability, are no longer in existence. I am of opinion that instead of instituting any further enquiries it

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would be far better that a small sum in the way of compensation should be fixed to the Cauzee once for all, if instead of litigating the matter, he or the Family would renounce all claim upon the Cotton Cleaners and if the Government approve of this proposition the same will be communicated to the Party leaving it optional with him either to receive the amount of Compensation which may be fixed upon by Government, or to prosecute the parties in the Civil Courts if he is disposed so to do.

Guntoor District
Collectors Office
Mungalagherry
20th March 1858

Signed J.H. Wood
Collector

Translated

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Statement showing the Amount of Fees due to the Canzee Goontoor
ees from 4th August 1842 to 17th August 1852 in the District of Guntoor

Total Rupees Annas per Cowle to grant.	Amount Paid for 10 years.	Amount Received	Balance due	Remarks.
	355 12 "			I have no detailed accounts at present to fill up the other columns, the Duffters in which they were secured not having been found on my return from Madras. My House was in that of building and consequently the Duffters became by rain and as they were of no use, they were all away the aggregate number of Cowles books entered upon Estimate for the whole District the correctness of which requires to be ascertained with reference to the Accounts in the Aizzoor which have specified the amount received by me, the particulars for this are required. I am prepared to furnish the same.
	155 12 "			
	89 14 "			
	88 8 "			
	13 12 "			
	25 " "			
	144 3 "			
	228 14 "			
	253 14 "			
	270 11 "			
	128 10 "			
	" " "			
1,375 " "	13750 " "	1754 12 "	11995 4 "	

Signed/ Mohamed Hussain
Acting Canzee

Forwarded
Signed/ H. Wood
Collector

7260 Fort Saint George 8th May 1858.

To

J. D. Sim, Esqr.

Bd's No. 2205

From the Collector of Chingleput

Sir

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort Saint George

I am reply to Extract from the Board's Proceedings No. 1937 of the 5th Instant. I have the honor to State that the Tahsildar did not make his claim for remuneration chiefly on the extra expences he had been put to but on the additional labour exposure and inconvenience which his enquiries regarding the lands required for the Canal and Railway had imposed upon him. He says he was certainly put to additional expenses but he cannot tell what they amounted to they chiefly arose from the loss of his Pony which died and which had cost him Rupees 80 and the consequent necessity he was under of hiring bandies when

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when he moved about his own bullock
Road Ring up with the words "They shant do
2 The Board can easily imagine the
additional trouble thrown on the Parties
by these enquiries and the call they made
on him for his time, and considering they
were all additional to his own proper
Duties and chiefly performed by
himself without the assistance of his
Gomastas I trust they will not
withdraw their support from the
gratuity I have proposed to be given
him.

3 The Board are probably aware
that in Bengal the claims for lands
required for the Railway were investi-
gated by a separate paid Agency

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Sydapet 11th June 1867

Signed R. S. Sturbin
Collector

To

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To,

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

Sir

Bt No. 1656
From the Collector
of Chingleput

I have the honor to request
you will be good enough to return to me
the Plans of the proposed building for
my Cutcherry at Sydapet which were
forwarded to the Board with my
letter No. 407 of the 29th November 1856
the same being required by the Dis-
-trict Engineer for reference.

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Sydapet
19th April 1858

Signed R. J. Shubrick
Collector

To

Fort St. Saint George 8th May 1858.

To

J. S. Forbes, Esqr.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

Sir

I have the honor to request

you will be good enough to return to me

the proceedings held in the case of the

late Peddapolliem Tahsildar which

were forwarded to you with my letter

No. 304 of the 2d September 1850. the

same having been called for by the

Court of Sanzdary Adalut under

instructions from Government.

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet 8th April 1858

} I Signed C. J. Thubrick
Collector

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No. 43.

To J. S. Forbes Esqre.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

B. No. 1356.
From the Collr. of Bellary
Extract Mit. Con. No. 226 dated 20th February 1858.

I have the sanction for the Extra Police force for the Eastern Pettahs of Bellary having been received, the transfer of the Police of those Pettahs was made over by the Initiatary on the 10th Instant and the additional Joint Magistrate assumed charge of the duties on that day.

2 I have the honor to report that I have requested the Major General the Commanding the Ceded Districts to have the new limits properly defined by boundary stones.

3 I beg to mention that the

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the new Plan of the Cantonments ordered long ago by Government has not yet been prepared and sent to me and I solicit that the Quarter Master General may be requested to send it with as little delay as practicable.

4 In the 9th para of my letter of the 9th January 1857 I proposed to indent for the Scavengers Carts and Cattle on the Commissariat Department that it had been usual to employ in the Pettah but it appears that by a late order of Government (G.O.G. 28th November 1857) the Commissariat Cattle cannot now be indented for and that consequently the Superintendent of Police has lately hired Cattle and drivers for this purpose I have the honor to be

Subjoin

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Letter from the addl. Joint Magistrate to the Magistrate dated 18th March 1858 para 283.

Subjoin an Extract of the addl. Joint Magistrate's letter to me on this subject.

"Among the articles handed over were six Scavengers Carts till lately the Superintendant of Police had been accustomed to use some of the Commissariat Cattle to drag these Carts, and on referring to para 9 of your letter of 9th January 1857 it would seem to have been the intention that after the transfer of these Pettah to me we should similarly have the use of the Cattle on indenting for them. In accordance with G.O.G. of 28th November last prohibiting such use of Commissariat Cattle the practice has lately been discontinued and the Superintendant of Police has

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hair haried Cattles and drivers at the rate of 14 Rupees per Viemoom for each Cart - It is absolutely necessary that these Scavengers Carts should be in daily use and I have therefore been compelled to direct that the Cattle and drivers be for the present employed as heretofore - In a large town like Black Town it would be impossible to interrupt such arrangements for Cleaning for Even a few days without serious inconvenience, I would now therefore request that the necessary application may be made for the Continuance of this Expenditure I thing I might probably be able to secure drivers and Cattle by Contract at a somewhat lower rate than

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Viam 14 Rupees per Viemoom for each Cart and arrangements might also be made for selling the Sweepings of the Town to the Ryots of the neighbourhood"

5 I trust the Board will approve of Mr. Collett having retained the Cattles and drivers the charge for which I propose entering in a Contingent Bill and have now the honor to request the Board will obtain the early sanction of Government for the employment of 6 Scavenger Carts at a Monthly Cost not Exceeding 84 Rupees for 3 Months as per accompanying Indent I have entered the rate paid by the Commissariat and if the Carts can be procured at a Cheaper Rate, I propose that

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that the surplus as well as any pro-
:fits derived from the sale of the
sweepings should be carried to
the credit of a fund for petty Muni-
:cipal purposes to be at the dis-
:posal of the Magistrate—

6 There is much that might be
done for the improvement and clean-
liness of the town by the aid of
Prisoners and some pecuniary assistance
from Government—Mr. Collett proposes to
take early measures assisted by
the District Engineer to submit
a plan of what may be done and
I trust the Government will be
disposed to grant some assistance
in money without which I fear
no great improvements can
be effected—some aid may
probably

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probably be obtained from the people
but as they are taxed already with the
Moturpha to the amount of about
7,000 Rupees they will not be disposed
to make Voluntary Contributions &c:
:cept in a few instances—But an active
officer with a good body of Con-
:stables encouraged with aid from
Government will be able to en-
list the services of the people
also and effect a very Conside-
:rable amount of improve-
:ment in this Town which is
very much required—

(Signed) C. Billy
Collector

7272 Fort St. George 8th May 1858

Bd. No. 1487
From the Collector of
Bellary

Read Submits a Duplicate Copy of the Report of the Bellary agricultural Exhibition held in June 1856 as called for in Extract Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 18th Instant

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No. 63

To

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

Bd. No. 1736
From the Collector
of Bellary

Sir

With reference to your Official Memo of the 15th Instant I have the honor to inform you that no charges were incurred in July 1266 on account of Additional Establishments in this District

Bellary District
Collector's Office
Ramandroog
22d April 1858

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

To

Viz. Establishment to the G. O. of 28th Decr 1857 / Prohibiting Commissariat Cattle &c. exports
Establishment to the Collr Officers and Peons employed by him up to 15th Instt
Establishment to the Tahsildar and Peons employed by him up to date of this Report
Charges for Grass the Cattle may have consumed from the Cattle Depot to the Collr's Office
Charges for Grass the Cattle & Drivers employed by the Collr may be entitled to
Charges for Grass the Cattle & Drivers may be entitled to from the Commissariat Dept
Establishment for Conductors employed by the Collr in charge of Cattle
Establishment for Peons employed by the Collr in charge of Cattle
Charges for Grass the Cattle may be entitled to from the Commissariat Dept
Establishment for Peons employed by the Collr in charge of Cattle

No 36

To

J. S. Forbes. Esqr.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

3d. No. 1858
From the Collector of
Cuddapah

Sir

With reference to your circular letter of the 19th Ultimo No 1362 I have the honor to transmit herewith Copy of my Report and its enclosure to Government called for in their circular dated 10th January 1858 No 234 P. W. D. respecting the condition of Tanks &c under the present Maramut system

Cuddapah District
Collector's Office en Circuit
Muddenpully
1st March 1858

I have &c
(Signed) M. Murry
Collector

No 1

To

H. Forbes Esqr

Acting Secretary to Govt

in the Public Department

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular Letter

letter No 234 under date the 10th Instant intimating that complaints had reached Government that tanks and other minor works of irrigation were not executed so speedily under the present system of Maramut operations as formerly and wishing to be informed whether the delay has become general and if so how far it is the result of imperfect information or insufficiency of Establishment and in reply beg to state that the delay has become very general in all the Talooks of this District and it is caused neither from the want of information or the insufficiency of Establishment but in a great measure to the want of energy of the members employed in the public works Department

2 With regard to the imperfect information I would remark that as soon as any tank is injured or becomes out of repair the Heads of the Village forwarding a Communication to the Tahsildar on the subject and he brings it under the notice not only of the Subordinate who is stationed in the Talook but

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but also to that of the District Engineer through
information is given and should it be considered
insufficient the overseer in the public works Depart-
ment can obtain any further information required
from the head of the Village or the Tahsildar can
transmit it to the District Engineer with his
remarks and opinions but I regret to say the
District Engineer does not always attend to such
recommendation even though Copies of the Tahsil-
communications to the Collector are forwarded to him
Officially as an instance of this I enclose the
lation of an Urzee from the Tahsildar of Chit-
vail the most active and energetic man in the
District from which it is shown that as far
back as August last, he wrote to the Divisional
Engineer that repairs were required but nothing
has yet been done - On referring to the Urzee
of the Tahsildar it will be seen that he brought
the ruinous State of the tanks to the notice
of the Collector that Officer transmitted copies
of the Tahsildars Communication
to the District Engineer with Requests
that he would adopt means to have the

the needful done - The Tahsildars Urzee shows the
result Viz that nothing has been done -

3 On the 2d of November last a
portion of the Cuddapah District was visited
by a Severe Storm of rain and wind from the
effects of which many tanks in the Sidhout
Taluck burst and up to the present time
I learned the whole have not yet been
estimated for and a portion of the estimates
were only received for transmission to the Chief
Engineer for sanction on the 16th of February
thus three and a half months have elapsed - These
tanks ought to have been immediately estimated
for and the whole forwarded for sanction by
the end of November this is allowing ample
time had such been done, the works might
now have been Considerably advanced and
by this delay the number being Considerable
it is doubtful whether they can be completed
before the fall of the next expected -
from very great energy will be required to
complete the works before that time -
The delay in the estimating for these tanks
cannot

cannot be laid to the want of correct information as their state was reported to the District Engineer on the 5th November

4 I shall not dwell on this subject further than mentioning that the Yenamalachintala Channel commenced last year has not yet been completed and Government have lost Rupees 1000 — — — — The yerravoy thalu cotah Tank in the Chitvail Talook respecting which the District Engineer made a complaint last year has not yet been completed and there are several other works of the same kind still incomplete Memorandum of which is herewith annexed I would beg to draw attention to the statement of the Sutvail Tahsildar with regard to the condoor Ancient this is a work in

in the repair of which no time ought to be lost otherwise heavy loss may be sustained by Government in a decrease of revenue - And by the Ryots in not being able to cultivate their fields - Other Tahsildars have forwarded Urzies Complaining of the delay which I donot consider it necessary to forward as that of the Chitvail Tahsildar is a good Specimen of the delays occurred

5 It cannot be said that the Public Works Department is insufficient in numbers it is I believe the same that allowed to the Collector when the department was under that Officer and the pay and allowances about 50 per cent greater and the estimates much higher - It may be said the work is better done this I very much doubt but if it is not better the blame rests with the Public Works Department as their estimates are much larger and

Consequently

consequently the repairs ought to be much better performed - For this fact See the Diary of Brevt Captain Palmer who applies for additional Sanction to complete the works on the plea the estimate was framed when forced labour was employed.

vide Extract M.C. dated 20th February 1858 No 301

The Establishment is triple their pay nearly five time as great and the Sums allowed for earth and stone works much higher then work ought to be much superior to that formerly executed when the management was under the charge of the Collector.

If the work be better performed is the quality in proportion to the differnce of expenditure including estimate Supervision and Engineer Establishment to what it was formerly - The Collector made the most of the Small Sums allowed him which the Engineers now allow was too small do the public works department lay the Sums allowed to them to the greatest advantage to Government - This is a problem to be solved which

which I shall not attempt at present

My opinion is that the Public Works Department is inefficient from the individuals employed and that is a large Sum of public money expended which might be saved and the lower grades of the department are much too highly paid for the duty they perform

The Establishment of the Mawmut department under the Collector Amounted to 18 a/s per mongin this can be compared with the present Establishment the particulars of which are not with me and cannot be shown and the Chief Engineer may be called upon to state whether the Irrigation works carried on under the Collector has during

	At the Hoozoor				
1	Moonshee per Month		35	" "	
2	Coomastahs @ 20 Each		20	" "	
1	Sun Maistry		50	" "	
4			95	" "	
	District				
1	Maistry	Cumbum, Coopaund, Budwail — per month	25	" "	
1	Maistry	Canalapoor, Doovoor, Zemmulmudgoo, Polavendlah — per Do.	17	" "	
1	Do. Do.	Chitwail, Sidhout — per Do.	21	" "	
1	Ditto	Goorumvendah, Royachoty, Undolumpully — per Do.	21	" "	
		Cuddroo, Poolivendalah. — per Do.	17	" "	
5			76	" "	

during any one year not been greater than that effected by the Public Works Department during the past with a greatly enhanced Establishment and increased estimates -

In conclusion I would merely add that the sanction for the works to be performed in January was only received

1	Poomastah Cumbum per month	10	"	"
1	Do - Budwail per Ditto -	10	"	"
1	Do - Canalapoor per Ditto -	10	"	"
1	Do - Chennoor per Ditto -	10	"	"
1	Do - Chitwail per Ditto -	10	"	"
1	Do - Muddimpully per Ditto -	10	"	"
1	Do - Cindlur per Ditto -	10	"	"
1	Do - Royachoty per Ditto -	10	"	"
1	Do - Sidhout per Ditto -	5	"	"
	Rupees 4,550 -	85	0	"

on the 19th February 1858 from the Chief Engineer Department

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Total 250 . .

/ Signed / H. McMurray
Collector

N.B.

In 6 other talooks where no inamaunt Goomastah were employed the Revenue Goomastahs performed the duty -

The Sur Mainty was in charge of the Chennoor Talook and had the general Superintendance of all the other Talooks -

Memorandum of the Talooks in which Irrigation Works are still left incomplete

1	Cumbum	2
2	Dropaud	5
3	Summulamdgoo	4
4	Rodcondlah	2
5	Chitwail	12
6	Sidhout	55
7	Chennoor	8
8	Canalapoor	4
9	Doovoor	5
		97

/ A true copy
/ Signed H. McMurray
Collector

182.

Translate of an Urzee addressed to the Collector of Cuddapah by the Tahsildar of Chitwail dated 21st February 1858 No. 1035

1 I beg leave to bring to your notice that I had addressed the following Urzees to the District Engineer and stated that unless the Tanks and Channels that had been damaged by the storm of the 2d November last and those out of repair previous to that date be repaired without delay the lands under them will be left waste and a falling off in the Revenue will take place

1 Urzee dated 5th August 1856 reporting the damage done to the Sluice of yellamarazoo Tank irrigation Chitwail Vca & Village

2. Urzee dated 13th August 1856 reporting the breach that had occurred to the Anicut over the supplying Channel of the Nagavaram Tank

3 Urzee dated 24th October 1857 reporting the breach that had occurred to the Anicut over the Goonjina Riverine Conduit and

and the repairs required to the Supplying Channel

4. Urzee dated 4th November 1857 regarding the damage occurred to the Bund of the Singnamala Tank

5 Ditto dated 6th November 1857 reporting the injury occasioned to the Woorumoor and Conaporum Tanks in addition to an Urzee already addressed on the Subject

6 Urzee dated the 9th December 1857 regarding Conduit Anniout

7 Urzee dated the 9th December regarding the repairs required to Sherungarazopollium Tank -

2 Besides addressing the said Urzee to the District Engineer regarding the repairs required to the several Tanks Vca I have also addressed yadasts regarding them from time to time to the Overseer attached to this Talook The following are the Urzees addressed to you on the same Subject

1 No. 200 — dated 6th October 1857 reporting the damage done to the Wootevoor Tank-

2. No. 234 — dated 4th November 1857 reporting

* Copy sent to District Engineer with letter dated 19th October 1857 p. 840

* Copy sent to District Engineer with letter dated

10th November 1857 No 917 With this letter copies of Urzus from the Tahsildars of 5 other Talooks were also sent for urgent repairs

reporting the damage done to gellamaraz Tank Sluice in Cusbah Chitwail and to the bunds of Singanamala Vea Tanks.

3. No 235 — dated 5th November 1857 report- ing the damage done to the Panagalore Pannor Palank and Kitchanamba poo- rum Tanks.

4 No 259 — dated 28th November 1857 Bring- ing to notice again the state of the Tanks of Konapoorum Singanamala Panagalore Velagacherla Vea Village

Copy sent to District Engineer on the 20th November 1857 No 981

Ditto Do Do

5 No 283 — dated 5th December 1857 re- porting the damage done to Konoor and Konapoorum Tanks This subject was reported on two or three occasions previously-

3. Having thus brought to notice the state of the said Tanks Vea I take the liberty of again representing the urgent necessity of having the following tanks Vea repaired-

1st The Tank that irrigates the Village of Konoor and Konapoorum has been so damaged that y breaches

have occurred in its bund throughout which the stone facing has been loosened and the earth entirely washed away not a drop of water will be retained in it here- after

2d The Tank belonging to the two Villages of Singanamalah and Lingareddy- pully has likewise been breached in several places and the stone facing loosened and the bund greatly damaged that no water will be retained in it

3d The bund of the Panagalore Tank was washed away when it was full and the stone works entirely destroyed. It is in such a bad state that no water will remain in it-

4th The Tank in the Villagacherla Village is in a like condition-

5th The sluice of the gellamaraz- Tank is so smerly injured that it is impossible to stop water escaping thro it after all that has been done to prevent it- I order to rebuild this sluice before water come into the Tank I prepared an emergent estimate and sent it to the District Engineer with

our

an urzee and also addressed onto you in August last.

6th The stone facing of the Jabanah Tank bund has been entirely loosened and damaged.

7th The anicut in the Chinnanad coontah Tank in the Village of Candoor has been breached and a considerable quantity of water lost the cultivation under it being nearly dry temporary measures were taken to stop the breaches by placing rubbishes on them, but should fresh water come in this will be no protection whatever and the anicut will moreover be entirely washed away it should therefore be urgently repaired.

8th The anicut on Goonjana River in the Village of Nagavaram has been likewise injured and also that of Kilchamanambuporam. The bund of Odeoor Tank has been injured. The sluice of the Bottamedapully Tank is much in want of repair as well as the Pleasance Tank in the Village of Munnoor.

4 It is very desirable therefore that

that no time should be lost in providing for the restoration of these Tanks most of which require extensive repairs to render them useful otherwise there is no doubt they will soon go to ruin and Government will suffer severe loss of revenue next year as I have inspected all these Tanks in person. There are some other Tanks and Coontahs the bunds of which are in want of repairs. These together with those above mentioned chiefly require earth and stone work and from a personal observation I find that only some slight earth work was done to the Wootoor Tank and the rest have not even been estimated for as yet.

5 Hitherto it was the practice in this Talook to prepare Estimates at least for 25 Works and repairs for most of them to be in progress by this time but this year nothing has been done even to the Tanks recently damaged and requiring urgent repairs. The following are the works included in

in the estimates for 1856 and still remaining unfinished

7th An estimate Amounting to Rupees 1290 was framed for repairing the bund of the yerracoottah Cottah Tank in 1856 upto the end of December of that year work was performed only to the extent of Rupees 68-7-4 I am informed by the Villagers that sometime after An overseer who was stationary for a few months in this Talook had works performed for a further Sum of Rupees 250-

7d An estimate was framed for Rupees 390-0-0 in 1856 for Strengthening the bund of the Thurungarazoopoolliem tank with a view to extend the Cheruja[illegible] Cultivation under it and also to provide water for people and Cattle towards the Rollammudgoo Ghaut side. Materials were ready for the work but the Same has not been Compleated which ought to be done without delay.

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An estimate was prepared for repairing the Condoor Kaiserum Calavah or Channel for Rupees 42-7-4 which should be attended to without delay.

8th Where the Condoor Annicut was breached I informed the District Engineer that earth work to the Same was urgently required. Soobbiah a Goomastah of the Engineer's Department was sent who got earth work performed for Rupees 150-0-0 and paid the Woddars only Rupees 100-0-0 When I went to that Village on business the Woddars Complained to me that 50 Rupees was due to them. I desired the said Goomastah Soobiah to pay them the balance and to have the rest of the work performed speedily. He instead of paying the balance frightened the Woddars that he would cause them to refund the money already paid to them as the work

work was not performed well and tatterly I am informed that he obtained a document from them to the effect that they had no demand against him and granted one on his part stating that should they be called upon to refund any portion of the Sum received by them he would pay such Sum himself.

7 Shews the non payment to Peoples their hire for works performed. Works requiring immediate and urgent repairs not being commenced upon as soon as Estimates are framed and the want of exertion and activity on the part of the Maramut Department in procuring Woodcutters and Coolies in the adjoining Villages when they are not procurable in the same Village in which the work is situated tends to delay works of importance and cause loss of Revenue to Government.

I Signed Sooroor Venkata Row
Shasildar

(True Translation)
I signed M. Murray
Collector

Comp.d ER.

No. 24

To

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

Sir,

Bd. No. 1516
From the Officiating Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George at Kurnool
Post that

I have the honor to report that I have this day resumed charge of the Agency to the Governor of Fort St. George at Kurnool from Officiating Assistant Agent Lieutenant H. L. Grove.

Kurnool District
Agent Office
Circuit Cutwah
26th March
1858

I Signed J. G. Russell
Officiating Agent to the Govt.

To

Fort St. George 8th May 1858.

No. 39

To,

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

B. No. 1855
From the Officiating Agent
to the Governor of Fort St. George
at Kurnool

With reference to your Circular No. 1362 of the 19th Instant, I have the honor to forward a Copy of my Assistants Report to the Circular from Government dated 10th February 1858, No. 234 Public Work Department respecting the condition of Tanks and Minor works of irrigation under the present Maraimut system.

In Cons 26th Feb'y 1858

Kurnool District
Agents Office
Circuit Cabah
30th April 1858

Signed J. G. Russell Captain
Officiating Agent to the Governor

J.G.

Fort St. George 8th May 1858

No. 9

To,

H. Forbes Esqre

Acting Secretary

to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

In reply to your Circular &c dated 10th February 1858, No. 234 I have the honor to send a short list of irrigation works in this District which require to be immediately repaired, and to observe that it does not appear that the non execution of the repairs in question is attributable to neglect or delay on the part of the Tahsildars in bringing the circumstances to the notice of the executive officer

Kurnool Agents
Office 27th February
1858

Signed H. L. Grove Lieut
Officiating Assistant Agent in charge
True Copy
Signed J. G. Russell Captn
Officiating Agent to the Governor

List

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Fort St. George 8th May 1858

Encl

List of irrigation works in the Kurnool District.—

Name of the Villages	Name of Works	Amount of work executed	Amount required to be remitted		Date of accident	Date on which report was made to executive Officer	Remark
			Fushes	Amount			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1 Yaspadinny	Hoora Tank	287 " 8	1266	174 " 8	August 1856	29th & 31st August 1856	
			1267	254 9 6			
2 Mullala	Do	170 6 6	1266	134 6 9	Do	Do	
			1267	116 10 6			
3 Chawvoolapad	Hindry Channel	185 3 "	1266	61 11 8	In the year 1856	Reported to the Commr in 1856	Before the executive was handed on to the D. P. W
4 Dhone	Boogganala	650 13 24	1266	" " "	Do	14th September 1857	
			1267	57 5 7			
5 Kocharoovoo	Tank	50 5 4	1267	16 12 4	Do	Tahsildar personally informed the Dy Engineer	
6 Nurnoor	Small Channel Large Channel	142 7 "	"	" " "	4th September 1857	Reported to District Engineer 7th September 1857	Must be repaired before next rains to prevent a breach being made
7 Veldoorty	Veerunnah Tank	169 10 9	"	" " "	14th October 1857	Do 18th October 1857	Do

Kurnool
Agents Office
27th February 1858

/Signed/ H. L. Grove Lieut
Officiating Assistant Agent in charge

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. G. Russell Captain
Officiating Agent to the Governor
Tahsildar

Fort St. George

5th May 1858

B. No. 1336.

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

Case No.	1 Taluk and Village Extent and Value of the entire Enam.	2	3 When and by whom granted, name of the Original grantee Sunnuds or other Documents in support of the grant	4 Nature of the grant Charity or Service nature of the duty prescribed by the grant	5 Name of the last holder date of his decease and the relation he stood to the grantee	6 Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other members	7 Family left by the deceased and Name and age of the parties their circumstances and the means of Subsistence possessed by them.	8 Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made	9 Recommendation of the Board of Revenue	10 Decision of Government
1	Tripattoor Talook		By the Nabab of Cuddapah to one Shick Hyder Dureesh 1 Sunnud by Cuddapah Nabab 2 Sunnud by Jeppoo Sulton	Charity	Modeen shaw the great Grandson of the Original grantee died in the Month of July 1264 Fusly	The deceased and his Brothers enjoyed $\frac{1}{3}$ Share & the remaining $\frac{2}{3}$ Share in the enjoyment of the distant Kin.	1 Son Ighouse Hyder aged 25 2 Brothers Ayakoof Shaw aged 60 3 Uncle Ahamud Shaw aged 60 4 And his son Mohadeen Shaw aged 25 They depend on this Enam.	This Enam was given by the Nabab of Cuddapah to Sheik Hyder Dureesh for Offering up prayers for the prosperity of the State, and was continued by Sippoo Sultan. The Sunnuds do not specify any term for which the Enam should continue. The last incumbent was the great Grandson of the Original grantee in the male line He died in July 1855, leaving a son the Original Sunnuds appear to have been filed in a suit in the Moonsiffs Court of Tripattoor, but no Engl[ish] trans[lation] of Copies produced by the Grandson is herewith Submitted.- 2.- In the Case of a Yeomiah of the same kind the Government resolved, in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 24th August 1850 that the Yeomiahs should be viewed as lapsed &c. on the last incumbent deceased. They remarked of objects have usually been treated as charitable grants the holders 3. As this principle applies to the Enam now in question, I recommend that the Enam be resumed.- (Signed) H. A. Brett Collector		

Extent Rent

Mr. Arundeen Pillay — Poonjah 7 — 39 — 14 — 10 — 24 — 6 — 10 — No. 799

Kunjah 9 — 6 — 5 — 6 — 5 — 11 — 6 — 4 — from the date of

17 — 6 — 3 — 13 — 9 — 12 — 10 — that Yeomiah for Similar

Mr. Abdul Cassim Pillay — Kunjah 1 — 3 — 8 — 4 — 5 — 4 — resumable on the death of

18 — 9 — 11 — 14 — 12 — 2 — Enam now in question, Sircom

Salem Collectors Office. Salem 11th March 1858.

Enc 1

Translation of a True Copy of a Sunnud granted to Dervish Shaik Hyder Son of Goonneer

{Seal of Abdool Mazzed Khan}

Be it known to all Desmookes Despondys as Ryots and Amils and Canongoes those for the time being as well as those to come that in the Purgunnah of Vaniembady in the Jagadarao Talook subject to the Hyderabad rule the Nabab has given to Shaik Hyder Son of Goonneer 4 Cawnies of Cultivated Doomjay and 3 Cawnies of Nunjay at Enam free from all liabilities as well as a yearnah of 4 Annas and the Orange trees on the land. The Nabob Sahib has given by this Sunnud the above lands to the said Hakeer. The lands should be put into his possession. No Document need be asked every year. This should be considered as the final Takeed. A true Copy should be taken of this Sunnud and the Original should be given to the Takeer.

10th Jemmadelsanee of the Hejera year 1198

/A true Copy/
/Seal of Tippoo Sultan/
/True Translation/
/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Coll.r

Enc 2

Translation of a Copy of a Sunnud granted to Shaik Hyder Hakeer.

(Seal of Tippoo Sultan)

Be it known to all Desmooks Despondys and Congoes those for the time being as well as those to

to come in the Purgunnah of Vaniembady in the Talook of Baramahal subject to the rate of Seringapatam that lands dry and wet measuring 9½ Cawnies with the Orange trees opposite them are now granted to Shaik Hyder Hakeer, as Enam free from all leabilities as he had once enjoyed them. The lands should be made over to him. No new Document need be asked every year. A true Copy of the Sunnud should be taken and the Original given to the Hakeer. The enjoyment of the lands should for no reason be interrupted. This Document should be considered as the final Takeed. The Hakeer should enjoy the lands and pray for the prosperity of the state and for the longevity of the King.

At Vurdenpetty - 4 Cawnies Wet 3 Cawnies dry total 7 a

At Vudoocoopetty 2½ Cawnies Wet
½ Cawny Wet in lieu of the yearnah

27th Hegira of the year Date ... / Signed. Meer Mahamed
Corresponding 26th Rubbiy sanee ... / True Translation
of the Hejera year 1200 ... / Signed/ H. A. Brett Coll.r

No. 30

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

B. No. 1480
From the Coll.r of Salem

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to the Boards notice that

that one Venkatachella naik who was employed at Tanadar at Vaniembady about 40 years ago built at his own cost, in the Town of Vaniembady a small Choultry for his Cutcherry and that since his demise the same building has been used by succeeding Tanahdars, and latterly by the Town Cutwal, both as a Cutcherry and as a place for the confinement of petty offenders. As this building is now going to ruin it is proposed to build a new Choultry for the Cutwal on the same site, but before hand it is necessary to acquire a legal title to the ground.

2. The present heirs of the Tanahdar who built the Choultry, are willing to dispose of their property in it and the land on which it stands, for Rupees 35–8–0 the estimated value according to a calculation made by the Tahsildar of Tripatore, assisted by some respectable inhabitants at Vaniembady.

3. I therefore request the Board will be pleased to obtain the necessary sanction for my purchasing the land and building on behalf of Government, at the price above stated.

4. The materials will fetch a small sum and will be disposed of hereafter by auction.

Salem Collectors Office
29th March 1858.

/Signed H. A. Brett
Coll.r

To

HR

No. 36.

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

Bd. No. 1539.
From the Collector of Salem

Sir,

With reference to the Board's letter dated the 1st Instant No. 1168, enquiring whether I had received a reply from the Inspecting Post Master relative to the copies of the Salem Gazette which had not reached the chief Secretary to Government, and requesting me to forward the reply, if received, that it might be laid before Government; I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from the Post Master, Madras, with copy of an Extract Minutes of Consultation dated the 24th February 1858 No. 37, shewing that the missing numbers of the Salem Gazette were received in the Public Department in the Government Office.

Salem
Collector's Office
Salem 8th April 1858

/Signed H. A. Brett
Collector.

To

To No. 1967.

The Collector of Salem

Sir,

With reference to your communication No. 5 of the 2d. Instant, and its enclosure, I have the honor to transmit for your information copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No. 37 dated 24th. of this Month and from which you will perceive that the Salem Gazettes have duly reached their destination.-

Madras Post Office
27th. February 1858

/Signed/ E. C. Smith
Post Master.

No. 37.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated the 24th. February 1858.

Read the following letter from the Post Master Madras.-

Forwards an original communication and its enclosure received from the Collector of Salem relative to the non receipt by the Chief Secretary of certain issues of the Salem Gazette and requests to be favored with any information regarding the same.-

Here enter 13th. February 1858 No. 2[illegible]

Resolved

Resolved that the Post Master of Madras be informed that the missing numbers of the Salem Gazette referred to in his letter above recorded were received in the Public Department, and forwarded to the Commissioner of Police by mistake.-

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ H. Forbes
Acting Secretary to Government

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ C. C. Smith
Post Master

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

No. 41.

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

B. No. 1863
From the Collector
of Salem

Sir, I have the honor to submit a Statement in the prescribed form, relative to certain Moolahs sequestered for arrears of Revenue, due on the March 1858 or the Mansy List for Fusly 1267, and to request the Boards sanction for the required Establishment.-

Salem Collector's Office,
On Circuit Attoor 17th April 1858

/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Collector.-

Statement.-

7303. Fort St. George 8th May 1858.

Statement of certain Mootahs sequestered for arrears of Salem, and of the establishment appointed to the charge of each

of Revenue on the March & Mauzy Kist of Fusly 1267 in the District Mootah pending the Sanction of the Board of Revenue.

Names of the Mootahs or Estates.	Names of the Moodaliars or proprietors	Number of Villages included in the Mootah or Estate.	Permanent Jumma of the entire Mootah or Estate.	Amount of Kists due for the Current Fusly.	Amount Collected.	Balance	Number of Villages included to be attached.	Value or Estimated annual value of the portion to be attached.	Establishment proposed to be employed in the Attachment.			Percentage of the Establishment to the estimated annual value of the Estate attached.	Date of the attachment	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			11	12	13
Namkul Mootah in the Namkul Talook	Polum reddy Poupereddy 2	19	9 38 12 11	6 803 " "	4868 " "	1935 " "	19	9 38 12 11	Ameen Nesinda Peons	1 14 " " 1 7 " " 5 17 8 "	7 38 8 "	" 6 3 29	29th March 1858	
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Thodsoor Mootah in the above talook	Poupereddy of Nullepoliem	14	6 224	9 10 4 354 " "	2371 " "	1983 " "	14	6 224	9 10	Ameen Nesinda Peons	1 14 " " 1 7 " " 4 14 " "	6 35 " "	" 9 "	Do
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Total		55	36777	2 2 25690 " "	16294	8 6 9395 7 6	55	36777	2 2			29 168 " "		

Salem Collectors Office
On Circuit Attoor
17th April 1858

Signed H. A. Brett
Collector.

To

No. 44.

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Dd. No. 1730

From the Collector of Salem.

Sir,

With reference to the Govern-ment Endorsement on Petition No. 1843 of 1857 calling upon me to report through the Board of Revenue on the subject referred to in the petition, I have the honor to submit the following explanation.-

2. The Petitioners Parvathy am-mal and her brother Vasoodavien pray that the sanction of the Government may be obtained to enable them to in-stitute a Civil Suit for the recovery of certain Enam lands, situated in the Agraharam of Eamarapolium in the Salem talook.-

3. The claim of the petitioners relate to 3 Nunjah fields held on Surva Enam tenure. It appears from the report of the Talsildar that these 3 fields are registered in the name of the first petitioners father in law Sheshiea, that the first petitioners husband mortgaged these 3 fields to

to the opponent Coopummal about 30 years ago, and that from that period the above mentioned Coopummal has had possession of the land.-

4. I am therefore of opinion that there is no objection to the petitioners being permitted to sue in the Civil Courts for the recovery of the fields in question.-

Salem Collectors Office
On Circuit
At Coor 20th April 1858

Signed H. A. Brett
Collector

No. 48

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

Dt. No. 1226

From the Collector of North Arcot

Sir

In my letter of the 4th January last No. 1 I pointed out a clerical error in para 2 of Extract Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 4th December 1857 No. 4373 regarding the payments made by me for lands taken up for the Railway W.C.a and requested that sanction might be given

given for recovering from the Railway Company the sum of 7 annas being the difference between the amount sanctioned and that paid by me on account of land taken up for Ballast pits by the Railway authorities as no reply has as yet been received from the Board & and as the adjustment of the account of the Compensation awarded by me is delayed in consequence, I have the honor to bring the circumstance to the notice of the Board of Revenue with a request that the Board will be so good as to furnish me with the required sanction at an early date.

North Arcot Collectors Cutchery
Chittoor 19th March 1858 } (Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector.

No. 61.

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

Bd. No. 1514
From the Collectors of North Arcot }

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to my letter of the 19th Ultimo No. 58

No. 48 to inform you that the sanction solicited in my previous communication of the 4th January last was received in my office on the 18th Instant, and that the despatch of my letter of the 19th Ultimo was the result of inadvertence in my office.

North Arcot. . . .
Collectors Cutchery.
Chittoor 8th April 1858 } (Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector.

No. 60

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

Bd. No. 1496.
From the Acting Collector of Tanjore . . . . . }
From Runga-sawmy Naidoo late Paishcar of Perambaor in Triwady Taluk No. 2130 of 1857.

Sir,

In submitting a report on the Petition marginally noted I have the honor to forward a translation of the decision a former Collector passed in respect of the Petitioner.

It is stated in it, that
1. certain deshonesty was proved against Petitioner, who accordingly was punished under Regulation IX of 1822 by

by fine and imprisonment. The Petitioner declares that the accusers, who are cullers, were under circumstances described, peculiarly inimical to him in consequence of his having been instrumental in bringing to punishment some of their caste bring within his range and that on that ground, they prepared and kept ready for production before the authorities certain false accounts showing the payment of bribes to him and others amongst whom were named certain Engineers non commissioned officers.

2. A report from me in respect of the Petitioners prevent allegations will involve an entire reconsideration of testimony accepted as good by a competent authority and in regard to whose Judgment I have no power of review. as however for the offence imputed to several individuals, one of the persons punished at the same time with Petitioner, was reemployed by the Collector who passed Judgment, it may be inferred that that Gentlemans intentions were equally indulgent

indulgent in respect of Petitioner, but there is nothing on record for or against such an inference beyond the mere fact of the mans reemployment.

3. If the Board are willing to give the Petitioner the benefit of the doubt, I am aware of no reason for a contrary course, but I doubt whether it be their intention to require me to revise the proceedings of my predecessors unless special grounds are shown for the necessity of such a measure.

/ Signed / H. D. Phillips
Acting Collector.

Tanjore Vellum
5th April 1858

Translation of a Sentence passed by H. Forbes Collector of Tanjore 3d November 1854.

Sirkar. Versus. Defendants

1 Rungasawmy Naik Peshgar of Perumboor Talook Trivady.
2. Ramayen stalcollaonatto carnum of Do.
3. Sanyengar Nollao carnum of Do.
4 Soondara Moodelly carnum of Poollar mullum Village.

Ans

On a complaint presented by one Sobanadan of Tanungoody representing that some thing more than the Cirkar Rist is yearly demanded of him and that the accounts of such illegal Collections are deposited in the house of the Nattacarum of Poolliur nuttum; the accounts were brought to the Hoozoor and inspected and Vyapoory Nadan and four other Merrydars, as also the Moonsiff Pattamangigar and Nattacarum, were also examined.—

These accounts show certain payments made to the Pashgar and others during Fusslies 1261 62 and 63 out of the Collections made for Gramalavoo (Village expence) The Defendants do not admit the charge. But it is proved that Collections were made on Cantage; and that the money was partly disbursed to the Defendants, and partly employed for other purposes. The sums paid to the Defendants are as follow.

		Fusly.
Pashgar	20	
Nattoocunakoo	18	1263
Curnum	7	Do
Malutto Nattoocurnum	35 7/8	Do
	1	1262

The Defendants are fined double the amount and sentenced to 3 months imprisonment on failure to pay the fines.—

(Signed) H. Forbes
Collector

True Translation
(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Acting Collector.

So

No. 61

To

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

Bd. No. 1500
From the Acting Collr. of Tanjore

Sir,

With reference to extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 29th Ultimo, No. 1119, pointing out a discrepancy in the cultivation Returns, I have the honor to state that in the Statement of December of Fusly 1266, the cultivation of certain Amany villages in Some of the Talooks was not included, owing to the non-receipt of accounts at the proper time. The necessary correction having been made in this years Return is the cause of the difference noticed by the Board. The same explanation is applicable to the discrepancies which they will observe in the Statements for the subsequent months of January and February compared with

with the corresponding Returns of the past Fasly.

Tanjore — Tullam, 6th April/58

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Acting Collector

No. 66.

To

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

Bd. No. 1591
From the Acting Collector of Tanjore —

Sir,

Having been unable to procure on loan or by purchase from Trichinopoly printing ink enough to keep my Press at work much longer, I have the honor to request you will cause a half pound of the article to be forwarded to me daily for the next 4 or 5 days.

Tanjore — 13th April 1858.

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Acting Collector

To

No. 104

To

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

Bd. No. 3398
From the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

Para 1. For the information of your Board I do myself the honor to transmit a copy of a report made by the District Engineer to the Chief Engineer on the opening of the Poonairy Channel and its capabilities for irrigation.

2. I have much satisfaction in confirming this report and in bringing to the Board's notice that, the Tahsildar of the Talook reports to me on the 16th Instant the fact of 250 Cullums of seed Paddy having been put down in the seed plots. And this quantity is sufficient to plant out 250 Cawnies of land.

3 I have directed the Tahsildar to furnish me with weekly returns of cultivation, and its progress under

under the channel—

Trichinopoly Collectors Office 21st August 1857

/Signed/ J. Bird,
Collector

No. 503
57/58

To

The Chief Engineer
in the Department of
Public Works.

Sir,

Adverting to Extract from your Proceedings No. 2242 under date 22nd ultimo, I have the honor to submit the following report on the Donairy channel, which is now in effective opration as a means of irrigation.

2. On the 2nd of last month I arrived at the head of the channel at Vuppoor, and inspected it during the nmpt three days as far as the sluice which supplies No. 3 branch channel near Tyddanganay, on the 5th and 6th in order to prove the levels I passed water down

down to No. 1 branch sluice, and through that branch channel into and down No. 2 these two branches are very important as on them, two thirds of the lands to be irrigated depend for their supply of water.

3 On the 7th the Tahsildar of the Talook in compliance with a requisition made by me, attended at my Camp and placed at my disposal a Subordinate Revenue Servant to attend me in laying out the minor branches. Three or four days were spent in walking over the whole area and in marking the position of the plots of land prepared for cultivation.

4. In the beginning of the month the lands which were pointed out to me as prepared for cultivation were for the most part merely divided off into fields /of large area/ by simple wurrapoos not more than 1½ft being dug up into a fit state to receive water but a few days after my arrival, I remarked a great

great increase of activity, and before the close of the month great progress had been made in preparing the fields.

5 From the 12th to the 18th I was employed in laying out the minor branches and with Mr. Ricketts' aid having them cut as rapidly as possible, and with the result that before the close of the month the aggregate length of these channels amounted to 12,800 yards, and as the progress has been more rapid since water has been turned on, the length now available for distribution of water from the main branches to the fields cannot be less than 20,000 linear yards.

6. Between the 19th and 24th I was engaged in opening for irrigation the Laudgoody Channels extension reported on in my letter dated 10th Instant. № 483.

7 On the 25th I returned to the Donairy channel gave directions for the necessary arrangements at the head

Channel opened on the 28th Inst.

head, and after inspecting the channels and branches during the next two days on the 28th Ultimo, I opened the head sluice and turned water down the main channel On this date the Coleroon was low there being only 3 feet of water in this river, and with the river in this state, and without a corumboo we had a depth of water in the main channel of from 1' 6" to 2 feet with a discharge of from 4,500 to 5,000 C. yards.

8 On the morning of the 29th after carefully sounding the Coleroon and determining the proper line to be adopted for the corumboo hereafter, I proceeded to Trichinopoly which place I reached on the 30th.

9 I very much regretted the necessity of leaving the Donairy just at the time that I most wished to be there but I was required in Trichinopoly to review over from Captain

tain Crewe his records and accounts and to make the arangements consequent on the reduction of the Departmental Establishment.

10 I left with Mr. Ricketts detailed written instructions for the observations to be taken by him I have since received two Reports from that Officer but not so full or exact as I could have wished, and it will be desirable that I should take an early opportunity of again visiting the Ponany which I propose to do in a few days, as soon as some important arrears of office and account work have been disposed of.

† Enclosure 11 The annexed notes of the channels state which I have carefully eliminated out of Mr. Ricketts reports will distinctly exhibit its perfect efficiency.

12 On the 28th the channel was opened by my directions four days were to be allowed for the channel to fill up the Valley of the Aroomoolee and the low ground of the old Ponany tank, and to pass water

water right through the channel into the Shengaly Oday prior to opening the branch sluices it however took 6 days and on the 3rd/o had passed the last branch channel sluice and flowed through into the Shengaly Oday, the Tabular Statement annexed will show the depths of watr at different points and at the several sluice, on the 3rd/o 4th/o and 5th/o of this month. On the 3rd/o the Coleroon was quite low having only from 3 to 4 feet of water, on the 4th/o the river began to rise, and on the 5th/o had risen to 7f. 6i. the Tabular State-ment will therefore be a fair criterion of the Channels state in low and moderate freshes.

13 From the tabular Statement it will appear that when the Coleroon is at and about a depth of 4 feet a full channel can be maintained without a Corumbo, when above this depth the supply of water is more than required Vide remarks opposite dates 4th/o and 5th/o when below 3 feet 6 inches it would be requisite to ~~co~~ construct

construct a Coumboo were the full area of land taken up /2280 Cs./ prepared for cultivation, but for 1200 Cawnies /which may be taken as the maximum Estimate of this years Cultivation/ the channel will draw off a sufficient supply from the Coleroon until it falls to a less depth than 3 feet and when the river falls lower than that depth, a coumboo will be requisite unless the fall be only incidental and of a few days duration.

14. The old Ponairy Tank between Goolthengoody and Shalamatharay being now filled with a sheet of water 3 miles long, the depth of which is 4' 6" to 5 feet and breadth from 50 to 70 yards becomes a reservoir and regulator of supply and will be of great use when our Coumboo across the Mouth of the Murthapaar is washed away by/ local floods.

15. I shall take an early opportunity of again visiting the Ponairy carefully

† Containing from 180 to 2,20,000 Cubic Yards.—

fully to examine the working of the channel and its branches and to make myself acquainted with any alterations or additions to the minor branches which the ryots may require, and I shall then, I trust, be prepared to furnish a more perfect report than the one I am now writing.

16. In conclusion I may state that Mr. Ricketts informs me* that the fields are all under water and the people in high spirits.

Letter dated 6th Instant.

Valavandancottah 14th August 1857.

/Signed/ J G Pyves
District Engineer of Trichinopoly.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J G Pyves
District Engr. of Trichinopoly

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J Bird,
Collector

Table

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Fort St. George

Table of depths of water at the several points named on the Ponairy Channel on the 3rd 4th and 5th of August 1857.

	Depth in Colombo above Hd. at Vaikalpo	Head Sluice — Head	Rear	Depth above Stream = Cottah Bridge.	D° D° Arroomoolie Calingulah.	Depth on No 1 Sluice 4 feet in front A	Kaccoochy Bridge	Depth on No 2 Sluice 4 feet in front B	Depth on No 3 Sluice 4 feet in front C	Mullonadoy Bridge	No 5 Sluice	No 6 Sluice	
3rd	4 6 —	5 3 —	5 0 —	2 6 —	2 5 —	4 6 —	1 6 —	3 2 —	5 2 —	1 6 —	4 9 —	2 3 —	A. The highest Lands to be irrigated by No 1 Sluice are on a level 5 ft 6 in. below that of surface water in front of Sluice on the 3rd Instant.
	5 0	4 6	9 0	4 0	0 0	2 6	0 0	6 0	3 6	8 6	0 5	6 6	B. Do of No 2 Sluice 3 ft 3 in. below that in front of No 2 Sluice floor of that Sluice being level with highest Lands.
4th	5 6	6 0	5 6	3 0	3 0	5 0	2 0	3 6	5 0	1 —	5 0	2 0	C Do of No 3 Sluice 4 ft below surface water.
	6 6	0 0	6 0	0 0	0 0	2 0	0 0	6 6	3 6	8 6	0 0	6 0	
5th	7 0	9 6	6 0	4 0	3 6	5 0	2 0	3 6	5 6	1 6	5 6	2 0	

Camp Valvandancottah
14th August 1857

8th May 1858.

Points named on the Ponairy Channel on

A. The highest Lands to be irrigated by No 1 Sluice are on a level 5 ft 6 in. below that of surface water in front of Sluice on the 3rd Instant.
B. Do of No 2 Sluice 3 ft 3 in. below that in front of No 2 Sluice floor of that Sluice being level with highest Lands.
C Do of No 3 Sluice 4 ft below surface water.

* 3/4 — 2. c. 2 Vents closed 1 o'clock

X 8th 2. c. 24 Shutters on sill
3 Shutters out

Head Sluice fully opened.

Head Sluice partly closed on this day.

Do and Arroomoolie & Calingulah under Sluice partly opened.

Discharge on 3rd 9 to 10,000 C yards per hour
" 4th about 16,000 " "
" 5th East of Arroomoolie Calingulah 16,000
above Calingulah about 24,000 Cubic Yards.

Signed J G Ryves Lieut.
District Engineer of Tinnevelly

True Copy
Signed J G Ryves Lieut.
District Engr. of Tinnevelly
Signed J Bird.
Collector

Fort St. George 28th May 1858.

No. 64

To

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

Bd. No. 1715
From the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

In acknowleding your official Memorandum dated the 15th Instant, I have the honor to state that no charges were incurred in this District on account of additional Establishment for Fusly 1266; this was discontinued under the orders of Government dated the 3rd July 1856 No. 685 from Fusly 1266.

Trichinopoly District
Surthoor
Collectors Circuit
Cutcherry 21th April
1858

(Signed) J Bird
Collector

To

Fort St. George, 8th May 1858.

Bd. No. 1446
From the Acting Collector of Madura

Read letter from Madura regarding the Exhibition to be held on the 1st June 1857.

Requesting to be informed whether the Boards Proceedings of the 12th March 1857 can be considered as sufficient authority to make necessary disbursement in account of the Agricultural Exhibition of 1857.

No. 114.

To

Bd. No. 1886
From the Acting Collr. of Madura

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

Sir,

No. 1360

With reference to the 2nd Para. of your Circular of the 19th Ultimo I have the honor to inform you that the Statements forwarded to the Board on the 23rd June and 29th September 1856 respectively were prepared in the manner pointed out in the letter under reply.

Madura
3rd May 1858

(Signed) A. H. Hathaway
Acting Collector

To

Fort St. George 8th May 1858

No. 56

Bd. No. 1535
From the Collector of Coimbatore

To

G. S. Forbes, Esqr.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

The notice forwarded with my letter to the Board dated 29th February last No. 39, not having as yet appeared in Fort St. George Gazette, I have the honor to request the Board's orders for its early insertion (if no objection) as applicants for lands on the Nilgharies, are now numerous; and it is necessary that the orders of Government with reference to the disposal of lands on the Hill, should be made as public as possible for general information.—

Coimbatore
Collector's Office
6th April 1858

(Signed) C. B. Thomas
Collector

To

Fort St. George, 8th May 1858

No. 57

To

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

Bd. No. 1536
From the Collector of Coimbatore.

Sir,

Para 1. With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No. 89 dated 29th January 1858 conveyed in the Board's Proceedings No. 332 dated 29th idem. I beg to repeat my opinion (as expressed in my letter No. 224 of the 18th December last) that Cotton

Para 1 does not usually require, or benefit by, irrigation; which only tends to throw the plant into luxuriant foliage but not Cotton.

2. In a very dry season, one watering, or two, in the course of 3 or 4 Months, might be of use – but it is a plant usually grown on high and dry lands, without water and as an indigenous product of the Country, it is fair to suppose that the Ryot would have tried irrigation before now, if likely to suit though deficient in Science, he is not usually so in practical observation,

or

or common Arrac and he probably knows how to grow Cotton, as well as Rice, or Cocoanuts; and as well as any European.

Coimbatore, 6th April 1858 } (Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

No. 60

To

Bc. No. 1564 From the Collector of Coimbatore. }

G. S. Forbes Esqr.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that the Tahsildar of Coimbatore being entirely unfit for duty, by severe and hopeless illness, he has been removed, and his place supplied by an active and intelligent man, one Veeraswamy Ayn. Pillai

to Kittnappah Brahmin.

Coimbatore 10th April 1858 } (Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

To

No. 33

To

Bc. No. 1737 From the Collector of Canara. }

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

Sir,

With reference to the offi- cial Mems. dated the 15th Instant, calling for the annual Statement of actual charges incurred on account of additional Establishment for Fusly. 1266, I have the honor to inform you, that under the present monthly Audit System and with reference to the instructions conveyed by Board's Circular dated 21st July 1857, I considered that the account now call- ed for, was dispensed with, but if the Board consider that it should be sent I am prepared to submit it with- out delay.

No. 3446

Collector's Cutcherry Mangalore 20th April 1858 } (Signed) W. Fisher
Collector.

Statement

Fort St. George

8th May 1858.

Bd No 1390 Statement shewing the particulars of the Jaygeer of Mahomed Ashfer Hoosain, and Ameer Hoosain brothers and Fazela-thoomissa Begum and Abjeelnissa Begum Sisters of the late Surfraz Hoosain.

Cax	1	Taluk and Village	2	Extent and value of the entire Enam or Pyromiah	3	When and by whom granted	4	Sunnuds or rather Documents in support of the grant	5	Nature of the grant Charity or Service of Service Nature of the duty prescribed by the grant	6	Name of the original grantee	7	Name of the last holder and the Relationship in which he stood to the Grantee and date of his decease	8	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members	9	Family left by the deceased name and age of the parties	10	Their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by the Family	11	Recommendation and grounds thereof	12	Number of Enam	13
	1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13	
1		Satambank and Poondy formerly belonging to a Jaygheerdar.	1050 Rupees per mensem.		Granted by the British Government on the 23rd June 1818 as per letter from the Board of Revenue dated 2nd June following to the Collector of the Northern Division of Arcot.		"		For the support of the Jaygheerdar's Family.		Modeen Ally father of deceased and a Member of the Satambank Family.		Surfraz Hoosain one of the Family of the late Jaygheerdar, who died on the 21st February 1857.		Rs. As. P. 3-5-4 per Mensem.		Mahomed Ashfer Hoosain aged 16 years; Ameer Hoosain aged 9 years Fazelathoomissa Begum aged 22 years, and Abjeelnissa Begum aged 19 years		The applicants have no property, and been supported by Charity. Fazelathoomissa Begum and Abjeelnissa Begum have means of support & remain in their husband's house.		Modeen Ally had a Pension of 60 Rupees per annum after his death, his Son Surfraz Hoosain obtained 2/3rd of that Pension at 40 Rupees per Annum under the orders of Government dated 16th January 1853. The Succession of the said Surfraz Hoosain should receive 1/3rd of the said Original Pension at 20 Rupees per Annum agreeably to the rule in the Government order dated 30th March 1824. The names of those entitled to this Pension are mentioned in Column 10. The orders of Government are requested for the disbursement of Arrears, Viz.— From 1st to 21st February 1857 being 21 days at Rupees 40 per Annum or Rupees 3-5-4 per mensem as drawn by the deceased - - - - - Rs. As. P. 2-8-0 From 22nd February 1857 to 28th February 1858 being 1 Year and 7 days at 20 Rupees per Annum or Rupee 1-10-8 per Mensem 20-6-8 Rupees 22-14-8			

Madras 30th March 1858

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe.
Collector

Fort St. George 8th May 1858.

Bd. No. 1593
From the Supg. Engr.
Central Circle.

No. 9025.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works Fort St. George, under date the 15th April 1858.

Read the following—

Forwarding for examination an estimate of the Expense of repairing the new Travellers Bungalow at Nellore, Amounting the Company's Rupees 670 _ _ _

Fort St. George 8th May 1858.

Fanys Rupees 74,000/ Seventy four thousand, belonging to the proprietors of certain Estates now under your management.

Fort St. George General Treasury 25th March 1858

/Signed/ S D Birch
Sub Treasurer

No. 910

To

G S Forbes Esqr.
Secretary to the
Court of Wards

Bd. No. 1662
From the Secretary to the Madras Bank

Sir,

In Reply to your letter of yesterday's date, I beg to state that the Bank is precluded from complying with the request contained in your communication. I would suggest your transferring by cheque the amount in question to the "credit of the Sub-Treasurer" and forwarding the Bank's receipt for same with a request to be furnished with an order on the

Fort St. George 8th May 1858.

the local Treasury at Coimbatoor for the amount.

Bank of Madras 20th April 1858

/Signed/ Robert Hunter
Secretary & Treasurer.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

Mg. No. 1068
From the Collector of South Arcot — Return of fines for 1st Quarter 1858.

Mg. No. 1069
From the Collector of South Arcot — Return of Suspensions for 1st Quarter 1858.

Mg. No. 1070
From the Collector of Madura — Return of Public Servants Suspended dismissed for 1st Quarter 1858, is blank.

From

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Mg. No. 1066

From the Collector of Bellary — Season

Report for April 1858.

Mg. No. 1072

From the Collector of North Arcot — Rain

Report for April 1858

Mg. No. 1067

From Reporter of External Commerce — Stationery

Indent for 4 Reams of Royal paper

Mg. No. 1071

From Madras — Acknowledgement

Receipt for 1000 Salt Rowanaks.

Proceedings

C.R.

Fort St. George 11th May 1858.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Tuesday the 11th May 1858.

Read the following Papers received from Government & bounde in a separate Volume.

Bd. No. 1762 From the Jg. Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 27th April 1858 — Communicating the observations and orders of Government on the subject of the supply of provision and carriage for Troops on the line of March (See No. 533 in separate Volume)

Read also the following Papers.

No. 34

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

Sir

Bd. No. 1719 From the Collector of Rajahmundry — With reference to the Extract from the Boards Proceedings of the 23d October last No. 3590 I have the honor to state, that Shree Rajah Duntoolury Jugganadharaw the Proprietor of the Estate fixed annually from the Village collections of Cottapilly for the support of the Pagoda Shree Soosammyala Ramaswaraswamy and executed four Pattahs on different dates in 1830 and 1834 on account of the same. The allowance was continued till fusly 1250. The moottah reverted to Government in the following year during the Summabundy of which the then Collector reduced the allowance to Rupees 35 with reference to the condition of the Village this allowance has been

since

since continued.

2. With regard to giving land in lieu of this allowance I beg to state that neither the Villagers, or the attendant at the Pagoda, are willing to take up land because of the risk attending the same from failure of crop &c.a. There are several Pagodas in this District in the receipt of ready money allowances allowed from the Village collections, regarding which I hope on an early date to be able to submit a report. meantime the existing practice in the present instance may I am of opinion be allowed to continue.

Rajahmundry District
Collector's Office Cocanada
17th April 1858.

/ Signed / A. Davis
Collector

To

No. 381

To
L. Forbes Esquire
Acting Sub. Secretary
to the Revenue Board
Madras

Bd. No. 3553
From the Civil & Sessions Judge of Masulipatam } Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Instant No. 2825, on the subject of the cloth for Peons Belts and beg to point out that it is now upwards of two Months since my indent for the cloth went to Madras, which indent was not sent in till the expiration of the period during which Peons cloth Belts were supposed to last had fully expired, though the disreputable state of the Belts had long since been a disgrace on this Establishment owing to the cloth / guard flannel / furnished on the last occasion having been worn to tatters

and

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and I trust therefore that the cloth indented for now may be forwarded with the least possible delay. —

Masulipatam Zillah Court 31st August 1857 } (signed) J. J. Cotton Civil and Sessions Judge

No. 38

To

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

B. No. 1035

From J. Onslow Esqr. Civil and Session Judge of Guntoor — —

Sir

I have the honor 1 to request that you will have the goodness to send me as soon as convenient the cloth alluded to in the Indents of this Court dated 12th September 1856 and 9th July 1857. —

2 The cloth at present on the Bench and tables in the Court and on the Belts of the Court Peons is exceedingly dirty and worn out. —

Guntoor Zillah Court 1st March 1858 — — } (signed) J. Onslow Civil and Session Judge

Fort St. George 11th May 1858

No. 50

To

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

Bd. No. 1484. From the Collr. of Nellore —

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract minutes of Consultation dated 20th January 1858 communicated by the Boards on the 26th Idem, regarding the Khilaut directed to be presented to the Zemindar of Venkatagherry with a letter to his address from the Right honorable the Governor on the occasion of the birth of his Son. —

2 These were transmitted to the Zemindar by a Goomashtah and 2 Deloyets of my Establishment, and I now beg to forward copy of his reply and an original letter to the address of the Right Honorable the

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the Governor :—

3 The Sum of Rupees 600 four hundred presented in return by the Zemindar as a Nuzzur has been carried to the account of Government—

4 The Zemindar has made some presents to the Servants by whom the Khelaut was forwarded, of the Nature and Value indicated in the Margin. They have been brought to me, and are deposited in the Treasury. I beg to Recommend that the parties to whom they were presented may be allowed to Keep them, as was done on the last occasion.—

× Value at 12% on Cost
1 Pair of Shawls — 72-0-0 overlaid with Gold
1 Shawl — 20-0-0
Pushanetch 3-8-0 for Jemadar who presented the Khelaut
2 Nurhans — 2-0-0
2 Garments for the 2 Dolgetts who accompanied him — 2-0-0

Extract Minutes of Consultation of 17th December 1855 No. 1365 Communicated with Board's Proceedings dated 2nd July 1856. No. 9.

N. Alore
Collector's Office
30th March 1858

Signed J. B. Elton
Collector

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No. 60

To

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

B. of R. No. 1850
From the Collector of Nellore

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 13th January last No. 166 communicating Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 18th November 1857 No. 1176, and requesting me to state more fully why the issue of cooked food only has not been established in the Dungarkhanas of this District.—

I beg to state in reply that

2 Some correspondence took place on this subject in the year 1854, when it was finally decided by the Board × that Raw Rice should be daily distributed. The institution was at the same time placed under a local Committee of which the Civil and Sessions Judge is the President whose sentiments of

× The Proceedings dated 13th November 1854

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necessary I can obtain and forward.—

See Pharoahs Gazetteer Page 446

3 Owing partly perhaps to the Mussal-
=man population being numerous at Nellore, partly to
its being a place of little trade, and no great agri=
=cultural prosperity, a good deal of poverty exists, and
assistance in the way of outdoor relief is most
necessary. This concurrence of circumstances, which
probably dates from a long time back, may have been
the cause of such a comparatively large allowance
being granted under the Nabob's Government.—

Board's letter to Govt. July 4th 1857 Para 92 Minutes of Consultation 18th November 1857 Para 7

4) It does not seem to be clearly under=
=stood that the recipients of this charity are not casual X
paupers, or travellers in distress, but poor residents
of the District to whom relief is granted from
one end of the year to the other. In any calculation
of the number of persons relieved this must
be borne in mind or most erroneous results will
be arrived at.—

X For such persons a separate Fund exists to support by private subscription.

5 There is no Establishment for the

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preparation of cooked food and as in Kurnool
persons of different castes being on the List
of the institution, Separate cooks and other
Servants on fixed Salaries would be necessary
if the distributions of cooked food only were
insisted on.—

6 But in my opinion the chief
objection to such a measure would be the
hardship it would entail on the poor people
above described now obtaining relief, and
its being quite unsuited to the circum=
=stances of this long existing and
most useful Charity.—

Nellore District
Collectors Office
Listrapatam
17th April 1858.

(signed) F. B. Elton
Collector

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To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Dd. No. 1688
From the Collector of North Arcot } Sir

Mr. Bastian the Pensioned Apothecary attached to my establishment having represented to me that he experiences great difficulty in securing his Medicine Chests and in compounding Medicines during the time he is on Circuit with my office from the circumstance of his not being provided with a tent as are the apothecaries attached to other Collectorates, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to obtain the necessary sanction in view of Mr. Bastian being supplied with a tent from the Arsenal at Vellore.

2 With reference to the difficulty complained of by Mr. Bastian not having been felt by his predecessor I beg to explain that the Medical officer whom Mr. Bastian relieved

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relieved was a native Dresser and a man of caste who therefore obtained easy admission into any house in the villages where the Collector halted. The case is different with an Indo Briton whom no man of caste would accommodate in his house.—

North Arcot — Collector's Cutcherry Chittoor 20th April 1858 } signed C. Whittingham Collector

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

Dd. No. 3041
From the Collector of South Arcot } Sir

In returning Board's Petition No. 799 of 1857 presented by one Gopaliengar of Chellumbrum, I have the honor to state that the claims preferred by him and by certain other parties for Dullamanieu Pensions were enquired into and reported upon

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upon by me to the Board under date the 26th February last I beg therefore to refer to that report and to solicit early orders on it.

South Arcot
Collectors Cutchery
Cuddalore
28th July 1857

/Signed/ A. Hall
Collector

No. 30

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

Br. No. 650
From the Ag. Collector
of Madura

Sir

With reference to my letter of the 16th Ultimo No. 10 I have the honor to forward copies of letters since received from the Sub Collector Office which tend to throw a little more light upon the subject under discussion.

2 It appears to me that considering the peculiar circumstances under which the manufacture of Salt-petre is carried on the

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the giving of Pattahs for the land from which it is extracted will in most cases be impracticable.

Madura, 3rd February 1858

/Signed/ A. Hathaway
Acting Collector.

No. 19.

To,
A. Hathaway Esqre
Acting Collector of
Madura.

Sir

I have the honor of receiving your endorsement on Mr. Fischer's petition dated 28th Ultimo and have communicated the same to the Ayagoody Manager.

2. In making this communication, as it appeared to me from the terms of the endorsement that possibly you are not acquainted with all the circumstances connected with the manufacture of Salt-petre in this district, I addressed a few questions to the Manager in order to ascertain whether they are the same in Ayagoody as elsewhere.

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3. The Manager has not stated whether the Oopilleyars on the Estate have puttahs. but I apprehend they have not and that the salt petre has hitherto been manufactured under the contract already described. His explanation also in regard to the system of taxation on salt petre in Coimbatore is not perfectly clear to me and on these points further information has been called for. In the meanwhile as I am about to quit the Sub Division I take an opportunity to lay before you facts as far as I am acquainted with them.

4. The Manager states as I surmised was the case, that Salt petre though extracted from earth is found in no fixed spots, being taken from wherever its presence is discernible. Its existence depends, as intimated in a former letter in regard to the thiftoos a Bedasamooidrum, very much on the fall of rain which

which appears to evoke the process in the earth by which it is generated.

5. The Salt is found casually in the Poorumboke lands and in the Village Mundays where its appearance is due to the presence of the Village herds. It also very generally efflorescees in damp localities such as the ruins of decayed habitations, the foundations of old walls, &c. After it has been extracted from the earth which contains it by expuration as described in my letter adverted to, the latter is thrown around the thiftoos and when rain falls again generates the salt.

6. The Manager, you will perceive, states adverting to the scattered localities in which the Salt is found, it will be difficult to introduce a System of taxation on the lands. I apprehend that this is not possible because it will then be necessary to alienate places in which the Village community have common rights, such as the mundays &c., but granting it can be done, the revenue realized will be so small as

as hardly to be worthy of consideration.

7. Supposing under these circumstances, that you find it impracticable to continue the system hitherto in vogue, and assuming that the Oppilliars have no puttahs which would give them any title to the land, which I have already said I believe to be the case. I would suggest that the manufacture of Salt-petre in the Zemindary be placed in obeyance until the Minor arrives at his majority, when he can, if he thinks proper, keep it in his own hands.

8. But I have contended that the Zemindar has a valid right to make a contract with the Oppilliars for "the privilege of collecting" and I am still disposed to think the question can be settled on this basis, Salt-petre is a spontaneous production of the earth, which appears to me, the proprietor of the soil has as much right to as to other spontaneous productions, the forests

forests for instance. These are spontaneous productions, but the right of the Proprietor of an Estate to cut them on his own behalf has never been questioned although as far as I am aware no mention is made of them in the summud sittimaration is made of them in the summud sittimaration

Dindigul, 21st January. } /Signed/ J. R. Cockerell
Acting Sub Collector.

No. 33.

To,
The Acting Collector of
Madura.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 26th Instant No. 103 received this morning I have the honor to forward an Urzee from the Manager of the Ayagoody Estate, from which it appears that Puttahs have not been nor are given to the manufacturers of Salt-petre for the land from which they obtain the Salt-Up to July 1257, the Oppilliars paid

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paid a tribute in kind & from that time they held the right by contract up to July 1266, paying a yearly rent of Rupees 50 and ½ a kaurum of the product worth 8 Rupees. The Manager reports that Mr. Fischers Goomastah explains that in the Coimbatore district a cess is levied yearly at the rate of Rupees 1-10- on each vessel which is used in the manufacture of the Salt petre.

2. A Puttah on the land from which Salt petre is drawn is simply an impossibility.

Dindigul, 29th January 1858.

/Signed/ F. S. Child
Acting Sub Collector.

/True Copies/
/Signed/ S. Hathaway
acting Collector

C.R.

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No. 95

To

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

Bd. No. 1512
From the Collector of Madura

Sir I have the honor to submit to the Board copy of a letter from the Acting Sub Collector representing the great want of drinking water in Dindigul and proposing to divert some funds subscribed towards the construction of a new Chuttrum to the Repair of 2 Tanks one called Gopaul Samoodrum and the other in the Fort and a Well in the Street.-

2 I have not deemed it proper to comply with the suggestion that I should authorize the appropriation of Funds subscribed for the Chuttrum to this purpose- The Estimate for that building amounts to nearly 4,000 Rupees so that there is no superfluity notwithstanding the accommodation of 3000 Rupees from the Income of the

No. Bd. of Revenue 21 Nov. 1850
From Do. 3 January 1851 - D. P. W.
From Bd. 1 Dec. 1854

the Endowment of Burkee Vencat Row's Chuttrum - Moreover it appears to me that money Subscribed for one purpose cannot be expended on another without the consent of the subscribers previously obtained -

3 The necessity of an addition to the supply of water is however so urgent that I venture to hope that Government will authorize the repair of the reservoir mentioned by the Acting Sub Collector at the Government expense, and have taken upon myself to issue orders accordingly in anticipation - The Estimate it will be seen amounts to Rupees 689-2-8 - A Precedent is afforded by the case of a well in Pulney which is the subject of the correspondence noted in the Margin -

To. B. of. Revenue 22d June 1854
From Do. 31st July -

Madura 5th April 1858

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

To

No. 94

To

The Collector of

Madura

Sir

With reference to the Enclosed

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Urzee from my Sheristadar Vencat Row
x to be returned.
and a Mahazirnamah from the inhabitants of Dindigul, I have the honor to inform you that a great portion of the inhabitants obtain their supply of drinking water from the small tank called Gopalasamoodrum lying close to Dindigul - This tank is fed only by rain and the water that it can hold is not sufficient unless filled three or four times a year. There is a well in the bed of the tank which is of but little use as it contains few springs and is filled up with sediment - This has occasionally repaired by the Sheristadar and others at their own expense - In its present state this tank has become useless when most wanted - The Gopalasamoodrum tank was repaired by Government before, at

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at an expense of Rupees 250, but to obtain sanction for the repairs necessary would, even if at length obtained, take so long that the present distress would be in no way alleviated.

I request is therefore requested and I think with reason that the work should be defrayed from a Sum of money obtained by public subscription and at present in deposit. This sum was collected under the following Circumstances.—

In 1850 the want of a Chuttrum being greatly felt, and the amount in deposit on account of Bardy Venkat row Chuttrum fallen to decay (Rupees 991) being insufficient for rebuilding it, a subscription was made to the amount of Rs 697 to supply the deficiency, the Choultry was not then built, and the Chuttrum money alone has now increased to the Sum of Rupees 3000 so that the subscription money is I think not required for its original purpose, and I must say that

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the money can in no way be employed better than improving the supply of water in which Pudupet has always been notoriously deficient and it is reported to me that this is the wish of many of the subscribers and of the people at large. In consideration of the great relief to be afforded by this measure both for the residents and travellers I propose that the aforesaid tank as well as the Tank with in the Fort and as well in the line Street be allowed repairs as per enclosed Estimate.—

Signed F. S. Child

Ag. Sub Collector

True Copy

Signed A. D. Parker

Collector

Estimate

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Estimate for the Repairs of Gopolasamoodum Tank in the Town of Dindigul 1st April 1858

Particulars of Work	Measurement: Length	Breadth	Height	Cubic yards: Excavating in Rock Gravel	Excavating Earth	Coffering with Planks Allowed	Brickwork	Rate per Cubic yard	Amount at above rate	Amount of charges each for work	Total
Sinking a new well on the north west corner	10	5	8	400	"	"	"	12	300	"	
East side	22	3	2	"	132	"	"	"	"	"	
Widening the old well West	22	3	2	"	132	"	"	"	"	"	
North	28	3	2	"	168 / 432	"	"	2	54	354	
Existing Stone Steps: South of Meridapum Tank	96	3/8	1/4	"	"	9	"	"	"	"	
Existing Stone Steps: North of the one Tank	36	3/8	1/4	"	"	33/8 / 123/8	"	5	61 14	61 14	
Brick Masonry work: Repairing a portion of old well	72	1/2	1	"	"	"	36	"	"	"	
Brick Masonry work: Wall round the new well	30	1/2	1	"	"	"	15	"	"	"	
Brick Masonry work: Constructing a prow on the slopes of steps	48	1/2	1	"	"	"	24	2	150	150	
						75				565 14	
Sundry charges at 5 per cent	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	28 48	594 28	
Fort Tempacolum clearing Vicinity Repairs	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	70 "	
Well in the Lime Street Excavating	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	25 "	
										689 28	

Gopolasamoodum

Dindigul 1st April 1858 E. E. Per Signed F. S. Child

Ag. Sub Collector

To

No. 107

To

G. S. Forbes Esqr.

Secretary to the

Court of Wards

Fort St. George

Rd. No. 1711

From the Acting Collector of Madura — } Sir

I have the honor to request the Sanction of the Court for the purchase from the funds of the Estate of Four Shea addrejoes Valued at

at 160 Rupees in the aggregate, for the use of the Minor Zemindar of Shevagungah - In consequence of the high price obtaining in the District there is but a trifling surplus from the allowance made for the subsistence of the Minors.

Madura — } Signed J. A. Kathaway
21st April 1858 } Acting Collector

Tabular

desirable that the Collector should have the cases examined by his Assistant prior to their being laid before Government I have the honor to state that of the 16 Enamdars belonging to the principal Division the heir of one Enamdar Viz. Vagoola barn a Cutter in whose name an allowance of Rupees 8—8—0 per annum stands entered in No 59 in the Statement No 3 forwarded with my Predecessors letter of 18th March 1834 has relinquished his claim to the Enam in consideration of the trouble of attending at the Hoozoor for Master before receiving payment of the maniem and the heirs of the remaining 15 Enamdars have been duly examined by me The heirs of the remaining two Enamdars in the Sub Division have been examined by the Sub Collector

3 A List showing the result of the examination is enclosed for the information of the Board.

I have &c

(Signed) A Deveritg

4 Adverting to para 4. of the above Proceedings in which the Board wish to be informed if there will be any difficulty in keeping at the Hoozor a Register of the names of the Enamdars I have the honor to inform you that a Register of the kind above referred to is kept in the Hoozor

I have &c

(Signed) A. Silver
Collector

19th February 1838

List

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Taluk	Village	Number of the Statements which accompanied the Collector's letter to Board dated 18th March 1851 and that of the Enamdars thus in question		Names of the Enamdars	Amount of Enam per Annum	Date on which the Enamdars died	Remarks.
		Number of the Statement	Number of the Enamdars as entered in the Register				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Swreemookungunga Mum	2	7	Sunkara Iyen	64	" " 25th September 1853	x The date on which this Incumbent died should be 24th July 1851 and not 21st as entered in the Statement which accompanied the Collectors letter to Board dated 29th March 1856
	Heelpudahighey	3	27	Coopparien	13	" " 24th July 1851	
	Vadoor	3	35	Regoonathien	17	" " 30th October 1853	
	Heelpudahighy	3	23	Regoopathy Iyengar	13	" " Do	
Sheevagoor Mum	Do	3	26	x Periatheroonady Iyengar	13	" " 17th September 1853	x The date on which this Incumbent died should be 17th September 1853 and not 17th October 1853 as entered in the statement which accompanied the Collectors letter to Board dated 29th March 1856
	Do	3	25	Theroonanigadathingar	71	" " 13th September 1849	
	Do	3	24	Sadagopanchery	23	" " 28th July 1851	
	Sheengoontum	2	16	Samoonigar	6	" " 18th November 1847	
	Do	2	17	Veeraraguva Vathier	6	" " 24th September 1851	
	Do	4	4	Chockaliniga moodeliar	5	2 " 13th January 1848	
	Do	3	59	x Vagolapurana Iuttier	8	8 " Do	x The heir of this Incumbent has relinquished his claim to the Enam in consideration of the trouble of attending at the Huzzoor for minister
Nangoonary	Thumaracolum	3	67	Punchatchara Sevanchery	5	4 " 8 December 1853	
Vullyoor	Thirukoorungoody	3	70	Soondarachery	19	" " 9th May 1852	
Sheemully post tor	Vanlacoolum	3	78	Ramachary	76	" " 8th October 1853	
Sheengoon tum	Carongoolum	3	18	Thummanachery	153	" " 22 July 1851	
Do	Thukcoraythalut tuppulla	3	48	Sheevasa Iyengar	11	" " 22d August 1852	
Themmadesem	Pungasanoo drum	2	36	Soobramonia Sastry	89	" " 24th September 1853	
Nangoonary	Nangoonary	2	75	Kristna Iyengar	62	" " April 1849	

Tinnevelly 19th February 1858

(Signed) J. Silver
Collector

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No 66

To

G. L. Forbes Esqr.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

13d. No 1628
From the Collr.
of Coimbatore

Sir

One Ramasawmy Chetty and 2 others of Salem having refused payment of Quit Rent due on their lands at Kolagherry Amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 2 03- 8- 6 as detailed in the Margin, I have the honor, with reference to the Boards Circular dated 30th April 1855, to forward an Advertisement for the sale in auction, of the above land on the 31st May next.

2. The defaulters are men of affluence, but they refuse payment on the ground of nonprofit from the lands in question; notwithstanding repeated demands have been made thro the Collector of Salem I therefore request the Board's sanction for the sale of the above Lands, the value of which is estimated at 300 Rupees.

Copy

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3. Copy of a letter from the Collector of Salem, is enclosed to shew the refusal on the part of the defaulters to pay the Quit Rent.

Coimbatore Collector's Office 13th April 1858.

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector.

No 84.

To

E. B. Thomas Esqre
Collector of Coimbatore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 2d January last, I have the honor to return the Quit rent bill which accompanied it and to enclose Copy of an Elzee with Copies of its enclosures from the Tahsildar of Salem, reporting that the heirs of the deceased Soobramania Chetty and Idenarain Chetty refuse to pay the arrears of the quit rent.

Salem Collectors Office Salem 2d April 1857.

/Signed/ J. H. Cherry
Acting Collector.

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

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No. 7.

Advertisement.

1. It is hereby notified that the undermentioned lands have been attached in satisfaction of arrears of land Revenue due by the holder and that unless those arrears, and further arrears up to the day of sale with interest, charges of Management, and other charges lawfully incurred, shall be previously paid, the said lands will be sold by public auction at the Village of Hotagalleys in the Talook of Neilgherries on the 31st day of May next. The sale will commence at 12 O'Clock, and the lands will be knocked down to the highest bidder without reserve.

2. The amount payable on the lands for the current Fasly exclusive of the arrear, is 67-3-6 as shewn in detail in the Statement at foot.

3. Purchasers will be required to deposit 15 per Cent of the purchase money at the time of sale and where the remainder of the purchase money shall not be paid within 30 days from

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from the day of sale, the money so deposited, shall be liable to forfeiture.

4. When such deposit shall not be made, nor the remaining purchase money paid up, the lands shall be re sold at the expence and risk of the first purchaser.

5. Purchasers having made the necessary deposit shall be placed in immediate possession But parties deeming themselves aggrieved by the sale shall be at liberty to appeal to the Collector within thirty days from the day of sale, and the purchase shall be conditional on the final order on such appeal.

Statement

Statement of lands to be sold.

Defaulters Names	Description of the lands			Fields		Extents	Assessment		Amount of collections of arrears of Rents for current Fasly	
	Taluk	Village	Whether Ryotwar or Garden	No.	Names					
1 Ramasawmy Chetty	Neilgherries	Kotagherry	Coffee Plantation Ryotwar	4	Hoola Coffee Plantation	G. 135 — 1 — Ft. 2391	Rs.	136	67	136
1 Coopoosawmy Chetty										
1 Moottoosawmy Chetty										

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Coimbatore
Collectors Office
13th April 1858.

/ Signed / E. B. Thomas
Collector

Bd No 1861
From the Assistant to the Chief Engineer

No 9192

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works
Under date the 21st April 1858
Read the following Extract

Proceedings Board of Revenue.

/ Herewith / No 1237 dated 9th April 58

Resolved that the accompanying pattern rain guage be forwarded to the Board

Board of Revenue as requested in the foregoing Proceedings No 1237 dated 9th instant.

2 Resolved also to inform the Board of Revenue, that the cost of making each rain guage complete is Rupees 1 and annas 14.

3 Should the guage be varnished inside also which course the Chief Engineer thinks will make it more perfectly diminishing the quantity of water adhering to the tin the cost will then amount to Rupees 2 per guage.

True Extract

/ Signed / P. O'Connell, Lieutt
Assistant to the Chief Engineer

No 1215

To
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir

With reference to the Statement

Bd No 3582
From the Commissioner for the Revision of Civil Salaries and Establishment throughout India

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statement of Tahsildars which accompanied your letter of the 22d Ultimo I shall be obliged by your informing me whether any portion of the sum entered as "Talook Collections" is salt revenue, and if so, what portion in each Talook is other than land revenue.

2. In Guntoor, I find a Tahsildar collecting Rupees 4,33,266-6-10- on the receipt of a salary of Rupees 60 per mensem and another collecting Rupees 64,517, in the receipt of a salary of Rupees 80 per mensem, but if a considerable portion of the Rupees 4,33,266 is salt revenue, the salaries may not be as disproportionate to the responsibilities as prima facie they appear.

3. I beg to remind you that the information which I requested to be furnished with in my letter of the 5th April last. No 900, is still not provided.

Dated Otacamund the 3d September 1857

Signed Henry Ricketts
Commissioner for the Revenue of Civil Salaries and Establishments throughout India

Read

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Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements

My No. 1073
From the Collr of South Arcot: Statement of articles shipped from the Ports in the Southern Division of Arcot to all places except Foreign Settlements in India in March 58/

My No. 1074
From the Collr of South Arcot: Season Report for April 1858.

My No. 1075
From the Collr of Trichinopoly: Season Report for the latter half of April 1858.

My No. 1076
From the Collr of Tinnevelly: Season Report from 16th to 30th April 1858.

My No. 1077
From the Collector of Bellary: Demand Collection and Balance Statement of April 1858

My No. 1078
From the Collector of Cuddapah: Demand Collection and Balance Statement of April 1858.

From

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My No. 1080
From the Collector of Cuddapah. Bazar Statement
for April 1858.

My No. 1079
From the Coll.r of Kurnool. Demand Collection and Balance Statement of
April 1858

My No. 1082
From the Coll.r of Cuddapah. Bazar Statement
for April 1858.

My No. 1081
From the Collector of North Arcot. } Bazar Statement for April
1858.

Proceedings

C.R.