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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Tuesday the 22d June 1858.

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

Bd. No. 1933 From the Sec.y to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 8th May 1858.

Requesting the Board to pronounce a decision on the merits of the case involve in Petition No. 2252 of 1857.

See No. 613 in Separate Volume

Bd. No. 2206 From the Sec.y to Govt.

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

Authorizing the disbursement of Rupees 500 for the employment of Exctra. Jammalandy Goomastahs in the Dis.t of Canara in Fasly 1265

See No. 689 in Separate Volume

Extract

Bd. No. 2385
From the Sec.y
Secy to Govt

Official Memo:

The Acting Secretary to
Government has the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of the Board's letter of the 7th
1858 No. 1633, regarding the Quinquennial
Statement No. 15, and concurring in the views
expressed by the Board in regard to Colum
3 of that Statement, he requests that the
heading of Columns 2 and 3 may be alt
as follows.

Puttadars		
Resident	None Resident	Total
2	3	5

2.
The Acting Secretary signs
that a Circular may be issued to all
the Collectors pointing out the alteration
to be made in the Form under notice.

Fort St. George
7th June, 1858.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Actg Secy to Govt

Extract

Bd. No. 2195
From the Actg
Secretary to Govt

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

Directing that Batta
according to the Rules in the
Revenue Department be
allowed to the Superintendent
of the Nowpadah Salt Colours
in Ganjam whenever he may
have occasion to visit the
Woomerelly pans.

(See No. 802 in Separate Volume)

Bd. No. 2196
From the Acting
Secy to Govt

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
in the Revenue Department under date the 11th June 58.

Authorizing the Civil
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Bellary District as long as the
annual aggregate is within the
amount Sanctioned by Govt
on the 12th May 1852.

(See No. 800 in Separate Volume)

Bd. No. 2198
From the Actg
Secy to Govt

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

Communicating
the opinion of Government
in

as pays of the continuance to her of the pension due to one Mahalitchmy from the date of the death of her Second Husband.

(See No. 804 in Separate Volume)

B. No. 2499
From the Sec.y to Govt.

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

Granting Sanction for the continued entertainment of such of the servants of the Establishment of the additional Sub Collector of North Arcot as the Collector proposes to retain till the expiry of the sanctioned period of their employment.

(See No. 805 in Separate Volume)

B. No. 2523
From the Sec.y to Govt.

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

Communicating remarks in regard to an error in the extent of a certain Inam in Madura the resumption of which was ordered in Ex-Mo. Cons. of 22d March last and directing that the requisite correction be made in that Order.

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From the Sec.y to Govt.

Extract Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 12th June 1858.

Passing orders on certain cases of lapsed Inams in the District of Cuddapah.

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B. No. 2540
From the Sec.y to Govt.

Extract Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date 14th June 1858.

Sanctioning the Establishment of a Printing Press in the Office of the Collector of Tinnevelly and a revised scale in the rates of pay for the Printing Department stating that a supply of Type will be ordered on the submission of an Estimate and authorizing the Superintendt of the Gazette Press to purchase another Iron Press for the Vizin District.

(See No. 818 in Separate Volume)

B. No. 2542
From the Sec.y to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 14th June 1858.

Passing Endorsement on Petition No. 870 of 1857 to the effect that Petitioner is permitted to recover in the Civil Courts the Lakhiraj Lands represented by him to be in the possession of one Casavien - - - - -

(See No. 812 in Separate Volume)

Extract

1226

Fort St. George 22d June 1858.

B. No. 2543
From the Asst. Secy to Govt.

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

Directing that the Collector of Bellary be instructed to carry out the orders already passed in regard to the Proposed Establishment of his District and that any extra Establishment that may be required for the remission of assessment should be made to form a Separate Charge.

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B. No. 2544
From the Asst. Secy to Govt.

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

Acceding to the recommendation of the Board for extending to the field assessed Villages in Fasoie of the relaxation in the rule for 2d Crop tascation at present only applicable to the Palangoo Village

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No. 57

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

B. No. 1607
From the acting Collector of Guntoor
Reporting on the Charges preferred against the late Tahsildar of Moherry P. Nursiah

Sir

I have the honor to submit a report on the Conduct of the suspended Tahsildar of Moherry P. Nursiah the first case against him I have already alluded to formed part of No. 22 of 1857 on the file of the assistant Agent It will be recollected that the Tahsildar was accused of having taken a bribe from an Overseer in the Department of Public Works, who paid Rupees 100 to avoid a prosecution for murder, a man having been drowned while trying to bring a duck which the overseer had shot out of a tank. The assistant Agent recorded his opinion that the Tahsildar was Cognizant of the act, tho proof was wanting to make him a particips criminis My remarks on the trial were as follow. —

The Acting Agent fully concurs in the conviction and in the opinion expressed by the Assistant Agent as to the Tahsildars connivance on the business for tho there is not legal

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legal proof there wants very little to make this officers guilt a moral Certainty but no case against the Law Courts is made out.—

There is no reason shewn for the delay nor for sending for the Complainant which the Tahsildar did after having seen the body of the man who was drowned, and heard that he came to his death by accident in Spite of this too the case was spun out for 11 days. The 9th Witness a peon speaks to the part taken in the Police office by the 1st Prisoner as well as to his interfering to prevents the Complainant being taken by 9th Witness to Berhampore and it may fairly be supposed that a man in public employ even such a Simple minded man as Complainant evidently would not have paid such a large Sum to this man if he had not felt Satisfied that the 1st Prisoner had Strong influence with the Police for good or bad No less than nine other charges were tried in one Gomidar Tripathy accused him of having taken a bribe of

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10 Rupees and his brother in law Rungiah 5 to decide a case of disputed field in his favor; the money was given to the Tahsildar in his house a weaver was there but was told to leave before the money was paid. The weaver says he heard money was given to the Tahsildar's house The complaint said one Potaraz saw him give 1 Rupee to Rungiah Potaraz says he lent Complainant a Rupee which he saw given to Rungiah but he says this took place in the Evening. Complainant tried to prove that the Tahsildars brother in law Jagore tried to hush up the matter by offering him the money back but he quite failed in this. There is not in this Case proof Sufficient to Convict on. The Tahsildar however acted very improperly he passed a decision in complainants favor and then neglected to carry it out as in duty bound to do. and when called on to send up the record delayed to do for six weeks nor was it sent till after

he

he had given over charge.——

2 Chendra saw Radhan charged the Jahsildar with having received 28 Rupees bribe also with a dispute about land, the man he says he gave to one Chenramany Radhan who took the money into the Jahsildars house but Complainant did not see it paid. This was about the time of the lamp lighting. He borrowed the money from Gopynad Kamoro, this man deposes that he lent Complainant 30 Rupees at this time Complainants son brought him a letter and this is corroborated by the man who took the money to Complainant and by Complainants son who took the letter Gopynad Kamoro. The complainant further states that the Jahsildar wanted more money and on not getting it ordered the edge round Complainants sugar cane field to be removed but cannot prove this and the peon said to have been there denies all knowledge of the transaction. There seems some reason to believe in the truth of the Complainants first statement but there is not proof on which to convict.——

3 The next charge to be noticed is that of Gounda saw Cargee of Hoogla Putta states that one morning about 8 oclock he gave the Jahsildars 7 Rupees 6 in silver and 1 in dubs to get him to carry out an order to put the Complainant into some possession of some crops which another party refused to give up. One Ghoorabheera was outside this man says he met Complainant who told him he had 5 Rupees and wanted 2 more which he lent him 1 in silver and 1 in dubs they went to the Jahsildars house and Complainant gave him the Rupees. The Jahsildar says that this too is got up case and that Complainant admitted this before several parties and said he never knew what was in the Argee that when he had so much at stake he would not risk it for Rupees 7 a dismissed peon states that the Complainant told him that story of the bribe had been put in without his telling the writer and a Connection of the Jahsildars deposes that the Complainant came to the Jahsildars and stated that he had not brought the charge of bribery against him It appears that the complainant did take advantage of some

holidays

holidays and went to his village I believe in
this case the money was taken as stated There
was a strong party feeling in Hoogla putta
and the parties would gladly pay for assistance
4
Gonga. Dantoze has charged the
Tahsildar with having taken a bribe of 30 Rupees
his brother in law Runguiah receiving 20 this case
was enquired into by Captain Smith and there
seems evidence enough to warrant my taking
it up in regular form which under Regulation
IX of 1822 I am about to do but will not
delay this report on that account.——
5
On the 9th June one Abboor a
Sooriah a dismissed Gomastah put in an Urzee
stating that the Tahsildar had received a
complaint regarding a fishery tax of 16 Rupees
without reporting it, it was clearly proved that
the ryats of Shenkarapoor were in the habit
of renting out the fishery of their tank for 16
Rupees the renter Complained to the Tahsildar
that the ryats prevented him fishing who told
him to pay them the money and keep the
fishery. On the 10th June an Urzee was
received from the Tahsildar stating that

instances of this sort of irregularity had come
to his notice but the Complainant on which
he acted was dated 12th January it is therefore
clear that he Cosinined at an illegal
Collection.—
6
We come now to the alleged al
terations in the accounts of the Village of Dhoora
ley which an offer of Rupees 28 for Burnums 77 of
land was altered to Rupees 9 the Tahsildar in
his report to Mr. Thornhill dated the 18th February
No 103 stated that this land was enam land is
and Cultivated and there is a clearly marked
alteration in the accounts. The present acting
Tahsildar has visited it and says it is Cultivated,
that there are Dumbalahs/permity to cut the
crop in existence which could not have been
had there been no crop to cut, and that the
land which is now said to be the Enam has
never been Cultivated and is not worth 9 Rupees
a year The evidence is very unsatisfactory it is
difficult to make out whether the witnesses speak
of the Same ground but it is clear that the
Tahsildar reported that 77 burnums of land
was Enam and enjoyed by I Paramagurd
where it was Jeroyatee and had been some time
at
1

at the land in question was worth for more th

9 Rupees He says he was misled by the partie

allowing this it shows how very negligent he w

and there can I think be no doubt that had

title to the Enam been admitted as a valid

at the examination this land would have

claimed and obtained by the Enamdar.—

7 Another strong case against

is that of the renting the Wandapillay hamle

waste land the Tahsildar sent in an offer fo

his father in law G. Dasana Pintoolo it wa

for 80 Rupees and he reported this the highe

bid obtainable and the rates offered as just an

fair this however was not accepted and

parties being sent for the first offer made

in this Office was for Rupees 150 the last be

being for Rupees 280 and may it be observe

by the Tahsildars brother in law Sayoro

at her party requested time to go and be

granted again before going higher.—

8 There was one other cas

brought against the Tahsildar by

he had taken a bribe of 4 Rupees

his case

this by any evidence worthy of Credit

9 It is also clearly proved that

he sent Peons to Poorsheapone out

of his own Talook with letters a

about his childs marriage abett of

one of the peons was stolen or lost

and the Tahsildar sent in a false

report that the man had lost it

when on duty in the Talook. The fault

oreginally not a Serious one assumes

a very grave aspect when it concealed

by a false report another great reason

for his spending him was the very heavy

balances outstanding in the Talook tho

the

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the season had been favourable I
could not account for this tho I could
not help at last suspecting that
was done purposely he begged
had that these might stand over till
collections were got in. —

On a review of the whole p
ceedings, I have no doubt of the unfitne
in every respect of this man for employ
ment as a Tahsildar and I would
dismiss him at once but as the Board
have called for a report I will wait the
orders. —

Ganjam District -
Collectors Office -
Chetteypone 31st March
1858

/Signed/ W. Knox
Acting Collector

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

Bd. No. 2476
From the Collr.
of Rajahmundry

Sir,

I have the honor to request authority to draw extra tent allowances for my Acting Head Assistant Mr. R. B. Swinton as long as he may remain at Dowlaiswaram where he has, at my request taken up his residence since the 18th April last. It is very desirable that, when circumstances admit one of the European Officers of the District should reside either at the place named or Rajahmundry as Swinton of course provides accommodation for his Cutcherry.

Rajahmundry District,
Collectors Office,
Cocanada 4th June, 1858

/Signed/ A. Purvis
Collector.

No. 19.

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

Sir,

Bd. No. 2240.
From the Collr.
of Guntoor

In returning Petition No. 60
of

10238 Fort St. George 22d. June 1858.

of 1856. I have the honor to forward
16th June 1856 No. 32 copy of communication from the late
acting Collector to the Secretary to
Government, which contains the infor-
mation required by the Board of Rev

Guntoor District,
Collector's Office,
Cheybrole 25th May
1858.

Signed R. Wood
Collector.

No. 1.

To
J. D. Bourdillon Esqre
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

In reply to your Official
Memo: of the 9th Instant, I have the hon
to state that the measures proposed by
Mr. Stokes and approved of by Govern
ment with certain modifications
in regard to the remuneration of the
Village Cursums in the Palnaud, were
carried

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carried out in Fusly 1262 as reported
in Mr. Purvis' letter of the 23d May
1853 No. 31.

2 Under this arrangement
the pay of each Cursum has been
fixed at 3 Rupees a month with an
allowance of 2 per cent upon the
revenue of the Village for the previous
year. The existing emoluments were adjusted
to the above standard by making up any
deficiencies in their amount by remissions
of Quit rent on the Enams or of
assessment on other lands or by the levy of
any excess above the standard in the shape
of assessment imposed upon the Enams.
The latter process was however found to
operate with much severity owing to the
profits being nominal and not real on
large tracts of waste Enams which were
ordered by Government to be taken at their
full cultivable value, and a relaxation
was

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was made on the original rule, the
particulars of which will be found
in the late Commissioners Proceedings
of 16th October 1854, which appears
to have been submitted to the Govern
at the time. The subject of the subse
quent reports to the Commissioner dated
24th December and 27th February 1856
regarding the relinquishment of unprofitable
Enams appears also from a communicat
from that authority to have been submitted
to Government.

3. Copy of Mr. Stokes comm
unication of the 18th August 1857 is for
warded herewith as requested in para
2 of the Memorandum under reply; the
several Statements which accompanied it
are not with the records now on Circuit
but Copies will be furnished shortly if
required.

Guntoor District,—
Collectors Office,—
Dindy, 26th June, 1858.

Signed A. Newill
Asst. Collr

(True Copy)
Signed W. Wood
Collector.

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No. 62

To

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

Bd. No. 2249.
From the Collector
of Salem - - - - -

Sir.

I have the honor to submit
a Statement in the prescribed form, relative
to certain Mootahs Sequestered for arrears
of Revenue due upto the 11th April 1858 on
the Poongoony List for Fusly 1267, and
to request the Board's Sanction for the re
required Establishment.

Salem Collectors Office,
Ofsoor, - - - -
27th May, 1858. - - -

Signed W. A. Brett.
Collector

Statement

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Frost & Co.

No. 1. Statement of certain Mootahs de
Purgonny Rist of Fusly 1267 in the
appointed to the charge of each Mootah

22d. June 1858.

for arrears of the Revenue to the 21st April or
District of Salem, and of the Establishment
the sanction of the Board of Revenue.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Name of the Mootahs or Estates	Names of the Mootahs or Talukas or Subdivisions	Number of Villages included in the Mootah or estate	Commencement Summa of the entire Mootah or Estate	Amount of Rist for the current Fusly	Amount Collected	Balance	Number of the Villages included in the attached	Actual or estimated annual value of the portion included in the attachment	Establishment Pers Rooked to be employed on the attachment	Cess Centage of the Establishment to be	Estimated annual value of the Estate as Tasdeek	Date of the attachment	Remarks.
Davaram Mootah in the Trichinopatoor Talook	Soobbarow Row	10	3177 2½	2702 3 6	1850 3 6	851	10	3177 2½	Ameen 1 10 8 a Peons 2 7 a 3 17 8 a	10	810	1st May 1858	

Salem Collectors Office
Ofsoor. 22d. May 1858.

Signed A. A. Brett.
Collector.

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No. 82.

To

C. Whittingham Esqre.

Collector North

Arcot.

Sir,

B/ No. 2607.

From the Actg. Head Assistant Collector of North Arcot.

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to forward to the Board of Revenue my application for leave of absence for 15 days to proceed to Madras, on urgent private affairs under Section 12 of the Absentee Rules to count from the date I quit the Distr

Head Assistant Collrs. Office
Ranneepett, 19th June, 1858.

Signed E. F. Elliot
Actg Head Asstt. Coll

Recommended accordingly

Signed C. Whittingham

Collector.

Fjs

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No. 108.

To

J. F. Forbes Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

Sir,

B/ No. 2490

From the Collr of Tanjore

Para 1. Owing to the apparent scarcity of Silver Coins in the market the Merapidars of this District feel considerable difficulty at present in meeting the usual demand on account of their Monthly Rists several complaints have already reached me on the subject and I have reason to think that the Collections are impeded from this cause.

2. There seems to have been a great influx of Sovereigns in the District the grain exported from the Tanjore Ports to Columboo and other places being generally paid for in gold - These Coins which heretofore were seldom or never procurable unless at a premium appear now to be selling at a discount of from 1 to 2 annas a piece

Under

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3. Under these circumstances the Veeraraghavadars have requested that my Tahsildars may be allowed to receive gold Sovereigns at par i.e. at the value of Rupees 10 each in payment of the Government revenue.

4. The notification of the Government of India republished in the Fort St. George Gazette Page 2 of 1853 prohibits the receipt of Gold Coins into the "public treasuries of Government" but as it is of the utmost importance that every facility should be afforded to the Ryots in a season like the present in the payment of the public revenue, I have deemed it necessary to lay the subject before the Board of Revenue in order that they may take such steps in the matter as may seem to them called for.

5. It has occurred to me that the Board might desire to know how many Sovereigns on the aggregate have been proffered for payment of the ordinary Kists and I have sent a circular to the Tahsildars to endeavor to ascertain the total should they have kept a not of the matter - but to await the result of my application to the would have delayed this communication and after all the needful information might not have been obtained.

Tanjore Collector's Office,
Point Calamere, 10th June, 1858.

Signed W. D. Phillips
Collector

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No. 35

To,

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

Bd No. 1907.

From the Collr of Canara

Sir,

In submitting the usual periodical report in the Salt revenue of this District for the quarter ending 31st March 1858 I have again to regret a falling off in sales effected as compared with those of the corresponding quarter of the Year 1857.-

2 The decrease in home consumption it will be observed from the figured Statement appended Amounts to 1031 In Inaunds price Rupees 1383 whilst 11835 Indian Inaunds price 17902 is the deficit in exports shewing a total falling off

Table of Salt up to the end of March 1858.

For fasly 1266.	Forfasly 1267.	Decreased.
In Inds.	Rupees	In Inds.	Rupees	In Inds.	Rupees
Home Consumption					
Up to last quarter	89805	89908	80176	9732	9671
Present quarter	36608	36786	35403	1383	1031
	126413	126694	135579	11115	10702
Inland consumption					
Up to last quarter	65920	68828	56309	12519	9728
Present quarter	124069	130136	112234	17902	11835
	189989	198964	168543	30421	21563
Total					
Up to last quarter	155725	158730	136485	22251	19399
Present quarter	160677	167811	167637	19285	12866
	336402	345658	304122	41536	32265

off in revenue in the quarter under review as compared with the corresponding period of 1857 Rupees 19,285 and a total deficit from the commencement of the fasly of Rupees 41536

3

Present Trade by Sea

	1266	1267	
Up to December	Duty Rs 2889	Duty Rs 947	Decrease Rs 1942
Quarter ending 31st March	12025	3515	8510
	14914	4462	10452
Importation by Land upto December	5352	6829	
31st March	16620	14865	
	21972	21694	278
Total Decrease			10730

To this must be added a further decrease on importation by Sea and land amounting to Rupees 10730 making the total deficit up to close of the quarter under report upwards of half a lac of Rupees.

11. Importations of Goa Salt on account of Government and the scarcity of the article itself will account for the decrease in importations by Sea whilst the disturbed state of the Soopah frontier and the destruction or temporary occupation of the land Custom houses by the Insurgents have caused the unusual decrease in the frontier dues (during the quarter) exhibited by the

Rs
Fasly 1267. 14865
1266. 16820
Decd 1955

the figured Statement appended.-

5 The causes to which the decrease in consumption of Salt was attributed in my last report are still in operation but circumstances have occurred tending to restore the trade in a great measure during the present quarter and I hope that the deficit for the whole year will not greatly exceed its present Amount. Salt is now freely purchased at Samulcottah and taken into the interior via the Arbyle Ghaut and by the Establishment of a temporary Cotaur at Meerjan on the river Tuddry great facilities have been offered to traders and they have bought largely of late.-

6 The Board are aware that the contract entered into by Anthony Naick in October 1857 for the supply of Indian Maunds 21,000 of Goa Salt has failed and that as there was no prospect of obtaining more than half the supply promised I was obliged to request permission to import Bombay Salt.-

July 1800

To Board 9th March 1858.
From Do

7 The commissioner of Customs has exerted

exerted his influance most usefully and a large quantity of Salt is now being received The contract price however is more than double that which we have hitherto paid for the article and so scarce is Salt even in Bombay that a portion of the supply sent is this years manufacture.

Pt. 50 per 120 Ind. Mds

8 The quantity of Bombay Salt in this District is small and I am making arrangements to purchase it at a price below what we are now paying although greatly above that which I originally proposed to offer. Merchants will now have no cause of complaint and I secure all the Salt procurable before the monsoon sets in whilst I can without difficulty stop the supply from Bombay to an extent equal to that purchased if there is an eventual probability of obtaining the whole supply contracted for which Judging from all former experince there is not.

Ind. Mds 350 @ 25 Pt. p. 72 Mds

To 31st March 1858 Garden 472 " -1857-58 692 Dec -223

9 The production of Salt in the District up to the end of the quarter under report is below that of the corresponding period in 1857 but I hope

hope that the outturn may yet be pretty good.

10 It is clear that the Stocks of Salt both in Goa and Bombay are low and if this season proves unfavourable to the manufacture I may be in great difficulties again unless Salt can be sent round from Tanjore but of this I will speak if necessary hereafter under Mr. Pochins eye the Salt produced this year is of a decidedly improved quantity and that Gentlemans former experience in the mode of manufacture in other Districts will be most useful in improving our own.

11 I will now proceed to lay before the Board a Statement* showing the nature of contract entered into with Antony Naick for a supply of Goa Salt, the extent to which it has been carried out, and the loss which falls on the Contractor in consequence of my being obliged to procure from Bombay as much Salt as is actually required to secure a supply for the monsoon months.

* No. 1

12 With the sanction of the Board I propose eventually to allow the contractor the difference between

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Letter from the Board charged at the Custom House
Bombay and returned on Sea Salt - Still allowed
that Contractor may be kept for the Salt formerly
the Place of Sea Produce. Proceeds also allowed
to consider the delivery of the Salt Contracted
from the Province of the Concan and Gulf of Cambay
as Foreign being the nearest Port
foreign rather than
Contractor, shall be prepared to recommend the
grant of every indulgence compatible with the
of Government from his engagement in the
failure of the Contractor made to supply the
the Board will take the same view of this subject

For
Fort
1266.

Difference.

Stock on 31st December — 442403
Received during the Fasli year
Total 479000
Issued as per Statement 180677
Remaining Stock 278816
Postage Stock 25008
Actually remaining in Kandies 233208

Deficit 1858 — 103701
1857 — 12866
1856 — 90835
1855 — 12221
1854 — 154504

78614

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore 29th April 1858.

Signed W. Fisher
Collector.

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Statement shewing the nature of the Contract for supply of Goa Salt entered into by Anthony Naick the quantity delivered and the loss from partial failure proposed to be charged to him.—

Places	Total quantity Contracted for	Delivered	Balance undelivered
	G. m. P.	G. m. P.	G. m. P.
Cusba Mangalore	300 — " —	97-110 —	
Moolky	100 — " —	80-64 —	
Cassergode	60 — " —	57-263 —	
Buntwall	700 — " —	257-148 —	
Pane Mangalore	640 — " —	279-382 —	
	1800 — " —	772-389 —	1027-35 —

Quantity of Bombay Salt proposed to be purchased to meet immediate requirements consequent on the failure of the Contractor Garee 500. valued at 50 Rupees per Garee — 25,000 — " — "

Deduct value payable to the contractor Anthony Naick if the Goa Salt was delivered at the average Contract Rate for the Stations to be supplied at Rupees 21-1-8¼ per Garee — 10,553 — 6 — 2

Balance — 14,446 — 9 — 10

Deduct a Statement proposed to be allowed being difference between the selling prices charged for Bombay and home manufacture or Goa Salt or Rupees 15 per Garee — 7500 — " — "

Remainder Loss recommended to be charged to the contractor Anthony Naick — 6946 — 9 — 10

Collectors Cutcherry Mangalore 29th April 1858.

Signed W. Fisher
Collector.

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Fort St. George 22nd June 1858.-

No. 140.

To,

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Bd. No. 2340
From the Collr. of Canara ---

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the information of the Board a Statement shewing the result of the Sales of the Abkary farms of such of the Talooks in this District as are not held on quinquennial leases.-

These tenders do not materially differ from those of last year except in the Mangalore Talook, and the large decrease appearing in it is chiefly to be attributed to the present high prices of food, and all articles consumed by the labouring classes, whose wages (paid in cash) have not advanced with the high rates which the necessaries of life now command.-

Below last year 2825
Below average 2924.

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore ---
29th May 1858.

I Signed I H. Fisher
Collector.

Statement

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No. 1 Statem... Abkary Farms of ... for Years.-

the C...

Division	Talo...	Average Rent of the five preceding Fuslies Viz. 1263 to 1267.	Remarks.
		8 / Rs / A / P	9
1			
	Ma...	16629 5 7	
Collectors	B...	2370 . 1	
Division	Fo...	955 15 7	
	O...	4937 3 7	
		24892 8 7	

Collectors O...
Mangalo...
29th May ...

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Fort St. George 27th June 1858.-

No. 10.

To,

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Bd. No. 2340

From the Collr. of Canara

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Below last year 2825

Below average 2924.

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore
29th May 1858.

I Signed I H. Fisher
Collector.

Statement

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Fort St. G

No. 1 Statement shewing the highest offers that ... the District of Canara for fasly 1268 com...

Highest amount bid for fasly 1268-

Division	Talooks.	Names of the Bidder.	
1	2	3	
Collectors Division	Mangalore	Jaroo Naika and 8 others	
	Bekul	Nehlikul Humbadey & 14 others	
	Poattoor	Timapaloova & Manoel Probo	
	Oodipy.	D. Fernandez and 10 others	
		Total	

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Mangalore.
29th May 1858.

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No. 41.

To,

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

B. of R. No. 2394.

From the Collector of Madura ----

In reply to the Board's Circular No. 1415, I have the honor to state that no new measures appear to me necessary in order to encourage the planting of tracts suited, to such of the Palm tribe as would be most cultivated in this District now that land for that purpose can be had at its true value, that is where steril or sandy on an almost nominal assessment; under the Board's instructions dated

No. 1021 dated 7th April 1856.

2. Not being aware of any instance in this District where one party owns the trees, and another holds the land in which they grow, I have no observation to offer on the plan proposed for adoption by Government in such cases.

3. No misapprehension has occurred here on the two subjects noted by Government in the final para of Extract Minutes Consultation received with the Circular under reply, as there are no topes of the Kind alluded to in Canara.

4 Although there is no restriction which prevents a land holder from felling

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felling Cannon trees on his own property
in North Canara are required to obta
permission before cutting down trees o
the five prohibited kinds, and this is
necessary particularly in the North, or
should be having teak blackwood and
other valuable Timber in the market, which
had really been stolen from Government
Jungles but which would be declared to
the produce of Estates paying a berij to
Government. This restriction should continue

5. As the Tope rules are not
applicable to Canara, and the System under which
fruit and other trees are enjoyed by the Ryots needs no revision no draft of a
notification has been prepared as required in the
concluding para of the Boards Circular under
reply.-

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore
29th May 1858.

I Signed W. Fisher
Collector
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No. 82.

To, J. D. L. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

B No. 2305
From the Collector of Madras, Sir, North George

1.- With reference to my letter of the 18 Ultimo, No. 75 in which I stated the possibility of an endeavour being made to conceal shipments of salt under terms of the Ratification for export of salt or preferring a claim to compensation if the salt were not despatched? I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter from Messrs. Binny & Co and of my reply thereto, claiming demurrage for the ship Himalaya.

2.- Though acknowledging the great difficulties in the way of shipment, they appear to me to attempt to hold the government to the terms of the Ratification, and to claim compensation on the ground of their non fulfilment.-

3.- I would again suggest the publication of a Notification of the original

original, one and have attend
at below the notice required
in my letter of the 19th April
Madras } I have &c
22 June 1858 } (Signed) P. Cunliffe
Collector

Notice to export of Salt.

Salt will be supplied for
Export only when boats at the
actual rated of hire are avail-
able for its transport, or when
Shipped duly by this owner
Madras } (Signed) P. Cunliffe
1858 } Collector

Owner.

Brooker Cunliffe Esqre
Collector of Land Customs
Sir
Madras

1. A letter addressed to
by the Commander of the Brig
Ship "Himalayah" lately load-
ing against the Salary to which
his Vessel was subjected in
loading certain Salt at this
place recently renders it ne-
cessary to reopen the ques-
tion as to whether the Salt
Department was not bound to

to furnish Boats and if so whether
or not the owners of that Ship
have not a fair claim for Ba
from Boats not having been sup-
plied by that Department. —

2. In dealing with this
question now we have particular
ly before us your Official Mem-
randum of the 19th January last
stating for the information under which
you were prepared to issue per-
mits for the Export of Salt
and our letter of the 9th Ultimo
to the Superintendent of Salt
together with his reply thereto
dated the 10th idem the last
of which appears that the
Department could not supply
Boats at its contracts with
the Madras Postmaster rated
on the 5th February.

3. Our view of the case
is this. That on the 26th March
was paid Rupees 1230 & Received a
Permit to export Salt by the
"Himalayah" to the extent of
8200 Maunds. which Respondent quan-
tity and value according to the
Permit

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Sirs I set forth in yours
of the 19th January and at the
close the charge for boat
submit you must clearly
to provide them —

4th And to show that
will have been the wrong
Department took of its future
beg you to look at the opin
it expressly took to suffer
Boats when supplying on the
Putting to a further expen
for Salt made by us on
10th Inst —

5th The quantity of Salt
which Permit and quantity
represented in Fort must
which under ordinary circ
and without interruption
high surf as in this case
have been taken in 5 to 10
but the Ramalayah
beginning on the 31st May
and ended on the 2nd
having after all only loaded
25th 3/4 Tons in fact of the
Tons contained —

6th And this there appears
grounds of claim upon
fastness of Boats

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(demurrage and 2 for loss of freight
on the quantity of 25 3/4 Tons short
shipped the former of which may
be taken at Two pounds a day
and the latter at say Rupees Nine
or eighteen Shillings a Ton and
that represent an aggregate claim
of £ 210 — 14 — 6 which we think
may fairly be made upon your
Department by us for the owners
of the "Ramalayah" —

7th We acknowledge the cor-
rectness of all that has been
urged as to the difficulties of
getting Boats but we submit
that do not release you under
your engagement to supply them —

8th Awaiting your reply —
and intending to lay Copies
of this Correspondence before
the Governor in Council —

Madras
29th May 1858 } (Signed) Binny & Co.

To. Messrs Binny & Co.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of your
letter

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letter of the 29th Ultimo making a claim for £ 210—14—6 as Demurrage to the "Himalayah" for the alleged delay in supplying her with salt and for Loss of Freight through short Shipments to the amount of 45 p Cent.—

2.— You applied on the 20th March for 8200 Madras Rupees for the "Himalayah" & from Daily Accounts & information received from the Salt Department I understand that the Shipments took place as Marginally noted. It appears that the Rafts received from the 1st to the 21st April 6980 Rupees

3 You state that you acknowledge the correctness of all that has been urged as to the difficulties of getting Boats, but it may be as well to state here more particularly what those difficulties were and what efforts were made by

1st	April	180	
2	"	540	
3	"	420	
7	"	720	
8	"	660	
9th	"	180	
12th	"	180	
14th	"	60	
15th	"	180	
16th	"	120	
17th	"	540	
19th	"	720	
20th	"	120	
21st	"	660	
22	"	60	
23	"	300	
24th	"	840	
26th	"	180	

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by the Salt Department to procure boats. Though the ordinary hire of a boat per trip was Rupees 1—8 the Department offered Rupees 1—12 —

5. On the 1st April the Salt Commissary on the Beach reported that boats had been much taken up by the Water Attendant and that he had frequently applied to the Boat Quarter for boats without success.—

6. On the 10th the Commissary reported that the surf was high the Himalayah a long way out and that he had applied for boats in vain.—

7.— On the 12th the Salt Superintendent called at your Office and accompanied the Captain of the Himalayah to the Water attendant who however was not successful in procuring boats.—

8 As many other Rafts were taking in Salt boats could still be obtained with great difficulty

difficulty. said from the 18 Your
ance Fleet supplied 37 Boats
receiving the rate from Govern
=ment of Rupee 1 12 per Trip
9.— On the 25th you wrote re
=questing that no more salt
should be furnished and that
the cost of the quantity short
shipped should be refunded to
You.—
10. Reply to the 17th April you
were apparently to satisfied with
the course of shipment that
you applied for 8200 Maunds
more for the same Vessel when
the Superintendent declared that
he could not supply more if
you furnished your own Boats.
11.— There has been great delay
certainly. but I submit that
it was unavoidable under the
present shipping capabilities of
the Port. For the ship right
ships loading with salt simul
=taneously. the Department sup
=plied about 45 Tons daily of
which the Himalayal received
about one third As the ships
though

though equally delayed, but made
a similar demand. the difficulty
in procuring boats being patent
to all.—
12.— Great exertions having been
made to ship the salt the Gov
=ernment of the Department cannot
think it justly charged with
any remissness and that the Govern
=ment cannot be "justly" called
upon for compensation.—
13.— Having aware of the many
obstacles in the way of ship
=ment and the efforts made to
overcome them. you are determin
=ed to bring your claim on the
latter of the Ratification that
salt was available for export
at 15 Rupees the 100 Indian Maunds
and would be put on board by
the Government, it becomes a
question whether these terms were
not initiated and put aside by
your Office supplying boats
towards the completion of ship
=ments. and whether your receipt
of the 27th April for the 6960 Maunds
shipped does not close the transac
=tion & forbid its reopening at this late
date.

Our

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14.— On the 13th April you wrote me regarding the delay in shipping, and I regretted my regret that I could not admit your claim the trade of the Port had taken up all the boats. "you still continued to remain, and on the 17th even attached for 8201 Rounds wh

15. With regard to the claim for loss of Freight through the shipment. I think it sufficient to say that the supply of salt was discontinued at your own request by letter of the 26th April and that the cost of the salt short supplied viz 185 Rupees was refunded to you on the 3rd May

16.— If you intend to go up Overmount with this Code I would suggest that you forward it through the Board of Revenue who are the immediate appeal from the proceedings of this Office

Madras
22 June 1858 } / Signed / B. Cunliffe
Collector

/ True Copies /
/ Signed / B. Cunliffe
Collector

Extract

Fort St George 25th June 1858.

No 1069.

To No 2471.
From the Superintending Engr S.W.C. } Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works Fort St George Under date the 11th June 1858. Read the following Letter from the Board of Revenue

Here enter No 1907 dated 28th May 1858

Resolved that the Estimate accompanied with the foregoing letter amounting to Rupees 49 thousand and Rupees four be sanctioned for immediate execution under the Rules of the Department.

Resolved also that a Copy of the above Proceedings be communicated to the Collector thro' the Board of Revenue and the District Engineer of Coimbatore for their information respectively.

/ True Extract /
/ Signed / G. Lawford
Superintending Engineer S.W.C.

Bd No 1972 dt 12 May
From the Bank of Madras } Read Forwarding the pass Book of the Secretary to the Court of Wards with his account No 1 with the Bank written up for the half year ending 31st December 1857.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

Mg No 1471
From the Collector of Canara - Return of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1832 for April 1858.

From

My. No. 1279.
From the Collector of South Arcot. Return of peccano Cha.
with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for May 185

My. No. 1276.
From the Collector of Nellore. Return of Sheristadars Ja
as it stood on 1st May 1858.

My. No. 1277.
From the Collector of Nellore. Return of Village Officers
for May 1858.

My. No. 1278.
From the Collector of South Arcot. } Return of Village Officers
for May 1858.

My. No. 1275
From the Collectors of Bellary. Rain report for April 1858

My. No. 1272
From the Collector of Nellore. Statement of Salt for exp
portation on 30th of April 1858.

My. No. 1280.
From the Collector of Madura. Statement of Salt and
for exportation on 31st May 1858.

My. No. 1284
From the Collector of Guntoor. Salt account Cur
Statement for May 1858.

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My. No. 1279
From the Collector of Madura. Statement of Salt and
for Exportation on 15th June 1858.

My. No. 1285
From the Collector of Madra. Salt account Current
Statement

Statement for May 1858.

My. No. 1282
From the Collector of Nellore. Average Bazar
Statement for April 1858.

My. No. 1283.
From the Collector of Malabar. Demand Collection
and Balance Statement for May 1858.

My. No. 1270.
From the Collectors of Canara. Bullion Statement for
May, is blank.

My. No. 1286.
From the Collector of Coimbatore Season Report
for 1st half of June 1858.

My. No. 1267.
From the Coll. of Masulipatam. Season Report for 1st
half of May 1858.

My. No. 1281
From the Coll. of Rajahmundry. Estimate of Charges
to be incurred on account of additional
Establishment in Fusly 1268.

From

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Mfy No. 1268.
From the Collector of Tanjore - Estimate of Contra Charges proposed to be incurred in Fasly 1268 in the Tanjore District.

Mfy No. 1273
From the Collector of South Arcot - Register of Petitions for May 1858.

Mfy No. 1274.
From the Collector of Malabar - Register of Petitions for May 1858.

Mfy No. 1269.
From the Civil Judge of Calicut - Regarding Cloth &c Bales for Pegu &c.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dy No. 2541
From the Ag. Secy. to Govt. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 14th June 1858.—

Requesting the Board's consideration of a certain point with reference to the request of Petition in No. 970 of 1857 to sue for the portion of an Enam in Tanjore — (See No. 813 in Seperate Volume)

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

Sir,

By No. 2489.
From the Collr. of Rajahmundry } I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 8th Ultimo Requesting the early submission of a Revised

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Statement in the forme appended to the Boards Circular (no date was given) of Salt Charges Vea inclosing of the new alterations. In Reply I beg to state that I have already with my Samalundy Report for fasly 1266 forwarded a statement in which the Charges of the recent establishment entertained in the Salt Department under the late orders of Government were entered under the Head of Fixed Establishment

No 6 Appendix C. of the new salt rules

If the Board wish for any other statement and you will be good enough to let me know the nature of it such will be transmitted immediately—

Rajahmundry District
Cocanada — —
5th June 1858 — —

/Signed/ A Purvis
Collector

To

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No. 100

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

Bd. No. 2626
From the Collector
of Bellary —

Sir

With reference to your Circular No 1946 of 1st June 1858 — I have the honor to forward a Statement shewing the money allowances disbursed on account of Hindoo and Mahomedan Sherines &c as there in called for

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I beg to state that no collections are made by the Government in this District in support of Religion or Religious Institutions—

Bellary — — —
Collector's Office
16th June 1858 —

/Signed/ C Pelly
Collector's

Statement

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Statement shewing the Enams and Money allowa

Items		Now enjoyd under the present Money allowances	Assessment of Enams Villages	Assessment on Enam lands	Roomes
	1	2	3	4	5
Money allowances Lands &c. granted in lieu of the former enjoyments which have ceased & resumed.	Hindoo shrines	13861-1-8	3259	5365	1173
	Mohamatan Do	4133-1-"	170	114-4	"
		17994-2-8	3929	6509	1073
Enjoying Nothing allowed	Hindoo shrines	385-"-"	"	109	"
	Mohamatan Do	14-"-"	"	13	"
Inclusive		399-"-"	"	122	"
	Total	18393-2-8	3929	6631	1073
Enjoy'g Enam Lands	Hindoo Shrines	"	5237	61105	"
	Mahomadan shrine	"	4063	12940	"
		"	9300	79045	1173
	Total	18393-2-8	13229	85676	1073
	Deduct Sooce paid to Circa	"	294	5462	"
	Remaining	18393-2-8	12935	80214	1073

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Continued to Hindoo and Mahomidan shrines

Total	Money allowances Rs.	Assessment of Enams Villages Rs.	Assessment of Enam lands Rs.	Roomes	Total
6	7	8	9	10	11
23560-1-8	8653-6-"	2711	87537-"	13263-8-"	33381-5-"
5947-1-"	3610-"-"	670	1580-"-"	305-"-"	6165-"-"
29507-2-8	12263-6-"	3381	10333-7-"	13568-8-"	39546-5-"
494	"	"	"	"	"
27	"	"	"	"	"
521	"	"	"	"	"
30028-2-8	12263-6-"	3381	10333-7-"	13568-8-"	39546-5-"
71342	"	5237	61105	"	71342
17003	"	4063	12940	"	17003
88345	"	9300	79045	"	88345
118373-2-8	12263-6	13681	89378-7-"	13568-8-"	127891-5-"
5756					
112617-2-8					

/Signed/ C Pelly
Collector

Do

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No 98

Dr.

To Lieut. & Q. Master Capt. H. St. Pasley

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Rec. No 7629 dated 21st June 1858

From the Collr. of Chingleput

& Bellary — For Circular Ord. 1st April 1858 regarding to be introduced in the dispatch of the Office Correspondence the Charges in the establishment of the Sea and Post Branch of Revenue for use in my Office in place of Country Paper, I have the honor to forward a Statement showing the requisite and estimated Cost of Country Paper used in my Office during the last four years. I shall show the average price of those papers also —

2 Dft Register Cloth

Encl. 3/5 of Country Paper viz 292 sheets

the Charges thereof be calculated on that description the Cost of the Post Paper will appear to be cheaper than the Country Paper.

Pasley

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Pasley	P.T. Papers Reams	Equivalent Quantity of Country Paper Reams of Country Paper (P.T. Paper being 3/5 th size of Country Paper) —	Rate Rupees	Amount Rupees	Price of P.T. Paper Rupees	Estimated Difference of Price Rupees —
1265	203	122	3-12-3	459	508	+ 49
1266	311	186	3-10-4	678	670	- 8

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3 The Hon'ble Board's Proceedings are not to contain as the Country Papers are to they do not admit them to be inspected, it is very evident to the Public to wipe out the writing and keep the are not to contain for account of Purposes as the Country Papers they take up the Fort Papers used in that respect connected for many purposes.

4 Have stationery kept in used in the Fort Papers charges who cut as fixed number is allowed it cannot be contained whether there is a loss or profit remaining from the of the Government Press

D'Bellary Collectors Office 16th June 1858

Signed C. Pelly Collector

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Statement shewing the expenditure and Cost of Country and Goa Papers

Years	Country Papers			Port Papers			Total		
	Reams	Price Rupees	Average price per Ream	Reams	Price Rupees	Average price per Ream	Reams	Price Rupees	Average price per Reams
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Fasly 1262	401	1077	2-11-"	"	"	"	401	1077	2-11-"
1263	420	1111	2-10-4	"	"	"	420	1111	2-10-4
1264	892	2414	2-11-"	"	"	"	892	2414	2-11-4
1265	492	1852	3-12-3	203	508	2-8-"	695	2360	3-6-4
1266	414	1509	3-10-4	311	670	2-2-6	725	2179	3-"-1

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Signed C. Pelly
Collector

To

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No 57

To

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

B. No 2442
From the Offg. Agent to the Government of Fort St. George at Nurnool

Sir

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 12th Instt last No 133 calling upon me "to meet more fully the call of Government, for information as to the arrangements made for the custody and sale of stamps at the Moorpoor" I have the honor to state that having appointed a seperate Distributor and Vendor as repeated in Para 5 of my letter dated 29th Ultimo No 38 thus carrying out the wishes of Government as prescribed for other Districts by the employment of a seperate person for that duty. I do not consider any further explanation is now needed on the subject than what I have already stated in my letter above referred to.

2 I regret the delay which has occurred in furnishing a reply to the Extract above quoted, it appears to have reached my office about the time I was on my way to Madras on Privilege leave and was lost sight of.—

Nurnool District Agent Office — On Circuit Calwah 20th May 1858

/ Signed / J. G. Russell
Offg Agent to the Gov

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No 67

To

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

B. No 2405
From the Collector of Salem

Sir

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 3d April 1854 forwarding Extract Minutes of Consultation of the same date conveying the sanction of Government for defending at the Public cost the O. S. No 734 of 1853 preferred in the Sub Court of Salem by Mr. J. F. Fisher of Salem I have the honor to forward Copy of a decree passed in that suit by the Acting Sub Judge under date the 30th September 1857 dismissing the suit with all costs in favor of Government.

2 Mr. Fisher having appealed against this decision by petition No 208 of 1857 the civil Judge dismissed his petition on the ground that the disputed point

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points was one which did not fall under the
Jurisdiction of the Courts.

3d Copy of the civil Judge dis-
dated the 18th December is en-
closed.

Salem Collectors Office
Aofsoon 4th June 1858. } Signed H. A. Brett
Collector

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O. S. No 7 to of 1853

Plaintiff	Versus	Defendant
G. F. Fisher Esqr		H. A. Brett Esqr
Vakeel Venkatasoobien		Vakeel Gootamasoo

The Plaintiff sets forth that Plaint
purchased in Fusly 1261 acres 38-19-8 of la
on the Shevaroy Hills bearing a Cundaya
of Rupees 18-4-1 from certain Malliale
who held them on regular Puttahs for mo
than 10 years. Their Puttahs was then tran
ferred to Plaintiff who paid the Cund
yeem for that Fusly at the above rate f
the subsequent Fusly 1262 the increased
Cundayeem of one Rupee an acre charged
to settlers as demanded by the Collect
and

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and refused by the Plaintiff when certain
property of his was distrained and sold to
satisfy the Government dues.

The Plaintiff therefore brings a
suit under section IX Regulation XXVII of 1802 to
recover Rupees 20-7-9 as having been unduly
exacted from him by the Defendant.

The Defendant answered stating
that the Court have no jurisdiction in cases
where the rates of assessment are called
in question unless the lands have been
either held by a permanent Sunnud or
by a Puttah permanently fixing the
assessment on them that in all other
cases it rests with the Collector under
the authority of the Board of Revenue to
regulate the demand on the Ryots and
that such interference is authorized by
Section XXXVIII to XL Regulation II of 1803

The Defendant adduces two decrees (Nos 63
and 108 of 1832) as precedents barring
the courts Jurisdiction.

Shah.

That the lands on the Shevaroy Hills were not surveyed nor was a permanent assessment fixed on the land field that till the Fasly 1251 the Hills were rented out and then taken under a many management where upon the Board in an Extract from their Proceedings dated 8th September 1842 directed that the same assessment should be collected from the original inhabitants as they had paid previously during the renting system and that one Rupee an acre should be levied on all land occupied by settlers whether cultivated or not that Plaintiff is therefore liable to pay the increased Peerwah at one Rupee per acre or Rupees 20-7-9 in excess of the Peerwah paid by the Aboriginies.—

In reply the Plaintiff states that the decrees quoted by the Defendant are not applicable to this case as there are puttahs permanently fixing the assessment and decree No 63 quoted by

by the Defendant is a Moturpha case and decree No 108 was clearly a case in which the land was not held by puttah fixing the assessment on it that in the case of the Robert cockburn a late settler on the Hills the Board and Government decided on a similar dispute arising that a puttah granted him for certain lands which he held from a late Mulliah contractor on Mulliah terms was good and valid and must be upheld.

In the rejoinder it is contended that the Plaintiffs argument would apply if the lands referred to belonged to Proprietors on whose estates the land revenue has been permanently fixed (Section XIV Regulation II of 1803 but that it is not applicable to lands in unsettled Districts section XXXVIII Regulation II of 1803) now is it the practice in this district to charge the assessment on the land according to the nature of the produce raised upon it. That the assessment on the Shevaroy Hills when the land is held by other than the original inhabitants is on the land.

&c

The Court observes that the land upon the Shewaroy Hills is held upon a different tenure from the land in the plain and as regards the assessment to be levied on it clearly falls under sections 38 and 39 Regulation II of 1803 which enactments of a date subsequent to the Regulation XXVIII of 1802 quoted by Plaintiff section XXXII of the first mentioned act provides that the Collector under the orders of the Board of Revenue possesses a discretionary power to vary the demand upon the land. On referring to a communication addressed to the Collector by the Board it would appear that that officer was directed to issue a notification intimating to the settlers on the Shewaroy that as a temporary measure one Rupee per acre was to be the future rate of assessment on all lands held by them but that this standard was liable to undergo revision at the discretion of the

Vide letter under date 6th September 1842.

Revenue authorities and from the Defendants answer it would appear that this circumstance was duly promulgated - Under these circumstances the present Acting Subordinate Judge is of opinion that the court has no Jurisdiction in the matter and resolves to dismiss this suit which will accordingly be struck off the file from the date of these proceedings. The costs incurred will be borne by Plaintiff 30th September 1857.

Costs incurred by the Defendant

(Government) Value of Stamps Paper — 9 — 0

Vakeels fees — 1 — 0

Rupees 10 — 0

/True Copy/

/Signed/ W. A. Brett

Collector

Encl. 2

M. P. A. 208/57

This is a question as to whether the Subordinate Court had Jurisdiction over this suit. The Petitioner says that on 18th August 1854 a decision was passed with reasons assigned that the

the court had jurisdiction &c, and ordering the suit to proceed and this decision the petitioner adds it is supposed was appealed against both to the Board of Revenue and Sudr Udalut and confirmed by them both, and that therefore it was illegal and beyond the competency of the Acting Sub Judge Mr Gordon to have dismissed a suit in a question already argued and decided by a former Judge.

2. It is very true that this question of Jurisdiction was argued and decided by a former Judge but it is apparent that instead of being confirmed his decision was annulled by the Sudr Udalut in their proceedings of the 1st February 1855 for informality.

3 This Collector the Defendant

Defendant agreeable to that ruling has urged his objections to the Jurisdiction of the court in a formal answer instead of in a Petition as was done by him in the first instance consequently the late Acting Sub Judge was quite competent to pronounce upon the objection raised in the pleadings and had nothing to do with the order passed by his Predecessor Mr Hodgson upon the Petition. The present order that is appealed against was passed upon proceedings that were held "denovo".

4. This Court consider that the lands in suit 108 of 1832 quoted by Defendant are in every way similar to the lands in question in the present suit both being held under

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under a Pullah in which the assessment was not permanently fixed.

5. It was then decreed by Mr. Bannerman that "the Plaintiff might have appealed to the Board of Revenue and eventually to Government with whom and not with the courts it rests to regulate the assessment of the Country"

In this view of an experienced Judge as to the question of Jurisdiction this Court fully concurs and resolves confirm the orders passed in the lower Court - This Petition is accordingly dismissed -

Salem
15th December 1857

/ Signed / J. W. Cherry
Acting Civil Judge

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

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No. 66

To G. S. Forbes Esq

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Bd. No. 2106
From the Collector of Salem

Sir

With reference to the Boards letter dated the 15th May 1858 No. 1858 requesting me to report whether I have carried out the arrangements ordered by Government in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated the 3d December last No. 1248 / Boards Circular dated the 5th Idem No. 4333 / I have the honor to state that in the Salem District the Stamp Darogahs place at the Huzzoor has been always held by a separate person unconnected with the Collectors Fixed Establishment and that therefore the orders of Government referred to were not applicable to this District. I was not aware previous to the receipt of the Boards letter under

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under reply that the Board expect reports from those Districts in which no new arrangements was called for.

2 The Daroga at the Hoozoor is also the vender. He receives for his pay a commission of 5 per cent on his own sales and 3/2 per cent. on the sales made in the Talooks.

3 In the Talooks there are 16 Venders Vizt. the Tahsildars or in their absence the Shenistadars of the several Talooks excepting Salem the Post office writer at Vaniembady and two Merchants one at Yedamsandy and the other at Samagerpet.

4 The several venders in the Talooks

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as Venders 3/10th of the 5 per cent commission on all papers sold thro their Agency the remaining 7/10 go to the Stamp Darogah.

Salem Collectors Office
Ofsoor 4th June 1858

/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Collector

No 69

To G S Forbes Esq
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

Bd No. 2407
From the Collector of Salem
Extent Assessed
In NE 13-6-4 " 3-8
" " 14-2-23-4 " 14-3
" 29-8-1-1-11

I have the honor to forward for the consideration of the Board Mr. E B Dawson Veterinary Surgeon at the Remount Depot wishes to purchase 2 pieces of land measuring acres 29-8-" assessed at Rupees 1-1-11- in the Village of Yediamulloor in the Ofsoor Talook for building purposes but the land in question being Buttawurtee Enam the owner is precluded from selling it without the Boards sanction.

2. The Enam belongs to Tummien who is not alive but his legal heirs have expressed their assent to

to part with the land in exchange for another waste land situated in the same Village measuring Acres a— 20— a assessed Rupees 1—4—11

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Under these circumstances I have the honor to recommend that Mr. Dawson may be permitted to occupy the Enam land and that the waste land above referred to may be granted to the heirs of the Enamdar deceased in Exchange.

4.

I may add that the Government in Extract Minutes consulted dated the 3d December 1855 No. 1326 Board's Proceedings 12th December 1855. No. 3279 permitted Mr. Thacker the late Veterinary Surgeon to take possession of a part of this Enam land measuring Acres as recommended in my letter dated the 7th November 1855. No. 134 Mr. Dawson's object is to make a small addition to the original purchase.

Salem Collectors Office
Poor 5th June 1858

/ Signed / H. A. Britt

No. 85.

To
G. F. Forbes Esq
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

B/a No. 1979
From the Collector of
South Arcot

In reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 30 April last No. 1544 I have the honor to submit the original decision passed by the Head Assistant Collector against Lownum Tandroya Pillay of Poodoopet and others concerned in the same case.

South Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore 12th May 1858

/ Signed / G. N. Taylor
Acting Collector

Complaint
Soobbiah Reddy

versus

Defendants
1 Tondroya Pillay
2 Auroonachella Moodelly
3 Pachiah Counden

Witnesses
1 Chedumbra Pillay
2 Venkatachella Pillay
3 Permaul Reddy
4 Narraina Counden
5 Chinnatomby Moodelly
6 Cundaspah Moodelly
7 Keyandavala Pillay
8 Annamalay Counden
9 Rungaspah Naick
10 Rulla Kenun
11 Soplan
12 Seenevasa Moodelly
13 Chinnan
14 Narraina Adian
15 Sevata Adayan
16 Narrain Moodelly
17 Konary Counden

1st Defendant who is the Lownum

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Cumum of Poodoopett in the Trenomalle Talook is charged with having received bribes from the Ryots of the above village to the amount of Rupees 117-4-0 for the performance of Official Acts for which no such payment could be demanded and also for the purpose of making good the deficiency caused to his Yearly income by the reduction on the assessment.

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2d. and 3d. Defendants who are the Village Moneagars are charged with having aided and abetted the 1st Defendant in the above illegal acts.

Complainant deposes that last year owing to the reduction in the assessment the Cumums Emoluments became proportionately lowered in order to compensate for which he received from the Ryots the sum of Rupees 55. that for the performance of other services such as entering their names in new Pottahs promising to obtain for them permissions &ca he received a further sum of 62-4-0 that the said Cumum does not reside in his Village but in the Cutcherry thereby making off and that he is engaged as an Accountant on a salary of 7 Rupees a month under a Contractor for the supply of fuel &ca for the Porto Nove Iron Company

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The case in question was first investigated by the Tahsildar of Trinomalli but it is shown from the evidence adduced before the Head Assistant Collector that one Narrain Reddy an influential inhabitant who is also the contractor mentioned in the charge induced the Ryots when at the Cutcherry to forego their claim, and deny the truth of the charges that in order to bring about this object the Cumum paid them Rupees 18 in ready money and entered in the Respective Rocca Cutchayets or collection receipts of the 1st 2d 3d and 4th witnesses and that of the complainant Sums amounting to Rupees 23-8-0 without receiving any money from them promising himself to pay this sum for them to the Circar and make good hereafter the remaining amount due to them for bribes received by him. It is also shown clearly by the witnesses that the 1st Defendant totally neglects his duty residing chiefly at Teroovanamalli and that he has been in the receipt of a monthly salary from the above mentioned Narrain Reddy lately deceased. The individual collection receipts produced show that the Entries have been made as before mentioned and it is clearly proved that no money was paid by the Ryots for these items in their receipts but that 2d Defendant entered the sums as a part refund of the bribes received by 1st Defendant who eventually made good these several items to Government agreeably to the Entries 1st Defendant denies the charge totally 2d Defendant admits

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admits making the entries at the cusbah but pleads that the Ryots paid their money agreeably thereto 3d Defendant confesses that Nakrain Reddy tried to settle the matter at the Cusbah that the money amounting to 18 Rupees was paid by 1st Defendant to the Ryots and that the fraudulent entries were made in the receipts by 2d Defendant who admits his fault in not making known the circumstances to the proper authorities.

The records show that 1st Defendant was dismissed from office for similar offences in the time of Mr Davis the then Collector but shortly afterwards pardoned by that Gentleman and reinstated. The Depositions given on Oath convict the 1st Defendant of having at different times received from the Ryots the sum of Rupees 60-4-0 as the Bribes have doubtless been taken by him but no evidence regarding these latter items is deposed to the receipts of the former amount may however be considered to be fully proved against him and as the leniency formerly shown him has been so grossly abused he is sentenced to pay a fine of Rupees 50 agreeably to Section 1 Clause V Regulation IX of 1822 or in default to be imprisoned in accordance with Section II Clause V of the same Regulation as an Escample is necessary to the Trenomalli Talook Curnums who frequently defraud the poor and ill educated Villagers to a great Extent 1 Defendant is likewise removed from his Heereditary Office.

The conduct of the 2d and 3d Defendants in the case will be taken proper notice of and they will be furnished with suspension or fine according to their individual delinquency.

Cuddalore 4th January 1858.

/ Signed / Geo. Bardsley
Head Assistant Collr

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No 112

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

To
The Hon.ble Sir
Thos. Geo. Cotton K.C.B.
&c &c &c

Sir

I have the honor to report upon the operation of the Local Funds of this District for the past Official year 1857/58.—

2 The aggregate receipts on account of these Funds from all sources, amounted as will be seen by Statement No 1. to Rs. 45.626—12—9 of which Rupees 44553 12 11 were road fund Collections at the rate of one anna a Canny upon the land taken up for Cultivation. The balance of last year being added to the current receipts the amount at our disposal became Rs. 63779—3—5

2 The Total expenditure during the year was Rupees 61472—15—5 of which details are given in Enclosure No 2. and which deducted from the receipts

Ferry Rent 905-11-
Pyrda fund 34-4-
Canarese Chuppany 131-13-10
Road fund 44553-12-11
45626-12-9

Balance of last year 18112-6-8
63779-3-5

18152—6—8
45626—12—9
63779—3—5

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receipts. leaves a balance of
2.305 — available for the y
which has recently com
3rd. Of the works enter
in this statement No 1 to
thole which were commenc
the financial year and comple
in that number remain. Of th
maining Works transmit
ed from the list submitte
to the Board with No
letter of the 21st May 1857 a
were subsequently found to
required. and all have been
ented with the exception
tion of the Collector and Bi
Engineer. The time of the ofte
tions during the year is fully

Roads newly formed 57
Do newly metalled 15
Do Repaired do
Do shared of Supply
Entrenchment formed 8
Lanes & Foot Paths 22

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2.13.1/4

Annuals Statt 114
Bridge completed 2
Do in progress 1

4th It is necessary to notice more particularly the various roads and other works comprised in the summary above given - all the required information will be found in Enclosure No 2 and with the aid of the Sketch Map which I also forward the Board will obtain at a glance a comprehensive view of the progress that has been made during the year in providing improved communications for the people of this District. The roads delineated on the Map are numbered to correspond with the entries in List No 2 It will be seen that every Taluk of the District has benefitted more or less by expenditures from the local fund - Its operations have not

not yet extended to the extremities of the Talooks of Trivanderam and Kattakurchy because of more urgent calls upon it in other parts of the province; but the special sanction accorded by Government for clearing a road through the jungle in that locality for the purpose of affording relief to the people will open the way for the extention of village roads in that direction

5.— The Board will remark that the observations made by Mr Hall in para 11 and 16 of his last Report, but to be repeated with respect to the expenditure from the Fund in the year under review, or latterly has been principally expended on main roads which are properly chargeable to the general Revenue. It must be borne in mind that trunk roads are

comparatively speaking, useless if the main lines are incomplete and under the present restrictive orders it would not have been possible to obtain sanction for the construction and repair of Several Roads which have received assistance from the local Fund. The road from Pemroatty to Odamdoorpett, for instance, would probably never have been made but for this assistance, and it is one of the most important lines in the District. The expenditure on this Road has nevertheless been a heavy charge on the Fund, and Must at some future period, when the finances of the country are in a more prosperous condition, sanction may be obtained for crediting the local fund with the entire amount which has been similarly expended.

6. The Chief Roads upon which heavy traffic has been greatly

greatly facilitated are the fol-
-lowing. The Road from Pondi-
-ty to Oulundurpatt just com-
-pleted / that from Villupooram
to Pondicherry all the roads in
the Southern Talooks and the
near Pettumbakum pet and the
Trunk road to the Ramnad
Zank. The heavy traffic on
the road between Tindavanum
and the Changum Pass is also
increasing. But as observed be-
-low by the District Engineer,
the beneficial results of the
expenditure on the roads in
this District will be more
generally apparent a year or
two hence than they are at
present. So many roads have
actually to be made and to
be commenced in various parts
of the District that the great
number of them must neces-
-sarily be in an unfinished state
and therefore scarcely any
improvement over the old

tracks; but when the principal
roads of the District have been
once made, excluding the main
lines chargeable to the general
Fund, the local Fund will
be found quite sufficient to
keep all these roads in good
repair, and to form many others
from village to village.—

7.— With respect to the ex-
-ecution of the works by the
subordinates of the Department
Captain Foord reports, that
with but few exceptions the
work done, has been well in
done, and the superintendents
and others employed on the
roads have taken an interest
in their Work and have dili-
-gent in the performance of their
duties. Most of the roads of
the District have come under
my own inspection, and I fully
concur in the opinion expressed
by the District Engineer.

8.— The difficulty of pro-
-curing competent superintendence,

which

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which was adverted to by Mr Hall. has not been felt in the present year. Officers of the Department Public Works have been continually placed in charge of roads lying immediately within their range an arrangement which has been found to answer well.

9.— The Establishment charged for pay from the local funds amounted only to Rupees 1412-13-3 for the entire year which gives an average of Rupees 368½ per month. as a proportionate expense of 9¾ per cent to the actual income of the year. This proportion is considerably less than Mr Hall's estimate which elicited the remark from Government "that it was too high and should be diminished to some extent."

10.— The Establishment charged for the current year

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probably be reduced still lower in consequence of the recent transfer of Mr R. E. Norfor. who received Rupees 100 a month. to the P. D. It is further in contemplation to place each District Road Superintendent whose activity and qualifications will admit of it, in charge of such public Works. belonging to the general Department. as may be situated within his range and to divide his salary rateably to the two Departments.—

11.— The Establishment as it now stands is as follows.—

1	First Class Superintendent	70 —
1	Accountant do	50 —
3.	Peons attached @ 10 Rs each	30 —
8	Peons @ 4 Rupees each	24 —
1	Accountant in the District Engineers Office	30 —
1	do in the Collectors Office	7 —
	Rupees	211 —

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No 1

Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Seed Grants of the Department of Health after for the Official year 1857/58.

Seed Grants Receipts

Amount Brought forward	
Balance in hand as per last account rendered	
Ferry Rents	
Road Grants	
Regular Grants	
Private Subscriptions	
Total	
Bank Fees	
Balance	

Seed Grants Disbursements

Amount brought forward	
Total	
Balance in Bank	
Dedust Commissions	
Balance	

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12 — Statistics of Epidemic Diseases

Sir I have the honour to submit for the information of the Board a tabular statement of the Epidemic Diseases which have been reported to this office during the year ending 31st December 1858.

13 — Also a list of Vessels that have arrived in the Port during the year 1858 with the number of Passengers and Crew on board each Vessel and the Quarantine to which they were subjected.

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Edward Cotton

Health Officer

18 June 1858.

Edward Cotton

Health Officer

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No 2.

Statement showing the particulars of the expenditure from Local Funds of the District of South Arcot for the Official year 1857/58.

	Line of Road	Nature of the work performed	Amount expended			Remarks.
	1	2	3			4
1	Puttam baKum to Chittaracotta	Forming 2 Miles of Road and building 26 Tunnels	1777	4	10	
2	Nellicoopum to Arengamum	Do 3½ Miles of Do & Do of Do	1595	9	2	
3	Verdachellum to Shateatope	Do 8½ Miles of Do repairing 5 Miles cutting side channels clearing prickly pears and bushes building 2 Tunnels and planting avenue trees for 3½ Miles	5158	"	"	
4	Verdachellum to Columdoorpet	Do 5½ Miles of Do cutting side channels repairing 7 Miles building 3 Tunnels. clearing Jungle and planting avenue Trees for 5 Miles	1800	"	"	
5	Verdachellum to Streemoostum	Building a Bridge in the Curamandy 9 day foundation raised 4½ feet	1581	10	8	
6	Tunnels between Tindevanum	Building 10 Tunnels	894	6	1	
7	From Veeraperumnellore to Trucovilore	Forming 12 Miles of Road planting avenue Trees for 5½ Miles and building 7 Tunnels	5473	6	4	
8	Branch road west of Verdachellum to join the Salem Road	Building 3 Tunnels and repairing road ½ Miles	676	11	1	
9	Punrooty to Trunk Road No 4	Forming 8¾ Miles of Road and 4 Miles embankment constructing 1 bridge and 19 Tunnels	2476	15	2	
10	From Ellavanasore to Cossamore	clearing Jungle 4½ Miles. cutting side channels. repairing 1 7/10 Mile planting avenue trees ½ Mile fixing Miles Stones on the whole line	1040	"	"	
11	From Ellavanasore to Mungalum	clearing Jungle 7 Miles forming road 1¾ Mile & Cutting side Channels	920	6	"	
			26394	5	2	

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	Line of Road	Nature of the work performed	Amount expended	Remarks
			26,394 5 2	
12	From Chingee to Chentpet and Vennamungalum	Marking out 15 miles and clearing between 4 and 5 miles of Jungle	1,680 3 6	
13	Trinemallay to Trinco-milore	Marking out 6½ miles and prepar-ing Mile Stones	1,098 9 11	
14	Do to Polore	Do 3½ Do Do	368	
15	Punrotty to Trunk Road No 1	Metalling 8¾ miles. Masonry Works completed	7,763	
16	Teagur to Manaboopet	Repairing 17 miles clearing Jungle and cutting channels &c	1,909 4 11	
17	Veeranum Tank bank to Cannangoody	Constructing 2 Tunnels and raising embankments 2 miles	1145 10 2	
18	Between Pondicherry Wettaporum	Repairing 11 Miles of Road and cutting side Channels	1300	
19	Chillumbrum to Cannan-tolan	Planting 300 avenue Trees on the side of the road		
20	Trecullore Tank bank	Forming 1 Mile of road and rebuil-ding 92 Tunnels	302 1 3	
21	Solamully to Rambakum	Forming 1¾ Miles of road and build-ing 5 Tunnels	1621 5 4	
22	Mer Kaunum Causeway	Repaired ½ Mile and Sides Turfed	189 14 9	
23	Ponneaur bank to Triaspatore	Improving 3 Miles of road cut-ting side channels & planting avenue trees	2955 8	
24	Road through Punroty	Forming 1½ Mile of road and building 6 Tunnels	1704 7	
25	From Mer Kaunum to the Salt Pans	Metalling 3 Miles of road	615 13	
26	Chellumbrum to Tre-calepatty	Forming road 1/10 Mile and build-ing a Tunnel	258 10	
27	Munnargoody to Woonampoolyoor on the Coleroon bank	Forming 2 Miles of road and repairing 2 Miles	615 4 10	
			25,171 14 6	

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Line of Road	Nature of the work performed	Amount Expended	Remarks
1	2	3	4
28 Tindivanum to Thellar	Repairing 2 Miles of road and building a Tunnel	457 14 6	
29 North bank of Perrual Tank	For building a Tunnel	106 2 7	
30 Mylum road	Metalling 2 Miles	345 8 5	
31 Pennaur bridge	Improving the Surface of the Approaches of the New bridge (1 Mile)	500 . .	
32 Mount Copper Road	Metalling 1½ Mile of road and building Tunnel	283 12 9	
33 Trinemally to Chait-put	Raising 3/4 Miles of road and building, a Tunnel	260 2 5	
34 Pennaur to Munnencoil	Metalling 1/4 Mile	114 11 .	
35 Chellumbrum to Bowaneghery	Constructing 4 Miles of road building 8 Tunnels and planting 1500 Avenue Trees (4½ Miles)	2519 4 10	
36 Vellar Anicut to join the Veerunnum tank bank	Do 1 Mile of road building a new bridge and planting Avenue Trees	199 3 11 7	
37 Chellumbrum to Nadara japooram	Repairing 5 Miles of road building 5 Tunnels and repairing the Ferry Boat	199 0 12 7	
38 Chellumbrum to Hillay	Repairing 6 Miles of road building 2 Tunnels and planting 1000 Avenue trees (3 Miles)	145 4 1 9	
39 Sundry Small Works	Repairing 5½ Mile of road 2 Tunnels 1 Wooden bridge and planting Avenue Trees Vcs	39 9 3 5	
		5058 5 8 11	

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Trial at Bridge 97 & 98 June 1858

Journal of Work performed Contract

Estimate

Specifications in the Case

Engineer Office June Term 1857 &c

Office at [illegible] Aug 1858 — 30 —

Office of Commissioners June Term 1857

Office of Auditor of Public Accounts — 5 —

Office of Secretary of State — 10 —

Office of Board of Public Works — 22 —

Office of Attorney General — 5 —

Office of Superintendent of Penitentiary — [illegible] —

Office of Superintendent of Penitentiary — [illegible] —

Office of Commissioners of Public Charities — [illegible] —

Office of Commissioners of Public Charities — [illegible] —

Office of Commissioners of Public Charities

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		Rs	a P
		6007	6 2
Contingent Charges			
Hire of Boat kept at the Coleroon River	10		
Do of Do kept at Peddaucoopum	10		
Do of Do kept a Cellar Paid for repairing the boat kept at Chaugalady	5 2 1		
Do for ½ Ream French paper	1 14		
Paid for tools purchased by the District Engineer	707 2	750 7 3	
		617 13 13 5	
Deduct Amount recovered and brought to Amount		290 14	
Total Expenditure		61472 15 5	

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Collectors Cutchery
Cuddalore
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Signed J. N. Taylor
Acting Collector

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			to Polundurpet		
New works	2	Constructing two Bridges on the Road	from Verdachellum to Villaur		4380 - -
№ 13	3	Marking out of Road from Iranam	-alle to Trenullore		150 - -
№ 14	4	Dº	Dº	to Polour	1200 - -
№ 33	5	Dº	Dº	to Chittput	3000 - -
№ 17	6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		to Chittput and Vennanungalum			1200 - -
№ 28	7	Repairing and Building Tunnels	on the Road from Tindevanum to Thillai		1800 - -
№ 7	8	Completing Road from Varaperumal	-mallore to Trenullore		2800 - -
№ 11	9	Dº	Dº from Yellavanasore		
		to Mungalum			2810 - -
№ 10	10	Dº	Dº from	Dº	to
		Avinangoe			1240 - -
№ 3	11	Dº	Dº from Verdachellum to		
		Chittatope			1300 - -
№ 8	12	Dº	Dº from Villupooram to		
		Pondicherry			1100 - -
New Works		Rebuilding portion of the Tirandy Road			100 - -
№ 35	14	Repairing Road from Chellumbrum to Bewaneherry			250 - -
№ 37	15	Dº	Dº from Dº to Nadarajapooram		300 - -
№ 38	16	Dº	Dº from Dº to Killay		300 - -
№ 19	17	Dº	Dº from Dº to Munnargoody		750 - -
№ 27	18	Dº	Dº from Munnargoody to Womamboleyore		250 - -
№ 36	19	Dº	Dº from Villaur annicut to Veeranum Tank		200 - -
№ 16	20	Dº and building Tunnels on the Road from Tingur to Manalorepet			1000 - -

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Collector's Cutcherry,
Cuddalore 18th June 1858

(Signed) G. N. Taylor
Acting Collector

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№ 4	1	Completing the Road from Verdachellum to Velundurpet		9500 - -
New works	2	Constructing two Bridges on the Road from Verdachellum to Vellaur		4380 - -
№ 13	3	Marking out of Road from Trenam-alle to Treullore		150 - -
№ 14	4	Dº Dº	to Poloor	1200 - -
№ 33	5	Dº Dº	to Chittput	3000 - -
№ 17	6	[illegible] to Chittput and Vennamungalum		120 - -
№ 25	7	Repairing and Building Tunnels on the Road from Tindevanum to Thellar		150 - -
№ 7	8	Completing Road from Vengeroona-nellore to Treullore		2500 - -
№ 11	9	Dº Dº from Villavanasie to Mungalum		2500 - -
№ 10	10	Dº Dº from Dº to Arkanjore		1200 - -
№ 3	11	Dº Dº from Verdachellum to Chittatoor		6500 - -
№ 8	12	Dº Dº from Vellaperumal to Pundutheny		1100 - -
		[illegible]		250 - -
№ 37	15	Dº Dº from Dº to Nadarajapooram		300 - -
№ 38	16	Dº Dº from Dº to Killay		300 - -
№ 19	17	Dº Dº from Dº to Munnargoody		750 - -
№ 27	18	Dº Dº from Munnargoody to Womamboleyore		250 - -
№ 36	19	Dº Dº from Villaur annicut to Veeranum Tank		200 - -
№ 16	20	Dº and building Tunnels on the Road from Jingur to Manalorepet		1000 - -

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Acting Collector

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2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8

82 Pauchamapeem Dolook Sat- -vamaniem Land in the village of Adesbaupapoo- -rem Kunja Pooja

	T-M-G	
	1-0-0	
	0-2-22	
	1-2-22	

As per Survey

	T-M-G	
	1-2-50	
	Rt-A-P.	
Jarup Appa	38-6-2	
Coirl Fees	1-5-2	
Diffm.	37-1-0	

The Enam was never Registered.

The Enam is entered in No. 15 of the Collector's Register of Enams without grant prepared in the year 1818 as follows:-

	H-D-L-C	
Of Appaya Deekshit the donee of Annantalet- -Chowreawa- -mal, who was the widow of the grand- -son of Maha- -davabhutt the original grantee		0-10-6¼
Do. by others		0-11-6¾
Total		1-2-22

The Enam in Col. 2 is melvaramaniem land granted in Survamanium under Sicca Summud about a century and half ago, to Braminis thirty two in number, by Deepaboyee the mother of Sabajie and the wife of Yaroojie Rajahs, the Sicca Summud being alleged to have been lost in an invasion of the Country by Hyder.

Transliterations

The last holder Kalastisastry died in the 2d Feby 1853. He was no relation to the original grantee but to have descended to him from his father Appaya Deekshet, the party referred to in the Register who obtained it as a gift from Annantalatchmee Ammaul, the widow of the grandson of the original grantee, as appears from a donation deed dated the 12th February 1798. The land was accordingly entered in the deceased's name in the Collector's Register as 10-6¼ according to Sicca Summud and in the Pymash accounts of Fusly 1239 as 9-35¼ as shown below.

Deceased's share out of what is jointly entered in the name of all the holders

Gunang- -hal wi- -dow of the de- -ceased	1	70
Goroo- -sawmy Sastry Eldest Son	1	52
Soobbam- -mal wife of the above	1	38
Eldest Son of Do. Ra- -mathera- -dien.	1	19
2d Son Soobra- -maniem	1	16
Nelaum- -tasastry 2d Son of deceased	1	35
Sankin- -Mevali- -chen Som- -drum 2d Son of Do. Do.	1	7
	8	

Though the Enam has been granted at a date previous to 1792 yet as it was alienated from the family of the original grantee prior to 1802 the case is reported for the orders of the Board and Government in consideration of the long undisturbed possession of 57 years held by the deceased's family, the Collector recommends that the Enam be continued to the two sons of the deceased

Kunja Separately held		0-8-5¾
Poonjah		0-0-6¾
Bagajee		0-0-7½
Joper		0-0-3½
Total		9-35¼

The last holder dying left the Enam to his two Sons Soorabuy Sastry and another one who are now in its Enjoyment. In the Anoobogum accounts of Fusly 1258 9-9-7/8 are entered as the share held by the deceased and the difference is owing to the Anoobogum account having been framed, not according to the Rumburwar Survey measurements of each holding but

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with reference to the share held by each Enamdar out of the shares that the village was divided into, the quotient of aggregate Inam divided by those shares, being assumed as the extent of each share. The parties examined in this case name the original grantee "Ramatchee deetchet" but the Entry in the Register shows however that it is an error and that the original grantee's name was Mahadavabhut inasmuch as it coincides with every other statement made by them regarding the history of this Inam.

33 Teeroorady Talook Perambore village Pogul Survamaniem land measured by a rod of 14 feet long as per Sicca Summud

V. M. G. Survamaniem Munja 1-"-" Ponja 0-8-0

1-8-0

The Inam land mentioned in the preceding Column was granted in 1769 by Toolajah Rajah to Ramasastry, on Sicca Summud. It is entered in the Collector's Register of 1809 No. 36 as follows

The last holder named Samvoradhior died on the 3d June 1855. He was not related to the original grantee. When Soshachellem referred to in the 3d Column levied together with his brothers and their descendants the possession of the family consisted of certain lands of which the extent entered in Column 3 as held by him formed a part

Share enjoyed by the deceased as per Survey

V. M. G. 13/16 Munja "-"-8010 Ra. A. P. Tanjore 2-11-10 Aspect Covil fees 2-9-10 Differences

It descended to the share of his brother by others

Extent held

V. M. G. 3/16 1-14-7316

Widow		
Let-		
choo-	40	
mee		
Ammaul		
Sons		
Venea		
tachel	18	
lavad		
hior		
Soobra		
maiaul	10	
Parvoty-	15	
Ammaiaul	8	
Deceased's		

This case is reported for orders as connected with an Inam, which seems to have passed from the family of the original grantee before 1802 but, considering the long enjoyment held by the deceased's family, and the price paid by it, the Collector recommends that the

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As per survey follows

	V. M. G.	V. M. G.
Innja	1-8-85	Sashe
Poonjah	0-6-71	Chelien ton
	1-16-56	of Padna
		Rs. A-P. nabine,
Sanff Apeet.	102-4-3	who purchased
		from Lutchoo
Civil fees	4-1-0	munna
Difference	98-3-3	rowa Sastry
Heirs request-		ion of the
treated		original grantee
	Others	1-6-75
	Total	1-8-0

1-1-25

In subdivision

Soobbarayen when subsequent-
-ly the property was divided
among them There is no document
produced in support of this deci-
sion. A portion of it was latterly
purchased from the Soobba-
rayen by the deceased's father
Kylasa Viddalar for Cher.
76 f. 8. on the 16th August 1821
The portion thus purchased
was entered by a clerical error
as 96 goolies in the sale
bond which is produced
but as per actual enjoyment
it
is only 70. The last-mentioned
extent was enlarged to goolies
80 13/16 in the survey account and
entered in the name of the said
Kylasa Vadhiar alia Iyoo-
-vadhiar. It then fell to
the share of the deceased
when the estate of his
father Kylasavadhiar,
composed of some other
lands besides, was divided
between him and his bro-
ther Punchanavadhiar; though
the division bond is not forthcoming. It is

deceased's daughter in-law and Ven-katachella Vadhiar wife 12

Besides the Inam the above have V. M. G. 5-12-51 in Eachengoody Village belonging to the Palace

the Inam be continued to his two sons Venkata-chella Vadhiar & Soobbramanian.

now held by the deceased's sons Venkatachella Vadhiar & Soobbramanien

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The first Enam was granted in A.D. 1709 by Rajah Soolyagee under a Sunnud to Ramasastry and appears as No. 251 in the Collectors Enam Register of 1809 as follows

V. M. G.

Held by Cane. Iriah brother of Tayummah daughter in law

The last holder Kristnien died on the 23rd Augt 1853

The last holder of the first Enam was not related to original grantee his father Cannia alias Goroomoorthy Sastry having obtained it in the manner stated in Column 3 and held at his death deducting the sales of which particulars are not known

V. M. G. 1/- -0- 1815 or by Survey -- -0- 21 13/32

In the case of the second grant Goroomoorthy Sastry the last holders father, who was the grandson of the brother of the original grantee inherited after deducting sales of which the details are not known V. 8 1/2 G. 3/4 -- -- 5/4 or by Survey -- -- 7/64

The two Enams amounting jointly to 28 33/64 goolies were measured at the Survey as belonging to Gramasamoodayen. They have descended from the last holder to his brother Narainen and to his own son.

son, Goroo-, Sammy — 14
Daughter-in-law, Rhilan, dum — 6
Daughter, Vencatatch, chomme — 12
Brother, Narrayna, Iyer — 45
Anapen, my wife, of the above — 13
5

The first Enam passed from the family of the original grantee before 1802. In the case of the second it descended to the last holder from the original grantee's brother by right of inheritance. Taking into consideration the very long possession of the last holder in the case of the first observing that the other is Exempt from interference under the Circular order of the Board dated 11th August 1853. I recommend that the shares held by the last holder in the two grants be continued to his brother and his son.

The family is possessed of no other means of subsistence

Extent of land in Superficial Feet

Grant	Extent by Survey Measure			Extent of Goolies measured in Superficial Feet			Remainder			Extent of land in Superficial Feet		
	Kt.	Gs.	Ps.	Kt.	Gs.	Ps.	Kt.	Gs.	Ps.	Kt.	Gs.	Ps.
1st at Sunnoor	1	8	4	1	8	4						
2nd at Do	1	8	"	1	8	"						
Total	2	16	"									

of original grantee who inherited the Enam in Consequence of his having performed her funeral obsequies

Do by others — 1-3-66½

Total — 1-8-0

The second grant was made in the same year and by the same Rajah under a Sunnud to another Ramasastry

For Kristnien

Grant	Extent by Survey Measure			Extent of Goolies measured in Superficial Feet			Remainder			Extent of land in Superficial Feet		
	Kt.	Gs.	Ps.	Kt.	Gs.	Ps.	Kt.	Gs.	Ps.	Kt.	Gs.	Ps.
1st at Sunnoor	1	8	4	1	8	4	1	8	4	1	8	4
2nd at Do	1	8	"	1	8	"	1	8	"	1	8	"
Total	2	16	"				2	16	"			

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Ramasastry and is entered as № 36 of the above Enam list as follows.

Held by Govt V.M.G
- no money
Sastry grand son of the - 10-60
Original - grantees - brother
& by others - 17-60
Total 1-8-

The two Enams have not [illegible]

85 Tsvady Talook Sttro-lo-ghum Suvramanicum garden in Tsroo-chetoray Village as per Survey - Nunjah - 1-1-27½ Bagayet - 6-11 Tope - - 4-12-87¾ Total 2-11-26¼ Tariff Assessment Rs 4 p 98-8-1 Civil fees is not collected the Enam has never been sequestrated.

The grant was made to Suckajee govind, for charity in Tsvady on a Dufter Rocca by Pre-taupsing at late Rajah of Tanjore. The Original Duf-ter Rocapa being in the Rajahs Ca-lace a copy of it on stamp paper, is submitted.

The enam was not entered in the Collectors Register.

For the charity in Tsvady

The last holder Seeva-ram Maitah died on the 19th March 1854 - He was not related to the Original grantee, why it appears gave the whole of his Enam to one Ramappa Naick, from whom it decended to his grandson Rama Naick, who sold it to one Soobbien, for Rupees 20 as per deed of sale dated 16th January 1836. the said Soobbien however, executed an agreement Bond on the same date, making it over to Embasenker Maitah

As per Survey V.M.G	Rutna boyee wife	30	age	The Enam is an ancient grant. Its alienation by the Original grantee in favor of Ramasprah Naick though the date be unknown, probably took place soon after the grant. The last holders family it is clear, acquired it by fair and regular purchase for value
2-11-26¼ Tariff Assessment as entered in Column 2	Rama-kistna Maitah Nephew	22		
Rs a p 98-8-1	Chenga boyee wife of another brother Vecra-swer Maitah	40		
	Bala-Kistna Maitah son	18		

The last holder paid - Under what circumstances the

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Maitah on the alleged ground of that person having advanced the purchase Money and disavowing in it all personal interest. By Umbahsenker Maitah it was transmitted to his brother, Seevaram Maitah the last holder who mortgaged it to Bhavany Senker Bhutt and Soobbaroya Bhutt of Tanjore for Rupees 1,600, as per wastage deed, dated 10th September 1851. In this it is stipulated that if not redeemed after one year the land mortgaged shall be sold for Rupees 2,800 to the Mortgager. The last holder died without having redeemed the land at the given time leaving two nephews, named Rama- -kistna Maitah and Balakistna Maitah, who are sons of differ- -ent fathers - The latter of these is a minor - The former under the stipulation of the mortgage deed the mortgaged land

the case is report- -ed for orders, with a recommendation that it be contin- -ued in the enam accounts in the name of that person

purchase the land outright, and pay Rupees 200 the balance of the specified value of the land deducting the amount already paid by them. The Mortgagees however are unwilling to do so, but will will give up the land, if the Mortgage Money, 1600 Rupees, be re- -funded. Under some old calculations the extent of the enam is set down at 2 - 9 - 92 in the deed of sale, the agreement and the mortgage deeds, above- -mentioned. But in the Survey of Fusly 1238, it was entered at 2 - 11 - 26½ and was registered in the name of the then holder Ramaniah.

with whom it will be optional to redeem or sell the enam, the temporary interest of the Mortgagees being recorded by a Foot Note.

86 Irvady Talook The Survey- Survey Maniem - maniem granted in Tercopurdooty appears to have been made

The last holder also Last holders Venkata- Kristnyen died in March 1855. He was connected per Survey son- with

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The two Enam in this case are ancient grants.

The

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Village measured by a rod of 14 feet long

V. M. G.
1 - 5 - 0

cts per Survey

cts per Survey
V M G
1 - 9 - 21

Tariff assessment } 98-7-0

Deduct Civil fees } 2-13-0

Remainder 95-10-0

made by Mullargee Gaunday, to Sadasevapandiah in ct. D. 1769. during the reign of Toolaja Rajah.

V. M. G.
2 - 0 - 0

Extent resumed by the Rajah } 1-15-0 For Subsistence

Remainder 1-15-0

It is entered in the Collectors Register of Sattramanium Lands

№ 48 in 1809 as follows.-

V. M G

C — Visvanatha Sastry son of Yaiyan Swera Sastry who obtained it as a gift from the Original grantee — 0-3-33¼

D — Ramah Sastry brother of the said Visvanatha Sastry — 0-3-33¼

with neither of the original grantees of the two Enams portions of each of which, as having been held by him, have now come under enquiry.

In the case of the first mentioned enam. the original grantee in ct. D. 1772 made a free gift of 10 m of his lands (as appears from a donation deed produced) to one Yaiyaiswer Sastry, from whom the last holder is descended as shewn below.

V. M. G. Meerasi chey dumph. tum lum } 22

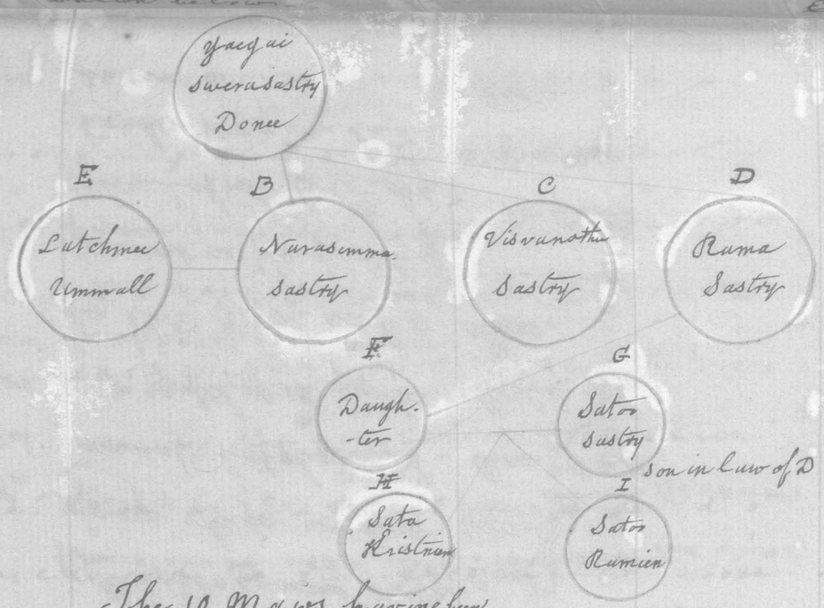
Tariff assessment } 6-0-0

Cavil fees } 0-3-4

Rem. 5-12-8

The last holder has no property other than this Sattramanium

The latter one was in the possession of the Original grantees family long before 1802 and passed into that of the last holder by regular purchase, thus falling under the orders of the Board of Revenue dated the 11th August 1853. The first mentioned Enam. however the Original grantees family long before 1802 but against this may be set the uninterrupted possession for 85 years enjoyed by the family of the last holder. The case is reported for orders, with a recommendation that the portion of the two Enams. forming



The 10 Maws having been divided among B C D prior to the Registry. m s 3 - 33¼ which in Survey become m g 3 - 89¼ fell to Ds share D gave it at his death as per donation died dated 20th Decem. ber 1814 to his daughters husbands G.-

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	V. M. G
Letchmy Ammall wife of the said Visvanatha Sastry's brother	" - 3 - 33½
	" - 10 - "
others	" - 15 - -
Total	1 - 5 - "

Ex.

* Survamaniem in Zeroopendooty Village measured by a rod of 14 feet long

V. M. G

1 - " - "

As per Survey	1 - 15 - 38¼
Tariff assessment	Rs a p 94 - 14 - "
Deduct Cavil fees.	3 - 15 - "
Remainder	90 - 15 - "

Translation of the grant for the first Enam has been submitted in connection with case No 14. -

The Survamaniem grant was made on Sicca Sunnud by MacClarjee Gandarows. to Ramasawmyen in A D 1742 during the reign of Prepaapsing Rajah. The enam is entered in the name of Litchmangen grand son of the grantee in the Collectors Register of Survamaniem Lands No 6 of 1809.

* In the case of the second Enam ⅓ of 6 - 6 - 67 which by Survey become 11 - 7 - 79½ was enjoyed by one of the 3 Sons of the Original grantee named Mootoosawmy Sastry from whose widow Venkatalutchmee it was purchased by G for Chs 336 - and 3 Fanams as per deed of Sale dated 29th September 1819. -

	Last holders share as per Survey - V. M. G = 5 - 89¾
Tariff assessment	Rs a p 17 - 14 - 10
Cavil fees -	" - 10 - 2
Remr	16 - 14 - 10

Held by others -

V. M. G

1 - 9 - 48½ as per Survey

forming an aggregate of 15 - 7 - 68 7/8 be continued to the last holders son Venkatramien. -

Total last holders share

V. M. G

" - 7 - 84 7/16

Held by others

V. M. G

2 - 16 - 74 10/16.

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Irwady Talook Sorgul Survamaniem in Cuddalore Taluk

This Survamaniem grant appears to have been made on the 5th Sicca Sunnud in favor of 15 Bramins and a Bhalagasala or Bramin school by Sashyen a late Rajah of Tanjore, who is understood to have resigned from A.D. 1684

V. M. G.	5-5--	
ets per Survey	5-18-7½	
Tarriff Teerah	Rs a p 491-1--	
Deduct Cawil fees	20-13--	
Remainder	470-4--	

The Enam has never been sequestrated.

The Sicca Sunnud is alleged to have been destroyed by fire during Hyder alias invasion of the Country.

The Enam is entered in the Collectors Register of Survamaniem lands without grant

For subsistence and for the support of Bhalakasalas.

Rajoonathyengar, the last holder died on the 6th February 1853. He was not related to either of the Original grantees. His father Ramasawmyengar seems to have acquired between the years 1817 & 1838 by purchase and Mortgage V. M. G. 4-63¾ out of the enams marked ABCDEF in Column 3 according to documents, which have been produced in this Office 5-14-7½

Last holders Sectum-ers share as per survey	- mall ets	wife -	age 30	
V. M. G. 4-3-9½	Rama.	- sami		
Tarriff ets/sols	Rs a p 16-6-7	Iyengar Son -	8	
Deduct Cawil fees - -	8-10			
Remainder	15-13-9			
Extent held by others as per survey		Stree. - ance		
		atla - - mee - lum - - oval	50	
		Mother. - in-law		
		brother - in-law	4	

He possessed ½ a Purgoo or Share of Kargoody a Mokoss Village belonging to the late Rajah.

It is not known whether of the several Enams of which portions are now under enquiry, the one Marked A was alienated from the family of the Original grantee prior to 1802, while all the rest come under the Circular Orders of 11th August 1853.

It is however clear that they are all of them of ancient grant and were acquired by the family of the deceased by bonafide Purchase. The Collector therefore recommends that

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grant No 18 of
1818 and 1819
as below -

	Name of the Original Gran-tee	Present holder	Ex-tent	that the ex tent left by the last holder amount-ing to as per- a v m g Sicca l - - 3 50 and as per Survey - - - 3 96 be continued to his son Rama-Sawmy Sastry -
A	Kristna Braman	Ramasawmi-engar who purchased from Ven-catasooba-Somayagu Son of a for-mer pur-chaser from the daughter-in law of the grantee	2 - - 8½	
		Others	- - 2 - 62½	
			- - 3 - 50	
B	Venkataragava Sastry	Venkata-ragavasastry grand son of the grantee -	- - 1 - 75	
		Others	- - 1 - 75	
			- - 3 - 50	
C	Chendra Sager Chutt	Venkataramchutt nephew of the grantee - - -	- - 3 - 50	
D	Pooroosha-tama Chutt	Pooroosha-tama Chutt grand Son of the Gran-tee - - -	- - 3 - 50	

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E. Margadeshya District

Vencatachela Sastry grand Son of the grantee		87½
others		2-62½
		3-50

F. Venkata-ama-Deetchet.

Kotaswerdastry great grand Son of the grantee		3-6
others		4-44
		13-50

Total given originally to 6 grantees		1-1--
J. 9 others		1-11-50
J. Bl. [illegible]		

Total 5-5-4

88 Codavapsel Taluk Pogul Shrotriems in Poonumbo-or marked A & B

as per accounts Summuds	V 14	M G 10-4
as per survey	15-1-17	
Tariff Peerwah	579-3-8	

The Enam A consists of V M 3-10-- It is part of a total grant of V 86 M G 16-50 in several villages. It was made in 1799 by Rajah Serfogee, to 35 individuals by a Duftar Rocca and forms the entire share as allotted in that document

For subsistence

The last holder Ramien who died on the 2nd July 1854 was not related to the original grantees, but obtained his share of the Enams A B as follows. The Original extent of these Enams as shewn in Column 3 having been V 14 M 10 one third of it or V 4 M 16 G 46 was acquired by the original Meerasdars of the Village as gramabhogum. Of these Meerasdars one Streenevasien, had for his

Last holders share as per Survey V M G	5-14	Soolla-ramien	age 8	
Tariff assessment	20-0-0 10-0-8	Soora-dra-pien Son-in-law	30	
Shrotriem Peerwah	2-11-4	Ponnum-mal Daugh-ter	30	
Differences	7-5-4	Saumso alias Ram-manee. Chee Daugh-ter-in-law	35	
Share held by rest as per Survey	4			

The Enam is seen was originally granted to gumland although granted by Serfogee only in 1799 the last holder appears to have obtained it in donation from its former holder Considering that a price was paid by the latter for a portion of the holding of which the

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Deduct

Shrotriem Teerwah } 157-1-4

Remainder 4 22-2-4

The Enams have never been sequestrated.

document to one of the original grantees, named Kristnajee Mullar and appears in the Register of Shrotriem Lands No 1 of 1809 in the name of his son Ramajee Kristna. For subsistence

The Enam B comprises Villies 11. It is included in a similar Duffler Rocca grant by the same Rajah in the same year. Several Villages of 167-11 V M G in favor of 36 persons. It is the entire share of 4 of the Original grantees as shown below.-

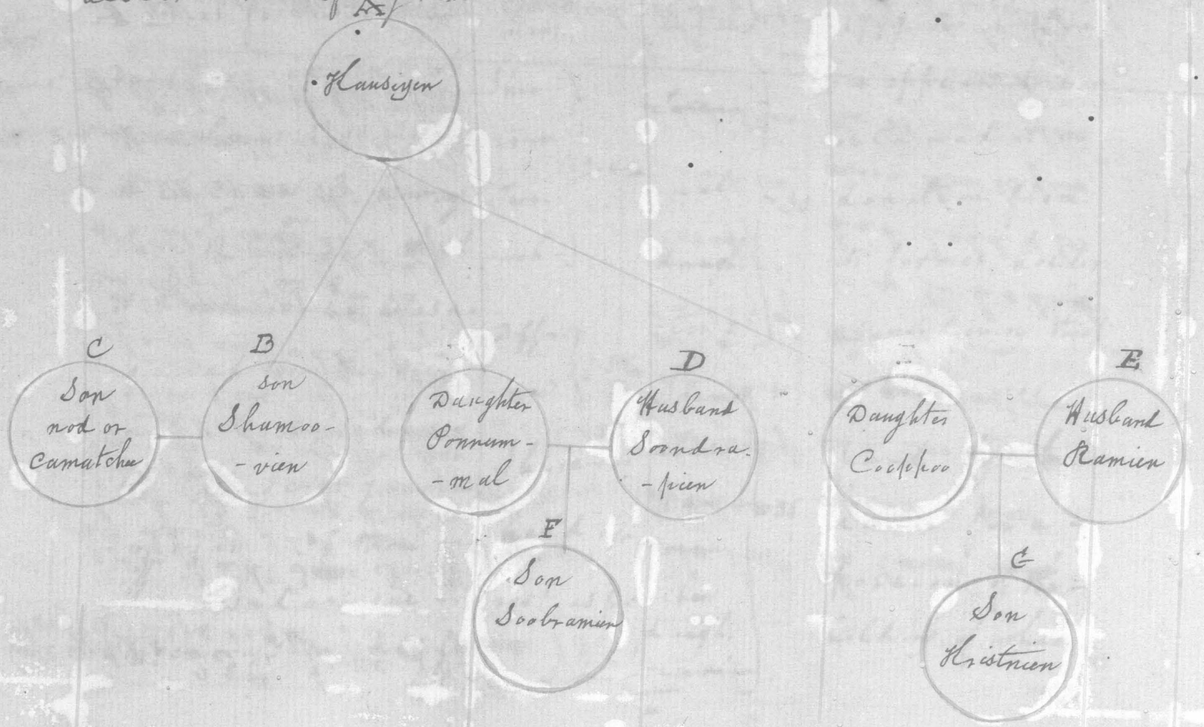
Translations of the two grants have been submitted in connection with case No 23 of 17 respectively.-

Soobbarow Vaty saurady - - 1
Vydien Bumpoo 3
Heerojee Kanlay 5
Vittojee abhyee } 2
Bholay row }
11

his share 1-11-46 V M G
of which - - 6-66
descended by enhoritance to one of his 4 Sons, Teyagarayen - Teyagayen having added to the latter estent. 8 Maws and 34 goontahs which he purchased from another Gramabhogundar, Pitchooyien. the whole estent which he left at his death was 15 Maws as per deed Summed, or 15-67 M G as per Survey after Teagayens death, his widow Ammanee ummall, gave to the deceased, her brother, 5 Maws (5 Maws and 19 goontahs as per Survey) as per deed dated 29th March 1839. The deceased is marked A in the following genealogical tree which shews the descendants left by him.-

Survey V M G 14-15-98

The last holder was possessed of on a 7-12- of Tarufff land in addition to his Enam - for considers that it would be harsh now to resume the Enam. He therefore recommends that it be continued to Soobramanien, the last holder's grand Son.-



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It appears in the Register of Shrotriem lands No 4 of 1809 as held by the grantees themselves in the first 3 Cases and in the last by his son abhanjee Vittojee Bholay-

A had some Tarieff land B having died in the life time of A, the latter gave to C, 4 Maws and odd of his Tarieff land for the maintenance and left a will under the terms and conditions of which E succeeds to his Estate.-

89 Shrotriem Sattoo-cottah Talook Village Thaga-roya poorum by Register. 1st m G Nunjah 32-6-50 Poonjah 137-14-25 Total 170---75

This Village forms one of several Villages granted by Rych Srataputsoy in A D 1742 to the Bramins then residing

Moottoovien the last holder died on the 10th April 1855- He was a grand son of Paramaish-varien registered as possessing 11/16 of a Share The latter seems to have added 1/16 share

Enjoyed by the last holder as per Pymaish V m G Nunja 2-2-63 Poonjah 2-8-86 14-11-19

His-tori-cal mo-ther of the de-ceas-ed

40

age Owing to the absence of in-formation re-garding the Original grantees it is impossible to as-certain whe-ther in A D 1802

By Pymaish V m G Nunjah 32-19-32 Poonjah 37-15-70 Total 70-15-2

Tarieff assess-ment } Rd a o 675-14-8

Jodey- 183-13-3

difference } 492-1-5

The large difference between the grant and the Pymash accounts is owing to the exclusion from

Granted for Subsistence

The grant is supported by a Sicca Sunnud entered as No 10 of the Collectors Shrotriem Register of 1809- The Sicca Sunnud was issued to the etsasha Mahajen collectively and does not contain the names of the original grantees

to his land, but when and how is not known at his demise, the thus formed 3/4 of a Share passed to his Son Ramasamyen who purchased another 1/16 Share on the 23rd October 1828 for Chuckrums 7 1/2 from Mungalummal a registered holder and 2/16 Share on the 6th January 1834 for Chuckrums 10 1/2 from one Mahalingien who had bought what he held from another Pitchooven-

Tarieff assessment } a o a o 4 3 9 2

Jodey- 11-14-3

difference } 31-10-1

Held by other members V m G 66-3-53

Olaykum Sister } 10

2

They have no other property except a thatched house worth with Rupees 30-----

The

the enam had been alienated from their family It is therefore reported for orders with the recommendation that in consideration of the very old date of the grant the long possession of the last holders family and the fact of a price having been paid by them for portions

of

from the latter of Porumboke land was never sequestrated.—

grantees but from the enquiry instituted it appears that one Kistnien-gar and some others were the first recipients of the Village — It was divided into 16 Shares which at the time of Registry were held as follows.—

The two sale deeds are forth coming, but how Pitchoovien acquired the 2/16 Share is not known — The 15/16 of a Share thus held by Ramasamy Iyen descended to his Son, the last holder and is now enjoyed by the mother of the latter, Kristnummal.—

of the Enam it be continued to the mother of the deceased Kristnummal.—

Translation of the grant has been submitted in connection with case No 48	Share
	Pareushamavien	1
	Sreenevasien	1
	Appauchien	1
	Iyavien	1
	Soobbien	1
	Chinnasamien	1
	Annavien gar	1
	Govinda deathon	1
	Gopalien gar	1
	Raghoonathien gar	1
	Ganapraty Sastry	1
	Parameshwarien	11/16
	Gungadharasastry	11/16
	Munga Cummah	1
	Annavadhan	5/8
		16

90	Talook Munnargoody Village Koomooty Tadal Shrotriem as per Sicca	The portion of the Village entered in Column 2 was in ⅆ 1778, granted	For Subsistence	The last holder Soobboovien died ⅆ 1854 ⅆ June — He was not related to an original grantee — The land ceased as	Shares enjoyed by	Brothers Vadapien	55	This Enam consists of a portion of Coodeebhaugum land	

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Secca Summud
Nunjah - 8 - - -
as per Survey -
Nunjah 12 - 38 - 21/32

Taraff assess-ment - Rs a p 17 4 - - -

Jody - - 82 - 10 - 6

Difference 91 - 5 - 6

was never sequestrated -

granted by Rajah Toolzajee to the undermentioned individuals. -

Venkatrow } V
Gety row } 2

Ermajee
Balajee } 2

Sevajee
Causy } 2

Bajsajee
Gopaul } 2

8

It forms part of an Urjee secca Grant alienating 884 ½ Valeis in 96 Villages to 489 persons -

Though not registered, the grant was entered in the Kyphyet prepared for registry when it was open-

Translation of the urjee secca has been submitted in connection with case No 12

For Subsistence

land given to the grantees was divided into 9 shares of which they presented 3 as Coodelbhogum to the original proprietors of the Village of whom Venkataramien father of deceased was one - he held 1/4 of the Taruff portion of the Village and as such received 1/4 of the Coodelbhogum donation - In Doormooty 1801 Etuvaney August Bhavoo Punditer Son of an original grantee, Sevajee Causy Punditer, gave him a Share under a deed now produced Venkataramien had four Sons the deceased and 3 others, named Sashappien, Narrainappien and Vaddappien, besides 3 undivided uncles named Shashappien Soobbien and Koppa-nien - The uncles separated taking 3/4 of the Coodelbhogum. Of the one share acquired

Lands as per Survey	V m G " - 13 - 31 1/8	
Taraff assessment	Rs a p 12 - 13 - 4	
Jody	6 - - - 4	
Differena	6 - 13 -	

Nephew Sashachellam Sons	20	
Venkata Kristnen	12	
Ramasawmy	7	
Sons of Vadapien Venkata-ramien	25	
Vythenathen Sawmy	20	
Meenatchee wife of Venkata-raman	20	
Balammal wife of Videnathen Sawmy	14	
Hamalchee wife of Sashachellien	18	

land and of part a share received by the father of deceased in gift from the grantee. The former portion is exempt from interference under the orders of Government dated 25th October 1856 - touching Grama bhogum - The latter was alienated from the family of the original Grantee before 1802 - The acting Collector recommends continuance of the enam amounting in G 13 - 31 1/8 as per Survey in consideration of its long enjoyment by the deceased's family to his two Sons Venkata Kristnier and Ramasawmy, their

acquired as gift by deceased's father he bestowed on one Iya-ecooty Iyengar, a half but the date of bestowal is not known. The deceased and his brothers were thus left in possession of the re-maining portions con-sisting of ½ of a Share acquired as gift by their father and of the remaining ¾ of the Coo-dabhogum portion amounting to 12-22¾ as per grant of this deceased father gave to his sisters son Ramasawmy Iyer, 41 Goolies, date unknown, thus leaving at his death 11-81¾ as per grant which extent ap-pears to have been mis-ed by Survey to 13-31⅛ of the 3 brothers of the de-ceased Sashappien was adopted by his uncle Naranappien died long ago, leaving a son named Saishachallum, who with the sur-viving brother Vaidappien and two sons of the deceased - named Venkata-krishnien and Ramasawmy now oc-cupy the Estate as an undivided family:-

Lutch-ons Unmd widows of the deceas-ed — 35 — 10

their uncle Vaidappien and their first cousin Sashu-chellien.

The above have 7/32 carus of Tarufff land and house worth 500 Rupees in this Village; 5 Villis in Poothacu-same Vil-lage in this Taluk and ½ ka-ray in Komalum Village in Trittara-poondy Taluk.

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91 Puttoo-cottah Talook Shro-trieum in Cauvery-gadoo and the-deended as per Sicca-

V	M	G
24	15	31

as per Survey-

V	M	G
Nunjah	17	14 98
Poonjah	2	5 31
	20	4 29

Tariff assessment	442	8 2
Shrotriem Teerwah	43	7 -
Difference	399	1 2

Granted by Tolaja Rajah in ct. D. 1784 on Sicca Sunnud to certain Brahmins in endowment to a Chattrum and a water Pandal on the road to Ramaiswarem. The names of the original grantees are not known. The Enam was registered as was never sequestrated. No 24 of the Collectors Shrotriem Register of 1810 as being then held by the individuals mentioned below.

Sashadry Iyengar	Pungoos	1
8 other persons		12
Total		13

Translation of the Sicca Sunnd has been forwarded with case No 71.

The last holder Streenevasiengar died in December 1849 His grand father. Venkata-shiengar received a pungoo of land, from ei-ther another Venka-tasiengar who was the supposed original grantee. It de-scends from him to the father

Venkatasiengar a brother of Venka-tasiengar the supposed original grantee

Son Sashadry Iyengar who enjoyed one Pungoo as per Register

Son Streenevasen-gar last-holder

Extent en-joyed by the deceased as per Sur-vey-

V	M	G
"	10	5 4

Tariff assess-ment	13	12 -
Shro-trieum	1	4 1
Total		
Diffcrence	12	7 11

Held by others

V	M	G
19	9	75

Sashadry Iyengar son - age 12

Widow to the deceased 35

Venguma-mal mother in Law 60

Ponnama-mal daughter 20

Seeraya-gumma-mal daughter 16

Have a thatched house

This case is reported as it is not known whether the enam was in the family of the Original grantee, at the time of the enactment of Regulation XXXI of 1802 but as the date of the grant is prior to A D 1792 and it has without doubt been for a very considerable

of the deceased Sashadry Iyengar the registered party, who subsequently mortgaged to others 3/4 of it thus leaving at his death only 1/4 pungoo for inheritance by deceased.

The latter subsequently redeemed 1/8 of a Pungoo from the 3/4 mortgaged and died possessed of 3/8 of Pungoo which amounted to 10 M 5 G 4 as per Survey--

valued at Rupees 10 - - - mily of the Late-ly deceased holder in as much that it has been ascertained that it was given by the original grantee himself to an ancestor of the present holder its continuance to the son of the deceased holder is recommended.

92 Puttoo-cottah Talook Shrotriem in the Village of Cootta-dy oyel as per Register

Nunjah	18-13-81	
Poonjah	68-16-37¾	
Total	87-10-18¾	

as per Survey

		V m G
Nunjah	23-9-70	
Poonjah	35-2-84	
Total	58-12-54	

Tarriff Assessment } B a o 611-11-4

Jody 264-3-2

Difference 347-8-2

The Village in Column 2 with several others was granted in ⊕ 1758. by Toolzarajah to certain Brahmins under a Sicca Sunnud. It is entered in No 22 of the Collectors Shrotriem Register for ⊕ 1810 as held by the parties then in possession the names of the Original grantees and the extent granted to each not having been specified in the Sicca Sunnud.

Held by Kothunda-ramiah } Pungoos 1⅛

Do by Chinna-samiah } 2

Do by Naye-naviah } 1⅛

Do by others 16¾

Total 21

The last holder Sambaseviem died on the 29th July 1855 he was not related to the Original grantees, but appears to have purchased one Pungoo for Rupees 165 and to have obtained as a gift another ⅛ Pungoo on the 20th November 1836 and again a further ⅛ Pungoo by donation on the 18th November 1837 from his father in Law named Kodandaramien who is entered in the Register as holding 1⅛ Pungoo. The deeds relative to the three transactions are produced. The 1⅛ Pungoo in possession of Kodandaramien at the time of the Registry is still held by him the 1¼ Pungoo which he gave and sold to the deceased having been subsequently obtained by him by purchase Viz. ⅛ Pungoo in 1837 for Rs 25 from Nayenaviem another registered holder and 1⅛ Pungoo in 1836 for Rupees 225 from one Venkatanarayanas-pien. How this Venkata-narayanaspien came by the land cannot now be traced.

The share enjoyed by the last holder as per Survey V m G Nunjah 1-19-14 Poonjah 2-18-57 Total 4-17-71

Tarriff assessment } Rs a o 50-15-7

Jody -33-6-3

Difference 17-9-4

Extent held by others V m G 53-14-83

For Subsistence

Venkata-lachoo-mma-mmal widow } 4

Daughters 1st Bhu-giem } 10

2d Kistam-maul } 8

3d Meenal 3

4

They have a thatched house worth 30 Rupees in this Village.

Age

On this case as the names of the original grantees are not known it becomes impossible to state whether in ⊕ 1802 the Enam had been alienated or not from the original receipients. It is therefore submitted for orders with a recommendation that on the ground of the antiquity of the grant, and the valuable consideration paid by the last holder for the main portion of this enam it be continued to his widow Venkatalatchoomee-ammaul.

was never segregated.

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The deceased fur-
-ther purchased 3/16 Pun-
-goo for Rupees 150 from
Soobramony Deetchoo-
-lu son of a registered hold-
-er Chinnasawmyah. The deed
of sale dated 11th July 1847
is forth coming.—

Out of the total extent of 2 Pungoos thus acquired. the deceased sold on the 28th July 1849. 1/16 Pungoo to one Ramasundit for Rs 50 and died possessed of the remaining 1 3/16 Pungoo amounting as per Survey to
V m G
4-17-71. This is now enjoyed by his widow Venkatalutchmee ammall the deceased having left no male issue.-

93 Munnargoody Talook entire Survamanicm Villages, Narayanapoorum and 3 others of which the boundaries are defined in the grant.

as per Cowmash } V m G 131-6-11

The 4 Survamanicm Villages were granted in 1763 A.D. by Toolja Rajah to one Jagunnada Bulgos-awmy under sicca Sunnud. The enam is entered in the Survamanicm Register of

For subsistence.

The last holder named Streenevasiengar died Soumeah 1849 Haurtegay 15th November 28th - He was not related to the original grantee. The original grantee grant to 12 Bramins 12 Valis of land in Narrainapoorum and 3 Valis in Kovilkalapaud among these 12 was one Bapanasastry whose name appears in the Register. His son Gopaulasastry sold to the

as per Survey enjoyed by the deceased
V m G
4-3-46 13/16
Assessed Jumma 5-11-4
Paid 4-5-8
Difference 5-8
Held by other members in Narrayanapoorum
V m G
54-3-73 3/16

Son Streenevasiengar alias Kistnien-gar } 32
Gopaulien-gar } 22
Widow Ekambaleeammall } 63
No other fixed means to subsist upon.-

age

The land of which the Enam in question forms a portion was alienated from the family of the original grantee at a very early date though when is not known. It was in the family of Bapanna sastry one of the recipients from the original grantee and a registered holder up to 1827, when it was sold to the last holder for a valuable consideration, under these circumstances the

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Regd. No 86. Case No 83. & the Extract Sunnud No 84.

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Translation

From Rajestry Soolayah, to the present and future officers of Trivady Division Styled "Mohal Anam Carkoonary" in the year Soohoorsum Subbyut Mya alluff Durvajah Badul Enam.

An Enam Grant of one Vaily and 8 Maws is made on Survamanniem tenure in Paramoor village attached to Cusbah Mahanum in Trivady Talook measured by a rod of 14 feet in length including the usual allowance of — "Dhurmady" and "Vulahady" to Rama Sastry Son of Seeturama Sastry and grand son of Lutchamenarayana Sastry of Kasiapagotra, Anpastumbha Sootra Yajoorukhadhayee as follows.

Kunjah	1	"	"
Ponjah land at 5 Maws per one Vaily of Kunjah	"	5	"
Do. allowed for building and pasturage ground at 3 Maws per Do.	"	3	"
Total	1	8	"

The

The total 1 Vaidy and 8 Mauw including Nunjah and Poonjah for building and pasturage grounds are hereby granted on Survamaniem tenure and in the form of "Dharadut tum" including water trees, stones, minerals, treasures, both present and future, both Existing and to come into existence with all the appertinances thereunto belonging and exempt from present and future tax. The land to be made over after fixing the boundaries. To be continued hereditarily from son to grandson.- Fresh Sunnuds not to be required every year. Copy to be taken and the original returned to the individual above referred to.-

Verses in Sanscrit.

It is more virtuous to maintain than to make a grant. By granting one goes to Heaven while by maintaining a grant, one gains eternal bliss. There is twice the moral merit in maintaining a grant made by another than in making one oneself. By resuming the grant made by

by another, one loses the merit of ones own grant.-

Paravanaghy Hoozoor /Signed/ R. M.
Hazarut Rajestry Narasing Row
Sunnud row Peshava Mortaba
Sood.

/Signed/ Summut Hoozoornavis
/Signed/ Hoozoornaviss Sood
17th Gandela Khur (Hoor Soor R.) (Hoor navis)
Gamadela Khur
Ravabar.
/Signed/ Palunganavis

Registered in No. 36 of the Survamaniem list on the 5th June 1809 in the Collector's Cutchery.

/attested/ Goondopundit
Sarishtadar.

/True translation/
/Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Acting Collector.

Reg. No. 251. Report No. 84 first-go

Translation

From Maharaj Rajestry Soolaja Rajah to the present and future Officers of the Srivadj Patak in the year Soohoorsum Sublyue nya aduff-

An

An Enam Grant is made in Paramoor Village attached to the said Patak and on Survamanniim tenure, by a Rod of 14 feet in length including the usual allowance for Dhurmady and Valukady to Ramasastry grand son of Gungadhur sastry and son of Venkatasastry of Gowtoomagottra answalayana Sootra Rieksakhadhayee as follows.-

Kunjah	1—"—"
Poonjah land at 3 Maws for one Vaily of Kunjah ——— D° allowed for building and pasture ground at 3 Maws for D° — of — D° ———	"—5—" "—3—"
	1—8—"

The Total 1 Vaily and 8 Maws, including Poonjah for building and pasture ground are hereby granted on survamanniim tenure and in the form of Dharadutturn including water, trees, stones minerals treasures, both present and future both existing and to come into existence,

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Patak Hoozoor Hazaret Rajestry Nursing Row Summud Row Paishway Moortabasood.-

17th Jumadalakher

Ravabar

Sreevecraca ravasince

Rajoo Soorama wife

Pedungana wife dood

Summut Hoozoor: navife.

Soor dood

Hoozoor navife dood.

Entered

Entered on the 23d. September
1809 No. 251 in the Register of Surveyman-
=ruem lands in the Collector's Cutcherry

(Compared) Goondapunt
Sarishtadar.

(Translation)
(Signed) W. Sullivan
Acting Collector.

Report No 85.
Translation.

Rocca to the Duffter Kar-
=coons of the Garden Department dated
1st Rubelaoel year arbokhummsodyn
my a Alup- Durwajah Badul.

The Garden called Maha
=ganupaty bag in Trichetaray village
Trivady Pattuck is one of the several
gardens held by Parusaramiah a Cook
and is annually rented for 30 Chs.
The Garden having been purchased last
year by Suckajee Govind for charity in
Trivady, it is hereby granted to him as
Surranamumim free of Rent amount-
=ing to Chs. 30 per annum. The garden
is exempted from all Public requisitions
for Coolies or Gratuitous service as
well

as from assessment of every description
which the Maunaladars are not to de-
=mand. The garden is to be continued
as Surranamumim. Fresh summuds
need not be required every year Copy
to be taken and the original to be returned
to the Grantee Puttack Hoozoor Rajistry
Maharaj Hazaret Rajistry Narasinga Row
Summud Row Peshuway moortaybah sood

(Pulver Seal) (Soornavis Seal) Khasakhah

15th of Rubelakher.

Ravabor.

Khasakhah — Soorsood
sood R
Hoozoornavis
sood.

A Copy of this Duffter Rocca
was given from Duffter to Seevaren Jo-
=thony maitah 13th October 1850.

(Signed) Ry Lutchmana bhoojunga
pundit
Soornavis

(Signed) Rg. Annajee Sivaguraj pundit
Serkele

(Translation)

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Acting Collector

From

Regn. 22. Report ck. 92

From Maharaj Rajestry Soobya Rajah to the present and future officers of Palak Ardhangly Dalchinaspram /or South Country/ in the year Soohoorsan Khamas Summanine Nyaya Ulff Dairaiyah Bachul Shrotriem to the Asaishamahajenas.-

The ten Maghanums of which the said Palak is composed consists of 188 Villages and hamlets, the annual shrotriem Teerwah due whereon including the collections of both the instalments called "Iyengadoo" and "Alayidagadoo" is as per last year -

	Chee Krums	F.
Tanjore	450	"
Madura	8952	6½
	9402	6½

Deduct amount to be annually remitted on account of Pagodas as follows -

Name of the Pagoda	Name of the Villages.	Chs.	F.
Bhoonishwara swamy Pagoda	Out of the Teerwah on Aulaiyarundan 8 fine villages attached to Vool. Maghanum	72	"

Agastheish wara swamy do.	D° D° on Yerittaly 8 villages in Nauttam mungalum D°	180	"
Awadar goody Antma natha swamy do.	On account of Pooja offerings	1800	
	D° D° two Punchee perva festivals	225	
	D° D° two other do.	400	
		2425	"
Audeaish wara swamy Pagoda	D° D° on Permanoor 8 fine villages attached to Awadargoody Maghanum	275	"
	Total	2952	"

Remainder

Tanjore	450	"
Madura	6000	6½
	6450	6½

Summud has to be issued this year for these Shrotriem Villages some of which have hitherto been held under 1000 sunnuds and others under Paravanagee. The Shrotriem teerwah payable to the Circar per annum from this year including both the Collections of "Iyengadoo" and "Alayidagadoo" is -

as

Chs. 3

as per last year including Tanjore and Madura Chs. 9402-½

Deduct amount to be annually remitted to the Pagodas as particularized above 2952-"

Remainder 6,450-½

Add portion of the additional Teerah of Chs. 1,000 agreed to be paid from the current year, to be borne by this Putah 366-½

Total 6,816-"

Here the particulars of the above are given village wise in the Sicca Summd/

Particulars of the Charities in the Putah-

A Water pundal is kept in a Mun:dapum, built by Saishappiah of Koodiekand, to the east of Peraver:mandoor, on the road leading from Ardhangy to Annadargoody from the proceeds of one Pungoo owned by that individual in Kallyendal attached to Veeramungalum Mar:ghanum 1 /

Do. Do. in a Choultry built by Sawmy Chetty a Merchant of Ardhangy in the limits of Ratnackoattay on the road leading from Ardhangy to Puttoocottah with the income from two Pungoos purchased in Sevadangand attached to Mant:tamungalum Mahanum 1 /

Formerly food and water were distributed to travellers through the Mahajenas of Cushah Veera:mungalum from the proceeds of Sunnaveeramungalum hamlet Twelve Bramins to be daily fed by those parties in the aggraharum of the said Cushah from that source 1 /

Bic Rajeejengabah has built a house in the Neighbourhood of Ardhangy and placed the family of a Bramin in it where there is also a Choultry in which a water pundal is kept from the proceeds of 6 Pungoos Viz:t. 4 pun:goos in Cushah Veeramungalum Ag:graharum attached to Veeramungalum Maghanum, and 2 Pungoos in Karik:kackoody in Mantlamungalum Maghanum 1 /

Twenty

Twenty four Brahmins are daily fed in a Chattrum which has been built by Anwadargoady Pagoda people

Waterpundals to be kept on the road leading to Ramiseram as well as in all the villages on every other road in the Patak

Jeeveevengoo Chetty, a Merchant of Ardhangy, has built a tiled Chattrum to the east of Ardhangy in which twelve Brahmins are fed on the day of Divadassy from the proceeds of four Pungoas purchased in Pericha-ty attached to Veeramungalum & Maganum.-

The charities to be continued as above set forth The ten Maghanums consist of 188 villages and hamlets the shrotrium Teerwah on which is (Tanjore) Chs. 6816-7 to be levied every year as usual. Fresh summuds not to be required every year. Copy to be taken and the original returned to the whole of the Brahmins grantees of the above shrottrium lands.

Patak Hazoor Hazareth

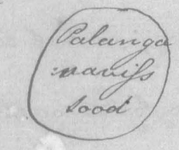
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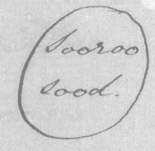
Rajestry Irenibakarow Anundarow Paish-way Moartabasood.-





16th Jamadilool Bancabar.-





Entered on the 7th March 1810 in No. 22 of the Collector's Shrottrium Register with the following particulars stated to have been given by the Shrottriumdars.-

The following deductions having been made from the above amount of Chs. 6816-7 viz.-

	Chs.	F.
Teerwah on account of Tyvanniel, a village included in the above grant but which was subsequently granted by Rajah Toolzajee to Saitha-bava Chettrum.	26	—
Do. Do. 6 Villages viz. Teerashpidangy Triningel Teenickand and Saisparniel which with several others had originally formed the endowment of the Pagodas at Anwadargoody but which were ceded to the Poodoocottah Circar by Mr. — a late Collector.	137	5

Amount

Amount remitted by Rajahs of Amersing and Sherfojee out of the Teervah on the Shrothium villages belonging respectively to the Pagodas of Awadargoody Authmanathasawmy and Permandoor Sudiscaishava Sperumdil ——— 7410

Total 580

the remainder was checkrums 6,236-8 to which adding Extra-demand on account of Dasara and Sancranty Sampraty Boddy / or allowances to Sampraty / Amounting in the aggregate to 63-3-6 the total amount payable to the Circar as it now stands is

chrs.	f.	g.
6,299	8	6

/ Compared / Goondapunt Sarishtadar.

/ Translation /

Tanjore,
Vellum,
1st February 1858

/ Signed / H. D. Phillips
Acting Collector.

No. 119.

To

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

B. No. 2664
From the Collector
of Trichenopoly

Sir

Para 1 I do myself the honor to furnish reply to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 1 June 1857, and the Board's Circular No. 2039 of the 13th. I dem in reference to the Rules drawn up for the gradual discontinuance of the Stipends of the Mysore family, being made applicable to other Political Stipends paid in the Revenue Department. ——

2 There are no such Political Stipendiary Pensioners as contemplated in the above proceedings, receiving allowance from this Treasury And of consequence there are no cases for me to bring under the operation of the Contemplated Rules. ——

3 All Yeomials granted by the former Native dynasties are for life only, and lapse with the decease of the incumbent - The

continuance

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Continuance of Life Pensions is already disallowed by the orders of this Government who have in most instances discouraged applications for the renewal of lapsed pensions on the plea of the impoverished Circumstances of the family.

2 The Carnatic Stipendiaries and other pensioners recently transferred for payment to this District are all for during life only and not hereditary

Trichinopoly Collectors Office 19th. June 1858. } /Signed/ J. Bird Collector

No. 61

To

B. No. 1599
From the Collector of Coimbatore }

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

Sir,

With reference to the letter noted in the margin, I have the honor to report that in anticipation of the sanction of Government, I purchased crockery

1 To Board's Proceedings 1857 No. 1299
2 To Do. 17th Do. No. 220
3 To Do. 4th January 1858 No. 3
4 To Do. 24th February 1858 No. 29

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* At an auction on the Hills, when they were get much below the Cost asked by all the shops.

crockery and glasswares at a cost* of Rupees 371-7-9 and furnished therewith to the most frequented 6 Bungalows noted in the margin - The above sum has been debited in my accounts to the "advances" and I request the early Sanction of Government for my previous Estimate -

Perindooray, Avenashy, Melapellum, Coocoor	On the road from Madras to the Nulgherries.	
Coimbatore	On the road from the western Coast to the Neilgherries	
Hongliesm	On the Road from Trichinopoly to the Neilgherries.	

2 A notice to the effect that the prescribed fees will be levied from Travellers halting in the above Bungalows, is herewith sent - which I request may be published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

Coimbatore - - Collectors Office 12th. April 1858 } /Signed/ E. B Thomas Collector

To

Fort St. George 23d. June 1858

Notice

On the road from Madras to the Neilgherries
Perindoo-nay
Avenashy
Metapellem
Coonoor

The Travellers Bungalow situated at the Stations in the Coimbatore District noted in the Margin being now furnished the undermentioned rates of fees will be levied for Travellers halting at them Viz.t Annas 8 for staying not more than 4 hours Rs.1 for staying longer than 4 hours and the same account for each succeeding day

On the road from the Western Coast to the Neilgherries
Coimbatore

The Depoy in charge of each of the above Bungalows has been furnished a Book in which Travellers are requested to enter their names and the amount paid by them

On the road from Trichinopoly to the Neilgherries
Roughseim

Copies of the Rates will be found affixed to the wall of each Bungalow.

Coimbatore Collector's Office } Signed E. B. Thomas Collector

Fort St. George 23d. June 1858

No. 73

To

B. No. 1753
From the Asst. Collector of Coimbatore

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

Sir

1 With reference to Mr. Thomas's letter of the 12th. Instant No 61 I have the honor to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained as early as practicable for the purchase of crockery &c. for the use of the Travellers Bungalows in this District as I am anxiously desiring to see the new System established here.

2 In Mr. Thomas's letter to Board dated 7th December 1857 No. 209 he requested sanctioned for entertaining the requisite establishment of Servants in the Bungalows at Coimbatore Metapellam Coonoor and Bowany

bat

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but as crockery and glasses are
have been already furnished to
the first three and the other three
Bungalows noted in the margin
as reported in Mr. Thomas's let
of the 12th Instant, I request th
early Sanction of Government fo
entertaining a Butler and Ghaty
on 6 and 3½ Rupees respectively
in each of these six Bungalows,
as no charge can be made for the
use of the furniture without the
requisite Servants being entertained
for Travellers.—

3 I take this opportunity
of bringing to the notice of the Boa
the very dirty state of the Travell
Bungalow compound at Metapal
for want of a sufficient establishm

Thos

Permadooray
Avenashy
Houghton

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This Bungalow is situated in a
central point, and is one most c
frequented by Travellers from all
sides 5 or 6 families halting there c
frequently during each day. There
is only one sweeper attached to it
who is not able to meet all the
requirements of his duties and to
Keep the Building and compound
clean. With a view to remedy this
I would propose to transfer to the
Metapallem Bungalow the sweeper
now employed in the Errode Bunga=
=low, as his services in the latter c
Station are no longer necessary in
consequence of the Building being
ordered to be sold to the Railway
Departments By this arrangement
there

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No. 96

To

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

B. No. 2643
From the Ag. Collector
of Coimbatore — Sir

Para 1 With reference to Govt. Secl. letter of the 22d. May last No. 1843. I have the honor to forward a Statement shewing the amount actually expended during the last five Years from 1851/52 to 1855/56 for the Construction, repairs &c. of all sorts of Public Works in this District, and also the charges encurred during the above period for the entire Marah=mat Establishment.—

2 As the executive was trans ferred in December 1856 to the Engineers Department there are no Accounts in my Office to shew the expenditure for the whole of that year.—

Calicut
12th. June 1858

/Signed/ J. W. Cherry
Ag. Collector

Statement

Fort St. George 23d. June 1858.

there will always be two Sweepers in the Metapolliem Bungalow who will be able to Keep the Bun=ing and compound clean, and in proper order and Government will not be put to any extra expence. I have accordingly temporaraly transferred the Errode Sweeper to Melapolliem and request Sanction for his being permanently attached to it.—

Coimbatore
Collectors Office
23d. April 1858

/Signed/ J. W. Cherry
Acting Collector

To

10356

Fort Saint George

Statement Shewing the amount actually expended during the last 5 years from 1861/62 to 1865/66 for construction repairs &c. of Public Works of all descriptions in the District of Coimbatore.—

Amount expended for construction repairs &c. of Public works of all descriptions.— Charges

Official Year	Works of irrigation	Roads and Bridge	Buildings	Total	In the Engineers Department	In the Collectors Department	Total	Grant total of Cols 5 and 8.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1861/62	19019 6 6	24835 3 2	4967 11 7	48822 5 3	23199 6 8	2199 10 8	25399 " 11	74221 6 2	There are no accounts in the Collectors Office to shew the expenditure for 1856/57 as the executive was transferred to the Engineers Department.—
" 1862/63	24182 1 3	14277 2 4	8393 7 10	46852 11 6	21102 7 2	2397 " 9	23499 7 11	70362 3 4	
" " 1863/64	21782 1 9	17363 2 10	8645 10 10	47790 15 5	22907 5 8	2371 8 2	23338 13 7	71129 13 "	
" " 1864/65	24305 " 4	38178 1 7	8624 12 9	71107 14 8	22980 14 8	2462 6 4	25133 3 3	96241 1 11	
" " 1865/66	20804 6 4	70354 4 5	14592 6 8	105751 " 5	38240 " 5	2191 14 8	40431 16 4	146182 16 9	
Total	110921 6 2	165007 14 4	45224 1 8	324324 15 2	126490 19	11312 7 3	137802 9 "	462127 8 2	
Average	22018 9 5	33001 9 3	9044 13 2	64064 15 10	25298 " 4	2262 7 10	27560 8 2	91626 8 "	

Coimbatore - - -
Collectors Office
Camp Ootacamund
12th June 1858—

23d June 1858

Signed J. W. Sherry
Acting Collector

To

10357. Fort St. George 22d June 1858

No. 97

To

B. No. 2640

G. S. Forbes Esquire

Secretary to the

From the Collector of Coimbatore — Sir,

Board of Revenue

1 I have the honor to forward the usual Statement shewing the number of persons admitted in the Lunger Khana at Coimbatore & the amount of charges &c. incurred for their subsistence in the Official year 1857/58.

2 It will be observed that the total expenditure for the above year exceeds that of the preceding year by Rupees 359-15-10 as shown in the Margin. It however falls short of the Sanctioned Standered by a sum of Rupees 138-5-2 the above mentioned increase in the expenditure has arisen chiefly from the number of person in the Institution having

Expences for 1856/57 — 895-9-5
Do. 1857/58 — 1255-9-0
Increase 359-15-10

Amount Sanctioned 1193-15-5
Expenditure for 1857/58 — 1055-9-3
Decrease 138-5-2

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having been increased from 30 to 40 and the Sanction of the Board of Revenue dated 2d 13th June 1857.—

3 The amount of Cash on hand on the 30th April 1858 was Rupees 1146-7-2 being the Surplus of the Collections from the Village allotted from the charity in question the Surplus Sum would have been more, had it not been for the enhanced prices of grain and other articles, which increased the expenditure.—

4 The aggregate number of persons fed in the Lungerkhana during the Official Year 1857/58 amounted to 13741, and the total expense to Rupees 1055-9-3 being 1anna and 2½ price per head.—

5 Most of those parties requiring medical treatment were sent to the Dispensary which will explain the small amount expenciated under this head.—

Octacamund 14th June 1858.

I have the honor to be Sir Your most obedient Servant (Signed) J. W. Cherry Acting Collector

Statement

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Fort Saint George

Statement Shewing the Ectract of relief at Coimbatore from [illegible]

		Number relieved			Rate	Add Cost of Establishment and Sadder ward	Add Medicines per	Total Cost	Expenditure during the preceding year	Amount of Decrease	Saving or excess on the Sanctioned amount	
		Resid ing in the out Building	Resid ing	Total of relief							Saving	Excess
	1	2	3	4	5	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1857	May	600	330	930	2 Rs.	54	42	13 1 0			67 5 2	63 2	
"	June	600	300	900	Do.	55	108	13 8 0			69 2 8	68 6 8	
"	July	451	620	1071	Do.	61	181	13 6 10			75 5 11	55 4 7	
"	August	578	619	1197	Do.	72	101	13 4 2			85 14 3	48 7 11	
"	September	540	660	1200	Do.	72	144	13 8 0			86 6 4	47 10 0	
"	October	600	640	1240	Do.	76	611	14 1 4	7	1 0	97 9 3	50 7 8	
"	November	600	594	1194	Do.	73	117	13 6 9			87 2 4	63 4 1	
"	December	610	630	1240	Do.	82	710	13 8 3	12		108 0 1	62 7 2	
1858	January	466	775	1240	Do.	85	29	13 4 10			98 7 7	64 6 0	
"	February	404	716	1120	Do.	79	45	13 7 5			92 11 10	60 1 2	
"	March	460	749	1209	Do.	77	62	14 1 9			92 1 11	66 3 3	
"	April	540	660	1200	Do.	81	8 0	13 13 11			95 5 11	65 16 0	
"	Total	6448	7293	13741		873	6 0	163 2 3	19	1 0	1055 9 3	695 9 5	1193 14 5	138 5 2

Coimbatore
Collectors Office
Camp Palacaumaud
14th June 1858

23d June 1858

and the charges incurred at the Lunger Khanah
1857 to 30th April 1858.—

Signed J. W. Cherry
Acting Collector

To

10360 Fort St. George 23d June 1858

No 51

To

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

B. No. 2638
From the Collector
of Canara

Sir

With reference to the
Board Circular dated the 1st Inst
No 1946 I have the honor to forward as there
required a list showing the pay
made on account of Religious In
stitutions in this District during
the year 1857.

Collector Cutcherry
Mangalore 15th June 1858

Signed W. Fisher
Collector

Statement shewing the payments made on
account of Dewastanums and Inaigues in the Dist
of Canara during the year 1857.

	Rs	a
To Hindoo Dewastanums and Inaills	93,642	15
To Mahomed an Inaigue Do	5039	13
Rupees	98,682	13

Signed W. Fisher
Collector

ER.

10361 Fort St. George 23d June 1858.

No 77

To

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

Bd. No. 2321
From the Acting Collr.
of Malabar

Sir

With reference to the
Board's letter No. 1788 dated 18th Instant I
have the honor to state that a reduction in
the number of persons employed in the
Stamp Department

	No. of Establishment	Pay	
Prior to 15 January 1858	16	231	was effected at
Since ... Do ...	13	250½	the time of re-

- arranging the

Department.-

2. A very small increase
of salary has been allowed and I
trust will not be objected to when it is
considered that officers transferred to this
Department lose all claims for pension
besides having many onerous and respon-
sible duties to perform.-

With regard to reduction
of the Darogahs salary and Security under
the

Fort St George 23d June 1858

the former arrangement the cash keeper of the two Treasuries of Calicut and Tellicherry enjoyed respectively Rupees 40 and 35 in consideration of the responsibility &c. thrown on them by the charge of the Stamp paper under the present system this has been withdrawn and with it the responsibility. The Darogahs have been made responsible for all stamps. They are kept in the treasury for safety but the Kashkeeper has no responsibility on their account.

4 I trust the Board will permit this arrangement to continue It is not fair to officers in the position of Cash Keeper to thrust every thing on them since the new Post office Regulation came into operation the Cash Keeper has become Label keeper with large and intricate responsibility and subject to heavy legal penalties and this without addition of pay or Establishment.

5. There is another consideration affecting the issue of Stamps in this District especially. The transactions in land &c. are very extensive and I need scarcely add that a low paid intriguing Darogah can assist forgers &c. to this own material profit and serious detriment of Public Confidence. I therefore venture again to solicit the support of the Board in obtaining the sanction for the arrangement made.

Calicut
29 May 1858

/ Signed / W. Robinson
Acting Collector

No 79
1858

To

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

Bd. No. 2380
From the Acting Collector of Malabar
dated 18 May 1858 No. 1788.

Sir,

With reference to letter from the Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue I have the honor to forward the Statement in detail of the Stamp Establishments therein requested which was inadvertently omitted to have been forwarded with my letter dated 29th ultimo.

Malabar
Collectors Office
Calicut 1st June 1858

/ Signed / W. Robinson
Acting Collector

List

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Fort St. George

List of Establishments maintained for the sale of Paingement.-

From June 1850 upto 14 January 1858

	Name	Rank	Salary	Total	Remarks
				Rs a p	
1	Kalliquel Choy Cooty Moopen	Darogah	40 " "		
2	Somaswara Iyen	1st Goomastah	30 " "		
3	Kuttayat Vikrisha Menon	2d Do	17 8 "		
4	Vengada Soobien	3d Do	17 8 "		
5	Kaishenen	4 Do	14 " "		
6	Karat Achuda Menon	5 Do	12 " "		
7	Gooroo Row	6 Do	7 " "		
8	Chemary Ramen	7 Do	6 " "		
9	Cottiath Coonhamboo Nair	8 Do	5 " "		
10	Vettath Vulloo Crady	9 Do	5 " "		
11	Madatil Shungoony	Goomastah	10 " "		
12	John Phillips	Writer	10 " "		
13	John Peter Cabral	Do	4	178 " "	
	Northern Division				
14	Karisspai Krishna Menon	Darogah	35 " "		
15	Lukshmana Kummathy	Gomastah	10 " "		
16	Paramaseva Putten	Do	8 " "	53 " "	
	Total			231 " "	

These appointments were left to the discretion of the Collector

Calicut 1st
June 1858

23d June 1858

Stamps previous and subsequent to the new ar:

From 15 January 1858
According to the new arrangements

	Name	Rank	Salary	Total	Remarks
				Rs a p	
1	Peramal Pilla	Huz: Darogah	50 " "		
2	Kuttayat Krishna Menon	1st Goomastah	30 " "		
3	Vengada Soobien	2d Do	20 " "		
4	Krishnen	3d Do	17 8 "		
5	Karat Achuda Menon	4th Do	12 " "		
6	Muddatil Shungoony	5th Do	10 " "		
7	George Sauer	Writer	25 " "		
8	Cherooveetil Bapoo	Goller	7 " "		
9	Kolangaray Watak	Mussaljie	4 " "	175 8 "	
	Northern Division				
10	Korath Koman Nair	Darogah	40 " "		
11	Lukshmana Kumathy	1st Goomastah	17 8 "		
12	Paramaseva Putter	2d Do	12 8 "		
13	Manila Chinden	Peon	5 " "	75 " "	
	Total			250 8 "	

Signed: W. Robinson
Acting Collector.

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Fort St. George 23d. June 1858

No. 101

1858.

To G. S. Forbes Esqr

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

B. No. 2642

From the Acting Collector of Malabar

Sir,

As requested in the Boards Circular No. 1843 Dated 23d. ultimo I have the honor to append a Statement shewing the amount actually expended during each of the last five years in the construction repairs &c. of public Works of all descriptions in this District and the charges incurred in each of those years for the entire Marahmut Establishment.

Malabar Collectors Office Calicut 14 June 1858

/Signed/ P. Grant

Acting Collector

Statement

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Statement shewing the amount actually expended during each of the last five years in the construction repairs &c. of public Works of all descriptions and the charges incurred for the entire Maraamut Establishment in the District of Malabar.

Years	Gross Expenditure		Establishment	
	Rs	A P	Rs	a P
1853/54 ———	50,133	" 4	2,182	12 1
1854/55 ———	91,016	" 3	2,729	5 3
1855/56 inclusive of works defrayed from Locals Funds	269	65 1 4	3,614	3 1
1856/57 — Do ———	134291	3 4	12909	12 10
1857/58 — Do ———	11,561	6 4	33,235	8 10

/Signed/ P. Grant

Acting Collector

No. 31

To G. S. Forbes Esqr

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Sir

3d. No. 2501

From the Civil Auditor

With reference to your letter No. 1959 of the 3d. Instant intimating that Malikhain allowances are disbursed in all the districts with the exception of 3 indicated in your Margin, I have the honor to request that

Madras
Salem
Kurnool

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that you will obtain the permission of your Board to furnish this office with a detailed list of all such allowances payable at this Presidency and with all such information as you may be able to afford in respect to their original Grant Names of recipients Terms Tabooks &c. and circumstances under which they were made.—

It is absolutely necessary that this office should possess all the above information to enable it to check and pass for payments all such demands To obtain this information from the Mofussil authorities would cause considerable delay impose additional labor to report their already over worked Establishments I shall feel extremely obliged by your favoring me with this information at an early date.

Fort St. George
Civil Auditors office
11th June 1858.—

Signed J. L. Lushington
Acting Civil Auditor

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements—

My No. 1487 — Import Bullion Statement for
From the Collector of Canara
May 1858.

Fort St. George 24th June 1858

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Thursday the 24th June 1858.—

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

B. No. 2076
From the Acting Secretary to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 18th. May 1858.—

Requesting the early Submission of the Report on the Operation of act XXVII of 1855 . . . . . } See No. 641 in Separate Volume

B. No. 2539
From the Sec. Secretary to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 14th June 1858.—

Communicating a letter from the Government

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Government of India and requesting to Submit until further delay the report therein called for relative to Act 28 of 1855 for repeal of the existing laws. &

/See No. 817 in Separate Volume/

B. No. 2513

From the Collector of Vizagapatam dated 7 June

Read Exhibition

No. V:34

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

Sir,

B. No. 1147

From the Collector of Rajahmundry

With reference to my letter to the Board of Revenue dated 4th October 1856. No. 97 I have the honor to request you will inform me whether the pensions of the

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the parties entered in the list which accompanied my letter should continue to be paid as has hitherto been used until the orders of Government exempting them or otherwise from personal appearance are received.

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office
Cocanada
24th March 1857

/Signed/ A. Purvis
Collector

To

10371 Fort St. George 24th June 1858

No. 123

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Bd No. 3880
From the Coll.r of
Rajahmundry

Sir,

I have the honor to solicit a reply to my letter of the 21st March last regarding the disbursement of allowances to certain Pensioners who are unwilling to appear in person for examination They are much inconvenienced from not receiving their Stipends as usual.-

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office
Cocanada
23d September 1857.

Signed A. Purvis
Coll.r

To

10372 Fort St. George 24th June 1858

No. 174

To

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

Bd No. 2680
From the Coll.r of
Chingleput

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Extract from the Boards Proceedings No. 2135 of the 19th Instant forwarding for my report Extract from Minutes of Consultation No. 1156 of the 18 Idem relative to inserting a clause in the lease of the Chunam Quarries of Chunam Cullum and Erroocum, providing for the Compulsory supply of Chunam for Government work at the rate of 19 per Pagoda.-

2. The application is made by the Acting Civil Architect on the ground that it exists among the conditions of the present lease now about to expire, and effects a saving to his Department of about Rs. 3000-0-0 per annum, being the difference between the Contract and the market price of Chunam for the quantity taken by him.-

3. The present lease was a private contract entered into between me and the renters in July 1263 at the instance of the Military Board who in consequence of the difficulty experienced in procuring Chunam for the public Works then going on offered for the purpose of securing the Contract to the present Renters, to make good the difference between the Rent at which they proposed to take the Quarries and the Rent which they had formerly fetched It was entered by a private arrangement and allowed of any terms being inserted

inserted in the lease which the renters agreed to.-

4 In Extract Minutes Consultation. No 1149 of the 11 July 1856 Government desired that in future the Quarries should be put up to auction according to the usual practice and this would have been done on the 14th Instant had it not been for the receipt of a Memo from the Acting Secretary to Government directing the auction to be put off pending the consideration of a reference made to Government on the Subject by the Chief Engineer.

5. In regard to the Chief Engineers reference now embodied in Extract from Minutes Consultation under acknowledgement, I have the honor to state that, if the Quarries are to be held private arrangements as during the last 63 Fusilies I see no difficulty whatever in introducing the clauses he has wished to insert, but that if they are to be rented out by auction, it appears to me that they must be put up without any reservations of the kind. A person privately contracting would know the probable number of parahs of Chunam he would have to deliver to the Public Works, and might contract accordingly making his profit out of the remainder, but a person publicly bidding would not necessarily have that knowledge, and might in consequence be bidding in the dark.

6. The insertion of the condition is however opposed to every principle of Political Economy viz a direct interference on the part of Government not only with the supply of Chunam

to the general market but with the price to the general Public and as such cannot I believe meet with their support. The gain of Rs 3000 to the Civil Architect must be made up to the Renter out of the pockets of other customers and as such the general trade will have the price of Chunam enhanced to them for the sake of the Government profit alone. It is not to be supposed that the Renter will in reality forego the Rupees 3000 altogether.-

7. Considering therefore, that as under the terms of the present lease the Civil Architect has made his calculations on the difference between the contract and the market price of Chunam thus artificially raised, I am of opinion that the difference on the Loss he complains of would be very much diminished were the market made absolutely free and that consequently the reason he has assigned for his proposal have no real existence, or would have none under altered conditions at all events there are more reasons why the Government should have a monopoly of artificial low prices.-

8. I request that I may be favored with early orders for my guidence I may as well state that the Garrison Engineer as well as the Civil Architect has contractors whom he is desirous of favoring with the lease on conditions favorable to himself and that the contract can therefore only be privately given to one party at the expense of the other. In other words, if the Civil

Architect

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Architect is to be favoured with the insertion of his condition in the lease, para 6 of 1st Aug. 3000 sanctioned to him will have to be made up by the Garrison Engineer who will be left to the enhanced rates of the general market, like any other purchaser.

9.- As suggested by the Board's Notice will be inserted in the Gazette in Tamil and English should the Government decide on putting the Quarries up to public auction

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet 21st June 1858

Signed C. J. Shubrick
Collector

Fort St. George 24th June 1858

No. 63

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

B. of W. 2248
From the Collector of Salem
Affording the information required in the 2d para of Exmin: Cons: dated the 4th Novr. B. Proceedings of the 15th idem regarding the Enam lands & money allowance enjoyed by the late Hayat Beg in the Tripatoor Taluk

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's order, dated 15th Instant, forwarding for report, copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 4th Idem, No. 571 sanctioning the resumption of the Enam lands and money allowance enjoyed by the late Hayat Beg in the Tripatoor Taluk, in the District of Salem.-

2. In para 2 the Government observed that the aggregate extent of the Enam lands in question was, according to the Collectors report acres 23-7-4 whereas the summuds of 1758 and 1761 which were renewals of the earlier one of 1752 contained the grant of only 4 Cawnies The Government inform that

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that the difference here noted has been occasioned by fraudulent encroachment and they propose, if this point should be established, to resume the remainder of the Enam which is now enjoyed by Ahamed Saib another member of the same family.-

	Extent	Assessment
Ahamed Saib	10—14—4	28—8—0
Ahamed Saib	3—20—6	10—13—10
Ahamed Saib	9—6—10	12—8—8
Ahamed Saib	2—1—4	5—3—4
	23—1—4	28—9—10

3. In the case the Enam lands are situated in three separate Village as shewn in the Margin. It appears from the Enam accounts prepared in this Distinction that the Summuds referred to above relate to the Enam land in the Village of Malamunga lum. The land in that Village comprises, according to the Survey accounts, acres 9—6—10, which exceeds the extent entered in the Summuds, namely 4 Cawnies by

+ Villages
Konkoor Pitto
Govindapooram
Malamungalum
Total

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by acres 3—35—2 In this instance, therefore, the excess might have been obtained originally by encroachment, but it would not, I think, be right at the present day to assume that point as clearly established, because the entire existing extent, Viz.t 9—6—10 was recognized at the survey as included in the grant.-

4. In respect to the remaining lands, the fact that they are separate lands belonging to other Villages precludes any presumption that they were obtained by mere encroachment on lands contiguous to the quantity contained in the grant

5. My report was, I regret to see, defective, in so far as it did not shew expressly that the Summuds were

Supposed

supposed to relate to the land of one Village only. No village is named in the Summary but it is fair to assume on referring to the annexed enamaty account that they relate exclusively to Malchamungalum.

Salem .....
Collectors Office.
Ofsoor .....
27th May 1858.

Signed H. A. Brett
Collector

No. 66

No.

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

Bd No. 1646
From the Collr of
North Arcot.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 29th March 1858 No. 1113 conveying the final orders of the Board on the Subject of no[t] granting to Durkastalars waste Stalls but

but in whole stalls, except where the stalls is above a certain extent. This extent the Board have now fixed at 2 Cawnies of Nunjah and 6 of Poonjah. A notification has at once been issued and will be circulated in every village giving publicity to this order.

2. In para 4 of these Proceedings, the Board take up the question of the assessment on portions of Stalls already broken up. I regret to find from these Proceedings that I failed to express myself with sufficient clearness, and thereby conveyed the impression that I offered any suggestion on the subject of waste portions of stalls already cultivated in parts.

3. I was aware that the first Instructions of the Board referred only to lands lying waste and the chief purpose of my letter of the 19th February was to endeavour to lower the limit within which they had fixed

fixed because I thought that 4 acres of Nunjah and 16 acres of Poonjah was too big and would, I apprehended "operate in contesting the cultivation of waste land" It was suggested that, Cawny of Nunjah and of Poonjah should be the limit. In support of this opinion I quoted the practice with regard to partially cultivated land and endeavoured by comparisons to show that if applicants for waste lands were required to take whole Stulls except where the Stull was of the extent first fixed upon by the Board, much waste land would in consequence not be taken up for cultivation.

4 I had no intention of making any proposal regarding Stulls already broken up.

In their Proceedings of 9th January 1858 para 3 the Board had stated that before

passing orders for charging for the waste portion of a Stulls already occupied they would wish to receive some further information" It was my object in paras 2345 & 6 of my letter to supply this information & I regret that these paras have been so carelessly expressed as to convey the impression that I had missed up the "question of Dustcast for waste land and the assessment on portion of Stulls already broken up"

5 With Regard to this latter question which is that on which I would respectfully solicit the Board to reconsider their order, I would beg to suggest that for the present, matters should remain where they were placed by the order of the Board conveyed in their Proceedings dated 9th January 1858- That order directs that "the practice of granting Remissions on portions of holdings which

which are often but a small portion of the
Still be put an end to but defer passing order
Regarding the assessment on the waste por-
tions of Stalls till sufficient information
is obtained" I do not consider the infor-
-mation submitted with my letter of the 9th
February sufficient to warrant the intro-
-duction of so great an innovation tho' it re-
I believe full on the points noted by the Bd
I would propose to ascertain to what extent
present occupants of land would be affected by
any rule which would require them to pay for
whole Stalls party occupied unless the Stall was
beyond a given extent The case of persons in pos-
-session is very different from that of Durkhast land
as the Board observed cannot Complain that Con-
-ditions are affixed to the acquisition of land

6 In reply to para 11 of the Boards Proceedings
of the 29th March, I beg to state that the portion of
Stall left waste should according to Cir.
Rule 14th of the printed rules for the guidance
of Canungoes preparing the Village accounts
be

entered in Columns 8 of Pc 4 This Rule is
not however always observed and as the Ryots
under whose names the waste is entered are
not liable for its assessment the propriety
of the Rule seems questionable until the ques-
-tion of the assessment on portion of Stalls left
waste is formally disposed of-

7 The subject noticed in paras 10
of the Boards Proceedings will receive the Con-
-sideration they deserve and the measures
in Connection with them which it may
seem desirable to adopt will be
submitted to the Board for their
approval-

North Arcot
Collrs Cutcherry
Chittoor 17th April 1858

(Signd) C. W. Whittingham
Collr

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No. 116

To G. S. Forbes Esqr.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Bd No. 2681 — From the Collr of South Arcot

Sir

I have the honor to forward for the inform
of the Board of Government a sick Certificat
which has been granted by the Civil Surgeon of
Cuddalore to Mr Barlow one of my assistant
I learn that Doctor Rogers has forwarded a
of the Documents through the usual Channel
leave to Europe will doubtless be granted to
Barlow on the Recommendation of the Medic
Officers Mr Barlow has been incapacita
by illness for the performance of his duty
for some days past—

South Arcot
Collrs Cutchery
Cuddalore
22d June 1858

Signed G. A. Taylor
Dy Collr

10386 Fort St. George 24th June 1858.

No. 109

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

Bd No. 2534 — From the Collector of Tanjore

Sir,

With reference to para
graph 4 of my letter to you No. 105,
dated the 29th Ultimo, respecting forms
to be struck off at the District
Press; I have the honor to forward
a copy of a letter from the Civil
Judge of Combaconum.

+ 19th May 1858 No. 679

Tanjore
Collector's Office
Kodicurray
11th June 1858

Signed H. D. Phillips
Collector

No. 679

To The Collector
of Tanjore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
the list of papers actually printed
for the use of this, the moofty Cudr
Ameens and District Moonsiffs Courts
during the past year I do not send any
second list as I am not of opinion
that any other forms can be printed
with advantage in the District as
forms

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forms for the Quarterly and annual returns are much more convenient forwarded from Madras.

I must here observe that many of the letters and Memoranda entered in Mr Ward's list are not in use in this Court, the enclosures simply being forwarded. whilst others so rarely required that it would give more trouble to keep the stock of them to write them when wanted and that much of the correspondences apparently carried on with the lower courts at the gillah Stations at Cuddalore by letter and memo- is here conducted by a short entry a book of requisitions.

3 I take this opportunity to inform you that I have forwarded
Rs a p
80 - 12 - 12 of country brown paper the Press for printing 68 different forms of Tamil Process &c.

Combaconum
29th May 1858

/ Signed / G. T. Beauchamp
Civil Judge

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / H. D. Phillips
Collector

Fort St George 24th June 1858.

No 679

List of Papers actually printed in the Press of the Collector of Tanjore for the Civil Court of Combaconum during the Official year 1857/58.

No of Forms	Description	Size	No of Copies
	October 1857		
	For the Civil and Sessions and Assistant Judge's Courts.		
1	Notice to Lower Court of appeals from their Decrees having been admitted	1/8	1,000
2	Orders to Nazer to inquire into the competency of the Security tendered by appellant and Special appellant	1/4	1000
3	Do to Lower courts Sending records	1/8	1000
4	Do to Do returning Process required to be served in the jurisdiction of other Gillahs &c	1/8	1000
5	Do to Do calling for records	1/8	1000
6	Receipts for eventual Costs	1/8	1000
7	Do for money deposited by Lower courts	1/8	1000
8	Receipts to Nazer for money received with his return	1/8	1000
9	Orders to Lower courts Sending their Salaries	1/8	1000

For the Civil Amens and District Moonsiffs Courts.

10	Statement of stamp penalty	1/4	1000
11	Fines imposed on parties by District Moonsiffs	1/4	1000
12	Do Do by Village Moonsiffs	1/4	1000
13	Statement of persons confined on account of fines imposed by District Moonsiffs	1/4	1000
14	Do by Village Moonsiffs Do Do	1/4	1000
15	Do of persons confined in Jail in execution of Decrees	1/4	1000
16	Do of Deposits in the Treasury	1/4	1000
17	Do of Salary and Sudderward	1/4	1000
18	Do of Certificates granted under act XVII of 1828	1/4	1000
19	Do of fines imposed upon Batta Peons	1/4	1000
20	Statement of Suits disposed of and pending	1/4	1000
21	List of Suits decided upon merits with reasons for any deviation from the file	1/4	1000
22	Statement of Decrees executed and remaining unexecuted	1/4	1000
23	Do of Batta	1/4	1000

24	Urzee submitting notice for service on parties in another District	1/8	1000
25	Warrant of commission Form No 1	1/4	1000
26	Do Do Form No 2	1/4	1000
27	Do Do Form No 3	1/4	1000
28	Urzee requesting the examination of witnesses in the jurisdiction of Tanjore and Pondicottah &c	1/8	1000
29	Do requesting the transmission of the records of a Suit for reference	1/8	1000
30	Urzee acknowledging the receipt of records	1/8	1000
31	Do acknowledging the receipt of Salary	1/8	1000
32	Do returning the records	1/8	1000
33	Do requesting to cause the attendance of a Revenue Servant to give evidence	1/8	1000
34	Do forwarding money for deposit in the Civil Court Treasury	1/8	1000
35	Do for drawing money out of deposit	1/8	1000
36	Do to collector requesting transfer of Meraſs registry	1/4	1000
37	Yadast to Government Vakeel requesting to state the revenue balance	1/8	1000

38	Yadast to another District Moonsiffs sending notice for service	1/8	500
39	Dc to Dc Sending Summons to Witnesses	1/8	500
40	Dc to Dc Warrants to be executed	1/8	1500
41	Yadast to another District Moonsiff returning Process	1/8	500
42	Dc to Dc remitting Batta	1/8	500
43	Dc to Dc acknowledging receipt of Dc	1/8	500
44	Dc to Tahsildar requiring the attendance of Summons &c to give evidence	1/8	150

For all the Courts.

45	Process for the Collection of fine	1/10	400
46	Notice to the heir of a deceased Defendant to show cause why the decree should not be executed	1/10	1000
47	Dc of Application for execution where more than a year has elapsed from the date of a decree	1/10	2000
48	Process for transfer of property	1/10	2000
49	Proclamation for sale	1/10	1500
50	Process for the release of attachment	1/10	1500
51	Receipt for Batta	1/10	1500
52	Dc for money drawn out of Deposit	1/10	1000

English

1	Register of Uncovenanted servants on the Establishment of the Civil Court with Index	1	1144

January 1858.

	Certificates issuable under act XVII of 1848	1	3000

April 1858.

1	Abstract of the Establishment attached to Civil and Session Court	1	50
2	Abstract of Judicial Pensionary allowances	1/2	50
3	Contingent Bills	1	50
4	Account particulars of Dc	1	50

/Signed/ G. T. Beauchamp
Civil Judge.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Collector.

To

10393 Fort St. George 24th June 1858.

No. 38

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

Bd. No. 2150 Sir,

From the Coll.r of Canara } With reference to your letter of the 15th Ultimo, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that I lately received 1 Maund of Ginger root from the Collector of Malabar which I have distributed on some of the lower Talooks among those accustomed to the Cultivation of this plant.

The roots received were superior to those in general use here, and were apparently much prized by those who examined them in my presence during the progress of the Burnt and Dummalundy Returns will be called for from the most intelligent ryots and the result of the experiment will be reported to the Board in due course.

Collector's Cutcherry
Mangalore 19th May 1858 } (Signed) J. W. Fisher
Collector

10394 Fort St. George 24th June 1858

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

Bd. No. 2559 Sir,

From the Reporter of External Commerce Madras } Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 10th June 1858 No. 798 Revenue Department calling my attention to the Honorable Courts order regarding the necessity of an early submission of the Trade Statements of this Country and expressing a confident hope that those for 1857/58 may be speedily transmitted.

2 This subject has been to me a matter of much consideration, and I trust that the Returns for 1857/58 will be dispatched about the same time as those for the last Official year viz: on the 6th July 1858, earlier than which, it seems almost impracticable they can be closed. They are received from 13 Collectorates, after the close of the Official year, and then have to be compiled by this Department.

3 The only delay which I have to notice

notice is in the late receipt of a supply of Paper which was indented for on the 6th May, with an intimation that it was required for immediate use; but it was not received in the Department until the 21st May. I have reason to believe, however, that more strenuous exertions on the part of the Printer will prevent any delay in the transmission of the Statements.

4 I think it necessary to inform Government that 6 copies of the Blank Returns are being printed, which will serve for 3 years. This arrangement, while it will save this Department a degree of labor and the Government no small expense will ensure a more speedy transmission of the Trade Returns of subsequent years.

Madras
Reporter External
Commerce Office
17th June 1858.

/Signed/ W. E. Underwood
Reporter External
Commerce
To

N° 272

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

Bd N° 2330
From the Chief Engr
Depart. Public Works

Sir,

With reference to your letter, N° 1927, of the 31st Ultimo, I have the honor to state, that the charge for making a Copy of the Map of the Bellary District, will be Rupees 200, and that it will take about 5 months to properly complete, and deliver the same.

Government Lithe Press.
Central Office of P. W.
Fort St George
4th June 1858

/Signed/ W. E. Faber Colonel
Chief Engineer.

N° 63

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

Bd A after N° 2663
From the Govt Pleader

Sir,

Para 1 With reference to the Extract from Minutes of Consultation and the letter noted in the margin, I have the honor to request that

Minutes of Cons: 29th May 1858 N° 712 Revenue Department.
Letter from Govt Pleader to Secretary Board of Revenue 7th June 1858 N° 55.

I

Fort St George 24th June 1858

I may be furnished with a Copy of the Decree dated the 11th April 1825 passed in original Suit No 859 of 1824 on the file of the District Moonsiff of Wooyoor to which constant reference is made in the correspondence and on which the Civil Judge appears to reply. I observe that a Copy was sent to the Board in Mr Frazer's letter dated the 4th July 1856 the Copy Decree was not however forwarded to me with Mr Frazer's letter.

2 To enable me to form an opinion whether an appeal should presented against a Decree it is (as a general rule) requisite that I should be furnished with a Copy of the record and of the Evidence Oral and Documentary In the present Suit the effect of the Documents purports to be set out in the Decree I therefore hope, on receipt of the Copy Decree now asked for to be able to advise Government on the subject

3 The Board on the 12th Ultimo, requested the Collector of Masulipatam to apply for an Extension

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Extension of the time for appealing against the decision in the O.S. I observe that in Mr Knox's reply dated the 19th Ultimo, No 96 he suggests that I should apply direct to the Sudr Court for such extension. I beg to draw to your attention that you have not alluded to this point in your correspondence with me, I am therefore left uninformed whether Board concurs with this suggestion or not.

4 As however there is not much time left for making the application, I would observe that Mr Knox does not appear to be aware, that I have no power to appear in the Court of Sudr Udalut, or do any act in the Court, without authority, Regulation 12 of 1816 Section 37 Clause 3 provide for the authority under which the Government Pleader is to be empowered.

5 If therefore I am to act as suggested

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suggested by Mr Knox I must be authorized by an order of Government to be filed in the Court-

6 If it should be considered desirable that I should make the application to the Sudr Udalut direct, I would suggest that the order should be restricted to that special purpose should it hereafter be determined to appeal a further order authorizing me to do so can be then passed.

7 There is no difficulty in my making the application, if desired, on receiving such authority indeed it would be fearless trouble than offering these comments. It however appears to me to be more desirable (as a general rule) that the Collector should himself apply for an Extension of time through the lower Court-

8 I would suggest that should Mr Knox be instructed to make the application for such Extension and should the Civil Judge refuse to comply therewith the Government Vakeel at Masulipatam should be instructed to present a brief Petition of Appeal; such Petition should certain only notice that the Collector being dissatisfied with the decision is desirous of appealing from it.

Madras
21st June 1858 } Signed J Clement Dale
Govt Pleader

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Official Memo

Bd No 2199
From W. Newill Esqre
Director of Revue Settt

The Director of Revenue Settlement requests with reference to his letter of 27th Ultimo, No 166 to be favored with the accounts of the expenditure for the Revenue Survey for the past year at the earliest convenience of the Secretary to the Revenue Board to enable him to prepare the Report upon the Survey operations for that period-

Revenue Settlement Office
Madras 27th May 1858 } Signed J W. Newill
Director of Revue Settt

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements-

No No 1197-
From the Collr of Nellore- Informing that he has already reported in his letter dated 18th March 1858 that there were no persons tried or in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for February 1858-

No No 1198-
From the Collector of Masulipatam } Bullion Statement for

Fort St George 24th June 1858.

My No 1289 May 1858.

From the Collector of South arcot. Average Bazar Statement for May 1858.

Mr No 1290

From the Collector of Tanjore. Average Bazar Statement for may 1858.

My No 1294

From the Coll[r] of Rejahmundry. Statement of Salt available for exportation on 15th June 1858.

Mr No 1293

From the Collector of Madras. Statement of Salt available for exportation on 15th June 1858.

Mr No 1295

From the Coll[r] of Tanjore. Register of the State of the River Cavery Amcut in May 1858.

Mr No 1292

From the Civil Judge of Tinnevelly. Indent for Cloth Belts and Table Cloths.

Mr No 1291

From the Mint Master. Indent for Cloth Belts.

Mr No 1296

From the Collector of Madras. Acknowledging the receipt of 1000 Salt Rowannahs.

Proceedings

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Friday the 25th June 1858.

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

B. No 1502
From the Sr Secretary to Government — } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 8th April 1858.

Communicating the remarks of Government on the Returns of dismissals of public servants in receipt of salaries exceeding 10 Rs for the 2d half of the year 1856. } (See No 443 in Separate Volume)

Br No 2572
From the Sr Secretary to Government — } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 15th June 1858.

Communicating for circulation to Collectors, an order of Government enjoining on all public Officers a due exercise of } See No 823 in Separate Volume)

of judgment and discretion in regard to the transmission of official papers.

Bd. No. 2571
From the Sec. to Govt. to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Works Department under date the 18th June 1858.

Communicating an Extract Minutes Consultation in the Military Department authorizing the acceptance of the proffer of Ettarajee Munnall to sell to Government the tract in the North Esplanade alleged to belong to her at Rupees 35 per Ground. (See No. 1144 in separate Volume)

Bd. No. 2586.
From the Sec. to Govt. to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 17th June 1858.

Declining for reasons stated to comply with the application from the Acting Collector of Madura for an advance of (See No. 831 in separate Volume)

of Tuccany to the Salt Manufacturers of this District during July 1857.

Bd. No. 2585
From the Sec. to Govt. to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 17th June 1858.

Communicating an order of Government in the Marine Department authorizing the cost of the Light House Establishment at Mangalore being debited in future to the marine instead of to the Sea Customs Department. (See No. 834 in separate Volume)

Bd. No. 2612
From the Sec. to Govt. to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 18th June 1858.

Granting to Captain Russell Officiating Agent at Kurnool leave of absence for proceeding to Madras preparatory to embarkation to Europe with orders for the Honorable Mr. Arbuthnott's assuming charge of the District (See No. 846 in separate Volume)

Read

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Read also the following Papers.

No. 53

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

Bd No. 2368
From the Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir.

With reference to the Board's Circular of the 6th May 1857, I have the Honor to report that the annual scrutiny into the continued competency of the securities for public servants has been carefully completed, and the parties has expressed their willingness to continue the obligation they had previously contracted.

Rajahmundry District
Collectors' Office
Bendamoorlanka
29th May 1858

(Signed) A Purvis
Collector

10404 Fort St. George 25th June 1858.

Bd No. 596
From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam

Read

Submitting a detailed Report on the Emoluments of the Village officers and proposing a scale of usages to them for placing the Village Police on an efficient

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efficient of coaling in

District of Masuli

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to the Commissioners

Proceedings of 3d

November 1853.

To

10407

Fort St George 25th June 1858.

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To G. L. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

3d No 2678

From the Collector of Masulipatam

Sir,

In reply to the Circular of the Board of Revenue under date the 1st Instant No 1946, I have the honor to subjoin a list of Religious allowances paid from this Treasury in the year 1857 with the dates of the authorities in support of them.

Masulipatam Collectors Office 19th June 1858—

(Signed) W. Knox
Collector

List

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List of Religious allowances paid from the Madura Treasury in 1857.

			Rs. As. Ps.
Pagoda and Lingum allowances	1 Nattur Lung Sawmoy Tomb for Lighting	Government 11th December 1825	7
	2 Golub Sharef of Kalaeb	Do 6 November 1850	29
	3 Syed Fukhrooddin Turaniktha	Board 4th March 1831	48
	4 Khaja Hussain Kateeb	Board 22nd December 1823	99 376
Do Do in lieu of Lands and Pinilayan	5 Pagoda Pachoopett Venkatasmaraswamy	Government 10th October 1848	2
	6 Do Sree Nagaswaraswamy of Moolapurroo		2
	7 Do Sree Codundaramaswamy of Venkatapooram		4
	8 Do Vullabharaswaraswamy of Venkatapooram		4
	9 Do Somaswaraswamy of Somaswaram		4
	10 Do Gopalaswamy of Pondraka		2
	11 Do Marcandaswamy of Do		2
	12 Do Nagaswaraswamy of Croattaveuroo		2
	13 Do Somaswaraswamy of Ulloor		4
	14 Do Mosque Syed Hajee Durgah Pondraka		2
	Transferred from Guntoor		
	15 Pagoda Sree Naugaswaraswamy of Rojellypett	Board 21st January 1813	38
	16 Do Sree Casiviswaraswamy of Chemmanaghery pett		7
	17 Pagoda Sree Nagaswaraswamy of Nullapully	Board 21st January 1813	20
		Grand Total	377

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(Signed) W. Rhoe Collr.

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To, G. S. Forbes Esqr

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

Br No 2478

From the Collector of Guntoor - - -

Sir

Adverting to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No 438 of the 29th January last, I have the honor to state for their information that a separate person has already been appointed to the Office of Stamp Daroga in this District as reported in my communication of the 3rd Instant No 40.

2 With reference to the Boards conclusion that distinct agents are employed in the Talooks for the Sale of stamps. I beg to observe that such is not the case throughout the District. In places where there are Mofussil Courts Venders have of course been entertained but at all other Stations, the Sale of stamps is conducted by the Tahsildars who have found Sureties to the extent of 250 Rupees each in addition to the usual Security required from them. In fact the amount of Commission obtained by them on this account is so small varying from 2 pice to 3 annas 10 pice a Month, that I do not think it practicable or worth while to employ Separate agents. Vide accompanying Statement.

Guntoor 1	
Cuwza 2	
in Mungalagherry	
Baapotla 3	
Curumpoody 4	
in Datchapilly	

Guntoor District Collectors Office Chebrole 1st June 1858.

I Signed H. Wood Collector

Statement

Statement shewing the Amount of Commission on the Sale of Stamp paper obtained from 1262 to 1266 inclusive

Fort St. George 5th June 1858

Talookdars and Venders in the Several Talooks in the District of Guntoor

Talooks	Commission obtained in 1262			Commission obtained in 1264			Commission obtained in 1265			Commission obtained in 1266			Total amount of Commission			Average per annum		
1	2			4			5			6			7			8		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
1 Southipaud	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	7	-	8	-	-	1	7
2 Mungalagherry Talooks	-	7	2	7	-	-	6	10	-	6	7	6	14	7	3	2	14	3
Vender	-	-	-	14	11	7	51	11	3	57	8	11	123	15	9	24	12	9
Total	-	7	2	14	11	7	58	5	3	64	-	5	138	7	-	27	11	-
3 Baupatla Talooks	-	13	3	-	-	-	6	7	3	-	-	-	35	7	9	7	1	6
Vender	-	-	-	86	11	6	102	-	2	116	-	4	388	14	5	77	12	6
Total	-	13	3	86	11	6	108	7	5	116	-	4	424	6	2	84	14	-
4 Ponnoor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	-	4	4	87	15	3	17	9	5
5 Mauttur	-	2	9	-	2	9	-	5	5	-	9	-	44	7	3	8	14	3
6 Repally	2	7	4	2	7	4	1	13	8	-	1	6	3	8	14	3	1	12	5
7 Tenaly	38	3	1	38	3	1	-	7	7	-	-	11	3	91	12	7	18	5	8
8 Guntoor Vender	106	4	7	106	4	7	70	6	9	65	15	5	519	7	10	103	14	4
9 Conapaud	-	2	3	-	2	3	-	8	-	-	3	1	21	3	-	4	3	10
10 Condaveed	-	2	4	-	2	4	-	1	10	-	1	11	-	12	2	-	2	5
11 Narsarowpett	-	14	1	-	14	1	-	6	6	-	6	7	2	4	9	-	7	4
12 Innaeindoh	-	4	3	-	4	3	-	3	9	-	1	6	1	4	6	-	4	1
13 Dulchapally Talooks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	3	3	2	10	3
Vender	13	3	3	28	7	2	32	1	5	43	10	1	145	15	1	29	3	-
Total	13	3	3	28	7	2	32	1	5	43	10	1	159	2	4	31	13	3
14 Timmercottah	7	7	-	-	2	8	-	1	10	-	2	2	-	15	11	-	3	2
Chinna Ganjam and Nagumputam	20	10	3	2	8	2	2	3	6	1	9	7	12	9	9	2	8	4
Total	20	3	-	3	4	3	2	4	4	1	11	9	172	8	1	34	6	6
	303	4	4	281	1	9	275	11	11	295	2	6	1514	2	9	302	13	4

Rs	ac	cr	Average per Month	Remarks
9				10
"	"	2		
"	3	10		The location of the District Ma
2	1	1		-siffs Courts in Fusles 1262-1263 and 1264 wa
2	4	11		different from what it now is which will acc
"	9	5		for the large amount of Commission in those
6	7	9		in the Talooks of Ponnoor, Martoor, Tenally
7	1	2		Coorapaud and which was received by Se
1	7	5		-parate venders and not by Tahsildars.
"	11	10		
"	2	4		The large amount drawn by Tah
1	8	6		-dar in Baupetla in 1263 is owing to the a
8	10	6		-appointment of separate Vender in that year.
"	5	8		
"	"	2		
"	"	7		
"	"	4		
"	3	6		
2	6	11		
2	10	5		
"	"	3		
"	3	4		
25	3	9		

Guntoor District Collectors Office
Chalavole. 1st June 1858 ----- } (Signed) H. Wood
Collector

No. 85.

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

B-d No. 2252.
From the Collector of Nellore ..... } Sir

With reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 13th April 1858. communicated with the Board's Proceedings of the 26th idem, I have the honor to forward herewith a Statement, No. 1 shewing the area, population, number of Villages and Revenue of the Talooks proposed to be remodelled, or newly created with the exception of the area and population of the Kudapah Villages, which are not in this Office, and the area of the Villages belonging to the Venkatagherry Zemindar which is not known. No. 2 gives the same particulars, including the strength of the Establishments for those Talooks which are to remain unchanged.

Nellore, ----- } (Signed) J. B. Elton
Collector's Office, Collector.
26th May 1858 -- }

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No.

Statement of the Area, Population and Beriz of the Talooks as proposed to be remodelled or newly formed.

Nos.	Names of Talooks.	No. of Villages. Govern: ment Villages.	Shrotri: um and Inam.	Zemin: dary Villages.	Total.	Area in Square Miles.	Popn: lation.	Beriz exclusive of Zemin: dary but inclusive of Pastur: ha.
1	Sydapoor	45	41	"	86	233	27434	61526
2	Goondamole	49	28	7	84	311	21352	44028
3	Chendaloor	77	14	12	103	323	69699	139404
4	Cauigherry	78	21	71	170	"	32782	39908
				Add Zemindary Villages			44785	
							77567	

Nellore Collector's office, 26th May 1858.

N.B. These are approximate Calculations

The area of the Zemindary Villages is not included.

The area and population of the 99 Cuddapah Villages are not known, nor is the area of the 71 Villages of the Venkatagherry Zemindary.

/ Signed / J. B. Elton
Collector.

Statement

Number of Villages

| Number of Villages | | |

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Peons.		Sweepers and Mohadandes.		Total.			Remarks.
No.	Pay.	No.	Pay.	No.	Monthly Pay.		
	Rs. As.		Rs. As.		Rs.	As.	
127	359 4	2	6 8	151	778	12	
55	188 12	2	6 8	73	498	4	
143	440 "	2	6 8	169	899	8	The area of the
125	403 12	2	6 8	147	806	4	mindary Villages
78	242 4	2	6 8	97	569	12	Tencatagherry in
110	350 8	2	6 8	136	753	"	No. 1, 2 and 11 and
87	324 "	2	6 8	111	688	8	of Calastry in
52	161 8	2	6 8	71	452	"	are not included in
66	216 4	2	6 8	84	514	12	are no accounts of
76	219 4	2	6 8	94	485	12	Measurement.
66	232 8	2	6 8	87	598	"	
96	319 8	2	6 8	121	721	"	

Nellore,
Collector's Office,
26th May 1858

/Signed/ J.B. Elton
Collector.

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No. 104.

To.

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

Bd. No. 2077
From the Collector
of Nellore

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Circular No. 1103 enquiring as to the result of introducing French and Goa Paper

2 I beg to state in reply that since June 1856 in which month my last report was forwarded these papers have been extensively used especially for printing Salt Pawanahs Cummums Accounts, and Curtahs and receipts for the Annual Settlement.

2 There is still however a considerable quantity of Country paper used chiefly on account of its being thicker and better suited for Office record.

3 I beg to annex a Statement shewing the quantity of French or Goa paper used in

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Statement shewing the
quantity of French and
Cow paper used in the
Collector's and Sub
Collectors Office from
1st June 1860 to 31st May
1858.

French and Cow paper Rupees 190-3¾ Rupees Quire
Cost Do Rupees 1024 a 9 8
Cost of the same quantity of
Country Paper Rupees 1990-7-6

Saving Rupees 365-13-10

of Rupees has been 365-13-10
has been effected.

E. Sellowe
Collectors Office
21st June 1858

Signed F. B. Elton
Collector

in the
Collectorate
and Sub
Collectorate
Offices
from 1st
June 1857
to 31st
May 1858
by which
it appears
that the
saving

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No. 65.

To,

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

Bd. No. 1155.
From the Collector
of Chingleput

Sir

I have the honor to inform
the Board in reply to Extract
from their Proceedings dated
the 6th Ultimo, received 5th inst.
that the failure of the
Triplicane Trustees to select suitable
lands in lieu of their money allowances
is entirely their own act, and quite
intentional on their part. Mr Cunliffe
reported to me that they had no in-
tention of effecting a change from
money to land, and their failing to do so
proves the truth of his opinion regard-
ing them. He was also of opinion
that

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that "unless some such measure" means the stoppage of their allowance was resorted to they would "never come to settlement" at all. Under these circumstances if the Board wish the arrangement to be effected, I see no other way of accomplishing it. The Zemindars had accept to all the accounts they asked for in my Office and they have shown a Village or Villages less age if they had wished it. So far no effort has been left untried to induce them to do so. The disinclination is quite natural on their part but if it is to be overcome it must be forced.

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Trivellore 12th March 1858

I have &c.
(Signed) G. J. Shortreed
Collector

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Fort St. George, 25th June 1858.

No. 60.

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

Fort St. George,

B. of R. No. 2136
From the Collector of Salem.....

Sir,

Para 1.

With reference to the Circular Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 18th March 1857, No. 892, forwarding Extract Minutes of Consultation dated the 19th February 1857 No. 183, on the subject of introducing into this Presidency the system which obtains in the Travellers Bungalows in Bengal, together with a copy of the modified rules for the preservation and occupation of the Traveller's Bungalows in the Provinces, and requesting all collectors to forward as soon as possible lists of the Public Bungalows in their respective Districts, classing the Bungalows according to the roads on which they are situated with other particulars

Forwarding a list of Travellers Bungalows in this District and giving his opinion on the subject of introducing into this Presidency the system which obtains in the Travellers Bungalows in Bengal.

I

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I have the honor to forward herewith a list of the Bungalows prepared in the way requested.—

2. There are 26 Bungalows in the Salem District. These bungalows are divided in the statement into 4 divisions according to the line of road on which they are severally situated. Viz.t Bungalows on Trunk Road No. 5 leading from Madras to the Western coast; 3 Bungalows on Trunk Road No. 1 leading from Vaniembady to the Neilgherry Hills via Bangalore, 4 Bungalows on the High Road leading from Cuddalore to Salem and Coimbatore; and 7 Bungalows on the High Road leading from Bangalore to Trichinopoly—

3 The statement also shews the strength of the existing establishment for each Travellers Bungalow, the average number of Travellers in a year, struck on the returns of 1852, 1853 and 1854, and lastly, the actual number of Travellers in the year 1855.—

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4. If the system is to be introduced at all into this District I recommend that the furniture should be supplied for every bungalow according to list No. 1 for it seems to me that the supply of crockery and furniture in this list is no more than is actually necessary for the two rooms into which every bungalow in this District is divided. Though the average number of travellers may be small it seems advisable that both rooms should be furnished, for, if both rooms were not furnished, the second of two travellers arriving on the same day might justly object to pay anything for the accommodation, and 2dly, it is opposed to the principle on which the Government propose to furnish the bungalows, that travellers should be exposed on any occasion to the risk of finding no furniture available.—

5. I do not however recommend that the system should be introduced into the Salem District at present, first, because the chief

line

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line of communication viz, the ro
from Vaniembady to Coimbatore, w
in a short time be abandoned for the
Railway, 2dly because the average numbe
travellers on any line is apparently too
to support the charge for an Establish
of servants, which is an essential part of the
scheme, even at the very low scale fixed
the Board; and thirdly, because the scale
of payment is higher than the persons who
from the largest class of travellers thro
this District will be willing to pay.

5. I recently pointed out that a lar
proportion of travellers who travelled thro
this District were persons who hold subo
dinate situations as Inspectors on the Railw
&c. As to persons of this class, I think they
would prefer that no crockery and servants
were provided for them, to their having to pay
at the rates now fixed. With regard to the highe
classes I believe that few of that class will feel
inclined to employ the inferior servants which
the Board's low rates of pay will provide for.

&c.

* In letter to the Board dated the 29th January 1858. No. 10

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In Bengal the buildings afford better
accommodation than the bungalows in
this presidency, and the other arrangements
are I believe, better than those about to be
introduced at Madras, tho' not better than
the class they are intended to serve might
reasonably look for.

Salem Collector's Office,
On Circuit.....
Ootacamund, 19th May 1858.

/Signed/ A. A. Brett
Collector

List.

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List of Traveller's Bungalows in the District of Salem classed according to the Roads on which they are situated

Name of the line	Nos	Names of the Public Bungalows	Strength of the present Establishment	Average No. of Travellers in the years 1852, 53, 54	Actual number in 1855	Whether Furniture should be supplied according to list No. I or No. II or on a still smaller scale	Increase to Establishment	Remarks
		1	2					
On Trunk Road No. 5 from Madras to the Western Coast.	1	Vaniembandy	4 12 9	97	39	"	No. I	A Sepoy at 2–12–9 and a sweeper at 2 Rupees a month comprise the present establishment.
	2	Tripatore	4 12 9	40	31	"	"	
	3	Muttoor	4 12 9	25	14	"	"	
	4	Droomuttoor	4 12 9	35	22	"	"	
	5	Admonicottah	4 12 9	59	79	"	"	
	6	Koppoor	4 12 9	52	56	"	"	
	7	Womaloor	4 12 9	50	43	"	"	
	8	Salem	4 12 9	46	51	"	"	
	9	Mr. Donald's choultry	4 12 9	15	45	"	"	
	10	Seukerrydroog	4 12 9	18	44	"	"	

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Name of the line	Names of the Public Bungalows	Strength of the present Establishment	Average No. of Travellers in the years 1852/53/54	Actual number in 1855	Whether Furniture should be supplied according to list No. I or No. II or on a still smaller scale	Increase to Establishment	Remarks
On Trunk Road from Vaniembandy to Bangalore.	1 Natrampully	4 12 9	65	24	No. II	"	× In the Kistnagery Bungalow 2 Sepoys and one sweeper are employed, while in the other bungalows the Establishment consists of a Sepoy and a sweeper. Vide Mr. Phillips's letters dated 1st February 1853 and 24th December 1852.
	2 Nullapandy	4 12 9	126	48	"	"	
	3 Kistnaghierky	×7 12 6	103	73	"	"	
	4 Soolagery	4 12 9	66	51	"	"	
	5 Oofsoor	4 12 9	122	80	"	"	
On the Royal Road from Cuddalore to Salem and Coimbatore.	1 Sullavasul	1 Sweeper 1 Sepoy 4 12 9	15	17	No. III		
	2 Ahtoor	4 12 9	17	28			
	3 Valapandy	4 12 9	10	19			
	4 Kaurepuddy	2 " "	5	13			
	× Salem						

× In list of Bungalows on Trunk Road No. 5.

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No. 71.

To.

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

Bd. No. 2430.
From the Collector
of Salem.....

Sir

Adverting to an Extract from the Pro-
-ceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 8th August 1857
No. 2644 transmitting Extract Minutes of Consul-
-tation dated 23d July 1857 No. 1413 directing that
arrangements be made with the Moodaliar of
Royacottah to give up a certain tank for the bene-
-fit of a well which the people of Royacottah use
for drinking purposes on the condition that a cor-
-responding reduction be made in his annual Peish-
-cush equivalent to the sum he will lose by with-
-drawing the tank from cultivation. I have the ho-
-nor to state that the lands forming the bed of the
tank in question consist of 3 fields as detailed in
the margin. The first field bearing an assessment
of Rupees 5-4-2 is a survey field and the remain-
-ing two have been assessed to the revenue since the
survey as Poonjah. The two first plots are held
by a person named Kasim Saib and the
other by a person named Govindum. The
former continued to pay the assessment to the
close of Fusly 1265 without cultivating the
land

Name of the field	Condition	Assessment	Rupees
Karaimarum Poonjah	Dry	5	1 4 2
Mandayery Pinda Poonjah	"	"	11 10
Nagary Pattum Poonjah	"	"	2 7 13
Total			5 3 2

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Names of the Public Buildings.

Judges.

No.	Description	Height of the Terrace	Average No. of the Sentinels on the Establishment	Actual Number of Sentinels on the years 1852/53 1854	Whether Furniture should be supplied according to List No. II or more still smaller scale.	Remarks
1	Cadambully	4 12 9	50	49		Lascars to Establishment.
2	Royacottah	4 12 9	42	39		
3	Pallands	4 12 9	35	28		
4	Mullore	4 12 9	20	12		
5	Moorcherady	4 12 9	31	27		
6	Kamal	4 12 9	36	23		
7	Vilyapully	4 12 9	43	25		
7	Total of all					

Salem Collector's Office
Circuit Office 19th May 1858

Sd/ A. Brett
Collector

* See list of bungalows on the road from Namakkay to Coimbatore.

Sd/ A. Brett
Collector

Sd/ Ash Asst from Dharapooram to Namakkay and Coimbatore.

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land and the latter has been cultivating this field since Fusly 1262. Both the Puttadars have signified their consent to give up the lands without any remuneration. The Mootadar has also deposed that he is willing to relinquish his claim to the lands on Government allowing him a reduction to his Peishcush to the amount of Rupees 8-7-3 the total assessment of the fields.

2 On examining the ayacut accounts for Doornully (Fusly 1211) it is observed that no deduction was made on account of the bed of the tank in question.

3 Under the circumstances I request that the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for remitting from the current year 1267 Rupees 8-7-3 from the entire Peishcush to be paid by the Mootahdar of Rayacottah - Viz.

Rupees 1271-11-11

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Opoor 7th June 1858 } / Signed / H. A. Brett
Collector

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No. 103.

To,

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

B. No. 2314
From the Collector of North arcot . . . .

Sir

Para 1. In their Remarks dated 4th March 1857 No. 662 on the statement of lapsed Enams No. 144 submitted by me on the 6th January 1857 the Board observe that they wish to know the cause of such protracted delay in the disposed of the case and to be informed in who possession the land has since been and what revenue has been realized in the interval.

2. The Enamdar died as stated in my report in fusly 1265 leaving no heir. The death was not reported but the amount of Jody payable by the Enamdar was continued to be borne in the accounts and the amount due for fusles 1257 and 1258 was collected from the Monigar of the Village

Why.

Why the monigar was called upon to pay it does not appear for he had not possession of the Enam which was moreover not cultivated during those two fusslies. This arrangement was made by Gopaulacharry and continued by Tahsildars who have left the service The Jody for the succeeding fusslies was charged to the deceased Enamdar and the monigar did not pay this amount.

3 In fusly 1266 my attention was called to the arrears of Jody and I directed the then Tahsildar Kistniah to explain why it had not been collected. His reply was that the monigar was too poor to pay and that the Enamdar had left no heirs. This was the first intimation I had of the lapse I called for explanation and obtained from the Tahsildar the information given in the 2d para of this letter. Kistniah reported that the land had never been cultivated since the death of the Enamdar that

it was situated at a distance from the Village that none of the neighbouring land was under cultivation and that no ryot was willing to take it.

On the receipt of this information I submitted to the Board the report which is the subject of the Board's remarks now answered.

4 I attribute the concealment of the death of the Enamdar and the arrangement made by Gopaulachavy to a wish to avoid the trouble of an enquiry.

5 Sanction has been granted at different times by Government for remitting the Amount of the Jody for fusslies 1259, 1260, 1261, and 1262 in accordance with the recommendation made by my Predecessors in their Summahbundy Reports for those fusslies. The Jody for fusslies 1263, 1264 and 1265 is still borne on the accounts and Sanction for remitting the amount will be applied for in the next settlement report

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report Inv. July 1266 (27th March 185
the same was brought under full a
with the sanction of the Board of Revenue
conveyed in para 1 of the Extract from the
ceedings of the Board of Revenue under reply

North Arcot.....
Collector's Cutcherry...
Chittoor 1st June 1858

} I Signed C. Whittingham
Collector

No 109.

To.

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

B. of R. No 2477
From the Acting Collector
of South Arcot.....

Sir

In reference to
your letter No 1338 of the 16th April last
addressed to Government Copy of which
was forwarded to this Office I have the
honor to state for the information of
the

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the Board that under instructions
received from the Marine Board, the
collection of Port dues has been discon-
tinued to be levied at Portonovo from
the 1st May last in pursuance of act
VIII of 1858.

South Arcot.....
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore.....
10th June 1858.....

} I Signed G. A. Taylor
Acting Collector

No 198

To.

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

B. of R. No 77
From the Acting Collector
of Tanjore.....

Sir

With reference
to the letters noted in the margin I have
the honor to forward
herewith lists of Villages
containing the required
particulars for four talooks. Those for the
rest of the District are under preparation
and will be transmitted as they are ready.

From B. of R. 9th July 1856. No 2105.....
From D. 15th Sept. 1856. No 3125
Extract B. of R. Proceedings.....
27th March 1857 No 960..

} I Signed H. D. Phillips
Acting Collector

Tanjore Collectors Office
Vellum 23rd December 1857

To

No 30

To.

G. S. Forbes Esqr

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

B. No 809

From the Acting Collector of Tanjore .....

Sir

23d Decr 1857 No 199

With reference to my letters of the dates noted in the margin

7th January 1858 No 4

30th " " 21

I have the honor to forward herewith the List of Villages in the Sheally Talook.

The Combaconum List is the only one still due and will be forwarded as soon as received from the Sub Collectors Office

Tanjore .....

Vellum .....

17th February 1858

I Signed I H. D. Phillips

Acting Collector

No 106

To.

G. S. Forbes Esqr

Secretary to the

Court of Wards

Fort St. George

B. No 2452

From the Collector of Tanjore .....

Sir

2d December 1857 No 4833

The Court are aware that under their orders marginally noted a Sum of Rupees 1500 and 433/3 cullums of

of grain were given to Neelayetachee mother of Chendrakausa Mooppen the Minors proprietor of Capistalum for defraying the expenses of the Minors Marriage ceremonies. They are also aware that under their orders dated the 2d December 1856 No 4044 paragraph 3, a sum of Rupees 500 was once former occasion paid to the Minors Mother for making Jewels for the Lads wife Veeyalutchmee.

2. Neelayetachee has now visited me and asserts that the Jewels supplied by means of the latter sum are insufficient and that a further allowance of Rupees 2000 is requisite for making up certain other new ornaments for her daughter in law so as to adorn her suitably to her position in society now that the second marriage period has arrived she further begs that the Minor may be furnished with a suitable pair of Earrings and as at present he has only a pony for taking horse exercise that a suitable Buggy and Pony be purchased for him

3. The celebration of the final marriage

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marriage ceremonies are in abeyance pend-
ing the question of the additional jewels
With reference to the respectability and
wealth of the minor's family I beg to sug-
gest that a sum of Rupees 2000 may be
allowed to Neelayatachee for the above
purposes Viz.s—

For making Jewels ——— 800—

For a pair of Ear rings for
the minor ——— 500—

For a Buggy with Pony ——— 700—

Total 2000—

Tanjore.....
Collectors Office
Kodicarray.....
7th June 1858

I Signed H. D. Phillips
Collector

B/ No 3196
From the Collector of Madura dated 7th August 1857 forwards the revised Statement of D.C. and Balance of that District for the months of June & July 1857.—

E.R.

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No 91.

To.

J. L. Farber Esqr
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

B/ No 2285.
From the Mr Coll.r of Cuddalore

Sir

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultations of the 30th March 1858 No 580, which accompanied the Board's Proceedings of the 17th April No 1343 I have the honor to forward a copy of letter from my Sub Collector dated 15th Instant from which it will appear that Mr Malhouse greatly doubts as to whether any alterations or additions could convert the new building at Cuvvor into a commodious Sub Collectors Cutcherry and that there is a opinion that the old Cutcherry may be conveniently retained for its present uses.—

Extd accordingly
27th May 1858

I Signed A. M. Cherry
Acting Collector

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To

J. M. Cherry Esqr
Acting Collector
of Coimbatore

Sir

I have reply to the Revenue letter of the 6th Ultimo No. 17 forwarding Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date March 30th respecting the transfer of the new building at Cannore to the Public Works Department, and to your letter of the 5th Instant No. 218 on the same subject; I beg the honor to state that I greatly doubt whether any alterations or additions could convert the new buildings into a commodious Sub Collectors Cutcherry. I do not see how the present small rooms could be conveniently enlarged or new rooms added except by the total reconstruction of the building on additions that would require time & Establishment cost.-

2 I would here beg to observe with reference to my letter of the 6th November last, that, though the old Cutcherry has been condemned as unfit by Engineer Officers, I am not aware that it has ever been objected to by any Civil Officer, and I am not myself prepared to go along with the Engineer Officers in their unqualified condemnation. The old Cutcherry has the advantage of being perfectly dry and its ample proportions (60 feet by 38, not including a large side room, which now contains the records) give abundant space for the accommodation of Officers and transaction of business. Its dark Rooms, in my opinion is the chief objection, and that has been much diminished by the lowering of a wall that ran parallel with the windows.-

3 Government having decided that the Sub Division Head Quarters shall not be removed from Cannore the old Cutcherry is far more conveniently situated with respect to the Sub Collectors residence than any separate building could be. The Temple to which it is attached, belonging to the Siva Sect, the daily worship only occupies a few minutes early in the morning and again after dusk & processions are not frequent, usually taking place at night, and in neither is there the same noise

noise and tumult as prevails in Item 3 pleaded relative to Mishaps. Nothing occurs that can be called an interruption or annoyance.

4 The persons most concerned in the question, that Officers of my Department, profess themselves perfectly well satisfied with the old Cutcherry and unwilling to change from it to any other building as indeed is evidenced by their never having changed to the new building which remained unused a considerable time.

5 On the whole therefore I am of opinion that the old Cutcherry may be conveniently retained to prevent waste, and that the new building cannot well be altered or added to, so as to fit it for the Sub Collector's Cutcherry but may advantageously be transferred to the Public Works Department.

6 The enclosures in Mr Thomas's letter are herewith returned.

Rangiem 15th May 1858

/Signed/ M. O'Mathews
Sub. Collector

/True Copy/ Signed/ W.M. Cherry
Actg. Collector

No. 44.

To,

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

Bd's No. 2429
From the Collector
of Canara
of 25th May 1858

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the consideration of the Board a letter received from my Head Assistant Mr. C. D. Binny, who is now placed in charge of the Sub Collectors Office in the Balaghaut and consequently lays claim to the higher rate of Extra Tentage allowed in similar cases under rules dated the 17th May 1849.

2 Mr. Robinson the Sub Collector and Mr. Ballard the Acting Sub Collector being both engaged in special duties as Commissioners under Act XIV of 1857 for the trial of offenders against the state it has been found necessary to place Mr. Binny in charge of the Balaghaut Talooks & I beg therefore to recommend that the Board accede to him the higher rate of Extra Tentage at which these allowance are now drawn by two other officer

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore 3rd June 1858

/Signed/ W. Fisher
Collector

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To,

W. Fisher, Esqr.
Collector of Canara

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to inform me whether you are holding charge of the Balaghaut Division, since entitled to the increased allowances (Extra Tentage) at the same rates as the Sub Collector.

2. By Circular order of the Revenue Board dated the increased rate is to be drawn when an officer under Warrant of Sub Collector may be holding charge of his Division in training to Mr Robinson and Mr Ballard both residing Extra Tentage of the higher rate, Superintendent whether any Assistant might be allowed Mangle (conveying himself fully entitled to the same rate as holding charge of the Sub Collectors Division and Office

3 Should you have any doubts as to the correctness of my supposition, I shall feel greatly obliged by your referring the question for the decision of the Civil Auditor or Board of Revenue

(Signed) C. D. Binny
Hd Asst Collector
(True Copy)
(Signed) M. Tasker

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No. 64.

To,

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

Bd No. 1658
From the Acting Collector
of Malabar

Sir

I have the honor to submit a translate of a Summons issued by the Sub Court to the Head Record Keeper of this Office, to appear to give evidence in the case noted in the margin on the contents of certain official accounts and to produce these accounts before the Court. A translation of the Record Keeper's Report is likewise submitted.

+ Dated 15th April 1858
O. S. No. 21 of 1857 on the file of Subordinate Court of Calicut
Ayyen Poduangady Valia Vettil Dunjee Mam Kar
Versus
William Robinson Esqr Collector of Malabar
A. B. Sanction was granted to defend this Suit under date 11th November 1857 dated 30th April 1858 No. 180.

2 The usual communication prescribed by Circular Order of the Sudr Adalut dated 25th August 1823 has not been made. I am at a loss to understand why it was omitted, + as this is the first instance of practice

which

which may obviously become exceedingly inconvenient Vizt. that of summoning Public ministerial officers to appear with the accounts supposed to be under their Official charge under the threat of the severe penalties, that have occurred in this District. Believing it my duty to submit the case for the consideration of the Board.—

dated 8th May 1858

3 The English draft of my order to the Record Keeper in Revenue submitted. He clearly must withhold the Mahratta accounts as not in his custody, having been made over to the second Assistant for the prosecution of the Betutnaud Cohest enquiry some months ago. I do not propose to recall them for the present.

4 The facts are simply these. I am sued by Shyane Soodianyadaly Vulleavettil Danjee Mar Ran for selling to Salaratte Coomaroony Nair a piece of land which is believed to belong to the Betutnaud Rajahs created property. Plaintiff alleging that he is

is the proper Jenny and bringing a suit to oust our purchaser and to recover the Land. Our purchaser is the immemorial tenant, a descendant of the Rajahs devisees.—

5 The point at issue is whether the Government is the proprietor in succession to Betutnaud Rajah or the soidisant proprietor, and this point is sought to be established by the entries in the alleged Tyrnash Maharatta account of 1805 No. In this account the name of the Plaintiff is entered as the Jenny of the Land. The same fraud occurred in many other instances.— The land was unquestionably Rajahs property.

Vide my letter dated 5th August 1857 No. 128 Para 13.

6 The Board is aware that these accounts, which are, as Revenue accounts, of much value, were prepared by a large staff of Maharatta Brahmins and land measurers introduced from the ceded Districts and Coimbatore and were prepared purely with a view to a revised assessment by men ignorant of the Country and language

Canal

and with little supervision The name
of the occupant of the land is generally
correctly / he paid the Revenue (entered
the amount of Revenue and never as
shown with fair accuracy. But
great frauds were perpetrated in
regard to the manner of the Jummies
and especially in this respect are
the accounts of the Betelmaul Talook
incorrect. The Betelmaul Rajahs
property being without an owner for
many years the greatest frauds were
perpetrated / were wilfully setting
on fire the Public Cutcherry under
destruction of every voucher each
great Brahmin set himself down
as proprietor of what he chose
that in the settlement now pro-
ceeding we constantly meet with
well authenticated cases of this
fraud, in which the Ex-shanbogue
fully acknowledged by the tenant,
as in this case but in which when
we come to the Mahratta accounts
we find some Brahmins frequently unknown to themselves entered

entered as Jummy. This is one of these
cases.

7 The case in question will be
adjudicated on its merits and justly
by the sub Judge, but the matter
which I think requires attention, is
the introduction of a practice of sum-
moning at the instance of private
parties, the Ministerial Officers of the
Collector and requiring the production of
accounts which are of value, but which
as Revenue accounts have never receiv-
ed official sanction have never been
acted upon during the half century they
have laid by us, and the requisition
is made without the smallest notice
to the Collector.

The Collector 8 It is true that in this case
he appears as a Defendant, but if the
practice pass unchallenged every Cur-
rumis is liable to be summoned
and examined on entries of accounts
which may be most fraudulent and
delusive and a very inconvenient
system may arise which is to prevent some
subordinate from betraying matters
of

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of public record and then getting himself summoned with the papers of the Office, of which he may be only in charge as a Ministerial Officer to the public detriment &c

Malabar
Collectors Office
Calicut
8th May 1858

(Signed) W. Robinson
Acting Collector

From
The Subordinate Court Tellicherry
C. S. No. 21 of 1857
Plaintiff
Bryan Poothiangadey Vulia Vuttil Danja
Bangyan
Mana Kar

Versus
William Robinson, Esq. Collector of
Malabar Summons to the Muzzoor
and Kuppa Sookamungyan residing
Cushak Amshom in Calicut Talook

Your attendance being required
to give evidence in behalf of Danja
Mana Kar the Plaintiff in the above
suit, you are hereby directed to attend
in person before this Court on the 17th
May

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May 1858 for that purpose.-

Sir entry to the effect Mallia
Mana Kars (Plaintiffs) Cannaveen (Sen-
-nun) which appears in the Malavatta
account of 983 and in the Malayalum
translate thereof which was agreeably
to the Collectors order No. 2469 of the
22nd November 1855 Copied for Plaintiff
is stated by him, to have been seen by
you.-

Should you therefore fail to at-
tend on the specified date with the aforesaid
accounts you are hereby informed, that you
will according to Section X. Act X of 1855
be held responsible for all damages a-
which the Plaintiff may be subjected to
from your failing to attend or by your
declaring yourself to be unwilling to do so.

Signed and sealed on the
15th April 1858.-

(Signature)
(Same Translation)
(Signed) W. Robinson
Acting Collector

To

No. 180

W. Robinson Esqr.

Acting Collector of Malabar

The Honble the Board of Revenue

Huzzoor Head (Native)

Record Keeper

I beg to submit herewith a copy of the Summons received requiring me to attend (before the Sub Court) on the 27th May with certain Merchants accounts and to give evidence on behalf of Arjuna Poodiennugaddy Vakeel plaintiff Dunjee Mun Ker Plaintiff in suit No. 21 of 1857 on the file of the Sub Court of Calicut

Agreeably to the prevailing practice, I signed the Summons on the 25th instant (In compliance with the Petition which this party presented to the Huzzoor under Miscellaneous No. 226 of 1855 praying for an order allowing him to take copies, on plain paper of the Tyrunah accounts of his Jenmum property in the Betteenaad Talook for the years 972, 976, 978 and 982 an order dated 17th March 1858 No. 119

was issued (by Mr. Clerke) to the Record (Keeper) directing that the accounts in question may be shewn to the Petitioner for the purpose of his taking Copies of the same. The Petitioner accordingly attended on the 4th March when the Hobly accounts which he alluded to and which were shewn to him, were the Marhatta Survey Accounts of the Kuppe Rumpavana Soopaee Hobly, which were given him to be copied. On the 5th March I presented an Huzzee No. 133 alluding to the objection which existed to furnishing (to parties) such old accounts as those in question appertaining to the Betteenaad Talook up to the 31st March the date on which the transcription of the accounts above mentioned was put a stop to, in consequence of the order which was given on the above Huzzee the accounts of 13 Lands, as the Jenm property of valice Mun Ker situated in the Pattanoor Vadacke or North Kootoor Talook or South Kootoor and Vungadoor Deshoms in

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in Fayal Key Rungroom Kelly were transcribed into Malayalim from the Marshalls Tyrannah accounts by the Petitioners people among the non receipt of a final written and I presented an Memo under date the 21st July 1856 No. 365 to which an answer was received bearing date the 9th August No. 385 to the effect that it was not expedient to furnish the accounts Copies of which were therefore not given to the Petitioner but returned in the record and a report to the above effect was made on the 13th August No. 425.

I do not understand the Marshalls character nor am I acquainted with the circumstances of the suit I beg to submit for your inspection the Malayalim Copy of the accounts I am not conversant with the Original Hindoowee documents which are now with the 2d Sheristah The Plaintiff had no necessity to cite me as a Witness yet I request that

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that I may be furnished with instructions whether it is necessary in obedience to the Courts injunction that I should attend before it as a Witness with the accounts; or whether, under circumstances your Worship considers it objectionable with reference to the Circular Order of Sudr. Adalut dated 17th June 1824 to transmit the accounts at the request of the parties. If it is necessary that I should attend and produce the accounts, I request that their Originals may be called for from the Lr. Sheristadar, which together with the Malayalim translate of the same may be forwarded to me.

Dated 30th April 1858

(Signature)
(Interpretation)
Signed J. W. Robinson
Acting Collector

Order

I have learnt with surprize from your report dated 29th April 1858 that you have been summoned at the instance

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instance of a private party to attend as a Witness and to produce official accounts, of which you are supposed to have the Custody. The communication to your Official Superior prescribed in Circular Order of the Sudder Adalut, dated 25th August 1823, has not been observed.

You will however of course attend and give such information as it is in your power to give. The circumstances details what you are supposed to be able to depose to.

You will very respectfully inform the Court that the Original Accounts which you are required to take with you are not and have not been in your custody and that they have been beyond your control for some months.

If opportunity be allowed to you you will respectfully submit to the Court that your Superior has authorized you to state that in case the Court wish it he is quite prepared to transmit for the information of

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the Court the Original Mahratta Accounts required or an Authenticated Copy of any entry that may be required with full and faithful Statement of the History & character of those accounts, and of the degree of official value attaching to them or he will bring such information under the notice of the Court in such manner as best suits its forms.

If required to give general information on the subject you will of course as an old Revenue Officer and

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and usual Custodiam of the

Revenue Accounts, give

such information as you

as is within your own Knowledge for the information of

the Court.

Calicut
8th May 1858 } (Signed) W. Robinson
Acting Collector

True Copy
(Signed) W. Robinson
Acting Collector

To

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No. 95

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

Bd No. 2491
From the Acting Collector of Malabar

Sir,

With reference to Para 5 of your letter to Government dated 16th April 1858 No. 1338 and received with your Memorandum of the 27th ultimo, I have the honor to state that as European Vessels do not visit the Ports named in the margin, they may be exempted from the operation of Act 22 of 1855. Cannanore however could not be treated as a subordinate port of Tellicherry, and must remain in the list as one to be affected by the aforesaid Act.

Quilandy. Bud. Dagherry. Tanoor & Chowghaut

Calicut
9th June 1858. } (Signed) P. Grant
Acting Collector

No. 94

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

Bd No. 2514
From the Actg Collr of Malabar

Sir,

With reference to your letter

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No 1877.

dated 20th April
No 597 R.D.

Calicut 7th June 1858.

Letter dated 28th ultimo I have the
honor to request you will kindly favo
me with a copy of the Extract minutes
of Consultation therein adverted to
which some how does not appear to have
reached this Office.

(Signed) P. Grant
Acting Collector

No 96.

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

Bd No 2531
From the Actg Collr
of Malabar
dated 8th June
1858

Sir.

In forwarding the accom-
panying copy of a letter from J. Wells
Esqre, Merchant at Calicut, I have
the honor to request you will kindly
inform me with reference to the
Notification noted in the margin,
whether the articles enumerated
in the letter above adverted to, may
be considered as coming under the
Head of Agricultural Machinery and
as such exempt from the payment of
Customs

No 1566 Fort William
Home Department
dated 13th Augt 1857
Vide 550 Page
of Fort St George
Gazette dated
1st September
1857

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Customs Import Duty.

Calicut
10th June 1858

(Signed) P. Grant
Acting Collector

To P. Grant Esqre
Acting Collector of Malabar
Calicut

Sir.

The manager
of Sea Customs has demand-
ed Duty on some Agricultural
Machinery I landed
from the Ship "Argaum"
from London.

I enclose herewith
the Invoices of the goods.

The

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The articles Subject to pay
Duty are as follows Viz.

A Chaff Cutter
A Coffee Pulper
A Coffee Sizer

The above are strictly
speaking agricultural ma-
:chines I must leave it to
you to decide whether
or no the mamoties and
Dutch Hoes are agricul-
tural Tools be subject to duty.

Calicut 8th June 1858. (Signed) John Wells

(True Copy)

(Signed) P. Grant
Acting Collector

To

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

Bd No. 2500
From the Chamber of Commerce

Sir,

I have the honor by desire of the Chamber of Commerce with re-:ference to an Extract from your Board's Proceedings of 28th January last to state that the values propos-:ed by the Chamber in my Predecessor's letter of 6th May 1857 to be fixed on oils were not based on the actual prices that had ruled in the Madras Market during a few previous years but on what might then have been estimated as the probable rates at which a Merchant would be induced to operate in said article for export when the effect of the enhanced prices that had for some time ruled in England for all fatty and oleaginous substances conse-:quent upon the war with Russia should cease to be felt in our Market.

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2 The result of the past twelve months experience however shows that the Chambers expectations of a considerable fall in the value of Oils in this market have not been realized but it must be borne in mind that the bulk of the transactions in Cocoanut Oil have been for local consumption and that but a small margin exists between the wholesale and retail prices and as the Madras Tariff extends to the subordinate Ports from whence the largest shipments of Oils are made it would not be fair to take the Madras market value as the standard for the whole Presidency the Chamber are therefore inclined under all the circumstances of the case to withdraw their recommendation of 8th May 1857 that fixed values should be put upon Oils and allow the duty to be levied thereon "advalorem" as heretofore.

Chamber of Commerce
Madras 14th June 1858 } (Signed)
Chairman

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

Bd No: 2556
From the Commissioner of Police } Sir, I have the honor to request that you will furnish me with a complete set of the Circular Orders of the Board of Revenue.

Madras 16th June 1858 } (Signed) W. Robinson
Commissioner of Police

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

MS No: 1508 From the Collector of Salem Return of Village Officers under Regulation VII of 1831 for May 1858.

MS No: 1509 From the Collector of Salem Return of persons charged with offences under Regulation IV of 1822 for May 1858.

MS No: 1510 From the Collector of Salem Return of persons confined under Regulation IX of 1822 is blank for May 1858.

MS No: 1498 From the Collector of South Arcot Rain Report for February 1858.

MS No: 1499 From the Collector of South Arcot Rain Report for March 1858.

MS No: 1500 From the Collector of South Arcot Rain Report for April 1858.

MS No: 1505 From the Collector of Kurnool Seasonal report for 1st half of June 1858.

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MS No:1506
From the Collector of Rajahmundry Forwarding an Indent for scales required for the use of the Collector's Office Treasury.

MS No:1507
From the Collector of Rajahmundry Estimate of extra charges proposed to be incurred in Fusly 1268.

MS No:1504
From the Collector of Peddapuram Submitting a supplemental Indent for stating the Articles required in excess yea.

MS No:1501
From the Collector of Tanjore Register of Petition for March 1858.

MS No:1502
From the Collector of Tanjore Register of Petition for April 1858.

MS No:1503
From the Collector of Tanjore Register of Petition for May 1858.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Monday the 28th June 1858.

Read the following Papers received from Government and bound in separate Volumes

Bd. No. 1922
From the Sec. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 8th May 1858.—

Communicating a letter from the Honorable Court transmitting certain documents relating to the East Indian Iron Company and instructing the Board to have copies taken of such of them as may be needed for their records.— See No. 612 in separate Volume

No. 61.

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

Bd. No. 2546
From the Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of arrears due for Fusly 1267 up to the End of May 1858. on certain Estates which I have in consequence attached and to request the Board will sanction the Establishment which it is proposed to Employ during the attachment. The usual notice for the sale of these Estates will be forwarded on early date if the arrears are not liquidated.

Rajahmundry District Collector's Office Cocanada 9th June 1858.

I Signed I A. Purvis
Collector

Statement

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Statement of Temporary Establishments required for the Zeimindary and Proprietary Estates in the District of Rajahmundry attached for arrears of Fusly 1267 up to the 30th May 1858.

N.	Names of the Estates	Names of the Zeemindars and Proprietors.	No. of Villages included in the Estate.	Permanent Assessment of the entire Estate	Amount of Fasli Jama	No. of Villages from which to be attached &c.	Actual or Estimated Value of the portion attached	Establishment proposed to be Employed in the attachment				Percentage of the Establishment entered in the Estimated Value of the portion attached.	Date of attachment.	Remarks.
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1	Bellomilly	Muntrepragada Bhoojunga Raw Proprietor	1	1619	13 6 1518 12	1	2088 10 3	Samutdar Peon Saderwarad	10 " " 4 " " " 8 "					
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5	Condagoodem	Pendalaraydoo Proprietor	3	753	88 141 15 5	3	971 9 6	Peon	4 " "	"	64	Do		These estates will for the present be placed under the Tahsildars as the arrears due on them are small & if not shortly paid the Establishment entered will be required and will be entertained.
6	Buntoomilly	Gaumazee Venkatra-ummah Zemindar	1	200	" 37 8 "	1	204 4 8	Peon	4 " "	1	154	Do		
7	Noondaswara Sporum Nadapully	Do Do	1	637	" " 80 12 0	1	824 4 4	Peon	4 " "	"	78	Do		
8	Nadavapully	Ugnegoondala Suttem-mah Proprietor	5	3190	" " 446 11 5	5	5235 8 1	Samutdar Peon Saderwarad	10 " " 4 " " " 8 "					
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Rajahmundry District Collectors Office Cocanada 9th June 1858 /Signed/ A. Purvis
Collector

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To

G. L. Forbes Esqr

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

Bd. No. 2472.
From the Collector of Chingleput

Sir.

I have the honor to inform the Board in reply to Extract from their Proceedings No. 2010. of the 8th Instant that the exact balance now due by Messrs. Kenrick & Co. is Rupees 19.23.9-8.—

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Cavelong
9th June 1858

/ Signed / Lt. L. Shubrick
Collector.

Officials

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Official Memo

Bd. No. 2554
From the Collector of Chingleput

The Collector of Chingleput has the honor to retransmit with a translation in English the accompanying original Purwanah returned with a Memo from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue under date the 9th Instant.

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet 14th June 1858

/ Signed / Lt. L. Shubrick
Collector

Translation of a Purwanah granted by Anwardeen Khan in favor of Fauzeel Khan dated 1168 Fizlee.—

To Mohomed Boor the present and future Ameens of the Chingleput Talook in the Chingleput Division of the Arcot District.

Know By these presents that 4 Cawnies of kick wet land in the Village of Uzoor in the above Division has been granted by way of

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of Pension to Fazullah Khan you will therefore measure the land as per particulars here under set forth, fix its boundaries and make it over to the said Beebee who will enjoy it and offer her prayers to God almighty to contribute to the prosperity of the Levicar.—

Hizeree 1171. 28th Jukus or Bukreed.—

Particulars of the land

Granted 4 Cawnies of kaik wet land to Fazullah Khan in the Village of Enjoor of the Chinglepet Talook in the Chinglepet Division of the Arcot District or Payengat Carnatic Darnoor Mahomed Boor.

Grant 4 Cawnies of wet kaik land.

(Signed) Levikar

Remark of Sadarut Duftur

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The Levicar has conveyed to me the necessary authority ordered that a sunnud be issued in the name of Fazull Khan for the said 4 Cawnies of land.—

12 Mohurum Hizeree 1172 Divan Sabdaril

12 Mohurum Hizeree 1172 Mustafee

Copy taken

Do.

Granted 4 Cawnies of wet kaik land in Enjoor

Seal of Savordeen

True Translation

(Signed) G. S. Shubrick

Collector

To. G. S. Forbes Esqr

Secretary to the Court of Wards Fort St George

Bd No. 2557 From the Collector of Chinglepet

Sir

In para 2 of my letter No. 225 of the 29th July last, allusion was made to a Suit pending between mathur of the Minor Shrotriemdar of Eroongaudoocattah and the Mortgage of the Shrotrium.—

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2. The Suit was preferred by the late Shrutrumdar Streerama Singa-mah Naik against the Mortgagee to recover possession of the rents of the Village, and the Mesne profits amount-ing to Rupees 7999, and was prosecuted by his widow subsequent to his death, the Mortgagee being considered to have re-imbursed himself for his original loan with interests out of the usufruct of the Village for more than 30 years

3 The Principal Sudr Ameen, dismissed the suit on the ground that the names of some of the other Members of the Family who were also Parties to the transactions connected with the Mortgage did not come forward as Plaintiffs in the Suit.

4 This view of the case taken by the Principal Sudr Ameen, appears to be erroneous, as the only surviving Member of the family is a

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Beemah Naik No 12 of the Geneolo-gical table appended to Mr Cochrane's Report of the 5th January 1854 No 4 whose right to the Village has been negatived by Government on the prior claim of the Plaintiff in whose name the Village has been registered as its recognized ligitimate Proprietor.—

5. Under the Provisions of Regulation 4 of 1831 and Act 31 of 1836 and Note 3. appended to Extract Minutes of Consultation No 1071 of the 23d August published at Page 277 of the Board's Circular Order Volume 1. the Mortgagees claim to the usufruct enjoyment of the Village naturally ceased with the demise of the late Shru-trumdar. he having had only a life

interest in it which by the terms of its grant was inalienable by gift sale or otherwise.-

6 These arguments it is to be regretted did not attract the attention of the Principal Sudr Ameen who took a superficial view of the case, and dismissed it without entering upon its real merits.-

It therefore now becomes necessary to file an appeal in the Civil Court not only to recover the mesne profits due to the Minor Proprietor but also to have the pretensions of the Mortgagee on the Estate declared null and void and to award the costs of the original suit.-

8. The original suit was conducted in the names of the

the Minor's Mother and as she has been appointed his guardian, it seems proper to allow her to prefer the appeal in her name on his behalf she being advised by me from time to time as to the course she should peruse in its conduct and prosecution. The main points to be noticed in the appeal are those adverted to in Paras 4 and 5.-

9. The time prescribed for appealing expired on the 30th April last and as the Civil Judge to whom an application would appear to have been made by the Mother for an extension of the time refused to comply with her Petition and as in the circumstances

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of the appeal not being presented on the 21st Instant the Date on which the Court reserves the costs borne by the Plaintiffs and the Defendants in the Original Suit will have to be defrayed out of the proceeds of the Estate I have made the necessary arrangements for its being preserved on the above named date and disbursed Rupees 450-0-0 for necessary costs as per particulars noted in the margin, which I trust the Court will approve off.

Original Stamp paper - 100-0-0
5 Additional Stamps Rs 4 each. 20-0-0
Summons Notice Peons Belts. 4-0-0
Vakeels fees. 149-15-2
Fee for copying the appeal &c. 6-1-8
Deposit on account of the Respondents costs 169-15-2
Total 450-0-0

/Signed/ G. S. Shubrick
Collector

To

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No. 71.

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

Br. No. 1890
From the Collector of Bellary ——.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 1267 of 12th April current.

The error in the figures showing the assessment in the Cultivation in 1264 fasly noticed in para 1 has been corrected as reported in para 10 of my letter No. 70 of yesterday's date.

2. With reference to the Board's instructions /para 2 to 8/ on my observations on the Cahoolate Bunjer question, I would take the liberty of remarking that the observation in my letter of 16th February had not reference so much to the necessity otherwise of granting remissions for Cahoolah Bunjer - but to the point, whether these remissions

remissions should be distinctly shown in the accounts or not, and my opinion was that they should be clearly exhibited, to distinguish the amount of bona fide relinquishments from those temporary remissions granted for causes over which the ryot had no control.-

3.

With regard to the Cubooliaty generally, under the system now introduced of perfect freedom there is little fear of claims to remission on the ground of deficiency of water, when such is not the case, being recognized. It is always customary at the Summahundy to enquire into such cases, and there being now no obligation on the ryots to take up land he does not wish for, the fear of being imposed on by pleas of no water, is much less than it was. But the Board now require "that no remission be given unless the want of water is proved at

at the time" I fear that this rule, if enforced, will bear hardly in many instances, unless the Cumums can be depended on, for regularly sending in a correct statement of land agreed for, but for which the water has been found insufficient. This information is now given at the Summahundy which I think may suffice as the enquiry then held is likely to elicit the truth more effectually. But perhaps I may not correctly understand to "what time" the Board allude. I have at present allowed, as the rule, from May to the end of September as the time for the ryots to decide what land they will take for the year and to send in Razeenamah for what they do not require. But even after this, many tanks will receive a supply of water and in expectation of this, the ryots agree for

for the land for the Oysaac crop, w
commences in February. It may be
ascertained that there is not water for
whole quantity agreed for and Cabu
Remission must in those cases be allowed
and by that time the Summahbundy
fully commenced.

4. Beg to explain with refer
ence to observation in para 6, that my
remarks on the Bunham Cauza had refer
ence simply to the question whether pyots
who had nothing to pay should be enter
in the account or not. If, for instance
a pyot's whole land lay under a Tank
and the water failed he would be entitled
to Cahoolat remission under the existing Rule
his name would not at all appear in accounts
unless he had something to pay and my proposi
sition was that a small demand should be assessed
or, in other words, the full amount of Cahoolaty Rate
should

should not be granted and he would then not
only secure his puttah title to his land,
which would be placed on the same footing
as other pyots part of whose land only
might be left unsown, for want of the
expected water. I think that a pyot who
under such circumstances, strictly speak-
ing, would have nothing to pay, might fairly
be assessed with a small sum, to give
him his fair title to his land, which he
is willing to keep and which from no
fault of his is left unsown, but to
tax him with the whole amount would
be equivalent to remission.

5. But though the Board seem to
have misunderstood me, I gather from their
Proceedings that their instructions are-

6. That pyots should be held strictly
responsible for the rent of land they hold and
for which they have not given a Razeenamah
within

whether a limited period and that the demand should be exacted, except in cases only when the water in the Government Reservoir has run short, the proof of which should be established to the Collectors satisfaction.

7. The only point that requires definition is the term "in due time before the Cultivating season has well set in." This time in Bellary varies from — May to — March. Dry Crops are sown from May to October - and wet from June to — March. The Tank pains are frequently heaviest so late as October and even — November, so until — November it may be said that the season is not ascertained especially with reference to Tank lands.

8. I would therefore propose, as most conducive in my opinion to the welfare of the ryot and as not to any appreciable extent, injurious to the Government interests that ryots should be at liberty till the end of — November to send in Razeenamahs of Land they do not wish to retain. They can do so at an earlier date if they please,

and as a general rule would do so if any other ryot wanted the land. That at the end of — November an account, (which would be more accurate than any earlier accounts of land retained) should be made out, and sent in with a Memo shewing the land which it was expected could not be sown for want of water in the Government Reservoir. This would be a simple measure, easily understood, free from petty interferences of Village Servants and would amply secure the ryots in his Puttah rights to land he usually occupies, and on pays for, and which he would

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be very sorry to be compelled to relinquish and which the Government can have no object in wishing to compel him to give up - This as the general rule would I believe work well - The Collector would then only have to determine whether there was water or not in the Government reservoir, and to deduct as Gabboolaty Remission the land so left waste, which should I think be distinctly separate from the amounts on account of land given up entirely by the ryots.

Bellary District,
Collector's Office
Ramandroog
30th April 1858

/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector.

To.

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No. 80

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

B. No. 2120
From the Coll.r
of Bellary

Sir,

Adverting to Extract of Minutes of Consultation 10th March 1858 on the subject of Stamp Certificate granted in accordance with Act XVII of 1848.

I have the honor to submit for the approval of the Board a Copy of proposed Rules for the examination and payment of such Certificates -

The proposed rules differ a good deal from those now observed and the System I now propose to adopt is briefly as follows - For the convenience of parties present ment may be made to myself or any of my European subordinates but the additional Sub Collector will

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have

leave the general Management of this business. In accordance with para 8 of the Extract of Minutes of Consultation, I have assigned to the Head Sheristadar the duty of supervising the examination of Certificates. The Head Darogah will conduct the examination under his directions, but will not be relieved from responsibility for the accuracy of his work. He will sign the Certificates in proof of his having examined them and the Head Sheristadar after satisfying himself of the correctness of the Darogah's examination will Countersign the certificates and return them to the Additional Sub Collector who will then issue the orders to the Cash Keeper for the payment of the amount to be refunded. The additional Sub Collector will also decide upon any objection which may exist as to the sufficiency of the Certificates.

It

3 It is necessary that the Certificates should be forwarded to the Cash Keeper along with the orders as the receipts of the parties are endorsed on the Certificates. The Certificates as paid will be daily sent by the Cash Keeper to the Head Sheristadar who will exercise the same check upon these as upon other ordinary disbursements from the Treasury. At the end of each month the Certificates will be sent into the English account department for the purpose of comparison with the month-by account Current and for the preparation of the Register forwarded quarterly to the Superintendent of Stamps.

4 Of the Native Servants employed in this business the responsibility of detecting frauds will rest upon the Head Sheristadar and Stamp Darogah under these arrangements — Certificates

Certificates may generally be passed for payment within from 10 to 15 days from the date of their presentment.

See Answer 5 of the proposed Rules.

At present a large proportion of the Certificates are forwarded to us through the post. It appears to me desirable with a view to the prevention of frauds that this practice should be put a stop to see to Act XVIII 1848 seems to contemplate a presentment of the Certificate in person to the Collector I would therefore request the favor of the Board's opinion whether it would not be possible to require in accordance with this section that Certificates should be presented in person or by a duly authorized agent.

6 Another matter which appears to require attention, is the great delay on the part of the holders of Certificates in applying for payment of the amounts to be refunded - On the 1st April there were

were lying in the Treasury of this District not less than 1198 Certificates, which had been passed for payment and of this number only 226 had been sent to the Treasury in the course of the three preceding months. It seems very undesirable that so large a number of Certificates and orders for payment should be allowed to accumulate for many months in the Treasury - Persons not though aware of any rules under which holders of Certificates can be compelled to make early application for payment; but as in future certificates found to be satisfactory will ordinarily be ready for payment within 15 days and always it is to be hoped within one month at utmost from the date of their being presented it would seem a not unreasonable measure to require holders to apply for payment at the Treasury within

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three months from the date of their presenting their certificates, and in failure to forfeit all claim-

Bellary District Collector's Office Ramandroog 12th May 1858

/ Signed / C. Pelly Collector

Proposed Rules regarding Stamp Certificates-

I European Officers-

1 Stamp Certificates shall be received in differently by the Collector Sub Additional, Sub Head assistant and assistant Collectors-

2 If presented in person by the party or his authorized agent the European Officer will himself immediately endorse on the Certificates the date of presentment

presentment, and affix his signature thereto should three months (the period allowed by the Act) have expired the European Officer will specially note that on the Petition-

Note- It is proposed that all certificates should be presented in person and non be received by post and the Board of Revenue opinion and orders on this proposition are solicited (See letter to Secretary to the Board of Revenue of 11th May 1858 para 5)

3 If forwarded by post the Head Revenue Moonshee in each Office shall endorse on the Certificate the date of its receipt and shall invariably procure the signature of the European Officer thereto on the same day-

A B Certificates thus received on Sunday to be endorsed and treated as received on Monday or other Auspicious holidays to bear the date of actual receipt-

4 As the duties connected with Stamp Certificates have been assigned to the additional Sub Collector, all other European Officers will cause all Certificates presented to, or received by them to be forwarded without delay to the additional Sub Collector-

5 All Certificates received by the

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the Additional Sub Collector shall be forwarded by him without delay along with the annexed printed form to the Naib Sheristadar for examination

Form

Memo: of Stamp Certificates forwarded to the Naib Sheristadar for examination.

Form A

Name of Court	Year	No. of the Certificate	Name of the party and his residence	Remarks
				In this column will be noted by the Mooneshy any irregularity that may be apparent or other necessary remarks

6 On Certificates being returned by the Naib Sheristadar after examination as hereinafter described, the additional Sub Collector will sign and forward to the Cash Keeper orders for the disbursement of the sums found payable on the Certificates. the Certificates to be sent to the Cash Keeper along with the Ist Reads. the countersignature of the Coll[illegible] the Treasury

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order will however be necessary as in the case of all other Treasury orders.

7 The additional Sub Collector will examine and decide upon any objections which may be taken to Certificates.

II Head Sheristadar

8 The Certificates after payment will be forwarded daily by the Cash Keeper with the Rozwanah to the Head Sheristadar who will compare them with the daily Cash Chittah, and will exercise generally the same supervision over these as over ordinary disbursements from the Treasury.

9 At the close of every Month the Certificates received by the Head Sheristadar will be forwarded to the Office of the Head Accountant.

III Naib Sheristadar and Darogah.

10 As required by para 8 Extract Minutes Consultation 10th March 1858 the duty of supervising the examination of Certificates is assigned to the Naib Sheristadar, who will be responsible for the care and diligence with which the work is performed.

11 The Stamp Darogah will in future be subordinate to the Naib Sheristadar, and

and will perform his duties under
directions. He will though continue
to be responsible for any loss that
may arise from want of due care
skill in such performance of his duties.

12 On receiving the certificates
the Naib Sheristadar will hand them
over to the stamp Darogah, who will
compare them with the stamp Vendor
account and the daily Court lists.
He will be responsible for due dili-
gence in detecting interpolations, al-
terations, erasures forgery of mov-
siffs signature &c he must note
whether they have been duly presented
and if the amounts are correct with
respect to the time of the withdrawal
of the suits. He will then sign the
Certificates in proof what there is
no defect to make the refund ob-
jectionable and return the Certificates
on the same day to the Naib Sheristadar.

13 The Naib Sheristadar after taking
such means as he may think fit to
assure himself of the correctness and
sufficiency of the Darogahs examination

will countersign the certificates and
after causing Ja Reeds to the Cash Keeper
for payment of the refund to be prepared
which he will also sign on the left hand
corner / will forward the Certificates and
Ja Reeds to the Additional Sub Collector
This should be done within 2 days after
the Certificates have been returned by
the Darogah. The Certificates shall be
returned with a Memo in the accom-
panying printed form.

Name of Court	Year	No. of Certificate	Name of the suitor and his residence	When received in the Naib Sheristadar's Office	When returned from the Office	amount	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	+ Note						Note any delay beyond 8 days from the time of Receipt of the certificate by the Naib Sheristadar and the date of return is to be specially accounted for on this Memo.

14 When the Naib Sheristadar sees
ground for objection to any Certificate, he
shall note the objection in the Memo and
forward the Certificate unsigned, to the
Additional Sub. Collector who will decide
upon the objections raised.

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15 The Naib Sheristadar shall file in his office the daily lists received from the Courts. the lists to be filed daily in a book. The Stamp Vendor's accounts will also be similarly filed.

IV Moonshee in Additional Sub Collector's office.

16 The Moonshee attached to the Additional Sub Collector, will duly prepare the Memos that are to be transmitted with the Certificates to the Naib Sheristadar and obtain the signature of the additional Sub Collector on the same or following day.

17 When a Certificate with the order for payment is received back with the prescribed Memo from the Naib Sheristadar, he will note the date of receipt on the Memo and on the same day or at the latest on the following day procure the signature of the additional Sub Collector to the order for payment, and transmit the order with the Certificate to the Treasurer.

18 He will forward daily to the Naib Sheristadar

from the Courts and the Stamp Vendor's accounts that may pass through his hands.

19 It is his duty also to bring to the notice of the additional Sub Collector any irregularity or omission or departure from the rules connected with the Certificates that may be apparent or occur to him.

V Cash Keeper

20 On receiving the order for payment accompanied by the Certificates the Cash Keeper will compare the amount in the order with the amount in the Certificate; and he will see whether the signature of the Naib Sheristadar has been duly attached to the order and to the Certificate, and also that of the Darogah to the Certificate, and if there has been any omission or if the order and Certificate do not correspond he will at once report to the additional Sub Collector for instructions.

21 On parties applying for the

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the payment of refund ordered, the Cash Keeper will cause their receipts to be endorsed on the Certificates and will then forward such Certificates daily to the Head Sheristadar along with the Rozenamah.

22 As there is much delay in parties applying for payment the Cash Keeper will at the end of every quarter forward to the additional Sub Collector a figured Statement shewing the number of Certificates received within the last three Months at the Treasury, and remaining unpaid and the number which have been more than three months in the Treasury without the parties applying for payment.

VI Head Accountant

23 The present plain of Certificates being sent by the Darogah after examination to the Head accountant is abolished and

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Head accountant will receive the Certificates from the Head Sheristadar, and compare the amount with the Monthly account Current sent to the accountant General. He will also prepare as heretofore the Quarterly Register to be forwarded with the Certificates to the Superintendent of Stamps along with the Quarterly Stamp Statement.

Bellary Collector's Office Ramandroog 14th May 1858

/ Signed / C. Pelly
Collector

Notice

Stamp Certificates

1 Notice is hereby given that Stamp Certificates granted in accordance with Act XVII of 1848 should be presented either in person or by duly authorized Vakeel to the Collector Sub Collector additional Sub Collector, Head assistant Collector or assistant Collector.

All

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2. All business connected with Stamp Certificates will be transacted by the additional Sub Collector alone the other Officers abovementioned will merely for the convenience of parties receive Certificates and forward them to the additional Sub Collector and parties having any representation to make regarding their Certificates must address the additional Sub Collector.

3 Inconvenience has arisen from parties omitting to apply at the Treasury for the amount to be refunded under the Certificates under arrangements now made Certificates will be examined - and those found unexceptionable will be passed for payment at the Treasury as soon as possible from the date of presentment - Parties should therefore apply at the Treasury for payment within three months after they have presented their Certificates.

Bellary District Collector's Office Ramandroog 16th May 1851. } Signed J C Pelly Collector

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No 304

To

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

Sir,

No 2691 dd 7th Aug
From the Collector of Bellary ....

I have the honor to submit my Report on the working of the printing press for the year 1857/58. The whole work is performed with the one Iron Press in my office by a permanent Establishment of 8 Members at a Monthly cost of Rupees 83-4-11 and by 4 Office peons who also employ themselves in learning the business - This Press prints English Telugoo and Canarese -

2. I beg to submit three Statements No 1 - 2 and 3 in the form prescribed -

3 From Statement No 1 it will be seen that the total receipts obtained by reduction in the Collectors Establishment and by the rates charged for works of other Departments

Amount

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amount to Rupees 1365-3-"

Amount of reduction in the Collectors Establishment } Rupees 999-"-"

Ditto of rates charged for works of other Departments &c } 366-"-"

1365-3-"

The cost of Establishment and Contingencies of the Press Amount to Rs 1086-9-2

Amount of salaries of Establishment 999-"-"

Ditto Contingent charges —— 27-9-2

Temporary increase of pay of 3 men for the last year ... } 60-"-"

1086-9-2

The balance in favor of the Press is 278-9-10

4 Statement No 2 shews the charges of different works performed during the office year - which is Rupees 132-12-" less than in the preceding year.

Items	Receipts of last year	Receipts of Present year	Difference
Work of the Collectors Department ...	873-13-"	632-"-"	241-13-"
Do of other Department and of Private individuals ...	277-2-"	366-3-"	89-1-"
	1150-13-"	998-3-"	152-12-"

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The decrease of work of the Collectors Department is owing chiefly to a less number of Rijots Receipts and Village Forms being printed this year - The work of other public Departments is also less this year than in last year but the increase of work executed for Private individuals has produced a net surplus of Rupees 89-1-"

	Receipts of Present year	Difference between the amount of this year and of last year
From the works of other Department }	177-8-"-	122-10-"
Do of Private individuals	248-11-" +	211-11-"
	386-3-" +	89-1-"

5 The work done in the Printing Office during this year has been charged in accordance with the scale of charges prepared here and not in accordance with that laid down in the Table prepared by the superintendent of Gazette Press bearing date the 26 August 1856 the Government in the 10 Para of Minutes Consultation dated 29th March last wish the latter scale to be introduced to secure uniformity - This may be adopted

adopted for English Type when the appearat us necessary for measurement is necessary But still for Teloogoos and Canarese the Government Gazette scale has no provision so it will be better perhaps to adopt the existing Bellary scale or one modified from it and made applicable for all Types.

6 The Statements received from the Civil Judge for 1857/58 shewing the forms that may be printed and all of which have been printed are enclosed as required in the 4th para of the said order of Government.-

7 I shall send in another Report regarding the Presses and materials required The wooden Press I wrote about before is found to be unserviceable and I must indent on Madras for a Press the want of a second Press being much felt.-

8 The salary of the Pressmen Compositors &c are very low in this District while the work is very heavy and frequently they have had to do night work, and work at

at extra day hours especially in getting up the Bulletins of English news for the Community and I think in fairness to they are entitled to some Extra remuneration which may be given to them out of the surplus Collections from the Press under the permission accorded in the 8th para of the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 29th March 1858. I have therefore allowed a sum of 60 Rs. fees as a Temporary charge to 3 men: one man has left and the 5th gets promotion as his reward. The net surplus of the Press Fund will after this deduction be as follows.-

Surplus on the 30th April 1857			173	10 6
Do ——— Do ——— 1858			278	9 10
		Total surplus	452	4 4

* Note of that year 1857 163-2
Of previous year 10-10-4
173-10-6

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/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector

Account

10502.

Fort St. George,

No. 1

Dr. Account Current of the operations of the

Printing Press in the District of Bellary Dr.

28th June 1858.

To the following amounts of receipts available to meet the printing charges.		
Amount of reduction in the Collectors Establishment	999	" "
Cash received from the exhibition committe for actual work done	34	4 "
Ditto Do Civil and Subordinate Courts of Bellary Do	60	" "
Ditto Do Post Office Department Do Do	8	" "
Ditto Do Commissariat Do Do Do	4	12 "
Ditto Do Engineers Do Do Do	10	8 "
Ditto Do Printing Balletins Do	57	4 "
Ditto Do Private Individuals Do	191	7 "
	1365	3 "

By amount expended on account of Establishment Dr.		
Pay of the superintendent from May 1857 to April 1858	600	" "
Do of a Press man from Do to Do at 7 Rupees per month	84	" "
Do of 2 Compositors from Do to Do at Do each	168	" "
Do of a Baller from Do to Do at 6 Do Do	72	" "
Do of a helping hand from Do to Do at 6/4 Do Do	75	" "
	999	" "
By contingent Charges.		
Value of Printing Ink red	" 14 5	
Do of Cotton, leather wooden handle &c for Balls	10 5 "	
Repairing Press	8 8 2	
Sundry articles such as soap nails Ropes firewood, pots flour Cocoanut Oil, Pins, Date mats &c &c	7 13 7	
		27 9 2
Temporary increase of pay of 3 men for the last year	" " "	60 " "
		1086 9 2
By balance in favor of the Press		278 9 "
		1365 3 "

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(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

Memorandum

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No. 2

Memorandum of the work done in the Press Office in Bellary during the year 1857-1858.

	Rs ♈	Rs ♈
For the Collectors Cutcherry.		
Land Revenue and moturpha Puttahs and Receipts	2591 2.	
Treasury Roza namahs Balance Reports Bills advises Receipts &c.	2201 2.	
Proclamation notifying the reduction of assessment as per Government order of 2d June 1857	18 ..	
Rules regarding the Collection of Ryotwarry balances	7 8.	
Proclamation notifying the liberty of the Ryots either to continue or give up their Puttah Lands	6 8.	
D: D: the abolition of Pottar Auwaty tax	4 8.	
Sundry weeks	5 ..	
	522 ..	
Proclamations and other forms of Reports &c of Magisterial Department	110 ..	632 ..
For other Departments.		
Notices &c connected with exhibition	34 4.	
Various documents printed for the Civil and Subordinate courts at Bellary	60 ..	
Ditto Ditto Post Department D:	8 ..	
Ditto Ditto Commissarial Department D:	4 12.	
Ditto Ditto Engineer Department — Ditto	10 8.	
Ditto Ditto Bulleton of mail news	57 4.	
Ditto Ditto Private Individuals	191 7.	
		366 3.
		998 3.

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(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

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No. 3.

Memorandum shewing the work done compared with the funds available to meet the charges in the Pay's Office at Ballary in 1857/58.-

Departments	Amount of work done	Amount of Funds available	Remarks
	2	3	4
Collectors' Cutcherry	632 ..	999 ..	
Exhibition	34 4.	34 4.	
Civil Court at Bellary	68 ..	60 ..	
Post Office Department	8 ..	8 ..	
Commissariat Ditto	4 12.	4 12.	
Engineer Ditto	10 8.	10 8.	
Printing Bulletins	57 4.	57 4.	
Work done for Private individuals	191 7.	191 7.	
	298 3.	1365 3.	

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No. 4.

List of English Forms of the Civil and Sessions Court which may be printed and all of which have been printed.-

No.	Nature of Forms.	No. of copies printed.
I	Letter forwarding Notices	350
II	Ditto Ditto Summonses	200
III	Ditto for evidence of Public Servants	300
IV	Precepts	100
V	Summonses A / B	50 / 50
VI	Release Warrant	110
VII	Punishment Do.	120
VIII	Security Do.	30
IX	Detention Do.	20
X	Metigation Do.	60
XI	2d Do. Do.	60
XII	3d Do. Do.	30
XIII	Heading for Foujdaree Calendars	150
XIV	Ditto for Magistrates Ditto	150
XV	Ditto for Pay Bills	30
XVI	Ditto for contingent Do.	60
XVII	Ditto for Do. account particulars	60
XVIII	Ditto for Butta Ditto	40
XIX	Warrants of commission	150.

XX	Letter forwarding notices in appeal suit	100
XXI	Letter forwarding decrees for execution	100
XXII	Certificates for Ds.	100
XXIII	Letter returning notices duly served	200
XXIV	Ditto for Butta	100
XXV	Pay Letter of the Court	50
XXVI	Ditto of the Moonsiff	50
XXVII	Statement to accompany Ditto	50
XXVIII	Proceedings to the Magistrate calling for evidence	50
XXIX	Penalty Statement	50
XXX	Letter about the estates of deceased persons	40

Civil Court Bellary
18th June 1858

(Signed) P. Irvine
Civil Judge

(True Copy)

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

List

List of Teloogoo Process and Takeeds of the Civil and Sessions Court which may be printed and all of which have been printed.

No.		
1	Notices to Defendants	3300
2	Proclamations to Ditto	1800
3	Notices to parties when cited as witnesses	300
A. 4	Summonses to Plaintiffs Ditto — Ditto	150
B.	Ditto — to defendants Ditto — Ditto	50
5	Summonces to witnesses	4400
6	Warrants to Ditto	1750
7	Warrants to Defendants requiring them to produce Hazer Zaumeen Security	15
8	Security Bonds	10
9	Warrants requiring Defendants to produce mauk Zaumeen Security	50
10	Warrants for the appearance of debtor	1580
11	Warrants to attach the property of Ds.	800
12	Notices for the execution of Decrees	1200
13	Notices to heirs of parties	230
14	Notices to Respondents	450

15	Proclamations to Respondents	400
16	Notices to Plaintiffs in remanded Suits	100
17	Ditto Ditto to Defendants in Ditto	100
18	Proclamations to Plaintiffs in Ditto	100
19	Ditto to Defendants in Ditto	100
20	Security bonds for eventual costs	15
21	Takeeds to the Moonsiffs &c. calling for extracts of diary in Suits appealed &c against	280
22	Takeeds to Naizer to report upon the competency of Securities	200
23	Takeeds to Naizer forwarding Proclamations to Respondents	160
24	Takeeds to the Government Vakeel requiring him to ascertain from the Collector whether there exists any objections to the sale of attached lands	200
25.	Takeeds to District Moonsiffs &c. forwarding of Petitions presented by the Government Vakeel regarding Vested lands	200

Takeeds

26.	Takeeds to the District Moonsiffs informing them of the sanction by the Civil Auditor for the payment of their salaries &c. having been received	200
27	Notices to Special Respondents	100
28	Proclamations mentioning the date of hearing proposed by the Sudr Judicial in Special appeal Cases	140
29	Ditto Ditto Appeals preferred from the orders passed by the Civil Judge on Petitions	140
30	Proclamations for the execution of the Decrees	200

/Signed/ D. Irvine
Civil Judge

/True Copy/

/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector

To

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No. 75

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

Bd No. 2778
From the Collr. of Cuddapah

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Petition No. 943 of 1858 wherein the Gauernment Call upon the Collector to report thro the Board of Revenue whether any objection exists to the petitioners preferring his claim to a share of the Enam therein referred to before the Civil Court and in reply beg to state that I see no objections whatever to the parties applying to the Civil Court for redress for any grievance they suppose they may have suffered, I am of opinion that it is better they should seek redress in cases where shares of heriditary property are claimed before the Judicial tribunals whose duty it is to decide according to Hindoo Law & who are supposed to have made it their study rather than to the Collector -

Cuddapah District
Collrs office Circuit
Muddempully 19th July 1858

(Signed) Jno. Dorsey
Collr.

To

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No. 110

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

Sir,

Bd No. 2484
From the Collr. of North Arcot

I have the honor to request you will be so good as to obtain the orders of Government on the points adverted to by the Sub Collector in his Communication of the 9th June 1858 No. 194 Copy of which is submitted on the subject of the imprisonment of Landies by the Military authorities of Vellore -

North Arcot
Collrs Circuit
Cutchery Wallajahpet
10th June 1858

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collr.

Encl. No.
No. 194 -

To C. Whittingham Esqr.
Magistrate of
North Arcot -

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will obtain the sentiments of the Gauernment as to whether it is Competant for Commissariat officers as superintendents of Police in Military bazars stations either in or out of Military limits to press Carriage for the Conveniences of Commissariat

Commissariat ordnance or other stores or for other Military purposes -

2 I am induced to make this Request because at the stations the whole sale grain bazars for the supply of the whole town unfortunately exist the Military limits the granaries themselves are in Civil limits but the cost of carriage within the grain is delivered heaped & sold is in Military limits & as practice obtains whenever Carriage may be required for the above purposes of the Military authorities seizing these grain bandies or any other bandies that may have the misfortune to pass through the Cantonment at the time & many bandies cannot avoid this as the Arnee and Chittoor road runs through the Military limits besides other smaller thoroughfares -

3 The effect of seizing these grain bandies is that the ryots refrain from bringing grain in for fear of being seized & (as at the present moment) grain becomes at famine prices from no other cause -

4 at this station too the principal bandy stand for the town is on the glacis of the

the Fort & when I have to seize any Requisitions for the services of troops marching that ground is forbidden me except in a place because it is Military limits & Consequently many escape there - so that the very authorities for whose I am pressing may become antagonistic -

5 It appears to me that it was never the intention of Government that pressing should be resorted to on every occasion of moving up stores ordnance &c to the Garrisons ing a Commissariat establishment of bandy Magistrates &c but as far as my own observation goes they never seem to me to be able to secure a single bandy voluntarily and are obliged either to press in Military limits or to apply to me to press and the evil seem to me to be a daily increasing one -

6 I am at this moment endeavouring to Complete an indent of 100 Carts for ordnance stores without pressing if I can but as yet I have only been able to get 30 Volunteers the Superintendent of Police has pressed 50 Carts and the ordnance officer says he will require

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require 8 days notice of the indent being completed before he can load which is limited to 100 Carts at 6 annas daily for 8 days no less than 300 Cost to Government—

7 The spirit if not the letter of all the orders of Government seems to me clearly to indicate that before applying to the Civil authorities for / proper Carriage the Military Departments are bounded to do their best to get free Carriage & failing that they should apply to the Civil authorities but I cannot find any order which sanctions their paying Carriage in any limits whatsoever—

North Arcot Joint Magistrates office on Circuit Tirumattum 9th June 1858

(Signed) A. W. Sullivan
Joint Magistrate

(True Copy)
(Signed) C. Whittingham
Coll.r

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No 117

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

Sir,

B.d No. 2611 — From the Collector of North Arcot — Read 1

I have the honor to submit for the consideration and orders of the Board a question which has been brought forward by the Sub Collector Mr. Sullivan regarding the discontinuance of the usual remissions for Stultance of the usual remissions for Stultance of the usual Remissions for Stultance of the usual Remissions for Stultance of the usual

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under settlement. In reply I have stated that it had always been known that in the reduction of the assessment, these remissions would cease and that the reduced rates having been introduced in the fasly under settlement, the discontinuance of remissions which may consequent on the reduction should also be introduced in the same fasly.

2 Several petitions on this subject from the Southern Talooks have however been sent by the Board to me for disposal, and tho' I am disposed to adhere to my opinion that the ryots of these Talooks are not entitled to the double boon of reduced rates, and the continuance of the remissions, I think it

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advisable to submit the matter for the consideration of the Board.

3 Two of the items cannot be considered to have been affected by the lateness of the notification. Whatever the date of the notification, more or less land would not have been taken up for seed beds. With regard to stall cumblies, the Board are aware that the present practice is an abuse of the rule of the Hookumnamah which directs that waste portions of a stall and not merely of a holding should be brought to account. There would therefore be no hardship in at once so far reverting to the authorized rule as to grant no remissions for parts holdings with regard to shairpoolee et

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it is very probable that had the noti-
fication been made earlier, the
ryots would not have ploughed lands
unless they were certain of being able
to cultivate them. If therefore the
Board are disposed to grant any
of the usual remissions in the Southern
Taloks in the Fasly under settle-
=ment, I would beg to suggest that
the boon be extended only to Share-
=holder remission. —

4 The sanctioned rates for the
Southern Taloks were received by me
on the 14th November, and the distri-
bution of them in the Taloks with
the foot note notifying the discon-
=tinuance of the remissions was com-
=pleted by the 24th idem. I did not
wait till the proclamation was ready
as I was aware that settling the

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terms if set in communication with
the Board would occupy time. The
sanction for the rates for the Southern
Taloks was received on the 20th
November, and had I possessed
Copies of the Southern rates, I should
have at once published them also with
the foot note. The only copies how-
=ever were with Mr. Bambury who, e
=although I urged him not to wait
for the settlement of the proclama-
=tion, thought it best to do so. The
rates consequently were not published
in the Sub Division till the 22d Ja-
=nuary. —

North Arcot — }
Collector's Circuit — } Signed C. Whittingham
Cutcherry Vellajahpett } Collector
19th June 1858 — — }

Statement

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No. 102.

To

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

Rr. No. 2269
From the Collector
of Trichinopoly
Reporting
to Ecstract
Minutes of
Consultation
dated 12th
May No. 911
on the sub-
ject of Coo-
rumbaloor.

Sir,

Para 1. I do myself the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Ecstract from the Minutes of Consultation No. 911 dated the 12th May 1858 Public Works Department Revenue & Irrigation, forwarded by your Board for my information and guidance on the 26th Instant.

2. Connected with this order of Government declining to exempt from the restrictive orders the project for restoring the Cooroomba-loor tank bank, I beg to submit Copy of a letter to my address from the District Engineer of Trichinopoly No. 138 dated 21st May 1858.—

3. From this letter it appears that the tank has been so far restored as to be in a state to afford water sufficient for the irrigation of about half the Ayacut of the land dependant under it. Under this Contingency there will, I presume, be no necessity for having the bed of the reservoir Cultivated. In fact such Cultivation

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Rr. No. 2246

Statement shewing the Amount of Assessed Taxes
District of South Arcot Collectorate for the Year

Estimated Amount of Assessed Taxes for the Year

Assessed Taxes collected up to the date of Issue of this Statement

Balance

No.	Names of Persons	Amount of Assessed Taxes	Amount collected	Balance
1	Gomer Beebee	72 0 0	Taxation Tax Item 60 of the Tables Schedule Government Circular dated 12th June 1854	
2	Thomas Jones	4		
3	Edward Brown	5		
4	Richard Jones	5		

Signature of Collector

South Arcot Collectorate
Cuddalore
7th June 1858.

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Cultivation is impossible where water is spread.—

4. The several orders of Government quoted in the margin of the present Extract are stringent in their refusal to permit this project to continue. But I think there is considerable weight in the reasons now urged by Lieutenant Ryves for completing this tank repair, already in an advanced stage of restoration.—

5. I submit Copy of my letter of the 29th August 1856 with the Statement accompanying and I trust your Board may be induced to recommend the Government to complete the project at once, as being one as much for the maintenance of existing Revenue as for its creation.—

Trichinopoly Collectors Office 29th May 1858.

[Signed] J. Bird
Collector

—Enclosure No 1.—

—No 138.—
1858/59

To,

J. Bird Esquire
Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

Adverting to the Government order dated 12th Instant directing that the ryots are at liberty to cultivate the bed of the Coroomi baloor tank without let or hindrance till such time as Government are prepared to direct an

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entire repair of the tank I beg to offer the following observations and to solicit your support in endeavouring to obtain a revision of the order above quoted.—

2. The repairs which had been already executed prior to the stoppage of work in July last have so far restored the tank that it will hold sufficient water for the irrigation of about half the ayacut of the tank even as it is.—

3. The more costly parts of the work provided for in the estimate namely stone revetment new calingula &c. are not essentially necessary at once though they are so to render the tank permanently secure and efficient for a number of years.—

4. A small outlay for the repair of the Calingula / by the old rough stone of the original work lying about on the spot / and for clearing out and repairing a sluice will put the tank into fair working order for this next fusley's cultivation and if the Government will allow us to expend the additional revenue thus obtained from year to year until the work as originally designed is completed the work may be carried to a successful issue without

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without cost to the state and with much advantage to all concerned.

5. Moreover if the Government can be induced to reconsider the whole subject they will become aware that this work will not only restore old irrigation long discontinued but as is distinctly expressed in your letter dated 29th August 1856 will also be very effective in maintaining existing revenue under the chain of tanks below the Coorumbaloor and dependent on the same head of supply from the Conauy river.—

6. I therefore having obtained your concurrence propose to reopen the whole subject by resubmitting Copy of your letter above referred to and have some hopes that Government on reconsideration will acknowledge the bad policy of the course they have adopted in their order under reference.—

District Engineer's Office,
Camp Upper Amicut
21st May 1858.

Signed J. G. Rynes Lieutenant
District Engineer.

True Copy

Signed J. Bird
Collector

No. 1. Enclosure No. 2.—
No. 198.

The Assistant Civil Engineer
In Charge of
Trichinopoly

Sir,

Adverting to the

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* To the Assistant Civil Engineer 26th March 1856 No. 66. From 28th Inst. To 31st Inst.

noted in the margin and to the authority conveyed by Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No. 924 under date the 11th of June 1856. I have the honor to furnish you with such information as I am able to obtain of the probable revenue results accruing from the proposed restoration of the ruined amicut across the Conauy river west of the Village of Sadaipooram and the renewal of the large tank of Coorumbaloor now breached.—

2. I beg to furnish herewith a Statement exhibiting the number of Villages that will be benefited by the reconstruction of the amicut as also the extent of land in each now under wet Culture, and that which may be irrigated by the new work.—

3. From the Statement you will observe that the waters taken off the Conauy river are capable of keeping full during the periodical rains among the Pulcheeamallay Hills, the tanks of five Villages.—

4. That the cultivable land within the full influence of the several tanks comprises an area of 483 Cawnies. Half of this land according to the settlement of Fusly 1265 Cawnies 350 are already under Nunjah Cultivation. And that 87½ Cawnies of Nunjah are now waste and maybie reccovered

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recovered whilst 4 Cawnies are expected to be obtained from Poonjah by the increased irrigation.

5. In addition to the above Rupees 307-15-3 may be looked for as an asset derivable from the raising of a second Crop.—

6. I have no doubts of the profitable financial results of this project. The annicut and tank of Coorumbaloor are old works, &c. and the land ready for Culture, while the assessment has been considerable reduced, and the people are ready to avail themselves of the means of irrigation.—

7. The effect on the other four Villages will be, by giving a constant and certain supply of water to the chain of tanks below Coorumbaloor to induce the Ryots to reclaim their waste Nunjah lands.

8. The revenue results of the project should be set down as Cawnies 91 assessed at Rupees 1696.—

Trichinopoly
Collector's Office
29th August 1856

/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. Bird

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Enclosure No. 3.

Statement showing the Cultivable ayacut and the expected revenue by the restoration of the Annicut across the Coonjy river for the irrigation of Coorumbalore and other four villages in the Talook of Volcondapoorum.

Villages.	Means of Irrigation.	Ayacut		Cultivation as per the Sum: maloomdy of Fasly 1205.		Remaining waste		Increase. Punjah land lying waste.				Punjah waste converted into Punjah.		Total Increase.	
		Land	Assessment.	Land	Assessment.	Land	Assessment.	Increase of land. Land	Assessment.	2nd Crop attainable	Total	Land	Assessment.	Land	Assessment.
		Cs. G as Rs. A P.	Cs. G as Rs. A P.	Cs. G as Rs. A P.	Cs. G as Rs. A P.	Cs. G as Rs. A P.	Cs. G as Rs. A P.	Cs. G as Rs. A P.	Cs. G as Rs. A P.	Rs. as P.	Rs. as P.	Cs. G as Rs. A P.	Cs. G as Rs. A P.	Cs. G as Rs. A P.	Cs. G as Rs. A P.
Coorumbalore.	Tank	103 39 6	1919 4 9	49 60	14 5 7 1	53 98	7 9 19 6 6	53 98	7 9 19 6 6	128 1 6	1047 8	- - -	- - -	53 98	7 10 47 8
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Trichinopoly
29th August 1856

/Signed/ S. Bird.
Collector.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ S. Bird.
Collector

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No. 109

To

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

B. No. 2515
From the Collector
of Trichinopoly

Sir,

Para 1 Adverting to the Board's Proceedings of the 4th Instant No. 1986, I have the honor to furnish the infor=mation agreeable to para 2 of their Proceedings of the 24th March last, and to state that the numbers of the Certificate of the Cavulgar Veerama=lavarayen as entered in the State=ment sent to the Board on the 10th July 1850, are 112 and 114 of the Talook of Paulgoody.

2 The present incumbent is the Uncles Son of Comara Royer or Comara Malavarayen, and Nephew of Moroog Malavarayen both

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Original Cavalgars, and whose names appear in the Statement above referred to.

Trichinopoly
Collector Office
8th June 1858

Signed J. Bird
Collector

No. 200

To

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

B. No. 2512
From the A. Collr.
of Tinnevelly

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Reve=nue dated 14th April last No. 1993 for=warding Copy of Extract Minutes Con=sultation of 27th March 1858 sanctioning the employment of Venkatasamy late 2d Dresser attached to the 51st Regi=ment N. I. in lieu of the Dresser lately withdrawn from the Establish=ment of the Sub Collector, I have the honor to transmit herewith Copy of a letter and of its enclosure from

To

Fort St. George 28th June 1858

from which it will be seen that
Venkatasawmy abovementioned is not
considered to be suitable for the ap
pointment.

Tinnevelly Collectors
Circuit Cutcherry
Pamnagooda
9th June 1858

Signed D. Mayne
Acting Collector

No 19

To

D. Mayne Esquire
Acting Collector of
Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
a letter received from the Zillah
Surgeon after his examination of the
2d Dresser Venkatasawmy referred
to in my letter to you of 8th February
last Dr. Clementson did not find
the man fit for the Post, he has
absented himself from my private
Temporary Service & a Dresser

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to avoid the weekly examinations
and excused himself to me by a
falsehood on his appearance this
day and though I had shewn him
Dr Clementsons letter and had
told him he should attend the
weekly examinations, and that
until Dr Clementson gave him a
Certificate I would not recommend
him, and that without a Certificate
of fitness Government would not
sanction his employment. During
his unauthorized absence, he had
the impertinence to write me a letter
thro the Post, asserting that he had
passed, and that I had nothing to do
but to forward an abstract for his pay
After such a specimen of his con=
=duct I dont think his reemploy=
=ment advisable

5th June 1858
Sub Collectors Office
Courtallum

Signed W. H. Levinge
Sub Collector

To

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No 90

To

J. H. Lewis Esquire
Sub Collector of
Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 8 dated 22d April 1858 together with the Documents originally noted & herewith returned.

1 Copy of letter No. 2 dated 8th February 1858 from the Sub Collector to the Collector of Tinnevelly.

2 Copy of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 14th April 1858.

3 Letter No. 549 dated 20th April 1858 from the Collector to the Sub Collector of Tinnevelly.

I have examined on Veneatasawmy late 2d Dresser attached to the 61st Regiment N. I. and find that he is not very well up in the Knowledge of his Profession but am of opinion

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instruction and the study of suitable Medical Manuals he might regain the Knowledge which he appears to have lost from a four years cessation from the practice of his Profession.—

Palamcottah 24th April 1858

(Signed) F. L. Clementson
Zillah Surgeon

True Copies
(Signed) D. Mayne
Acting Collector

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements—

M. No. 1521
From the Collector of Chingleput.— Forwards the Copy of Return with alluded to for Board information.—

M. No. 1520
From the Collector of Trichinopoly.— States that no additional Establishment was proposed to be incurred for Fasly 1268.—

M. No. 1519
From the Collector of Nellore.— Bullion Statement for May 1858.—

M. No. 1518
From the Collector of Tanjore.— Bullion Statement for May 1858

From

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M.G. No. 1516.

From the Collector of Nellore. — Forwarding Accountant General's Bill for the Salary of Indo Writer in the Boards' Office for May 1858

M.G. No. 1517

From the Collector of Madura. — Forwarding Accountant Generals Bill being the value of Printing Paper supplied. —

M.G. No. 1515

From the Collector of Canara. — Salt account current for May 1858. —

M.G. No. 1514

From the Collector of N. Arcot. — Demand Collection Balance for May 1858. —

M.G. No. 1513

From the Collector of Ganjam. — Average Bazar Statement for May 1858. —

M.G. No. 1512

From the Collector of Ganjam. — Season Report for 1st half of June 1858. —

M.G. No. 1511

From the Mint Master. — Green Cloth for Mint Office. —