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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Wednesday the 7th July 1858.

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

From the Sy. Secy. to Government } B No. 2434

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

Stating that the Collr. of North Arcot should depute some one personally to identify the widow of the late Polygar of Pinkul to whom it is proposed to grant a pension of Rupees 30 for maintenance

See No. 782 in separate Volume.

Read also the following Papers.

No. 105

To G. L. Forbes Esqre.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

From the Collector of Vizagapatam } B No. 2703.

Sir.

I have had an application made to me by a French Firm Messrs. Chalet & Co. at Bunlipatam for the refund of certain duty levied by the Sea Customs Tunadar at that Port on certain Jaggery shipped on board a vessel for a foreign European Port. The application was backed by the assertion that all Sugar and Rum is permitted to be shipped from Cocanada for foreign European Ports free of duty, and the like exemption is therefore

therefore claimed here. I referred to the Collector of Rajahmundry who has informed me that the assertion of Messrs Skelet & Co is correct, and that the said articles are exported free, under the express Sanction of Government dated 31st July 1850 No 722 as communicated through the Board of Revenue in their Proceedings of the 5th August following.

2. That orders of Government and Proceedings of the Board are not as my records, but I am doubtful of the construction put on them by the Collector of Rajahmundry and I am not clear that they sanction the exportation to foreign European Ports of the above articles free of duty but under the precedent afforded in Rajahmundry. I have refunded the duty as applied for on the understanding that if there have been any misconception in the reading of the orders the money shall be immediately repaid.

3. The mistake Mr Parnell appears to have made in reading the orders of Government as relating to Foreign European Ports instead of to Foreign European Settlements in India which is the interpretation put on the said orders.

4. I enclose copy of Mr Parnell's letter to my address for the Board's information.

Rajahmundry Collr's Office 21st June 1858. } I signed I C. W Reade Collector

To C. W Reade Esqre Collector of Rajahmundry

No. 34.

Sir, With reference to your letter of the 21st inst I have the honor to forward copy of the order of the Board of Revenue thereon dated 7th inst and to state that it is here the practice to permit the export to Foreign European Ports of Sugar Rum & Cotton free of duty under bond

Rajahmundry Collr's Office 22nd June 1858. } I signed I A. Parnell Collector

No. 68.

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

B No. 2644. From the Collr. of Rajahmundry } Sir, I have the honor to report that Pota Rama Varahalmudrah Proprietor of the estate of Gunjole consisting of 4 villages, and paying an annual Peishcush of Rupees 1764 13 10 died on the 5th March last, leaving a son named Gunjeah of about 14 years, a daughter of 12 years of age, as well as a widow.

2. The widow Lutchmidavamah prays that the estate may be retained under her management till the Minor attains his majority and promises to pay the Peishcush to Government with punctuality and manage the estate with care.

3. Pingiah is the sole heir to the estate which was managed creditably by the late Proprietor. The widow is capable of managing it

it and the Minor is the sole
Collector within whose limits
on the Estate is situated the re-
ports / an intelligent youth.
There is no balance outstanding
against the estate.—

Under the foregoing circum-
stances I beg to recommend the
request of the widow to be
allowed to retain the Estate
under her management for the
pecuniary consideration of the
Court that the proposal be
approved of care will be taken
to enquire from time to time how
matters are going on and it
will be open to the Government
to direct that the estate
brought under the management
of the Court of Wards should
such a measure be at any time
deemed expedient.—

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office
Cocanada
15th June 1858

/Signed/ A. Reid
Collector

No 59.

To G. L. Thomas Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
St Thos & George

B No 2637
From the Collector
of Guntoor

Sir With reference to the ex-
tract from the Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue No 47 of the
29th January last. I have the ho-
nor to state for their information
that one of the Petitioners
G Polliah died some months
ago, whose son as well as the
other Petitioner G Varaiah have
formally relinquished their right
to the Tank constructed by them
which has therefore reverted to
Government.—

2.— Lands to be brought under
wet cultivation under this Tank
will be assessed with reference to
the Ryotwar rates prevailing in the
neighbourhood, and the additional
charge of 8 annas an acre complained
of by the Petitioners will be
discontinued.—

3.— Petition No 1116 of 1857 is re-
turned herewith.—

Guntoor District
Collectors Office
Bunpettah 18th June 1858

/Signed/ H. Wood
Collector

To G. S. No 63
Type
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St George.

Sir,

B. O. No 2891. From the Collr of Guntoor

I have the honor to forward the usual Statements connected with the working of the Rolls in this District for the Official year 1857/58.—

2.— It will be seen that the quantity of work performed in this year has been less than that in the last official year in the number of full pages equal to the Double pages shewn in the Marginal Memorandum caused by a large number of Proofs required for eventual use having been struck off in 1856/57 and by the limited quantity of Type in Store.—

Years	Sold matter	Blank Statements	Total
1856/57	3,965	111233	114189
1857/58	44131	46583	90714
Increase	6,175	46850	53475
Difference			

3.— Nearly one third of the work was for the use of the Ryotwar Collectorates and the other 2/3 for the Talooks as exhibited in Statement No 3.—

4.— The total value of work done in the year under report calculated at the rates laid down in the Board's Circular amounts to Rupees 1173 — — being less by Rupees 668 — 8 — 7 than the amount of the past Official year.—

Amount of work done in	
1857/58	1173 — — —
Expenditure in do	993 — 11 — 11
Difference	179 — 4 — 1

710 Septr 1856.
1856/57 1841 — 8 — 7
1857/58 1173 — — —
668 — 8 — 7

5.— The expenditure on account of the Press Establishment amounts to Rupees 993 — 11 — 11 being less by Rupees 179 — 4 — 1 than the value of work performed.—

6.— The orders of the Board contained in their Proceedings of the 12th August 1851 regarding

the further reduction of establishment to meet the expenses of the Press will be carried out as early as practicable.—

7.— The want of English Type is a drawback to the efficient working of the Press and the sooner it is furnished, the better. I propose submitting in a few days an Indent of English type and other appurtenances required for the use of this District as directed in the Board's Circular No 509 of the 28th April last.—

8.— A list of Papers printed for the use of the Civil and Subordinate Courts in the District in 1857/58, and of those which will be required for eventual use is transmitted herewith as directed in para 4 of Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 29th March 1858. No 408.

9.— The operations of the Lithographic Press are shewn in Statement No 6. It was worked by the Typographic Press Establishment, and no additional expenditure has been incurred on this account.

Guntoor (District) Collectors Office
Bapatla 28th June 1858

/ Signed / H. Wood
Collector.

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List of the principal Orders Statements &c printed in the Official year 1857/58.

From 1st May 1857 to 30th April 1858	Number of Copies	Remarks
Names		
Coutage Statements	336	
Pellagewar Statements	336	
Pay abstracts of Sibbundy	1035	
Bi Monthly Statements of Collections	1650	
Invoices of remittances	1163	
Statements of Civil Fund account	102	
Pay abstract of the Revenue Establishment	220	
Statements of the Moring of Salt	220	
Monthly cultivation Statements	675	
Price Currents	800	
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Receipts of final Discharges	12039	
Pay abstracts	861	
Duplicate receipts for the use of the Collectors	618	

From 1st May 1857 to 30th April 1858	Number of Copies	Remarks
Statements of Collections of arrears of Revenue	400	
Statement shewing the Lineages of the Cash in the Collectors Treasury	450	
No 2 Abstracts of the Monthly Cultivation	3600	
Enclosures B and C in No 2 of the Manual forms	1800	
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Enclosures A & B in No 4 of do	1800	
Statements Nos 10 and 11 printed on two occasions	1820	
Agreements rendered by parties on behalf of Absentee Renters	811	
Mochilka Statements rendered by Absentee Renters	1163	
Receipts in the Salt Department	20000	
Licences for importation and Exportation of goods on Ships	210	
Act No III of 1858 regarding Cattle Trespass	1320	
Orders forwarding Price Currents of the Sea Customs Department	570	
Receipts to be granted by the Hunts men for having received rewards	570	
Hookeems to the Cash keepers	400	

From 1st May 1857 to 30th April 1858.	Number of Copies	Remarks
Abstract order for the payment of Bills drawn by Sub Treasurers &c	406	
Weekly Reports of Khoyas treasurers		
Leases granted to the Mineral Lycts in the Talooks	2006	
Printed for the Civil and Criminal Court of Guntoor		
Notices to the Respondents	2204	
Proclamations regarding the attendance of the Defendants	1612	
Summonses for Witnesses	1612	
Warrants	256	
Warrant Notices to the Defendants in Ex parte cases	102	
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Notices to Respondents	102	
Circulars regarding the apprehension of Persons detected	118	
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Summonses by Statements in Annual forms		
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No 2	1587	

From 1st May 1857 to 30th April 1858.	Number of Copies	Remarks.
No: 3	1780	
No 4	1807	
No: 5	1800	
No 6	1780	
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No: 10	1050	
No: 11	1030	
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No 14	1780	
No: 15	1800	
No 16	900	
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No 18	32,000	
No 19	20,700	
No 20	1780	
District Gazettes from No 46 to No 54 from 7th May to the end of June 1857. from No 1 to No 29 commencing with the 7 July to the end of December 1857 Tuesday 1267 and from No 1 to No 17 beginning with 1st January to the end of April 1858	67088	
Total	214.962	

Guntoor District
Collrs Office
Bauapetla 26 June 1858

Signed J R Wood
Collector
Inventory

11223. | 2nd St. George 7th July 1858.

No. 2.

Inventory of Rafs and Materials as it stood in the Rafs Office of the Panteer Collectorate on the 1st May 1858.

Items	Sent by the Board	Rafsed here	Rotten unusable	Left stood on the 1st May 1858	Remarks
Type telugu	350	"	4	346	
Rafs Hand wooden	"	1	"	1	
Iron Rafs Stat	"	1	"	1	
Composing Stands with cases	2	4	"	6	2 Pairs of these cases have Stone Stands
Table with drawers	"	1	"	1	
Do with Do	"	1	"	1	
Do for Sink	"	1	"	1	
Branches of 4 pages of Foolscap	"	4	"	4	
Wooden Do of 2	"	1	"	1	
Benches long	"	2	"	2	
Do Short	"	2	"	2	
Wooden imposing Slabs	"	2	"	2	
Do Weight for damped Paper	"	1	"	1	
Do composing Sticks	"	5	"	50	
Do Galleys	"	8	2	6	
Do Quoins	"	50	20	30	
Do side foot Sticks	"	12	4	8	
Do Reglets	"	1000	500	500	
Statements Sticks	"	60	20	40	
Roller rods	"	5	"	8	
Brafs lines	"	14	1½	12½	
Files	"	2	"	2	
Pinchers	"	2	"	2	
Bodkins	"	4	"	4	
Tin pots	"	2	"	3	
Brafs composing Sticks	3	"	"	3	
Brafs Roller	1	"	"	1	
Scissors	"	2	"	2	
Brush	"	1	"	1	

Panteer District Collectors Office Bangalore 28th June 1858 / Signed / H. Wood Collr.

Statement

11224. Form R George 7th July 1858.

No 3.

Statement shewing the amount of work done by the Typographic Press in the Guntoor District in the Official year 1857/58.

Months	No. of impressions of full Foolscap pages			Remarks
	Solid Matter	Blank Statements	Total	
May	2130	5787	8017	
June	2065	3735	5800	
July	1973	3624	5591	
August	2387	3533	5920	
September	2477	3965	6437	
October	2740	3975	6715	
November	2280	3865	6145	
December	2204	2242	4446	
1858				
January	2965	3965	6930	
February	1899	4054	5953	
March	2514	3865	6379	
April	2235	3878	6113	
	27361	46583	73944	
Particulars				
Kuppoor	15390	7993	23383	
District	11971	38590	50561	
	27361	46583	73944	
Gazettes from 1st May 1857 to 30th April 1858	16767	"	16767	
Total Guntoor District Collrs Office Bamptha 26th June 1858.	44131	46583	90714	

/ Signed / H. Wood Collr

11225 . Form R George 7th July 1858.

Memorandum of Printing the value of work done in the Press Office of Guntoor Collectorate from 1st May 1857 to 30th April 1858.

"Kuppoor Papers"

1 for 6 forms of 4 Foolscap of full matter at Rupees 12-8 each	75	..
1 for 16,000 impressions of Cowles taken from one form at 12 Rs per thousand	192	..
2 Blank half forms at Rupees 10 each	20	..
	287	..

"District Papers"

2 Forms containing full matter at Rupees 12-8 each	25	..
14 Blank forms at 10 Rupees each	140	..
10350 Impressions of individual Receipt Books at 10 Rupees thousand	103	8 ..
76 forms of about 16767 impressions of District Gazette each at Rupees 8-2 per form	617	8 ..
Total Company's Rupees One thousand one hundred and twenty three	1173	.. ..

Guntoor District
Collrs Office
Bamptha, 26th June 1858.

/ Signed / H. Wood
Collector

Account

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Fort St George

No 6

Account Current of the operations of the Printing Press of

the Guntoor Collectorate from 1st May to 30th April 1858.

Particulars Receipts	Amount	Total
	Rs a p	Rs a p
To amount appropriated to the Press Fund deducted from the salaries of certain Officials employed in the Guntoor Cutcherry and the abolition of others from 1st May to 31st July 1857	173 11 11	
To amount drawn from Treasury on account of Sadermard expenses from &c to &c at 5 Rupees per month	15	
To amount appropriated to the Press Fund deducted from the salaries of certain Officials employed in the Guntoor Cutcherry and the abolition of others from 1st August 1857 to 30th April 1858	138 11 11	
To sale of Gazettes to private individuals and to cash received for printing papers connected with the Court	.. .. 810 ..	
	.. .. 64 8 9	
Total Company's Rupees One thousand and sixty three annas four & pies eight	1063 4 8	

Particular Disbursements	Amount	Total
	Rs a p	Rs a p
By amount paid to the establishment from 1st May to 31st July 1857	173 11 11	
By Sadermard charges from &c to &c at 5 Rupees per Month	15	
		188 11 11
By amount paid from 1st August 1857 to 30th April 1858	765	
By Sadermard charges from &c to &c at 5 Rupees per Month	45	
		810 .. ..
By balance in hand at the close of this account 30th April 1858	.. .. 64 8 9	
Total Company's Rupees One thousand and sixty three annas four & pies eight	1063 4 8	

Guntoor District
Collrs Office
Guntoor 26th June 1858

(Signed) H Ward
Collr

11224

Fort St George

Statements shewing the work done by the Lithographic Press in the Guntoor District from May 1857 to April 1858.

Months	Impl. Lithographed Postage Stamps	In English	No. of Copies	In Telugu	No. of Copies
1857.					
May	825	Daily Sick Reports	408.	Pay Abstract	155
June	440	Boards Memoranda	260	Chalkoumarks	320
July	"	Emilolpa Tables	564	Price Currents	854
August	225		394	Accounts of Postage Tables	51
September	"	Letters for posting Boards		Statements of Demand Collection and Balance	152
October	525	Registers of Monuments		Circulars regarding Stray Cattle	92
November	"	Servants	974	Notices regarding the Moharrum feast	103
December	25		2600	Registered Letter Receipts	200
1858				Receipts for Money received from the Collector	606
January	"			Notices regarding the property robbed	103
February	120			Manifests of exportation	450
March	"			Circulars regarding the Cattle trespass	220
April	190				3309
Telugue voluntiers Foolscap pages	2350				

Guntoor District
Collrs Office
Bampetlah 26th June 1858

(Signed) H. Wood
Collector

N.B.
The Lithographic Press from augst. 1857 has been worked on the most economical system
by the employs of Typographic Press and no charge exhibited.

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Fort St. George 7th July 1858.

No. 7.

List of Papers printed for the use of the Court at Guntoor in 1857/58. and of those which should be printed for eventual use.

Description	Printed in 1857/1858.	Required to be printed for eventual use
Certificates for refund of Stamp duty under act No. XVII of 1848	500	400
Notices to Defendants	2,200	2,200
Proclamations to Do.	1,600	1,600
Summonses to witnesses	1,600	1,600
Warrants	250	250
Warrants and notices to Defendants in ex parte Cases	100	100
Notices to Respondents	100	100
Proclamations to Do.	150	150
	6,500	6,400

Guntoor District Collector's Office Bauapetlah 26th June 1858/Signed/H Wood

Collector.

11229 Fort St George 7th July 1858

No 130

To

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

Sir,

Bd's No 2309
From the Collector of Chingleput.

In reply to Extract from the Board's Proceedings No 3020 of the 8th instant I have the honor to state that the value of the Huts occupied by the Rail way Buildings has already been licensed to the owners thereof - The wet lands applied for are only required to be assigned to them to build their new hut on in the absence of dry lands suited for the purpose -

Chingleput District
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Covelong 10th June 1858

Signed / G J Shubrick
Collr

11230 Fort St George 7th July 1858

To

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

Bd's No 25-58
From the Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

Para 1 Referring to Extract from the Boards Proceedings No 116 of the 11th January last, I have the honor to report on Petitions 3490 of 1855 and 2037 of 1856 relative to a Nanoomajee Row late Tahsildar of Poonamally having overcharged for certain lands required by the Madras Railway Company in a couple of hamlets of the Vaghire Village of Tinnanore, and thereby defrauded the Government of Rupees 224 — " — " The accusation states that the fraud was accomplished by entering Anaky and Poruvacoke lands as Sheigal and fixing the compensation at 14 Rupees per Cawny instead of only Rupees 3½ the price which similar lands had formerly fetched in the Village -

2 The lands made over to the Railway Company measured Cawnies 24-14-10

of

of which Cawnies 13-5-2 are entered as Sheigal in the Pymash accounts & the remainder Laik Anady and Porumboke- Instead of charging for the Sheigal lands alone Cawnies 13-5-2 the Tahsildar charged for Cawnies 21-1-2 allowing only Cawnies 3-13-9 as Anady and Porumboke instead of Cawnies 11-9-8 The Tahsildars answer is to the effect that the difference Cawnies 7-12-x has been cultivated since the Pymash and was therefore properly paid for.

3 The Cummums accounts sent by the Tahsildar as do also the Duplicate Copies of them in the possession of the Inghiredar and there are therefore no grounds on which an opinion adverse to the Tahsildar could be legitimately based

4 The appearance of the ground would seem to shew that it has not been cultivated and was in fact

for profitable cultivation but this is merely my own opinion on a view of ground and not borne out by any procurable evidence.-

5- The price was fixed at Rupees 14 per Cawny the Tahsildar states by amicable adjustment. the Villagers having refused to accept Rupees 9-3-" the rate they had been recently selling at while in regard to Rupees 3½ the price which the Petitioner states similar lands had been formerly sold for it would seem that this price having been objected to by some of the Meenashidars at the time an action was filed by them in Court which terminated in the sale being declared null and void.-

6 Under these circumstances considering that the price though amicably settled was necessarily connected with the compulsory cession of the land, I do not think that it was at all out of the way

and

Fort S George 7th July 1858

and attribute the Petitioners complaint not so much to corruption on the part of the Tahsildar as to the disappointment of some of the Meerasidars who wanted the purchase money to be divided into 16 shares instead of into 64..

7 The enquiry has however elicited that in addition to the land authorized to be made over to the Railway Company the Superintendent who surveyed and measured the land also included in his accounts Cawnies 11-10-0 for a flower Garden at a cost to the Government of Rupees 8-15-6 This sum can be recovered from the Sumpetty in the shape of a fine..

Chingleput District 11th
Collrs Camp Catcheery
Conelong 10th June 1858

/Signed/ C J Shubrick
Collector

No 96

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

Sir,

With reference to Cost

B/ No 2604
From the Collr
of Bellary

Fort S George 7th July 1858

Minutes of Consultation dated 29th ultimo No 705 Sanctioning 360 Rupees for wooden boxes required to transport Treasure from the several Talooks to the Hoozoor Treasury in this District and desiring to be informed whether these boxes are to be nailed or locked, I have the honor to report for the information of Government that the boxes the dimensions of which are shewn in the Margin are fitted

length - 1 - 10
Breadth 1 - 2
Height - 11 - 11/2

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fitted with locks and with

hasps also out side the

lose for Padlocks. The lose

are bound with 36 iron clamp

Bellary .....

Collectors Office } Signed / C Pelly

15th June 1838.

Collector

To.

Chief Secy to Govt

11236 Fort St. George 7th daily 1838

No. 73

To.

G. S. Forbes Esqr.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

B. No. 2886

From the Collector of Cuddapah ... } Sir

1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Proceedings of the 26th September 1837 No. 3231 and the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 17th Idem No. 1773 annexed thereto and beg to submit the information required by the Honorable Court of Directors regarding cotton plants &c.

2 Cotton is chiefly grown in the western portion of the Cuddapah District in land commonly designated "Ragada" or Black cotton soil, which is very tenacious of moisture and is almost impassable in the monsoon. During the dry weather the whole surface of the ground is broken by the deep fissures caused by the draught but is filled up during the rains

This

3 This soil is very fertile in almost every part of the District though there are some exceptions and upon it various kinds of cereals Pulse oil seeds and Indigo are grown which when sown on lands which are properly taken care of and manured produce large returns.

4 The following are the names of produce sown upon the black soil.

5. Jonna Baregalu Arealu wheat of good quality. Bengal gram. Horse gram Lamp oil seeds, Cocoomboo which I believe to be saffron and used in dying a pink colour. Linseed Gingily oil seeds. Black Red and green gram are generally sown mixed with Jonna and yield good return

6. Black cotton lands, if not annually ploughed but left waste for several years very soon become clogged by an indegenous plant called kuttagrass which penetrates into the ground from 3/4 to 1 yard deep and the herbage spreads along the surface of the field and should a sy-

wish to cultivate this waste land he will require to yoke 6 or 8 pairs of large heavy bullocks to his plough to force it through the roots which also require to be exterpated by manual labor with the aid of pick axes There is also an indegenous plant with a root something resembling a Potato commonly called by the natives "Kendumchy" the root varies from the size of a small to a large Potato is excessively bitter and cannot be eaten and from it springs a vine which runs along the ground and produces a yellow flower and a fruit of the size of a small green chilly which is gathered by the natives and used as food I have never seen this root in any other except in the black lands A species of wild Ryasmith is also very common Several other kinds of weeds common to other soils are also produced upon black soil.

7 This black cotton soil rests chiefly upon sand Kunker or lime when excavations are made for the purpose of obtaining water it is found to extend 20 or 30 feet and when resting

resting upon the lime the water found is brackish and unfit for domestic purposes whereresting upon sand the water is generally sweet. The soil may be stated to range from 2 yards to 30 or 40 feet deep.

8 The District of Cuddapah is very mountainous but not being acquainted with Geology I am unable to enter into any particulars. The black cotton soil commences at a short distance from Cuddapah and runs westward on the east side of the Nallamalah range on through the Bellary District. The plains are undulating and naturally well drained the drainage empties itself into small rivers which again discharge themselves chiefly into the Pinnaar and the Pennar rivers one of these small rivers called the Khondoo which is fed by the drainage from the black soil lands is in the hot weather so brackish as to be unfit for household purposes or irrigation and in some places the soil is so impregnated with salt that it

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can be obtained by gathering it off the surface of the land. This salt is required for agricultural stock and cannot be dispensed with. In the river beds of a species of slate containing Pyrites of iron is procured which is used both in building and flooring houses. The height above the level of the sea may be stated to range from 2000 to 2300 feet in this province.

9 The climate in the hot weather is very hot and the black soil becoming thoroughly heated retains it until it is cooled down by the rains slight showers may be generally expected in May, June and July which enables the land to be ploughed and in some places sown but the chief rains fall in September and October when the Jonna and cotton seeds are sown the former is cut in February and the latter gathered in March & April. For the indegenous cotton irrigation is never used. A moderately dry season is

is the most favorable for the plant. Supposing the land is thoroughly saturated with rain at the time of sowing and another heavy shower is received about 6 weeks or 2 months later it is sufficient to bring the cotton plant to maturity succeeding rains tend to the growth of the plant but to the decrease of the produce I refer to inform me that if the plants were irrigated they would yield only ⅓ of the return produced in a dry season. The average quantity of rain in the provinces where black cotton soil is chiefly to be found may be set down at 22 — 9 Inches 5 Decimals 83 the average of the last 3 years.

10. The seed used for sowing is obtained from the neighbouring Villages. The general use made of cotton seeds by the cultivators is to feed their cattle for which purpose they are most excellent. Specimens of the seeds are herewith forwarded for the Board's inspection.

11. The Cotton plant grows in this part of the country

cotton tree grows in the jungles but the produce is of no use in manufactures the staple being too short. American and other cottons have been tried in this District but have hitherto failed. The cotton plant is very hardy provided it does not receive too much rain at the time of sowing. It is a herbacious plant which rises to the height of about three feet and extends its branches about 18 Inches. The seeds are sown about a foot apart from each other in regular rows and not unfrequently horse gram is sown between the plants. The root of the cotton plant shoots down perpendicularly to the distance of 8 Inches and the plant is dependent upon one taproot from which others diverge should this be destroyed the plant dies.

12. The land having been previously prepared the seeds are sown in drills in the months of September about 18 inches from each other. The night prior to sowing they

they are saturated in a solution of fresh cow dung and water they germinate on the 5th day After attaining a height of 8 or 12 Inches, labourers are employed in clearing away the weeds and of low in sowing grass between the plants. After the lands have been throughly cleared and the hot weather approaching the plough is run through the drills and the roots of the plant are banked up.

13. The plant commences to flower about the 4th Month that is about January and February as the time of sowing may be and the produce is gathered in the Months of March and April. There are 4 pickings the first and the fourth are the least and the 2d and 3d the most productive The average produce per acre may be stated to be 8 Candys or 800 and the ginned cotton

cotton lbs 50. Manure is not in general used for growing cotton. It is made use of when Lucerne is sown which is much more remunerative and as it ought not to be grown two successive years on the same land cotton is substituted. The cotton stalks are cut and used as fuel sometimes they are placed with earth over them as a protection to walls from the Seasons rain

14. Cotton plants when weakened by unseasonable rains suffer from the effects of a mildew which covers the green leaf with white spots and then the plant being thus weakened is speedily attacked by insects grasshoppers &c. and destroyed. Another species of blight causes Honey dews to exude from the plant which greatly weakens it. In January should there be cloudy weather and rain whilst the pods are forming they are very liable to drop off and the produce to be injured.

15. The Specimens required are forwarded according to the annexed Memo: by coolies to the Board's Office.

Total

11246 Fort St. George 7th July 1858

To

No. 75

G.L. Forbes Esqr.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

Bd's No. 2889
From the Collector
of Cuddapah

Sir

With reference to Boards Proceedings No. 2145 dated the 21st June last I have the honor to State that it has hitherto been the practice in the District when remittances are required to be sent to the executives of the Public Works Treasury to send a Peon along with it to ensure its safe arrival and in my opinion there is no objections to sending Peons with remittances not less than 200 Rupees once a month as proposed by Government in Extract Minutes of Consultation 7th June 1858 Public Works Department.

Cuddapah District
Collectors Office on Circuit
Muddenpully
1st July 1858

I Signed I M. Murray
Collector

To

No 838

To

J. S. Forbes Esq.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Bd. No. 1832

From the Offg Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George at Hurnool

Sir

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 10th Instant I have the honor to forward translations of Statements given before me by the Head and Tail Shroffs and the Acting Cashkeeper with regard to the falsification of accounts of the Stamped paper in this Treasury

2 The Cashkeeper having previous to my quitting the District on Privilege Leave on the 28th January 1858 and the discovery of his misconduct, obtained leave of absence to Proceed to Madras by Sea called upon him on the 29th Ultimo for an explanation to this charge by has been received. I accordingly Send a Peon

of interrogatories through the Collector of Trichinopoly and have also cancelled the Treasurers leave and recalled him to give him the opportunity of defending himself in person the result will be duly communicated to the Board but whatever explanation he may attempt to give the facts shown by the accounts cannot be contested

3 It appears on enquiry that the Cashkeeper had allowed a brother in law of his (not in the Service) to keep the accounts of the Stamped paper which being a dissipated youth took advantage of the opportunity thus offered him of supplying his extravagance he was struck by lightning on the 6th April 1857 from which date the malpractices ceased

4 The Statements herewith forwarded exhibit

exhibits in what manner the fraud was carried on successfully the English Accounts agreed but there were two sets of Native Accounts those supplied at the time of the Monthly examination and those sent in at the end of the Month and these were not as they ought to have been compared there is no suspision of connivance but only of neglect from placing entire confidence in the honesty of the Treasurer

5 To prevent a recurrence of such fraud I have appointed a separate Darogah and Vender who furnishes Security to the Amount of Rupees 5000 and I have ordered that the Stamped paper shall in future be kept in a Case under the Seal and key of the Officiating Assistant Agent in charge of the Treasury to be supplied on indent calculated on the probable demand for one Month in the same way as postage labels

6 I hope these arrangements will meet with the approval of the Board

When

7 When the enquiry is completed the result will be reported for the final orders of the Board unless they should consider that the Money having been replaced before discovery the inspection of the Accounts suffice to justify the immediate dismissal from the Service of the Cashkeeper on his paying back the per centage he received for Rupees 1084 & entered on the 26th January and to which he is not entitled

Hurnool District }
Agents Office }
Cuenit Calwah }
29th April 1858

I have &c
Signed J.G. Russell Captain
Offg Agent to the Govr

Statement

11251

Fort St George 7th

No 1

Statement Shewing the receipt, Sale and balance Stock of the Stamped paper

July 1858

for the Month of November 1858

	Total Quantity and value of Stamps		4 Annas country Paper		8 Ds Ds		Rupees Ds	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Hooper	1341	5981 12	559	139 12	352	175 "	138	138
Obiagalmurray	79	112 "	24	6 "	28	14 "	14	14
Sirwell	160	567 "	20	6 8	51	25 8	39	39
Sundial	15	308 "	10	2 8	19	9 8	14	14
Parsons	16	66 12	9	2 4	1	" 8	"	"
Shone	82	38 8	40	10 "	21	10 8	10	10
Goodeor	131	69 "	92	23 "	14	7 "	19	19
Nundycoloorcor	20	25 "	"	" "	"	" "	15	15
Atoor	44	44 8	"	" "	19	9 8	15	15
Total	597	1250 12	201	50 4	153	76 8	120	120
Total	1938	7232 8	760	190 "	505	252 8	284	284
Quantity sent for sale to Sundial	39	102 "	"	" "	"	" "	10	10
Stock from the Treasury								
Hooper	1302	5879 12	559	139 12	352	176 "	118	118
Stocks	636	1352 12	201	50 4	153	76 8	130	130
Total	1938	7232 8	760	190 "	505	252 8	284	284

2 Ds Ds		4 Ds Ds		8 Ds Ds		10 Ds Ds	
Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
57	114	17	68	24	192	22	352
5	10	3	12	3	24	2	32
5	10	11	44	13	104	10	160
6	12	3	12	6	48	2	32
"	"	"	"	4	32	2	32
8	16	3	12	"	"	"	"
4	8	1	4	1	8	"	"
5	10	"	"	"	"	"	"
10	20	"	"	"	"	"	"
43	86	21	84	27	216	10	250
100	200	38	152	51	408	38	608
20	40	5	20	4	32	"	"
37	74	12	48	20	160	22	352
63	126	26	104	31	248	16	256
100	200	38	152	51	408	38	608

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32 Ds		50 Ds		100 Ds		150 Ds		250 Ds		350 Ds		Europe paper for Service 1 Rupee		2 Ds	
Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
20	640	19	950	12	1200	5	750	3	750	1	350	42	42	50	100
1/4	128	1	50												
1/4	128	1	50												
8	250	2	100												
28	896	21	1050	12	1200	5	750	3	750	1	350	42	42	50	100
20	640	19	950	12	1200	6	750	3	750	1	350	42	42	50	100
8	256	2	100												
28	896	21	1050	12	1200	5	750	3	750	1	350	42	42	50	100

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From 1st July

Total Quantity & value of stamps		4 Annas country Papers		8 D:s D:		1 D:s D:	
Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
201	902 8	130	32 8	28	14 "	20	20
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	"
41	89 "	"	" "	4	2 "	21	21
20	33 4	3	" "	12	1 "	8	8
3	8 12	1	" "	4	1 "	8	"
35	17 4	33	8 "	4	" "	1	1
1	" 8	"	" "	"	1 "	8	"
101	148 12	37	9 4	7	3 8	28	28
301	1051 4	167	41 12	35	17 8	48	48
277	994 "	116	41 8	35	17 8	35	35
24	57 4	1	" 4	"	" "	13	13
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	"
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	"
301	1051 4	167	41 12	35	17 8	48	48
1101	4977 4	429	107 4	324	162 "	128	128
19	112 "	24	6 "	28	14 "	11	11
119	478 "	20	1 8	47	23 8	15	15
84	378 12	7	1 12	18	9 "	15	15
13	68 "	8	2 "	"	" "	"	"
82	58 8	40	10 "	21	10 8	10	10
96	61 12	59	14 12	14	7 "	18	18
20	25 "	"	" "	"	" "	15	15
45	44 "	"	" "	18	9 "	15	15
536	1204 "	164	41 "	140	73 "	128	128
1537	6181 4	593					

1st July 1858

2 D:s D:		4 D:s D:		8 D:s D:		15 D:s D:	
Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
13	26	5	20	1	8	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5	10	8	32	3	24	"	"
7	14	3	12	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	1	8	"	"
"	"	"	"	1	8	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
12	24	11	44	5	40	"	"
25	50	16	64	6	48	"	"
21	42	13	52	3	24	"	"
4	8	3	12	3	24	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
25	50	16	64	6	48	"	"
24	48	7	28	19	152	22	352
5	10	3	12	3	24	2	32
"	"	3	12	10	80	10	160
19	38	5	20	10	80	2	32
"	"	"	"	3	24	2	32
8	16	3	12	"	"	"	"
1	8	1	4	"	"	"	"
5	10	"	"	"	"	"	"
10	20	"	"	"	"	"	"
51	102	15	60	26	208	10	250
75	150	22	88	45	360	38	608

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Balance on the 30th November 1857

11254 — From St. Pierre

32 D.		50 D.		100 D.		150 D.	
Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
1	32	"	"	"	"	1	150
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1	32	"	"	"	"	1	150
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1	32	"	"	"	"	1	150
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1	32	"	"	"	"	1	150
19	608	19	950	12	1200	4	600
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
4	128	1	50	"	"	"	"
4	128	1	50	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8	256	2	100	"	"	"	"
27	864	21	1050	12	1200	4	600

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250 D.		350 D.		Europe paper for Denié 1 Rupee		2 D.	
Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
1	250	1	350	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1	250	1	350	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1	250	1	350	"	"	"	"
2	500	"	"	42	42	50	100
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2	500	"	"	42	42	50	100

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For 4th D. 7th July 1858

Customs No 22

...ce Vo. of the Stam... paper for the Month of October 1850

...o	D:o		1 Rupee D:	
...ty	Value		Quantity	Value
5	27	8	185	185
	11	"	11	11
	7	8	50	50
	9	8	10	10
	1	"	"	"
	10	8	10	10
	1	"	20	20
	.	.	15	15
	9	8	15	15
	59	"	140	140
	270	8	325	325
	25	"	"	"
	25	"	"	"
	192	8	185	185
	84	"	140	140
	270	8	325	325
	10	8	27	27
	"	"	"	"
	10	8	27	27

2 D:o	D:o	4 D:o	D:o	8 D:o	D:o	10 D:o	D:o
Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
60	170	27	108	29	232	33	528
5	10	3	12	3	24	2	32
16	32	8	32	13	104	2	32
9	18	8	32	7	56	2	32
"	"	"	"	4	32	2	32
8	16	3	12	"	"	"	"
4	8	1	4	3	24	"	"
5	10	"	"	"	"	"	"
10	20	"	"	"	"	"	"
57	114	23	92	30	240	8	128
117	234	50	200	59	472	41	650
"	"	5	20	"	"	10	100
"	"	5	20	"	"	10	100
60	120	22	88	29	232	23	368
57	114	28	112	30	240	18	288
117	234	50	200	59	472	41	650
3	6	5	20	5	40	1	16
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3	6	5	20	5	40	1	16

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32 Dc	Dc	50	Dc	Dc	100	Dc	Dc	150	Dc	Dc	250	Dc	Dc	350	Dc	Dc	Rupee Europe Decree		2	Dc	Dc
Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		Quantity	Value		Quantity	Value		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
21	672	19	950	12	1200	5	750				3	750		1	350		47	47	50	100	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				"	"		"	"		"	"	"	"	
4	128	1	50	"	"	"	"				"	"		"	"		"	"	"	"	
11	128	1	50	"	"	"	"				"	"		"	"		"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				"	"		"	"		"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				"	"		"	"		"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				"	"		"	"		"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				"	"		"	"		"	"	"	"	
8	256	2	100	"	"	"	"				"	"		"	"		"	"	"	"	
29	928	21	1050	12	1200	5	750				3	750		1	350		47	47	50	100	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				"	"		"	"		"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				"	"		"	"		"	"	"	"	
21	672	19	950	12	1200	5	750				3	750		1	350		47	47	50	100	
8	256	2	100	"	"	"	"				"	"		"	"		"	"	"	"	
29	928	21	1050	12	1200	5	750				3	750		1	350		47	47	50	100	
1	32	"	"	"	"	"	"				"	"		"	"		5	5	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				"	"		"	"		"	"	"	"	
1	32	"	"	"	"	"	"				"	"		"	"		5	5	"	"	

Carried

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	Total Quantity and Value of Stamps.		4 annas bounty Paper.		8 Dc. Dc.		Rl. free Dc.		2 Dc. Dc.		4 Dc. Dc.		8 Dc. Dc.		16 Dc. Dc.	
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.
Chagalmurry	1	"	4	1	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sirwell	40	80	"	"	"	"	14	7	"	11	11	22	2	8	"	"	2	32
Sundial	12	36	4	1	"	4	"	"	"	2	2	3	6	5	20	1	8	"	"
Tamiem	1	"	8	"	"	"	1	"	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Dhone	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Goodoor	9	18	8	6	1	8	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	2	16	"	"
Sundycotacoor	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Aleor	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	63	135	8	8	2	"	15	7	8	14	4	14	28	7	28	3	24	2	32
Total	305	338	8	170	42	8	48	24	"	41	41	17	34	12	48	8	64	3	48
Agents Court	218	211	4	141	35	4	28	14	"	27	27	3	6	5	20	7	56	1	16
Mussiffs Do.	53	116	8	2	"	8	4	7	"	13	13	14	28	7	28	1	8	2	32
For Bonds	34	10	12	27	6	12	6	3	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
For Rewards	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	305	338	8	170	42	8	48	24	"	41	41	17	34	12	48	8	64	3	48
Total	1341	5081	12	559	139	12	352	176	"	158	39	57	114	17	68	24	192	22	352
Toogoor	79	112	"	24	6	"	28	14	"	4	4	5	10	3	12	3	24	2	32
Chagalmurry	160	567	"	26	6	8	57	25	8	39	3	5	10	11	44	13	104	10	160
Sirwell	65	308	"	10	2	8	14	9	8	4	"	6	12	3	12	6	48	2	32
Sundial	16	66	12	9	2	4	1	"	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	32	2	32
Tamiem	82	58	8	40	10	"	21	10	8	10	1	8	16	3	12	"	"	"	"
Dhone	131	69	"	92	23	"	4	7	"	19	4	4	8	"	"	"	"	"	"
Goodoor	20	25	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	15	2	5	10	"	"	"	"	"	"
Nuticotacoor	44	44	8	"	"	"	19	9	8	15	1	10	20	"	"	"	"	"	"
Aleor																			
Total	597	1250	12	207	50	4	153	76	8	120	43	86	21	84	27	216	16	256
	857	1938	7	232	8	"	760	190	"	505	127	8	284	100	200	38	152	57	408	38	608

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32 Dr. Dr.		50 Dr. Dr.		100 Dr. Dr.		150 Dr. Dr.		250 Dr. Dr.		350 Dr. Dr.		1 Rupee Europe Dress		2 Dr. Dr.	
Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value.
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1	32	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	5	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1	32	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	5	"	"
20	640	19	950	12	1,200	5	750	3	750	1	350	42	42	50	100
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
4	128	1	50	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
4	128	1	50	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8	256	2	100	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
28	896	21	1,050	12	1,200	5	750	3	750	1	350	42	42	50	100

/Signed/ Cholmondeley
Cashkeeper

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J.G. Pasell Captain
& Asst to the Govr

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From St George y.r July 1858

No 3

Particulars of Stamps remaining in the Treasury of the Commissioner at Kurnool on the 1st November 1856

Description of Papers	Quantity and value of stamp papers remaining on the 1st October 1856			Quantity and value of Stamp papers received from the Superintendent of Stamps on the —			Total			Quantity and value of Stamps sold from 1st to 31st October 1856			Quantity and value of Stamps papers remaining on the 1st November 1856		
4 Annas Country Papers	721	180	4	..	..	..	721	180	4	162	40	8	559	139	12
8 Do	435	217	8	..	..	..	435	217	8	83	41	8	352	176	..
1 Rupee Do	157	157	..	..	..	..	157	157	..	23	23	..	134	134	..
2 Do	56	112	..	..	..	..	56	112	..	3	6	..	53	106	..
4 Do	20	80	..	..	..	..	20	80	..	10	40	..	10	40	..
8 Do	20	160	..	..	..	..	20	160	..	5	40	..	15	120	..
32 Do	15	480	..	..	..	..	15	480	..	3	96	..	12	348	..
50 Do	17	850	..	..	..	..	17	850	..	..	..	..	17	850	..
100 Do	12	1200	..	..	..	..	12	1200	..	..	..	..	12	1200	..
150 Do	5	750	..	..	..	..	5	750	..	..	..	..	5	750	..
250 Do	3	750	..	..	..	..	3	750	..	..	..	..	3	750	..
350 Do	1	350	..	..	..	..	1	350	..	..	..	..	1	350	..
1 Rupee Europe paper for Decree	47	47	..	..	..	..	47	47	..	5	5	..	42	42	..
2 Do	50	100	..	..	..	..	50	100	..	..	..	..	50	100	..
Total	1,581	5785	12	..	..	..	1,581	5785	12	305	468	..	1,276	5317	12

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/ Signed H Le Grand Lieut.
Offg Asst Commissioner

(True Copy)

/ Signed J G Russell Captn
Offg Agent to the Govr

Particulars

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No 4

Particulars of Stamps remaining in the Treasury of the Commissioner at Kurnool on the 1st October 1856

Description of Papers	Quantity and value of Stamp papers remaining on the 1st September 1856			Quantity and value of Stamp papers received from Superintendent of Stamps			Total			Quantity and value of Stamp papers sold from 1st to 30 September 1856			Quantity and value of Stamp papers remaining on the 1st October 1856		
4 Annas Country Paper	393	98	4	500	125	"	893	223	4	172	43	"	721	180	4
8 Do	356	178	"	100	50	"	456	228	"	21	10	8	435	217	8
1 Rupee Do	143	143	"	100	100	"	243	243	"	86	86	"	157	157	"
2 Do	23	46	"	50	100	"	73	146	"	17	34	"	56	112	"
4 Do	6	24	"	20	80	"	26	104	"	6	24	"	20	80	"
8 Do	"	"	"	20	160	"	20	160	"	"	"	"	20	160	"
16 Do	13	208	"	10	160	"	23	368	"	1	16	"	22	352	"
32 Do	12	384	"	50	160	"	17	544	"	2	64	"	15	480	"
50 Do	17	850	"	"	"	"	17	850	"	"	"	"	17	850	"
100 Do	12	1,200	"	"	"	"	12	1,200	"	"	"	"	12	1,200	"
150 Do	5	750	"	"	"	"	5	750	"	"	"	"	5	750	"
250 Do	1	250	"	2	500	"	3	750	"	"	"	"	3	750	"
350 Do	1	350	"	"	"	"	1	350	"	"	"	"	1	350	"
1 Rupee Europe for Decree	48	48	"	"	"	"	48	48	"	1	1	"	47	47	"
Do Do	50	100	"	"	"	"	50	100	"	"	"	"	50	100	"
Total	1,080	4,629	4	807	1,435	"	1887	6,064	4	306	278	8	1,581	5,785	12

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/Signed/ W. L. Grove Lieut
Offg Assist Commissioner

/True Copy/

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

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No. 5.

Translation of an Arzee from Venkatrow the Naib Serishtadar of the Kurnool District under date the 20th April 1858.

In reply to the Yadast No. 28. of the 29th March 1858. calling upon me to explain in the matter of a certain sum of money having been appropriated to his own use by the Cashkeeper & hence apah for some months past from the sale proceeds of the Stamped paper in his charge, and of the same having been since made good previous to his giving over the charge of the Treasury to the new Cashkeeper. I beg leave to state that I have not been in the habit of examining the stamped paper every month. I accompanied the Assistant Commissioner on only some occasions and having examined the Stamp paper with reference to the Telugoo and English accounts given as usual, by the Cashkeeper found the balance

to

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to be correct. I therefore reported by arzee to the Assistant Commissioner that the balance of Paper was correct in accordance with the accounts in question and submitted them to him. Subsequently on the discovery of the subject of defalcations in the Stamp business. I found by the accounts that the Head Goomastah of the Treasury who used to perform the duty of selling Stamp paper was relieved from that duties, by appointing the Cashkeeper to do the same and that since that time Viz. 29 months from August 1855 to April 1857. he was in the habit of misappropriating a portion of the Sale proceeds of the Stamped paper in each month, and that the total amount of deficiency was replaced at the latter end of December 1857. As the Cashkeeper was entering in the examination account only the number of Papers remaining unsold & used to count them, and as there was no

deficiency

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deficiency. I made no remark. It has been the practice of sending a monthly account to the Head Sheristadar direct from the Treasury, shewing the sale receipt and balance of the Stamp Paper and it seems now by reference to those accounts that the Cashkeeper entered a false balance in excess in the number of Papers unsold. If that account had been compared with the accounts of monthly examination the fraud would have been quite clear. and I beg to submit an account giving the explanation. but as I have not been receiving the account in question I had not the opportunity of comparing the entries of the examination account with the monthly account sent to the Head Sheristadar or of discovering the fraud. Besides this as I have been attached to the office of Assistant Commissioner. I have been performing the duties of Examination Officer of the Saloohs under his charge All the accounts regarding the Treasury as well as

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of stamp papers are sent to the Head Sheristadar who examines them, and the business of issuing orders for the amount of Stamp commission &c is also performed in the Department of the Head Sheristadar, and I have no concern with it.

2- It is remarked in the 2d Head under reply, that while the sale proceeds of the Stamp Papers was Rupees 300 and odd, a sum of 11,50 Rupees and odd appears to have been credited to the Treasury, and that I should explain the cause, as to why I did not discover the circumstance during the examination - In reply, I beg leave to state that the Treasury examination for December 1857 took place on the 5th January 1858, and it now appears that the deficiency was made good prior to the date of examination or on the 31st December 1857; moreover, the circumstance was not known to me when the examination was made. In examining the Treasury monthly it has been the practice to compare with the

the accounts of Head Shroff, the total amount of receipts and disbursements of every description in the Treasury and to see that the amount and Stamp Paper were correct according to the balance then on hand. Accordingly I observed the same practice, but I did not enter into the details of each item, and besides this, immediately after the examination, I went on circuit for Summahundy settlement and on return to Kurnool was informed by a report that a fraud had been committed in the stamp business. On looking over the accounts in detail, it appeared that the deficiency was about Rupees 4,000 & odd and that the same was replaced without entering in the book account the date or the name of the purchaser. I then reported the circumstance to Lieutenant Prow the officiating Assistant Commissioner in charge.

3.- I was not present at the

late Cashkeeper delivered over the charge of the remaining Stamp Paper to the present Cashkeeper:-

Calvark
20th April 1858

/Signed/ Venkatrow.
Naib Sheristadar.

Received this 20th April 1858.

/Signed/ John P. Russell Captain
Offg. Agent to the Governor.

(True Translation)

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

Statement

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From D. D. George Y. - July 1858

Enclosure No 1 in No 5

Statement shewing the amount of the difficiency balance between the examination list and the monthly accounts of stamped papers from July 1265 to December 1267

Fusly	Months	Amount of the balance entered in monthly accounts	Amount of the balance entered in the examination list of the Treasury	Difference between Col.s 3 & 4
1	2	3	4	5
	July	3,000 8 "	3,000 8 "	4 " "
	August	2,655 8 "	2,632 12 "	22 12 "
	September	2,536 8 "	2,533 " "	13 8 "
	October	2,478 " "	2,409 " "	19 " "
	November	2,285 8 "	2,211 4 "	74 4 "
	December	2,215 12 "	2,141 4 "	174 8 "
	January	3,192 4 "	3,025 12 "	166 8 "
	February	3032 " "	2,831 8 "	200 8 "
	March	2,470 8 "	2,263 12 "	206 12 "
	April	1335 " "	1027 8 "	307 8 "
	May	1166 " "	742 8 "	423 8 "
	June	6582 " "	6087 8 "	494 8 "
1266	July	5,495 8 "	4,891 " "	604 8 "
	August	5,233 12 "	4,629 4 "	604 8 "
	September	6389 12 "	5,785 12 "	604 8 "
	October	5,981 12 "	5,317 12 "	664 " "
	November	4,977 4 "	4,237 4 "	740 " "
	December	4,901 " "	4,090 4 "	810 12 "
	January	4,664 12 "	3,775 " "	889 12 "
	February	7,353 4 "	6,360 8 "	992 12 "
	March	6638 4 "	5,543 " "	1,095 4 "
	April	5,732 " "	4,647 8 "	1,084 8 "
	May	5,212 " "	4,127 8 "	1,084 8 "
	June	4,793 12 "	3,709 4 "	1084 8 "
1267	July	11676 4 "	10591 12 "	1,084 8 "
	August	11423 4 "	10338 12 "	1,084 8 "
	September	10551 8 "	9,467 " "	1,084 8 "
	October	10401 " "	9,316 8 "	1,084 8 "
	November	9,991 4 "	8,906 12 "	1,084 " "
	December	8,199 4 "	8,199 4 "	"

Dated 21st April 1858

(Signed) Venentanow Naik Amistadar

(True Copy)

(Signed) J G Russell

Offg Agent to the Govt.

(Signed) J G Russell Capt.

Offg Agent to the Govt.

No 5

Translation of an Urzee from the Head Sheristadar Venkatarow of the Nunnel District under date the 21st April 1858

In reply to the Sakud No 7 calling upon me to report on the Subject of the irregularities in the business of the Stamped Paper I beg leave to State that in November 1857 I set out for Sunnamkhundy Settlement and whilst on circuit with your honor Chinnapah the Cashkeeper having applied for leave of absence and obtained the Same your were pleased to order the Assistant Commissioner and Nair Sheristadar to Examine the Treasury accounts strictly which they did on the 5th January 1858 and sent a report stating that every thing was correct on my going to Nunnel in the end of January 1858 I was informed by Thiruvengadam Row the Manager on the 7th February that

that he had heard a report as if the Cashkeeper Chinnapah had made good of a certain Sum of money which was deficient in the Amount of Stamp paper before his departure on leave as it will not be clear by other accounts I Sent for from the Treasury the Accounts shewing the dates and names of the purchasers commencing bw the date of the Said Cashkeeper assuming the charge of the Stamps paper and having examined them found in December 1857 an entry of paper of the value of Rupees 1084—8—0 Sold without the Name of the purchasing party considering therefore that it was the Sum he had made good I informed the Same to your honor

2 As to the question of my not discovering the cause of the whole Amount of the Sale proceeds of Stamped paper not having been credited to the Treasury if no examination of the Accounts had really taken place I beg leave

From A. L. Dorrge 7th July 1858

No 8

Translation of an Urzee from the Head She-
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under date the 21st April 1858

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Leave to state that as it was the practice of other Districts the Collections of the Stamp paper were not credited daily to the Treasury in this District and I was not receiving an account daily to that effect by which I could be able to know the daily Sale The Amount received during the month by the Sale proceeds of the Stamped paper was credited to the Treasury at the end of each Month and the Treasury accounts sent to my Office on the 20th or 25th following the month for which they were prepared An examination as the Amount of the papers sold was credited to the Treasury Chittah account sent to me and as Quarterly account sent to the Office of Head Accountant in the Engl Department corresponded with the receipt & disbursement and balance entered in the said monthly account it was supposed that the Amount of Paper sold was the same which was credited to the Treasury During the course of the Monthly examination either the Asst. Sheristadar or myself used to accompany the

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the assistant Commissioner to the Treasury - When the Cashkeeper was in the habit of giving us a Telugoo account with an English Translation thereof to the Assistant Commissioner shewing therein the sale receipt and balance of the Stamp paper agreeably to which we used to examine the balance in hand and certified their correctness With regard to the omission to examine the amount of Examination lists in comparison with that entered in the monthly account of Stamp Paper. I beg leave to state that the Treasury Examination instead of being made on the 1st of each month having been made on the 2d. 3rd. 4th and 5th. and some times on the 27th, 28th and 30th. of the month; the terms though compared not agreeing with those entered in the monthly accounts which were sent after the time of Examination. and there being no circumstances of suspicion whether by the accounts or by hearing the accounts which he had furnished were not compared with each other. To make it clear. I beg to forward a copy of the examination list for July

dated -

dated 3rd August 1855 and a copy of the monthly account furnished by the Cashkeeper to my Office after the end of that month. The examination not having been made on the 1st of the month, the entry in the examination list will not correspond with that made in the monthly account. By this account of balance, it cannot be known how much Paper was sold in each month. I did not think the necessity of sending for the daily Chittah account kept by the Cashkeeper and Examining them in comparison with the monthly accounts, as there was no suspicion hitherto of any fraud having been omitted in the Stamp business consequently it will be apparent that the accounts received from the Treasury to the Office of Head Assistant and myself, were duly examined and that the amount referred to in those accounts was credited to the Treasury and that no suspicions did occur to

send for the accounts kept in the Office of Cash Keeper.

3. After this was known to me, as I could not know all the particulars by the monthly or Examination accounts which come to my office, I sent for the daily Chittah account from the office of the Treasury and having examined them, I found that from August 1855 to April 1857, Chinnapah had not been in the habit of crediting to the Treasury all the amount received by the sale of the Paper, but appropriating the same to his own use and that the deficiency of Rupees 1,084-8-0 accumulated up to April 1857, was made good at the end of December 1857. I therefore beg to enclose herein an account shewing the particulars of the same for each of the months.

On examining now the daily accounts, it appears that -

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that during the time of Examination, the Cashkeeper used to enter in his examination account the number of Paper actually sold, and the balance remaining on hand and that in the monthly account he sent he used to enter only so much paper as would be equal with the amount he credited to the Treasury exclusive of the sum he misappropriated to his own use - But the examination of those accounts was not made for the reasons above stated.

/Signed/ Vencatarow
Head Sheristadar.

Given before me this 21st April 1858.

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

2. It appears that for the sale of stamped Paper, Commission was paid for the last Quarter ending 31st December 1857. If you had not examined the accounts, How did you cause an order to be sent from the Hoozoor to pay stamp Commission to Chennapah the Cashkeeper? To whom was that amount paid?

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A. On the receipt at the Hoozoor of the account for that Quarter, the present Cashkeeper having certified the receipt into the Treasury of all the sum entered in that account, I caused an order to be sent to the Treasury to pay Commission for the whole amount. But Chennapah having owed me the same amount he sent an yadast to the present Cashkeeper to pay the sum over to me which was accordingly paid to me

/Signed/ Vencatarow
Head Sheristadar.

Given before me this 22nd April 1858

/Signed/ J. G. Russell Captain
Offg. agent to the Govr.

(True Translation)

/Signed/ J. G. Russel Captain
Offg. agent to the Govr.

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Statement shewing the amount of the difficiency in Stamps Papers from 1st July 1265 to 31st December 1267

Months	As per daily's sale accounts & examination list of the Treasury's		As per monthly accounts		Comparison	
					Increase	Decrease
	No. of Papers	Amount	No. of Papers	Amount	Amount	Amount
1 July	241	176 - -	241	176 - -	- - -	- - -
2 August	186	245 12 -	181	223 - -	- - -	22 12 -
3 September	87	69 12 -	89	89 - -	19 4 -	- - -
4 October	159	124 - -	159	108 8 -	- - -	15 8 -
5 November	149	197 12 -	143	142 8 -	- - -	55 4 -
6 December	98	70 - -	97	69 12 -	- - -	4 -
7 January	190	193 8 "	172	101 8 "	" " "	92 " "
8 February	175	139 4 "	185	105 4 "	" " "	34 " "
9 March	164	153 4 "	158	114 "		1

/Signed/ I.G. Russel Captain
Off. Agent

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Particulars of Stamps remaining in the Treasury of the Commissioner at Kurnool on the 3d August 1858

Description of Papers	Quantity and value of Stamp papers remaining on the 4th July 1855		Quantity and value of Stamp papers received from the Superintendent of Stamps		Total		Quantity and value of Stamp papers sold from 4th July to 2nd August 1855		Quantity and value of Stamp papers remaining on the 3d August 1855	
4 Annas Country Paper	726	181 8	- - -		726	181 8	192	48 -	534	133 8
8 Do Do	135	67 8	- - -		135	67 8	19	9 8	116	58 -
1 Rupee Do	94	94 -	- - -		94	94 -	27	27 -	67	67 -
2 Do	79	158 -	- - -		79	158 -	10	20 -	69	138 -
4 Do	61	244 -	- - -		61	244 -	7	28 -	54	216 -
8 Do	53	424 -	- - -		53	424 -	3	24 -	50	400 -
16 Do	11	176 "	" "		11	176 "	"	" "	11	176 "
32 Do	9	288 "	" "		9	288 "	1	32 "	8	256 "
50 Do	8	400 "	" "		8	400 "	"	" "	8	400 "
100 Do	4	400 "	" "		4	400 "	"	" "	4	400 "
150 Do	2	300 "	" "		2	300 "	"	" "	2	300 "
250 Do	1	250 "	" "		1	250 "	"	" "	1	250 "
1 Rupee Europe paper for Decree	100	100 "	" "		100	100 "	"	" "	100	100 "
2 Do	50	100 "	" "		50	100 "	"	" "	50	100 "
Total	1,333	3,183 "	" "		1,333	3,183 "	259	188 8	1,074	2994 8

Kurnool, 3d August 1858

/ Signed / John G. Russell
Assistant Commissioner

/ Signed / J. G. Russell Captain
Off. Agent to the Govt

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Statement shewing the receipt, sale and balance &c. of the Stamped papers for the month of July 1858

	Total quantity and value of Stamps		4 Annas Country Papers		8 Ds.	Ds.	1 Rupee Ds.	Ds.	2 Ds.	Ds.	4 Ds.	Ds.	8 Ds.	Ds.
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Hoozoor	1478	3229 8	830	207 8	176	88 "	94	94 "	79	158 "	61	244	53	424
Nagulmurry	105	117 4	39	9 12	41	20 8	13	13 "	3	6 "	5	20	2	16
Inwell	48	103 4	17	4 4	26	13 "	"	" "	"	" "	1	4	2	16
Sundial	74	439 8	8	2 "	13	6 8	21	21 "	"	" "	10	40	10	80
Canjeem	55	121 "	20	5 "	8	4 "	10	10 "	5	10 "	5	20	5	40
Chona	31	30 8	"	" "	19	9 8	3	3 "	9	18 "	"	"	"	"
Coodoor	36	109 "	"	" "	"	" "	15	15 "	9	18 "	7	28	4	32
Pundicotcoor	23	28 "	"	" "	"	" "	18	18 "	5	10 "	"	"	"	"
Atoor	14	11 "	"	" "	6	3 "	8	8 "	"	" "	"	"	"	"
Total	1,864	4189 "	914	228 8	289	144 8	182	182 "	110	220 "	89	356	76	608
Quantity sent for sale in Talooks from the Treasury	140	45 "	100	25 "	40	20 "	"	" "	"	" "	"	"	"	"
Hoozoor	1338	3,184 8	730	182 8	136	66 "	94	94 "	79	158 6	61	244	53	424
Talooks	526	1,004 8	184	46 "	153	76 8	88	88 "	31	62 "	25	112	23	184
Total	1,864	4,189 "	914	228 8	289	144 8	182	182 "	110	220 "	89	356	76	608
Hoozoor	246	184 "	182	45 8	17	8 8	26	26 "	10	20 "	6	25	3	24
Nagulmurry	7	12 "	2	" 8	1	" 8	3	3 "	"	" "	"	"	1	8
Inwell	6	13 12	1	" 4	3	1 8	"	" "	"	" "	1	4	1	8
Sundial	27	90 "	"	" "	"	" "	14	14 "	"	" "	7	36	3	24
	20	16 4	13	3 4	2	1 "	4	4 "	"	" "	"	"	1	8
	1	8 "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	"	1	8
	307	324 "	198	49 8	23	11 8	47	47 "	10	20 "	17	68	10	80

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16 Ds. Ds.		32 Ds. Ds.		50 Ds. Ds.		100 Ds. Ds.	
Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
11	176	9	288	8	400		
2	32	"	"	"	"	4	400
1	16	"	"	1	50	"	"
7	112	4	128	1	50	"	"
2	32	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1	16	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
24	384	13	416	10	500	4	400
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
11	176	9	288	8	400		
13	208	4	128	2	100	4	400
24	384	13	416	10	500	4	400
"	"	1	32	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1	16	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1	16	1	32	"	"	"	"

150 Ds. Ds.		250 Ds. Ds.		1 Rupee Europe paper for Decrees		2 Ds. Ds.	
Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2	300	1	250	100	100	50	100
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2	300	1	250	100	100	50	100
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2	300	1	250	100	100	50	100
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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Paper	8 Ds	Ds	Quantity	Value
			12	1 . 8
			4	. . .
			8	14 7 .
			4	3 1 8
			12	5 2 8
			.	. . .
			8	23 11 8
			.	119 59 8
			4	40 20 .
			.	23 11 8
			.	13 6 8
			.	8 4 .
			.	19 9 8
			12	38 19 .
			.	. . .
			.	5 2 8
			.	266 133 .

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1 Rupee	Ds		2	Ds	Ds	4	Ds	Ds	8	Ds	Ds
Quantity	Value		Quantity	Value		Quantity	Value		Quantity	Value	
3	3	.	1	2	.	.	.		1	8	
1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	
22	22	.	7	14	.	16	64		4	32	
15	15	.	2	4	.	.	.		5	40	
2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	
4	4	.	.	.	.	1	4		.	.	
47	47	.	10	20	.	17	68		10	80	
68	68	.	69	138	.	54	216		50	400	
10	10	.	3	6	.	5	20		1	8	
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		1	8	
7	7	.	.	.	.	1	4		7	56	
10	10	.	5	10	.	5	20		5	40	
3	3	.	9	18	.	.	.		.	.	
11	11	.	9	18	.	7	28		3	24	
18	18	.	5	10	.	.	.		.	.	
8	8	.	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	
135	135	.	100	200	.	72	288		66	528	

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16 Ds. Ds.		32 Ds. Ds.		50 Ds. Ds.		100 Ds. Ds.	
Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
		1	32				
1	16						
1	16	1	32				
11	176	8	256	8	400	4	400
2	32						
1	16			1	50		
6	96	4	128	1	50		
2	32						
1	16						
23	368	12	384	10	500	4	400

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150 Ds. Ds.		250 Ds. Ds.		1 Rupee Europe Paper per Decree		2 Ds. Ds.	
Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2	300	1	250	100	100	50	100
200	300	1	250	100	100	50	100

/Signed/ J. G. Russell Captain
Offg. agent to the Govr.

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Encl. No 7

Translation of an Urzee from Moongamoor Chenchoo-
ramiah Acting Cashkeeper of the Kurnool District
under date the 5th April 1858

1 I have duly received your order of the 29th Ulti-
mo No 885. It is stated in the order that it has come
to notice that the Cashkeeper Chennaiah had been
in the habit of misappropriating to his own use a por-
tion of the sale proceeds of stamped papers; and
made good of the difficiency viz: Rupees 1084-8-
previous to my takings charge of the Treasury and that as
the account sent for the previous Quarter ending 31st
December 1857 was also signed by me. I should
explain whether I signed the account with reference
to the former Chittah accounts or not.

2 In reply I beg
leave to state that on the 5th January 1858 the Officiating

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Assistant Commissioner Lt. Grave came to the Treasury and
having conducted the examination of the stamp papers
Vc. directed mine to see if the stamp papers were correct
according to the balance entered in the list then given
I then counted the Papers, and finding them to be
correct according to the balance shewn in the account,
I took charge of them.—

3 The Quarterly account pre-
pared up to the end of December 1857 was signed and
sent to the Hoozoor by the late Cash Keeper,
but it having reached the Hoozoor after the
5th of January 1858 on which I assumed the charge
of my Office, the Head Sheristadar sent the account
to me with an yadast to the effect that I should
also sign the account. I gave it to the
Treasury Goomastah Nursinga Row to see
whether the balance entered in the said
accounts given at the time of my taking
Charge

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charge who then returning it to me, after entering the date of the month in his own hand writing, saying that the balance was correct, I sent it back to the Head Sheristadar with my counter-signature affixed in addition to that of the late Cashkeeper. As it was not proposed in the yadast of the Head Sheristadar that I had to examine the previous Chittah accounts and as I did not think it necessary to act upon my own responsibility to examine the things which occurred previous to my taking charge without an order to that effect from the Hoozoor I did not examine the former chittah. Besides this the total amount of balance of paper having agreed with the entry in the Quarterly account while the amount of sale corresponded with the amount credited to the Treasury I had no room to suspect any thing. But after the

departure

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departure of Chemapah, as I was informed by a report in the Town that some irregularity had taken place in the Stamp business, I wished to see how far the report should be believed, and having looked over the Chittah accounts kept previous to my arrival here, I found it was neither in a regular form nor has the signature of the Cashkeeper or any other authority, besides good many erasures &c. in it, leaving thereby to suppose that it was kept only as a memo: for reference and that it will not be taken as a public voucher if occasion requires. With this view I suggested to the said Sheristadar the propriety of keeping a Chittah Book in the regular form and of furnishing periodically a copy thereof to the Hoozoor. The said Sheristadar also approving of my views recommended the same to Lieutenat Grove the

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the officiating Assistant Commissioner and caused an order No 11 to be issued. Consequently a regular Chittah is now kept in the Treasury and business carried on properly.

/Signed/ M. Chenchooramiah
Acting Cashkeeper

/True Translation/
/Signed/ J. G. Russell
Offg Agent to the Govr.

To,
No. 42.
J. S. Fisher Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

Bd No. 197.

From the Offg Agent to the Govr of Fort St. George at Kurnool..... Sir,

I have the honor to forward the accompanying Translation of an arzee from the Cashkeeper now at Pechinopoly regarding the falsification of accounts in the Treasury received on the 30th April after the despatch of the letter I had the honor of addressing the Board on the

Chennapah.

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April 1858 No. 38.

Kurnool District,
Agents Office....
Circuit Camp,
4th May 1858....

/Signed/ J. G. Russell Captain
Offg Agent to the Govr.

No. 1.

Translation of an arzee addressed on the 10th April 1858 by the Kurnool Cashkeeper Chennapah now residing at Pechinopoly to Captain J. G. Russell officiating Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George at Kurnool.-

I have been favored on the 8th April with an order issued by your honor on the 29th ultimo No 29 calling upon me to explain in the matter of some irregularities having taken place in the keeping accounts of Stamped Paper from August 1855 to April 1857, and in crediting to accounts the Collections of the same- and beg in reply to state that- I am a Servant of 38 years standing and have tendered security to the amount of Ten thousand

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Papers for the trust of my office. I could not therefore have committed the irregularities referred to. My good conduct is well known to your honor for the last 13 years.

The Taluk under reply has been sent to me on the inspection of the accounts but as I am now absent on leave without any voucher in my possession, I beg to state that of the 6 months leave obtained, 3 months have already expired. Of the remaining 3 months I require a month to prosecute my journey towards Kurnool. If therefore I am permitted to go to Ramaswer and return within 2 months I will attend office, and on perusal of the accounts now inspected by the servants of the Hoozoor, offer my explanation satisfactorily. If however you decline granting me the permission now solicited, I wish to come to you from this place and have therefore stopped here pending your orders on the subject. I will act as directed.

I. B.
He was put in acting Taluk. dar of Dhone by Mr. Phillips but he conducted a case of theft under such suspicious circumstances that he was recalled.
W. J. R.

I. B.
He has been sent for.
W. J. R.

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2. I have now come a great distance. There being only a small distance between Ramaswer and this place, you will get a great virtue, if you will kindly permit me to proceed thither.

3. I am fully confident that I did not wilfully commit any irregularity in the matter referred to. But if gentlemen wish to find fault, I shall not be able to escape. I humbly request you will be so good as to permit me to return and attend office by the time my leave Expires.-

/Signed/ Chennapah
Cash keeper

/True Translation/
/Signed/ J. G. Russel Captain
Offg. agent to the Govr.

No. 67
To, G. L. Forbes Esqre.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter of

B. Rc. 2687.
From the Offg. agent to the Govr. of Fort St. George at Kurnool.

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of the 29th April last — No. 38 I have the
to forward the accompanying Translation
of a Deposition taken from Chemasahi
the Cashkeeper of the Kurnool Treasury
who appeared before me yesterday.

2. I also forward the Transla-
tion of an Urzee presented to me by the
said individual throwing himself upon the
mercy of the Board.

3. The amount of commission over-
drawn by Chemasahi on the sale proceeds
of Stamp paper has been recovered and
carried to the credit of Government.

Kurnool .....
Govt. Agents Office,
14th June 1858.

/Signed/ J. G. Russel, Captain
Off. Agent to the Govr.

No. 1.

Translation of a Deposition given by
Chemasahi the late Cashkeeper of the Kur-
nool Treasury on the 14th June 1858.

2. He appears by the accounts of the
Stamped Paper for the month of December

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1857 that you carried to the credit of Govern-
ment Rupees 1084 — 8 — " in excess of the
number of Papers sold in that month, and
that you have omitted to enter in the ac-
count of sale the names of the purchasers
of the Paper for which the above sum
was realized state how and in what manner
this occurred.

A. After I was entrusted with the
charge of Stamp business, I employed upon
my own responsibility my brother in law
Goondapah to look after the same, as I had
a greater confidence in him than my son.
He having in the Month of April 1857 died
by the stroke of a lightening I myself in-
spected the accounts of the stamp Paper at
the end of that month, with reference to the
Cash receipts in the Treasury, and found
that during the time he had charge i.e. from
August 1855 to April 1857 he was not punctu-
ally crediting to the Treasury accounts all the

collections

collections of the Stamped Paper and that

of the Paper sold in those Months. The

total amount of deficiency in the Treasury

being Rupees 1,84- 8 -" as the accounts

exhibit, and the same having been embez-

zled by my deceased Brother-in-law

Goondapah, I was unable to make good of

same immediately, and was therefore silent

up to the end of that year (857) - Having since

borrowed some money and sold some of

my property I paid for the deficiency

in the Treasury on the 31st December

1857, but this amount has not been realized

by the sale of any Paper in that month.

It really is the procuds of the Paper

sold during the months of August 1855 to

April 1857 which was misappropriated;

the particulars of which the accounts will

show. This being a business done by Goonda-

pah whom I employed on my own responsibility

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and for fear of my getting a bad character

wile I had been a servant of Government for

the last 35 years in four Zillahs in important

and responsible situations, I made good of

the deficiency with my own money - But in

doing so, I ought to have, immediately on the

discovery, reported the circumstance to your

honor, which however I failed, as I had no

money in hand at the time and as I was struck

with fear lest you would get angry - conse-

quently I delayed for some time and after-

wards made good of the deficiency as above

particularized, but I did not wilfully

and knowingly embezzle any money of

Government - I have been holding the

office of Cashkeeper for the last 15

years and never was subject to any such

imputations -

2 It appears by the accounts

tendered by you that during the times of

Treasury examination monthly you have

been

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been entering the actual expenditure and balance of the Paper in the Treasury, with other accounts given by your self shewing sale of Paper was confined to the only one credited to the Treasury, thereby shewing two different accounts in one and the same subject. what have you to say in answer to this?

A. During the time my brother in law Goondapah had the charge of Stamp business he was also preparing the accounts of that Department, as I had no suspicion in his conduct and through good faith, I used to affix my signature to the accounts prepared by him and I now inform the truth

/Signed/ Chennappah
Cashkeeper

Taken before me this 11th day of June 1858.
/Signed/ I. G. Russell captain
Off. Agent to the Governor

/True Translation/
/Signed/ I. G. Russell captain
Off. Agent to the Governor

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No. 2.

Translation of an Arzee presented by Chennapah late Cashkeeper of the Hurnool Treasury on the 14th June 1858.

I gave already a separate Deposition in regard to the embezzlement of Rupees 1084. 8 - which my brother in law Goondapah had committed by his having had in charge of the Stamp business which I entrusted to him on my responsibility - I made good of the deficiency - It will be evident that the irregularity in question did not arise by my own misconduct - I therefore most humbly request your honor will be graciously pleased to favor me again with my situation - If however it be found inconvenient, I request your honor will be so good as to take into your favorable consideration my long service of 35 years under the Government and allow me to retire from the service with superannuation pension -

Hurnool, -
14th June 1858.

/Signed/ Chennapah
Cashkeeper

/a True Translation/
/Signed/ I. G. Rupsel Captain
Off. Agent to the Govr.

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Harnool, 14th June 1858.

/Signed/ Chennapah
Cashkeeper

/a True Translation/
/Signed/ I. G. Rufsel Captain
Off Agent to the Govr.

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No. 132.

To,

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

B. No. 2877.

From the Collector of North arcot....

Sir,

Para 1. I have the hono with reference to the / Circular Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 1946 dated 7th June 1858, to submit lists of the Payments made on Dasturnum Account, and of Money allowances disbursed on account of Mahomedan Shrines, or Tombs in this District.

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District.

2 There are no collections on those accounts.

North Arcot. . . . .

Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Sholinghur 2nd July
1858

/ Signed / C. Whittingham
Collr.

Memorandum

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For Fort St George

No 1.

Memorandum of Dusdeek and Chillara North Arcot for Fusly 1267.

Large or Dusdeek Davastanum

Name of the Taloo Rs.	Amount of Dusdeek Pp a P	Sanction
Chittoor	3625 11 0	
Caneripauk	672 13 4	
Sholinghur	1468 12 5	
Trivalum	4,830 3 9	
Lautghur		
Davastanum Mosjied	2030 13 5	
1714 — 13 — 5 — 336		
Polmanair	888 11 0	As per Sanction of Government dated 23d April 1819 mentioned in the Moyenzabetah of Fusly 1228.
Arcot	447 15 9	
Vellore	4455 — 9	
Trivaloor	1515 14 4	
Poloor	1597 4 7	
Wandiwash	678 2 10	
Sutwaid	1130 10 6	
Vencatgherry Cottah	878 8 0	
Gathvoroveonda Polliem	505 12 9	
Grampetta Aunjanaya Swamy	84 0 0	
Total	24,833 6 5	

In this District.

North Arcot Collector's Circuit Cutcherry Sholinghur 2nd July 1858 / Signed / C. Whittingham

Collector

Memorandum

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Davastanum (Large and Small Pagodas) of

Small or Chillara Davastanum.

Name of the Talooks	Amount of Dusdeek Pp a P	Sanction.
Terwopagoody Davastanum	215 5 9	As per sanction of Government dated 23d April 1819 mentioned in the Moyenzabetah of Fusly 1228.
Cunchee Vurtharaja Swamy	116 7 0	
Total	331 6 4	
Grand Total	25161 12 9	
Caveripauk	94 5 11	As per sanction of Government dated 30th March 1840.
Sholinghur	395 8 0	
Trivalum	966 0 0	
Lautghur	202 1 1	
Total	1657 15 0	

In other District.

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No. 2

Memorandum of persons employed in the Service of Musjeeds (Mosques) Durgahs (Religious houses) and Mukthuf Khanaahs (Religious Schools) included in the Yeomiahs of North arcot.

No.	Names of persons receiving allowance for Services Musjeeds or Mosques.	Amount per Annum. Rs a P	Sanction of Government.
24	Shaha Uuzzyoodeen	67 6 10	23rd April 1819
	Goolam Enayettoollah	67 7 "	18 May 1853
	Fatto Beebee	67 6 10	6th April 1852
	Meer Homed Hoosain	67 6 10	18th May 1853
	Meer Moyenoodeen	67 6 10	26th October 1844
	Shahajodee Beebee	67 6 10	17th May 1836
488	Dost Mohodeen	55 5 "	29th June 1849.
	Hoosain Beebee	27 10 6	18th May 1848
	Ameen Bebee	27 10 6	Do.
489	Syed Cauder Homed Paudshaha	180 " "	18th May 1853
493	Shumshoodeen	180 " "	6th March 1848
494	Mahomed Dawood	132 12 "	24th November 1851
498	Syed Ally	36 " "	17th December 1850
501	Mahomed Mooltanee	46 8 8	18th May 1848
	Mahomed Hufsen	46 8 8	Do.
503	Cauder Meeyah	19 6 "	18th Do. 1853
	Mahomed Osman	19 6 "	2nd August 1851
506	Mahomed Hoosain	46 8 8	22nd February 1854.
	Mahomed Fakoroodeen	46 8 8	18th May 1853
509	Goolam Mahomed Ghause	126 " "	23rd April 1819
511	Syed Ishauk	32 " "	18th May 1853
513	Syed Ahomed	36 " "	6th March 1848
514	Syed Ahomed	16 " "	23rd April 1819
515	Shaik Homed	14 12 "	21st October 1843
517	Mahomed Faseeyoodeen	44 " "	23rd April 1819
			26th October 1844

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No.	Names of persons receiving allowances for Services in Musjeids or Mosques.	Amount per Annum.	Sanction of Government.
	Mohomed Shreefooden	44 4 "	6th March 1848
529	Syed Moortoojah	271 6 4	11th December 1838
530.	Hoossaineyar Khan	177 " "	5th June 1835
534	Haufiz Enayatoollah	70 12 10	20th December 1850
	Mahomed Yacoob	70 12 10	19th January 1857
	Vullie Mahomed	70 12 10	Do.
	Mahomed Rohemuttoolah	70 12 8	10th October 1851
	Pauchameyah	70 12 10	11th July 1853
537	Mahomed Cawsim	48 " "	11th December 1850
538	Noorshaha	63 " "	23d April 1819
539	Syed Hameed	31 8 "	10th January 1848
543	Goolam Hausse	42 " "	30th [illegible] 1845
	Syed Hameed	10 8 "	10th January 1848
544	Syed Jaufer	126 " "	23d April 1819
547	Abdoob Bauseed	88 8 "	13th January 1847
553	Shaik Meeran	9 7 8	18th May 1853
	Sakoordeen	9 7 8	6th March 1848
	Mahomed Tipsoo	9 7 10	10th January 1840
	Haul Goolamalleeshaha	9 7 8	6th April 1852
	Mahomed Tullay ally	9 7 8	26th October 1844.
	Mohomed Osman	9 7 8.	13th January 1847
560	Syed Budyoodeen	221 4 "	15th November 1852
562	Syed Abdoollah	240 " "	20th December 1853.
563	Goolam Moostapha	44 3 10	6th April 1852
563	Goolam Ghause	66 5 10	10th January 1840
	Shaick Soultan	22 2 "	13th March 1849
567	Baker Hoossain	88 8 "	20th January 1853.
	Rakeeman Bebee	44. 4 "	17th February 1843.

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No.	Names of persons receiving allowances for Services in Musjeeds or Mosques.	Amount per Annum	Sanction of Government.
	Shaha Caufsim Boofsaine	44 4 "	22d February 1854
572	Mahomed Yacoob	65 " "	19th May 1854
582	Mahomed Tipsoo	88 8 "	6th March 1848
584	Khajah Boofsain	42 " "	6th October 1849
	Mahomed Audum	42 " "	31st Dc 1848
602	Mahomed Shariff	26 1 8	29th June 1849
605	Jeritoo Bebee	126 5 8	14th November 1854
609	Mahomed Mohadeen	177 " "	21st June 1842
	Mahomed Fakroodeen	177 " "	Dc.
610	Goolam Mahomed	177 " "	2d August 1850
625	Mahomed Mahodeen	22 " "	21st June 1842
	Mahomed Fakroodeen	22 " "	Dc.
628	Cusuf Ally Sha	72 " "	26th January 1858
	Goolam Boofsain	48 " "	5th June 1855
	Ally Soolan	36 " "	23d April 1819
	Meer Mahomed	30 " "	26th October 1844
	Syed Mahomed	30 " "	26th Septr 1837
	Jimma Musjeid	1076 3 "	26th August 1823
	Total Musjeeds	5941 3 4	

Names of persons receiving allowances for Service in Durgahs or religious houses.

496	Syed Shah Moyenoodeen hasun	69 8 "	2d April 1849
	Syed Peer Padsha	69 8 "	Dc.
	Syed Mahomed	69 8 "	12th August 1848
	Syed Hamed	69 8 "	18 May 1853
	Hauseez Syed Sauduck	90 " "	6 October 1849
502	Goolam Ahomed	177 " "	15th November 1852
	Syed Lateef	177 " "	23d April 1819

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No.	Names of persons receiving allowances for Services in Musjeeds or Mosques.	Amount per Annum.	Sanction of Government.
505	Mahomed Fakroodeen	37 5 4	18th May 1853
512	Mahomed Cassim	12 " "	Do.
	Shaik Modeen	12 " "	5th June 1855
552	Syed Emam	97 4 4	6th October 1849
554	Syed Meckler	23 4 4	18th May 1853
	Syed Mahomed Ally	23 4 4	2d April 1849
	Besahebah Bebee alias Beejan	23 4 4	15th May 1835
555	Syed Abdool Sattar	88 8 "	26th October 1844
557	Syed Mortoozah alias Fauze	117 14 10	15th May 1835
	Syed Jalaul Pandasha	117 14 10	26th October 1844
559	Goolam Seroollah	354 " "	13th January 1847
576	Syed Ahomed Shaha	88 8 "	23d April 1819
580	Mahomed Ghouse	59 " 1	26th October 1844
	Syed Mahomed	58 15 10	Do.
615	Syed Cauder	88 8 "	18th May 1853
627	Serdar Khan	153 8 "	11th May 1832
	Syed Devan	153 8 "	23d April 1819
	Total Durgah	2305 7 11	

Names of recipients of allowances for service in Muckthuf Khanahs or religious schools.

556	Goolam Moortoozah Gotaly	1,271 12 "	11th November 1831
571	Saram Bebee	177 " "	26th October 1844
583	Moul Syed Mahomed Syed	1200 " "	11th December 1838
618	Goolam Mohadeen	29 8 "	15th May 1835.
	Total Muckthuf Khan	2,678 4 "	
	Grand Total	10,924 15 3	

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Coll.rs Cutcherry
Sholinghur
2d July 1858.

/Signed/ L. Whittingham
Collector.

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No. 124.

To

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

B. No. 2822
From the Collr. of
South Arcot.

Sir.

With reference to Extract from the Minutes of consultation dated 6th March 1858 and in accordance with the instructions conveyed in the Circular from the Board dated 21st April. I have the honor to forward copy of a draft Notification explaining the Amended System which I propose with the approval of the Board, to introduce into this District for the taxation of topes and trees.

2. The Rules contained in this Notification have been so framed as to include all the points upon which the orders of Government have now been passed. It will be proper to allude briefly to each in turn and to explain the grounds upon which my several propositions are

are based.-

Para 2. 3. The Board first required an opinion as to whether it is desirable to afford additional inducements to encourage the plantation of trees upon sandy and barren tracts. It seems to me that this object will be attained by charging such lands which are usually Porumbo Re. and often unassessed, with the lowest dry tarum teerwah obtaining in the District, after a total exemption from assessment for 20 years. In this District the lowest Poonjah teerwah is Rs. 1-2-0 per Cawny and a quit rent after 20 years free enjoyment could scarcely be fixed at a lower rate.-

4. But greater inducement seems also to be required to encourage the ryots to plant Private topes on every description of land. It is not the best soils which are usually taken up for the purpose. Topes are planted for the most part inland remote from the Village, which without irrigation, would yield only a precarious Crop. The people will rarely forego even an

in

in different return which is immediately the prospect of larger profit after Many years. To this feeling must be attributed their reluctance to take advantage of the Rules of 1848 which though apparently liberal enough, have resulted in the planting of no more than 423 Cawnies of waste land: during the ten years they have been in force in this District no account has been taken of new Plantations in sheyeal land or land usually cultivated, which continues to pay the full assessment but the increase to be very insignificant.

Private Topes 396
Public 27
423

5. I think therefore if Rule 4 be somewhat relaxed & a low uniform Teerwa say the 11.th Poonjah Tarum of this District, Viz.t Rupees 1— 11— 0 Cawny be charged after an exemption of 20 years on all waste land taken up for plantations and the Collector at the same time be allowed a discretion to reduce the assessment of sheyeal land when occupied by trees

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and topes, to the rate next below the full Teerwah of the land; wherever this exceeds the 11.th Poonjah tarum a good effect will be produced & the ryots as well as the District will be benefited. I would make this rule retrospective and applicable to all topes planted on waste land under the rules of 1848 which pay no teerwa for 20 years from the date of planting and I would extent the indulgence also to old existing topes, the land occupied by which should be assessed at this moderate rate Viz Rupees 1— 11— 0 per Cawny in lieu of the present taxation on the trees.

6. I apprehend little difficulty

difficulty in following the plan proposed by the Government for dealing with scattered trees on cultivated lands. Few cases arise in this District in which the tenant of the tree is other than the tenant of the land but whenever he is so though the simpler plan might be to credit the latter with the amount of the tax an arrangement can usually be effected between the parties through the Medium of the Collector and the holder of the

Paras 13 & 15

the tree can be encouraged as a general rule to make it over to the tenant of the land in the case of Darkhasts for waste land. the first option of taking the land is invariably given to the tenants of the trees and if he declines he loses the Trees also altho' the land holder possesses absolute power over the trees planted by himself he should not be allowed to cut down Circar trees standing on his land without permission of the Collector. This restriction seems necessary in order to discourage the destruction of trees and the subsequent abandonment of the land.

7. It appears to me however that the entire system which obtains in this District for the taxation of trees is open to much abuse. The annual counting of the trees is not the only objection a great source of fraud is the common practice of classing trees as productive and unproductive. The term unproductive should include only those trees which are either too young to bear fruit or are so old as to be past bearing. But in the Cumums accounts all trees which bear no actual produce in the current year are entered under this head and hence the small amount of Revenue derived from this source. Of the entire number of trees which are actually entered in the accounts those which pay the tax amount to about

one

one sixth this will be seen from the following Statement which was appended to the 19th para of Mr Halls letter dated 30th April 1856.

	Total Trees	Unproductive	Productive	Amount of Revenue	Rupees	
Tamarind Trees						
Jack D°	74833	52658	22157	4851	8	0
Cloopay D°	6123	4121	2002	437	14	11
Inangoe D°	85174	72595	12579	1378	4	6
Cocoanut D°	28036	22898	5138	562	2	0
Palmyrah D°	21013	13234	7781	851	7	8
Date D°	309892	285820	24072	1884	11	2
	18460	14506	3954	289	11	6
	543435	465732	77703	11255	11	8

8. In proposing to alter the practice in this respect and to demand a rent for all really productive trees I would recommend that the rates of taxation on single trees of each kind be reduced as follows

	Present Annas	Rupees	proposed
Tamarind from	3/4	to	2/4
Jack "	3/4	"	2/4
Cloopay "	3/4	"	2/4
Inangoe "	13/16	"	1/2
Cocoanut "	13/16	"	1/2
Palmyrah "	13/16	"	1/2
Date "	1/16	"	1
	1/16	"	1

9. An account would then be taken once for all of all productive trees in each taluk & young trees would be added as they came to maturity and old ones deducted when past bearing the tenants would know exactly what they have to pay without reference to the Curnums and they might be allowed the option of paying for all productive single trees at the reduced rates whether bearing fruit in that particular year or not or of paying the declared assessment of the land upon which they stand.

10 The result of this modification of the existing Rules would probably have little effect upon the Revenue, but a wide door to fraud and corruption would be closed & the people would I think be encouraged to occupy land on the moderate terms in preference to paying the tax for the trees.

11 It is difficult also to estimate the financial effect of my proposition to substitute the 11th Ryotwar Pt 1 11 terms for the present taxation of topes: —

Taking

x Note 50 is too high an average for Tamarind but too low for Jack trees The wider apart trees are planted the richer the produce Cocoanuts to be very productive should not be planted thicker than 80 to a Cauny of land...

Taking however the first description of tree Tamarind I imagine x50 trees to be a fair average number contained in a Cauny of land according to the present classification one sixth or (8) eight only of these bears pay the tax to Government and the present rate of tax being 3/2 Annas the land pays Rupees 1-12 per Cauny - A similar calculation may be made in respect to the other descriptions of trees in some instances the comparison will be favorable to the change and in others the reverse.

12. I am persuaded that the very greatest encouragement ought to be given to induce the plantation of trees of all kinds and under this view the above recommendations are made The price of fuel has increased three fold within the last few years and little effort is made to meet the demand for firewood which becomes greater every year I would refer the Board to the liberal views entertained by the Government in 1805 on the subject of the taxation of Topes and trees In the 5th para of a letter from the Board of Revenue dated 16th November of that year it is stated "the tax on trees ought in the opinion of his Lordship in Council to be abrogated... and lands occupied by topes of Fruit trees assessed with a light rent single trees Vca. x x x x ought in his Lordships opinion to be entirely exempt from assessment"

13. It does not appear that these instructions were ever carried out but Mr. Ravenshaw writing in 1805 pointed out the ill effects of too high a tax upon trees & advocated a considerable reduction

Settlement report for Trichy 1214 para 23.

There

14 There are no other points requiring notice except the Government topes There are since such topes in the Districts and I shall take early steps to dispose of them by Public Sale in accordance with the instructions given to the Collector of Chingleput in the 9th para of the Board's Proceedings In all probability they will fetch high prices

1 Villapooram
2 Chillumbrum
3 Kollamalay
4 Sancarapooram
5 Poottay
6 Vridhachellum

15. Trees in backyards have been exempt from taxation in this District since Fusly 1252 Betel and Cocoanut gardens pay the land assessment and no more.

See Mr. Hall's letter 11th October 1855 for detailed account of backyards.

South Arcot
Collr. Cutcherry
Cuddalore
28th June 1858

/Signed/ G. A. Taylor
Acting Collector

Notification

No. 1

Notification

In conformity to the orders of Government recently received the acting Collector of South Arcot hereby notifies to all Ryots of the District that the following Rules will be henceforward observed from the commencement of Fusly 1268 in regard to the transactions of Topes and Trees

Section 4 of the Tope Rules of 1848 shall be modified as follows

1. With a view to encourage plantations of trees upon sandy rocky and sterile tracts the lowest dry Fasaleum assessment at the modified rates now obtaining in the District shall be levied on such land when occupied by trees after a total exception from assessment for 20 years

2. On all other descriptions of waste land taken up for private Topes the 11th modified tarum of Poonjah teerwah shall be charged after a total exemption for 20 years

3. Dry cul land or land usually cultivated shall when occupied by Fruit trees be charged at the discretion of the Collector the rate of assessment must below the tarum teerwah of the land provided the reduced teerwah is never less than the

Rs. 1-11-0

the Mc. Punjab tarums.

4 The above Rules will have retrospective effect and be applicable to all topes planted on waste lands under the rules of 1848 as well as to all old existing topes whether held individually or in common by all the Villages which will thereafter said modified land teerwah / Mc. dry tarum principle of the present taxation of the trees.

5 Whereever the land assessment at the above rate is paid for land occupied by trees no account will be taken of the trees. If the trees have been planted by the owners of the land he is at liberty to do what he likes with them if they belong to the Sircar they cannot be cut down without the permission of the Collector.

6. Scattered fruit trees situated in fields held on puttah will continue to be exempted from tax on payment of the tarum assessment of the land.

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7 An account will be taken once for all of scattered fruit trees on waste land those which are too young to bear fruit & those which are old and past bearing will be entirely exempted from taxation but all others shall be considered productive trees whether bearing fruit in one particular year not or whether the produce be rich or partial and shall be charged at the following reduced rates.

Table

	Present Taxe annas	Proposed Taxe annas
1 Tamarind	" 3/2	" 2/2
2 Jack	" 3/2	" 2/2
3 Ellopa	" 1 3/4	" 1/2
4 Mango	" 1 3/4	" 1/2
5 Cocoanut	" 1 3/4	" 1/2
6 Palmirah	" 1/4	" 1
7 Date	" 1/4	" 1

8 It shall be optional with the Ryots to pay the reduced tree tax or the modified assessment on the land. This Rule will be advantageous to the Ryot and will prevent fraud on the part of the Curnum

9 If the holder of a fruit tree on Sheycal land is other than the land Puttahdar which is rarely the case the tax payable on the tree will be credited to the tenant of the land. any dispute arising between the two parties will be referred for

for the decision of the Collector.

10 In the case of Durkhasts for waste lands upon which scattered Fruit Trees are standing the first option of taking the land will invariably be given to the tenant of the trees and if he declines to take the land the trees shall be made over with the land to the Durkhastdar.

11 All Trees in Rent free Backyards shall continue to be exempted from taxation as heretofore under para 125 of the Revenue Standing rules.

12 Palmyrah and date trees belonging to Government shall be included in the abkarry license given to the Renter according to the Customs of the District.

South Arcot.
Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore...
June 1858.....

/Signed/ G. A. Taylor
Acting Collector

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No. 111.

To,

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

B. No. 2516.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly. } Sir

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 22nd February 1858 — No. 675, requiring further information in respect of the right and powers of the "Yakakoshakaren" over the Waste lands of his "Yakakoshakaren" Village.

2. I have given this subject further and careful attention since the receipt of the Board's Proceedings, and during the late Summabundy Settlement. And I am free to acknowledge that, I was led into error when I stated in my letter No. 31 of the 18th March 1857 that, the Proprietor paid a tax either "full or "Grop" upon all the cultivable lands

lands of the Village, and that no portion
held free of tax.

3. I find now upon more strict
inquiry that although the attributes, profits
and power of the holder of a "Yakakoshem"
Village are as I have stated them, yet in
many instances and Villages waste lands
as Nunjah and Poonjah, are exempted from
tax. And allowed to be held by the
Proprietor without charge.

4. Nunjah waste is not now
charged in any of these Villages. But in
reference to the taxing of the Poonjah waste
there are in fact in the District, three sorts
One where the Grass tax is demanded on
fallows and waste dry lands.
Another, where the Poonjah waste is exempted
from teerwa, And lastly where the waste
pays the Patent Poonjah rate.

7 Pt. 163 5. I beg to transmit lists of the
"Yakakoshem

"Yakakoshem" Villages of the District held
under these several tenures.

6. It is difficult to state what the
powers of the Proprietor are over the Waste.
The established custom of the Village must
be deemed the power. When the waste is on
Patent it cannot be made over to strangers.
Nor can the gross taxed lands. And I am
of opinion the other Waste land, Poonjah and
Nunjah, cannot be so made over without the
consent of the Proprietor, whether he pays
tax or not.

7. Disputes between the
Yakakoshakarem and the tenants might
come under Regulation V of 1822. And
in the event of the land remaining waste
by reason of the Proprietor demanding
an Exorbitant rent, no remission would
be allowed him at the Settlement.

The

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8. The Village of Tinna-
conem was held originally in forty
shares. Twenty of these were in
the possession of Boppa Iyen
the ancestor of the present proprie-
tors. He and his sons at se-
veral times purchased the
remaining twenty shares
of the Village, and thus be-
came the sole proprietors
of Tinnaconem. Copies and
translations of the bills of
sale I beg to transmit
herewith.

9 The Yakaks serv-
ing in the Courts of this District are

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the Ekambhoyum would seem
to be one and the same.
The lands of the village
held and enjoyed by one
party.

10 The Original Petition
is returned.

Trichinopoly
Collector's Office,
10th June 1858.

Signed R. A. Bird.
Collector.

Statement

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For 1st Quarter

No 1

Statement shewing the Yakaheseme Village in which grass tax is levied on Poonjay Waste lands.

7th July 1858

Taluke	Name of Village	Name of the Puttah holder	Particulars of land							Remarks
			Whether dry or Wet	Total Ayacut	Drum pocke	Cultivation	Poonjah waste land on which grass tax is levied		Other Waste	
				cawnie	Cawnies	cawnies	Upsl Cawnies	Upsl Cawnies	Upsl Cawnies	
Vellore	Thandavan Pilly and Venkadien Pilly		Dry	3387	1467	1700	118	640	74	80	This is Nunjah waste land It is
	Muthalapilly	Cunthasamy Pilly and Sinnanagatagattiam Pilly	Do	1641	412	488	340	693	61	48	Do Do
Meesery	Timmanna	Seshammal and Sundy Ammal	Do	1570	541	814	1145	201	23	14	Of this land garden Waste is cawnies 5 and Nunjah waste cawnies 9 The waste lands are not made over to Strangers

Checked by 10th Inst

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(Signed) S Bird

Collector

Statement

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No 2

Statement Shewing the Yakahes and Villages in the Talook of Conaud the Poonjah waste land is not Charged in the District of Trichinopoly

Talook	Name of Village	Name of Proprietor or Duttahdar	Particulars of land					Remarks.
			Whether dry or wet Village	Total ayaunt	Perum poke	Cultivation	Waste	
				Cawnies	Cawnies	Cawnies	A. Cawnies D.	
Conaud	Thanthen Vayel	Narainia Pillay	Wet	41	3	34	232 4	Thwisa Nunjah Village It is not usual to give the waste lands for Cultivation to others
	Alwanthen Mawarthy	Seshiah Pillay and Chidam baram Pillay	Do.	34	4	30	167 "	Do. Do.
	Poolungody	Moottoosawmy Angavaregen	Dry	220	52	46	19 122	It is not usual to give the waste lands for cultivation to others
	Olimothy	Moottoosawmy Pullaiyagen	Do.	282	65	14	5 203	Do. Do.
	Hullinjary	Sashchellum Pillay	Wet	8	"	8	107 "	This is a Punjah Village It is not usual to give the waste lands for Cultivation to others
	Arehagum	Appanningar	Do.	6	5	1	10 "	Do. Do.
	Velangolum	Sundrasawmy dos	Do.	515	240	201	553 74	It is not usual to give the waste lands for Cultivation to others
Villoorutty	Coomarannungalum	Annathuray Ayen	Do.	862	229	604	107 29	Do. Do.
	Yettoochy	Sutchinnanamin and Seebrayen	Do.	19	8	11	93 "	This is a Punjah Village It is not usual to give the waste lands for Cultivation to others

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From 1st July

1st July 1858

Particulars of Land

Taluk	Name of Village	Name of the proprietor or Cultivator - dar	Whether dry or Wet Village	Total Ayacut	Perum - puke	Cultivation	Waste		Remarks
				Cawnies	Cawnies	Cawnies	A/c/s/t	Cawnies	
Mossey	Kauray kauder	Mettlecurpa Pillay	Wet	433	213	216	86 1/2	14	It is not usual to give the waste lands to others for Cultivation
	Jairy hullaun	Ratnum Iyen Sattry	Do	72	4	68	59 1/2	"	Do Do
	Nacher Covil	Appathoray Iyen	Do	13	"	13	26 1/2	"	This is a Amjah Village. It is not usual to give the waste lands to others for Cultivation
Jaulgeedy	Cottamanumby Bhuttawathy	Cottamanumby Iyen	Do	17	"	17	88	"	Do Do
	Adakumay	Gunnada pillay	Do	11	"	11	73	"	Do Do
	Brawany Chuttawathy	Ramakistna Sastry	Do	13	"	13	50	"	Do Do
	Carter Cottamungala Chuttawathy	Chundrasaikara Iyen	Do	17	"	17	62	"	Do Do
	Sunnuthanen	Sannulanadasawmy	Do	114	15	65	126	33	It is not usual to give the waste lands to others for Cultivation
	Cottamen Covil	Venkatanara Manager of Trimurty Sawmy Pagoda	Do	137	34	87	57 1/2	1	Do Do
	Tommay nadakuttay ner thy	Sufforis by Iyen	Do	2	"	"	"	2	This is a Amjah Village. It is not usual to give the waste lands to others for Cultivation

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From Dt St George

7th July 1858.

Particulars of land-

Taluck	Name of Village	Name of Proprietor or Puttahdar	Whether dry or wet Village	Total Perum. ayacut. pole	Cultivation Cawnies	Waste Cawnies	Cawnies apptt. Rs.	Cawnies	Remarks.
Wodiarpollium &	Soondaraiswara-perumm	Soondaraiswara Vanny	Dto	312	18	68	190	1226	It is not usual to give the waste lands to others for Cultivation-
	Passeelum	Ramasanny Pillay	Dto	53	3	43	103	7	—Do:— —Do:—
	Malaichingamadu	Anaiyu Ren	Dto	106	31	45	87	30	—Do:— —Do:—
	Ponthapoodum	Syasanny Poosee	Dto	43	24	2	6	17	—Do:— —Do:—
	Veventha Oodlee	Sreeperathaiswaraswamy	Dto	31	9	18	36	4	—Do:— —Do:—
	Malakody kandee	Maurgunna Mooppenar	Dto	35	1	20	52	14	It is not usual to grant the waste lands to strangers.

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/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector.

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Statement shewing the Yakakoskem Villages in which the [illegible] Poonjay waste land pays Teerwah in the District of Trichinopoly.

Talook	Name of Village.	Name of the Proprietor or Puttah holder	Whether dry or wet.	Particulars of lands. Total Extent	Poromboke and adjacent Manieum	Cultivation.	Waste	Remarks.
				Cawnies	Cawnies	Cawnies	Cawnies	
Conaud	Yettoomanoor the dul	Moottiapillay and Ponnumbalum Pillay	Wet	22	2	20	168	"
	Weyacondaiswaren pen	Naraniem and Thanda naroya Pillay the trustees	Dry	61	39	18	103	4 The waste here is all Nunjah. It is not usual to grant the waste to others.
	Covil	Ignieswaral Swamy	Dry	22	3	19	79	"
	Covilcoolomony	Saska Goorookal	Dry	46	13	33	114	"
Lawgoody	Tummay Periavalachary	Proprietor Canny Raimien The individual in possession is Suckaray ambalagaren	Dry	14	"	14	164	"
	Sennanala Kurichee	Soorapundetur	Dry	24	"	24	125	"
	Yettookey Cutlay	Rungasawmy Iyen alias Swamy Iyen	Dry	9	1	8	59	" ✓

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Particulars of land-

Talook.	Name of Village.	Name of the Proprietor or Pattah holder.	Whether dry or wet.	Total Poramboke and ayacut.	Cultivation	Waste. Manieam-		Remarks.
				Cawnies	Cawnies	Cawnies	a[illegible] Rs.	Cawnies.
Laulgoody	Tengal	Swamy Pillay agent of Menache Soundaroomy Iyer	Wet	31	3	25	93	3
	Poona Magalum Koody	Poonamallee Pillay	Dr	8	"	8	89	"
	Poona Narasinga mangalum	Chilandum Ammal	Dr	5	"	5	66	"
	Vadapangoone nadanan	Mortgage Venkatachella	Dr	4	"	4	25	"
	Mathavaperoo mal Covil	Traverse Pillay	Dr	212	13	198	998	1
	Malapurthikal	Annamally Modelly	Dr	67	6	53	204	8

The waste here is all Nunjah- It is not usual to grant the waste to others.

/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector

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Translation

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No 4.

Translation of a Deed of Sale dated 21st Pungoony or April of the year Roudree 1801 executed in favor of Royapolliem Vencatroyan residing in Teroonelcoondum Village by Vencatramien Son of Annavien of the said Village.

Having sold to you 4 Shares of my own out of the 40 Shares of which the Village Teroonelcoondum consists, and you having paid and Having actually received Madura Chuckrum Pons 60 being the price fixed by mutual consent duly shroffed by the Village Shroff Moottoveeran - You are to enjoy the Nunjay Punjay Garden, wells uplands Trees and hamlets with every general benefit of every sort belonging to the said Shares from father to Son through every generation in perpetuity with power of alienation by gift, sale or otherwise - Thus with my consent, I Vencatramien Son of Annavien do

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do hereby execute to Royapolliem Vencatroyen this Deed of Sale.

/Signed/ Vencatramien

/ " / Village Seurnum Moottooveerum

/ True translation /

/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector

No. 5.

Translation of a Deed of Sale dated 2d Viasy or May of the Ballayukttee 1798 executed in favor of Royapolliem Coopprayen residing in the Village of Teroonelcoondum by Vencatroyan Son of Annah of the said Village.

Having sold to you 2½ Shares of my own out of the 40 Shares of which the Village Timaconum consists, and further you having paid and Having actually received Madura Chuckrum Pons 37 and Fanams 5 - being the price fixed by mutual consent, duly shroffed by the Village Shroff Moottooveeran; you are to enjoy the Nunjah, Punjay uplands Gardens, Wells, trees and hamlets with every general benefit of every sort belonging to the said Shares from father to Son through every generation in perpetuity with

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with power of alienation by gift sale or otherwise Thus with my consent I. Vencatroyen son of Annah do hereby execute to Royapolliem Ooopayen this deed of sale.

/Signed/ Vencatroyan son of Annah
" Village Curnum Moottooswa

/True translation/
/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector.

No 6.

Translation of a Deed of Sale dated 13 day of June of the year 1799 executed to Royapolliem Vencataisien residing in Teroonelcoondrum Village by Lemma Iyer of Alungalum living in the said Village

Having sold to you 11 shares of my own out of the 16 shares of which the Village consists, and you having paid and having actually received new Chuckrum Pons 300 and Fanams 4 being the price fixed upon the said 11 shares at the rate of 27 Pons and 2 3/4 fanams per share you are to enjoy the Nunjay, Punjay, uplands, hamlets gardens, Trees, well with every general benefit of every sort belonging to the said 11 shares from father to son through every generation in perpetuity with

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with power of alienation by gift-Sale or otherwise-Thus with my consent I, Lemma Iyer of Alungalum, do hereby execute to Royapolliem Vencataisien this deed of Sale.

/Signed/ Lemma Iyen of Alungalum

Witnesses
/Signed/ Causy Seetaramien of
Totien
/ " / Moottoosawmy Iyen of
Greenevasa Vellore
/ " / Village Curnum Ponnambalum

Writer of this deed
/ " / Moottoosawmy Iyen
/ " / Causy Seetaramien

/True translation
/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector

No 7.

Translation of a deed of Sale dated 2 Vyasy or May of the Callayukkee 1798 executed in favor of Royapolliem Ooopayen residing in Trinaconum Village of Vencatroyan son of Annah of the said Village.

Having sold to you 2 1/2 shares of

my

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shares of my own out of the 40 shares of which the village Tinnacomum consists and further you having paid and I having actually in Cash received Madura Chuckrum Pons 37 and 5 fanams being the price fixed by mutual consent, you are accordingly to enjoy all Nunjah, Punjah Upland, Trees, Gardens and Wells with every general benefit of every sort belonging to the said shares from father to son through every generation in perpetuity, with power of alienation by gift, sale or otherwise. Thus with my consent I Vencatroyen son of Annah, do hereby execute to Rayapoolleim Coopayen this deed of sale.

(Signed) Vencatroyen

Witnesses.

(Signed) Village Curnum Moottooveren

(") Madooranaigum the Writer of this deed.

(True Translation)

(Signed) J. Bird

Collector.

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No 154.

To

G. I. Forbes Esqr.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

Rgd No 7892.

From the Govt Collr of Madura

Sir.

With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 1st Instant, No 1946, I have the honor to forward a Statement shewing the payments made on account of Savaram and Mahomedan Shrines or Tombs in this District, during the year 1857.

Madura.
Tirooumungalum
29th June 1858.

(Signed) J. Hathaway
Ag Collector.

No 1.

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shares of my own out of the 100 shares of which the village of Tinnacomum consists and further you having paid and I having actually in Cash received Madras Chuckrums Pons 87 and 5 fanams being the price fixed by mutual consent, you are accordingly to enjoy all Nunjah, Punjah, Upland, Trees Gardens and Wells with every general benefit of every sort belonging to the said shares from father to son through every generation in perpetuity, with power of alienation by gift, sale or otherwise. Thus with my consent I Veeratchy son of Annah, do hereby execute to Payapoolein Coolpayen this deed of sale.

(Signed) V

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No. 154.

To

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

Dd. No. 2892.
From the Collr.
of Madura

Sir

With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 1st Instant, No. 1946, I have the honor to forward a Statement shewing the payments made on account of Savaram and Mahomedan Shrines or Tombs in this District, during the year

Madura
Collr.

Thos. J. W. Cherry
Acting Collector

Encl. 1

To. J. W. Cherry Esqre.
Acting Collector of
Coimbatore

Sir,

Referring to Mr. Thomas's Letter No. 132 dated 5th April last and its enclosures, I request you will be pleased to cause the Shrines

x herewith returned

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No. 93

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

R. No. 2342
From the Asst. Collr
of Coimbatore

Sir, With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 30 March 1858 No. 362 which accompanied the Board's Proceedings of the 31st idem No. 1147. I have the honor to forward copy of letter from my Asst Collr dated 20 Instant from which it will appear that Mr Walhouse has nothing to add to what was advanced by him in his previous letter regarding the unhealthiness of the present Bungalow at Caroor

Date received
29 May 1858

I signed J. W. Cherry
Acting Collector

Encl 1

To J. W. Cherry Esqre
Acting Collector of
Coimbatore

Sir, Referring to Mr Thomas's letter No. 132 dated 5 April last with its enclosures I Extract Minutes

× herewith returned

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Minutes of Consultation March 25th 1858 P. 362 and Extract from Proceedings of Board March 31st 1858 P. 1147 upon the subject of the Travellers Bungalow at Cocanada I have the honor to state that I have nothing to add to what was advanced in my letter of the 23rd November last.

2nd The site of the Bungalow is unpleasant low, and adjacent to foul channel and dirty quarter of the town, and I have known deaths from Cholera occur almost near it, but in months of the disease it has not appeared on that account that could prevail there much more much by than in many other parts of the town. Bandies have been forbidden to halt near the Bungalow and its neighbourhood kept as clean as possible.

(Signed) M. J. Walhouse
Lt Collector

(True Copy)
(Signed) F. W. Cherry
Acting Collector

11323.

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No. 54.

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

B. P. No. 2705.
From the Collr. of Canara } Sir

With reference to the correspondence noted in the To. Board 5th June 1855 Margin

From do. 25th do. do.

To do. 9th Septr Share
-bar 1857 the Collr.

From do. 22 October
1857. -nor to
State for the creation
-formation of the
Board

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Read that the Civil List allotted to therein has been withdrawn by Government and Lodays the Plaintiffs.—

Collectors Cutcherry
Masulipatam
18 June 1858

Signed W Fisher
Collector

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No. 100.

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

Fort St George.

Sir

B. No. 2549
From the Collr of Malabar

I have the honor to submit a Statement shewing the amount of the sanctioned Estimate of Sundereared expenses for ensuing in the Magisterial Department, and the actual Charges incurred from July 1857 to March 1858. and to request you will be good enough to obtain the Special Sanction of Government for the Excess required to meet the disbursements from April to June 1858. which has been estimated at Rupees 450. to enable me to effect an early adjustment of my accounts, as the Civil Auditor has declined to pass the Bill for April last.—

2 — The causes of the increase are the same as those assigned by my predecessor in his letter of the 15th May 1857.—

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3.— It will be observed that the Expenditure for the year exceeds the amount of the Revised Estimate Rs 2 0 1880 " " by the amount of Expenditure from July 1857 to March 1858 1434 " " Additional Sum required from April to June 1858 150 " " 1884 " " Amount of Estimate Rupees 200 " " the Revised Estimate submitted for sanction under date the 25th January last and this is mainly attributable to a rise in the price of Oil and Paper, forming the two principal items of Sundries charges and the Establishment of an Amani Cutchery at Chavakacherry. Especial orders have however been issued to confine the charges of the ensuing July to the amount of the Revised Estimate above alluded to.—

Malabar,
Collector's Office,
Calicut,
11th June 1858.

/ Signed / R. Grant
Acting Collr.

Statement

Statement Shewing the Sanctioned Amount of Magisterial Sudermuzed for Fusly 1257 the Amount expended from July 1857 to March 1858, and the additional Sum required to meet the expenses to the end of the Fusly.—

Huzzoor and District Magistrate.

Sanctioned Sudermuzed sanctioned by Government 8th March 1853	1435	3	"
Deduct Amount expended from July 1857 to March 1858	1434	3	10
Balance	"	1	2
Additional Sum required to meet the expenses from April to June 1858.	450	"	"

E. E. pp. / Signed / R. Grant
Acting Collr.

No. 1

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No. 84.

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

B. No. 2333
From the Collr. of Madras, Sir, With reference to the Board's Endorsement on Petition 1249/1858 received today from North Arcot, and which I now return, I beg to state that I withhold payment of pension because Petitioner did not furnish the securities directed by the Pension Rules.—

2. As reported to the Board in my letter of 9th May 1855 the rules have not for a long time strictly enforced in this office

3. As there must no doubt be difficulty in obtaining petitioners drawing the amount required by the Rules as security I have of late dispensed the allowance upon a certificate of

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of existence granted by the Zemindar to the Carnatic Burhas.—

4.— My letter of the 17th May 1858. will have informed the Board that this is not a sufficient guarantee against fraud and therefore in the case of Petitioners and others, I have declined payments unless Vakeels and Certificates under the Rules are provided.—

Madras, 3 June 1858. / Signed / P. Cunliffe
Collector

No. 205.

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

B No. 2788.
From the Collr. of Seringapatam, Sir, With reference to the Circular Order No. 276 dated 23. Instant respecting an annual report on the result of the Sericulture

leasting into the competency of the security deposited by Public Servants. I have the honor to state that the Cash keeper of this Office is the only individual who furnished security and that the security deposited by him is of the full value of Two thousand Rupees.

2.— The letter from the Board of Revenue respecting the security to be taken from Public Servants required that the minimum for a Cash keeper shall be Rupees 10,000 but in the 2d Rule the security required has reference to the extent of trust or money appertaining to such Office. The Cash is taken from the Cash keeper every day by the Commanding Officer and I respectfully recommend that 5000 Rupees be the limit for the security

X Dated 6th May 1852

to be deposited by the Cash keeper, provided he deposits Cash or Company paper, but that where personal security or lands or bonds is given the amount of security required to be lodged, as at present shall continue to be 10,000 Rupees.—

Sea Customs Route Madras. 28th June 1858 } Signed W. E. Underwood Collr. Sea Customs

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.—

Mg. No. 1595. From the Collector of Trichinopoly } Season report for June. 1858.—

Mg. No. 1596. From the Collector of Coimbatore — Season report for June 1858.—

Mg No. 1597. From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras } Comparative Statement of the Collections of Ordinary Revenue

Revenue at the Sea Customs Houses at Madras — Rs. 1,26,115/57.—

Mis. No. 1599.
From the Collector of Madura. — Returns of Bullock for June and return of Revenue Defaulters for 2d Quarter 1858. are blank. —

Mis. No. 1600
From the Collector of Rámnad. — Informing that no additional Establishment is likely to be entertained for Faulty 1268. —

Mis. No. 1594.
From the Collector of Bellary. — Forwarding the 1st issue of the Bellary District Gazette. —

Mis. No. 1601.
From the Collector of Salem. Register of Petitions for May 1858. —

Mis. No. 1602
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Register of Petitions for May 1858. —

Mis. No. 1603.
From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Register of Petitions for June 1858.

No. 148.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Thursday the 8th July 1858.

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

B. No. 2684
From the Sr. Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 23d June 1858.

Communicating for the Board's information a letter with its enclosure from the Government Pleader advising the course to be pursued in respect of the decree of the Moosfy Sunder ameen of Vellore in O.S. No. 20 of 1856 on the file of that Court

See No. 868 in Separate Volumn.

Official Memorandum.

B. No. 2700
From the Dy. Secy. to Government

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 27th May 1858 No. 1898 respecting the amount of compensation due to the Shotgun under of Adumbakam in the Chingleput district for a certain portion of his Shotgun which lying within the limit of the Military Cantonment of St. Thomas's Mount, it is proposed to purchase on behalf of Government, the Deputy Secretary to Government has the honor to —

to request that the Secretary to the Board of Revenue will ascertain from the Collector of Chingleput, the exact proportion of Jodi or quit rent, which is due from the Shrotriemdar to Government on account of the said portion of the Shrotrigum, this information is no where to be gathered from the papers before Government, though from Mr. Shuberick's letter to the Board dated 15th January 1858 it appears that the Jodi due for the whole Village is Rupees 106-15-2-

Para 4

24th June 1858.

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

/ Signed / A. Norman
Dy Secy to Govt.

B° N° 2818

From the Acting Sec^y to Govt^t

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

Authorizing the Collector of Trichinopoly to repay Rs to the appellant in A.S. N°s of 1855 authorized but the bond of Sundr Defaulter to be refunded to him.

See N° 891 in Separate Volumn.

B² N° 2819

From the Actg Sec^y to Govern^t

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

Sanctioning the making up of 16 Copper mercals at a cost of Rs 118 for use at the Salt depots in the District of Tanjore

See N° 895 in Separate Volumn

N° 98

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

B^t N° 2564.
From the Coll^r of Vizagapatam

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Endorsement on Petitions N°s 1282 of 1857, and 231 of 1858, I have the honor to forward Copy of the Pundits answers therein called for as well as to state for the information of the Board that the Civil Court at Chicacole decided in its Proceedings of the 31st December 1857 upon Motions from both the parties, that the property of deceased Ramanoojacharloo should be left in the possession of Muntrivatnum Venkanah and Balaramanacharloo / the same parties in whose favor the decision for

Canon

Lands was given by me / until the Widow of deceased Ramanoojachurlu shall have established her exclusive right to the same by regular Civil action. Hence the lands and other property of late Ramanoojacharlu up to this time is in possession of the said adopted son.

It is necessary to add that the Widow applied to sue as Pauper in the Vizagapatam Principal Sudder Ameen's Court, but which was rejected because Agraharam lands were included in her demand upon which she petitioned the Revenue authorities, and the result was my decision against which the present appeal to this now lies.

3 The above two petitions with their enclosures are herewith

returned.

Vizagapatam Collector's Office 10th June 1858

/Signed/ C. W. Reade
Collector

Answers of the Pundits of the Court of Sudder Udalut.

The Hindoo law books Nos Nos da Punditigum &c declare that adoptions can be adopted, not among the 3 superior classes Brahmins &c but among the Sudras only, consequently if the parties mentioned in the question belong to any of the said three classes the adoption of No 7 by No 5 tho' it had actually taken place, would not be valid nor would No 7 be entitled to the property in question.

2. If on the other hand the said parties belong to Sudra class No 7 would be entitled to the said property upon proof of this adoption.

By

3 If N= 4 and 8 and N= 5 were all undivided N=s 4 and 8 would succeed to the property in question If they were divided N= 6 the widow of N= 5 would be entitled to it.

31st October 1857 } /Signed/ C. Gopaula Sastry
Junior Pundit S.W.

1 Although Duttuk Meemamsuk by Nundah Punditu prohibits among the three superior clasS, Brahmins &c the adoption of a daughters or sisters son or any boy whose mother could not have been legally married by the adopter still that prohibition is not recognised in this Dravida Country On the contrary, the Law book "Smirtie Mookta Ghalum" which is the prevailing authority in this part of the Country allows the adoption of a daughters or sisters son for Brahmins &c This is likewise sanctioned by the usage of the Country, hence it is clear that the law book Nundapundetigem is not applicable to this Dravida Country

2 Consequently if the adoption

N= 7 were true, he would succeed to the property of N= 5 as his adopted Son.

3 If on the other hand the adoption of N= 7 were false N= 8 would inherit the said property, provided a division had not previously taken place N= 5 and N= 8.

If they were divided

4 N= 6 the widow would succeed to the property in question.

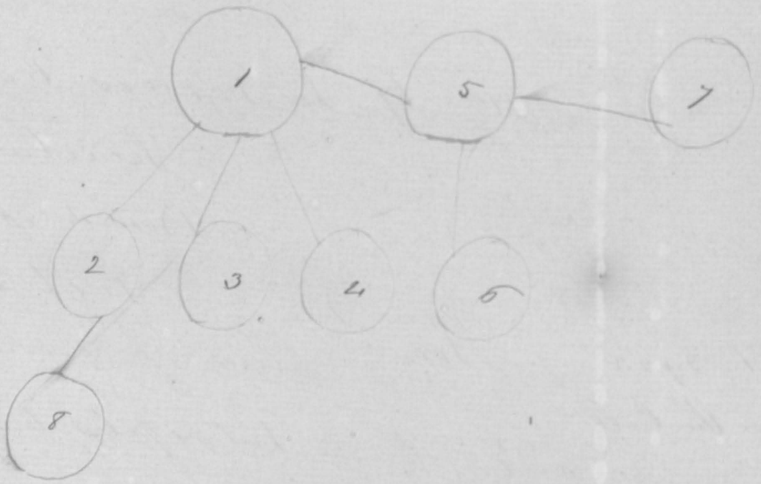
2nd November } /Signed/ Appanna Sastry
1857 Senior Pundit S.W.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ C.T. Chamier
Acting Register

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

Plan

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No. 1 had 2 Wives by the 1st Wife No. 2, 3, 4, were the male issue by the 2d Wife No. 5 was the sole male issue No. 5 lately deceased leaving a Widow No. 6 and a Nephew No. 7 his sister's Son, who also declares on himself to be No. 5 adopted Son No. 2 and 3 are also dead but the former No. 2 has left a Son No. 8 No. 4 withdraws all claim. The question for decision is who is entitled for the property of No. 5 Just deceased is his Widow No. 6 who claims it in the absence of any direct male issue, and denying the adoption by her late husband of No. 7 or No. 7 who is sister's Son to deceased No. 5 or is No. 8 Son of No. 2 and who is then almost male descendant of the common ancestor No. 1.

/Signed/ C. H. Reade
Collector

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

11341. — Fort St. George 8th July 1858.

No. 116.

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

Sir.

B2 No. 2923
From the Coll.
of Vizagapatam

In reply to your Memo of the 22d Instant. I have the honor to state that an Estimate for additional peons &c to be employed to prevent salt Smuggling in the several Cotaurs of this District during the manufacturing season of Fusly 1268, has been already forwarded to the Board.

2 The subjoined account exhibits the entire quantity of salt manufactured at the several cotaurs of this District for the past 5 Fuslies including the Current year. From this it will be seen that the present outturn exceeds that of any previous year while at Nellimoo Koo Cotaurs the excess has been little short of 5,0000

5000 Maunds. This increase is to be mainly ascribed to the activity and diligence displayed by the Tahsildar of the latter

No.	Fusli	Current Sale	Nellimoo Sales	Condemned Sales	Contingency	Total	Remarks
		Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	
1	1263	59,119	80,471	46,583	40,227	226,400	
2	1264	74,294	47,624	29,619	22,347	173,884	
3	1265	"	20,619	14,650	14,509	51,078	
4	1266	"	107,930	28,653	42,123	178,706	
5	1267	19,348	152,423	37,360	30,859	240,000	Including 28396 Maunds of Salt to be increased & entered in Estimate of Current year.
6	1268	130,000	150,000	60,000	60,000	400,000	

Tahsildar and who has received the expression of my approbation for his zeal and energy.

3 Before the season is over at Current Sale there will probably be realized 25,000 Mds

4 This result in the production of Salt during the past short season will I hope be viewed by the Board as satisfactory.

5 The Estimate for the ensuing fusly is 4,00000, which I apprehend little

little difficulty in realizing now that the Currumsiah Cotaur has been reopened.

Vizagapatam Collectors Office 30th June 1858

/Signed/ C. H. Reade Collector

No. 114

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

B. No. 2924 Sir.

From the Coll. of Vizagapatam

I have the honor to forward Statement required in your letter of the 26th Ultimo No. 1877.

Vizagapatam Collector's Office 30th June 1858

/Signed/ C. H. Reade. Collector

Statement A

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Fort St. George 8th July 1858.

No. 64

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

B. No. 2645
From the Collector
of Rajahmundry

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Petition No. 596 of 1858, bearing an endorsement from the Board of calling for further information on the matter therein referred to.

2 The guard of Sappers alluded to by the Petitioner was not placed over the liquor shop referred to, nor was the guard allowed to interfere with it in any way. Liquor had been brought into the Sappers lines from that place and the men had by their own admission got intoxicated there. The Commanding Officer therefore, though without any previous communication with me, temporarily placed the guard near the spot - They had orders to look to Sappers alone and on no account to interfere with the Arrack renter - The guard was shortly

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Statement showing the Salt smuggled and its proceeds in last 3 fortnights as reported from July 1265 to 1267 in the District of Vizagapatam.

Fortnightly	No.	Salt confiscated			Sale proceeds of Salt at one Rupee per maund and the cost of carriage and establishment to be deducted from the sale proceeds			Deduct Rewards paid to Informers of the smuggling		Remarks	
		M.	S.	C.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.		
July 1265		56	5	31	59	2					
		57	11	59	57	4	10			There is no smuggling carried on in any shares of Revenue but Salt, which is trifling.	
1266		90	6	59	99	15	5				
1267											
	Total	203	23	69	216	4	5	24	15	10	191 4 7

Vizagapatam Collectorate Office
Dated 30th June 1858.

(Signed) C. W. Reade
Collector

B. No. 2646.
From the Collector of Rajahmundry -

Record forwarding a list of Rogues for approval of the Board in which it is proposed should be offered for conspicuous at the Rajahmundry -

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Shortly afterwards withdrawn.

Rajahmundry District
Collector's Office
Cocanada,
12th June 1858

/Signed/ Arthur Purvis
Collector

No. 71

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

B.R. No. 2920 Sir,

From the Collector of Rajahmundry

I have the honor to forward a Statement shewing the receipts on account of Local funds in this District for the past official year 1857/58.

There were no disbursements during that period.

Rajahmundry District
Collector's Office
Cocanada
29th June 1858

/Signed/ A. Purvis
Collector

Abstract

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Abstract Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Local Funds in the Rajahmundry for the year 1857/58.

Names of Villages and Talooks	Balance of last Account brought forward	Current receipts: Grass rents and Fines	Current receipts: Road fund	Current receipts: Avenue ship timber	Current receipts: Rent of Ferries	Current receipts: Grant Loan	Total	Total including old balance	Disbursements: Total	Disbursements: Balance remaining
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Rachuru Cottah in the Ramchundy Talook	25	" " 25	" "	" "	" "	" "	25	25	" "	25
Dhanamanum in the Pittapoor Division	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
Tooney in the Tooney Division	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
Rayahmundry in the Rayahmundry Talook	" "	" "	" "	2 "	" "	" "	2 "	2 "	" "	2 "
Total	25 "	25 "	" "	2 "	" "	" "	27 "	52 "	" "	52 "

Rajahmundry District
Collector's Office
Cocanada 29th June 1858

/Signed/ A. Purvis
Collector

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No 60.

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

B2 No 2634 Sir,

From the Coll.r of Guntoor } With reference to the Board's Indorsement of the 1st Ultimo on Petition No 709 of 1858, I have the honor to state for their information that the statement of the Petitioner that the Enam owned by her late husband was resumed on the understanding that the "Vundra remission enjoyed by him would be granted in perpetuity is not borne out by fact, the Enam land referred to having been voluntarily given up by him from inability to pay the amount of quit rent due thereon, and not conditionally as stated by the Petitioner.

2 The "Vundra remission" enjoyed by Petitioner's late husband amounted to Rupees 12-1-6- which was discontinued on his demise under the Circular order of the late acting Collector such remissions being personal indulgences and not inheritable by posterity.

3 Petition No 709 of 1858 is returned herewith.

Guntoor District
Collector's Office
Bandrettah
16th June 1858

/Signed/ H. Wood
Collector

Compd E.R.

11349 Fort St George 8th July 1858

No

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

B2 No 2610 Sir,

From the Coll.r of Chingleput } With reference to the correspondence marginally noted, I have

+ To the B2 29th Sept.r 1853
From Dr 15th Dec.r 53
To Dr 14th Nov.r 1853
From Dr 14th Dec.r 54

the honor to bring to the Board's notice that all the efforts on my part as well as those of my Predecessors to recover the Revenue balance still due to Government by the Ex-Mootadar of Narasingapooram have proved ineffectual I beg therefore to request permission to institute legal proceedings against them in the Court of the Principal Sudr Ameen of Chingleput. Copy of the Plaint proposed to be filed is herewith enclosed for the Board's information.

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Sydapet
19th June 1858.

/Signed/ C.J. Shubrick
Collector

To

Fort No 1.

To. The Principal Sudr Ameen
Chingleput

The Plaint filed by M. Runga Row for, and in behalf of C. J. Shubrick Esqr Collector of Chingleput, against 1st Ellappa Moodely Son of _____ 2d Veera Swamy Moodely Son of Venkatachella Moodely and 3d Govinda Moodely brother of Venkatachella Moodely Ryse — Mootadars of Narasingapooram in the Manimungalum Taluk. Seeking the recovery of Rupees 651-7-6 being the balance of Kists, interest and charges of Management &c due to Government for Fusly 1262.

That on the 28th September 1853 the Mootah of Narasingapooram in the Manimungalum Taluk, which had previously been advertised for Sale on account of arrears of Kist &c amounting in the aggregate to Rs 651-7-6 as per particulars margin noted, was put up to public

+ Balance of Kists Rs 597-4-11
Interest - 35-4-9
Subsidy charged for Management 27-13-10
651-7-6

when, in the absence of any offers for the purchase of the same, it was Knocked down to Government for Rupees 200-

2d. That after the sale had been confirmed by the Board of Revenue and Government the purchase money Viz: Rupees 200- was credited to the Defendants account and demand was made for the balance still due to the tune of Viz: Rupees 451-7-6 when they stated that, in consequence of certain lands in the village which were situated in the bed of the Coonum Taluk having been inundated by the increased supply of water occasioned therein they had sustained great loss in cultivation and could not therefore pay the amount demanded

3 They likewise addressed a Petition to the Board of Revenue on the subject, and during the enquiry which followed, it was ascertained that

that the improvement of the Govern Tank was in no way prejudicial to the Defendants interests that the lands referred to had always been subject to inundation before the Tank had been enlarged that the assessment thereon had been realized in full by them from the Ryots who had cultivated the lands in Fusly 1262, and that under such circumstances their claims for remission were grounded. These facts were duly reported to the Board of Revenue with an intimation that the balance due to Government would be recovered and carried to public account which they approved of 4th

The Defendants were accordingly pressed for payment: but to no purpose and as they do not seem to possess moveable property sufficient to liquidate the balance, the Plaintiff requests that their lands and

and houses amounting in value to Rs 420—— may be ordered to be attached and the amount due to Government recovered therefrom and paid to him with the costs.

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector.

No 198.

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

Br. No 2905 Sir,
From the Collector of Chingleput

In acknowledging the receipt of Extract from the Board's Proceedings No 2259 of the 1st Instant forwarding copy of their Circular dated the 13th June 1857 and calling for an early reply thereto, I have the honor to state

state that the Rules therein advertd
to have already been made
applicable in this District
to the description of Pensioners
noted in the margin and will not
be required to be extended to any
others.

Chingleput District

Collector's Cutcherry

Sydapet

5th July 1858

[Signed] G J Shubrick
Collr

To

Compd & R.

+ Cannot be Pensioners
1 Defendants in the late Mr Thomas
and Syed Ameen Rajamundry
1 Widow of Havildar Ramasamy
Guntoor
1 Native Doctor Vizagapatam
Native Soldiers of Vizagapatam

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

Bd No 2625 Sir.

From the Collr of Bellary

+ Herewith Submitted Nos 2388 of 1856 and No 219 of 1857.

With reference to the endorse-
-ment of the Board of Revenue on two
Petitions noted in the margin presented
by one M. Iyenpah of Bellary and
directing me to submit fuller explan-
-ation than my endorsement dated
2nd March of fusly 1264 affords, I
have the honor to submit the following
observations in the matter for the in-
-formation of the Board-

With the petition No 2388 of
1856 the Petitioner, it appears, forwarded
to the Board only one of the two endorse-
-ments given by me in his matter-
In the first endorsement granted under
date the 3rd December 1264 fusly, and
AD 1854
referred to in the 2nd endorsement of 2nd
March following, it is stated to the
effect

effect that "there is nothing to justify
"the refund of 200 Rupees demanded
"by the Petitioner, but the Copy of the
"last order passed in the Petitioners'
"case is furnished on the stamp paper
"produced by the Petitioner, and
"if the Petitioner intends appealing
"to the higher authorities he should
"address the Board of Revenue and
"not the Government. The appeal
"Petition addressed to Government
"is herewith returned and if Petitioner
"presents a petition to the Board of
"Revenue it will be forwarded -

3 In my 2d endorsement dated 2d March 1264 fusly (AD 1858) which the Petitioner enclosed in his Petition No 2388 of 1856, it is stated to the effect that, "the present and previous petitions
"have been read, but in the enquiry held
"in the matter it appeared that the
"Petitioner had no right to claim
"the 200 Rupees and an endorsement has
"already under date the 3d December has
"been granted, as already stated. The

balance of Rupees 69-5-8- will be
recommended to the Board for remission
but the Collector cannot recommend a
sum of about the 200 Rupees to be returned
The Petitioner is at liberty to take such
steps in the matter as he pleases, the
Petitioner is informed that there can be
no objection to grant him whenever
required Copy of any record connected
with this case on application.

4 Before granting my first en-
dorsement, I find I made a memo
in my own hand of this case, under
date the 1st December 1854 which was
mislaid, but has been now found, a Copy
of which I now beg to submit to the Board
in full elucidation of the subject as men-
tioned in the foregoing memo and the
record of the case the advances
received by the Wundder Nagadoo who
engaged to execute earth work to the Bellary
Tank and for whom the Petitioner Iyen
-pah stood security were as follows

Advances

Advances made.

By the late Tahsildar Desaye Vencat Row up to February 1852 as detailed in the memo — 365

By Cassee Row in April 1852 — 11-

By Moodergee Bheem Row in February 1853 — 5-

381-

The Work performed was as follows-

During the time of Desayee Vencat row's Tahsildary viz: in November 1851 — 110-10-

Dº Dº Cassee Row — 69---

In May 1852 — 17-6-8-
In June Dº — 51-9-8
69---

Dº Dº Moondergee Bheem Row — 102---

In December 1852 — 87---
In July — 1853 — 15---

102--- 311-10-

Remaining balance Rupees — 69-5-

5

As the Wunddee himself was present and received advances in February 1850 it is [illegible] that he

responsible for the work done up to that time viz 296 Rupees, which of necessity must be regarded as performed by himself though he might have received assistence from others, with which the Government have nothing to do. There is nothing to shew that the Petitioner performed the work for which he now seeks a refund of money, his statement that the late Tahsildar Cassee Row compelled him to work out the balance amounting to Rupees 200, is shewn to be evidently false by the single fact that only work of 69 Rupees was done in that Tahsildar's time and all that the Petitioner seems to have done was, it appears, to lend some money to the Udder on his own arrangements with him, but the ecxtent of such assistance cannot be ascertained, nor has the Government any thing to do with it. This is confirmed by the Report of the Tahsildar Bheema Row dated

11th

11th January 1854 in which he stated that on his asking the Petitioner regarding the balance standing against the Murdder, the Petitioner said that he only lent him some money as a debt that the murdder might have performed the subsequent work by his labour, and at his own expence but that he (Petitioner) knew nothing about that work.

6 Had Cassee Row adopted any compulsory measures against the Petitioner to cause him to work out the balance for which he was not responsible, there was nothing to prevent the Petitioner who is an inhabitant of the Town of Bellary from preferring his complaint before the higher authorities, or at least from representing the circumstance after that Talookdar transfer to another Talook (which took place in august 1852) to his Successor Bheemarow, in whose time work

work amounting to Rupees 102 was performed.

7 It should be remarked that all the work (except only 15 Rs.) was performed within the end of 1852, as above shown, and the Petitioner seems never to have thought of any claim for the refund of money which he now seeks for, until a full year had elapsed, he then set up the pretended claim, apparently at the instigation of the party that at that time, in connection with Moondergy Bheema row caused so much sensation in the Bellary Courts, and Cutcherry

Bellary Collector's Office 17th June 1858

/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector

Memo

This man became security for murdder Nagadoo in July 1851 for work to be done to the Bellary Tank. The security Paper went to shew that Nagadoo has received money and if any balance remained against him, the Surety would pay it. So Rupees is written in figures under neath apparently

Moo Kesagowd dum ayyapah

apparently to note the amount of money Nagadoo had received - but not to note the amount for which Ayyapah was security which would have been specially mentioned had it been intended to limit his security to that amount only - He was security for the work that Nagadoo undertook and which was in General terms - Nagadoo received further advances from time to time as the work went on - but no other security besides the 1st given by him in the person of Ayyapah was taken - Iyappah was looked upon no doubt throughout as his security -

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1851 July —	50
August —	45
September -	55
October —	45
November -	45
December -	70
1852 Jan'y —	15
February	20
April -	11
1853 February	5
Total -	381
Work done —	311-10-4
Balance due by Nagapa & Iyappah	69-5-8

The first advance as well as all the others upto February 1852 were given by Venkatrow (deceased) Tahsildar after him, came Cazi Row in April 1852 and gave 11 Rupees - There was then a large balance against Nagadoo - who with his security Iyappah and others were sent for to Hungoond and they agreed to work out the balance and 69 Rupees

was done in Cazi Row's time - and when Mounderghee Bheemarow the next Tahsildar came 102 Rupees more was entered in accounts and at last 69-5-8- still remained, and Nagadoo absconded.

Bheemarow asserted in January 1854 that Ayyapah said he could not find Nagapah, that Nagapah had agreed to do the work and that he (Ayyapah) had assisted him with money and was not responsible for the balance -

On taking the whole matter into consideration the Collector was of opinion that Ayyapah was really responsible for Nagapah's deficiency, and that, that was the intention of the document of agreement he gave when Nagapah received the first instalment of 50 Rupees - For if his security had been confined to the 50 Rupees only that would have been specified and the particular piece of work he was to perform for this 50 Rs would also have been specified which was not the case -

Ayyapah

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Ayyapah now demands that he should receive 200 Rupees for work done, which he says he did, besides being excused the still outstanding balance of 69 Rupees. In September last the Collector seeing that the Security had done something with the Wudder Nagendoo to work out a good part of the balances due by him, and that by strict letter of law he might not be held legally responsible for it, ordered the balance, which could not be recovered from Nagapah, to be Kept in amount to be reported on, when the Bill for the work was sent in and directed that Ayyapah should not be dunned for it.

The claim now set up on pretence that Cazi Row promised to get him some public employment that either the 200 Rupees of work which he pretends he has done should be paid him or an appointment given him, cannot be entertained for a moment.

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moment. His claim to be released from the balance was all he at first asked for and that has been granted. The claim now set up is no doubt urged under the instigation of the "Bel-lary Party"

1st December 1854. /Signed/ C Pelly
Collector

(True Copy)
/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector

No 56.

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

B2 No 2528. Sir.

From the Collr of Cuddapah } I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 11th March last No 881 together with Copies of correspondence from the Chief Engineer, wherein the Collector of Cuddapah is requested to state, what has been the practice hitherto in reference to the

the Weddurs who are represented as holding Enams on the condition of executing Tank repairs, and beg to offer the following remarks.

2 In the province of Cuddapah there are several large Tanks which are fed by River Streams, as well as the drainage from the surrounding lands at the time of heavy freshes in the Rivers a larger supply of water is received in the Tank than it can conveniently hold, the consequence is a large portion of water is allowed to escape thro the Sluice and the Smaller vents, the channels belong to which on account of the rush of water are banked and damaged. This may take place two or three times in the year according to the quantity of rain experienced and the small banks raised for preventing the fields being overflooded and injured are at times washed away. These different works the Weddurs have to repair and replace in accordance with the terms of their grant. In

order to prevent injury to these works or losses to the ryots by their fields being injured, it was deemed expedient, in former times, to grant an allowance to Weddurs who were to remain on the spot and be ready on any emergency to repair or prevent any expected damage by surplus water. In addition to this they are bound to convey and place a specified quantity of earth upon the bank of the tank, fill up breaches, repair any damages caused by the rain and keep the bank in thorough repair, this they have done since the cession of the Country, but now the Public Works Department seem to consider that these Weddurs may be called away for other works, and the value of their labour carried to the credit of Government. The Enams granted to the Weddurs for the repair of the 1st class or four Tanks, were allotted for a particular purpose and

and as long as they perform this duty they cannot be deprived of their Emuments or compelled to perform other extraordinary works without due remuneration. The Woddurs are immediately subject to the Heads of Villages who see that the work is performed their own self interest together with that of the ryots stimulate them to see that the work is properly executed, any delay or neglect, is brought to the notice of the authorities and the quantity of work performed is periodically reported to the Tahsildar they are much better under the present superintendence than if they were under that of the Public Works Department. they must be on the spot and prepared on any emergency to stop a Breach repair or clear out a channel. For several months in the year they are engaged in repairing and carrying earth for strengthening the

the bank, in others in deepening repairing and bringing stones for the channel and some time must be allowed for cultivating their own lands.

3 The accompanying Statement shows the number of Woddurs employed in the different Tanks their emoluments and the quantity of works to be done only one Sunnud and two Puruvannahs are for the coming, the former of which is so much injured that the latter portion of it cannot be decyphered. The two Puruvannahs are in good order Copies of translations of all three as far as they can be made out, are herewith forwarded.

Cuddapah District
Collector's Office on Circuit
Murdenpally 11th June 1858

/Signed/ M. Murray
Collector

Tahsildar

11370

Fort St George 8th July 1858.

No 1.

Tabular report of Wudder Enams under several tanks in the taluk of Muddumpully in the District of Cuddapah.

No	Village tank extent and value of the entire Wudder Enam-	Names of the persons entered in the Enamaty accounts &c in support of the grant	Nature of the duty prescribed by the grant	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
	Rungasamoodrum Village Pedda Cheruvoo Tank. Extends by- Act. 55-39-12 Wet- 20-39-11½ Total acres- 76-39-7½ Acres ment for dry Ac- 22- 1-6-	In the enamaty accounts the name of Timma Voopparaga and 9 others are entered.	Granted for conveying daily at the rate of 25 Baracals (Gunny bags) of earth on each buffaloe, 250 Baracals on ten buffaloes amounting to 9 Square yards of earth, deducting therefrom 2 Square yards of earth for damages done	It is reported that the work as per preceding column is being rendered by the Wudders. It is also known that for 16 days at the commencement of the Kar Kee Kum or 1st crop and for a month at
	Ditto for Wet- 132-6-1- Total- 154-7-7-		by the treading of buffaloes the remainder 7 Square yards to be deposited at the North sluice of the tank- Or for conveying daily 200 Baracals of earth on 10 buffaloes at 20 Baracals on each buffaloe, amounting to 7 1/11 Square yards of earth, deducting for damage 2 Square yards, the remainder 5½ yards to be deposited at the middle of the bund of the tank-	that of the vy sa Kum or 2nd Crop they are employed in clearing out and repairing the minor channels of the tank-
2	Pedda Tippa Samoodrum Villages Pedda Cheruvoo Tank	These Enams are entered in the Enamaty Accounts in the names of Voopparaga	They Work till 12 A.M. Granted for conveying daily 300 Baracals of earth on 12 buffaloes at 25 Baracals on	It appears that for 1 month during the 1st Crop or Kartee Kum cultivation and 2 months during

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No.	Village tank extent and Value of the entire under Inam.	Names of the persons entered in the Enamulty Accounts Summuds &c in support of the grant.	Nature of the duty prescribed by the grant.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
	Extent dry Acres – 36-10-6 Do-Wet – 19-26-12½ 55-37-2½ Assessment for dry – 10-9-2 for Wet – 215-3-2 225-12-4	Voosparaw Siddanabayee and 11 others –	on each annual, amounting to 10½ Square yards of earth deducting therefrom 2½ yards for damages, the remaining 8 yards of earth to be deposited near the Sluice on the east side of the tank or to convey daily 240 Baracals on 12 buffaloes at 20 Baracals per each animal, amounting to 8½ Square yards	during the 2d or Vyda Rum cultivation, the earth work is stopped and the Wudders are employed in clearing and repairing the Minor channels of the tank.
3	Cumdoor Village Vaxsumoodrum Tank. Extent dry Acres – 133-26-15 Garden – 15-34-1 Wet – 45-39-3½ Total 3 – 195-20-3½ Assessment for Dry Rs – 43-3-3- Garden Rs – 115-8-4- Wet Rs – 443-1-3 601-12-10	These Inams are entered in the names of Nundi Bayee and another –	of earth, deducting therefrom the usual remission of 2 yards the remainder 6½ yards of earth to be deposited at the middle of the tank bank – For conveying daily 162 Baracals of earth on 18 buffaloes at 9 Baracals per each annual, amounting to 8 Square yards of earth, deducting therefrom 2 Square yards for damages on account of tramping &c the remaining 6 Square yards of earth work is to be done at the top of the tank bank daily –	For 2 Months during the 1st Crop and the same period during the 2d Crop cultivation, the Wudders are engaged in cleaning the large channels and rendering such repairs as closing breach &c – During such employment the earth work is stopped.

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1	Villages tanks extent and value of the entire under Enam- 2	Names of the persons entered in the Enamatty accounts summuds &c= in support of the grant- 3	Nature of the duty prescribed by the grant- 4	Remarks 5
4	Badamundiroo- Village- Lunjacoomta tank- Extent dry Acres- 8-8-10 " Wet — 2-13-5 10-21-15 Assessment for dry — 7-3-3 D° for Wet — 19-10-5 26-10-8	These Enams are entered in the Names of Voopparanagappah Moorvegadoo and another-	For conveying daily 1800 Baracals on 60 buffaloes at 30 Baracals on each animal, amounting to 103/4 Square yards of earth and depositing them at the top and eastern side of the tank bank.	The Wudders attached to this tank attend to no other duty than to the earth work-
5	Seampully Village Peddacheroo tank- Extent dry Acres- 24-28-0 " Wet — 2-16-15 27-5-2- Assessment for dry — 14-12-4 D° for Wet — 3-7-4 18-4-8-	This Enam is entered in the name of Siddoogendoo	For conveying daily amounting 50 Buracals on 2 two buffaloes at 25 Buracals per each animal to strengthen the bund of the tank- For conveying daily 40 Buracals of each equal to 1/2 Square yards, on two Buffaloes at 20 Buracals per each animal for work done at the middle of the top of the tank bank	No other work than that mentioned in column 4 is performed by Wudders attached to this tank-
6	Chedroon Village Peddacheroo tank Extent dry Acres — 13-18-14 " Wet — 7-30-12 1/2 21-4-10 1/2 Assessment for Dry Re — 3-12-11 Wet — 44-1-3 47-14-2	This Enam is entered in the names of Vencatega and others	For conveying daily 150 Buracals of earth on 6 buffaloes amounting to 5 1/2 Square yards of each at 25 Buracals for each buffaloe, deducting therefrom 1/4 Square yards, the remaining 4 1/2 to be deposited at the middle of the West side of the tank bank-	The Wudders are engaged for 15 days during the annual festival of Streesungamaswarenswamy, in white washing &c the temple dedicated to this duty in this village-

Cuddapah
Coll^rs Office on Circuit at
Muddenpully 11th June 1858

Signed M. Murray
Collector

No 2

Translation of a Document Executed by the Curnums of Sippasamoodrum to Voopparu Ramanaboyadoo on the 2d Ashadar Sooddah of the year Vijayah 9th July 1768

Whereas you having stated that you have employed four Buffaloes in last year and Six in the present year in conveying two hundred and fifty Barcals of Earth for work required on the top of the Tank Bund at the rate of Twenty two Barcal Each Animal we shall accordingly continue to you one Poottie of Wet and half a Poottie of Dry lands at the rate of 2 Soons of land per each Buffaloe You shall be exempt from all other duties and we shall continue Boyanee Maniam of one Soon land Voopparabuk Kavadoo is security for this A violation of this Treaty on the part of any person will be equal to the slaughter of a cow in Benares

A true translation

(Signed) M Maury
Collector
Trichinopoly

No 3.

Translation of a Document executed on the 1st Aswija Sooddu of the year Tarana or 26th September 1764. by after the usual Respects) to Soobadar Kompparakgaroo and the Curnums of Sippasamoodrum to four individuals, viz: Voopparu Ramanaboyadoo, Chinnaboyadoo, Venkatapathee, Kuttah Venkatapathee.

Whereas you having requested to be bestowed with Maniam for the work done by you at the top of the Tank bund, we have granted to you, Rent free, 8 Soons of land and 1 Soon of Dry field on condition that you shall convey one hundred Barcals (Gunny Bags) of earth on four Buffaloes per day. We shall purchase and provide you with four

four Buffaloes for this year. This Deed of Cowle is executed in order that you may purchase in future four Buffaloes and Gunny bags, convey earth and remain in safety - you shall be exempt from all other duties and cess any breach of this treaty on the part of a Hindoo is equal to the Slaughter of a Cow in Benares and on the part of a Mussulman to the Killing of a Pig in a Mosque or Markaw.

(A true Translation)

(Signed) M. Murray.
Collector

No 2.

Translation of a Kuminah or Sanad executed by Nawab Sadut to Chinna Venkatalingadoo in the 10th Asmeja Sooddo of the year Sarwarry Salevahana Sucu 1691 corresponding with 7th October 1770.

For the work requiring to be done on the bank of Rungasamoodram Tank, we have employed 10 Buffaloes and 10 Coolies and continue Rent free, at the rate of 2 Toons of Wet, 1 Toon of Dry land to each body, 1 Poollee of Wet land and ½ Poollee of Dry Land together with an

and additional allowance of Boyanee Enam of 1 Toon of Wet land the whole Amounting to 1 Poollee and 1 Toon of Wet and ½ Poollee of Dry land exempt from all Sodee Nuzzur or presents. Trees Rooseums and cess. you should convey daily 250 Barcals (Gunny Bags) of Earth work at the rate of 25 Barcals per each Animal (Here the passage cannot be understood) You shall enjoy them in safety

Any Mahommedan Ruler who will prevent this enjoyment will incur the Sin which would follow from the Slaughter of a Pig in a Mosque or Markaw In the case of a Pelooga or Brahmin he will be guilty of the Sin following from the Slaughter of a Cow in Benares.

(True translation)

(Signed) M Murray
Collector

No 62

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

Sir

Bd No 2685
From the Offg agent to the Governor of Fort St George at Runnol

I have the honor to report that I this day delivered over charge of the agency to the Governor at Runnol to Officiating assistant Agent Lieutenant H. L. Grove whose receipts I beg to enclose

Runnol
Govt Agent's Office
15th June 1858

(Signed) J G Russell Captain
Offg agent to the Governor
Ramnad

Fort St George 8th July 1858

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Received from Captain JG Russell Officiating Agent to the Governor of Fort St George at Kurnool the undermentioned Coins the Sum of Companys Rupees one lac eighty two thousand Seven hundered and twenty nine Annas two and Pie four being the balance of Cash upto this date according to the accounts of the Treasury at Kurnool on the 15th June 1858

Description of Coins	No of Coins	Rate of Conversion per % of Coins	Amount	Total of Current Coins	Total of unCurrent Coins	Grand Total
Specie						
Company Rupees of 1835/40	124,20	100 "	124,201 " "			
Dc Halves of Dc	13212	50 "	6600 " "			
Dc Quarters of Dc	87,289	25 "	21822 11 "			
Dc Double Annas of Dc	128,034	12 8 "	16004 4 "			
				168,938 "		
Old Company's Double Annas	2	12 8 "	" 4 " " " "	" 4 "		
				Total Silver Coins		168,93812 "
New half Annas	313,90	3 2 "	9790 13 "			
Dc Quarter Dc	23,734	1 9 "	2,714 90			
Dc Single Pie Pices	10,574	" 8 4	523 132			
				14,029 38		
				1 4 "		
Old Halfannas	40	3 2 "	1 4 "			
Dc Quarter Dc	220	1 9 "	3 7 "			
Dc 4 Pie Pices	18	2 1 4 "	6 "			
Dc 2 Dc Dc	9	1 " 8 "	10			
Dc 20 Cash Dc	40	2 1 4 "	15 4			
Dc 10 Dc	5	1 " 8 "	" " 10			
Copper				6 28		
				Total Copper Coins		14,035 4
				Total Companys Rupees		183,729 24

Kurnool Territory
Govt Agents Office
15th June 1858

Signed H L Grove Lieut
Offg Assistant Agent to the
Governor in Charge

11378 Fort St. George 8th July 1858

Received from Captain N.G. Russell Officiating Agent at Kurnool the undermentioned Stamps Amounting to Rupees six thousand nine hundred and fifty Seven 4 annas four, remaining upto this date according to the Accounts of the Stamp Daroga at Kurnool on the 15th June 1858

	Description of Papers	Quantity & Value of Stamp Papers remaining on the 15th June 1858		
4	Annas Country Paper	563.	140	12
8	Do.	55	27	8
1	Rupee Do.	"	"	"
2	Do.	29	58	"
16	Do.	2	8	"
4	Do.	14	112	"
10	Do.	32	512	"
32	Do.	32	1024	"
50	Do.	24	1200	"
100	Do.	11	1100	"
150	Do.	3	450	"
250	Do.	3	750	"
350	Do.	4	1400	"
1	Rupee Europe Paper for Deeds	75	75	"
2	Do.	50	100	"
	Total	897	6957	4

Kurnool
Government Agent's Office
15th June 1858

(Signed) H. Le. Grove Lieut.
Offg Assistant Agent to the Governor
In Charge

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Fort St George 8th July 1858

No 68

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

Bd No 2680
From Asst Agent to the Govt
at Kurnool

Sir

I have the honor to report that I have this day received charge of the Government Agency from Captain J. G Russell

Kurnool
Govt Agents Office
15th June 1858

/ Signed H R Greene Lt
Asst Agent in charge

No 74

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

Bd No 2809
From the Acting
Agent at Kurnool

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that on examining the Kurnool Treasury I discovered that the Seals of the late Nawab of Kurnool were missing and as they were entered in the usual deposit list and no document forthcoming to shew how they had been disposed of, I consider it necessary to bring the circumstance to the notice of the Board. An enquiry

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Fort St George 8th July 1858

I have learned that the Seals were taken to Madras by Captain Russell but on what order or for what purpose I am unable to discover

The importance of the safe custody of these Seals will appear if it is considered to what purposes they might be applied in the event of their falling into unscrupulous hands

Kurnool
Govt Agent Office
25th June 1858

/ Signed D Arbuthnot
A/ Agent to the Govt

No 78

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

Bd No 2898
From the Acting
agent to the Govt
at Kurnool

Sir

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that D Miller now in charge of the Civil dispensary and Establishment being compelled to quit this place on

an emergency Sick Certificate I have requested the Officer Commanding the 3d Regiment Native Infantry now stationed at Kurnool to allow Dr Lee of his Regement to take Charge of the Civil Dispensary until such time another Officer may be appointed

Kurnool Agents Office 30th June 1858

/ Signed / D Arbuthnot
Ag Agent

No 79

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

Bd No 2913
From the Collector of Kurnool

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day assumed charge of the Offices of Collector and Magistrate of Kurnool and delivered over the Sum of Company Rupees 158-6-6 to the Civil Judge of Nundial being the Amount of deposits in the Civil Department of the Agency

Kurnool Collectors Office 2d July 1858

/ Signed / D Arbuthnot
Collector

Compd E R

No 119

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

Bd No 2766
From the Collector of North Arcot
To Board 21st April 1857 No 86
From Board 12 June 1857 No 2017

Sir

I have the honor with reference to the correspondence noted in the margin regarding the transfer of the Civil Dispensary from Ranepett to Wallajapet to forward Copy of a letter received from Mr King the apothecary lately in charge of that Dispensary Mr King who has been hitherto renting the dwelling house attached to the Dispensary having been removed to Madras, the rent for the entire premises will till the appointment of another apothecary to the charge of the Dispensary have to be defrayed out of the Dungurkhanah funds - I have the honor accordingly to solicit the authority of the Board of Revenue for incurring the expenditure

2 House rent has risen so much lately at Ranepett in consequence of the additional number of Troops quarted there that no suitable building

building could be obtained at that place on
moderate terms

North Arcot
Coll.r Orient Cutcherry
Sholinghur 23d June 1858

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

No 5

To

C. Whittingham Esq.r
Collector of North Arcot.

Sir

Having been removed from the
Orient Hospital Ranneypett to the Medical Stores
at the Presidency I have the honor to bring to your
notice that a 1st Dresser has been appointed to
succeed me for the present but I would beg to
inform you that having agreed with the Reverend
Mr. Bilderbak with the Sanction of the Board of Rev.s
sent to take the present Premises on a Monthly Rent
of Rupees 25 a month Government paying 10 Rupees for the
Hospital Yard and myself paying 15 Rupees for the
dwelling House. On removal none will leave the house
Vacant as another Apothecary has not been appointed.
I beg to bring this to your notice that the Board may be
made acquainted with the circumstance, so that arrange-
ments may be made for the application of an Apothecary
without delay and prevent loss to Government

Wallajapett
11th June 1858

/Signed/ H. W. King
Apothecary

(True copy)
/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

No 112

To

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

Bd. No 2660
From the Collector
of Tanjore

2nd June 1858

Sir

As required in the Board's proceed-
ings marginally noted, I have the honor to annex
a Statement shewing the Value of the Enam land
referred to in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated
29th Ultimo No 678

Tanjore Collector's Office
Kodeemaray 19th June 1858

/Signed/ A. D. Phillips
Collector

Villages	For the entire grant					For the portion of it which Pattamdars to recover by a suit-					
	Rent at present Survey	Amount of assessment	Quit Rent at present Rate	Difference		Rent at present Survey	Amount of assessment	Quit Fee at present Rate	Difference		
1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9		
	V m G	R a c	R a c	R a c		V m G	R a c	R a c	R a c		
Mudali pooram	.. 13 78	39 15 .	1 11 10	37 3 2		 4	.. 1 11	 1	.. 1 10		
Arumo graram	1 14 67	112 1 6	3 9 2	98 8 4		 43	1 12 7	.. 1 3	1 11 4		
Total	2 8 45	142 . 6	5 5 .	136 11 6		 47	1 14 6	.. 1 4	1 13 2		

/Signed/ A. D. Phillips
Collector

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No 121

To

G. S. Forbes Esqr

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St George

After Dd No 2792 From the Collector of Sayore

Sir

With reference to the orders by your Board and the Government on the petition now forwarded, I have the honor to state that the Suranaiem land mentioned in it belongs to an absentee and on his absence had been held by his wife. At her death on the 10th December 1856 no heir being present it was attached pending enquiry about a donation said to have been made by deceased. The claim was disallowed in consideration of the incompetency of the deceased to dispose of the land until the demise of her husband should have been established. Subsequently, Petitioner and one Ristniah who clearly proved their relationship to the absentee and were found to be his nearest of kin were put in possession of the Suam on condition of delivering it up at his return

Govt No 1043 Board No 856 of 1857

Ristnien

2 The enclosed petition appears to have been addressed to the Government for permission to sue the party whose claim I have stated I disallowed while the land was under temporary attachment no further order would seem to be now necessary

Sayore Collector's Office Rodicarray 26th June 1858

I Signed H. D. Phillips

collector

Read

11386 Fort St George 8th July 1858

Bd No 2785

From the Coll[r] of Coimbatore

Read Exhibition

No 111 / 1858

To

G. S. Forbes Esqr

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St George

Bd No 2925 From the Acting Collector of Malabar

Sir

In reply to Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue dated June 21st 1858

I have the honor to state that from the System in force at present it is required that drafts should be received and cashed twice a month thus entailing the employment of Peons on both occasions for a longer or shorter period, according to the distance the parties to whom the money is payable are at the time from the Talook Cutcheries practically entailing the separation of the services of one peon at least from the Revenue Department for I do not consider it safe to make a practice of sending any Sum of money regularly by one Peon. The evil disposed would

Soon

Soon become aware of the fact that once or twice a month on or about a certain date Sums of Money were transmitted from the Salock Treasury in charge of a Peon to the Department Public Works Establishment in the District, and would not I believe fear or be held in check by less more than by any other person

It certainly is, I consider holding out temptation to send a single individual through the country with a bag of money on his back. two Peons at least should accompany it, and for this purpose I consider it expedient that additional Establishment should be entertained by the Department Public Works

I have &c

Calicut }
1st July 1858 }

Signed D. Grant
Acting Collector

No 211

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

B. No 3824
From the C.C.
Sea Customs Madras

Sir,

A party applied on the 29th Ultimo, to pass for Exportation 26 Bales of Cow Hides at Rs 35 p%. The appraiser demurred to the valuation and required to see the Goods. The party applying said the person in charge of the Bales had gone away and he could not bring them until tomorrow.

2. On the 30th I sent the Canoe apply applied to pass for exportation 40 Bales of Cow Hides at 50 Rs. p%. The appraiser seeing the two applications to be for the same Hides brought the circumstance to my notice. The mark on the first application was MC in the second V MC. It was evident on examination the Bales that the V had been added and it was wet and there is abundant evidence

endeavour to prove the attempt to pass the Hides at an undervaluation

3 The Honorable Company's Solicitor observed the attempt to pass the Hides at a fraudulent value of Rupees 35 P.C. was palpable but the Law required they should be dealt with under the same application on which the party gives a Value of 50 Rupees. The appraiser values the Hides at 60 Rupees P.C. and I have determined to take them on account of Government as undervalued. I regret I cannot punish this determined attempt at fraud more severely. I have advertised the Hides for sale on Monday afternoon as they are likely to be damaged by keeping and the effluvia from them render it advisable to clear them away speedily from the Custom House premises

4 I have reported the Case for the information of the Board of Revenue in case the owner should appeal. I do not however consider it probable that he will and to test the

the Board, even if he should do so will allow the sale to proceed.

Sea Custom House
Madras
7th July

/ Signed / W.E. Underwood
Collector Sea Customs

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Bd. No. 2242
From the Supt
Revenue Survey

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th and enclosures.

In reply I beg to say that I fear even if I had leisure sufficient I would not undertake with any chance of success the supervision of a Survey already so far advanced as that of Madras.

If however my stay in Madras will permit I will examine and test such plots of ground as Mr. Cunliffe Collector of Madras may point out as most desirable

Madras
29th May 1858

/ Signed / T.L.B. Priestley Captain
Superintendent Revenue Survey

Received

11391 Fort St George 8th July 1858

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

May 31st 1858

1603 From the Collector of Coimbatore Returns of Sheristadar's Fee's stood on 1st May 1858

1604 From the Collector of Masulipatam Reporting cases cognizable under Regulation IX of 1822 and VI of 1831 have been disposed of in May 1858.

1605 From the Collector of North Arcot States that no revenue defaulters were confined in the Zillah Jail in 2d Quarter of 1858

1606 From the Collector of Nellore - Season Report for June 1858

1607 From the Collector of Vizagapatam - Estimate of charges proposed to be incurred on account of additional Establishment in fasly 1268

1609 From the Collector of Canara - Annexes an Memo of an alleviable to be made in the remarks applicable to his Estimate of additional Establishment for fasly 1268.

Jos Pdd QR

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Friday the 9th July 1858.

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

BR No. 2815.
From the Asst Sec. to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 30th June 1858.

Granting authority for Petitioner in No. 1535 of 1858 being permitted to load his vessel with 5000 Indian Maunds of Salt from the Nellore coast on the condition stipulated by the Board. } (See No. 889 in Separate Volume)

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

BR No. 2378.
From the Collector of Chingleput } Sir
Referring to Extract from the Board's Proceedings No. 1322 of the 29th January last I have the honor to report with reference to Para 2 that my Head & Assistants.

Fort St George 9th July 1838.

Assistant Mr Ford personally examined some of the heaps adverted to in Para 4 of my letter No 368 of the 9th December and found the actual losses to differ materially from the estimates he had previously formed of them. The particulars of Mr Fords examination are given in the accompanying statement and from the entries in Columns 6 and 7 it will be seen that the actual losses are in some cases double the estimated losses Under these circumstances it is impossible to make a correct calculation of the loses on all the heaps unless each heap is measured and stored up again but this would require a great deal of time, be attended with further loss in measuring and more over I have no Assistant to depute to the duty It appears to me therefore preferable to sell off the heaps in Gross entire numbers noting the actual loss in each heap and drawing up a Statement of the whole at the end of the Year for remission provided in Paras 6 and 14 of the Manual of Instructions for the Sale accounting

Fort St George 9th July 1838.

Enclosure in Mr Assistant Lowndes
letter dated the 9th December 1838
enclosed in the Collectors

Garces	Rs	Ps
115	3[illegible]9	—
16	1[illegible]5	12 — 1
16	157	1[illegible]6 — 2 — 1
132	126	15341 — 14 — 2

any remission now granted would from necessity be only an estimated remission and it might perhaps be dangerous to calculate the remissions to be granted for the heaps unexamined by Mr Ford on the average of those examined by him dangerous for the Circar as perhaps Knocking off too much to Profit and loss and in some instances it may be dangerous to the credit of the Peishcar by holding him apparently responsible for a greater quantity of Salt than he pains actually allowed to remain in his hands Should the Board concur with me I will only ask them to Struck off the loses actually ascertained in the heaps measured by Mr Ford as Amounting to Garces 132 and Mercals 136 and of the aggregate Value of Rupees 15341 - 14 - 2 I think this is still more preferable from the fact that further loses are estimated to have occurred at rates varying from 1/4 to 2 1/2 Garces

during

during the heavy rains of the last
victims and that there are no means
of testing them accordingly.-
2 Referring to Para
1 of the Brands Proceedings under
reply I have the honor to
state that the Peishcar applied
for an advance of money to cover
the heaps of Salt on the 20th August
1857 and received it from the
Tahsildar on the 15th September
following on the 20th he made it over
to a Contractor for the purchase of
Palmyrah leaves which were
delivered to him between the 15th Octr
and 1st November. There were alto-
gether 1,23,650 leaves delivered which
required a long time to prune
and prepare for thatching
and the Number of heaps
to be thatched were 156 whole
heaps and 5/8 part of heaps
50 of the heaps were completely
thatched

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thatched before the rains
set in leaving the remainder
uncovered. The Peishcar is an
old man unfitted for the
duty entrusted to him and
I thought it was a good
opportunity to remove him
and appoint another man
of greater energy and ability
otherwise I dont think he was
so much to blame or so much as
as to require his dismissal in
this particular case.-

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry, —
Dupe
3 June 1858. —

Signed C. J. Shubrick
Collector

Statement.-

Fort St. George 9th July 1838.

...ticulars of the Salt Pans examined by the Head Assistant Collector Pillah & Chingleput.

	Quantity of Salt heaped	Date on which the lots were estimated	Estimated quantity	Actual lots found by measurement	Comparison between Cols. 6 & 7	
					Increase	Decrease
	4 Garces Measds	5	6 Garces Measds	7 Garces Mrs	8 Garces Mrs	9 Garces Mrs
	10 "	26 November 1837	1 100	2 160	1 60	" "
	10 "		2 100	2 293	" 193	" "
	10 "	Do	2 "	2 340	" 340	" "
	10 "		" 350	2 52	1 102	" "
	30 "	"	5 50	7 285	2 235	" "
			Average per heap	2 228	"	
	10 "	Do	1 180	1 48	" "	" 52
	10 "		1 250	1 164	" "	" 86
	20 "	"	2 350	2 212	" "	" 138
			Average per heap	1 106		
	70 "	D. 13th Do	1 370	1 328	" "	" 42
	10 "	D. 9th Do	1 390	1 390	" "	" "
	20 "	"	2 348	3 300	" "	" 48
			Average per heap	1 362		
	7 5	20 January 38	2 "	3 157	1 157	" "
	8 92¾	Do Do	1 212	1 200¾	" "	" 11¼
	10 "		2 "	1 398	" "	" 20
	18 92¾	"	3 212	3 174¾	" "	" 37¼
	10 "	Do	1 202	1 264	" 62	" "

Examined by the Head Assistant Collector.

Examined by the Tahsildar of the Ranger Talook. The Assistant has been made to write the word Nastagi before the figures to which it appears to belong.

Pitcherry Sydapet 3d June 1838. (Signed) C. J. Shulinee
Collector

11398 Fort St. George 9th July 1838.

No. 104.

From

J. L. Forbes. Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

BR No. 2338

From the Collector of Northern Arcot

Sir,

In the reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 19th May 1838 No. 1805 explaining the data on which the price certificates were calculated & the cause of the difference between his price list and that furnished by Captain Mayne by the Assistant Collector Whiteside.

I have the honor with reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 19th May 1838 forwarding Copy of a letter addressed by the Adjutant General of the Army to the Secretary to Government Military Department, and requesting me to explain the data on which my price Certificates were calculated and whether any steps were taken to verify their correctness after it had been questioned by Captain Mayne, to state for the information of the Board. that the Price Certificates furnished by me to Captain Mayne were literal translations into

into English of the vernacular Lists transmitted to me monthly by the Tahseldar of Chittoor showing the average selling prices of rice, and other Articles in that Town, and the Rates inserted by me in the Batta Bills forwarded to me by that Office were in accordance with these lists.-

2 On my returning the Batta Bills duly filled up to Captain Mayne he requested me to inform him only the rates I had entered differed from those furnished to him by the Assistant Mr Whiteside. This was the first intimation I received of information which had always hitherto been supplied by me having been sought by Captain Mayne from my Assistant. My Assistant has no means of ascertaining the correct rates the monthly reports from which the information for the 3 Months in question was extracted

extracted are furnished to my Office. The Assistant founded his report to Captain Mayne upon information given him by a Subordinate Officer and not upon the monthly Statement furnished by the Tahsildar Captain Mayne was informed that the Assistant had no authority in such matters, and indeed he must have been well aware of it. as such information is always furnished by the Collector.

3 The Board are aware that the Collector in reporting the prices to the Commanding Officers does not fix current selling prices, he merely states what the average has been during the previous months and this he learns from the official Monthly reports of the Head of Police.

4 The Collector has repeatedly without question furnished this

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this information to the Commanding Officer and its correctness has only now been questioned because it did not tally with information procured by the Assistant who had neither proper means for obtaining it nor authority to communicate it

North Arcot.

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Chittoor 2d June

1858.

Sign'd F. Whittingham

Collector

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No. 112.

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

Br. No. 2522.

From the Collector of North Arcot — submits with explanation four supplemental accounts Particulars for the aggregate amount of Rupees 5,448-7-7 on account of Sauderward charges incurred in fusties 1264 and 1265 and requests to obtain sanction for the amount.

Sir

In submitting to the Board the accompanying four Supplimental Accounts Particulars for the aggregate amount of Rupees 5,448-7-7 on account of Sauderward charges incurred in fusties 1264 and 1265, I have the honor to afford the following explanation regarding them.—

2. The fixed estimate of Saudersward for this District sanctioned by Government on the 18th April 1854 as communicated in Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 27th April 1854 is Rupees 6,136-6-. for a fusly as particularized in the margin.—

3. The actual charges incurred on account of Sauderward in fusties 1264 and

Revenue ——— 4,939-6-
Police ——— 1197-0-
Total ——— 6,136-6-

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and 1265 were Rupees 5663-7-7 and Rupees 5762-13-4 respectively. In my annual statements of charges under estimate for fusties 1264 and 1265 rendered to the Board portions only of those sums Viz. 3964-11-5 and Rupees 2013-1-11 were entered and sanction obtained, as will be seen from the annexed Memorandum. The remaining sums Rupees 1698-12-2 of fusly 1264, and Rupees 3749-11-5 of fusly 1265, were excluded from the above statement as they were the value of country and French paper &c. which remained as unadjusted within the fusties referred to. Vide Collectors remark in the statements for fusties 1264 and 1265 rendered to the Board also Boards remark thereon dated 12th July 1856.

4. The amounts so excluded still remain unadjusted under the Head advances in my accounts. I beg to request you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government for the aggregate difference of

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of Rupees 5748-7-7 referred to in the 1st Para of this letter.

5. The Civil Auditor has declined to pass the abstract I forwarded to him for the above amount without the special sanction of superior authority, as the charges had been incurred previous to the introduction of the system of preaudit in June 1856.

North Arcot &c.
Collectors Circuit &c.
Cutcherry Wallajapet
11th June 1858 &c. &c. &c.

Signed C. Whittingham
Collector

Supplemental

11405 Fort St. George 9th July 1858.

Enclosure No. 1.

Supplemental Account Particulars of Saunderwared escences of the Hoozoor and District Cutcherries in the Northern Division of Arcot for July 1264.

Ream	Q.	S.		CRs.	as.	p.	CRs.	as.	p.
			Paid for the following articles at the average rate of purchase of each Article under Estimated amount sanctioned by Government on the 18th April 1854 No. 437.						
			Collectors Hoozoor Cutcherry.						
107	13	12	Of country Paper at Rupees 2-2-1 25/100 per Ream	229	8	2			
36	3	14	Of French Paper at Rupees 3-7-8 66/100 per Ream	126	-	-	355	8	2
			Sub Collectors Cutcherry.						
20	10	-	Of country Paper at Rupees 2-2-1 25/100 per Ream	-	-	-	43	11	2
			District Cutcherries.						
182	10	1	Of country Paper at 2-2-1 25/100 per Ream	389	-	1			
3	9	10	Of French Paper at Rupees 3-7-8 66/100 per Ream	12	1	5	401	1	6
			Total Hoozoor and District Cutcherries				800	4	10
			Extra or Summabundy Saunderwared **Salook Cutcherries**						
206	3	-	Of country Paper at Rupees 2-2-1 25/100 per Ream	-	-	-	439	6	7
			Total Company's Rupees				1239	11	5

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Collectors Circuit
Cutcherry Wallajahpett
11th June 1858

(Signed) C. Whittinghame
Collector
Supplemental

11406 Fort St. George 9th July 1858.

Enclosure No. 2.

Supplemental Account Particulars of Saunderwared escences of the Hoozoor Magistrate and District Police Departments in the Northern Division of South Arcot for July 1264.

Ream	Q.	S.		CRs.	as.	p.	CRs.	as.	p.
			Paid for the following Articles at the average rate of purchase of each article under estimated amount sanctioned by Government on the 18th April 1854 No. 437.						
			Magistrate.						
6	-	-	Of Country Paper at Rupees 2-2-1 25/100 per Ream	12	12	8			
2	10	-	Of French Paper at Rupees 3-7-8 66/100 per Ream	8	11	4	21	8	-
			Joint Magistrate.						
4	10	-	Of Country Paper at Rupees 2-2-1 25/100 per Ream	9	9	6			
3	-	-	Of French Paper at Rupees 3-7-8 66/100 per Ream	10	7	2	20	-	8
			Total Hoozoor				41	8	8
			In Salook and Head of Police						
182	9	12	Of Country Paper at Rupees 2-2-1 25/100 per Ream	388	15	2			
8	4	-	Of French Paper at Rupees 3-7-8 66/100 per Ream	28	8	11	417	8	1
			Total Company's Rupees				459	-	9

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Collectors Circuit
Cutcherry Wallajahpett
11th June 1858

(Signed) C. Whittinghame
Collector
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— Enclosure No. 3. —

Supplemental Account Particulars of Sundrewards expences of the Hoozoor and District Cutcherries in the — Northern Division of Arcot for July 1265. —

				CRs	as	CRs	as
			Paid for the following articles at the average rate of purchase of each article under estimated amount sanctioned by Government on the 18th April 1854 No. 437.				
Ream	2	8	Collectors Hoozoor Cutcherry				
246	1	11	of Country Paper at Rupees 2-2-1 25/100 per Ream	524	8	1	
57	3	21	of French Paper at Rupees 3-7-8 66/100 per Ream	199	2	11	
						723	11
			Sub Collectors Cutcherry				
19	5	22	of Country Paper at Rupees 2-2-1 25/100 per Ream	41	2	1	
6	10	"	of French Paper at Rupees 3-7-8 66/100 per Ream	22	10	2	
						63	12
			District Cutcherries				
550	6	18	of Country Paper at Rupees 2-2-1 25/100 per Ream	1173		10	
11	4	"	of French Paper at Rupees 3-7-8 66/100 per Ream	39		1	
			Total Hoozoor and District Cutcherries			1212	11
			Exctra or Immaterial Sundrewards			1999	8
			Talook Cutcherries				
361 maunds	8 Viss	20	of Country Paper at Rs 2-2-1 25/100 per Ream	770	6	8	
140		"	of Lamp oil at Rupees 2-8-- per maund	350			
2	2		of gum at Rupees 3---- per maund	6	12		
		24	Pieces of course cloth at Rupees 1-4---- per piece	30			
			For Country Ink	28	6	9	
			Cotton Thread	8	8	4	
			Pencils purchased		1		
			Total Company's Rupees			1194	2
						3193	10

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Cutcherry Wallajahpett
11th June 1858

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector
Supplemental

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— Enclosure No. 4. —

Supplemental Account Particulars of Sundrewards Escpences of the Hoozoor Magistrate and District Police Departments in the Northern Division of Arcot for July 1265. —

			Paid for the following Articles at the average rate of purchase of each article under estimated Amount sanctioned by Government on the 18th April 1854 No. 437.				
Ream.	2.	8.	Magistrate				
12	"	"	of Country Paper at Rupees 2-2-1 25/100 per Ream	25	9	3	
4	17	"	of French Paper at Rupees 3-7-8 66/100 per Ream	16	14	3	
						42	7
			Joint Magistrate				
4	10	"	of Country Paper at Rupees 2-2-1 25/100 per Ream	9	9	6	
3	"	"	of French Paper at Rupees 3-7-8 66/100 per Ream	10	7	2	
						20	8
			Total Hoozoor			62	8
			In Talook and Head of Police				
214	9	6	of Country Paper at Rupees 2-2-1 25/100 per Ream	457	2	1	
10	9	"	of French Paper at Rupees 3-7-8 66/100 per Ream	36	6	8	
						493	8
			Total Company's Rupees			556	6

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North Arcot
Collectors Circuit
Cutcherry Wallajahpett
11th June 1858

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

Memorandum

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Dft. No. 2096.

Abstract on account of the Salary to Patails under Classification for Fusly 1267 in the Province for Tanjore for the Month of April 1858.—

Classification of the Salary	Number of Persons	Village Porah	Village Pgul	Aggregate Beriz of Fusly 1264	Salary for each year	Salary paid for each Month	Not paid	Balance to be paid
				Rs A D	Rs A P	Rs A D	Rs A D	Rs A D
Amount of Salary paid above 10 ~ lent within 18 Rupees.	4	7	.	2315 12 11	56 13 1	4 10 7	1 3 .	3 7 7
Do — above 18 lent within 21 — Do —	3	4	.	3,410 0 4	59 14 0	4 15 3	" " "	4 15 3
Do — above 21 lent within 24 — Do —	1	"	1	2042 9 10	22 7 0	1 13 .	" " "	1 13 .
Do — above 24 lent within 30 — Do —	9	12	4	11,430 12 11	235 8 6	19 8 8	2 2 .	17 5 8
Do — above 30 lent within 33 — Do —	14	32	2	2261 4 0 1	441 13 2	36 6 6	5 3 2	31 3 4
Do — above 33 lent within 36 — Do —	9	31	1	17,799 5 6	316 8 4	26 4 "	" " "	26 4 "
Do — above 36 lent within 39 — Do —	8	26	"	2065 8 9 0	403 12 0	25 1 10	3 " "	21 14 10
Do — above 39 lent within 42 — Do —	9	26	.	19,955 9 1	366 6 2	30 7 1	" " "	30 7 1
Do — above 42 Rupees.	134	572	22	521528 8 7	8304 8 11	686 14 2	33 2 "	653 12 2
Total —	191	730	30	6[illegible]43 . 7	11107 9 8	836 1 1	44 13 2	791 3 11

Total Company Rupees Seven hundred & Seventy five & Pice five.

Tanjore
21st June 1858.

Signed W. D. Phillips
Collector

11411 Fort St. George 9th July 1858.

Abstract under classification for July 1858 in No

Abstract on account of the Salary &c

Province of Tanjore for the Month of April 1858

Fort St. George 9th July 1858.

Classification of the Salary Establishment

Names of Salary Holders about the Village	No. of Years Service	Salary per annum	No. of Months Paid	Balance to be Paid
Village Accountant	7	Rs 120	4	Rs 80
Peruk Cyrus	25	15	12	56
Tandy Cyrus	7	36	10	30
Accountant's Salary & Establishment about 18 Chuttrums	4	18	4	72
Do about 18 Chuttrums	3	24	4	96
Do about 21 Chuttrums	1	24	4	96
Do about 24 Chuttrums	9	30	4	120
Do about 30 Chuttrums	11	36	4	144
Do about 33 Chuttrums	9	39	4	156
Do about 36 Chuttrums	5	42	4	168
Do about 39 Chuttrums	25	45	4	180
Do about 42 Chuttrums	9	48	4	192
Do about 45 Chuttrums	26	51	4	204
Do about 48 Chuttrums	5½	54	4	216
Total	191	780	80	2,145

Total Confirmed Rupees Eleven hundred and ninety one and Annas three only

Tanjore 25th June 1858

Signed A. S. Shellard

Collector

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

Bd No 2923.
From the Collector of Tanjore
29th June 1857
No 2225

I have the honor to reply to your Boards Circular forwarding a communication from Captain Collyer to the Chief Engineer and calling for a report on certain points indicated.

2 It is not very clear to me what may be the report the Board desire in respect to paragraph 6 of Captain Collyers communication so far as this District is concerned, as irrigation from artificial reservoirs is a very minor source of revenue and the tanks, though numerous are of insignificant size which a trifling extent of cultivation under them. The needful repairs have usually been attended to in the ordinary course of Maramut and the distribution of the water they retain is managed, not by a paid Government Establishment or by Managers receiving distinct allowances for the duty they

Fort St. George 9 July 1838.

To,

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

Sir,

Rd 1st 29 Jy
From the Collector of Tanjore
29 June 1837
No 2225

I have the honor to reply to your Board's Circular forwarding a communication from Captain Collyer to the Chief Engineer and calling for a report on certain points indicated.

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Fort St. George 1838

Rs 1-2-3[illegible]

Abstract on account of the Salary Establishment of Tanjore for the Month of [illegible] 1838.

Appointments	Salary	Salary Rate per each Month	No of Rate	Balance to be Rate
Rs	As	Rs As	Rs As	Rs As
2810	12	56 13	1 4	3 14
3610	0	54 14	1 4	1 4
1442	9	22 5	1 4	1 4
1146	30	235 5	19 8	1 13
2268	5	141 13	30 5	11 8
1779	5	870 54	20 4	31 4
2265	9	303 12	25 1	2 4
1495	9	146 6	10 1	1 1
5228	8	834 8	653 2	653 2
		1187 9	856 1	44 12

Total Emoluments Rupees 491 3 4
namely one Amount Rate & One Amount

Tanjore
25th June 1838

Signed [illegible]
Collector

Classification of the Village Servants

Servants	Rate
Village Servants above 4	
18 Land watchers @ 3 Rupees	4
1 Land watcher @ 2½	1
1 Land watcher @ 2	1
1 Land watcher @ 1½	1
1 Land watcher @ 1	1
1 Land watcher @ ¾	1
1 Land watcher @ ½	1
1 Land watcher @ ¼	1
1 Land watcher @ ⅛	1
1 Land watcher @ 1/16	1
1 Land watcher @ 1/32	1
1 Land watcher @ 1/64	1
1 Land watcher @ 1/128	1
1 Land watcher @ 1/256	1
1 Land watcher @ 1/512	1
1 Land watcher @ 1/1024	1
1 Land watcher @ 1/2048	1
1 Land watcher @ 1/4096	1
1 Land watcher @ 1/8192	1
1 Land watcher @ 1/16384	1
1 Land watcher @ 1/32768	1
1 Land watcher @ 1/65536	1
1 Land watcher @ 1/131072	1
1 Land watcher @ 1/262144	1
1 Land watcher @ 1/524288	1
1 Land watcher @ 1/1048576	1
1 Land watcher @ 1/2097152	1
1 Land watcher @ 1/4194304	1
1 Land watcher @ 1/8388608	1
1 Land watcher @ 1/16777216	1
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1 Land watcher @ 1/67108864	1
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they perform int: by the Meerasidars themselves who hold land under the tank's. These proprietors have an as interest in the retention and economical use of the water which is not inferior to that of the Government Captain Collyers documents would therefore seem to be inapplicable to the state of things in Tanjore—

3 So also I apprehend are those which he makes in paragraph 7 of his letter respecting Monigars for whom there are no subordinates of the Class no more authority can be required by Engineer officers—

4 If however Substitutes for Monigars the Nerani Kuty Establishment of Tanjore which superintends the river & channel banks of this District Shall only to observe that this Establishment is at the present time under control by the District Engineer who can of course exercise all such powers of punishment as are vested in heads of departments under existing rules—

5 The acts of irregularity for securing

a water supply to which Captain Collyer alludes are committed in this province, not by Monigars but by the land holders themselves. They may always be treated as trespasses and be disposed of according by which being unobserved or not known to the revenue authorities of a Taluk the District Engineers subordinates think fit to bring them to notice—

6 The execution of such duties as belonging to "Mamool Labor Should Considered be left to the Meerasidars whose interests are involved in their performance It will be out of the question to legislate for their non execution and yet unless by special legislation I am aware of no means for legally punishing a cultivator for not doing what the authorities may be of opinion he ought to have done—

7 If in adverting to the greater amount of authority required by Engineer officers Captain Collyer means that they should in his opinion have Magisterial powers assigned to them I am Compelled wholly to differ— The necessity of such a step is not apparent

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apparent to me & I am satisfied that its consequences would be inconvenient and embarrassing -

8 In paragraph 8 Captain Collyer refers to the liabilities of Mamiendars & Enamdars for their shares of the Estimates executed for Repairs and thinks that they should no longer be left in doubt

9 Holders of land on those tenures in this District are ordinarily required to contribute for the Cost of necessary works and no doubt seems to exist as to the justice and legality of the demand made on them on this account little or no definition seems to me to be requisite as the Enamdars would of Course be called on to pay only to the extent of their proportionate interest in the area affected by the Estimate -

10 If on any occasions the sums due by the Enamdars were withheld I apprehend the Government would be at liberty to step in attach and hold under attachment until the Required amount had been realized under Management of the Enams by Government officers -

B.D. 2/10 pro: para 2 — 11 The distributions of the water in the Government Reservoirs in Tanjore is not in any way interfered with by Government officers -

para 3 — 12 The point noticed in this paragraph is disposed of in the Remarks I have made above

Tanjore Collr.s office
Point Calimere 7th July 1858

Signed H. D. Phillips
Collector

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No. 128

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

Sir

B.D. No. 2931
From the Collr.s of
Trichinopoly

I do myself the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your official Memorandum of date the 1st July requiring a reply to Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 29th March 1858 No. 108 Circulated with your Board's Proceedings of the 28th April last directing Estimates to be prepared for any surplus requisite for the efficiency of each District Printing Press -

2 In my letter of the 24th May 1858 No. 88 submitting any report on the working of the Press I took occasion to refer to these instructions of Government and to state that no further supplies of any

any description were needed for the Printing Press here.—

3 I made a Request on the 2d of March last to be supplied with Tamil Types as per list transmitted and the Government having authorized the supply to be made by the superintendent of the Gazette Press I do not require any further Material to be furnished me.—

4 With reference to a Book binding appa-ratus I would submit it is not required in this office for the reason that no one on my Establishment is cognizant of its use The binding up of my English Records is done by the trade at this station.—

Vide letter No 37 × 52 lbs
× 1st May 1858 No 589

Trichinopoly
Collrs office
5th July 1858

(Signed) J. Bird
Collr

No 150

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

Sir,

Bd No 2798.
From the Bg Collr
of Madura

With reference to the Endorsement of the Board

Petition No 1274 of 1858 is also enclosed.

Board on Petition No 1187 of 1858 have the honor to report as follows.—

2 On a Complaint preferred by the Huck-dar of the Village on the 3d February 1853 against the Curnum & the Nattamgar (Petitioners father) the then acting Collector (Mr. Clark) passed an order to the effect that if the Huckdar sought the Curnums dismissal he must apply to the Civil Court He also sent instructions to the Manager to suspend the said Nattamgar pending the issue of the suit.—

8 april 1853

3 On the 29 September 1853 the Collector Mr. Parker upon the Huckdar reporting that the two officers would not obey his orders and made extra Collections passed an order dismissing Petitioners father from the office of Nattamgar.—

4 On a subsequent Petition presented on the 27th February 1858 in which Petitioner claimed his fathers office the present acting Collector gave

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gave an indorsement to the effect that if Petitioners heirship & qualifications were established there would be no objection to his being appointed.

5 The Manager replied to this that the Tasildar Kattangar was neither Telinga Brahmin nor the Petitioner is an Iyengar Brahmin &

Mr. Parker considering &c. &c. apparently that the Union of the two offices was impolitic declined to Nominate the Petitioner.

6 It appears that the parties held the joint offices of Curnam and Kattangar the Petitioner has succeeded to his fathers office of Curnam his Cousin also is Curnam.

7 It would seem that if no other objection exists the Petitioner has as much hereditary right to the office of Kattangar as he has to that of the Curnam but as the practice of one party jointly holding both these offices is in principle objectionable and as the Petitioners father was dismissed from the Kattangy office & the Petitioner has now rejected by the late Collector I do not consider it advisable to grant the request.

Madura
25th June 1853

(Signed) A. Hathaway
Actg. Collr.

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No. 156.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Account Current of Receipts and disbursements of the Local fund together with the Statements Nos. 1 and 2. called for in the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 29th August 1856. No. 911. Revenue Department and to state that the whole of the receipts during the Current year of the said fund which consists of the Dowrietamum surplus and the sale proceeds of the avenue clipping is Rupees 860 - 1 - 3. which added to the balance on the 1st May 1857, makes a total of

3d No. 2944
From the Acg Collector of Madura &

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of Rupees 23.673 - 14 - 9. To this being added a sum of Rupees 3.300. which the District Engineer debited from public money on his abstract of monthly Estimates of July and October 1857. to the "Madura water Project" (a work sanctioned from the Davantanium or Local fund) a total of Rupees 26.973 - 14 - 9. is entered in the credit side of the Account Current.

2 With the exception of the said water work which was commenced in the latter part of 1857 and stopped in the commencement of 1857 in consequence of the order of Government dated 4th February 1857 as reported on in the last years report no large work is under execution in this District. The minor works are however in accordance with orders to that effect progressing under

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under the superintendent of Major Marshall -

3 The under Drain for the water project which was Commenced long ago between the square Tanks in the Haymarket and the Basin in Permaul Maistrys street is still in an unfinished state, some part being Covered with stone and some left quite open in the Middle of the street. The proposed portion is in the South Mavoo Veedi one of the principal streets of the Town much inconvenience will be felt if the progress of the work Continues so tardy -

4 I am unable to report more fully upon this as the Executive Engineer in Reply to my letter to him has only remarked that the masonry works are nearly

nearly Complete-

5 The sum of Rupees 9,447 entered in the statement No. 2 represents all the advances that have been made by the Executive Engineer for the Project with the exception of the item of Rupees 5-8-0 which has been actually expended in making a mile stone in lieu of the one damaged, and fixing the same on the Road No. 15 between Madura and Rammad and which was charged for from the sale proceeds of the avenue clippings.

6 Many of the Avenue Trees on the several Roads of the District having fallen down during the late strong winds- I would suggest that for a short time the proceeds of the avenue clippings, as noted

x Sums available from the Local fund for the year 1858/59 Rs. 17521-6-9
Deduct sums to be paid on account of the balance of the Estimate of the Project 11726-15-6
Data to be credited to Ayan fund which was Received and Expended by the District Engineer to the above work Rs 3300-0-0

15026-15-6

Balance Rupees 2494-7-3

Deduct Receipt from tree Cuttings 1163-12-2
Devastations Surplus 1330-11-1
Sums Recoverable from previous advances 602-15-6

1933-10-7 ✓

x noted in the margin be appropriated to the planting of several kinds of Trees on the Roads where most required by Coolies as the Ryots never afford any assistance in such matters. Each Cooly might receive a monthly pay of not more than 3 Rupees at the Collector's discretion and work under the supervision of the Police authorities- If this is approved of the Collector would regulate the nature of the work to be performed and the method of supervision-

7 The surplus of the Devastations fund will be devoted to the Repair of those Roads which especially need it-

Madura
5th July-
1858

(Signed) A. Hathaway
Ag. Collector

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Dr. Account Current of the Local Fund of the Madura District for the year 1857/58.

		New works	Repairs Total
	CRs a P	CRs a P	CRs a P
To Amount of Balance brought forward on the 1st May 1857 on account of Local fund	23013 13 6		
" Amount recovered by Ameen of Partibanoor from Advances made for Repairing Road	97-2-"		
" Amount of receipts from the Lappings of Avenues Trees	562 15-3		
" Amount transferred to the credit of the head in Account Current of the District Engineer for 1857/58 from Ayin being portion of the Amount of Rupees 9,000 drawn in July for works of Madacolum Talook 3,000			
" Amount drawn in October for works of Tiroomungalum Talook Rupees 300	3300-"-"		3960 13 3
Total Rupees	26973149		
By Amount Escpended on account of Madura water works		9447 " "	9447 " "
Amount Escpended on account of repairing a Mile stone to Road No 15 in lieu of the one damaged including hire of Carriage and the cost of fixing &c		" " "	58 " 58 "
		9447 " "	58 " 9452 8 "
By Balance of Cash in hand			17521 6 9
Particulars of Cash			
Hoozoor Treasury Rs 17120-9-8			
Major Marshall " " 11-10			
Sub Judge at Madura 100-" "			
Canoor Talook Ameen 14-" 5-			
Emanaswaram Do 286-" 10			
	17521-6-9		
Total Rupees	26973149		

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/Signed/ A. Wathaway
Acting Collector.

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Abstract Statement of the receipts and Disbursements on account of the local funds in the District of Madura for the year 1857/58

1 Districts	2 Balance brought forward on the 1st May 1857	3 Ferry Rents & Tolls	4 Road fund	5 Avenue Cess	6 Rent of Lands	7 Groves Rents	8 Cert Tax	9 Quarantine Surplus	10 Receipts from Gun fund	11 Total	12 Total including Old balances	13 Deduct Disbursements	14 Balance/Encumbrances
	Current receipts												
	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P
Madura	23,01,316	" " " " "	" 56215 3	" " " " "			" "	" 97 2	" 33,00	" 39,60	13 26,973 14 9	9,45 28	" 17,52,169
Total	23,01,316	" " " " "	" 56215 3	" " " " "			" "	" 97 2	" 33,00	" 39,68	1 3 26,973 14 9	9,452 8	" 17,52,169

E. E. Dr

/ Signed / A. Hathaway
Acting Collector

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No. 2021

To

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

B. No. 2561
From the Ag. Collector
of Tinnevelly — Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 18th Ultimo No. 643 authorizing the Master attendant at Tuticorin to proceed to Cochin for one month with the view of making preliminary arrangements for building the Boats required for guarding the Pearl banks. I have the honor to forward for the information of the Board an Extract from a letter received from the Master attendant requesting that a sum of Rupees 200—0—0 may be paid to him for defraying the travelling expenses to and from Cochin and request to be favoured with the orders of the Board on the subject.—

Tinnevelly Collector's Circuit
Cutcherry Panagoody — —
10th June 1858 — — —

(Signed) D. Wayne
Acting Collector

Extract from a letter from Captain W. Robertson Master attendant at Tuticorin

to

to the Collector of Tinnevelly dated the 7th June 1858.

With reference to your letter of the 31st Ultimo, I have the honor to acquaint you that I purpose leaving this for Cochin via Palamcottah on Wednesday 9th Instant, and request I may be allowed to draw from the Treasury at the latter place the sum of Rupees 1200/ two hundred to meet my travelling expenses to and from Cochin.—

/ True Extract
/ Signed P. D. Maynard
Acting Collector

No. 102

To

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

B. No. 2943
From the Collector of Coimbatore — Submits report and Statements on the operation of the Printing Press for the Official year 1857/58.—

Sir,

I have the honor to submit my report and Statements on the operations of the Press of my Establishment for the past Official year 1857/58, which being the 2nd of its introduction has proved advantageous in the result, and more successful than in the first year.—

2 The actual amount received amounts to Rupees 1037—5—7. which is reduced to a net profit of Rupees 447—12—9 by deduction

deduction of charges Viz^t. Rupees 589—8—10 His particulars of the transactions are shewn in the accompanying account Current No. 1.—

3 The annexed Memorandum is intended to shew the difference between the results of the past and present years.—

1	1856/57 2	1857/58 3	Difference between Columns 2 and 3.— Increase 4	Decrease 5
Receipts	355 13 10	1037 5 7	681 7 9	— — —
Charges	475 1 8	589 8 10	114 7 2	— — —

4 The increase expence visible in Column 4th is attributable to the Salary of the Establishment and Contingent charges of 1857/58 having been paid for the whole year, while in the past the same were debited for less than 9 Months.—

5 The charges of the last and present years bear a per centage of 133—8—1 and 5·6—13—4 respectively on the actual receipts as indicated below.—

1 Year	2 Receipts	3 Charges	4 Per Centage the charges bear on the receipt
1856/57	355 13 10	475 1 8	133 8 1
1857/58	1037 5 7	589 8 10	5·6 13 4

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The comparatively less proportion the charges bear on the income in the year under report, is attributable to the greater amount of work performed and income received.—

5 The balance now in cash in favor of the Press amounts to Rupees 447-12-9 which is kept in Deposit to meet the current charges of the Department for the future.—

6 Memo No. 2 shews the extent of work done to amount to Rupees 1907—11—10 which affords a good criterion to judge by of the working of the Press considering the strength of the establishment. The increase in favor of the present year is Rupees 865—4—4.—

7 Memo No. 3 exhibits the work performed compared with the funds available which is also favourable the increase being Rupees 870-8-

8 The transactions of the year being in every way more advantageous, there is a further encouragement as to its augmentation and support and the Orders of Government conveyed in para 6-8 and 16 of the Minutes of Consultation of the 29th March 1858 No. 408/ Revenue Department/ on the point will be duly respected and attended to.—

9 The rates of charges have been based on the scale furnished by the Superintendent of the Government Press at Madras.—

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10 The very limited Establishment of the Press, which was in the first presumed efficient enough to meet its infant state, and its constant employment in executing Official work, seldom admits of its engagement on private jobs.—

11 It may not be out of place to remark that the adjustment of Rupees 115-8-0 under the Head of receipts and disbursements of the account Current is on account of the subscription to the District Gazette, issued to the several Departments noted marginally as per Order of Government dated 21st September 1857 No. 964. The subscription is fixed at 3 annas a Month and levied accordingly from private subscribers, and it is at this rate that the 115—8—0 has been charged.—

Salem
Madura
Tanjore
Coimbatore
Malabar
Canara
Nellore
Cuddapah
Bellary
Kurnool
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12 The Gazette is converted into a convenient Government organ of communication in making known the Circular orders advertisements and other information requiring publicity - It was started in August last, and is printed on each saturday - The impressions struck off amount to 170 on an average.

13 The Estimate of the Types and other materials ordered in Para 7 of the Government Order, is submitted herewith No 4.

14 The Lists called for in Para 11 will be furnished so soon as they are received from the Judges of the Civil and Subordinate Courts who have been applied to for the same.

15 With reference to the concluding para of the order of Government I propose submitting an application for increasing the strength of the Printing Establishment as soon as means are available to meet the charges of that entailing and the additional expence to the state.

Coimbatore
Collectors Office
9th July 1858

(Signed) J. W. Cherry
Acting Collector

Account

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Enclosure No. 1.

Account Current of the operations of the Printing Press in Coimbatore District for the year 1857/58.

Dr. Cr.

	Amount			Amount		
To the following amount of receipts available to meet the printing charges			By amount expended on account of Establishment &c.			
Amount of reduction in the Collectors Establishment as per sanction of Government dated 6th October 1857	47½	0 0	Pay of a Head Compositors at Rs. 18-0-0 per Month	216	0	0
Rs. received from the Collectors Treasary to meet the Contingent expences as per Bills passed by the Civil Auditor	48	8 11	Pay of an Assistant Rs. at 6-8-0 Rs.	78	0	0
Rs. Rs. on account of balance of hire of a Cart from Madras	9	0 0	Pay of a Ballman at 8-0-0 Rs.	96	0	0
Rs. Rs. on account of Goa paper Vcs. supplied for the District Gazette	47	15 11	Pay of a Pressman at 7-0-0 Rs.	84	0	0
Rs. received from the Civil and Sessions Court for work performed 176-12-5				474	0	0
Rs. Rs. from the District Engineer of Coimbatore for Ditto 110-7-14			By Contingent Charges for printing Ink			
Rs. Rs. for work executed for the Anglo Vernacular School at Coimbatore 13-0-0	299	3 9	Linseed Oil 8-12-0			
Amount of Subscription received on account of the District Gazette 138-13-0			Turpentine 6-0-0			
Rs. received for charges of private advertisements in Rs. 1-12-0	161	9 0	Rapeseed Oil 7-3-9			
			Cocoanut Oil 3-0-8			
			Threads for wicks 1-7-0			
			Glue 9-4-0			
			Firewood 1-7-0			
			Molasses 0-11-0			
				37-13-6		
			Sundries such as Twine, Soap chatties Vcs. 7-11-6	45	8	11
			By amount paid on account of balance of hire of a Cart from Madras employed in conveying Types Vcs.	9	0	0

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	Amount		Amount
To amount of Subscription chargeable on the Gazettes supplied to the different Public Officers	115 8 .	By amount paid for hire and value of carving and cutting certain large characters to represent the word Coimbatore Gazette and the British Colour Lions	43 — — .
		By amount of value of 298 Quire of Goa papers issued for printing the District Gazettes	34 — 7 — 1
		P. P. of value of Lamp Oil for night work on Gazette days — 13 — 8 — 10	60 15 11
		By amount of subscription chargeable on the District Gazettes supplied to the different Public Officers	115 8 .
		Total	406 . 10
		By Balance	447 12 9
Company's Rupees	1152 13 7	Company's Rupees	1152 13 7

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(Signed) J. W. Cherry
Acting Collector
Memorandum

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Memorandum of the work done in the Collectors Office during the year 1857/58

For the Collectors Office		By a/c Bd a/c	
Classified Statement	285 9 10		
Tabular Statements	855 14 3	1142 8 1	
For the Civil Judge's Court Coimbatore			
Classified Statement	115 2 10		
Tabular Statements	60 9 4	175 12 2	
For the District Engineers Department			110 4 4
Tabular			
Miscellaneous			13 — —
For the Angle Vernacular School at Coimbatore			468 — —
Tabular		Total	1904 11 10
District Gazette			

(Signed) J. W. Cherry
Acting Collector
Memorandum

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Enclosure No. 4

Estimate shewing the Quantity of Types and other materials composing the apparatus of the Printing Press distinguishing those required yet to be supplied from the stock in hand in the District of Coimbatore.

Description	Stock in hand Quantity	required
Printing Apparatus:-		
Washingtons Foolscap Press		1
Points for ——— Do ——— pairs		2
Does Inking apparatus complete		1
Set of Tamil Types in small Pica Body		
Small Pica Roman & Italic tts		247
" Additional quadrates tts		3
Leaders ——— tts		8
Long Primer Quadrates ——— a ———		16
——— " ——— Leaders ——— " ———		15¼
Leads ——— " ———		20¼
Quotations ——— " ———		104
Flowers ——— " ———		5½
Cheques ——— " ———		5¼
Pair chases Foolscap size ———		1
——— " ——— ½ ——— " ———		1
Chase single page ———		1
Brass composing sticks ———		2
Saw and Block ———		1
Bodkins in Bastilles ———		6

Enclosure from No. 11 of 30th July 1858

Rule

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Enclosure No. 4

Memorandum shewing the work done compared with the Journals available to meet the Charges in the Press Office at Coimbatore for 1857/58.

Departments	Amount of work done	Amount of Journals available	Remarks
1	2	3	4
Collectors Cutcherry	1152 8 1	840 8 10	By a reduction in the establishment and consequent saving in contingent Charges.
Civil and Magistrates Court	145 12 5	145 12 5	Received in Cash
District Engineers Department	110 7 4	110 7 4	Do
Private Secretary's Office	13 " "	13 " "	Do
District Gazette	450 " "	161 9 0	Do
Total	1900 11 10	1309 5 4	

Coimbatore Collectors Office 30th July 1858

Sgd. D. J. S. Cleary
Acting Collector
Estimate

Rule Cutter	1
Brass Rulers 8 to Pica Dozen	3
" " 6 to " Do	3
Compositors Benches	4
Damping Boards	4
Imposing stone with stand complete	1
Comp[osing] stands for Cases	4
Pairs Cases	4
Wooden Gallies	10
" Composing sticks	6
Mallets	2
Planers	2
Quoins	250
Reglets	1000
Wooden Furniture Dozen	6
Packing Boxes	6
Tamil Cases.	
Upper Case	2
Lower Cases	2
Stand for Do	1
Gallies	6
Composing Brass sticks	2
Brass Ball Tubes	1
Stand for Do	1
Handle of the Roller	1
Ink grinding stone	1
Stand for Do	1
Copper Chatties for boiling Oil	2
Iron Rulers	10
Iron chase	1
Imposing stand	1
Ball Knife	1
Brass Rulers	8 lbs

Received from Madras

Made at Coimbatore

Foot Head and side sticks Front Pieces		
Bod Rims	2	
Apparatus for binding books		
Large Hammer	1	
Small Do	1	
Hand Saw for cutting Book Backs	1	
Country Knife	1	
File	1	
Iron Rod	1	
Chisel	1	
Pair of Scissors	1	
Iron Ruler flat	1	
Blanks of various sizes	14	
Bench	1	
Large cutting Press with stand	1	
Small Do Do	1	
Sewing Press	1	
Cutting Press Knife	1	
Screws Iron	1	
Earthen Chatties for boiling pastes and other Sundries	6	
Wooden Anvil for Books	1	
Iron Spoon	1	
Printing Press	1	
English small Pica Capitals	lbs 6½	
Do Do Capitals	" 3	
Do Do in Italics	" 6½	
Do Do flower Cases	" 6½	
Do Small Pica figures	" 3	
Do Pica Capitals for heading	" 10	
Do Pica figures Do	" 2	
Tamil Pica Capitals for Do	" 15	
Brass Rulers	" 6	
Brass Flower lines	Dzn 1	
Large file	" 1	

Made at Coimbatore

Coimbatore July 1858 / Signed / J. W. Cherry
Ag. Collector

From

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B. N. 2806

No. 1514

From the Offg. Superintending Engineer Central Circle — Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works Fort St. George.

Under date the 30th June 1858

Read the following letter

No. 184 of 1858/59.

To

Colonel C. E. Faber

Chief Engineer

Department Public Works

Sir

I have the honor to refer you to my letter No. 1338 of the 23d March last, in which I reported that the repairs and alterations to the old Palace at this place having been completed, that building was now available as a Public Bungalow.

I also stated that I had requested the Collector to apply for sanction for a Sepoy and a sweeper to be attached to the Bungalow.

2 Three months have now elapsed from the date on which I reported the building to be available for travellers, and on arriving here yesterday I found that no Sepoy nor sweeper had yet been appointed to take charge of the Bungalow. Had it not been for a Subordinate of this Department the building would have been left to

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to look after itself it certainly seems strange after Government have been at considerable expense in repairing the building that through negligence on the part of some one so many months should be allowed to pass without any provision being made for its due protection.

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to obtain the requisite sanction for the entertainment of a Sepoy and a sweeper.

District Engineers Office Camp Gurrumcondah 22d June 1858 — (Signed) P. H. M. S. Stewart Lieut. District Engineer of Cuddapahs

Resolved that a transcript of the foregoing letter No. 184 of 22d Instant from the District Engineer Cuddapah be forwarded for the information of the Board of Revenue with a request that application may be obligingly made to Government for a Sepoy and sweeper at the Gooramcondah Travelling Bungalow.

(A true Extract
(Signed) P. Francis. Captain
Acting Superintending Engineer
Central Circle

Received

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Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements —

Mr. No. 1616
From the Collector of Bellary — Return of fines for 2d Quarter 1858 —

Mr. No. 1615
From the Collector of Bellary — Returns of Public Servants suspended or dismissed in 2d Quarter 1858

Mr. No. 1617
From the Collector of North Arcot — Rain Report for June 1858 —

Mr. No. 1611
From the Collector of Kurnool — Season report for June 1858 —

Mr. No. 1612
From the Collector of Tinnevelly — Season report for June 1858

Mr. No. 1613
From the Collector of Malabar — Season report for June 1858

Mr. No. 1614
From the Collector of South Arcot — Bullion Statement for June 1858 —

Mr. No. 1610
From the Chief Secretary to Government — Requesting to forward to the Chamber of Commerce any number of Copies of Mr. Bayley's Pamphlet of a uniform system of weights and Measures —

Compd E.R.

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

Read the following Papers Received from Government & bound in a Seperate Vol:

Bd's No. 2622 Draw the Sy. Secy. to Govt.

Esctract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 18th June 1858 —

Stating that as the Government of India are about to issue instructions for a general Census of the whole of British India being taken in 1861 the Government defer taking into Consideration the Rules Vcd. for a Census of the Presidency sent up by the Board & forwarding for information Certain Correspondence on the Subject —

(See No. 839 in Separate Volume)

Esctract

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B.S. No. 2782
From the Chief Secretary to Govt

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Judicial Department under date the
19th June 1858-

Communicating a letter from
Mr. Robinson Special Commissioner North Canara and
authorizing him to disburse
Rupees 1000 as advances for
Succary to the inhabitants of
certain Villages of the Soopah
taluck in that District-

(See No. 823 in Separate Volume)

B.S. No. 2710
From the Chief Secy to Govt

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Marine Department under date the 23d
June 1858-

Recording the papers on the
subject of the applicability of
Act XXII of 1855 for the levy of
port dues to the several ports
of the Madras Presidency &c.
=marking that the questions to
which the provisions of that
enactment relate have been
settled by Act VII of 1858 & by the
Bill now before the Legislative Council
for the regulation of Certain ports-

(See No. 24 3 in Separate Volume)

Extract

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B.S. No. 2774
From the Chief Secy to Govt

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Financial Railway Department under date
the 24th June 1858-

Authorizing certain changes
proposed by Mr. Robinson
acting Collector of Malabar
and approved of by the
Railway authorities in
regard to the Railway
Stations at Vengalore &
Paravanoor in that District-

(See No. 342 in Separate Volume)

B.S. No. 2775
From the Chief Secy to Govt

Read. Authorizing the Collector of Canara
to disburse to Dr. Montgomery Rupees 82 on
account of the expenses incurred by him in
attending the agricultural exhibition held
at Seringapatam in February 1856-

B.S. No. 2807
From the Chief Secy to Govt

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Pub.
Pub. Department under date the 25th June 1858-

Communicating the orders of Govt
on a letter from the Ag. Magistrate of
Malabar with respect to the preliminary
steps to be taken in view of the gradual
discontinuance of intermural interment
among the Moplah population of
that District-

(See No. 781 in separate Volumes)

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B.P. No. 2817
From the Chief Secy to Govt

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Financial Railway Department under date the 26th June 1858.

Sanctioning Rupees 143-12-5 delivered as Compensations for lands &c.a taken for the Railway in the Chingleput District during the 1st. quarter of 1858.

(See No. 340 in separate Volume)

B.P. No. 2820
From the Actg. Secy to Govt

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

Forwarding for distribution to Collectors of Sea Customs three Copies of a list of British Copy right works received from the Honorable Court.

(See No. 894 in separate Volume)

B.P. No. 2821
From the Actg. Secy. to Government

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

Communicating the sanction of the Government of India to the Establishment required for the preservation & cleanliness of the Travellers Bungalow at Narahanypet in the Chittoor taluk of North Arcot.

(See No. 896 in separate Volume)

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B.P. No. 2845
From the Actg. Secy to Govt

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 1st July 1858.

Sanctioning the refund to Capt.n Jones of the Baggie Meller of the import duty paid by him on a Consignment of Ales & Porter which had already been discharged by the agents of that vessel amounting to Rs. 124-12-9.

(See No. 902 in Separate Volume)

B.P. No. 2846.
From the Actg. Secy to Govt

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 1st July 1858.

Authorizing the retention of the two Goonnastahs employed in the Salt amildars Cutcherry at Madura on a Salary of 6 Rupees each per Mensem.

(See No. 901 in Separate Volume)

Extract

11449 Fort St. George 1st July 1858

B.P. No. 2847
From the Actg. Secy. to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 1st July 1858.

Forwarding with instructions for its Communication to the Collectors of Sea Customs a Letter from the Commissioner of Police regarding the Licenses applied for by certain parties at Nellore to land Salt-petre at Madras.

(See No. 898 in Separate Volume)

B.P. No. 2848
From the Actg. Secy. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated the 1st July 1858.

Sanctioning the further advance of 4000 Rupees required for making up Peons Belts directing that the work be given out Contract & Requests the Deputy of army Clothing to procure from England the Supplies of Cloth &c.

(See No. 904 in Separate Volume)

Extract

11450 Fort St. George 1st July 1858

B.P. No. 2849
From the Actg. Secy. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 1st July 1858.

Granting authority for assigning to certain Mercantiles of Salem Land Consisting of acres 8-19-8 in lieu of their Enam lands Reported to have become unfit for Cultivation.

(See No. 900 in Separate Volume)

B.P. No. 2865
From the Actg. Secy. to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 2 July 1858.

Directing that in all future applications for Compensation when Lands Exempted from the payment of the Jumbandi Revenue are to be taken up for public purposes the application shall embody certain particulars to enable Government to decide upon the validity & extent of the Claims to the Compensation.

(See No. 908 in Separate Volume)

11451 Fort St. George 10th July 1858

B.R. 2866
From the Sy. Jury to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated the 2d July 1858-

Authorizing the issue of a Perm.t Certificate in the form A to Mr. A. Mantelair on behalf of Engr. Arbuth: not Hr. for a certain extent of land in the Village of Paula thdoo in the District of Rajahmundry-

(See No. 911 in Separate Volume)

B.R. 2867
From the Sy. Secy. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 2d July 1858-

Recognizing Nalada Chindra Hurrio Chundra Juggud deo son of the late Zemindar of Seerrenghi in Ganjam as the rightful succes: :sor to that Estate-

(See No. 913 in Separate Volume)

Extract

11452 Fort St. George 10th July 1858

B.R. 2868
From the Sy. Secretary to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Works Department under date the 2d July 1858-

Sanctioning the transfer of the Cutcherry recently built at Cavoor in Cuin: :batore for the Sub Collector's Establishment to the Public Works Department-

(See No. 1250 in Separate Volume)

B.R. 2869
From the Sy. Secy. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated the 2d July 1858-

Sanctioning the revised atter: :ation proposed in the Mayen Zalitah of the Collectorate of South Arcot to meet the charges of the Presy Estab: :lishment of that ⁊ District-

(See No. 909 in Separate Volume)

Extract

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Bd No. 2870
From the Actg Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Works Department under date the 2nd July 1858-

Communicating the observations and orders of Government in certain Communications relating to the realizations of the Revenue derivable from the Government Gardens at Tanjore about to be transferred to the District Engineer & requesting the Jt Chief Engineer to report on the necessity of an Engineer workshop in the District of Tanjore- (See No. 1259 in separate Volume)

Bd No. 2872
From the Jt Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated the 2nd July 1858-

Referring to the Board for report a Communication from the Collector of Belary requesting sanction to repay to certain Cartmen of (See No. 912 in separate Volume)

two.

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his district, sums due to them on account of advances for having repaired to Kurnool with their carts in order to meet a requisition of the 19 Regt N. I. for Carriage (See No. 912 in separate Volume)

Bd No. 2899
From the Actg Secy to Govt

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 3rd July 1858-

Passing Endorsement on Petition 26th 1858 to the effect that the Government are unable to grant the permission Petitioner seeks- (See No. 923 in separate Volume)

Bd No. 2900
From the Jt Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 3rd July 1858-

Sanctioning the disbursement of Rs 2000 as a Compensation and gratuity to Koopaia Pralakana of Pralakana in Consideration of his loyal Conduct- (See No. 922 in separate Volume)

Extract

11455 Fort St George 10th July 1858

15 Ry No 2901 From the Secy to Govt

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated the 3d July 1858.

Directing that the Collector of Salem be called upon for the usual Fal[y] statement of the Exam which it is proposed to grant to Wm Dawson Vetery Surgeon for building purposes.

(See No 924 in separate Volume)

B Ry No 2910 From the Chief Secy to Govt

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Works Department under date the 6th July 1858.

Read the following Papers.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

(Here enter 24th June 1858 No 2192)

From the Acting Chief Engineer

(Here enter 1st July ——1873)

The Board of Revenue in their Proceedings above recorded state their opinion with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 18th June 1856

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1856 Ry No 1156 that no stipulation that Government would be supplied with a Chunam at a certain rate should be inserted in the lease about to be given for the Chunam quarries in the Chingleput District This opinion is in accordance with that expressed by Government in Extract Minutes Consultation 14th February 1856 Ry No 149 Revenue Department para 4 In the second letter above recorded the Acting Chief Engineer Submits a Communication from the acting Civil architect in which he proposes in supercession of his first application to bid for the rental of the Quarries in question.

2 Considering all Circumstances the Right Honorable the Governor in Council approves Lieutenant Moberly's

Second

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Second proposal to bid for the quarries
the Board of Revenue will instruct the
Collector to sell the Quarries at an early
date by public auction -

3 Mr. Roderick proposes to publish
an advertisement of the sale in the
Gazette. This Course is approved
and it should be followed in the case
of all farms for which the
Collector may think parties
at the Presidency are likely
to Compete -

(A true Extract)

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

Extract

11458 Fort St. George 10 July 1858

B. No. 2935
From the Chief
Secretary to
Government

Extract from the Minutes of
Consultation Revenue De-
partment under date the 6th July 1858 -

Communicating a
letter from the offi-
-ciating Consulting
Engineer for Railways
with the orders of Go-
-vernment thereon in
respect to the acqui-
-sition of Certain land
in the Cauvery Nuggur Ze-
-mindary required for
the way & works of the
North west line of
Railway -

(See No. 929
in Separate
Volume)

Extract

11459 Fort St George 10th July 1858

3d No. 2937.
From the Ag. Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 7th July 1858.

Informing Petitioner in No. 970 of 1857 by Endorsement that the Jurisdiction of Government is not necessary to enable him to bring a Civil action for the recovery of the Enam land alluded to in his Petition.

(Sec No. 933 in separate Volume)

Copied

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No. 91

To

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

Sir,

I have the honor to solicit the favor of the Board's early consideration of the acting Collector's letters dated 25th June 1857 and 31st March 1858 regarding the suspended Tahsildar of Mohurry, for his locum tenens has now acted for 1 year and cannot receive any extra pay till the final orders of the Board are known.

B. No. 2679
From the Asst Collr of Ganjam

Ganjam District
Collector's Office
Chetterpore 15th June 1858

I Signed I. Knox
Acting Collector

No. 93

To

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

B. No. 2794
From the Asst Collr of Ganjam

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith 2. Estimates for constructing branch roads from the Rajah's house to Seetasaugarum tank and Sibbundy barracks respectively amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 1,300 and request that the sanction of the Court may be obtained for disbursing the amount from

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from the funds of the Estate

Ganjam District
Collectors Office
Chitterpore 21st June 1858

} I signed J. J. Thuse
Acting Collector

No. 95

To,

G. S. Forbes Esqr

Secretary to the Bd of Revr
Fort St. George.

Bd's No. 2950

From the ag. Collr
of Ganjam

Sir

Para 1. In reply to your Circular letter dated the 18th April last No. 1163, I have the honor to inform you that the result of introducing the Goa and French paper has been good because it is a cheaper lighter and better article than the rough country paper the use of which however has not been entirely abandoned.

2. The country paper of large size commonly called the Bengal paper is never less than five Rupees a ream. The small size Bengal paper is sold at Rs 2-8. a ream. The brown paper manufactured at Cuttack and used for rough work in this Collectorate and the Office connected with it is from Rs 1-4 to Rs 1-8 a ream.
The Goa or French paper manufactured at Madras and used here is 2-4 a ream the first sort this second sort being priced at Rs 2-2. The paper is of the Foolscap size and has been largely used for the last two years.

3 The increase of work in the different departments and the Establishment of a printing Press have increased the amount of Saderwaud as regards the papers for particulars I beg to refer you to a letter from the collectorate to the Board dated the 31st December last No 2201

Ganjam District
Collectors Office
Chetterpore 29th June 1858

} I signed J. J. Thuse
Acting Collector

To

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No. 109.

To

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

Bd's No. 2801

From the Collr
of Vizagapatam

Sir

I have the endorsement by the Board under the signature of the sub Secretary dated the 19th June on Petition No. 1531 of 1858 directs that the said Petition be forwarded to me for such notice as I may deem necessary ordinarily I should have taken no further notice of the matter but since the Petition in question is undoubtedly anonymous and its object is to injure the Head Revenue Moonshee of my Office I think it as well to inform the Board that the order regarding Volunteers to which objection is taken was opposed by the very Official who in this Petition is declared to have suggested it the order originated entirely with myself and I never asked the opinion of a servant in my Cutcherry but after I had sent it down in my own hand to each Department of the Office there was at first general opposition thus at once proving the falsity

falsity of the writers allegations.

2. The Petition I believe to be the result of Jealousy of the high qualities of the Head Moonshee and to have been propted by malice very possibly on the part of other servants of the Establishment.

Vizagapatam
Office 24th June 1858

I Signed C. W. Reade
Collector

No 67

To.

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

B. No 2723
From the Collr
of Rajahmundry

Sir

With reference to the Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 22d April last, I have the honor to report that Rajah Cankerlapoody Jagannadharaz proceeded with my permission to Benares on a pilgrimage and to visit his aunt the mother of the Rajah of Vizianagarum as well as his sister and brother in law who are resident in that city. His Aunt having fallen sick, he was obliged to remain at Benares longer than he originally intended. He left it however in March 1857. There is no reason for supposing

supposing his visit to Benares had any sinister object and he bears a good character.

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office
Cocanada 22d June 1858

I Signed A. Purvis
Collector.

No.

A. Purvis Esqr.
Collector of Rajahmundry

B. No 2914
From the Collr
of Rajahmundry

Sir

With reference to my letter of the 15th Instant requesting you to forward my application for leave of absence for twenty days on urgent private affairs I have the honor to request you to submit my request now that the leave may be cancelled should it have been granted and further should you not object to so doing to state that I have explained to you my reasons for not now requiring the leave.

Dowleshwaram
June 26th 1858

I Signed Robert Blair Swinton
Jr Assistant Collector

The Collector has the honor to recommend a compliance with Mr Swintons request that the leave applied for by him under date 15th Instant may if granted be cancelled Mr Swinton has satisfactorily explained to the Collector the circumstances under

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under which the leave asked for is no longer required

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office
Cocanada 28th June 1858
} I Signed I A. Purvis
Collector

To

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

B. No. 2813
From the Asst. Collr.
Asstt. Collr of Rajahy.
} Sir

I have the honor to request to be permitted to forward to you directly a copy of a letter I have to day addressed to the Collector of the District I have reason to suppose the Collector will refuse to forward my letter but write to you directly to day the cancelling of the leave.

Dowleshwarum
June 29th 1858.
} I Signed I Robert Blair Swinton
Asst. Head Assist. Collector

To

A. Purvis Esqr.
Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir

I have the honor to request you to be good enough to forward my application to be permitted to withdraw my letter to you of the 26th Instant in which I said that I desired my

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my leave for twenty days under Section XIV of the absentee rules to be cancelled. I have forwarded a copy of the letter to day to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Dowleshwarum
June 29th 1858.
} I Signed I Robert Blair Swinton
Asst. Head Assistant Collr.

To

A. Purvis Esqr.
Collector of Rajahmundry

B. No. 2915
From the Collr.
of Rajahmundry
} Sir

I have the honor to request you to be good enough to forward my application to be permitted to withdraw my letter to you of the 26th Instant in which I stated that I wished my leave for twenty days under Section XIV of the absentee rules to be cancelled. I have forwarded a copy of this letter to day to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Dowleshwarum
June 29th
} I Signed I Robert Blair Swinton
Asst. Head Asst. Collector

The Collector of Rajahmundry has the honor to recommend a compliance with Mr. Swinton's request to be permitted to withdraw his application of the 26th Instant begging that the leave granted to him

him on the 25th Idem may be cancelled.

Rajahmundry District.
Collectors Office.....
Cocanada 30th June 1858

/Signed/ T. Reeves
Collector

To

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

Rd No. 2719
From the Collr of
Masulipatam

Sir

I have the honor to report that yesterday the Auction of the Estates of Defaulters authorized under date 15th May 1858 No. 1750 had commenced the Zemindar of Sullapully brought in 50,000 Rupees and stated that he had made arrangements to pay in 20,000 Rs more before the end of this month, and the balance before the end of July. The collections made since the estate was attached amounts to Rs 1,657-13-10 the arrears were therefore Rs 86,807-3-6 of which the June Kist was Rs 5,345-0-0 and this cannot be called on arrear till the first of July.

Board's Pro:

Poishcush-83827-3
Interest-2980-3-1
86807-3-6

2d. Knowing that it is the Governments wish that all consideration should be shewn to the old families of the District, and looking to the

Compd R.

the large sum paid in I did not proceed with the sale but shall not release the Estate till the Zemindar makes good his promised payments.—

3 All the other estates are free from arrears except the Village of Rayavorum this is a peculiar case the present holder a widow is so anxious to ingure the next heirs that she has apparently purposely withheld payment in hopes of forcing a sale and so preventing the property descending to the heirs. They on the other hand have come forward and paid the Cist but I have received it only condetionally They pray to be put in possession and as it appears very unfair their rights should be endangered by the acts of a person whose great object is to annoy and injure them I beg leave to propose that as the widow has forfeited her right by her neglect in paying the Cist the others should be entered as the Proprietors The Estate is a small and heavily assessed one though its prospects are much improved by the recent irrigation works.—

Vide letter to Board dated 8th March 1858 No. 444
From Do. 30th April 1858 No. 1658

/Signed/ W. Rouse
Collector

Masulipatam Collectors
Cutcherry 23d June 1858

To

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No. 66

To

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

B. No. 2875
From the Collector
of Guntoor — } Sir,

With reference to my Demi-
Official letter to Mr. Forbes concurring in
the arrangements proposed by Mr. Tho
in his communication to the Board of
Revenue dated 15th October 1857 regard
=ing the transfer of Cooppa Row to Coimbat
I have the honor to state for the information
of the Board that the Jamabandy of
this District for Fusly 1267 having been
brought to a close I have appointed S.
Narrinnyar to be Head Sherishtadar of
this District and have requested him
to proceed to Guntoor to relieve Coopp
Row as early as practicable.

2 Cooppa Row will have to draw
pay as Head Shrishtadar of Coimbatore
from the date on which he delivers o
charge of Office to his successor.

* end of March 1858.

The

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3 The original Papers received
with the Boards Proceedings dated the
14th November 1857 No. 3970 are returned
herewith.

Guntoor Collectors.
Office Chenia - -
Ganjam - - - -
30th June 1858 - - } (Signed) R. Wood
Collector

No. 94

To

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

B. No. 2562
From the Collector
of Nellore - - } Sir,

With reference to Extract
Minutes of Consultation dated 11th
May 1858 No. 619 communicated by
the Board on the 20th Idem, I have
the honor to request that you will be
so good as to return the original docu=
=ments connected with the cases therein
alluded to for the purpose of being re=
=turned to the parties.

Nellore - -
Collectors Office
14th June 1858 } (Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector

To

No. 97

To

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

B. No. 2584
From the Collector of Nellore — Sir,

With reference to the Board's Endorsement on Petition No. 1191 of 1858, herewith returned. I have the honor to point out that my letter of the 24th April 1858. and Extract from the Board's Proceedings of the 20th Ultimo No. 1821 refer to this case.—

Nellore — Collectors Office 16th June 1858. } Signed F. B. Elton
Collector.

No. 99

To

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

B. No. 2598
From the Collector of Nellore — Sir,

With reference to Para 10 of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 1st April 1858. I have the honor to state that the

× No. 39 Bishop's Chuttrum at Allore is a building

building 20¼ yards long and 7½ yards Broad open at one side, without any permanent endowment or establishment It does not appear to be frequented by caste Natives, but if kept in order would be useful for the lower classes It is in want of repair which would probably cost about Rupees 35. The building in its present state is valued at Rupees 100 I am of opinion that it should be repaired and kept up by Government for the convenience of Travellers.—

No. 60

Vide Page 131 of "Routes in the Peninsula of India by Major Scott."

2 The Choultry situated at Timmapallem is on the marginally noted line of road leading from Dongale to Cuddapah It is conveniently situated in the vicinity of a Tank, and is a halting stage for Travellers and Troops passing by this road. A plan taken from one of the building drawn by a late Talook Peishcar is herewith forwarded It is intended to provide accommodation for all classes of Travellers though some small portions yet remain to be completed, which the proprietor undertakes to do in

in the event of a grant being sanctioned. The building was formerly estimated to have cost Rupees 1317 but this is now considered to be too high an Estimate.—

3 Under the above circumstances there is no other choultry endowed by Government within 10 Miles of it. I beg recommend that 60 Rupees worth of waste land may be granted in endowment to the Choultry to enable the proprietor to keep it in an efficient state.—

4 The remaining private Chuttrums referred to by the Board have no Government endowment.—

Nellore Collectors Office
17th June 1858 — — } (Signed) T. B. Elton
Collector

No. 179

To

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

B. No. 2759
From the Collector
of Chingleput — — } Sir,

In returning the accompanying Petition No. 25 of 1858 bearing the Boards endorsement of the 13th February last, I have the honor to refer them to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No. 1489 of the 9th Instant, where the Petitioners claims to consideration will be found to have been rejected.—

Chingleput District
Collectors Catcherry
Sydapet 23d June 1858 } (Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector

No. 183

To

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

B. No. 2760
From the Collector
of Chingleput — — } Sir,

I have the honor to report on the accompanying Petition No. 1476 of 1858 bearing the Boards endorsement dated the 8th Instant.—

Petitioner was the Goomastah of the warden of the Streeperoomatoor Pagoda when the warden went on Pelgrimage he left a Mookhteernamah with the Petitioner who drew the allowances payable to the Pagoda from this Office On the wardens return, he applied to draw them himself which was as a matter of course allowed His Petitioner has no claim whatever to draw the allowances after his principals Return. If he has any claims at all under his Mookhteernamah, the Civil Court appears to be the proper Tribunal to decide on them.—

Chingleput District — —
Collectors Office — —
Sydapet 20th June 1858 } (Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector

To

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No. 99

To

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

B. No. 2628
From the Collector
of Bellary — — — Sir,

As required in your letter of 8th June 1858, I have the honor to forward a Statement shewing the extent of Dry, wet and Garden & the assessment thereof. It is prepared with the figures of nine Talooks entered in the correct amount as the Jummabandy accounts of those Talooks for fusly 1267 have been completed and in those of the remaining eight Talooks the entry is the approximate amount as the accounts thereof are not yet completed.

2 A great deal of decrease has been caused in the Land Revenue from the Jummabandy settlement of 5 Talooks in the District having been made according to the remission scale of assessment and from a decrease of wet Cultivation owing to insufficiency of water.

Bellary
Collectors Office
16th June 1858

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

Statement

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No. 100

To

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

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Cultivation of Dry, wet, and Garden for fusly 1267 as compared with the former fusly.

Description of Land	Fusly 1266 Acres	Fusly 1267 Acres	Comparison Decrease Assessment	Comparison Increase Assessment	Remarks
Dry	1,63,119.63	1,44,045	13,519.63	10,615.4	The accounts are not strictly accurate as the accounts of some Talooks have not been received and the approximate amount only has been entered.
Garden	24,050	1,82,87	23,710	14,242.5	
Wet	11,700.8	10,454.11	1,246.8	80.15.13	
	1,98,870	1,77,387	38,476.11	25,938.4	
Deduct remissions	5,967.122	1,84,422	23,144.508	92.492	
	1,92,902.878	1,92,902.878	15,331.503	25,845.908	
Net Demand	1,88,935.376	1,77,571.375			

Collector

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No. 118

To

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

Sir,

B. No. 2952
From the Collector
of Bellary

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Circular letter No. 1360 of 19th April requesting me with reference to the Circulars noted in the margin to strike out the purely Ministerial Village and District Officers such as carcums Taliars, Peons, and Duffadars from returns No. 1 and 2 and to deduct the Inaturpha from the "Land tax" shewn in return No. 3.

17th May 1856 No. 1508
28th Oct. 1618

2. In reply I have the honor to state for the information of the Board of Revenue that the above instructions have already been conformed to in the Statements No. 2 and 3 submitted with my letter of the 31st July 1856 No. 88

and

Compd

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and in lieu of No. 1 submitted on the 22d September following I beg to enclose an amended Statement prepared in conformity to the Boards orders In this Return the Board will observe that the number of Village Officers who were also Moonsiffs or managers in 1813 are entered in Red Ink because in that year of renting System there were no Moonsiffs separately appointed and consequently the same number which is entered for 1833 is estimated for 1813 also.

Bellary District Collectors Office. 6th July 1858.

/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector

Statement.

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Return Shewing the number of Native Officers employed in the joint conduct of Police and Revenue duties in the District of Bellary distinguishing the Village Officers of Police and Revenue for the years 1813, 1833, and 1853

	1813		1833		1853		
	District Officers	Village Officers	District Officers	Village Officers	District Officers	Village Officers	Remarks
Bellary	9		10	155	10	158	In 1813 which was
Kumply	7		7	82	7	85	of Rent the term
Kurpanhully	8	194	8	196	8	197	Manager or Village
Hoodleghee	9	320	11	320	10	298	Inconsiffs &c did
Hoovindgaly	7	159	8	159	8	159	not exist the Estr
Adoney	11	207	12	207	12	212	mated Numbers
Goolleim	7	99	7	99	7	108	entered in Red Ink
Punchapolliem	11	173	11	173	11	185	is the Number of
Gootty	10	116	12	116	12	125	Village Officers in
yadakee	6	62	6	62	6	65	1833.
Raidroog	10	141	12	141	12	149	
Madingserah	7	161	7	161	7	168	
Anantapoor	10	118	10	118	10	118	
Pengondah	7	115	9	115	9	130	
Kodecondah	7	92	7	92	7	98	
Sandpatry	6	82	7	82	7	86	
Dhurmavarum	9	181	12	181	12	179	
	141	2454	156	3454	155	2520	

Bellary Collectors Office
6th July 1858.

I Signed C. Pelly
Collector.

No. 57

To

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

Sir

Bd. No. 2601
From the Collr. of Cuddapah

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 9th April last No. 1226 accompanied by copies of correspondence between the District Engineer of Cuddapah and the Chief Engineer relative to the land required for the consideration of the Board some arrangement for compensation and subsequent smoothements to the Reddies and Curnums in possession of the land proposed to be taken.

2 On receipt of the Board's Proceedings an order was issued to the Tahsildar of Cheyanoor to measure and report upon this waste land and to endeavour to come to some compromise with the parties if possible and the following is the result Cirnum Enam North of Mr. Brambleby's Compound.

	A. C. As
Wall East and West 1 5/16 chains North and South 9/12 chains	1 — — 6 Dry No. 43

Reddy

Reddy Enam North of the above up to Inr. Arnold's Bungalow.

East and West 5 5/16 chains North and South 9 1/2 chains	1 — — 6 Dry No. 43 2 — — 12

3 The land is very valuable at the assessment it is entered as Dry there being no Tank for its irrigation at the time of the survey of the Country subsequently a large Tank was constructed by the Pensioners called Donguchervoor under which a large tract of land is cultivated for Seerwa and Fyrul Jowlee. This land receives its irrigation from the above tank and is stated to be worth 110 Rupees per acre or 10 years purchase 1000 Rupees per acre when sown with Indigo and Raggy I am inclined to believe that this Statement is rather too high but there is no doubt that upon good land with sufficient irrigation an acre planted with Indigo will yield from 50 to 80 Rupees per acre the crop being sold on the ground and the purchaser having to cut and carry it besides this there is a yearly crop of Cholum or Raggy which yielding 2 Pooles each Poole at 10 Rupees 32 Rupees exclusive of Straw or 110 Rupees including at total 110 Rupees per Annum.

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4 The enam allotted to the Village is as follows

	Reddy Enam	Curnum Enam
	P. F. As	P. F. As
Total Enam	9–8–7	15–7–11½
Deduct enjoyed by the gyre Inspuldars	4–5––	5–9–3¼
Nt enjoyed by the Inspuldars	5–3–7	9–8–11½
Deduct land required by Government	1––6	1––6
Remaining	4–3–1	8–8–5½

5 It appears from the Raydah Puttah or Standard laid down by Colonel Munro that the Reddy and Curnum Enams ought to be as follows Viz^t the former C.O. P. 39–5–– and the latter 52–8–. From this it will be seen that the remuneration actually possessed by the Reddies and Curnums is considerably beneath the above Standard and their remuneration is made up for the land carefully manured and increased by irrigation and the Inspuldars share is sufficient to remunerate them for the trouble and inconvenience they are put to by holding the Inspul and upon this land Inspul Jastee has never been charged as upon the Puttah lands.

6 The following are the particulars of the

the annuity Seerwajasty entered in the Cool. -wary Chittah

Total Seerwajasty on Reddy Enam	Ps. 4–00
Deduct Ds on account of Gyre Inspul	50–7–1
Seerwa paid by the Inspul Reddies	26–13–9
Total Seerwajastee on Curnum Enam	23–9–4
Deduct Ds on account of Gyre Inspul	22–2–1
Seerwa paid by the Inspul Curnums	8–4–9
Total enjoyed by the Inspul Curnums	13–13–4
	37–6–8

The Inspuldars state that they do not wish to dispose of the land but if Government are determined to take it they will consent to give it up if the above amount of Seerwajastee Rupees 37–6–8 which they now pay be remitted. Should the Board agree to this the remuneration allowed to the Inspuldars will be still smaller than that allowed by Colonel Munro and the Office of Inspul Reddy and Curnum is adequately remunerated. There is no waste in the Village which can be given for the portion of the land proposed to be taken all that is fit is under cultivation.

I

7. I would beg to suggest that if this land be taken the proposal of the Reddies and Curnums to have the Seerwajastee Rupees 37-6-8 remitted for the remainder of their land be accorded and that they be paid Rupees 50 an acre for the land required by the Government Viz. 100 Rupees for the 2 Acres.

8. There is plenty of other land less highly assessed and less valuable which would answer equally well for an Engineer's yard and a nursery garden without taking the Enams of the Reddies and Curnums but as the Board have settled that this is the most suitable spot it must be made over for the purpose required.

Cuddapah District.
Collector's Office on Circuit
Muddenpully 16th June 1858

Signed C.B. Murray
Collector.

To

No. 59.

To.

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

Sir

B. of R. 26.39
From the Collector
of Cuddapah
Receipt of.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 20th April last No. 1387 wishing to know whether the Dittum is still maintained in Cuddapah and have to state in reply that it is contained until the current Fusly as this time parties who wish to throw up a portion of their lands do so and it is given to others who wish to cultivate it. I may further add that in Fusly 1265 it was ordered that all lands entered in the ryots Puttahs which had not been cultivated for three years and for which he has received remissions was to be struck out of the ryots holding unless he particularly wished to retain it should he do so he is charged for that according to the rate of assessment fixed upon it at the Paymash deducting the usual remissions and for Fusly 1266 it was ordered that the ryots should be at liberty to resign any portion of his land which he thought proper with this exception that

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that if a ryot cultivate one number of small extent he is not allowed to resign a portion of it but if he cultivates two other he may be resign one or more whole numbers

2 In the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 11th March 1856 Nos 285 Paras 2 and 3 it is stated with reference to para 22 of the Board's Report to Government dated 5th July No 1683 that it appears to his Lordship in council that some more precise and definite rule will be required in lieu of it than that proposed by the Board of Revenue and he wishes them to take the subject into their consideration Viz. The Rules which Government require to be framed have not yet been promulgated and it is desirable that they should be for the guidance of Collectors in lieu of the Dittum

Cuddapah District
Collectors office on Circuit
Muddempilly 17th June 1858

} I Signed H. Murray
Collector

To

E.R.

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No 69

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

Dr No 2823
From the Collector
of Cuddapah....

Sir

I have the honor to transmit copy of a correspondence between myself and the Officer Commanding the 30th Regiment N. I. with respect to procuring supplies for the Regiment under his command, ordered to proceed to Bellary from which it would appear that no orders have been issued by the Commander-in-Chief for carrying into effect the orders of Government conveyed in Extract Minutes of Consultation under date the 27th April 1858 No 533 - The orders of Government in para 3 are imperative but cannot be carried out as no orders have been issued on the subject by

by the Military Authorities and consequently the Officer Commanding 30th Regiment declines to act in conformity with the request contained in my letter under date 22d Instant. I shall order the supplies to be proceeded as usual this time and request the Board will be so good as to adopt such means as they may consider necessary for carrying out the orders of Government.

Cuddapah.....
Collectors Office on...
Circuit at Cuddenpully
29th June 1858...

I Signed H. Murray
Collector

Encl. No. 1

No. 1452.

To, The Officer Commanding
Cuddapah

Sir,

With reference to Para 3 of the Extract Minutes of Consultation under date the 27th April 1858 No. 533, I have the honor to request you will attend upon me and

and state distinctly the articles, such as grain, Sheep 1st 2nd and 3d Sorts, Fowls &c required for your Regiment at each stage and appoint an Officer to receive the said supplies for disposal to the Regiments and pay over the sum collected to the hands of the Revenue Officer appointed to receive it together with the balance of the supplies to be sold for the benefit of Government.

Cuddapah Collectors.....
Office on Circuit at.....
Cuddenpully 22d June 1858

I Signed H. Murray
Collector

No. 221

To.

H. Murray Esqre
Collector of Cuddapah

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 1452 and subject as per Margin, I have the honor to state that the Minutes of Consultation to which you refer has never been furnished nor has the new order about

In requesting the Collr of Cuddapah to be informed for the supplies required to Provisions the 30th Regt N.I. omits mark to Bellary.

about Provisioning of Troops on the march being published in the General orders of the Army I therefore beg that the 30th Regiment N. I. in its march to Bellary may be supplied as heretofore It will be apparent that without the minutes of Consultation before me and the additional orders of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief required I with respect to the carrying out of the new orders within the Regiment and without his instructions as to what Officer is to carry out the new order of things in the march, that I am unable to comply with the new order.

Cuddapah
25th June 1858

I Signed G. H. Salmon Majr
Commanding Cuddapah

True Copies

Signed A. M. Murray
Collector

No. 60

To.

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

B. No. 2274
From the Asst. Agent
to the Governor of
Fort St. George
at Kurnool

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated 21st March last No. 1150 I have the honor to inform you that the so called Madras measure used in calculating the loom alluded to in my letter of the 27th May 1856 was

I. 4 Inches in diameter
II. 7½ Ds. in depth
III held 132½ tolahs weight of water
IV contained 116 tolahs of rice heaped and 106 when Struck.

2 The measure used was heaped, such being the general practice here and the grain Jowaree the staple food of the District

Kurnool District
Agents Office
on circuit at Calwah
27th May 1858

I Signed J. G. Russell Captain
Asst. Agent to the Governor of
Fort St. George at Kurnool

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No. 57

To

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

Sir

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 23d January 1838 No. 332, forwarding Extract Minutes of Consultation dated the 22d June No. 89 with copy of a letter from Mr. Inverarity Collector of Broach on the subject of artificial irrigation to cotton crops and requesting me to furnish any views on Mr. Inverarity's Statement regarding the pernicious effects of artificial irrigation on that kind of crop. I have the honor to state that in the Salem District Cotton is usually grown on the dry lands. I give in the Margin the extent to which the plant is cultivated in each description of land.

The

B. No. 2014
From the Collector of Salem

Extent of Lands
Dry ... Rs. G. a. Rs. A. a.
Wet ... 1092 4 6 - 8
Garden ... 38 - 265 - 8
... 32 - 132 - 2 - 4

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2. The Ryots cultivate cotton in garden or wet lands when the wells or other sources of irrigation for those lands are insufficient for other purposes, but they do not consider that the cotton plant requires much water at any time nor is it known in this District that irrigation is absolutely injurious to the plant.

Salem Collectors Office
On circuit
Admonicottah
13th May 1838

/ Signed / H. A. Brett
Collector

No. 116

To

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

Sir

B. No. 2379
From the Collector of North Arcot

I have the honor to submit the following explanation of the delay that has occurred in forwarding the Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of May 1838.

2. When making endeavours to realize the

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the outstanding balances of former fusles I had observed that the Amount outstanding on the 30th April of last Permanently Settled, Inamfusly, and Extra Sources, as given in the ten days reports of the Tahsildars, did not agree with the amount entered in the Statement for April forwarded to the Board.

The ten days reports showed that Collections had reduced the balances from fusly 1258 to fusly 1266 inclusive to 9710 Rupees whereas the total balances under these three heads given in the Statement for April is 10,937

3 On enquiry I found that the discrepancy proceeded from errors in the Treasury by the Tahsildars which should have corresponded with the ten days accounts forwarded to me

I

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I gave order that the errors should be rectified before the Statement for May was submitted to the Board. but I did not intend that the Statement should be retarded on that account. I have been informed by the Head of my Office at Chittoor that the delay in forwarding the Statement is consequent on the non receipt of the required explanation from three of the Tahsildars but I have directed him not to wait for that information but to submit the Statement at once for that the complete rectification may be effected in the Statement for June

North Arcot
Collectors Cutchery
Wallajahpett
17th June 1858

/Signed/ S. Whittingham
Collector

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No. 138

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

B. No. 2957
From the Collr of Nyth Arcot

Sir

Para 1 I have the honor with reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 13th June 1857 No. 2039 circulating Extract Minutes of Consultation under date the 1st June 1857 No. 530 on the subject of the gradual discontinuance of Political Stipends to state that there are no cases in this District to which the rules laid down by the Government of India will hereafter be applicable

North Arcot
Collector's Circuit
Cutcherry
Wallajahpett
7th July 1858

I have &c
Signed J. C. Whittingham
Collector

Compd E.R.

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No. 139

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

B. No. 2743
From the Collector of Sanjore...
From Bd. 5th March 58
herewith returned

Sir,

I have the honor to report on Petition No. 508 of 1858.

Government

2. At a date too remote to be now traced five gardens* in cusbah cambaconum were granted by the

* Sheally Gounden's row Garden — 3
Vellepryen Do — 2
Mango Tope — 1
5

then Rajah of Sanjore on Survamaunium tenure for the support of an aggrahaarum built in them an authority, by one Bhaktapoory. The Sicca Summad in support of the grant having been lost, an Extract from the Palace accounts was furnished to the aggrahaarumdars on their application, on the 12th August 1829. and was authenticated by the then Serkele. It is produced It verifies the validity of the original grant of the five gardens and their subsequent exemption from public demands. Having been granted entire the extent of the gardens was not recorded in the Palace accounts.

Soobbroyen

From Stn George 10th July 1858

3. Soobbroyen a descendant of an alleged original grantee, appears to have sold to Petitioners husband on the 12th December 1839 for Chuckrums 70. his house with backyard ground measuring 28 27/40 of an acre or 2 - 18½ which after his death was occupied by Petitioner herself till, on the 11th September 1855 She rented it to one Soobbamanium She now wishes to recover it by a Suit against the tenant as he declines to give it up to her.

4. As the Enam is thus not liable to interference by Government under their orders of the 16th July 1858, I consider the Petitioners request may be granted.-

Vide Bd's Cir: 20th Aug: 53 Page 161

San Jose Collectors Office
Point Calimere
24th June 1858.

Signed W. D. Phillips
Collector

To

From Stn George 10th July 1858

No: 122.

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

Sir

Bd's No: 2793
From the Coll: of Tanjore
Report on
Petition
No: 652 of 1858

In the enclosed petition from Talaree Ammal, she applies for permission to sue in the Courts for the recovery of certain Suruvamaniem land in the village Kottayoor, Talook Combaconum, which she alleges has been in her possession as a dowry from her father, but has since been usurped by Kistna Chetty and Kodundarama Chetty, sons of her paternal uncles.

2. Petitioner, it appears, brought a complaint before the Police Ameen at Combaconum against her opponents for having forcibly reaped the crops on the land in question. It was dismissed and her opponents were maintained in possession on the ground of prior enjoyment. This decision on appeal was confirmed by the Joint Magistrate, who refused petitioner to the Courts.-

3. The land in question is part of an ancient grant-

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grant of date A.D. 1696 by Shahajee the then Rajah of Tanjore. It consists of 23 Vailies 5 Maws in favor of one Lutchmee Nursumma Poundareeka Vaujepayer and was entered in the Collectors Register of 1810 Its extent according to the enquiry I have instituted is $\frac{m}{9}$ $\frac{g}{98}$ $\frac{p}{16}$ It appears to have been in possession of descendants from the Original grantees on the date fixed in Regulation XXXI of 1802 and was entered in the survey accounts of Fasly 1238 in the names of three of them in the following portions:-

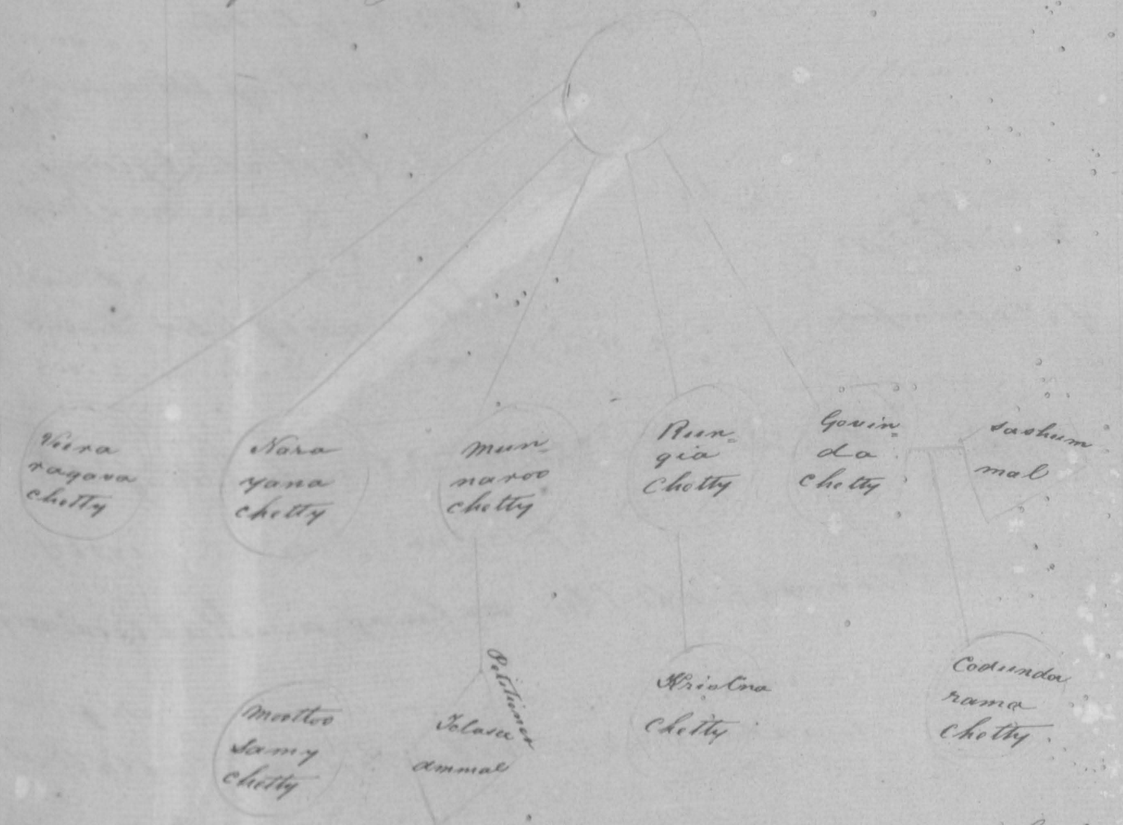
		Vaily	Mah	Gro
1st	Nagummaub	1	7	24
2d	Ramalambal	1	1	27/16
3d	Narayana Deetchit	1	1	27/16
		3	9	98/16

4. The 1st portion passed under a Judicial Rajeenamah to one Annapa Sastry who mortgaged it to one Veeraragoo Chetty. The 2d and 3d portions were purchased by Veeraragoo Chetty from Ramalambaub and Narayana Deetchit. Thus the three portions passed to the above Chetty who was the paternal Grandfather

petitioner

From Sec George 10th July 1858

petitioner and of her opponents as seen in the following Table:-



5 The Board will thus perceive that the enam is exempt from interference by Government as coming within scope of this Government orders dated 16th July embodied in the Boards circular of the 11th August 1853 & therefore consider that the permission sought may without objection be granted.

Tanjore
Kodyeeray
26th June 1858

Signed H D Phillips
Collector

To

11502. Fort St. George 10th July 1858.

No. 123

To,

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

Sir,

B. No. 2724
From the Collr.
of Trichinopoly

I do myself the honor

to submit a Statement exhibiting the

result of the sale of a Publick

small farm situated at Cullathoor

in Volcandapooram Talook.

The farm has been let for five years

commencing from Fasly 1268 to 1272 at 200 Rs

per annum.

Trichinopoly
Collectors Office
23d June 1858.

Signed J. Bird
Collector

Statement

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Enclosure No 1

Statement shewing the result of the sale of a small farm situated at Cullathoor in the District of Trichinopoly.

Name of Farm	Number of years let for	Commencing from Fasly	Amount of Rent per annum	Amount of Deposit
Cullathoor Talook	5	1268	Rupees 200	Rupees 100

Name of Bidder: Venkatachelly Reddy agent of Zonabegum Vaiba widow of the late Sayd Ameer of Runjungaudy.

Nature of Farm: Volcandapooram 85 85 Talook.

Situation of Farm: Cullathoor Talook.

Item

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23d June 1858

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No. 157

To,

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

Sir

Bd No. 2965
From the Agt Collr
of Madura

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 2145 under date the 21st Ultimo based upon an Extract from Minutes of Consultation of the 7th idem I have the honor to report, that in urgent cases I could make arrangements that Salook Peons should once a month accompany remittances to Subordinates in the Public Works Department.

2. I should however deem it essential that a Lascar be in charge of the money and answerable for it and that sums thus remitted do not exceed in amount 500 Rupees.

3 Where the distance to be travelled is short such a precaution would hardly be required.

Madura
6th July 1858

/Signed/ A. Hathaway
Acting Collector

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No. 159

To,

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

Sir,

Bd No. 2974
From the Ag. Collr
of Madura

With reference to the Boards Official Memo of the 30th Ultimo I have the honor to state that the reply therein required was furnished by Mr. Cockerell on the 6th November 1857 and that the Original Deed of surrender of the Poligar of Nellacotta with a translation was forwarded therewith.

Madura
6th July 1858

/Signed/ A. Hathaway
Agt Collr

No. 42

To,

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

Sir,

Bd No. 2430
From the Collr
of Canara

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of transcript of a letter addressed to Government by the Board (No. 1338) on the 16th April 1858 and with reference to the observation made in para 4 to the effect that Act 22 of 1855 is not applicable to "an open roadstead unless it be an anchorage of considerable resort for European shipping" and the subsequent recommendation (para 5) that the Ports of Coompta and Baitcole be

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be made subject to the act I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board that both the Ports named are open roadsteads at present and only frequented by native crafts.

2. Baitcole may certainly become a place of great importance hereafter, but in its present state, it has no trade, and is only valuable as affording shelter to coasting craft in bad weather.

Collector's Cutcherry
Mangalore
1st June 1858

/Signed/ William Fisher
Collector

No. 67

To

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

Sir

Fort St. George

B. No. 2070
From the Actg. Collr.
of Malabar

With reference to the Extract of Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 1st Instant Para 34 I have the honor to report that so far as this district is concerned, the only safe and true manner

Submits information called for in Para 34 of Extract Proceedings of the Bd. of Revenue dated 1st Instant

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manner of obtaining really trustworthy returns of average wholesale prices of the various articles produced in the District, is to take the mar= kets at the different Sea Port towns of the District.

2. The Board is aware that the District of Malabar is a long narrow strip of sea board no part of which except Wynaad is far from any Sea Port town. at these the whole mer= cantile transaction of the district may be said to be transacted.

3. As regards the more valuable products of the District, Coffee, Ginger, Pepper & articles of export, it may be said that they have no value except such as they have at the Sea Port towns, and the prices there given are those which the produce obtains, the mer= chants looking for his profit to the English China & other markets. The price of cocoanut too depends entirely on the state of foreign market, as indeed by the fact that their value has risen from 10 Rupees per 1000 to upwards of 20 Rupees per 1000 since the European demand

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demand has become so brisk.

4 Even in the matter of rice the consumption of which is "home" the same consideration prevails. North Malabar imports largely from Canara and the state of the home prices at the Sea Ports, is precisely that circumstance which governs this branch of the grain trade. The exports from Bmany and Subordinate ports to Calicut Vse &c and vice versa are so large that little or no difference of price is allowed to prevail, thus the true data can be ascertained likewise at these Ports.

5 I do not think that the ordinary transaction among ryots in the interior, can at all be accepted as even a fair criterion of the true average prices prevailing at every time in a District. In many instances contracts have been entered into long before and advances have been made on the calculation of the prices prevailing months before, and generally they are not to be trusted as a good criterion of the true prices.

Calicut
11th May 1858

Signed H. Robinson
acting Collr

Compd

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No 76

To

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

B. No 2288
From the Asst Collector
of Malabar

No 1361

Sir

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 19th April 1858 I have the honor to state that I was obliged to let the matter stand over in hopes that I should be able to give effect to Mr Clerke's resolution to visit the Woondahs as I believe Mr Clarke was in error in designating the Buffaloe tax there a grass tax and the whole subject of the Woondahs requires thorough examination. I however made careful inquiry when making the Jemmabundy of that part of the District at Canara Ghaut this year and I find that it is a tax on the head of Buffaloes It is a tax of old standing and is not of the character stated by Mr Thomas a description of assessment which has sprung up on the hills under circumstances which do not exist in the Woondahs not an acre of land has been taken up by Europeans or others on any part occupied

Scarcely half the Nos are brought to account

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occupied by the Burghers.

Kootakad Poonar or Homery Yeraad ploughed Yeramer Buffaloe Gooturpha

Rupees 4 33 11 3

2 The entire Koondahs pay a tax of Rupees 4 33 per Annum

3 Unfortunately very little is known about these Koondahs and I would deprecate any final order on the subject till their circumstances can be more fully investigated.

Calicut 28th May 1858

/Signed/ W. Robinson
Acting Collector

To
Nº 107
G. S. Forbes Esqr
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

Br. Nº 2805
From the Acting Collector of Malabar

With reference to Mr Robinson's Communication to you of the 8th Ultimo Nº 64 I have the honor to submit the papers noted in Translate of the Diary of Sub Court of Calicut dated 8th June 1858.
Dft of Endorsement dated 15th Inst.
on Petition from Plaintiff in O.S. Nº 31 of 1857
Copy of Ex. Pro. of Sub Court Calicut dated 17th Inst

Marginally

The

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The Board are aware of

2 the whole circumstances of the case to which these papers refer, and pending a reply to my predecessor's letter I did not deem it expedient to grant the copies of the Pymash accounts to the applicant* unless formally called upon to do so by the Court

*Plaintiff Government Defendant

3 The Extract Proceedings of the Subordinate Court now forwarded through the Government Vakeel I consider to carry with them the force of an order and have therefore complied with them but I must ask the early attention of the Board to the subject for it is obvious that if these accounts (distrusted by every Revenue Authority since they were drawn up) are to be produced in Court by any litigant in cases connected with the Betutnard Escheat Government will be liable to great loss

Granting the force and soundness of the principle enunciated by the Court that access to the Public records

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records for the establishment of his
private property, is the inalienable right
of every subject realm; it unbecomes the
question who is to declare the validity
of these accounts. the Local Revenue
Authorities have always looked on
them as unworthy of credit especially
on the point which they are now sought
to be brought forward to prove Viz the
proprietorship (Jemmy) of certain lands.
The judicial authorities may view the
case in a very different light and
consider that the accounts in question
are valid instruments in Law in which
case it is to be feared that much litigation
and loss to Government will be the orginal
accounts of the Beluttaud Escheat shew
that the Jemmy belonged to the late Rajah

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The Government Vakeel
has been duly informed of all the
facts of the case and [illegible] proper

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palace will bring them to notice of the
Court but the question of the validity
of this Pymash Accounts is an important
one and merits the early attention of the
Board whose reply I shall anxiously
look for and trust that the course
I have furnished will meet with their
approval.

Calicut
26th June 1858

[Signed] P. Grant
Acting Collector

Enc. No 1

Extract from the Diary records by the
Sub Court of Calicut under date the

22d June 1858
In O.S. No 21 of 1857

The Plaintiff
in this case has requested that a Diary may be granted to him
with a view to his obtaining copies of the Pymash
accounts having reference to the lands denominated
"Pollah" alias "Wallah" and "Poothara Call Situated
at Kottoor Deshom in Kanmana Umshom of the
Beluttaud

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Betutnaad Taluk.

As it appears necessary that these accounts should be filed in the case a Copy of this Diary has been ordered to be furnished to the Plaintiff Vellia Vittil Danajee Narkar to enable him to obtain copies of them from the Huzzoor Cutcherry.—

/True Extract/

/Signed/ W. Holloway

Sub Judge

Endorsement in Petition from the Plaintiffs in O.S. No. 21 of 1857 dated 30th Edavom 1033. / 11th June 1858 /

It appears that the Petitioner is carrying on this Suit with the view of proving the Government title to be bad and his own good. It appears further that the Pymash Accounts applied for are not as is clear by other Documents in this Cutcherry altogether accurate

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accurate under these Circumstances the Acting Collector does not deem it expedient to comply with the Petitioners' request. He is however informed that should a reference to these documents be deemed necessary an order will be passed according to Circumstances on an application being made by the Court examining the case.

Calicut 15th June 1858

/Signed/ P. Grant
Acting Collector

/True Translation/

/Signed/ P. Grant
Acting Collector

Enc: No 2

Extract from the proceedings of the Subordinate Court Tellicherry Calicut dated 17th June 1858

Read Endorsement of the Acting Collector Malabar 1st Defendant in O.S. No. 21/1857

This Endorsement refuses to comply with the Plaintiffs requisition for a Copy of a certain Pymash account in the Public Records

The

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The grounds of this refusal are that the Plaintiffs is saying dishonestly and that the accounts is shewn by other records to be inaccurate

It is only necessary to observe that the weight to be attached to such a document is a question for this Court and that it is a principle of law both in this and it is believed in every other Country that access to the public records for the establishment of his private property is the inalienable right of every subject of the realm

Any objections to the receivability or the weight of evidence must be made when the document is tendered in evidence It would be indeed of evil consequence if a Defendant were permitted to determine whether or not a Copy of a public document should be conceded to a Plaintiff This would be constituting such Defendant judge in his own cause.

In the hope that this expression of opinion will have the effect of remedying the errors committed It is ordered that a Copy of these proceedings be furnished to the Government Vakil for Communication to the Jr. Collector of Malabar 1st Defendant in O.S. No 24 1857

/ True Extract /
/ Signed W. Holloway /
Dubl Judge

/ True Copy /
/ Signed P. Grant /
Acting Collector

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No 180

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

Re No 2461
From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 1992 dated the 5th Instant and to express my regret that the explanation afforded by this Department from time to time appears to have failed in effecting a very simple matter. The Board seem to consider the paragraphs put in juxta position in their letter dated 5th June cannot be reconciled, whereas if the one on the right is put under the one of the left and read one after the other they so it appears to me, from a distinct reply to the Query put by the Board as they exhibit that no undervalued goods have been "detained" in the Office except such as have been purchased. In my letter dated 14th April Para 2. I observed "that" no emendation of value has been permitted in this Department and in that of 11th May. Para 1 that in every case in which goods have been reported to me as under

undervalued they have been purchased on account of Government. These statements seem to me to bear a construction the very reverse the Board of Revenue have been disposed to place on them, and prove that there has been no "rectification of valuation" in any case.

2. I would observe that it is not in the nature of things that cases of undervaluation would occur between 25 and 50 per cent. in the manner in which the Board appear to assume has been the case. The Margins of 25 per cent enables every honest trader to value his goods so as to satisfy the appraiser. Where the undervaluation has been over twenty five per cent. and brought to my notice by the appraiser, it was either the result of carelessness or a mistake similar as that of the valuation of the bonds by Messrs Arbuthnot & Co or as deliberate attempt to profit by undervaluation.

Sea Custom House
Madras
11th June 1858.

Signed W E Underwood
Collector

The

No 419.

Rd No 2874

From the Accountant General

The Accountant General

I have the honor to forward enclosed to the Secretary to the Court of Wards Madras the following Promissory Note of the Government of India issued in lieu of the Loan Certificates for which the Receipt of this Office No 358 received with his letter of the 28th Ultimo was granted. It is requested that the receipt of the enclosure may be acknowledged.

5 p.c. Cent Loan

No 19123	of 1850/57	for Company's Rupees		5000
" 19124	of	" for	"	4000
" 19125	of	" for	"	3000
" 19126	of	" for	"	1500

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Accountant Generals Office
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No 29

To J D Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary

Board of Revenue

No 425

From the Director of Revenue Settlement

Sir

Referring to Extract Board's Proceedings of 30th November last transferred to me for disposal a letter and its enclosures from Trichinopoly dated 25th September 1857 relating to the proposed Assessment of the 4 dry Talooks of that District

I have the honor to request the Board will furnish me as early as practicable with the preceding correspondence which has passed on the subject - The following papers are specified in

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a list obtained from the Board's Office but it is possible that others also may be found to complete the correspondence -

Pro to Trichinopoly	1st March 1850	Regarding the Assessment of the 4 dry Talooks
From Do	17th March Inbound	
	17th April 1850	
From Do	27th September In Cont 15th Dec 1856	Principles on which it is proposed to classify and assess Arcalore the survey of which is nearly completed by Captain Priestley
Pro to Do	15th Do	
From Government	26th In Cont 27th November 1850	Survey of other dry Talooks besides the arrear Talooks to be surveyed
Pro to Trichinopoly & Arcot	27th Do	
From Trichinopoly & Arcot	6th In Cont 17th Dec	
Pro to Government	17th Do	
From Trichinopoly	6th Augt In Cont 24th Septr 1850	Rates of Assessment in Arcalore
Pro to Government	24th Do	
From Govt	7th In Cont 29th October	

Director of Revenue Settlement
Office Cuddalore
23rd January 1858

Sigd H Newill
Director of Rev.
Settlement.

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No 282

To

The Secretary

Revenue Board

Fort St George

B. No 2999

From Major E. Lawford
in charge of Central
Office P. W.

Sir,

I have the honor

to request that you will be so good

as to move the Board to cause to be

furnished to this Office the two lists

of Villages that are still due from

the Collector of Madura. —

All the others have been

duly received.

Sheevegunga
Poodoocottah

Government Litho Press
Cent. Office of P. W.
Fort St George,
25th June 1858.

Signed J. E. Lawford
Major
In charge of Cent.
Office P. W.

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Received the undermentioned

Miscellaneous Letters and Statements

Return of Village

Mys No 1622

From the Collector of Coimbatore

Offices for May 1858

Mys No 1621

From the Collector of Coimbatore

Reports the absence of certain

returns for May 1858

Mys No 1624

From the Collector of Trichinopoly

Rains Report for June 1858

Mys No 1618

From the Collector of Tanjore

Season reports for

June 1858

Trans.

11522 From A. D. Jurgen to Secy. July 1858

Myd. No. 1619

From the Collector of Tanjore Season report for June 1858

Myd. No. 1620

From the Collector of Madura Statement of Receipts and

disbursements in the P. W. Department

at Rammad for June 1858

Myd. No. 1623

From the Collector of Coimbatore Register of Petitions for

May 1858

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