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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Friday the 23rd July 1858

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

B.d No. 2466

From the Acting Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 10th June 1858

Calling on the Board a second time to submit their opinion on the new forms of Village accounts

See in separate Volume No. 790

B.d No. 2871

From the Acting Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 2nd July 1858. —

Refferring to the Board for report a letter from the Government of India proposing to transfer to the Madras Government certain Survey parties whose work will be closed by the ensuing cold seasons

See in separate Volume No. 910

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From the Chief Secretary to Government ... } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Works Department Public Under date the 17th July 1858.

Sanctioning the Bill of Rupees 137. 8. for making brass Badges and Belts for the Peons of the District Engineer's Department of Cuddapah. } See in Separate Volume No 1391

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From the Chief Secretary to Government ... } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department Under date the 20th July 1858.

Passing Endorsement on Petition No. 1473 of 1858 presented by the Zemindar of Choondy to the effect that the Government see no necessity for complying with the prayer contained in the Petition. } See in Separate Volume No 994

B.d P.n 3193

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Under date the 20th July 1858.

Communicating the remarks of Government in favor of the retention of the present Travellers Bungalow at Cavoor in Coimbatore and directing the Joint Magistrates particular attention to the preservation of the sanitary condition of its immediate neighbourhood. } See in separate volume No 993.

B.d P.n 3203.

From the Chief Secretary to Government ... } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 22nd July 1858.

Instructing the Government Pleader to appear before the Sudder Court and obtain the extension of time applied for by the Collector of Masulipatam for appealing in O.S. No. 105 of 1855. } See in Separate Volume No 1019.

Read also the following Papers &c.

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No. 107.

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

B. No. 2373.

From the Collector of Masulipatam

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 13th Ultimo No. 1705, I have the honor to forward the Plan therein referred to with the accommodation allotted to the different classes of travellers shown in it.

Masulipatam Collectors Cutcherry 2nd June 1858.

Signed J. W. Knox

Collector

Enclosure-1

Plan.

To

12072 Fort St. George 23d July 1858.

No. 89.

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

B. No. 2372.

From the Collector of Nellore

Sir,

With reference to the Correspondence noted in the margin I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board some other cases of Enams which have been classed and reported on as grants made by Messrs. Travers and Fraser but which now appear to be grants of the former Government.

From Collector 15th January 1856
From Board 20th March 1856.
From Collector 27th August 1856.
Board's Proceedings 9th February 1857.
Extract Minutes Consultation 29th January 1857.

Nos. 125 and 126 of the Tabular Statement

2. The Enams noted in the margin were directed to be resumed in Extract Minutes of Consultation under date the 29th January 1857 communicated with the Board's Proceedings of the 9th February following. Orders were accordingly issued for their resumption when a representation was made by the present holders, Syed Jaheroodeen Cawdry Hafeez Syed Hasun Cawdry

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Caudry and Syed Sirajudeen Caudry the sons of the Grantee Syed Mahomed Abdoola Caudry stating that the Enams were given to their father during the former Government but not by Mr. Fraser and praying that they may be restored to them.—

3. An enquiry was instituted and reference made to the Seloogoo Records the result of which shows that the Enams were erroneously included in the List of Mr. Fraser's Grants.—

4. These Enams were not entered in the first Enam Register prepared by Mr. Travers on the assumption of the Country but they are supported by a Summud issued by Nasur Khan a Foujdar, dated 28th Zilhaz of 1213 Hejiri (A.D. 3d June 1779) and are recognized by Mr. Fraser in an order dated 16th June 1813 both of which are herewith forwarded accompanied by translations.—

Enclosure Nos. 1 and 2.

5. By subsequent orders issued by Mr. Fraser in 1817 and 1820, he permitted the land to be cultivated as Magany whenever there was sufficient water

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water available in the Covoor Tank and thus 10 Goroos out of the 16 Came to be classed as Magany. This was so far an unauthorized alienation.—

6. Under these circumstances I beg to Recommend that these two Enams be struck out of the List and treated for the future under the Enam Rules. No assessment being levied when they are cultivated as metta but that when Cultivated as Magany they should be subject to a water Tax.—

No. 121.— 7. This Enam has also been resumed under the orders of Government already quoted but on the application of the holder further enquiries were made from which it appears that the Enam was originally granted in July 1207 or during the time of the Mahomedan Government. The original grant was of Magany land sowable with 2 Toms of seed and of metta land 2 Goroos. The metta Enam only was registered during Mr. Travers first enquiry in the name of Ebrahim the Grantee, but the Magany was omitted from

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from some cause that is not explained though it does not appear that the latter was formally resumed. On the Grantee however producing the land Certificate he possessed the wet land Enam was ordered to be continued to him by Mr. Travers on the 19th July 1808. A translation of the order is forwarded. It is probable that this was the cause of its being put down as an Enam originally Granted by that Gentleman.—

Enclosure No. 3.—

8. The Original Grant is not forthcoming but the land Certificate supporting it with translation are herewith forwarded from this latter document the Enam appears to have been granted for keeping up a tope which on enquiry I find is still done.—

Enclosure No. 4.—

9. The Metta Enam was about to be sold by public auction on a process of the late Sommunteil Jeon Moonsiff's Court when Mahomed Saibodeen the present holder now a Deputy Tahsildar on my Establishment entered into a private arrangement with the then surviving owners &c

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of the Enam. Viz Badabee the daughter and Hossain Saib the Grandson of the Grantee, for both the Enams and purchased them for 300 Rupees. A Deed of Sale was executed in his favor on the 30th March 1847. and the Original land Certificate transferred to him previous to the Notification published in the Boards Circular Orders of the 27th July 1848.—

10 Under these Circumstances I beg to recommend that the Enams be continued to the present holder.—

Nellore Collectors Office 2d June 1858.

Signed F. B Elton
Collector.

No. 1.

The Seal of Nasar Khan.

Be it known to the present and future Amildars, Shist Currums, Coolcurrums Ryots &c of the Talook of Nellore, of the Circar of Survapully of the Sowbah of Arcot.—

2. Cochel as of Metta Arable waste land in the Villages of Enamidyoo and Lagoontapaud Cochelain each Village

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Village has been granted to Syed Mahomed Abdoola Cawdry from the Commencement of Fusly 1208.—

This land will be measured and the limits defined and made over to the above mentioned individual.

He will cultivate the land and enjoy the several kinds of produce and pray day and night for our prosperity.

It is not necessary to call for Dombala or Summuds yearly nor make anchana and raise observations but the produce is to be made over to him rent free.—

The ploughing Bullocks used on the Enam and the Cultivators are not to be seized.—

This is to be considered an imperative Sakeed and carried out as afore said.

Enamudgoo.
1. Coochela.

Sagontapaud.
1. Coochela.

Dated 28th Fyllah of 1213 Hejiri.—

To

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Fort St. George 23d. July 1858.—

To.

The Tahseldar of the Nellore.
Moottah.

The Enam belonging to Syed Mahomed Abdoola Cawdry Peer Zada viz. 8 Gorroos in Enamudgoo and 8 Gorroos in Sagontapaud when the Villages of Enamudgoo and Sagontapaud were given on rent to Caroompoody Mootial-peddy and Catemreddy Narrainreddy, therefore you will point out the lands to the party and allow him to enjoy it according to the land certificate in the possession of the said Berzadah.

Copy is to be taken and original given.—

Nellore 16th June 1813.

/Signed/ J. Fraser.
Collector.

/True Translation/

/Signed/ F. B. Elton
Collector &c.

12079 Fort St. George 23d July 1858.—

No. 2.

To.

The Ameel of Nellore.

As it appears that Magany land sowable with 2 Tooms of seed situated in the Cusbah of Nellore belonging to the Butcher Mahmed Ebrahim has been incorporated with Corroland and as he has represented that the above said land should be restored to him from the Puttah of Chenchooreddy this land will be put down under Enams and the result reported to me. This land will be deducted from the Puttah for Fasly 1218 - 19th July 1808.—

Signed J B. Travers.
Collector.

True translation
Signed F B Elton.
Collector

No.

Swasthee Sree Vejabadya. In the era of Salivahana 1719 which is the year Pengala of the 15th Sudda of the Month Badrapada.—

The Enam land certificate

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Certificate Granted to Ebrahimjee by Mootaraz Ramachendrapah Ackaranz Sutchimapathy Calavacoor Chenchooreddy Panoogaty Venkatreddy Pagadraz Narsimmah Divaranze annajee Lutchmenurso Vankayalapaty Moorteranze, Pauperanze Emmadranze Lutchmenurso Cumum Mullapah, Iyana and others the State Cumums, Capoos and Cumums.

As Hazarut Mahomed Hoosain Khan Sahib has granted you an Enam Consisting of Magany Sowable with 2 Tooms of seed in compliance with Your request for the support of the Gardeners of the Tope planted by you in the Cusbah Village of this Talook and as the has directed that a land certificate for the Enam should be given we have pointed out the land sowable with 2 Tooms of seed in the Kalikawary Chanoo /field/ in the lands situated to the East. The

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The boundaries of that field are to the East Malavada and the Channel to the South of the Doorovoo Pond to the South the ootacalivah Spring Channel to the west the stone heaps and to the north the Channel of the Vamboli Chavoo field The land situated within these limits × * × is allowed for the gardeners of the Topes.—

* Note. This part of the document has been destroyed.—

True Translation
Signed F B Elton
Collector

No. 120.

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

B. R. No. 3229.

From the Collector of Sirsi, Nellore — I have the honor to

Submit a Statement in the prescribed form showing the extent of relief afforded and

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and the charges incurred on account of Sunger in this District for the Official Year 1857/58.—

2. In consequence of the high price of grain the allowances of many of the recipients of this charity have been obliged to be reduced in order to bring the expenditure within the Sanctioned Amount.—

3. The aggregate expenditure during the Year was Rupees 2939 — 3 being within the sanctioned Amount the average cost per head per diem Calculated in the manner directed was 8½ Dice.—

4. As explained in my letter of the 17th April last the recipients of this charity are not casual paupers or travellers in distress but poor residents of the District to whom out door relief is granted from one end of the year to the other. There is no Building in which they reside. The prescribed

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prescribed form is not therefore, I think the best adopted to show the operations of such an Institution The System however is peculiarly well situated to such a population as that of Nellore which from being a place of little trade from the depressed state of agriculture still lately at least, and perhaps from other causes contains a great number of very poor persons, who are not of the class of casual beggers, who without this charity would be in danger of starving The allowance to the Institution comes down from the time of the Nabobs Government and the management of it was in 1854 vested in a committee of which the Civil and Sessions Judge is the President.—

Nellore — Collectors Office 20th July 1858

Signed T. B. Elton
Collector.

Statement.—

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Statement Shewing the Extent of relief afforded and the Charges incurred at the Langer Khanah at Nellore for the Official year 1857/58.

Months		Number relieved: Residing in the Building	Residing Out-side	Total	Rice: Rate of	Average rate	Cost: In Rice	In Cash	Add: Establishment and saw dewarad	Medicine &c.	Total Cost	Expenditure during the preceding Year	Amount of Sanction	Saving or Excess in the sanctioned amount: Saving	Excess
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
May 1857	In Nellore	"	4,334	4,334	From 1/2	25	129 11 4	115 2 4	10 " "	" " "	229 3 8	249 1 2			
	" Talooks	"	1,054	1,054	to 3/4 Seer	"	" " "	44 6 "	" " "	" " "					
June "	" Nellore	"	4,208	4,208	of Rice	25	125 15 "	43 13 4	10 " "	" " "	224 2 4	201 9 1			
	" Talooks	"	1020	1020	& Rice	"	" " "	44 6 "	" " "	" " "					
July "	" Nellore	"	4,335	4,335	each	25	129 11 10	45 2 6	10 " "	" " "	228 " 4	244 16 1			
	" Talooks	"	1,023	1,023		"	" " "	43 2 "	" " "	" " "					
August "	" Nellore	"	4,373	4,373		25	130 14 1	45 8 10	10 " "	" " "	228 9 11	241 13 "			
	" Talooks	"	992	992		"	" " "	42 3 "	" " "	" " "					
September "	" Nellore	"	4,513	4,513		25	135 1 6	47 " 2	10 " "	" " "	234 4 8	231 7 7			
	" Talooks	"	960	960		"	" " "	42 3 "	" " "	" " "					
October "	" Nellore	"	4,685	4,685		25	140 3 10	48 12 10	10 " "	" " "	241 3 8	245 10 10			
	" Talooks	"	992	992		"	" " "	42 3 "	" " "	" " "					
November "	" Nellore	"	4,457	4,457		23	145 " 2	46 6 10	10 " "	" " "	243 10 "	250 1 "			
	" Talooks	"	960	960		"	" " "	42 3 "	" " "	" " "					
December "	" Nellore	"	4,568	4,568		21	162 12 4	47 9 4	10 " "	" " "	262 8 8	249 6 3			
	" Talooks	"	992	992		"	" " "	42 3 "	" " "	" " "					
January 1858	" Nellore	"	4,520	4,520		20	169 5 5	47 2 4	10 " "	" " "	268 10 9	234 " "			
	" Talooks	"	992	992		"	" " "	42 3 "	" " "	" " "					
February "	" Nellore	"	4027	4027		18	169 9 2	41 15 10	10 " "	" " "	261 12 "	207 18 2			
	" Talooks	"	896	896		"	" " "	42 3 "	" " "	" " "					
March "	" Nellore	"	4,428	4,428		16 5/8	169 9 9	46 2 "	10 " "	" " "	259 14 9	226 3 3			
	" Talooks	"	992	992		"	" " "	42 3 "	" " "	" " "					
April "	" Nellore	"	4290	4290		16 1/4	160 2 6	44 11 "	10 " "	" " "	257 " 6	227 1 1			
	" Talooks	"	960	960		"	" " "	42 3 "	" " "	" " "					
		"	64,577	64,577	"	"	1758 " 11	1067 " 4	120 " "	" " "	2939 1 3	2809 16	2940 " "	" 149 "	" "

* There is no building

Nellore Collector's Office 20th July 1858

E. E. for Signed F.B. Elton Collector

To

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No. 122

To

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

B. No. 3027
From the Collector
of Bellary ---

Sir,

I have the honor to request the Board will obtain the permission of Government to allow me to make advances to parties (on good security) willing to improve and build houses on the Ramandroog Hill, not exceeding in the sum total Five thousand Rupees. This sanatarium is yearly increasing in importance and more barracks are understand to be built there. But the Native Village is composed almost exclusively of

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of thatched huts which may at any moment be destroyed by fire- There are people willing, if they can only obtain the aid of Government in the shape of small loans repayable in 2 or 3 years, to build substantial houses, and I would beg therefore to recommend the measure as one that will much tend to the improvement and safety of the place where shortly so many persons connected with the Military Establishment must be located.—

Bellary District Collectors Office 8th July 1858 — } /Signed/ C. Pelly Collector

To

12088 Fort St. George 23d July 1858.

No. 86

To,

I. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

B. No. 3227

From the Collector of Cuddapah } Sir, I have the honor to request you will submit this the Board of Revenue, for the favorable consideration to Government, this my application per leave of absence for the period of six weeks from the date of my quitting the district, to visit the Presidency &c. on private affairs, under section XI (amended) of the absentee rules.

Cuddapah Collectors Office 20th July 1858. } /Signed/ M. Murray. Collector.

No. 84.

To,

I. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

B. No. 3226.

From the Collector of Salem } Sir, With reference to the Boards' Official Memorandum dated the 15th July 58, directing

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directing me to forward a reply to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 3d December 1857, No. 1251 Revenue Department, and Boards Circular No. 4564 dated the 17th Idem, I have the honor to report that no bungalow or servants have been entertained in this District. I did not therefore consider a report necessary, as in the circular No. 4567 referred to, the Board call for a report, if any bungalow servants have been entertained without previous authority.

Salem — — —
Collectors Office
Aforesaid 19th July 1858.

/ Signed / H. A. Brett.
Collector

No. 2396.

To,

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

Sir, I have the honor to submit for the orders of the Board of Revenue Copies of the Correspondence noted in the Margin, which I believe I am in order in doing.

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B. No. 2992.

From — A. W. Sullivan Esqre
Joint Magistrate - North Arcot — }

1. A letter from Magistrate of North Arcot No. 426 dated 5th July 1858.
2. A letter to the Collector from the Local Manager of Porto Novo Iron works dated 14th June 1858.
3. A letter to the Magistrate from the Joint Magistrate No. 233 dated 7th July 1858.
4. A letter to the Sub Collector from the Collector No. 368 dated 8th Idem.

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Mr Whittingham having declined in his letter of the 8th Instant No. 368 to reconsider the orders contained in his letter of the 5th Instant No. 426.

2. It is always with regret that I make a reference to higher authority or against the orders of my immediate Superior but in the present instance I feel obliged to do so on the following grounds.

3. Nearly the whole demand for carriage in North Arcot for the service of Government falls on my shoulders and it is with the greatest difficulty even by pressing that I am able to meet the demands which since the breaking out of the rebellion and opening of the railway to Vellore have nearly quadrupled.

4. Mr Whittingham in his letter of the 5th Instant No. 426 has directed me to abstain from pressing carriage in which may be employed by the Porto Novo Iron Company but I confess I cannot see that it is fair to make any exception

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in this respect as regards empty Carts or how can such exception in fairness be withheld from the Railway Company where a far larger amount of Capital is at stake or from any other Company or from Contractors working for those companies or for the Department of Public works.

5. The effect of making any exception of this sort is that the moment an order for pressing is issued every bandy in the neighbourhood immediately claims protection under it and if extended to other companies such as the Railway &c who could fairly claim it, the result would be that my resources would be completely crippled.

6. The difficulty cannot be met by granting passports, as I have tried it, and found them also abused and handed from bandyman to bandy-man the moment an order for impressment is issued.

7. It is my particular care when pressing carriage for troops &c to give as

little

little annoyance as possible to these companies and indeed to traders in general but I cannot agree with Mr. Whittingham that any distinct exception should be made such as the one he directs, which certainly has not been asked for in the most courteous way and for which I can find no warrant in the recent orders of Government.

North Arcot
Joint Magistrate's Office
On circuit at
Arcot 10th July 1858.

(signed) A. W. Sullivan
Joint Magistrate

No. 426.

To,
A. W. Sullivan Esqre
Joint Magistrate
Vellore.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter dated 14th June 1858 from Mr W. Maylor local Manager of Trinomally Iron Works, and to request that you will be so good as to issue orders to the peons employed in your Division for the purpose of obtaining carriage for the service

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service of Government to abstain from interfer-
-ing with Carts engaged by Mr. Maylor for
the service of the Iron works.

North Arcot
Magistrate's Office
Wallajahpett.
5th July 1858.

/ signed / C. Whittingham
Magistrate.

Duplicate.

To,

C. Whittingham Esqre.
Collector of North Arcot.

Sir,

Since writing to you on the 14th April
last with reference to the seizure of our
carts in the North Arcot District I have
the honor to inform you that we had
only despatched 32 bandies with Reg.
Iron to Arnoor, until I decided a few
days since even at the risk of stopping
our works here to send the Carts which
were bringing in all our ore and Fuel
supplies. I was much annoyed this Morning
to find that about 30 of our Carters had
left their loads (of Reg Iron) at Poloor
and returned to Trinamally owing to a report
that Police Peons were seizing Carts between
Arnee and Arcot.

Doubtless

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Doubtless these reports are much
exaggerated; at the same time I am satis-
-fied that they contain much that is
true, and the consequences are most pre-
-judicial to our progress because the people
feel that we can afford them no security

Personally I feel such a state
of things to be most disheartening. If a
company like this, with so large an
ammount of capital at stake is to be
left at the mercy of a set of rascally
native Police Peons I think it is to use
the very mildest language monstrously
unjust

If it is not in your power to favor
me with a pass to protect the carters in
our service, and you will kindly inform
me, then I propose to lay the matter before
our London Board of Directors, to enable them
to make some arrangement with the Competent
Authorities for I feel quite sure, that such a ques-
-tion of injustice only requires to be known in order
to be remedied.

Iron Works. Trinamally
14th June 1858.

/ signed / W. Maylor
Local Manager.

Note.

This duplicate is sent because the original
is

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is addressed to Chittoor by mistake, and can will possible be returned.

/signed/ W. Maylor.

Local Manager

/True Copy/

/signed/ C. Whittingham.

Collector.

No. 233.

To,

C. Whittingham Esqr.

Magistrate of

North Arcot.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant No. 426 giving Cover to Copy of a letter of the 14th Ultimo to your address from Mr. Maylor Local Manager of the Trivanally Iron works.

2. In your letter under reply you furnish me with distinct instructions to "issue orders to the peons employed in my division" "for the purpose of obtaining carriage for the" "service of Government to abstain from" "interfering with carts engaged by Mr. Maylor" "for the service of the iron words."

3. At the same time that I am aware it is my duty to comply with your orders

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* the italics are mine.

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I beg respectfully to request your reconsideration of this particular order and if you do not concur in the observations I am about to offer to request that the matter may be immediately forwarded for the orders of the higher authorities.

4- In the first instance I consider that Mr Maylor has adopted a style of address quite unwarranted in official correspondence in which he has not hesitated to style the Police Establishment as a set of "rascally native peons" and then proceeds to hold in terrorem "our Board of Directors "in London."

5- This point it would not have been perhaps my duty to notice but that the remarks are specially applied to the Sub Division in which both Arcot and Arnee are situated.

6. The rules for the pressing of carriage authorize the impressment of "all Empty Carts usually driving for hire or "profit" and I am at a loss to understand how or why an Exception can or should be made in behalf of this or any other Company

over

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over and above the simplest trader in the country who though he may not have at stake a "large amount of Capital" may know what is probably of equal intrinsic importance and value to himself.

North Arcot —
Joint Magistt. Office
on Circuit Allapooram
7th July 1858.

/ signed / A. W. Sullivan.
Joint Magistt.

No. 368.

To,

A. W. Sullivan Esqr.
Sub Collector of
North Arcot.

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to your letter of the 7th Instant No. 233 to inform you that I see no reason to reconsider the instructions which I considered it to be my duty to give you, that when peons are employed in your division for the purpose of obtaining carriage for the service of Government they should be forbidden from

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from interfering with Carts engaged by Mr. Maylar for the service of the Iron Works at Trinamally.

North Arcot —
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Trivalum 8th July 1858.

/ signed / C. H. Whittingham.
Collector.

/ True Copies /
/ signed / A. W. Sullivan.
Joint Magistrate.

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To,

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

Bd. No. 2220.

From the Actg. Collector
of South Arcot.

Sir, In reference to your letter No. 1818 of the 20th Instant requesting to be informed whether any tax is levied in this District for Palmyra tree felled or for leaves cut from this tree, I have the honor to inform you that no cess of the Kind has ever been collected in South Arcot.

2. The only rule which prevails on the subject is that when permission is granted by the Collector for cutting trees which are required by the poorer Class of ryots to build their houses &c.

It

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It is also enjoined that they should plant 10 young Trees for every old one felled but I am afraid that this provision has not been strictly enforced by the Talook authorities of this District.

South Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore
28th May 1858.

/ Signed / G. N. Taylor
Acting Collector.

No 144.

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

Bd No 3209

From the Collector of North Arcot.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your official Memorandum dated 18th July 1858, requesting that a reply may be forwarded to Bounds circular No 4567 of 17th December 1857.

2. That circular informed me that I was not at liberty to entertain Establishment for Public Bungalows without previous sanction and directed me

"if

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"if any had been entertained without an authority to report the circumstances as no establishment had been so entertained, I considered that no reply was required from me, or it would not have been so long delayed.

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Trivellum 19th July 1858.

/ Signed / C. Whittingham
Collector.

No 137.

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

Bd No 3207.

From the Acting Collector of South Arcot

Sir, With reference to the latter part of Para 3 of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 14th July, giving cover to the Extract Minutes of Consultation under date 4th June last, I have the honor to state that the Brahmin in the Establishment of Ellis' Choultrum in this District alluded to in para 8 of the Minutes of Consultation has been employed for giving water to Travellers of all classes. The Moniegar being entrusted with the general superintendence of the Choultry. It will be seen

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+ To Board 22d November 1838. From 22d March 1839

seen by reference to the papers entered in mar-
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=gin that when the establishment was first pro-
posed, the person that was entertained for the purpose
was a Pundaramm, a Sudra who it appears was subsequen-
superceded by the Brahmin. As the giving of water from
one of the charities contemplated in connection with the
Chaultry, that office cannot be conveniently dispensed with
but this service can more properly be performed by one
of the class originally intended viz Pundarams, to whom it
will now be restored.

2. The Jaderward is charged for lighting the Chaultry
and I do not think it is more than enough for the purpose

3. In regard to the Peons whose services the Govern-
ment consider to be superfluous, I beg to submit that the
See Mr Ashtons letter. place in which this useful and much frequented
Chaultry is erected, far away from the village and
in the centre of an extensive plain, seems to render
it desirable that these two men should be re-
retained for the protection of Travellers during
the night.

South Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore
20th July 1858.

/ Signed / G. N. Taylor
Offg Collector

C. B.

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— No. 138. —

To,

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

Br. No. 3208.

From the Acting Collector
of South Arcot

Sir

In compliance with

the Board's Circular No. 2658 communicating

the orders of Government of the 6th Instant

I have the honor to submit a Return prepar-

red in the prescribed form exhibiting the

operations of the Printing Press under my

charge, from the time it was transferred

to this Department up to the end of the

past Official year.

South Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore
20th July 1858.

/ Signed / G. N. Taylor
Acting Collector.

Statement.

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Enclosure

South Arcot

Statement shewing the value of

Printing Presses

District.	Number of Presses & Value of Materials comprising Machinery & Presses &c. Type &c.	Charges. Permanent Establishment	Extra or Contingent establishment &c. sanctioned during the month.	Total	Contingent Charges. —	Total Charges	Returns from reductions in the Revenue Establishment	from reductions in the Judicial Establishment	Cash receipts for work executed for other Departments. —	Receipts by transfers and other sources. —	Total	Result Gross	Charges &c. &c. &c. —
	Rs. a	Rs. a	Rs. a	Rs. a	Rs. a	Rs. a	Rs. a	Rs. a	Rs. a	Rs. a	Rs. a	Rs. a	Rs. a
South Arcot													
1856/57	2 A 1378 10 7 882	—	—	—	882	—	86 5 7	9685 7					
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Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore
20th July 1858

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No. 1.

Collectorate.

Stock and charges incurred for

in 1856/57 and 1857/58.

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Remarks.—

Contents to value of work done.—

No. a Rs.

District.

South Arcot.

1856/57	1228	2	10	A. The value of Tamil Types received from the Board of Revenue in September 1856 is not included in this sum as the amount is not known.—
1857/58	1892	3	7	B. This excess has been sanctioned by Government ~~on~~ the 2nd March 1858
				C. This value includes the stock of previous official year.—

(Signed) G. A. Taylor
Acting Collector

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No. 134

To

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

B/d No. 3086
From the Collr of Tanjore

Sir,

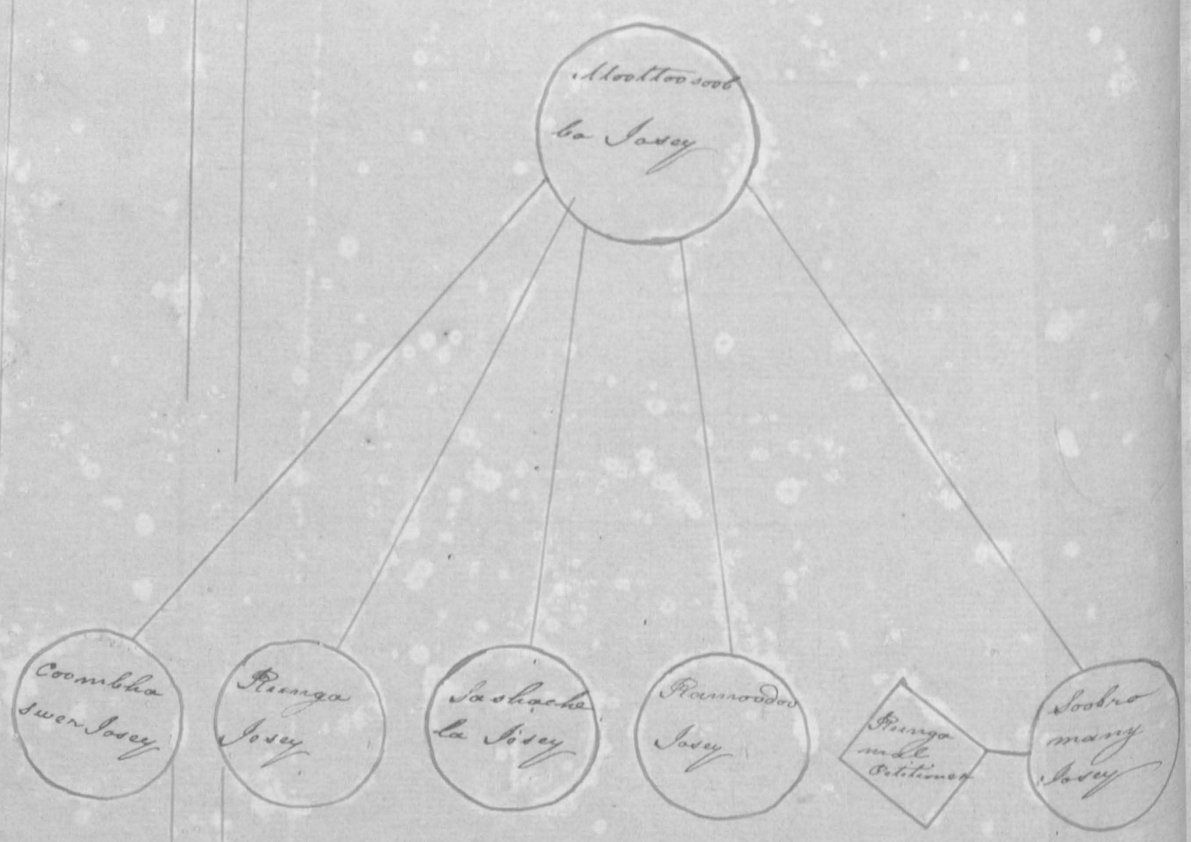
I have the honor to report on the No. 294 of 1858 enclosed Petition addressed to the Government by Rungammal.

2. In A. D. 1692 Rajah Shahajee granted as Sarvamanniem two values of land in Srimalungoody Tsiloor Coottalum, to one Cooppan Josier. The grant is supported by a Sicca Sunnud and is entered in the Collectors Register of 1809 Parasarama Josey, a son of the Origional grantee, gave 5 maues of the manniem to one Moottoo Soobba Josey his brother in law, but when or whether it was prior to or after July 1802 is not known. Moottoosoobba Josey

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Josey further obtained from Parasaramiens widow,
his own sister, under her will dated 27th October 18[illegible]
a portion of 18-75 viz 8-75 by regular purchase
and 10 maws by clearing a mortgage on that
extent. His acquisitions were thus 1-3-75 or 1-1
18½ by the Survey.-

3 He left 5 sons as shewn below



and at his death was succeeded by Sashachela Josey
in whose name the land appears in the Survey

account

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account- On the death of the latter the
land passed to his surviving brother Soobram-
many Josey and it is from this land that
Petitioner as widow of one of the divided brothers,
claims 5 maws on the ground of its enjoyment
by her husband as his share, and its subsequent
usurpation by Soobrammany Josey.-

4 Soobrammany Josey, however, denies the division
of Property and alleges that Petitioner as a widow
without male issue, is entitled only to mainte-
nance and which, he avers, she has been receiving
from the produce of 3 maws reserved for that
purpose- In support of the averment, he
produces a deed alleged to have been executed
on her behalf by Petitioner's father to the
effect that 3 maws shall be set apart for
her support and a receipt said to have
been given by her for grain received in 1854 in
accordance

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accordance with the that deed. These Documents however, are repudiated by Petitioner.

5 The land in issue is part of a grant bearing an ancient date. It is a portion of V m G 1-3-75 acquired by Moottoosoobba Josey of which M G 18-75 appear to have been in the possession of the family of the original grantee; & there-fore consider there can be no objection to the Petitioners proposed action as the right which the Government may eventually assert to the Enam will be affected but little by its retention in the possession of Petitioner as in that of her husbands brother whom she wants to sue.

Tanjore. Collectors Office. Point Calimere. 13th July 1858.

Signed H. D. Phillips Coll.r

Comps E.R.

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No. 144.

To,

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

B.d No. 2637.

From the Actg. Collector of Madura.

Sir, I have the honor to inform you, that the Zemindar of Ramnad has reported to me her having made over by, gift, a portion of her Zemindary (consisting of 11 Villages and yielding an average annual Revenue of Rs 19,571-13-11) to Bommooswamy Taver, elder brother of her alleged adopted son, and the present manager of the Zemindary; and has requested me to fix the proportionate Peishcush to be borne by the separated portion under Section IX Regulation XXV of 1802.

The Board are well acquainted with the history of the Estate; and I therefore content myself with enclosing translate of an order sent by me in reply to the Zemindar.

Madura 17th June 1858.

/ signed / A. Heathaway
Acting Collector

Con.

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Encl 1.

Translate of an Order issued to the Zemindar of Ramnad, under date the 16th June 1858 No. 81.

Your Urzee of the 7th Instant No 70, communicating the partition you have made of the Zemindary in favor of Ponnoosawmy Tauer, and forwarding accounts with a request to fix an assessment on it, has been read.

Even if you think that you possess a just title to alienate a portion of the Estate you should have the assessment fixed by the Collector before it (such alienation) is effected.

But as the Government have already determined that your title to the Estate will last only during your life and that it will then escheat to Government. I do not consider you at liberty to divide your Estate.

Under these circumstances the alleged sub division cannot be acknowledged by me.

/True Translate/

/Signed/ A. Hathaway.

Acting Collector.

To,

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No. 207.

To,

G. S. Forbes Esqr.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

Bd No. 2728.

From the Asst. Collector of Tinnevelly.

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 8th February and 18th March 1858. Nos 580 and 972, regarding the repayment to the Travancore Circar of Rupees 146-14-11 being the accumulated proceeds of the land in the Codecoorchy Village recently transferred to them under the sanction of Government dated 4th March 1858 No. 228, I have the honor to inform you that from the Enclosure to the letter received from the Resident of Travancore in answer to a reference made to him on the subject it appears that the Tahsildar of Sheneattah has been directed to be prepared to receive the Amount of the past proceeds of the land above referred to I therefore request that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the refund of the sum in question to the Travancore Circar.

From July 1243 to 1266.

2. I have further the honor to inform you

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you that on enquiry it appears that the transfer of the above land to the Travancore authorities will not affect any of the arrangements sanctioned by Government.

Tinnevelly 22d June 1858. } /signed/ D. Mayne.
Asst. Collector.

No. 105.

To

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

B/d No. 3049.

From the Asst. Collector of Coimbatore. } Sir,

Adverting to a letter from the Secretary to Government dated 21st September 1855, I have the honor to forward a statement shewing the payments made to the Ryots in this District as compensation for lands &c. damaged by the Madras Railway from January to March 1858 amounting to Rupees 6,92-6-6 for which I request the sanction of Government may be obtained.

Coimbatore 6th July 1858. } /signed/ J. W. Cherry.
Acting Collector.

To,

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To,

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

B/d No. 2884
From Collr of Canara } Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue / No. 2062 / dated 28th April 1858

2 With reference to para 2 of the same I beg to state for the information of the Board that the Certificates for the refund of Stamp duty Contain all the informations entered in the endorsement made on the Stamp paper at the time of sale and copied into the register, so that it is both useful and necessary to Compare Certificates with the registers.

3 The Stamp Darogah could certainly perform the duties now devolving on Tahsildars and all Certificates can be compared with the registers in this Office: but as the refunds are often small in amount it would be hard on the parties entitled to them to make a visit to Mangalore necessary in

in order to obtain the money. —

4 To obviate this parties entitled to refunds may be allowed I think to present their Certificates to the European Sub Officials who can note thereon the date of receipt under their initials and send them to this Office for examination and disposal. —

5 This modification as regards the letter but not the spirit of the orders of Government will I am now of opinion be all that is necessary, and with the concurrence of the Board I will issue orders accordingly. —

6 At the risk of the subject being out of place here I beg to draw the attention of the Board to certain statements which have been made to me by experienced native Servants within the last few days regarding the system of refunds, as I think there is great reason to believe that they contain much truth. It is the opinion among the better informed natives that this system is radically bad: that it has the effect of encouraging litigation and that of the worst kind for it aids those who

who understand the course of process in our Courts to oppress the poor and ignorant, who dread nothing more than a suit in Court, and can be easily frightened into satisfying unjust demands by any rascal who makes the alternative an action at law. —

7 If the party from whom the claim is made is obstinate, the plaint is filed and the Defendant called on for his answer; when, aware of his inability to contend with his adversary, he compromises. — The plaint is then withdrawn, and the Stamp duty recovered. It further leads to the institution of suits without sufficient previous consideration, and my informants calculate that fully one fourth of the suits now brought, would never be filed if the Stamp duty was not returnable in whole or in part

8 one fact that can be easily substantiated will show how the system can be taken advantage of, and the effects of Carelessness avoided, to the detriment of the revenue - A person residing in this Town sent a servant to purchase certain stamp

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stamp papers - This man bought a single stamp to the full value of the money entrusted to him, instead of several papers of certain values. The amount thus apparently lost by the purchaser was considerable, but he knew of a very easy way of recovering his money, and forthwith filed a fictitious plaint claiming a sum regulated by the value of the stamp then withdrew the same, and of course recovered the whole sum. —

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore - - -
28th June 1858 - -

/Signed/ W. Fisher.
Collector

To,

Fort St. George 23d. July 1858.

No. 1289.

To,

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

B. No. 2669.
From the Supg. Engr. Northern Circle - -

Sir,

Encl 2.
1 Plan
1 Estimate.

In forwarding the accompanying Plan and Estimate for the erection of a new Cutcherry for the additional Sub Collector of Canara at Honore, which were originally submitted to the late Board of Public Works, so long ago, as July 1855, I have the honor to request by desire of the Officer in charge of the Central Office, that you will favor me with the opinion of the Board of Revenue as to the urgency or otherwise of constructing the Building.

Central Office of P. W.
Fort St. George
19th June 1858.

/Signed/ Charles A. Orr, Captn
Ag. Supg. Engineer Northern Circle

To,

12118 Fort St. George 23d July 1858.

No 12/102.

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary Court of Wards.

B. No 3093

From the Secretary and Treasurer of Madras Bank.....

Sir,

In compliance with the instructions contained in your Letter No 4694 of the 24th December last, I beg to hand you a Memo of the Sums invested in the name of "The Secretary of the Court of Wards for the time being" together with a detailed Statement of the Securities and particulars of purchases.

The Securities in question, Loan acknowledgements of the 5% Loan of 1856/57 duly endorsed, are also herewith forwarded and I shall feel obliged by your acknowledging their receipt.

Bank of Madras.
Madras. 15th July 1858.

} Signed / Robert. Hamilton.

Secretary & Treasurer.

Memo.

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Memo: of Sums invested in the Name of the Secretary to the Court of Wards for the time being.

No.	Names of Places.	Available for Investment			Invested.		
		Rs	a	ps	Co Rs.	R	ps
1	Paryoor in Tinnevelly	11,725	11	6	11,734	2	3
2	Nummacottah in Do.	24,000	"	"	24,034	10	6
3	Sumpton in Do.	33,000	"	"	34,529	6	10
4	Shevagunga in Madura	1,00,412	8	"	99,930	7	2
5	Ayacoodyn in Do.	5,000	"	"	5,042	"	6
6	Gumdracottah in Tanjore	4,602	10	7	4,511	4	8
7	Poravepollicim in Coimbatore	5,000	"	"	5,042	"	6
8	Panlivanum in Tanjore	2,000	"	"	2,001	7	10
	Total	1,85,740	14	1	1,86,820	8	3

Detailed,

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Detailed Statement of Government Securities purchased on account of the Secretary to the Court of Wards for the time being.

1	Nos 2871 of 1857	Con 4 p.c.			800			
	3033	"	"		1,000			
	2807	"	"		1,000			
	2806	"	"		1,000			
	2642	"	"		1,000			
	3009	"	"		1,500			
	1143	"	"		800			
	1071	"	"		5,100			
	2756	"	"		1,000			
					13,100			
	Less Discount @ 11 p.c.				1441			
					11,659			
	Int on Rs 5,500 - 4 my - 6 d @ 5 p.c.			101	8			
	Less Int on Rs 6,300.							
	1 my - 25 d @ -			48	2			
	D° on Rs 1,000.							
	1 my - 24 d @ -			7	8			
				55	10		45	14
					11,704	14		
	Commission at 1/4 p.c.				29	4	3	
							11,734	2
2	Nos 3067 of 1857	Con 4 p.c.			5,000			
	3068	"	"		5,000			
	3069	"	"		5,000			
	3070	"	"		5,000			
	1073	"	"		3,100			
	1070	"	"		4,000			
					27,100			
	Less Discount @ 11 p.c.				2970			
					24,030		11,734	2

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					24,030		11,734	2 3
	Less Int on Rs 20,000 2 my - 4 d @ 5 p.c.			177	12 5			
	Add Int on Rs 7,000 4 my - 6 d			122	8	55	4 5	
						23,974	11 7	
	Commission at 1/4 p.c.					59	14 11	
							24,034	10 6
3	Nos 2307 of 1857	Con Rs				2,000		
	2306	"	"			2,000		
	2308	"	"			1,000		
	2312	"	"			1,000		
	2311	"	"			1,000		
	2310	"	"			1,000		
	2309	"	"			1,000		
	3154	"	"			30,000		
						39,000		
	Less Discount @ 11 p.c.					4290		
						34,710		
	Less Int on Rs 9,000 - 1 my - 24 d @ 5 p.c.			67	8			
	D° on Rs 30,000 - 1 my 19 d		"	204	2 8	271	10 8	
						34,438	5 4	
	Commission at 1/4 p.c.					86	1 6	
							34,524	6 10
4	Nos 3608 of 1857	Con Rs				2,500		
	3609	"	"			2,500		
	3607	"	"			3,000		
	3606	"	"			3,000		
	3605	"	"			5,000		
	3604	"	"			5,000		
	3603	"	"			5,000		
	3602	"	"			5,000		
	3155	"	"			10,000		
						41,000		7,029 3 7

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			41,000	" "	70,293 3 7
No. 3121 of 1857	CRs		30,000	" "	
3122	"	"	10,000	" "	
3095	"	"	30,400	" "	
			111,400	" "	
Less Discount @ 7% on 31,000		2,170	"		
" " @ 11% 50,000		5,500	"		
" " @ 11 1/8 % 30,400		3,382	" "	11,052	" "
			100,348	"	
Less Int on 31,000	19 M/- @ 5 %	81	12 10		
" " 10,000	1 M/- 19 D/-	68	" 11		
" " 40,700	1 M/- 22 D/-	288	14 3		
" " 30,400	1 M/- 24 D/-	228	" "	666	12 "
			99,681	4 "	
Commission at 1/4 %			249	3 2	
					99,930 7 2
5 No. 2640 of 1857	CRs		800	" "	
2872	"	"	900	" "	
2805	"	"	2,000	" "	
3032	"	"	2,000	" "	
			5,700	" "	
Less Discount @ 11 %			627	" "	
			5,073	" "	
Less Int on Rs 5,700 1 M/ 25 D/ c 5 %			43	8 8	
			5029	7 4	
Commission @ 1/4 %			12	9 2	
					5042 "
6 No. 2643 of 1857	CRs		500	" "	
2808	"	"	500	" "	
2719	"	"	500	" "	
			1,500	" "	175265 11

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			1,500	" "	1,75265 11 3
No. 2718 of 1857	CRs		500	" "	
2809	"	"	500	" "	
2869	"	"	600	" "	
2638	"	"	1,000	" "	
2639	"	"	1,000	" "	
			5,100	" "	
Less Discount @ 11 %			561	" "	
			4,539	" "	
Less Int on Rs 5,100 1 M/- 25 D/c 5 %			38	15 4	
			4,500	" 8	
Commission at 1/4 %			11	4 "	
					4511 4 8
7 No. 2870 of 1857	CRs		700	" "	
3010	"	"	1,500	" "	
2641	"	"	1,500	" "	
2717	"	"	2,000	" "	
			5,700	" "	
Less Discount @ 11 %			627	" "	
			5,073	" "	
Less Int on Rs 5,700 1 M/ 25 D/c 5 %			43	8 8	
			5029	7 4	
Commission @ 1/4 %			12	9 2	
					5042 " 6
8 No. 1078 of 1857	CRs		1,200	" "	
601	"	"	1,000	" "	
			2,200	" "	
Less Discount @ 11 %			242	" "	
			1,958	" "	
add Int on Rs 2,200 4 M/ 6 D/c 5 %			38	8 "	
			1,996	8 "	
Commission @ 1/4 %			4	15 10	2,071 7 10
					1,86,820 8 3

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Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letter and Statements.

M. No. 1782. From the Collector of Canara. Return of Village Officers for April 1858.

M. No. 1783. From the Collector of Nellore. Return of Village Officers for June 1858.

M. No. 1784. From the Collector of Canara. Bullion Statement is blank for June 1858.

M. No. 1781. From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Statement of Salt for exportation on 16th July 1858.

M No. 1787. From the Collector of Coimbatore. Estimate of charges proposed to be incurred in Fasly 1268.

M. No. 1786. From the Collector of Cuddapah. Stationery Indent for 1859.

M No. 1785. From the Collector of Madras. Stationery Indent for 1859.

M. No. 1790 From Session Judge of Tinnevelly. Peons' Belts.

M. No. 1789 From the Principal Sudder Ameen, Cochin Peons' Belts. - - -

Proceedings

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Saturday the 24th July 1858.

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

D. No. 3074
From the Chief Secy. to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 14th July 1858.

Directing that on all future occasions of delay occurring in reporting on Petitions, the Board will explain the cause of delay in making the report.

See No. 963 in Separate Volume.

Exctract

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B^d d/^o 3075

From the Chief Secretary to Government — } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 14th July 1858

Deferring the consideration of the matter of receiving Sovereigns in payment of the Government due in Tanjore till the receipt of the report called for in Extract Minutes Consultation 29th June 1858 — See No 960 in Separate Volume

B^d d/^o 3097

From the Chief Secy to Government ... } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 15th July 1858 —

Detailing the orders of Government to the Heads of Department consequent on a Notification submitted by the Board of See No 988 in Separate Volume

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of Excamineers Continuing the arrangements proposed by them in connection with the Uncovenanted service excamminations

B^d d/^o 3153

From the Chief Secy to Government ... } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 17th July 1858.

Resolving to refer to the Conservator of Forests for his consideration and report the Boards' Proceedings of the 19th ultimo together with the replies submitted therewith on the subject of the taxation of timber and fuel in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency. See No 982 in separate Volume.

Extract

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Bd No 3190

From the Chief Secretary to Government .....

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 20th July 1858.

Communicating the observations and orders of Government according to certain arrangements proposed by the Board connected with the introduction of the Bengal System of furnishing Bungalows and changing occupation fees and resolving to report their arrangement for the approval of the Government of India and to solicit their Sanction to the expense involved in carrying them out.

See No 991 in Separate Volume

To

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No 70

To

G S Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Fort St George.

Bd No 2919

From the Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 22d August last I have the honor to forward herewith a Statement shewing the duties performed by a Talook Tahseldar in addition to those especially defined by the Regulations and acts.

Rajahmundry District Collectors Office Cocanada 26th June 1858

/Signed/ A Purvis Collector

No 1

Statement shewing the duties to be performed by the Amildar Cotahramachendrapoor Talook in the Rajahmundry District other than those specially laid down in the Regulations and acts.-

Supplying bearers &c. to travellers passing to and from Masulipatam.- There are no roads in the Talook by which Troops requiring supplies march.

Duties

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2 Duties Connected with pay of Establishment Supt -

Preparing monthly pay abstract in Duplicate for Revenue and Police Departments -

Preparing receipts -

Preparing Fine Statements

Preparing Monthly Sandeerward accounts abstracts and Detailed Statements

3 Preparing accounts for submission to the Collectors office and conducting Correspondence on the following subjects

Daily chittahs for each month in Duplicate and drawing out Receipts and disbursements accounts one copy kept in office one sent to Collectors office.

Invoices at the time of making monthly remittance with details of Villages and items one copy for Collector and one to Cash keepers.

Monthly revenue Collection and balance accounts in Duplicate.

Collection and balance accounts of revenue arrears. -

Obtaining

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Obtaining Monthly Villagewar accounts of the Government lands under cultivation with means of irrigation preparing abstracts in duplicate. -

Obtaining Monthly Villagewar accounts of the Jenoyty and Enam lands in the Proprietory Villages and Enam lands in the Government Villages, cultivated under the Anicut channels. -

Five days Villagewar reports of the progress of the Amanacum in Government lands in duplicate and on the completion of the Amanacum obtaining Villagewar Amanacum Statements and accounts of lands relinquished and reoccupied in duplicate. -

Obtaining Monthly accounts of Collections after Comparison with Curnums accounts from the Samuttdars preparing abstracts therefrom in duplicate and sending one copy to the Collectors office.

Examining the daily abstract of Proceedings sent by the Samoottdars every Month

Month in Duplicate and submitting one Copy to the Collectors offices:-

Nerikenamahs every 15 days from 3 stations preparing one Nerikenamah in duplicate taking the average.

Abstracts of rain reports obtained from the Samootahms every 10 days.

Daily account of rain at the Amildars Cutcherry.

Giving permits for salt in hand and submitting Monthly register of the Rowanahs produced.

Monthly Statement No 2 of the depth of water in the Goodowry channels

Bi-Monthly season report.

Monthly Statements of boats passing Contain points as per Forms Nos 1 & 2 and submitting them to the Collectors office.

Monthly reports of the suspensions and dismissals of the Village Moonsiffs and Cummums.

Monthly abstract of the registers of Palmira trees permitted to be cut down

down by individuals.

Monthly Moturpha accounts Current and arrears Collection and balance accounts.

Monthly Collection and balance accounts of other items viz Vca Vca.

Monthly Collection and balance accounts of Abkarry revenue Current and arrears and interest accounts in duplicate.

Accounts of Permits received from the Collector issued for the arrack in store and for transit within the limits of the Zillah in duplicate.

Obtaining detailed accounts from the Cummums of prevalence of Cholera Vca diseases deaths there from preparing abstracts in duplicate.

Monthly Collection and balances accounts regarding printed papers and Sandeemared and submitting one Copy to the Collectors office.

4 Work to be done and accounts &c to be prepared for the Samahundy.

Causing

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Causing regular examination in the Government and proprietory Villages of the Motumpha revenue obtaining individual Statements and preparing them in abstract

Receiving at the time of Settlement the Statements called Fysala forms and after the issue of Puttahs submitting abstracts of the same to the Collectors office.

Examining Villagewar Settlement Statements preparing the Coolumwary abstract and submitting a Copy of the same to the Collectors Office.

Causing examination (fieldwar) to be made of the Government and Enam lands in all the Government Villages with details of cultivation and waste obtaining accounts for the same.

Causing examination of the lands submerged and injured in other ways with measurement of such as may be necessary and preparing Villagewar and individual accounts from them.

Obtaining

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Obtaining fieldwar estimates of produce hereafter to come to maturity in addition to the Anchanah Zabithas submitted by the Samindars from the Commencement of the Fusly and posting them by Villages for all the products ready for presenting at the Jamabundy.-

Preparing separate fieldwar accounts of the Jeroyty and Enam lands irrigated by the Anicut Channels with reference to the fieldwar Monthly accounts already received

Causing the Statements for the Jamabundy Settlement of each Village to be prepared according to the new forms 20 in number and drawing out abstracts therefrom.-

Obtaining and examining Villagewar Statements of the Cultivation in Ashum Minha Lands not included in the ordinary cultivated land in the Village.

Obtaining (on the settlement of the Jamabundy) a statement in duplicate for each Village and after due examination forwarding them to the Collectors

Collectors office for the purpose of getting them back on being stamped.-

Obtaining accounts of lands cultivated and irrigated for second crop subsequent to Jamabundy.-

Preparing two separate accounts of the Feerwajasthe fixed for 1 and 2d crop on Govern-ment and Enam lands both in the Government & Proprietory Villages exhibiting the fields and individual detail.-

Causing the Islands in the Godavery to be measured where necessary and obtaining Statements for them and preparing from them explanatory Statements.-

Obtaining regular accounts of the lands washed away by the Godavery river.-

Preparing accounts of the recovered portions of arrears with explanatory remarks.

Obtaining primary explanatory accounts from the Village Curnums and preparing from them separate Village abstracts, several items and submitting a copy of each

to

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to the Collectors office for the prepara-tion of the supplemental accounts to accompany the Jamabundy report.-

Accounts sent to the Collectors office according to the forms occasionally received.-

Obtaining accounts of the Gardens planted in Charity and sub-mitting an abstract to the Collectors office.-

Stamps.

5. Daily chittah of the sale of stamps, and monthly Receipts & disbursement accounts in triplicate.-

Submitting Indent for stamps.-

Sending receipts for stamps received.-

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6. Connected with compensation for lands taken up by Public works

Obtaining fieldwar measurement accounts of the enam lands in the Government and proprietory villages taken up by channels

channels and embankments, preparing statements from them shewing the compensation claimed with reference to the assessment of adjoining Government land Wet. Dt. —

Preparing accounts of Government land so taken up and remissions due in consequence —

Obtaining Rangenamahs from the enamdars and ryots in the cases in which the enamdars require other land in lieu of that taken up. —

Measuring and preparing statements of land intended to be given in lieu of the enam lands taken up. —

Making over after careful enquiry the Government land to the enamdars permitted to be given in lieu of their enams taken up. —

J. In assisting the Engineers Department —

Supplying as required by letters

Note
There is but little if any of such work now —

letters from the Officers of the Engineers Department, baskets valing baskets, Palmira leaves and Coolies for works under execution, collecting balances due from the workmen, after deducting the value of work from the advances made them and taking care that the breaches made in the channed banks by individuals for the irrigation of fields on the permission of the Engineer Department are closed.

Supplying provisions to the officers at the reasonable prices —

Attending to the requisitions from the Officers of the Engineers Department or from villagers regarding the Ferry boats employed on the Channels —

Keeping money sanctioned for disbursement in the Taluk Treasury for payment on the drafts of the District Engineer in favor of his subordinate officers and keeping regular account current for the same for transmission to the Collectors office. —

Duties

Duties connected with act III of 1857 regarding Cattle-trespass keeping accounts of Cattle &c.-

Answering the Engineer officers on all points above noticed writing letters to the Collector and answering to the orders from his office as well as communicating to the Sarvetdars and other Amildars and writing Takeeds to the Villagers and Peons on several occasions and keeping Copies of such correspondence.-

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8. No Pensions are distributed in this Talook.-

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9. Enquiry into Enam cases-

Obtaining 15 days reports from the villagers of lapses in Shrotriem Service and Maxque enams.-

Summoning the heirs of the deceased enamdars for enquiry with reference to the above

lapse

lapse reports communicating with the officers of other Talooks in which the same enamdars held enam-lands for the transmission of the accounts from thence and investigating into the truth of the claim as heir in each case.-

Transmitting to the Amildars of other Talooks according to their requisitions the accounts of the enams in this Talook held by persons dying in their Talooks.-

Transmitting to the Collector's office a monthly abstract on the cases under investigation.-

Enquiries for ascertaining the right or otherwise to Enams and into claims to spare in or to enjoy altogether enams held by others in the various instances innumerated.-

Enquiries into cases where enams have been publicly purchased but private deeds with conditional purchase have it is alleged been entered into, which conditions have now been, it is

alleged

alleged by the complaining party, fulfilled.-

Enginees in the case of lands under conditional sale the debt said to have been liquidated by the usufruct.-

Do. of lands given on condition of the debt being paid through the usufruct.-

Do of lands mortgaged but engagements fulfilled.-

Do of lands given as gift but without consent of heirs.-

Do of the entire or partial encroachment of lands.-

Do of claims to shares in Enams.-

&c. Reporting on Petitions. Complaints from parties assessed to the Malierpha Revenue too highly and on undue grounds or that the accounts are false.-

Do that Palmira trees have been improperly cut down

Complaints from parties that lands have suffered from submersion or have become unproductive

Do

Do. that lands are too highly assessed.

Do that receipts are refused by Curnums.-

Do between the ryots whose names are entered in the public accounts and their sub-tenants.-

Do for the relinquishment of lands.-

Do of illegal ejection from lands.-

Do claiming to share in lands.-

Requesting permission to cut down Palmira Trees.-

Complaints regarding dwelling sites.-

Do regarding disputed spots.-

Enquiring into the arzees referred from the Collector's Office and presented in the Taluk on such cases as above and reporting the result to the Collector.-

Watching the state of the collections monthly writing.-

letters

letters to subordinates on this matter calling up defaulters and those in arrear and reporting to Collector &c &c.

Reporting monthly re-
-gisters of unanswered orders urzees referred those presented in the Taluk as well as those addressed by the Taluk officers to the Collector's office and submitting one copy to the Collector.

11. Preparing monthly ac-
-counts regarding leaves for Servants and of cases where Peons for the attachment of property have been given with draw also and Razenamahs and petitions for dwelling grounds and sending copies to the Collectors office.

Police.

12. Preparing monthly ac-
-counts in the Police Department and sending one copy to the Magis-
trates office.

Holding daily proceedings on the Police affairs and sending a copy thereof and at the end of the month forwarding the original &c

Proceedings

Proceedings to the Magistrates office.

Adopting measures for the re-apprehension of escaped &c convicts &c &c.

13. Superintending his sub-
-ordinate on whom the following &c duties devolve.-

Taluk Post.

Daily opening letter box entering all the private letters therein contained and dispatching them to the Talsil and Regular posts according to their destinations with chellauns.-

Daily receiving letters from several stations entering them separately as they come from regular and Talsil posts and distributing them to their addresses collecting Postage on bearing letters.-

Examining with lists the packets for other stations and dispatching them immediately re-
-taining those for his own station.-

Giving receipts for re-
-gistered letters and sending dupli-
-cates with remittance book to the

Post-

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Post Office every month and remitting this money also to the Post Office immediately—

Remitting to the Treasury the Postage of bearing letters every week, and obtaining the signature of the Post Office writer at Cocanada once a week on the Book with receipts in Duplicate.—

Dispatching express Tapals.

Answering orders issued from the Collectors Office regarding the post and corresponding with the other Amildars &c.—

Preparing every month the statements Nos 1 to 8 and forwarding Duplicates to the Collectors Office.

Remitting the Postage to the Collectors Treasury with the Trasalmannah account No. 8 and sending the general receipt to the Head accountant at Collectors Office—

Dispatching to the Post master at Rajahmundry every month.

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Month. the Statement No. 10 of the Distribution of Letters.

14 Vaccination.

Receiving Monthly State-ments from the Vaccinators of the number of persons vaccinated ascertaining through the Subordinate Officers whether the returns have been truly prepared after due examination of the persons vaccinated.

Conducted

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Conducted correspondence w
the Collector and subordinate
officers on the subject.

Adopting measures on com
plaints from the vaccina tors
negligence on the part of the
Village agens in causing a
attendance of persons to be
vaccinated for pox.

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office
Cocanada
26th June 1838

/Signed/ A Pum
Collect

To

12149 Fort Saint George 24th July 1838.

No. 737.

To,

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

From the Collector of Masulipatam. } Sir,

B. No. 2993.

In answer to para 4 of Extract Minutes of Consultation dd 22d May last No 681 forwarded to me for report on the 2d Instant, I have the honor to state that in all Rs 2,753 1/2 only have been subscribed for the erection of the proposed Dispensary. Of this amount as yet only Rs 460-12 have been paid in. But early payment was not expected on the subscribers pending the final orders of Government on the subject. At present, I have every reason to suppose that by far the greater part of this sum will be realized, and more subscribers obtained.

2. The list has not been circulated since the day of Mr. Fraser's Meeting. I am therefore satisfied that when it is circulated again, the amount of Rupees 3,000 will be easily realized.

3. In the prospectus circulated by

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by Mr Fraser, it was said that the names of Contributors would be published in the Madras Papers. This however has not been done I would therefore suggest to the Board the propriety inserting in the official Gazette the accompanying list of the contributors to the proposed Dispensary. I shall enter it in the next Jour I have been in communication with Dr Jo and the Engineer about the site and plan of the dispensary, I regret to say that the owner of a very eligible spot has refu to sell, but I hope in a few days, when Beatty returns from the District to go over town with him, and if needful, apply for permi to take up the best site for this publ be purpose. The plan is under pre paration adopted from the plan of Salem dispensary, the arrangements of the sick &c being more convenient than in the original design

Masulipatam
Collector's Cutcherry
30th June 1858.

I Signed W. Knox
Collector.

List

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List of contributors to the proposed Civil Dispensary in the Town of Masulipatam

	Zemindars.	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p
1	Rajah Bommadavara Rajunah Naidoo Bahadur Zemindar of Pedlooru	501	—	—			
2	Rajah Condragoda Raganadharoo Gopalroo Bahadur Ex Zemindar of Devi	25	—	—			
3	Rajah Muntrepragada Bhoojungarao Zemindar	100	—	—			
4	Sree mantoo Rajah Yarlagudda Ankineedu Bahadur Zemindar of Bavaracotlah	300	—	—			
5	Rajah Soobhanadry Apparoo Bahadur Zemindar of Koonjeo	800	—	—			
					1726	—	—
2	Nawab and Members of his Family.-						
1	Kootoobooddowlah	50	—	—			
2	Nayoomaddowlah Bhoodoongah	100/50	—	—			
3	Salabadowlah	25	—	—			
4	Fidrose Hoosain Khan	50	—	—			
5	Meerfizully Khan	25	—	—			
6	Sandoolla Khan	40	—	—			
7	Meer abbas Saly Khan	20	—	—			
8	Semsahamut dowlah	20	—	—			
9	Nouroodeen alli Khan	10	—	—			
10	Rasedoodeen alli Khan	10	—	—			

Rajah

11	Rajah Hussain			5	- -
12	Meer Shemseer ally			5	- -
13	Barukut ally Khan			35	- -
14	Syd Abdool Raheem Khan			30	- -
15	Meermohamed Hussain Sahatubjee			35	- -
16	Meerjah Goolam Hussain			10	- -
17	Meer Inroodh ally			5	- -
18	Meer Mowin ally				
19	Meerjah Mohamed Safer			10	- -
20	Meer Goolam Hussain			6	- -
21	Soobhan ally Khan			10	- -
				6 21	-

3. Public Servants

1	Amaraoly Sasheah	H. Sheristadar		50	- -
2	Casoojoolay Krishnamah Naidoo	Manager Commissariat		30	- -
3	Coza Ramanah	Head Sheristadar		15	- -
4	Coorumuddaly Venkatachellum	Sheristadar Civil Court		30	- -
5	Siddoo Ramiah	Criminal Sangamnetts Section		4	- -
6	Vazerala Lutchmeputty Naydoo			4	- -
7	Yerragoonta Lenkerrow	Manager Spl. asstt. Collrs. office		12	- -
8	Chellapully Ramaswamy	Tahsildar Bunder		20	- -
9	Vamoory Lukshmenaraimah	H. Writer		10	- -

10	Dinnahy Vooroosottamiah	Magistrate Savabuneep-		10	- -
11	Chullapully Venkatacristamah	Goomastah Collrs office		4	- -
12	Gungavarapoo Ramiah	Manager Pay office		5	- -
13	S. Kristnarow	Cashkeeper Pay office		4	- -
14	Caza Sastrooloo	Commissariat office writer		3	- -
15	Magunty Vencatachellum	Collectors Officer writer		2	- -
16	Dalapaty Pow Vanoomuntapow	Do		1	- -
17	K. Davarauzooloo Naidoo	Head Compositor Collectorate Regs		5	- -
18	M. Brummiah			1	- -
19	V. Ramakristnamah			1	- -
20	V. Rajagopaliah	Reader Civil Court		2	- -
21	Mohomed Kader ally			2	- -
22	Crootteventy Lutchmenaraimiah	Reader Civil Court		2	- -
23	Moonsoolow Nagalingum	Collectors Office		1	- -
24	Sukoolamunnaty Ramanooja Charlo.	Do		1	- -
25	Patee Ramanah	Do		1	- -
26	Mungoo Sashagerry Row	Do		1	- -
27	Mr. J. Mayoribanks	Head accountant Collectors office		10	- -
28	M. Venkatasutnam Pillay	Revenue Cashkeeper Collectors office		5	- -
29	Cunchee Annajeerow	H. Goomastah Collrs office		3	- -
30	Awaty Pully Venkatasutnum	Goomastah Collrs Cutchery		3	- -
31	Ventoormilly Nagaswerrow	Collrs Office		3	- -
32	Sanakah Narasimha Naidoo	Accountant of the Genl. Treasury Collectors Office		2	- -

33	Tooraja Nursingum	English Record Keeper	1	"	"	
34	Mr. J. T. D. Lunka	Do Accountant	2	"	"	
35	Dawrasoo Baneyemah	Do Collectors office	1	"	"	
36	Vanilalah Soobarow	Coll.r office	1	"	"	
37	Edoopsoory Ramaswerrow	Do	1	"	"	
38	Mr. S. Jeanse	Do	1	"	"	
39	Muncheenula Kistnamah Naidoo	Do	1	"	"	
40	Soudaluttoola Ramaswamy Naidoo	Do	"		8	"
41	Bandeda Timmulrow	Do	"		8	"
42	Govindoo Nursingarow	Do	"		8	"
43	Nayer Numbermallah setty	Do	2	"	"	
			238	8	"	238 8

4 Merchants Sowcars and Others.

1	C. Moortinjayaroydoo	5	"	"	
2	C. Ramaswerrow	2	"	"	
3	Briji Mohundoas Sowcar	10	"	"	
4	Majetty Baupanah	25	"	"	
5	Vetcha Bhaniah	20	"	"	
6	Vada Ramaswamy	15	"	"	
7	Tadapully Seeriah	10	"	"	
8	Majetty Mallikarjanoodoo	10	"	"	
9	Linganulloo Ramaswamy	8	"	"	
10	Gollah Baupunah	6	"	"	

11	Seeram Nunmiah Naidoo	8	"	"	
12	Dasam Bootchiah	5	"	"	
13	Hajeemohomed Mahunda Sowdagur	50	"	"	
14	Agah Ismayel Sowdagur	35	"	"	
15	Agah Kadee	10	"	"	
16	Cota Vencatroydoo	5	"	"	
17	Conaculla Nagalkooshanum	5	"	"	
18	Conaculla Gungiah	2	"	"	
19	Tommulaputty Venkatarutnum	1	"	"	
20	Coonada Appanah	1	"	"	
21 22	Cuntaty Lutchmeputty and Do. Mreeramoodoo	2	"	"	
23	Tullaloo Venkatachellum	1	"	"	
24	Guntasala Venkatareddy	2	"	"	
25	Guttoo Kaupiah	1	"	"	
26	Mantooty Venkanah	1	"	"	
27	Dungala China Bapaniah	1	"	"	
28	Garlaputy Seeriah	3	"	"	
29	Tandeconda Somalingum	1	"	"	
30	Tummanah Bramanah	1	"	"	
31	Sanah Venkapah	1	"	"	
32	Kolloor Kistnamah	1	"	"	
33	Tummana Veeriah	1	"	"	
34	Bundum Garatapah	1	"	"	

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35	Aula Suty	Codundaramoodoo	1	" "
36	Cheroo Soy	Chelamanah	1	" "
37	Voolloo	Bramanah	1	" "
38	Tammana	Soobiah	1	" "
39 40	Motammury	Tanoomalloo & Vencatachellum	2	" "
41	Vada	Bhamiah	5	" "
42	Paulacooty	Venkatasoy-loo	1	" "
43	Godamurty	Naganah	1	" "
44	Bollesetty	Rungum	1	" "
45	Vandecunda	Ramalingum	1	" "
46	Gujja &	Soobaroydoo	1	" "
47	Vamoola	Basavanah	3	" "
48	Poolavurty	Venkiah	2	" "
49	Mahomed	Kootboodeen	2	" "
50	Oodayagerry	Ramasamy	1	" "
51	Syed	Ahmed Saheb Soudagar	2	" "
120	Total Number of Subscribers.		276	"
		Total Rupees	276	8

Masulipatam
Collector's Cutcherry,
30th June 1858

/ Signed / W. Knox
Collector.

To

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No. 140

To,

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

B. No. 3146
From the Collector
of Masulipatam.

Sir

In their Proceedings of the 23d July 1857 No. 2478 the Board call for a Report at the expiration of 12 Months on the working of the Tax imposed on the mangrove Jungles of the Deevy Talook under the orders of Government noted in the Margin. This interval having now expired, I have the honor to submit the following remarks.

7th February 1857 No. 1119.

2. The impost took effect from the 15th of April 1857 and before the close of that Fusly Rupees 69 were collected In the 12 Months following Rupees 996-8- have been collected on 197 boatloads - No account having been kept of the quantity of wood cut in preceding years it is impossible to say whether the tax has had any influence

on

in the cutting The Tahsildar within whose limits the Jungles lie reports in favour of the discontinuance of the Tax - His reasons are that the logs which before used to be sold for 1 Rupee are now charged 1-12- in consequence of the tax that there was formerly no limit as to size of the logs cut and hence the boats loaded more quickly than now and saved no inconsiderable sum in the hire that owing to circumstances not however connected with the tax the rate of Coolly hire to the wood cutters has risen from 3 to 4 annas per day that tho the boats generally now load only between 3 & 4 thousand logs still they have to pay the full tax as if they carried the regular boat load Viz 7,000 logs and that finally all additional charges of this kind fall upon the consumers who feel

feel the pressure of the Tax.

3. I have made enquiry on this subject and tho the Jungle tax in Guntoor has been remitted. I am not prepared to support this view. I learn that the quantity of wood cut in former years was excessive and the waste very great Native Vessels sent their boats ashore and cut for themselves and for sale elsewhere There is I admit a great want of fuel in the Town now but that has occasioned as I lately brought to the notice of the District Engineer by the silting up of the channel by which the wood is brought to the Town the tax is only 5 Rupees the cost of a boat load is 60 Rupees this sells for from 90 to 100 Rupees The tax is a small one levied without trouble and as it is paid by the consumers and its discontinuance would not benefit them. I see no reason to advocate this measure.

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I signed I. W. Knox
Collector

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No. 149

To

G. S. Forbes Esqr.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

B. No. 2316

From the Collr. of Cuddapah.

Sir

With reference to the extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 17th April last No. 1[illegible] I have the honor to state that it is my particular wish that the Talook of Cudree should be permanently attached to the new Sub Collectorate of Cuddapah. The position of the Talook points out this and this and the inaccessibility of it from the Principal Division is another cause why it should be done It is the frontier between Bellary and Cuddapah and more robberies are on this account perpetuated in it than in any other four Talooks it is therefore absolutely necessary for the protection of people and the district that an European Officer should have immediate charge of it and for the Sub-Division

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Division I propose that the Talooks of Cudree Muddempully and Goorrumcondah be the three set aside for the purpose or if necessary Royachoty may be added as a fourth and I again repeat that I consider it absolutely necessary that Cudree forms a portion of the sub Division. If the convenience of the Sub Collector be alone taken into consideration Cudree may be excluded but if the welfare of the District and the protection of the people be taken as the guide in forming the new Sub-Collectorate Cudree must form a portion of it either in the revenue or Magisterial department if in one why not in the other.

2. The Talook of Cudree is more accessible from Muddempully than from Cuddapah and the road is much shorter. Should there be much water in the River Papugnee carts cannot proceed from Cuddapah to Cudree as they have to pass for some miles up the sandy bed of that River

River there being no other road the route being from Cuddapah the starting point Vaimpully up the bed of the Papugnee river to Canara Calva Talapvola Cotteeola Cudree and from Poolevendlah the same route must be followed from Vaimpully. There is a ghaut between Poolevendalah and Cudree called Mullay Canamah distinctly marked on the one accessible for foot passengers and horses can pass along it there is no possibility for a cart crossing it. The distance between Cudree and Poolevendalah by this ghaut is said to be only 25 miles and if this ghaut were opened out which it ought to be there is nothing to prevent Poolevendalah forming a portion of the Sub Division as it did the Sub Collector and Joint Magistrate would have charge of nearly the whole frontier and be stationed in a central position for its protection. This point does not require much consideration it is self

self evident and one which ought to be carried out at this very time when the construction of the new Sub Collectorate is under consideration.

3. The road between Muddenpully and Cudree is by Gollapully Boora Kayelkota Peddapalium, Cheekatemanee pully Tanakullee Sagganapata Cudree the distance is 42½ miles. If the Talook of Cudree be retained in the principal Division it is 60 miles from Cuddapah taking a direct line from place to place but much longer by the road. If the Sub Collectors station be Muddenpully the distance is 42½ miles but if Cudree be the Cusbah it will be nearly central for the whole frontier and of the proposed Sub Division. In my opinion there is no doubt that Cudree is the most central station for the Sub division but as it is not a very agreeable one Muddenpully might be made the head quarters. Which ever it may be Government must build a Sub Collectors Cutcherry or allow him to do it and draw extra Tent allowance.

Cuddapah District
Collrs Office
Muddenpully 31st May 1858

/ Signed / H. Murray
Collector

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No. 63

To.

G. S. Forbes Esqr.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

Sir

B. No. 2792 From the Collector of Cuddapah. } Para 1 With reference to Extract from Board's Proceedings under date the 11th May last No. 7716. I have the honor to forward the map of this District called for by Government and the Board of Revenue and to state that there seems to be a slight error in the boundaries between Rayachoty and Gooramcondah the small portion of land colored yellow which intersects the letter is a attached to it I have marked in Pencil as belonging to Gooramcondah

2. The Board and Government request a suggestion for a new boundary line between Poolevendalah and Royachoty— I would beg to propose that the Paupugny River as marked in the Map may be the new boundary

3. The Board further request that a more central place may be pointed out for the Cutcherry of the Gooramcondah talook— I would remark that Veilpaud the present Cutcherry station is the largest and most wealthy town of that province and in it the greatest

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greatest quantity of trade is carried on and there are several wealthy merchants who together with the Public Servants and Peons have built substantial houses under the belief that Veilpaud would continue the Cutcherry of the talook and now should it be changed - their property will be comparatively valueless. The change will fall very heavy upon the Peons receiving 3½ and 4 Rupees a month - who will be required to quit their present residences and build new ones at whatever station the new Cutcherry may be decided upon I would beg to bring their interests to the favorable consideration of the Board.

Vide letter from Collector dated 10th December 1857 No. 129.

4. I enclose Petition from various parties begging that no changes may take place and a former Petitioner, x was presented to the Board on this same subject. should the Government determine upon removing the Station I beg to point out that Goondloor is about the most central part of the talook and Peelair the nearest this latter is close on the frontier of North Arcot.

x No. 277 of 1858 from Narrain Reddy and others referred to Board by Government and By Board to the Collector of Cuddapah 13th March 1858.

5. Altho. Veilpaud is by no means central and time is said by the English merchants

merchant to be money but to the nature of this country the value of time seems to be unknown and it signifies little to them whether the Cuslab is central otherwise a few miles walk one way or the other is of no importance and I would prefer the largest town where there is the greatest quantity of traffic for the Cuslab station in preference to a smaller one where there is little or none.

6. Government in para 5 of Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 11th March 1858 No 319 wish to be furnished with a Statement of the proposed alteration in the talook Establishment along with the other details necessary to enable them to pass final orders - until I know what the Duties of the different talooks are to be I shall not presume to offer any opinion on the subject the Establishment will depend upon the size and Berij of the talook and the quantity of business which the Tahsildars will be called upon to perform - With regard to the [x] Villages proposed to be attached to Kurnool alluded to in this para I am not aware what they are and can offer no opinion on the subject.

[x] of the Jummul-madgu Talook

The

7 The Government object to the position of the Cuslab town of Cuddenpully but it is the largest and most conveniently situated than any other in the province it is on the direct line between Bangalore and Cuddapah the Talook Cutcherry is in good order and it was this year repaired at a very considerable expense. Different parties have built large houses under the belief that it should continue to be the Cuslab of the Talook should it be resolved merely to make the Cuslab more central to remove the talook Cutcherry to another station the interests of those who have built houses ought to be taken into consideration as well as the mere fact of the ryots having to walk a few miles one way or other. Cuddenpully is the most healthy spot in the talook having abundance of water in the neighbourhood two branches of a River one running on each side

8. The town of Cuddapah itself is not the most central spot of the District and

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and it is undoubtedly the lowest and most unhealthy it would be better to remove it to some other station where the water and air are more wholesome I know of no other spot so conveniently situated and I should hardly think that at the present time where money is scarce and a deficit of some 20 lacs of Rupees in the Revenue, the Government would propose to sacrifice two or three thousand Rupees to build a new Cutcherry when there is at present a good one in thorough repair and conveniently situated for the purpose to built one in an out of the way part of the Province. Less convenient merely to have it more central.

Cuddapah.
Collector's Office
on Circuit at
Muddenpully
26th June 1858.

/ Signed / H. Murray
Collector.

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No 72

To

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

Sir,

63d No. 2862
From the Collr.
of Cuddapah

With reference to Board's Circular dated the 5th October 1857 No 3395 I have the honor to state that I am unable to offer any opinion on the working of Act XXI of 1855 as there are no Zemindaries or Polygars in this Province and consequently no Minors under the Court of Wards.

Cuddapah District
Collr's Office on Circuit
Muddenpully 30th June 1858

/ Signed / H Murray
Collector

No 98

To

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

Sir,

63d No. 2907
From the Collector
of Cuddapah

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that I have on the 1st instant made over the Talooks

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+ From the Sub Division

Talooks of Cumbum Doopaud and Cilloor belonging to this District to the new District of Kurnool in conformity to the notification of Government dated the 25th ultimo, published in the Fort Saint George Gazette of the same date No 3242 Page 1197.-

2 I would here beg to adot that the Sub Collector has no Talooks under his charge two having been made over to Kurnool and the third, Butwail has been taken into the principal Division.

Cuddapah District ....
Collrs Office on Circuit
Muddenpully 3d July 1838

/Signed/ A Murray
Collector

No 123

To

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

Sir,

B.d No 2770
From the Collr
of North Arcot.

In the Statement showing the duties and responsibilities of my Talsildars which was submitted to the Board with my letter of the 27th May 1838 No 98 the

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longest period for which any case had been lying over is stated to be 1-11-3 (y m d) This is a clerical error - The period should be 7-11-11 (years) This delay occurred in the Chendrageery Talook The case was a water dispute and it was found that the complaint was groundless It was reported in October last and an Endorsement was at once given to the party to the above effect - There is no reason why such a case should have lain over so long, and the Talsildar has been warned against permitting a matter referred to him to remain so long unreported.

North Arcot .....
Collrs Circuit Cutcherry
Sholinghur 25th June 1838

/Signed/ C Whittingham
Collector

No 128

To

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

B.d No 2833
From the Collr
of North Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to

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Sub

× Herewith returned

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to the Boards Endorsement dated 4
1838 on Petition No 2358 of 1837 regard
Cowle for planting trees which Mr Fochin
celled on the ground that the Cowledar ha
cultivated the land without planting t
and that he was not intitled therefore to
the land free of rent to state that I hav
received intimation from the Tahsildar
the Cowledar has subsequently planted 19
trees on the land in question which is
the extent of 10-9-4 and that all the
445 trees had died 634 were planted
and that the Cowledar was preparing
plant more.-

2 Under these circumstances I beg
submit for the consideration of the Board
whether the Cowledar is entitled to the
restoration of his Cowle which I believe
him to have rightly forfeited because he
was not at liberty to cultivate and carry
of any produce from the land before he

had

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had planted a single tree- In the
event of the Board directing the restoration
of the Cowle it will be necessary for
me to obtain their Sanction to
remit the Sum of ₹4-4-9 collected
from the Cowledar on account of the
Crop raised by him in Fasly 1266.

North Arcot
Collrs Circuit Cutcherry
Sholinghur 29th June 1838

/Signed/ C Whittingham
Collector

No 126

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

Sir,

I have the honor with reference
to the Board's Endorsement dated 8th June
1838 on Petition No 2487 of 1838 to
state that the dispute in question was
not decided by a Punchayet but by the
Jaghiredar himself.-

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8d No 2834
From the Collr
of North Arcot

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As the case comes under Clause VI of 1831, I have with reference to the Boards Endorsement requested Mr Sullivan to dispose of it according to the Provisions of that Regulation.

North Arcot .....
Collrs Circuit Cutcherry
Sholinghur 29th June 1838

/Signed/ C Whittingham
Collector

To

I D Sim Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

Bd No 3066
From the Collr of Tanjore ...

Sir,

With reference to the Sub Secretary's letter of the 11th March last No 890 I have the honor to state that having transferred the Nellore Collectorate to the charge of the Collector of South Arcot I beg to append a Memorandum shewing the entire cost of the escpenment. The charges having been passed Monthly by the Civil Auditor no separate sanction is now required.

Tanjore Collectors Office Kodecurray
12th July 1838

/Signed/ A D Phillips
Collector

Feeding

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Feeding charges incurred in Fusly 1285	136 - 7 - 6
Do in Fusly 1286	182 - 8 - 2
Do in Fusly 1287	116 - 1 - 4
The original cost of the bulls including feeding charges on the road from Nellore to Tanjore	878 - 3 - 4
	5953 - 4 - 4

/Signed/ A D Phillips
Collector

To

I D Sim Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

Bd No 3088
From the Collector of Tanjore ...

Sir,

I have the honor to report on Board Petition No 2217 of 1837 as required by an Endorsement of date the 6th July last.

2. It is stated in this address that in A D 1787 Ellackee Moopen great grand father of the present minor proprietor of Capistalum granted to Annachien alias Timmunien Petitioners grand father 3/8 Saly of yanayelee land for the performance of certain Services in the Pagodas at Seenungum and Combaconum that the land remained in possession of Petitioners family

† Rent free land given for the support of Cuvilgars.

family until 11 years ago, when the late appanoo Mooppen father of the pre
minor took forcible possession of it and th
Consequent on non age and other Causes Petitio
has been presented from earlier agitating hi
claim - He therefore prays for the restora
of this land which is included in the Capistar
estate now under management by the Court of
Wards. -

3 From an examination of the
witnesses cited by Petitioner and that of some
other Villages it does not appear that either
the Petitioner or his father has ever had the la
in his possession - Nor do the Document which
has produced even admitting them to be genuine
shew that his family have had the enjoyment of
it since 1833 AD and it has without dispute
been under the management of the Court of
Wards for more than eleven years. -

4 Under these Circumstances it
does not seem to be within the Province
of

of the Revenue authorities to grant
the Petitioners application.

Tanjore .....
Kodecaray
12th July 1838
To
3d No 2270
From the Collector
of Tanjore. - 3

/Signed/ A D Phillips
Collector

No 100

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

With reference to your letter of date the 20th
instant No 1818 I have the honor to state that no tax is levied
in this District for Palmyra trees felled or for leaves cut
from them - Such trees generally belong to the owners of
the land on which they grow a tree tax being paid to
Government.

Tanjore Collrs Office .....
Chatoolavauk 29th May 1838
To

/Signed/ A D Phillips
Collector

No 131

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

Sir,

Bd No 2733
From the Acting
Collr of Madura

In calling your
attention to the remarks made
by Mr Danken in Para 4 of his
letter to the Board under date the
16th October 1836 No 227 I have the
honor to request you will be good
enough

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enough to lay before the Board
earnest entreaties of the Ryots du
the present Summa[illegible]ly that
names of their pickots should be
entered in the Puttahs and in
doing I trust that the Board wi
grant permission to open an
additional Column in the existing
form of the Puttahs for the pu
Such an arrangement will also
facilitate investigations in the
Civil Courts.

Madura }
23d June 1858 }

Signed A Dalrymple
Aj Collector

12175 Fort St. George 24th July 1858

No. 216

To

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

B. No. 2903
From the Aj. Collector
of Tinnevelly - - - }

Sir,

With reference to Extract
from the Minutes of Consultation under
date the 18th May 1858 No. 643 authorizing
the Master attendant at Tuticorin
to proceed to Cochin for one Month with
the view of making preliminary arrange=
=ments for building the boats required
for guarding the Pearl Banks, I
have the honor to transmit herewith
for the consideration of the Board
of Revenue an Extract from a letter
received from the Master attendant
dated Cochin the 24th Ultimo stating
that the time allowed him for making
the arrangements will not be sufficient.

Tinnevelly Collector Circuit } Signed D Mayne
Cutcherry Tencause 1st July 1858 } Aj. Collector

To

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Encl 1

Extract of a letter from Captain W. Robertson Master attendant of Tutic to D Mayne Esquire Acting Collector of Tinnevelly dated Cochin the 24th June 1838.—

I have the honor to inform you that in consequence of heavy rains and almost impassable state of the roads in Travancore, I have been prevented reaching this station until yesterday, and as the time allowance for making arrangements for the construction of boats for guarding the Pearl Banks will now not be sufficient for the purpose, I request that an extension of another month if required, may be granted to enable me to carry out the necessary arrangements.—

True Extract
Signed D. Mayne
Ag. Collector

&c

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No 224

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

Bd No 3019
From the Ag Collr of Tinnevelly.

Sir

With reference to the Boards Endorsement of the 22d January 1838 forwarding Petition No 4271 of 1837 for a report upon the Petitioners claim I have the honor to submit the following explanation.

2. The Petitioner states that 12 Cottahs of Paddy per annum were allowed to his Grand father Baguvathur Alwar Iyengar a service Grant for reciting religious Poems in the Pagoda situated at Alwar Tiroonagary during the time of the Carnatic Government that after the assumption of the territory the Grant was continued by the then Collector Mr. Lushington as service Maniem that the above Grantee having died in July 1240 the allowance in question was unaccountably converted into a life grant and registered as such in the name of the deceased's son Sadagopa Iyengar the Petitioners uncle that he having been under age at the time accepted the allowance as a life grant and enjoyed the same till 2 years before his death, when having become a devotee he relinquished the Maniem being unwilling to appear at the Huzoor Cutcherry for Muster and that thereupon the Maniem escheated to Government. He therefore prays that he may be allowed

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allowed to attend to the duty performed by the original Grantee and enjoy its Maniem and further that the allowance withheld from the last incumbent prior to his death may be restored to him

3 It appears from the Record that the last incumbent Sadagopa Iyengar having become a devotee voluntarily gave a deposition before the Tahsildar of Streevygoontum Telook relinquishing the Maniem on the ground of his unwillingness to appear before the Huzoor authorities for muster which he ought to have done to have enabled him to resume the Maniem and that consequently the Collector Mr Bird had ordered the grant to be carried to the head of Iyen from Fusly 1261 - That Maniemdar is shewn to have lived for 3 years subsequent to the annexation of the grant to the State or up 1834 and after his death the Petitioner having claimed the allowance that was withheld from Sadagopa Iyengar Mr Bird passed an Endorsement under date the 28th April 1855 rejecting his claim on the score of the deposition above adverted to -

4 Under these circumstances the Petitioners request is untenable -

Tinnevelly
Collrs Circuit Cutcherry
Tencawy 5th July 1858.

/Signed/ D Mayne
Ag Collector

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

Bd No 3033 - From the Acting Collr of Tinnevelly - Sir,

With Reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 31st May 1858 No 723 Requesting to be informed if an armed Pattamar is at all required I have the honor to forward for the information of Government Copy of a Communication Received from the Master Attendant of Tuticorin dated Cochin the 29th June 1858 from which it will be seen that he (the Master Attendant) does not Consider the Pattamar at all suitable for guarding the Pearl Banks -

2 As Captain Robertson proposes that the two Boats already sanctioned by Government to be built should be Constructed at Travancore on account of the high price of teak timber and the enhanced rates of artizans wages at Cochin I have this day written to the British Resident

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Resident of Travancore Requesting him to have the boats built at that place—

3 Captain Robertson further recommends that a Vessel of 40 to 45 feet Keel be built at the same time at Travancore in place of the Pattamar—Should this proposal meet with the approval of Government I shall solicit the Travancore authorities to have a boat of the description mentioned by Captain Robertson built at that place simultaneously with building the two others sanctioned by Government—

Tuticorin ——
Collectors Cutcherry ——
Tuticorin ——
8th July 1858 ——

(Signed) D. Mayne
Acting Collector

To D. Mayne Esqr.
Collector of Tuticorin

Sir

With reference to your

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your letter of the 15th Instant (No. 761) enclosing copy of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 31st Ultimo (No. 723) I have the honor to inform you that I do not consider a Pattamar at all suitable for guarding the Pearl Banks seeing that a Vessel of that description would not work to windward so well or have sailing qualities equal to a smart well built schooner or better rigged boat and another great objection would be the inability of the Tuticorin boat men to work a Pattamar as they are not accustomed to the Rig—

Having ascertained that the two Boats† already sanctioned by Government to be built cannot be completed at this place under Rupees (3000) Three thousand each on

† Length of Keel between perpendiculars 34 feet—Breadth of beam 9 feet—depth 6 feet Tonnage 16—

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on account of the high price of Teak
timber which is entirely held by
private parties here also on account
of the advanced rates of Artizans
wages I therefore beg to sug-
-gest that an application be made
to the Resident at Travancore
to select some small timber of a
great value but the quality suffi-
-ciently good for the purpose of
building small Vessels and have the
boats built at that place and Sug-
-gest further to suggest that a
Vessel of 40/45 feet keel be built at
same time in place of the Pattamar-Capt
Crauford Commercial Agent to the
Travancore Government at Alleppy has obligi
-ly offered his assistance which I need scarce
add will be of considerable value
facilitating the work -

(Signed) W. Boliston
Master Attendant
Tuticorin

(True Copy)
(Signed) D. Mayne
Acting Collector

Cochin
June 29th 1858

Compd

× Rs. 22/23 Twenty two, Twenty three ₰ Candy -

× I believe can be had for Rs 8/9 Eighty to Ninety ₰ Candy -

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No 113

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

Sir,

Bd No 3063
From the Collr of Coimbatore.

With reference to Mr. Woods letter to Board dated 30th ultimo No 66 (copy of which he has furnished to me) communicating the appointment of S Naraniengar Acting Head Shenistadar of this District to be Head Shenistadar of Guntoor, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that the Summar bundy of this District for 1267 was closed only on the 30th June and the services of S Naraniengar are urgently required here until the 15th of next Month for the completion of the accounts connected with it, before which date I shall not be able to spare him - I have accordingly written to Mr Wood to that effect -

2 The confusion that would arise from the two Shenistadars who have conducted the Settlement

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Settlement changing their stations before the Jamabundy report can be prepared, is I trust a sufficient excuse for my proposing the arrangement.

3 Adverting to para 2 of Mr Woodcock's letter to the Board quoted above I beg to state that as Cooppoo will have to draw pay as Head Sheristadar of Coimbatore only for the date on which he delivers over charge of his office at Guntoor to his successor I believe that Vanniengar is entitled under Article XII of the absentee Rules of uncovenanted Servants to receive his present full pay of 280 Rupees a Month as Head Sheristadar of this District during his transit hence to Guntoor, provided he does not come under forfeiture by exceeding the time allowed for joining. I request that the necessary communication on this subject may be made by the Board to the Civil Auditor to prevent any future difficulty.

Coimbatore 10th July 1858. } /Signed/ J. W. Cheeny
Acting Collector

To

Comptr G.R.

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No III.

From J. D. Sim Esq
Secretary to the Board of Revenue

To
Thomas Nicholl Esq
Collector of Coimbatore.

Sir

I have the honor to forward a copy of the marginal correspondence between this office and Lieut. Fraser and Mr J. Cockburn relative to certain tracts of Government waste land severally applied for by them on the Nulgherries for Coffee plantation and

I am directed by the Board to request that you will be pleased to direct Lieutenant Fraser and Mr Cockburn to apply in future to the Civil Auditor of

From Mr. Fraser on account of Lieut. Fraser dated 11th Feby 1858.
Do do 7th April 1858 No 89
From Lt. Fraser 3d ditto
To do 15th May 1858 No 134
From do 10th June 1858
To do 18th do No 206

From J. Cockburn Esq 20th Feby 1858
To do 9th March No 88
To do 7th April 1858 No 88
From do 20th May 1858.
To do 2nd June 1858 No 157
From do 12th June
To do 18th do No 207

of the 22d of that month was published for certain lands in Sungle land near Kategherry the area of Lieutenant Fraser's application being stated to contain probably between 4 and 500 Cawnies while Mr Cockburne gave no opinion as to the probable extent required by him. Before issuing any order thereon Mr Thomas referred Lieut. Fraser's application to the Conservator of Forests with a view to obtain his opinion inasmuch as the grant applied for had connection with the clearance of the Forest in the Sungle.

3 Dr Cleghorn considers that the area of land requested by Lieutenant Fraser was larger than has yet been granted by any settler in India, and suggests the

the necessity of framing rules by which the demands would be restricted to the necessity of the individual applicant and his ability to bring the land into cultivation - He further stated "the clearance of Forest is generally "believed to be detrimental to the "climate, and on the Coimbatore "side no doubt affects the supply "of water;" and that "this objection "has more weight when the land "instead of being brought under "Coffee Cultivation, is allowed to "remain bare which must be the "case when the clearance exceeds "the means of planting".

4 Mr Thomas then caused the lands applied for by the two parties to be surveyed by Mr Sub Engineer Williams, and they were

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acre found to contain 1,118 Cawnies
in the aggregate as shewn below
Applied for by Lieutenant Fraser — 440
D. by F. Cockburn Esq — 678
This Mr Thomas considered to be too
extensive to be given, and therefore
restricted the grant to 200 Cawnies
each, and in his letter to the Surveyor
he stated that "it is inexpedient to
"give so much land, Rather to Cock-
"es Lieutenant Fraser at once, having
"to the quantity they already held, and
"with preference to the security of land
"on the Hills, and the impossibility
"of their using so much in a reasonable
"time." Lieutenant Fraser and Mr
Cockburne now demand to the portion
of 200 Cawnies each, and the reasons
urged by the former are:

1st That neither now or at
any period has he been a holder of

* 440 Cawnies
678 Cawnies

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any considerable quantity of land
as supposed by Mr Thomas excepting
the small piece on which his house
stands, and 2dly that his object of
joining (on returning from the Indian
Navy Service) a profitable and congenial
occupation in opening a plantation
on the Neilgherries must of necessity
be defeated if he is restricted to the
occupancy of 200 Cawnies of land out
more than one half of which he states
can probably be turned to account.

2 Mr Cockburn's reasons
for demurring to the grant allowed
for him are first, that the land
applied for by him Viz. 678 Cawnies
is really not more than is necessary
to form a plantation with advan-
-tage or to render it in time remune-
-rative, and 2dly that no person of
common prudence would invest
capital in a piece of land which
he

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be known to be too Contracted for the
purpose.

7 Whatever may be the Force
objections raised by Lieut. Fraser
and Mr. Cockburn, I think the
the grant of 200 Cawnies to each
ample, as there are many Coffee
on the Hills holding less than 20
Cawnies, who do not Complain of
insufficiency of their Landed Cond
the face of the recorded opinion
the Conservator that the clearance
of Forest is generally believed
be detrimental to the climate, and
that this objection has more weig
when the land is allowed to remain
bare, I consider that no more shou
be granted to Lieutenant Fraser
and Mr Cockburn.

8. In Mr Thomas's notice
dated 22d February 1858 issued in
order of Government of the 20th
1857 & 1857 annexed in the Board
Proceedings of the 29th January 1858
No 458 it was ruled that all land

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to be applied for on the Waighcherries
subsequent to the date of the notice
will be given only upon sale at
an upset price varying according
to circumstances. But the grant
of 200 Cawnies each to Lieutenant
Fraser and Mr Cockburn was allowed
by Mr Thomas, as their application
preceded the date of the notice. Any
further extent which they wish to
have, should therefore be given
only on a public sale. with this
view called upon them to state
if they would purchase it in
public auction, but they stick
to their having the full extent
gratis as originally applied
for by them - Under these cir-
-cumstances I request the orders
of the Board as to whether
the

the grant is to be restricted to
the 200 Cawnies fixed by the Govt
or whether they are to be allowed
to take possession of the full
extent applied for by them.

7 Another point requiring
the orders of the Board. By rule IV
of the Manual of Instructions for
the disposal of lands in the Waste
land which have hitherto been
altogether unoccupied or have been
used only as pasture grounds
by the Ryots are on being taken
up for cultivation, to be assessed
according to the rates fixed on land
similar in quality in the nearest
Agricultural village unless when the
land be within a specified distance
from Pallacamund. Which is to be
enforced

informed whether the upset price
to be fixed on Jungle and Forest
land which may be applied for by
parties is to be calculated with reference
to the particular rate of assessment
with which it is to be charged or
at 2 to 3 Cawny the rate at
which the upset price on building
sites is calculated. I think the former
should be the rule.

8. Adverting to Dr Cleghorn's
suggestion that some rules should
be framed restricting the extent
of land to be granted Beach appli
cant it appears that Mr Thomas
submitted a set of proposed Rules
to the Conservator, but no communication
was received in this Office as to
its having been approved or otherwise.
However presume it has the tacit
approval

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Fort St George 26th July 1858.

Approval of Dr Clayhorn. Inme
by to submit a Copy of the same
and request to be informed if the
Board approve of it.

Coimbatore
Collrs Office
26th July 1858.

(Signed) J. W. Cherry
Acting Collector

No. 1.

To
The Collector of
Coimbatore

Sir,

At the request of my
husband Lieutenant Hugh Haly
of the Indian Navy, I have the
honor to request you will be so
kind as to direct the Revenue Auth-
orities of Pollachery to measure
out a piece of land which my husband
is anxious to obtain for Coffee
Plantation. The land in question
is situated about half a mile to the

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the Pollachery Ghaut, about a
mile to the left as you go down
and was formerly measured out
for the late Captain MacRea, this
piece of land is called Aroovoikdy
Combay, and when measured for
Captain MacRea was found to contain
135 Cawnies but besides this my
husband wishes for more land
extending in the direction of
Theemoogay the extent is uncertain
probably it may contain between
4 and 500 Cawnies altogether, but
the boundary would be on the west
side that abovementioned called
Arroovoikdy Combay and on the South
and East side it is bounded by
two large Nullahs, that on the East
being called Tourgoor and on the
South called Cherayloo. These two
Nallahs join also a village called
Pooray shutty forming a large Tank at

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at the junction of the Paishaur of Kotagherry informs me that it is government land if therefore you would have the kindness to direct it to be measured and mapped for me for Lieutenant Fraser I shall be happy to pay whatever fee you may put on it on account of Government and I shall feel very much obliged by your so kind as to send me a Pottah in my husband's name for what land quantity of land may after measurement has been made, be found in this state.

11th February 1858. (Signed) Eliza Fraser

To
Mrs Fraser
Madam, Kotagherry
With reference to
your letter of the 11th February last.

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Recd 28th March 1858 & 6th April 1858.

I beg to forward copy of one from the Engineer Mr Williams and of any papers thereto. As the extent of land applied for by Lieutenant Fraser is very large amounting to 440 Cawnies I have directed Mr Williams to survey about 90 Cawnies provided there are no private claims in it, and no public objections - any further grant will depend on Mr Cleghorn's report and decision.

Coimbatore 7th April 1858. (Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

To
The Principal Collector
of Coimbatore

Sir, Herewith I have the honor to forward copies of Correspondence relative to an application for a grant of land applied for on my behalf

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behalf by Mr. Fraser during my absence on the Hills, and trust that on the following grounds the application in question may be favorably received.

2. The only reason assigned by Mr Thomas in the enclosed Correspondence for limiting the grant of land applied for appears to be based on the assumption that I already hold a considerable quantity of land. I cannot account for such a mistake but simply beg to state that neither now nor at any period have I been a holder of any land whatever, excepting the small piece on which my house stands at Kotagherry, and which I purchased from Lieutenant General Fraser.

3, I established my residence and located my family at Kotagherry with the object of settling permanently on the Hills, on the completion of my period of service in the Indian Navy

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Navy. I have now served nearly 19 years, and hoped in a few years on returning to be able to find a profitable and congenial occupation in opening a plantation in this neighbourhood this object must necessarily be defeated, if I am restricted to the occupancy of 200 Cawnies of land, and more than one half of which, can probably be turned to account, I beg also to submit with deference that if to for [illegible] my application for 450 Cawnies being in excess, there is scarcely a planter on the Hills restricted to so limited a space and due consideration should be given to the fact that in such broken and hilly ground, at least one third of the land cannot be turned to account.

4 I regret that Mr. J. B. Thomas should have left Coimbatore before I had an opportunity of referring the matter in time for reconsideration

as I cannot but believe that the proper explanation would have sufficed to induce him to consider the grant applied for. I trust however you may feel warranted in doing so under the circumstances. Should however any further objection be entertained thereto, I beg the favor of your submitting my application with this correspondence for the decision of the Board of Revenue.—

Kotagherry
30th April 1858

(Signed) H. N. Fraser
Senior Lieut. Madras Army

No 134

To
Lieut. H. N. Fraser
Kotagherry

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 30th ultimo and to the previous correspondence, I request you will let me know before I forward your application to the Board whether you are prepared to pay the 450 Cowries

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of land applied for by you, by public auction at the upset price as per late orders of Government.

2. The upset price will be calculated at 3 years Quit rent at the rate of 1-2-4 per Cawny per annum.—

3. Return herewith the cover of your letter and request that the bearing postage of 2 annas five thereon may be sent to me as I have no funds in my office to pay for it.—

Coimbatore
15th May 1858

(Signed) M. Cherry
Acting Collector

To
M. Cherry Esq
Acting Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

In reply to your letter No 134 of 1858 I have the honor to state that having applied to the late Collector of Coimbatore (Mr E.B. Thomas) for the land required by me in the neighbourhood

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neighbour hood on the 11th February 1858
I consider I am entitled to obtain the
land in question on the conditions
that were in force prior to the publication
of the Notification issued from the Collector
Office on the 22nd of February 1858 regulating
the future sale of Government land
unless cause can be shewn why the
same privilege should be denied to me
that has been extended to other applicants

Herewith I beg to enclose
the bearing Postage due on my former
letter Viz. annas 2 (two.)

Hologherry
13th June 1858

(Signed) W. A. Fraser
Asst Lieut. Indian Navy.

No 206.

To Lieut. W. A. Fraser
Indian Navy
Hologherry

Sir,

In reply to your letter
of the 13th Instant I beg to inform
you

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you that as I am not in a position
to make any decision in the matter
of your application for land, I
will submit the whole correspondence
to the Board of Revenue for their
orders.-

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18th June 1858

(Signed) S.W. Cherry
Acting Collector

(True Copies)
(Signed) [illegible]
Acting Collector

No 2

To The Collector of
Coimbatore

Sir

I have the honor to
inform you that I am desirous of
possessing a piece of land for the
purpose of cultivating Coffee.-

It is situated about six
miles from this Station and to the
East of the Road to Mutcopolliam.

The

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The above tract being Shelisne Crear Waste and lower than land applied for one in 1857 and 1855 for which the usual Cowle of the District was allowed. May that you will permit me to hold the land for which I have been applied on the same condition.

And I request that you will be so good as to send instructions to have the land which I shall point out measured and placed in my possession as soon as practicable.-

Kotaghery — 20th February 1858 } (Signed) F. Cochburn

No 56.

To F. Cochburn Esq
Kotaghery

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 20th February I beg to acquaint you

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that the land therein applied for, will be granted by you on the usual assessment rate, as your application preceded the proclamation issued from my office on the 22nd February 1858 for auction. I have directed Mr. Williams the Surveyor to inspect the land applied for by you and on the receipt of his report, orders will be sent to make it over to you, should no other claims interfere.-

Pointdaray — 9th March 1858 } (Signed) D.D. Thomas Collector

No 88.

To F. Cochburne Esq
Kotaghery

Sir,

From F. Cochburn Esq 20 Feby 1858. To do 9th March

With reference to the letters noted in the margin, I have the honor to forward copy of one from Mr. Williams and my reply thereto

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dated 20th March 1858. & 6th April 1858.

thereto. & the extent of land applied for by you is very large measuring 678 Cawnies. I have directed Mr. Williams to survey about 200 Cawnies wherever you may select it, provided there are no claims on it, and no public objections. Any further grant will depend on (Dr. Cleghorn's visit and decision.

Coimbatore 7th April 1858

(signed) C B Thomas Collector

To The Acting Collector of Coimbatore

Sir

I beg to solicit your attention to the cases noted on the margin and with reference to the Collectors Memo. dated 6th April 1858 and his letter

From Mr Cockburn dy. to the Collr of Coimbatore dated 20th Feby 1858.
From Collr to Mr Cockburn dy. dated 9th March 1858.
From Surveyor Williams to the Collr dated 20th March 1858.
From Mr Cockburn dy. to Collector dated 6th March 1858.
From Collr to Mr Cockburn dy. dated 7th April 1858.
No. 83 Memorandum dated 6th April 1858.

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time of the following day. I have the honor to represent that although the Cawnies may appear extensive to one unacquainted with Coffee planting it is really not more than is necessary to form a plantation with advantage or render it in time remunerative as fresh land is continually required to be planted in lieu of land which has proved unsuitable or on which the plants through age, and other causes have become unproductive or only produce a small Berry which in the London market bears much less value, than a large full bean and this can only be obtained from comparatively young plants.

2. If unnecessary restrictions are placed on the acquirement of land to the extent that parties may require for their own bonâ fide use and with no intention of letting great

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...pleased to find insurmountable obstacles are created in the way of occupying land at all, and no person of common prudence would invest capital in a piece of land which he knew to be so contracted for his purpose without the power it may be of contracting it as another may in the meanwhile occupy the only land as adjoining his, available to him.

3. I am at a loss to understand what Mr Thomas means by stating that there is "a scarcity of land on the Hills" as he must know that there are tens of thousands of acres on the East and South face of the Hills suitable for almost any description of Tropical Agriculture

Kotagherry
20th May 1858

Signed J. Cockburn

No 157.

To J. Cockburne Esq
Sir Kotagherry
I have the honor to

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to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th Instant and before I make a reference to the Board of Revenue they will favor me with information on the following points.

1st Whether you are prepared to purchase the land applied for by you at public auction at the upset price of 3 years Quit Rent according to the discretion vested in the Collector by the late orders of the Board of Revenue

2nd Whether with reference to that part of your letter wherein you say that "if unnecessary restrictions are placed on the acquirement of land to the extent that parties may require for their bona fide use and with no intention of selling" you are prepared to guarantee that you will not sell

my

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any land that may be gratuitously granted to you pecuniary?

And 3rd Within how many years you will bring the whole patent of land under cultivation?

Rotacamund
24th May 1855

(Signed) H. O'Shea
Acting Collector

To
The Acting Collector of
Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo and in reply to the first point on which you require information, beg to state that "about" 200 Cawnies have already been granted by Mr Thomas under date the 9th of last March, on that any application of the 20th ult was for the grant to be extended to the quantity of land originally applied for, of this

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is required I should wish to be informed previous to replying to the question you put to me, what term the three years Quit rent will amount to and likewise the amount of the annual Tax on the land, I believe has never been either classified or assessed, a Rent may possibly be fixed upon it, which I may not consider it to be worth.

2nd " In reply to the 2d point I would take the liberty to remark that there appears to be nothing "gratuitous" in the transaction as two thirds of the land applied for will in all probability have to be brought and as the purchase I presume does not convey the free simple annual Tax, is besides, charged but be this as it may I am quite prepared to guarantee that the land shall not

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not be sold piecemeal.

3rd It is quite impossible for me to give what may be considered a satisfactory reply to the third question at the time it may severely to bring the whole land under cultivation depends very much upon circumstances beyond my control the state of the seasons and of the labor market &c &c all tend to accelerate or retard cultivation of any kind, and it does not appear clearly what advantage is to be gained by annexing any condition whatever to the holding of land beyond the payment of the Rent which if not paid on the above whether cultivated or not, it seems in other cases to be secured in all other respects I had better be left entirely free as to the manner the Inspector should dispose what is most conducive to promote the common interest.

Kotagherry 8th June 1858 (Signed) J. Cockburn.

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No. 207.

To J. Cockburn Esq
Kotagherry

Sir. In reply to your letter of the 12th Instant I beg to acquaint you that I am now making a reference to the Board of Revenue regarding your application and some others, and the grant of large tracts of land for coffee cultivation depends upon their orders.

2 The annual Quit Rent on the land to be granted for agriculture purposes will be fixed with reference to the rate charged on the neighbouring cultivated lands of the Burgher and the question of upset price is one which requires the opinion

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opinion of the Board of Revenue whose orders will be solicited on the point.

Octacamund 18th June 1858 } /Signed/ A.D. Cherry
Ag Colr.

/True Copies/
Signed/ A.D.C
Acting Collr.

No. 3.

Proposed Rules

1. No one being likely to clear and plant more than two Cawnies in one year, grants to be so restricted. and any fresh application may be made, so soon as the first is planted.

2. Any land not cleared and planted & used within 3 years, to lapse back to Government unless for good cause shewn.

/Signed/ A.D. Thomas
Collr

/True Copy/
/Signed/ A.D.C
Collr

C.B.

12215. Fort St George 24th July 1858

No 496

To

The Secretary
Board of Revenue
Fort St George.

Bd No 1859
From the Acting Supdt of Stationery }

Sir,

Referring to your letter No 1520 dated 20th ultimo I have the honor to inform you that as the Stationery articles supplied from this Department vary in cost as often as fresh stores are received and according to the different dates at which they are invoiced the prices charged for each years supplying to my Department are not the same - The list received with your letter under reply is however priced and returned according to the present rates.

Fort St George
Stationery Office
4th May 1858. } /Signed/ G.W.Y. Simpson
Ag Asst Com - of Order & Supdt
of Stationery

List

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List

No.			Rate	Amount	
1	Elephant Royal		Not issued from the store		
2	Imperial	@	2	9	27/10 "
3	Royal	@	1	7	2 "
4	Blue Royal	@	"	6	4 13/20 "
5	Medium	@	1	2	8 11/20 "
6	Demy	@	"	12	7/10 "
7	Quarto Post	@	"	4	7/10 "
8	Thin long Post	@	"	9	" 19/20 "
9	Foolscap	@	"	8	3 13/20 "
10	Kings Arms	@	"	6	3 3/20 "
11	Blotting	@	"	4	7 7/20 "
12	Country Cartridge	@	"	4	10 8/10 "
13	French Foolscap	@	"	2	3 6/10 "
14	Chit Paper	@	"	2	6 3/20 "
15	Marble Paper Royal size	@	"	15	" 17/20 "
16	Chellaum Medium Europe	@	"	6	" "
17	Country Chellaum Medium	@	"	4	3 6/10 "
18	Do Paper Demy size	@	"	2	10 8/10 "
19	Parchment	@	"	10	9 "
20	Paste Boards Country	@	"	2	" "
21	Quills	@	17	7	" 2/10 "
22	Pencils Superior	@	"	2	4 13/20 "
23	Do Red	@	"	1	7 "
24	Black Ink Powders	@	"	9	10 19/20 "
25	Red Do Do	@	"	9	10 19/20 "
26	Wafers	@	"	2	4 13/20 "
27	Red Sealing wax	@	1	2	9 "
28	Pounce	@	"	8	3 11/20 "

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			Rate	Amount	
29	Ribbon	@	1	2	" 7/10 Roll
30	Indian Rubbers	@	"	1	2 1/10 " Cy
31	Needles	@	"	3	" " %
32	Pins	@	"	3	11 7/10 " paper
33	Silk Thread	@	9	11	" 1/20 " lbs
34	Twine	@	"	5	" " lbs
35	Colored twine	@	Not issued from the store		
36	Tape Country	@	"	7	" " Roll
37	Do red Europe	@	"	4	" " Piece
38	Steel Pens	@	2	12	5 9/20 " Gross
39	Pen knives	@	"	9	4 15/20 " No
40	Ebony Inkstand with 3 Glasses	@	1	4	4 2/10 " No
41	Pewter Round	@	"	8	11 19/20 " No
42	Erasers	@	"	9	4 13/20 " No
43	Scissors large	@	"	7	8 2/10 " No
44	Do Small	@	"	7	8 2/10 " No
45	Paper folders	@	"	6	" " No
46	Round Rulers	@	"	2	6 2/10 " No
47	Flat Do	@	"	"	8 6/10 " No
48	Wafer stamps	@	"	2	7 7/10 " No
49	Lead plots	@	"	2	11 1/20 " No
50	Hones	@	1	8	11 1/20 " No
51	Strops	@	"	8	8 6/10 " No
52	Tin funnels	@	"	4	6 " No
53	Sand Boxes	@	"	5	3 13/20 " No
54	Candlesticks	@	not issued from this store		
55	Slate Pencils	@	"	3	" 13/20 " %
56	Printing paper	@	not issued from this store		

Signed by W. G. Simpson Major

Ag Comm Commissioner of Ordnance &

Superintendent of Saltpetre

Fort St George 24th July 1838

No 95.

To

G L Prendergast Esqre

Accountant General

Fort St George

Sir,

From the Accountant General ..... } With reference to your Circular of the 22nd instant No 15.7 I have the honor to request that the Standard of Government may be obtained for the purchase of a Chubbs lock + in which to keep the Bill books.

+ Small Size

Rajahmundry District Collectors office
Cocanada 29th June 1838. } /Signed/ A Purvis
Collector.

No 368

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

Sir,

From the Accountant General ..... } I have the honor to acknowledge the

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the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo referring for my decision the request of the Acting Collector of Madura for information as to the head under which the payments of allowances to the late owners of certain assumed Estates or Polliems in the District of Madura are to be charged.

2 It appears from your letter under reply that the payments of these allowances have hitherto been made at 10 per Cent on the net Settlement of each year instead of at 10 per Cent on the average of collections of the 5 years preceding the year 1821. Under some misapprehension of the order of Government dated 2nd January 1821 No 19.

The

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The proper course for the Collector was to have carried the full amount of collections on account of such Pollems to the credit of Land Revenue and the allowances disbursed to the owners of those Estates to the debit of proper head of charge - The allowances under such a system would have come under proper audit and they would have been exhibited in the Public accounts as charges. If as stated by the Collector of Madura, the allowances in question have been deducted from the Settlement and the Collections made on that account carried to deposit, the disbursements being afterwards made from such Deposits (and not from the Public Revenue* as the Board seem to suppose in Para 4 of their letter) the General accounts of the Presidency could certainly contain no entries of such charges. It

*because they were not credited as Revenue in the Collectors accounts

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It is thus evident that the mistake originally occurred from the omission of the Collector to carry the amount of collection to the credit of Land Revenue - This amount was probably omitted in the Statements rendered to the Board of Revenue also as it appears to have been altogether excluded from the General Revenue from the circumstance of its having been carried to the credit of Deposits.

3 As the Government have now directed that these allowances should be fixed in perpetuity at the sum paid in Fusly 1265 the disbursements to must necessarily be made from the General funds of the state without reference to the collections which will of course be credited to Land Revenue - I beg to suggest that the Collector of Madura may be instructed to make out at once a list of the annual allowances due to the owners of the several adjoined Pollems in his District and obtain the sanction of Government through the Board of Revenue - The allowances should

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should upon such sanction be discharged [illegible] other Pensions and subjected to the audits of the Civil Auditor. They may be paid by quarterly instalments as Board propose and charged in the Collectors Treasury accounts to the head Revenue charges General minor [illegible] compensation in lieu of Resumed Lands offices and Pensions.

Fort St George
Accountants General's office
14th July 1838.

/ Signed / G. L. Prendergast
Accountant General

The Secretary of the
Board of Revenue
Madras.

Chapter No 2801
From Messrs Dela Rue & Co
London

Sir,

On the 26th November 1837 I had the pleasure to enclose in a letter addressed to your Board Invoice and bill of lading of shipment per ship Nineteenth of 16 Cases of prepared paper and forwarded duplicates by the next mail.

As we are still without any acknowledgment of the receipt of these documents we beg to enquire whether they duly reached you and hope ere this the Vessel has arrived in port and delivered the packages in good condition and that it has secured as yours approval. Awaiting the favor of your reply.

London 11 Bunhill Row 28th May 1838.

/ Signed / Thomas Dela Rue & Co

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Mly No 1797
From the Collector of Salem. Return of Village officers for June 1838.

Mly No 1796
From the Collector of Salem. Reporting that none were charged or in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for June 1838.

Mly No 1795
From the Collector of Salem. Reporting no submission of certain quarterly returns.

Mis No 1794
From the Collector of Salem. List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered upto 30th June 1838.

From

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Mds No 1792

From the Collector of Salem List of

Letters addressed to the Board

and remaining unanswered upto 30th

June 1858.

Mds No 1792

From the Collector of Salem Stationery Inclo

for 1859.

Mds No 1791

From Reporter of External Commerce ... } Stationery Inclosed

for 1859.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Monday the 26th July 1858.

Read the following Papers

received from Government and bound in

Bd No 3180 a Separate Volume.

From the Deputy Secretary to Government. } Order of Government on the

Petition from Cawder Bee Grand

Daughter of the late Subadar Syed

Cassim of the 4th Light Cavalry and

the lawful Daughter of Syed Abdul

Muzeed Son of the Subadar No 180 of 1858.

Forwarded to the Board of Revenue

for Enquiry and early report.

Dated 23d March 1858

Order Resolved that the attention of

the Board of Revenue be called to the

above order dated 23d March 1858

By Order

Fort St George 26th July ... 1858. } (Signed) J. M. Norman

Deputy Secretary

to Government

Read

Read also the following Papers.

No: 126

To,

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

B.e No: 3272
From the Collector of ...
Vizagapatam ... }

Sir, Fort St.t George

In reply to the Board's Circular No: 2296, I have the honor to state that the practice of weighing Salt has never obtained in this District.

Vizagapatam ... }
Collector's Office ... }
15th July 1858 ... } Signed C. W. Reade
Collector

No: 126

To

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

B.e No: 3004
From the Collector of
Masulipatam ... }

Sir

Fort St.t George

I have the honor to Submit the

Petitions Nos. 604 of 1857 & 887 of Do. are herewith returned

the following information in explanation of the remarks of the Board of Revenue conveyed in their Proceedings of the 22d April last, No: 1416 on the subject of the Taxation of dying Vats.

2. With reference to the Board's remark that the Dimensions of these Vats, are not in general so much larger than usual as represented by Mr. Knox Forward herewith a Statement shewing the dimensions of all the Vats in the Town of Masulipatam together with the Tax fixed on each for fasly 12-67. From this the Board will observe that in some cases, though not generally the variations in the Cubic contents are considerable compared with the dimensions of the Standard Vats which are also shown in the Same Statement.

Generally

3. Generally speaking the larger the vat, the greater is the Number of Clothes can be dyed at a time and this is really the ground on which the vats were traced by Tahsildar according to their dimensions. Mr. J. Knox appears to have thought Government could be easily defrauded by the parties substituting a monster vat in lieu of half a Dozen of the customary size. From Minute enquiries since made into the matter, the substitution of a monster vat appears to be an unlikely proceeding. The vats are made of pottery and the potters cannot turn out vats of very large size, the depth and breadth of the vat cannot be increased indefinitely for the bottom of the vat must be within easy reach of the hand and the breadth must be such as to allow men to work face to face on opposite sides of the vats, and within a hands reach of

each other. The lengths alone can be much increased.

4. On the whole I am of opinion that it is not likely the dimensions of the vats will ever be so greatly altered as to cause any great defalcation in the Revenues from the vats and therefore agree with the Board in the propriety of not disturbing the rate of Rupees 35 per Cent on account of any differences in the dimensions provided the Cubic contents is not more than 12 Cubic feet

viz. 7ft 8in
8 ft 6 + 2 + 1 - 8

over the average size for every 12 such feet, I think an increase of Rupees 15 may be made this will check all attempts at fraud and as the allowance is large it will not necessitate any very close scrutiny.-

5. Touching the remarks of the Board in Para 2 I am not given to understand that the poorer classes are prevented by the Law from engaging in the Trade those that can command the capital and credit keep vats either on their own account or in partnership, those that are poor work under the former as day labour which is the position they ought to occupy.

Masulipatam
Coll.rs Cutcherry
30th June 1858.

Signed W. Knox
Coll.r

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From Ste George 6th July 1858

Statement shewing the Ordinary fixed Tax and the Extraordinary Tax for the year 1267 Fusly, on a new examination of the dimensions of the Indigo vats in the Bunder Talook for Fusly 1267.-

No. of Vats	Names of the Individuals	Particulars of Vats	Places where the vats are used	Dimensions of the vat: Length Feet	Inches	Breadth Feet	Inches	Depth Feet	Inches	Cubical contents		Deduct 8 in length 5-2 in breadth & F. I. 8 in depth		Remaining increase		additional Tax fixed for this on average		Amount of increase of tax to each individual	Ordinary Tax at Rupees 35 for each vat		Grand Total		
3	Soorut Nurrimloo	1	Neyampett	9	"	2		1	7	35	8	28	10	6	10	8	4	9						
		1	Dº	9	5	2		1	9	35	9	"	"	6	11	8	6	5	25	14	5	105	"	"	130	14	5
		1	Dº	7	"	2		1	10	36	5	"	"	7	7	9	3	3									
		3																									
2	Annoncondah	1	Poostoombade	9	6	2		2	"	52	3	"	"	23	5	28	6	10									
	Chintanah	1	Dº	8	5	2		1	10	38	7	"	"	9	9	11	13	5	40	4	3	70	"	"	110	4	3
		2																									
1	Druttypaty Ramanah	1	Dº	8	6	2		1	10	32	6	"	"	3	8	4	7	3	4	7	3	35	"	"	39	7	3
	Vinnacottah Soobaroy doo	1	Dº	8	7	2		1	10	39	4	"	"	10	6	12	12	"	12	12	"	35	"	"	47	12	"
1	Madereddy Kaganah	1	Chennamaghierrypett	8	"	2		1	7	31	8	"	"	2	10	3	7	1	3	7	1	35	"	"	38	7	1
1	Druttypanty Jagganaikloo		Poostoombada	7	5	2		1	9	29	3	"	"	"	"	5	"	8	2	"	8	2	20	7	"	20	15	2
1	Mingoo Balakistnamah	1	Dº	7	10	2		1	11	35	1	"	"	6	3	7	9	5	7	9	5	20	7	"	28	"	5
1	Ballosetty Bunguru	1	Gadoogpett	8	4	2		1	11	43	11	"	"	15	1	18	5	"	18	5	"	35	"	"	53	5	"
		1	Rauzepett	7	"	2		1	11	30	3	"	"	1	5	1	11	7	1	11	7	35	"				
2	Majetty Paupiah	1	Dº	7	"	2		1	11	30	3	"	"	1	5	1	11	7	1	11	7	35	"	"	73	7	2
		2																									

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Frost Sta George Dt

July 1858

No. of Ryots	Names of the Individuals	Description of the Ryots	Places where the Ryots are used	Dimension of Length Feet	Inches	Dimension of Circumference Feet	Inches	Cubical contents Feet	Inches	Deduct 5/8 in length & 5-2-in breadth & 1-8-in depth Feet	Inches	Remaining increase Feet	Inches	Additional Sawfixed for this an average	Amount of increase of tax to each individual	Ordinary Sawfixed at Rs 35 for each Ryot	Grand Total
1	Colloor Vencatachellum	1	Ranzepetta	8	10	2		14	11	40	11	12	1	14 10 8	14 10 8	35	49 10 8
		1	Do	7	9	2				30	8	1	10	2 3 8			
3	Ankoola Jagunadhum	1	Do	8	7	2				28	5	4			2 3 8	105	107 3 8
		1	Kalakapetta	8		2				25	6						
		3															
1	Cottrapara Sreeramoolo	1	Varragoodem	7		1				20	5					35	35
1	Condadasoola Venkatasawmy	1	Bullagoodem	7	4	1				24	8					35	35
2	Amavmcondah	1	Do	7	6	2				29	7	9		14 8	2 10 3	70	72 10 3
	Ramadoss	1	Do	7	8	2				30	3	1	5	1 11 5			
		2															
1	Chekum Koorty Venkatasawmy	1	Do	8	6	2				33	10	5		6 1 1	6 11	35	41 1 1
1	Ankoomoory Jagunnoi Bloo	1	Vurragoodem	7	11	1				23	3					35	35
1	Yarlagudda Puttaloo	1	Ankolamanaud	7	6	2				37	10	9		10 14 9	10 14 9	35	45 14 9
1	Saik. Hoosthha	1	Do	6	11	1				13						35	35
1	Jola Ramakristnama	1	Chinnapoor	7	4	2				26	7					35	35
1	Anoomcondah Ramanah	1	Roodoombada												8 12	8	12
27	Of the Current Fusly														153 3 2	889 11	1042 13 2
	of the last Fusly																
	Ordinary Sawer	115 5															
	Increase	109															
		1264															

Masulipatam Collectors Cutcherry 30th June

Signed W. Rose Collr

No. 137

To

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

B. No. 3128
From the Collr of
Masulipatam
No. 1877

Sir,

I have the honor in reply to your letter of 26th May on the Subject of the law for the suppression of smuggling to state as far as I am able to judge the law is sufficiently stringent if enforced but the Establishments are not equal to the work imposed on them. I allude particularly to the Sea Customs. There is nothing to prevent boats loading or landing Cargo between the Port and the mouth of the River if it was worth while to do so. Six peons cannot watch 3 Miles of Beach and attend to their other duties. At present our Sea trade is small but if it increases the shipments are made to Foreign countries where the exports. Manifests are not examined or called for and need not tally with the Manifest put in by the Master. Some steps must be taken to prevent smuggling as

smuggling in this District is chiefly in the Salt and Abkarry departments, in the former the great extent of swamp makes it most difficult to check particularly during the hot weather, in spite of every precaution. The best way I think to check this will be to offer a remunerative price for all swamp salt brought to particular Cotaurs and have this paid and measured at once. I propose soon to address the Board on this subject.

Abkaree 2. There has been little or no smuggling in arrack, nor do I believe that it is carried on to any great extent. I submit herewith the returns called for in para 2.

Up to this time it has not been customary to confiscate the cattle &c on which smuggled salt has been found. This I conceive to be a great mistake where the opportunities of breaking the law successfully are so frequent, the punishment should be as severe as can be & the parties know how the law stands and they should be made to suffer the full penalty particularly if the amount of the articles smuggled is large.

Masulipatam Collectors Cutcherry 16th July 1858.

Signed W. Knox
Collr

12234 Fort St. George 26th July 1858

Statement shewing the amount of smuggled goods purchased as per letter of the Board of Revenue dated 20th 1858. No. 1877.

Tusdies	Salt	Albany				
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		
1	1264	162	"	"	2	"
2	1265	9	4	9	95	12 2
3	1266	"	"	"	54	54

Masulipatam

Collectors Cutcherry

13th July 1858

/ Signed / W. Thorn

Collector

12235 Fort St. George 26th July 1858

No. 68

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

B. of R. No. 3013
From the Collr
of Guntoor

Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Endorsement dated the 20th. March last, I have the honor to state for their information that the lands referred to in Petitioner's No. 122 of 1858 were held by Petitioner under Sharing system until fusly 1256. In $\frac{1257}{1847/48}$ they were classified and assessed in common with the other lands of the village when a demand of Rs. 50-6-10 was fixed which the Petitioner has since continued to pay annually.

The demand of 39-13-8

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which the Petitioner states to have been fixed in $\frac{1237}{1827/28}$ by a Goomastah deputed from

from the Huzzoor has never been recognized and confirmed and consequently, it cannot be considered to be the correct amount of assessment due upon the Petitioners holding

3 With reference to the orders of Government conveyed in Extract from Minutes of Consultation of the 18th December 1857 the rates of Nunjah assessment in the District will be revised in the ensuing July when the case of the Petitioner will receive full consideration

4. Petition No. 122 of 1858 is returned herewith

Guntoor District
Collector's Office
Chinna Ganjam
30th June 1858

Signed H. Wood
Collector

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

B.B. No. 3224
From the Collr of
Chingleput

Sir,

Agreeably with the requisition contained in your letter No. 1553 of the 30th April last, I have the honor to forward a statement showing the number of Enams cases which have been enquired into and disposed of since July 1856 and the number now remaining in the list which will be settled as soon as practicable

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet 21st July 1858

Signed C. J. Shubrick
Collr

Statement

12239 Fort St. George 26th July 1858

No. 57

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

Sir

Bd No. 1610
From the Colr of
Bellary

I am Extract Minutes Consultation
No. 318 dated 11th March 1858 Communicated
in Extract from the Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue dated 29th Idem, the transfer
of certain Villages proposed in my letter
of the 27th September 1856 has been sanctioned
and I have the honor to report that the
those orders will be carried out from the
Commencement of Fusly 1268 with some
modifications and additions:-

There are six very small
2.
villages managed by the Curnums of
some of the Villages to be transferred,
Viz.t Halaloo, Banda, Muthechully
and Sausveechully which it is desirable
to

12238 Fort St. George 26th July 1858

Statement Shewing the number of Enam Cases enquired & Cancelled & disposed of since July 1856 Fusly Villages of Chingleput

Division	Collection	Chingleput Division	Collectorate Office	Sydapet 21st July 1858
1856	3			
1857	10			
1858	3			
Total	16			
No disposed of	10			
No remaining	6			

Signed C. F. Shubrick
Collector

From Ste George 26th July 1858

to transfer to the same Talook to which their principal Villages are to be transferred; and I have therefore given orders to transfer 14 of the Villages directed to be transferred and 6 others now attached to them as shewn in the accompanying list from the commencement of the ensuing Fusly 1268.

3. There are 3 Villages viz.te Hanamana hall, Gowrepoorum and Veavanakingee which I have not yet transferred as shewn in the list Hanamanahall I find cannot be conveniently transferred because its Cutcherry also Cutcherry of 10 other Villages in the Koodleghee Talook, and the other two Villages it has since been proposed to transfer to a

From Ste George 26th July 1858

new Talook (see my letter to the Board of Revenue under date the 14th April 1857)

4 The Officiating Agent at Kurnool has been requested to order the transfer to the Adonie Talook of the Villages of Gonagundla, from the commencement of the ensuing Fusly 1268.-

Bellary District Collector's Office
Ramandroog
12th April 1858

Signed C. Selby
Collector

Memo.

Fort St. George 26th July 1858

No 107

To

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

No 2763
Collr's off
Cocos

Sir

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to obtain the Sanction of Government for the disbursement of Rupees 27-7-3. to enable Acting Deputy Moonshy Sevvanapah being the Salary due to him as Deputy Moonshy from 9th to 31st January last at 55 Rupees per mensem after deducting the Salary paid to him as Goomastah at 18 Rupees for that period the Salary as Deputy Moonshy was not included in the Abstract for that month Submitted for audit to the Civil Auditor, but was placed under the head "vacant" in consequence of the order appointing him to that post not having been passed in that month though he performed the duties thereof, and this item was subsequently carried to the credit of Government. —

Collectors Office
1858

/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector

To

12246 Fort St George 20th July 1858

employed in the Talooks are always granted
the Native Doctors who attend the applica
and as it is often impossible for them to
produce a certificate granted by an au
rized officer of the Medical establishment
the District, the certificates of the Native Doct
mon have been recognized I trust this course is in
accordance with the Spirit of the abovenoticed Rules

Bellary Collector's Office 10th July 1858 } Signed C. Pelly, Collector

General Depart
No 154

Report of the Acting Civil Auditor

The Acting Civil Auditor has the honor to observe, on the case of Sashagiree a Tillador or Goomastah in the Talook of Hos to four in Bellary described in Mr. Pellys letter that the order of Government No 674 of 2d July 1850 is applicable to Uncommanded Officers receiving less than Rupees 100 Monthly In instances like the present one the Collector should be guided by the Notification No 10 of the Government of India republishment in Page 342 of the Official Gazette for 1857

Civil Auditors Office Fort Saint George 13th July 1858 } Signed J. D. Inshington, Acting Civil Auditor

12247 Fort St George 20th July 1858-

No 53-

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

Fort St George

Sir,

Bd No 2357-
From the Collector of Cuddapah - } I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 28th Ultimo No 1906 and to forward herewith the applications therein called for in the prescribed Tabular form-

Cuddapah District Collectors office on Circuit Muddenpully 2d June 1858 } Signed J. W. Murray, Collector

Actual

12244 Fort St George 25th July 1858

No 120

To

J. D. Sim Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

B.t No 3037

From the Collr of

Bellary

Sir

I have para 2 of Extract Proceedings of Consultation dated 2d July 1858 No 74 which accompanied the Boards Proceedings of the 9th inst and I understand that I have authority to grant leave of absence on private affairs on Medical certificate, to the extent of 6 Months to Uncovenanted Servants below the Rank of Head Sheristadars.

2 In consequence of the protracted Sickness of Sashagerry now a Zillahdar of Cuddapah in the Quantapoor Talook Sick leave was granted to him on 4 occasions continuously and the total period of leave of absence amounted to 5 Months and 10 days up to 12th June Sashagerry now is reported to be Still Sick and he has therefore applied for a further leave for two Months on the

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this exceeds the Maximum period for which leave may be granted by the local authorities the Sub Collector has not admitted his application, but ordered a Substitute to be employed to conduct his duties.

3 The order of Government above referred to is not clear as to whether the Maximum period of 6 Months included all short but continuous leave of absence or whether it applies only to leave granted on one occasion for that period. I have therefore the honor to submit the matter for the consideration and orders of the Board of Revenue.

4 The Sub Collector has reported that he personally saw the individual in question and found him to be utterly unable to conduct the duties and recommends that the leave applied for may be obtained.

5 I take this opportunity of observing that the Medical certificates produced by the Servants employed

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employed in the Salooks are always granted by the Native Doctors who attend the applicants and as it is often impossible for them to produce a certificate granted by an authorized officer of the Medical establishment of the District the certificates of the Native Doctors when have been recognized I trust this course is in accordance with the Spirit of the absentee Rules

Bellary Collector's Office 10th July 1858 } /Signed/ C. Pelly Collector

General Depart
No 154

Report of the Acting Civil Auditor

The Acting Civil Auditor has the honor to observe, on the case of Sashagiriah a Silladar or Goomastah in the Salook of Mahapoor in Bellary described in Mr Pellys letter that the order of Government No 674 of 2nd July 1850 is not applicable to Uncommanded Officers receiving less than Rupees 100 Monthly In instances like the present one the Collector should be guided by the Notification No 10 of the Government of India republishment in Page 342 of the Officials Gazette for 1857

Civil Auditors Office Fort Saint George 15th July 1858 } /Signed/ J. D. Pushington Acting Civil Auditor

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No 53-

To G. L. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue-

Sir,

Fort St George

Bd No: 2357-
From the Collector
of Cuddapah- }

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 28th Ultimo No 1906 and to forward herewith the application therein called for in the prescribed Tabular form-

Cuddapah District
Collectors office on Circuit
Muddenpully 2nd June 1858 } /Signed/ W. Murray Collector

Actual

Statement of Revenue and Charges

Year	Revenue		Charges		Total Revenues	Total Charges	Net Surplus	Net Deficit
	Ordinary	Extraordinary	Ordinary	Extraordinary				
Actuals as per Receipts and Disbursements 1853/54	£ 2310324-12-4	£ 30922-1-8	£ 167673-9-10	£ 38568-10-4	£ 2341243-13-6	£ 506242-4-2	"	£ 1835001-9-4
1854/55	2366467-13-2	33521-4-10	450269-13-3	48312-5-9	2399992-9-4	498582-3-4	"	1901410-6-4
1855/56	2431778-4-5	31672-11-7	420789-3-2	44129-14-2	2466450-14-11	464919-1-4	"	2001531-13-7
Estimated as per Statement 1856/57	2488082-4-7	29378-9-5	425855-10-1	40043-12-3	2517460-13-11	465901-6-4	"	2051559-7-7
1857/58	2458200-0-0	26300-0-0	431816-8-0	46952-10-0	2511506-0-0	478769-2-0	"	2032736-14-0

Nature of Charges

Number	Date of Sanction	Authority sanctioning the Proposition	Permanent Increase per Month	Permanent Decrease per Month	Temporary Increase per Month	Temporary Decrease per Month	Period	Commencement	Ground of Proposition	Local Government to whom Communication was made	Number and Date of Communication	Number and Date of Orders	Orders of the Govt of India Home Financial dept. Department
1	2	3	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		

Present scale.

1 Persian Moonshee receiving per mensem	Rs 40	"
1 Magistrate's Jamabundy	35	"
1 " English writer	30	"
2 Gomastahs at Rs 17 per each	34	"
2 Ditto at Rs 10 per each	20	"
	119	"
17 Grand Total	159	"
Or per annum	1908	"

Proposed scale

1 Persian Moonshee	25	"
1 Magistrate's Jamabundy	50	"
Grand Total	75	"
Or per annum	900	"

	15	"
	15	"
	15	"

The reduction of Rs 15 from the pay of the Persian Moonshee and raising the salary of the Magistrate Jamabundy from Rs 35 to Rs 50 has been strongly recommended in consequence of the arduous & responsible duties the latter officer has to perform vide letter from the Collector of Cuddapah to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue No 29 dated the 15th April 1858 which was approved of by the Board's Proceedings dated the 28th Ultimo No 1906

(Signed) Mc Murray
Collector

Collector's Office
Cuddapah
2d June 1858

Cuddapah District
Collector's office on Circuit
at Muddenpully
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No 87

To

J. D. Sim Esqr

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

B.d No 3238

From the Collector of Cuddapah &c } Sir

With reference to your letter No 2308 dated the 5th Instant, I have the honor to State that no amount has yet been charged in this District to the Railway Company as rent on land not occupied by their works. Due intimation will be given to you when Such charges shall be made.

Cuddapah District Collector's Office 21st July 1858 } [Signed] M. Murray Collector

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To

J. D. Sim Esqr

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

B.d No 3241

From the Collector of Chingleput &c } Sir,

With reference to the Board's Circular No 2633 of the 15th Instant relative to the protection of District Treasuries I have the honor to report that all the Talook Treasuries in this District are in the heart of Native Towns or Villages, and of course incapable of being placed within the limits of fortified Posts - The only exception is Poonamally where European Soldiers are more or less present according to circumstances, but Poonamally may require to be abolished as a Tahsildars station, should the new Police system be ever introduced owing to the Police Commissioners want of money for his Establishments which in this District can only be avoided by the Amalgamation of four Talooks into two making the District to

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to consist of eight Talooks in future instead of Ten as at present and grant him the benefit of the reductions.

2 The Huzzoor Treasury as the Board know, is now lodged in one End of the building known as the Quindy Jail, where it is quite safe so long as the Prisoners dont break loose and the Guard remains firm.

3. In regard to the Talook Treasuries it may not be out of place to notice that the new system of Accounts and Estimates for the monthly Expenditure necessitated larger sums being kept in Deposit in them and for longer periods than formerly.

Chingleput District Collectors Cutcherry Sydapet 22d July 1858

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick Collector

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No. 85.

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

B. No. 3247.
From the Collector of Kurnool . . .

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 1st April last No. 1163 I have the honor to Enclose a statement shewing the expenditure and cost of Goa Paper in this District from the date of last report Viz. 31st May 1856 as called for therein.

2. Goa Paper being very flimsy and unfit for accounts which require frequent handling a small quantity of Brown Paper was purchased for the rough accounts of the Treasury & Departments.

3. There is a decrease of Rupees 27-12-4 in the cost of Goa Paper, but the Brown Paper being larger in dimensions a larger quantity of Goa Paper was used hence the increase in quantity and not in value.

4. The use of Goa Paper is in every respect very advantageous.

Kurnool Collector's Office 10th July 1858.

(Signed) D. Arbuthnott Collector

Statement.

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To

J. D. Sim Esqr.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Bd. No. 3218

From the Collector of

Kurnool &c &c &c

Sir

With reference to the Circular &c letter from the Board of Revenue under date the 15th December 1857 No. 4476 forwarding copy of a Paper descriptive of what are supposed to be the weights and measures in use in this District, I have the honor to inform you that the Tables contained therein are correct with those in use in this District.—

2 The accompanying is a List of the Weights and Measures as also Land Measures known in this District, with the name in the Native character by the Side of its usual English Spelling as called for in Para 7 of the Same circular.—

Kurnool &c &c &c
Collectors Office
16th July 1858

/Signed/ D. Arbuthnott
Collector

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Fort St. George, 26th July 1858.

Statement showing the expenses incurred in purchasing Goa Paper for the Coolgoor Cutchery.—

Rooms	Value	Remarks.
Goa Paper	95	265	Quantity and Value of Paper from 31st May 1858
Brown Paper	169	508 5	
	264	773 9	
Goa Paper	199	487 5 11	Quantity and Value of Paper from 1st June 1858.
Brown Paper	80	258	13 7
	279	745 13	Net Decrease. 12 4
Net increase	15	27	

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/Signed/ D. Arbuthnott
Co Collector

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List of the Weights and Measures
also the Land Measures in use in the Kurnool
District.

Weights

2 1 Tolah is equal to a rupie in weights
8 1 Sur is Dr. to 20 Tolahs
7 1 Duddah is Dr. to 12 Surs or 240 Tolahs
2 1 Maund is Dr. to 4 Duddahs or 960 Dr.
20 1 Candy is Dr. to 20 Maunds.

Measures.

The Puddy or Madras Measure is in use in this District; the dimensions of which are given in letter No. 60 dated 27 May 1858.

The old measures are as follows.

4	Chittis make	1 Giddah	80
4	Giddahs	1 Tolah	320
2	Tolahs	1 Juwa	640
2	Juwas	1 Mountah or Pyalee	1280
4	Mountahs	1 Coonshum	5120
4	Coonshums	1 Soom	20480
20	Soom s	1 Candy or Parlee	81920

Land Measures.

121	Square yards make	1 Coolah
40	Coolahs	1 Acre

The Kolapantee and Benjaurnee Soom s were used during the late Government but the Method of Calculating them is not known now they vary in almost every Village.

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/ Signed / D. Arbuthnott
Collector

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No. 80

To

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

B. No. 3246
From the Collr of Kurnool

Sir

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 10th Ultimo No. 2029, I have the

Rs. 566-13-4 honor to inform you that actual charges incurred on account of additional Goomastahs employed for Fusly 1266 were passed by the Civil Auditor on the 16th November last agreeably to the orders of Government dated 9th May 1856.

Kurnool Collectors Office 17th July 1858

/ Signed / D. Arbuthnott
Collector

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B.C. No 3245

Fort St. George

Salem Distr

Report upon the actual condition of the Travellers

Road on which the Bungalow is situated

Name of the Bungalow

Whether clean and in good order and unfurn

1 | 2 | 3

On Trunk Road No I from Madras Vide Vaniembady to Bangalore.

Vaniembady — Clean and in good order
Nattermunpully — Do.
Mullapady — Do.
Kistnaghurry — Do.
Seelaghurry — Do.
Oossoor — Do.

On the Trunk Road No V from Madras Vide Vaniembady to the Shilghurry Hills.

Tripatore — Do.
Aultoor — Do.
Emmuttoor — Do.
Idmuncottah — Do.
Jossoor — Do.
Vennalore — Do.
Sunkerydroog — Do.

On the High Road from Cuddalore to Salem Coimbatore & Bangalore.

Sullavaysb — Do.
Attoor — Do.
Vahlisspandy — Do.
Kauxpully — Do.
Salem — Do.
M.Donald's Choultry — Do.

On the High Road from Bangalore to Trichinopoly

Codenhully — Do.
Rayacottah — Do.
Palcode — Do.
Malloor — Do.
Moonechawady — Do.
Sanicul — Do.
Valayapully — Do.

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Oossoor 20th July 1858

Yearly 1858

allowances in the Official Year 1856/57.

Number of Travellers	By whom and when inspected	Remarks.
4	5	6
72	By the Tahsildar	
38	Do.	
40	Do.	
29	By the Ag. Asst. Collector & the Tahsildar	This Road is much frequented by Travellers.
17	By the Collector and the Tahsildar	
69	By the Ag. Asst. Coll.r & Tahsildar	
17	Do.	
28	By the Coll.r & the Tahsildar	
44	Do.	Do.
97	Do.	
79	Do.	
45	Do.	
46	By the Sub Coll.r & the Tahsildar	
33	By the Tahsildar	
31	By the Collector and the Tahsildar	
17	Do.	This road is not much frequented by Travellers
10	Do.	
90		
68	By the Sub Coll.r & the Tahsildar	
53	By the Collector and the Tahsildar	
54	Do.	
48		
15	By the Ags.t Coll.r, Sub Coll.r & the Tahsildar	
37	Do.	
8	Do.	This Road is much frequented by Travellers
15		

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No 130

To

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

B & No 2879
From the Coll.r of
North Arcot

Sir

Gopaula Chetty late Tahsildar of the Tiruvalore Talook having requested me in his letters of the 13th May and 16th June 1858 to recommended him to Government for a pension, I have the honor with reference to the concluding part of para 2 of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 31st July 1858 No 2023 to request the Board of Revenue will be so good as to instruct me whether an application for a pension can now be submitted to Government on behalf of Gopaula Chetty who having been placed out of employ agreeably to the Boards order contained in the said Proceedings has

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has failed for nearly two years to apply to me for a Pension. —

North Arcot
Coll.r's Circuit Cutcherry
Sholinghur 1st July 1858

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

No 133

To

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

B & No 2876
From the Collector of
North Arcot

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Boards Endorsement dated 23d June 1858 on Petition No 1735 of 1858 in which I have called upon to give further explanation on the matter in question than is afforded by my Endorsement of the 29 May 1858. —

* Have with returned

The Petitioners who are inhabitants of the Shaotriem Villages of Murroodalum and Mootoondy claim the compensation which

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which is to be granted for land in those Villages taken up for railway purposes. They rest their claim on the ground that they have always been in possession of the lands in question and that the Shrotreendars title is merely that of renter.

3 On reference however to the Register of alienated Villages it is found that these two Villages were granted in A. D. 1744 to the ancestors of Venkatarayapa Josee as charity by Nawab Hanaverdeen Khan and confirmed by the Nawab Wallajah, according to the Purwanahs then produced. —

The Register states

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that there were no documents declaring whether or no the title was hereditary.—

The present holders 6 in number are descended from Venkatarayapa Josee.—

4 The circumstance of the petitioners names having been entered in the Pymash account proves no more than that they were in occupancy of the land It was usual to enter the names of occupants at the time of the Pymash, but the entry was not intented to affair any right to the Soil.—

5 The estimated annual value of the Villages is stated in the abstract Register to be as 720—5—" and the Jody

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July payable by the Shrotriemdars is Fs. 423-8-0

Under these circumstances, I considered that the Shrotriemdars were the persons entitled to receive the compensation and gave orders accordingly; but in consequence of the Shrotriemdars having delayed to Said an authorized person to receive the Money, until 2 days in pursuance of the Board's Endorsement under reply, the Money has not been paid, and payment will now be suspended until the Board have decided who are the proper recipients.

North Arcot
Coll.r Circuit Cutcherry
Sholinghur 2d July 1858

I have &c.
(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

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No. 132.

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

B. No. 3087. Sir,

From the Collector of Tanjore — I am the enclosed petition from Mootoosawmy Naiken, he seeks permission to sue the cultivators of his Enam land to nullify a Wolawady Meerasee, or right of cultivation, assumed by them, thus to establish his own full privileges in the land as its meerasidar.

2. The enam consists of 2 vailies of Munjah granted as Survamaniem by Rajah Ameersing in A. D. 1787 to the father of Petitioner, who has inherited it. It is supported by a Sicca sunnud registered No. 293. in the Survamaniem register of my Office - It is also entered as Petitioner's Survamaniem

No. 6250/1558.

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Survamanium in the survey account of fasly 1238, and the Ancebhogum account of fasly 1258. In the former account Petitioner's opponents are entered as its Walavady Meerassidars.—

3 Petitioner complained before the Sabordar with a view to prevent the sale by the opponents of their Walavady Meerassee, but the Head Assistant Collector referred him to the Civil Courts for redress or finding that the cultivators had for many years known the village and that Petitioner seemed to be entitled only to the Mailvarum or bircan share of the produce.—

4 Being an ancient grant and still held by a son of the grantee, the Enam is not liable to interference by Government.—

5 It seems to me also that for the litigation of a matter of the kind proposed to be put in issue, no special authority from the Government is required.—

Tanjore Collector's Office,
Kodicurray,
17th July 1858.

(Signed) W. D. Phillips
Collector

3rd Circular
11th August 1853

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To

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

B. No. 3080
From the Collector
of Tanjore

Sir

No. 216 of 1858

In reporting on the accompanying Petition from Govindabaulasawmy, I have the honor to state that he appears to be a great grandson of an individual of the same name to whom two Vailees and 16 Maws of land in Cattayoor, Talook Combaconum, would seem to have been granted by the ancient Royals of Tanjore on Survamanium tenure under two distinct Sicca Sunnuds dated A. D. 1777 and 1757.—

2 The two grants are entered in the Survamanium register of this Office at their extent according to the Survey account of Fasly 1238 is ₹ 3 — 5 — 9 13/8 In this account, however, only ₹ 3 — 3 — 20 3/4 are mentioned as being held by the family of the original grantee the remaining ₹ 0 — 2 — 9 5/8 being entered as held by one Sachachella Shastry.—

Petitioner who has succeeded

3 to the Enam of his great grand father, states that his deceased mother leased the whole of

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No. 160

To

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

Bd. No. 2979

From the Asst. Collector of Madura } Sir

I have the honor to submit Copy of a letter from the Assistant Collector dated the 11th Ultimo together with Statements A & B, received from him; from which it will appear that by the late heavy rains of May last, a loss of G. M. 149-270 of salt valued at Rupees 17956, has been incurred; as shewn in the Statement B. For the writing off of this from the accounts, I request the Sanction of the Board.

2 In consequence of the adverse nature of the season I recommended in my letter of the 7th May last No. 122 an advance of Rupees 1184 1/4 for the manufacture of Salt; and although the Government in an Extract from Minutes of Consultation under date the 17th Instant No. 831 have declined to sanction it yet as the late heavy rains have subjected the Ryots

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of the 3 — 5 G. M. to one Venkatasoobbien awarded the restoration to him of 2 — G. M. on the ground of its having been usurped on Irremantchy annual. —

4 This female, a daughter of Saishachellashasty, alleges long dietary possession, acquisition by her sisters, and gift from one Vayejayer to whom it had. She asserts, formerly been given as Inaam by the inhabitants of the Village the produces however, neither documents nor other proofs in support of the assertion. —

5 Petitioner had instituted action for the recovery of the land against Venkatasoobbien and Irremantchy annual before the Udalut Circular of the 12th July 1855 came into operation and as, when in its last stage that suit was struck off the file in consequence of the Circular, he now seeks endorsement by Government, under Regulation XX of 1831, authorizing the re-admission of the suit —

6 The grants relating to the land being of ancient dates, I am not aware of any objection to the desired endorsement being given to Petitioner. —

Tanjore Collectors Office
Pond Calimere 13th July 1858 } (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Collector

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Ryots to great loss and consequent hardship & there
it desirable, (agreably) to the recommendation
of the Assistant Collector as given in columns
V 5 of Statement B) to make an advance to the
of Rupees 12075. Viz. Rupees 9537-8-- for Pans entirely de-
stroyed, and Rupees 2937-8-- for those partially destroyed
obtaining from the Ryots competent securities for the re-
payment of the same the first item being subject to
recovery by two instalments in two years, and the
2nd in one year.

3 I also agree with the
Assistant Collector (Vide para 17 of his report)
in thinking that as the Pans of the Sub Division she
rumbel and Ediamadom have been nearly destroyed
a more efficient superintendence will be
obtained if the new Pans are formed in the
old localities Viz. Vuttanum and
Theathandathanam to which the above
were attached - where sufficient
ground

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ground for the purpose is available. A Translation of the
Salt Amildar's Urzee also accompanies

Madura
6th July 1858

/Signed/ A. Hathaway
Acting Collector

To
The Acting Collector
of Madura

Sir

In reply to your letter of May 19th I
have the honor to inform you that I have visited all the
pans which were reported as having suffered severely from
the late floods.

The Amildar requests sanction to write off from the ac-
counts Gara- Mds 125-233 and I can fully support his application. The
amount thus lost is actual not estimated as 13 heaps have been
entirely washed away, 12 containing 10 garces each and one con-
taining 5-233 G M.

This loss is divided between the pans of Kalianagherry
and Ogundangoody. At the former place the salt washed
away (35-233) was heaped on the lower plat-form the
raised platform being entirely occupied.

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The flood at this place was exceedingly [illegible] the whole village being destroyed and at the time [illegible] of my visit the people were all living in the choultry which fortunately is a large one. The water rose here suddenly in the Night and the books and accounts in the Choukeydars house were destroyed together with a great deal of his own property. The salt pan was only reached with difficulty, after a boat had been obtained. From the Position in which the Salt was heaped, it must have been carried off by the water in a very short time.

5 The remainder of the loss occurred at Ogundangoody where 9 heaps were swept away. These also were on the lower platform and stood in two rows. This enormous loss is due to the fact that the flood was augmented at this point by the bursting of the Rasingamungalam Tank

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Tank situated about 6 Miles to the west. The waters entirely surrounded the platforms and cutting the lower one in two carried off the rows of heaps as described.

6 A new road has been made to this salt pan which approaches it for about a Mile at right angles to the drainage through low ground above the level of which it is considerably raised. The ryots attribute the disaster to this and with a good deal of truth. I think as the road which may be described as a long bank, or bund perforated by only one bridge must have conducted a large stream of water into the platforms which would otherwise have found its way straight to the sea.

7 In addition to the above mentioned actual loss, in several cases heaps had been partially destroyed either from standing sometime in water or from being much washed by rain. ——

With

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8 With regard to these, the Amildar had made a rough estimate in which he put the loss at E. 29 Rs. 618 but suggested that the amount should not be written off till accurately ascertained at the time of sale.

9 The heaps I have according to circumstances measured or restored to their original dimension by adding salt and subjoin a detailed statement shewing the result.

10 I find by this a deficiency of parce E. 24 Rs. 37 which is considerably less than the Amildars Estimate.

11 At the most northern pan Theethandathanum the choukeydar and pyd report that all the heaps have suffered more or less severely from rain.

At

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12 It is customary for the Ryots to pay the loss arising from this cause themselves, and it appears to me, that they have no good claim to exemption on the present occasion, as the loss is principally owing to their not having covered the heaps first with a coating of clay.

13 I uncovered 5 heaps in the neighbouring pan only a Mile off and found scarcely any damage had been done by the rain.

14 The heaps in all the pans are of course equally subject to the action of rain from above and if the heaps are properly covered at first and carefully attended to during the rain there need as I have shewn be no considerable loss.

15 It must also be taken into consideration that in exempting the ryots from the payment we should remove the check which is

otherwise

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thereon imposed on the chunkydar by the pur-
would become the interest of both parties to op-
ate the Lofs

16 I did not attempt to measure these lofs
these being upwards of 30, it would have prod pone
for some weeks the examination of the other pans

17 With regard to the Sub Divisions & dim-
dom and Renumbel the expence of raising new bun
must in any case be now incurred and an opportun
is therefore afforded of effecting without expense the
transfer which would otherwise have entailed on Gover
a considerable outlay in compensation Money.

18 The advances applied for for the purpose of const
ing New Kurries will of course supersede for those
in which they are given the advance before
recommended for manufacturing purposes.

In

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19 In many cases, the Kurrays though
not destroyed have been filled with Sand to such
an extent as will prevent the manufacture co
from being carried on this year, so that the
advance before recommended will be necessary
in but few cases.

20 With regard to the amount of
Succary required, I have applied to the Amildar
for the necessary data but he has not yet fur-
nished them

21 On his doing so, I will inform you
of the sum required.

22 The Salt Amildars Urzee received
with the letter under reply is herewith re-
turned.

/ Signed A. Macgregor
Asst. Collector

/ True Copy /
/ Signed A. Walthaway
Asst. Collector

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Fort St. George

Statement shewing the result of the measurement of

Names of Salt pans		No. of Heap & Finly	Quantity of Salt estimated by the Salt Asstt	Quantity of the Salt ascertained		
				Gurse	Parcels	lbs
Vellanoor	Finly / Rly	6	8	213		
		7	"	213		
Kadaroy	Finly 1211	14	"	318		
		15	1	212		
		16	1	"		
	1267	18	"	212		
Partially destroyed. Agundangoody		10	3	262		
	266	16	5	"		
		19	6	106		
	267	22	"	212		
		26	1	106		
Morecolum	1267	11	"	212		
		12	"	56		
Total			29	418		
Entirely destroyed. Calianagherry		4	85	233		
Ogundangoady		1	90	"		
Total			125	233		
Grand Total			154	227		

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Heaps partially and entirely destroyed

Quantity of the Salt ascertained			Remarks.
Gurse	Parcels	lbs	
			This heap is situated at the corner of the platform & had fallen down
7	252	"	The ground here is very low, & the heaps on this side were in water
"	300	"	for some time standing close to the above. Fallen in on one side. Amount ascertained by restoring the heap to its original shape.
"	60	"	The heaps were on the lower platform on which the water stood some time.
"	290	"	The loss ascertained is less than 1/3 of that estimated. I consider the decay strong
"	100	"	Suspecion of an attempt at fraud at stacks both to the Pycaul Ameen & to the Chowkidar
"	"	"	This heap stands in the middle of the higher platform & was said to have been damaged to the extent of half a Garce. On my directing them to uncover it, both Chaukidar & ryots declared there was very trifling loss.
3	7	"	This heap stood on the lower platform from which a whole heaps were washed
4	222	"	It was under sale at the time & the remainder has since been disposed of.
5	374	"	These also stand on the lower platform & have fallen down. The quantity remaining was measured.
"	80	"	These were in the upper platform & were damaged at the bottom by water collected on the platform. The cracks & hole were filled up & it will be observed the estimate is very wide off the truth.
"	200	"	
"	212	"	This is the only pan in the southern Division which suffered.
"	60	"	The water entered on one side but was for the most part kept out by erecting a bund. The estimate was tested and found very accurate.
24	37	"	
35	233	4	
90	"	"	
125	233	"	
149	270	"	08 Amunds 1795

Signed A. Rathaway
Asst. Collector

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Translation of an Urzee addressed to the Collector of Madura by the Salt Amildar of Ramanad, dated 13th May 1858, No 80.

With reference to my Urzee of the 7th Instant, promising to proceed & inspect the Salt Heaps stated to have been destroyed by the late rains and flood, I now beg to report the result of my visit to the Salt Pans.

Nine full Heaps at the Oegumdangoody Salt Pan have been entirely carried away by the flood, whilst 5 other Heaps broke down, losing Garce 15 Para 2 Measure 62 5 of Salt, by the rains. All the other heaps have suffered more & less from soaking and sinking. The salt beds are all defaced by the inundation.

As regards the Cadoo Kaye Salt Pan, attached to the Managoody Pan Garce 3 Para 80 Measure 18 have been washed away from 6 Heaps stored up there. The other heaps of Cadoo Kaye

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& those of Managoody Pans, have been much washed by rain. The salt beds and ridges are have all been destroyed.

At the Vuttanam Pan the floods carried off about Garce 8 Para 212 from Heap No 8 212 Measures from Heap No 7 of Fasly 1267 All the other Heaps have been much washed by rain.

The Heaps at the Narumbul Pan have also suffered from the rains; & the whole of the beds belonging to the 18 Kurrays, which that Pan consists of, are defaced by the inundation. As these have to be formed anew, and as Narumbul is subject to the Vuttanam Pan, the Ryots of both places agree to the two Pans being incorporated into one.

At the Valiamagree Pan, 3 full Heaps and an incomplete one (containing Garce 5 Para 233 Measure) which were placed on the lower plat

plat form have been entirely washed away
The other heaps have suffered also and sunk
down. The beds and ridges are much de
troyed.—

The whole of the Parrays or
beds belonging to Edamdam, subject to
Theethandathanam Pan, have been overflo
by the neighbouring river, so much so that
their Site was invisible. The Ryots co
sent to the 15 Parrays of Edamadom,
so destroyed, being incorporated with the
Theeth and athanam Pan. The Heaps belong
ing to these two Pans have suffered in a
similar way as those of the other Pans.

The Salt gathered as well
as the Salt growing in beds in the Pans
attached to Therkoorattagay and Vadakoor
Divisions have all received more or less
injury from the rains and flood. The beds
are covered with silt mudcoma, much trouble

trouble and labor to the Ryots

I forward herewith 24 Documents,
with a List, consisting of Reports from the
Chowkedars, Mahazurnamahs taken from
Ryots at the different Salt Pans, and
Statements of the quantity of Salt destroyed,
&c &c. A perusal of them will convince
you of the extent of injury caused by
the rain and floods.

I request permission to write
off Garce 125 and Morcals 233 of Salt, on
belonging to heaps entirely washed away,
as shewn in the accompanying Account;
and that you will further permit the
deficiency of Salt found in heaps partially
destroyed to be also written off, after the
quantity has been ascertained at the
time of sale.

It has been customary to collect,
from the Ryots the value of Salt slightly

destroyed by rain, in consequence of their neglect to cover the Heaps with a coating of clay.

All the Ryots state that this present injury which the Heaps have sustained, from the heavy rains and flood, being great they cannot afford to make good the deficiency themselves. I beg therefore to recommend that if at the time of sale the loss is ascertained to be less than ten Mercals per Heap, the value thereof should be recovered from the Ryots; but if more than that limit, then the additional value, whatever it may be should be remitted.

If no Tuccavy be granted for the renewal & repair of the Salt beds which have been entirely destroyed in the Edamadum and Narumbal Pans, and partially so in the Calianagasse - Theethandalthanam Vattarai & Ogundai Kadu

Rupees per Kurray for those Pans, and 50 Rupees per Kurray for other Pans, it is to be feared that there would be no Produce for Fasly 1268. The Ryots are unable to execute the repairs themselves as many of their houses, sources of irrigation and cattle &c have been destroyed thus making them great sufferers.

If permitted, I shall prepare an Account of Tuccavy and submit it to you. The Tuccavy (advances) should be previously sanctioned and distributed in December next. If this is delayed the necessary works will not be done.

I cannot tell for certainly if there will be any produce for the remainder of this year. I shall, however use my best exertions in the matter. There is Salt in store at the Pans

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Pass, sufficient for one year sale.

The Road No 8, leading to Saydoo has been entirely destroyed by the late floods, so that Bandies do not pass that way now. The travelling Merchants state that other Roads are in the same bad state.

The chief road leading to the Oegundangoody Vuttanoor and Valanoor Rum Pass, have suffered also from the floods and the Bridges constructed on the two former roads are cracked and otherwise injured Moreover, the roads leading to Oopposd and Vyravanadapatam Pass have received slight injuries from the same cause.

Much of the salt of this years Produce which was stored in

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heaps / exclusive of what was already exported / as well as much of it which was growing in beds, have been destroyed. The quantities cannot be ascertained now, but I shall submit a Statement of the deficiencies after the rest of the Salt has been exported.

In consequence of the extraordinary rains and floods, with which this country has been lately visited, I request sanction for the payment of the Tuccavy to the Ryots as recommended above.

I have dispatched the 24 ex Documents, with List to the Head Assistant Magistrates' Office.

Devipatam
13th May
1858

/ Signed / Narsinga Row
Salt Amildar

/ True Translation /
/ Signed / A. Hathaway
Actg Collector

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No 162

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Bd. No 3007

From the Collector of Madura ...

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the subject of the enclosed Petition No 1601 of 1858 relates to the Tabular Report forwarded to the Board on the 24th December 1857 regarding the village of Anangoor

Madura 8th July 1858

/Signed/ A. Hathaway

Acting Collector

12287

Fort St. George 26th July 1858

No. 171

To.

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

B. No. 3238

From the Sr. Collector
of Madura . . . . .

Sir

With reference to para
of Extract Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 28th April 1858 I have the honor
forward a List of the Printing Stores
plied by the Board and of that procure
here and another shewing the descriptions of
Types and Book binding apparatus &c.
required for the Press at Madura

Madura
20th July
1858

I Signed A. Galloway
Sr. Collector.

List

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Encl. No. 1

List of Press articles and Types &c. received from Madras and those procured at Madura

Received from Madras in 1856.

1	Iron Washington press	
2	Do.	Do. keys
2	Press	Cuts
1	Wooden	Press
1	Do.	key
1	Do.	Press cut
1	Oil	Press
6	Press	Points
2	Wooden	Hammers
1	Do.	Ink Hammer
1	Small hand	Roller
1	Press Roller	Mould
3	Roller	Stocks
1	Do.	Frame
1	Ink	Table
228 1/16	Small	Pica Roman
18 1/16	Do.	Italic
37 1/2	Do.	Quadrats
19 15/16	Leaders	
16 1/8	Two line	Small Pica
15 10/16	Long Primer	Quadrats
15 14/16	Do.	Leaders

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19½ Leads.
203 14/16 Quotations
5½ Flowers
5½ Cheques
1 Pair chases Foolscap
1 Dº Dº ½ Dº
1 Chase Single Page
2 Brass Composing Sticks
4 Pair leather cases
1 Saw
1 Black
6 Bodkins with handles
1 Rule Cutter
1 Dozen Brass Rules 8 to Pica
1 Dº Dº 6 to Dº
201 15/16 Long Primer Tamil Types
50¼ Dº Quadrats
1 Wooden case with partitions for Tamil Type
6 Stands
4 Benches
6 Wooden composing sticks
10 Dº Board for spreading the Types after being composed
800 Dº Regulators
72 Side Sticks
250 Wooden Pages

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1 Turn Screw
5 Books of Specimens
1 Stone for Spreading Types
1 Dº Stand
2 Wooden Planes
14 Wooden Boards or Press furniture
4 Type Boards

Articles procured in Madura

1 Pair of Scissors
2 Large wooden board for spreading the Types after being composed
2 Wooden Stands
2 Pinchers
1 Ruler to measure
3 Files
2 Hammers
4 Yards of Flannel
1 Wooden case for Tamil Type
13 Bottles of Linseed Oil
4 Large Side Sticks
2 Ball Stocks

Received from Madras in 1858

Long Primer Tamil Types

13½

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Signed A Walthaway
A. Coll.

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List of Printing Materials &c required for the use of the Collector Dept at Madura

Lbs	
100	Long Primer Tamil
5	Small Pica Malee Capitals
20	Quadrats
20	Long Primer Quadrats
20	Leaders
5	Long Primer Dash (—)
3	Long Primer Circumflex.
1	Cutting Press Complete
1	Press with thin iron bars for sewing Tracts.
1	Do for Sewing Books
1	Paper Folder
1	Needle
1	Pair of Compasses
1	Pair of clamps Brass
1	Paper Press
200	Class Boards
2	Brass composing Sticks
1	Pair of chases Foolscap Size Iron.
1	Chase single page size
1000	Reglets wooden
4	Benches
1	Pot for making Glue
1	Do Brass Rules
1	Pair of Bellows
3	Knives for cutting paper
1	Pair of Scissors

Madura ... } /Signed/ A. Hathaway
20th July 1858 } Acting Collector

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No 173

To

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

Rd No 3259
From the Collector of Madura } Sir

With reference to the Board's Official Memorandum of the 16th Instant I have the honor to state that no Servants have been entertained for the Public Bungalows in this District

Madura ... } /Signed/ A. Hathaway
21st July 1858 } Acting Collector.

No 240

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

Bd No 3260
From the ag. Collector of Tinnevelly ... } Sir,
stating that the Substitution of Goa for the Country paper has been attended with less expenditure of Government

With reference to your Circular of the 1st April last requesting me to state what has been the result of introducing Goa and French paper for use in this Office, in place of

No. 66

To

G. S. Forbes Esqr
Secretary to the
Board of Rev
Fort St. Geo

Bd. No. 3072
From the Collector
of Canara

Sir

I have the honor to request the
instructions of the Board as to whether the notifi
tion regarding the export duty on rice and pad
at the Ports of this Presidency is applicable to
land Custom Houses on the Goa Frontier.

* dated 20th April 1858 published in the Official Gazette of the same date.

2 Up to 7th April 1857 it was
customary here to levy only half the duty on pa
dy which is paid on rice exported from this
District, paddy being only half as valuable as
In March 1857 the Reporter on External Com
merce intimated that this practice was at va
riance with that observed at the other Ports
of the Presidency and directed that in future
1 anna per Indian maund should be levied
both on rice and paddy

This

3. This was accordingly done at all
the Ports in the District, but the revision did
not extend to the Customs levied on the Goa Fron=
tier now the duty on rice and paddy has been reduc=
ed but the same rate is levied on both and I request
that the Board will inform me whether the notifi=
cation above alluded to is applicable to land as well as
sea Customs and whether an equal amount of duty should
be levied on an Indian maund of rice and paddy at
the Frontier Custom Houses Little rice goes down the
Ghauts into Goa, but much paddy is purchased from our
ryots by Goa traders, and the present orders put in fact
a double duty on the export of rice in the husk.

Collectors Catcherry
Mangalore
8th July 1858

/Signed/ W. Fisher
Collector

No. 118

To

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

Bd. No. 3150
From the Acting Collector
of Malabar

Sir

I transmitting the enclosed
Copy of a letter received from the Civil
Judge. I beg to suggest that the District
Gazette be circulated gratis to all
the

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of country paper, since the date of the Collectors reply to
Circular of the 15th May 1856 No 1964 I have the
honor to state that the substitution of Goa for the
Country paper has been attended with less expenditure
to Government but it will be observed from the ori-
-ginal Statement that Goa paper has not entire
superseded the Country paper for the latter

Quantity of paper	Value thereof	Average Value of a Ream	Deficiency of quantity placed as per average of 3 years Viz. Fasles 1257 to 1259	Average expenditure of Fasles 1266 and 1267	Increase	Decrease	
Ream	Rs a p	Rs a p					is used for Diaries
750	2563	3 0 8		14 7½		12 1¼	such other Records
Country paper 1712½	696 10 2	4 0 8		2 10 6¾		1 3 5	which the former
Goa paper 540	1464 14 6	2 0 6		2161 8 8		401 13 5	ing to its thin state
				512½	2161		has been found to be
				62½	401		inconvenient sixty
							two and half reams
							of paper have been
							expended in excess
							of the quantity esti-
							-mated on an average
							of 3 years Viz Fasles
							1257 to 1259 and the

marketable value of Country paper together with all
other articles coming under the head of Saderwared has
become enchanced but notwithstanding this a decrease of

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of Rupees 401—13—5 as will be seen from the Statement
above mentioned has resulted in the cost of paper in
consequence of the cheaper rate of Goa paper.

2 The amount saved by the purchase of Goa
paper has been applied to cover the additional charg-
-es incurred under the head of Saderwared Had not
Goa paper been brought into use it would have been
necessary to apply for an augmentation of the amount
of Saderwared.

3. The amount which may hereafter be saved by the
use of Goa paper can be ascertained correctly only after the
Estimate called for by the Board regarding the annual
allowance to be affected on account of the Saderwared of
this District has been framed

4 In preparing this Estimate some delay is likely to occur
as the changes which have arisen in consequence of the adoption
of new forms of accounts &c. have to be taken into consideration.

5 The Estimate will however be prepared and
forwarded to the Board at an early date

Tinnevelly Collectors
Circuit Cutcherry
Tencausey 19th July 1858

/Signed/ D. Mayne
Acting Collector

To

No. 66

To

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

Bd. No. 3072
From the Collector of Canara

Sir

I have the honor to request the instructions of the Board as to whether the notification regarding the export duty on rice and paddy at the Ports of this Presidency is applicable to the land Custom Houses on the Goa Frontier.

* dated 20th April 1858 published in the Official Gazette of the same date

2 Up to 7th April 1857 it was customary here to levy only half the duty on paddy which is paid on rice escported from this District, paddy being only half as valuable as rice. In March 1857 the Reporter on External Commerce intimated that this practice was at variance with that observed at the other Ports of the Presidency and directed that in future 1 anna per Indian Maund should be levied both on rice and paddy

This

3. This was accordingly done at all the Ports in the District, but the revision did not extend to the Customs levied on the Goa Frontier how the duty on rice and paddy has been reduced but the same rate is levied on both and I request that the Board will inform me whether the notification above alluded to is applicable to land as well as Sea Customs and whether an equal amount of duty should be levied on an Indian Maund of rice and paddy at the Frontier Custom Houses Little rice goes down the Ghauts into Goa, but much paddy is purchased from our ryots by Goa traders, and the present orders put in fact a double duty on the escport of rice in the husk.

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore
8th July 1858

/Signed/ W. Fisher
Collector

No. 118

To

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

Bd. No. 3150
From the Actg. Collector of Malabar

Sir

I am transmitting the enclosed copy of a letter received from the Civil Judge. I beg to suggest that the District Gazette be circulated gratis to all the

the Moonsiffs to enable them to act on the orders therein found all Tahsildars are supplied with a copy and I think that the same course should be pursued in regard to the Moonsiffs.

Calicut
14th July 1858

/Signed/ P. Grant
Acting Collector

No. 365

To

P. Grant Esqre
Acting Collector of Malabar

Sir

I am transmitting Copy of a
16th June 1858 Report from the Calicut Moonsiff, I have the honor to request you will let me know whether the District Gazettes cannot be circulated to all the Moonsiffs to enable them to act on the orders therein found

Calicut
10th July 1858

/Signed/ H. D. Cook
Civil Judge

/True Copy/
/Signed/ P. Grant
Acting Collector

No. 96

To

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

Bd. No. 2789
From the Collector of Madras

Sir,

As directed in Extract Board's Proceedings 7th November 1856 No. 3726 I have the honor to forward a Statement exhibiting the operations of the Registers Department of this Office from 21st April 1857 to 20th April 1858.—

2 The recourse to Registry appears steadily increasing there is an increase of 3 on Certificates issued and 72 on documents registered giving the satisfactory result of Rupees 483–8–0 over cost of Establishment

3 The full pay for the year of the Conicopoly transferred to the Quit Rent Department in January last has been included in the sum entered in Column 8 but his allowances being debited from that date to that Department leaves the real charge in Column 8 at 2829 Rupees

× Rs. A. P.
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Madras
28th June 1858

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Collector

Statement

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Statement showing the amount of Fees collected under several Heads and the cost of Establishment in the Registration Department for one year

Period	Collection				Cost of Establishment	Charges between Col.s 7 and 10	Increase	Decrease	Remarks
	Fees on Certificates of Transfers	Fees on Sale of Stamps	Fees of Registration	Total Collection	Pay of the Establishment	Fees of Establishment	Total Cost of Establishment			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.			
1st Fasly to 30th Sept 1855	6	363	90	459	2916	448	3364		396	
1st Oct 1855 to 30th Sept 1856	157	300	748	1205	2955	396	3351		58	
Ditto	5	10	63	78	108	66	174	51	13	
Ditto										
Ditto						38	38			
Madras 25th June 1858										

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Collector

12300

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No. 116

To

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

Bd. No. 3226
From the Collr. of Madras.

Sir

With reference to the Boards requisition dated 15th August 1856 I have the honor to state that I have a Vacancy now for a Peon on 7 Rupees Monthly.

Madras
22nd July 1858

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Collector

No. 121

To

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

Bd. No. 3262
From the Collector of Madras.

Sir

1 I am directed by Circular No. 2675 dated 19th instant to report with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation of the 8th instant whether under the system existing in this District there is a reasonable certainty of Enams held for life being assessed after the death of the holders.

2 I suppose that Collectors generally must be dependent upon the Talook Establishment and they again upon the Village Officers for information regarding a lapsed Enam and therefore I should presume that

that in many instances such information is withheld.

3 In the Collectorate in which there are comparatively few Enams of any kind, the Survey and Registry of lands now in progress shown that the greatest carelessness is too common in this respect.

4 Enams have been diverted for other purposes since Enams have been sold or services not rendered and Cowls have run more than the authorized periods and these irregularities have remained suppose unreported for no remedy has been applied.

5 Even when orders have been passed as we see from our records ing former Surveys for the assessment of lands previously exempt from quit rent these orders have often been evaded and the land has continued free.

6 We may improve in this respect in future but there will always be a chance of a lapsed Enam not being brought to notice and for this reason I have recommended immediate assessment rather than an Enam for life in cases in which the latter indulgence might not have been improper.

7 As far as the survey has been reported upon i.e. the divisions of S. Ekhare and Nungumbankum we find only two instances of life Enam legally enjoyed and after the Survey has been completed and all unauthorized alienations brought to revenue there will remain so few life Enams that but little will be lost to the state if their lapse is not reported.

Para 31 to Board's 6th November 1856

Madras 23rd July 1858

(Signed) B. [illegible]

No. LIV of 1858-59

Circular — Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer

Under date the 29th June 1858

Read the following:

No. 2122 — Public Works Department

Revenue General

A. After B'd. No. 3035 From the Chief Engineer

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 18th November 1857

Read the following papers

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Under date the 26th September 57 No. 3224

Read C. M. C. under date the 10th September 1857

(R. C. No. 1731)

The Board have only to suggest in addition to the slight change proposed by Government that doors should be supplied for the Guard Towers.

2. As regards existing Cutcherries, it would seem desirable, that the Public Works Department should procure plans of them in view to their gradual improvement and assimilation where circumstances permit to the standard plan.

(A true Extract)

(Signed) J. D. Sim

Acting Secretary

Official Memorandum from J. D. Sim Esq. Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue to H. Forbes Esq. Acting Secretary to Government dated 5th November 1857 No. 3781.

The

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to inform the Acting Secretary to Government in reply to his memo dated 19th Ultimo that the Board meant inner doors or doors to the passages into the Sewers from the interior of the building.

2 Such doors the Board thought would both add to the Security of the Sewers and prevent them from being converted into receptacles for old Lumber &c.

Ordered that the above Extract and Official Memo from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue be communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to his letter dated 29th August last No. 3284 Colonel Faber will be requested with reference to the Boards suggestion to have done to the Guards Towers and the proposal of Government to have the Sewers loopholed on three sides to prepare a revised plan and an estimate of the probable cost of each of the four classes of Talook Cutcherries as now modified for circulation among the Officers of his Department and for adoption

adoption when necessary

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed H. Forbes

Ag. Secretary to Government

The several Standard Plans and Estimates for Talook Cutcherries referred to in the foregoing Extt. Minutes of Consultation No. 2122 dated 18th November 57 having been revised and modified in accordance with the orders of Government, the Chief Engineer resolves to circulate the same to all Officers of the P. W. D. for general adoption.

Government & the Dept. Central Office of P. W. Fort St. George &c. 29th June 1858.

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / H. E. Faber, Colonel

Chief Engineer

Encs. 1-2-3 & 4 Plan

No. 2026

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

Under date the 17th July 1858.

Read the following Extract Proceedings of the Court of Wards

H. C. No. 2381 dated 10th July 1858.

B. O. No. 3123

From the Ag. Supg. Engineer. . . . .

× Encs. 2

Resolved as requested to return to the Court of Wards the Estimates × received with the foregoing Proceedings which have been duly examined and checked in the Central Office

/ True Extract /

/ Signed / Chas. A. Orr,

Ag. Supg. Engineer N. C.

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No. 3171

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

Under date the 20th July 1858

Read the following from the Board of Revenue

B. No. 3171
From the Jt. Secy. to Govt. Engineers.

I Have Enter at No. 603 D 27 February

Resolved, with reference to the foregoing Proceedings No. 603 dated the 27th February 1858

request the Board of Revenue will be good enough to state the Class of Cutcherry that will be necessary at Sooradah in Ganjam.

(A true Extract)
Signed C. A. [illegible]

Jt. Secy. Engineer No. Circle

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

My. No. 1799
From the Collector of Madura — Return of fines for 2d Quarter 1858

My. No. 1798
From the Collector of Madura. — Return of suspension and dismissables blank for 2d Quarter. 1858

My. No. 1800
From the Collector of Tanjore — List of letters received from the B. and remaining unanswered up to 30th June

My. No. 1801
From the Collector of Tanjore. — List of letters addressed to the B. and remaining unanswered up to 30th June 1858

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Fort St. George 27th July 1858

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Tuesday the 27th July 1858

Read the following Papers received from Government and bounden in a seperate Volume 1858

Bd. No. 3233
From the Jt. Secy. to Government
} Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Military Department 29th June 1858

Directing that as the title of Ettarajer to the piece of ground on the North esplanade alluded to in the report of the Company's solicitor communicated to the Board is not found satisfactory her offer of the sale of it be declined

(See in seperate Volume No. 2319)

Bd. No. 3098
From the Acting Secretary to Government
} Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Revenue Department under dated the 15th July 1858

Remarks with reference to the Salt trade of Canara for the 1st quarter of 1858 that the alleged deficiency in the Stock of Salt both in Government and Bombay

(See in seperate Volume No. 909)

Bd. No. 3255
From the Chief Secretary to Government
} Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Marine Department under date the 17th July 1858

Sanctioning the disbursement of Rupees 200 to the Master attendant of Tellicherry in payment of his Travelling expenses to and from Cochin

(See in seperate Volume No. 773)

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Bd No 3194

From the Chief Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consult

Public Works Department Public under date the 21st

1858

Referring this the Board for the consideration of the Collector of Madras an objection started by the Chief Engineer to the ground near the Penitentiary proposed to be converted into a wood depot and desiring that if the objection is well founded he will select another spot suitable to the purpose in view.

} See in Separate Volume No 1007

Bd No 3201

From the Chief Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Revenue Department under date the 20th July 1858

Returning the Trade

Returns of the Madras Presidency for 1857/58 and authorizing the Reporter of External Commerce to Strike off 200 copies of them

} See in separate Volume No 995

From

12308

Fort St George 27th July 1858.

Bd No 3200

From the Chief Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Station Revenue Department under date the 21st July 1858

Requesting the Collector of Kurnool to mark in the accompanying sheets of the Indian atlas the new boundaries of his District

} See in separate Volume No 1007

Bd No 3228

From the Chief Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Station Revenue Department under date the 22 July 1858

Confirming the proposed arrangements for the management of the Choultries in Tanjore and stating that Government have no wish to interfere with the Collectors selection of the Superintendent but are of opinion that it should not be held by a Brahmin

} See in separate Volume No 1018

From

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Fort St George 27th July 1858

Rd. No 3231

From the Chief Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 22d July 1858

Granting authority for the Dangole Estate in Rajahmundry being left to the management of the widow of the late proprietor during the minority of the Son and will intimate to her that should circumstances render it expedient the Management will be assumed by the Court of Wards

/ Seen in page Volume 1858

Rd. No 3232

From the Chief Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 22d July 1858

Passing Endorsement on Petition No 308/58 permitting Petitioners to sue for the recovery of the Surva Inamium land in Tanjore withheld from them by their tenants

/ Seen in page Volume 1858

Read also the following Papers

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No 127

To

G S Forbes Esqr

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St George

Rd. No 3273.

From the Collector of Vizagapatam

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith a Statement shewing the Cultivation of Sugar cane Cotton &c in this District as called for in the Boards Circular dated 12th October 1854 No 3428

Vizagapatam Collectors Office 17th July 1858

/ Signed C W Reade

Collector

Statement

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Statement Shewing the Cultivation of Sugarcane Cotton and Indigo &c in the District of Vizagapatam for Fasly 1268

Cont 1

	Sugar Cane			Cotton			Indigo			Rate		
	Extent	Assessment		Extent	Assessment		Extent	Assessment		Extent	Assessment	
1	2	3		4	5		6	7		8	9	
Circar	Acres	Rs	a p	Acres	Rs	a p	Acres	Rs	a p	Acres	Rs	a p
Dry	94	952	13 6	891	4620	2 3	9	73	14 - 3	25	4	-
Wet	471	5438	- 9	15	124	3 6	94	914	9 5	10	126	138
Garden	4	66	5 4	5	46	14 4	3	44	4 -	-	-	-
Total	569	6457	3 7	911	4791	4 1	106	1032	11 5	13	152	18
Ceuan												
Dry	20	137	14 -	116	753	- 11	1	10	- -	-	-	-
Wet												
Garden	-	-	-	4	1	12 12	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	91	1025	11 -	132	763	4 11	1	10	- -	1	7	8 -
Permanent Settlement												
Dry	657	5865	9 3	3927	29400	6 -	608	5870	7 -	302	3007	9 10
Wet	2406	33585	13 3	135	2018	6 -	2	25	- -	310	3508	128
Garden	2	23	- -	4	36	10 4	-	-	- -	1	8	4 -
Total	3065	39474	6 6	4066	31453	6 4	610	5895	7 -	673	6524	10 6
Grand Total	3725	46957	5 1	5109	37014	15 4	717	6938	2 5	687	668442	

Vizagapatam Collectors Office 17th July 1858

Signed C W Reade
Collector

N.B.

Poppy Tea and Mulberry Cultivation are not carried on in this District

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No 1164

To

J G Sim Esqr

Secretary to the Board of Rev.

Fort St George

Pl. No 3795
From the Collector
of Masulipatam

Sir

With reference to your official Memo
of the 6th instant I have the honor to inform you that no Bung
Servants have been entertained in this District either with or
previous sanction Had any been entertained I would have
applied for sanction as directed

2 I beg to add that the Extract Minutes Consn
dated 3d December 1857 No 1251 Revenue Department referred
to in the official Memorandum under acknowledgment was not fur
in this Office

Masulipatam
Collectors Cutcherry
20th July 1858

Signed H Rose
Collector

To

No 1177

J G Sim Esqr
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Sir

Pl. No 3175
From the Collector
of Guntoor

Adverting to the Extract from Minutes of Consn date
No 811 of the 8th Ultimo I have the honor to state for the information
of the Board and for submission to Government that the Acting Collr
Guntoor having requested in the offer made by Government
and formally relinquished all claim against the Collr elsewhere
in this District either prospective or retrospective a compensation
of 100 Rupees was paid to him on the 17th Instant

2 A formal document has been obtained from
the Ranger and recorded in the Office as directed

Guntoor Collectors
Office 16th July 1858

Signed H Wood
Collector

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To G S Forbes Esq
Secretary to the Bd of Revs
Fort St George

Sir

Pl No 2865
From the Collr of
Chingleput

Referring to Extract
from the Boards Proceedings
No 1810 of the 15th April last
communicating Extract from
Minutes of Consultation No 569 of
the 29th March preceding I have
the honor to report with reference
to Para 2 of the letter that under
the instructions of the Honorable
Company's Solicitor dated 28th ultimo
I paid Mrs Dunlop on the 2d
instant the sum of Rupees
4000 for the purchase of her
two Bungalows at Saint
Thomas's Mount required for
Barrack

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handed Mrs quarters and the
now the honor to enclose her
surrender of the same to
Government for the purpose
of being sealed, and registered
in the Government Office, and
either kept there or returned
to me for safe custody-

2. I also beg to enclose
her leases for the two Bungalows
now become the property of
Government-

3. Referring to my letter
of the 3d February reporting my
having taken possession of the
two Bungalows in question, I
have now the honor to enclose
Copy of a letter from Asst Dunbar
dated 2d Instant claiming Interest
at 5 per Cent on the purchase
money Rupees 4000 from the 3d

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3d February to the 1st July 1858 which
being only fair and reasonable
I request permission to disburse
to her-

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry —
Sydapet 3d July 1858

I have &c
C J Shubrick
Collector

Have enter Enclosure No 1 Deed
" " No 2 Do
" " No 3 Do

To C J Shubrick Esq
Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

I have the honor to
request with reference to the sale
of my two houses at St Thomas's
Mount to Government on the 3d
February last, and possession of
which was delivered up on that day
to the Acting Engineer Mr Moberly
that

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that interest at 5 per Cent per annum may be disallowed home on the amount of Sale Rupees Four thousand - such interest to be payable from the 3d February to the 1st July 1858.

I need hardly remark that the loss of the rent of the houses has been very severe, but as the amount due for the Sale thereof has been withheld for five months the loss of Interest which I could have claimed for the money had immediate payment been made is more I think than I should be liable to suffer. I therefore beg that you will have the goodness to claim for me the interest above claimed. -

Madras
2d July 1858.

(Signed) H. Dunlop
(True Copy)
(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector

Compared

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Fort St. George 27th July 1858.

To,

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

Bd No. 3124,

From the Collector of Chingleput } Sir, I have the honor to forward herewith Copy of the Deed of acquittance taken from the Right Revenue M. T. Lobo which was called for in Extract from the Board's Proceedings No. 2632 of the 15th Instant.

Chingleput District Collectors Cutcherry,
Chingleput 17th July 1858.

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick.
Collector.

Encs. 1.

This is to certify that the orders of Government contained in Esctract from Minutes of Consultation No. 305 of the 28th March 1837 have been carried out in full by C. J. Shubrick Esqr Collector of Chingleput and that I have no further claim against the Government relative to the Portuguese church property at Saint Thomas Mount.

Given under my hand at Saint Thome this 30th day of May 1855.

(signed) M. T. Lobo
Acting Bishop

(True Copy)
(signed) C. J. Shubrick.
Collector.

To,

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Fort St George 27th July 1858.

No 115

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

To
The Collector
of Bellary

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the orders of Government the following points in connection with the subsistence of Troops marching.

2. In the 3d para of Extract from Consultation No 383 dated 27th April last which accompanied the Board's Proceedings under the 11th May 1858 it is observed that "in many cases where the number of Troops is larger than the ordinary Bazars can supply or where the Villages are distant from the line of march supplies should be purchased and conveyed to the halting places at the Government expense, the Troops receiving payment when the purchase is made and not being required to quit their resting place. But on referring to Section XI of the Rules published in the G. O. G. dated 27th May 1856 it is observed that "in the event of Troops halting at any stage where there may be no Bazar or but a small one, the Tahsildars should be directed

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"directed to cause some Bazar men from the "neighbouring Villages within 4 or 5 Miles to attend "with Rice grain Ghee Oil and other articles on "which the shops supply for sale" and with regard to the supply of other articles which are not to be had in shops; it is stated in section II of the above rules that the "Tahsildars "should be directed to send immediately to the "Hoozoor Treasury for Money for the purpose "of purchasing such specific quantity of "Supplies as may be directed" and an Estimate is appended to the same shewing the quantity of Articles which will generally be found sufficient for an Infantry Regiment But the articles mentioned in this Estimate are such as are not to be had in shops, which are Straw, grass, Firewood, Pots, Tent Pegs, sheep and Fowls and do not include Rice gram and sundry shop stores. As I presume the former Rules are virtually cancelled by the Rules of 27th April last so far as they militate against the new Rules, it will I think be necessary to revise the scale of articles now to be provided direct by the Tahsildars without the intervention

of

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of the Chapmen and Servants beg[s] accordingly to be favored with a rate scale and with the instructions of the Bo[d] on that point for I think it probable that if in future all the articles whether procurable in shops or otherwise are purchased at once and conveyed to the halting places, it will considerably increase the responsibility of the Revenue Subor[s] -nates in supplying provisions to Troops, and the loss to Government in effecting the resale of the surplus articles will be greater than anticipated by the Board.

Bellary
Collector's Office
21st June 1858.

/ Signed / C. Pelly
Collector.

To,

CB

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No 130

To

J. D. Sim Esq[r]
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

B[d] No 3291

From the Coll[r] of Bellary

Sir

I have the honor to transmit my Report on the Progress and effect of Public Works in my District for the Official year 1857/58 together with copy of Report to the Chief Engineer and its accompaniments from the District Engineer.

28 May/58 No 21

2 The following is the abstract Statement for the Expenditure incurred during the year 1857/58.

Class of Works.	Expenditure New Works			Repairs			Total		
Irrigation Works	1889	6	11	80181	11	11	82071	2	10
Roads and Bridges	4095	1	2	50826	3	7	54921	4	9
Military Buildings	39207	9	1	7967	9	2	47255	2	3
Revenue D[o]	1035	1	1	1371	"	"	2406	1	1
Public D[o]	244	15	8	576	5	3	821	4	11
Judicial D[o]	87	10	"	1110	9	4	1198	3	4
Ecclesiastical D[o]	"	"	"	210	4	9	210	4	9
	40619	11	11	142243	12	"	188863	7	11
Sundry Charges							777	"	11
Total Expenditure Rupees							190640	8	10

3 Of the irrigation Works no new Works have been executed during the year but an outlay of Rs. 82330 incurred in this year for the completion of the Buckingham Canal which was undertaken in last year. The amount has been completed on an aggregate outlay of Rupees 11276 — and the collections anticipated from this Work has been obtained. The construction of Head Sluices and other Masonry Works besides the annual repairs (Estimate Rupees 34749) on the Toombudra Works is to regulate the Supply of water and to diminish the cost of annual Repairs. The beneficial effects to be derived from them will be better ascertained hereafter a greater area of land about 433 acres has been cultivated under these Channels this year.

Est. Rs. 82330 — —

* Head Sluices and Masonry Works Rs. 11276 — amount Rs. 34749 — 34749

4 The principal Tank Repairs executed in the Bellary

Names of Tanks	amount of Estimate	Expenditure in the year
Surgamanella Tank	960	378
Cherlatoombalum Do.	3820	2135
Kambulla Puddaroo Tanks	6498	3870
Kumsee Tank	2780	1351
Bandiwapelly Do.	3200	236
Eswara Kenawara Do.	2650	809
Pungee Do.	5530	60
Nagalee Do.	2140	332
Eswaleperr Do.	3600	977
Kundroperr Nagee Do.	2300	566
Telah		

5 Roads and Bridges The outlay incurred on Roads during the year is Rs. 53921 of which the amount expended on new Roads is Rupees 1096 and the remainder is for repairs and maintenance. The Trunk Road No 12 and the Bridge over the Pennaur

Stopped in conformity to the restrictive orders of Government, and other Roads recommended are also postponed. —

Est. Rs. 82330 — —

6 There has been a considerable outlay during the year in the construction of Military Buildings. The amount expended on the Hospital for European Infantry Regiments is Rupees 10870 and for the construction of Verandahs to the Barracks Rupees 7541 — — — —

Est. Rupees 4220 Expenditure 585

7 Revenue Buildings. The outlay on these Works is Rupees 2206, of which the amount expended on new Works is Rupees 1035 chiefly for the Kovinhuddy Palaook Cutcherry. —

8 The Travellers Bungalows at Gandadimaj Pamadee, and Papaly which were in progress last year are nearly completed. —

8 The grand Projects for the improvement of the District are still under consideration in the Department of P. W. no definite measures have been adopted to carry them out These Projects are for utilizing the waters of the three principal rivers the Toombudra the Huggry and Pennar. —

Bellary Collectors Office 4th July 1858

Signed / C. Pelly
Collector

Dist.

Encl. 1

	Zerfpen Ring Regenmesser und Befestigung an Camerstein	82330	7 Aug.	1837	10980	10980				
177	Abfuhr und Fassung eines Hydrometer Thermometer und Messer an Allen Herrschaften at Gallenz	3150	Jan.	38	1906	1906				
180	Verabscheidung a Schreib Entfernung et Nachgelassen	4220		38	585	585				
181	Ansuchen um Verleihung wider einen Verleihung	3060	15 Nov.	1835	1235	3704				
	Gemeinde Bewilligung	1940								

Bellmy Schmidt Edmund Mitr.
Datum Traunsdorf 28 März 1838

Franz Leitner
Johann Gall

Johann Josef Hofer Gärtner
Johann Baptist Bauer
Matthäus

2	175	Constructing a new Hospital for the ... Infantry Regiment and building in connection with the Same	82330	7th Augt 1857	16980	16980	& 10133 C.ft Walls ... framed fixed up		for want of Wood for door frames
	177	Making and fixing venetians and Glazed doors and Windows to all the Hospitals at Bellary	3150	June D....	1906	1906	19 doors and 50 Windows completed at present being fixed up		
	180	Constructing a Saloon Cutcherry at Hudgully	4220	D.o	585	585	In progress		Recommended in april/58
	181	D.o Acqueduct for conducting water from the New Bowry to Wash Houses attached to the Infantry European Barracks	3060 1940	15th Novr 1855	1235	5004	Completed in April/58		

Bellary District Engineers Office
Camp Ramendroog 28 May 1858

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / C. Belly
Coll.r

/ Signed / J. F. Fisher Lt.t
District Engineer
Bellary

Statement

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Statement shewing the Expenditure incurred on Public Works during the year 1857/58 in the District of Bellary

Class of Works	Expenditure On new Works			On Repairs			Total		
Irrigation Works	1859	6	11	80181	11	11	82071	2	11
Roads and Bridges	4096	1	2	50826	3	7	54921	4	9
Buildings Military	39267	9	1	7967	9	2	47235	2	3
" Revenue	1036	1	1	1371	-	-	2406	1	1
" Public	244	15	8	576	5	3	821	4	11
" Judicial	87	11	-	110	9	4	198	3	4
" Ecclesiastical	-	-	-	210	4	9	210	4	9
Total	46619	11	11	143340	12	-	188865	7	11

By amount lost under the charge of Mr Hanson late Assistant Overseer in the Department of Public Works	254	11	10
By D° paid for Contingent charges /Lascar/	230	-	3
By D° D° for Smelling Instruments	318	5	8
By D° remitted to the Collectors Treasury being advance outstanding up to 30 " c April 1856 which was afterwards recovered	973	15	2
	1777	"	11
Total Expenditure	190642	8	10

Bellary District Engineer
Office Camp Ramandroog
28 " May 1858

/Signed/ J. F. Fisher
District Engr of Bellary

/True Copy/
/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector

To

12326

Fort St George 27th July 1858

Encl. 1 to 3
No 34

From Lieut. Colonel C. C. Fabe
Chief Engineer
Department of Public
Works

To
The Secretary to Government
Military Department

Sir

I have the honor to submit the administration report for the official year 1857/58 together with the Statements called for in your Circular No 45 dated 22nd June 1857.

2. During the past two years the operations of this Department have unnecessarily been limited by the restricted expenditure in the one year and the entire Suspension of all Remarks of construction except Military buildings in the other. Here no large works can be brought to notice except the new Hospital for European troops constructing at Bellary. Satisfactory progress has been made with this and it has only been impeded by the want of timber this has been a great drawback but it is hoped a good supply will be shortly received as the freshes of the Tumbudra

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Tumbudra came down earlier this year than usual; repairs to other Military buildings were executed during the past year but these call for no particular notice at present. the whole Subject being about to be laid before Government with reference to the Cantonment being properly laid out and made defensible

3 The Roads formerly made in this District have been kept in order but the want of European assistance for Supervising the Work as been grievously felt and it is a Subject of no little anxiety considering the amount Spent in making these Works that we have no proper Supervision for them the Roads were originally made of mere gravel and require constant care and attention to keep them up and I consider that four good European Overseers at least should be allowed for this District for this purpose.

4 The Discretionary allowance has been disbursed either in constructing Roads, opening existing

existing tanks so as to facilitate the communication
or repairing District roads as shewn in the
accompanying Statement much progress has been
made in the Survey Finds but Estimates as exact
have not been prepared to absorb the entire amount
in hand and the Works are all in progress—

5 Among Irrigation Works the Irrumbadi
Channels form the principal these have all been
cleared out thoroughly and the area of Cultivation
has increased by some 500 Acres this year
year to shew a greater increase in the Cultivation
there is no reason why this should not take
place the water Supply from the river is abundant
for one crop but any thing more injurious than
the distribution of water from these Channels has
been can hardly be conceived but these Channels
must form the subject of another report called
for by you and therefore they require no
lengthened notice here. —

6 The undermentioned Tanks
have received repairs and advantage

has been taken whilst executing those to greatly
improve their Store of water and it is calculated
that Should the Singanamallah Tanks be im-
proved as suggested and included in those
Works the additional Store of water in them
will be more than 50 Million Cubic yards of
water.—

Dasarkencana Tank
Dargee Tank.
Chuckla Soombadrum Tank.
Pathacottachervoo Do.
Singanamala Do.
Burmaveram Do.
Curgee

this ought greatly to improve the cultivation under
them but this will not take place for some time
the waste of water in this District is frightful
no man is content unless he gets 3 or 4 inches
of water on his fields and he will take more if
he can even by the stealth now as ½ inch of
water constantly supplied will answer all
the purposes of irrigation Some idea of the
waste may be conceived when com-
have less than 3 inches constantly on he

7. The other works of irrigation call for no particular notice from what I have seen of the Tanks in this District I think almost all of them require their banks & Calingulahs to be considerably raised more particularly the former which have been found to be very uneven many of these works are very old & in process of time they have silted up a good deal and now consequently do not hold their proper Supply of water owing to this and waste of water before it is noticed. I am inclined to attribute the great falling off in the Revenue and Cultivation another cause may be the very rude manner of Cultivating the wet lands. Here the rice is never transplanted as in the Eastern and Coast Districts and the yield per acre here is far less than what it is in Rayaseemah this want of attention to transplanting may be one cause of the land not being so valuable as elsewhere.

8. Having noticed the works

on which we have been employed during the past year it remains to consider those still required for the improvement of the District and the first to be noticed is the Road from Bellary Via Veraha Coodlighee Cottoor Hurpoonhully to Hallul on the Toombudra and thence through a part of the Durwar and Canara Districts to the part of Coompta. as the most important and a work likely to excercise no small influence in permanently benefiting this District as opening up some 6000 Square miles of its area and giving the people the means of getting their produce to a Coast market.

We have sufficient data to calculate how benificial this will be from enquiries made in Several places it appears that the cost of transporting a ton of Cotton by bullocks from Bellary to Coompta is Rupees 52-8-"
The same conveyed by Bandy Cost 43-2-"
Difference Rs. 9-6
leave

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hence it appears that a Saving of Rupees ten can be effected and that the full realized it may be is well to State that has already been effected on one made embridged road supposing 1000 tons where Conveyed annually along this the Saving would be Rupees 9750 on Cost of transport and the amount of the Estimate for the District includ the bridge over the Toombudra wou 5 Lacs or the Saving effected by a good road will be nearly 20% cent on the outlay but this is not all, a pound Saved in the Co of transporting an article of such great demand as cotton will make that de mand greater and hence we may look to a greater area being cultivated and land probability taken up at higher rates than can be got for it now this will improve the Revenue for more than any by shewing Cru do Ane other great Saving will be effected in enabling bandies to carry

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their proper loads, at present this is perfectly ramous ... A bandy on a good road will carry 60 Maunds they now carry to Coomptah 50 Mds. on a half made embridge road but on the Bellary and gooty road a bundy can only carry 40 Maunds the loss from this cause and alone is 20% Cent in the one case and 50% Cent in the other we may I think safely calculate that by the construction of a good road we can reduce the cost of transport fully two pounds a ton and I would therefore respectfully beg to urge the construction and completion of this road at once more particularly as the Talooks through which it passes have never had a Work of any kind beyond ordinary repairs executed in them. ...

Another road much required in this District is the Cummply and Dospett road this road will open the country in regarded by 6 out of 9 existing Toombudra Channels another useful work would be the Completion

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completion of the road from Bellary to [illegible]
and the Cuddapah frontier many other roads
are still required in this District but these
have all been noticed in a former report lately
recently submitted to you. ——

11 Among irrigation projects in this
District the principal to be noticed is the
Toomboodra Canal project for many
and irrigation the levels for this will shortly
soon be before you but as my instructions have
been somewhat modified I am not aware
whether I ought to propose an Estimate
or not for this most important project The Pedda
Huggry river project has been recently laid before
you for consideration and orders I will when
as possible furnish the projects for the Permanent
the only other project under consideration at
present is the construction of a bank across the
China Huggry river in the western Taluk
to store the waters of that large tributary of the
Toombudra the Site of the proposed

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Tank is just above Cuddapah where the
river has received all its large tributaries -

Having now enumerated the
12 principal projected Works it remains to
notice the existing agency and that required
for so large and important District during
the past year we have been very short
handed and but for the acting and zeal
of Lieutt Lyme I should have had the
greatest difficulty in progressing at all
His services displayed great
promptitude in taking up and executing
almost any work and I beg respectfully to
recommend him to you for promotion. ——

I have already brought Mr. Supervisor
13 Porter to your notice I would now
beg to be allowed again to notice him and
to urge his claims for promotion Mr. Supervisor
Blacker has during the past year whilst
employed on the Pedda Huggry river project
worked

worked very actively and carried out to the full his instructions.—

14 The Sub Engineer Chathumbara Moodelly has conducted the duties of an Executive Officer in charge of a very large range very satisfactorily and though no great Works have been executed by him his assistance in preparing Estimates is most valuable from his great experience and knowledge of the District.—

15 Overseer Milton has been removed from this District but whilst employed under me gave great satisfaction by his willingness and activity. Assistant Overseers J Grayly Vardon and Jagaroja Moodeliar have all worked steadily and satisfactory both in the preparation of Estimates and execution of works Sub overseer O Parazoo has given great satisfaction by his great activity and intelligence

in carrying out the orders regarding the Pennar River project and I beg to bring him specially to your notice.—

16 The executive agency in this District is however I consider too small and I consider that it ought to be increased at once by at least 2 professional Officers and 8 European Overseers to enable us to have a sufficient number for the proper Supervision and Conservancy of existing Works if my recommendation for the road thro the Western Tallocks meets with support and the work is carried out we should have 3 good Overseers for that work done.—

17. One more object of great importance remains to be noticed I consider the present manner of transporting money most defective and the difficulty of connecting any one in case of robbery is so great that it is very desirable to have some means at our disposal for holding people entrusted with the care of public money responsible for the due performance of their duty at present a man entrusted with a Cash Chest is robbed no evidence against him can be got and after 2 or 3 days confinement he is released on

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on this plea which makes it almost a premium on dishonesty.—

18 If a person entrusted with public money cannot shew that he was robbed by violence I think he renders himself as liable to punishment as if he had committed the crime himself and ought to be dealt with.—

19 The subject of Plant will be submitted with another report I would now only beg to be allowed to have a large Store of timber kept at Bellary or at Mallobapoor to season the wood at present it is being used as it is floated down the river and one consequency has been the sagging of the beam in the new European Barrack at that station at least I am very much inclined to think the wood was put up just as it was got down the river.—

Bellary District
Engrs. Office
Camp Ramendroog
28th May 1858

/Signed/ J. T. Fisher Lieut.
District Engineer of Bellary

/True Copy/
/Signed/ C. Pelly
Colle

To

Fort St. George 27th July 1858.

No.

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

B. No. 3274.
From the Collector of Salem

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Circular letter to the Collectors of the 8 Railway Districts under date the 5th Instant, No. 2308, I have the honor to state that so far as the accounts were settled for the 33 Miles of Railway reported upon in my letter dated the 19th August 1858, No. 103, no charge has been made for lands taken up by the Railway Company in the Amany portion for brick fields, ballast pits &c. an annual rent of Rupees 33—11—9 has been charged to them for lands taken up for those purposes in the Jaury Mosttah along that distance.—

2. In regard to the remaining portion of the line claims for compensation for

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for lands taken for various purposes by the Railway Company have been nearly settled and until the whole is completed I cannot state what the rent that may be charged to them for laws taken for brick fields &c will amount to.—

Salem Collector's Office,
Octoor 21st July 1858

Signed H. A. Brett
Collector

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No. 93.

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

Bd No. 3276
From the Collector of Salem —

Reporting on the Government reservoirs in the Salem District with reference to Board's Circular dated the 29th June 1857. No. 2225.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 29th June 1857 No. 2225, forwarding Extract Minutes of Consultation dated the 15th May 1857, No. 944 with copy of Captain Collyers letter on the state of the tanks in general and requesting all Collectors to report on the points discussed in Paras 6, 7, 8, of Captain Collyers letter above alluded to, and to state specifically what class of Servants are charged with the distribution of water from Government reservoirs in their respective Districts; whether it would be desirable to place them under the entire or partial control of the District Engineers;

&

and what contributions are obtained and the existing rules from Enamdars towards the repairs of tanks.

2. Captain Collyer touches in para 6 of his letter on the state of existing tanks, and on the necessity of keeping them in efficient repair. He adverts to the circumstance that much water is lost by drainage being imperfectly directed as well as by the carelessness of the Shanagars, and the ineffecent state of Calingulahs and sluices. He also shows how necessary it is to utilize whenever practicable the waters of rivers rising in Districts more favorably situated.

3. I beg to state that the sources of irrigation in this District are in the majority of cases not so defective or so much in repairs as is here indicated. Every accident

accident of an emergent nature, such as breaches of tanks, river or channel banks, is usually attended to without delay. On such occasions all who belong to the agricultural class are liable to attend at the call of the Village Officer. The ryots are also required to keep the irrigation channels clear within the limits of their Villages. In this last case, the Ryots of the Village feel interested in doing the work, and they readily attend at the call of the Monegar. But in the case of breaches of tank banks or other emergencies, the duty is frequently evaded, owing to a want of prescribed rules and penalties. I beg to advert on this subject to my letter to the Board dated the 1st Nov. 1856 No. 157 Set No. 1 of 1858 which has since been passed will in a great measure tend to remedy this evil.

When

4. When either emergent or ordinary repairs are needed to a tank, or any other work on regular estimates, the repairs are made by the Engineer Officer in communication with the Collector under the existing rules of the Department of Public Works.

5. As regards the question of drainage the drainage water is in general conducted thro' a separate channel to lands on a lower level, whether in the same village, or in the neighbouring villages.

6. In Para 7 of Captain Collyer's letter he proposes that the whole of the irrigation Managers and their subordinates should be placed under the immediate control of the Engineer Officers with powers to punish summarily the usual offences which they are guilty of, such as cutting tank banks to get water for irrigation, wasteful distribution of water, cutting

cutting thro made Roads.

7. In the Salem District no special establishment is provided for distribution water from Government reservoirs, except in the case of the three Canals, viz^z, the Gurmutty channel, the Moganoor channel, and the Comara-pollium channel. I enclose a Statement No. 1 showing the number and strength of these 3 channel establishments, their annual pay whether in money or in land, and the work that each Officer performs.

8. It will appear from this Statement that each channel is placed under the care and superintendence of a Monegar paid specially for that purpose. And that the Monegar is strengthned by a number of useful subordinates both for the Corumbor construction, and for the distribution of water. In

9. In the other parts of the Dis-
trict the tanks, anicuts and channels are
placed under the immediate superintend-
of the Village Monegar. The Tolier and
Neercuttier are subordinate to them and
attend to the distribution of the water.
The Monegar and Tollier are principally
Revenue officers; and according to the stand-
ing practice they attend to the Irrigation work
also. The Neercuttiers are properly the distri-
-butors of water, but they are comparatively
so few in number that they would be really
of little, or no use as a separate body.

10. Statement No. 2 shows the number
of Neercuttiers, or distributors of water, and
of Madagoomooligees or sluice divers, the
amount of their pay, and the sources from
which they are remunerated. There are
367 Neercuttiers, 351 of them are paid in lands,
and

and the remaining 16 in money. The number
of Madagoomooligees is 21 who are all paid
in land. The Statement also includes an
anicut Monegar in the Sankery droog
Talook.

11. It would be of little use to
transfer these servants to the superintendence
of the Engineer, for their number is small,
and they are all subordinates who do work
under the orders of the Monegar; and as the
Monegars cannot be transferred, they would
not be able to act as a body without a
local head.

12. No objection would exist to
placing the establishment of the Cavery chan-
-nels under the direct control of the Engineer.
Their pay might also be disbursed by the
Department Public Works on a separate
abstract, at present their pay is paid
out

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out of the Kisthundy Beriz, or in Enam lands.

The usual Meras or grain allowances given by the Ryots will of course still continue to be paid.

13. When neglect is shewn by the Monegar it is noticed by the Collector on the reports made by the Tahsildars, and if any person does injury to any works or road the offender is liable to punishment by the Police. I do not think that the Monegars can be conveniently withdrawn from the control of the Collector. It is by these persons that the revenue in each village is collected.

14. In Para 8 Captain Collyer adverts to the circumstance that many of the tanks in the Cuddapah District could not be repaired on ordinary estimate, because the estimates were in excess of the Government share of the collection, owing to their being a large Enam Ayacut under the tank. In the Salem District

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District the Enam ayacut generally does not bear such large proportion to the circar Ayacut, nor are the Enamdars obliged to contribute towards the repair of the tanks, on which their Enams depend for irrigation, except in the case of the Kolagathoor tank in the Daramporey Talookthoor tank in the Daramporey Talook. This tank which irrigates lands in the Villages of Kolagathoor, Cadagathoor, and 4 hamlets has an Ayacut of 575-39-5 acres assessed at 2941-5-9. Of this extent, 176-23-10 assessed at Rupees 756-14-2. forms the Enam Ayacut under the tank, subject to a Jodigy of Rupees 85-6-1 all the Enam lands under this tank except the Devastanum lands are charged with a tax for the repair of the tank.

15. The contribution levied on these Enam lands is levied in kind at certain fixed

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fixed rates imposed by Colonel Read, with reference to the quantity of paddy sown. It appears that this cess was levied by former Governments on all the lands under the tank both Enam and private at 1 Colagum* of paddy for a Colagum of paddy sown. A stone stands at this day on the bank of the tank bearing an inscription to the same effect. Colonel Munro restricted the contributions to only the Enam lands, and fixed, once for all the quantity to be paid by each Enamdar. The total contributions thus fixed amounted to 41 Candagums×, and 29 Fullums, which was equivalent in value to Rupees 146 at the rates prevailing in the Daramsoory Talook at that time. Viz. 3½ Rupees a Candagum.

16. The value of the contributions raised during the last 3 years is shown in the Margin. This tax is not collected in kind, which either be made or fail in the crop. The grain collected for a year or two is sold at auction

* A Colagum = 5 Madras Measures.

× A Candagum = 100 Madras Measures.

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auction by the Tahsildar and the value transmitted to the Hoozoor.

17. This tax is not now appropriated for the repairs of the tank as was originally the case. It is carried at once to the Revenue account.

18. It cannot now be ascertained for what reason the Enam lands under the Godagathoor tank were charged with this tax called Garuvettum. I do not think that the tax could justly be extended to the Enams in other parts of the District, as the terms on which the Enams were granted did not render them liable to any such tax. The Nunjah Enam lyacut in the District consits of 8264 acres, assessed at 61230. of which 7529 acres assessed at 5779 5 Rupees were cultivated in Fasly 1266.

19. In the Enam and Jaghere villages, the Enamdars themselves repair their tanks with one exception, viz. the Jaghere of Madgondahully in

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in regard to which it was distinctly pro-
vided in the original grant that the tanks
should be kept in repair at the Government
expense. In the Jodigy and Tijsa villages
the Enamdar contribute their share for the re-
pairs of the tank, in proportion to the extent of
the Beriz enjoyed by them. In regard to
the Dasavundum Enams the continuance of
the Enam depends on the Enamdar's keeping
in good repair the Tank or channel

for which the Enam

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was granted.

Salem Collrs Office
Pleasure 21st July 1858

I Signed H. A. Brett.
Collector

Statement

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Statement shewing the Strength of the Establishment employed for the preservation of the Channels of Paramutty, Coonarapollumi and Moganoor with their dams &c., the pay and allowances enjoyed by them and the sources from which they are remunerated.

Talook & Channel	Officers composing the Establishment for each	Number of Servants	Allowances annually enjoyed by the whole Establishment: Salary payable by the Sircar in ready money or per year	Grain payable to the Establishments	Grain or ready money collected from the allowances: Grain and money Paid to the inferior Servants	Grain	Ready money	Grain payable in the Lands of the respective servants, out of their Salaries	Total of Colls. 5, 7, and 9	Total allowance in money: Rate of Grain at 4 Rupees per Parah	Total of Columns 8 & 11	Grand Total of Columns 5th and 12	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			P. a.	Pty. m.	S. m.	P. a.	P. m.	P. m.	P. m.	P. a.	P. a.	P. a.	
Paramutty	Carumboo Monegar	1	84	14	49½			6	20	49	83 1	83 1	167 1	The head servant and Superintendent of the Channels and the Corumboo. It is his duty to see that the Corumboo is kept in good repair, to distribute the water for irrigation and to summon the work-men when required for emergent work. The Length of the Channel under his Charge is 20 miles.
	Assistant to Do.	1	36	7	2 43/4			7	2 43/4	29	29	65	Assists the Monegar in the performance of the duties above stated.
	Morany	1	36	7	2 43/4			7	2 43/4	29	29	65	Watches the Corumboo, gives notice of threatened breach, and supplies bamboos, straw &c. for its repair.
	Assistant to Do.	3	12					12		48	48	48	Asst to the above.
	Corumboo Curnum	1	4					4		16	16	16	Keeps account of work-men employed
	Corumboo Peons	3	24					24		96	96	96	Carry out the Monegars orders in the preservations and repairs of the Channels

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Mr. Geo. Lewis 21 July 1828

Godwin Bellinger 12 " " 23-4¾ 94 lb 6 Yd Measure the Length of the Chain received from the Owners collected and Measured per[?]

Godwin Bellinger 1 " " 1-2¾ " " 4-" 5-2¾ 21 84 21 84 21 84 Alpha Cottage.

Village Messengers 9 18 lbs 38-3-3½ " " " 38-" 76-3½ 306 2-306 2 4½ 21 Mr. Smallcombe's Cottage in Alpha Village, called formerly Martins, have Allotments of the Glebe marked with the Letter A, and numbered 1 to 9 inclusive on the Plan, and described in the Terrier

Alpha Messengers 3 " " " " " " 12-" 12-" 48 " " 48 " " 48 " " Do. " Do.

Godwin Bellinger 12 " " 23-4¾ 94 lb 6 Yd Measure the Length of the Chain received from the Owners collected and Measured per[?]

Godwin Bellinger 1 " " " " " " " " 3 " " 3-" 12 " " 12 " " Alpha Number of Cottage Allotments Land in the occupied by the Tenants.

Watering Men 7½ " " " " " " " " 307-3-" " " " 1230 " " 1230 " " 1230 " " Plan on which the Allotments of the Number, and Glebe Land is bounded by the Land and Premises as described in the Terrier and the Numbers on the Plan correspond therewith

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1828 28816-11 87-3½ 36-3-" " " 136-3-8 381-2-1225-6 2 2925-6 926 lb 6

Thursday Morning 24th June 1858

Monnette 2 " " " 4 " " " 8 " 32 " 32 " 32 " " the small pox at the managing the house

Leatherby 2 " " " 4 " " " 8 " 32 " 32 " 32 " " the small pox at the Hospital and Mount Pleasant, and Mount Pleasant Cemetery from injuries by Cattle, and Collect inquest required.

Tilley Morning 2 6 13 11 16 " " " " " 16 6 " 6 " 12 8 13 11 the small pox at the Collection of Rates, assessment, office at Pleasant Cemetery and collect the Rates for them the Clerk for the Parish

Bellingham Morning 19 " " " 4 " " " 40 " 16 " 16 " 16 " " the small pox at Collection Rates, assessment, office at Pleasant Cemetery and collect the Rates for the Constables of Bees for the Constables of the Parish

Total 28 11 8 13 11 52 " 6 " " " " 16 " 16 " 16 " 6 12 13 11

Thursday Morning 1 " " " 4 " " " 8 " 32 " 32 " 32 " " Chilly & sickly the Water to the Pond and to Pleasant Mount for the Pleasant Mount

Quarter Session Sessions 27th July 1868

Monday and the other days of the sessions

Peterson ... 1 ... 8 ... 32 ... 32 ... 32 ... discontinued the evidence on the part of the Prosecution

Simmonsley ... 3 ... 9-3 4-24 ... 13-32 2 76 2 ... discontinued the evidence on the part of the Prosecution

Contadratte ... 3 ... 8-3 24 ... 8-3 32 2 56 2 ... 562 ... found the Prisoner guilty of Manslaughter and sentenced him to Twelve Calendar Months Imprisonment with hard labour

Contadratte ... 2 ... 4-7 8 ... 4-1 16 ... 23 d. 238 ... Collected from the Prisoner for the Costs of the Prosecution

Magnus Blount
Assistant Clerk of the Peace

Manuel Salcock

Contadratte ... 1 ... 18 ... 8 ... 18 ... discontinued the evidence on the part of the Prosecution

Monday 1 ... 9-3 ... 362 ... 362 ... 362 ... found the Prisoner guilty of Manslaughter and sentenced him to Twelve Calendar Months Imprisonment with hard labour

Simmonsley ... 1 ... 9-3 ... 362 ... 362 ... 362 ... found the Prisoner guilty of Manslaughter and sentenced him to Twelve Calendar Months Imprisonment with hard labour

Bail
Mr. Ch. Bk.

Coleman Bellegam ... 5 ... 16 2-18- 4 ... 30 ... 20-28-81 15-4 111 184 111 154 ... discontinued the evidence on the part of the Prosecution

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for the preservation of the channels and its Corumboe fixed at the general rate of one man to 2 Carays amount to 116 men in number. Of these the emoluments payable to 30 ⅝ men were rewarded to the Corumboe Monegar Peons &c leaving 76 ⅞ men who are invariably employed at the Corumboe. The Ryots are also bound to supply additional workmen required for any great work, such as closing the breaches of the channel construct-ing the Corumboe and removing twice annually the salt accumulated in the bed of the channel & 4 times the shrubs &c grown therein. The workmen are to be supplied thus.

76 on the 1st demand, 152/238 on the 2d demand } the quantity of grain allowed to the 107 workmen permanently employed is at the rate of 4 Podies each. —

2 Comaraspollum channel. The lands depending on the supply of this channel were at the time of survey devided into 354 Cheys or devisions, and the payment for workmen required for the preservation of the channel & the Corumboe was fixed at the rate of 2 Moddas of grain per chey, which is equal to 64 Podies of grain. Of these deducting 24 Podies as inserted in Col. 7 for the service of Nunjah Monegar &c there remained 40 Podies. This quantity of grain is distributed to 10 workmen at the rate of 4 Podies each per annum. These persons are employed on the Corumboe or dam. Besides this the Ryots are also bound to supply additional workmen when required for the extra works 78½ on the 1st demand, and 157 on the 2d demand

3 Moganoor channel. 17 workmen were fixed for this channel and its Corumboe. of these deducting the fees payable to 2 men for the service of Weerany, there remain 15 men who are employed in the Corumboe. The Ryots supply additional workmen thus. On the first demand the Ryots of Moganoor and other villages supply 107¼ men. In the case of a 2d demand, the Ryots not of Moganoor &c. but of Pettapolem and other villages are bound to supply 86 men. —

Salem Collectors office 21st July 1858

/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Collector

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Fort St. George

No. 1 Statement shewing the Establishment of Neercutties and other Officers employed in the District of Salem

Talooks	Neercutties and Curvy Cutties Paid in Land			Paid in money		Total	
	Number	Land	Seeruah &c exclusive of Jodigy	No.	amount	No.	amount Columns 4 & 6
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
					P a p		P a p
1 Ahtoor	1	14 4	4 13 2	2	20 " "	3	24 13 2
2 Namkul	5	1 35 16	62 12 1	"	" " "	5	62 12 1
3 Paramutty	"	" " "	" " "	8	116 " "	8	116 " "
4 Salem	"	" " "	" " "	4	44 8 "	"	" " "
5 Shenkerry droog	22	100 34 8	214 3 "	"	" " "	22	214 3 "
6 Rageepoar	18	09 32 14	298 10 10	1	19 2 1	"	" " "
7 Womalore	23	" " "	159 1 7	"	" " "	23	159 1 7
8 Trichengode	17	" " "	122 2 3	"	" " "	17	122 2 "
9 Darampoary	14	10 4 8	83 15 10	"	" " "	14	83 15 10
10 Tengareecottah	21	25 8 12	94 7 5	1	8 12 "	22	103 3 4
11 Kistnagherry	47	41 14 11	300 6 5	"	" " "	47	366 6 5
12 Tripatore	28	37 " 4	164 2 3	"	" " "	28	164 2 3
13 Denkercottah	81	" " "	695 10 "	"	" " "	81	695 10 "
14 Oostoar	74	28 3 11	644 9 9	"	" " "	74	644 9 9
Total	351	" " "	2904 14 7	16	208 6 1	367	3113 4 8

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Distributing water from Government reservoirs. —

Ancient Moneyar				Madoogoo moosligaes on sluiceinar			
	In land				In land		
No	Extent	Teerwah exclusive of Jodigy		Number	Extent	Teerwah exclusive of Jodigy	
9	10	11		12	13	14	
	a g a	Map			Map	Map	
	" " "	" " "		"	" " "	" " "	
	" " "	" " "		1	0 1 13	13 4 11	
	" " "	" " "		"	" " "	" " "	
	" " "	" " "		6	" " "	" " "	
1	14 3 4	21 " 8		"	" " "	" " "	
	" " "	" " "		2	" " "	8 14 4	
	" " "	" " "		"	" " "	" " "	
	" " "	" " "		"	" " "	" " "	
	" " "	" " "		5	4 30 5	17 2 10	
	" " "	" " "		10	8 31 10	42 11 1	
	" " "	" " "		"	" " "	" " "	
	" " "	" " "		"	" " "	" " "	
	" " "	" " "		3	2 29 2	17 15 5	
1	14 3 4	21 " 8		24	" " "	100 " 7	

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Number	Total Pay Rate	in Money	& in Land	Remarks
15		15		17
		Ps	a	p
3	24	13	2	There officers are provided only
6	67	1	"	for a few villages in the Distric
8	116	11	"	In the remaining Villages toler
4	48	8	1	of Village pialice officers dis
23	235	3	8	tribute the water of the tanks a
19	317	12	11	look after them. The Seercutties
25	167	15	11	and Madoogoo Mooligies, whos
17	122	2	3	such officers are employed
14	83	15	10	assist the Lotties. They are all
26	113	5	"	under the authority of the Villa
57	403	1	5	monegars.
28	164	2	3	
81	695	10	"	
77	663	9	2	
389	3234	5	11	

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/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Collector

To

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No. 94

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

BNo. 3294
From the Collr of
Salem

Sir.

I have the honor to submit my Local Fund Report for the official year ending 30th April 1858 with two Statements the one shewing the receipts & disbursements & the other the particulars of expenditure, prepared in the prescribed forms.

2. The total receipts from the Ferry rents, Cart Tax & the manure Rent, during the official year 1857-58 amounted to Rupees 5020-7-5 of which the greater portion, viz. Rupees 3853-12-11 appertain to the Cart Tax. compared with the Collections of the past year there is an increase of Rs. 326-12-11 during the year under report, as shewn in the Margin.

				Decrease			
				Rs	a	p	
1856-57	Ferry Rents	972	10	1057	8	5	
	Cart Tax	3849	8	3853	12	11	
	Manure Rent	71	8	93	10	6	
	Total	4893	10	5021	7	5	
1857-58	Ferry Rents	1073	"	100	8	"	Increase
	Cart Tax	4067	12	214	4	5	"
	Manure Rent	115	2	22	2	6	"
	Total	5256	14	326	12	11	"

3. The balance in hand at the commencement of the year was Rupees 3713-4-10. If this is added to the current Receipts, the total sum amounts to Rupees 8733-12-3. The expenditure incurred on account of different works, including charges of Establishment, came to Rupees 6186-13-5. This sum being deducted from the total collections, inclusive of the balance, the remainder is Rupees 2546-14-10.

4. The expenditure on works executed during

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To the Secretary to Government of Fort St George.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith the Abstract Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Local Funds of the District of Salem for the year 1857-58.

The total expenditure of this year on the Salem Revenue Establishment Rupees 98- Chs. Rupees 5,020 7 5 as per Abstract No. 1 herewith.

The Particulars of this item of charge is contained in the Abstract No. 2 herewith.

The Local Fund Balance Rupees 3,453-12-11 is retained in compliance with the Standing Order of Government under date 22nd July 1858 for the purpose of meeting any claims that may be preferred on account of the Local Fund Establishment.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient humble servant
Signed H. A. Brett
Collector.

Salem Collector's Office
22nd July 1858.

Recd 29th July 1858.

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No. 1.

Abstract statement of the Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Local Funds in the District of Salem for the year 1857-58.

District	Balance of last account brought forward.	Current Receipts. Ferry rents & Tolls	Cart Tax	Manure rent	Total	Total including old balances	Deduct expenditure	Balance remaining
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Salem	3,713 4 10	1,073 " "	3,853 12 11	93 10 6	5,020 7 5	8,733 12 3	6,186 13 5	2,546 14 10

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22nd July 1858.

Signed H. A. Brett
Collector.

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No. 7.

Statement shewing the particulars of the expenditure from local funds in the salem District for the year 1857-58.

Line of Road	Nature of the work performed.		Amount expended		Remarks.
1	2		3		4
Road from Darumpoory to Kishnagherry	Earth Work		75 14 4		
	Morumboo Work		94 4 8		
	Rough stone work		37 8 "		
	Superintendence		105 1 "		
	Labor		1773 4 3		
	Masonry Work		153 10 "		
	Sundries		2 12 "	2242 6 3	
Road from Osoor to Ademconcottah	Morumboo Work		596 "		
	Labor		996 5 8		
	Superintendence		91 14 2		
	Sundries		14 3 10	1161 13 8	
Road from Tripatore to Tingarapellah	Superintendence		35 " "		
	Labor		172 2 "		
	Masonry		93 15 "	301 1 "	
Road from Kishnagherry to Royacottah	Rough stone work		2 12 "		
	Superintendence		14 " "		
	Labor		133 4 "	150 " "	
Road from Salem to Womalore.	Superintendence		67 10 8		
	Labor		810 9 6	878 4 2	
Road from Nacul to Trichengode.	Earth work		38 15 1		
	Morumboo work		53 14 9		

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Line of Road.	Nature of the work performed	Amount expended		Remarks
1	2	3		4
	New stone work	53 2 3		
	Superintendence	59 14 10		
	Labor	39 4 "		
	Covering stones	12		
	Old stone work	2 4		
	Sundries	2 8 "	261 15 9	
Road from Ranjee poor to Ahtoor.	Moorumboo Work	26 9 3		
	Rough stone work	8 12 3		
	Superintendence	4 5 2		
	Labor	9 15 "		
	New stone work	27 3 4	76 13 "	
Trunk Road No. 5 near Vappumbattoo Cannar river and the Cullar River Road from Salem to Coimbatoor.	Labor	65 9 "		
	Sundries	2 6 "	67 15 "	
	Earth Work	8 6 "		
	Rough stone work	15 " "		
	Superintendence	62 10 8		
	Labor	358 12 "		
	Sundries	3 " 5	447 13 1	
Road from Bastom putty to Womalore.	Labor	172 15 "		
	Superintendence	12 " "		
	Sundries	3 12 6	188 11 6	
Salem and yercaud cattle ghaut	Labor	152 " "	152 " "	
Ossoor and Denkencottah Road.	Labor	160 " "	160 " "	

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A

Statement shewing the permanent Establishment maintained out of the Local Fund in the Salem District 1857/58.—

	Rs	a	p.
6 Boatmen from 1st July 1857 to 31st January 1858 at Rs. 14 per Mensem	98	"	"

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector.

N. B.

The pay at 14 Rs. per Mensem allowed by Government (C. M. C. 8th November 1853) for 4 Bootmen at 3½ Rs. each is divided among 6 persons belonging to one family at their own request. This arrangement was sanctioned by the Collector on the representation of the Tahsildar of Namcal, within whose limits the Moganoor Ferry is worked.

Salem Collr's Office } (Signed) H. A. Brett
Ofsoor 22d July 1858 } Collector.

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Line of Road.

Statement of the wages &c. per

Salary to 6 Boatmen employed for
Months for the Ferry Boat in the
Cavery River at Moganoor at 14 Rs.
per Mensem ..... 98 "

Total Company's Rupees 6180 13 3

Company's Rupees Six thousand and
one hundred and eighty. one anna.
thirteen. and three Pice.

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector.

Salem Collr's Office
Ofsoor.
22d July 1858.

12369 Fort St. George 27th July 1858.

B

Statement shewing the works it is proposed to Carry from the Local Funds during the official year 1858 59. in the District of Salem.

Road from Tripatore to Mullapady 14 Miles at 50 Rs	700	" "
Road from Krishnagherry to Darumpoory 27 Miles at 25 Rupees	675	" "
Road from Mattagherry to Attypully 6 Miles at 50 Rupees	300	" "
Road from Kellamungalum to Ryacottah 2 Miles at 105 Rupees for effecting an alteration in the line at Kellamungalum	200	" "
Road from Darumpoory to Pennagaram 15 Miles at 30 Rs	450	" "
Road from Womalore to salem 8 Miles at 30 Rupees	240	" "
Road from Salem to Coimbatore 18 Miles at 50 Rupees	900	" "
	3465	" "

Salem Collrs office
Jscor 22d July 1858

/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Collector.

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No. 141

To

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

Bd No. 3160
From the Collr of Tanjore

Sir

I beg to report on the Petition from

Govt No. 634
Bd " 585 1858

Appointed herewith forwarded.

Petitioner wishes to recover by legal process, 10 Manas and 50 Joontahs of Shrotrium land in Village Malayoor, Taluk Trivaloor, from its present holder, Doraisawmy Iyengar. This land forms part of an Arzaroocca grant dated A.D. 1778 by Raja Tolajee of 884½ values of Shrotrium land, made in favor of 289 individuals. Ramarow Mantava Rur, one of the grantees, appears to have sold his part to Rangapatyengar but it is not known whether prior or after July 1802. It descended to his brother Vadiengar. These particulars are shewn in a Kyphayet prepared for registration in this Office, tho' the Shrotrium appears not to have been registered. From the above Vadiengar, Petitioner purchased it long ago. It is accordingly entered in

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in the Survey account of Fasly 1238 as 12-13½ in the name. It then passed from Petitioner under a Conditional sale dated 3d April 1839 which was executed by him to the present holder Doraswamy Iyengar and which declared that if the money (Rupees 105) received by Petitioner were not repaid in 6 years the transactions was to be considered to constitute a final sale. Petitioner however brought a suit in 1850 for the recovery of the land before the District Moonsiff of Nannilam and on its being decided against him, he appealed to the Civil Court who cancelled the original Judgment as the suit was not cognizable without the endorsement specified in Section II Regulation IV of 1831

3 The grant as explained above is of ancient date and is supported by the list of Enams received from the Tanjore Durbar on the transfer of the District by the British Government. As then, Petitioner seems in the first instance to have paid a valuable consideration for the land. I see no objection to the grant of the permission solicited to renew his enjoyment subject to the operation of the existing Enam rules.

Tanjore Collector's Office
Point Calimere
17th July 1858

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Collector

To,

temp. EA

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No. 448.

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

B. No. 3301.
17th December 1857
No. 4567.

From the Collector of Tanjore.

Sir,

In reply to your official Memorandum of date the 16th instant, I have the honor to state that Bungalow servants on had not been entertained in this District prior to the issue of the Boards' Circular.

2. I did not answer this Circular as its wording seemed to me to render it applicable only to those Collectors who, having engaged servants of the kind, were required immediately to report the circumstance.

Tanjore Collector's Office
Point Calimere 23d July, 1858.

(Signed) H. D. Phillips.
Collector.

No. 139.

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

B. No. 3321.
From the Collector of Trichinopoly.

Sir, Para 1.

In accordance with the instructions contained in your Circular No. 2675 and Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated

dated the 19th Instant transmitting Minutes of Consultation No. 941 of date the 8th July 1858 Revenue Department, I do myself the honor to state the Measures that are here taken to secure Lapsing Enams Lands being assessed to the Public Revenue on the death of a Life grant holder.

2. On the receipt of the Board's Circular No. 129 of the 14th May 1855, clear and Explicit orders were issued to the several Tahsildars of this District enjoining them to make immediate report of all Lapses of Enams happening within their jurisdiction, and a Notification was also served on the families of the Enamdars of every denomination to report Deaths occurring amongst themselves and Co-sharers on pain of resumption of their privileges.

3. The Monegars and carnams of all Villages are required to watch for casualties among Enamdars of their Villages and make reports.

4. On the Continuance of a lapsed Enam by authority of Government to any party for life only, the fact is notified to the Tahsildar by an order, and through him to the Talook and village Subordinates, who must make instant reports of a Lapse.

5. These checks appear to me sufficient as under this system many Enams, and portions of Enams have lapsed since 1848 and of late years to Government, while the Lands have also been duly assessed with the Public Revenue.

Trichinopoly Collector's Office 24th July 1858.

/ Signed / J. Bird.
Collector.

To,

No. 230

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

B. No. 3291
From the Actg. Collector of Tinnevelly.

Sir, With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 9th June last requesting me to give my opinion of the efficiency of the Tahsildars of Shreevycontam as a public Officer, I have the honor to observe that during the 4½ Months I have been in the District the means of my forming a judgment of the character required has necessarily been much limited.

+ Mr. Graham.

His Tahsildar it appears first served as an English Writer in this Office in 1832. In 1840 he resigned his appointment of Bragis. to accept Writer to avail himself of an English Writership of better salary in Travancore. In 1843 he returned to this Office as English writer on increased Salary and in 1855 Mr. Bird appointed him first to act and within two Months to the full appointment of a Tahsildar of a lower rate of Salary, and

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in 1856 Mr Silver conferred on him the highest rate of Salary by transferring him to his present appointment. During seventeen months of conducting the duties in the Taluk where he was first appointed there does not appear to have been any complaint preferred against him.

2. Subsequent to his transfer to his present appointment complaints of receiving bribes were made but on enquiry the persons whose names were affixed to the petitions denied having been parties to them. One complaint was made to the Government and fully investigated by myself proved clearly to be unfounded.

3. At first it appeared to me that Mr Graham was wanting in energy and of his competency to discharge effectively the duties of his office I entertained some doubts, but subsequently I have seen reasons to modify this opinion. The Taluk of Shevyacontum to which he is now appointed is of great extent and a large amount of Revenue, with some variety of

of interests in it that occasionally clash and cause a great deal of labour to effect an adjustment. Natives professing Christianity are numerous in this Taluk and they are unhappily at variance with each other as well as with persons of the Heindoo and other creeds. I could not but observe also that Mr Graham's position among the subordinates in his cutcherry was one of great difficulty. Mr Graham being of the christian creed and an Eurasian can hardly be expected to receive from the Native Heindoos in his Office the cordial support that is desirable and on which to a great extent his character for ability as a public Officer must in reality depend. His antagonism of interests necessarily will interfere in the energetic discharge of many duties; and be the cause of apparent indolence or negligence. As far as I have been able to observe, there has not been any instance of want of judgement or ability in the disposal of either Revenue or Police questions that come

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come before him shewn by Mr. Graham in conducting the duties of a Tahsildar and Head of Police for now rather more than three years.

It is my opinion that even with the peculiar disadvantages under which he is placed Mr Graham is a better public Officer than certain other Tahsildars in this District and on the whole a Meritorious Servant of the Government.

Tinnevelly
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Tencansey 10th July 1858.

/ signed / D. Mayne
Actg Collector.

No. 231.

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

BR No. 3092.
From the Actg Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir, The report called for upon Board Petition No. 68 of 1858, regarding certain charges preferred against the Tahsildar of Streeveiliam Tadook, having been already submitted, I have the honor to retransmit Petition No. 1292 on the

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the Endorsement on which refers to the previous Petition No. 68.

Tinnevelly
Collectors ----
Cutcherry ----
Tencansey ----
10th July 1858.

/ signed / D. Mayne
Acting Collector.

No. 243

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

BR No. 3289
From the Actg Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir, With reference to para 7 of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 29th August 1856. No. 911 appended to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 15th September following, I have the honor to report on the Local Funds of this District for the Official year 1857/58 and to transmit herewith 2 Statements prepared

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prepared in the forms which accompanied the above quoted Minute of Consultation, one showing the receipts and disbursements and the other exhibiting the particulars of the Expenditure for the above period.

2. The only local fund existing in this District is that realized by the sale of Avenue leaffrings which produced in the year under report Rupees 438-13-8. This added to the sum of Rupees 316-9-2 which remained unexpended on the 1st May 1857 amounted to Rupees 755-6-10.

3. During the year under review

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review a further sum of Rupees 14-10-5 being the unexpended portion of the amount of Subscription volunteered by the people for the repair of certain District roads was carried to the credit of "Local funds." 330

Thus the total amount brought to account under the Head of "Local funds" in this District during the year under reference was Rupees 770-1-3. Deducting therefrom Rupees 383-3-1 laid out on the repairs of the roads mentioned in the accompanying Statement No. 2, there remains a balance of Rupees 386-14-2 "

J.

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5- I propose laying out the sum on the repair of certain Roads

6- The sums that may be realized by the sale of the Clippings of the Avenue trees from the Current Official year shall be reserved for disposal for the benefit of the Villages agreeably to the sanction of Government dated 9th June 1858 No. 784.

I am
Collector's Circuit
Cutchery, Tencanacy
21st July 1858.

Signed/ D. Mayne
Acting Collector.

Abstract Statement,

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Abstract statement of the Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Local Funds in the District of Tinnevelly under the Madras Presidency for the year 1857/58.

No. 1.

Current receipts.

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No. 118

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

Bd. No. 3303
From the Collr of Coimbatore.

Sir,

Adverting to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 18th May last, No. 1790 calling for a report as to the means adopted to get a correct return of the 3d sort rice, I have the honor to state for their information that one of the Goomastahs in the Talook of Coimbatore is ordered to enter daily in a register kept the price of all sorts of Grain Vz and an extract from that Register is furnished by the Tahsildar thrice a month with reference thereto the price of all descriptions of Grain including 3d Sort rice, is ascertained in the Huzoor upon due calculation.

2 As regards the quality of the 3d Sort rice, I beg to state that all sorts of that article are usually fixed with reference to the number of measures Sold per Rupee in each case.

/Signed/ J. W. Cherry
Actg Collr

Coimbatore Collrs Office
21st July 1858.

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No. 118. Statement shewing the particulars of the extracts taken from Local Records in the Collectorate Proceedings for the Year 1857/58.

District of Tinnevelly, under the Collr

Date of Proceedings	Nature of the Records	Amount	Remarks.
1	Line of Road		Extracted
2	Cross Road from Tinnevelly to Palamcottah	3 Rs - a - p	
	Repairing road from Tinnevelly to Palamcottah		
	Pumbly.	383-3-1.	

Tinnevelly Collrs

/Signed/ D. Maynard
Actg Collr

Tinnevelly Collectorate
21st July 1858.

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No. 119.

To. J. B. Lin Edgs.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

B No. 3306.
From the Sy. Collr.
of Coimbatore } Sir With reference to your
letter of the 5th Instant No. 2318.
I have the honor to state for the
Board's information that no rent
has hitherto been charged in this Dis-
trict to the Railway Company either
on land occupied or unoccupied by
their Works.—

Coimbatore
Collrs Office
27th July 1858 } /Signed/ J. W. Cherry
Acting Collector

No. 115.

To. J. S. Lin Edgs.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

B No. 3307
From the Sy. Collr.
of Coimbatore } Sir I am acknowledging the
receipt of Extract from the Board's
Proceedings dated 5th Instant No. 1945
together with a copy of Petition
from the Honorable Court of Directors

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Coimbatore 1
Paramakoil 1
Karoor 1
Chingleput 1
Tuticorin 1
Trichinopoly 1
Madura 1
Tinnevelly 1
Salem 1
Vizagapatam 1
Rajahmundry 1
Ganjam 1
Vizagapatam 1
Nellore 1
Cuddapah 1
Bellary 1
Kurnool 1
Chittoor 1
Canara 1
Malabar 1
Salt Chowkies 2
Sheristadary 1
Head Assistants 5
in this Office 1
Total 32

Shew the honor to forward a statement shewing the amount annually paid in Salt to the Establishments in 8 of the Salt Districts as per margin.

In this District as per margin Regt Report 51.995 - as regards the remaining 6 Salt Revenue Lands amounting to Report 62369 - 3 - 4 are allotted, and are in the enjoyment of the Trustees respectively. No money allowance is paid on account of Mohomedans.

I have &c.

/Signed/ J. W. Cherry
Acting Collr.

Coimbatore
Collrs Office
27th July 1858

Statement.

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No 53.

B.R. No 2746.
From the Collector
of Canara

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

Sir. With reference to the orders contained in Letter from Proceedings of the Board under date 18th January 1858 I have the honor to submit the following further report on the circumstances under which Rupees 25-5-" were overpaid to one Bhascar Joyse a paper contractor by the Tahsildar of Honore in July 1855.

2. The paper was entered as received in the Stationery book for the 4th quarter and from time to time applications were made to the Sungoor by the Tahsildar for the money due for the paper so received

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Statement showing the amount overpaid by Bhascar Joyse Contractor for Stationery supplied to the Honore Tahsildar in July 1855.

Rupees

Amount overpaid

Cash Credit

1855

July 24 Cash Credit 30 3 6 To the Stock of Stamps
" 31 " " 10 5 " To the Stock of Stationery
Aug 2 " " 5 " " To the Stock of Stationery
" 4 " " 7 5 " To the Stock of Stationery
" 7 " " 4 " " To the Stock of Stationery
" 9 " " 4 9 " To the Stock of Stationery
" 11 " " 18 11 " To the Stock of Stationery
" 14 " " 25 2 4 " To the Stock of Stationery
57 9 0 5

Cash Credit

1855

July 24 Cash Credit 12 " " To Rent
" " " 47 " " To Establishment
" " " 17 " " To Charges
" " " 37 " " To Contingencies
" " " 45 " " To Petty Establishment
" " " 10 " " To Petty Charges
" " " 20 " " To Postage
" " " 5 " " To Repairs
184 " " Cash Credit

Cash Credit

Sd/- H Hamilton
Tahsildar

Sd/- A R Sage
Asst to the Collector

Examined and found correct
Sd/- [illegible]
24th July 1855.

3 A memo on the subject was prepared and closed up to the 11th July July 1863 and an entry was made in the Office copy of the effect that the original was despatched on the 14th of that month but the memorandum was not forwarded and a further quantity of paper having been received in the interim the Office copy above alluded to was altered and closed up to the 31st July a fresh original Memo. being forwarded to the Mazoor on the 7th of August.

4 The Gomastah was prepared and sent this Memo and entered the quantity of paper received between the 14th and 31st July in the Office copy omitted to erase the date put first entered as that on which the original had been sent to a person referring to it the last Memo on

sent to the Mazoor would appear to be dated 14th of July whereas it ought to have been dated 7th August between which dates 13½ reams of paper had been received.

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5 No further memorandum was sent to the Mazoor until the following January and this was prepared by another Gomastah.

6 On reference to the Office Copy of the last Memo sent the date appeared to be 14th July and he therefore included in the January Memo all paper received since that date and consequently 13½ reams which had in fact been already paid for.

7 There was no means of discovering the error at the time in the Mazoor Office but on the scrutiny of the general accounts of the District for the year the

the error was observed.

8. The two Goomastahs who prepared the Memorandum from the Talooke Cutcherry to the Huzoor on the 17th August and the Jemadar following respectively are I think fairly responsible for the loss sustained by Government through their carelessness the former for having neglected to correct a date which he knew would guide the latter in duly preparing the next Memo and the latter for taking that date as it stood at the head of the office Copy of the duly Memo without perusing that paper, the reasons in which ought to have attracted his attention and led to his ascertaining the real date (Dated 16th Jan) on which the accounts had been closed.

9. I need not under these circumstances apply for permission to write off the deficit but will with the consent of the Board levy the amount (Rupee 25-5-0) in equal monthly from the Goomastahs Venkatrow and Kristapah.

Collr's Cutcherry
Mangalore 17th June 1858

(Signed) W Fisher
Collector

No 1
1858.

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

B. No. 2161
From the Jr. Collector of Malabar

8/24/July 1858
8/12 Aug.
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Sir, With reference to my letter dated 1st March last I have the honor to transmit copies of the decision of the acting Sub Collector in the original case and mine in appeal in the case of Embezzlement by

Colloongaad Ramen Menon late Peshcar of Ottapalam

by the Public Officer named in the margin.—

2. The embezzlement occurred at the outlying Salt Golahs of Ottapalam. The facts of the case are set out in my decision. I will only here mention that a deficiency of 1492 Lbs. has been proved, and the individual has been required to make this good, together with a fine of 373 Rupees.—

3. As I shall probably have to submit a further Postage Vouchr. I will be right to go into some detail on the subject of the management of this Depôt.—

4. Ottapalam lies about 45 Miles up the Ponany River, and this supplies of Salt from the large depôt at Ponany. The Salt was weighed manned by hand, and fitted into bags (the Sircar) Each cost of these was added to the price and delivered to the Pattamar contractor who

The Sub Collr. transmits the Accounts relative to the purchase of Salt

who contracted to deliver the parcels by sale at Ottapalam. The Peshcar having the right reserved of refusing of such parcels as seemed to have had salt extracted or to be decidedly deficient. For all rejected parcels the contractor paid the full value himself. The Peshcar received the Salt and then sold the parcels entire as he received them. They were never opened.

Paid them himself

5. The Board will perceive that under this system there is every room for the occurrence of more than ordinary wastage. No bag of Salt can travel during the S.W. Monsoon 45 miles by water and pass thro' the hands of Nopla boatmen without a certain wastage. Indeed few or no bags could ever reach the destination perfect. There is and always has been considerable wastage, a fruitful cause of Squabble and recrimination between the Peshcar and Contractor. However the Salt was delivered and purchased

purchased well in land and at prices below what it could have been bought from at Porto Novo in small quantities. The Peshcar found that he could dispose of the Sheads and the bags were sold with all their deficiency which was put up with in consideration of the convenience of getting the Salt at favorable rates near home.

6. I have now a balance of 5448 bags (the value of which is Rupees 1,986-12-8.) in the Attapalom store. A deficiency accruing as above explained exists no doubt on every bag. For this deficiency I cannot justly hold the Peshcar responsible. He no doubt made a favor and profit of giving the best bags in his charge, and no doubt a certain number of bags remained on his hands, and are now in store

But

But his trickes consisted rather in appropriating parcels of sacks, and in picking each parcel and petty peculation. The number of bags being correct, and the actual wastage in them, I must attribute rather to the system (the best the circumstances admitted of) than to his frauds.

7. The uncertainty connected with the trial, and the notoriety which the fact of there being a deficiency in every bag has obtained have checked the sales, and although I have used every endeavour to clear out the godown and close the account I have failed as yet to get the Salt taken off at the rates at which they stand in our accounts Rupees 4-4 (including the price of bags) Orders have therefore been issued to dispose of the whole by auction by weight and the upset price being the Government

Government monopoly rate of Rupees 1-4-4 and I shall in this manner save a portion of the value of wastage which I shall have to apply to be permitted to write off.

8. I regret exceedingly the delay that has occurred in reporting the case to the Board. The first proceedings of the Acting Sub Collector were so informal that I had to return the case. After the revision of the case a further confusion and delay took place in providing the delinquent with a copy of the Sub Collectors decision, and the appeal petition only came before me on the 3d May 1858. It was disposed of on the 12th Instant.

Malabar Collectorate
Calicut
18th May 1858

(Signed) W. Robinson
Acting Collector

Encl 1,

The Acting Collector Mr Robinson suspecting the Notapolam Sale Peishcar was selling Salt from dishonesty requested one of the Palaghaut Tahsildar to examine his Godowns which Accordingly did, and deeming the presence of a third party more satisfactory ordered the Sub Division Sheristadadar to join him.

Accordingly on their arrival they found there ought to have been a balance on the 1st of January of 12,444 Candies but on Examination there were only 8488 thereby exhibiting a deficiency of 3956 which is equal in price to 5727-6-8.

It must be here stated that the Peishcar was ordered to sell no Salt after the 31st of December 1857.

On being asked for the Accounts

Notes by the Acting Collr.
1. On the 8th when after several days of search

2. Not quite so—he applied for permission and it was accorded

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Accounts of the sale of the deficient Salt they were not forthcoming and yet notwithstanding this The Peushcar forwarded to Mr Robinson a full account of the sales he had made in January 1858 from the 1st to the 4th.—

Of these sales he had made no report to the Acting Collector and had paid no cash on account of them into the Taluk Treasury although ordered to do so when the Amount should exceed 500 Rupees

With a view to test the accuracy of these accounts I issued 49 Summonses to cause the appearance of as many persons so that they might each state their individual purchases.—

Of these 49 people mentioned in this accounts as having purchased Salt

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Salt only two state that they have bought Salt according to the account entered against their name and seven state that they have bought a certain amount of Salt but not according to the Peushcars account and the rest that they bought no Salt at all— Of the remaining 37 people who ought to have appeared according to the Summonses issued the Adigharies of the respective villages in which they were said to live have reported that no such people exist.—

More wilfully fraudulent accounts than those sent to Mr Robinson and purporting to be a full account of the Salt sold in January I have never seen—

Of the deficiency due by

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by the Peishcar viz. Rs. 502-7-6 to be paid to the Sheristadar 3131-5-4 and at another time 951-8-2 which is Equal to 4082-13-6 being thereby a balance of Rs. 444-9-4.

Taking all the circumstances of this case into full consideration I cannot but come to the conclusion that it is one which calls for the greatest punishment the Law allows. The Peishcar is therefore sentenced to make good the deficiency now due by him deducting the odd 27-0-8 and further to pay a fine of 5000 Rupees in default to be sent to the Village Jail till he has liquidated the amount according to Clauses 2 and 3 Section II Regulation IX of 1822.

3 After the deficiency was discovered and the search out of which the trial originated had taken place these items should have been kept distinct.

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of 1822.

Palcherry 24th February 1858.

(Signed) H.G. Smith
Acting Sub Collector

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

No. 2.

In appeal from Rama Menon late Salt Peishcar of Mutapalem against the decision of the Acting Sub Collector under Regulation IX of 1822 dated 24th February 1858. convicting him of Embezzlement of Indian Rounds 3950 of Salt value Rupees 5027-6-8 and sentencing him under Section V to pay the sum of 5000 Rupees.

Grounds of Appeal.

That the Acting Sub Collector has erroneously assumed that the whole difference between the quantity of Salt in store on the 31st December 1854

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1857 and the quantity actually found in store on the 8th January 1858 Md. 3,955 Indian Maunds value 5,027-6-8 has been Embezzled whereas the proceeds of Indian maunds 2464 value Rupees 3,131-5-4 subsequently sold per Road in Cash and brought to account. And the true & statement of the account stands as follows:

Dr.	Balance of Salt in Store on 31st Dec. 1857	12,444	
Cr.	In Store on the 8th January 1858.	8,488	
	Difference	3,956	value 5027-6-8
	Sales between 8th & 18th January 1858	2,464	" 3,131-5-4 Pr. Contra
	Leaving as unaccounted for and for which he is prepared to pay (not as erroneously assumed Indian Md. 3,956 value Rs. 5027-6-8-	1492	" 1896-1-4

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2. This decision must be modified - An error has occurred from not keeping sufficiently in view the distinct nature of the offences charged and what constitutes an "Embezzlement" at Law -

3. The delinquent should have been tried on two distinct and several counts - 1st for Embezzlement and fraudulent misappropriation of Salt the property of Government under Clause 5 of Regulation IX. of 1822 and 2d for making false and fraudulent entries and fabricating fictitious returns purporting to be of sales Particular of Salt on the 1st 2nd and 4th to 7th days of January last -

4 The facts of the case

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as directed in evidence as their
The stores of Salt at Vellapalam
were ordered to be sold off and
the godowns to be closed on the
31st December 1857 The Cashear
Parker & do do should a balance
of Salt on hand as per his
account for that date of Indian
Maunds 12,444 value 5,027-5-8, and
applied for an extension of 10 days
to enable him to clear out his
stores, close his accounts &c The
extension was accorded, and the
sale of Salt subsequent to the
1st January was authorized In
the interim the acting Collector
learnt that the Cashear had
making the utmost exertion to
borrow a large sum of money to
enable him to replace a large

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deficit which had occurred in
his store from clandestine sales
and misappropriation of the proceeds
Immediate steps were taken and
on the 8th January the Cashear
was called to account He immediately
paid down Rupees 3,131-5-4 the value
of Indian Maunds 2,864 which he
averred had been sold between the
the 1st and 4th January He had
no account no proper entries
of Particulars of Salt had been
made in the Book kept for the
purpose, and his accounts for this
point were in the last degree
fictitious However a large amount
of alleged proceeds was paid
over the money Rupees 3,131-5-4
was accepted and has been
carried to account

&c &c

5. An examination of the Store when took place and a deficit of Indian Rounds 14 92 value Rupees 896-14 was discovered. The deficit is proved and is admitted and likewise the personal responsibility of the delinquent. The defence of a mistake in account set up by the Petitioner is utterly frivolous and contradictory. The quantity deficient is large, and in this case there is not even the usual uncertainty in regard to the ascertainment of the precise quantity of Each Indian Round that was delivered into his charge, made up in a Despatch parcel

parcel and a deficiency could no more occur in this way than it could occur among the bags of Cash in the Treasury. With regard to this sum the indictment clearly lies and the offence is established.

6. The circumstances attending the first item of Indian Rounds 2464 value 3131-5-4 Rupees will not support the Criminal indictment for embezzlement. Whatever may have occurred before and however morally certain the roguery of the whole transaction the appropriation has not been proved in law and the usual presumptive evidence of embezzlement non production of proceeds and the Petitioners denial of having received the proceeds is wanting. He accounted

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accounted for this at once who called upon Me is entitled to his acquittal as regards this portion of the sum. There cannot it is true exist a moral doubt that the whole or nearly the whole difference between Indian Arrounds 12,544 (the quantity which as shown by the account of 31st December should have been in Store on that date) and the quantity (Indian Arrounds 8,488) found in store on the 8th January viz Indian Arrounds 3,956 had been up to that date clandestinely issued and the proceeds appropriated by delinquents. No doubt can exist that the alleged transactions of the 1st 2nd and 4th to 7th January were fictitious and that the payment of the Rupees

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Rupees 3131-5-4 was a mere payment of the misappropriated proceeds which had accrued through the long period of his encumbency. But as the trial takes place under a highly penal Statute he is entitled to the benefit of strict construction of the rules of evidence. He must be acquitted though the facts show that his conduct and character are utterly dishonest.

Indian Arrounds 1492 Value Rupees 1896-4

7. He will pay the full value of the embezzlement proved together with 500 Rupees fine to Government under Clause I of Section V of IX of 1822 in default to be consigned to Gaol till it is paid.

8. It is to be regretted that this delinquent was not tried

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tried on a separate count under clause 4 of Section II of 1822 based on the Entries of Sales Particulars of Salt alleged to have been made between the 1st and 9th January, and on the 6 fictitious returns purporting to be true Statements of such particulars of Sales forwarded to the Hzzr. accounting to Indian Rupees 24 64 value Rupees 3131-5-4 these are false and fictitious, and clearly executed to give an appearance of truth to the defrauding of Rupees 3131-5-4 made when the Huzoor suddenly and unexpectedly called for accounts on the 8th January.

These accounts and entries have no existence as above

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at the time by the Peishcar when he was visited on the 8th They were all concocted subsequently and they reached the Huzoor 10 days after the Salt had been examined and the fraud had been discovered. They were forwarded all at one time and not as usual daily after the close of the actual Sales of the day They purport to give details of persons who purchased Salt 49 names were selected by the Acting Sub Collector which appear in the Account as purchasers 37 of these names are entirely fictitious as such individuals except, as learnt from the different Adigharies reports 10 individuals named had bought some salt but not the quantities set

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Set down against their Names 2 only admits the correctness of the entries which represent them as purchasers during the period in question of certain quantity The Peishcar accounts for this circumstance in a frivolous improbable and contradictory manner

10 Had this public Servant been tried under this Court a conviction must have resulted and would have been upheld in appeal and would have justified an enhancement of the punishment awarded

/ Signed / C. Robinson
Acting Collector

Calicut 12 May 1838

(True Copy)
/ Signd / W. Robinson
Acting Collr

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

Sir,

With reference to the Correspondence noted in the Margin I have the honor to report the outturn of the Sale of Salt at Ootapolam

2 There was a balance of 7270 Packages on hand on which weighed 6444 Indian Maunds on being sold by weight, there was therefore a Wastage of 826 or 11 6/7 per Cent on the whole Quantity and exceeds under all the Circumstances —

The

BP No 2379 from the Ag Collr of Malabar

To BP of 8th dated 1st Decr 37 No 192
from Do 13 April 1838 No 299

Had they been full would have weighed 7,270 Mds.

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3 The Value as per account
was Rupees 9239-7-10
the price realized for the quantity
actually sold was Rupees
8252-3-4 (being Rupees 62
beyond the Government Price of
quantity of Salt sold) the amount to
be written off therefore amounts
to Rupees 987-4-6 for which
they under the explanation given
in my letter dated 18th instant
No 91 Para 7 sanction

Calcutt
31st May 1858

(Signed) W. Bolton
Acting Collector

Comptr &c

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No 109

To

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

Bd No 2890
From the Collr
of Malabar

Sir,

With reference to the 11th para of
No 488
No 7830
Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 22nd May 1857, received
with Board's Proceedings dated 1st June 1857, constituting Co-
chin a ware housing port, and requiring after the lapse of a
year a report as to the effects of the measure authorised on the
trade of the Post in general, and in particular on the illicit
trade carried on through the Cochin and Travancore
Ports, I have the honor to inform you that the sys-
tem of bonding and ware-housing is not popular with the
mercantile community of Cochin and that with the exception
of Mr Loyd, not one respectable person has been found will-
ing to take out a License under section 19 Act XXV of 1836.—
In

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2 In regard to the 2nd para of Boards Proceedings, I begto state that Mr. Lloyd was the only person who availed himself of the privilege of bonding his goods in a warehouse rented at his own expense but was obliged to remove them in consequence of a portion of his property having been robbed, though under the joint seal of himself and the Government Officers

3 Under these circumstances it is evident that the Mercantile Community are not prepared to adopt the bonding system, perhaps the establishment of a Government warehouse will render it more popular, but as long as there are great facilities for evading the Sea Custom duties which from Mr. Robinson's letter appears to be the case, and these are largely taken advantage of by the European and Native Merchants it is hardly to be expected that Act 25 of 1836 will be brought into operation to any esctent

To the Board of Revenue 3/23d Jany 57 No 5.

Calicut 29th June 1858

/Signed/ P. Grant

Acting Collector

To

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No 118

To, J. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Bd No 3251

From the Register of Government Grants

Sir,

With reference to your requisition dated 20th Instant, I have the honor to forward 2 blank forms of each of the Certificates issued from the Registers Office

Madras 23d July 1858

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe

Register of Government Grants

Encd.

No 344

To G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Bd No 2997

From H. Newill Esqre

Director of Revenue Settlement

Sir,

In the colors and symbols at present used for the revenue maps, I found there are no less than three distinctions for arable Poonjah viz "Under cultivation" colored brown" Not more than 5 years follow" Do in spots" Between

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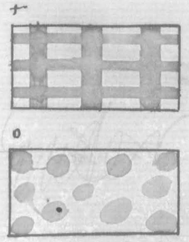
Between 5 and 10 years fallow "yellow" and it seems very desirable that this should be simplified, both with the view of getting rid of a second color which is somewhat confusing and for the convenience of Lithographing, which requires a separate stone for each color, if the coloring is done in the Press, as it may be instead of by the more tedious process by the hand. I accordingly propose to omit the yellow, and to comprize all fallows up to 10 years in the "brown in spots."

2 As the coloring seems to have been arranged by the Board I should before adopting this course be glad to learn if the Board see any objection to the change, or would wish it to be made otherwise, such as to take 7 instead of 10 years as the limit of fallow. The distinction of the short period of 5 years may be of interest at the time the Maps are prepared but as these are intended to answer for a period of at least 30 years, its utility would speedily vanish.

3 I also see little advantage in this

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this for assessment purposes, as the lands will be classed according to the nature of the soils, and registers will give the exact No. of years fallow at the time, while any adventitious circumstances such as the growth of jungle can best be met by terms of "Rowli" or new occupation, should it however be thought desirable to continue the distinctions of 5 and 10 years, this may in my opinion be better done by using cross lines of brown color for the one and isolated spots for the other, still dispensing with the additional Color of Yellow.



4 This triple distinction does not at present exist for the wet lands, for which green is used for cultivation and the same in spots for fallows under 5 years. The same period should be adopted for the distinction in this as in dry land.

5 As regards Totacul, it is my opinion that this should disappear altogether by symbolizing it under Poonjah or Punjah according as it is classed for assessment under these heads, but on this

point

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from I should be glad of an expression of the views of the Board. If the Totacul is still retained the distinction of fallow may be extended to it by omitting the brown of the tricolor of red green and brown all Totacul irrigated with circar water should in any case be symbolised as Nunjah

Revenue Settlement Office
On Circuit
Nursapoor 5th July 1858

/ Signed / H. Newill
Director of Revenue Settlement

To

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

Bd. No. 3112

From H. Newill Esqre
Director of Rev. Settlement

Sir,

The Rajahmundry survey clafs being now gradually taken on the strength of the Survey Establishment, I have the honor to state with reference to para 2 Extract Minutes Consultation dated 22nd April last, intimating that a similar clafs should be formed at Nellore, that I have communicated with the collectors of Rajahmundry and Nellore with the view to

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Rupees 93 per Mensem sanctioned by Govt. under date 28th June 1856 No. 654 Rev. Dept.

to the amount of Expenditure sanctioned for the clafs in Rajahmundry being transferred to Nellore from 1st September next, by which time all the suitable hands in it will have been absorbed by the survey Department; and I request that this arrangement if concurred in by the Board may be submitted for the confirmation of Government, which will be necessary to enable the Civil Auditor to recognize the transfer of the Expenditure from Rajahmundry to Nellore.

The survey Instruments &c

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have been made over to the superintendent of Revenue Survey under whose charge the clafs is now placed, and he has been requested to furnish the Collector of Nellore with a supply of such instrument as he may think necessary for the new clafs with requisite instructions regarding the mode in which it is to be taught, and also if practicable a person acquainted with surveying to take the head of the clafs.

Revenue Settlement Office
On Circuit Nursapoor 10th July 1858

/ Signed / H. Newill
Director of Rev. Settlemt.

To

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No. 4200

To,

The secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Bd. No. 3178

From the Ag. Supt. and Agent Army Clothing } Sir,

I have the honor with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 904 of 1st July 1858 to request that you will be so good as to transmit to me as early as practicable, samples of the cloths &c. for Peons Belts to be procured from England, as I should wish to include them in an indent for army clothing Stores, which is now under preparation, to be forwarded to the Honorable Court by the next Steamer.

Supt. & Agents Office
Semboo Dofs Street No. 80
Madras 20th July 1858 } (Signed) A. H. Hope Captain
Ag. Superintt. and Agent
for army clothing

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

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My No. 1804

From the Collector of Tinnevelly } Return of Village Officers for June 1858

M No. 1805

From the Collector of Coimbatore } Return of Village Officers for June 1858

No. 1813

From the collector of Coimbatore } Return of Revenue Defaulter is blank for 2d Quarter 1858

No. 1810

From the Collector of Masulipatam } Returns of persons charged with Offences and confined under Regulation IX of 1822 are blank for June 1858

No. 1807

From the Collector of Masulipatam } Return of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for June 1858

No. 1811

From the Collector of Coimbatore } Return of persons charged with offences and confined under Regulation IX of 1822 for June 1858.

No. 1808

From the Collector of Canara } Return of persons charged under Regulation IX of 1822 for June 1858

No. 1814

From the Collector of Vizagapatam } Return of fines for 2d Qr. 1858

No. 1816

From the Collector of Tinnevelly } Return of fines for 2d Quarter 1858.

No. 1815

From the Collector of Coimbatore } Return of fines for 2d Quarter 1858

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My No. 1817

No. 1809 — From the Collector of Tinnevelly — Return of suspension or dismissal for 2nd Quarter 1858

No. 1818 — From the Collector of Canara — Return of persons convicted or confined under Regulation IX of 1822 is blank for June 1858

No. 1806 — From the Collector of Coimbatore — Return of persons convicted or confined under Regulation IX of 1822 is blank for June 1858

No. 1803 — From the Collector of Nellore — Rain report for June 1858

No. 1819 — From the Collector of Tinnevelly — Rain report for June 1858

No. 1820 — From the Collector of Ganjam — Bullion Statement for June 1858

No. 1823 — From the Collector of Malabar — Salt account current for June 1858

No. 1821 — From the Collector of Coimbatore — States that no additional Establishment was entertained in Fusly 1266

No. 1822 — From the Collector of S. Arcot — Stationery Indent for 1859

No. 1802 — From the Collector of S. Arcot — Abstract Stationery Indent for 1859

No. 1812 — From the Collector of Kurnool — List of letters received from the Board and remaining unanswered up to 30th June 1858

From the Collector of Coimbatore — Register of Petitions for June 1858.

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