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proposed by the Collector
of Bellary for affording
relief to the people of
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on the unfavorable
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Read the following Papers.

No 8

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

Bd No 548
From the Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir.

In the hope that sanction would be accorded for the full amount of the Estimate for Extra charges for Fusly 1267 advance were made for making Jeons belts for Deloyets in this Office, and the charges for making 37 of these has amounted to Rupees 14 2 9 which being required to be incurred under Estimate, the Civil Auditor will not pass the bill for the same without the sanction of Government which I have the honor to request may be obtained. The rules lately circulated will be observed in all future occasions.

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office
Dwarapoody
27th January 1858.

/Signed/ A Purvis
Collector

To



No 103.

To

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

Bd No 3794.
From the Collector of Rajahmundry.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 2nd Ultimo forwarding Extract from from the Minutes of Consultation of the 25th June last and calling for a report on the Petition presented by Mr A. Montclar a Planter in this District bringing to notice the loss sustained by him from the sudden breaching of the Anicut and asking for a loan of 30,000 Rupees to re-establish himself in his enterprise.

now returned

2. Before submitting the report required I thought it right to call upon Mr Montclar for such further details as he might be able to furnish me with in regard to his actual outlay on the plantation and for buildings and as to the mode in which he had estimated

estimated his loss. I also paid a visit to the estate not having had an opportunity lately of observing the progress made.-

+ original translation

3. Mr. Montelar's reply to my requisition is forwarded and to it I would solicit earnest attention.

4 It will be observed that Mr. Montelar estimates his loss on account of Sugar alone at as much as 30,000 Rupees partly from the canes having not come to full maturity owing to the want of water, and partly from his not having been able to make use of the water wheel which he had erected, and being compelled to have recourse to the ordinary native mills.-

5. He estimates his loss in cutting or tapes at 8000 Rupees believing that had the accident not happened they would have been worth



worth 10,000 Rupees. seeing that he would have been able to plant a much larger extent of land for Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. than he has yet been able to do, whereas he only obtained 2,000 Rupees for them. It is necessary to observe that as explained by Mr. Montelar the 75 acres first planted and on which the loss occurred are his own, and at his own risk while the remainder, either already planted, or to be planted, is at the risk of Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. the firm and Mr. Montelar deviding the profits after deducting interest &c equally.-

6. That Mr. Montelar suffered considerably from the sudden cutting off of the supply of water there is no doubt, although I cannot but think that his hopeful temperament has induced him to place a higher value on the crop of canes then advancing

to

to maturity, than a less sanguine person would have done he has, with every disposition doubtless to be correct over estimated his loss. In his address to Government he names the sum of 20000 Rupees only as his loss on the sugar, not 31,000 Rupees as in his subsequent letter to me. The want of the water, as a motive power for the cane mill was also a great loss compelling him as it did to resort at a great additional expence, and loss of produce to native mills. The loss in cutting too was doubtless serious, though Mr Montclar admits that he succeeded contrary to his expectation in saving as much as eight tenths of those he feared had been entirely destroyed.

7. While for the reasons above given I think Mr Montclar has



has over estimated his losses I am constrained to admit that I am not in a position to give an opinion as to the Amount of loss he may have actually experienced I fear my report will in consequence be considered very imperfect, but the novelty of the enterprise and the impossibility of subjecting the results, as given by Mr Montclar, to any test within my reach may I hope be allowed to plead as my excuse.

8. As regards the character of the enterprise there cannot I think be a doubt but that it is one which, if successful, and such, as far as we are at present able to judge it certainly, under the energetic and experienced gentlemen who has

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has undertaken the task of superintendence, promises to be, will have a most benificial effect upon the part of country in which it has been started Mr Montclar points in his letter the very important questions connected with the cultivation of Sugar in this part of the country which his experiment will solve The main one being whether successive crops of Sugar may not be obtained without, as it is now the case with all the Native growers replanting after each crops, and thus a great saving in the cost of cultivation be secured. There seems every reason to believe that this question will be solved in the affirmative. In establishing too, the first water wheel in this part of the country Mr Montclar has shown to the people another

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another most important use to which the constant supply of water running through the Delta, may be put, and there cannot be a doubt that his example will be followed at no distant date. For these reasons Mr Montclar is certainly deserving of any assistance Government may see fit to accord him.

9 It will be seen from Montclar's letter that he has only personal security to offer should Government see fit to grant the loan asked for, and that he does not ask for it to re-establish himself in his enterprise, which is now in full progress, as I can myself bear testimony but to relieve himself from the heavy payments he has now to make on account of interest Vis ow the money already borrowed.

10 A portion of the land first occupied by Mr Montclar has been taken up by an irrigation channel. He is entitled to a remission of the assessment on this which as soon as the exact extent taken is ascertained will be granted.-

Rajahmundry District Collectors Office — Cocanada 16th August — 1858.

Signed Arthur Purvis
Collector

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Enclosure 1.

A.

Son Excellence Lord "Harris"

Governor de la Présidence de Madras.

Excellence Gouverneur.

J'ai l'honneur en devenir soumettre a l'appreciation du Government de votre Excellence les considerations que militent les faits enoncés dans le present immemorial

En Janvier et Fevrier 1857 une plantation de cannes a sucre fut etablie pour moi au lieu dit "Valagatoodoo Estate" dans le District des "Rajahmundry".-

La dite plantation de la contenance de 90 Acres de terre; tuscan tant pour la possession de la terre elle même que pour l'irrigation se reduisit a un total net planté de 75 Acres par la confection d'un Canal de Navigation et d'irrigation fait par les Ingenieurs de Gouvernement, sur l'occupation par moi faite des dits 90 Acres, la quelle confection absorba environ 15 Acres sur la

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la possession de mes dits 90 Acres:

Une usine a Sucre, ayant pour parmoi moteur une "Roue hydraulique" de la force de 40 Chevaux fut aussi erigée par moi au lieu dit Valagatoodoo Estate afin d'avoir a y manipuler la premiere recolte des 75 Acres en Janvier et Fevrier 1858 Pour ériger une telle usine Jens recours partie a mes propres moyens et partie a l'assistance des diverses branches du Service effectuée sous la Gouvernement a Dowlaiswarum.

Savoir

Payé parmoi a la quarry du Gouvernement a Dowlaiswarum pour fournitures de roches a moi faites (environ) Rs. 1800.

Paye parmoi a l'office des Ingenieurs pour fournitures de charrons a moi faites — (environ) Rs. 1200

Paye parmoi a la Mark Shop du Gouvernement a Dowlaiswarum pour travaux Rs 9.500

Formant dun partum total (environ) Rs 21500

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et pour les acquisitions de Machineries Constructions Confection erection faite par moi dans entre Cote et avec leconomie la plus severe et strecte, it faut ajanter enoiron Ries 19.000 Formant en tant un total de Ries 31500 pour se Creation seule de l'usine manipulatrice a Valagatoodoo Estate.

Quant anne depenses de Culture faites Surles dits 90 Acres tout elles Seleverent à des fraisenormes inevitables a toute Creation quelconque pendla 1ere Annee.

Savoir

1 Pour acquisition de plants achetes anne Natifs ——— Ries 6000

2 Pour taxes payees on Collecteurenvie Ries 1500

3 Nivellement des 75 Acres surles 90 Acres Ries 1000

4 Defonnement des 75 Acres à 18 pounces profonder Ries 2000

5 Branches pour planter ——— " 1000

6 Canause, exclusesdrainages 4 ——— 1500

Jumage

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7 Jumage des 75 Acres net ——— Ries 2000

8 Entretien general, grattage tannage

Irrigation dits 75 Acres net

depuis le 1er Janvier 1857 jusqua

1er Janvier 1858 ——— Ries 5000

9 Salaire à 2 Employers Europeens " 3000

Jotal des plantation Rix 20,500

Dix ajanties an total de Creation pour

Cusine donnent an grand total de Ras 25000

depensies a Valagatoodoo Estate de 1er Jannier

1857 1er Janvier 1858.

An moment de recolter bee

faint denan penible travail an moment

de demontrar enfin d une maniere eclatan

te qure le "Detta du Godavery renferme

dans son sein des elements de prasperite et de

richesse pour des Etablishements de suercie

Europeenne Vaila dis je mon travail Spout

anement englanti par la Cossure

de Aanicut.

Une

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Un ancien qui depuis
10 ans fecondait le Delta par la distri
bution de ses Causes fertilisantes et
d'bondantes qui vient prescisement soi
: rerup ture et Ire ruiner.

1 Par le manque d'eau pour maintenir
mes Cannes lequel manque d'eau de 2 ms
mois les a fait secher sur pieds et m'appro
: eure une perte reelle et Claire de ms
100 Lanneause. Rs 20,000

(Sur la recolte de cette meme année)

2 Sur d'autes pertes plus seviense encore
(par perte de tous mes plants) selevant
a Rees 8000 A les quelles pertes Rielles de
Rs 8000 qui bien que inisibles en
apparence Sont plus seviense et Sont
plus prajudiecables que Rs 20000 ci
dessus deja enoncees Comme je vais
venir a le demontrer dessans.

3 Par l'enterception de l'eau pendan
: dant 2 mois les travaux de usine furent
dune

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d'une forcement arretes de la meme maniere
puisque l'Eau étant la vie et l'ame
mutrice de tout magasin.

Ainsi donc il est essentiel
de vecapituler ce avant de m'etendre
davantage a fin de faire ressortir avec
queuse de la bienveillannee et de la solli
: citude du gauvernment de Votre Excell.
: ence les malheurs qui sont venus m'ac
: abler personnellement tant a la fois par la
Cassure de l'Ancien Cest a dire.

1 Manque d'eau pour l'Irrigation
de mes 75 Acres que par suite mes Cannes
ont Secher.

2 Manque d'eau qui m'a fait perdre
tous mes plants et m'a empeche de planter
les 200 Acres anverts pour Messrs Arbuthnot
& Co. A moi.

3 Manque d'eau pour transport
quelconque.

4 Manque d'eau pour la force
motrice de mon usine.

En presence d'un tel malheur
Je

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Je ne perdes pas Courage au Contraire je
men avrnai davantage.

Auffitant l'anicut Cafse je
fis fabriquer de suite 5 moulins natifs
par la Wood Shop de "Dawlaiswaram"
Jen fabriquai Cinquantres moulins de
man Côte et avec mes 10 moulins
denfernable Invention je me mis a lanvre
dans delai et travailler avec la de-
: nes Courage qui peut malheureusement
est pris jamais le bonheur de sauver
quelque Chase en obtenant 86 tonneaux de
Sucre a la façon native, et Certes Ce nest pas
: tire dans le but de me flatter jai
retire 86 tonneaux la ou tant autre
navait probablement pas pu en
retirer un tonneau par le manque de
Courage et denergie indispensable a
tout planteur et Industriel.

Sans



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Sans doute, il est lugubre de Con-
sumer ses force, son temps et les capitaux
dautrui a feconder le sein de la terre, a
fin den arracher les tresors de sa
fecondite large une Circonstance
aussi impreveue qu'incomprehensible
vient imposer une veritable lieu de
profits assures juste et unique Recom-
pense attendue pour un si dur labeur
Voulant etendre mon entreprise
sur une grande echelle profitable, je
maddressai aux Messrs Arbuthnott & Co
de Madras Bien que cette maison
eut eprouve quelques annees precedents
it a plusieurs Reprises de grandes pertes
sur l'Entreprise de la Culture Europe-
nne de la Canne a Sucre, elle me re-
pondit par un accueil bienveillant
et un des associes invita aux travaux sur le champ si il
visiter ma propriete in Mai 1857.

Satisfait de la beaute vigoureuse de
mes plantations et sans l'impo-
ssion

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pression favorable quil en éprouva la
maison Arbuthnot & Co. Consentit
a ouvrir 200 Acres in participation de
profits et pertes de moitie a moitie avec moi
La Direction et la gerance me fut abandnee
entierement. Jouvris les 200 Acres une depense
immediate de 16,000 Rps fut faites.

Rps 8000 pour mon Compte.

Rps 8000 pour Compte des Messrs Arbuthnot & Co.

Les quelles 16000 Roupies ont ete depauses
en preparation, a fin douvrir a planter les
dits 200 Acres qui nont pu le tre par la de terre:
dration et seichange de toutes les tetes de Cannes
dema plantation personnelle de 75
Acres.

Les quel 75 Acres par leurs tetes de
Cannes, plantaient aisement it economique
: ment les 200 acres preparés des Messrs.
Arbuthnot & Co et qui alors en sent pro:
: enre a mes 75 Acres un placement de tetes pour
les dits 200 acres ayant une valeur mini:
: mum de Rps 8,000.

ainsi



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Ainsi donc aux pertes precedemment
Supputées et deja enoncées plus haut et
faut y Jaindre les interets de 16000 Roupies
a 12 pour % par an pour des terres preparées
non plantees.

Plus la taxe a payer au Collecteur pour
les 200 Acres pris au nom des Mssrs Arbuthnot & Co
et qui nont pu tres plantes encore par le fait
de la rupture de le Anicut, dont les Consequences
desastreuses, vont me Conduire a une ruine
Certaine, si je ne recois la Assistance de gou
vernement pour me venir in aide a reparer
sans delai un tel desastre. Car lavenir est
ouvert a moi entreprise La Canne a
Sucre pousse avec une vegetation extraordin
aire dans le "Delta Cauvery Canne a Sucre
cultivée et Recuperée peut produire 3 a 4 recoltes
pendant 4 a 5 Ans sans avoir a Replanter.

La stabilité et seule de l'Anicut est la question
il a Jusqu'ici Cette question ne etre resolue
que par sa fermeture et si Jamais un tel acci:
dent arrivait la pratique obtenue par ce premier
accident

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accident a demontree anse Ingenieurs du District
la, Certitude d arreter une Rupture quelconque
en 15 jours et Certes 15 jours de privation dear
ne pent entrainer au ein devas tre quelconque
avenier, tant paur les plantations que pour
la fabrication En presense de ces faits d assu-
rance paur une enterprise aussi pleine dan-
nie, paur la richesse idune Culture et indiskris
profitable anse Revenue publie da District
Jai lien disperer que le Gouvernement de Votre
Excellence sempressera de me venier en aide par
une avance de 30,000 Rupies paur me couvrir d
une perte veelle de 30000 Rupies au minimum a
mai cuor enne par la Cassure de l Anicut et
laquelle somme de 30000 Rupies jermengage a
Rembaurer au tresor dans le delai de 5 Annies a
raison de 5 paur%. d interest et avec la facilite
de faire des versement par annuite.

Cesule side mafsistera paur Continuer ancet
asiance la Solution de mon entrise.

Plein de Confiscince at dafsurance
Dans la Sympathie et la view
Sallicitude que merite mon
Wabhens it antant quen votre
bienveillance.

/Signed/ A. Montelar

/A True Copy/

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Actuig Secy. to Government

Madras
25th May 1858

To



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No. 2.

To

The Collector and Magistrate
of the Rajahmundry Districts.

Sir.

I have the honor to reply to all the details, which you wish to have, in order to make a report to Government upon the demand, made by me to them for a loan of Rupees 30,000 to be paid back in five years.-

In order that your report may be complete it will be necessary that you should visit my works that you may have a real appreciation of my true hopes.-

From your visit, I am convinced of obtaining your Sympathy and your recommendation to Government. How indeed can the Government remain insensible or dumb in the face of so much energy in work the first solution of which will become an immense question of Sugar colonization in the District of Rajahmundry?

To

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To my enterprise is attached &c
not only the question of profits so desirable in
all labor, but above all the honor of being able
to be the first to open a well traced road to
all those who may come after me. Really I am
the first who has solved the local questions
relative to the sugarcane.

The first who has solved
the question of cuttings' the first who has
established an economical manufactory,
within reach of all rich or poor by the use
of the water so universal in this District
and yet left without employment' excuse
me then Monsieur le collectour if, I altogether
leave the circle of replies, that your questions
require I am going to do so, but first let me
lay before you some of my observations un-
known to Government. Observations that an
enlightened and protective Government
will not allow to fall into oblivion or
leave in the shadow of silence.

I

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I wish to speak of my principal
scientific observations which have not hitherto
been published but which exist upon the
soil of the "Velagaloodoo estate

1st Problem. What is the season for
planting sugar cane in the Latitude
of Rajahmundry?

2d Problem At what season is it &c
necessary to cut the sugar
cane in order to obtain cuttings
which will flourish?

3d Problem What is the most advantage-
ous manner of working
the juice of the sugar
cane at Rajahmundry?

This juice Is it rich or poor?
How many parts of crystallizable
sugar does it contain?

4th Problem. What difficulties the sugar cane may
meet with in the Rajahmundry District
These difficulties can they be con-
quered easily, yes or no?

Here

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Here, monsieur le Collecteur are the four ground problems solved by me, here in your District of Rajahmundry and in laying them before you, I have grounds for thinking that they will soon become of public utility. Thus then, monsieur le Collecteur you see that the 1st plantation of 75 acres left entirely to my risk and peril, has met the solution of great questions, and to solve them it has been necessary for me to live here as a slave to follow from day to day observations of all sorts.

1 Those upon the atmosphere and its influence upon the sugar cane.

2 Its chemical action on the sugar cane.

3 Its physical and mechanical action upon ditto.

4 Upon the proportions of Humidity and dryness the most favorable to sugar cane by the Cotton" mode of irrgation.—

1st As combined to the state of humidity or



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or dryness of the soil

2nd Also to the state of humidity and dryness of the atmosphere

5. Upon the course to be followed during the rainy season.

6 Upon the course to be followed during the summer and winter in the latitude of Rajahmundry.

7. Should the cane's run from "North" to "South" or from "East" to "West" in the latitude of Rajahmundry?

8. Upon the manner suited to the chemical constitution of the soil of Rajahmundry.

9. Generalities upon various advantageous and economical ways of working the soil in the District of Rajahmundry.

And at the very moment I was about to gather the just fruits of my painful and assiduous labour. The ancut breaches !!!—

An

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An anicut which for 10 years had resisted every thing and which crushes all my hopes, Alas! with such a consideration before them cannot the rich Government of India shew a benevolent and sympathetic solicitude to so much effort

What security can a poor shipwrecked mangiue?

1 I am established here upon an estate which belongs to Government.

2. I irrigate these lands with water which belongs to Government.

3. The fish in my canal which I eat even they belong strictly speaking to Government.

4. On the air that I breathe is my sole and entire property.

My security is that there is an immense future for the Sugar-cane in this District.

My security is that, if the Anicut does not breach for five or six years that I shall honorably



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and usefully acquire a little fortune and that then I will reply the 30,000 Rupees.

My security is that after the lesson of experience derived from this first breach of the anicut any breach whatever can be closed in 3 weeks and that 3 weeks cannot cause any serious damage to any enterprise present or future.

My security is that I believe myself worthy of and have a right to merit the Sympathy and support of the Government of this country.

Worthy from my efforts and useful researches private and public.

The right because all misfortune independent of the human will, merits support and benevolence from a just and liberal Government.

Lee

See for example, the sole and only branch of French industry at Pondicherry / The cotton spinning establishment of Messrs Poulain & Co / In 1832 on the eve of becoming bankrupt, the said spinning factory received an aid of one lac of Rupees from the poor french Government.

And for the support of an enterprise of which many capitalists of different countries await the definitive solution to imitate and extent it / an imitation which then will yield an enormous profit to the Revenues of this District / I appear to see hesitation.

You monsieur le Collecteur who have been a witness to my efforts and my labors, you must have remarked my assiduity, my attention to every thing here.

You have remarked the neat and regular state of my plantations on which I pride myself the power of my



my machines and also the economical and old fashioned simplicity of my dwelling.

This is enough to prove the man essentially devoted to labour and that to labour Entirely available to and dedicated to Government will establish the work of Sugar clonization in the Delta of the "Godavery." Colonel Cotton has predicted that sugar will flourish in the Delta of the Godavery. It is true I do not Know a country more suited to the sugar cane Colonel Cotton has not been able to demonstrate it himself as it is a particular speciality of "Colonial Agriculture" which I promise to demonstrate in a wonderful manner, if I meet the support justly merited by one who by his studies, publications opens a certain way to others.

A

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A local scientific solution, studied, solved payed for and published by me, alone, is a thing not within my means and therefore this single point (independent of the question of my loss caused by unfortunate breach of the Amicut) merits an honorary support, and I dare to say, "I expect it."

Here are now the answers to your questions Monsieur le Collecteur -

1st "To Enable you to carry on the enterprize in which you are engaged at Velagatoodoo."

I am in a position Monsieur le Collector to continue the enterprize at Velagatoodoo but I have to pay my bankers 12 per cent. besides 2½ per cent Commission and 1½ for exchange, making 16 per cent per Annum

This interest of 16 per cent per annum would have caused me no anxiety under ordinary circumstances but the branch of the anicut having caused



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caused me to lose immensely (for me who am not rich) makes me seek a protecting Banker at 4 per cent instead of 16 per Cent -

And this great Banker of Bankers can only be Government if it feels bound to encourage the extension of European industry in India.

I thought at first of asking subsidiary (compensation) from Government.

That is to say to lay before it my accidental loss and leave to its generosity the amount of the subsidiary compensation.

I still leave this point to the first and sympathetic appreciation of Government but taking into consideration Right and equity my peculiar position merits some regard -

2nd "Furnish me with further details of the actual outlay both in sugar plantation and in buildings."

The plantation of 75 acres at the sole risk of Mr Monteiar has cost -

For the plantation 20500

and the expenses of manufacture carried on by the help of 20 native males (not being able to use the hydraulic machinery

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Machinery interrupted by the total want of water with immense trouble day and night and at the cost of the immense sum of ——— 6.000

26.500

I ought to have obtained easily 180 tons of sugar from "Howards" Vacumm pan representing a minimum value of 230 Rupees a ton forming a total of Rupees 41,000.

And I have only been able to obtain 84 tons of sugar by the native mode representing a maximum value of 120 Rupees a ton forming a total of 10,000 Rupees which Sugar was shipped on the "Blenheim".

Here there is already assuredly a dificit of 30,000 Rs in my receipt.

And I can here safely affirm that without my experience and energy not one Rupee would have been saved.

But the loss which is most serious to me, is the damage done to my cuttings.

I succeeded in saving 8/10 th of my cuttings, which I believed to be totally lost.

My

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My cuttings will now actually produce 1/4 ton per acre and had it not been for the accident to the anicut they were admirably fitted to produce a Minimum of 2½ tons of Sugar per acre by "Howards" vacumm pan.

There is thus a further real loss of 75 tons of Sugar on the cuttings of 1858 which at 230 Rupees the ton gives a positive loss in Sugar of 17250 Rupees which added to the above loss of 30,000 Rupees gives a positive loss of Rupees 47250 - This is upon my honor the truth and what I really would have obtained "had the accident not happened".

3° On what calculation do you estimate the loss of cuttings at Rupees 8000"?

I had received an order from Messrs Arbuthnot & Co to plant at their risk from 200 to 250 acres - and had the accident

accident not happened "I should easily have planted with the tops of any canes in the 75 Acres - 250 Acres for Messrs Arbuthnot & Co and I should have sold my tops of the 75 Acres to plant 250 Acres for Rupees 10,000 / the Minimum /.

But as almost the whole of my cane heads / tops / dried up - I have been able to plant but 50 Acres for Messrs Arbuthnot & Co instead of 250.

and instead of a clear net profit of Rupees ——— 10,000
I have obtained only ——— 2,000

From whence results a further loss of receipts for my unfortunate 75 Acres of Rupees 8,000 —

4th Yes, it is exact and I send with this, my agreement with Messrs Arbuthnot & Co in order that you may rightly appreciate the true position of my unfortunate 75 Acres, left entirely at my risk and

peril



peril.

The 75 Acres are on my own account and risk and the 200 additional acres on the account and risk of Messrs Arbuthnot & Co I do not receive any salary for these 200 additional acres these gentlemen grant me half the Net profits, after deducting the expences and the interest and 12 per Cent per annum.

In case of loss upon these 200 Acres and upon all additional augmentations - I do not participate in it.

The factory with machinery buildings, go-downs, bungalows, did not cost more than Rupees 34,000 This factory has not been erected solely for my 75 Acres. It was erected for the future plantations which ought to rise immediately to a total of 425 Acres for Messrs Arbuthnot & Co and my own 75 Acres

of

of cuttings for Mantelear so that for the manufacture of the sugar of my 75 Acres I shall pay the interest on the cost of the manufactory proportionately as between 475 Acres and 75 Acres which is a most just arrangement.

5th Government desire me to enquire what security you are prepared to give to ensure the repayment of the loan you seek should they see fit to grant it."

My real loss in Sugar is

| | |
|---|---|
| Rupees | 47250 |
| My loss in topes is | 8000 |
| Rupees | 55250 |

This is my position which has came upon me unexpectedly by the breach of the anicut: I have explained my situation loyally frankly. I now leave it to Government to decide something in my favor.

The present security is the question of the future. My local solutions address themselves to



to all they will speak in a little time to the eyes of the native planters who take the incredulous disciple only believe when they see with their eyes and touch with their fingers.

What a question for the future, when once the system of cuttings is established among the Native planters.

What a question for the future making them see the sample means of turning their mills economically by water.

What a question for the future, making them leave a routine, ignorant, burdensome little profitable to themselves and the public revenue.

What a question for the future to trace in a definitive and convincing manner the road to colonizing the Delta of the Godavery with European sugar growers to

see

see flourishing there from 300 to 400 Hydraulic Manufactories.

Thus in these points of view my enterprize merits support succour and the sympathy of Government for the study of the question the combinations the errors, the local difficulties you require at first as much a capital of labour and knowledge as of money.

Would it be just or generous, viewing my position to leave me to furnish my capital of labour and knowledge and then let me be crushed by the metallic weight of money capital?

On this is not possible: There is no question in my case of individual egotistical success for I leave any works open to the inspection of all visitors publicly and without distinction and I propose to publish all my system.



system as applicable to the locality.

Full of confidence in my espectation and full of confidence in the sympathy of the enlightened members of Government of this country.

I have the honor to subscribe myself Honorable Collector.

Signed A Mantelar

True Translation

Signed A. Purvis
Collector.

No 107.

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

Re No 3878.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry — Sir, With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 13th February 1857 No 508 calling for from me some further explanation regarding the endorsement on the Petitions noted in the Margin, I have the honor to report that

No 1,01 of 1852
" 1553 of 1856

| | P. T. Mo. | |
|---|---|---|
| Under enjoyment of Vuddipurty Neer Sachellum and Rojunna, two of the working Curnums: | P. T. Mo. | that the Vuda- |
| Service Enam free of Cuttoobady | 220 | depurroo fa- |
| Do bearing Cuttoobady | 150 | mily do not |
| | 370 | enjoy any enam |
| Alleged Net income | Ps. 1214 | land separate |
| Under enjoyment of the other branch of the family not doing duty | P. T. Mo. 479 | from that noted in the Margin - |
| Alleged Net increase | Ps. 8079 | which is at- |
| Under enjoyment of the Parangy the Petitioner the other working Curnum | P. T. Mo. 298 | tached to the Curnekum service - The |
| Net income as per account of Fusly 1267 | 77148 | remission Rupees |
| Total Curnekum Meerassy land in the Village | P. T. Mo. 1047 | |

24/ which was disallowed in Fusly 1268 was not made over to any other branch of the family, but is included in the Revenue of the Village which belongs to the Pittapoor Estate under the Court of Wards.

2 The Bariz of the Village as per accounts of Fusly 1267 is Rupees 10356-8-4. There is nothing on record to show the grounds upon which the remission /Rupees 48/ was given. It appears to have been granted by a former Zemindar in consideration of the remuneration in land, being after payment of the cuttoobady inadequate to the duties of the Office. The individual as



to the Board observe is not supported by the permanent settlement accounts but was granted by a former Zemindar and was in fact a remission of so much of the Revenue payable to him -

3 The Petitions are herewith Returned -

Rajahmundry District Collrs office Cocanada 9th August 1858 -

/Signed/ A. Purvis
Collr

No 172

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

Bt No 3971
From the Collr of Masulipatam

Sir,

Referring to my letter of the 16th Instant No 165, I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that the Zemindar of Daveracottah, having this day paid into the Treasury the whole of the balance due by him, I have issued orders releasing the estate from attachment and stopping its Sub division, which has not yet been brought to completion.

Masulipatam. Collectors Cutcherry 30th August 1858.

/Signed/ W. Rhose
Collector

To

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No. 245

To J. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

Bd. No. 3605
From the Collector
of Chingleput

1. With reference to the Board's Circular of the 20th ultimo No. 2702 forwarding Copy of their Letter to Government of the date Late No. 2071 regarding the Salt transactions and Revenue of Fusly 1266 and requesting to report whether measures have been adopted to bring the Stock of Salt up to the average requirements of two years. I have the honor to state that the balance on hand at the close of Fusly 1266 amounted only to a little more than 2/3rds of the average requirements of 2 years while at the end of Fusly 1267 it slightly exceeded as may be seen from the figures entered in the margin below.

× Average requirements of 2 years formed upon 5 years average — Garces 5014,3

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance in hand at the end of Fusly 1266 | | 3,576 |
| Add Manufacture of Fusly 1267 | | 4,320 |
| | | 7,896 |
| Deduct | | |
| Sales in Fusly 1267 | 2,087 | |
| Wastage | 261 | |
| | | 2,348 |
| Balance on hand at the end of Fusly 1267 | | 5,617 |



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however at the Stock of Salt in store at the several Pans a diminution is observed at Chunambut where the largest Sales obtain and an excess at Covelong where the trade has lately fallen off for reasons lately brought to the Board's notice in a separate Communication. The diminution at Chunambut was attempted to be rectified in the present year 1267 by the manufacture of 1,000 Garces but owing to continued rainy weather 50 Garces only were able to be stored.

2. Adverting to Para 2 of the Boards Circular. I would beg to state that their observations though doubtless correct as regards the entire Presidency, are not borne out by the actual circumstances of this District. The

| × Fuslies | Home Sale | Inland Sale | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1262 | 32,529 | 1,15,440 | 147,969 |
| 1263 | 5,386 | 72,211 | 77,597 |
| 1264 | 22,468 | 129,853 | 152,321 |
| 1265 | 22191 | 99,765 | 121,956 |
| 1266 | 29,329 | 69,161 | 98,490 |

× marginal Statement will shew that with the exception of Fusly 1263, when there was a large

large falling off in both Home and Inland sales, owing to the adversity of the season, and the effects of drought in those Districts, which chiefly draw their Supplies from Chingleput, the decrease in the Home Sales since Fasly 1262 has not been counterbalanced by an increase in the Inland Sales of the last 2 Fuslies, which are still short of the Sales of that Fusly The Sales in Chingleput appear to depend very much on the Sales of Madras and South Arcot rising as the latter fall and vice versa.-

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet 7th August 1858

[Signed] C. J Shubrick
Collector

To



No. 251.

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

Bd No. 3628
From the Collector of Chingleput.

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Boards Proceedings of the 22d ultimo No 2747, asking for information regarding the quantity of Salt actually in store at Covelong on the Eastern side of the Canal, and the Store and Sales for 3 years at Columbauk on the Western side, I have the honor to submit the following Statement embracing the particulars in question.-

| | Garces | Maunds | Ps |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salt in Store at Covelong on the 31st July last | 1413 | 172 | " |
| Do at Calumbauk | 800 | 106 | 3 |
| Sales at Do in Fusly 1265 | 65 | 178 | 4 |
| Do in " 1266 | 149 | 309 | 7 |
| Do in " 1267 | 76 | 151 | 4 |
| Total | 291 | 218 | 7 |

In

In Para 4, the Board wish to know whether any reduction of Establishment has been effected in consequence of the suspension of the manufacture at Covelong

In reply I beg to state that the present Establishment at that place consists of the following individuals.—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Peishcar on | Rs 35 a month | | Fixed Establishment |
| 2 Nevesindahs on 10 Rupees each | 20 | | |
| 1 Shroff | 10 | | |
| 1 Duffadar | 7 | | |
| 14 Peons Rs 4 each | 56 | | |
| | 128 | | |
| 12 Additional Peons at Rs 3½ each sanctioned in Extract from the Boards Proceedings of the 25th September 1854, and entered annually in the Estimate of Extra Establishments | | Rupees 42. | |

The total number of Peons is therefore 26, of



| | |
|---|---|
| ⊛ No of Platforms at Covelong 7<br>No of Peons at 2 for each Platform 14<br>No of Platforms at Calumbauk 3<br>No of Peons at 2 for each Platform 6 | whom 20 are employed in watching the Platforms, and of the remaining 6, 2 guard the Treasury, and 1 carries the Peishcars Tappal The other 3 are employed on various revenue, and Police Duties, the Peishcars Police jurisdiction estending over a few Villages in his neighbourhood, and to cases connected with the Canal In addition to the above Establishment, a Tuffadar, Pygusts, and some Peons are temporarily employed during manufacturing seasons They however have been dispensed with since the discontinuance of the manufacture of the last Fusly. |

2 The 12 additional Peons can be gradually reduced as the Salt is sold off, but the fixed Establishment will be necessary to watch and sell what remains, and to Superintend any further manufacture that may be ordered.

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Sydapet 7th August 1858

(Signed) C. J Shubrick
Collector

To

15784 Fort St. George 11th September 1858

No 122

To

C. Pelly Esqre

Collector of

Bellary.

Sir,

In reporting my departure from the district on this date I have the honor to bring to your recollection for the information of the Civil Auditor that I was prevented from availing myself of the leave granted me in the Gazette of the 20th July first owing to

Bd No 1076

From the Collector of Bellary . . .

15785 Fort St. George 11th September 1858

to the Moharum feast when my presence in Bellary was required and secondly owing to Mr. Forbes sudden departure. In mentioning this circumstance I further beg you will be good enough to obtain for me additional leave for one month as under the provisions of the absentee rules I am entitled to three months leave of absence

Bellary Head Asstt Collrs . . .
Office 6th Firrehall 6th Septr 1858

/Signed/ J. D. Goldingham
Hd Asstt Collr

Fort St. George 11th September 1858

Mr. Goldingham's leave though printed in the Gazette of 20th July was not to be availed of until the Collector could conveniently spare him (See Collectors recommendation dated 12th July) It should therefore date from the 6th September upto which date he was detained by the Collector The Collector begs to recommend that the further leave of one month beyond the two months already granted may be given to Mr. Goldingham.

Bellary 6th September 1858 } /Signed/ C. Pelly. Collector

To



Fort St. George 11th September 1858

No 187

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

Bd No 3708
From the Collector of North Arcot } Sir,

I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that I regret to find that although the sanction accorded in Extract Minutes of Consultation under date the 26th June 1857 Conveyed in the Board's Proceedings of the 10th July of that year for continuing the Extra Police force employed in Poloor for a further period for twelve Months was communicated to the Joint Magistrate Mr Sullivan, the subsequent orders of Government contained in Extract Minutes Consultation under date 6th January 1858 were not communicated to that Officer.

2.- In these last orders Government declined to recommend to the Government of India the permanent entertainment of the Poloor Extra police and remarked that the sanction of 25th June 1857 held good for six Months,

and

and that it was hoped that before the expiration of that time, Measures for the reorganization of the Police would have been commenced, that reorganization is only now about to commence in this District & I request that sanction may be obtained for continuing the Poloor force till the Superintendent of Police states his ability to dispense with it.

3. In consequence of the non communication to him for the last orders of Government, Mr Sullivan has retained the Extra Police in Poloor beyond the period sanctioned, Viz the 25th June 1858 - The orders of Government were received by me when on circuit, and I beg to express my great regret that by an oversight they were not communicated to Mr Sullivan.

North Arcot
Collectors Cutchery
Chittoor, 19th
August 1858 -

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

To



No 118

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

Bd No 2730.

From the Acting Collector of South Arcot } Sir,

In reference to your Official Memorandum of the 17th Instant requesting that a reply may be forwarded to the orders conveyed in Extract from the Minutes of Consultation stated 1st June 1857. No 530 regarding the application of the Rules for the gradual discontinuance of Political stipends, I have the honor to state that besides the Pensioners entered in the accompanying Statement I am not aware of any other Political Pensioner whose case will fall under the above rules on the decease of the present incumbents. -

South Arcot
Collectors Cutchery
Cuddalore, 23d
June 1858

/Signed/ G. A. Taylor
Acting Collector

Statement

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No 1. Statement of Pensioners drawing their Stipends from the District of South Arcot.—

| | Monthly Pension | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chundoo Hoosain / yearly 300 Rupees / | | | |
| Azeezoon Nissa Begum | 590 | Carnatic Jaghiredar | |
| Aisha Begum | 100 | Do | Do |
| Ahmed ali Sireed | 12 | Do | Do |
| Bee Sahiba Bee | 15 8 | Do | Do |
| Careem Oon Nissa Begum | 120 | Do | Do |
| Fatimah Begum | 65 | Do | Do |
| Fatimah Begum | 65 | Do | Do |
| Furkut Bee | 20 | Do | Do |
| Hafiz Moheood Deen Hoosain | 12 | Do | Do |
| Jumeedah | 5 | Do | Do |
| Kader Ali Sueed | 12 | Do | Do |
| Kaseer Khanum | 4 | Do | Do |
| Koolsoom Begum | 65 | Do | Do |
| Khyree Oon Nissa Begum | 240 54 | Do | Do |
| Mulick Mahomed ally khan | 142 8 | Do | Do |
| Mulick Mahomed Packyally khan | 32 | Do | Do |
| Mulick Goolam Rusool Khan | 32 | Do | Do |
| Mahomed Alikhan Sueed | 12 | Do | Do |
| Mymunut Oon Nissa | 65 | Do | Do |
| Oomut Mah Begum | 65 | Do | Do |
| Rookia Begum | 65 | Do | Do |
| Syed Taha | 300 5 | Do | Do |
| Syed Ahmed Abdoal Rajah khan Bahadoor Moobariz Jung Moobaraqood Dowlah | 130 | Do | Do |
| Zeenul Khanum | 10 | Do | Do |
| Zeenub Begum | 65 | Do | Do |
| Rajah Row Shrotriemdar | 100 | Do | Do |
| Poolkes boy | 29 7 8 | Do | Do |

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No. 147

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

B/ No. 3469

From the Collr. of Trichinopoly } Sir,

In reference to the papers noted Marginally will bring to the recollection of your Board the circumstances under which the Shrotriem Village of Poodoopollium in Arrealare Talook was resumed and the arrangements made at the settlement of the past Fusly 1267 for the assessment of the lands in view to placing the village in the same advantageous position with regard to reduction of tax as the other portions of the Talook

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| To Board | 22d | July 1857 | No. 91 |
| From Do. | 2d | October 1857 | No. 3303 |
| To Do. | 10th | Novr. 1857 | No. 145 |
| From Do. | 20th | Janry 1858 | No. 253 |
| To Do. | 26th | Do. 1858 | No. 16 |
| From Do. | 24th | March 1858 | No. 1048 with Ex. Mis. Con 6th March 1858 |
| To Do. | 28th | May 1858 | No. 99 |
| From Do. | Proceedings to Government 29th June 1858 | | No. 2228. |

At

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Poorah Begum | 500 | Cornatic Sagheirdar | | |
| Abjool Hack | | Do | | |
| Mahomed Ally | 9 | Do | | |
| Saiee Beebee | 9 | Do | | |
| Fatimah Begum | 6 | Do | | |
| Hakeem Hyder Khan | 1 | Relation of the late Nabob | | |
| Khire Con Nina | 25 | Servant of the late Nabob | | |
| Rasoolah Beebee | 2 | Do | of | Do |
| Khader Beebee | 2 | Do | of | Do |
| Khader Beebee | 2 | Do | of | Do |
| Mahomed Hoosain | 3 | Do | of | Do |
| Seetha Boy | 5 | Do | of | Do |
| | 5 | Do | of | Do |

South Arcot Collectors Cutcherry

Cuddalore 21st June 1858

A. Taylor

Acting Collector

2 At the Summahbundy Settlement a return of Manieim land to the Extent of Cawnies 82 Goolies 14/16 was put in by the Village Curnem, and a recognition of the privilege to hold these lands free of tax was sought for by some of the parties claiming. But not being prepared to entertain such pretentions without investigation I ordered that such of the Manieim lands as had been Cultivated during the past season, should be assessed, and the claimants directed to establish their title within a fixed period before the Tahsildar, whom I instructed to investigate and report upon each case.

3 Having received such report, I have compiled a Statement Exhibiting the several Manieims their extent, designation and reason assigned for grant or title under which they are held I do myself the honor to submit this tabular Statement and to solicit your Boards concurrence in



in my recommendation for continuing a few of the Enams, and for the resumption of all the rest.—

4 There are twenty three Enams Comprised in the 82 Cawnies of these six should be recognized Two as being entered in the Pymash accounts Two as Service and two as granted for the Support of Pagodas in which worship and Ceremonies are performed.—

Trichinopoly Collectors Office 30th July 1858

/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector

Statement

Granted by the former Shrotriumdar

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Maumium; and caused the Poojah Ceremonies to be performed in the Pagoda holds the Maumium under two Summuds issued by the Grand Father of the dis: professed Shrotriumdar | Being for the support of the Pagodas where worship is performed - The Enams should be confirmed - |
| | | " " " | 7 7 14 | 7 7 14 | | |
| 7 | Mauree ammen | " " " | " 6 8 12 | " 6 8 12 | No Claimant has appeared | |
| 8 | Appanacharry | " " " | 4 " " | 4 " " | The present incumbent Seene: vappa charry is the Grandson of the Original Grantee and the Maumium is held | |

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|---|---|---|
| Poorah Begum | 500 — — | Carnatic Jaghiredar |
| Abjool Meah | 9 11 0 | Do Do |
| Mahomed Ally | 9 11 7 | Do Do |
| Jaree Beebee | 6 — — | Do Do |
| Fatimah Begum | 1 14 — | Relation of the late Nabob |
| Hakeem Hyzekhyaw khan | 25 — — | Servant of the late Nabob |
| Khire Con Nissa | 2 — — | Do of Do |
| Shareefah Beebee | 2 — — | Do of Do |
| Khader Beebee | 2 — — | Do of Do |
| Khader Beebee | 3 — — | Do of Do |
| Mahomed Khoorban | 5 — — | Do of Do |
| Seetha Bay | 5 — — | Do of Do |

South Arcot Collectors Cutchery
Cuddalore 24th June 1858

Signed / G A Taylor
Acting Collector

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Statement shewing the Manaum lands in the Enc. No 1 Shotrium Poodoopalleim Village recently resumed under the orders of Government in the Talook of Ariyalore in the District of Trichinopoly

| Description | Name of the Grantee | Nunjah Poonjah Star | Grounds under which the Manaum is held | Recommendation of the Collector |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Cs gs as Cs gs as Cs gs as | | |
| Land Shandee Manaum 1 | Conapah Charry | " " " 3 7 13 3 7 13 | Seenevasa Charry the great grandson is in possession but holds no document | Should be continued as being entered in the Pymash of Fusly 1216 and of long standing |
| 2 | Venkatasoobbah Sastry | " " " 3 7 5 " 3 7 5 " | The heir of the Grantee has not appeared in pursuance of the Notification | |
| | | " " " 6 8 2 13 6 8 2 13 | | |

granted by the former Shrotriumdars

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Poojah Ceremonies to be performed in the Pagoda holds the Mauniim under two Summuds issued by the Grand Father of the dis: professed Shrotriumdar | Being for the Support of the Pagodas where worship is performed - The Enams should be confirmed - |
| | | " " " | 7 7 14 | 7 7 14 | | |
| 7 | Mauree ammen | " " " | " 6 8 12 | " 6 8 12 | No Claimant has appeared | |
| 8 | Appanacharry | " " " | 4 " " | 4 " " | The present incumbent Seene: vasa charry is the Grandson of the Original Grantee and the Mauniim is held | |

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| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | held by an old Summud for Mauntenancie |
| 9 | Arrealore Mosque | 1 " | 6 " | 7 " | I in the possession of the dispossessed Shrotriemdar and is stated to be granted for the support of a Mosque No document forthcoming |
| 10 | Ammunbeebee | 1 D. | 1096 | 1596 | Mauniin is stated to have been granted as Dowry Not held under any deed = |
| 11 | Usarah Sah | " | 128 | 1541 | 1673 The purpose for which the grant was made is not known |
| 12 | Maideen Sah | " | 128 | 1513 | 1705 This grant is stated to be for Maintenance No document produced. |
| 13 | Cawder sah | " | " | 1931 | 2 1931 No claimant has appeared |
| 14 | Shanmoogum Pillay | " | " | 3237 | 3 237 Granted in consideration of Arnachellum pillay the Grand Father of the present incumbent having been a Servant under no document. |
| 15 | Curpoor Streenevas Iyengar | " | " | 3628 | 3 628 |
| 16 | Periamoray Streenevassa Iyengar | " | " | 5 " | 5 " No claimants have appeared |
| 17 | Vullooven appoo | " | " | 1812 | 1 1812 |
| 18 | Mooneyanar | " | " | 5 " | 5 " The present incumbent is Mooneyandarum the Poojaree or Priest of the Pagoda the Maniium was granted by the aunt of the late |

These Maniums are held on insufficient tenure and cannot be considered as valid They should at once be resumed and assessed to the Revenue

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No. 139.

To

J. S. Forbes Esqr.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

BN°. 2456
From the Actg. Coll.r
of Madura . . . .

Reports on Cotton plants and forwards specimens with reference to Extract M. Cons: of Government dated 12th Sept. 1857. N°. 926.-

Sir,

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 26th September 1857. N°. 3221. on the Minutes of Consultation of Government of the 12th idem. I have the honor to submit the following information, together with such specimens of the cotton plant as I was able to collect from this District during the picking season (April) of this year.-

2. Two species of plants (called Oppumpuroothy and Sadumpooroothy) are cultivated in portions of this District. The specimens sent are of the former plant, as being that most extensively planted.- It only differs from the latter in growing to a less height.-

3. The temperature of the District is-

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Shottamdar; but not carried into effect this grant was confirmed by a Sunnud of the date specified. Shottamdar.—

Mr Claimant has appeared

Saradoo deen grandson aged 5 years appeared by Vakeel; and stated that the Mamun was granted by a Deed dated 2nd Septr. 1845 by Ally Moollah said in Cowlenamah of Services on account rendered by his Grandfather.—

The incumbent has not appeared

Pleader's Vakeel Shoo Ramadar

I am in enjoyment and states that the Mamun was given by his predecessor. &c. &c. and produces no document

Signed/ A Baird
Collector

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 19 | Ottakhanad | " | " | 1 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| 20 | Syed abdool Cauder | " | " | | 5 | " | | 5 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | Manutha Cottaren | " | " | | 1 | 50 | | 150 |
| 22 | Dustagheery Lal | " | " | | 3 | 141 | | 3141 |
| 23 | Fathima Bibee | " | " | | 3 | 141 | | 3141 |
| | | | | 2 | 75 | 58 | 61 | 96 |
| | Total | | | 2 | 75 | 79 | 82 | 141 |

Measurements in the above stated

Translated

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is generally had and favorable to the
culture of this dry crop. but the long
prevalence of drought this year,
has materially affected its growth.

I have however requested

4.

forwarded by banghy 8 parcels as per
list enclosed containing the parts req
=uired by the Honorable Court.

5. As regards the planting of
the Cotton the soil in which it is raised
is black and of a slimy nature, being
very retentive of the moisture, which, if
the periodical rains commence in August
and continue till January will penetrate
the earth to a depth of 2½ feet. By the
commencement of the latter month, this
is reduced to a depth of 4 inches
and disappers altogether by the
1st March. In some parts the ryots
raise along with the Cotton the follow
-ing dry crops. Coriander, Horse gram,
Varagoo, Cumboo, Thenay, Dholl
and Cummin. These three, if the
periodical rains fall, but many
of the ryots consider such a practice
prejudicial

× 1 Root
2 Stem with small branches & twigs
3 Leaves
4 Bole or Pod
5 Seed
6 Fibre
7 Soil
8 Ginned Cotton

1st Point



prejudicial, as Cotton itself cannot
be grown two consecutive years on the
same field.

1 Moottymonoosoo
Mook Rotty
2 Poogilla poondoo
3 Amalay
4 Thoppooripullee
5 Audoothinapaley
6 Agrap called
Arogoo

6. Special weeds as per margin
are found growing with the Cotton
plants; but as the specimens originally
supplied have withered, and no fresh
ones can now be obtained I cannot furn
=ish their botanical names.

2nd Point

7. The District is not naturally
well drained, depending as it does upon
the freshes from the river and periodical
rains, which are very uncertain in their
supply. The soil is generally of an in
=ferior description, being based, in
many places, upon rocks of black
and white marble and granite and masses
of gravel, which rise to within from ½ to
5 yards of the surface. It is also impreg
=nated with salt petre. The height above
the level of the Sea of that portion of
the District in which cotton is
raised ranges from Six to Seven hun
=dred feet.

3rd Point

8. The regular Kalum
rains commence in August and
terminate

terminate in November, while the Rodayy rain falls in March and April. This year, however has proved an exception, as during the month of May there was an average fall of 9 3 4/4 / 15 in 15 days.

The annexed Statement shews the amount of rain that fell during the last Official year.-

| | Mea | Lu. | T |
|---|---|---|---|
| Madacolum | 71 | 1 | 4 |
| Teroomungalum | 45 | 7 | 7 |
| Meylore | 65 | 1 | 8 |
| Taudicombo | 66 | - | 1 |
| Tyempully | 54 | 7 | 2 |
| Ten Purray | 18 | 7 | 5 |
| Nellacottah | 67 | 3 | 4 |

4th Point 10 After the fibre has been ginned. the seed is preserved till within a few days of the sowing season. It is then soaked for two or three Minutes in water in which cow dung has been steeped; and then manually pressed on a floor exposed to the sun



sun- with a view to remove any particles of the fibre. and thus ensure the separate deposition on the ground of each seed, which takes place three days afterwards.

In some instances, under the 11 impression that such a process will render the cotton white and smooth. the ryots mix with the said water Chunam. butter. milk or Soft. but I have no information that any such result is obtained.

5th Point 12. The Cotton of this District is herbaceous in character, growing to an average height of 3 1/8 feet; The branches extend about 1 3/8 feet from the stems which grow at an average distance from each other of 1 1/8 feet- The main root shoots Down wards to a depth of 1/10 feet whilst the lateral roots spread out about 9/16 of a foot.-

8th Point 13 The fields intended for this cultivation

cultivation are usually ploughed 7 times (at the least 4 times) from May to september. In the latter month 10 days previous to the sowing of the seed, the soil is manured either thro' penning cattle on it or by the imposition of manure, and then, once more ploughed.

14 The seed is scattered from the 20th October to the 10th December (the earlier period being the most advantageous) so as to let the seeds fall at an average distance from each other of 1⅛ feet. Transplantation is not adopted.

15. The plants require at the stages of their budding and flowering harrowing and weeding; the cost of this per acre is estimated at 3½ Rupees.

16. The buds generally form about 15th January, and the picking of the crop takes place in march and April. For this operation the labourer receives remuneration in Kind, at rates, which vary according to mutual agreement, from 1/4th to 1/10th of the out-turn.

The



17 The weight of ginned cotton produced per acre in this year (which from the drought has been an unfavorable one) is estimated at 23½ lbs

18 Each hand employed, is supposed to be able to gin 4¾ lbs a day; machines of an ordinary description being used for the purpose.

9th Point 19. Altho' Cotton seed may return to the ground, manure is still used, and the stalks are removed to serve as fuel

10th Point 20 The plants are attacked by many diseases, the principal of which are called Sambal & Soorooty Knoy, and are supposed to be caused by the prevalence of north-winds and lightening. The former disease give the cotton a pale tinge while the latter causes the leaves of the plant to curl They are attacked by catterpillars and worms- whose correct names I am unable to obtain.

Madura, 7th June 1858

[Signed] A. Rathaway
Actg Collr
Distt

15205 Fort St. George 11th September 1858.

Encl. No.

List of Cotton plants 9 in forwarded to the Board's Office from Madura District with reference to the Extract dated 26th September 1857 No. 3231.

| No. of the Packet | Kinds of the Cotton plants | weight of the each Kind of the Plants | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. 1 | Cotton root | 4 lbs without cover cloth | |
| " 2 | Stem (with smaller branches & Twigs | 4 Do. | |
| " 3 | Leaves | 4 Do. | These were collected and weighed free from rain or extraneous moisture |
| " 4 | Bole or Pod | 4 Do. | |
| " 5 | Seed | 4 Do. | |
| " 6 | Fibre or Cotton | 4 Do. | |
| " 7 | Soil | 4 Do. | |
| " 8 | Cotton Fibre Ginned | 4 Do. | |

8 packet

Madura 7th June 1858 } Signed A. Hathaway

Acting Collector

15206 Fort St. George 11th September 1858.

No. 197.

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

Bd. No. 3919.

From the Ag Collr of Madura ... } Sir,

*herewith returned.

With reference to the Endorsement of the Board on Petition No. 1984 of 1858.

I have the honor to report, that one Ramasawmy Iyen submitted several petitions, requesting reduction of assessment below the Fysul rate, for certain land he owns at Sholavandan in Madacolum Taluk, measuring 5¼ Cawnies of Nunjah and taxed at Rupees 50-6-7, on the plea, that it is situated on the outskirts of the Village, and is overspread by the surplus water of the tank &c., also that its soil is inferior, and yields a scanty return. The Petitioner, having whilst these Petitions were under consideration, made an offer to cultivate the land, paying half Teerwah for Fasly 1268 and full Teerwah afterwards, instructions were sent to the Tahsildar to take a Kararnamah from him on the above terms, provided the owner of the lands declined to cultivate it on similar conditions. He having submitted a report that Petitioners sole object in making the above

proposal

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proposal, was to oust the owner from his land, and recommended the grant to the latter of a Cowle on a progressively increasing rate of teerwah, the lands having been waste from July 1200, an order was issued on the 5th June last to give the lands on the above terms, on Cowle to the said Ramasawmy Ayen, in consideration of his previous tenure of the land.

An endorsement embodying the above information was passed on the 11th June on a Petition of the 8th idem, in which Petitioner offered to cultivate the land from July 1208 on full teerwah.

(Signed) L. Pathamay
Acting Collector.

Madura - 2
27th August 1858.

No. 293.

To,

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

Br No 3895
From the Actg Collr
of Tinnevelly -

Sir,

The Resident of Travancore states in his letter to my address of the 19th Instant that the Travancore Sircar have failed to a certain extent in procuring tenders for their annual supply of Salt from Bombay and requests to be informed if Salt is available in this District for Export to Travancore agreeably to the orders of Government dated 31st May 1855 appended to the Board's Circular of the 21st July following, but Export from any port in this District to Travancore has heretofore been unknown and special provisions seem to have been made in reference to certain Countries, & it seems to be a question as to whether the price of Rs 15 per 100 Indian Maunds is that at which Salt can be sold for Export to Travancore. I have therefore the honor to solicit the instruction of the Bd on the subject.

(Signed) D. Mayne
Actg Collr.

To,

Tinnevelly -
Collr's Circuit Cutcherry
Tencaseey 25th August 1858.



Fort Saint George 11th September 1858.

No 119

To,

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

Br No 3250
From the Collr
of Madura

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract Board's Proceedings, 21st July 1858 No 3740, calling for my views upon the proposal of the Government of India to place the Stamp and Stationery Offices under my charge, with a Native Officer to take immediate custody of the former, and with an Assistant to conduct the work of the latter.

2. The ground of the proposal is that my Office "is a very easy one."

3. I should not be displeased with this alleged fact, though I have been unable as yet to congratulate myself upon it.

4. Having in my earlier Service, as Head Assistant to the Principal Collector of South Arcot and Salem, had a large portion of the duties of these Districts imposed upon me, and having been for days together

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together in charge of these Collectorate, I believe that I am acquainted with the amount of ordinary work in an up country Collectorate.-

5. Subsequently I have held the appointment of x Deputy Secretary to Government, Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Secretary &c. &c. &c. noted in margin, involving no light duties, if performed, and though the quality of my work, might, I am well aware, be greatly improved, I believe that fault has never been found with its quantity.-

6. I can safely say that while I have been in charge of this Collectorate I have been as actively engaged as at any period of my official life.-

7. It has been the fashion to call the Madras Collectorate an easy one, and it is difficult to remove a notion thus taken up, and it was at one time in contemplation to abolish the Collectorate, and attach it as a Sub Division to Chingleput, but for reasons set forth by the Board, and of which the Government and the Honorable Court approved, the Collectorate was continued.- From Board to Government 21st December 1855.-

8. Whatever may have been the case with my predecessors, I have the opinion of my immediate one, Mr. Stokes, that the duties of the Madras Office, as performed

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performed as they are single handed, are as onerous as those of any other District with which he was acquainted, and I believe that the many references from me borne on the Board's records during my incumbency will enable them to share that opinion.-

9. My collection of revenue amounting to 70 or 80,000 Rupees, though that is not without its troubles spread as it is over some 46,000 rate payers, gives a very imperfect idea of the labours of this office. It must be remembered that for fiscal purposes I have to deal Between 7 & 800,000.- with a x population nearly doubling that of Calcutta, well acquainted with their rights, and not unwilling to place the Government in the wrong, in which they are prompted by the numerous Law Agents and Vakeels practising under the Supreme Court.-

10. To uphold the interests of Government and at the same time to avoid litigation, deliberation before proceeding is perhaps more requisite in this than in the other Collectorates, and a matter which might be speedily disposed of in them, is here hampered with much intelligent opposition

opposition and resistance.—

11. The fact of the Collectors being also Registrar of Government Grants, entails duties of which the public are little aware. The Grants for the Provinces are few and give no trouble, but the questions relative to the real property of so large a population are necessarily numerous and are occasionally very troublesome.—

12. Of 907 cases occurring in 1857 of either applications for title, or transfer by sale of one previously granted, and registry in the name of the purchaser, 270 came before me for personal investigation.—

* Some of these were heard 2, 3 or 4 times.

13. In both instances I have to satisfy myself that the applicant has, in the words of Government, a "reasonable title", and to do this where nearly all property is disputed, and where the Law allows so many joint sharers, is often a matter of troublesome enquiry.

14. Parties are not seldom represented by legal advisers, the respective statements are heard, and the case goes through the formalities of a suit in Court, and the greater



greater part of two days weekly is taken up in these enquiries.—

15. A Revenue of seven lacs is derived from the Abkarry, which is under individuals settlement, and the supervision of which as the Board can testify, from the numerous occasions on which the subject has been brought before them, is no easy task. The same may be said of the Salt Department, which yields a revenue of nearly the same amount.—

16. Added to these are two Survey Parties now engaged in defining, mapping and registering the several holdings of which public and private property are comprised within the limits of Madras, and the various references to the Collectors which such an investigation must embrace.—

17. The settlement of Compensation for lands taken up for public purposes

purposes within his ad[illegible]as, is usually confined to me, when the case is compleate and title deemed insuffi=cient, and these from the interests involved, are generally important, and commensurately occupy my time and attention.—

18. I know not if at Cal=cutta the duties of Collectors, Re=gisters of Government Grants, Superintendent of Abkarry, of Salt and of Survey, and Settlement offices for Lands taken up under Act VI of 1857, are performed by a single officer, but if they are, it may be decided there at once, whether the charge of the Stamps and stationary could also be impos=ed upon him.—

J.



19. I am not aware whether the charge of these last mentioned of=fices entails much personal labour upon the officer at their head, but if it does, I submit that I should not be burdened with it: if however the superintendence is merely no=minal, and I be allowed a Covenan=ted Assistant, or which would perhaps be better, as securing greater age and experience, an Uncovenanted Deputy Collector, who will conduct the operations of these two offices, I can have no objection to the transfer proposed.—

20. I find from a statement prepared for Mr Ricketts that the number of letters dispatched by the

the Collectors in 1853 were 1504, of orders issued 5578, independant of those passed in the Registration Department.

21 Without putting forth any pretensions to great or unusual industry, I must give it, as my opinion, that looking to the people, among whom the Collectors' duties are performed, their intelligence and consequent independence, those duties are as important and onerous as should fall to the lot of a single Office; but as the Collectorate is as it were under the immediate eye of the Board, on this point they can form their own judgment.

22. I have offered these remarks in view to correct what I cannot but consider the erroneous opinion of my Office being a very easy one, and knowing the contrary from experience, I am naturally solicitous of receiving credit for my exertions.

Madras
23d July 1858

[Signed] B Cunliffe
Collector.



No. 136.

To,

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

B. No. 3746.
From the Collector of Madras....

Sir

I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board of Revenue that the Civil Auditor objects to my Saudarwards expenditure, incurred according to the standard fixed in the Statement submitted to the Board for sanction on the 16th December last. I have to request therefore that you will procure the sanction for

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For that Statement as early as possible, to enable the Civil Auditor to pass the charge in question.

Madras,
18th August
1858.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe

Collector.

To

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To,

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

Bd No. 3886

From the Acting Superintendent of Stamps.

Sir

Para 1

Submits a report relative to the proposal of placing the Stamp Department under the Collector of Madras with a Statement of the duties and responsibility attached to the office of Superintendent of Stamps.

I have the honor to acknowledge Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 3749 dated 21st Ultimo Communicating for my views a letter from the Government of India relative to the proposal of placing the Stamp Department under the Collector of Madras and requesting me to state what amount and value of stamps is usually under my charge.—

2 The information required is apparently more to enable the Board to determine on the desirableness or otherwise of the proposed transfer of the Department than to obtain my views upon the expediency of the transfer. I beg to subjoin therefore a statement of the duties and responsibility attached to the office of Superintendent of Stamps.—

3 The duties of the Superintendent of

of Stamps may be divided into 2 Departments Judicial and Postal.—

4 And first as regards Judicial Stamps. For these, Cadjans and Paper of different manufacture are used. The former are supplied from time to time as they may be required, they are stamped in the same manner as the Paper and are accounted for in the same manner. The greater portion of the Paper used for Judicial Stamps is made in the Country supplied to this Office by Contractors from time to time. For the Western Coast Goa Paper is used and for Decrees and Deeds Europe Demy Paper received from the Superintendent of Stationery.—

5 The quantity of paper received for stamps average yearly of water marked Country Paper Reams 500 of Goa Paper Reams 300, and Europe Demy Paper 25 Reams. When received it is first counted and then cut preparatory to



being stamped. When thus prepared a certain quantity of each description of paper is stamped with the dies of this office differing in value from 4 annas to 2000 Rupees in readiness to meet indents from the Collectors.

6 So soon as an Indent is received the quantity of each description and value of paper and Cadjans with the single stamps is Counted out and forwarded to the Sub Treasurer for a second stamp to be affixed which when affixed, the paper is returned to this office.—

7 On return to this office each Roll i.e. each sheet remains to despatch is carefully examined and again Counted in the presence of the Manager of the Department who sees that the quantity indented for is Correct and that the Stamps are carefully packed and transmitted either by Cooly or Bonghy Postal according to the quantity intended for and the urgency for Stamped paper.

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In addition to the stamping the Cadjans are signed by the Native Rgister. In the mean while a letter is written advising the Collector of the despatch of the Paper.—

8 The quantity and value of the stampt Paper and Cadjans in store at the beginning of Fusly 1267 or 1857 1858 amounted to 123794 Rolls of the Value of Rupees 267.147 the quantity and value of stamps prepared during the year amounted to 414664 Rolls and the value of Rupees 1294843 12 a making an aggregate of 538458 Rolls of the value of Rupees 1294843—12 a The quantity of stamps issued during the year was Rolls 383927 of the value of Rupees 7.97.249—4 a The Revenue derived from this source for the past Fusly exceeded that of the preceeding Fusly previously Rupees 28830 in fact each succeeding year shews an increase over the preceeding.—

| | No of Rolls | Value Rs. | a. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fusly 1267 Balance | 123794 | 267.147 | " | " |
| Stamps made up | 414664 | 1027606 | 12 | " |
| Total | 538458 | 1294843 | 12 | " |
| Issued | 383927 | 797.249 | 4 | " |
| On hand at the end of the Fusly | 154531 | 497.594 | 8 | " |
| Balance at the beginning | 123794 | 267.147 | " | " |
| Increase | 30737 | 230.447 | 8 | " |

Vide Statement marked B.

Valumineous



9 Valumineous and detailed accounts are necessarily kept of every transaction relating to the quantity of Paper and Cadjans received stamped, issued and in store of the several valuations.—

10 The different kinds of Paper and Cadjans required for stamps when received are entered in separate stock Books kept for that purpose in which the different descriptions of Paper and Cadjans used for stamp Deeds and Decrees are classified in order to shew the quantity of each kind forming the stock.—

11 When any Paper or Cadjans are issued from store for the purpose of being stamped they are written off in the store Book and after they have been stamped with dies of the requisite values the quantity so stamped is credited in another store Book shewing the quantity and value of each kind of stamps which forms the stock.—

12 On the receipt of an Indent from any Collector for stampt Papers and Cadjans the quantity of the value indented for is taken out and written off in the store Book

Book of Stamps.—

13 A separate account is also kept of the quantity and value of Stamp Papers and Cadjans supplied to Collectors &c. during each year Statement marked A shews the quantity and value of each description of Stamps issued during each of the 3 last Years From this the average number of Rolls issued is 400,000. and their value Rupees 82,0000—0—0.—

14 accounts of the receipts sales and stock on hand are received quarterly from each Collector and duly Credited and Checked in this Office as incorrect Statements are frequently furnished much Correspondence is thereby entailed upon this Office.—

15 In accordance with the provisions of act No. 17 of 1848 Certificates are granted in the Judicial Departments on account of parties in suits entitled to refunds of Stamp duty which Certificates are subject to audit in the Stamp Office under Certain regulations The Certificates granted during the last year amount to



to 19195 and the sum refunded Rupees 75718—0—0

16 The Certificates for these refunds are forwarded quarterly by all the Collectors for examination by this Office as Vouchers in support of the payments during each quarter and as they are invariably written in the Vernacular languages they are first translated in this office and afterwards checked and audited.—

17 The necessity for this audit and check is proved by the discovery of numerous frauds Committed in several Districts on account of unauthorized refunds of Stamp duty.—

18 I beg to forward for the information of the Board a list shewing the accounts received in and checked by this Office those kept by this office an account of the Judicial Stamps and those furnished to other Departments.—

19 The duties connected with the labels used for the Postal Department of the Presidency the Board is aware devolved on this Department from the introduction of payment of Postage by means of Stamps and has entailed upon this office some additional tedious

tedeious work and very much additional res-
=ponsibility without any remmuneration —

20 The receipt issue and custody of Postage labels are regulated by Rules laid down by the Director General of the Post office in India who has also given forms for the entry record and check of receipts and issues of labels of the various descriptions and values in use and to whom accounts are rendered —

21 The quantity and Value of Postage labels in stock at the beginning of the Official year 1857/58 was 32,28,168 Rupees 2,48977-8- the quantity and Value of Postage labels &c. received during the year 1857/58

Official year 1857/58

| | labels | Value in Rs a. p. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance | 32,28,168 | 2,48,977 | 8 0 |
| Received | 46,70,769 | 1,83,133 | 0 7 |
| Total | 78,98,937 | 4,32,110 | 8 7 |
| Issued | 58,71,337 | 2,82,834 | 4 7 |
| Balance at the end of the year | 20,27,600 | 1,49,276 | 4 0 |

Vide statement marked C shewing the quantity and Value of Postage stamps &c. received & issued during the years 1855/56 1856/57 & 1857/58 and the stock on hand —

was 46,70,769 labels and their values Rupees 1,83,133-0-7 making an aggregate of 78,98,937 labels of the values of Rupees 4,32,110-8-7 The quantity and values of Postage labels &c. issued during the year was 58,71,337 labels of the value of Rupees 2,82,834-4-7 and owing to the Compulsory prepayment of letters to England from the 1st. Proximo, the receipts and issues will necessarily be very much augmented —

Postage



22 Postage labels stamped note Papers and Envelopes are forwarded to this Office by the Superintendent of stamps at Calcutta on indents sent to him from time to time and issued to the several Collectors according to the requirements of each District. —

23 In every Collectorate there are several local Depots for the sale of Postage labels and it is the duty of the Central office besides supplying the Indents to audit and check the account rendered by the provincial Depots. —

24 On the receipt of a supply of labels and envelopes from Calcutta every envelope and every sheet of labels is Counted in the presence of and by the Superintendent of Stamps and examined to see that they are fit to be issued that none are damaged and that the Consignment agrees with the Invoice This process is doubtless necessary but very tedious and takes up occasionally a large portion of 8 or 10 days when the Con-
=signment is large. —

After

25 After examination the diffrent descriptions of labels received are assorted and locked up in the iron safes in the presence of the superintendent who keeps the keys in his Custody - A receipt is then signed by the superintendent and sent to the superintendent of stamps at Calcutta as an acknowledgement for the labels received.—

26 on the receipt of an indent from any Collector for Labels Note Paper and Envelopes the quantity required for issue are taken from the iron Safes carefully counted over and eventually packed up in Tin Boxes for despatch per Bangly of which advice is sent by letter with a detailed description of the labels despatched.—

27 The diffrent descriptions of labels Note Paper and Envelopes when received are entered in a Store Book and when issued are deducted in accordance with a form supplied by the Director General of the Post office in India These entries are examined by the superintendent and signed by him in token of their Correctness a variety of other



other accounts are likewise kept of which I beg to submit a list as well as those received by this office and of those furnished to other Departments and I would observe that for this part of the duty only one accountant on Rupees 40 - a has been sanctioned.—

28 There are one or two objections against the transfer of the Stamp Department to the Collector of Madras which I consider it my duty to bring to the notice of the Board The Collectorate of Madras is a local Depot like all other Collectorates for the sale of Stamped Paper and Postage labels During Fusly 1267 his sales were of Stampt Paper 5045 Rolls of the value of Rupees 12,105-12 and of Postage labels 9,45,185 equal in value to Rupees 53,454-4-- and owing to the Compulsary pre-payment of letters his sales will be increased If the Collector be constituted the Superintendent of Stamps he will be a vender of Stamps and at the same time have the auditing and checking of his own accounts as well as those of the other Collectorates an arrangement which is more open to fraud and Collusion than when the two duties are performed in different offices and under separate Control For instance a

N.B. The stamp Darogah has always a certain quantity of paper in store for sale

a stampt Paper of low value, say 4 annas, at the collectors office signed by the collector and stampt Darogah may by Collusion be converted into a stamp of high value by affixing to the stampt paper a die of high value over the 4 annas stamp the latter becomes obliterated and the former remains - The collector will also have to keep accounts of his own issues receipts and balance distinct from the receipts issues and balance of the office of Superintendent of stamps. —

29 Another objection of minor importance is that the collectors office being some little and risk than now in the transit to and from the Treasury of stampt Papers sent there for the purpose of being Counterstamped. —

30 The risk attending the use of the forged die owing to the ease with which it might be counterfeited has been already brought to notice and remedy proposed - If the suggested transfer be Consent it may be deemed of great importance to adopt greater precautions against fraud as the opportunities of Committing the fraud will likewise be greater. —

Fort St. George,
General Stamp office
23 August 1858

(Signed) I. L. Lushington
Acting Superintendent of Stamps



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Stamp Department

List

The following are the accounts kept in this Office

Ledger in which is posted the transactions shewn in the quarterly accounts received from collectors on account of Stampt Papers and badges received and sold by them. —

Abstract Shewing the receipts and charges on the above account. —

account

No. 1 Account current of Country Paper and bad=jans Supplied by the Con=tractor. —

No. 2 Account current of Europe Demy Paper received from the Stationary Depot and issued for Cutting —

No. 3 Account current of Goa Paper purchased and issued for Cut=ting. —

Account



No. 4 account current of Europe Demy Paper received after Cutting and issued for Single Stamp. —

No. 5 Account current of Goa Paper received after Cutting and issued for Single Stamp

No. 6 Account current of Cut Country Paper received from the Contractor and issued for Single Stamp. —

No. 7 Account current of Europe Paper for Deeds stampt in the Office and sent to General Trea=sury for Counter Stamp. —

No. 8 Account Current of Europe Paper for Decree Stampt in the office and sent to Treasury for Coun=ter stamp. —

No. 9 Account current of Country Paper stampt in the Office and sent to Treasury for Counter Stamp

No. 10 Account current of Goa Paper stampt in the Office and sent to Treasury for Counter Stamp. —

No. 11 Account current of Single Stamp Papers sent to Treasury for Counter Stamp

No. 12 Account Current of stampt Papers issued

issued by the Superintendent of Stamps and received by Collectors &c.

No. 13 4 Accounts Current of Stampt Papers received and sold by Collectors &c. —

No. 14 Account Current of Cadjans supplied by Contractor and issued for Cutting. —

No. 15 Account Current of Cut Cadjans received and issued for Single Stamp. —

No. 16 Account Current of Cadjans stampt in the Office and sent to Treasury for Counter Stamp. —

No. 17 Account Current of Single Stamp Cadjans sent to the General Treasury for Counter stamp. —

No. 18 Account Current of Stamp Cadjans issued by the Superintendent of Stamps and received by Collectors. —

No. 19 Account Current of Stampt Cadjans received and sold by Collectors. —

The following are the accounts furnished to the other Departments. —

To The Revenue Board — A General Statement shewing the value of Stampt Papers



Papers and Cadjans received and sold by Collectors at the Presidency and in the Provinces during the Fasly and the value of Stampt Papers and Cadjans remaining at the end of the Fasly with Certain explanatory Statements shewing the gross Revenue and the Charges and the Net Revenue. —

To The Sub Treasurer A Statement of the quantity and value of Papers and Cadjans Stamped by the Superintendent and Counter Stamped by the Sub Treasurer during each Fasly The Sub Treasurer should after examining the Statement Countersign and forward the Same to the Revenue Board. —

To The Accountant General A Statement shewing the value of

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of Judicial Stamps supplied
to Collectors &c. in each
month during the Official
year as also the total
value of Stamps supplied to
each Collector during the
year —

The following are the
Accounts received in this
Office for Check and audit
Quarterly Statements of Stamps
received and disposed
of by the Collectors
during each Quarter
Annual Statements of Stamps
received and disposed
of Collectors during
each Fasly —

Periodical

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Periodical Reports of the Exc
=aminations of Stamps. —
Letters &c. received during the
last Fasly No. 561
Letters Circulars &c. Sent during
the last Fasly 367
/Signed/ J. L. Lushington
Acting Supt. Stamps

Postal Department

List

Eight Account Current shewing in
detail the receipt from Bengal
and Issue to Collector of each
description of Postage Labels —
One General Account Current shewing in
one View the quantity and value of
Postage Labels supplied to each Collector
the value of Labels sold and the quantity
remaining in the hands of each Collector
during each Official year Monthly accounts
from each Collector of the receipt and
Sale of Postage Labels and of the
stock

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Stock on hand at the end of the month.—

The following are the accounts sent from this to other Departments

To the Director General A monthly State=ment of the receipt and issue of Postage labels &c.—

To D.o D.o A Quarterly account shewing the sales of Postage la=bels by Collectors during each Quarter and the Stock on their hands at the end of the Quarter

To the Accountant General Prospective Estimate annually shewing the amount likely to be realized for the following year by the sale of Postage labels.—

To D.o Regular Estimate shewing the value of Postage labels which will be realized during the

To D.o Annually a Statement shewing the value of Postage labels &c.a supplied



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supplied to Collectors &c.a in each month as well as the total value of stamps supplied to each Collector during the year.

To Post Master General Quaterly an intimation of the sum rea=lized by the sale of Postage labels during the Quarter.—

[Signed] I. D. Lushington

Acting Superintendent of Stamps.

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| | Balance at the end of last year | | | Stamped during the year | | | Total | | | Issued during the year | | | Balance | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rolls | D° | A | Rolls | D° | A | Rolls | D° | A | Rolls | D° | A | Rolls | D° | A |
| ½ Annas paper and Cadjans | 93568 | 23392 | " | 78345 | 19586 | ½ | 171913 | 42978 | ½ | 97015 | 24252 | 12 | 74898 | 18724 | 8 |
| 8 D° D° | 34752 | 17376 | " | 63916 | 31958 | " | 98668 | 49331 | " | 81675 | 40837 | 8 | 16987 | 8493 | 8 |
| 1 Rupee D° | 53019 | 53019 | " | 74035 | 74035 | " | 127054 | 127054 | " | 105934 | 105935 | ½ | 21119 | 21119 | " |
| 2 Rupee D° | 14070 | 28140 | " | 44793 | 89586 | ½ | 58863 | 117726 | " | 38962 | 77924 | " | 19901 | 39802 | " |
| ¼ D° D° | 8154 | 38810 | " | 31080 | 136320 | " | 42854 | 175130 | " | 27210 | 108840 | " | 15324 | 61290 | ½ |
| 8 D° D° | 3663 | 29320 | " | 10185 | 81480 | " | 13850 | 110800 | " | 12887 | 103096 | " | 963 | 7704 | " |
| 16 D° D° | 3420 | 54810 | " | 932 | 14912 | " | 4358 | 69728 | " | 4000 | 64000 | " | 358 | 5728 | " |
| 32 D° D° | 1197 | 38304 | " | 889 | 28768 | " | 2090 | 67072 | " | 1770 | 56832 | " | 320 | 10240 | " |
| 50 D° D° | 67 | 3350 | " | 521 | 26050 | " | 588 | 29400 | " | 519 | 25950 | " | 69 | 3450 | " |
| 100 D° D° | 195 | 19500 | " | 101 | 10100 | " | 296 | 29600 | " | 240 | 24000 | " | 110 | 11000 | " |
| 150 D° D° | 64 | 9600 | " | 132 | 19800 | " | 196 | 29400 | " | 126 | 18900 | " | 70 | 10500 | " |
| 250 D° D° | 46 | 11500 | " | 58 | 14500 | " | 104 | 26000 | " | 60 | 15000 | " | 44 | 11000 | " |
| 350 D° D° | 42 | 14700 | " | 10 | 3500 | " | 52 | 18200 | " | 38 | 13300 | " | 14 | 4900 | " |
| 500 D° D° | 8 | 4000 | " | 13 | 6500 | " | 21 | 10500 | " | 8 | 4000 | " | 8 | 4000 | " |
| 750 D° D° | 4 | " | " | 3 | 2250 | " | 3 | 2250 | " | 3 | 2250 | " | " | " | " |
| 1000 D° D° | 4 | " | " | 2 | 2000 | " | 2 | 2000 | " | 2 | 2000 | " | " | " | " |
| 2000 D° D° | " | " | " | 1 | 2000 | " | 1 | 2000 | " | 1 | 2000 | " | " | " | " |
| Total | 212508 | 338333 | " | 308080 | 569342 | ½ | 520588 | 907675 | ½ | 370619 | 681857 | ½ | 150185 | 217957 | " |

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Fasly 1268

| | Balance at the end of last year | | | Stamped during the year | | | Total | | | Issued during the year | | | Balance | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rolls | Ds | A | Rolls | Ds | A | Rolls | Ds | A | Rolls | Ds | A | Rolls | Ds | A |
| 4 Annas Papers and Leadjams | 74898 | 18724 | 8 | 79110 | 19777 | 8 | 154008 | 38502 | " | 108010 | 27002 | 8 | 45998 | 11499 | 8 |
| 8 Do Do | 16987 | 8493 | 8 | 102930 | 51465 | " | 119917 | 59958 | 8 | 102140 | 51570 | " | 16777 | 8388 | 8 |
| 1 Rupee Do | 21119 | 21119 | " | 131068 | 131068 | " | 152185 | 152185 | " | 127450 | 127450 | " | 24729 | 24720 | " |
| 2 Rupee Do | 19209 | 39802 | " | 52800 | 105600 | " | 72701 | 145402 | " | 54480 | 108960 | " | 18221 | 36442 | " |
| 4 Do Do | 15324 | 61296 | " | 35095 | 140380 | " | 50419 | 201676 | " | 36290 | 145160 | " | 14129 | 56516 | " |
| 8 Do Do | 963 | 7704 | " | 17230 | 137840 | " | 18293 | 146544 | " | 16300 | 128600 | " | 2093 | 16744 | " |
| 10 Do Do | 358 | 5728 | " | 6247 | 99952 | " | 6605 | 105680 | " | 6037 | 96592 | " | 568 | 9088 | " |
| 32 Do Do | 320 | 10240 | " | 3068 | 98112 | " | 3388 | 108352 | " | 2688 | 86312 | " | 720 | 23040 | " |
| 50 Do Do | 69 | 3450 | " | 1100 | 55000 | " | 1169 | 58450 | " | 1015 | 50750 | " | 154 | 7700 | " |
| 100 Do Do | 110 | 11000 | " | 441 | 44100 | " | 551 | 55100 | " | 334 | 33400 | " | 217 | 21700 | " |
| 150 Do Do | 70 | 10500 | " | 143 | 21450 | " | 213 | 31950 | " | 142 | 21300 | " | 71 | 10650 | " |
| 250 Do Do | 44 | 11000 | " | 69 | 17250 | " | 113 | 28250 | " | 85 | 21250 | " | 28 | 7000 | " |
| 350 Do Do | 14 | 4900 | " | 113 | 39550 | " | 127 | 44450 | " | 53 | 18550 | " | 74 | 25900 | " |
| 500 Do Do | 8 | 4000 | " | 37 | 18500 | " | 45 | 22500 | " | 31 | 15500 | " | 14 | 7000 | " |
| 750 Do Do | " | " | " | 22 | 16500 | " | 22 | 16500 | " | 21 | 15750 | " | 1 | 750 | " |
| 1000 Do Do | " | " | " | 11 | 11000 | " | 11 | 11000 | " | 11 | 11000 | " | " | " | " |
| 2000 Do Do | " | " | " | 11 | 22000 | " | 11 | 22000 | " | 11 | 22000 | " | " | " | " |
| Total | 150185 | 217957 | " | 129591 | 1030342 | 8 | 579776 | 1248299 | 8 | 455982 | 981152 | 8 | 123794 | 267147 | " |

Fasly

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| | Balance at the end of last year | | | Stamped during the year | | | Total | | | Issued during the year | | | Balance | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rolls | Rs | A | Rolls | Rs | A | Rolls | Rs | A | Rolls | Rs | A | Rolls | Rs | A |
| 4 Annas Pattis and Cadjans | 45998 | 11499 | 8 | 65085 | 16271 | 4 | 111083 | 27770 | 12 | 78415 | 19603 | 12 | 32668 | 8167 | . |
| 8 Do Do | 16777 | 8388 | 8 | 92945 | 46472 | 8 | 109722 | 54861 | . | 87371 | 43685 | 8 | 22351 | 11175 | 8 |
| 1 Rupee Do | 24729 | 24729 | . | 129513 | 129513 | . | 154242 | 154242 | . | 114258 | 114258 | . | 39984 | 39984 | . |
| 2 Rupee Do | 18221 | 36442 | . | 58232 | 116464 | . | 76453 | 152906 | . | 47350 | 94700 | . | 29103 | 58206 | . |
| 4 Do Do | 14129 | 56516 | . | 41580 | 166320 | . | 55709 | 222836 | . | 33135 | 132540 | . | 22574 | 90296 | . |
| 8 Do Do | 2093 | 16744 | . | 17206 | 137648 | . | 19299 | 154392 | . | 14732 | 117856 | . | 4561 | 36488 | . |
| 10 Do Do | 568 | 9088 | . | 5705 | 92240 | . | 6533 | 101328 | . | 5125 | 82000 | . | 1208 | 19328 | . |
| 32 Do Do | 720 | 23040 | . | 2063 | 66010 | . | 2783 | 89050 | . | 2083 | 66650 | . | 700 | 22400 | . |
| 50 Do Do | 154 | 7700 | . | 1270 | 63500 | . | 1424 | 71200 | . | 1043 | 52150 | . | 381 | 19050 | . |
| 100 Do Do | 217 | 21700 | . | 464 | 46400 | . | 681 | 68100 | . | 241 | 24100 | . | 440 | 44000 | . |
| 150 Do Do | 71 | 10650 | . | 222 | 33300 | . | 293 | 43950 | . | 75 | 11250 | . | 218 | 32700 | . |
| 250 Do Do | 28 | 7000 | . | 157 | 39250 | . | 185 | 46250 | . | 57 | 14250 | . | 128 | 32000 | . |
| 350 Do Do | 74 | 25900 | . | 106 | 37100 | . | 180 | 63000 | . | 22 | 7700 | . | 158 | 55300 | . |
| 500 Do Do | 14 | 7000 | . | 54 | 27000 | . | 68 | 34000 | . | 11 | 5500 | . | 57 | 28500 | . |
| 750 Do Do | 1 | 750 | . | 3 | 2250 | . | 4 | 3000 | . | 4 | 3000 | . | . | . | . |
| 1000 Do Do | . | . | . | 2 | 2000 | . | 2 | 2000 | . | 2 | 2000 | . | . | . | . |
| 2000 Do Do | . | . | . | 3 | 6000 | . | 3 | 6000 | . | 3 | 6000 | . | . | . | . |
| Total | 123794 | 267147 | . | 414664 | 1027696 | 12 | 538458 | 1294843 | 12 | 383927 | 797249 | 4 | 154531 | 497594 | 8 |

Fort St George
General Stamps Office
23d August 1858

/Signed/ J L Lushington
Acting Superintendant of Stamps General

15242 Fort St George

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General

11th September 1858.

Stamps Office

| | Revenue | | | charges | Total | | Net | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Ordinary | Extraordinary | Ordinary | | Revenue | charges | Surplus | Deficit |
| | Rs A P | Rs A P | Rs A P | | Rs A P | Rs A P | Rs A P | Rs A P |
| Fusly 1265 | 6,98,813 14 - | 55,655 5 5 | 54,384 - 8 | | 7,19,197 7 11 | 7,15,469 3 5 | 1,31,681 8 7 | 5,83,887 10 10. - - - |
| " 1266 | 7,16,534 6 - | 59,710 3 2 | 61,629 15 4 | | 8,16,312 - | 7,76,250 9 2 | 1,43,273 11 4 | 6,32,976 13 10. - - - |
| Estimate 1267 | 7,50,000 - - | 60,000 - - | 66,000 - - | | 8,10,000 - - | 149,000 - - | 66,000 - - | - - - |

Fort St George
General Stamps Office
23rd August 1858

(signed) J L Lushington
Acting Superintent of Stamps

Statement

1843

Fifth Report 1838

Statement of the quantity and value of Foreign Goods entered for Home Consumption and those delivered out of Bonding Warehouses during the year ended 5th January 1838 compared with the Official Values of the same Articles during the years ended 5th January 1837 and 1836

| Articles | Quantities entered for Home Consumption | | | Quantities delivered out of Bonding Warehouses | | | Quantities remaining in Bonding Warehouses | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1838 | 1837 | 1836 | 1838 | 1837 | 1836 | 1838 | 1837 | 1836 |
| Official Values 1838/39 | | | | | | | | | |
| Barley ——— qrs. | 223,768 | 69,628 | 392,792 | 172,800 | 53,900 | 171,812 | 49,968 | 19,316 | 69,872 |
| Beans ——— qrs. | 100,656 | 69,216 | 9,160 | 102,812 | 60,376 | 101,612 | 4,775 | 13,458 | 12,412 |
| Flour ——— cwts. | 563,680 | 704,600 | 1,120,000 | 792,000 | 924,000 | 1,120,000 | 48,971 | 28,960 | 48,971 |
| Hops ——— lbs. | 7,520 | 17,880 | 17,672 | 11,120 | 35,320 | 24,832 | 10,699,249 | 10,699,249 | 10,699,249 |
| Oil ——— tuns | | | | | | | 58,120 | 58,120 | 58,120 |
| Rape Oil ——— tuns | 1,600 | 800 | 1,600 | 1,600 | 800 | 1,600 | 137 | 137 | 137 |
| Tobacco ——— lbs. | 28,218,000 | 24,891,000 | 16,704,812 | 28,282,000 | 24,891,000 | 16,704,812 | 37,102,000 | 37,102,000 | 37,102,000 |
| Wine ——— tuns | 22,379 | 68,694 | 39,709 | 17,800 | 53,900 | 17,800 | 4,000 | 4,000 | 4,000 |
| Wool ——— lbs. | 22,379,000 | 68,694,000 | 39,709,000 | 17,800,000 | 53,900,000 | 17,800,000 | 4,000,000 | 4,000,000 | 4,000,000 |

Duties received in the Year ended 5th January 1838 ——— £28,816,603

Customs, 25th January 1838

Jos. Parkinson
Geo. Holmes
Commissioners of Customs.

15244. Fort St George 11th September 1858

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Pz No 1116

From the Actg Register
Suda Adalut

Sir, With reference to Ecstract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 9th September 1855 No 1076, I am directed by the Judges of the Suda Adalut to forward for sanction, the accompanying application from the subordinate Judge of Calicut, for the disbursement of Rupees 24-4-4 being the escpenses incurred in making belts for Court Peons - the non-receipt of cloth on the Indent forwarded to the Board by this Court on the 5th June 1850, having compelled the Subordinate Judge to have the belts received.

Suda Adalut
Registers Office
11th March 1858

/signed/ C F Chamier
Acting Register

No 1

15245 Fort St George 11th September 1858

Encs No 1
to 32

To

C. F. Chamier Esqre

Acting Register to the
Court of Suda Adalut
Fort St George

Sir, I have the honor to request you to obtain sanction for the disbursement of Rupees 24-4-4 escpence incurred in making belts for the Peons of my Court.

2. The deplorably dirty state of the old ones and the non receipt of cloth indented for in 1850 from the Board of Revenue, compelled me at least to have the belts renewed.

Sub Court
Calicut
23d February 1858

/signed/ W. Holloway
Sub Judge Calicut

Memo

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2¼ | Yards of black Cloth at 5 Rs | 11 | 4 4 |
| 1½ | Do ——— ——— ——— at 4 Do | 6 | 0 0 |
| 2¼ | Do of Red Cloth at 4 Do | 9 | 0 0 |
| | Cloth for lining | 1 | 8 0 |
| | Sewing hire | 3 | 8 0 |
| | | 31 | 4 4 |

Deduct amount realized by sale of 1¼ yard of buff cloth remaining 7 0 0

Rupees 24 4 4

/signed/ W. Holloway
Sub Judge Calicut

Received

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements

My No 2171 From the Collector of Madura. Rain Report for July 1858.

My No 2170 From the Collector of North Arcot. Rain Report for July 1858.

My No 2169 From the Collector of North Arcot. Rain Report for August 1858.

My No 2173 From the Collector of Cuddapah. Average Bazar Prices Statement for August 1858.

My No 2167 From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta on the 1st of September 1858.

My No 2172 From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Requesting the Board's sanction for Rupees 14-9-9 expended for Peons Belts.



Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Tuesday the 21st September 1858.

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

B. No 4009. From the Chief Secretary to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 8th September 1858.

Desiring to know what sort of Service Mariem they are referred to in Petition 2007 of 1858 is. (See No 1222 in Separate Volume)

B. No 4080. From the Chief Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 9th September 1858.

Communicating to the Officiating Chief Engineer the Boards Proceedings of the 8th instant regarding the inadequacy of the Public Works Department Staff in Bellary (See No 1857 in Separate Volume)

Extract

Mem. B. No. 2401.

From the Chief Secretary to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 9th September 1858.

Granting authority for the defence at the public expence of the Suit instituted in the District Moonsiffs Court of Wynaad against the late Acting Police Ameen of Porakaddy and the late Head of Police of the Talook.

(See No. 1227 in Seperate Volume)

Read also the following Papers.

No. 130.

To. I. D. Sim Esqre. Secretary to the Court of Wards. Fort St. George

Sir;

B. R. No. 3820.

From the Acting Collector of Ganjam. } I have the honor to forward herewith Copy of a letter received from Captain Campbell the Assistant Agent in Charge of Kennedy requesting sanction for erection of 6 bungalows for the use of his Subordinates in



in the different line of Roads at a Cost not exceeding Rupees 50 each and beg that the Court will be pleased to accord sanction for the Charge.—

2. I beg to enclose Copy of a letter from the acting District Engineer which proves that these sheds being useful & Cheap are also allowed in the Department Public Works.—

Ganjam District.—
Collectors Office.—
Chitterpoore 13th August 1858 } Signed J. J. Knox. Acting Collector.

No. 1.

To. J. J. Knox Esqre. Acting Collector of Ganjam.—

Sir;

I have the honor to request sanction for the erection of "Overseers bungalows" on the different lines of road under my superintendence as allowed by the Engineer Department within 50 Rupees each.—

I believe they will not cost

not cost so much but on actual account will be submitted when they have been finished.—

Two have been already made one at Imylapooty the site of the new bridge 5 Miles from Himedy another at Sarvacotta on the Calingapatam Road by Lieutenant Phillipps when in this district and only require to be thatched and trifling repairs made costing 2 or 3 Rupees once a year to be habitable.—

I propose leaving them at distances of 5 or 6 miles apart at convenient spots where bridges 8th are under construction which will I hope be of great benefit during the wet season both for the Overseers and the other subordinates of my Estabishment almost every one suffering—



suffering from fever in Himedy.—

6 are required 1 On the Calingapatam Road at Nomlatta
2 On the Poondy road at Sadoopilly and Cheepoorpilly
3. On the Waranajoy road Inillegum Adoobunghy and Waranajoy.—

I request that the Cost amounting to 300 Rupees or a portion of the same may be placed at my disposal for this purpose as soon as possible.—

Ganjam District—

Governor Agt. Agents Office
Himedy 15th July 1858—

(Signed) H. I Campbell
Assistant Agent

(True Copy)
(Signed) T. J. Knox
Acting Collector

No. 2—
No. 157.

To.
The Acting Collector of
Ganjam.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 314—

of 23d Ultimo I have the honor to inform you that Overseers Sheds at a Cost of Rupees 90 each have been allotted to Districts by Government six having been assigned to Ganjam Captain Campbell's request for such bungalows at a Cost of Rupees 50 each seems reasonable. In fact in a feverish County like Kimedy some accommodation of the Kind for overseers European or native is almost indispensable.—

Ganjam District Engineers Office Chicacole 6th August 1858. } /Signed/ C. H. Harington A.d Dist.t Eng.r Ganjam

/True Copy/ /Signed/ T. I. Knox. Acting Collector.

No. 130.

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

B.r No. 3090.—

From the Collector of Vizagapatam } Sir, In acknowledging receipt of



of the Board's Proceedings No. 2850 of date the 28th Ultimo I request to be informed whether the Board desire my opinion on the points therein noted.

Vizagapatam Collectors Office 9th August 1858 } /Signed/ C. W. Reade.— Collector.

No. 112.

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

B.r No. 4107.—

From the Collector of Rajahmundry } Sir, I have the honor to enclose

4 per Cent Loan of 30th June 1854 No. 3903 of 12931 for Cs. Rs. 1000 No. 3910 of 12939 for Rs. 1600.— Promissory Notes of the Government of India as per Margin and to request that they may be sold in the most advantageous manner and the amount remitted to me for the purpose of adjusting the balance of Abkarry Revenue for the past July due by the party by whom the Notes were deposited. He deposited them as security for the due payment of his rents as the instalments became due and in default they were to be sold for liquidation of arrears.—

They

2. They were put up to sale here on the 16th Instant but no bidders came forward.—

3. The balance outstanding against the renter amounts to Rupees 2017-2-9.

Rajahmundry District Collector's Office— Cocanada 26th August 1858 } [signed] A Purvis Collector.

No. 169.

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

B. No 3931-

From the Collector of Masulipatam } Sir,

I have the honor to call the attention of the Board to my predecessor's letter of 26th October 1857 No. 199 with which an amended Statement of Sadarward Charges of this District was submitted as directed by the Board and to solicit early instructions thereon as the small Amount of Sadarward allowed presses heavily on some servants.—

Masulipatam Collr's Cutchery— 26th August 1858 } [signed] W. Knox Collector

To.



No. 150.

To.

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

B. No. 3898.-

From the Collector of Nellore } Sir;

I have the honor to report on the accompanying Petitions No. 762 and 981 of 1858 from P. Venkatalutchmamma with reference to the Boards Endorsement thereon.—

2. The Petitioner Complains against the order of the late acting Collector Mr. Taylor depriving her as she states of certain Enams & the Curmumship inherited from her husband. The Enams & the Curmumship are in the Choondy Zemindary the former Consisted of the Enams noted in the Margin the last holder of which was Poondla Seelamah Petitioner's husband who died in 1838 a short time previous to which he adopted a Child named Joobbonnah

8 Goortoors Dejin Choondy—
16 Ds in Bogumapaud
8 Ds in Mungenepaud
8 Ds in Allyenakoota 2 p and—
4 Ds in Rajavalepaud.
44.—

Soobannah or Soobaroidoo and is said to have exceuted a document giving his enams &c. to him The Head of the Police recommended that the Enams should be registered in Soobannahs name and that he should be appointed Curnum with another person to act for him the widow also apeented to the same Mr. Stonehouse appointed him accordingly as Curnum with the widows brother as Attasy or aider for the performance of the duties but said nothing in his order about the enams they appear however by a subsequent account to have stood thus in the Zemindary in the year 1840.—

Gorloos.

34. Soobaroyadoo adopted son
3. Venkatulutchmamah wife of Soctanah
7. Alienated to T. Seetaramiah and Goormoorty.
3. In 1854 the boy Soobannah &c requested



requested he might be allowed to perform his Curnum duties and the Zemindar also supported him no decision however was passed on this point as I did not consider I could interfere with regard to a Curnums duties in a zemindary Village.—

4. A Tabular Statement was afterwards prepared and Mr. Taylor who was acting as Collector decided that 25 Gorloos of the Charity Enams should be registered in the name of Soobanah the adopted son as the period of his minority had expired and he was entitled to take charge of his Enam that 12 Gorloos should be registered in the name of the widow (Petitioner) as proper provision must be made for her maintenance and that the case should be submitted for orders on the next lapse.—

5. I do not see that Petitioner has any just cause of complaint against this decision.—

6. The Enam is a Charity grant made long ago by one of the Zemindars of Chondy it is supposed to one of the ancestors of Poondla Seetanah but there is no sunnud forthcoming.—

Nellore—
Collectors Office
20th August 1858.

Signed/ F. B. Elton.
Collector

Statement

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Fort St. George 13th September 1858.

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

B. R. No. 3373

From the Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

With reference to extract from the Boards Proceedings No. 1453 dated the 23d April last. I have the honor to state that the land therein adverted to appears to have been entered as Manieim in the Village accounts from 1789 to 1795 and ever since, but encumbered between those years with a mulcapent of 16 15/16 Pagodas in lieu of the Maturpha on Calicoes previously paid by the Ryots. Whether any rent was afterwards collected or not is not known but on the transfer of the Dutch possessions to the British Government in 1825, the Mucta rent was reimposed and has ever since been paid. The Villagers assert that annually

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Soobannah or Soobaroidoo and is said to have executed a document giving his enams &c. to him The Head of the Police recommended that the Enams should be registered in Soobannahs name and that he should be appointed Curnum with another person to act for him the widow also assented to the same Mr. Stonehouse appointed him accordingly as Curnum with widows brother as Attasy or aider for the performance of the duties but said nothing in his order about the enams they appear however by a subsequent account to have stood thus in the Zemindary in the year 1840.—

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3. Venkatalutchmamah wife of Seetanah
7 Alienated to P. Seetaramiah and Co Goormoorty.
3. In 1854 the boy Soobannah requested

15258

B. No. R. No. 4065.—

Nellore

Statement shewing the value of Stocks and

District.

| | No. of Ryotwars | Value of stocks comprising Machinery Respectively as per Col. | Permanent Establishment | Extraordinary establishment entertained during the Month | Total | Contingent Charges | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Iron Boiler 1 Horizontal Engine 1 Blowing Machine 1 Hunting Instrument | | Rs. 40 | Rs. 15 | Rs. 45 | Rs. 40 | Rs. 40 | |
| Nellore | 759 | 1 9 | 1012 | " | " | 1012 | 23 4 |

Nellore
Collectors Office
6th September 1858.

Signed

Fort St. George 13th September 1858

annually protested against the imposition of the rent at the settlement but there are no records to bear them out, Their protests may perhaps have been made viva voce and unattended to.—

2. The land is now occupied by the Merasidars in 8 shares. The numbers of the Land are the same now as in 1823 the date of the Dutch order and the Neuta Rent corresponds and has always corresponded ever since There can therefore be no question that the land claimed to be exempted is the same as that rejected to. Calico printing having ceased and the imposition of the Neuta rent having been ordered in lieu of the Motturpha it would seem to follow that the rent should have ceased with the discontinuance of the Calico printing which caused it.

3. Besides the Inamem land adverted



Fort St. George 13th September 1858.—

adverted to, there is no other ground in which land in the enjoyment of the Ryots.

4. The proper assessment of the lands is 74-7-9 per annum the Peruj of the Village being about Rupees 1500—"—"—

Chungleput District
Collrs Cutcherry
4th dept 27th July 1858

Signed C. J. Shubrick
Collector.

B. R. No. 3914.
From Collector of Bellary

Read Agricultural exhibition held at Bellary on the 6th July 1858 in this District

No. 111.

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

B. R. No. 4088.
From the Collector of Cuddapah
At 2 P.M.

Sir,
I have the honor to report that I have this day delivered over charge of the District to Wm Murray Esqre Collector whose respect original for the balance of Cash remaining in the Treasury amounting to Rupees 7,64,136-6-10 Seven lacs sixty four thousand one hundred and thirty six annas six & pice ten is herewith sent—

Cuddapah
8th September 1858

Signed W. J. Blair
Sub Collector

15262 Fort St. George 13th September 1858.

Received from Mr. W. J. Blair Sub Collector in charge of Cuddapah in the undermentioned Coins the sum of Company Rupees 76,130-0-10 being the Balance of Cash upto this date according to the accounts of this Treasury.

| Coins. | Number of Coins. | Rate of Conversion per two pieces of Coins. | Amount | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gold Species. | | | | |
| Gold Rupees | 2 | 1500 | 30 | |
| 1/3 Do Do | 1 | 600 | 5 | 36 |
| Company Rupees of 1835 | 202109 | 100 | 20219 | |
| Do half Do | 290 | 50 | 145 | |
| Do Quarter Do | 16 | 25 | 4 | |
| Company Rs of 1840 | 527628 | 100 | 527628 | |
| Do half Do | 126 | 50 | 63 | |
| Do Quarter Do | 454 | 25 | 113 8 | |
| Do Double annas | 8479 | 12 | 1059 14 | |
| New Single Rupees | 19275 | 100 | 19275 | |
| Do half Do | 7948 | 50 | 3974 | |
| Do Quarter Do | 4449 | 25 | 1112 4 | |
| Do Double annas | 5218 | 12 | 652 4 | |
| Do Single Do | 3258 | 6 | 203 10 | |
| Bombay Rupees | 4230 | 100 | 4230 | |
| Do half Do | 823 | 50 | 411 8 | |
| Do Quarter Do | 129 | 25 | 32 4 | |
| Sarrackbad Do | 4 | 100 | 4 | |
| Do half Do | 1 | 50 | 8 | |
| Company Rupees of 1840 | 1 | 93 12 | 15 | |
| Company Rupees of 1840 | 1 | 87 8 | 14 | 76,019 9 |
| 6 Pice Coins of 1835 | 17221 | 3 2 | 538 2 6 | |
| 6 Do Do of 1834 | 12397 | 3 2 | 387 1 6 | |
| 6 Do Do of Balalund | 62 | 3 2 | 1 15 | |
| 4 Pice Coins | 15493 | 2 1 4 | 322 12 4 | |
| 3 Do Do of 1835 | 27332 | 1 9 | 583 5 | |
| 3 Do Do of 1833 | 61817 | 1 9 | 965 11 3 | |
| 2 Pice of Coins | 8308 | 1 8 | 80 8 8 | |
| 1 Do Do of 1835 | 24045 | 8 4 | 125 3 9 | |
| 1 Do Do of 1833 | 11945 | 8 4 | 62 3 5 | |
| 1 Do Do of 1825 | 1613 | 8 4 | 8 6 5 | 3081 3 10 |
| | | Total Company Rupees | | 76,130 6 10 |

Cuddapah Coll.r Office 8th September 1858

Signed J. H. Murray Collector

15263 Fort St. George 13th September 1858.

Memorandum Shewing the Number & amount of Stamp Papers remaining on the 8th September 1858 in the Zillah of Cuddapah.

| No | Description | In Charge of Asstt. Coll.r | In Charge of Dorojahs | No. of Rolls | Rupees | As. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 4 Annas Paper | 400 | 135 | 535 | 133 | 12 |
| 2 | 8 Do Do | 200 | 113 | 313 | 150 | 8 |
| 3 | 1 Rupee Do | 1400 | 401 | 1801 | 1801 | 4 |
| 4 | 2 Do Do | 600 | 118 | 718 | 1430 | |
| 5 | 4 Do Do | 200 | 120 | 320 | 1280 | |
| 6 | 8 Do Do | 100 | 114 | 214 | 1712 | |
| 7 | 16 Do Do | 30 | 22 | 52 | 832 | |
| 8 | 32 Do Do | 4 | 16 | 16 | 512 | |
| 9 | 50 Do Do | 7 | 3 | 10 | 500 | |
| 10 | 100 Do Do | 6 | 2 | 8 | 800 | |
| 11 | 150 Do Do | 3 | 1 | 4 | 600 | |
| 12 | 250 Do Do | 2 | 1 | 3 | 750 | |
| 13 | 500 Do Do | 1 | | 1 | 500 | |
| 14 | 1000 Do Do | 1 | | 1 | 1000 | |
| 15 | 2000 Do Do | 1 | | 1 | 2000 | |
| 16 | 8 Annas europe Decree paper | | | | | |
| 17 | 1 Rupee Do Do | | 5 | 5 | 5 | |
| 18 | 2 Do Do | | 74 | 74 | 145 | |
| | Total | 2957 | 1125 | 4076 | 14,166 | 4 |

Cuddapah 8th September 1858

Signed J. H. Murray Collr

15264 Fort St. George 13th September 1858.

No. 110.

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

B. No. 1089.
From the Collector of Cuddapah
At 2 P.M.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that I have this day taken Charge of the District from W. J. Blair Esqre Sub Collector and have passed my receipts in duplicate to him for the balance of Cash remaining in the Treasury amounting to Rupees (64130-0-10) Seven Lacs Sixty four thousand one hundred & thirty Six annas Six and pice ten.—

Cuddapah Collectors Office
8th September 1858.

Signed J. H. Murray
Collector

15265 Fort St. George 13th September 1858.

No. 100.

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

B. No. 1070.
From the Asst Collector of South Arcot.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the information required by the Board in their Circular letter of the 3d Instant No. 3350 regarding the fraud of 8 annas committed in this District in 1855.—

From Stamp Superintendant 8 November 1856.—
To D. 29th December 1856.
To D. 23d January 1857.

2. The correspondence marginally noted will explain the circumstances of the case and shew that the fraud was committed by one Lutch mana Naidoo who received the amount from the Treasury of altering the date of the Certificate so as to bring it within the period fixed by Law for its presentation

3. As soon as it was ascertained that a fraud had been committed Mr Hall enquired into the case and committed the party to take his trial before the Court where he was sentenced to

to 4 years imprisonment with hard labor in Irons arrangements have since been made in communication with the Civil Judge that on all occasions Certificates being granted by himself and the Subordinate Judges for the refund of Stamp duty under act XVII of 1848 advice of the same be immediately transmitted to this Office a plan which enables the Department to check all attempts at deception.—

4. In the case under reference the fraud appears to have inadvertently escaped detection either by the Stamp Dorugah who examined the Certificate in the first instance or by the Head Moonshee or Head Sheristadar who respectively prepared and Countersigned the Order for payment Mr. Hall was however satisfied by his examination of the paper at the time that the alteration had been so clearly effected that it might easily have escaped detection.

South Arcot Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore 8th Sept. 1858

Signed J. R. Taylor
Asst Collr &c



En 1.

To. A. Hall Esqre
Collector of South Arcot.—

Sir.

1. In forwarding a Certificate granted by the Moonsiff of Cuddalore under act No. XVII of 1848 dated 10th September 1855 and submitted as a Voucher for the refund entered in your accounts for the 1st Quarter of Fasly 1265 I have the honor to call your attention to the erasures in Columns 7 and 8 thereof.—

2. By the annexed Memorandum from the Civil Judge of your District you will observe that the date of the application of the Plaintiff for the dismissal of the suit was made on the 6th June 1855 and the suit was finally dismissed on the day following viz 7th June when the Certificate would appear to have been granted You will however find on referring to the Certificate that these dates have been subsequently altered to July with the obviously fraudulent design of enabling the party to establish his—

his title to the refund have been otherwise barred under Clause IV of the above enactment.

3. I have the honor to request that you will therefore be good enough to institute such enquiries as may appear to you best calculated to lead to the detection of the party who may have altered those dates and report to me the result of the same.—

Fort St. George
Gr. Stamp Office
8th November 1858

Signed/ J. Lushington
Supt. of Stamps.—

Memorandum

| Date of the application of the Plaintiff in No 506 of 1858 on the file of the Cuddalore Moonsiff for the dismissal of the suit.— | Date of dismissal of the suit.— | Date on which the Certificate was granted for the refund of the Stamp duty under Act XVII of 1858. |
|---|---|---|
| 6th June 1858. | 7th June 1858 | 10th September 1858. |

Signed/ S. N. Ward.
Civil Judge.

True Copy

Signed/ J. Lushington
Supt. Stamps &c.



To.
J. Lushington Esqre.
Superintendent of Stamps.
Fort St. George.—

Sir,

1. I have the honor to state that upon making an investigation into the matter brought to notice by your letter of the 8th Ultimo I found sufficient grounds to commit a party to stand his trial before the Criminal Court for fraudulently obtaining the sum of Eight annas by uttering a forged Certificate.—

2. As soon as the sentence of the Sessions Judge reaches me I will forward a Copy to you in the mean time I may mention that the man has been convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for four years with hard labor in Irons.—

3. I do not know how under those circumstances the amount of refund can be dealt with in my accounts or who should be made responsible for it as I do not imagine that it can or will—

will be recovered from the party who received it.—

4. I will return the Certificate to you when it comes back from the Court when you can decide how you are to act in regard to passing the payment or not.—

5. The system we have introduced in the District of each Judicial officer furnishing me direct with letters of advice (of which I enclose the Form for your information) upon the issue of Certificates will effectually prevent such frauds and forgeries for the future.—

Cuddalore — 29th December 1856. } Signed A Hall Collector & Magistrate

To

F. Lushington Esqre.
Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St. George

Sir,

In returning the certificate for the refund of Stamp duty received with your letter of the 8th November last I have the honor to forward for your information



information a copy of a sentence passed by the sessions Judge here upon the party charged with having fraudulently uttered it when altered. The man has been punished as you will observe by being sentenced to four years imprisonment with hard labor in irons.—

2. I do not see any prospect of the amount which was fraudulently obtained by the parties from my Treasury being recovered from them and I therefore presume there will be no objection under the circumstances of the case by the payment being confirmed.—

Cuddalore — 23rd January 1857. } Signed A Hall Collr and Magistrate.

True Copies
Signed G R Taylor
Acting Collector
To-

No. 192.

To

I. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary to the Court of Wards.

Fort St. George

B. R. No. 3817.

From the Asst. Collr. of Madura — No. 429.

Sir.

With reference to an Extract Proceedings Court of Wards dated the 19th November 1857 I have the honor to report that on the 27th July 1858 I received from the District Engineer a reply to my letter of the 24th November 1857 purporting that he was unable to recommend any one of the situation of surveyor and in so doing I would strongly recommend the appointment of a european Officer to superintend the Maramut works of this large zemindary the area of which is calculated at 1694½ Square Miles —

2. The temptation to commit is as powerful and the opportunities for so doing are so numerous that even were another surveyor appointed as recommended by Mr. Sullivan I do not think the works would be carried on satisfactorily

The



3. The character of the surveyor Mr. Kemp who was lately employed in the zemindary is by no means free from imputation & a late visit to Shevagungah has impressed upon me the inefficiency of the present system.

4. The Manager hardly professes sufficient activity and energy & has been in the habit of himself giving out the contracts for works instead of allowing the Ameens who would then be answerable for their efficient and prompt execution to do so —

5. The result has been unjustifiable delay in execution and bad workmanship.

6. Annexed is a Memo of the amount sanctioned for works during the past year & of the amount performed.

7. The benefit accruing to the zemindary from a more efficient and honest execution of the works would I feire more than repay the Contingent expenditure. —

8. Mr. Mosquita (1st Class Sub Overseer of Salem) has not been employed in the zemindary since the date of Mr. Sullivan's letter the 25 June 1857 —

Madura 18th August 1858

Signed J. A. Hathaway —

Asst. Collector.

1575 Fort St. George 13th September 1858.

No. 147

To I. D. Sim Esqr.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

Bd No. 4063 — From the Collr of Coimbatore —

Sir

Adverting to Esctract from the Board's Proceedings dated 22 May 1856 No. 160 I have the honor to forward Copy of a Statement shewing the progress of Public Works in this District during the official year 1857/58 furnished by the District Engineer. The result of these Works is detailed below —

Irrigation Works

2 The improvement sanctioned by Govern: ment for the Principal Channels of Tadapully & Arakencottah have been postponed this year with the exception of a few ordinary Repairs in Consequence of the orders of Government dated 17th July 1857 As the profit derivable from the above improvement has been fully stated in Mr. Thomas's Report of the

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Memo. Shewing the Amount of Estimates sanctioned and the Amount of Funds Expended in the Course of Mr. Thomas's Journey in the Senior Commandary for the Year 1857/8

Particulars

| | | Amount of Estimate | Amount of Funds Expended | Balance Remaining |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Irrigation | Ordinary | 9112 4 0 | 1203 8 9 | 4 5 4 9 0 3 |
| | Emergent | 90 12 8 | 90 10 8 | " " " |
| Buildings | | 3457 4 2 | 433 3 0 | 2 4 18 2 2 |
| Roads | | 528 15 " | " " " | 528 16 " |
| Sundry Repairs &c. | | 233 13 | 8 5 3 | 224 12 " |
| | | 13427 15 7 | 1346 12 3 | 5 7 9 5 2 10 |

Madura
18th August 1858

Signed D. C. Hathaway
Collector

30th September 1857 No. 160 I think it unnecessary to repeat the same here excepting the above there were no Works of Irrigation of an important Character performed in the year under report—

3 The Construction of Roads and Bridges noted in the margin having been completed in the Current

Road and Bridges
1 Road leading to Jacatallah
2 Construction of a Bridge to Yalaroo may Pallums
3 Do Do over Jallah at Cam

year both Travellers and traffic are greatly benefited especially on the Neilgherries

4 A sum of Rupees 9210 was sanctioned for the Construction of this

Construction of a Bridge over the Aniyaur River on Madras Palghaut

Bridge on the 13th November 1856 of which Rs. 7000 was expended during the official year 1857/58 for 3 Arches which 3 arches fell down in the Month of April 1858 owing partly to the heavy freshes in the River Aniyaur & partly to bad arrangement—The work



want of a Bridge over that River is much felt by the people and its Reconstruction is therefore very important In addition it is a serious impediment to the traffic of timber required for Barracks at Jacatallah Trichinopoly & Gun Carriage Manufactory at Madras—

5 On the 24th February 1855 & 8th March 1856 Rs. 2398 was sanctioned for the Construction of a Record Room & for the improvement of the Collectors' Room in the Kuzzoor a greater part of the former Work has been executed but as it was postponed a year ago the Work hitherto done and the materials already prepared, are damaging. Its early Completion is therefore very necessary—

6. Out of the sum of Rupees 4500 Sanctioned on the 31st July 1855 for planting avenues Rupees 928 have been expended for watering the Trees in the Topes near Roads and for planting fresh Trees—The rest of the money was made over with the transfer of the Executive to the District Engineer—

Coimbatore, Collectors Office, 30th August 1858.

(Signed) S. W. Chevry
Acting Collector

Extract

1578. Fort St George 13th September 1858

No 1

Extract from the Explanatory Memorandum which accompanied the List of Works included in the annual Progress Report for 1857/58 of the Coimbatore District -

| No. | Names of Work | Amount sanctioned | Amount spent | Explanation |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 352 | Improving &c: Kencattah Channel | 9997 | 6396 | 17 Irrigation Sluices were Completed and a sufficient quantity of Materials were under preparation for the Remainder Sluices when the work was stopped by the order of 17th July 1857 - |
| 353 | The dapully Channel improving the Channel and building new Sluices &c: | 23631 | 16664 | The Head Sluice the 3 new Sluices at Kuro: -pullum & the ariagoundan Overlay Fr. Sluice are Completed and the greater part of the Channel is widened and the Rocks which obstruct the Current are removed - |

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| No. | Names of Works | Amount sanctioned | Amount spent | Explanation |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 354 | Repairing Improving and extending Caligaroyen Channel | 64898 | 10939 | 605 Cubic yards of rough stone in Concrete 240 C. Yards of brick in Chunam 172 C yards of Cut stone 656 Cubic Yards of Spot Rock has been built into Sluices & blasted 3250 Cubic yards of earth work were excavated 5000 Square plastering & 202 Cubic feet teak wood work has been Com: -pleted - |
| 356 | Constructing Road from Collegal to Hyssanoor | 8500 | 1000 | The sum of Rupees 1000 was spent in the purchase of Plant & Implements only - |
| 357 | For the Construc: -tion of 8 Bridges on the Road from Suttimun: -galum to Bennairy | 21600 | 160 | The expenditure has been incurred in preparing certain Mate: -rials & the work was subsequently stopped - |

15280. Fort St. George 13th September 1858.

| No. | Names of Works | Amount Sanctioned | Amount Spent | Explanation |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Bridge over the Amu: = Cranny River | 6383 | 3622 | 3 Lacs of bricks 1 Store shed 12 Scotch Carts 14 Carts & 13 pairs of bullocks were purchased- |
| | Constructing a Bridge at Marchinaickan: = pollium | 9210 | 6999 | 3 Arches Completed but they fell about the end of the official year. |
| | Planting 10 Nurseries for trees with Cost of Maintenance for one year. | 2670 | 47 | No Nurseries were planted the 47 Rupees charged was for watering the Avenues- |
| | New Trace into Malabar | 7900 | 3968 | 18 Miles of Road traced 3 feet wide the old Carcoor Ghaut was Repaired and 7 Rude bridges were built Portions of the County to be traversed were surveyed & |
| | Improving the Road from Tadacum to Cotacamund | 3300 | 2995 | The greater part of this Road is Completed The Revetment walls still Remain to be built & the Road to be metalled in some places- |

15281. Fort St. George 13th September 1855.

| No. | Names of Works | Amount Sanctioned | Amount Spent | Explanation |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 420 | Bridge over Valanta: = valuru Stream | 2570 | 2000 | Arch arch turned & Centering put up for the 2nd arch the Contractor is unable from sickness to proceed with the work- |
| 360 | Macadamizing the Cantonment roads at Cotacamund | 6500 | 7474 | The whole work estimated for has been done with the exception of three miles- |
| 364 | Improving the Road in the Cantonment of Cotacamund & to the head of the Seegoor Ghaut | 4790 | 5176 | Ditto — Ditto — |
| | Constructing two bridges on the Road from Coimbatore to Mettoopolium | 6240 | 193 | Some Materials Collected but work not Commenced yet- |
| | Erecting a temporary aqueduct over the Ellk Hill Cutting | 300 | 277 | All the Materials Ready work stopped for the Chief Engineers decision- |

| No. | Names of Works | Amount Sanctioned | Amount Spent | Explanation |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | For Repairing tanks and wells on the Hav: =anoor Ghaut | 1190 | 729 | The tanks and wells are now in the Course of Repair- |
| | Improving old avenue trees and planting new ones | 4500 | 928 | Avenue trees have been improved and 4 new ones planted in some places- |
| | | | | Block No. 1 Complete with the exception of Lower Story flooring white washing and granite flooring- |
| | | | | Block No. 2 Completed in November 1857- |
| | | | | Block No. 3 Brick work 7/8 done nearly ready for the Roof |
| | | | | Block No. 4 Brick work half done ready for upper Story and flooring joists |
| | | | | Block No. 5 part of foundation laid- |
| 366 | Constructing European Infantry Barracks on the Neilgherries with Subsidiary works | 16,71,500 | 10,83,081 | Staff Quarters Com: =plete with the exc: =eption of 2/3d of |



| No. | Names of Works | Amount Sanctioned | Amount Spent | Explanation |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | of Asphalte flooring upper story Barracks Sports temporary Sports put up Commissa: riat Godown Complete with the exception of earthen floor Married Quarters- No. 1 Range nearly Ready for the upper story flooring joists to- No. 2 Range foundations laid. Post office Ready for the Roof, Waterloo Bridge Piers & abut: =ments up to springing line Barrack Plateau Excava: =tion nearly finished Camp Equipage Godowns site excavated- Bakery part of site excavated- Cutwalls Chowky Completed in July 1857 Two Ranges of Hospitals Interior Completed in May 55 Verandahs Completed in January 1855- Drainage of the Swamps main drain Cut Water Course N. West or new line of Course traced out Punishment Shed Site excavated- |
| | Constructing European Infantry Barracks on the Neilgherries & Subsidiary works Continued- | | | |

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| No. | Names of Works. | Amount Sanctioned | Amount Spent | Explanation |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Radials Water Course Completed |
| | | | | Old Water Course Repaired when Required - |
| | | | | Carpenters house Completed |
| | | | | Coonoor Bridges Completed |
| | | | | New stores for Engr. Deptt. Completed - |
| | | | | Repairs Forest Road Completed |
| | | | | Half yearly Repairs to Military Buildings - In progress as required |
| | | | | Cub. ft. brick work in Cisterns ——— 7,89600 |
| | | | | Square feet roofing — 23,000 |
| | | | | D.o D.o Terracing — 9,600 |
| | | | | D.o D.o Plastering — 239000 |
| | | | | D.o D.o Teak flooring — 39050 |
| | | | | D.o D.o White washing — 71700 |
| | | | | D.o D.o Granite flooring — 6200 |
| | | | | D.o D.o Painting ——— 6900 |
| | Improving Hoozoor Cutcherry at Coimbatore | 950 | 761 | In progress |
| | Record room to Hoozoor Cutcherry at Coimbatore | 1148 | 914 | Walls Completed and Materials Collected for Roof - |

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| No. | Names of Works. | Amount Sanctioned | Amount Spent | Explanation |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | The Cook room is built Chimneys & fire places in the Bungalows |
| | Improving the Travellers Bungalow at Coonoor | 1781 | 1677 | are Completed — |
| | Improving Wallicondrums ——— | 500 | 354 | In progress |
| | Moonsiffs Court at Coollegal ——— | 1240 | 77 | Sand materials prepared only — |
| | Improving Police & mens Cutcherry at Arcanaddy — | 190 | 20 | Ditto — Ditto |
| | Altering and Repairing the Church at Ootd. | 1500 | 379 | This was incurred in the purchase of oil & Colours &c.a for painting the Church - |
| | Constructing a pew in the Coonoor Church ——— | " | 354 | Completed - |

Coimbatore — 2d. August 1858

(Signed) W. Fraser
Ag. Distt. Engineer

(True Extract)
(Signed) W. Fraser
Ag. Distt. Engr.

(True Copy)
(Signed) J. W. Cherry
Ag. Collr.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Planting 10 Nurseries for trees with Cost of Maintenance for one year | 2670 | 47 | 47 | |
| Trace of Coonoor new Ghaut | 2000 | " | 1667 | |
| New Trace into Malabars | 7900 | 1968 | 3968 | |
| Improving the Road from Tadaconne to Cotacamund | 3300 | 591 | 2995 | |
| Constructing a Bridge across Valuntalum River | 2570 | 1500 | 2000 | |
| Macadamizing the Cantonment Road at Cotacamund | 6500 | " | 7474 | |
| Improving the Road in the Cantonment of Cotacamund to the head of Segoor Ghaut | 4790 | 292 | 5170 | |
| Constructing two bridges on the Road from Coimbatore to Matoopolliem | 6240 | 193 | 193 | |
| Two timber plank from Bridges on Coonoor Ghaut | 2057 | 189 | 2092 | Completed |
| Improving the Hassanoor Ghaut & Constructing a Bridge over Bonany River at Suttimungalum | 28779 | 177 | 37239 | Do. |
| Road from Cotacamund to Jackatalla | 31478 | 1320 | 37596 | Do. |

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| No. | Names of Works | Amount Sanctioned | Amount Spent | Explanation |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Raticals Water Course Completed |
| | | | | Old Water Course Repaired when Required - |
| | | | | Carpenters Lowers Completed |
| | | | | Common Bridges Completed |
| | | | | New stores for Engr Deptt Completed - |
| | | | | Repairs Forest Road Completed |
| | | | | Half yearly Repairs to Military Buildings - In progress as Required |
| | | | | Cub. ft. Bricks work in Chunam ——— 7,89,600 |
| | | | | Square feet Coffing - 23,000 |
| | | | | Do. Do. Terracing - 9,600 |
| | | | | Do. Do. Plastering - 2,39,000 |
| | | | | Do. Do. Teak flooring - 39,050 |
| | | | | Do. Do. White washing - 71,700 |
| | | | | Do. Do. Granite flooring - 6200 |
| | | | | Do. Do. Painting ——— 69,00 |
| | Improving Horizon Cutchery at Coimbatore | 950 | 761 | In progress |
| | Record room to Horizon Cutchery at Coimbatore | 1148 | 1914 | Walls Completed and Materials Collected for Roof - |

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No. 2

Report of Progress during the year 1857/58 on the execution of Repairs enumerated in Estimate & Proceedings for the same year submitted No. 1842 of the Public Works Budget of the Presidency and the 29th January 1856 sanctioned and the Estimate for the year 1858/59 submitted No. 12 dated 3rd March 1858 -

| Description of Works | Estimate Cost | Amount Expended during the year | Date of Commencement & Completion or Progress | Remarks & Explanatory |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Repairs | Rupees 723 | 6390 | | |
| Improving the Head Quarters Chunam Flooring & Chunam and repairing the Bridge over Bonany River at Cattimungalam | 28179 | 177 | 3/1239 | Do. |
| Road from Cotamund to Jackatalla | 31448 | 1320 | 3/5896 | Do. |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gallaroomaypullum Bridge | 8000 | 1662 | 8528 | Completed |
| Erecting a temporary aqueduct over Elk Hill cutting | 300 | 277 | 277 | |
| For Repairing Tanks and wells on the Hosanoor Grant | 1190 | 729 | 729 | |
| Improving the road leading to the public Garden at Ootacamund | 260 | 260 | 260 | Do. |
| Ganapaty Road Tunnel & 710 ft. of new road | 425 | 175 | 192 | Do. |
| Accommodation Bridge at Coonoor | 1250 | 190 | 1325 | Do. |
| Thompullum Bridge | 442 | 5 | 420 | Do. |
| Improving old avenue Trees & planting new ones | 4500 | 461 | 928 | |

Buildings

Military

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Constructing European Infantry Barracks on the Neilgherries and subsidiary works | 157500 | 323234 | 108 3081 | |

Revenue.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Improving Huzoor Cutcherry at Coimbatore | 950 | 578 | 761 | |
| Record Room to Huzoor Cutcherry at Coimbatore | 1448 | 348 | 1914 | |
| Second Assistant Collector's room & Post office at Coimbatore | 905 | 491 | 1291 | Completed. |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Public.** | | | | |
| Constructing a Conservatory in the Public Gardens at Ootacamund | 4300 | 1198 | 2016 | |
| Altering and improving the travellers Bungalow at Hulhutty | 3300 | 584 | 1319 | |
| Repairing and improving Do. Do. at Coonoor | 4780 | 1677 | 1677 | |
| Repairing the Civil Dispensary at Do. | 2370 | 1078 | 2651 | Completed |
| Improving Walliar Chuttrum | 500 | 59 | 354 | |
| Do. Civil Dispensary at Coonoor | 300 | 276 | 276 | Do. |
| Do. Do. Do. at Ootacamund | 300 | 307 | 307 | Do. |
| Constructing a Moosafer Rama at Davanagoo-Doo | 150 | 150 | 150 | Do. |
| **Judicial.** | | | | |
| Moonsiffs Court at Coimbatore | 2010 | 510 | 2010 | Do. |
| Constructing a Moonsiffs Court at Colligal | 1210 | 77 | 77 | |
| Improving the Police Ameen Choultry at Aravacoorchy | 190 | 20 | 20 | |
| Improving Cheyors Moonsiffs Court | 570 | 145 | 645 | Completed |
| Alterations in the Ootacamund Jail | 246 | 382 | 382 | Do. |
| **Ecclesiastical.** | | | | |
| Constructing a porch and altering the Roads leading to Church at Ootacamund | 2600 | 1351 | 4775 | Do. |
| Altering & Repairing the Church at Ootacamund | 1500 | 379 | 379 | |
| Constructing a pew in the Coonoor Church | " | 354 | 354 | |
| **Educational.** | | | | |
| Improving the School Room at Coimbatore | 2330 | 2921 | 2921 | |
| **General Stores.** | | | | |
| Purchase of certain Machinery for public Works | 9568 | 7981 | 7981 | |
| Advances made for Supplies for building Materials Vizo | " | 10029 | 10029 | |
| Total of new Works | | | 387898 | |

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|---|---|
| Repairs | |
| Irrigation | 33869 |
| Communication | |
| Roads and Bridges | 1213 |
| Buildings | |
| Military | 2508 |
| Revenue | 178 |
| Public | 1940 |
| Judicial | 1,10 |
| Ecclesiastical | " |
| Educational | " |
| | Total of Repairs Plans — 8114 |
| | Grand Total — 46015 |

(Signed) W. Faves
Dy Dirte Engrs

(Signed) W. Faves
Dy Dr Engrs

(Signed) S. H. Collett
Asst Collr

Public Engineers Office
Coimbatore 13th July 1858

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No 137

To I. D. Sim Esqr.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

Sir,

Copy
BD No 3848
From the Collr
of Madras

On the 2d Instant I had the honor to receive the orders of the Board under date the 30th Ultimo, directing me to introduce into this Collectorate a system of Excise founded on the plan in force in the Bombay Presidency in substitution of the present Monopoly.

2 The Board drew my attention to the description of the Bombay System as contained in Mr. Plowdens Report and sketched the principal features in aid of the work committed to me.

3 I have since been employed as my ordinary duties would permit in the perusal of Mr. Plowdens Report & in devising a plan of Excise the main points of which I am now desirous of laying before the Board as if these meet their approval my path will be the clearer

and

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and subsidiary arrangements can be adopted to principles already sanctioned-

4 I may perhaps be allowed to say a word espressive of my Regret that as the present system had been admitted to possess some no objectionable features, as the local officers the manufacturers, and the public voice in this Presidency, had Recommended its Continuance (if a certain tax on the article was imperative) and as the Cry Raised in England against it had subsided on a better acquaintance with the subject it was deemed Requisite to alter it for an Excise especially as the Salt Revenue would be materially affected for some years at least by the Change-

Vide Madras Petition to Parliament-

5 In support of the last assertion it may be as well to Contrast the Sales of Salt in Fusly 1266 the last Reported on, with the same under the Excise proposed-

From Board to Government 25th July 1858 No 2701.

6 The Home and Inland Sales which alone are taxed yielded in Fusly 1266 at the average profit to the Government of the Annas the Indian Pound Rs 4619818 at an Excise of



12 Annas the Pound they would have given 3959844 Rs Reduced by charges of management say 6 Pice per Pound to 3794851 Rupees To make up the deficiency of 8¼ Lacs an increased Sale of 11477780 Indian Pounds or rather more than 1/5 of the present Consumption will be required a Result not to be expected I imagine for many years if at all-

7 To Return however to the more immediate subject of this letter the first point to be settled was the Locality at which the Excise was to be levied whether at the Pans as at Bombay or under the peculiar Circumstances of the Case at the Stores effected at the Town of Madras It appeared to me for the following Reasons that the latter method must be adopted-

Excise to be levied at the present Cotaurs-

8- Low Pans extend for some 10 miles along the Margin of a large Salt water inlet Running parallel with the Coast, From the enhanced difficulty of procuring waters the Pans are not Carried far from the Shore except where a Creek or made Channel favours such extension - To make the

Difficulties in levying the Excise at the Pans-

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Pans together would require the Construction of several feeding Channels To allow of heaping near each set of Pans as to the present plan at Bombay or of Collecting the salt at a central store as recommended by Mr. Flowden would in the one case require a large preventive Establishment & in the other would necessitate the Carriage of the salt for some distance 2 The surrounding Country is flooded for 4 months in the year & the expense of Raising platforms would be great 3 There are now no means of access to the Pans for Carts & the Construction of Roads out of the reach of winter floods would be Costly 4 The chief objection To find a market the salt must be brought to Madras, it must be Conveyed to the Rail which will become the Chief agent in its disposal - The purchaser will not seek his salt miles away there to take the risk & waste of transport to Madras added to these a Consideration which however affects the Government only at Madras we have already a Convenient place of store Constructed at great expence at which the salt can be easily superviced & Smuggling prevented -



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9 This plan would involve a greater outlay to the manufacturer in bringing his salt to market & though he would recover in its price it was necessary to learn how far he would Consent to it, & for this purpose I arranged a meeting with the manufacturers at the Superintendents Cutcherry to discuss generally the measures Requisite for an Excise the early introduction of which I informed them was determined upon -

Discuss the subject with Manufacturers -

10 In Company with the Superintendent I met some of the more influential manufacturers and pan holders on the 17 Instant They were vehemently opposed to an Excise at all but that being unavoidable they Concurred at once as to the necessity of storing & levying the Excise at the present Cotaurs -

Objections raised by them -

11 They expressed their perfect satisfaction at the existing system by which they truly observed they obtained a fixed & remunerative price for their salt paid to them without delay & were freed from Rivalry & jealous Competition they declared that most of them were in poor Circumstances & could not afford the cost of Conveyance of the salt to the Cotaurs & to wait for repayment

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until it was sold & that alone all the manufacture being unrestricted or nearly so new pans would be established and the price ruinously reduced by Competition & their own urgent wants They therefore earnestly requested that the pans might be limited & that a price should be fixed by law below which salt should not be sold –

12 These propositions being so consonant with their ideas it took some time to convince them that they could not be ceded I pointed out too that as they were first in the field they would have the start of new rivals who would probably not enter the trade until they saw how it affected those at present engaged in it –

13 We then came to the price at which the salt could be stored & sold at a profit –

14 At the present rate of £ 10 Rs the Garce as Coodenaremd they obtain an average profit of sixteen Rupees per Indian Maund A few years ago salt could be manufactured at about 5–8–u per Garce but lately from the demand for



Calculation of Cost price of salt when stored –

labour & the high price of grain for they pay their labourers in Kind the average cost has been 6 Rs u the Garce –

15 Taking it at 6–8–u per Garce the prime cost per Maund & the subsequent charges into store may be reckoned as follows –

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Cost of manufacture – u – u – 10½ | as per 100 Indian Maunds | 5–7–6 |
| 2 | Boat hire – u – u – 3 | | 1–9–u |
| 3 | Toll – u – u – 2½ | | 1–4–10 |
| 4 | Storing Leaver &c – u – u – 2½ | | 1–4–10 |
| 5 | Vettals for procuring stores – u – u – 1 | | u–8–4 |
| 6 | Profit on the two last transactions & to be explained hereafter | u – u 1 | u–8–4 |
| | | u–1–8½ | 10–10–10 |

16 Supposing the prime cost per Maund at round numbers 1–9 I suggested that the purchasers would not be unwilling to give them 3 Annas, making the first Charge to him with the duty 15 Annas as he would for the present meet salt in other markets purchased at one Rupee per Maund, the gradual introduction of the Essence then working most favorably for them –

17 If these expectations are realized, and they seem to me Reasonable enough their present profits would be Considerably

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more than doubled -

18 With this reasoning they appeared to be satisfied and there remained only to consider how the salt was to be conveyed into store for they expressed their inability to do so by their own means indeed as the Government had hitherto brought the salt into store they had no boats of their own at Command -

Present Contract or to continue Carriage of salt to Cotaurs

19 Anticipating this difficulty Had Requested Mr. Rozario who had for some years contracted to bring up the salt from the pans to be present at the discussion and as he was willing to continue the Carriage at the present Rates Received from the Government the Manufacturers readily consented to give them to him - As a very large quantity of salt was to be Conveyed the arrangement was mutually beneficial the Contractor found employment for his large fleet of boats and the manufacturers provided a Carrier to whom they had been long accustomed & in whom they placed confidence -



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20 As it was desirable that one man should Conduct both the transport & storing of the salt it was arranged that Mr. Rozario should undertake the latter business also account to being closed with him monthly -

Contractor also to store the salt

21 The Items 4 and 5 in the Calculation in Para 15 are framed upon actual Cost and upon this alone. Mr. Rozario would not undertake their performance as giving him no Remuneration for his labour - He therefore demanded the 6th Item to the payment of which the manufacturers Consented -

22 The want of means on the part of the salt owners to Convey the salt into store is thus happily I think provided for. Mr. Rozario will bear the first Charges & the owner will probably be enabled to part with some of his early salt and repay him -

Paras 5

23 On the subject of Regrouping the salt pans and massing them more Compactly together though our present pans might admit

Distribution of Paro-

of being so dealt with I would do the whole advise no change - If more Compressed we might save a few Pcons but this would be more than made up by the Compensations which must be paid for the Pcons given up -

24 This require some outlay in preparation & Pcons became valuable property the loss of which must be recompensed I will hereafter forward Plans of our Salt Divisions the Adjut one is already in the Blue Book for our inspection of which, I think that the Board will permit matters to remain as they are until at least more experience is gained There are a few Pcons on the borders of our Divisions which will probably be thrown up from their unproductive nature but being relinquished by the parties themselves will not be entitled to Compensation

25 With the store at Madras the inner Establishment of the Bombay system will be transferred to the present Entrepot - we shall require only the outer preventive one at the Pcons and this Cordon I would draw



draw Closer in our present stations with a few more will probably suit well enough but as these posts will be shown in the Plans the Board may Judge of this hereafter.

26 Our store at the Entrepot would render impossible any theft from them the salt when sold will leave by only two gates & egress the permit accompanying will be presented to the Peon on guard who will satisfy himself that the bags agree with the number entered in the Pass he will then pass the salt which will be exempt from further interference.

Memorandum until the Excise is extended to the Chingleput District our salt may require a Rowan: nah to convey it for 30 or 40 Miles -

In the morning the Peon will produce at the Centre office the permits he has received -

Increased Establishment not required -

27 Though the Superintendent thinks otherwise I do not see why our present Establishment should be above the present strength or what more restrictive measures are required under an

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an Excise than under the monopoly
Experience however alone can settle
this point -

28 As the area of the Cotaur is in:
sufficient for the separate storing
of the salt of each manufacturer who
are 886 in number the heaping together
of the salt of several owners will become
unavoidable I had anticipated some
difficulty on this head from the varying
quality of the salt but on mentioning
the subject the manufacturers found
none & declared that they would arrange
this matter among themselves & would
appoint an Agent with the Government
from among each set which had agreed
to store their salt in Common -

Keeping salt into store -

29 The Escorts by sea from Madras
can be Conducted as at present the
Shippers making his own bargain for
the salt - It is possible & the superinten:
-dent thinks probable that ships
will go in ballast to Tuticorin &

purchase



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purchase the salt at the pans - As store
would be avoided they would thus pro:
-cure it cheaper the salt might then be
brought down by water under the Custo:
-dy of Government Servants to where the
depot formerly stood Conveyed across
the sand, & shipped by the purchasers who
would be Charged the expences actually
incurred in guarding the salt to the
place of Escport I do not see any
objection to the arrangement though
am under the impression that Shippers
will give the preference to Madras for
the same Reasons Connected with ship:
-ping facilities, as led to the abandon:
-ment of Tuticorin as a place of Escport
in May 1856 -

Period of intro:
-duction of
Escaive -

30. The Escaive might be brought into
operation about the 1st of April next a
few days previous to which the first
store will take place - We shall then
have about 4 lacs of Maunds of Government
salt

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salt & this stock might either be sold by auction or reserved to see the effect of the new system - At Bombay there has been no want of salt indeed about one years Consumption always in store, but this has occurred under the exist-

Report P. 399 Appendix K. Column 14 & 17.

-ting plan by which apparently about 1/3rd of the entire salt manufactured, is produced from Government Pans worked by hired labourers & this amount has year by year been in fact certainly thrown into the market

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Mr. Rhodes recommends the sale of these pans, but it does not appear that such has been accomplished though frequently attempted -

31 Having received the opinions of the Board upon the propositions now submitted I will report further forwarding the salt Divisions Plans together with a list of Establishment & any suggestions which may occur to me as to the provisions of the Excise Act -

Madras 24th August 1858

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Coll.



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No. 262

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

Sir

B/ No. 3883.
From Hy Ag. Coll.
Sea Customs Madras

I have the honor with reference to Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue No. 3214 dated 23d August 1858 to report that the supernumerary Peon therein referred to was entertained on the Establishment yesterday but has to day resigned his Belt owing to the salary being only Rupees 6 -

Sea Customs House
Madras
27th August 1858

(Signed) C. A. Roberts
Ag. Collector

Received the undermentioned -

Miscellaneous Letters and Statements -

From

15305 Fort St. George 13th September 1858

My No. 2174
From the Collector of Chingleput - Demand Collection & Balance statement for June last will be duly forwarded -

My No. 2180
From the Collector of Malabar - Demand Collection & Balance statement for August 1858 -

My No. 2175
From the Collector Ganjam - Season Report for August 185

My No. 2168
From the Collector of Rajahmundry - Season Report for August 185

My No. 2177
From the Collector of Trichinopoly - Season Report for August 185

My No. 2176
From the Collector of Malabar - Season Report for August 1858

My No. 2179
From the Collector of Malabar - Rain Report for August 185

My No. 2178
From the Collector of Coimbatore - Statement shewing the actual Charges on account of the Sillahdy employed for cutting sandal-wood for Fusly 1267 -

My No. 2181
From the Collector of Trichinopoly - Return of Petitions for August 1858 -

My No. 2184
From the Collector of Trichinopoly - Transmits a Bill of exchange for Rs. 52-14-4 Value of the Tamil Types -

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Tuesday the 6th September 1858 -

Read the following Papers
Received from Government & bound in a separate Volume -

B. No. 4068 -
From the Chief Secy. to Government - & Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 7th September 1858 -

Resolving to
extend the period
fixed for the discontinuance of the importation of Bombay Salt into Malabar on account of Government to the 31st January 1860 with the Remarks of Government on the possibility of manufacturing Salt of a superior quality on the Western Coast District of the Presidency - (See No. 1215 in separate Volume)

Extract

Bd. No. 4108

From the Chief Secy. to Government

Esctract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 10th September 1858-

Forwards a letter from the Resident of Travancore and Cochin Reporting that both the Travancore and Cochin Circars have been disappointed this year in procuring Bombay Salt & begs that such facilities may be afforded to the exportation as may seem to the Govern-ment to be advisable-

/See No. 594 in separate Volume/

Bd. No. 4109

From the Chief Secy. to Government

Esctract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 11th September 1858-

Conferring on C. Linga Reddy of Rajahmendry an allow-ance for life of Rupees 50-



50 per Mensem as Compensation for the loss he has sustained consequent on the abolition of the fees Collected by him on the Godavery-

/See No. 1240 in separate Volume/

Bd. No. 4110

From the Chief Secy. to Government

Esctract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 11th September 1858-

Sanctioning the excess expenditure in the Sadeyward Charges incurred in the Revenue & Magisterial Depart-ments of the Malabar District for July 1267 amounting to Rupees 256 5- 3-

/See No. 1239 in separate Volume/

Bd. No. 4112

From the Chief Secy. to Government

Esctract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 11th September 1858-

Continuing a Certain Enam in the District of Salem to one Ahmed Sahib for his life-

/See No. 1237 in separate Volume/

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Bd's No 4113

From the Chief. Secy. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 11th September 1858 -

Approving of the Board's instructions to the Collector of Nellore in regard to Enam Cases Nos 121 - 124 - & 125 and Cancelling the orders of 29th January 1857 as far as they relate to those cases -

/ See No 1234 in separate Volume /

Bd's No 4114

From the Chief. Secy. to Government -

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 11th September 1858 -

Sanctioning Charges on account of Batta for the Subsistence of Prisoners &c. in the District of Nellore amounting to Rupees 41 - 15 - 1 -

/ See No 1232 in separate Volume /

Read also the following Papers

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No 146

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

Sir,

Bd's No 3772

From the Collr. of Vizagapatam -

I have the honor to report for the Board's information that the District Moonsiffs of Waddady & Vizianagrum up to this time have never been provided with the accommodation for holding their respective offices in accordance with the orders of Government dated 27th November 1829 there being no public buildings such as Cutcherries &c either belonging to Government or to private parties suited for the purpose - On the matter coming to my notice I at once authorized the above officers to rent the most eligible houses procurable at a total monthly cost of 8 Rupees as particularized in the margin & I have now to request that sanction may be obtained for the sum already paid from my Treasury on account of such rents &c amounting to Rs. 43-6-8 Vizt. Rs. 38-6-8 on account of the Vizianagrum Moonsiffs Court for

Waddady Rs 5
Vizianagrum 3
8

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for 12 Months & 25 days or from 7th July 1857 to July 1858 at 3 Rupees per Month & Rs. 5 on account of that of Waddady for July 1858 I also request sanction for the future payment of the said Rent-

2 In explanation of the arrears in the Case of the Vizianagrum Moonsiffs Court, I have to mention that the present officer was appointed in the 7th July & had been paying from that date 3 Rs a month out of his own pocket for some time previous to the matter coming to my knowledge, and as I Considered such arrangement altogether improper, I at once disbursed to him the arrears & I have since Continued to pay the Rent each month on account of Government-

3 I have further to request sanction for the payment of a monthly sum of Rupees 1-20 Rent for a Room for the use of the Cutcherry at the Village of Waltair which I have Considered it necessary to locate there owing to the presence of H. M. 69th Regiment such protection to the inhabitants appearing to me indispensably called for, and inadequate though it be the presence of even an officer of this subordinate grade is much appreciated by the people-

Vizagapatam
Collectors Office
13th August 1858

(Signed) C. W. Read
Collector



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No. 154

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

Sir

Bd No. 3957-
From the Collr.
of Vizagapatam

I shall be obliged by your informing me as to the probable time I am

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I am likely to —

receive the Press for

my Office the want —

of which I begin —

to feel very much —

Vizagapatam
Coll.r Office
26th August 1858

(Signed) K. W. Reade
Collector
To



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No. 171

To.

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

Bd. No. 3970
From the Collector
of Masulipatam

Registering the favor him with immediate Orders of the Bd of Revr on one or two important points in consequence of the funds of the Estate of the Ootcoor Minor Zemindar having run short.

Bd. Proceedings
8th March 1858
No. 823
E. M. C. 24th Febry
1858 No. 245

Sir,

The estate of Ootcoor belonging to the minor Zemindar Vellunky Venkatarama Sooria Pracasa Row having been taken under the Court of wards under the orders noted in the margin, a Report of its settlement for the last Fusly will be made in due course, In the meantime, I am desirous of obtaining the immediate orders of the Board on one or two important matters in consequence of the Funds of the Estate having run short.

2 The Revenue of the Estate for last Fusly from all items Rupees 4219- out of which Rupees 2219 on account of current Peischus — Rupees 336 on account of arrears Do Rupees 118 on account of expences of management within Fusly, total Rupees 2673 being — deducted there was left a balance of Rupees 1546. Of this Rupees 579 were appropriated and accounted for by the Mother of the

Minor

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Minor and Rupees 400 disbursed by the Collector on account of the maintenance and Education of the Minor, leaving a balance at the close of the fusly of Rupees which has been since spent as follows.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| For Maintenance and Education of the Minor to end of July | | 218 |
| For repair of Tanks | | 58 |
| For the Cumtum Cultivation advance | | 180 |
| For wages of Establishment including August | | 40 |
| | | 496 |
| leaving on hand at this date | Rs | 71 |

3 The Cumtum or Home Farm Cultivation being a valuable source of Revenue to the Estate I have determined to carry it on under aumanic, at the special request of the Zemindar, the necessary agricultural stock of Cattle and implements being all ready, and if not used for this purpose, otherwise useless. The officer in charge of the Estate has estimated the expenses of the Cumtum cultivation at Rupees 360 of which I have already advanced, without approving his Estimate entirely Rupees 180, leaving Rupees 180 or less to be advanced on this account.

4th The cost of the maintenance and education of the Minor at Masulipatam has averaged monthly Rupees



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Rupees 70 under economical management.

5 The wages of the establishment for the management of the estate is Rupees 20 monthly;

6 The further sum required for the Cumtum cultivation Viz Rupees 180 and the expenditure on account of the other two items mentioned for the months of August, September, October, November will thus amount to Rupees 520 irrespective of the allowance due to the Minor's step Mother, who has received none since the estate was taken under the court as if was strongly suspected she had taken more than her share out of the estate.

7 I think an allowance of Rupees 20 per mensem would be a respectable one for a lady of her station in life and calculating from January last she would be entitled to the end of November next to a sum of Rs 220 The payment of this sum I would make Conditional on her accounting faithfully for the valuable Jewelry reported to have been left by her husband -

8 As I do not expect any Collections from the Estate till November December I solicit authority to advance from the Government Treasury sums not exceeding Rs 710 of the purposes Connected with the Estate as described in the preceding paras the same is to be replaced without interest when the Revenue

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Revenue from the Estate is got in-

9 My predecessor after sending several useless attendants who had at first accompanied the Minor to Masulipatam fixed his domestic Establishment and expenditure at the scale noted below-

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| The family | 1 an aged Grandmother<br>1 The Minor<br>4 Four Rhujpoos personal servants-<br>2 Two Dancing female Do. | At 4 Rs. per<br>each per<br>Annum | Rs. 48<br>32 " | |
| Domestic servants &c. | 1 Washerman & Dhoby<br>1 Horse Keeper ——— 3<br>1 Waterman ——— 3<br>1 Gramastah ——— 6<br>1 English Teacher ——— 6<br>1 House rent ——— 2<br>1 Food of the Horse ——— 6 | | 1<br>27 " " | |
| Cost of Clothing for Minor & Servants &c. at 10 Rs. | | | 10 " " | |
| | | Total - | 69 " " | |

and I am not at present aware that there is room for any Reduction in this-

10 The Malikhana allowances prescribed by the Regulations would for this Estate amount only to Rs. 400 per annum according to my proposition it would come to about Rs. 1200 per annum but this is unavoidable from the peculiar circumstances of the Case-

11 Supposing the Estate to yield only a Revenue of Rs. 4000 the expenses would be as follows-

To

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To Peishcush Rupees 2219 -

To expenses of Establishment Rs. 240

To Minors & his Brothers maintenance

Qrs. at Rs. 90 per Annum Rs. 1080 To

expenses of the Home Farm Rs. 350

Total Rs. 3889 This will just

Keep the estate of the Minor

out of debt But in good

Seasons

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Seasons the Estate is Re:

=/presented to be ordinarily as

Capable of yielding at least

Rupees 500 more Yearly such Case

that sum will form a Surplus in

favor of the Minor—

Masulipatam
Collrs Cutcherry
30th August 1858

(Signed) W. Knox
Collr

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No 142

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

Bd's No 3635
From the Collr
of Nellore
Communicated
by the Board on the
7th May 1858.

Sir

With reference to Para 7 of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 28th April last No 537 Revenue Department enquiring whether the Superior Classes of wet lands of Woodiagherry are not in need of some reduction of Assessment I have the honor to state that I do not consider that any relief is particularly needed as regards these lands—

2 Six Rupees per Gorteau has been fixed by the Board with the Concurrence of Government as the rate below which no reduction is to be given to the rest of the District & I see no reason to follow a different Course in Woodiagherry especially as the assessment was not originally so high there as in other parts in Consequence of a lower rate of Commutation having been fixed—

Ryotwar Assessment Gorteau Rs 263—1963—223—1608 214—1808—97—823

Cultivation of Fasly 1262 Extents of assessment Gorteau Rs

3 Wet lands assessed at and below 10 Rupees per Gorteau occur only in 14 out of the 51 Nagany Villages of the Revenue Sagheire of Woodiagherry & in Size of these a very large proportion were Cultivated in Fasly 1262 Like the other 8 villages there

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there is a Considerable proportion of waste that this may be attributable rather to local Circumstances than unduly assessment at any rate it does not seem to me necessary on account of these few Villages to deviate from the Rule laid down for the Rest of the District—

4 As Regards the Dry lands the case is very different there are extensively Cultivated in Woodiaghurry & upon them the welfare of the ryots mainly depends as the Board has already repeatedly recommended a Reduction of assessment in the Dry lands of Woodiaghurry & Government Consider that some relief is required they to Request that Sanction may be granted at an early date for Carrying out the measure Suggested by the Board viz a Reduction of 1 anna in the Rupee or 6¼ per Cent during the Current Fusly in all the Villages Composing the late Woodiaghurry Jaghire—

Exc: Mins Cons Date 7

× I/B They are not all situated in the present Woodiagurry Talook

Nellore Collrs office 11th August 1858

(Signed) F. B. Elton
Collr

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No. 137

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

Sir

B. No. 3460 From the Collr of Bellary

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 2630 of 15 Instant Requesting to Report whether the pay of Hanoomantarow Killadar of Dhurmanoorum Talook was stopped for the period during which he appears to have been Cancelessly suspended from office or whether it was disbursed to him on his restora-tion In Reply I beg to state that Hanoomantarow's pay as per Margin was deducted under the head "vacancies in the pay abstracts passed by the Civil Auditor & the amount Carried to the Credit of Government If the Board are of opinion that the said amount of Hanoomantarow's pay should be disbursed to him I would beg to Request the Board will be pleased to obtain the Sanction of Government for the same as the Civil Auditor is not authorized without the sanction of Government to pass Bills for sums once Carried to the Credit of Government (See Civil Auditors Manual Chapter I para 79—

From 1st to 30th April 10-8-4
Do 1st to 19th May 6-7-
16-15-

Bellary District Collrs office Pootloor 26th July 1858

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

15323

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Salem District

B No 4121

Report upon the actual Condition of the Travellers Bungalows in the Official year 1857/58.

| Road on which the Bungalows is situated | Name of the Bungalow. | Whether Clean & in good order & Repair. | No. of Travellers. | By whom & when inspected. | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| on Trunk Road No 1 from Madras via Vaniembady to Bungalow - | Vaniembady | Clean & in good order. | 94 | By the Collector & the Tahsildars | |
| | Natrumpully | Do. | 61 | Do. | This road is much |
| | Nallapady | Do. | 35 | Do. | frequented by |
| | Histnaghurry | Do. | 36 | Do. | Travellers. |
| | Soolaghurry | Do. | 19 | Do. | |
| | Gloor | Do. | 83 | Do. | |
| on the Trunk Road No 5 from Madras via Vaniembady to the Neilghary Hills | Tripatoor | Do. | 37 | Do. | |
| | Mutloor | Do. | 59 | By the Tahsildar | |
| | Ermutloor | Do. | 61 | Do. | Do. |
| | Admancottah | Do. | 109 | By the Collector and the Tahsildar | |
| | Tosspoor | Do. | 100 | Do. | |
| | Nomaloor | Do. | 78 | Do. | |
| | Sankerrydroog | Do. | 67 | By the Sub Collector & the Tahsildar | |
| on the High Road from Cuddalore to Salem Coimbatore & Bungalore - | Tullavasoul | Do. | 43 | By the Tahsildar | |
| | Attoor | Do. | 38 | By the Collector & the Tahsildar | This Road is |
| | Valapandy | Do. | 22 | Do. | not much fre |
| | Karapully | Do. | 20 | Do. | quented by the |
| | Salem | Do. | 120 | Do. | Travellers. |
| | Mrs Donalds Chaultry | Do. | 83 | By the Sub Collector & the Tahsildar | |
| on the High Road from Bangalore to Trichinopaly - | Asdullully | Do. | 43 | By the Collector & the Tahsildar | |
| | Rayacottah | Do. | 84 | Do. | |
| | Palcode | Do. | 64 | Do. | This Road is |
| | Mulloor | Do. | 23 | Do. | much frequented |
| | Moondhanady | Do. | 48 | By the Sub Collector & the Tahsildar | by Travellers. |
| | Nameul | Do. | 47 | Do. | |
| | Valayaputty | Do. | 46 | By the Tahsildar | |

Salem Collr. Office 10 o'clock 10th September 1858.

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collr.

15324 Fort St. George 14th September 1858

No. 198

To J. D. Sim Esqr.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

B/ No. 3983-

From the Collr. of Madura — I am unable to pass orders in the cases in which distraints of personal property are reported to me for disposal until I am favoured with the opinion of the Board on my letter dated 18th May last No. 127. I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to obtain for me an early reply to the same -

Madura — 30th August 1858

(Signed) A. Hathaway

Actg Collector

15325 Fort St. George 14th September 1858.

No. 305.

To J. D. Sim Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

Sir,

B/ No. 4104

From the Actg Collr. of Tinnevelly - - -

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 27th February and 2nd October 1857, I have the honor to forward 2 Statements marked A and B the first Showing the estimated amount of the fixed annual allowance proposed to be assigned on account of the Sadersawasd of this District and the Second, the No. of Villages in, and the extent and Revenue of each Talook as well as the particulars of the amount entered in the Statement

| Offices | Amount Sanctioned by Government. | Amount now proposed to be assigned on account of Sadersawasd | Decrease |
|---|---|---|---|
| Collectors Office | 1174 | 996 | 178 |
| Sub Collectors Office | 290 | 234 | 56 |
| | 1464 | 1230 | 234 |
| Talooks | 2203 | 1821 | 382 |
| | 3667 | 3051 | 616 |

A on account of the Sadersawasd of the Villages -

2. From the Marginal Statement, it will be seen that the amount proposed to

to be assigned on account of the Sadar-
-ward of the Collectors and Sub Collectors
Offices falls Short of the amount sanctioned
by Government by Rupees 234- This decrease
is attributable to the discontinuance of the
practice of Copying Summahbandy accounts,
to the Substitution of Goa for Country paper
and to the restriction of Expenditure in
some other respects.

3. The Estimate provides for a
sum not exceeding 50 Rupees per annum for
the purchase of paper required for the prepa-
-ration of a Statement denominated, "Thalaband
account" This Statement is required to stand
as a check over the Curnums accounts and
to assist in the preparation of Summahbandy
accounts agreeably to the practice observed
in this District.

4. The new forms of Talook
accounts were introduced only in the begining
of



of the current Official Year and this
Short trial does not admit of a correct
Estimate of the annual allowance being
framed. Yet agreeably to the instructions of
the Board as contained in Extract from
their Proceedings of the 16th Ultimo, an
approximate Estimate has been prepared showing
as above a decrease of Rupees 382 below the
amount sanctioned by Government and it
is hoped that it will prove to be very nearly
a correct calculation.

The Estimate for the first item
has been prepared with reference
to the actual charges incurred
in Fasly 1266 on account of
the Village accounts and that for the 2d
and 3d items only on a rough calculation for
the following reasons.

5 The Census and other Quinquennial
Statements were prepared in Fasly 1265 previous
to the introduction of the new forms of
Village accounts - an additional expenditure
for a similar purpose will not again
occur until Fasly 1270.

| | Quantity of Paper Quires. | Value thereof Rupees |
|---|---|---|
| 1 Required annually | 1062 | 1938. |
| 2 Once in 5 Years | 486 | 98 |
| 3 Once in 15 Years | 2521 | 507. |

Thus

Register B.

7. This account which is required to be prepared once in 10 years showing the fieldwar particulars of each individual holding has not been prepared in consequence of these particulars being shown in the Puttahs granted to the Ryots under the Ryotwary System observed in this District, but the Estimate for the 3d. Item has been prepared on a supposition that the said Register will have to be prepared in future.

8. The amount of the first Item added to 1/5th and 1/10th of the 2d. and 3d. Items respectively comes to Rupees 2008. From this Rupees 900 being the saving effected by the nonemployment of Extra Tromastahs and Rupees 616 shewn in the Margin of para 2 of this letter being deducted, there remains a sum of Rupees 492 which is required to be incurred in addition on account of the Saderwared of Villages.

9. A Printing press has not yet been established in this District but an item of 24 Rupees per annum has been allowed in the Estimate

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to meet any charges on account of Saderwared when a Printing Press may be established in this Office.

10 The accounts in the Magisterial and Police Departments as well as in the Salt Layer and Sea Custom Departments not having undergone any changes the amount sanctioned by Government on account of the Saderwared for them has been assumed for the Estimate.

* Rs. 943.

11 Under the foregoing circumstances I have the honor to request that You will be so good as to procure the sanction of Government for Rupees 5956, being the fixed amount of annual allowance proposed to be assigned on account of the Saderwared of this District and for Rupees 605 being the estimated value of paper required for the preparation of the Quinquennial and Decennial Statements referred to in para 5 of this letter.

Tinnevelly Collector's Circuit Cutcherry, Tencawsey, 3d. September 1858.

(Signed) D. Mayne
Actg. Collector.

Revised

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Register B.

7. This account which is required to be prepared once in 10 Years showing the fieldwar particulars of each individual holding has not been prepared in consequence of these particulars being shown in the Puttahs granted to the Ryots under the Ryotwary System observed in this District, but the Estimate for the 3d Item has been prepared on a supposition that the said Register will have to be prepared in future.

8. The amount of the first Item on added to 1/5th and 1/10th of the 2d and 3d Items respectively comes to Rupees 2008. From this Rupees 900 being the saving effected by the nonemployment of Extra Goomastahs and Rupees 616 shewn in the Margin of para 2 of this letter being deducted, there remains a sum of Rupees 492 which is required to be incurred in addition on account of the Laderwared of Villages.

9. A Printing press has not yet been established in this District but an item of 24 Rupees per annum has been allowed in the Estimate

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A. Revised Estimate of the fixed annual allowance proposed to be assigned on account of the Laderwared of the Stations in this District.

| Offices and Establishments | No. | Salary | Amount | Salary | Amount | Salary | Amount | Salary | Amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Peons | 2 | 12 0 | 24 0 0 | 9 | 108 0 0 | 8 | 96 0 0 | 7 | 84 0 0 |
| Palkee Bearers | 2 | 12 0 | 24 0 0 | 9 | 108 0 0 | 8 | 96 0 0 | 7 | 84 0 0 |
| Oil Marines | 1 | 3 10½ | 3 7 10 | 105 | 1,323 13 10 | 105 | 1,323 13 10 | 105 | 1,323 13 10 |
| Lascars | 1 | 3 10½ | 3 7 10 | 105 | 1,323 13 10 | 105 | 1,323 13 10 | 105 | 1,323 13 10 |
| Gun Lascars | 1 | 3 10½ | 3 7 10 | 105 | 1,323 13 10 | 105 | 1,323 13 10 | 105 | 1,323 13 10 |
| Peons | 1 | 12 0 | 12 0 0 | 9 | 108 0 0 | 8 | 96 0 0 | 7 | 84 0 0 |
| Palkee Bearers | 1 | 12 0 | 12

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Office (Continued)

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gum Callum | 712 | " | " | 12/16 | 5 | 12 | 3 | 512 | " | " | 1/2 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 512 | " | " | 1/2 | 4 | " | " |
| Black Cumblies | " | " | " | " | 2 | 5 | 6 | " | " | " | " | 2 | 9 | 6 | " | " | " | " | 2 | " | " |
| Hire of Tailor | " | " | " | " | 16 | 3 | 11 | " | " | " | " | 9 | 9 | 1 | " | " | " | " | 12 | " | " |
| Locks of the Treasury with their leather covers | " | " | " | " | " | 4 | 2 | " | " | " | " | " | 2 | 3 | " | " | " | " | " | 4 | " |
| Country Gunny bags | " | " | " | " | " | 3 | 2 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 4 | " |
| Quills | 1188 | " | " | 5 7/16 | 33 | 13 | 6 | 1381 | " | " | 6 | 43 | 3 | 10 | 1280 | " | " | 6 | 40 | " | " |
| Total | " | " | " | " | 2,203 | 10 | " | " | " | " | " | 2,183 | 10 | 2 | " | " | " | " | 1,820 | 13 | 4 |
| Nelliumbalum | " | " | " | " | 245 | 10 | " | " | " | " | " | 250 | 3 | 9 | " | " | " | " | 202 | 1 | 5 |
| Vedoogramum | " | " | " | " | 165 | 5 | " | " | " | " | " | 161 | 3 | 6 | " | " | " | " | 130 | 6 | 10 |
| Tencausey | " | " | " | " | 183 | 8 | " | " | " | " | " | 183 | 8 | " | " | " | " | " | 142 | 12 | " |
| Cantoor | " | " | " | " | 132 | 14 | " | " | " | " | " | 121 | 15 | 2 | " | " | " | " | 112 | 12 | |
| Streevygountum | " | " | " | " | 219 | 13 | " | " | " | " | " | 219 | 13 | 4 | " | " | " | " | 202 | 15 | 6 |

Talooks.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ottapedarum | " | " | " | " | 165 | 10 | " | " | " | " | " | 168 | 14 | " | " | " | " | " | 111 | 5 | " |
| Punjamaul | " | " | " | " | 161 | 13 | " | " | " | " | " | 160 | 6 | 3 | " | " | " | " | 132 | 10 | 1 |
| Nangoonary | " | " | " | " | 155 | 13 | " | " | " | " | " | 153 | 6 | 3 | " | " | " | " | 128 | 2 | 1 |
| Vullyoor | " | " | " | " | 155 | 13 | " | " | " | " | " | 156 | 14 | " | " | " | " | " | 128 | 5 | 9 |
| Sharenmadany | " | " | " | " | 155 | 13 | " | " | " | " | " | 125 | 11 | 11 | " | " | " | " | 151 | 15 | 7 |
| Bremmadasum | " | " | " | " | 155 | 13 | " | " | " | " | " | 155 | 13 | " | " | " | " | " | 115 | 8 | 11 |
| Streevilly poottoor | " | " | " | " | 156 | 14 | " | " | " | " | " | 156 | 14 | " | " | " | " | " | 151 | 8 | 9 |
| Sunkeramniarcail | " | " | " | " | 128 | 15 | " | " | " | " | " | 128 | 15 | 4 | " | " | " | " | 107 | 4 | 11 |
| Amount of Sabermard charges on account of Villages as per Statement No. 2. | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | Paper 2 cwts 19062 | " | " | " | 193 | 7 | 11 |
| | " | " | " | " | 2,203 | 10 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 3,358 | 8 | 4 |
| | " | " | " | " | 366 | 6 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 4,988 | 15 | 2 |

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Sea Customs Department.

Salt Department continued

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ated quantity of paper required with the Estimated Value for the same.

der of Quires required per Annum. Number of Quires required for Quinquennial Statements

| No. required for Summary accounts | Estd. No. of Quires | Rate per Quire | Estimated Value | Number of Quires | Rate per Quire | Estimated Value |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 608 | 1016 | 2 10 | 178 8 6 | 63 | 3 4 | 13 3 8 |
| 312 | 635 | 3 3 | 130 7 5 | 18 | 3 5 | 3 13 11 |
| 458 | 903 | 2 5 | 135 13 11 | 39 | 2 5 | 5 12 1 |
| 496 | 933 | 2 9 | 162 11 2 | 20 | 2 8 | 6 11 5 |
| 305 | 725 | 3 3 | 151 11 2 | 30 | 3 4 | 6 4 - |
| 197 | 433 | 3 4 | 90 4 3 | 26 | 3 6 | 10 1 2 |
| 323 | 681 | 3 3 | 135 15 3 | 22 | 3 3 | 9 1 - |
| 359 | 731 | 3 4 | 152 3 10 | 20 | 3 4 | 8 5 4 |
| 282 | 534 | 3 2 | 106 11 10 | 28 | 3 4 | 5 13 6 |
| 3320 | 6591 | - - | 1244 11 - | 348 | - - | 69 2 1 |
| 332 | 665 | 3 4 | 137 11 9 | 50 | 3 4 | 10 6 9 |
| 311 | 594 | 3 2 | 115 4 10 | 18 | 3 - | 3 5 9 |
| 792 | 1334 | 3 2 | 260 14 3 | 45 | 3 4 | 9 6 - |
| 483 | 838 | 3 3 | 179 12 - | 25 | 3 6 | 5 7 4 |
| 1918 | 3471 | - - | 693 - - | 138 | - - | 28 9 10 |
| 5258 | 10062 | 3 1 | 1937 11 - | 486 | 3 3 | 97 11 11 |

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Statement of Collections for the Fasly 1248 ending 30th September 1838

| Talooks | | |

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Number of Quires required for Decennial Statements

| Number of Quires | Rate per Quire | Estimated Value. |
|---|---|---|
| 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 267 | 3 3 | 54 11 10 |
| 172 | 3 4 | 36 6 1 |
| 155 | 2 5 | 22 13 1 |
| 130 | 2 8 | 22 13 1 |
| 118 | 3 2 | 23 8 1 |
| 117 | 3 3 | 23 7 4 |
| 106 | 3 3 | 21 12 5 |
| 250 | 3 4 | 52 1 4 |
| 162 | 3 3 | 33 12 1 |
| 1477 | " " | 291 7 4 |
| 203 | 3 4 | 41 12 11 |
| 166 | 3 1 | 32 5 6 |
| 368 | 3 4 | 76 11 " |
| 310 | 3 4 | 62 10 4 |
| 1047 | " " | 215 7 9 |
| 2524 | 3 3 | 506 15 1 |

Signed D. Mayne
Agt Collector



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No 309

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

Sir,

B No 4103.
From the Agt Collr of Tinnivelly.

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 19th July last Communicating an E. M. Cowle under date the 8th Idem requesting the Board to ascertain & report what system pre: -vails in all the Districts for ensuring to Government their just dues in the case of Enams that have lapsed to the state and the Certainty that exists that Enams are affected with the Public Revenue on the death of the holders thereof; I have the honor to state that on the death of an Enamdar professing a life interest in the Enam the Tahsildar of the Taluk in which the Enam land is situated makes a report to the Huzzoor agreeably to the Circular order issued to him in 1848 on the promul: -gation of the Rules regarding the disposal of Claims to lapsed Enams.

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On the receipt of this Report neces-
-sary orders are issued for assessing
the Enam lands with the public Revenue
& for granting Pattahs for them as
for other Iyen lands and a Register is
kept in the Talooks of all lapsed
Enams agreeably to the form pres-
-cribed in the Rules relating to the Divisio
of the Talook accounts.

2 It will be observed by the Board
that under the systems prevailing in this
District there is every certainty that
lapsed Enams will be assessed with
the public Revenue on the death of
the holders thereof.

I have &c
Signed D. Mayne
Actg Collector

Coll.r Circuit
Cutcherry Tencawey
6th September 1858

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No. 152

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

Sir

B.R. No. 4119
From the Actg Coll.r
of Coimbatore

Adverting to my letter of the
21st July last No. 111 I have the honor
to state for the information of the
Board that the account due by the District
Engineer of the expenses incurred in his
Department from the advances made
from the Local funds was received only
at the close of last month & I now beg
to submit my report & accounts on those
funds for the past official year 1857/58

2 It will appear from
Statement No. 1 that the total Receipts
during the year under Review in-
-cluding the balance on hand on
the 1st May 1857 amounted to
Rupees

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Rupees 5562-12-2 to which sum must be added a sum of 150 Rupees which was advanced in 1856/57 for the Construction of a Mooss after Canals at Demansalpooloom on the Road from Pullanky to Coollungoody but which was repaid by the Engineers Department in 1857/58 making in all Rupees 5712-12-2 of which a sum of Rupees 3195-11-11 was spent leaving a balance of Rupees 2517-0-3 at the Close of the year -

3 Of the aggregate amount of expenditure Rupees 1832 were spent by the Engineers Department & Rupees 1363-11-11 by the Collectors

The items of the expences are Repairing

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Roads & Bridges &c.a | 2967 | 8 | 3 |
| Pay of Boat sibbendy | 108 | 0 | 0 |
| Wages to Coolies employed in watering annuo Trees | 120 | 3 | 8 |
| in all Rupees | 3195 | 11 | 11 |

4 Adverting to para 16 of Do

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Extract from Minutes of Consultation of the 6th January 1858 No 9 in which it appears to be the intention of Government that the local funds should not be applied to other than legitimate objects, I beg to state that it appears from the accounts that a sum of 200 Rupees has been spent by the Engineers Department in Constructing a Chultrum at Karaypollium on the Hassanoor Ghaut Again I find that a small sum was laid out by the Collectors Department in Repairing the Trichinopoly Road for which there exists an annual allowance - These works do not appear to come within the scope of the "Local funds" but they were performed before my time with Reference to the urgent necessity for the same - I will do however place myself in

15332 Fort St. George 11th September 1858.

in Communication with the Dis: trict Engineer & see that the Local funds are hereafter appropriated for legitimate objects i.e. Roads which have no annual allowance for their Repair.

5 With reference to para 3 of Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 20th November 1857 No. 1185 I beg to state that a Bill for the 300 Rupees spent in 1855/56 from the Local funds for Repairing the Roads from Coimbatore to Madras was sent to the District Engineer in January last as stated in Mr. Thomas's letter to Board dated 4th idem No. 34 but the Chief Engineers Sanction has not as yet been received for the same & when it is so, the amount will be Recredited to the Local funds account.

Coimbatore Collr. Office 7th September 1858

(Signed) J. W. Cherry
Actg. Collector

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No. 11

Statement showing the particulars of the expenditure from the Local Funds in the District of Coimbatore for the Year 1855/58.

| Nature of the Works for which Repairs | Amount | Remarks |
|---|---|---|
| Line of Road | | |
| Road from Coimbatore to Vennaracandy Vid Dombalpallium | 95 | Repairing Roads |
| Road from Coimbatore to Ellimaday vid Soondacoimmottoor | 300 | Do. |
| Road leading from Coimbatore to Pickily | 95 | Do. |
| Road leading from Coimbatore to Pollachy | 100 | Do. |
| Road leading from Coimbatore to Pudoor | 153 6 | Do. |
| Road from Pudoor to Caroodoorpay | 200 | Do. |
| Road from Bowany to Erode | | |

...mber 1858

...the Local Funds in the District of Coimbatore for 1857/58-

| ...rt | Chattrums Fund | Devas-tanums Fund | Total | Total including Old Balance | Deduct expenditure for 1857/58 | Balance remaining on the 1st day of 1858- |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| ...9 | 4 99 | 6 4 | 683 5 7 | | | |
| | " " | " " | 331 12 " | | | |
| | " " | " " | 205 1 5 | | | |
| | 20 " | " " | 113 8 8 | | | |
| | " " | " " | 419 3 10 | | | |
| 4 | 1111 " | " " | 388 7 8 | | | |
| 1 | " " | 16 7 8 | 863 1 8 | | | |
| 30 | 15 6 " | " " | 9 " 10 | | | |
| | " " | 6 " " | 104 9 3 | | | |
| 96 | 2 " " | " " | 364 11 1 | | | |
| 19 | 11 7 " | " " | 137 4 " | | | |
| 33 | 7 4 " | " " | 24 " 2 | | | |
| 07 | 7 6 " | " " | 405 8 7 | | | |
| 51 | 31 " | " " | 10 8 4 | | | |
| | " " | " " | | | | |
| 36 | 11 3 119 | 12 4 | 16 7 8 4 7 58 3 1 | 5562 12 2 | | |

...truction of a Moosafer Khana
...Department in 1857/58 — 150 " "

5712 12 2 3195 11 11 2517 " 3

...W. Cherry
Ag. Coll.

Pay of Boat Peons employed to accompany Travelling Conservancy Peons for 12 Months — 72 " "

Pay of Boat Peons employed at Bagada Ross to accompany Peons to 12 Months at 3 Rs. — 30 " "

Total Salaries and Establishments — 102 " "

Wages to Coolies employed in watering the Trees — 120 38

Rounds Petty Payments and Contingencies — 2517 " 3

Grand Total — 3195 11 11

Coimbatore
7th September
1858

Signed S. W. Cherry
Ag. Collr.

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Fort St. George 14th September 1858.

in Communication with the District Engineer & see that the local funds are hereafter appropriated for legitimate objects i.e. Roads which have no annual allowance for their Repair.

5 With reference to para 3 of Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 20th November 1857 No. 1185 I beg to state that a Bill for the 300 Rupees spent in 1855/56 from the local funds for Repairing the Roads from Coimbatore to Madras was sent to the District Engineer in January last as stated in Mr. Thomas's letter to Board dated 4th idem No. 4 but the Chief Engineers Sanction has not as yet been received for the same & when it is so, the amount will be Recredited to the Local funds account.

Coimbatore Collr. Office
7th September 1858

(Signed) J. W. Cherry
A.J. Collector

15333

Fort St. George 14th Sept.

No. I

Abstract Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of

| No | Talooks | Balance of last account brought forward | Current Receipts: Ferry Rent & Tolls | Road fund | Avenue Clippings | Rent of Reeds | Gross Rents |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 1 | Coimbatore | " " " | " " " | " " " | 14 11 11 | " " " | " " " |
| 2 | Suttimungalum | " " " | 33 12 " | " " " | " " " | " " " | " " " |
| 3 | Dennaikencottah | " " " | 18 10 5 | " " " | " 7 " | " " " | " " " |
| 4 | Coollegal | " " " | 72 4 " | " " " | 4 1 4 8 | " " " | " " " |
| 5 | Pullachy | " " " | " " " | " " " | 22 7 11 | " " " | " " " |
| 6 | Andioor | " " " | 368 " " | " " " | " " " | " " " | " " " |
| 7 | Errode | " " " | 810 4 " | " " " | 21 14 2 | " " " | " " " |
| 8 | Cheyore | " " " | " " " | " " " | 8 10 10 | " " " | " " " |
| 9 | Pulladum | " " " | " " " | " " " | 18 7 3 | " " " | " " " |
| 10 | Dharapooram | " " " | " " " | " " " | 14 12 6 | " " " | " " " |
| 11 | Houghrein | " " " | " " " | " " " | 3 12 8 | " " " | " " " |
| 12 | Caroor | " " " | 139 6 8 | " " " | 7 7 2 | " " " | " " " |
| 13 | Chuckragherry | " " " | " " " | " " " | 4 4 5 6 | " " " | " " " |
| 14 | Parindoorai | " " " | " " " | " " " | 10 8 4 | " " " | " " " |
| | | 804 9 1 | 1906 5 1 | " " " | 278 11 9 | " " " | " " " |

Amount advanced in 1856/57 for the Cons at Dunasapooroom but Repaid by the Engineer

Coimbatore 7th September 1858 (Signed)

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No. 140

To L. D. Sim Esqr

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Bd No. 3869
From the Collr of Madras

Sir

I beg to forward Copy of a letter with Plan from the Superintendent of Salt applying for a new Boat at a Cost of Rs 400.

2 Adverting to the facts that the present Boat is out of order from its age costing much on periodical Repair & being deficient in accomodation & to the proposed one being enabled to Convey also the Establishment accompanying the Superintendent on his visits to the Plans which has hitherto involved the hire of another Boat I would Request the Boards sanction to the expenditure

Madras
26th August 1858

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Collr

No. 107

To B. Cunliffe Esqr
Collector of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to submit an application and plan from our Canal Boat Contractor Mr. D. De Rozario offering to Construct Bulgarro on the scale mentioned in the Plan of ordinary Teak with Rivetted fastenings like the Salt Boats but with a light Cabin of Bamboo

Brass

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Brass materials in Hooks and Hinges for Rupees 400 Four hundred-

2 The very limited space in the present Boat which was purchased for Rs. 95 and Cost subsequently in Repairs as noted marginally the further sum of Rs. 105-13-6 its own & tear and the fact of its having been many years old when it was purchased and set up anew in 1853 and its present apparent state again at this period lead me to think that it will not long be serviceable, and that it will therefore be preferable and at the long run more economical to have a new and larger sized Boat so as to cost less in Repairs and to take the

Escty Ro: of the Bd of Revt dated 15 Septr 1853 No. 994-

| | Repairs Rs A P |
|---|---|
| 1854- July | 1-0-0 |
| 1855 January | 5-6 |
| February | 24-4-0 |
| March | 0-4-0 |
| 1856 August | 7-8-5 |
| October | 19-12-0 |
| December | 6-1-0 |
| 1857 January | 15-0 |
| March | 11-0 |
| April | 1-4-0 |
| May | 7-0 |
| June | 8-0 |
| August | 19-15-1 |
| September | 1-0 |
| November | 3-3 |
| 1858 | 22-10-3 |
| | 105-13-6 |

Shroff Deputy Peshcar on writer

and

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and Peons who have hitherto been obliged for want of larger accommodation to take a separate Boat at a separate charge of Rupees 1½ and to follow me to the Pass—

3 As the present Boat has been thought too small for our purposes by other officers who have had occasion to proceed to the Pass noted marginally I beg also your Consideration to the fact—

Sir Henry Montgomery in 1854
Mr. Stokes ——— in 1855
Mr. Cochrane ——— in 1857
Mr. Shuldrick ——— in 1857
Mr. Bayley ——— in 1858

Madras Cotaun 3d. August 1858

(Signed) R. P. Campbell
Superintendent of Salt

(True Copy)

(Signed) B. Cumliffe
Collector



Fort St. George 11th September 1858

Received the undermentioned

Miscellaneous letters and Statements—

Inv No. 2188
From the Collector of Tanjore— Average Bazar

Statement for June 1858—

Inv No. 2185
From the Collector of Tanjore— Demand

Collection & Balance Statement for June 1858.

Inv No. 2182
From the Collector of Nellore— Demand

Collection & Balance statement for June 1858—

Inv No. 2187
From the Collector of Salem— Demand

Collection & Balance State:

ment for August 1858—

From

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Inv Rc 2185
From the Collector of Trichinopoly - Demand

Collection & Balance statement for augt 1858

Inv Rc 2183
From the Collector of Canara - Season Report

for August 1858 -

Inv Rc 2191 -
From the Collector of Madura - Bud:

-get statement and Consig:

-nation of Salt and Goods and

Blanks for August 1858 -

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# Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Wednesday the 15th September 1858.

Read the following Papers received from Government None.

Read the following Papers.

No 20

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre.

Agent to the Governor of

Fort St George.

Bd No 2135.
From the Collector of Ganjam - -

Sir,

Ganjam.

I have the honor to request that you will forward my application for 1 Months' privilege leave under Section XII of the absentee rules for the purpose of proceeding to Nursapoor I beg

You

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you will allow the leave to be dated from the day that I quit the District I have further the honor to inform you that I have obtained no leave since I have been in the Country.

Ganjam District,
Senior Asstt. Office,
Chetterpore, 3d Sept.
1858.

Signed F. W. Morries
Acting Senior Asstt
Agent.

Forwarded for the favorable consideration of the Board of Revenue.

Ganjam District,
Collectors Office,
Chetterpore, 3d September
1858.

Signed G. S. Forbes
Collector.

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No. 146.

To,
J. Q. Sinn Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
in their capacity of
Court of Wards
Fort St. George

B. W. 3976
From the Collector and Agent Vizagapatam
Submits a report on the Estates of Minors in this District under the control of the Court of Wards for Fusly 1267

Sir,

Para 1 I have the honor to Submit a report on the Estates of Minors of this District under the control of the Court of Wards for Fusly 1267, Managed by the Collector and agent to the Governor, together with 6 accounts in illustration of details.—

2. Of the 3 Minor Estates Viz Corpaum, Bajsimcottah and Bhemdoo under the Administration of the Collector in the past year, the Corpaum Zemindary was made over to its owner on his attaining his majority by order of Government dated 19th August 1857.

3. Cajsimcottah and Mellopauttah are Situated within the Collectorate, and Bhemdoo a Hill Zemindary is under the Agency.—

The

4 The Season as already described in my annual Settlement Report was on the whole a favorable one, and the loss by the deficiency of grain was met by the high prices of all sorts of grain throughout the year.—

Cassimcottah & Mellopankah. 5 Cassimcottah and Mellopankah Estates the property of Mumbre pragadah Venkatachellum puntooloo, have always been considered as one Talook and have been under the Management of the Collector Chemdoo Zemindary was rented out by my predecessor for 10 years or from fusly 1266 to 1275 and the fusly just expired is therefore only the 2nd year of the rent.—

6. I will briefly narrate the details of each Estate.—

7. Thirty two out of the 34 Villages appertaining to Cassimcottah Talook were settled under Ryotwar, and the remaining two Villages under joint Village rents. The Jerogty or Land Revenue demand amounted to Rupees 46,985—4—6 and as the Season was favorable and the list of lands uncultivable had been excluded at



at the Sumabundy, no remissions were allowed from the at coobady dawle.—

8. The extra Revenue such as Enam Jody and Motarpha amounting to Rupees 6584—8—5. brings up the aggregate demand to Rupees 53569—12—11 of which Rupees 53301—15—11 were collected and credited in the accounts within the fusly, leaving an outstanding balance of only Rupees 267—13—11 which has since been reduced to Rupees 267—5—11. The grop Collections both Current and arrears amounted to Rupees 53371—3—4.—

9. Rupees 33570—— the Peishcush of this Talook was realized in full within the fusly.—

10. This Estate is now free from all liabilities, and Rupees 19,000 Stands invested in the Government Securities, Viz Rupees 10,000. in fusly 1266 and Rupees 9,000 in fusly 1267. the balance in hand amounts to Rupees 3,682—2—3 which is retained in the accounts of this Estate, to meet the Current years and any other incidental charges.—

11 A Comparative Demand Collection and Charges of this Talook betweeen fusslies 1266 and 1267 is noted below.—

Sources

| No. | Sources | Past year 1266 | Current year 1267 | Increase | Decrease |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Demand | 53736 1 10 | 53569 12 11 | .. .. | 166 4 11 |
| 2 | Collection | 53546 6 11 | 53301 15 11 | .. .. | 244 7 " |
| 3 | Charges | 52073 15 7 | 44720 11 7 | .. .. | 7353 4 " |

It is not necessary to enter into explanation of the trifling decrease in the demand and Collections. The large decrease in the Charges in the past year may be attributed to the debts having all been satisfied and to no expences of Marriage as in fusly 1266.

12. The minor is now 13 years old and is living with his maternal grand father, he is prosecuting his studies in English Telugoo and Hindoostany languages under Teachers employed for the purpose, and a few months back I secured the services of a very competent Master, at



at 10½ Rupees a Month a Mr. Browne who devotes on the average 2 hours a day to the Minor, and who exercises a general Surveilance over his Studies.

13. I beg to support the recommendation of my predecessor made in the report of last fusly for Striking off the arrears Standing against this Estate, and I request that it may be Sanctioned.

14. The Subjoined account exhibits the information called for in para 5 of the Proceedings of the Court of Wards dated 21st December 1857 on account of the expences incurred for the Marriage of the Minor.

| No. | Sources | Amount Estimated | Amount Actual | Amount Sanctioned | Amount to be paid |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| For other Marriage expences | 1 Jewels | 2000 .. .. | 2184 4 .. | | |
| | Cloths | 1000 .. .. | 916 8 .. | 4000 .. .. | 958 .. 4 |
| | For Food | 1000 .. .. | 577 3 4 | | |
| | For Charity & Sundry Expences | 1000 .. .. | 980 1 .. | | |
| | | 5000 .. .. | 4958 .. 4 | | |
| | 2 For performing the Marriage of the Children of Muntrapragada Condrayya relational ... The Minor under order of Government dated 9th May 1857. | .. .. .. | .. .. .. | 600 .. .. | .. .. .. |
| For other expences | 3 Sadarwarad Charges &c | .. .. .. | .. .. .. | 32 9 2 | .. .. .. |
| | 4 Compensation for the lands included in the high Road ..... | .. .. .. | .. .. .. | 7 5 2 | .. .. .. |
| | 5 Government Commission | .. .. .. | .. .. .. | 694 12 9 | .. .. .. |
| | | .. .. .. | .. .. .. | 5379 11 1 | 958 .. 4 |

Rupees

Rupees 5329–11–1 the total of the above Statement as per Column No. 4 exactly corresponds with the Sum entered in column No. 17 of the Statement No. 5 of fusly 1268. At the instance of the guardian, the Sum of Rupees 5,000 was recommended by Mr. Smollett for appropriation to — celebrate the Nuptial ceremonies of the Minor but when the Court of Wards required the details of the proposed expences exclusive of the Sum allotted for the Jewels of the bride, Rupees 1,000 had been deducted, and Sanction solicited for only Rupees 4000 and this was done without the Consent of the guardian. These expences have been incurred at his instigation, but are below the amount estimated, and the guardian has furnished a detailed account setting forth that the expenditure was indispensable, and he now solicits that the balance of Rupees 958–—4 may be disbursed to him after deducting Rupees 4000 advanced as above under Sanction of the Court of Wards, this additional amount having as alleged by him, been paid from his



his private funds. As the guardian is the Maternal grand father of the Minor Proprietor, and — I know him to be a highly respectable man, I am not disposed to demur to this demand, believing it to be bonafide, and accordingly I recommend that Sanction be given for the payment of the above Sum, Viz Rupees 958–—4–

Chandoo. 15 This Small Zemindary being — rented out to the Bobilly Zemindar, the rented berij of Rupees 7,300 was received within the fusly. The Estate is efficiently — Managed by the Renters without any — Molestation or annoyance to the Ryots and others.—

16. Rupees 5,770, the Peishcush of this Estate was credited in the Government accounts, and if the Subsistence paid to the Minor and other incidental charges be added to the Peishcush, the aggregate charges of the Estate amounted to Rupees 7082–8. leaving only a small surplus of Rupees 217–8–—This Sum as well as the Surplus funds remaining at the Commencement of the fusly under review amounting to Rupees 1,663–3–6 are petained to meet the

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Minor's subsistence and the payment to the creditors as well as all other necessary expences.—

17. The liabilities of the Estate amounted to Rupees 9,400 the principal of which will be paid off by the time the minor attains his majority. at present he is only 10 years old and he and his family are now residing at Vizeanagarum; and the minor is prosecuting his studies in Teloogoo.—

18. Mr. Smollett in his report on the Minor's Estate of last fusly, requested that Sanction might be given for Striking off Rupees 1072—15—11 the outstanding arrears of the Estate found to be irrecoverable I have only to reiterate his recommendation and I trust there may be no further delay in receiving the Board's sanction to that effect.

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Collectors & Government
Agents Office 13th August 1858.

(Signed) C. W. Reade.
Coll.r and Agent
Statement



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Statement Shewing the Number of Villages under the several modes of Settlement in the Estates under Management in Fusly 1267.—

| District | Estate | Ryotwar joint rent | Rent | Umanie | Number of Villages: Enum and Shotrium assessed in Cuttoo: body. | Without Cuttoo: body | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Vizagapatam | 1 Cassimcottah and Melloopantah. | | | | 34 | " | " | 1 | " | 35 |
| | 2 Chamoordoo | | | | " | 15 | " | 3 | 1 | 19 |
| | Total | | | | 34 | 15 | " | 4 | 1 | 54 |

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E. E. for (Signed) C. W. Reade
Collector & Agent
Statement

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# Statement of Cultivation and Settlement of the Ryotwah

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## Villages of the Estates Under Management for Fasly 1267.

| Names of the District | Estates | No. of Villages | Dry Land | Dry Assessment | Wet Land | Wet Assessment | Total Land | Total Assessment | Fasul and Jeervah Jasty | Total Assessment | Deduct Remission | Remaining Net Settlement | Add ready money collected | Grand Total | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | |
| Vizaga: patam | Cassimcottah and Mellao: pankah | 34 | 3894 19 13 | 12186 | 14 9 | 4739 | 35 11 | 34798 5 9 | 8634 15 8 | 46985 4 6 | .. .. | 46985 4 6 | 3042 4 5 | 52027 8 11 | |
| Chamoodoo | .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | | | .. .. | .. .. | .. .. | .. .. | .. .. | |
| Total | | 34 | 3894 19 13 | 12186 | 14 9 | 4739 | 35 11 | 34798 5 9 | 8634 15 8 | 46985 4 6 | .. .. | 46985 4 6 | 3042 4 5 | 52027 8 11 | |

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E. E. Jr. /Signed/ C. W. Reade
Collector and Agent
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# General Abstract of the whole Revenue Demand of

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the Estates under Management for Fusly 1267

| District | Names of the Estates | Ryotwar | Village Rents | Land Amanie or division of the produce | Shotrium Jody | Revenue Total | Sundry Sources of Revenue: Melwaipka | Small farms and licences | Extra Revenue | Total | Grand Total | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| Vizagapatum | Cassimcottah and Mellopankah | 52027 8 11 | .. .. .. .. .. .. | | | 15 .. | 52042 8 11 | 24 .. .. .. .. .. | | 1503 4 .. | 1527 4 .. | 53569 12 11 | |
| | Chamoodoo | .. .. | 6980 5 6 | .. .. .. | | 238 .. | 7218 5 6 | 81 10 6 | .. .. .. .. .. | 81 10 6 | 7300 .. .. | | |
| | Total | 52027 8 11 | 6980 5 6 | .. .. .. | | 253 .. | 59260 14 5 | 105 10 6 | .. .. .. | 1503 4 .. | 1608 14 6 | 60869 12 11 | |

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E. E. Jr. /signed/ C. W. Reade.
Collector & Agent

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# Statement Shewing the Demand Collection and Balance of the whole Revenue of the Estates under Management for Fusly 1267.

| District | Names of Estates | Demand for Fusly 1267 | | | Collections to the Close of the Fusly | | | Balance at the Close of the Fusly | | | | | | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Arrears | Current | Total | Arrears | Current | Total | Arrears remitted during the Fusly | Arrears | Current | Total | Subsequent Collections and remissions up to 31st July 1858. | Balance | |
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| Vizagapatam | Cafeincottah and Mellaspankah | 1760 2 9 | 53569 12 11 | 53329 15 8 | 69 3 5 | 53301 15 11 | | | 53371 3 4 | .. .. .. | 1690 15 4 | 267 13 . | 1958 12 4 | .. 8 . | 1958 4 4 | |
| Chamoodoo | | 1022 15 11 | 7300 .. .. | 8322 15 11 | .. .. .. | 7300 .. .. | | | 7300 .. .. | .. .. .. | 1022 15 11 | .. .. .. | 1022 15 11 | .. .. .. | 1022 15 11 | |
| Total | | 2783 2 8 | 60869 12 11 | 63652 15 7 | 69 3 5 | 60601 15 11 | | | 60671 3 4 | .. .. .. | 2713 15 3 | 267 13 . | 2981 12 3 | .. 8 .. | 2981 4 3 | |

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E. E. Fn. (Signed) C. W. Reade.

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# Financial Statement of Receipts and Charges of the Estates under Management for Fusly 1267.

| District | Names of Estates | Amount at credit of Fusly 1266 | | | Income in Fusly 1267 | | Total of Columns 5 and 6 | Charges | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Cash | Company's Paper | Total | Collections within the Fusly as in Column 8 of the Statement No. 4 | Interest on funds invested, rent of houses and other income. | | Establishment and Sundries. | Remittance. | Expenditure | Peishcash | Total of Management and of Peishcash |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| Vizaga-patam | 1 Casimcottah and Mellospunkah | 3934 7 " | 10000 .. .. | 13934 7 " | 53371 3 4 | 97 3 6 | 53468 6 10 | 6402 13 10 | 3142 15 8 | 4312 13 1 | 33510 " .. | 40965 12 9 |
| | 2 Chamoodoo | 1415 11 6 | .. .. .. | 1415 11 6 | 7300 .. .. | .. .. .. | 7300 .. .. | 715 11 6 | " " " | .. .. .. | 5000 .. .. | 5000 .. .. |
| | Total | 5350 2 6 | 10000 .. .. | 15350 2 6 | 60671 3 4 | 97 3 6 | 60768 6 10 | 7118 9 4 | 3142 15 8 | 4312 13 1 | 38510 .. .. | 45965 12 9 |

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Charges (continued)

| Maintenance &c. education of Minor | Allowance for other members of the family | Payment of debts | Other Miscellaneous disbursements | Total Charges | Per Centage for Establishment and Sundrywares on Collections of the year | Balance to the credit of the Estate In Company's paper | In Cash | Total | Difference between Columns 5 & 22. Increase | Decrease | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 1541 9 7 | 965 .. .. | .. .. .. | 1248 5 3 | 44720 11 7 | 5 11 2 | 10000 .. .. | 12682 2 3 | 22682 2 3 | 8747 11 3 | .. .. .. | |
| 363 .. .. | 522 .. .. | 1086 10 8 | 110 13 4 | 7082 8 .. | .. .. .. | .. .. .. | 1033 3 6 | 1033 3 6 | 714 8 .. | .. .. .. | |
| 1904 9 7 | 1487 .. .. | 1086 10 8 | 1359 2 7 | 51803 3 7 | .. .. .. | 10000 .. .. | 14315 5 9 | 24315 5 9 | 8965 3 3 | .. .. .. | |

Particulars.

1541 9 7 Cassimcottah.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 850 | .. | .. Minor's Subsistence |
| 144 | .. | .. Palanqueen bearers |
| 185 | 10 | 10 For Peons. |
| 120 | .. | .. Feed of Horse |
| 48 | .. | .. To the Telugoo Teacher |
| 148 | 7 | 3 To the English do. |
| 45 | 7 | 6 To the Hindostan do. |
| 1541 | 9 | 7 .. . |

363 .. .. Chamoodoo

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 276 | .. | .. Minor's Subsistence |
| 48 | .. | .. Telugoo Teacher |
| 39 | .. | .. House Rent |
| 363 | .. | .. |

1904 9 7

1248 5 3 Cassimcottah

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 32 | 1 | 10 | Sundrywares &c. |
| 702 | 6 | 3 | Government Commission |
| 13 | 13 | 2 | For Municipal Funds included in the Rupees |
| 500 | .. | .. | Donation to the Vizagapatam Municipal Association |
| 1248 | 5 | 3 | |

110 13 4 Chamoodoo Government Commission

1359 2 7

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E. E. &c. /Signed/ C. W. Reade
Collector and Agent

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Comparative Statement of Demand Collection and Charges of the Estates Under Management between Fuslies 1266/67.—

| District Names of Estates | | Demand Land Revenue Fusly 1266 | Demand Land Revenue Fusly 1267 | Demand Sundry Sources Fusly 1266 | Demand Sundry Sources Fusly 1267 | Total Demand Fusly 1266 | Increase | Decrease | Collection Land Revenue Fusly 1266 | Collection Land Revenue Fusly 1267 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Vizaga-patam | 1 Cassimcottah and Mellosankah | 52267 11 8 | 52042 8 11 | 1528 10 2 | 1527 4 .. | 53736 1 10 | 53569 12 11 | .. .. .. | 166 4 11 | 52014 12 9 | 51776 12 11 |
| | 2 Chamsodoo | 7218 5 6 | 7218 5 6 | 10091 10 6 | 81 10 6 | 17310 .. .. | 7300 .. .. | .. .. .. | 10010 .. .. | 7218 5 6 | 7218 5 6 |
| | Total | 59425 13 2 | 59260 13 5 | 11620 4 8 | 1608 14 6 | 71046 1 10 | 60869 12 11 | .. .. .. | 10174 4 11 | 59236 2 3 | 58995 2 5 |

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Collection

| Sundry Sources | | | | Total | Charges | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Management & Peishcush | | Other Charges | | |
| Fusly 1266 | Fusly 1267 | Fusly 1266 | Fusly 1267 | Increase | Decrease | Fusly 1266 | Fusly 1267 | Fusly 1266 | Fusly 1267 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 1,528 10 2 | 1,525 4 .. | 53,540 6 11 | 53,302 .. 11 | .. .. .. | 244 6 .. | 40,365 12 .. | 40,965 12 9 | 11,708 3 7 | 3,754 14 10 |
| 10,091 10 6 | 81 10 6 | 17,310 .. .. | 7,300 .. .. | .. .. .. | 10,010 .. .. | 5,234 15 9 | 6,000 .. .. | 10,849 4 3 | 2,082 8 .. |
| 11,620 4 8 | 1,606 14 6 | 70,856 6 11 | 60,602 .. 11 | .. .. .. | 10,254 6 .. | 45,600 11 9 | 45,965 12 9 | 22,557 7 10 | 5,837 6 10 |

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| Charges (Cattle) Total | Fasly 1266 | Fasly 1267 | Increase | Decrease | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 52073 15 / | 44720 11 / | .. .. .. | | 7353 4 .. | |
| 16084 4 .. | 7082 8 " | " " " " | | 9001 12 .. | |
| 68158 3 / | 51803 3 / | " " .. | | 16355 " . | |

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C. E. Jr. (Signed) C. W. Reade
Collector & Agent.

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No. 99.

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

Bd. No. 3781.
From the Collector of Rajahmundry—

With reference to the accompanying Petition No. 2009 of 1856 presented to Government by Subbaveiah Jogiah and Venkiah praying that the names of the two brothers of the first named may be entered as also participating in the allowance enjoyed by them, I have the honor to state that an allowance of Rupees 5-14-5 a. P. in lieu of resumed Enam lands in the Talook of Cota Ramachendrapooram, was recommended by the late Sub Collector in charge to be granted in the names of Petitioners only, in his Statement No. 3 sent to the Board under date the 18th February and the Sanction of Government of the 20th June for the continuance of the same, as a life grant was received with the Board's Proceedings

Proceedings of the 3d July 1848.

2 The opinion of the late Collector on the prayer of the Petitioners was reported to the late Commissioner in an Endorsement of the 18th November 1853 on Petition No. 929 of 1852 addressed by the Petitioners and the Commissioners final orders were passed in the form of an endorsement under date the 23d December 1853.

Vide Enclosure in the Petition herewith returned

3. The second Petitioner, Venkiah died on the 25th October 1857, and his portion of the allowance, ie Rupees 12-7-7 has lapsed to Government the three shares are enjoyed by Jogiah and his two brothers - The latter are apprehensive that should any thing happen to Jogiah the whole will be resumed - There is no doubt that they are equally entitled to share in the allowance with their elder brother - They have a small Proprietary estate consisting of 2 Villages which is registered in the names of the three brothers, and Venkiah[x] their Nephew -

[x] lately deceased

4. Petitioners further pray that the grant may be declared hereditary, but it has already been determined by Government to be for life only -

Rajahmundry District, Collr's Office, Cocanada, 12th August 1858. (Signed) A. Purvis Collector.



No. 117.

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

Bd's No. 4152.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry ——

Sir,

With reference to your Circular letter No. 1163 of the 1st April last, I have the honor to state that the Goa or rather, ex French paper used in this and the Sub Coll's Office is far preferable to the description of paper used prior to its introduction I annex a Statement shewing the quantity and Cost of the paper expended in the Fusly 1263 in which year no other but the Bengal and Country paper was used and the expenditure in Fusly 1267 during this latter period either French or printing paper was mainly used - It will be seen that there is a saving of nearly 100 Rupees - The Sub Collector considers the paper at present used in his Office far better and

and Cheaper than the Bengal paper A. Saving of about 60 Rupees has been the result in his Division - Printing paper has lately been used for the orders issued from my Office and those of my Subordinates It bears constant handling better than the thinner French (Goa) paper.

Rajahmundry District,
Collectors Office,
Cocanada, 7th September
1858.

Signed A. Purvis
Collector

Statement



Statement shewing the quantity and Value of the paper used in Fusly 1263 and Fusly 1267

Collectors Division

| | Bengal paper — Quires | Value | Commun paper — Quires | Value | Total Quires | Value |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Rs a P. | | Rs a P. | | Rs a P. |
| Fusly 1263 | 4560 | 653-6-3 | 2133 | 193-9-4 | 6693 | 825-15-3 |
| Rate per | 100 | 14-5-3 | 100 | 9-0-5 | | |

Fusly 1267

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Printing paper 482 Quires of large size each equal to 4 Quires of Goa paper | 1928 | 190-5-8 |
| Do. 366 Do. at 2 Do. | 732 | 91-15-4 |
| French paper white | 1504 | 167-4-- |
| Do. blue | 23 | 3---7 |
| Total Madras paper | 4191 | 452-9-5 |

Rate per 100 is Rs 10-12-9.

Bengal paper used for rough work

| | Quires | Rs a P. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Large size | 16 | 3-5-1 | 328 | 46-7-3 |
| Small Size | 312 | 43-2-2 | | |
| French paper purchased at Cocanada | | | 1197 | 154-15-4 |
| Thick paper for Envelops Do. | | | 1120 | 94-8-11 |
| Total paper purchased here | | | 2665 | 295-15-6 |
| Grand Total | | | 6856 | 748-8-11 |
| Saving | | | | 97-6-4 |

Sub Collectors Division

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Country paper used in one year | 1318 | 173-8-10 |
| French paper Do. Do. | 1020½ | 113-13-5 |
| Difference | 297½ | 59-11-5 |

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office, Cocanada,
7th September, 1858.

Signed A. Purvis.
Collector.

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No. 160.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary to the Bd of Revr

Fort St George

Bd. No. 4533. Sir,

From the Collector of Nellore - - - - - } With reference to the Board's Circular

No. 1566 Dated 22d May 1856 I have the honor to forward herewith 2 Statements shewing the Progress and effect of Public Works in this District during the Official Year 1857/58.

2 The Nazzamut Executive was transferred from this Department to the District Engineer on the 1st May 1857 Having been called on by Government for a special report in connection with this Subject, Copy of which has also been furnished to the Board it will not be necessary for me to give my opinion now regarding that important step.

3. There were few new Works of any Magnitude undertaken during the Year under report.

4. The Pennar Annicut was Seriously injured during the Month of November last when the works of irrigation in this District



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suffered so severely, as already reported a breach occurred in the annicut nearly 100 Yards in length- an alteration in the Section has been since deemed necessary, 2 drops being substituted for the former Slope- In connection with this a single line of rail to the quarry has been included in the Estimate, which altogether amounts to Rs. 64,800 and will materially affect the Amount as a remunerative Work-

5. The Pennar Embankment intended, for the protection of the Town in high floods has been completed during the Year at an expenditure of Rupees 8050-

6. The Chennoor Tank Channel alluded to in my last Report, was excavated to some extent, but has been stopped under the restrictive orders and the Calingala has not been commenced-

× about 1225 Yards

7. The Works at the head of the Nellore Tank new Channel have not been completed the Cut from the Goollacundookoor to the Podoom (River) to the Channel has indeed been made,

made, but the Calingalak, an important feature of the Work, has not been commenced. The Tank was well supplied last year, but in Seasons of deficient rain the wask would I think be very valuable, and should be carried out when the restriction on expenditure is removed - The other irrigation Works do not call for special notice in several instances materials only have been collected and the works have not been commenced - Other works of Minor importance, which came under the restriction have not had any thing done to them -

8. The Northern Trunk road No. 6 is in good order from the Southern end of the District (36 1/2 Mile) to the 115th a few Miles North of Nellore - Beyond this to the Northern end of the District esceept in some places, it is in an advanced state, but is not in general use - The works for the portion across the Swarnamookee Valley have not yet been sanctioned.

9. Of the trunk road No. 7 from Ongole to Hydrabad there are only 29 Miles in this District,



District, Of which 26 are metalled but some large bridges have not been commenced.

10 The Nellore and Kistnapatam Road was nearly finished but was seriously injured by the Storm in November last.

11. Some little has been done towards opening the communication between Goodoor on the Northern Trunk Road and Kistnapatam - Little or no progress has been made towards the completion of the other Roads named in the Margin, which I regret to say are in a very incomplete state.

From Nellore to Cuddapah via Doosnal.
From Goodoor to the boundary of the Cuddapah District via the Rampur pass.

12. A Bridge over the Gundawy Stream has been finished with the exception of Parapets and plastering but till the Country to the North of Boocheredy pollom is opened out it is not of much importance.

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Buildings 13. The new Recordroom alluded to in my last report as an addition to the Hoozoor Cutcherry has been completed in a satisfactory manner, and a Pensioners room and Record room, at Podelay and Dursy Chenda, lore respectively, have been finished. an Engineer's Office and Powder Magazine at Nellore, and a place of arms Hospital - and Magazine at Ongole have also been very nearly completed.

14. The total Expenditure on Public Works of all Kinds including repairs was Rs. 223976 as shewn in Statement No. 1. -

15. As regards the financial result of remunerative Works the amount subsequently



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subsequently expended on repairs &c. of the Pennar Annicut has been so considerable that it has exceeded the additional revenue obtained - The next work in the List also shows no increase from a similar cause. Viz the subsequent expenditure on repairs - The last Works in the Statement, undertaken some years ago show a favorable result the percentage of increase being 43-12-and 163 respectively -

Nellore,
Collector's Office,
11th September, 1858.

(Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector.

Report.

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No 1. Report of Progress during the year 1857/58.

| Number of Budget of 1857-1858 | Description of work | Estimated total Cost | Expenditure during the year | Total Expenditure | Date of Completion or date of Progress. | Explanatory Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| | Budget List No 29 | | | | | |
| | New Works | | | | | |
| | Irrigation | | | | | |
| 110 | Head Sluice to Vagoor Channel | 2063 | 500 | 500 | Some Materials have been collected — Work not commenced | Stopped under Co's restrictive orders. |
| 111 | Do — Doowoor Tank supplying Channel | 2063 | a | a | No expenditure. | |
| 112 | Constructing a Head Sluice and escape to Calingulah to Pellaroo Channel | 2256 | 232 | 232 | Some materials have been collected | Do |
| 113 | Cutting a new Channel from Gollacumboo-coor Ladoom to Nellore and constructing a Calingulah across it. | 9868 | 1849 | 5629 | The Channel has been finished - The Calingulah has not been commenced | Do |
| 114 | Cutting a Channel from Vencatagher River to the Chennoor Tank | 13910 | 2721 | 2989 | The Channel has been excavated for a length of about 1225 Yards | Do |
| 115 | Constructing an anicut across Maunedy Calwah | 5150 | 105 | 105 | Some Materials have been collected | Do |
| 116 | Pennar anicut Posts and Shutters | 5176 | 1933 | 1933 | Nearly all the posts ready | Do |
| 117 | Vamanaburty ruined Tank | 310 | 199 | 199 | Nearly Completed | Do |
| 118 | Dadesetty pully ruined Tank | 100 | 100 | 100 | 1st November 1857 | |
| 119 | Dontally large Tank — 860 — Nilagoonta natural Channel & Calingulah — 290 | 1150 | 1150 | 1150 | 10 February 1858 | |
| | Pennar Anicut and a line of Railway to the Quarry on the North bank of the River | 64800 | 19204 | 19204 | Beach felled in 1/2 of the alteration of the Section carried out earth work and gravelling of Railway 3/4 done - Bridge over Vagoor Channel 1/2 built laying of rails commenced - | Sanctioned on the 22d February 1858. |

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15th September 1858.

| Number of Budget of 18[illegible]/58 | Description of Work. | Estimated Total Cost | Expenditure during the year | Total Expenditure | Date of Completion or date of Progress. | Explanatory Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| | Works entered in Budget of 1856/57. | | | | | |
| 80 of 1856/57 | Completing a part of the Pennar Embankment | 8050 | 1533 | 8050 | 25th June 1857 | |
| | Improving cut from Pennair to Gollaroocoor Codoor | 3200 | 4 | 1760 | This excavation finished no prospect of its being effective except during high freshes unless a considerable sum is expended on a Corumbos. | Sanctioned on the 22d February 1858 Collector of Nellore 12th June 1856. |
| 75 | Caliguelahs to Edoor Codoor Tank | 1592 | 829 | 1523 | 30th July 1857 | |
| 76 | Aniout across the Appasamoodrum Tank and new Chanel | 655 | " | " | No Expenditure | |
| 82 | Constructing an aqueduct and bridge a cross an old course of Pennar | 6130 | " | " | Do | Not required Vide letter No 1347 Dated 28th Nov. 1856 Para 9. |
| | Communications. | | | | | |
| 120 | Constructing Tank Road No 6 from Caramgoodah to Moodegoodah | 17113 | 4776 | 7633 | 5726 Cyds of Metalling<br>1476 Do of Jelly Collection<br>935 Do gravel Do<br>57622 Do earth work have been done | Stopped under the restrictive orders. |
| 121 | Do No 7 Portion of Estimate for Rupees 13402 | 45313 | 6918 | 44013 | Completed all but 3½ Miles of Metalling | Do |
| 122 | Improving water communication between Kistnapatam and Goodoor | 1200 | " | " | | |
| 123 | Constructing a Bridge over Anthmacoor Tank supplying Channel | 3959 | " | " | No Expenditure | |
| 124 | Bridge a cross the Rundlacoo River | 13060 | 893 | 1323 | Some materials have been collected work not commenced | Do |
| 125 | Completing the road from Nellore to Kistnapatam | 16650 | 2353 | 15155 | Tunnels have been built all the earth work done nearly ½ of the gravelling Completed | Do |

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15th September 1858.

| No. of Budget of 1857/58 | Description of Work | Estimated total Cost. | Expenditure during the year | Total Expenditure | Date of Completion or date of progress | Explanatory Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 126 | Completing the communication partly by Ramparoo and partly by Road between Ristnapatam and Godoor | 17790 | 1063 | 1063 | Earth work completed for a length of 2251 running yards | Stopped under the restrictive orders. |
| 127 | Masonry Works consisting of 16 Bridges and 65 tunnels on trunk Road No 6 | 84580 | 3555 | 17620 | Some materials have been collected for Pydaroo Bridge and works stopped 1665 Yards rough stones 19998 number of bricks 3389/8 Parahs of Chunam and 8395 Parahs of Sand and 15 tunnels are completed | Do |
| 128 | Constructing a Bridge over Booggaroo River | 38558 | " | " | No Expenditure. | |
| 129 | Do — Masonry Works on Trunk road No 7 | 47010 | 835 | 835 | Masonry Works with the exception of large Bridges and a few small tunnels are Completed | Do |
| 130 | For Metalling the road between Nellore and Albor | 7700 | 2908 | 2908 | One mile and half of road finished and some gravel ready along the road and at the quarry | Do |
| 131 | Constructing a Trainway of granite along the Crown of the Pennair anicut | 5000 | 1203 | 1203 | Anicut Sluice vents are held over and some materials ready | Do. |
| 132 | Improvement and alteration to the Trunk Road No 5 | 2054 | 1087 | 1087 | 4 Road Dams have been completed 6000 Cr yards of earth work done | Do |
| Er of 1856/57 | Bridge across the Gualdavy Stream | 2268 | | 3083 | Completed with the exception of Parapets and Plastering | × Sanctioned 28 April 1858 |
| | Supplemental Estimates | 984 | | " | No expenditure | Do 24th November 1855. |
| | | 13252 | 1119 | | | |
| | Constructing 10 Tunnels on Trunk Road No 6 in lieu of the Inverted arches | 8930 | " | | | |
| | **Emergent** | | | | | |
| | Do — a Tunnel of 19 Vents of 9 yards span on Trunk Road No 6 Vicca | 2470 | 31 | 31 | Firewood is being collected | Do 15th March 1858 |
| | Nellore and Dorsal Road | 12000 | 67 | 11998 | 30th April 1858 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | Do 29th January 1854 |
| | | | | | | Do 10th February 1855 |

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| No. of Budget of 1857/58. | Description of work. | Estimated total Cost | Expenditure during the year | Total Expenditure | Date of Completion or date of Progress. | Explanatory Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| | **Buildings** | | | | | |
| 133 of 1857/58 | Constructing new Talook Cutcherry at Sungum | 3000 * | — | — | No Expenditure | * Sanctions deferred pending rearrangement of Talooks Vide G. M. C. No. 116 dated 25th January 1856 last part of para 2. |
| 134 | Constructing an Engineers Office & Powder Magazine | 3660 | 3687 | 3687 | Office and Shops furnished and Magazine nearly so. | |
| 135 | Do. 15 Store Sheds | 1500 | — | — | No Expenditure | |
| 136 | Do. Place of arms, Hospital and Magazine at Ongole | 3300 | 1600 | 1334 | The building is finished. It only requires the magazine door and copper grantings | |
| | Police Tannah at Stonehousepettah | 220 | 191 | 191 | 11th September 1857 | Sanctioned 23d October 1857. |
| | **Works entered in Budget 1856/57.** | | | | | |
| 94 of 1856/57. | Constructing a Pensioners Room to Podellah Division Cutcherry | 132 | — | 132 | 31st August 1857. | |
| | Do. Record Room to Dursey Chendaloor Division Cutcherry | 458 | | 40 | | |
| 96 | Constructing a new Record Room and other improvements to Koozoor Cutcherry at Nellore | 3780 | 538 | 3752 | 31st July 1857. | |
| 92 | Removing Old Jail & building on its site a new one | 6400 | — | 197 | No Expenditure | The execution of the sanctioned Plan was deferred by the Inspector of Prisons in April '55 Vide correspondence forwarded with letter No. 1628 dated 18-8-57. |
| | Total new Works | 71928 | 6350 | 3627 | | |
| | **Repairs** | | | | | |
| | **Military** | | | | | |
| | Do. | 82 | 82 | 82 | | |
| | **Judicial** | | | | | |
| | Police | 60 | 40 | 40 | | |
| | Court houses | 299 | 267 | 267 | | |
| | Jail | 280 | 242 | 242 | | |

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| No. of Budget of 1857/58. | Description of Work. | Estimated total Cost | Expenditure during the year | Total Expenditure | Date of Completion or date of Progress. | Explanatory Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7. |
| | **Revenue** | | | | | |
| | Land and Miscellaneous | 231 | 137 | 137 | | |
| | Salt | 287 | 90 | 90 | | |
| | **Ecclesiastical** | | | | | |
| | Churches and other Buildings | 185 | 203 | 203 | | |
| | **General** | | | | | |
| | Public Works | 334 | 277 | 277 | | |
| | Post Offices | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| | **Marine** | | | | | |
| | Light House | 2 | 2 | 2 | | |
| | **Agricultural** | | | | | |
| | Irrigation Canals | 6421 | 5356 | 9274 | | |
| | Tanks | | | | | |
| | Drainage | 202320 | 109334 | 116299 | | |
| | **Communications** | | | | | |
| | Metalled Roads | 49759 | 27509 | 31064 | | |
| | Unmetalled Roads | 1500 | 1158 | 1158 | | |
| | Ferries | 255 | 112 | 112 | | |
| | River Improvements | 13565 | 2317 | 13262 | | |
| | Staging Bungalows and serjars | 521 | 428 | 428 | | |
| | | 276122 | 147955 | 172940 | | |
| | **Emergent Communication** | | | | | |
| | Repairing the portion of trunk Road No 36 which was damaged by the Storm of November 1857 | 13200 | 12243 | 12243 | 30th April 1858 | Sanctioned 18th January 1858 |
| | **Buildings** | | | | | |
| | Boozoor Cutcherry Record room | 500 | 228 | 499 | 6th June 1859 | Do 16th Decr 1856 |
| | Total Repairs | 289822 | 160220 | 185882 | | |
| | | 1007750 | 223936 | 548443 | | |

Nellore Collectors Office, 11th September 1858.

(Signed) F. R. Elton
Collector.

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## No. 2. Statement Shewing the financial result of certain Remunerative Works.

| Particulars of work and in what year completed. | Amount of Expenditure | Average Revenue previous to the above expenditure | Average Revenue Subsequent to the above Expenditure | Increase of Revenue | Deduct average expenditure subsequent to the expenditure in Column | Remainder increase. | Percentage of increase on Column 2 | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | |
| | Rs a p | Rs a p | Rs a p | Rs a p | Rs a p | Rs a p | Rs a p | |
| 1 Pennar Anicut 1856/57 | 108730 - 10 | 52726 12 - | 61658 2 8 | 10930 15 4 | 12669 2 - | - - - | - - - | |
| 2 River Channel to Veroor and other Villages 1847 | 1750 11 - | 5419 12 - | 5639 10 7 | 219 12 7 | 384 9 9 | - - - | - - - | |
| 3 Supplying Channel from the Tank of Poarindapoody 1848-3 | 352 10 9 | 480 10 2 | 587 3 7 | 106 9 5 | 89 9 6 | 16 15 11 | 4 13 1 | |
| 4 Anicut across the Candlairoo river for the supply of the Villages of Collycoodooroo & Cuttoovapully &c.a 1849 & 1850 | 3189 - - | 4954 12 2 | 6378 6 2 | 1423 10 - | 36 1 11 | 1387 8 1 | 43 8 2 | |
| 5 Nellore Tank new Channel 1849 | 9922 14 - | 14979 - - | 17459 9 10 | 2480 9 10 | 1264 3 4 | 1216 6 6 | 12 4 2 | |
| 6 Channel for the irrigation of Parlapully and other Villages 1849 and 1850 | 2085 - - | 15004 5 - | 18532 5 6 | 3528 - 6 | 112 2 8 | 3415 13 10 | 163 11 - | |

Nellore Collectors Office
11th. September, 1858.

(Signed) F. B. Elton.
Collector.

No. 274.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

Sir,

Bd. No. 3901 From the Collector of Chingleput - - -

Adverting to Extract from the Board's Proceedings of the 4th May last No. 1613 - I have the honor to state that no Money allowance is enjoyed by the Curnum of Pennalore Separate from Fees - The emoluments in land and fees are as marginally noted - a moiety was awarded to each of the rival claimants.

| | Cs. | No. | ch. | Ds. | as. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Poonjah Inaam | a | 15 | 12 | 1 | 11 | 7 |
| Nunjah Do. | | 5 | 6 | 10 | 38 | 11 | 6 |
| | | 6 | 6 | 6 | 50 | 7 | 1 |
| Merah and Solumtrums for the Sheigul Ayacut of the Village as fixed at the time of Survey | | | | 52 | 2 | 5 | |
| Total Ds. | | | | 102 | 9 | 6. | |

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The Petitions which accompanied the Board's Endorsement dated the 1st June 1858 bearing on this subject are herewith returned.

Chingleput District, Collectors Cutcherry, Sydapet 2nd August, 1858.

Signed C. J. Shubrick. Collector.

No. 157.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

Bd. No. 4091 From the Collector of Bellary

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to the Notice of the Board that the Tahsildar of Rodecondah in accordance with the instructions of the Accountant General as contained in his Circular letter No. 2244 dated

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7th February 1859, received from the Moonsiff of Rodecondah a quantity of Postage labels as Money, and that among them was the enclosed damaged

1 - Labels of four annas Value - - 4 - a
9 - Do of Two —— Do 1 - 4 - a
10 - Do of One —— Do - a - 10 - a
2 - a - a

labels, which it will be found difficult to sell. I request the instructions of the Board as to their disposal, and as to whether the Tahsildars are bound to receive such labels, which from the difficulty there will be to sell them, will cause a loss to Government.

Bellary Collectors Office, 6th September, 1858. — Signed C. Pelly. Collector

To



No. 158.

To

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

Bd. No. 4129. Sir,

From the Collr. of Bellary - - - In reply to the Board's Proceedings dated 19th July 1858 No. 2675, relative to the safeguards adopted to secure the rights of Government on the lapse of Enams continued for life only, I have the honor to state that the practice of this District is in the few cases that have occurred at once to attach the lands on the death of the holder for life and to report upon any claims that may be advanced, or where there are none simply to recommend the final resumption of the lands - There is also an order in force, applicable though to all Enamdars, which requires the authorities of any Village, in which an Enamdar may die, to report his death within one week to the Talook authorities, whether the Enam lands are situated in that Village or not Neglect to report Lapses is punished -

2 - But as regards the holders of Enams

Enams for life granted under the System in force since 1848 These general rules appear scarcely adequate securities in many of these tenants for life are females, widows to whom out of regard for their poverty lands held under originally defective titles have been continued as a maintenance. If they have any paternal relatives they generally go to reside with them - this may be in a distant Village often in another Talook, and occasionally in an adjoining District - They usually depute some one to collect their rents and this often at irregular intervals. The authorities of the place where the lands be, may thus be really without any means of knowing whether the Enamdar is still alive and it is obviously an easy matter to personate an Enamdar under such circumstances.

3. I would therefore propose that same such rules as are applicable to



to Yeomeahdars should be enforced. On a grant for life being made, a descriptive roll of the grantee might be furnished and the intended place of residence stated. The authorities of the Talook in which the grantee resides might annually at the time of the Summabandy adopt means to ascertain that the grantee is still a live and Endorsement to that effect being made on the back of the descriptive roll.

4. It may though be remarked that the danger of fraud from Enamdars being personated, equally exists in cases in which Enams are continued to a person on whose death they are certain to lapse to Government

Government such as where they are continued to the widow widowed daughters without issue or the mother of the deceased Enamdar. They succeed of their own right but are none the less certainly only tenants for life. Such lands may be continued under the ordinary powers of a Collector and cases of this kind are probably much more numerous than those of the express grants for life alluded to.

5 An effectual check against fraud would be to commute life grants into a cash payments once for all but it would not always perhaps be a popular measure.

Bellary Collector's Office
8th September, 1858. } Signed C. Pelly
Collector.

For



No 43.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

Sir,

Bd. No. 4131

From the Collector of Bellary —

I have the honor to forward herewith the Report on the Travellers Bungalows for 1856/57 called for in Your Official Memo dated 16th June last.

I have also the honor to forward a similar Report for 1857/58.

Bellary, - - - -
Collector's Office, - -
8th September, 1858. } Signed C. Pelly.
Collector.

Report

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Fort St. George 15th. September 1858.

No. 1. Report upon the condition of the Travellers Bungalows in the District of Bellary during the Official Year from 1st. May 1856 to 30th. April 1857.

| Line of Roads | Names of the Bungalows | Whether clean or in good order | No. of Travellers | By whom inspected | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bellary to Chennai | Bellary | Clean | 7 | Carcoon 1st July 58 | |
| | Coortinee | Do. | 20 | Do. 22d June Do. | |
| | Gadeganoor | Do. | 11 | Do. 22d July Do. | The Gateway requires repair |
| | Hospett | Do. | 27 | Peishcar 29th June Do. | |
| | Bellahoonsee | Do. | 7 | Tahsildar 30th May 1858 | The Pentets and frames of the Doors and Windows having been injured by ants an Estimate for Rupees 147-8 for repairing them was prepared by the Sub Engineer. |
| | Hampsagur | Do. | 16 | Do. 28th Do. Do. | |
| Bellary to Madras. | Purmadaverhully | Do. | 16 | Carcoon 11th July Do. | |
| | Gadacul | Do. | 8 | Do. 30th Dec.r 57 | |
| | Goontacul | Do. | 10 | Tasildar 12th Sept.r Do. | The Verandah requires repair the Building is Kept free from insects. |
| | Pathacottacherroo | Do. | 11 | Do. 10th Do. | |
| | Gooty | Do. | 10 | Do. 20th Dec.r Do. | |
| | Royelcherroo | Do. | 11 | Carcoon 28th June 1858 | |
| | Tandpattry | Do. | 10 | Tahsildar | Do. Do. and an Estimate for Rupees 556 was Sanctioned in Sept.r 1857 for its repair and the materials are being Collected. |
| Bellary to Bangalore. | + Bannoor | Do. | 4 | Carcoon 12th July 58 | |
| | + Gollah | Do. | 1 | Peishcar May 57 | |
| | + Caroor | Do. | 4 | Do. 30th Apr.l Do. | |
| | + Talaspett Chaultry | Do. | 1 | Carcoon 25th June 58. | The ants have injured the roof of this Chaultry and the Proper Report has been made by the Tahsildar to the executive Officer of that range for preparing an Estimate for its repair. |
| | + Cogerah | Do. | 1 | Do. 3d July Do. | The Gateways require thorough repair. |

+ These 5 Bungalows are on the old Bangalore Road and it is under contemplation to abandon them but necessary repairs in meantime for their preservation should be made.

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| Line of Road | Names of the Bungalows. | Whether clean or in good order | No. of Travellers | By whom inspected | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bungalows between Tumkur and Gooty | Palasamoodrum | Clean | 10 | Tahsildar 21st March 58 | |
| | Pencgondah | Do. | 13 | Do. 22d July Do. | |
| | Chennacottapully | Do. | 13 | Sheristadar 23 April 58 | The terrace requires to be repaired |
| | Maroor | Do. | 10 | Carcoon 21st June Do. | |
| | Anuntapoor | Do. | 22 | Do. 22d Decr. Do. | |
| | Papully | Do. | 17 | Do. 14th June 1858 | An Estimate for Rs. 200-0-0 was sanctioned by Government on the 9th January 1858 for constructing a new Bungalow in lieu of the present one the work is progressing. |
| Bellary & Kurnool | Herahul | Do. | 16 | Do. 28th June 58 | |
| | Madaveram | Do. | - | Do. 31st Decr. 1858 | The Bungalow is in good order after executing repairs to the amount of Rupees 212-4-0 |
| Bellary & Bundlamy | Gettinahutty | Do. | - | Do. 2d July 1858 | |
| Bellary & Bundlamy | Hurpenhully | Do. | 2 | Tahsildar 28th June Do. 3 | The Stable is out of order it requires repair to the amount of about Rupees 40-0-0 |

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8th September, 1858.

Note- The District Engineer has been requested to take measures for repairing the Bungalows where required.

Signed C. Pelly
Collector.

Report.

15386

Fort St. George 15th September 1858.

No. 2- Report upon the Condition of the Travellers Bungalows in the District of Bellary during the Official year from 1st May 1857 to 30th April 1858.

| Line of Roads | Names of the Bungalows | Whether clean or in good order | No. of Travellers | By whom Inspected | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bellary to Canara. | Bellary | Clean | 25 | Carcoon 1st July 58 | |
| | Coortinee | Do. | 21 | Tahsildar 27th June Do. | |
| | Gadeganoor | Do. | 11 | Carcoon 2d July Do. | The District Engineer has been written to for repairing the Gateway and the walls of the Bungalows which are cracked in several places. |
| | Hospett | Do. | 32 | Peishcar 29th June Do. | |
| | Bellahounsee | Do. | 8 | Tahsildar 30th May Do. | The repairs proposed to the Building having been completed in april 58 it is in good order. |
| | Dumpsagur | Do. | 14 | Do. 28th Do. Do. | The Chunam borders and the tiles of the Verandah are out of order. The Building is kept free from insects. |
| | Purmadaverhully | Do. | 21 | Carcoon 11th July Do. | Flooring &c. requires repair. |
| Bellary to Madras. | Cuddacul | Do. | 19 | Peishcar 17th March 58 | |
| | Countacul | Do. | 11 | Tahsildar 20th February 58 | The Verandah requires repair and the building is kept free from insects. |
| | Pathacottacherroo | Do. | 28 | Do. 19th Do. Do. | |
| | Gooty | Do. | 21 | Do. 15th april Do. | The roof of the Bungalow and that of its out houses leak and the flooring also requires repair. |
| | Royelcherroo | Do. | 18 | Carcoon 28th June Do. | The Wall of the Privy requires small repair. |
| | Sandputtry | Do. | 15 | Tahsildar | Vide remark in last Years Report. |
| Bellary to Bangalore. | Honnoor | Do. | 4 | Carcoon 12th July 1858 | The floor requires repair. |
| | Gollah | Do. | 4 | Peishcar 18th June Do. | |
| | Daroor | Do. | 1 | Tahsildar 9th Do. Do. | |
| | Jalesipet Choultry | Do. | 4 | Carcoon 26th Do. Do. | Vide remark in last years Report. |
| | Cogerah | Do. | 4 | Do. 3d July Do. | Do. Do. |

These Bungalows are on the old Bangalore Road and it is contemplated to give them up, but in the meantime any immediately necessary repair for their preservation should be performed.

| Line of Road | Names of the Bungalows | Whether clean or in good order | No. of Rooms | By whom Inspected | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bangalore to Tumcoor via Goorty. | Palasamoadrum | Clean | 11 | Tahsildar 21st March 1858. | |
| | Pengoondah | Do. | 11 | Do. 2d July Do. | The Door require trifling repairs and the Gateways also require thorough repair. |
| | Chennacottapully | Do. | 11 | Do. 11th June Do. | The repairs required to this Building have been executed by the Executive Engineer of this range and the building is kept free from insects. |
| | Maroor | Do. | 7 | Carcoon 8th May 58 | |
| | Anantapoor | Do. | 21 | Tahsildar 15th June Do. | |
| | Paupully | Do. | 19 | Carcoon 14th & 2d Do. | Vide remark in last year report. |
| Bellary to Bangalore. | Herahal | Do. | 18 | Do. 28th & 2d Do. | The roof of the Bungalow and the stable require trifling repairs and 5 Iron bolts are required to the Doors. |
| Bellary to Sundoor. | Madaveram | Do. | 4 | Seristadar 26th & 2d Decr. 1857 | |
| Bellary to Bundoor. | Gettinahatty | Do. | 4 | Carcoon 2d July 58 | |
| Bellary to Bundoor. | Guspenhully | Do. | 4 | Tahsildar 28th June Do. | Vide remark in last Years Report. |

Bellary, &c.
Collectors Office,
8th September, 1858.

Note - The District Engineer has been requested to take measures for repairing the Bungalows where required.

Signed C. Pelly.
Collector.

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No. 114.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

Bd. No. 3835.

From the Collector of Salem

Adverting to the Board's Endorsement on Petition No. 1337, calling for fuller explanation than what was given in my Endorsement under date the 18th March 1858 I have the honor to submit the following report.

2. The Petitioner Ramarow represents that he applied to the Collector for a certain Poonjah field which was assessed at the time of the Survey at Rupees 5-4-9 that the Collector declined to make over the field to the Petitioner for the above assessment and required the Petitioner to pay a Nuffsal assessment of Rupees 41- Petitioner therefore prays that the Collector may be ordered to make over the field for the fysul assessment.

3. The claim of the Petitioner relates to a Poonjah field, consisting of Acres 2-21-12, situated in the Village of Jallootpatty in the Razeepoor Talook- In the Survey accounts the assessment of the field is stated to be Rs 5-4-9

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or Annas 2-8 per Acre, while all the contiguous field as well as those in the neighbourhood were assessed at Rupees 1-5-8 Acre and more- The field in question was for the first time brought under the Plough in Fusly 1218, when the Mootahdar of Gooralasuttum, to whom the Village then belonged, apparently under the impression that the field was erroneously assessed at Rupees 5-4-9 at the Survey, cut up the field into 8 parts, with the exception of a small fraction of it (9 Goontas and 11 Annas) and made over the field to different parties at an aggregate assessment of Rupees 30-12-3-

After the Mootah was brought under Amany the same assessment was levied from the parties by whom the field was occupied until Fusly 1236- From Fusly 1237 up to the close of Fusly 1250 the field was lying waste- In Fusly 1251 one Arthanary Chetty of Salem cultivated the field without permission, and claimed that the Fysul assessment

assessment Rupees 5—4—9 should be charged for the field. At this time a reference was made to the accounts, and it was discovered that the assessment collected the Inaottahdar was not the Survey assessment. This circumstance was reported to the late Collector, Mr. Gleig, who charged Rupees 20—1—9 for the field, at the rate of Rupees 1—5—8 per acre, which is the rate at which the contiguous field were assessed at the Survey. In the following fusly 1252 the land was given up by Arthanareechetty on the ground that it was too heavily assessed. From that time several applications have been made by other parties for the land at its supposed Fysal assessment, but it has not been given to them, and the land is still waste. I have not considered myself at liberty to alter the assessment as settled by Mr. Gleig, as the adjoining lands which are assessed at the same rates are under cultivation.

Salem, Collectors Office, Opsoor 20th August, 1858.

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector.

To





To,

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

Bd. No. 4128.

From the Collector of Salem — 3d Instant,

Sir,

Adverting to your letter dated requesting me to furnish a full report of the circumstances attending the frauds committed in my District in altering certificates for the refund of Stamp duty. I have the honor to state that since Act No. XVII of 1858 for the refund of Stamp duty was passed 3 cases of fraud have been discovered in this District

2. The fraud in these 3 cases were committed in 1855 by one Veyapoory Pillay late a Vakeel in the Moonsiffs Court at Salem.

3. In the first of the 3 cases above referred to, Veyapoory pillay sent the certificate in the month of August 1855 to my Office and applied for the refund of the Stamp duty. It was discovered in the Office

× Certificates
O. S. No. 336 1855
270 "
319 "
On the file of the District Moonsiff at Salem.

Office that the word "Moonnalay" (before) in the 6th Column of the Certificate had been substituted for "Pennalay" (after) a reference was in consequence made to the Civil Judge to ascertain whether the above alteration in the Certificate had been made with the sanction of the Moonsiff by whom the Certificate was issued.

4. The Civil Judge replied that the alteration from "Pennalay" into "Moonnalay" had been fraudulently made by Vyapoory Pillay the persons by whom the Certificate had been forwarded to me and that he had placed Vyapoory Pillay in the Naazer's Custody Vyapoory Pillay was subsequently committed to the Sub Court on a charge of fraud.

5. In the meantime it was discovered in my Office that the same person had altered another Certificate in the same manner as the other and a



second charge was preferred against him at the Sub Court.

6. At the trial before the Sessions Judge Vyapoory Pillay was indicted for forgery in both instances and being convicted was sentenced by the Sessions Judge to 5 Years imprisonment with hard labour in irons.

7 The 3d Case of fraud is the one referred to in the Marginal list of the Boards letter under reply. In the remaining case the certificate was sent to my Office by Vyapoory Pillay with an application dated the 18th June 1855 for the refund of the Stamp duty On the 6th August 1855 the Stamp duty amounting to Rupees 6 was paid to Vyapoory Pillay from my Treasury and the Certificate was as usual sent to the Superintendent of Stamps as a Voucher with the

Stamp

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Stamp accounts for the 1st Quarter in Fusly 1265-

8. The Superintendent of Stamps on discovered an erasure in Column 6 of the certificate and requested me in a letter dated the 1st December 1856 to ascertain by whom the alteration had been made- On enquiry it appeared that as in the other cases the word "Pinnalay" had been altered to "Innalay" and that this alteration had been made by the same Vyapoory Pillay the person who had been already sentenced to 5 years imprisonment with hard labor in irons in the two cases referred to in the first Para of this letter and who was then in the Salem Jail under going the sentence of the Sessions Judge- I therefore thought it unnecessary to prepare a further indictment against him in regard to the 3d Case-

9 In the Month of June 1855 when the Certificate last referred to was forwarded to me by Vyapoory for the refund of Stamp duty the Court furnished me with no list or other documents of that kind to enable my Office servants to test the accuracy or otherwise of the Certificates- The case of fraud in which

Vyapoory



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Vyapoory Pillay had been convicted and punished was discovered in the Month of September 1855- I then requested the Civil Judge of Salem to furnish me with a Monthly list of the Certificates similar form to the one now adopted under the order of Government in all the District-

10 This list was regularly furnished to me by the Court from the Month of October up to the beginning of April 1858 when I received the order of Government dated 10th March 1858 directing that a daily advice shewing the amount of Stamp duty to be refunded in each case should be sent by the Courts to my Office-

11 According to the present practice every Certificate received in my Office is carefully compared with the daily advances by one of the Goomastahs in the Sheristadars Department under the immediate supervision of the Head Sheristadar

Sheristadar and the Certificates are also signed as the new rules require by the examining Goomastah and by the Head Sheristadar.

12 The Board will observe from this report that in only one out of the 3 Cases of fraud committed my Office servants failed to discover the fraudulent alteration themselves. As I ascribed their having overlooked the erasure in this one case rather to an accident than to any gross neglect I thought it unnecessary to do more than warn the persons whose duty it was to examine the certificates to be careful in future.

Salem Collectors Office,
Ootacoor, 11th September 1858.

(Signed) H. A. Brett.
Collector.

No. 172.

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

Bd. No. 126.
From the Actg. Collr. of Trichinopoly.

I have the honor to forward a reply to the Board's Circular No. 2611 Dated 14th



14th July 1858 respecting Chuttrums and their endowments.

2. A Statement of the Chuttrums under the Management of Government in this District, 13 in number with a total revenue of Rupees 1856-14-3 has been prepared shewing the income allotted for each, its Establishment Cost & remarks and is submitted herewith.

3. The Talook of Manapara having been transferred to this District after the despatch of the Return of Government and Private Chuttrums to the Board on the 15th July 1856, the 9 Government Chuttrums situated in that Talook, a Return of which had already been received, have been included in the Statement now prepared.

In Chuttrum in No. 1 to 6.

Duckdar Brahmins are paid 24 Rupees per annum and a sum of 18 Rupees is allotted for feeding 288 Brahmins yearly, or 12 Brahmins every "Dwadasy" which

which comes Once in 15 days, at the rate of 1 anna each out of this sum the said 2 Brahmins Cooked and distributed the food - But in consequence of the Chuttrum having became dilapidated it has been taken under Government Management since fusly 1261, and the income is being applied to its repair - The giving food to Brahmins has been discontinued - As the food was issued by the Duckdars when they had the management of the Chuttrum correct information cannot now be obtained as to the mode of distribution pursued by them.

5 In No. 2 a Brahmin who is paid 42 Rupees out of its income, bring water daily to the Chuttrum and supplies it himself to Brahmins and Sudras - The Sweeper and Cannulgar supply it to Pariahs and people of low Caste.

6. No. 3. Golconda poorum Chuttrum has no income either from Government or any other sources - The Chuttrum besides being situated on



on a much frequented Trunk road, has no similar building within 10 Miles to the North and 30 Miles to the South A Small Chuttrum built on the above spot by Veeraragava Naick, is in ruins and has no Endowment - It may be safely inferred therefore that Chuttrum No. 3 if Kept in good order would be a great public accommodation.

With reference therefore to para 5 of the Extract Minutes of Consultation - beg to recommend that a grant of land to the Value of 60 Rupees Yearly be made to this Chuttrum whereby the following Establishment can be entertained.

1 Watchman at 3 Rupees per Month Rs. 36 per Annum.
1 Sweeper — at 1 Rupee 8 annas per D°. Rs. 18 per D°.
For lamp Oil at 8 annas per D°. Rs. 6 per D°.

Total — 60 -

7. In Chuttrum No. 4 an Esta. blishment, as entered in the Statement, had been entertained and butter Milk and Gram Canjee supplied to all Travellers during 4 months

Months of the hot Season - It was discovered however that the Charity was not carried on, that the Buckdar and others misapplied the income to their own uses and that the building itself was in ruins. consequently the income has been held in deposit since Fusly 126[illegible], and an Estimate has been prepared for repairing the Chuttrum with it, and the wask commenced.

The mode in which the butter milk and Canjee were given to Travellers cannot now be ascertained having been discontinued some Years ago - after the Chuttrum is repaired, and an Establishment entertained due arrangements will be made to continue the above Charity with the sum of 36 Rupees formerly fixed for the Buckdar.

8 In No. 5 Cullputty Chuttrum, a Goomastah on a pay of 72 Rupees per annum or 6 Rupees per month is entertained - He is required to keep the accounts of the 9 Chuttrums of the Manapara Talook and to prepare and send them to the Kooroor.

Five



Five Annas for feeding Five Brahmins per day are allotted and Brahmins resorting to the Chuttrum daily are supplied with food. care being taken that the Total expenditure in each month on this account does not exceed the total sum which the daily allowance would amount to Monthly - Dressed rice is distributed to those who will eat it, and undressed rice to to those who will not eat food prepared by the Chuttrum Cook.

Every Morning the Mongar attends at the Chuttrum until the time for cooking arrives when he counts the Bramins present and gives out rice 1/4 to the Cook for those who will eat it there and distributes undressed rice 1/4 to those who prefer Cooking their own food themselves -

At the begining of each Month the Monegar receives Money through the Tahsildar, as per Kooroor Order, and buys and Stores the provisions required for the Months daily consumption - at the end of the Month he prepares and submits an account of the actual expenditure to the Talook.

For

9. For Grain Canjee 1 anna per diem was originally fixed - But the sum actually Expended and entered in the accounts is half an anna aday - The Sudra Cook who is retained for this purpose prepares Canjee with Cholum and Gram and distributes it daily to Sudras and others of low Caste -

10 For a water pundal 6 pice per diem was fixed for 8 Months from Eye (January) to Avany (August) - A Brahmin Cook prepared butter Milk and water mixed together, and supplied it to Brahmins and Sudras and Sudra Cook distributed water to Pariahs and others - This has now ceased.

11 When the Chattrum was under the Management of the Madura authorities an estimate for Rupees 2128 was made for repairing and improving the building and the work is now in progress.

12 The income attached to Chattrum No 6 was appropriated towards the maintenance of



of the above described Calloopatty Chattrum Nos by Order of the Collector of Madura, but as the first named Chattrum which is situated on the road to Dindigal was much out of repair and as it was thought convenient to establish a water pundal there, its income since Fusly 1267 has been withheld from the Calloopatty Chattrum and is retained for its own use - A Brahmin is now employed for 4 Months from Pungooney (March) to Aany (June) to give butter Milk to all people a Sweeper is also entertained and a sum of Money granted for lights - The remaining income of the Chattrum, after deducting the Cost of the above Establishment yea is devoted to gradually repairing it.

13. No 7 affords accommodation to Travellers - but no food is given - The payment of 48 Rupees per Annum to the Buckdar has been long continued in consideration of his being the heir of the man who constructed the Chattrum A servant on some such Salary is required for its security.

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An order has been sent to repair it with the surplus income and work is going on.

14. Nos. 8 and 9 are being repaired with their respective Emoluments - after the completion of the work, the necessary Establishments should be entertained to the extent allowed by the incomes. No charities appear to have been given in them formerly, and their funds will not allow of any hereafter.

15. Nos. 10 and 11 have become dilapidated out of their united incomes, a Chuttrum has been built at Poothanathum, near to them, and their revenues are applied towards paying the Establishments and expense of oil for lighting lamps, both there and at the Doranee Chuttrum at Caurapatty - The funds will not



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not admit of any charity being given.

16 No. 12 Covilpatty Chuttrum when attached to the Madura Collectorate enjoyed the proceeds of the Inamiem lands of Thanthanoor Thotteapatty and other Villages, with these funds food was supplied to Travellers - Since its transfer to this District the above proceeds have been discontinued to be paid, and have been assigned together with the income of No. 13 to repairing it and constructing Verandahs, which work is now in progress - There is no information as to how food was distributed in this Chuttrum.

As above stated food is supplied in no Chuttrum except in No. 5 Issuing

17. dressed food will generally be more convenient to the higher Castes of Travellers, who do not carry their own Cooking utensils with them, but as they will be fewer in number the recommendation

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in para 6 of the Extract Minutes Consult.
ation that undressed rice and Vegetables
should be distributed will be more universally
beneficial.

18. The rule noticed in para 10 of
the Extract Minutes Consultation that
Chuttrum grants should be conditional on
all Classes sharing in the Charities supported by
them is obviously equitable - arrangement to carry
out this might be made some what in this manner.
Out of the Total sum allotted for charity in my
Chuttrum a proportionate amount might be
fixed for each of the 3 Classes - Brahmins
Sudras and lower Castes - a Brahmin to be
employed for distributing food to Brahmins
and Sudras and a Sudra for the lower Castes
In order to carry out this strictly, a return
might be sent to the Boozoor Monthly shewing
the number of each Class of persons who had
received food &c. their Sexes and ages, with
remarks.

19. The list of servants entertained
at the abovementioned Chuttrums does not seem
more



more than is required to look after the
Chuttrums and conduct the distribution
of food and water.

In No 1 - Own Buckdar @ 24 Rupees
In No 2 - a Brahmin @ 12 Rupees
In No 4 - a Brahmin @ 18 Rupees
In No 5 - a Brahmin @ 18 Rupees
In No 7 One Buckdar @ 18 Rupees

A Goomastah should also
20 be appointed for examining the accounts of
the receipts and disbursements of the Chut-
trums, as also the Reports of the distribution
of food &c. received from the Talooks
and preparing and keeping corresponding
accounts at the Boozoor - The establishment
of this District being very limited a
Goomastah for the above purpose on 12
Rupees per annum or 10½ Rupees per month
would be best entertained from the surplus
funds of the Chuttrums.

Trichinopoly,
Collectors Office -
10th September, 1858.

(Signed) M. J. Walhouse
Acting Collector
Return

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No. 1. Return of Government Chuttrums in the District of Trichinopoly.

| No. | Talook and Village and Name of the Chuttrum. | Endowment in land &c. | | | Particulars of Establishment &c. and their Costs per annum. | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Description of land | Extent | Annual Value. | | | | |
| | | Cawnies | Gs | Rs a p. | | Rs | a p | |
| 1 | Manathatty Chuttrum in Vetticutty Talook | Poonjay Dope | 8 63 | 155 " " | 2 Huckdars | 24 | " " | Since fusly 1261 the Chuttrum being out of repair, has been under Government management the whole payments including the cost of the Establishment have been suspended and an estimate prepared for Rupees 964-" to inner rooms in the front have been terraced the remaining work is in progress and materials are ready- |
| | | | | | 1 Sweeper | 1 | 8 " | |
| | | | | | | 25 | 8 " | |
| | | | | | For supplying food to 288 Bramins at 1 anna each | 18 | " " | |
| | | | | | For lamp Oil | 5 | 11 3 | |
| | | | | | Earthern Vessels | " | 12 9 | |
| | | | | | | 24 | 8 " | |
| | | | | | Total | 50 | " " | |
| 2 | Poodooperumalpolliem in Torriore Talook | Garden | 10 62 | 74 11 6 | 1 Brahmin | 42 | " " | This Chuttrum has been under Government management since fusly 1249- It was constructed by a Dalavoy in the time of the Zemindars Land paying revenue to Government is registered in the name of the Chuttrum and a Puttah passed for the same- The Net amount of the proceeds of the land after paying the Government demand is appropriated for purposes of Charity. |
| | | | | | 1 Watchman | 9 | " " | |
| | | | | | 1 Sweeper | 3 | " " | |
| | | | | | For lamp Oil | 6 | " " | |
| | | | | | | 60 | " " | |
| 3. | Durmachavady at Cusbah Volcondapooram | " | " " | " " | | | | This was built from contributions when Mr. Ouslow was Collector and has no Endowment. |

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Endowment in land &c.

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| No. | Talook and Village and Name of the Chattrum. | Description of land | Extent | Annual Value |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Cawnies a | Rs. a P. |
| 4 | Aumanakunthandy in Woodiarpolliem Talook | Wet | a 13 1 | 5 59 |
| | | Dry | 28 11 2 | 97 11 3 |
| | | | 29 8 3 | 103 1 a |
| | Rent of Tamarind Tope | | | 14 4 a |
| | Total | | | 117 5 a |
| 5 | Luckia Naiken Chattrum at Culloopatty in Manapara Talook | Wet | a 2 a | a 64 |
| | | Dry | 585 15 1 | 844 7 a |
| | | Garden | a 13 2 | 4 75 |
| | | | 586 13 3 | 849 49 |

| Particulars of Establishment &c. and their Cost per annum. | Rs | a | P |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Braman | 28 | a | a |
| 1 Huckdar | 36 | a | a |
| 1 Sweeper | 2 | 4 | a |
| 1 Vettyan | 3 | 8 | a |
| | 89 | 12 | a |
| 1 Coomastah | 72 | a | a |
| 1 Munigar | 28 | a | a |
| 1 Braman Cook | 27 | a | a |
| Sudra Cook | 15 | a | a |
| 1 Gardener | 15 | a | a |
| 1 Sweeper | 6 | a | a |
| | 183 | a | a |
| For supplying food to 6 Bramans @ 5 annas per day | 114 | 1 | a |
| For grain Calagy to Sudra at 1 anna per day | 22 | 13 | a |
| For a water pundal for 8 months from Sept (January) to August (August) at 8 Pice per day | 7 | 10 | a |
| For Lamp oil | 111 | 6 | 6 |
| | 135 | 14 | 6 |
| Total | 338 | 14 | 6 |

Remarks.

As it was understood that the proceeds of the Poroopoo land granted for the support of this institution had been usurped by several individuals, that charitable distributions were stopped, and that the building was out of repair, the income of the land has been held in deposit - an estimate of Rupees 82 has been prepared for repairing the Chattrum and work commenced.

This was built by a former Poligar Luckia Naicker and was transferred to Government in 1816 - The building is being repaired under an estimate for Rupees 2128, with the surplus proceeds accruing after deducting the Cost of Establishment and food &c. given away to Travellers.

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| No. | Talook and Village and name of the Chattrum. | Endowment in land &c. Description of land | Extent | Annual Value | Particulars of Establishment &c. and their cost per annum | Rs a p | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Cawnies Gs a | Rs a p | | | |
| 6 | Chetty Chattrum in Manapara Talook | Wet | 7 2 2 | 28 15 3 | 1 Sweeper | 12 - - | This was built by Atchooden Chetty in the Poligar's time and transferred to Government in 1834 - The building is undergoing repair. |
| | | Dry | 122 10 13 | 194 2 8 | Oil for lamp | 6 - - | |
| | | Garden | 3 12 1 | 16 12 11 | | 18 - - | |
| | | | 133 11 - | 239 14 10 | 1 Bramin Employed for 6 months during the hot Season | 14 - - | |
| | | | | | For Buttor Milk &c. for the water pundal | 8 8 - | |
| | | | | | Total | 40 8 - | |
| 7 | Tiroomalay pillay Chattrum at Manapara | Wet | 3 12 - | 8 1 4 | 1 Huckdar | 28 - - | This was built by Tiroomalay pillay in the Poligar's time and transferred to Govern. ment in 1840 - The Building is being repaired under an estimate for Rupees 55 - - - |
| | | Dry | 46 12 3 | 69 15 2 | 1 Sweeper | 6 - - | |
| | | Garden | 5 13 - | 35 14 9 | For Lamp Oil | 3 12 10 | |
| | | | 56 5 3 | 111 15 3 | | 57 12 10 | |
| 8 | Meyan Chetty Chattrum at Thoganalay in Manapara Talook | Wet | 6 6 15 | 15 10 2 | " | " " | This was built by Meyan Chetty in the Poligars time and transferred to Govt. in 1814 - The building is being repaired under an estimate for Rupees 289 - The particulars of establishment entertained are not known. |
| | | Dry | 24 2 3 | 37 11 5 | | | |
| | | | 30 9 2 | 53 5 7 | | | |
| 9 | Thaundappen Chetty Chattrum in Do. | Wet | 15 12 2 | 33 8 8 | " | " " | This was built by Thaundappen Chetty in the Poligars time and transferred to Goverment in 1845 - The building is being repaired under an estimate for Rupees 262 - The particulars of Establishment formerly entertained are not known. |
| | | Dry | 23 15 13 | 29 - 2 | | | |
| | | Garden | - 12 3 | 3 9 3 | | | |
| | | | 40 8 2 | 66 2 1 | | | |

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Endowment in land &c.

| No. | Talook and Village and name of the Chuttrum | Description of land | Extent | Annual Value | Particulars of Establishment &c. and their cost per annum | Rs | a | p | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Cawnies a | Rs a p. | | | | | |
| 10 | Hawker Soobba Pillay Chuttrum at Naganore in Do. | Dry | 12 102 | 19 9 4 | For Poothanathum Chuttrum. | | | | This two Chuttrums are out of repair from their income a Chuttrum has been built at Poothanathum in which the Establishments entered against them are employed, and at the Oosanee Madum at Caurayputty. |
| | | | | | 1 Sweeper | 3 | a | p | |
| | | | | | For Lamp Oil | 5 | 11 | 3 | |
| | | | | | | 8 | 11 | 3 | |
| 11 | Poodoocottay Sawmya Pillay Chuttrum | Dry | 18 142 | 31 2 1 | For the Oosanee Madum - | | | | |
| | | Garden | 1 7 - | 7 102 | 1 Sweeper | 3 | a | p | |
| | | | | | For Lamp Oil | 5 | 11 | 3 | |
| | | | 20 52 | 38 12 3 | | 8 | 11 | 3 | |
| 12 | Circar Chuttrum at Covilpatty in Inanapara Talook | Wet | 11 12 - | 24 11 3 | 1 Sweeper | 7 | 10 | - | This Chuttrum which was out of order has been repaired at a Cost of Rupees 577 a further estimate for Rupees 240 for constructing Verandahs around has been prepared and the work is in progress. |
| | | Dry | 11 101 | 17 14 4 | Lamp Oil | 9 | 11 | - | |
| | | Garden | 1 21 | 5 12 6 | | 17 | 5 | - | |
| | | | 24 82 | 68 6 1 | | | | | |
| 13 | Sevoy Kilamay Madum in Inanapara Talook | Wet | 5 113 | 12 10 6 | | | | | |
| | | Dry | 32 63 | 49 131 | | | | | |
| | | | 37 8 - | 62 77 | | a | a | a | The income of the lands attached to this Chuttrum is applied to the maintenance of the Chuttrum at Covilpatty. |

Trichinopoly 10th September 1858.

(Signed) M. J. Walhouse
Acting Collector.

No. 202.

To

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

Bd. No. 4004
From the Acting Collr. of Madura - - -
× Fr. Asp. Sub Collr. Mr. Cockerall to Asp. Collector dated 26th November 1856.
Fr. Dr. to Dr. 28th Do.
Fr. Asp. Sub Collr. Mr. Rodgson to Asp. Collr. 9th August 1858.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose copies of correspondence on the part of the late and present Acting Sub Collector, Messrs. Cockerell and Rodgson, relative to the appointment of a Joint Manager for the Tadicomboo Devastanam.

2 It appears to me that Mr. Cockerell has taken the more correct view of the matter; and I would therefore endorse his recommendation.

3. The objection, that his nominee is of the Sheva Sect, whereas the Pagoda is dedicated to the worship of Vishnu is of no moment, and the wishes of the influential ryots are to be consulted rather than those of a portion of the servants attached to the Pagoda.

This



2. This person is already Manager of the Dindigul Devastanam but as the funds of both are small I do not consider this any objection.

3. The present sole Manager is 60 years of age and therefore incompetent to manage the Devastanam without assistance.

Madura, 30th August 1858.

× Signed A. Cathaway
Acting Collector.

Encl. No. 1.
No. 172.

To

The Acting Collector of
Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you some papers connected with two rival candidates who desire to be associated with the Curnum of Tandicomboo the only surviving Manager of the Devastanam of that place.

Mr. Parker considered the appointment of Joint Managers to institutions of this nature objectionable but the Curnum is not competent

competent to the trust alone, and must have some one to aid him in the room of his late Coadjutors-

His associates lately dead were Vadamalay pillay Nattangar of Tandicombo and Cundasawmy pillay a Curnam and were jointly appointed with him by Mr. Blackburne in 1843.

Of the Candidates for their Office the first is son of the deceased Nattangar the other is son of a person who it would appear spent in former years some money in the repair of the Pagoda-

Valoopillay has succeeded his Father as Nattangar, but is in my opinion in no way fitted to be a Manager of the Devastanum-

From what I saw of him when I visited Tandicombo the other day I am satisfied that he commands no respect-

Parianummy Iyengar is more capable but there are objections to his appointment- He has as you will observe the suffrages of a larger portion of the Inamdars and other



other servants of the Pagoda, but apparently only for party purposes, for the remainder are equally strenuous in support of Valoo Pillay and each Section accuses the other of sinister motives-

The influential Ryots whose opinions were not taken by the Tahsildar are against him none of them would accept the Office themselves but unanimously expressed a desire that the Manager of the Dindigul Devastanum might be appointed- This person by name Chattampillay alias Moottooveera pillay is an influential and respectable Merchant and at my request has consented to accept the trust- I would therefore recommend that he be nominated and associated in the Managership with the Curnam in preference either to Parianummy Iyengar or Valoopillay-

Chuttraputty, 26th November 1856.

(Signed) J. R. Cockerell
Actg. Sub Collector.

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No. 173.

To

The Acting Collector of
Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you a Mahazurnamah I have this morning received stating certain reasons why the person whom I recommended to you in my letter dated 20th
No. 172. Instant to be associated with the only surviving Manager in the Managership of the Tandicombo Devastanam should not be appointed.

It makes no difference in my sentiments and I remain as satisfied as before that neither Valoopillay nor Parianamby Iyengar should be nominated.

I think it not impossible that the Mahazur is got up by the latter.

Salary, - - - -
28th November, 1858.

(Signed) I. R. Cockerel
Ag. Sub Collector.

No one attached to my Cutcherry has any recollection of Chatam pillay alias Moottooveera pillay having been on any occasion committed on a Criminal charge

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Charge to the Court.

(Signed) I. R. Cockerell.
Acting Sub Collector.

No. 186.

To

The Acting Collector of
Madura.

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated 20th January No. 81, I have the honor to inform you that I have called up and questioned the servants of the Pagoda and find them unanimous in their wish that Parsanamby Streenevasyengar should be appointed Manager they have represented as an objection to Chattumpillay alias Moottooveera pillay Mr. Cockerel's nominee, his caste and sect, the latter being that of Shiva, whilst the Pagoda is one dedicated to Veshnoo.

Although Mr. Cockerel so strongly advocates the appointment of his latter person, I am of opinion, in making a selection of this kind the sentiments of the Pagoda Inaeras should have prior consideration

to any views founded merely on expediency, as they are the parties whose interests are chiefly affected by the choice, Taking this view of the case and as there appears to be nothing against the character of Parcanumby Streenevasyengar and since he moreover is a Priest by profession I would certainly recommend him as the person most fitted to fill the vacancy. The Tamil papers received with your letter are returned.

Dindigal, 9th August 1858.

(Signed) A. D. Hodgeon
Asst. Sub Collector.

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

No. 302

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

Sir,

Letter Bd. No. 2035.
From the Asst. Coll. of Tinnevelly

With reference to the Board's Official Memorandum dated the 15th July and 25th August last, I have the honor to state that on receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of



of the Board of Revenue under date the 16th August 1856 No. 2680, orders were then sent to the Tahsildars of 13 Talooks comprising this District to suggest after inspection of the present boundaries of their respective Talooks, such modifications as might seem desirable to render each charge more convenient, forwarding rough Sketches to Shew the proposed alterations. The reports and Sketches received from the Tahsildars were referred to the Asst. District Engineer with a request that he would inspect the Talook boundaries and furnish improved plans &c.a to show the proposed line of boundary as distinguished from the old limit, together with a Statement of the grounds for the proposed Modification.

2 In reply to the above request, the Acting District Engineer addressed a letter to Mr. Silver under date the 28th January last observing that the boundaries of the Talooks, are very irregular, and pointing out that to define a new line of boundary would require

require the services of an intelligent Surveyor for at least one year, and that he would apply to the Chief Engineer for sanction to depute a Surveyor for the work In the mean time the Tahsildars who did not agree regarding the Villages which should be attached to, or detached from, their Talooks have been called upon to consult each other personally and to report upon their opinions severally.

3. Under this circumstances it will be seen by the Board that every exertion has been used by the Collector towards effecting an improvement in the configuration of the Talook boundaries.

4. An Extract from the Asst. District Engineer's letter above mentioned is herewith enclosed for the information of the Board.

5. I shall now again communicate with that Officer on the subject, and ascertain whether he has addressed the Chief



Chief Engineer for the employment of a Surveyor &c. for inspecting the boundaries as above noticed.

Tinnevelly, Collectors Circuit Cutcherry, Tencausey, 1st September, 1858.

(Signed) D. Mayne. Acting Collector.

No. 1.

Extract from a letter from Lieut. R. F. Oakes Acting District Engineer to J. Silver Esq. Collector of Tinnevelly dated 28th Augt. 58.

Para 2. The Talook boundaries as pointed out to you on the Map on the 16th Instant are very irregular indeed, portions of one Talook being often isolated far in the interior of another Talook, and moreover, there are several small detached Villages belonging to each Talook which are scattered over the Talooks adjoining it and many of these small Villages are not to be found in the ordnance Map. To afford the information required by You it would be necessary not only to run a traverse line along the boundaries of the Talooks but also to survey the whole district and to fix correctly

correctly the positions of the isolated Villages referred to above and this I am unable to do with the limited number of the members of the Department at my disposal but on forwarding to the Chief Engineer a map showing the existing Talook Boundaries &c I will transmit a copy of your letter under reply and request that an intelligent &c Overseer may be deputed to Survey the Boundaries and to afford the information you require - The Services of a Surveyor for one Year at least would be required for the work and besides his pay and that of 6 Lascars a sum of 500 Rupees would be required to remove obstacles such as &c brushwood &c.a from the Boundary lines to enable the perambulator to be taken along them, and this I fear the Government will not Sanction as the Revenue Surveyors will determine the boundaries much more accurately than can be done with a Compass and perambulator at I presume no very distant date.

3. The Boundaries of the Talooks, could



could doubtless be very much improved if the Tahsildars who differ on this subject should be called upon to consult with each other personally when their differences would probably cease, but should they still differ regarding the transfer of a few &c Villages the reasons pro and con being furnished by the Tahsildars the matter might be settled by you as by me, if the difference were occasioned by a proposed separation of the Sources of supply from the Tanks or Chanels supplied or by any other change regarding which my opinion was deemed necessary.

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

Quaterly.

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After B.C. No 3335

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Quarterly Statement of the Quantity and Value of Salt Sold in the District of Malabar from April to June 1857 and April to June 1858.

| | Rate per Maund | From April to June 1857. Quantity | Value | From April to June 1858. Quantity | Value | Increase Quantity | Value | Decrease Quantity | Value |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | In Maund S | P a p | In Mn- S | P a p | In Mn- S | P a p | In Mn- S | P a p |
| For Home Consumption | 1 4 " | 5216 " | 6520 " " | 9326 5 | 11682 10 6 | 4130 5 | 5162 10 6 | " " | " " " |
| | 1 2 6 | 62690 6 | 72485 7 9 | 59889 " | 69246 10 6 | " " | " " | 2801 6 | 3238 13 3 |
| | " 12 " | 32 23 | 24 6 11 | " " | " " | " " | " " | 32 23 | 24 6 11 |
| | | 67938 29 | 79029 14 8 | 69235 5 | 80929 5 " | 4130 5 | 5162 10 6 | 2833 29 | 3263 4 2 |
| | | | | Net Increase | | 1296 10 | 1899 6 4 | | |
| Inland Ditto | 1 2 6 | 33037 " | 38199 " 6 | 36070 " | 41705 15 " | 3033 " | 3506 12 6 | " " | " " " |
| | 1 4 " | " " | " " " | 10 9¾ | 12 12 10 | 10 9¾ | 12 12 10 | " " | " " " |
| | " 8 " | 8 " | 4 " " | 17 23 | 8 12 7 | 9 23 | 4 12 7 | " " | " " " |
| | " " " | 1000 " | 250 " " | 2250 " | 787 8 " | 1250 " | 537 8 " | " " | " " " |
| Total | | 34045 " | 38453 " 6 | 38347 32¾ | 42515 " 5 | 4302 32¾ | 4061 15 11 | " " | " " " |
| Grand Total | | 101983 29 | 117482 15 2 | 107582 32¾ | 123444 5 5 | 5599 8¾ | 5961 6 3 | " " | " " " |

| For Exportation to | Quantity sold up to June 1857 In Mn. S | Quantity sold D° up to June 1858 In Mn. S | Increase In Mn. S | Decrease In Mn. S |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mysore | 8988 " | 19788 " | 10800 " | " " |
| Coorg | 1320 " | 611 " | " " | 709 " |
| Coimbatore Neilgherries | 2237 " | 15698 32¾ | " " | 7038 7¼ |
| French Settlement Mahé | 1000 " | 2250 " | 1250 " | " " |
| Total | 34045 " | 38347 32¾ | 12050 " | 7747 7¼ |
| | | Net Increase | 4302 32¾ | |

| | 1857 In Mn. Seer | 1858 In Mn. Seer | Increase In Mn. S | Decrease In Mn. S |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Balance on the 1st April | 215230 " | 271054 " | 55824 " | " " |
| Receipts from april to June | 57489 23 | 70663 37½ | 13174 14¾ | " " |
| Total | 272719 23 | 341717 37½ | 68998 14¾ | " " |
| Sold from April to June | 101983 29 | 107582 37½ | 5599 8¼ | " " |
| Wastage | 3922 " | 1867 " | " " | 2055 " |
| Total | 105905 29 | 109449 37½ | 3544 8¼ | " " |
| Balance on the 1st July | 166813 34 | 232268 " | 65454 6 | " " |

Calicut, 22d July 1858.

C. C. Jr.

Signed P. Grant
Ag. Collector.

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No. 126.

To

D. D. Sim Esqre.

Secretary to the Board of Revr.

Fort St. George

Bd. No. 4141.

From the Actg Collr. of Malabar - - -

Bds. Circular letter dated 22nd July 1857 No. 2529

Ors. Dy. 15th Decr. - - 4436.

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of the Papers noted in the Margin, and which I regret have unavoidably remained unanswered longer than I could have wished, I beg leave to offer a few brief observations on the subjects they embrace.

2. The first point treated of Viz.t "an uniform System of Weights and Measures for the whole of the British Territories "in India" has been already so fully and ably discussed in the Pamphlet on that subject by Mr. Bayley, that I presume there can be but one opinion as to its merits, i.e that Mr. Bayley's suggestions as condensed in the 3rd. and following paras. of his Treatise, are well suited to the purpose of attaining an object of such vast importance as that of assimilating the Weights and Measures throughout India, to some definit and easily understood Standard.

3. From the information afforded in Mr. Clementson's letter to the Board dated 13th August 1856 it will be seen, that the Weights and Measures in use in this District vary not

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not only in every Talook, but in almost every Village. I do not believe that so great a diversity of Weights and Measures prevails in any other part of India, and as remarked by that Officer, "such an ill defined System cannot but tend "to clog commerce, but the introduction of one "uniform Standard would not only facilitate "commercial operations, but be the means of "also checking the frauds and deceptions &c "which the present nature of the various local "Weights and Measures affords to dishonest dealers."

4. As regards the "Copy of a Paper des: "cription of what supposed to be the Weights and "Measures in use in this District, with the equavalents "in English," and the object of the Board, as stated in the 3d. para of their Circular Letter dated 15th. December last "to correct evident discrepancies "and accidental errors in order to frame what "may be considered an authentic Table," I beg leave to enclose attested Copies of the replies which were furnished by my predecessor to Mr. Bayley, when he forwarded a similar paper.

5. These replies, which I have reason to believe were drawn up with great care give the principle of the Metrology, as well as &c superficial measurements &c of the District, but

but should any further information be desired, I shall be glad to furnish it, if the Board will specify the precise nature of what may be required.

6. The enclosure to Mr. Clementson's letter of the 15th August 1836, above referred to, contains a description of all the Weights and Measures of the District in the fullest detail, but as now desired, I beg to append a list shewing the name of each Weights and Measures, as well as land Measure, known in this District, with the name in the native character by the side of its usual English spelling.

Calicut, 8th September 1858.

(Signed) P. Grant
Acting Colr.

Enclosure No. 1.

Remarks
Paper No. 1
Weights.

This is quite correct on the whole.

The Maund generally used at Calicut in dealings with the Merchants for sapan, Cairan other gruff Goods is of 34 lbs of 40 Tolas per each = to 1360 Rupees weight per maund. The Maund weighs 35 lbs English.

In accounts 32 lbs are calculated for a Maund but then the weight is of 42½



42½ Rupees, which is equal to the maund of 34 lbs of 40 Tolas each.

These Maunds prevail at all Bazars and parts to the Southward, Ponany &c.

To the Northward Tellicherry Cannanore Barragherry, Cauay and Mahe, the Maund exclusively used is one of 32 lbs (1280 Rupees)

At all Custom Houses we use the Candy of 560 lbs (Maund of 28 lbs) in which all our accounts are kept throughout the District except as regards Madras "Tariff" Goods when the Candy of 500 lbs is taken.

The Cochin weights are kept in Dutch measures.

42½ Rupees = 1 Dutch lbs
30 Dutch lbs = 1 Maund (Rupees 1275)

The Merchants and Government however convert this rate into the 560 lbs Candy 108 Dutch lbs = 112 English lbs or 1 Cwt.

Grain Measures.

The basis of ancient Malabar Grain measures are the Nari Eddangally and Parrah and these still subsist throughout the Country, and the two former are used for all retail measurement to this day.

4 Naris = 1 Eddangally.
10 Eddangallies = 1 Parrah.

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The actual capacities of all however varies in every part of the Country.

In 1802 Major McLeod, the Principal Collector introduced the new measurement with a view to uniformity, based on the seer which Mr. Bayley estimates at 128 to 130 Tolas. The ancient local name has become attached to this new measure, Vizt. Dangaly or Geddangaly McLeod Geddagally."

In the North Kavai Chericul Colleyom Cartenad, the McLeod measurement has entirely superceded the ancient Naden (Countryon Seed) measurement. The only measure known even amongst the people is the McLeod Geddangally (of 4 Nairs).

Para is not now spoken of.

Seed. extent (in land measure) Rents, wages, &c. are all kept in the McLeod Geddangally.

4 Nares = 1 McLeod Geddangally.

25 McLeod Ged = 1 Mooda of Rice.

Where Paddy is calculated it is enumerated by Geddangally, C.g. 1000 Geddangallies Pattom Vittoo &c.

In the South Malabar (Calicut, Yernad, Ekernad, Betudnad, Kootnaad Chonghout, Nedinganaad Woollowanaad, Palghaut and Ennulpoorum) the Naden Para



Para is used almost exclusively by the people the McLeod measurements are only known to us in the Government account.

4 Nari = 1 Geddagally

10 Geddangalies = 1 Para.

The proportion between the Naden measurement and the McLeod Geddangally is on an average from 6/5 (Chonghaut) to 7/5 (Palghaut)

McLeod Geddangally = 1 Naden Para.

Thus, Naden Para is the Vitt. (Seed) - Para (extent) of Land measurement throughout South Malabar - Likewise wages, rents &c. are rated in the Naden Geddangally.

In Wynaad the Grain measures used is as follows.

2½ Seers = 1 Kolagam

20 Kolagams = 1 Paddy.

The proportion between the Paddy measurement and the McLeod Seer or Geddangally is.

100 McLeod Seer = 3 Paddy

All Rice Land measurement &c. in Wynaad are kept in Poodies.

1 Paddy Seed - extent is taken on an average to be 1⅝ acre.

I have frequently been struck with the absence of any relation being observed in

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in grain measurement between the quantity and weight of the grain, especially in regard to unhusked grain - This is observed in England, Ihelesie and certainly in Scotland where (if my memory serves me aright) when a Bushel of Oats is spoken of it means a Bushel at the standard average weight (36 or 42 lbs) Some years the grain generally is heavier or lighter when the difference is made upon or withheld by the seller.

(Signed) W. Robinson
Acting Collector

(True Copy)
(Signed) P. Grant
Acting Collector.

Remarks.

Paper No 2.

Land Measure.

The Seed sown is universally used to denominate the quantity of land. These can never be reduced to an accurate ratio to each other - Indifferent Land takes more seed than good Land - The same space of good land which would be well sown with



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with 10 Paras will often take 12 to 15 Paras if of indifferent quality -

The fact that all rent is calculated at so many fold of the seed sown has probably led to this mode of designating "extent of land" which though thoroughly understood in the Country leads to indescribable confusion when attempts are made to reduce the seed measure to an accurate superficial measurement -

The old Land computation of Malabar is in Nase, Geddangally and Para -

In North Malabar the Para measure has disappeared and is replaced by the M.Cood Geddangally (Para is not used) From 55 to 72 M.Cood Geddangallies are required to sow one acre according to the nature of the Land - The assumed average of the District (taken in our account) is 60 M.Cood Geddangallies = 1 acre.

This ratio holds good as regards the M.Cood measurement throughout the District in the Government accounts but the M.Cood Geddangally is not popularly used in South Malabar where the Naden Nare, Geddangally and Para computation of land is

is still exclusively used by the people and the average is 9 Naden Para = 1 Acre.

The Vittie Para alluded to by Mr. Bayley is the "Jemmy Vitta Para". This has reference to an exaggerated description of demised land by the Jemmies who were in the habit of describing (because there existed a kind of superstition against raising the rent) the land demised as far greater than really passed - so that the land of one acre (really of 9 Vitt. Para) was described as 16 Paras Jemmy Vitt Para - The rent was charged at so many fold on the exaggerated seed - extent so many fold of the Jemmy Vitt Para.

In Wynaad the Land measurement is denominated by Kollagom and Paddy.

The average is 1 5/6 Pady = 1 Acre

(Signed) H. Robinson
Acting Collector.

(True Copy)
(Signed) P. Grant
Asst. Collector.

List of Weights and Measures as well as Land Measures in the District of Malabar.

Weights for Gruff Goods.

Pulum equal to 12 Surat Rupees weight.
Toolam (or Maund) equal to 100 Pulums
Candy (or Candy) — " — 20 Toolams.

Weights



Weights for Light Goods
Gold and Silver.

Vishum (or 1/2 Gold Fanams) 4 equal to 1 Coony.
Coony (or 1/2 Do. 2 " 1 Munjady
Munjady - - - - - - - - - 2 " 1 New Gold Fanam
Poodia Panam (or New Gold Fanam) " 1 Pagoda, or
30 " 1 Surat Rupee

Other Metals &c.

Pulum — 1 equal to 10 Surat Rupees weight
or 4 equal to 1 Rathul or lb.
Rathul (or Pound) 32 equal to 1 Inam or Inamd.
Inam (or Inamd) 20 — " — 1 Candy.
Candy (or Candy)

Measures Dry.

Ayakoo — 2 equal to 1 Oikoo.
Oikoo — 2 — " — 1 Oaree.
Oaree — 2 — " — 1 Naae
Naae — 4 — " — 1 Eddangally (or Imp. Bushel)
Eddangally - 8, 9, 10, 12½ and 13½ equal to 1 Parrah.
Parrah a measure of various capacities as above shewn.

Measures Liquid.

Ayakoo — 2 equal to 1 Oikoo.
Oikoo — 2 — " — 1 Oaree.
Oaree — 2 — " — 1 Naae
Naae — 4 — " — 1 Cootty

Cootty

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Cootty —— 16 equal to 1 Paddom
Paddom —— 1 —— 2⅛ Maunds of 32 lbs.

## Land Measure.

Baroo-poot-Kole —— a Rod of 5 feet
Awsharee Kole (or Carpenters Kole) a Rod of 28 Inches.

## Linear Measure.

Moalum-Cubit - a Measure of 18 Inches.
Kole —— a Rod of 28 Inches.
Verril —— 24 equal to 1 Kole or 28 Inches.

(Signed) P. Grant.
Acting Collector.

Received

15436. Fort St. George 15th September 1858.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

Mfy. No. 2192
From the Collector of Vizagapatam - Season Report for August 1858.

Mfy. No. 2193.
From the Collector of Vizagapatam } Demand Collection and Balance Statement for August 1858.

Mfy. No. 2194
From the Collector of Cuddapah - Demand Collection and Balance Statement for August 1858.

Mfy. No. 2195.
From the Coll[r] of Cuddapah - Average Bazar Statement for August 1858.

Mfy. No. 2201
From the Collector of Tinnevelly - Bullion Statement for August 1858.

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Mg. No. 296.
From the Collector of Madras - Account of Current of Salt for August 1858.

Mg. No. 2189.
From the Collector of Madras. } Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store & available for Exportation on the 31st August 1858.

Mg. No. 2190.
From the Collector of Madras. } Requesting for Office use certain Printed Statements.

Proceedings

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# Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Thursday the 16th September 1858.

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

Bd. No. 3179.
From the Depy Secy to Government. } Order of Government on the Petition from Baskarappa an Inhabitant of Aukola Talook in Canara No. 650 of 1858.

Resolved that the attention of the Board of Revenue be drawn to the order of Government on Petition No. 650 of 1858 dated 17th March last and that the Board be requested to report upon the Subject therein referred to immediately with full Explanation of the delay.

By Order
Signed M. Norman
Dy Secy to Government

Fort St. George,
20th July, 1858.

Bd. No. 4124.
From the Chief Secy to Govt. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department under date the 11th September 1858.

Railway Company should undertake the entire constructions of the branch line from the Salt Cotaurs in Madras. (See No. 1876 in Separate Volume)

Extract

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Bd. No. 4157.
From the Chief Secy to Govt

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 13th Sept. 1858.

Detailing the views and instructions of Govt on the arrangements necessary for ensuring a sufficient supply of Salt in Canara for the current year as well as on the Cause to be pursued in instances of the non fulfilment of his conditions by a Contractor-

(See No. in Separate Volume)

Bd. No. 4158.
From the Chief Secy to Govt

Extract Minutes of Consultation in the R. D. under date the 13th September 1858.

Passing Orders with reference to the Rungapuram Cuam in the District of Rajahmundry-

(See No. in Separate Volume)

B. No. 4159.
From the Chief Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department Revenue Irrigation under date the 14th September 1858.

Communicating the instructions that have been issued for the repair of the Konasamoodrum tank in the District of Cuddapah and informing Petitioners in No. 1811 of 1858 of the same by Endorsement.

(See No. 1890 in Separate Volume)

Read the following Papers-

To

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No. 113

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

Bd. No. 3956.
From the Collr. of Ganjam-

In reply to your letter of the 11th Instant forwarding a copy of the Board's Proceedings dated 22d March 1858 No. 1009 and desiring information as to the Extent of Sugar Cane Cultivation under each individual Ryot in this District, I have the honor to observe that such information may certainly be obtained from the Curnams accounts and if the Board desire it these Returns may be verified by the Measurement of Carcoons or other native officers-

I think I conceive that the Board may probably decide to dispense with these returns when they learn that their remarks were penned under a misapprehension as to the Rates of assessment on Lands under Sugar Cane Cultivation Colonel Cotton gave

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gives the average extent of each Garden as 10 Burrumas (2 acres) which he believes he assessed at 30 Rs. or 15 Rs. per acre the Real Rates however range from 3 to 6 Rs.

Note
These are 2 only of 8 rates there is no distinction in rates on Sugar Cane.

As the expressed object of the Board and of Government is the encouragement of Sugar Cane Cultivation I may safely assume that it was not their intention to trouble existing Rates by fixing a special tax on this species of Cultivation in opposition to their avowed principle of taxing the land only & not the crop.

Without personal observations I shall not venture at present to discuss this subject I may however add that the high profit now obtained on Grains and Oil Seeds which are largely exported from this District is stated to be the principal check on the extension of the Cane Cultivation.

Ganjam District
Collector's Office
Chatterpoor 25th August 1858

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes.
Collector

C.B.

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No. 105.

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

Sir, Fort St. George.

B/d No. 3926
From the Collr of Rurnool — 1.

With reference to the Endorsement by the Sub Secretary on the Petition No. 2210 of 1858 of Moonganoor Chenchooramiah present Acting Tahsildar of Nundicootcoor Talook and late Acting Cash Keeper of Rurnool calling for a brief report, I have the honor to submit my reasons for removing Chenchooramiah from his Acting appointment of Cash Keeper.

2 Petitioner took charge of the Treasury and Stamps merely on a Slip of paper given him by the late Cash Keeper instead of looking into the past accounts to satisfy himself of their correctness, as admitted in his Urzee of the 5th April last, Translation of which was submitted with a letter from the late Officiating Agent Captain Russell dated 29th April 1858 No. 38.

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3. He affixed his signature to the Stamp quarterly Statement for the quarter ending 31st. December 1857 without seeing to its ↵ correctness, and when called upon to explain the cause admitted in the Urzee alluded to that he gave it to his Goomastah to examine and he having returned it saying it was correct he affixed his signature thereto.

4. Petitioners assertion that he ↵ discovered the Stamp defalcations is a ↵ falsehood, and he admits in the Urzee before alluded to that he heard of it from others.

5. Petitioner was nominated to act as Cash Keeper by my predecessor, but on hearing the above circumstances after took charge of the Collectorate I deemed it expedient to ↵ remove him from that post and wrote to the Collector of Guntoor to know whether the situation he held there is still vacant with a view to sending him back to that District.

6. Petitioners Son was formerly ↵ Manager in the Agent Court and his now Acting Sheristadar of the Civil and Cession Court at Kurnool. His nephew is my Deputy accountant



accountant and his younger son is a Goomastah in my Office.

7. Having heard from the Collector of Guntoor that Petitioners appointment is no longer available I purpose sending him for the present to a remote Talook of the District so that he may be removed at least from his relatives in the Court and my Office.

Kurnool District, Collectors Office, Ou Circuit Calwah, 27th. August, 1858. } (Signed) D. Arbuthnott. Collector.

No. 108.

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

Bd. No. 2429. From the Collector of North Arcot - - - } Sir, I have the honor to state for the consideration and orders of the Board of Revenue that Mr. King the Apothecary in charge of the Lungurkanah Civil Hospital at Wallajahpett having suggested that the services of Mr. ↵ DeSilva, a Pensioned Assistant Apothecary on 50 Rupees per month who has recently been attached to the above Hospital in place of a Dresser on a Salary of 25 Rupees per month might

might be dispended with, with advantage to the funds of the institution, I requested Mr. Elliott Head Assistant, who has immediate supervesion of the Hospital to give his opinion on Mr. Kings proposal.

2. In a communication dated 12th May 1858, Copy of which is enclosed Mr. Elliott stated that for the reasons given, Mr. Desilva's services could not be dispensed with, but in a subsequent letter dated 24th May 1858 Copy of which is also sent Mr. Elliott informed me that on further consideration, he considered on the grounds given that there were three alternatives, one of which should be determined on - To dismiss Mr. Desilva without substitute, to substitute a Dresser, or that Mr. Desilva should be retained, but that 25 Rupees only of his salary should be paid from the Lungerkannah funds, the rest being made good by Government.

3. The second alternative may be disposed of at once - It was because no second



Second Dresser was available that Mr. Desilva was appointed - The 3d. alternative is not likely to meet the approbation of Government, and there appears to me therefore to be but one course to follow Viz. to dispense with Mr. Desilva's services altogether.

North Arcot. - - - - - - Collectors Circuit Cutcherry, Wallajahpett, 8th June, 1858.

Signed C. Whittingham
Collector.

Encl. No. 1.
No. 62.

To C. Whittingham Esqre.
Collector of North Arcot.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 233 of the 10th Instant enclosing Copy of a letter to your address, from Mr. King the apothecary in charge of the Lungurkana Civil Hospital, at Wallajahpett, and requesting to be informed whether I consider the duties attached to the Hospital in question, are such as can be effecientty performed by an apothecary without the Assistance of a Dresser, and if so, why a Dresser was in the first instance considered necessary - I have the honor

in

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in reply to state that I consider that the services of a Dresser are wholly indispensable to enable the duties of the Hospital to be carried out efficiently as the nature of those duties are such, as to require the immediate attendance of some medical servant, at all times of the day, as there is no fixed time for admissions to my knowledge, and I donot consider that Mr King unassisted, could possibly give his attention, as he ought to the duties that would be required of him and I even doubt not his being able to do so, but his being able to do so efficiently even for the short length of time, which he proposed, notwithstanding he may be living on the premises for as I have remarked above, admissions are constant, all day and every day and a single man, unassisted, could not be expected to conduct the duties of his Office effeciently under such circumstances.

(Signed) C. F. Elliott
Acting Head Assistt Collr.

(True Copy)
(Signed) C. Whittingham.
Collector.

To



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Encl 2.

No 69.

To C. Whittingham Esqre.

Collector of North Arcot.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, that in a conversation with Mr King the Apothecary in charge of the Civil Hospital at Wallajahpett, this morning on the subject of the Dresser to be attached to the Lungerkhana under his charge, regarding which there has been some correspondence lately, he brought to my notice, a circumstance which I was not hitherto aware of and which may perhaps induce you to consider with me that the services of Mr D'Silva might either to be dispensed with at once, and his post filled up by a Dresser, if available his services to be retained on the salary of a Dresser, or his salary to remain unaltered but 25 Rupees only, to be paid by the Lungerkhana and the rest by Government.

I perceive now that Mr Kings' object, in stating in a former letter to you that

that he could dispense with the services of Mr. Deselva for a time was to remove a needless increase of expenditure in the Dungarkhana Establishment, because as the funds of the Dungerkhana only allow for a Dresser on 25 Rupees per month, and his place is supplied by a Pensioned Assistant apothecary on 50 Rupees per month the Establishment is burdened with the payment of an additional 25 Rupees, which it has not funds to meet - It was on this ground principally therefore, that the recommendation of Mr. Deselvas' exchange for a Dresser was proposed by Mr. King and judging from the difficulty, at the present time to procure Dressers, these services being in immediate requisition for field service, he further Volunteered to do the additional duty himself till such time as the services of a Dresser could be available as a reason for his great anxiety to have the expenditure at once reduced Mr. King stated that the Sub Collector Mr. Sullivan, had informed him that



that the expences of the Establishment were two great and if not speedily reduced would end in one or other of the Establishment either the one at Vellore, or the one here, being done away with altogether and that therefore to meet the exegency of the case, he had Volunteered his services, tempararily, for the performance of a double duty - as I consider with Mr. King that a decrease in the expenditure of the Establishment ought to be made at once I beg to forward the matter for your consideration with a recommendation that the last of the three arrangements named above, should be adopted if practicable -

Signed E. F. Elliott
Ag. Head Asst. Collr.

(True Copy)
Signed C. Whittingham -
Collector.

No. 165.

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

2d. No. 3770
From the Collr of North Arcot

I have the honor to submit the report called

From Govt. George 16th September 1858.

called for by the Board in their Endorsement
× Here with returned on Petition No. 1106 of 1858.

2. Petitioners who are inhabitants of Shinnapoollor in the Talook of Sulvaid, complain in the first place that the withholding of the Customary remission for Stullacummy Nathingauls &c. is based on the ground that the simple reduction of assessment recently made, rendering unnecessary the granting of these additional boons, &c. whereas the Talook of Sulvaid was not included in the General scheme of reduction and the ryots of that Talook have received no further advantage than was obtained by bringing the existing rates to the nearest new rates.

3. The Statement of the ryots is correct. In many classes of land the rate is precisely what it was before. In none has the reduction been considerable. The only remedy for this part of their complaint would be to grant to this one Talook, &c. remissions which are with held from the rest of the District.

4. The Second point in their &c.

complaint



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complaint refers to the Inamavaury Nunjah lands. The Petitioners state that in consequence of these lands having now been classed as Poonjah, they pay, when charged with Fussulgiasty more than the original Inamavary Nunjah tax that is however, because while the lands were charged only the Inamavaury tax they were irrigated by Circar water, and paid therefore less than they should have done. Now if Circar water is used, the Ryots will justly have to pay Fussulgiastee.

5 The third point refers to the bringing up to 2 Rupees, all Nunjah land &c. formerly assessed at rates below 2 Rupees. The Nunjah lands of the Petitioners were at the old rate assessed at 1½ annas, and they had the option given to them of having these lands assessed as nunjay at 2 Rupees, or as Poonjay. The Poonjay rate would be 7 annas which is the only poonjay rate in the Village and which was not reduced, at it corresponded exactly with the 33½ new rate

for

for Poonjay - The Ryots claim the tanguls &
which irrigate the land in question as private
property, but the land is assessed as nunjay
in the Pymash accounts, and has always
been charged a nunjay assessment - If the
land be classed as Poonjay at 7 annas
and irrigated the Fusulyastee for one crop
will raise the tax to Rs. a. p. 2 - 3 - - —

The ryots chose to have these
lands classed as nunjay, if they prefer
to have them rated as Poonjay, that can
be done with the sanction of the Board, and
I request that I may be permitted to do so,
in the case of those ryots who desire it.
Where there is means of irrigation and
intention to employ it, ryots will prefer
to have the land assessed as nunjay,
for as I have stated, the fusulyastee for
one Crop would raise the Poonjay tax
above 2 Rupees.

6. As I shall, after settling the
Chendraghorry Talook proceed to Satvaid

I would



I would beg the favor of an early
reply to this letter.

North Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Chittoor, - - -
18th August, 1858.

Signed C. Whittingham
Collector.

Encx. No. 1 Petition

No. 168.

To

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

Bd. No. 3896.

From the Collector
of North Arcot -

Sir,

I have the honor with
reference to para 8 Extract Proceed.
, nigo Board of Revenue dated 19th
August 1858 regarding the delay
in disposing of the lapsed Enam
cases

cases therein referred to state as that a great part at least of the delay occurred previous to my joining the District towards the close of 1854.

2 The state of the arrears of lapsed Enam, cases in my Office was submitted to the Board in my letter of the 30th. Ultimo. The disposal of these Enam cases is carried on as much as the other pressing duties of my Office will permit.

North Arcot, - - -
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry,
Chendragherry 25th. August, 1858.

Signed C. Whittingham
Collector.

To



No. 116.

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

Sir

3d. No. 3837.
From the Collector of Salem - - -

Adverting to the Government Endorsement on Petition No. 1609 of 1857, calling upon me to report on the subject of the Petition through the Board of Revenue, I have the honor to submit the following report.

2 The Petitioner Ramasawmy Iyen states that one Singien borrowed from his late uncle Vencataramanien a sum of Rupees 67 on the mortgage of certain Lakrajee lands situated in the Agraharum of Balcoolly in the Trichengode Talook; that the Singien

Singien executed a document in the name of the petitioners late Uncle in the year Soobacroattoo (1844), in which he stipulated to pay an interest of Rupees 8 per annum until the principal was entirely paid off, and in default to forfeit the mortgaged land, that Singien died some Years ago, and that his sons (defts) who inherited his property failed to act up to the terms of the deed. The Petitioner therefore prays for the Sanction of the Government to enable him, as the legitimate heir to the estates of his late Uncle to establish his proprietary right to the Enam land in question by means of a Civil Suit.

3. It appears from the report received from the Sub Collector of Salem, and



and from the records connected with the case, that the claim of the petitioner relates to 3 Poontahs of Enam land, that this Enam land as alleged by the Petitioner belonged to one Singien the father of the Defendants, that it was mortgaged to the Petitioner's late Uncle 15 Years ago by the above named Singien for a sum of Rupees 67, that a document was executed by Singien in the name of the Petitioner's late Uncle to the effect stated in the petition, and that the defendants, the Sons of Singien, failed to act up to the terms of the mortgage deed.

4. Under these circumstances I

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I am of opinion that the petitioner may be allowed under Regulation III of 1831 to establish his proprietary right to the land in question by means of a Civil action.

5th I regret to say that some delay has occurred in submitting this report, owing to the papers not having been laid before me in proper time through an oversight in my Office.

Salem Collectors Office 20th August, 1858. } Signed R. A. Brett Collector.

To

15460. Fort St. George 18th September 1858

No. 127.

To

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

Sir.

Bd. No. 1080.
From the Collectors of Salem —

With reference to para 4 of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 2d Instant, No. 3345, requesting me to forward a copy of the Abstract which should have been entered in the Margin of para 16 of my letter of the 21st July 1858 No. 93 I have the honor to annex to this

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this letter a copy of the Abstract in question.

Salem Collectors Office
Ofsoor, - - - - - -
1st. September, 1858. - - -

Signed H. A. Brett
Collector.

Abstract.

Contribution raised

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| " 1265 | 41 | 29 |
| " 1268 | 34 | 28 |
| Total | 114 | 26 |

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Signed H. A. Brett
Collector.

To



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No. 93.

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

Sir,

Bd. No. 4145
From the Collr.
of Canara

In acknowledging receipt of the Board's Circulars of the 1st April last (No. 1163) I have the honor to observe, that no Country paper has ever been used in this District.

2 I may mention however that the Contracts entered into with Messrs. Cammiade Martin & Co. have proved economical, as they supply french paper at Rs. 2-4-" and Rupees 2-2-" per ream according to quality whilst Rs. 2-15-10 was formerly the average price of this paper when procured in this District.

The saving effected will I think be about Rs. 700 per annum.

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore, - -
9th September 1858.

Signed W. Fisher
Collector

To

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No. 141.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Sir

Bd. No. 3868.
From the Collr. of Madras

I have the honor forward herewith an Indent in duplicate on the Principle commissary of Ordnance for the supply of Twelve Mamooties for the use of the Madras Salt Cotaur and request that you will be pleased to procure the necessary Sanction for the same.

Madras, 26th August, 1858.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Collector.

No. 2281

To

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Sir.

Bd. No. 3355
From the Offg. Chief Engr. D. P. W.

Adverting to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 2314 dated 8th July 1858, I have the honor to request that I may be favored with a list of the Works and Workes referred to in Paras 2 and 3 and order that





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that the same may be communicated to the District Engineer of Cuddapah for information, and should the same System be prevalent in other Districts, I beg to be also furnished with similar lists for the guidance of the several Executive Officers concerned.

I further beg the Board will be good enough to indicate the steps, which should be taken by the Department of Public Works, to secure the performance of the labour, for which the Enams in question provide.

Central Office of P. W.
Fort St. George,
28th July, 1858.

(Signed) E. Lawford Major
Offg. Chief Engineer.

Memorandum.

Bd. No. 3974
From the Supt. of Government Press.

In reply to the communication from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue of the 30th Ultimo accompanied by

by one from the Acting Collector of Ganjam on the subject, the Superintendent Government Press has the honor to explain that the Telugoo type referred to therein had been carefully weighed before Shipment in a very accurate American Weighing Machine used at this Office for such purposes, and was found to be of the full weight of 265½ lbs (the quantity ordered in the Extract adverted to) exclusive of packing materials. The Superintendent believes, therefore that the difference of weight alluded to by the Collector of Ganjam has been occasioned by the loss of the type in unpacking the parcel on arrival at that Station, or by some mistake in weighing the material at the Collectors Office.

Fort St. George,
Govt. Gazette Press Office,
3d. September, 1858.

(Signed) R. Smith
Superintendent Govt. Press.

To



To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

Sir,

B/c. No. 4105
From P. Vencat Row

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No. 209 under date the 6th Instant, I have the honor to forward herewith 123 Copies of the Telugoo and 157 Copies of the Tamil translation of the Circular Orders of the Board of Revenue for 1852 together with a Bill in duplicate for Rupees (750) Seven hundred and fifty-

Madras,
Varthamana Tharanghinee Press
11th September, 1858

(Signed) P. Vencat Row.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

M/c. No. 2199
From the Collector of Chingleput - Demand Collection and Balance Statement for the month of June 1858.

M/c. No. 2202
From the Collector of Vizagapatam - Informs that the monthly returns for August are blank.

M/c. No. 2203.
From the Collector of Vizagapatam - Account Current of Salt

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Salt for August 1858.

Mf. No. 2204.

From the Collector of Masulipatam - Informing with reference to the Official Memorandum of 30th August 1858, that replies to the letters referred to have been sent.

Mf. No. 2197.

From the Collector of Coimbatore - List of Letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered upto August 1858.

Mf. No. 2198.

From the Coll^r of Coimbatore - List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered upto August 1858.

Mf. No. 2200.

From the Coll^r of Chinglepat - } Register of Petitions for August 1858.

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Friday the 17th September 1858

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

A after B^o No. 2126. From the Sec^y to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date 30th May 1857.

Authorizing an advance of Rupees 500 to the Ryots of the Pullandum Talook in the District of Coimbatore for the purchase of Cattle. ( See No. 522 in Separate Volume )

Extract

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B^d No 4167

From the Chief Sec^y to Gov^t } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 13th September 1858.

Passing orders with reference to the Pentapaud & Agraharums and Inam lands in the District of Masulipatam

See No 1242 in Separate Volume

B^d No 4166

From the Chief Sec^y to Gov^t } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 15th September 1858.

Remitting the retrenchment to which Mr E. F. Elliot Acting Head assistant Collector of North Arcot had become subjected by taking detached portions of leave in contravention of the subsistence rules.

See No 1255 in Separate Volume

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B^d No 4168

From the Chief Sec^y to Gov^t } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 15th September 1858.

Desiring the Board to enquire of Messrs Brice & Co what reduction of duty will enable them to complete with American Tobacco in the English market

See No 1256 in Separate Volume

B^d No 4169

From the Chief Sec^y to Gov^t } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 15th September 1858.

Communicating with the remarks of Government the opinion of the Advocate General relative to the case of Ruttnala Naidoo who had applied under a decree of the Supreme Court for the registry in his wife's name of two proprietary Estates in the Ganjam District.

See No 1258 in Separate Volume

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B.R. No. 4170

From the Chief Sec.y to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 15th September 1858.

Permitting Mr. Roberts Acting Collector of Sea Customs to draw deputation allowance on the consolidated salary of Rupees 2500 per mensem proposed to be assigned to the Office of Collector of Sea Customs

(See No. 1257 in Separate Volume)

Read the following Papers.

B.R. No. 4024

From the Collector of Masulipatam

Read Price list of the Masulipatam agricultural Exhibition for 1859.

To

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No. 112

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

B.R. No. 3536.

From the Collr of Salem

Sir,

Adverting to the Board's Endorsement on Petition No. 32 of 1858, calling upon me to report according to the order of the Government noted on the petition, I have the honor to submit the following explanation.

2 Petitioner states that he and his brother are the Inamdars of the village of Dasarahully in the Jaghire Talook, that his brother having withheld from him the produce of his share in the village, amounting in value to Rupees 209—— 6- he prays for the sanction of the Government to enable him to prosecute his claims in the Civil Court for the recovery of the produce, or its equivalent value.

3 It appears from the Tahsildars report that the Petitioner and his

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his Brother are the Enamdars of the village of Dasaricholly in the Ogsoor Talook and that the right of the Petitioner to his share in the village is not disputed. The claim of the Petitioner, as represented in his petition to the Government, as well as in a deposition given by him before the Tahsildar, relates only to the produce of his share in the Enam village or to its equivalent in money, amounting to Rupees 180 from fusly 1260 to 1264- I am therefore of opinion that the sanction of the Government is not necessary to enable the Petitioner to file a suit against his brother for the recovery of the produce, or its equivalent value.

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/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Collector

To



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No 121.

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

B. No 3906.
From the Collr of Salem

Sir.

Adverting to the Government Endorsement on Petition No 1269 of 1858 calling upon me to report through the Board of Revenue on the subject of the Petition I have the honor to submit the following explanation-

2 Petitioner Venkataramanastry states that he rented out his Butwartee enam land to certain parties in the Village of Nullapoorum in the Darumpoory Talook, and that these parties withheld the payment of the annual rent, and declined to give over the land to the Petitioner. He therefore prays for the

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the sanction of the Government to enable him to institution a Civil action in the Court for the recovery of the enam land and the rent-

3 It appears from the report of the Tahsildar, dated 13th Instant, that the claim of the petitioner relates to a Batavanteu enam land assessed at Rs 7-2-8 and that the land is registered in the Survey Enam accounts in the name of the Petitioners father Subramanya Theetchader, who died about 14 years ago-

4 It also appears that the land is at present in the occupation of one Veerumen who refused to give up the land to the petitioner on the ground that it had been rented out to him about 3 years ago by the petitioners brother for a period of 10 years at an annual rent of Rupees 5-



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5 From the foregoing facts it is evident that the petitioner is the proprietor of the Enam land in question, and that the interests of the Government will not in any way be compromised by the petitioner being permitted to sue for the Enam land in the Court- I therefore

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therefore recommend that the

petitioner may be permitted

under Regulation IV of 1831

to prosecute his claims in

the Civil Court for the

recovery of the Inam.

Salem,
Collectors Office
05 Oct
26 August 1858

/Signed/ W.A. Brett
Collector.

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N. 122

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

BR N. 3907 Sir,
From the Coll. of Salem
Received with the Board's Memo Dated the 7th May 1858

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract Minutes of Consultation N. 492. dated the 14 April 1858 forwarding of 2 Petitions from Venkatrammiah late Curnum of Velumputty and some other villages in the Hishnagherry Talook and calling for a Report with Reference to the assertions made by the Petitioner regarding the grounds on which he was dismissed.

2 The Petitioner opens his appeal by denying that the Charges brought against him were properly enquired into. He then with Reference to the 1st Charge avers that he himself "first represented to the Tahsildar the "difficulty of detecting Concealed Cultivation owing to the want of information "as to the actual Cultivation and waste" that while waiting for an order from the Collector for a survey of his villages an instance of fraud was brought to the

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the notice of the Collector and the Petitioner was furnished with a fine that the discovery of this fraud led him to suspect more. that he succeeded in bringing a few Cases to light and at the same time urged again the necessity of a Survey. and that Certain Ryots being displeased with the proceeding which subjected them to encreased assessment they Charged the Petitioner with Connivance at previous frauds.

3 Regarding the 2d. charge the Petitioner alleges that the Case against him was entirely false that the alleged fraudulent possession by him had formed the subject of frequent Complaints. the Complaint had been as often dismissed as groundless and that the 1st. Complaint of fraudulent possession was not made till after he had enjoyed the land for 4 Years.

4 On refering to the Records of the case, I find that the Statements contained in Mr. Cherry's endorsement are cor-

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5 The Petitioner succeeded his father in Fusly 1247 (1837-38-) as the Curnum of Valumputtry and 4 other villages. In 1843 Petitions were addressed to the Collector, complaining that the Curnum had concealed a large extent of cultivation, and included some Poromboke lands in his own Puttah. The Tahsildar enquired into the matter and reported on the Subject by Orgee dated the 11th June 1845 Mr. Lockhart subsequently held a personal investigation into the case.

6 It appeared on the enquiry that the Curnum engaged 2 Ryots to cultivate for him in Fusly 1253 certain fields at 51 Rs. and that he failed to exhibit this cultivation in the Jummabundy accounts. that he also allowed two persons, named Cerian and Pogary, to cultivate in Fusly 1252 certain lands assessed at 1-10-4, and omitted to enter this cultivation in the Settlement accounts for that Fusly.

7 Mr. Lockhart observed in his decision that the Curnum's own explanation in regard to this concealed cultivation was far from Satisfactory. As regards the fields cultivated

cultivated in Fusly 1253. the curnum admitted in his deposition before Mr Lockhart. that the lands in question had been cultivated in that Fusly on his own account and that he had collected from the cultivation ½ the teervah of the land and ¼ of the produce He also admitted that these fields had not been brought to account. His defence on this point was that his Goomastah who officiated for him during the Jummabundy owing to his own illness had by mistake omitted to enter the fields in question in the accounts.

8 In regard to the lands cultivated by Carian and Pogary, he denied that those lands were cultivated in Fusly 1252 while on the other hand three persons deposed that they had cultivated them in that Fusly.

9 Under these circumstances Mr Lockhart fined the Curnum on 7th august 1845 in a sum of 50 Rs. under Clause II Section V Regulation IX of 1822.

10 Mr Lockhart's decision was dated 7th August 1845. On the 28th September 1845.



the Petitioner presented a Petition to the Collector requesting that the lands belonging to the 5 villages in his division might be excammined on the ground that he was unable to distinguish the different fields, with reference to the numbers, and the Survey account. The Petition was referred to the Tahsildar on the 18th October 1845, to report whether any excammination of the lands was necessary. The Tahsildar was subsequently ordered to employ a Karnam to examine all the lands.

11 In the meanwhile several Petitions were presented against the Curnum complaining that he had concealed cultivation. while these were undergoing enquiry, one Channappah Nayaken presented a Petition on the 5th January 1846. Stating that the Curnum had not given him receipts for the full amount paid by him for his Puttah lands, and that the Curnum had by illegal means transferred to his own name one of the complainants fields.

12 With regard to this complaint it appears from the Tahsildar and the Huzzoor excamminations held in the matter that the charge was well founded. The Curnum stated in his defence that in Fusly 1253

Channappa

Chennappa Naicken had relinquished by a rajeenamah the field N° 72 for want of rain that the Curnum himself then took up the land for cultivation, and let it to the same person viz^t Chennappa Naicken, for the fasli assessment plus 6 R^s profit, that Chennappa wished to have the land because it formed a plot in the midst of his holding, so that he would suffer inconvenience if another person held it, that Chennappa paid the Curnum 10 R^s annually above his Puttah, and that this excess was paid to him for the land in question. He added that Chennappah gave him a document for the rent of the land, and that this document was lost by a Vakeel, (deceased) to whom he had sent it to be filed in a Civil Suit which he proposed to institute against Chennappa for arrears of rent, and that the suit was not filed.

13 Mr Phillips in his decision on this case expressed his opinion that the Curnum's statements were in themselves calculated to convict him, in addition to the proof afforded by other evidence. He observed that if, as stated by the Curnum, Chennappa wished to have the land in dispute in his occupation for the particular

reasons



reasons referred to, it was improbable that Chennappa would have relinquished the land just a few months before, and that, if as stated by the Curnum it was true that the land had been given up by Chennappa for want of rain Chennappa's other lands also would have been affected by the same cause; He concluded that the Curnums explanation about the excess collections was got up as a plausible excuse, and that the Curnum had deceitfully tendered the Rajeenamah in Chennappa's name, and then got a Puttah prepared in his own name for the land. He therefore ordered by Ta Reed, dated the 3^d August 1852 that the Curnum should be suspended from Office, pending the result of further enquiries then in progress.

14 It was true that this complaint was not brought till 4 years after the Curnum had got a Puttah for the land in his own name Mr Phillips observed on this point that the complaint was probably unaware of the deception, as he was himself in occupation of the land and that he was a simple and ignorant person.

15 In 1855 the several reports made by the Sabordar of Kistnaghery on the different charges previously brought against the Curnum as well as the agamaish accounts prepared by the Carkoon

were

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were taken up by myself and a further investigation was made at my office.

15 It appeared from these investigations that the Curnum had concealed cultivation to the extent of 569 P. in different Fuslies between Fusly 1247, the year in which he succeeded to the office of Curnum, and Fusly 1257. The Curnum himself admitted the fact that so much land had not been brought to account. His defence was that he was not able to distinguish one field from another This excuse seemed to me inadmissible and looking at all the charges which had been proved against the petitioner I considered him unworthy of further employment.

17 It may be remarked that the cases examined by Messrs. Lockhart and Phillips, afforded sufficient grounds for his dismissal from office. That Mr. Phillips did not at once dismiss the Petitioner for his conduct in Chinnesspore Warrks case was owing, as Mr. Phillips distinctly stated in his decision solely to the circumstance that he was responsible for the different cases of concealed cultivation which at the time were still under enquiry.

Salem,
Collector's Office
Oofsoor
26th August 1858

/ Signed / H. A. Brett
Collector

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No 131

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

Bd No 2880.
From the Collr of North Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board that Moonoosaumy Iyer the Durmakurtah of the Davastanum of Bala Sardoolaswara Swamy situated at the Village of Sullore in Sautghur Talook having died on the 31st December 1857, the inhabitants of the Village in question interested in the Davastanum applied to the Tahsildar of the Talook, to appoint Avechy Mooroogapah Moodely and Basavapah Chetty to the vacant office That officer having instituted an enquiry into the matter, reported in an arzee dated 19th May 1858 that the total number of Puttadars is 254, and their total Beriz Rupees 1526, that 71 Puttadars whose united Beriz is Rupees 419. are about, and that the remaining Puttadars in number 183 whose united Beriz

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Beriz is Rupees 1107 have given their votes in favor of the appointment of the above two individuals under these circumstances, I have the honor to request the sanction of the Board of Revenue for their nomination to the trusteeship of the Pagoda.

2. When Durmacurtahs were first appointed in 1842, the nomination to the trusteeship of the Bala Sardoolaswaraswamy Pagoda was submitted for the approval of the Board. No private person is competent and entitled to make provision for the succession to the trust and management, and it is the province of the Collector as the local agent to propose for the approval of the Board, the persons chosen by the inhabitants of the place, who is reported fit for the office.

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

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

To-

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No. 170

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

B.o No. 3915 Sir,
From the Coll.r of
North Arcot

Para 1. There is another subject in connection with the Talook of Sutwaid which I deem it proper to bring to the notice of the Board for their consideration and orders.

2 The Board are aware that the Talook of Sutwaid was excepted from the general remission on the ground that its lands were already lightly tassed though it was admitted in the letter marginally quoted that the Soil was generally poor so that the assessment is not in fact so light as it appears. The only relief therefore granted

Para 18 Letter to Board from Collector 23d October 1854

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in that Taluk has been such as was obtained by bringing its numerous rates to the few new rates. Many of the old rates tallied exactly with the new and in those rates there has been of course been no reduction.

3 The Taluk of Sutnaid is nevertheless taxed with the new Road fund in common with the other Taluks, though this road fund is newly introduced as a consequence of the reduction of Assessment, and is in fact created by a certain deduction from the rate of granted. In the Taluk of Sutnaid it constitutes simply an additional burden without any balancing advantages.

4 After consideration I can see no other method of alleviating this difficulty than by exempting

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exempting the Taluk of Sutnaid from the road tax until a general survey and assessment extend their advantages to that Taluk.

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Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Chendragherry
26th August 1858

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

N° 180

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

B° N° 3275 From the Asst Collr of Madura

Sir

With reference to my letter of the 7th Instant N° 173 I have the honor to forward for sanction an Indent for cloth required for Tables and Desks of the Sub Collector's Office.

Madura
11th August
1857

/Signed/ R. J. Sullavan
Acting Collector
Indent

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No 182

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

B.r No 3675
From the Actg Collr
of Madura

Sir.

With reference to the concluding part of the Board's Proceedings dated 28th Ultimo No 2853. I have the honor to annex a memo of the extent and value of the Enam held by each class of the village servants of Parapully in the meyloor Talook.

| | | Extent of land Cawr | Tax Rs | a | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nattamey | Poonjah | 4 | 4 3/4 | 9 | 6 10 |
| Curnum | Punjah | 1 | 15 | 9 | 3 11 |
| Toty | Poonjah | 3 | 1/2 | 6 | 10 11 |
| | | 9 | 4 1/4 | 25 | 5 2 |

Madura
11th August 1858

/Signed/ A. Nathaway
Acting Collector

No 200

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

B.r No 4000
From the Actg Collr
of Madura.

I have the honor to request sanction for the continuance of a stipend of Rupees 1-4- a month, drawn by the late Sweeper Curpuy on the Establishment of the family of the late Moottoo

1549.

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Inclosure from the Revenue Board Fort St George for the undermentioned article required for Public Service.

| Description of article required | Quantity required | Probable price per yard. | Total | For what purpose. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dark green Cloth | 2 1/2 | 11 4 | | Much required for the use of Table and Desk Covers of the Sub Collectors Office. |

Madura
11th August 1858

/Signed/ B. J. Sullivan
Acting Collr

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Mottooramalinga Sadoyapathy deposed Poligar of Ramnad (under the sanction of Government dated the 8th December 1856) to Moongal her daughter in law from the date of Muttoyy's death on the 24th July 1858.

Madura
30th August 1858 } /Signed/ A. Matthewes
Asst Collector

N- 203.

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

Br N- 2648 Sir,
From the Asst Coll.
of Tinnevelly } With reference to the
Sub Secretary's letter of the 24th
February last N- 695, I have the honor
to transmit prepared in conformity
to the instructions therein contained
Revised accounts Current of Salt
for June 1856, and 1857 and
from July 1857 to April
1858.

Tinnevelly
Collector's Circuit
Cutcherry Pennagoody
12th June 1858 } /Signed/ D. Maigne
Acting Collector

To

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N 284.

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

Br N- 3792 Sir,
From the Asst Coll.
of Tinnevelly } With reference to Extract from
the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
under date the 24th Ultimo, I have the honor
to forward Copy of a letter from the
Master Attendant Tuticorin dated
Cochin the 10th Instant and to inform you
that the Resident of Travancore having
in his letter of the 9th Instant, informed
me that the construction of the boats in
Travancore, for guarding the pearl banks
is impracticable I have sent a Copy
of that letter to the Master Attendant
, and I await his reply to it which
when received shall be communicated
to you.

Tinnevelly
Coll Circuit Cutcherry
Tinnevelly 17th August
1858 } /Signed/ D. Maigne
Asst Collector

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To D. Mayne Esqre
Collector
Tinnevelly.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d Instant, with enclosed copy of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in which I observe that Trevandrum is mentioned as the place I propose to build the Boats required for guarding the Pearl Banks in this there is evidently some misunderstanding as I find in the Copy of my letter to you, under date 29th June Alleppy the great timber depot of the Travancore State was the place named for the construction of the Boats. I must moreover add that I never entertained the most remote idea of building at Trevandrum and therefore beg that Alleppy may be substituted Trevandrum in my letter of the 29th June 1858.

Before I can frame an Estimate

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Estimate of the probable cost of building the three vessels at Alleppy I require to be informed at what rate per Candy the Travancore State will charge the Madras Government for timber.

In my letter of the 29th June last I mentioned Rupees from 8 to 9 per Candy as the price of timber at Alleppy that being the net price to the Travancore State, and I fully expected it would be delivered to the Madras Government at the same rate but I may be in error in my supposition.

With reference to an extension of leave recommended by the Board of Revenue, I beg to bring to your notice that should another month be sanctioned the time has now expired, having left Tuticorin on the 10th of June last. A further extension of leave will therefore be required to

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to enable me to complete the necessary arrangements for building the vessels for the protection of the Pearl Banks.

In order to avoid as little delay as possible, it is my intention to leave Cochin this morning for Alleppy from which place Estimates will be forwarded of what will be required for building the three vessels with the exception of the cost of timber which must be furnished by the Travancore authorities.

Cochin
August 10/58

/Signed/ W Robertson
Master Attendant

/True Copy/

/Signed/ D. Mayne
Asst Collector



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No 126.

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

B. No 3558.
From the Acting
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 Ryots in this District as compensation for lands &c. taken up for the Madras Railway from April to June 1858 amounting to Rupees 1996-6-.. and I request that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the same.

Coimbatore
Collector's Office
3d August 1858

/Signed/ J. W. Cherry
Asst Collector

No 125

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

B. No 3973
From the Collr
of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to report

as

as directed in Board's Endorsement of yesterday upon Petitions 2451 and 2574 of 1858, now returned.

2 All lands which the Survey or other enquiry has discovered to be held without payment of Quit Rent, without good cause being shewn for the exemption, have been charged with six years rent, viz: 5 years arrears and one year current, under the orders of the Board 24th November, in reply to the Acting Collector's reference of the 2nd October 1858.

3 The petitioner Budroodeen Ally Sail was thus charged for nine grounds in the village of Saint Thome which he declares formed a portion of a free grant, and which he purchased some eight years ago.

4 Presuming this statement to be correct, the portion of a free grant alienated by purchase would become liable to Quit Rent from the date of such transfer, but no



no proof of a free grant has yet been produced.

4 The adjoining land from which that under reference is said to have been taken, is entered in the Saint Thome Register as 1-17-1473 G G etc Mosque, House, Burial Ground and Junk".

5 The parties in possession neglected, though called upon, to produce Certificate of exemption and the land has been entered in Statement G forwarded with my report on Saint Thome Survey under date the 6th November 1856, and Bills for this, and other such lands, have been issued and are in course of collection.

6 As Petitioner represents, he came in person to me and sought remission

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remission of arrears in the score of poverty, but as this plea could not at all be sustained, I mentioned my inability to excuse payment.

Madras
3rd September 1858 } /Signed/ B. Cumliffe
Collector

No 288.

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

Sir.

B2 No 4059
From the Asst Collr
Sea Customs
Madras } 1

I have the honor to state that Messrs Arbuthnot & Co having made application and paid duty on certain articles by the American ship "Geneva" from Boston the cargo of which was manifested for "Madras or elsewhere," but a portion of these articles as noted in the Margin not being required have been returned on board for delivery in Calcutta, and Messrs

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Messrs Arbuthnot & Co request that the duty paid on this portion may be refunded to them.

2 I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for the refund amounting to Rupees 23-2-9.

Sea Custom House
Madras
9th September 1858 } /Signed/ C. A. Roberts
Asst Coll Sea Customs

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

No No 2209
From the Collector of South Arcot. Demand Collection and Balance Statement for July 1858.

No No 2210
From the Collector of Tanjore. Demand Collection and Balance Statement for July 1858.

No No 2211
From the Collector of Tanjore. Average Bazar Statement for July 1858.

No No 2217
From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Average Bazar State for August 1858.

No No 2215
From the Collector of Salem. Average Bazar Statement for August 1858.

From

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Spears

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No. N. 2214
From the Collector of Malabar. Average Bazar Statement for August 1858.

No. N. 2216
From the Collector of Guntoor. Bullion Statement for August 1858.

No. N. 2213
From the Collector of Nellore. Bullion Statement for August 1858

No. N. 2205
From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras } Export Bullion Statement for August 1858.

No. N. 2206.
From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras } Import Bullion Statement for August 1858.

No. N. 2212
From the Collector of Tanjore. Sends Indent in Triplicate for foolscap paper required.

No. No. 2207
From the Collector of Ganjam. Diary of the Agent to the Governor of Fort St George for the Months of August 1858.

No. N. 2208
From the Collector of Guntoor. Decision Report for the Months of August 1858

No. No. 2218.
From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Acknowledging the receipt of two sets of Pensions Statements.