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| 4313 | F — do — | Widow of one Ramanoo a charlo. of Vizag permitted to sue for her share in a certain Agraharam | 16179 |
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Friday the 24th September 1858

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B. No. 4179
From the Chief Secretary to Government.—

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 16th September 1858.—

Requesting the Accountant General to supply the Board in future with a printed Copy of the annual Statement of actual receipts & disbursements. — See No. 1267 in Separate Volume

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Sanctioning the discontinuance of certain objectionable items of Revenue in the Guntoor District } See No. 1278 in Separate Volume

BP. No. 4296
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Communicating the views and observations of Government on the subject matter of O. S. No. 105 of 1855 on the file of the Civil Court of Masulipatam } See No. 1291 in Separate Volume

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BP. No. 4164
From the Chief Secy. to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 13th September 1858.—

Forwarding for the Boards early report a Memorial with Encts. from one Narrain Rau of Innavelly on the subject of Certain Villages held on Shrotriem tenure in that District.—

Read the following Papers

No. 123
To,
I. D. Sim Esqre.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

BP. No. 4196
From the Collr. of Rajahmundry } Sir,

With reference to the Sub Secretarys Official Memorandum dated the 3d Instant, I have the honor to state that Ordinary scales to weigh 28-14-2 and 1 lb. will if accurate, answer the purpose for which those indented for by me are required.—

Rajahmundry District Collectors Office
Cocanada
10th September 1858

/Signed/ A. Purvis
Collector.

No. 158
To, I. D. Sim Esqre.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

BP. No. 4066
From the Collr. of Nellore } Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the

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Petitions Nos. 3584 & 3585 of 1856 on the Subjects herewith returned

the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 7th November last, and the furnish the report called for on the resumption of an Enam for the purpose of appropriating it for a Musselman burying Ground

2. Mr. Ratliff the then acting Magistrate being of opinion that the Musselman burying Ground at Nellore was objectionably situated from its propinquity to the houses of inhabitants near the Fort and that the graves were not dug sufficiently deep, made enquiries for another suitable spot when the Enam land in question was selected, and as the services for which it was held had been neglected to be performed, he resumed the Enam without giving any equivalent and ordered it to be appropriated to the purpose above mentioned

3 It appears from the enquiry then held that the Muhselmans were averse to the change of burying ground and stated that the graves would be dug of a sufficient depth. The new ground has been since but very little used

Regd. [illegible]

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4. The Enam originally consisted of 3 Gorloos or 8.10 acres Cents of Dry land, and was registered in Fusly 1211 in the name of Meersha Balakrehman Shah. In Fusly 1218 it was registered in the same individual's name, with a remark that the Sunnuds were lost during disturbances, and that the Curnums stated it was mentioned in the last Sunnuds that it was hereditary. There was nothing then to show the Enam was for service.

5 Rahemun Shaha's Wife Boofsain beebee at her death conferred the Enam on one Gholam Mahomed Subadar, on condition of building a Durgah round the Tomb of Meerashah, repairing the Well, and performing other service there. It has since been considered a service Enam. Suits have been twice brought in the Courts once in the year 1816 by one Silaurbee who claimed it as an adopted daughter of Boofsain beebee. this Suit was dismissed. Gholam Mahomed Soobadar

Soobedar enjoyed the Enam till his death which occurred about A. D. 1844, after which it passed to Abdul Caudar and his other sons, but has not been registered in their names.

6. In 1848 another Civil Suit was brought for this Enam by one Abdool Shukur Son of Silounbee against the Collector Mr Smith and Abdul Caudar and others - the Suit was again dismissed.

7. Part of the Enam was taken up for Public Roads and the remainder has been appropriated for a burial ground.

| Acre | Cents |
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Acre Cents
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8. The Enam though the subject of so much litigation appears to produce very little. It was not cultivated, but let out for brick making at 10 Rupees per annum, and is stated to have been since rented out on a lease for 16 years at from 8 Rupees to 11 Rupees a year, which will only expire in July 1875 - for a portion of the Enam since its resumption a Patta has been granted.

9. The Cause for not performing the



the service is stated by Abdul Caudar to have been the expence incurred from the last Suit: but that the Durgah would be repaired hereafter.

10. As the Enam was not originally granted on service tenure, it does not appear to me that it should have been resumed in the way it was. The last registered holder Gholam Mahomed Soobedar died before the passing of the Enam Rules of 1848, and under these circumstances it would have been proper to wait for another lapse, when the case should be reported in the regular course for the orders of Government. Meanwhiles if the place is required for any public purpose any arrangement should be entered into with the holders, Abdul Caudar and his brothers, to whom I recommend that the Enam should be restored and registered in the Eldest brothers Name.

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Fort Saint George 24th September 1858.

11 There are other Mooshuwan Lines
=al grounds about Nellore, and there have
been no Complaints of late regarding the one
Mr Ratliff deemed objectionable.

Nellore
Collector's Office
6th September 1858

(Signed) T. B Otton
Collector

No 109

To

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

Bd No 4175
From the Coll.r
of Guntoor

Sir,

I have the honor to acknolledge the
receipt of your letter No 3016 of the 10th Ultimo
and to inform you that the Press and Type
referred to have been delivered at my Office.

2 The Balance of hire due to the
Cartmen Viz.t Rupees 18 - - - has been duly
paid to them as requested.

Guntoor
Collector's Office
16th September 1858

(Signed) H. Wood
Collector



Fort St. George 24th September 1858.

No 284.

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

Bd No 4101.
From the Collector
of Chingleput -

Sir,

In acknowledging the re=
=ceipt of your Official Memo of the
8th Instant I have the honor to inform
you that the reply to the Board's Pro=
=ceedings of the 21st November 1856 therein
called for will be submitted as soon as
the necessary information is received
from the Collector of North arcot
to whom several applications have been
made on the subject.

Chingleput District,
Coll.rs Office, Sydapet,
10th September 1858.

Signed / G. J. Shubrick
Collector.

No 252.

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

Bd No 3782
From the Collector
of Chingleput -

Sir,

I have the honor to submit
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the explanation called for in Extract from the Board's Proceedings No. 1679 of the 12th May last.

2. The 2nd and 3d Defendants in the case referred to in Paras 5 and 6 deposed that the amount they had called for the purpose of bribing the Circar Servants had been paid to the 4th Defendant, but the party having denied receiving it, and no proof of any kind being forthcoming that the amount had actually been paid to the Circar Servants, it was taken for granted that it had been collected for the personal use of the 2d and 3d Defendants, and the charge against them was accordingly classed under classes 1 and 2, "classes 3" inserted in the Return dated the 24th July 1857, appears to be a clerical error.

3. In Para 11 the Board desire me to consider whether one Officer of the grade of Curnum will not suffice for the Village, the emoluments which are now very large being reduced



reduced to an amount commensurate with the duties of the office. In reference to which, I beg to observe that as the office is hereditary, the various members of the family all consider themselves entitled to share the emoluments in turn, and do not confine either its Duties or its privileges to the Senior members alone. The system may be inconvenient, and it doubtless is so, but it is ingrained in the habits of the people, and to attempt a change, would be looked upon as an interference with vested rights, and lead to discontent as a necessary consequence. The emoluments from Government consist of a Maniem of Rupees 49-15-3 per annum, the per annum; the remainder comes from fees paid by the Ryots.

4. A competent Curnum will be appointed in succession to the one dismissed as soon as practicable.

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5. The Ayacut of the Village is Cawnies 503-6-4 assessed at Rupees 699-10-5 a P

There are 161 houses and a population of 813 Souls-

6. Documents No. XI is enclosed- The amount collected is entered as having been paid to the Tahsildar Jamabanees and Surfdar; but there is no proof forthcoming-

7- The remissions claimed in fusly 1265 and those actually allowed in this Village are entered below-

| According to Village accounts- Rs. a P | According to Talooks- Rs. a P | Amount remitted- Rupees a P |
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| Shavy — 757-14-4 | Shavy present } 654-5-8 | Shavy- 710-8-3 |
| Palamurtum 166-3-8. | Do not present } 97-8-4 | Palamurtum } 67-15-12 |
| 918-4-0 | 918-1-8 | 778-7-5 |
| Amount withheld | | 139-12-7 |

The claims were examined by the Head Sheristadar

Chingleput District, Collector's Cutcherry, Seydapet, 7th August 1858-

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector-

Translation



Fort Saint George 24th September 1858.

—Enclosure No. 1.—

—No. 252.—

Translation of the true Copy of the Sundal-account showing the sums paid to the Cutcherry Servants on account of Savy and Palamurtum in the Village of Old Goomidepoondy. No. 72 from the 2d Masey of the year Ratchasa.—

Collected on the 2d Masey from

| | Rs. As. P. |
|---|---|
| Mootteo Reddy | .. |
| Soobaraya Reddy | 2 8 .. |
| Varacoty Nuiken | 5 .. .. |
| Total amount of Receipts per day | 8 8 .. |

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| Poloor Verasawmy | 2 .. .. |
| Innaly Sadayen Vo | 3 12 .. |
| Poloor Andy | .. 8 .. |
| Echungoolyan | 2 .. .. |
| Imylapoor Andy | 6 .. .. |
| Cuppala Yellun | 2 .. .. |
| Suppal Yengum | 3 .. .. |
| Vencataroyen | 4 .. .. |
| Ponnen | 2 .. .. |
| Seravencata Soloocanum | 4 .. .. |

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6th Masey

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| Shick Belal | 5 | " " |
| Yada Bungaroo | 6 | " " |
| Yagum Challum | 2 | " " |
| Caroomara Savony | 2 | " " |
| Yalaya Yellum | 2 | 8 " |
| Histnen | 4 | " " |
| Bella yagum | 1 | 8 " |
| Juppal Sooboo Reddy | 2 | " " |
| Sadasevan | 4 | " " |
| Moottoo Reddy | 4 | " " |
| Vadoogoo Yagum | 1 | " " |
| Govindum | 2 | " " |
| Soobroya Reddy | 7 | " " |
| Moottanandy | 3 | " " |
| Ierum Sooboo Reddy | 1 | " " |
| Veera Chetty | " | 8 " |
| Ieroo Calathy | 4 | " " |
| Dº Moottoo Reddy | 2 | " " |
| Pamboo Yagum | 1 | " " |
| Moottoocomaren | 4 | " " |
| Total amount of receipts per day | Rs 96 | " " |

8th Dº

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| Ieroovangada Yagapa Reddy | 2 | " " |
| Iumby Reddy Calathey | 2 | " " |

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Rs a. p.

8th Masey

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| Appavoo Lutchimanen | " | 8 " |
| Veera Chetty Yagum | 1 | " " |
| Poongan Chellum | 1 | " " |
| Parasoo Ramen | 2 | " " |
| Carapoo Soolocanum | 1 | " " |
| Gengapa Reddy | 3 | 8 " |
| Nulloogan | 4 | " " |
| Para Periah Pyen | 2 | " " |
| Booden | 1 | " " |
| Total amount of receipts per day | | (The Cadjan leaf is broken) |

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| Acoola Vencatasawmy | 4 | " " |
| Ieroyagapah Reddy | 2 | " " |
| Total amount Rupees per day | 15 | " " |

21st Masey

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|---|---|---|
| Caramara Sawmy | 2 | " " |
| Yada Bungaroo | 2 | " " |
| Paramasova Goorooeul | 3 | 8 " |
| Total amount of Receipts per day | 7 | 8 " |

22d Dº

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| Chelly Sadayen | 2 | " " |
| Callumall | 4 | " " |
| Abemanayen | 2 | " " |
| Juppal Sooboo Reddy | 2 | " " |
| Dº Ponnum | 2 | " " |
| Ierum Sooboo Reddy | 1 | " " |
| Yada Bungaroo | 2 | " " |
| Para Cundum | " | 8 " |

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| 22d Masey. | Sappal Yagun | 2 | " | " |
| | Sinnalay Polay | 2 | " | " |
| | Carapoo Seloocanum | 1 | " | " |
| | Parasoo Rammen | 2 | " | " |
| | Gangappa Reddy | 1 | " | " |
| | Cuppala Yellun | 2 | " | " |
| | Moottanandy | 2 | " | " |
| | Vadagoo Yagun | 2 | " | " |
| | Sumby Reddy Calathey | 1 | " | " |
| | Nullooyan | 3 | " | " |
| | Seroovengada Moottoo | 3 | " | " |
| | Do Yagappah Reddy | 2 | " | " |
| | Total amount of receipt per day | 39 | 8 | " |
| 4th Pungoony Sundul | Moottoo Reddy | 1 | " | " |
| | Sawmy Chetty | 3 | 8 | |
| | Badaseven | 2 | " | " |
| | Poongan Chellun | 1 | " | " |
| | Yedda Bungaroo | 5 | " | " |
| | Total amount of receipt per day | 12 | 8 | " |
| | Seroosoolloo Reddy | 2 | " | " |
| | Total Rupees | 14 | 8 | " |
| | Total amount of Collection for 7 days | 202 | 8 | " |

Charges.

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| To Tahsildar | 100 | " | " |
| To Runga Row Surfdar | 35 | " | " |
| To Ammuta Chary | 52 | 8 | " |
| Sinayar | 1 | " | " |
| Peon Cundapah Naiken | 1 | " | " |
| Batta for Cutcherry Servants | 8 | 8 | " |

This account is drawn by me

12th May 1857.

(Signed) Yacappa Reddy
(True Translation)
(Signed) C.S. Shubrick
Collector

To



No. 136.

To

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

Dt. No. 3459.
From the Collector
of Bellary

Sir

In the Extract from the Proceedings of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council in the Financial Department under date the 24th July 1857. No. 3048 communicated in Extract Minutes Consultation of 19th August 1857. No. 838 forwarded by the Board of Revenue with their proceedings of 7th September following a life allowance of 56 Rupees per Mensem or Rupees 672 per annum was sanctioned to be continued to the 4 sons and 1 daughter of the late Moonurmeaya in lieu of the Saghire Villages of Dhanapoor Condapoor and Podola Pondacul in this District which were ordered to be resumed.—

1. Cadammaaya — 12
2. Syed Nazmoodeen — 12
3. Syed Sadhomed — 12
4. Syed Hosthabroodeen — 12
5. daughter Sahabee — 8
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2. The recipients of the abovementioned Pension who are the sons of the deceased Saghire dar represent that their father had at his own expense planted 3. Topes in the said Villages whom they were held as Saghire, and as

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as these topes have been taken possession of by Govern-ment since the villages have escheated to the state they request that the 3 topes planted by their father may be restored to them free of assessment. the particulars of the said topes as ascertained from the Sahsildars are as follows.

| Name of the Villages | When the topes were planted | Land occupied by the topes extent in acres. | Revised assessment | Total No. of trees | Fruit bearing trees | Estimated account of expenditure borne by the Saghiredar |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dhanapoor in the Adonie Talook | Fusly 1264 | 2—27—8 | 3—4—4 | 32 | 32 | 368 |
| Pendacull in the Pincha-pollem Talook | 1259 | 9—5—. | 2—8—8 | 379 | 191 | 505 |
| | 30 years age | 3—33—. | 1—3—1 | 100 | 50 | 100 |
| | | 14—25—8 | 6—12—1 | 511 | 273 | 973. |

I beg to recommend the rent free grant of the aforementioned three topes occupying acres 14—25—8, and bearing a revised assessment of Rupees 6—12—1. as requested by the sons of the late Saghiredar which is in conformity with the principal of granting Rent free land for topes planted in Government land.

Bellary District
Collectors Office
Posttore
26th July 1858

/Signed/ J. C. Pelly
Collector

To

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No. 188.

To,

J. D. Binn Esquire
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

B. No. 3678.
From the Collector of South Arcot.

Sir,

In Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue dated 8th July 1858. No. 2348 the Board desire that I will take steps to se-cure a temporary tenant for the house vacated by Mr. King and they observe that the demand for houses at Rane-pett would apparently put it in my power to do so.—

2. It was in consequence of the great demand for houses at Rane-pett and the impossibility of obtaining at a moderate rent any building suitable for the Ranepett Dispensary which it had become necessary, under the circumstances explained in my letter of the 21st April 1857. No. 80 to remove from the building it then occupied, that the Board in Extract of their Proceedings of the 12th June

Vide enclosure Copy of Mr. King's letter 21st April

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June 1857 No 2017 authorized its transfer to premises in the Town of Villajahpett the rent of which was 25 Rupees per month Of this Mr King who occupied 4 of the 7 buildings forming the premises in question, stipulated to pay 15 Rupees leaving the remaining 10 Rupees to be charged to the Lunger Khanah funds.

3 Mr Ayers the present Apothecary in charge is only a 2d Apothecary and the house rent allowed him is only 12 Rupees; whereas the house rent of Mr King was 15 Rupees - Under these circumstances, Mr Ayers objects to pay more than the amount of his house rent, and as his objection appears to be just, I have the honor to solicit the



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the permission of the Board to receive the sum of 12 Rupees per month as rent from Mr Ayers, and to charge the remaining 13 Rupees to the Lunger Khanah Funds.

The rent of the building at Ranepett formerly occupied by the Dispensary was 10 Rupees, and this sum was defrayed from the Lunger Khanah funds so that my proposal involves the additional charge of 3 Rupees per Mensem on these funds - The rent of the building occupied by the Vellore Dispensary is 12 Rupees -

North Arcot
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Gooruttum 10th August
1858

Signed J C Whittingham
Collector

Encl No 1.
No 84

To
C. J Whittingham Esqr
Collector of North arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the proprietor of the House

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House which is now rented for the Hospital
has intimated to me that the Cavalry
Regiment having arrived, the
stipulated Rent sanctioned by
Government will be charged for
the Premises from the 1st May, or
otherwise gives notice that we should quit, as
he states that some Officers require
the House, Under these circumstances
I beg to suggest that I may be allowed to re-
move my Hospital to Villupuram, that
being a large populous Town and the
majority of applicants at the Hospital
being from that place and there being a
large house / the Mission House / well
adapted for the purposes of an Hospital
and a Dwelling House - the rent of
which is 25 Rupees the Lingerer than I
paying 10 Rupees as hitherto and
the remaining 15 Rupees shall be paid
by myself, as I shall live in the Pre-
mises -

I beg an early reply - so that I
may make arrangements with the
Reverend Mr Bilderbeck, to whom the
House belongs, to put the place in order -

Signed H. M. Pring
/True copy/ Apothecary
/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Surr.

Pamplett
21st April 1859



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No 188

To

I. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Bd No 1285
From the Collector
of North Arcot.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor with reference
to Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue
No 2675 dated 19th July 1858 Circulating
Extract Minutes Consultation dated 8th July 1858
Revenue Department to report that the system
with regard to lapsed enams is for the Village
officers to report the occurrence of a lapse to the
Tahsildar, who brings the circumstance to the
notice of the Collector.

In the event of an Enam being continued
for one and more lives the fact is communicated
to the Tahsildar of the Talook, and he is directed
to report when the life or lives cease

2 In practice, there is certainly great laxity,
Judging from the proportion of lapses reported
to the total number of Enams and I think that
there exist at present no safeguards to ensure to
the State its Just dues on the occurrence of
such

Such lapses.

3. The proper examination of and control over these enams would occupy fully the time of any officer and his Establishment who might be entrusted with those duties, and there can be no security against fraud while those duties fall upon officers and Establishments otherwise so fully engaged.

4. I beg to submit a copy of a letter on the subject of Enams lately forwarded by me to the Director of Revenue Settlement.

North Arcot .....
Collectors circuit tent cherry
Nagalapoor 18th September 1858
} /Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

No. 437.

To. H. Newill Esqre
Director of Revenue Settlement
Masulipatam

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to forward to you the subjoined information on the points noted in your Circular letter of the 27th Ultimo No. 393 received in



in my Office on the 6th Instant.

2. A Register containing entire Villages granted as Enam was prepared in English in A.D. 1815 and submitted to the Board of Revenue on the 13th June of that year. A Mahratta Register containing all Enam lands less than an entire Village was formed in July 1819. The English Register of entire Villages includes not only the alienated lands in Circar Villages but such lands in the Zemindaries Polliems and Jaghires. The Mahratta Register on the contrary contains only the alienated lands in Circar estates, and in resumed Polliems. I believe both these Registers to be as trustworthy as other accounts which are acted upon, but I could not without enquiry hazard a decided opinion how far they are completed and reliable.

3. The reply to the second question is contained in the first answer. There are no other

other statements of tenures than those therein indicated.-

4. A Register of alienated Villages and lands in the congoody Zemindary was under the orders of Government completed in 1853 by Mr. Carmichael Assistant Collector, which occupied him for upwards of 2 years, and was the results of personal enquiry on the spot. The completeness and reliability of this Register cannot be questioned.-

The Avilcondah Jaghire and Mamundoor Poliem having reverted to Government in the year 1849 and 1847, a Mohratta Register of the alienated Villages and Enams contained in those Polliems has been completed, but validity of the titles under which the alienated lands are held is under enquiry according to the instructions of the Government.

5. No annual accounts of Enam lands are now prepared. No



6 No Zemindary estates have lapsed to Government in this District The state of the Enam accounts of the Jaghire and Poliem referred to in para 4 of this letter is under enquiry.-

7 The rules for the investigation of Enam tenures referred to in question 6, are carried out in this District. The deaths of incumbents are reported and the decision or recommendation on each lapse is entered in an English register by the Collector or other Officer who decides the case. The proportion which the annually reported lapses bear to the total number of Enams proves that deaths are not faithfully reported, and I have in consequence directed an enquiry to be made into the matter.

8 To your last question I am quite unable to give any reply without further investigation into the matter.

North Arcot Collector's Circuit Cutcherry. Gar cottum. 10th August 1858.

/signed/ C. Whittingham Collr

/True Copy/

/signed/ C. Whittingham Collr

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No. 162

To

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

Bd. No. 4123
From the Ag. Collr. of South Arcot.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 2d Instant, and to inform you of the safe receipt of the Cutlery &c. forwarded for the use of the 5 furnished Bungalows of this District.

South Arcot.
Collector's Cutchery,
Cuddalore,
10th September 1858.

/Signed/ G. N. Taylor
Acting Collector

No. 181

To

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

Bd. No. 4116
From the Collr. of Tanjore.

Sir

21st August 1858.

With reference to the requisition from your Office marginally noted, I have the

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the honor to advise you of the despatch by this days Tappal, of the closing Demand Collection Balance Sheet for the month of June last.

2. I regret the delay which has occurred in the transmission of this return owing to the non receipt in time, from the Sub Division, of the accounts necessary for the preparation of the Summahbundy Abstracts. The Sub Collector has explained that the delay in his Office has been owing to the difficulties of the past season, the introduction of the new forms of accounts and the Special remissions sanctioned by Government during the last Fasly.

Tanjore Collectors Office
Vellum. 11th September 1858

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Collector

No. 193

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

Bd. No. 3819
From the Ag. Collr. of Madura.

Sir

In reply to the Extract Proceedings

of the Board dated 10th ultimo, No 2373, I have the honor to report that although only one traveller halted in the Bungalow of Pettay Agrahrum in 1857/58, the marginal Statement shews that many more travellers stopped there during the previous 5 years - It is also included amongst the Bungalows recommended to lee kept up by Messrs. Parker and Sullivan in their letters to the Board of the 17th* September 1850, and 9th* December 1856.

No. of Travellers
In 1852/53 .. 25
" 1853/54 .. "
" 1854/55 .. 15
" 1855/56 .. 14
" 1856/57 .. 16

*To the Board of Revr. D. P. W. No 139.
*To the Board of Revr. No 291.

I would therefore recommend that the said Bungalow be kept in repair.

Madura
18th August 1858

/ Signed / A. Hathaway
Acting Collector

No 1464.

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

Bd No 1064
From the Ag Collr of Coimbatore

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Boards Proceedings dated 1st May last No 1582 I have the honor to state for their information that



that the price Current in this District was prepared before on an average of price in 4 Principal Towns, but under instructions from the Board of Revenue dated 18th December 1854 it is now entered with reference to the prices of each Cusbah station of all Taloks.

2 In this account the prices at which grain has been sold during the Month is usually shown, and not those intended for the next week as pointed out in para 1 of the Proceedings under reply. strict orders have been issued to the Tahsildars to employ one of the Goomastahs separately for registering daily the prices as directed in para 21 of the Manual for the Talook accounts.

3 The instructions contained in para 18 of the Proceedings under reference

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reference as to the responsibility of the Goomastah employed for this purpose, have been fully pointed out in the orders to the Tahsildars

4 On the subject of the measures now in use, in this District I hope shortly to address another communication to the Board.—

Coimbatore
Collector's Office
25th August 1858

/Signed/ J. W. Cherry
Acting Collector

No. 142

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

Bd. No. 3921

From the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir

Adverting to Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 6th May 1858, No. 1623 I have the honor to state for their information that the Office



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Office of Trustees of certain Dewastwanums in this District, being vacant from the death or resignation of former incumbents. I request the Board's sanction to nominate in their stead, the individuals whose names are shewn in the enclosed Memorandum, as recommended by the people, and ascertained through the Tahsildars in each case to be even of good character.

Coimbatore.
Collector's Office,
August 1858.

/Signed/ J. W. Cherry.
Ag. Collector

No. 1.

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No. 1.

Statement showing the names of Trustees recommended to be employed in the respective Devastanums in the District of Coimbatore.

| Talooks. | Pagodahs. | Amount of allowance Pr. annum. | Late Durmakurtahs. | Cause of Vacancy. | Trustees now recommended by the community. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Coimbatore | Coreammon | 742 12 11 | Narasiah | By death | Konien |
| | Karevaratharaza Permal | 1572 14 2 | Veeraspagoundan | By resignation | Coopiah. |
| | Sungamaswara Sunjee varoyaswamy | | | | |
| | Kavary poorum | 1399 12 11 | Reddy Chetty | Having failed to pay the salary of Sibbendy, the community recom. | Soobbrayen. |
| Andioor | | | | =mend his removal and the appointment of one Soobbrayen. | |
| | Cushak Bowany | 5738 6 11 | Naranachar | There is only one Durmakurtah Row the community re: commend two others more. | Seerungachetty Lutchmachetty |
| Suttimungalum | Appoogoodul | 413 4 5 | Rakanagoundan | By death | Ramasawmy gounden |
| | Kolappalore | 384 12 3 | Manickgoundan | By death | Moottoogoundan Doraveyamospoon |

Coimbatore, 25th August 1858 (Signed) W. Cherry
Acting Collector.

To,

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No. 148.

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

Sir,

Rr No. 1035
From the Collector
of Coimbatore

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 27th Instant, No. 3136. I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that Kristnappa late Tahsildar of Coimbatore died on the 5th Idem, and the Board's endorsement on his Petition No. 1873 has been therefore recorded in the Office.

Coimbatore
Collectors Office
30th August 1858.

(Signed) J. W. Cherry
As Collector

No. 155.

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

Rr No. 1148
From the Asst Collector
of Coimbatore

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 7th



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7th August 1856. No. 828. and the Board's Proceedings of the 16th Idem to which a reply is requested in your Official Memorandum of the 15th July and 25th August 1858.

I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that it appears from the records that Mr. Thomas and Captain Francis held a conference regarding the modifications to be made in the configuration of the Talook boundaries, but nothing seems to have come of it. The District Engineer was also addressed by this Office on the subject on the 13 June 1857, to which Captain Francis replied that he had no one whom he could possibly detach to see to the Talook boundaries. He however suggested that Mr. Sub Engineer Williams may be detached for the purpose. Mr. Thomas does not appear to have concurred in this for good reasons, as I said in a remark made by

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by Mr Thomas on the Boards Proceedings of the 16th August 1856 to the following effect. "An enormous job. cant possibly be done as "by Williams, fully occupied with Hill work "it must lie over till the District Engineer "can do it."

2 To attempt at present to do any thing in the configuration of Taloks, would seem to be unnecessary in as much as Mr Robinson the Commissioner of Salt who has just been here and who has consulted me on the subject of the reorganization of the Police force, proposes to reduce the number of Taloks. belonging to this District from 15 to 12 by incorporating the Taloks of Erode, Cheyore and Dharapooram with the adjacent Taloks. and to appropriate to the proposed Police force the saving to be effected by the abolition of the servants now employed in those Taloks until

this



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this proposal is submitted to, and sanctioned by Government, I do not see the utility of an attempt at any modifications in the configuration of Taloks.

3. I may also mention that the question of revising the Talook boundaries, is a very important one, requiring great local experience. I am now without a Head Sheristadar, and can barely keep a going the current duties of the office. So soon as Mr Robinson's proposal is sanctioned, I will endeavour to do what is necessary in regard to the Talook boundaries.

Coimbatore, 9th September 1858. Collector's Office.

(Signed) J. W. Cherry
Acting Collector.

No. 104.

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

Bd No. 2737.
From the Actg Collr of Malabar.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that

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that the Acting Secretary to Govern-
ment in an official Memo: dated
27th April last, stated that certain
English Copies of the Manual
for the Talook accounts would
be forwarded to this office through
the Board of Revenue within a
week or two, but as these have
not reached this office, yet I
request you will kindly direct
their dispatch at your earliest
convenience.-

Calicut
21st June 1858

/Signed/ P. Grant
Acting Collector

No. 114.

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

Bd. No. 3913
From the As. Collr. of
Malabar
No. 3132

Sir,

With reference to
Extract Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue dated 17th August 1858

I



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Have the honor to inform you, that a
School is held in the Public Bungalow
at Baddagherry under the orders
of my Predecessor.

It was intended as a
temporary measure and I think
the arrangement free from objection
from the circumstance of the Build-
ing being an upper storied one
& the two rooms of the lower
story being also available for
Travellers.

Calicut
24th August 1858

/Signed/ P. Grant
Acting Collector

No. 2842

To
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Bd. No. 3653
From the Officiating
Chief Engineer

Sir,

In reply to your com-
munication of the 11th August
1858 No. 3018. I have the honor to
state that I can see no probability
of the Bungalows on the Southern
Coast Road being again required
for

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for the use of Travellers, and I recommend that they should be sold or transferred to the Department of Public Works, as overseers Bungalows-

2. The Bungalows at Vannian Chuttry, and Sadras, would be useful during inspections of the Canal and that at Alumparu, for the care of the Board over the Salt-Water swamps-

3. The Bungalow at Mercanum in South Arcot, might be made available for the overseer on the road from that place to Tinderamum-

4. The Bungalows at Pulicat, Perambaucum, and Condore in Chingleput, would also I believe be very useful-

Central office P. W.
Fort St. George
11th August 1858

/ Signed / E. Lawford.
Officiating Chief Engr.

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No.

To

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

Bd. No. 3952

From the Acting Reporter of External Commerce

Sir,

In reply to Para 2 of the Board's Proceedings dated 31st August 1858, No. 3314, I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of the Board of Revenue, that in the Import Trade Returns the difference between the Bengal and Madras Maund is strictly observed, and the Bengal Values are not given on articles, when the Quantities are exhibited in Madras Maunds

2. The Maund entered in the Bengal Import Tariff adopted for the Madras Ports from 1st March 1855 is the Bengal Maund of 82 lbs

Bengal

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Bengal Manuel of 82 lbs

Madras Reporter External Commerce Office 2d September 1858

Signed C. A. Roberts
Acting Reporter External Commerce

No. 1130

Official Memorandum.

Bd. No. 4201
From the Accountt. General

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 16th Instant No. 1267 the accountant general has the honor to state that a printed copy of the annual Statement of actual receipts and disbursements, will in future be furnished to the Board of Revenue. Three printed copies of the above Statement are herewith forwarded, for the

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from the official year 1854/55 to 1856/57, and he begs to add that the Statements for the years preceding 1854/55 were not printed.

Fort St. George.
Accountt. Genl. Office
18th September 1858

Signed G. L. Prendergast
Accountt. General

No. 111

To

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

Bd. No. 4084
From Govt. Pleader

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Official Memo from the Board of Revenue and Memo of Date 7th September 1858 noted in the Margin and agreeably to the request therein contained to return herewith all the papers forwarded to me by the Board of Revenue on the 4th June as shewn in the List which accompanied the Memo dated that day

Signed Clement Dale
Govt. Pleader

Extract

No. 4058

From the Secretary to the Board of Examiners } Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Examiners under date the 9th September 1858

Read the following Judicial Department

No. 1210

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 3d September 1858

Read the following official Memorandum from J. D. Sim Esqr. Secretary Revenue Board to J. Pycroft Esqr. Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George dated 24th August 1858.-

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that the Chief Secretary will be so good as to furnish Revenue with a copy of Regulations of the Government of Fort St. George the



the acts of the Government of India for the use of the Head Assistant Collector of Rurnool.-

Ordered Resolved that the Board of Examiners be requested to furnish the Revenue Board with a copy of Clarke's Regulations and acts for the use of the Head Assistant Collector of Rurnool, A copy of Williams edition of the acts for 1856 and 57 will be supplied from those in store, and the Board will be instructed to purchase a copy of those from 1848 to 1855 from the compiler, charging for the same in a contingent Bill.

/True Extract & copy/
/Signed/ J. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

To the President & Members of the Board of Revn. with a Book
" Board of Examiners
" Accountant General
" Civil Auditor

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Resolved to forward one copy of Clarke's code of the Madras Regulations and Acts to the Board of Revenue.

(True Copy Extract)
(Signed) O. G. Carmichael
Dept. Secretary

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements

My No. 2271
From the Collector of Tinnevelly } Return of Village Officers referred to in Sec. VII Regulation VII of 1831 suspended or dismissed for August 1858.

My No. 2272
From the Collector of Tinnevelly } Return of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for August 1858.

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My No. 2279
From the Collector of Nellore } Reporting that no persons were tried or in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for August 1858.

My No. 2280
From the Collector of North Arcot } Reporting that no persons were tried or in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for August 1858.

My No. 2281
From the Collector of North Arcot } Demand Collection and Balance Statement for August 1858.

My No. 2273
From the Collector of South Arcot } Average Bazar Statement for August 1858

Forwarding

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Myp. No. 2278
From Deputy Secretary to Government } Forwarding one copy of the Report on the Navigability of the River Godavery with Plans &c.

My No. 2263
From Civil and Sessions Judge of Chingleput } Acknowledging the receipt of 22 yards of blue cloth sent from the Board for the use of the Civil and Sessions Court of Chingleput.

Myp. No. 2282
From the Chief Engineer's Office } Applying for the appointment of Superintendent of Salt-

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Monday the 27th September 1858.

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

B. No. 4264.
From the Chief Secy to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 21st September 1858.

Authorizing the exemption from duty of three Iron Boats imported by Mr. G. H. Faulkner of Rajahmundry for the conveyance of passengers and in the Godavary; and extending the exemption to all Iron Boats imported for the like purposes as well as to plate iron intended for the construction of Vessels of the same kind. - - -

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September 1858.

Sanctioning the disbursement of Rupees 740 from the Publick Treasury to meet the Current expenses of the minor Estate of Cateoor in the Masulipatam Collectorate. — — — / See No. 1297 in separate Volume /

Bd. No. 4298.

Revenue Department

From the Chief Secy. to Government — } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 23d September 1858

Concurring in the new taken by the Board in regard to the permission sought by Nagappa Chetty to institute a suit under Regulation IV of 1831 to recover the produce of a certain Tope in the Shrotriem of Cogembadoo in the District of Chingleput — — — / See No. 1294 in separate Volume /

Bd. No. 4299.

Revenue Department

From the Chief Secy. to Government — } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 23d September

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September 1858.

Communicating a letter from the Government of India sanctioning the grant on of waste land of the annual value of Rupees 60 in endowment of the Choultry erected by N. C. Mooroogasam Moodelley on the southern Trunk road in Chingleput. / See No. 1296 in separate Volume /

Bd. No. 4313.

Revenue Department

From the Chief Secy. to Government — } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 24th September 1858.

Permitting the widow of one Ramanoja Charlu of Vizagapatam to sue in the Courts for her share in a certain Agraharam in the proprietary Estate of Woorullah in the abovementioned District. / See No. 1301 in separate Volume /

Bd. No. 4314.

Revenue Department.

From the Chief Secy. to Government — } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 24th September 1858.

Passing orders with reference

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reference to certain Evans Vun attached to the Tadreevady Pagoda in the District of Tinnevelly. — } See No. 1302 in Separate Volume.

Read also the following Papers.

No. 153.

To,

L. Sim Esqre.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St. George,

Sir,

From the Collector of Vizagapatam

Bo. No. 3959.

In acknowledgement of the Boards Endorsement dated 7th Instant. on Petition No. 2180. of 1858. requesting me to report thereon I do myself the honor to submit the accompanying copies of correspondence between my Principal Assistant and myself from which the Board will gather the reasons of the Appellants dismissal from Public employ.

Vizagapatam, Collectors Office, 26th August 1858.

I have &c. C. W. Reade, Collector.

To



Fort St. George, 27th September 1858.

Enclosure-1.

No. 146.

To,

C. R. Pelly Esqre.

Acting Principal Assistt.

Collector Vizagapatam.

Sir,

In acknowledgement of your letter of the 13th Instant with enclosures. I deem it sufficient to express my concurrence with your opinion that Peer Brahomed the Assistant Record keeper should no longer be continued in that Post nor can. I consider him deserving of holding any other after the acts of irregularity and impropriety of which he is shewn to be clearly guilty and although in some of the instances brought to notice no sort of criminality may be involved still that Peer Brahomed has tampered with the Records under his charge and has abused his trust to further his own purposes is placed beyond all doubt and it is highly important that in a department where unavoidably

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so much laxity prevails such an offence should be severely punished.

"Peer Mahomed" is accordingly dismissed from Public employ from this date and separate orders to this effect have been issued for his information.

The enclosure, with your letter will be returned hereafter.

Vizagapatam District
Vizeanagrum Collrs.
Circuit Office
20th April 1858.

/ Signed / C. W. Reade.
Collector

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

Encl. No. 2.

To,
C. W. Read Esqre
Magistrate of
Vizagapatam.

Sir,

1. I have the honor to submit for your consideration the following report relative to Peer Mahomed Assistant Record keeper in the Hossoor District.

2. From time to time during the last few months. I have been informed that this individual has availed himself of his position as Assistant Record



Record Keeper to remove publicc documents from the Record Office to his own house with a view to furnish copies to such persons as required them on payment of a small fee, and also to search through the records in order to obtain such information, as might prove useful to persons writing annumerous and other petitions to Government, this information though frequently repeated by persons in whose veracity I had confidence, was not of such a positive nature as to justify my adopting extreme measures the matter was accordingly allowed to remain in abeyance until such time as I could procure definete information.

3. On the 23d March one Peer Mahomed appeared before me and gave deposition on solemn affirmation, of which the following is the substance, i.e. That the

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the Mocafsah Reillage of Danadah in which he passessed a Shiare, was on one occasion placed under attachment in satisfaction of a debt due to one G. Narrainarow, that the debt was discharged from the Collections leaving a balance of somewhat more than 900 Rupees in his favor and that of the other joint share holders that they appropriated the entire of this to their own use that he consequently consulted the Assistant Record Keeper as to what course he should adopt that the Assistant Record Keeper advised him to institute a Civil Suit and on payment of a sum of 4 Rupees furnished him with a list of the documents Copies of which it would be advisable to file before the Civil Court, that this list is in Ber Mahomeds hand writing that he is in the habit of furnishing persons with Copies of Mannium accounts &c and that public records were then concealed in his

+ Enclosure No 1.



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his house

4. After the above had been recorded, the house of Peer Mahomed was searched, and copies of several documents and drafts of petitions were discovered, which I shall refer to in the course of this report.

5. The assistant Record keeper denied the charge, but admitted in that enclosure No 1 produced by the complainant was in his hand writing, and stated that he prepared it to refresh his memory either when he was a Volunteer or after he obtained employment he did not remember which then stated that his service as a Volunteer commenced about 15 years ago and when it was pointed out to him that enclosure No 1 bore no trace of age he stated that he was appointed assistant Record Keeper about 2 years ago that he had been a Volunteer for 4 Months, before during which time he prepared it with a view to obtain money, by being able to

to admit the visitors who would pay for information as to what documents it would be worth their while to obtain public copies of, that he did not give it to the Complainant nor receive any money from him — and that he does not Know how the complainant obtained possession of it.

6. You will observe that enclosure No. 1 is a list of no less than 54 Public documents, such as arzees, Orders, accounts, &c.a extending from 1847 to 1850, referring to the Mocasah Village of Davadah alone in which the complainant had a direct interest; from the appearance of this list there can be but little doubt that it was drawn up at no distant date and is from its contents I am of opinion that it must have been prepared after Peer Moor Mahmed obtained his present situation and had free access to the Record Office and not when he was a Volunteer in the Herozpor Cutcherry, I the



the more so as the documents extend over a period of 3 years and the record Office is quite separate from the Cutcherry Volunteers in the latter having no connection with the former.

7. The assistant Record Keeper has further stated that he did not give enclosure No. 1 to complainant and that he does not Know how he obtained possession of it, and to this Statement I can attach but little credit the complainant and assistant Record Keeper were formerly on good terms, they are now at enmity and though there is no sufficient evidence to prove that complainant paid the sum of 4 Rupees for the list. I can see no good reason for doubting that it was given to him by the Assistant Record Keeper as alleged, and I consider it very improbable that he would have taken the trouble to go through the records and drew up

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this list unless he received some remuneration indeed his own statement lead to this conclusion and it would have been strange if he had received the 4 Rupees in the presence of witnesses.

8. I now proceed to the documents found in defendants house and his explanation relative to them.

Enclosure No 2. This is a list drawn up when defendant gave over charge on ceasing to be Acting Criminal Cavelnivis and ought to be in my records. Defendant states that it remained in his desk by an over sight, this may be correct, but on the other hand by retaining it he secured himself against responsibility in the event of any document being found missing after he left the Office, and it is strange that he should not have discovered it in his desk during the last 2 years.

No 3. This is a copy in defendants own hand writing of a decision passed in one case



case No 14 of 1855 on file of the Junior Assistant Magistrate, Defendant states that one Amboo Syrang obtained a public copy in English cause a Teloogoo translation to be made which he sent to him / Defendant / to see if it was correct that he / Defendant then made a copy for himself in case it might at any future period proved useful as the Defendants in the above case are in the habit of abusing him, are ingenious explanations, but improbable.

No 4 - This is a copy of an answer filed in a suit before the Principal Sudr Ameen Defendant states that he kept this to enable to write answers in Civil Suits if necessary.

No 5. An original arzee to the Honorable Sheriff of Juggunathpooram from the Samatdar of Kaperapilly in Surmasiddy Talook Defendant states that the ryots brought this to him when a volunteer, but on consideration of the contents this

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this explanation becomes incomprehensible.

Nos 6 & 7. Copies of the Ryfeyets of the villages Damada and Seripillay. Defendant states that he purchased the originals at an auction of Public records and that he made these copies himself, but this account of the transaction is very improbable.

No 8. Draft of a Mahazarnamah to Mr Imollett relative to the removal of certain houses in the Fort to make way for the proposed new Custom house Defendant, states that one Hadeem said and others came to his house for pen and ink to write the fair copy and left the original with him. This circumstance took place last year and there are corrections in the Mazarnamah in Defendants hand writing.

No 9. Copy of an order of Mr Robertson to the sea Custom Tanadar Defendant states that he made this when a Volunteer in the Horse in



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in case it might prove of use to him on some future occasion against the present complainant.

No 10. Copy of a decission passed by the Principal Sudr ameen Defendant states that he obtained this form a Volunteer in the Court as it related to a sete in which he has an interest.

No 11. Copy of a Plaint filed before the Principal Sudr ameen Defendant states that he obtained this from a Volunteer.

No 12. Copies of 4 orders issued to the sea Custom Tanadar Defendant states that he took these when a Volunteer.

No 13. Copy of a decission of the Head of Police of Vizagapatam and Magistrate Defendant states that the parties obtained a public copy and that he obtained a copy from them as it would be useful should he at any time be at enmity with the Defendants.

Draft

No. 14. Draft of a petition to Mr. Smallett. Defendant states that he wrote this when a volunteer.

No. 15. Copy of Collectors order relative to the Village of Dawadu Defendant states that he procured this as he was Vakeel for the Village but it is to be observed that it is in his own hand writing.

No. 16. Draft of a petition addressed to the agent by one R. Santiah Defendant states that he wrote this when a Volunteer.

No. 17. Rough draft of a Mahazarnamah Defendant states that the Mussulmen brought this to him but the last para is in his own hand writing.

No. 18. Draft of an appeal in a hand writing unknown addressed by 4 persons to the present Collector appealing against their dismissal in consequence of a theft which took place in the Hoozoor Cutcherry, while they ought to have been on guard, and stating that

the



the matter had been committed by Jamadar Bavasaib and others. Defendant states that he is unable to account for it being among his papers, but there can be but little doubt that unless it had been drawn up under his direction and in his house it would not have been there.

No. 19 Appeal against the decision of the late Senior assistant magistrate in case No. 12 of 1855 Defendant states that he wrote this at the request of one Ambro Syrang.

No. 20. Draft or Copy of a letter to the Magistrate from one Potamah relative to a charge of assault Defendant states that he wrote this when a volunteer.

No. 21 A petition in defendants hand writing in the name of Meer Golam ally late Head of Police of Vizagapatam appealing against his removal Defendant admits that he drafted this Meer Golam ally was removed a few months ago.

English

No 21 English petition to Mr Smollett from one Sheik Jungalee Sub Defendent states it was sent to him to see it was correct.

No 22. Copy of an English & Telugoo endorsement given by the late Commissioner on a petition relative to the office of Moonsiff Defendant states that he copied this to practice himself in English and when the Telugoo on the back was shewn to him, stated that he wrote it without having any object in view.

9 On consideration of the documents detailed above and respective statements of complainant and Defendant. I am of opinion that though the evidence is insufficient to convict the Defendant of selling Copies of public records there is sufficient to shew that he has taken undue advantage of his official position as assistant record Keeper & abused the confidence reposed in



in him, and that he is not a fit person to hold his present situation. I deem it advisable therefore to recommend his removal and consider the present case a fair instance of the necessity for the order lately passed which excludes all volunteers from the Public Offices.

10 In conclusion I may observe that Peer Mahomed had held his present situation for about 2 years only.

Vizagapatam
Acting Principal
Assist Mag Office
13th April 1858

/Signed/ C.R. Pelly
Asst Mag

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

No 186.

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

Bd No 2311
From the Coll
of Masulipatam

Sir,

In compliance with the request contained in your Circular of the 5th July last No 2300 I have the honor to submit herewith a Statement in due form of all money allowances in the Revenue Department disbursed from this Office.

Masulipatam
Coll Cutcherry 18th
September 1858

/Signed/ W. Hunse
Collector

List

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No. 1 List of money allowances disbursed from the Treasury of the Collector of Masulipatam.

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| | Religious Grants Hereditary or Permanent Swamy Pagodas &c. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Stree Venkataswaraswamy Pagoda Burbluapet | " | " | " | | | 21 | 4 | | | | | |
| 2 | Stree Vedundaramaswamy Dr at Venkatapooram | " | " | " | | | 4 | 9 | | | | | |
| 3 | Stree Somaswaraswamy Dr at Ullore | " | " | " | | | 4 | 9 | | | | | |
| 4 | Stree Vallabhaswara-swamy Dr at Venkatapooram | " | " | " | | | 4 | 9 | | | | | |
| 5 | Stree Somaswaraswamy Dr at Somaswaram | " | " | " | | | 4 | 9 | | | | | |
| 6 | Stree Gopaulaswamy Dr at Pondraka | " | " | " | | | 2 | 9 | | | | | |
| 7 | Stree Narkondaswara-swamy at Pondraka | " | " | " | | | 2 | 9 | | | | | |
| 8 | Stree Nangaswaraswamy Dr Mulapurra | " | " | " | | | 2 | 9 | | | | | |
| 9 | Mosque at Pondraka | " | " | " | | | 2 | 9 | | | | | |

By Government of Fort St. George 11th April 1806.

No Sunnuds or other Documents

The respective Institutions

Ex. Acct of Salt rents and Pandeg Remitted by Government Hereditary

Instituted Inamitted Collection 10' Oct 1812 Sic 1112.

Pagodas and Mosques allowances in Collectorate of Masulipatam of Remitted Lands and Privileges.

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| 1 | Shree Cunsaveeswara swamy Pagoda at Chennaragupeepatt | " " " | Not Known these allowances were transferred to this from Guntoor District as per Board's Letter of the 21st January 1813 | No Sunnud or other Documents | The respective Institutions | " | 73 2 " | Value of salt rooscoons and Privileges resumed by Government | | Pagoda and Mosque allowances in lieu of resumed Lands & Privileges | |
| 2 | Shree Nagaswara swamy Dº at Kayjoleepatt | " " " | | | | | 38 10 " | | | | |
| 3 | Shree Nungaswa raswamy Dº at Kullapully | " " " | | | | | 36 8 " | | | | |
| 1 | Meer Nuzzeralley beggy of Ellore | 53 1 " | Reputed to have been given during the term of Alungeer Pad shah. | The original Sunnuds are not for the coming in possession of the Party. | Member cannot learn | Grand Sons | 600 " " | This appears to form part of the official Emoluments of the beggy. | Extract minutes Consultation 10th October 1848 No 1113. | Pensions and charitable allowances chargeable on the revenues. | |
| | Open to Decision. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Bushoor Khans at Ellore built to the memory of Nasurjung brother of the late Nyamally Khan | " " " | Not Known | Not Known | The same institution. | " | 7 " 3 | Until further orders of Government | E. M. C. 11th Decr 1848 No | Pagoda and Mosque allowance | From the correspondence of this office it appears that for maintaining a light in the said Bushoor Khans, this grant was first made by the Nizam to one Abeenshea Fukeer. |

This sum was disbursed from the Sayer collections of Ellore both during the amany and renting systems after a lengthened correspondence on the subject with Board and Government the Government in E. M. C. 11th December 1845 directed the continuance of this allowances of "a very trifling" amount Rupees 9 - 4 - a Month till further orders.

Religious Grants 835 " 3

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| | Personal Grants Hereditary not Strictly Family of the late Nabob of Masulipatam | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Neganddoulah — Roostoomjah Damoodully Khan Bahadur | 23 1 .. | Madras Government 13th December 1771 No 91 | No Sunnuds or other Documents | Mobaruk doulah or Roostoom Jah Son of Hafeezoolly Khan Nabob | Grand Son | 14.196 .. | To see continued during the Company's good pleasure | E. in C. 30th May 1854 No 625 | | |
| 2 | Feddy Hoosain Khan | 43 7 26 | Chief in Council 15 September 1779 | Do | Bagannally Khan | Son | 5032 8 .. | Do | Govt 14th Decr 1832 No 1139 | | |
| 3 | Sedoolla Khan | 37 5 24 | Do | Do | Sattaullah Khan | Grand Son | 3360 .. .. | Do | E. in C. 14th July 1854 No 821 | | |
| 4 | Meer abbas ally | 63 3 4 | Do | Do | Meerabdool Aguir Khan | Son | 1155 .. .. | Do | E. in C. 16th Octr 1850 No 964 | | |
| 5 | Meer Gholam Hoos Senr | 43 2 27 | Do | Do | Saleeha gum | Grand Son | 462 .. .. | Do | Govt 30th July 1850 No 658 | | |
| 6 | Mahommud Jaffer | 25 10 9 | Madras Government 28th February 1795 | Do | Abda bagum | Grand Son by daughter | 693 .. .. | Do | Govt 9th August 1831 No 750 | | |
| 7 | Meer Rogaully Head of the family of the late Meer Hoos-sain Khan | 23 1 .. | Chief in Council 15th September 1779 | Do | Meer Hoos sain Khan | Grand Son | 503 2 .. | Do | Board 24th Novr 1834 E. in C. 10th Octr 1848 No 1112 | | |
| 8 | Kootbooddoulah | 63 9 9 | Do | Do | Roostoom jah | 2d Son | 1800 .. .. | Do | E. in C. 4th Decr 1849 No 1161 | | |

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| 9 | Meer fyzully Khan minor son of the late Meergeelun rajah alias Syad Saheb | 17 1 3 | Chief in Council 15th September 1779 | No Sunnuds or other documents | Meer fyzully Khan | Grand Son | 1848 .. .. | To be continued during the Company's good pleasure | E. M. G. 17th Octr 1848 No 1131 | | |
| 10 | Meerchamsheerally | 34 3 5 | Do | Do | Meerabdool ajeem Khan | Do | 385 .. .. | Do | E. M. G. 25th march 1850 No 306 | | |
| 11 | Ashurunff nossa runff Nissa Begum wife of Meer Subarully | 29 5 . | Do | Do | Do | Widow of 2d Grand Son | 256 10 .. | To be continued during the good pleasure of Govt | Do | | |
| 12 | Jaleluel dowlah | 53 3 12 | | | | 1st Son | 720 .. .. | | | | |
| 13 | Shumshu Muddeen allyKa | 48 1 22 | | | | 2d Son | 720 .. .. | | | | |
| 14 | Roshun Bhannoo | 37 8 15 | | | | 3d Widow | 78 .. .. | | | | |
| 15 | Wondutoon Nissa Begum | 59 2 21 | | | | 1st Daughter | 222 .. .. | | | | |
| 16 | Aumeeromissa Begum | 52 1 .. | | | | 2d Do | 222 .. .. | | | | |
| 17 | Shumsoonissa Do | 51 1 .. | | | | 3d Do | 222 .. .. | | | | |
| 18 | Ashrufoon Nissa Begum | 49 1 1 | | | | 4 Do | 222 .. .. | | | | |
| 19 | Meerjah Goolam Hoosain | 21 1 .. | | | | Grand Son | 268 .. .. | | | | |
| 20 | Nazegully Meerjah Son of Aushruff Hoosain by another women | 24 10 7 | Do | Do | Nuzeemut Dowlah | Grand Son | 124 8 .. | Do | | | |

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| 21 | Royah Hoofsain brother of the late Feda Hoofsain | 28 1 .. | | | Son | | 294 .. .. | | | | The net amount of this pension at first allotted to Sallahuddeen Sahib as the head of the family was subsequently subdivided among the several members entered opposite to the agreeable to the order of Government 18th August 1825 owing to the deaths among the family. |
| 22 | Habeebun Nessa Bagum 1st Sister of Do. | 29 7 4 | | | Grand daughter | | 150 .. .. | | 2 M. b. 29th October 1845 No. 1252 | | |
| 23 | Sadatunnissa Bagum 2d Do. & Do. | 26 6 4 | | | Do. | | 150 .. .. | | | | |
| 24 | Hoofsain Nissa Bagum alias Cannumissa Bagum | 24 10 6 | | | Do. | | 150 .. .. | | | | |
| | | | | | Do. | Daughter in Law | 196 .. .. | To be continued during the good pleasure of Government | 2 M. b. 25th March 1850 No. 306 | | |
| 25 | Moor Saba gum widow of the late Feda Hoofsain | 31 10 3 | Do. | Do. | Jee ba Keer ally Khan | Grand Son | 1155 .. .. | Do. | 2 M. b. 15th October 1850 No. 964 | | |
| 26 | Bara Katully Khan | 64 1 .. | Madras Govt. 28th February 1795 | Do. | Lattee fa bagum daughter of Hoossain ally Khan | Grand Son by daughter | 924 .. .. | Do. | 2 M. b. 22d augt. 13th Decr. 1852 | | |
| 27 | Syed Abdool Rahoom Khan | 44 1 .. | Madras Government 14th Decr. 1832 No. 1139 | Do. | | | | | | | |
| 28 | Mahommud ally Khan son of Jeffer ally Khan | .. .. .. | Chief in Council 15th September 1779 | Do. | Jaffer ally Khan | Son | 3,600 .. .. | Do. | Govt. 1st octr. 1822 | | The age of this pension cannot be ascertained at present as he is residing in Persia an application has been made on the subject to the British Resident at Booshire. |

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| 29 | Kamaroodeen son of the late Shoojahuddeen alikhan | 15 .. . | | | | Great Grand Son | 60 .. . | To be continued during the good pleasure of Government | B. R. 6 24th June 1858 No 872 | | As to the grounds on which the pension of the deceased Shoojahuddeen alikhan was devided refer to the following correspondence — To Bd 7th May 1858 — From Bd 3d July 1858 — |
| 30 | Hoosaini Bagum | 8 .. . | Chief in Council 15th September 1779 | No Sunnuds or other documents | Nejamut Dowlah | Great grand Daughter | 36 .. . | | | | |
| 31 | Tajimal Hoosain | 30 .. . | | | | Great Grand Son | 102 .. . | | | | |
| 32 | Munsoorooddeen alikhan | 30 .. . | | | | Do | 102 .. . | | | | |
| 33 | Kareemoonissa Bagum | 41 .. . | | | | Great Grand daughter | 24 .. . | | | | |
| 34 | Meer Purvursbally son of the late Meer Moortoyab | 72 9 2 | Do | Do | Babee Subolia | Grand Son | 503 4 .. | Do | B. R. 6 2d mov 1850 No 430 | | This individual died and his case reported to Board on the 10th Sept 1858 No 180 — |
| | **Limited to one life** | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Moosuhub Begum and Mostuebagum daughters of the late Doordanbeeby at 29 Rs 13-6 per month each | 65 1 .. | Do | Do | Jaffer ally Khan | Daughters | 716 4 . | Do | B. R. 6 29th Sept 1837 | | + In this order it is said that each share is to lapse on the death of the incumbents — |
| | | 63 6 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Meer Cuzamally | 32 .. . | Do | Do | Meer Takeer ood deen Khan | Grand Son | 369 9 . | For life | B. R. 6 30th Jany 1858 No 150 — | | |
| 3 | Boolakee Begum | 40 .. . | Madras Govt 28th February 1795 | Do | Mahomed Jukkeek han | Great Grand daughter | 120 .. . | Do | B. R. 6 8th Feby 1858 No 168 — | | |

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## Zemindary allowances.

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| 1 | Cheeroomamul tah Lalectem tah | 53 | 1 .. | Madras Govt 17th June 1837 | No Sunnuds | | | 180 .. | | | |
| 2 | Camadenah Penpiah Row | 58 | 1 .. | Do 28th Februa ry 1850 | Do | | | 12.000 .. | | | |
| 3 | Vassereddy Bhavanee Mook taswara Prasa da Neidoo | 39 | 1 . | Do 20th Febru ary 1850 No 191 | Do | | | 800 .. | | | |
| 4 | Calamacolanoo Lutchmeenar mah | 40 | 1 .. | Do 16th December 1850 No 1182 | Do | | | 1800 .. | | | |
| 5 | Condragoola Jegunnadha row Gopalarow | 26 | 1 .. | Govt of India 4th June 1853 | Do | | | 3600 .. | | | |

### Majoondary allowances.

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| 1 | Gojamully Lut chmeedary | 48 | 1 .. | Madras Govt 1st January 1819 | No Sunnuds | Gaja mullu nur Singu Row | Uncles widow | 52 8 . | For life | Do M.C. 16 October 1828 No 1112 | See Name Pension |
| | | | | | | Total Personal Grants | | 59774 7 .. | | | |

Compensation in lieu of rent free and assessed service lands Office

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| | Miscellaneous Grants | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Limited to one Life. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Pensions granted to the widows of persons who died of the treatment they received during an incursion of Pendaries. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Lubby widow of Mohummud ally | 63 1 .. | Madras Government | No Sunnuds or other Documents Except pension Certificate | | | 21 .. | | | | Pensions and Charitable allowances of the General nature |
| 2 | C. VenKamah widow of VenReich | 68 1 .. | 2d April 1817 | | | | 31 8 . | For life | | | |
| 3 | V. Andy Lutchmee widow of Pempa Chuttoo | 63 1 .. | | | | | 21 .. | | | | |
| | Pensions granted to the heirs of persons, who died by the falling in of mould over them while employed at the foundation of a Bridge over the Cooum Channel. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | A. Subbamah | 38 1 .. | | | | | 21 .. | | | | |

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| No. on the Collector's register | Name and age of the present incumbent — Name | age | Date of original Grant | Whether held on Sunnuds or other documents | Original Grantee | Relationship of the present incumbent to original Grantee | Amount per annum | Terms of Grant in detail | Date and number of the last order of Government or Board regarding the Grant | How designated in the Collectors Register | Remarks |
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| | | A m D | | | | | Rs a P | | | | |
| 2 | R. Seetarmah | 33 1. | Madras Government 27th June 1848 | No Sunnuds Except pension certificates | | | 21 .. . | | | | |
| 3 | G. VenKamah | 53 1. | | | | | 21 .. . | For | | | |
| 4 | S. Gouramah | 38 1. | | | | | 21 .. . | life | | | |
| 5 | T. Boochemmah | 28 1. | | | | | 21 .. . | | | | |
| | Pensions granted to the heirs of persons died while employed at the Kistna ommant Works | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Toommala VenKamah | 27 .. . | B.P. No. 29 August 1856 No. 1548. | Do | | | 21 .. . | Do | | | |
| 2 | Rayanarapoo Lutty | 140 .. . | | | | | 21 .. . | | | | |
| | Karnatic Stipendiary | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Allecrajah Son of Jeharabeeby | 16 .. . | Not Known | not Known | Dyed Mohammed Kom dependant of the Nabob of Karnatic | Grand Sons | 300 .. . | Not Known | Govt 17th June 1831 | Carnatic Stipends | |
| | | | | | | Total Miscellaneous Grants | 520 8. | | | | |
| | | | | | | Grand Total | 61129 15 3 | | | | |

Masulipatam Collectors Cutcherry
18th September 1858

E E for / Signed / W. Kinsoe
Collector

The matters and sums of the Grants cannot be ascertained from the Records of this Office.—

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No 82

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

B. No 3243 Sir,
From the Collr of Guntoor

In reply to para 5 of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 3d May last No 1586 I have the honor to state for their information that the entry of the date of payment in the two Inam cases therein referred to is correct.

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Guntoor
Collector's office
19th July 1858

(Signed) H. Wood
Collector

B. No 4240.
From the Collector of Nellore, Tabular report on lapsed Lakh Rooposom in the District of Nellore.

To

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No 287

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

B. No 4195
From the Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the accompanying Statement shewing the balances of Peishcush inclusive of Interest and Sebbundy Charges due on certain throtteem Villages in this District for Fusly 1267 and request the Sanction of the Board for issuing the usual notice to the several Proprietors in arrear intimating that unless their balances are liquidated within one month from the date of notification the throtteem lands will be resumed.—

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Chingleput District-
Collectors Cutchery--
Sydapet 14th September
1858

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Collector

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Collectors Cutchery—
Sydapet 14th September
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Collector

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| Shadasaroomba cum | Vencatasoobbreï | 1267 | 574 | 14 | 3 | 29 | 4 | 11 | 0 | 5 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 10 | 9 |
| Authrayamungalum | Do. | 1267 | 231 | 9 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 4 |
| Mungalum | Rago-pathelinga Modelly Hd. Ca. | 1267 | 316 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 15 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 15 | 1 |
| Pantharacum | Arndeecoopa Naido | 1267 | 42 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 10 |
| | | 1264 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 2 |
| Sanyanaveram | Mahajanum | 1266 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 2 |
| | | 1267 | 212 | 9 | 2 | 33 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 10 | 4 |
| | | | 212 | 9 | 2 | 33 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 14 | 10 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 5 | 8 |
| Meanjoor | Sheenevasa Modelly | 1267 | 1686 | 15 | 4 | 109 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1115 | 10 | 3 |
| Athesutto | Cunthasegamany Pillay and Chenthaseentaga Pillay | 1267 | 1638 | 15 | 1 | 248 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 11 | 3 | 28 | 13 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 286 | 14 | 7 |
| Nulloor | Ramasawmy Rajoo | 1267 | 39 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 11 | 0 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 14 | 6 |
| Poodoovail | M. Sawmy Naidoo | 1267 | 1144 | 8 | 0 | 57 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 15 | 10 | 5 | 26 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 558 | 3 | 4 |
| Alumbadoo | Cunneasse Modelly Hd. Ca. | 1267 | 143 | 8 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 9 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 81 | 1 | 3 |
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| Caulooroo | Sutheasoornachar Coo Hd. | 1267 | 976 | 7 | 6 | 817 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 15 | 3 | 47 | 11 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 867 | 11 | 11 |
| | | 1266 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 1 | 7 |
| Kelasaroona Nelloorоо | Kristnasasthroo Hd. | 1267 | 735 | 0 | 0 | 366 | 5 | 4 | 12 | 8 | 11 | 35 | 13 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 414 | 11 | 10 |
| | | | 735 | 0 | 0 | 376 | 5 | 4 | 12 | 8 | 11 | 58 | 15 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 438 | 13 | 5 |

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| Yaroovayee | Mahajanum Fasl | 1266 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 7 |
| | Vencatasamayajee &c. | 1267 | 1028 | 10 | 2 | 166 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 41 | 10 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 210 | 10 | 7 |
| | | | 1028 | 10 | 2 | 166 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 43 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 212 | 9 | 2 |
| Cuttavacum | Ramacharry &c. | 1267 | 51 | 2 | 9 | 7 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 5 | 1 |
| Catharapoaro | Vencatasashasastry | 1266 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 4 | 38 | 6 | 10 | 58 | 7 | 2 |
| | and Toobraya Sastry | 1267 | 845 | 10 | 0 | 302 | 2 | 4 | 10 | 8 | 10 | 47 | 13 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 360 | 8 | 7 |
| | | | 845 | 10 | 0 | 302 | 2 | 4 | 10 | 8 | 10 | 67 | 13 | 9 | 38 | 6 | 10 | 418 | 15 | 9 |
| Poaleeyengayee puttada | Veeraragava Mooddely | 1266 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 4 |
| Nolumboo puttada | &c. | 1267 | 20 | 9 | 2 | 20 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 10 | 7 |
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| Alavumthanmadoo | Shawha Cussoomally Hoosanee alias Cavir Saib | 1267 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 6 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 6 |
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| | Renga Rao &c. | 1267 | 694 | 6 | 0 | 356 | 12 | 3 | 11 | 8 | 5 | 36 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 404 | 5 | 11 |
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| Vadul | Nursumma Charry &c. | 1267 | 627 | 2 | 10 | 89 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 19 | 12 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 111 | 6 | 1 |

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| Voragadum | Seetharamiah and Narsimmiah | 1267 | 277 9 11 | 16 5 8 | 0 7 2 | 11 8 1 | 0 0 0 | 28 4 11 |
| Gynavaram | Pamparajo &c. | 1267 | 333 7 2 | 4 9 11 | 0 2 11 | 13 10 3 | 0 0 0 | 18 7 1 |
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Originally If it is intended to afford accommodation for the Collectors Office also it should be larger than the Plan now proposed for sanction I think it proper to make this explanation as the Collector may justly claim Tent allowance at Ramandroog as else where when on circuit while having to provide Tents or other building at his own expence for his office work.—

Bellary Collectors office
14th September
1858

/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector

No. 54

To,

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

BR No. 2454
From the Collector
of Cuddapah

Sir,

I have the honor to forward copies of two letters received from the two officers connected with the Railway company now engaged in marking out a line of



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of Railway between Baulpully and Cuddapah proposing to purchase the travellers Bungalows situated on that line of Road five in number Vizt Wontemittah Nundalore Poolumpett Cadoor and Baulputty for the Railway company and request the Boards instructions on the subject.—

2 On a former occasion the Government proposed to dispose of these Bungalows and on the completion of the Railway they will be of no use to Government and little to travellers who will at once pass along the whole distance I think the present opportunity a favorable one for getting rid of them very few travellers pass along that road and there is some expense annually in keeping them in repair which might be avoided by at once handing them over to Railway

Company

Company for a given Sum.—

3 As I am unable to state the value of each Bungalow I think it would be advisable to direct the District Engineer to value them when a price might be fixed and they disposed of for the benefit of Government I have taken it for granted that as these Engineer officers have been authorized by the Railway Company to make the request they have done I therefore forward copies of their letters for the Consideration and decision of the Board.—

Cuddapah District.—
Collectors office encamp
Muddenpully 7th June 1858

/Signed/ M. Murray
Collector

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To The Collector of
Zillah Cuddapah

Sir,

I have the honor to state that it is the intention of Government to sell the public



public Bungalows at Ballepulley and Cudoor If such is the case may I request you to inform me when and on what terms the sale is likely to take place as I should be desirous of purchasing them for the Madras Railway Company.—

Curcumbody
25th May 1858

/Signed/ W. J. Smart
Resident Engr
M. R. & W. Line

/True Copy/
/Signed/ M. Murray
Collector

No 2

To
M. Murray
Collector and Magistrate
Zillah of Cuddapah

Sir,

Having heard that

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that the Government purpose dis
=posing of the Public Bungalows
from Balla putty to Pantimittah
I have to request that you
will be so good as to inform
me the lowest figure the Govern
=ment would accept for each
Bungalow. The Railway Company
would very likely become the
purchasers if the terms are made
=rate. —

Pullumpett 26th May 1858

/Signed/ Chas E. Purdon
Resident Engineer

/True Copy/ 2d Division N Arcot
/Signed/ M. Murray
Collector



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No. 76

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

B. No. 2887
From the Collr of Cuddapah

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 18th Ultimo and to state that the 358 Cases with regard to which they have called for explanation are those which have been disposed of by me and are not referrible. The Board seem to consider that the 87 Cases examined and sent up to me by Tahseildars during the last two years form a portion of 600 Cases. but from the last para of my letter of the 17th May last it will be seen that 600 Cases are now pending in the several Talooks as per margin exclusive of

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| 149 | Muddenpully |
| 128 | Goorrumcondah |
| 41 | Chitwail |
| 37 | Jummulmudogoo |
| 28 | Doovvoor |
| 25 | Budwail |
| 24 | Poolevendalah |
| 20 | Camalapoor |
| 18 | Chennoor |
| 17 | Sidhout |
| 17 | Rayachoty |
| 5 | Cuddrree |
| 47 | Cailcoutta |
| 15 | Doopaud |
| 29 | Cumbum |
| 600 | |

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of 87 Cases now on my file. —

2 I cannot take upon my self to state any definite period within which the arrears of cases will be cleared off Deducting the arrears pending in Cumbum, Doopand and Cailcoontla Salooks whose transfer to Kurnool District has been ordered, there remain 609 Cases. The claimants and parties connected with these cases are scattered over the Country and their attendance is difficult to be procured. The Sahsildars will be urged to clear off the balances as speedily as possible. —

Cuddapah District — — —
Collector's Office in Circuit
Muddenpully 2nd July 1858

Signed / M. Murray
Collector

No. 107

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

BCNo. 3874
From the Subcollr
in charge of
Cuddapah

Sir,

I have the honor to request the favor of an early reply to the Collectors letter No. 54 dated 7th June 1858 as the Railway Engineers are anxious to know whether it is or the



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the intention of Government to accede to their proposal of purchasing the Travellers Bungalows between Cuddapah and Balapilly on the direct line of road from Cuddapah to Madras. —

Cuddapah
Collectors Office
24th August 1858

Signed / W. T. Blair
Sub Collector
in Charge

No. 115

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

BCNo. 3833
From the Collr
of Salem. —

Sir,

Adverting to the Boards Endorsement on petition No. 1452 of 1858 calling for fuller explanation than what was given in my Endorsement dated 10th November 1858 I have the honor to submit the following report. —

2 The Petitioners state that in the Sahageer Villages of Bullagoon:tah and 3 others they have been enjoying certain shares according to a will left by Mahomed Moosa

Said

Sail the original grantee and that these shares have been usurped by the present Sahcerdars

The Petitioners therefore pray that an order may be sent to the Collector to enquire into their Case and put them in possession of the shares. —

3 — On the subject of this petition I beg to refer the Board to the Correspondence noted in the margin* From this Correspondence the Board will observe that the question who are the persons who ought to participate in the Jahageer villages and what proportion each person ought to enjoy has been already fully discussed and decided after a reference to the Sayee Colcoogat of the Court of Sudr Adaulut. —

* Boards Proceedings dated 11th September 1857 Mr. Phillips letter to the Board dated 31st March 1852 No. 39. — Boards Proceedings dated 31st May 52

4 The Genealogical tree which accompanied Mr. Phillips letter to the Board dated 31st March 1852 No. 39 shows that the first petitioner is the daughter in law of Mahomed Moosa Sail the original grantee or the widow of his 3d son who died during the life time of his father and that the other two Petitioners



Petitioners are the nephews of the original grantee. —

5 In the opinion given by the Sayee Colcoogat of the Sudr Adalut annexed to an extract from the Boards Proceedings dated 31st May 1852 name of the Petitioners was recognized as a person entitled to any share in the Jahageer Villages If the Petitioners had enjoyed any share in the Jahageer Villages as alleged by them it must have been entirely by a private arrangement between the present Jahageer dars and the Petitioners. —

6 For the foregoing reasons I am of opinion that the request of the Petitioners Cannot be complied with. —

Salem
Collectors Office
Dofsoar 20th Augt
1858

/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Collector

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No. 177

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

B/No. 4122
From the Collr. of
North Arcot

Sir,

Having during the present settlement taken advantage of the presence of the ryots to institute a personal enquiry into the state of the old rayetwaree balances from fusly 1258 to fusly 1266 and being from the information I have thus attained in a position to afford more detailed information on the subject than has hitherto been submitted I have the honor to request the instructions of the Board whether my report on the subject should be embodied in my Jummabundy report for fusly 1267 — or whether as the report on the arrears may extend to some length it may not be submitted in a separate communication and the matter briefly noticed in the Jummabundy report. —

North Arcot Collectors Cutcherry
Vadamalpettai 7th September
1858

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

To,

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No. 142

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

B/No. 3516
From the acting Collr.
of North Arcot

Sir,

Reporting upon the circumstances which led to the introduction of keeping a separate Deposit account and Deposit Chest under charge of the Cash Keeper in South Arcot and submitting the Head Sheristadars statement on the same subject. —

No. 2758

In obedience to the order of Government conveyed in para 1 of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 19th Ultimo which was forwarded to me by the Board on the 22nd idem, I have the honor to transmit the written statement of my Head Sheristadar explaining at what time and under what circumstances the practice of keeping a separate Deposit account and Deposit Chest under the charge of the Cash Keeper was introduced into this District. —

2 It will be seen that the practice dates from December 1853 the first order on the subject was issued by the Collector on the 1st idem and directed the Cash Keeper to hold certain sums at the disposal of the European subordinate Revenue Officers for public purposes The exceptional circumstances of the period Viz the unfavorable character of the season /Fusly 1263/ and the prosecution of various works

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works under the superintendence of the Sub Collector and Assistants for the relief of the people in different parts of the province seemed to the then Collector Mr. Maltby to justify a departure from the premises orders issued by Government on the subject of Separate Deposit Funds. By this arrangement prompt payment was secured for work performed in all parts of the district where it was in progress

3 Mr. Hall succeeded Mr. Maltby as Collector in July 1854 and appears to have continued the practice because he found it to be of considerable convenience both for the Telegraph and Public Works Department The Deposit chest was periodically examined by the Collector or one of his Subordinates on every examination of the Treasury and it was on the occasion of such examination that Mr. Hall discovered the deficiency for which a former Cash keeper was dismissed in 1854 The Collectors report to the Board on the subject is dated 27th October 1854 and he therein distinctly alludes to the Deposit Fund and gives a list of the Monies which composed it The Boards order Confirming the removal of the Cash keeper is dated 20th November 1854.—

4 So far as I am myself concerned I



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regret that I should have allowed the Continuance for however short a period of a practice which had been strictly prohibited by Government The Board and Government will remark however that it has been entirely discontinued since the visit of the Revs. Harrison and Breeks and the new system is now in operation at the same time I may be allowed to observe that a precisely similar practice prevails at all the Talook treasuries under the sanction× of the Accountant General where for the Convenience of the Officers of the Department of Public Works, although the full amount of the Collectors order is at once debited in the public account undisbursed portions remain in the hands of the Tahsildar, payable on the Cheques of the District Engineers.—

× 8th April 1857 Note— This practice however will cease with the Current month and the course enjoyned by para 61 of the new Talook manual be introduced

5 as the practice which has now called for the notice of Government originated and has been allowed to continue by the Collr. for the Convenience of the public service I trust that the Head Sheristadar will stand absolved from all blame in the matter.—

6 Para 21 of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 22d May 1851. No. 478 which is

is referred to in para 3 of the Government order now under reply does not appear to have been circulated to Collectors but it is proper to state that as Deposit Funds were not strictly deposits of Revenue, but were of the nature of private rather than of public money inasmuch as the whole amount of the Collectors order in each case had been at once charged in the Civil account the periodical returns furnished to the Board of Revenue and the Accountant General did not show the particulars of the translations of the Deposit Fund and those authorities had therefore no means of discovering from those returns that such Funds were in existence

South Arcot -- Collector's Cutchery Cuddalore -- 4th August 1858

/Signed/ G. N. Taylor
acting Collector

Enclosure No. 1

— Memo. —

As directed in the 1st Para of the Minutes of Consultation dated 19th July 1858 the Head Sheristadar of South Arcot most humbly begs leave to state that in Consequence of the unfavorable character of the season of Fasly 1263 it was thought proper to alleviate the distress of the poorer class of people by giving them



18th January 1854
22d February Do.
8th November Do.

them employment in the repair of several Roads sanctioned by Government on the dates noted in the margin under the superintendence of Sub Collector additional Sub Collector, Head Assistant Collector &c. principal officers with a view to some delay and secure speedy payment to Coolies Collector Mr. Maltby and subsequently his successor Mr. Hall have thought proper to place Funds by debiting in the Treasury account in successive portions of the sanctioned amount from time to time at the disposal of the officers personally superintending the works. The sums so debited were ordered to be held by the Cash keeper in a separate Chest to be paid on application of the superintending officers; this practice commenced in December 1853 solely for the convenience of Public service subsequently the amount sanctioned to be paid for the Telegraph Department was similarly kept after being debited in the Public Treasury account. —

The said separate Chest was duly examined by the Collector and his Subordinates on all occasions of periodical examination of Treasury. —

When

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When Mr. Keall found a deficiency in this Chest he ordered a separate account of Receipts and Disbursements to be kept and shewn to him daily which account has since continued to be kept both in the vernacular and English languages and attested by the Collector up to the 8th May last.

The sums held in this chest are reckoned as not belonging to the Head of Deposits of Revenue but are items once debited in the Public account and held in separate Box to be paid from time to time on the application of Officers superintending the various works under arrangements adapted on the occasion of Funds required to be placed in favor of the Road Superintendents in the Taluk Treasury.—

Salt Circar—
Collectors Cutchery
Cuddalore—
4th August 1858

/Signed/ M Rungah Charlu
Head Shirastadar

To,

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No. 211

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

BN°. 4218
From the Asst. Coll. of Madura } Ltr.

With reference to the communication from the Board of Revenue dated the 26th August 1857 No. 2829 I have the honor to report that there are now in store 35 Cheeta Skins and request instructions whether I shall retain or dispose of them

Madura ----
Kodaicanal--
13th September 1858

/Signed/ A. Rathaway
Acting Collector

No. 145

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

BN°. 3903
From the Asst. Coll. of Coimbatore---} Ltr

With reference to the Boards endorsement on Petition No. 2037 of 1858, I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from my Sub Collector dated 21st Instant which affords the necessary information in regard to Beema Rau late Tahsildar

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Tahsildar of Dharapooram.—

× with 4 enclosures

2 The Petition× No. 2037 is returned herewith.—

Coimbatore. 25th. August 1858 } /Signed/ J. W Cherry Acting Collector

Encl. 1

To,

J. W Cherry Esqre.
Acting Collector of
Coimbatore

Sir,

In returning Boards Petition No. 2037 of 1858 from the late Tasildar of Dharapooram I have the honor to state that I had long had reason to be much dissatisfied with his Conduct His work was Conducted very dilatorily and in efficiently Complaints against him increased and he appeared to have lost the confidence of the people I strongly cautioned him several times but without result and on an occasion of visiting his Talook I resolved to investigate personally on the spot some of the Complaints preferred against him

Before

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Before entering upon a formal trial I made some preliminary enquiry into the matter alleged and soon become convinced that there were grave grounds for suspicion against him. Taking however into consideration his long service, and that he had once borne the character of a good and efficient Officer, I intimated to him, before commencing a formal enquiry that if he chose to send in his resignation it would be accepted, otherwise he must abide the result of the trial, He immediately sent in his resignation, a fact in itself sufficiently significant, and I have since seen no reason, but quite the contrary to doubt that it was his wisest course It seemed inconsistent to recommend him for a pension, and I accordingly declined doing so.—

Coimbatore. Sub Collectors Office 21st. August 1858. } /Signed/ M. J. Walhouse Sub Collector.

/True Copy/ /Signed/ J. W. Cherry Acting Collector

To

No. 160.

To

I. D. Sim Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

B. No. 4309
From the Acting collector of Coimbatore ..... } Sir,

1. Adverting to para 34 of the Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 27th. March 1858 No. 400, which accompanied your Circular No. 1361 of the 19th. April following on the subject of the pasture Lands in this District, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board of Revenue as follows.-

2. On reference to the records of this Office it appears that the system of granting pasture lands to the Ryots on 1/4 Teerwah has been in observance here from many years, and was duly admitted by former Collectors



Collectors in their several Reports noted in the Margin, as absolutely necessary with reference to the state of the soil in this District.

3. As regards the other question about the net profits on grazing and on cultivating a pasture Land I beg to state that a Ryot can get no more profit on grazing than what he can by Cultivating it. For instance in one Bullah of Land a Ryot can have 4

of

of his cattle grazed for only 4 Month in a year as for the remaining period the land is perfectly bare. In case of his purchasing straw for his cattle for that period in the absence of pasture to him it would cost him a sum of Rupees 12 at 3 Rs per Month for the same number of Cattle. By this it is to be concluded that the said sum of Rupees 12-0-0 is the real value of grass of a Bullah of pasture land. Of that sum deducting Rupees 1½ being the ¼ Seerwah thereon, and Rupees 2 charges for fencing, making in all Rupees 3-8-0 the net or clear profit to the Ryot is about Rupees 8-8-0 according to the present system should the pasture be charged with full rent as expressed by Government in the Minutes under reply the net profit will be only Rupees 4-

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4 By cultivating the same extent of land the Ryot can get about 12½ Salagas of grain valued 31-0-0 Rupees in ordinary seasons. deducting therefrom Rupees 29-0-0 on account of expenditure for Cultivation and for the rent of the land his profit will be Rupees 2-0-0 adding thereto the value of the stalk Viz. 10-0-0 the total profit will amount to Rupees 12-0-0 I beg to enclose an explanatory Memorandum for the same.

5. Under all the foregoing circumstances, I am of opinion that the long standing system of giving pasture lands for grass rent as approved by the Board on several occasions, and also in the Hoo Roonamah Sanctioned by the Board on the 1st April 1841 now in force, is very desirable in this District, and cannot therefore be disturbed without loss both to Government and the Ryots.

Coimbatore,
Collector's Office,
Animallie,
17th September 1858.

/ Signed / J. W. Cherry
Acting Collector

Memorandum

Memorandum.

In one Bullah of pasture land 4 Head of cattle of a Ryot can graze for four months in a year, and for the remaining period the land will be bare. If he is to buy straw for the above cattle for that period, it would cost him 12 Rupees at Rupees 3 per Month. This sum must therefore be considered as the value of grass.

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| | | 12 — " — " |
| Deduct gross or ¼ rent thereon | 1 — 8 — " | |
| Charges for fencing &c.a | 2 — " — " | |
| | | 3 — 8 — " |
| Profit to the ryot | | 8 — 8 — " |

If the land is charged with full rent of 6 Rupees as expressed by Government the net profit will only be Rupees 4 — " — "

By cultivating the same land the ryot can get 12½ Salagas or 750 measures of grain, its value being Rupees 31 — " —

Value of Stalk 10 — " —

41 — " — "

Deduct essence for Cultivation and full rent of the land 29 — " — "

Remainder Net profit to the ryot 12 — " — "

Coimbatore
Collector's Office,
17th September 1858

(Signed) J. W. Cherry
Acting Collector

To



No. 161.

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

B. No. 1310.
From the Acting Collector of Coimbatore.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Boards Circular No. 1415 of the 21st April last accompanied by an extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 6th March 1858 No. 298, calling for a report on the subject of the taxation on trees and Topes and in reply I beg to state as follows.

2. The Rules of 1848 and the Boards Circular of the 28th September 1854 hold out sufficient encouragement to the Inhabitants for improving Topes of different description inclusive of Palmira date and other Trees but as regards the planting in Steril and sandy soils entirely unfit for cultivation, and on which my opinion is called for in paras 12 and 20 of the Minutes dated 6th March 1858, an additional inducement seems to me necessary

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I think an assessment at 1 Rupee per Bullock of such land may be fixed as a standard assessment generally - In cases where assessment already fixed exceeds that sum it should be reduced to that extent, and where the present tax falls short of the proposed one, no alteration should be made. Besides this the land must be given rent free for a period of 20 years. This indulgence will no doubt work well as to the object in view.-

3. Adverting to para 3 of the Circular under reply I beg to state that the plan proposed in para 14 of the Minutes to be applied to cases where land and Trees belong to different parties, appears to me a very convenient one, but in this District an amicable settlement has already been made between the land and Tree holders themselves, and on their joint written application the tax on Trees is struck off the owner of the Tree is called upon



upon to pay the land holder half of the rent that was paid by him to the Circar, as a Compensation for land occupied by Trees By this arrangement both the land and Tree owners equally benefit and this without causing any loss to Government. —

4. — I am therefor of opinion that the above arrangement, which involves a sum of Rupees, 30,000 should be undisturbed there are however a few cases still unsettled in Consequence of the owner of the Trees not having consented to give up his Puttah for the Trees, and he is therefore obliged to pay full rent to the Circar tho his Trees stand on the lands actually belonging to another man For such cases I beg to suggest that only half of the rent on the Trees may be deducted from the demand against the tenant of the land because the deduction

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of full rent as directed by Govern
ment in the above para will necessa
rily disturb the present system which
for the most part prevails in this
District and by which a land holder
now gets the half of the rent on Trees.

5 As regards Cocoanut and
Betel gardens alluded to in para 6
of the Boards Circular I beg to state
that as such Gardens are assessed
with fixed land tax and not "Tree
toll" in this District no explanation
is necessary.—

6 Para 6 of the circular un
der reference calls for a report upon
freeing Trees in backyards In this
District there are no priviledged
backyards as elsewhere a very small
but of land consisting from 6 to 10 Goon
tahs is used by inhabitants as back
yards attached to their houses respectively
from the Poromboke dedicated for
sites of the village houses In some
cases there are one or two
Trees



Trees in such backyards liable to tax
which are usually exempted.—

7 The Rule contained in
para 15 about the application for
waste land on which there are Trees
may well be introduced in this District
because it will save all future difficulties
and Complaints on the part of the tenant
of the Trees.—

8 As directed in the Concluding
para 10 I beg to enclose draft of a Notifi
cation to be published after approval of the
Board.—

Coimbatore
Collectors Office
Annimalay 17
September 1858

/Signed/ J. W. Cherry
Acting Collector

Encl. 1
Advertisement

With a view to improve the
planting of Palmyra and Date Trees on
steril and sandy soils unfit for Culti
vation it is hereby notified that a
light assessment at one Rupee per
Bullah will be fixed on such des
cription of land In case
where

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where the assessment in any exceeds that sum it will be reduced to the proposed extent and where the present rent is less than the proposed one, no alteration will take place. Besides this, in order to meet the expences for reclaiming the land and for planting and improving it with Trees, the land will be allowed rent free for a period of 20 years the rent so fixed will not be subject to any alteration Parties wishing to plant the abovementioned Trees are therefore at liberty to apply to the Collector for land for that purpose either directly or through the Tahsildar.—

In cases where the owner of the Trees does not consent to give the land holder half of the tax on Trees as usual full tax will be levied from the former unless both parties enter into an amicable settlement themselves

in common with other

ryots one half of

the rent on the

Trees



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Trees will be deducted from the demand against the land holder and the owner of the Trees will continue paying full rent to the Circar.

As regards the Trees on waste lands, it is hereby provided in order to save future complaints that when applications are made for the land on which such Trees stand, it will be at the option of the owner of the Trees either to take it at the Sarum assessment on the land, on the same terms as proposed by the Durkastdar, or to give up the trees for which he holds a Puttah. In the latter case, the land will be given to the Durkastdar together with the trees on it.

In the event of the parties failing to plant trees on lands taken by them on the above terms the survey assessment fixed on such lands, shall be levied from them from the date on which the land shall have

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been taken. In cases where lands bear no "Sarum" assessment the rent of the adjacent land will be fixed.—

Coimbatore . . . .
17th September 1858 } /Signed/ J. W. Cherry
Acting Collector.

No. 56.

To

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

Bd. No. 2748
From the Collector of
Canara . . . . } Sir,

With reference to the Boards order /on Petition No. 4252 of 1857/ under date 10th February 1858 calling for fuller explanation than was afforded by my endorsement dated 8th December July 12 67, I have the honor to state that the Petitioner being one of three Wardens of a temple is not entitled to any share of the allowance /paid by Government It is customary in this District, too require that all the wardens of any temple should receive the allowance /payable for its support and sign the Nagadi



Nagadi Kathurdar or where they happen to disagree to require that the majority should take the money and acknowledge its receipt.—

2 In Jagunnah Bhuts case the allowance has always been paid to the three Mooktussers Collectively or to any two of them who demanded it, and although this individual denies his signature in the Kathurda book yet as the other Mooktussers own to theirs, and admit that the money has always been re=gularly paid it does not appear to me necessary to listen to the Ap=pellant who alone can have no claim to the allowance or any part of it until a decree of Court so determines.—

Collectors Cutchery
Mangalore . .
18th June 1858 - - - } /Signed/ W. Fisher
Collector

No. 120

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

Bd No. 3157
From the Actg Collr } Sir,
of Malabar . . }

I have the honor

to

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to submit with reference to the papers noted in the margin copy of my letter to the Secretary of the Planters' Association and his reply thereto regarding the Wynaad Ferries by which you will perceive that that body has taken exception to the conditions &c.a laid down by Government and to the restriction in the terms of the lease, and have therefore declined undertaking the management of the Ferries.

Ex. W.C. Barnes No. 684 dated 20th May 1858
Pro. Bd. of Revenue No. 2054 dated 11th June 1858
× Dated 18th June 1858 No. 1776
* Dd. 3 July 1858.

Calicut. 15th July 1858.

/Signed/ P. Grant
Acting Collector

Encl. 1
No. 1776

To
A. C. Barnes Esqr.
Secretary to the Planters
Asociation Wynaad

Sir,

Dated 12th May 1858.

1. With reference to the proposal of the Planters Association regarding the Ferries of Wynaad I have the honor to inform you that the Government have consented to transfer their management with the annual allowance

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of Rupees 199-5-4 now disbursed from the Treasury in the payment of the Ferrymen to the hands of the said Association for a period of 3 years with a view to their reimbursing themselves for such outlay as they may have occasion to make in the construction of boats &c.a

2. Government have also been pleased to accord their sanction to the levying of a light toll to cover the — escpense of maintaining the Ferries I think that the rates given in your letter dated 23d March last would answer very well with a slight modification as per margin in the case of Ferries not much traversed by the Public

| | Rs | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|
| Foot Passenger | " | — | 3 |
| with load | " | — | 6 |
| Bullock | " | — | 6 |
| Loaded D.o | " | 1 | 4 |
| Horse | " | 2 | " |
| Bandies | " | 6 | " |

3. It is necessary for me to observe that Government in according the transfer of

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of the management of the Ferries to the Planters Association wish it to be distinctly understood that no compensation is to be claimed should they resolve to bridge the rivers hereafter or if the present line of Communication be directed in the mean time.

4. I beg you will kindly inform me at your early convenience whether the Association is prepared to undertake the management of the Ferries this or next season If the former it will be necessary for the Association to refund the espenditure already incurred by the Engineers Department on this account for the present season.

5. The Association will further be required to keep and submit yearly to the Collector an account of the working of the Ferries for the information of the Board and

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and Government.

Calicut 18th June 1858 } /Signed/ P. Grant
Acting Collector

To
P. Grant Esqre.
Collector of Malabar

Sir,

I have duly laid your letter of the 15th June regarding road Ferries before the Planters Association and have been directed to inform you that as the delay which has taken place renders it impossible that any thing should be done this year and as the stipulations laid down in your letter /particularly para 5/ would throw a large responsibility and much trouble on the Committee of the Association they think it more prudent to decline taking charge of the Ferries of Wynaad.

I am also to observe that the Association stipulated for a term of 3 years and that the tolls

tolls sanctioned would not remunerate where most of the Ferries are fordable nine months of the year.—

In conclusion the Association beg to record their best thanks to the local Government for the readiness shewn to meet their views in this matter and are sorry under the circumstances adverted to they must decline the offer of the Ferries of Wynaad.—

Terrent Wynaad
July 3: 1858. . . . } /Signed/ A. C. Barnes
Secretary

/True Copies
/Signed/ P. Grant
Acting Collector

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

Bd's No: 3989
From the Collr of Madras. } Sir,

1. There has been of late so much correspondence between the Board and myself on the subject of the Madras Toddy Abkarry that I would have gladly taken their Proceedings of the 30th Ultimo No: 3297 as their final orders on the question but these instructions so totally alter the present system.



system and introduce one to be attended perhaps with such serious consequences that a perusal of this letter will I think satisfy the Board that a further reference on my part is unavoidable.—

2. I had read Para 14 of the Proceedings of the 30th July. as discussing the allegation of certain Toddy Shop keepers "that unproductive trees had been entered in their Registry and endeavoured to shew in my reply that the Registry included only trees in working order, and that therefore the renter was not injured by being prohibited from making his own selections.—

3. The Board's Proceedings under acknowledgement direct that their previous instructions shall be carried out and that when the stamping method is adopted only such trees shall be stamped and registered as the

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the Shopkeeper shall point out.—

1, As far as my memory serves me a request of this nature has never been made to me by the renters, or has been conveyed in any of the petitions to the Board referred for my esplanation.—

5 I suppose however that in consequence of such a prayer on the part of Petitioners the Board have passed their orders of the 30th July under the consideration that in fairness a man should have the selection of the trees he was about to bring under the Abkary tasc in the same manner as the would be a free Agent as to what field he was about to cultivate

6. Against the abstract justice of this reasoning I have nothing to say but it is my duty to point out that if applied to the exciting System the present Revenue from Toddy Sales cannot be maintained

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7. I have more than once remarked in my late correspondence that the present plan of registering the trees was introduced by the renters themselves and that it has been continued as the best and only one which would secure the collections now realized.—

8. From certain alleged imperfections the Board and my predecessors in Office have on various occasions endeavoured without success to improve upon it and I observed* that after their failures I almost despared of suggesting any beneficial change.

*To Bd 6th March 1857 Para 22.

9. The one unsatisfactory point, and which had been productive of constant animosity between the renters and the controlling Office. was the fact of trees excluded as unfit from Registry but intermixed with those registered coming into bearing and being tasced when

when the renters declared that they were already registered and taxed it being impossible then to distinguish the registered from the non-registered trees.—

10. I suggested the stamping of the registered trees as showing at once those given to a Shop. but recommended no change in the allotment which was that of a certain number of trees in working order to each class of Toddy Shops but which did not permit the selection of the trees by the Shop keeper

11. The System of the renters. and that now in force is to grant 330 trees to a first class Shop on the calculation that 280 ordinary trees/ leaving 50 for accidents/ will produce 36 gallons of Toddy daily and the taxe of the Shop was fixed at Rupees 2 — 12 — daily. being supposed to be 1/3 of the selling price of Toddy or one fanam for Gallon

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12 The Shopkeepers now obtain more as Toddy is dear but the taxe was estimated at one third of the retail price of that day.—

13. If the renters are allowed to choose their own trees they will fix upon 330 of the best producing double the quantity of Toddy and this will then be introduced into the market in such excess as to cause the relinquishment of half of the present Shops and as a consequence half the Toddy Revenue or Rupees 129000

14 My Superintendent and I have come to this conclusion and foretell this result if the Shopkeeper selects his trees on the existing System.—

15. These however may be decreased one half or to the number supposed to yield 36 gallons. or the

taxe

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case may be doubled on the present number These alternatives may be offered to the Shopkeepers and I will venture to predict their election of matters as they now stand.

16 The Petitioners who are Mylapore men and composing but a very small portion of the 400 Toddy Shopkeepers and not as I believe representing the wishes of the general body imagine that by registering trees of their own selection they will be able to dispose of the much larger quantity of Toddy produced at present prices and thus obtain larger profits. but the result will be the cheapening of the liquor and the ruin of many of themselves together with a corresponding falling off of the Government Revenue

17 I submit that the question is matter for the grave consideration of the Board a speedy reply does not press for I find that I cannot commence the stamping before January when the biennial Selection of trees will take place.

Madras 3 September 1858

/Signed/ B. Lennliffe
Collector To.



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No 3479

To
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Bd No 4073
From the Offg Chief Engineer

Sir

With reference to Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue No 3055 Dated 12th August 1858. requesting my opinion on the arrangements proposed by the Collectors of Bellary and Kurnool for the removal of their Treasuries from the Sites now occupied by these buildings to within the proposed new defensible posts it is in contemplation to Establish at those Stations - I now do myself the honor to forward my views on the Subject -

2. After our late Sad Esperience it is unquestionable that the Several Treasuries should be under more efficient protection than they now posses - I do not think in the case of Kurnool there is any necessity for me to state an opinion as the building now occupied by the Treasury is reported both by the Collector and District Engineer to be utterly indefensible and its removal therefore from the present site when constructing the new building is imperative -

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3. In the case of Bellary however Mr Pelly who enters fully into the subject explains the necessity of having a branch Treasury at the Hoozoor owing to the great distance of the present Cutcherry from the proposed site of new Fort in which the main Treasury is to be located. He says that the treasury cannot entirely be located in the proposed new Fort and that about 1/2 a lac of treasure must be kept at the Hoozoor where a branch Treasury must be built and recommends a guard of 100 men and an officer, thus taking into consideration the fact that nearly the whole of the inhabitants of the Civil lines would be dependent for safety to on whatever protection could be given them by the fortified Cutcherry. I do not think excessive as the Hoozoor Cutcherry is so far removed from the proposed new Fort. As to the means to be adopted to afford Treasury accommodation and shelter for the guard together with the defences it is proposed to construct in the absence of all information from the local Engineer Officer to whom copy of Mr Pelly's letter has been forwarded for his report on the measures proposed I cannot give a decided opinion.

Central Office of P.W.
Fort St George
2th September 1858

/Signed/ E. Sawford
Officiating Chief Engr.



Received the undermentioned

Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

Mis. No. 2293
From the Collector of Bellary } Return of Village
Officers for August 1858

Mis. No. 2292
From the Collector of Salem } Return of Village
Officers for August 1858.

Mis. No. 2291
From the Collector of Salem } Informing that persons
were neither charged with offences nor
in confinement under Regulation IX of 1827
for August 1858.

Mis. No. 2283
From the Collector of... Rajahmundry } Average Bazar
Statement for June 1858.

Mis. No. 2284
From the Collector of Rajahmundry } Average Bazar
Statement for July 1858.

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No. N. 2285
From the Collector of Guntoor } Average Bazar Statement for August 1858.

No. N. 2286
From the Collector of Nellore } Average Bazar Statement for August 1858.

No. N. 2287
From the Collector of Tanjore } Bullion Statement for August 1858.

No. N. 2288.
From the Collector of Salem } Statement of Extra charges proposed to be incurred in Fusly 1268.

No. N. 2289
From the Collector of North Arcot } Statement of Extra charges proposed to be incurred in Fusly 1268.

No. N. 2290
From the Collector of Canara } Demand Collection and Balance Statement for August 1858.

No. N. 2294
From the Collector of Canara } Register of Petitions for June 1858.



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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Tuesday the 28th September 1858

Read the following Papers received from Government None

Read the following Papers

B. C. No. 4099

Statement shewing the Amount of arrears due to the undermentioned individual in the District of Rajahmundry

| Names of the Pensioners | Amount of Pension Rs. a. per Annum | Date of Government authority | Nature of the Grant | Period for which arrears are due | Total Amount of Arrears | Explanation of the cause of suspension of payment | Remarks of the Board of Revenue | Orders of Government |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 37 Sheer Mahomed Shaffie Saib | Monthly Pecuniah of 5 Rupees | 5th November 1857 | Subsistence Pension | From January to August 1858 | 40 . . | He was prevented from attending on account of illness | | |

Rajahmundry District Collector's Office Cocanada 4th September 1858

(Signed) C. A. Purvis
Collector

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No. 148

To.

J. D. Sim Esqr.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir

B. No. 3991

From the Collector of Bellary . . .

With reference to your circular No. 3170 under date the 20th Instant requesting me to have all Vernacular accounts Reports &c written legibly by circulating printed copy slips I have the honor to request you will be have the goodness to have 3000 Copies of Telugoo and 3000 Copies of Canarese copy slips printed and sent to me as the types here are not sufficiently good for copy slips

Bellary . . .
Collectors Office
30th August 185

I have &c
Signed C. Pelly
Collector

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No. 169

To.

J. D. Sim Esqr.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir

B. No. 3897

From the Collector of North Arcot . . .

Reports the expiration of the lease for 5 years granted to the Zemindar of Poonganoor in 1853 and under the circumstances represented recommends either the permanent settlement of the estate under a permanent sunnud granted by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council or the perpetual leasing of the Estate for 63000 Rupees signed by the Collector under certain Conditions

Para. 1 When the Poonganoor Zemindary was about to be transferred to this District I applied to Mr. Murray the Collector of Cuddapah for all the information regarding the Zemindary which it would be necessary for me to possess when the transfer was carried out

2 In a letter dated the 10th June 1856 Mr. Murray informed me that the Samastanum is a settled District the Dymash Faraway and other requisite accounts are in the hands of the Curnums of each Village respectively. The Revenue and Police are managed by the Rajah"

3 Mr. Murray also informed me that the Rajah received an extension of lease in 1853 Fusly 1263 for five years which will expire

expire in 1858 / Fusly 1267 on the condition that he should pay a Peishcush of Rupees 63.000 per annum which he has regularly paid" Mr. Murray requested marginally in his letter the Board's Proceedings 26th April 1853 as authorizing the 5 years lease but did not forward to me a Copy of the Board's order on the subject.

4 The 5 years lease expired on the 30th June 1858 but as no Kist is due till the 31st December 1858 there is sufficient necessary time to make any arrangements with regard to the tenure on which the Ezmindary is to be held in future. The date of the latest correspondence sent to me by Mr. Murray on the 26th April 1858 is the 25th February 1849 This correspondence could not therefore inform me of the considerations that determined a renewal of the lease in 1853 in opposition to the granting of a permanent Summud which seems to have been determined



determined upon at two different periods I therefore applied to Mr. Murray on the 25th May 1858 for copies of the correspondence relating to the estate of a date posterior to 1849 but I have not up to this day received a reply

5 In Fusly 1224 / A.D. 1814/15 the Ezmindary was rented for 10 years by Government i.e. to Fusly 1233 / A.D. 1823/24 to certain Ryots and the Ezmindar had no concern whatever in its managment He received a stated allowance from Government

In Fusly 1225 / A.D. 1815/16 however after the lease had run but one year a conditional Summud was prepared in which it was stipulated that the Ezmindar should pay to Government an annual Peishcush of 63000 Rupees from Fusly 1225 / A.D. 1815/16 The Ezmindar was to receive the rent of the remaining 9 years lease from the Ryots but he was not in any way to interfere with the terms of that lease until its expiration. This Cowle was granted and a Kabooliat was taken in exchange from the Ezmindar The Cowle was signed only

Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue 27th April 1815 para 34.

Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue 27th April 1815 para 54.

only by the Collector on the authority of Government and it was intimated[x] that if the Honorable the Court of Directors sanctioned the measures then concluded a Cowle under the Signature of the Governor in Council would be obtained and forwarded to the Zemindar.

[x] Board letter to Collector of Cuddapah para 4

6 The Honorable Court however though they stated /para 80/ that they were by no means disposed to object to the restoration of the Poligar of Poungamor to the management of the Polliem observed /para 82/ that they saw no reason for making an exception in favor of that Polliem from the general instructions which had been conveyed to Government prohibiting the permanent settlement of Districts where that arrangement had not been already introduced and therefore directed that the settlement

Extract General Letter from England in the Revenue Department 22nd May 1818 Communicated with Letter from Board 4th July 1819.



settlement be considered as limited to the period of the Decennial lease

7 After the expiration in Fasly 1233 A.D. 1823/24 of the Decennial lease an annual Ryotwaree settlement was made with the Ryots the Zemindar distributing the Puttahs[x] without any interference on the part of the Collector and conducting the details of the settlement himself subject to the revision and control of the Collector in order that the same principle might be observed in the settlement of the Polliem as in the settlement of the District generally. The Zemindar was allowed[x] for his management one fifth of the full assessment subject to the usual charges. In the same para Government intimated that as they concurred with the Honorable Court in seeing no reason why a permanent settlement of the Polliem should be adopted

[x] Letter from Board 12th March 1817

[x] Letter from Government to Board 11th June 1825 No 338 para 2.

adopted they could not act on the recommendation of the Board for a renewed application to them in favor of it.

8. In Fusly 1239 / A.D. 1830 after the Annual Ryotwar settlement had continued for 6 years the Zemindar died. His son Rajah Soogatoor Emvody Shenkervy succeeded to the allowance and management of the Pollams. The son distributed the puttahs for 11 years as his father had done and in Fusly 1243 / A.D. 1833/34 the estate was leased to him for 20 years. The order of Government directing that the estate should be rented was issued in Fusly 1241 / A.D. 1831/32 but from a misapprehension on the part of the Collector which was on explanation admitted to have been not without excuse the lease did not Commence till fusly 1243 / A.D. 1833/34 The rent was progressive and in the 20th year was

Letter from Government to Board 10th January 1832



was to attain the permanent standard of 63000 Rupees In para 2 of that letter Government refer to the preparation of a Summud of Permanent settlement but I do not find in the correspondence a statement of the grounds on which it was thought expedient to renew the proposal to the Honorable Court for a permanent settlement which the Government had on a previous occasion declined to make.

10th January 1832

Government to Board 14th June 1825 Pp. 338.

9. The summud was prepared but its issue was delayed in consequence of the reported pregnancy of the Widow of the Zemindar Rajah Soogatoor Emvody Chekaroyal who died in fusly 1241 / A.D. 1832. The hopes of an heir were disappointed and Pedda Chekaroyal the second brother of the deceased succeeded to the management of the estate. No further mention is made of the permanent summud after this period Peddachekarayal died in fusly 1251 / A.D. 1841 leaving

leaving two sons the eldest of whom Envoody Senkerroyal succeeded his father under the guardianship of his mother. When Envoody Senkerroyal reached his 21st year the 20 years lease expired. In fusly 1263 A.D. 1853/54 Envoody Senkerroyal obtained the lease of the Zemindary for 5 years as stated in para 3 of this letter.

10. In ignorance of the considerations which induced the determination of again resorting in fusly 1263 A.D. 1853/54 to a lease for a term of years and of abandoning the twice mooted question of a permanent Settlement I find it difficult to offer that opinion with reference to the future managment of the Estate which will be expected from any position in this District but it is impossible not to determine from a correspondence extending so far back as 1811 an impression of the strong claims of the Zemindar to a permanent Settlement



Settlement of his Estate under a Sunnud granted by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council. If however the orders of the Honorable Court above referred to are deemed to constitute a bar to the renewal of that question I would beg to suggest that a perpetual lease for 63000 Rs signed by the Collector be granted to the Zemindar on the conditions which should be introduced into the lease that he would pay due attention to the improvement of the property as directed by the Honorable Court in their letter dated 16th December (No. 81) 1854, Communicated with Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue 19th August 1857 No. 2772.

11. A lease for a term of years

Could

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could not hold out that inducement to improve-
ment which a perpetual lease would create
Works of irrigation are not always immediately
remunerative and the expiration of the lease
would in many instances occur before the
outlay had become profitable Whatever the
length of the lease some works must
be commenced towards its conclusion
and therefore be unremunerative dur-
ing its currency

12. The Zemindar having re-
quested me to forward two letters ad-
dressed to me by him translations
of these are herewith submitted

North Arcot
Collectors Circuit
Cutcherry
Chendraghery
25th August 1858.

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector
Translation

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No. 1

Translation of a letter addressed by Rajah Sree-
vootoor Emmudy Shenkerroy Doo Eshvaunt
Bahadoor Zemindar of Poonganoor to C. Whittingham Esqr.
Collector of North Arcot dated 26th April
1858

(After the usual Compliments)

I beg to acknowledge with pleasure
the receipt of the translation of the Extract of
Communications from Government and
the Board of Revenue referring to the favo-
rable opinion of the Honorable the Court
of Directors which accompanied your
letter No. 70 dated the 10th September 1857
and to express my heart felt good wishes for
the welfare of the British Government.

2. My ancestors continued to enjoy
this (Poongonoor) Samasthanum from time
immemorial we managed to improve it
and to pay its peishcush to the several rulers of
the Country. When the British took arms
against Tippoo Sooltan my ancestors by
order of Generals Harries, Wallace and others
afforded

afforded the British army with the required aid in procuring the compliment of Establishments &c. and these Gentlemen were so much pleased with us that they kindly obtained an Enayetnamah in our name besides this mark of favor the authorities of that period had also in accordance with the practice observed in former days continued to receive from us as pesh Fusly 1209 to Fusly 1211 an annual Peishcush of 20,000 Canteroy Pagodas on all the productions of our Samastanums. In order to ascertain the Beriz of the Samastanum it was directed in Fusly 1212 to make an annual settlement of the accounts, but as my grand father Rowjah Ennedely Senkerroyal Eshonuk Bahadur representing Wm. Munro the whole circumstances of the Samastanum from the earliest period of its enjoyment by us



us Mr. Munro not only told my grandfather that a permanent Peishcush will be fixed on the Samastanum after the beriz has been determined upon but also he Mr. Munro with some other (names not legible) Gentlemen communicated the same words to us in a letter. The truth of all the foregoing points may be ascertained from the records of both the Government and the Boards Offices.

3. Mr. Ross the Collector having made a fair examination of the accounts of the productive resources of the Samastanum as also enquiries into the Conduct of my ancestors he communicated the result both to Government and the Board of Revenue and under their authority fixed a permanent Peishcush of 63,000 Rupees and gave us an Inamkhut Istemrar Sunnud the 13th October 1813.

4. In the meantime it was ruled that the

the ryots of the Cuddapah Zillah should have the privilege of a Reayet of from 25 to 33 per Cent at this time the Samastanum was attached to the Cuddapah District and it was thought proper that the indulgence in question should be extended to the Samastanum Ryots also so as to prevent diminution in cultivation and consequent loss to us, the measure was accordingly ordered to be carried out, but to make up for what we were to forego in the granting of this remission certain other minor items were added to the assets of the Samastanum after the produce accounts from Fusly 1233 to 1242 were duly examined and the spirit of the Summud granted to my grand father taken into consideration the indulgence was held out to



to us from Fusly 1243 to Fusly 1261 but from Fusly 1262 we were directed in a letter addressed to my father by the then Collector Mr. Lacon to pay an annual sum of Rupees 630 00

5 As it was stated in the above said letter that an application was made to the Honorable British Company respecting the permanent Peishcush and that the Summud which was to be issued by their orders will embrace all the stipulations needful with the rights of the Zemindary we requested that we be favored with the Summud in Fusly 1263

To this request we were informed that a recommendation has been forwarded to the Court of Directors about the permanent Summud and pending the Courts orders we were to continue to hold the Samastanum under the existing system for a further period of five years.

6 The first Istimrar Summud granted to our grand father gives a right of enjoying the Samastanum for generations and not limited only for a few years depending upon the construction of this instrument we again began from Fusly

Fresly 1243 to improve our Country From
fusly 1262 we were instructed to pay in an
annual Sum of 63000 Rupees which we did
under the expectation of being favored es
with a permanent summud from the
Honorable the British Government Mention
is made in the Extracts above referred to that
the Puttah granted for five years will be
extented for a further period Mr. Munro and
other Gentlemen had not only written to us
that they also favored us with a summud sua
-rabordinary incumbents knowing no claims
whatever were by the ruling authorities permanently
installed in their Mootahs or farms But this Sa
-nasta nunnis in our enjoyment from time im
-memorial we commenced improving it from a very
early period always paid the Peishcush punctu
-ally and abided by the directions of the authori
-ties under these circumstances we request you will
be so good as to give the written promise of Mr. Munro
and other gentlemen your favorable considera
-tion and recommend us strongly for a perma
-nent Summud being granted to us

7. Placing confidence on the Isteemrar Summuds
granted by the Honorable Company
to our grand father we laid out





a sum of 130000 rupees in the Construction of a
new large Tank in Goondacul, we paid the
Peishcush regularly even in the times of
famine and drought by borrowing money
we were loathe in those days of hardships to
enforce payment according to the Regula
-tions from the decennial renters because
by following such a course for the recove
-ry of demands due by them we were sure
they would have been put to great diffi
-culties. It will also be seen from some
instances that it was with difficulty my
grand father & others managed to main
-tain themselves in Consequence of the
returns from the produce of the Sanas
-tanum or the Settlement. Boriz System
from Fresly 1234 to Fresly 1242 having
been so very inconsiderable

8. After the death of my grand
father my uncle Rajah Emady Chickerroyal
did not survive him long my father
Moonvody

Moomoody Pedda Chickerroyal Eshwunt Baha-dar in whose time a permanent Peish-wush was fixed also died previous to the liquidation of the debt contracted by our grandfather I was then a Minor and our guardian mother was suffering under great sorrows and anxieties of mind when our heartless uncles Veera Chickerroyal and Moomoody Chickerroyal with the aid of some evil disposed people entered our dwelling house and made away with ready Cash and Gold & silver Jewels to the a-mount of two lacs of Rupees together with some documents From dread for an im-partial British Government they were however unable to carry out their evil intentions to the full extent, still they have done as much as to make us suffer a very consid-erable loss in our treasure The British authorities



rendered

rendered us essential service at this crises they extricated us from the annoyances &c. of our uncles and others and from a continuation of their Kindness and favor towards us we too can now hold up our heads and digni-ty with the rest The favor and gene-rosity with which the British autho-rities treated us in the time of our need shall never be forgotten by us but be ever re-membered with a grateful memory.

Q. It is remarked that during the past twenty years we have only laid out six thousand and odd rupees to-wards the repairs of works of Irrigation & nothing was expended for the execution of any new works or projects In explan-ations to this. I beg leave to state that if the authorities will kindly take a favorable view of what I am going to state below.

below they will assuredly come to the conclusion that we could not have done more than what has been done By the settlement Peris system as has been adopted from Fusly 1234 to Fusly 1242 we continued to receive into our circar on an average of nine years an annual sum of 46,636 Rupees 15 annas Vlo Pice From this sum we had to defray the charges of the Maraumut to make some Reparations for the heavy loss mentioned in the preceding paragraph of this letter to provide for the wants of our brothers Inoonvadoo Cherkerroylo and sister Iuniyo Among to Contribute our aid in the performance of Ceremonies attending a Marriage or death occurring amongst any member of our Connections or relatives then to uphold our own dignity as the Tomastanum is a Carnatic one we are obliged to have suitable Conveyances Ornaments raiment food.



food and Establishments of servants Vc. Vc. and again we have to pay the allowances allotted by Government for the maintenance of the Connections Vc. of our late Uncle we trust that all these circumstances will be taken into mature and favorable consideration, as well as that of our punctuality in paying the circar Peishcush. It is not to say that we laid out only 6000 and odd rupees for repairs; For instance our grand father laid out a sum of 12,000 rupees on the large new tank above spoken of besides laying out other sums on several other tanks to prevent the falling off of cultivation and consequent loss to us, for all which a total sum of 18,480 rupees has been expended for repairs alone and which I believe you will conclude to be enough.

enough and on those grounds you will kindly recommend and secure our welfare by obtaining for us the wished for permanent summud.

10 It would cost an outlay (inclusive of the charge for works executed up to the present time) of about 50,000 Rupees for the ~~restoration~~ and repairs of the several Tanks &c. ~~destroyed~~ during the heavy rains in July 1266 and previously in the year Dahoodamia. The execution of the works has been commenced with these two years since work to the amount of 6000 and odd Rupees has been done the rest is in progress and should the Government be pleased to favor us with a permanent summud for our Sonamatanum it would greatly add to assist us in performing extensive works of maramment.

11 The summuds and other documents



documents connected with the Perishcush of the Sonamatanum have been forwarded for your inspection by our Vakeel Ramachenderaw and others

I beg respectfully to request that you will take the contents of the foregoing Eleven Paragraphs into your liberal

liberal consideration have on English translation of this letter made out forward the same with your recommendation and obtain for me a permanent Summud.

I Signature of the
Pongamore Zemindar
(True Translation)
I Signed S C. Whittingham
Collector

Translation



Translation of a letter addressed by Rajah Soogoor Emmady Sewhargh Eshount Bahadar Zemindar of Pongamore to C. Whittingham Esqr. Collector of North Arcot on the 18th June 1838.

(After the usual compliments)

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant Ct. No. 11 together with the Proceedings of Revenue dated 9th August last and translations of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government informing me that in accordance with the particular desire of the Honorable the Court of Directors certain specific conditions should be adopted in the matter of repairing and improving works of irrigation in my Samstan: and that I should therefore prepare and forward not only a Statement to shew the nature of works hitherto executed by us but also to afford my opinion as to what would be the best mode of proceeding on the subject for the future I beg leave accordingly to forward for your inspection these papers containing the

the information required Viz. Works performed by us during the past years or from Fresly 1263 to the present time. The works newly executed by our Ryots & Conawls and of works executed by the Dasbundundars together with an Abstract of the whole

From the time the authorities fixed a Permanent Peishcush now Samstan it was incumbent with us in order to improve the Revenue and claim a right to the advantages derived to secure the willingness exertion and interest of the Ryots by attending from time to time to the necessary requirements needful to succeed in obtaining the desired object such being the case I am unable now to comprehend of the nature of the conditions about to be adopted as regards works of irrigation Whatever they may be however I am willing to abide by them but only I hope you will in all respects have my welfare in view.

In explanation to that part of the Extract above referred to where it speaks of its having been brought to the notice of the Authorities that no work has



has been executed in the Samastanum since the past 20 years I have only to refer you to the transactions detailed in my letter of the 26th April No. 76 forwarded to you by my Vakeel Ramachendra Row in reply to yours numbered 70 and which I trust will be found satisfactory.

The improvement of this Samastan was chiefly the work and labor of my ancestors of which the authorities are aware. This part of the Country contains extensive tracts of Punjah land which has no other sources of supply than the tanks and those tanks must be repaired and maintained in order from time to time for the benefit of ourselves and our Ryots and &c &c &c We must also not lose sight of the state of the season and the means of providing ourselves with provision Our sole intention after the completion of the maraumut works we have now on hand undertake the construction of some other new tanks and Channels and therefore entreat that under the hopes hitherto held out to us both by promises and documents laid before you you will kindly use your exertions towards obtaining for us a Permanent Summud.

(Signature of the Pongaur Zemindar)

(True Translation)
(Signed) C. Whittinghame
Collector

Abstract

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Fort St. George 28th September 1838.

Abstract of the Varaumbuvoy Poreyaroor Zemindary during the Fasli year from Fasli 1203 to 1267

| | No. of Tanks | Fasli 1203 | Fasli 1266 | Fasli 1267 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Repair of divers Tanks | 16 | 199 8 " | 304 4 11 | 622 15 " | 1226 7 " |
| 2. Restoration of the ruined Tank | 1 | " " | " " | " " | " " |
| 3 Raising Tank a large one | 1 | 533 13 " | 94 7 " | 184 9 " | 820 " " |
| 4 Newly constructed Tanks | 1 | " " | " " | " " | " " |
| Total | 19 | 1057 5 " | 1155 11 11 | 2340 8 " | 4889 9 5 |
| Repairs of the Pavalamdoo Tanks | 80 | 418 12 " | 1108 1 10 | 192 10 9 | 1829 " |
| Construction of the new Pavalamdoo Do. | 1 | " " | " " | " " | " " |
| Total | 97 | 418 12 " | 1108 1 10 | 192 10 9 | 1829 " |
| Grand Total | 116 | 1456 1 " | 2259 13 9 | 4533 3 9 | 6718 3 9 |

Boolavaram renewed by the Zemindar

Boolavaram renewed by the Zemindar

North Arcot .....
Collector's Cutcherry ..
Chendragherry 26th August 1838

1 Sign'd J. C. Whittington
Collector

1 Sign'd

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Fort St. George 28th September 1838

No. 114
1858

To

J. D. Sim Esqr.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir

B. No. 3960
From the Coll.r
of Malabar.

In reply to your letter dated 21st Instant No. 3195 I beg to state that the publication of the Gazettes in English as well as in the Vernaculars would be attended with considerable difficulty from the want of practice of the compositors most of whom have attained a knowledge of their duties since their entertainment in the Office and can scarcely be said to have arrived at proficiency.

2 At present there are 299 Subscribers to the Gazette 37 of whom are supposed to know English of these 8 are Europeans & East Indians and the rest (20) Natives on whose account it is hardly worth while to incur any extra

extra expense & labour besides which postage will be increased a step sure to be followed by a large withdrawal of Subscribers.

3 3/4 parties have already given up the Gazette on account of the postage By and bye as English becomes more generally known I think the suggestion of the Board might be carried out and be acceptable to many

Malabar
Collector's Office
Calicut 28th August 1858

I Signed P. Grant
Acting Collector

No 310

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

B[d] No 4224
From the Director of
Revenue Settlement Guntoor

I have the honor to request a copy of the Boards Proceedings of 9th July last which has cursorily come to my notice it having



having been forwarded to all Collectors The progress of Revenue administration indicated in such papers as that specified has perhaps no unimportant connection with my duties in the New Settlement I hope the Board will see fit to keep me informed of proceedings of this nature

Revenue Settlement Office
On Circuit
Guntoor
15th September 1858

I Signed H. Newill
Director of Revenue Settlement

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements

My No 2296
From the Collector of Tanjore. Return of Village Officers for August 1858

My No 2295
From the Collector of Tanjore. Informs that no persons have been charged or confined under Regulation IX of 1822 for August 1858

From

1630.  Fort St. George 28th September 1858.

Mys. No. 2299

From the Collector of Guntoor. Demand Collection and Balance Statement for August 1858.

Mys. No. 2300

From the Collector of Tinnevelly Demand Collection and Balance Statement for August 1858

Mys. No. 2298

From the Collector of Malabar. Regarding a supply of Blank forms of Demand Collection and Balance Statement for August 1858

Mys. No. 2301

From the Collector of Madura. Average Bazar Statement for August 1858

Mys. No. 2303

From the Collector of Masulipatam. Average Bazar Statement for July 1858

Mys. No. 2297

From the Collector of Nellore. Statement of Saltowailable for exportation on 31st August 1858.

Mys. No. 2302

From the Collector of Ganjam. Salt account current for August 1858

Mys. No. 2304

From the Collector of Masulipatam. Salt Amount current for August 1858.

1630.  Fort St. George 29th September 1858

Proceedings of the Board Revenue

Wednesday 29th September 1858

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

B. No. 1316

From the Chief Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 24th September 1858.—

Declining to recognize as Enam Certain land claimed as Inamiem by the Village of Vunjeepaukum in the Nayer talook of Chingleput and expressing the willingness of Government to assign it or any other land as remuneration to the Village Officers of Vunjeepaukum for Service.— (See No. 1300 in Separate Volume)

Extract—

16293 Fort St. George 29th September 1858.

B.D. No. 1354.

From the Chief Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 27th September 1858.

Passing endorsement on Petition No. 1609 of 1857 declaring the request of Petitioner to be permitted to enforce by Civil Suit his alleged late uncle lien on certain Onam land in Salem to be inadmissable.

(See No. 1311 in Separate Volume)

Read the following Papers

To

16304 Fort St. George 29th September 1858.

No. 171.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

B.D. No. 3944.

From the Collr of North Arcot } Para 1. I have the honor to submit the explanation called for in paras 3 & 4 Extract Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 24th August 1858 No. 3221.

2. The land taken up for side ditches along the South western railway which is the subject of this correspondence is situated in the Sholinghur Talook and has long been in the possession of the Railway Company In the Talooks of Cauveripauk Trivalum and Satghur in which the payment of compensation has been nearly completed the side ditches have been rightly considered to be a part of the way but in the Sholinghur Talook through which the railroad first passes they were by Mr. Pechins directions as previously stated entered in the Accounts not as a part of the way but as forming ballast pits the compensation for which was

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was to be paid by the railway Company

3. The first demand Viz.ᵗᵃ for Rs. 147-10-5 was paid without demur by the Company probably because they considered it be compensation due by them for Ballast pits really occupied by them The subsequent demands however showed by the extent of the land for which compensation was asked that the ballast pits were not really in question and the truth was then elicited. The demand of Rupees 147-10-5 was for land taken up by side ditches and therefore the Company were not liable for it. This amount must now be refunded to the Company minus the 15 Rupees entered in para 5 of this letter.—

4. For the land taken by the Company for ballast pits no compensation is due - It is immemorial waste.—

5. The sum of 15 Rs. due by the Company is for land taken for the construction of private dwellings for the accommodation of railway Officials.—

North Arcot
Coll.ʳᵉ Circuit Cutcherry
Chendragherry
27.th August 1858.

Signed C. Whittingham
Collector

To—



Fort St. George 29.th September 1858.

No. 168.—

To.

J. D. Sim Esq.re

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

B.r No. 4130.

From the Acting Collector of South Arcot.

Sir,

I enable me to adjust the amount appertaining to this Collectorate from that Sanctioned by Government on the 31.st May last on account of irrecoverable arrears of the settlement of Fasly 1265 I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to furnish me with the information Regarding

16307. Fort St. George 29 September 1858.

Regarding the summe-
commended to be written
off in this District in
the Boards Proceedings
of the 12th October
1857. No. 3414.—

South Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore
Ist September
1858.

Signed J. G. R. Taylor
Acting Collector

To

16308 Fort St. George 29 September 1858.

No. 108.

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

Bd. No. 4319.
From the Acting Collector of South Arcot.—

Sir,
In reply to your letter No. 2773. dated 23d July last I have the honor to report upon the practical working in this District of the new forms of Village accounts.—

2. I made it my business during the Jummabundy of the Fasly which has lately closed to enquire from the Curnums in each talook whether the new forms of accounts had been brought into use I found that they had been very generally adopted that in parts of the District they were more backward than in other and clung to the old routine entering their figures in strips of Cadjan instead of

of on paper and in the form supplied to them In some instances the whole accounts of the Villages were first prepared by the Curnums on Cadjan and afterwards transcribed on paper thus effectually doubling the work required from them I think however that during the Current year these defects will be remedied and the old mode of keeping the Village accounts entirely superseded by the new—

3. The printed forms of Revenue and Moturpha puttahs have proved a great relief to the Village Officers. The latter owing to the defective Establishment of the Press were not wholly supplied last year but this will be remedied for the future.—

4. Of the 22 revised forms of accounts prescribed in



an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation 28th June 1855 many were previously in use in this District but written on Cadjan. The substitution of paper and the clear and simple mode of entry are of immense advantage to all parties. It does not occur to me to notice any in particular they appear to me to be well adapted to the purpose for which they are framed - and in general call for no suggestion or improvement—

5. With respect to the preparation of a field Register from the old survey accounts adverting to the professional survey already Commenced in this District it has been thought a useless waste of time labor and money to draw out upon paper the Statement A and forms one and two until that operation is Completed. This was Mr Hall's opinion but should the Board consider that a field Register prepared

prepared upon the data now avai=
=lable for permanent record instruc=
=tions shall be given accordingly=

6. The Board enquire parti=
=cularly whether the new accounts give
an efficient check on the Cultivation
Returns sent in by the Curnums and
enable the Puttahs to be prepared with
promptitude and exactness With
respect to the first point it would be
a task of same difficulty so to frame
accounts as that they should provide
their own check or the means of
detecting fraud and wrong entries
on the part of those who prepare
them The best check is the efficiency
of the Tahsildar and his subordi=
=nates and the opportunity afforded
to the people to expose and denounce
the misconduct of the Village officers
I know of no other means of
detecting false entries than
by Azmaish or Examination
and



and a comparison with the past
years Adangul=

7. In regard to the pre=
=paration of the Puttahs the new
forms of accounts afford as clear
full and concise information as
can be desired The delary and Con=
=fusion which attended their trans=
=cription from the old Cadjan do=
=cuments are greatly remedied
Mr Hall I should observe enter=
=tained the opinion that it was un=
=necessary to enter the actual Amount
of each Kist in the Margin of the
ryots Puttah and to avoid the trouble
and delay of making this Calculation
for upwards of 2 lacs of Puttahs he
directed that the percentage only of each
monthly Kist should be entered as here=
=tofore - I hold it however to be of the=
=utmost importance that the ryots should
know

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know the actual amount of each in-
stalment properly due by him and
propose to cause the future prepara-
tion of the Puttahs accordingly.-

8. Instie only one commission in
the new forms of Village accounts which
I think might be supplied with advantage
I allude to a statement of the Ryots holdings
from which the Abstract sent to the
Hoozoor and which forms Enclosure
A in No. 18/ appendix D/ of the Talook
accounts must be prepared To enable
the Tahsildar to furnish this state-
ment individual returns of ryots
holdings must be supplied to him
from the Village in the proper form

9. The original accounts of
two Complete Villages are forwarded
as requested for the Boards inspection.

South Arcot —
Collr's Cutcherry
Perumbay 23d September 1858

Signed J. G. N. Taylor
Acting Collector

Note. Since this was written I observe that the account in question has been provided for See para 18 of J Jayaram Chetty's Memorandum the revision of Talook accounts.—





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No. 259

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

B. R. No. 3882-
From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras-

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to report upon Petition No. 2218 dated 4th August 1858.—

2. I enclose a Memorandum from the Appraiser.—

3. The Timber Depot is now so far removed from the Office Viz above 3- miles without a road and no access but through heavy sand consequent upon the Railway Terminus occupying the site of the Timber Depot that for a considerable time the Timber is valued at various times agreed on to suit the convenience of the Merchant and the appraiser.—

4. The first application I received from the Petitioner is dated 15th July which is enclosed. I handed it to the Appraiser who made an Official report thereon on the 16th who for the reasons stated requested

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requested permission to lay the Logs out for inspection An order to that effect was given and it was accordingly done at the expense of Government The Logs having been laid out the Appraiser reported on them on the 20th his value was accepted the same day by the Collector & the appellant cleared the Timber on the 22 Copies of the Appraisers Report and the Collectors order is enclosed as also Copy of a Memo given by the Appraisor dated 21st July and one dated 18th August 1858.

Enclo. No. 2

Enclo. No. 3

Sea Customs House
Madras 26th August 1858.

Signed W. E. Underwood
Collector of Sea Customs.

No. 1.

Memorandum

The Appraiser was cautious in releasing this Timber Knowing the character of the individual and being suspicious of the haste he was in to pass 3 Cargoes at once There are 12 other Cargoes and no application put in as yet for them It is the practice to apply



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apply to pass as soon as a sale has been effected. There has been no sale at yet. Parties being desirous of early appraisement usually furnish Conveyance which this man promised and put off doing The Appraiser walked to the Railway Terminus to inspect one lot and drove in a friends Carriage to Cuttamodoo. 2 or 3 Miles distant 2 days after and examined the other 2 lots and not being satisfied of the value given for the lots in pile got permission to open out one lot Notice was given to the party and no objection was made

Sea Custom House
Madras. 21st July 1858

Signed E. S. Atkinson
Appraiser

True Copy
Signed W. E. Underwood
Collector Sea Customs.

No. 2.

Memorandum

There has been no such delay as the Petitioner Kistnasawmy complains.

complains of It is hard to understand the object of this mans Complaint unless it is pique against the appraisers Department for reporting some Timber undervalued last year and which was purchased for the Government.—

The application dated 16th June 1858 was put in on the 27th Idem and two applications dated 29th June 1858 were put in the same day.—

It is usual to wait till all or most of the Importers of each description of Timber have put in their applications and a day is then appointed which suits their convenience to inspect the several lots and determine the value. This is the more necessary as the Depôt is so far removed as at present between 2 and 3 Miles as he solicited his Timber should be examined it was made special Case

The Owner of the Timber wrote



wrote about the detention on the 15th July 1858 and the appraisers Memorandum dated 16th Idem shews that he had inspected the Timber and why he solicited permission to examine the logs separately. On the 20th Idem he reported having passed the Timber as exhibiting from lot market value The

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lot and inspect the logs separately in order to arrive at a correct value.— The endorsement on Petitioners letter dated 17th July 1858 was in consequence of the Appraiser having solicited permission to inspect the logs separately.—

On the Petitioners letter dated 21st July 1858 the Appraiser submitted his Memo of the same date.—



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The duty was paid on the 22nd July 1858 no other Importers have submitted their applications as yet. It was discovered last year that several Cargoes of Timber had remained piled up for more than a twelve months and no application had been put in a report on the subject caused the issue of the order in the margin.—

Memo.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1858 June | Boat No. 472 | Trunc. at Wood | 30 Nos. |
| July | " 615 | " | 313 " |
| " | " 605 | " | 263 " |
| " | " 554 | " | 333 " |
| August | " 717 | " | 265 " |
| Sept. | " 852 | " | 290 " |
| " | " 861 | " | 115 " |
| Oct. | " 892 | " | 208 " |

Duty must be levied on this
In all Cases when duty is payable
on goods landed from a Vessel that
is cleared prior to be given to the Head
Manager who will take instructions
from the Collector to force the party
to pay the duty.—

Sea Customs House —
Madras 18th August 1858.—

(Signed) C. S. Atkinson
Appraiser
(True Copy)
(Signed) W. E. Underwood
Collector Sea Customs.—

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No. 3.-

The 3. applications for 450 logs Trincomallee Timber were put in about the sametime at the end of last month. P. Kistnasawmy Moodelly the Agent of C. Goolam Saib was a party to the attempt to pass a lot last year at a very low rate which the Collector took over and realized 75 p. Cent over the amount of purchase. The rates now given are from 15 to 25 p. Cent under the market value. There are several Cargoes amounting to about 2000 logs landing and the Market has its full supply. As this party put in all 3 applications at once under the impression evidently they would be passed at his low rate the Appraiser solicits permission to employ Coolies to open out one lot and inspect the logs separately in order to arrive at a correct value

* Trincomallee wood 167 Logs in application Dated 16th June 1858.-

Sea Custom House, Madras 16th July 1858.- } Signed/ E.S. Atkinson, Appraiser.

The



Fort St. George 29th. September 1858.-

The Appraiser will employ such Coolies as he requires and transmit a contingent Bill for the Amount.-

16th July 1858.- /Signed/ W.E. Underwood, Collector.

The Appraiser having examined the above timber log by log is of opinion that it is worth as noted in the margin and proposes to pass it and other lots as exhibiting a correct market value.-

16 logs from 15 to 25 p.c. average 20- 320 p.c.
8 " " 12 p.c. 10- 80
24 " " 20 p.c. 20- 480
48 880

20th July 1858.- /Signed/ E.S. Atkinson, Appraiser.

/True Copy/ /Signed/ W.E. Underwood, Collector Sea Custom.-

No. 4.-

To,

The Collector of Sea Custom.-

I beg to inform your honor that I have gave a letter 13th Instant of the Trincomally Timber for which I did not received any Answer in consequence of that I request you will be pleased to grant to give me Answer above.-

Madras 15th July 1858 } /Signed/ C. Goolam saib.-

Received

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Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements—

Mr. No. 2310. From the Collector of Masulipatam — Return of Sheristadars and Tahsildars 8th Stood on the 1st May 1858.—

Mr. No. 2309. From the Collector of Trichinopoly — Return of Village Officers for August 1858.—

Mr. No. 2308. From the Collector of Trichinopoly — States that the monthly returns are not sent as none of the particulars exhibited in the letter have occurred for August 1858.

Mr. No. 2307. From the Collector of Tinnevelly — Estimate of Extra charges proposed to be incurred in Fasly 1268.—

Mr. No. 2306. From the Collector of Coimbatore — Average Bazar Statement for August 1858.

Mr. No. 2305. From the Collector of Coimbatore — Demand Collection & Balance Statement for August 1858.—

Mr. No. 2311. From the Collector of Coimbatore — Requests to be supplied with 50 printed Copies of leases for Building and Counterparts to be issued to land holders on the Neilgherries.—

Mr. No. 2312. From Asst Supt of Stationery — Stating that Woolen Cloth has not been supplied during the past 2 years from this Department.—

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Monday the 30th September 1858.

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

Bd. No. 1253. From the Chief Secretary to Govt — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Financial Department under date the 16th September 1858.

Communicating the orders of Government on the remonstrations of the Collector of Madras against certain changes proposed by Messrs Harrison and Brooks in regard to a modification of his Establishment consequent on the instruction of the Bengal System of account. (See No. 613 in Separate Volume)

Bd. No. 1213. From the Chief Secretary to Govt — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 17th September 1858.

Approving and sanctioning the course proposed to be pursued in respect of the topes and scattered trees paying revenue to Government in the Bellary District as recommended in the Board's Proceedings 3rd June '58 and directing that it be carried out accordingly. (See No. 1273 in Separate Volume)

Extract

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Bd. No. 4217.
From the Dy. Secretary to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department dated 17th September 1858.

Read the following Papers

From the Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Submitting an application for a Superannuation Pension from R. Yellaparauz a Copyist on the Boards Establishment.
From the Civil Auditor
Reporting on the Service of Yellaparauz. - - - - -

Here enter 31st August 1858.
" — 8th September 1858.

| Age | Period of Service | Average Salary for the last 5 years of Service | Abstract of the grounds of application |
|---|---|---|---|
| Yrs. Mos. Ds. | Yrs. Mos. Ds. | Rs. A. P. | |
| 54—0—0 | 20—7—21 | 20—4—— | Failing eye sight and General Debility |

Resolved that a Superannuation Pension of Rupees (6-8-0) Six Rupees & Eight annas per Mensem granted

† No. 209 to R. Yellaparauz and that a Certificate be issued making the same payable from the 1st September 1858 the date from which he ceased to be employed.

(True Extract)
(Signed) D. F. Carmichael
Dy. Secry to Govt.

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Bd. No. 4259.
From the Chief Secry to Govt.

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

Desiring the Board on receipt of replies from the Collectors of Madras, Canara, and Malabar, to report the arrangement they would propose for the introduction of the excise System into those Districts eventually.

(See No. 1282 in Separate Volume)

Bd. No. 4264.
From the Chief Secry to Govt.

Extract Minutes of Consultation in the Public Work Department under date the 24th September 1858.

Communicating with the observations and orders of Government thereon, a Despatch from the Honorable Court reviewing Lieut. Haig's Report on the improvement of the navigation of the Godavery.

(See No. 1967 in Separate Volume)

B. W. 4351
From the Chief Secy. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department under date the 25th September 1858.

Sanctioning a certain arrangement

arrangement recommended in the Board's Proceedings of 2d Instant with regard to the distribution of water in the Salem District and directing that it be reported on at the expiration of a year.

(See No. 1988 in Separate Volume)

Bd. No. 2365.
From the Chief Secy to Govt -

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 28th September 1858.

Permitting Petitioners in No. 2112 of 1857 to prosecute in the Civil Courts their claims to certain Agraharam land in the District of Salem.

(See No. 1312 in Separate Volume)

Bd. No. 2366.
From the Chief Secy to Govt -

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 28th September 1858.

Sanctioning a reduction of one anna in the Rupee as 6¼ per % in the assessment of the Dry lands of the Woodiagherry Talook in Nellore.

(See No. 1313 in Separate Volume)

To



No. 148.

To

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

Sir,

Bd. No. 2081.
From the Collr of Ganjam -

Para 1. I have the honor to report on the Securities tendered by public servants in this District as required in the Board's letter of the 23d June last.

2 The number of public servants from whom Security is required in this District is 42. Of these, 6 are old servants whose securities were approved of last year. Five of these six securities have been tested according to the rules and found correct. The Sixth security is that tendered by the Tahsildar of Poobacondah which being a substantial house situated in the town of Vizagapatam will be valued under the orders of the Collector of that District the remaining 36 are as described below

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 approved and Summuds taken during the Current year | 5 |
| 2 approved and instructions sent for Summuds being taken | |
| 3 Property produced and under examination | 17 |
| 4 Not produced | 5 |
| | 36 |

The third heading includes a case in which the Security refused to continue his guarantee any longer. Two of the five cases under the fourth heading are Stamp vending Goomastahs. The Securities which they produced were rejected not being substantial. The third Case is that of a Head of Police who has recently gone to his new charge. The remaining two are the acting Tahasildar of Inoberry and the acting Head Goomastah of Itchapore; these two public servants have not yet received the salaries attached to the posts in which they are acting in consequence of the case of the permanent Tahasildar of Inoberry now under suspension not having been as yet settled

Ganjam District,
Collectors Office,
Chetterpore 31st August 1858.

Signed J. S. Forbes
Collector.

No. 131.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Bd. No. 2370

Sir,

From the Collr of Rajahmundry

I have the honor to acknowledge the



the receipt of your Circular of the 15th July last forwarding Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 28th of June and enquiring how far the Talook or Hoozoor Treasuries in this District can be placed within the limits of fortified posts or defences.

2. The Treasury attached to the Collectors Cutcherry at this station is far too small for the work now carried on in it, and does not admit of a proper arrangement of its contents, or afford sufficient accommodation for the Officials employed in it, and I had, previous to the receipt of the Circular under reply been in communication with the District Engineer with a view to the preparation of a plan and Estimate for a new Treasury these are now in hand and as the new building will be detached, it will be so constructed as to be defensible should the necessity arise.

3. There is nothing like a fortified post in any part of the District, and there are therefore no means of placing either the Hoozoor, or any of the Talook Treasuries, within such

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office, Cocanada
2 Dec. September, 1858.

Signed A. Purvis
Collector.

To

16331 Fort St. George 30th September 1858.

No. 176.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revt.

Fort St. George

Dt. No. 2082. Sir,

From the Collector of Masulipatam - - } With reference to the Boards Circular Proceedings dated 2d August 1858 No. 2907, I have the honor to state that in accordance with para 5 of the order of Government, I have placed the stock of Stamps under the Superintendence of my Assistant Mr. Melville who has secured the same in the cash room -

C. M. C. 24th July 1858 No. 1029.

Masulipatam, Collectors Catchery, 1st September, 1858.

Signed W. Knox Collector.

To

16332 Fort Saint George 30th September 1858.

No. 189

To

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

Dt. No. 4374 From the Collector of Masulipatam . . . } Sir,

I have the honor to submit the following report on the new Forms of Village accounts, called for in your Circular letter of the 23d July last No. 2773.

2 These forms are generally devised to suit the necessities of a Ryotwar made of Settlement under which each field has a known area, and a known assessment and the Revenue of the State is dependent upon the extent of land taken and cultivated. In this District that is not the prevailing system each Village is annually rented out to its community for a Deriz fixed only for the year and the payment of this Deriz is theoretically incumbent upon the whole body of Villagers irrespective of the extent of land they take up or cultivate.

The

The whole of the reputed arable land of the Village is placed at their command for the year and they my cultivate the whole or part of it just as they like.

3. In practice however the settlement involves frequently the abatement of the Beriz for causes over which the Villagers have no control, such as entire failure of rain. But the amount of remissions is quite descretionary with the Collector and is not measured by the extent of waste or loss of crop as under the Ryotwar tenure. The area of the fields in this District is quite unsettled and varies from year to year unless a Village comes under measurement either in consequence of disputes among Ryots or by order of the Collector. As the Beriz of the Village varies from year to year so does the Assessment on the different fields fluctuate. For these two reasons a statement A the basis of all the other accounts cannot be kept up or considered as a Pumanent

Register



Register.

4 : From this brief description the Board will observe how different the features of the Joint Rent settlement are from those of the Ryotwary. It is therefore impossible to adopt the same set of forms of account to both these modes of Settlement. Of course those forms that are intended to convey statistical information regarding the tenures of land details of irrigation and resources of the Ryot as well as those intended to regulate the collection & remittance will apply to the circumstances of this District as well as to those of any other. Hitherto all the statistical information connected with the Village was in small appropriate statements all grouped together in one Tucta, and since the establishment of the Press printed on one large sheet for easy reference. In the present Village forms they are scattered in several

places

places. In illustration of what I say I beg to send for the Board's perusal a Printed Tucta of one Village.

5 The forms which are principally affected by the difference in the modes of settlement are those of cultivation No. 4 of settlement No. 5 and of Remissions No. 8 First with regard to Form No. 4 the sist on each field is not definitely known till the amaracum or individual apportionment of the joint rent takes place and this is sometimes delayed owing to disputes among the Ryots themselves till several months of the cultivation season have passed away. Hence the each sist on each field remains undermined and the Kurnum cannot enter it in his cultivation Returns. At present these Returns are filled up approximately every month and accurately at the end of the cultivation season.

6 The Board wish to know whether the new accounts give an efficient check on the cultivation Returns



Returns sent in by the Kurnums. The only check on the Kurnum's measurement is that of the Zilladar. Where there are grounds for suspecting that the true extent of cultivation is concealed with a view of misleading the settlement officer a special examination is made by persons deputed for the purpose. As, as already observed the remissions are not calculated as a matter of course upon the extent of bunjer but is dependent entirely on the Collector's discretion there is no direct incentive to return a false account of cultivation as under the Joint Rent system. but where there is no regular survey or assessment the returns must be full of errors when prepared by Kurnums who know little or nothing about the measurement of land.

7 With regard to Form No. 5 what I have already said regarding the nature of the Joint Rent system will I trust be sufficient to convince the Board that this Form is incompatible with the requirements of that system. There is in reality no such settlement of each Ryot's sist as is herein indicated in this District

District. The Revenue each Village shall pay being determined by the Collector the portion there of payable by each Ryot in the Village is determined among themselves. The Kurnums however have been instructed to prepare the Fasamevar accounts in the prescribed form more with a view of training them to it than for purposes of actual settlement. It is however important in this respect that in it all the relinquishments and occupations of lands find a place and it is the only legal Register in the Revenue Department of transactions of this kind. I think however the form is susceptible of one improvement which is this instead of giving the last years cultivation in detail and then subtracting and adding to it the results of the current fusly leaving the remainder which is the settlement without detail it would be better to give the last years cultivation in total then subtracting therefrom and adding to it the fields left or taken up respectively give the remainder in detail as the account of Ryot stands for the current



current year which will thus correspond with and facilitate the preparation of the Puttah of the Ryot. as the form now stands the Puttah cannot be transcribed at once from the figures there given.

8 With regard to the question of the Board whether the new accounts enable the Puttahs to be prepared at the Jammabundy with promptitude and exactness. I beg to state that under the joint Rent system no individual Puttahs are given at the Jummabundy and therefore the query requires no reply from this District.

9. With regard to form No 8 I need only remark that Remissions when granted in this District are not granted in the way which the form presupposes on a combined consideration of Buvver Shay lands inundated &c. the Collector determines the total remission for the Village and the individual allotment of this is either left to the Villagers themselves as is generally the case or done by the Collectors Ministerial Officers in cases of doubt & difficulty. The returns however are filled up approximately from the mode in which the remissions

remissions are actually apportioned.

10 While thus taking exception to some of the forms as not suited to the particular conditions of the Joint Rent System I beg to state that in my opinion the new forms of Village accounts are well calculated to give a correct idea of the resources and concerns of each Village to ensure simplicity in the Returns and generally to lighten and expedite the business of the Kur= =num.

11 As directed by the Board I trans= =mit the original accounts of two Villages with an explanatory list for the Board's perusal

Masulipatam Collector's Cutcherry September 1858

Signed W. Knox
Collector



No. 156

To

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

Bs. No. 4018
From the Collector of Nellore

Sir,

I have the honor to report on the accompanying Petition No. 595 of 1858 from Machavarum Vencatasoobiah with reference to the Endorsement of the Board of Revenue therein.

2 The Petitioner who is Village Moonsiff and Pedda Capoo of Machavarum in the Sub Division of this District complains that he was deprived of a portion of the Enam land assigned for those Offices.

3 It appears that M. Vencatasoobiah succeeded his father Appiah the late Moonsiff and Pedda Capoo, and applied to the Sub Collector for ½ the Enam. The Sub Collector at first ordered 2/16 Gorlois to be given to him and the rest to the other Head Capoos, the whole Enam being

Gorlois

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Gorloos 4 2/16 but subsiquently after further enquiry ordered that only Gorloos 1 2/16 should be given to Vencalasoobiah and 1 Gorloo each to the other 3 Head Capoos.

4 This latter decision was on appeal confirmed by the late Acting Collector Mr G. N. Taylor on the following grounds.

"The Sub Collectors decision appears to be in accordance with the practice which has always prevailed in this Village with respect to the equal Division of the Pedda Capoos Manium and it is therefore confirmed".

5. The old accounts in the Hoozoor Records do not show that any particular shares were allotted to any individual, or that the Moonniff had more than the other Head Capoos, consequently Petitioner has no absolute right to 1/2 the Manium his circumstances also appear to Good independent of the remuneration he gets from his Office. His father appears to have exercised an undue influence, and to have misapplied the proceeds of the Enam to Pagoda purposes with the consent of the other Pedda Capoos. I consider however under ordinary circumstances that it would be proper to



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to allot a larger share of Enam to a Village Moonniff than to the Pedda Capoos the Office being a much more important one.

Nellore, Collectors Office
3d September, 1858.

/Signed/ F. B. Ellon
Collector.

No 149

To

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

From the Collr of Bellary.
Bu No 3990

I have the honor to submit for the orders of the Board the following proposition made by Mr Collett the Sub Collector and in which I concur.

"I have the honor to state that among the "causes of delay in reporting upon lapsed Enams which "has in many Talooks grown to such an inconvenient "extent, one is the neglect of the parties interested to "appear and prove their right to succeed. This arises no "doubt in part from the fact that the Enams are not "except under extraordinary circumstances attached "pending enquiry - with a view to remedy this evil, I would "propose to publish a proclamation notifying that if "claimants to lapsed Enams do not appear within one

one month after the death of the last incumbent and proceed with all due deligence to prove their claims the Enams will be considered as unclaimed and will be forthwith attached. This will not I think be contrary to the spirit of the order of the Board dated 27th July 1848 para 10th which must be taken to assume that there is no default on the part of the claimants in proving their titles. I have already issued an order to the effect that the Talukdars are expected to report an lapsed Enams within three months after the lapse and where that is impracticable they are to apply specially for an extension of the time, parties who feel that their titles are defective naturally under the present System delay as long as possible to submit them to scrutiny & now such an extent has the delay in reporting been carried that I have now seen many cases in which though the lapse was known soon after it occurred several years even have elapsed before the Talook report was made of course there have been a variety of causes for this delay but one no doubt is that which I now propose thus to remedy.

Bellary Collectors Office
30th August 1858. } I signed C Pelly
Collector



No. 112.

To J. S. Sewell Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir

Rect. No. 4380
From the Collector
of Kurnool } I am directed to refer to your Official Memorandum dated 7th August 1858 I have the honor to forward herewith a List of payments made in this District on account of Enamsa and Pensions accounts during the year 1857.

Kurnool District
Collectors Office
Kurnool Gazetted
21st September 1858 } I have &c
(signed) S. Sebastian
Collector

List

## Dagoda and Mosque allowances

### Serua Gramah

#### Hoojoor

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Chundun Hoossaine from January 1857 to Decem. for 1857 being 12 Months | 292 | 8 |
| Sedakshah from ℞ to ℞ | 43 | 2 |
| Hussain Lakab from ℞ to ℞ | 6 | 8 |
| Lagunshah from ℞ to ℞ | 141 | 6 |
| Lathee Lakab from ℞ to ℞ | 9 | 12 |
| Hoseind Lakab from ℞ to ℞ | 6 | 8 |
| Syad Meerah from ℞ to ℞ | 6 | 8 |
| Total Hoojoor | 536 | 4 |

#### Nundial Jaloork

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cautinally Shah from ℞ to ℞ | 26 | 8 |
| Lungee Caroone Mahadeen Lakab from ℞ to ℞ | 78 | |
| Total Nundial | 104 | 8 |
| Total Serua Gramah | 640 | 12 |

### Charitable allowances

#### Hoojoor

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hoossaine Baer from ℞ to ℞ | 56 | 9 |
| Syed Shareef from ℞ to ℞ | 116 | 4 |
| ℞ Mahadeen from ℞ to ℞ | 19 | 8 |
| ℞ Padshah from ℞ to ℞ | 19 | 8 |
| Total Hoojoor | 221 | 13 |

#### Atoon Jaloork

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Syed Fatah from ℞ to ℞ | 87 | 12 |
| Total Charitable allowances | 309 | 9 |

Shewing the Monthly Charges of the Bundel Quarter Sessions 12th March 1849

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## Annual allowances

### Nagpoor

Syad Yadeen Nayak of Mahaboob Subhanee Oorsd performed on the 10th Rubbeeaney of 1273 Hijry or on the 9th December 1856 at 101—9 per annum. — 101 9 — 12th April 1849 conveyed with the Board's Proceedings 11th May 1849.

Dadchaneyah of Hyderally Shah Dargah Oorsd performed on the 27th Rubbeeaney of 1273 Hijry or on the 26th December 1856 at 8—15 per annum. — 8 15 — Do.

Shaikh Imam of Shahzindah Shah Madar Oorsd performed on the 17th Jamathetawil of 1273 Hijry or on the 14th January 1857 at 8 15 per annum — 8 15 — Do.

Lagnishah of Madoom Saheb Dargah Oorsd performed on the 1st Jamathetawil of 1273 Hijry or on the 30th December 1856 at 20—5 per annum. — 20 5 — Do.

Imamshah of Selamanshah Dargah Oorsd performed on the 25th Jamathesany of 1273 Hijry or on the 24th February 1857 — 8 15 — Do.

Baitaramshah of Shaw Buruldh Dargah Oorsd performed on the 1st Muharum of 1273 Hijry or on the 2d September 1856 — 20 5 — Do.

Camalshah of Saraskamanda Dargah Oorsd performed on the 11th Jamathesany of 1273 Hijry or on the 7th February 1857 — 20 5 — Do.

Syed Yahia Nayak and Yadeen Maha-deen Khan Saheby recipients of Rewd Mashkhand Oorsd performed on the 3d Rujjub of 1273 Hijry on the 28th April 1857 — 81 4 — Do.

Syed Yahia Nayak &c. the recipients of Nishanshah Oorsd performed on the 19th Rujjub of 1273 Hijry or on the 14th May 1857 — 10½ 9 — Do.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Syed Yahia Moyah &c. the recipients of Inaam absolute Sanad performed on the 21st Ramzan of 1273 Hijry on the 18th May 1857 | 20 | 5 | 12th April 1849 received in the Board's Proceedings 14th May 1849 |
| Syed Yahia Moyah &c. the recipients of Hajrut Ali Moorteja Sanad performed on the 21st Ramzan of 1273 Hijry on the 18th May 1857 | 20 | 5 | Do. |
| Syed Yahia Moyah &c. the recipients of Yahaya Khalam Hafiza &c. performed on the 21st Ramzan of 1273 Hijry on the 18th May 1857 | 12 | 14 | Do. |
| Moorad Shah of Ahmed Shah Durgah performed on the 10th Shawal of 1273 Hijry on the 1st June 1857 | 4 | 1 | 4th March 1851 |
| Bibraun Shah of Shah Dunnish Sandry Sanad performed on the 1st Moharrum of 1274 Hijry on the 22d August 1857 | 20 | 5 | 25th August 1856 No 893 |
| | 559 | | |
| Shaeb Shah of Biraun Shah Durgah Sanad performed on the 25th Suffar of 1274 Hijry on the 13th October 1857 | 20 | 5 | 12th April 1849 |
| Hussain Sahel of Narungun Shah Durgah Sanad performed on the 28th Suffar of 1274 Hijry on the 16th October 1857 | 4 | 14 | Do. |
| Syed Yahia Moyah and Yahia Mahadeen Khan Saheby recipients of Pughumber Sanad performed on the | | | |

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the 11th Rabelaoul of 1274 Hejry or on the
29th October 1857 ——— 16 2 8. 12th April 1859

Total Roopees 745 11 ..

Nundiat Talook

Amaut

Cauboolliat Shah of Jamaut Paddshah
Durgah Oorus performed on the 28
Rabelaoul of 1273 Hejry or on the
25 November 1855 ——— 21 15. Do.

Cauboolliat of Syed Mahamed Cauderry
Oorus performed on the 13th Rubbeelaoury
of 1273 Hejry or on the 12 December 1856 .. 13 .. Do.
Syed Muctoum (Oorus) (Cauzee Sahib)

of Syed Kumur Oorus performed on the
11th Jamadeelaoury of 1273 or on the 7th February
1857 1 10 .. Do.

24 6 ..

Nundicotcore Talook

Amaut

Allaeddeen of Mudoor Jungly Paddshah
Durgah Oorus performed on the 24th Villiaja
of 1273 Hejry or on the 11th August 1857 ——— 24 6 .. 4th March 1850

Cauboolliat Shah of Gareeb Shah Durgah
Oorus performed on the 27 Suffer of
1274 Hejry or on the 10th October 1857 20 6. 12th April 1849

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No 176

To:

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

Bd No 4060
Fr The Collr of
North Arcot

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Official Memorandum of the 25th August 1858 in which the Board direct me to reply without delay to references on the following subjects

1 Indigo Factory in Vellore Cantonment.

2 Dungerkhanahs

3 Purchase of land surrounding the Jail.

2. I beg in reply to state for the information of the Board that I have not received from Mr Sullivan the required information regarding the Indigo Factory that the amended Dungurkhanah accounts were received by me only in last month and that even then errors were discovered in Mr Elliotts Statements which it has

Copy of Mr Sullivans letter explaining the cause of delay is herewith forwarded

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Memorandum

By Lieut Colonel Cullen Chief Engineer

1 Vellore Cantonment

Indigo Factory

Lieut Colonel Cullen reports that the Indigo Factory is now complete and ready for occupation

2 Dungerkhanahs

Lieut Colonel Cullen reports that the Dungerkhanah at Arnee is complete and ready for occupation

3 Purchase of land surrounding the Jail

Lieut Colonel Cullen reports that the land surrounding the Jail has been purchased

Lieut Colonel Cullen

Chief Engineer

To

Colonel Pasley & Assistants

Chief Engineer

Lieut Colonel Cullen's Office
21st September 1858

Lieut Colonel Cullen reports that the Indigo Factory is now complete and ready for occupation

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Lieut Colonel Cullen

Chief Engineer

To

Colonel Pasley & Assistants

Chief Engineer

Lieut Colonel Cullen's Office
21st September 1858

has been necessary to rectify in my Office to avoid further delay, and that although I have sent repeated reminders to the District Engineer he has never forwarded to me the Survey of the land round the Jail though it was long ago commenced by the late Lt. Boyd.-

3. The Lunguruk khanah accounts will be forwarded very shortly, but they will be necessarily accompanied by a report from me which will amidst the present pressure of business require time to draw up.-

North Arcot
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Chendragherry
4th September 1858

/ Signed / C. Whittinghame
Collector

Enc: 1
No: 117

To
C. Whittinghame Esqre.
Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 12th November last No. 713 giving cover to the proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 10th Idem No. 3845 also of your reminders of

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of the 1st and 3d Instant numbered respectively 351 and 356.-

2. At the time of the receipt of your first letter and for some time afterwards I was obliged to reside almost entirely at Arcot and at the Railway stations in connection with the arrangements for moving up Country the large bodies of European troops arriving almost daily from England also vast quantities of Military stores and Materials required for the forces in the field.-

3. I however sent the letter and its enclosures over to Lieut. Mayne, the then acting District Engineer of North Arcot, with a Note requesting him on my return to Vellore to arrange to meet me for the purpose therein mentioned.

4. He was unable to do so at the time and the letters remained with him unanswered until his departure for Bangalore towards the end of March last when it was returned to me.

5. About the same time the owners of the Indigo factory was so dangerly ill that

that he was unable to attend to business at all and though requested to do so, did not send any one to act for him.

6. About Six Months ago he died and the disposal of his large property has not yet been completed by his surviving relatives and until this is done it will be difficult to come to any understanding about the factory.

7. I may mention that since Brigadier Logan's letters embodied in the Proceedings under reference the 3d Extra Regiment have left for Cuddapah and the 2d Native Infantry Recruiting Depot for Arcot so that the necessity for the removal of the factory is not more urgent than it was at any time before those letters were written as regards additional ground being required for Military purposes, but so soon as I can get hold of an ostensible owner of the premises and arrange with the District Engineer I shall have the honor to comply with the instructions contained in your letter under reply.

North Arcot Sub Collr's Office
On Circuit at Palaveram
7th July 1858.

/ Signed / A. W. Sullivan
Sub Collr

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / C. Whittingham
Collr



No 169

To

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

Bd's No 1375.

From the Actg Collr of South Arcot.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit my Report on the Public Works executed in this District during the past Official year 1857/58. I have to apologize for its tardy transmission but as this is the first occasion on which a report of the kind has been furnished from this District by the Collector I was uncertain until my attention was drawn to the Circular Order Public Works Department dated 19th March 1857 whether or not it was really required.

2. During the Official year recently closed works of public utility of every description were for the first time carried on under the direct agency of the Engineers Department. The accounts received from the District Engineer of South Arcot, show that about 40,000 Rs have been laid out on new or original works of construction, and 1,10,000 Rupees on those of improvements and repairs. The cost of the

the whole Guramut Establishment was 62,000 Rupees- The abstract enclosure No 1 gives at one view the entire expenditure under each general head, whether for repairs or for original construction including that for Establishments- The amount is Rs. 1,52,525- Enclosure No 2 is a Statement showing the Estimated Cost, the expenditure within the Year, and the progress made on each work of every description- Those of most importance will be now noticed in greater detail-

Communications- Poonar Bridge Expenditure 2,000 Rupees- 2,081—0—

3 The Principal works of communication executed during the year are the following-

1 Bridge across the Poonar on the coast Road to Pondicherry original estimate 50,000 Rupees- This Bridge was commenced in last Year and completed, with the exception of the parapets and roadway, during the one under Report- It consists of 21 arches of 25 feet span on piers 6 feet high- was built under the immediate supervision of Mr. B. T. Norfor and



and opened for traffic in October last- an additional Estimate of Rupees 6020 has been sanctioned for its completion The causes for the excess are stated to be the higher rate paid for fuel and an alteration in the original plan- The construction of this Bridge has conduced in a very high degree to facilitate the operations of trade and to the comfort and convenience of the people- The traffic over it is very considerable-

French Bridge over the Chilingiar-

2 In connection with this work should be mentioned, the Bridge on the same road constructed by the French Government, a cross the Chilingiar, at a cost of Rs. 39,081—6—4- One half of this expense was borne by the British Government- The Bridge is extremely well built and neatly finished- it is considerably narrower than that over the Poonear- but is provided with a trottoir on either side, for the convenience of foot passengers- It was opened for traffic on the 10th December 1857-

The

The communication between Cuddalore and Pondicherry is now without material obstruction if we except the ferry at the Arian Kupam river which causes a slight delay - The distance (13 miles) which formerly occupied several hours, can now be accomplished in a Horse conveyance in little more than an hour and a half -

Bridges on the Tindivanam and Trinomalay Road - Rs. 3650 -

3 Four Bridges on the Road from Tindivanam to Trinomalay Original estimate Rs.
Rupees - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 10,000
Supplemental Do. 3,600

Two Bridges were completed last year, and two in the current Season - they were built under the supervision of Mr. W. E. Wright and opened for traffic in July and October respectively - The excess is attributed to an omission in the original estimate - This is a very important road and is now practicable for a single horse conveyance the whole way from Tindivanam to Trinomaley - I wish I could report as favorably of the continuation of this road from Tindivanam to the coast at Merkanam - It is one of the worst in the District and expenditure on it is forbidden



forbidden under the restrictive order -

Bridge on Oolundoorpett and Kallakurchi Road Rs. 1644 -

4 Two Bridges on the road from Oolundoorpett to Kallakurchi Estimate Rupees 12,400 The abutments and two piers of one bridge have been raised to their full height and materials collected for the other Further progress was stopped in consequence of the restrictive order received from Government -

Trunk Road No. 9 Rs. 2565 -

So far as it has proceeded this road is in capital order -

5 Bridge across the Doniar on Trunk Road No. 9 Estimate Rupees 5165 - This bridge is to be of 2 arches of 30 feet span - The piers and abutments have been raised to the springing line, and further progress was stopped for the reason stated above -

Cuddalore to Salem frontier Rs. 1992 -

6. Bridges and Tunnels on the road from Cuddalore to the Salem frontier Estimate Rupees 20,870 - The expenditure incurred was for building 13 Tunnels and further progress stopped - a most important line -

Rupees 872 ..

7 Wooden props for the lattice Bridge at Mercanam - Estimate Rupees 850 This work was completed in October 1857 -

Cuddalore Harbor Rs. 2170 -

8 Improving the harbour of Cuddalore - Supplemental

Supplemental Estimate Rupees 10,000- This sum was laid out in cutting a direct passage through a Shoal and protecting the banks of the Channel with brushwood as far as the work has proceeded it seems to have answered its purpose, and promises to succeed better than the previous attempts to attain the same object-

Porto Novo Road Rs. 1396- 9. Road from Vellar to Portonovo Estimate 20,000 Rupees- a Small portion of this road has been gravelled and some repairs made- Further progress stopped under the restrictive order- This road is a disgrace to the District- its state of disrepair interferes mast seriously with the traffic from the west towards Portonovo- and the Iron Company have good cause for the constant complaints made by their agents on the subject-

Trunk road No. 8 Rupees 3193- 10 Additional metalling on Trunk Road No. 8- Estimate Rupees 15,050- About 4,000 Cubic Yards of Metal have been carted and deposited on the roadside- Further progress stopped-

Irrigation

The



Irrigation New works of Irrigation expenditure Rs. 175 7- The most important irrigation work is that for improving and esctending the Goveraput Channel- Estimate Rs. 19,000- Nothing has been done to improve the channel in consequence of the order of Government directing its stoppage- The sum laid out in the current year was merely for repairing the banks-

Expenditure Rupees 5955 The next work is the excavation of a channel from the Vellar for the irrigation of the Areagosty Village- Estimate Rupees 20,000- about 15 Miles of Channel have been cut, and the sides planted with creepers- also improvements made to the old Channels- The works are stated to have been executed satisfactorily and the Channel will prove of great advantage to the revenue- It is calculated to water 1021 Cawnies assessed at 2708 Rupees-

Rs. 526- Cutting a Channel from Puttampakam Canal to Yellamodoo and building a Calingallah estimate 1460- This work was commenced in last Year and completed in the present one-

5. The amount expended in repairing Sundry works of irrigation was 70890- The

District

District Engineer states that this sum was laid out in repairing Tank banks, clearing channels, repairing Sluices and Calingulahs or building new ones The greatest expenditure has been in the Willapooram Talook which suffered severely from a gale in November 1856, and in the Southern Talooks - In Willapuram substantial repairs have been made to 66 tank banks - 10 Channels - 8 Sluices and 4 Calingulahs, besides constructing and improving 15 Sluices 3 Calingulahs and 8 acqueducts - The total number of works repaired in the District during the Year was 416 -

6 On the whole the result of the year may be considered extremely satisfactory - and considering that this is the first Year that the execution of the entire works of the District has devolved upon the Department of Public Works, great praise is due to the Officers employed for what they have been able to accomplish - The works in general have been well and substantially constructed and the irrigation repairs executed for the most part in a superior manner to what was formerly the case - Much however still remains to be done, a considerable number of tanks, Channels and rough Anicuts still require inspection and repair - As the subordinate Members of the Department become more conversant with



with their work and with the localities where they are employed, and when the people become better satisfied with the change and render more cordial assistance to the Officers of the Department, we may hope for greater vigor and promptitude in the execution of irrigation repairs than have hitherto been displayed -

7 As regards the general effect of the operations of the year upon the revenues of the District, nothing can be shown at present to convey a correct idea of what has been done in this respect - The past year was unhappily one of drought - large remissions were allowed under the sanction of the Board, and the Revenue consequently exhibits a great decline - There can be no doubt however that the works executed tended to preserve both the cultivation and the Revenue and by giving employment to the poorer classes materially alleviated their distress -

8 I have only to add, in conclusion, that the constant visits of myself and my European Subordinates to every part of the District, where works are being carried on, enable me to keep an eye upon the progress of improvement - No opportunity is lost of suggesting to the District Engineer whatever seems to be required - Such deficiencies or cases of neglect as come under observation are at once brought to notice, and it is only due to Captain Foord to say, that they are promptly attended to, and as far as possible remedied

South Arcot Collectors,
Circuit Cutcherry, Perumbey
Villapuram Talook 27th Sept 1858.

Signed J. N. Taylor.
A.g. Collector -

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No 1. Synopsis of the works Enumerated in the progress Report and of those repaired in the District of South Arcot for the Year 1857/58.

| Items | | Expenditure on Establishment | Expenditure On Repairs | Expenditure On Original Construction | Expenditure Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Public | Roads and Communications | " " " | 38,182 " 3 | 27,012 2 5 | 65,194 2 8 |
| | General | " " " | " " " | " " " | " " " |
| | Political | " " " | " " " | " " " | " " " |
| | Revenue General | 57,994 11 7 | 630 13 11 | 286 10 9 | 917 8 8 |
| | Judicial | | 915 12 2 | 52 " " | 967 12 2 |
| | Ecclesiastical | " " " | " " " | " " " | " " " |
| | Marine | " " " | " " " | 2,170 1 6 | 2,170 1 6 |
| | Military | " " " | " " " | 173 2 11 | 173 2 11 |
| | Revenue Irrigation | " " " | 70,890 10 10 | 10,263 9 2 | 81,354 2 " |
| | Total | 57,994 11 7 | 110,619 7 2 | 40,157 12 9 | 150,777 2 1 |
| | | | Machinery | | 2857 1 3 |
| | | | | | 153,634 3 4 |
| | | | sale of Materials | | 1109 1 9 |
| | | | Net amount | | 152,525 3 7 |

Add Amount paid for tools and

Deduct amount recovered from the

The sum represents the expenditure on account of Fixed Establishment only taken from a Statement furnished by the District Engineer The entire expenditure including Travelling Charges &c amounted to 62,000 Rupees.

(Signed) J. A. Taylor
Acting Collector.

Statement

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No. 2. Statement shewing the Public Works Executed during the Official Year 1857/58 in the Southern Division of Arcot — 30th September 1858.

| Numbers. | Description of Works | Amount of Estimate 1857/58 | Expenditure of 1857/58 | Total Expenditure | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **Budget List No. 1.** | | | | |
| | **Communication** | | | | |
| | Bridge over the Pennar S. Road No. 8 | 10633 — — | | | |
| | Metalling and gravelling 16 miles of S. Road No. 9 between Pauperampett and the Colleroon | 24900 — — | | | |
| | Constructing a bridge across the Malatar | 3630 — — | | | |
| | Do. across the Porcia Chellum 2 gal a day | 1380 — — | | | |
| | Do. Do. Chinna Challangal a day | 810 — — | | | |
| | | 30750 — — | | | |
| | **Budget List No. 2** | | | | |
| | **Irrigation Works.** | | | | |
| | Sundry Small works of Irrigation | 1056 — — | 296 — 9 | 571 11 6 | 4 Sluices and 3 Calingalas built and some repairs to an Annicut made these are small works that do not deserve particular mention under the present rules they would come under the head of repairs. |
| | Constructing a 2d Calingala at the north end of the bund on the Permal Tank | 7231 — — | 84 8 — | 295 7 7 | The expenditure was for a store shed and some materials — Stopped by order of Government 17th July 1857. |
| | Sundry works of Irrigation | 3802 — — | 1032 1 10 | 2201 11 9 | One Annicut and 3 Sluices built. These are small works that do not deserve particular mention under the present rules they would come under the head of repairs. |

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Transcribed.

| Description of Works | Amount of Estimate | Expenditure of 1857-1858 | Total Expenditure | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Constructing annicut across the Guddelum river | 24,000 " " | 1050 " " | 1050 " " | Advance made for materials 129,600 bricks and 1621 Parahs of Chunam Stopped by Order of Government 17th July 1857. |
| Improving and Extending Goverapet Channel | 19000 " " | 275 7 3 | 7723 3 11 | Work done this Year 425 Cyds Earth work 80 Palmirahs purchased 150 Lyds of Durbah rollers - Work done in the previous year consisted principally of repairs to the bank Stopped by order of Government 17th July 1857. |
| Rebuilding the Satheyamangalum annicut across the Gingee River | 681 " " | " " " | " " " | No Expenditure Stopped by Order of Government 17th July 1857. |
| Cutting a Channel from Wallajah tank for the irrigation of Vadakathaly | 1000 " " | 1000 " " | 1000 " " | Completed 93954 Cyds Earth work about 4 miles of Channel cut 207 Cyds of masonry Stucco in the Wallajah tank bank and Tunnel or Trunk Road No 9. |
| **Communications.** | | | | |
| Stone pier or Jetty at the Port of Cuddalore | 15000 " " | " " " | " " " | No Expenditure - This work is now considered unnecessary and has been Struck out of the Budget for 1858-59. |
| Bridge over the Ponneyar on the Southern Coast road immediately north of Cuddalore | 50000 " " | 1000 " " | 50,000 " " | Fifteen out of twenty one arches of 45 feet span were completed by the 30th April 1857. The Bridge was opened for traffic at the end of October by which time it was finished with the exception of the parapets and plastering Total done 191912 Cft. of brick work 94500 - arch work 888 Wells and 51839 Cyds of Earth work, The Estimate was excceded in consequence of more wells being sunk in the foundation than provided in the Estimate and from the extra cost of fuel and of bricks near Cuddalore. |
| Bridge over the Guddelam on Trunk road No 8 | 12219 " " | 231 1 5 | 231 1 5 | The expenditure was for Bricks moulds, materials shed &c. stopped by Order of Government 17th July 1857. |
| Bridge over to the Pennear on Trunk Road No 9. | 5165 " " | 2565 1 " | 2565 1 " | The Bridge is to be of two arches of 30 feet span - The piers and Abutments have been raised to the springing line stopped by Order of Government 17th July 1857. |

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Numbers.

| Description of Works | Amount of Estimate | Expenditure of 1857-1858. | Total Expenditure | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Completing the Road from Porto Novo to the Vellaur Annicut on Trunk road No 9 | 20000 " " | 1396 " " | 6917 8 8 | In this year 307 Cyds of Gravel have been carted and Spread and 500 Rs were laid out after the monsoon in repairs stoppedly order of Government 17th July 1857. |
| Constructing 2 Bridges on the Road from Colundoorpet to Callacoorchy | 12400 " " | 1644 6 8 | 2544 6 8 | Of 1 Bridge of 4 arches of 36 feet span the abutments wing walls and 2 piers have been raised to the level of the spring of the arches - For the other Bridge only some materials have been collected 23675 Cft. of Masonry built - Stopped by Order of Government 17th July 1857. |
| Bridge over the Pennar on Trunk Road No 9 | 16901 " " | 156 " " | 156 " " | The Expenditure was for brick moulds and similar articles Stopped by Order of Government 17th July 1857. |
| Bridge over the Gaddelum on Trunk Road No 9 | 25869 " " | 265 2 4 | 265 2 4 | Do. Do. and Do. Do. |
| Bridge over the Vellaur near Bhonagise | 35020 " " | 366 10 5 | 366 10 5 | Do. Do. and Do. Do. |
| Additional metalling on Trunk Road No 8 between Colundoorpet and Toladoor | 15050 " " | 3193 4 2 | 3193 4 2 | Metal carted to 15 Miles 1058 Cyds Stoppedly Do. Do. |
| Planting 5 Nurseries @ 170 Rupees each | 1285 " " | 66 " " | 66 " " | 2000 Chattics purchased and Ground cleared cy Rupees 15-9-2 has been recovered from this amount Stopped by Do. Do. |
| Bridge over the Manneemootta naddy at Veradachellum on the Cuddalore and Salem Road | 20000 " " | 155 2 " | 155 2 " | The Expenditure was for forming part of one of the approaches stopped by Do. Do. |
| Bridges on the Road from Cuddalore to Salem frontier | 20870 " " | 1992 12 5 | 1992 12 5 | These have been built 5 Tunnels of 3 ft. vent 4 Do. 4½ Do. 4 Do. 5 Do. 2 Do. 6 Do. 1 Do. 9 Do. Stopped by Order of Government 17th July 1857. |

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Number

| Description of Works | Amount of Estimate | Expenditure of 1857-1858 | Total Expenditure | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Buildings.** | | | | |
| Constructing Police Cutcherry at Chengum | 844 " " | " " " | 591 14 9 | Completed with the exception of Compound wall Stopped by Government 17th July 1857. |
| Building 5 Travellers Bungalows on Trunk Road No. 9 between Viccravandy and Lower Coleroom Annicut | 10000 " " | 272 15 11 | 626 14 9 | 308 1/3 Cft. of Teak wood purchased in last year and 137½ Parahs of Chunam in this year Stopped by Government 17th July 1857. |
| Constructing 6 Store Sheds for ea Overseers @ 100 Rupees each | 600 " " | " " " | " " " | No Expenditure Stopped by Order of Govt 17th July 1857. |
| Constructing Layor Cutcherry at Condamangalum | 300 " " | " " " | " " " | Do. Do. and Do. Do. |
| Constructing Police Cutcherry at Gingee and Chairpet | 1700 " " | " " " | " " " | Do. Do. and Do. Do. |
| Repairing and Improving the Travellers Bungalow at Pydoor on Trunk Road No. 8. | 1100 " " | " " " | " " " | Do. Do. and Do. Do. |
| Constructing Engineers Yard and Office | 3750 " " | + 286 10 9 | 286 10 9 | There was some expenditure for Materials, but they have all been Sold. + A sum of 269-1-6 has been recovered from this amount. |
| **Supplemental Estimates.** | | | | |
| Bridge over the Ponyar on the Southern Coast road immediately north of Cuddalore | 6020 " " | @ 4081 4 " | 4081 4 " | See Remarks and the Original Estimate Page 2. @ A sum of Rs. 507-4-6 has been recovered from this amount. |
| Sundry works of Irrigation | 524 3 9 | " " " | " " " | No Expenditure. |

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| Numbers | Description of Works | Amount of Estimate | Expenditure of 1857-1858 | Total expenditure | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **Emergent Works** | | | | |
| | Improving Khan Saibs channel in the Vellar near Porto Novo | 1050 - - | 200 6 - | 1960 6 - | Completed in June 1857 - 2420 Cyds of earth excavated 100 Palmirahs purchased in this year - |
| | Widening the Paravanar east of bridge to the junction of the canal | 1000 - - | 881 15 8 | 881 15 8 | Completed - 14,032 Cyds of earth excavated - |
| | Wooden props for the Lattice bridge at Muskanum | 850 - - | 872 2 7 | 872 2 7 | Completed in October 1857 - 16,672 Cft. of Teak Timber purchased 15,600 bricks made. |
| | Constructing Prison at Verdachellum | 790 - - | 52 - - | 52 - - | Only just commenced. |
| | For sinking 3 Wells in the proposed cutting ground of the detachment of Veterans at Tranjacooppum | 285 - - | 173 2 11 | 173 2 11 | Two wells sunk third in progress - |
| | **Works entered in the Budget of 1856/57.** | | | | |
| | **Irrigation** | | | | |
| | Sundry Works of Irrigation | 1917 - - | 121 12 1 | 1819 12 2 | 24785 Cyds of Earth excavated for forming bund of Tank These are small works that do not deserve particular mention under the present Rules they would come under the head of Repairs - |
| | Constructing Sluices in the Condanjee tank and Channel and constructing 2 bridges on Ds | 1610 - - | 299 2 4 | 1222 7 3 | Completed in September 1857. |
| | Improving Channel from the Vellar Annicut for the Irrigation of Arrcagoste Vcca Villages | 10,000 - - | 5,055 3 5 | 10031 9 5 | Completed in November 1857 - 15 Miles of Channel cut or about 29,229 Cyds of earth excavated 31360 Square Yards of planting sundry soil with creepers masonry works - One head Sluice of 2 Vents and 18 ft. road way one Tunnel of 3 feet on the Porto Novo Road - |
| | Constructing a Sluice and Calingulah and raising the bank of Jarianur Tangul tank | 180 - - | 88 5 7 | 180 - - | Completed in January 1858 - |

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| Description of Works | Amount of Estimate | Expenditure of 1857-1858. | Total Expenditure | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cutting a Channel of Irrigation from Puttambakum Channel to Yellamodee tank and building a Calingalah | 1460 " " | 526 7 11 | 1521 " 9 | Completed in October 1857. |
| Constructing a Regulating Dams across the head of the Malatar Channel | 1230 " " | " " " | 429 13 1 | No Expenditure not considered necessary at present. |
| Communications. | | | | |
| Improving Harbour of Cuddalore | 10.000 " " | 2170 1 6 | 7350 9 2 | New boat passage cut thro' a shoal sandy cy clearings made. |
| Bridge across the Kelinjalar between Pondicherry & Cuddalore (British moiety) | 17575 " " | " " " | " " " | Completed and open for traffic - Inspected by the District Engineer on the 30th April - Work done by the French Government. |
| Road from Yadur to the bank of Vadavar | 3346 " " | 279 8 4 | 2122 12 6 | The expenditure in this year is for some contract work not settled last year - The road is in a very unfinished state stopped by Order of Government 17th July 1857. |
| Bridges on the Road from Tindevanum to Trinamalay Viz^t over the Doudeyapa Pingee river, Varagamuddi river and Turinjelar | 10998 " " | | | |
| | 3600 " " | 3650 4 " | 14648 4 " | Two out of the four bridges were completed last year - The arch of the Varagamuddy bridge (40 feet span) and four out of the 5 arches of the Pingee bridge (each 48 feet) were turned this year and the bridges have been opened for traffic 14175 cft^s of arch work 8640 cft^s of brick work and 16200 cy^ds of old Granite stone work - x Rupees 50-6-" has been recovered from this amount. |
| | 14598 " " | | | |
| Reconstructing the Road from Chengamah to the Salem frontier | 4446 " " | 119 4 2 | 119 4 2 | Marking just commenced Stopped by Order of Government 17th July 1857. |
| Rebuilding bridge across the Rajah Vaikal on the Road from Porto Novo to Verdachellum | 1800 " " | 273 3 " | 1773 3 " | Completed in November 1857. |

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| Description of works | Amount of Estimate | Expenditure of 1857/58 | Total expenditure | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Works not entered in any Budget** | | | | |
| Constructing sluice in Eravalpet Tank | 158 12 " | " " " | 79 6 " | One Sluice completed in last year |
| D^o Sluices in Ponnear Channel | 178 8 " | " " " | 139 12 " | 2 Branch Sluices and one acqueduct completed last year. |
| D^o Sookencollay Tank | 39 12 " | " " " | " " " | No expenditure. |
| D^o Nillicollay Tank | 122 12 " | " " " | 20 " " | This is an advance made for materials in last year. |
| Straightning Vuddavar and Constructing Sluice | 4400 " " / 416 " " | 34 " " | 4506 " " | Completed in the last Official year. |
| Total | " " | 39,607 12 9 | 13,6225 11 1 | |
| Add amount repaired to the Local fund on account of Lattice budget Murkamum | 550 " " | | | |
| Total | | 40,157 12 9 | 13,6225 11 1 | |
| Expenditure on Repairs D^o | | 110,619 7 4 | | |
| Total | | 150,777 4 1 | | |
| Add amount paid for tools and Machinery | | 285 7 3 | | |
| | | 151,062 11 4 | | |
| Deduct amount recovered from the Sale of Materials | | 1109 1 9 | | |
| Net amount | | 1,52,52 3 7 | | |

These are small works that do not deserve particular mention under the present rules they would come under the head of repairs.

/ Signed G. N. Taylor
Acting Collector

No. 207.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre.

Secretary to the Court of Wards.

Fort St. George.

B. No. 4140
From the Acting Collector of Madura

Sir,

With reference to the Extracts from the Proceedings of the Court of Wards dated 26th Ultimo, No. 3256, I have the honor to inform you that, as mentioned in the last para of my previous letter, the 20th January 1849, is the date of the last instalment on which the Settlement of accounts should have taken place, according to the terms of the Bonds.

2 I beg to refer the Court to para 3 of the Collector's letter dated 25th April 1855 for a description of the nature of the transactions between these creditors and the Zemindar -

3. The Nailwaram paddy of Fasly 1257 was assigned to the Creditor under notice in satisfaction of the debt, and instalments were



were fixed, in each of which, a portion of the assigned quantity, was debited to him in the Zemindars accounts, and the accounts run to the last instalment Viz. 20th January 1849, on which date the Creditor was entitled to the settlement of accounts - Whether the Creditor actualy received the paddy debited to him in each instalment, was not a matter for consideration - No settlement took place till the death of the Zemindar, on the 3d February 1849, which, if it had been done, would leave the balance exhibited in Col. 18 of Statement D on account of interest -

Connected with the above mode of payment the creditor was also paid in cash and I annex a Memorandum shewing the dates of the several payments referred to in Statement -

| | | Rs. a. p. |
|---|---|---|
| C Statement | 10th March 1848 | 231 4 " |
| C | 7th August 1848 | 150 " " |
| 884 — 2 — 2 — | 11th Do. | 197 12 2 |
| | 16th September | 105 " " |

Statement

| | | | | | | R. a. p. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 14493 | 11 | — | 23d | March 1848 | — | 143 12 — |
| | | | 12th | June 1848 | — | 603 12 — |
| | | | 11th | July 1848 | — | 13006 1 2 |
| | | | 14 | Do. | — | 718 12 — |
| | | | 11th | August | — | 1 5 10 |
| 736 | 7 | 1 | 5th | April 1848 | — | 108 — — |
| | | | 11th | July 1848 | — | 628 7 1 |
| 825 | 13 | 6 | 11th | July 1848 | — | 825 13 6 |
| 83 | 6 | 3 | | Do. | — | 83 6 3 |
| | | | | Do. | — | 29770 9 1 |
| 73045 | 1 | 5 | 14th | October 1848 | — | 10700 — — |
| | | | 20th | Do. | — | 14543 12 — |
| | | | 12th | December | — | 9128 5 — |
| | | | 20th | January 1849 | — | 8602 7 4 |

Kodacanal, Madura 7th September 1858.

(Signed) A. Wathaway.
Acting Collector.

No. 158.

To

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

Bd. No. 4151.
From the Asst. Coll. of Coimbatore - -

Sir

Adverting to the Official Memo. from the Revenue Board Office dated 27th Ultimo, I have the honor to state for their information that at the end of June last



last some letters received from the Board of Revenue, were left with my head Sheris-tadar for the col-lection of the nec[essa]ry information - but as he was then out in the Taloo[k]s for Samalundy settlement, the lists due up to 30th June were not

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not prepared. I now beg to send two lists shewing the letters addressed to, and received from the Board of Revenue upto 31st August 1858. The future lists will be sent in every quarter punctually.

Coimbatore Collector's Office 10th September 1858.

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

To

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No 131.

J.C.

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

Rr. No 4,379.

From the Actg Collector of Malabar Reports with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 28th June 1855, and Board's Circular dated 23d July last on the working of such of the new forms of Village accounts as were introduced into the District of Malabar.

Sir

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 28th June 1855 and your Circular of the 23d July last, I have the honor to Report that of the forms of Village Accounts which constitute the subject Matter of the above communications, 19 only were introduced in Malabar by Mr Clarke in 1856 as the rest (17 in number) were found to be inapplicable to the peculiarities of the Province.—

2. To enable you to judge of the practical working of the forms brought into use in the District, as above stated, all the accounts received from the two Umshoms named in the margin are herewith submitted.—

*Beypoor in the Calicut Talook.— Vellatteree in the Paulghaut Do.—

3. The Tahsildars have been strictly enjoined to complete their accounts within the prescribed period and to insist on their subordinates doing the same, and at the time of Settlement the European Officers had called up

up and inspected many of them.—

4. The fourteen forms marginally noted have been brought in to pretty extensive application but certain modifications referred to below are thought advisable.—

Enclosure A in No. 2 Monthly Abstract Statement of Kist Collection and Balance.

No. 3 Statement of Kist and Collection individually.

Enclosure A in No. 8 Statement of particulars of Shary individually.

No. 9. Statement of Mohturpha and Simdry Small Farms individually.

No. 10 Chittah of Daily Collections.

No. 11 Abstract of the Daily Chittah of Collection individually.

No. 12. Remittance List to be sent to the Talook with remittance.

No. 15. Statement of Lands held on progressive Cowle.

No. 17 Statement shewing the general condition of the Ryots.

No. 18 Form of Land Revenue Puttah to be granted by the Collector.—

Enclosure A in No. 18 Form of Puttah for Mohturpha and Simdry small Farms and Licenses.

No. 19 Form of Receipt to be granted to the Ryots.

Enclosure B in No. 21 Rent Roll.

No. 22. Return of Population.

5. This Form provides Form No. 9 only for the entry of particulars of Mohturpha tase, but as there is a large amount of Allkarry / Hatty-Chatty - Summa in this District the details as regards the individuals in whose names this Summa is registered have been added to this account.—

Form No. 11. 6. This Form exhibits the Land Revenue without distinguishing it under its various



various heads of Dry and Garden, which it will be necessary to do to make it useful in this District and also to open another Column under the Head Abkarry until the present System of "Katty Chatty rents" is done away with.—

Form No. 18. Enclosure A. 7. In the Mohturpha Puttah A although no provision is made for it, the Abkarry / Katty Chatty / Summa alluded to in the remark on form No. 9 is entered.—

The Mohturpha Puttahs are far more numerous in the District than in the Carnatic Provinces, and the opinion of the Native authorities is that much trouble would be saved if they were entered in the Land Revenue Puttahs—three fourths of the people pay Mohturpha tax so that the issue of separate Puttahs under this Head increases the work very much.—

8. A Puttam frequently consists of several paddy fields on which is a Koott. Puttam / Joint. rent and Koott. Summa / Joint. assessment paid by several Ryots; in the Puttah all their names are entered and one of them according to their own agreements specifies the Puttah.—

Although there is but one Puttah each man pays his own money and receives a separate receipt

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receipt for the same. The payments of the past Fusly are the only guide for the curnum to determine what each Ryot is to pay in case of dispute.—

9. Besides the above payment a Demand on account of Char Summa / Unauthorized Payment may exsist. This is entered in the receipt but does not appear in the Puttah so that forms 18 and 19 cannot at present be made to correspond. To give each Ryot a Puttah for his holding will be a difficult and intricate matter. The Mahratta Adwa Pymash must first be translated into Malayalim, and then compared on the spot with the various Nellums and until that is done the present unsatisfactory state of things must go on.—

10. The five forms named in the margin have not been fully brought into use Enclosure B in No 2. This form is not applicable to Malabar. A Register of the fall of Rain

Enclosure B in No 2 Memo of fall of Rain each Month as well as the supply and distribution of water in the several Tanks in the Village.—
Enclosure C in No 2 Abstract shewing Month by Month No of Killing Cattle deceased, as also the description of produce cultivated & harvested.—
No 6 Statement shewing the extent of Puram or More land newly cultivated ——
No 8. Statement shewing the particulars of the several kinds of Remission. —
No 16 Statement of Sevoy Summa ——



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Ram is however kept in the Cusbah of every Talook Enclosure C in No 2 the particulars of Rice cultivation of which alone accounts are received are entered in this form

Form No 6. Until a Revenue Survey is carried out and the extent of the land ascertained, it will not be possible to supply this account in a complete state.

Form No 8. Our accounts do not admit of the particulars required in the 4th and 5th Columns being given Orders therefore have been issued that the details without touching on the fixed Summa / connected with lands involved in cases of annual fluctuations shall be entered in the other columns—

Form No 16. There is no irrigation in the ordinary use of the term in this district all is dependant on the falling rain, and the lands would be entered in the Carnatic Provinces under the Head "Dry Cultivation" Sevoy Summa exists to a very limited extent.—

11. The Forms suited to this District were partially brought into use in Fusly 1266 and fully so in 1267. The

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The Puttah and Receipts have been

Forms not introduced into Malabar. ——
A Register of fields as per Survey. ——
Enclosure 1 to A Abstract of Pymash accounts. ——
Enclosure 2 to A Abstract of Enam lands. —
B Register of annual Cultivation and Settlement in the Circar lands for a series of years. ——
Enclosure 1 to B Register shewing the annual Enam Cultivation for a series of years. ——
No. 1 Statement of Monthly Cultivation. —
" 2 Monthly abstract of Statement of Do. —
" 4 Statement of Stuttavar Cultivation with the necessary particulars. ——
Enclosure A to No. 4. Extent of Cultivation with certain Special Crops. ——
Enclosure B to Do. List of Government Plantations and of Topes planted under the Rules of 1848. ——
No. 5 Statement shewing the Settlement of each individual. ——
No. 7. Do. — Do. — particulars of Enam Cultivation individually ——
No. 13 Abstract of Cultivation and Settlement individually ——
No. 14 Comparative Statement of Cultivation and Settlement for the whole village between the past and present years. ——
No. 20 Statement of Cultivation of Circar and Enam Lands under different sources of Irrigation. ——
No. 21. Statement shewing the Circar and Enam Ayacut and Cultivation. ——
Enclosure A to No. 21 Statement shewing the particulars of Irrigation. ——

printed — and issued, and endeavours are being made to have the accounts also printed. Enclosure A to Form No. 4. Sugar Cane is grown in some parts of the District to a limited extent in lands already assessed, and is not charged with any extra tax. — Cotton is grown on certain



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certain dry lands, but has never been assessed. —

Enclosure A to Form No. 21 There are no Tanks or works of irrigation in this District. —

12. The remaining 15 forms it will not be possible to bring into use until a Revenue Survey is carried out, and complete Land Registers with all their accompanying details supplied. —

* 2/ Dated 1st Sept. 1858. No. 221. —

13. A Copy of the * Report of the Sub Collector is herewith submitted. —

14. The foregoing remarks will suffice to shew that most of the forms of accounts however perfect in themselves are inapplicable to the present circumstances of Malabar which has still to be surveyed and assessed before they can be brought into general use. —

Even in the Carnatic Provinces there will be some difficulty in bringing them into full and correct operation, and in Malabar where there are no Land Registers no Irrigation, and where all the Land (except Escheats and confiscated properties) is proprietary the difficulties are considerably increased however as opportunity offers, every endeavour shall be made to bring them into practical operation. What has been already accomplished has aided much in facilitating the prompt and correct preparation of the Puttahs at the time of summabundy.

Calicut 17th September 1858

/Signed/ J. P. Grant
Acting Collector.

List

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Enclosure No. 1.

List of the Accounts of two Unshownin the District of Malabar for Fusly 1267 prepared according to the new forms.

| Particulars. | Accounts of the Bey. poor Unshown in the Calicut Talook. | Accounts of the Val. Talarcee Unshown in the Paulghaut Talook. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Enclosure A in No. 2. | 1. | 1. | 2. |
| Enclosure B in ——— Do. ——— | 1. | 1. | 2. |
| Do. ——— C in ——— Do. ——— | 1. | 1. | 2. |
| No. 3 Monthly Statement of Collections of Rist | 1. | 1. | 2. |
| No. 8 Statement of the Extent of Brombore land cultivated | 1. | 1. | 2. |
| No. 8 List of Remissions on Houses | 1. | 1. | 2. |
| Enclosure A in No. 8 Statement of particulars of Shary | 1. | 1. | 2. |
| No. 9 Statement of Mohturpha and Population | 1. | 1. | 2. |
| No. 10 Chittah of Daily Collections | 1. | 1. | 2. |
| No. 11 Abstract of the Daily Chittahs of Collections | 1. | 1. | 2. |
| No. 12 Remittance Lists | 1. | 1. | 2. |
| No. 15. Statements of Land held on Cowle | 1. | 1. | 2. |
| No. 16 Statement of Sevoy Summa | 1. | 1. | 2. |
| No. 17 Statement shewing the general condition of the Ryots | 1. | 1. | 2. |
| No. 18 Form of Land Revenue Puttah | 1. | 1. | 2. |
| Enclosure A in Do. Form of Puttahs for Mohturpha | 1. | 1. | 2. |
| No. 19 Form of Receipts to be granted to the Ryots. | 1. | 1. | 2. |
| Total. | 17. | 17 | 34. |

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Collector's Office
Calicut
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Signed J. P. Grant
Acting Collector
Do.

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Encr. No. 2.
No. 221.

To

P. Grant Esquire
Acting Collector
of Malabar.—

Sir,

With reference to Board's Circular dated 20th August 1858 I have the honor to forward the village accounts of Palatcy Unshown in the Palghaut Talook for Fusly 1267. —

| | |
|---|---|
| Enclosure A No. 2. | These accounts are kept according to such of the forms given by the Board as were selected by the Collector of Malabar in his Circular January 10th 1856 No. 1 for use in this district. — |
| B No. 2 | |
| C No. 2. | |
| No. 3. | |
| No. 6. | |
| No. 8. | |
| A No. 8 | |
| No. 9. | |
| No. 10. | |
| No. 11. | |
| No. 12. | |
| No. 15. | |
| No. 16. | |
| No. 17. | |
| No. 18. | |
| A. No. 18. | |
| No. 19. | |

Of these Enclosure B. in No. 2 — I consider of no use whatever as we have the only trustworthy account of fall of rain from the Cusbah Village in this Talook

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Salook and there are no Tanks in the district requiring the information to be furnished in Columns 3 and 4 and I should suggest that that Form is no longer included as one among those suited to the district.—

I consider on the other hand that the account Enclosure A in No. 4 should be kept as sugar cane is cultivated in parts of the district and Cotton has begun to be grown also and from what I have heard of its success I am in hopes it may extend.—

On the translation of the Abkary Peymash accounts and the measurement of the Village land with reference to those accounts most of the remaining Forms will, I am of opinion be of great advantage. The Quinquenial accounts are not sent.—

Palghaut 1st September 1858

/Signed/ T. S. Child
Sub Collector

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

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No. 138.

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

Sir,

B. No. 4377 From the Acting Collector of Malabar

In reply to your Official Memo dated the 18th Instant, I beg to state that the Railway Company have not been charged any rent on lands not occupied by their works.—

2 Malabar being a Proprietary District, transactions connected with lands taken up by the Railway Company for workshops, &c. Bungalows &c. are settled between the Railway Officials and the proprietors or Tenants.—

3 A reference regarding some few unadjusted claims of the above nature has caused the delay in replying to your first letter.

Calicut, 24th September 1858

/Signed/ P. Grant
Acting Collector

J. & R.

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After B.d.N.
2978.
From the Register of Government Grants } Register of Certificates issued to the Individuals during the quarter ending 30th June 1857.

B. after B.d.N.
2978.
From the Register of Government Grants } Register of Certicates. issued to the Individuals during the Quarter ending 30th September 1857.

C. after B.d.N.
2978.
From the Register of Government Grants } Register of Certificates. issued to the Individuals during the Quarter ending 31st December 1857.

D. after B.d.N.
2978.
From the Register of Government Grants } Register of Certificates issued to the Individuals during the quarter ending 31st March 1858.

B.d.N. 2010.
From the Acty Reporter of External Commerce Madras } Official Memorandum.

The Acting Reporter of External Commerce

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Commerce has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Official Memorandum from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 4th Instant, and as therein requested, to forward the Trade Statements of the Trade of the Madras Presidency for the Official Year 1857/58.

2. The Acting Reporter trusts that they may be returned as early as possible, as the printing them off has now been stopped in order that they may be forwarded to the Board.

Madras Reporter External Commerce Office, 6th Sept.r 1858. } (Signed) C. A. Robert. Acting Reporter External Commerce.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

My.r N.o 2320
From the Coll.r of Rajahmundry. Return of Village Officers for August 1858.

My.r N.o 2319
From the Coll.r of Guntoor. Return of Village Officers for August 1858.

My.r N.o 2318
From the Coll.r of Guntoor. Reporting that there were no cases disposed of under Regulation IX of 1822 during the past month or August 1858.

My.r N.o 2321
From the Coll.r of Canara. Rain Report for August 1858.

My.r N.o 2313
From the Coll.r of Guntoor. Salt account Current for August 1858.

From

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Mz. No. 2314.
From the Collector of Chingleput - Salt account Current for August 1858.

Mz. No. 2315.
From the Pr. Sudr. Ameen of Vizagapatam - Indent for Peons Belts and Table Cloth.

Mz. No. 2316.
From the Coll.r of Bellary - Indent for Peons Belts.

Mz. No. 2317.
From the Coll.r of Chingleput - Requesting to be supplied with 12 Printed Copies of the Blank Forms of the Summabundy Statements.

Mz. No. 2322.
From Mr. G. Williams Madras - Submitting an application for employment in one of the Uncovenanted situations about to be made in connection with the Collectorate Departments.

Mz. No. 2323.
From Mr. C. A. Downey Madras - Submitting an application (enclosing Copies of Testimonials) for the situation of Salt Superintendent Madras if become vacant by Mr. Campbell's promotion as Deputy Commissioner of Police.

" S. Goldingham

" E Hatley

" R. D Parker