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1089 Fort St. Geo. 6th October 1858.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Wednesday the 6th October 1858.

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From the Chief Secy. to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 2d September 1858.

Communicating the observations and orders of Government — on certain points reported on by the Board in — their Proceedings of 9th July last — connected with — the question of the abolition of the — Dittums. —

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To

Read also the following Pap
No 157.

To,

J. D. Sim Esquire

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

B/ No 4343
From the Collector
of Ganjam

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for
sanction of the Court of Wards a plan and
estimate for a bridge over the Mahendra
Sunny river on the road from Hemedy
Poondy amounting to Rupees 11000 This work
is essential to the completion of the line
and was intended to have been proposed
to the Court some time since If its
execution is determined upon, I would
beg the favor of an early reply to enable
Captain Campbell to proceed with the
work as soon as the season permits.

Ganjam District
Collectors Circuit Office
Berhampoor
15th September 1859

Signed J. Grant
Collector

O.S.

I beg that the Estimate &c may be
returned to me when no longer required as
I may have occasion if necessary the Abstract Estimate
the Boards Office.

Signed J. Grant

No 149.

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

B/ No 3813.
From the Collector
of Vizagapatam

Sir,

The Government in their
Minutes of Consultation dated 16th De
cember 1857 No 310 held on a review of the
supplemental Quarterly Return of lapsed
enams ending March of that year, decided
that the Enam No 1 should be resumed on
the ground that no proof had been adduced,
that the grant was of a date prior to the
Permanent Settlement accounts the oral
enquiry held at the time in support of
the claim being decreed by Government in
conclusive on the point.

2. The Son of the deceased holder
J. Ranjanah on learning this result has
presented a Petition, translation of which
I beg to enclose, setting forth that the Enam
is what is termed "Sunnady" or a service

free

free grant and in consequence he prays for its restoration.

3. This Petition led me to institute further enquiry and on a reference to the original Permanent settlement accounts, it is found that this enam is entered as represented by the claimant. The mistake is mainly owing to Runjanah himself who through ignorance, apparently failed to state this at the time of enquiry - it now seems that a separate Purnam is rendering service in the same Village enjoying a distinct enam on that account, and although it may be held that the grant under consideration was originally made for other service, it appears to have been always enjoyed by the Grantees family without service.

4. I have therefore to solicit a reconsideration of the case, and I request the sanction of Government for the continuance of this Enam in perpetuity to the

the claimant and to the heirs of the original grantee family agreeably to the Minutes of Consultation dated 23d December 1857 conveyed in the Board's Proceedings of date the 12th January 1852.

Vizagapatam Collectors Office, 16th August 1858.

(Signed) C. W. Reade
Collector.

To,
C. W. Reade Esqre
Collector in the Zillah of Vizagapatam.

Erzee addressed by Audiah Rajenna, Enamdar of Purnam Choogoomalah of Golgondah Talook.

An Enam of the said Village enjoyed by my father has been ordered to be entered as jeeroyte on the ground that it does not bear an entry in the Permanent Settlement account under the head "Sunnada" or land enjoyable without service tenure. The said land however was entered in the Permanent Settlement

Settlement accounts in the name of Indra Rajenna an undivided number of the family and Son of my father's great uncle under the head of "Majcoory" on service tenure / and in the subsequent accounts the enam was entered as "Sumady" in the name of my father and as there is a separate Merasidar named Vamoolacondah Seevaramoodoo attached to the said Canchoogoomalah Village enjoying a suitable land and conducting Merasy duties, I gave a kyfeyet that my Enam is sumady - therefore it is not proper to incorporate it with Jeroyty on the ground of its not bearing an entry in the Permanent Settlement accounts. When the Permanent settlement accounts was prepared the then Merasidar by oversight might have entered it under the head of Majcoory but subsequently the members of that merasydars family entered the Enam under the head of Sumady.

For these reasons it is

apparent that the enam land was originally by mistake entered under the head of majcoory in place of sumady in the Permanent settlement accounts - Any way and whatever the tenure, the Enam is a bonafide one and has been in the enjoyment of my family for a very long time and it is a grant made by the Zemindar Sree Vachavoy Vinnaraja Jagapatty Maharaj and not a modera alienation. I therefore request that it may be restored to me as sumady or Majcoory as mentioned in the Permanent settlement accounts, as it is not just to annex the enam to Jeroyty - In the latter case the matter could be disposed of by you according to the Rules without any reference to Government, consequently I request that justice may be done to me by issuing an order to restore the enam to my possession -

18th June 1858.

/Signed/ Rajenna

/True translation/

/Signed/ C. W. Reade

Collector.

Fort St. George 6th October 1858.

No. 121.

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

B. No. 4199.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry, Sir,

I have the honor to transmit with the record in the case, appeal petitions from the parties named in the margin complaining against a decision passed by me under Regulation IX of 1822 convicting the Petitioners of giving false accounts of the extent of enam land irrigated from the Godavery Channel water in the village of Polamoor, in the Kapaneram Talook, in the past Fusly and sentencing them to pay certain fines. The sentence of course involving dismissal from office.

1 Parupoody Lutchmenarsu late Paishcar of the Caparaveram Talook.
2 Streepaty Somasmararow late Sarmuttadar of Samasmaram Samat.
3. Patavarty Veeramah late Carnum of Polamoor.
4 Sutty Mostappah late Moonsiff of Do.
5. Dasary ammanah late Pettendar of Do.
6 Sutty Condapah Do. Do.
7 Dasary Patiah Do. Do.

Fort St. George 6th October 1858.

2. The circumstance of the case will be learnt from my decision on the record and the Statements in the appeal petitions do not seem to call for any lengthened remark. The 1st Appellant urges that it was not possible to ascertain when the Naib Sheristadar made his examination in the Month of January, what lands had been irrigated but this was not really the case, specially as the greater portion of the land had been cultivated with a transplanted paddy crop.

3. The appellants from 6 to 10 urge that they are not responsible for the correctness of the accounts but only for the collection of the revenue. This is a line of difence which obviously cannot be admitted. It was clearly their duty as Moonsiff and Pettendars to

keep

bring any such frauds to light instead of aiding in perpetrating and concealing them.

4. A paper containing the remarks of the Nail Sheristadar on certain Statements in the appeal petition of the 1st Appellant has been placed on the record in case reference to it should be required.

Rajahmundry District,
Collectors Office,
Cocanada.....
8th September 1858..

/Signed/ A Purvis
Collector.

To,
No. 178.
J. D. Sim Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

B. No. 4144
From the Collector of Sir,
Masulipatam

As per Bill of lading herein enclosed.

In reply to your Circular letter of the 13th Ultimo No. 3071, I have the honor to inform you that I have shipped per the "Teake" 1 Indian Maund of Salt of spontaneous, the produce of the pans of this District.

2. I enclose a rough sketch shewing the extent and position of the Surampoy tracts under this Cotaur - They are capable of producing almost any quantity of Salt provided sufficient labour can be procured to collect it, and the season is favorable - In July 1263 very nearly 5000 Garces were collected, and thrice that quantity might, I am told have been easily gathered.

3. I have not included in the sketch the Suramps under the Innoogoodoor Cotaur lately abolished - The Salt produced by them is very impure, and was much condemned by the Calcutta Board of Revenue, when a quantity was shipped some years ago on Government Indent, I would not therefore recommend these being reopened for Manufacture, steps having been already taken to prevent the formation of Salt in this locality -

4. The Salt is gathered by hired Laborers

2 Rs.

Laborers who are paid at so much the Garce

There are no private claims to the land or to the right of Manufacture in the Saram[illegible] pay tracts nor are there any to the land where Manufactured Salt is now made.

5. Owing to the difficult and trouble experienced annually in collecting the Laborers for the purpose of Manufacturing the Salt and getting a fair days work for their days hire, I determined to introduce the coodemarum system, and with that view invited tenders for the puttah right of the pans. During my visit to the pan last month, I spoke to the Head Pariahs and persuaded them to try the new system for a year, to which they have all assented. I have however as yet entered into no engagements with them, each Village is to take portions of the pans, and to make as much Salt as they can getting fair

by the quantity made not a daily hire as at present.

Masulipatam Collectors Cutcherry 7th September 1858.

(Signed) W. Knox
Collector.

Encl. 1.

Shipped by the grace of God, in good order, and well conditioned by W. Knox Esqr. Collector of Masulipatam in and upon the good Brig called the Teak whereof is master, under God, for this present Voyage Captain C. Leonhard and now riding at Anchor in the Roads of Masulipatam and by Gods grace bound for Madras to say Two small Boxes containing an Indian Maund of Salt being marked and numbered as in the Margin, and are to be delivered in the like good order, and well conditioned at the aforesaid Port of Madras (the Act of God, the Queens Enemies, Fire, and all and every other Dangers

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

10700 Fort St. George 6th October 1858.

Dangers and Accidents of the seas, Rivers, and Navigation of whatsoever nature and kind soever, saave Risk of Boats, so far as Ships are liable thereto excepted, unto the Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St. George or to his Assigns freight for the said Goods Rupee one paid here, with primage and average accustomed. In Witness whereof, I, the said Master of the said Brig have affirmed to three Bills of lading all of this Tenor and Date, the one of which three bills being accomplished, the other one to stand void and so God send the good Ship to her desired Port in safety — Amen Dated in Masulipatam the 7th day of September 1858.

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Signed J. Leonard

Commander

10701 Fort St. George 6 October 1858

No. 101

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

B. No. 3602

From the Collector of Guntoor

Sir

With reference to para 6 of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 3716 of the 20th October 1857 I have the honor to forward a further list of Band Enam allowance" proposed to be commuted which I recommend for the favorable consideration of the Board.

2 The identity of the party entitled to receive the same was ascertained by the Collector of Masulipatam in the limits of which the recipient is now residing.

3 The sanction for the Yeomiah referred to in para 11 of the Proceedings under reply as quoted in the Statement furnished by Mr. Newill appears to have been the Board's letter of the 15th December 1828 copy of which is enclosed and no other sanction bearing that date is to be found on the records of this office It authorizes the transfer of the yeomiah to the present incumbent but does not restrict it to his life

4 In para 7 of Extract from Minutes of Consultation No. 1902 of the 11th October 1845, it is as observed by Government treated as a service grant which in fact it is but as the Party receiving the allowance is desirous of having it commuted at the rate specified in Mr. Newill's Statement the case would appear to merit further consideration

Guntoor Collector's office
7th August 1858

Signed W. Wood
Collector

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No. 1. Statement of allowances proposed to be commuted with the names of the recipients the amount of the average annual allowance as well as the amount of payment proposed to be made in the District of Guntoor.

Names of Enamdars.	Dates of birth of Enamdars.		Age computed to the date upon which agreements were given.	Date upon which agreements were signed.	Quantity of grain payable to Enamdar per annum-	Value of a Pootly of grain upon the average of the last 7 years or from 1258 to 1264-7.	Price of the quantity in Col.n 6 at the rate in Col.n 7.	Commutation amount.		Proposed amount payable in even Rupees.	Remarks.
	Telugu	English						% of Grain Equivalent.	Amount.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
					Pootlies	Rs. a p			Rs. a p		
M. Nagunnah Minor Son of late Manchela Alchenna.	Month of Badrapada of the Year Hamunga.	September 1847.	9	1	" 3 "	21 8 "	3-3-7	13	41 14 7	42 " "	Sanctioned by Government 16th April 1850 to continue until the general investigation into Enam tenures has been completed.—Nagunnah is a Minor but his mother the widow of the late recipient, has also signed the agreement.

Guntoor,
Collector's Office,
7th August.

/Signed/ H. Wood
Collector
To

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To

No. 2

The Collector in the

Sir

Zillah of Guntoor

Para 1 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 18th Ultimo requesting orders respecting the transfer of certain pensions payable in your District.

2 With regard to the 1st case the Board see no objection to the proposed arrangement provided Meer Syed ally the brother of shaw Syed Abdul Azeem agrees to perform the duties of Peryadah until his nephew shaw Syed Noordeen Allyal Nusaing is old enough to undertake them himself.

3 In the 2d case referred by you the Board consider the request of Merjan to transfer his pension to his grand son Meer Abdul Manly inadmissible The allowance in question seems clearly to have been continued for the support of Merjan individually who was reported to have no other means of support He drew the allowance irregularly for 40 years, and was no doubt classed among

No. 3 in list 2 of Mr. D. Crawford's Letter 16th August 1808

From Guntoor No. 7 June 1808 Para 1

From Guntoor 15th November 1828 Para 1

The allowance is Contary Pagodas 18-302 per annum as entered in Mr. Cazalet's List of pensions for Fasly 1212 to Board 9th September 1807 The difference between the amount in Stars and Contary Pagodas is Rupees per annum No. 128 in List of Guntoor dated 24th March 1801

He was then 45 years old Vide List

Vide List From Collector of Guntoor 24th March 1801 Para 4

Vide also Rec. to Guntoor 18th June 1801 Para 4

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among the number of those who had continued to receive pensions though not entitled thereto and without looking for any mode of employing themselves have trusted to this allowance alone until it was too late in life to acquire new habits. His interest in this pension, therefore ceases with his life.

4. It seems proper to

to enquire whether Meer Jan is really alive at present.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
15th December
1858.

/Signed/ D. Elliott
Secretary.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ H. Wood
Collector.

To,

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

Bd. No. 4165
From the Coll.r of Chingleput
Sir,

In compliance with the Orders of Government conveyed in Extract from the Board's Proceedings — No. 3428 of the 12th instant, I have the honor to forward a Statement showing the extent of Sugar Cotton and Indigo Cultivation in this District for Fasly 1266. The other Products enumerated in the Honorable Court's Despatch are not grown in the Jaghier.

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Sydapet 22d October
1858

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector.

Statement

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No. 7.

Statement shewing the Cultivation of Sugar cane Cotton and Indigo in the District of Chingleput for Fusly 1266.

Items.	Sugarcan			Cotton			Indigo.		
	Extent.	Assessment.		Extent.	Assessment.		Extent.	Assessment.	
	Acres	Rs.	a. p.	Acres	Rs.	a. p.	Acres	Rs.	a. p.
Circar									
Dry	2	2	1 9	"	"	" "	3473	5261	8 4
Wet	32	357	9 7	1	3	" 7	1056	7030	1 9
Garden	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	93	373	2 "
Total	34	359	4 4	1	3	" 7	4622	12664	12 1
Enam									
Dry	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	303	607	2 4
Wet	5	28	9 7	"	"	" "	217	1181	2 4
Garden	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	64	280	8 5
Total	5	28	9 7	"	"	" "	584	2068	13 1
Permanenently Settled.									
Dry	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	157	198	6 6
Wet	7	198	8 3	"	"	" "	212	437	4 7
Garden	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	1	"	" "
Total	7	198	8 3	"	"	" "	370	636	4 13
Grand Total	46	586	13 2	1	3	" 7	5576	15364	4 "

Chingleput District,
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet 20th October 1857

/ Signed / C. J. Shubrick
Collector.

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No. 1266

To

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

Rec. No. 4192.

From the Collector of Bellary

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 12th Instant calling for a return of the quantity of land under Poppy Cotton tea Sugar, Indigo Jute and Mulberry Cultivation, and the aggregate value of each of those products for communication to the House of Lords and beg to submit a Statement shewing the information called for regarding Cotton Sugar, and Indigo cultivation in this District for the past three Fuslies. The other products are not cultivated in this District.

Bellary Collectors Office,
22nd October 1857

/ Signed / G. Telly
Collector.

Statement

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No. 136.

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

Bd. No. 62
From the Coll. of Cuddapah.

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 12th October last No. 3428, conveying Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 1000 dated the 29th September 1857 calling for a return shewing the quantities of land respectively under Poppy, Cotton, Tea, Sugar, Indigo, Jute, and Mulberry Cultivation with the aggregate value separately stated, of each of these products in British India, I have the honor to state, that Poppy is not cultivated in this District and that no opium is manufactured.

2. I am not aware that any attempt have been made to introduce the Tea plant into this portion of the Country. The extent of land cultivated with Cotton, Sugar Cane, Indigo, Jute and Mulberry together with the assessment upon the land is herein stated but the aggregate value of the produce

of

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Statement showing the extent and description of land cultivated with Cotton, Sugar, and Indigo and the aggregate amount and value of each of the said products in the Bellary District and the Estimated aggregate amount and value of the Jute produced.

Cultivation.	Quantity of Land cultivated.		Aggregate amount of Assessment.	Estimated Quantity produced.	Estimated aggregate value of the produce.
Cotton.	Acres.	1	2	3	4
1264	16,262	46	16,262	76,350	76,350
1265	12,401	46	12,401	62,134	62,134
1266	34,538	46	34,538	126,587	126,587
Average	18,553	46	18,553	86,356	86,356
1264	4,835	3 0 0	5,258	43,515	43,515
1265	5,383	3 0 0	5,383	36,422	36,422
1266	4,035	3 0 0	4,035	52,048	52,048
Average	4,418	3 0 0	4,558	44,662	44,662
1264	1,922	12	2,306	23,064	23,064
1265	1,175	12	1,410	13,380	13,380
1266	3,560	12	4,272	42,828	42,828
Average	2,219	12	2,663	26,724	26,724

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S. Pte. Officiating Collr.

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of the aforementioned articles of commerce grown upon the land is attempted to be appropriated.

	acres	assd Rs.			
Cotton —	7508½	11737	at 2½ Maunds per acre	average of Maund. 18702	Usual rate at 2 Rs. per Maund 37504 Rs.
Indigo —	446	194 2/12	at 1½ Ds. per Lb.	66174	Ds. at 35 Rs. per Maund 23609
Sugar Cane —	2729	2632	at 200 Ds. per Ds.	545800	Ds. at 8 Annas per Ds. 272900
Jute —	769½	1891	cannot be ascertained.		
Mulberry —	196	194	Worms carefully fed with the leaves grown upon 1 acre of land is said to yield 30 seers of silk which in its raw state is valued at from 1¾ to 2½ Rs. per seer. Its chiefly depends upon the state of the weather and healthiness of the worms otherwise the yield is less.		

3. The Indigo is grown both upon Wet and Dry land and the whole quantity shewn above is charged with full assessment for the first time, and only 1055 acres from it is charged with half assessment for the second Crop.

4. Sugar Cane being charged with the whole and half assessment, the assessment on the land can be accurately ascertained. Of the above quantity of land 2[illegible] acres are

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under wells upon which second assessment is not charged.

5. Cotton is chiefly grown on black Cotton soil, upon which there is a fixed assessment and only one Crop can be obtained during the year. The number of acres with the assessment are correctly ascertained.

6. Jute or the Gogoo Nadu is grown mixed with other kinds of grain, such as Jonna Ragy Vegetable &c. One field is never appropriated solely to the growth of this plant the value of produce cannot be correctly stated.

7. Mulberry is only grown in small quantity in the Taluk of Cudrew and in no other place. The quantity of land occupied by this plant and the assessment thereon is shewn in the above Memo: together with an explanation of the approximate quantity of produce and the value thereof.

Cuddapah Collector's office,
On Circuit at Doroor,
30th December 1858.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) M. Murray
Collector.

No. 180.

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

Bk. No. 4244.
From the Collector of
North Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the

the receipt of an Extract from the Mi-
nutes of Consultation under date the
8th September 1858 Communicated to me
by the Board on the 13th Idem in which
I am directed to state what sort of en-
maniem the one in question is-

2. In reply I beg to state that
the maniem in question is a Monegars Mani-
em and that when writing my letter
of the 10th August 1858, I was under the
impression that fact had been admitted
by the Petitioner - The Tamil abstract
of the contents of the Petition kept in
my Office states that it is a Monegars
Maniem -

North Arcot, - - - - -
Collector's Circuit Cutcheery,
15th September 1858

/ Signed / C. Whittingham
Collector.

No. 788.

To,

J. Dickinson Esqre
Acting Secretary
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

Bk. No. 4110.

From the Acting Collr. of South Arcot -

Sir,

Refering to the Board's Proceedings of the 12th Instant, and the orders of Govern-
ment which accompanied it, I have the honor to submit a Return shewing the quantity of land under Cotton Sugar and Indigo Cultivation, with the aggregate value of each of these products as well as the Assessment of the land in this District prepared from the means available in the Records of this Office -

2. It is proper to mention that the aggregate value of the said products represents the actual out-turn obtained by the grower -

South Arcot, - - -
Collectors Cutcheery
Cuddalore, - - -
17th October 1857 -

/ Signed / G. N. Taylor
Acting Collector.

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Return Shewing the last 5 Years average quantity of Land respectively under Cotton Sugar and Indigo Cultivation with the aggregate Value of each of these Products as well as the Assessment of the Land in the District of Southern Division of South Arcot.

Nature of Products.	Average years.	Cultivation in Circar Villages. Land.	Assessment.	Cultivation Mootah and Shrotriem Villages. Land.	Assessment.	Cultivation in the Enam Lands. Land.	Assessment.	Total Cultivation Land.	Assessment.	Estimated aggregate Value of each Products.	Rate per acre.	Remarks.
		Acres	Rs.	Acres	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Cotton	From Fasly 1262 to 1266	7918	22924	35	83	83	299	8036	23306	120540	at 15	The inferior kind of Country Cotton is generally Cultivated.
Sugar	Do.	1439	9357	2	12	12	99	1453	9468	116240	at 80	
Indigo	Do.	69235	183775	828	2252	776	2537	70839	188564	416780	at 20	
Coffee	Do.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	None of these product are under Cultivation in this District. There is a small quantity of hemp grown. but of an inferior kind.
Tea	Do.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Jute	Do.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Mulberry	Do.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	

South Arcot Collectors Cutcherry Cuddalore, 17th October 1857.

(Signed) G. N. Taylor
Acting Collector.

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To, No. 185.

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

Bd. No. 4307.
From the Collector of Tanjore
22d October /57
Pet. Rs. 3330 of 1857
" - Rs. 2386 of 1858.

Sir,

In your Board's requisition Marginally noted, I am called on to make a further report than that contained in my endorsement given to Petitioner under date the 30th July 1857, which was founded on an endorsement from the Sub Collector dated the 21st June 1856.

2. The state of the case in this, Petitioner made an application for the payment to him of an arrear of salary amounting to Rupees 121-2-2 which he stated to be due to his late father for the time the latter had served as cook in the Pagoda at Sattanoor Valook Peralluru.

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Peralluru.

3. On reference to the records, it appeared that on the 28th June 1853, a Notice was issued from the office of the Sub Collector fixing two months from that date as the time within which applications would be received and disposed of for arrears of Salary due to parties for service rendered in Pagodas whilst under Circar Management.

4. Petitioner accordingly presented an application on the 9th August of the same year, that is, within the time fixed as above, on which the usual reference was made to the Valook, and the Tahsildar reported that the sum above mentioned was due to Petitioners father. The then Collector however, having directed that no claims preferred on the above account since

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since the beginning of July 1863 (12th July 1858) should be attended to Petitioners demand was rejected.

5. Adverting to the present position of the Pagodas which have been transferred for Management to Trustees of their own, and observing to the fact that the accumulated Dewastanum funds have almost entirely been invariously ways, as absorbed, the Petitioners claim would not seem a proper one for adjustment by the Principals of the institution shown to be indebted to his father.

6. In this view my decision was passed. If the Board think the Petitioner has at the present time a just demand on the balance of the Pagoda funds still under control by the state, I apprehend their special authority or that of the Government will be necessary to justify

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justify me in making the disbursement.

6. The case is certainly a hard one, but if the principle be once established of now recognizing demands of this character, it has not impossible that the present application will be followed by many others.

7. I regret the delay which has occurred in the submission of this report. It has been caused in my copyists office by a mislaying of my draft reply, which though written some seven months ago, thus escaped my memory.

Tanjore - - - -
Tullum - - - -
21st September 1858.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Collector.

No. 211.

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

Sir

In reply to your letter
of

B. No. 414
From the A. Collr of
Tinnevelly

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of the 2d Instant, I have the honor to inform you that the Item No 15 of the Extra cesses described as a favourable assessment, is not proposed to be remitted. If it had been included in the amount of Extra cesses proposed by Mr Bird for remission as it has been all along, erroneously it would seem, entered under the Heading of ware and wattum instead of its being classed as Enam.

Vinnerelly Collectors
Circuit Cutcherry
Vencausey 9th Sept
1858

(Signed) D. Mayne
Acting Collector

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No 191.

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

Bd No 4432
From the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 12th Ultimo No 3428, conveying Minutes of Consultation No 1000, and in reply beg to forward a Statement shewing the extent of land cultivated with Cotton and other produce in this District for Fasly 1266 together with the quantity of produce in each case, and its value ascertained as far as practicable.

Dated 29th Sept 1857.

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2. The large expenses attending the cultivation of the above crops, are not deducted from the total quantity of produce, entered in the Statement - Indigo is not cultivated in this District - but a small quantity is manufactured from a kind of Wild Indigo leaf, called "Palalay" and used for ordinary purposes, though the quality of the article is very inferior - Of Tea there is only a small experimental plantation, at Coonoor - Mulberry is grown abundantly, in the Taluk of Collegal, and a small quantity in the Taluks of Coimbatore, Erode,

and Suttimangalam -

3. In the Villages of "Coliputs," none of the things now under reference, are cultivated, except Cotton - There are no Mootahs in this District - the extent of land cultivated with the abovementioned crops, is entered in acres as directed in the Board's Proceedings under reply -

Coimbatore, - - -
Collector's Office, -
5th November 1858.

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector.

Statement.

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Encl. 1.

Statement shewing the extent of land cultivated with Cotton &c. crops in Fasly $\frac{1266}{1856/57}$ in the District of Coimbatore together with the quantity of produce and its value.

Items.	Description of crop.	Extent of land.	Amount of Assessment.	Quantity of Produce.		Amount value per candy.	Total Amount.	Remarks.
		Acres	Rupees	C	M	Rupees	Rupees.	
Sircar Villages.	Indigo	"		"	"	"	"	Not cultivated in this District.
	Tea	"		"	"	"	"	
	Cotton	9056	9896	10835	"	14	157690	
	Sugar cane	1149	7996	7468	"	20	149360	The produce here entered is jaggery.
	Mulberry	3896	7573.	25714	"	13	334282	Do Do leaves.
	Poppy	58	47	"	11	27	304	Do Poppy seeds.
				"	5	2400	960	Do Opium.
	Jute	122	801	"	8	"	1264	
	Do called Poolemunjey	928	3102	11	13	"	3312	Used for Gunny bags. another kind of hemp called "Poolemunjee" is cultivated in this District.
	Total	96309	118505.	82	16	40	15795	
Poliput Village	Cotton	897	1845	1053	"	15	653703	not used for Gunny bags but for ropes &c.
	Grand Total	97206	120350	45764	9	"	1890	
				135	"	14	657593	
				45299	9	"		

The total quantity of produce in each case is entered in this account. It would appear that the product is much, but if deducted therefrom, the charges attending the cultivation &c., the Net profit will only be a small sum. the quantity of opinion is entered upon rough calculation as far as possible. Regular Indigo is not cultivated in this District, but a kind of wild leaf called "Talalay" is usually taken in its stead. Indigo is manufactured therefrom, and used for different purposes, tho' the article is inferior in quality. There are no Moottahs in this District, but Poliput, in which no cultivation of the above things, except Cotton is made.

Coimbatore, 5th November 1857.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector.

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No. 139.

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

Bd. No. 3805

From the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th March last No. 133, together with Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 15th December 1855, relating to the Statement of Chuttrums in this District and in reply I beg to forward two Statements one shewing the number of Government Chuttrums and the other of those having endowments from Government, as called for in para 17 of the above Minutes of Consultation.

2. Adverting to para 9 of the Extract above referred to, I beg to state that of the Enam lands of the value of Rupees

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Rupees 4439 therein stated, Rupees 2913 being endowments for 20 Chuttrums, have been resumed and carried to account, the remainder Rupees 1526 is of 10 Chuttrums now in the hands of different individuals who built them as detailed in the Statement No. 2.

3. There are neither Enam lands of Chuttrums in temporary attachment in this District, nor the Collections of any Enam as a Separate Fund, all having already been carried to the credit of Government as directed.

Coimbatore,
Collector's Office,
16th August 1858.

(Signed) J. F. Cherry
Acting Collector.

Return

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Return of Government Chattrums in the District of Coimbatore 1857/58.

Total and Village with the name of the Chattrum if any.	By whom built and when.	In whose possession and since when	Government endowments. Whether in land or money, if in land, the description & extent.	Annual Value.	Date of Government order	Private funds. Whether in land or in Money	Value.	Particulars of establishment.		Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10
1 Walliar	By Government 1828 in from the Chattrum Surplus Fund and reconstructed by Do. from Do. in 1853.	Government since the construction.	Money	108-0-0	26th Sept. ember 1850.	"	"	1 Pundaram 1 Sweeper Sadorward	48-0-0 36-0-0 24-0-0 108-0-0	The Chauttry is in good order.
2 Goodalore	By Do. in 1830 from Do. Do.	Do. Do.	Do.	108-0-0	Do.	"	"	1 Pundaram 1 Sweeper Sadorward	48-0-0 36-0-0 24-0-0	Do.

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Assistenz-Haus.
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Stallung — 1 Zimmer — 24 " " — Q.
Stadtmaß — 12 " "
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13/24 Haus-Nr. in 1822 — Q. — 108 — " " 1 Zimmer — 36 " " — Q.
Neu-Haus-Nr. — Stadtmaß — 54 " "
108 "
1 Kammer — 48 "
13/24 Q. in 1823 — Q. — 108 — " " 1 Zimmer — 36 " " — Q.
Neu-Haus — Stadtmaß — 54 " "
108 "
1 Kammer — 48 "
Stallung — 1 Zimmer — 24 " " — Q.
Stadtmaß — 12 " "
84 " "

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Hausnummer — 13/24 Haus-Nr. in 1822
1816 Haus-Collection — Q.
Assistenz-Haus.
13/24 Q. in 1822 Haus — Q. — 84 — " " 1 Zimmer — 22 " " — Q.
1 Kammer — 48 " "
70 "
1 Kammer — 48 "
13/24 Haus-Nr. in 1822 — Q. — 108 — " " 1 Zimmer — 36 " " — Q.
Neu-Haus-Nr. — Stadtmaß — 54 " "
108 "
1 Kammer — 48 "
13/24 Q. in 1823 — Q. — 108 — " " 1 Zimmer — 36 " " — Q.
Neu-Haus — Stadtmaß — 54 " "
108 "
1 Kammer — 48 "
Stallung — 1 Zimmer — 24 " " — Q.
Stadtmaß — 12 " "
84 " "

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Jaffnapatam Circuit.

10	Tholiemputty	Constructed by one Chenna Mootloo Naick en in 1857	Transferred to Government in april 1857.	Money	84	22nd Oct. 1857	"	"	1 Tundaram 48 1 Sweeper 24 Saderwarb 12	84	The Chultrum is in good order.
			Total		457					457	
11	Kotamunga: lum.	By Government in 1824 from Chultrum Surplus Fund	Government since the Construction.	Money	84	26th Sept. 1853.	"	"	1 Tundaram 48 1 Sweeper 24 Saderwarb 12	84	Do.
12	Talavady	By Do. in 1827 from Do. Do.	Do. Do.	Do.	108	Do.	"	"	1 Tundaram 48 1 Sweeper 36 Saderwarb 24	108	Do.
13	Annoor	By Do. in 1847 from Do. Do.	Do. Do.	Do.	108	Do.	"	"	1 Tundaram 48 1 Sweeper 36 Saderwarb 24	108	Do.
14	Matapolliem or Chickadasum polliem.	By Do. in 1835 from Do. Do.	Do. Do.	Do.	108	Do.	"	"	1 Tundaram 48 1 Sweeper 36 Saderwarb 24	108	Do.
15	Guzzlehutty	By Do. in 1837 from Do. Do.	Do. Do.	Do.	108	Do.	"	"	1 Tundaram 48 1 Sweeper 36 Saderwarb 24	108	Do.
16	Talamalay.	By Do. in 1838 from Do. Do.	Do. Do.	Do.	108	Do.	"	"	1 Tundaram 48 1 Sweeper 36 Saderwarb 24	108	Do.
17	Tarumpolliem Tumyfrundal.	Erected by one Ramasawmy in 1832 By Govt. in 1853	Transferred to Government 1832.	Do.	48	Do.	"	"	1 Tundaram 48	48	Charity is given.
18	Talamoondy	From Dasustanum Surplus Fund.	Government since the Construction.	Do.	84	22nd Oct. 1857.	"	"	1 Tundaram 48 1 Sweeper 24 Saderwarb 12	84	The Chultrum is in good order.
			Total		756					756	

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			Constructed by Govt.									
			in 1819 and Recon:	Transferred						1 Pundaram 48 " "		
19	Marchenai		structed by Moottookist.	to Government	Money	84 " "	26th Sept.	"	"	1 Sweeper — 24 " "		The Chut:
	:ckenpolliem		na Sawmy Kalingaraya	in 1854			1850.			Saderward — 12 " "		:tram is in
			Goundan Poligar of Eatoocody in 1854.									good order
										84 " "		
			By Government in	Government			22nd			1 Pundaram 48 " "		
20	Cudak tid		1853 from the Chultram	Construc.	Do	84 " "	October	"	"	1 Sweeper — 24 " "		Do
	:lacky		Surplus Fund	:tion.			1857.			Saderward — 12 " "		
										84 " "		
										1 Pundaram 48 " "		
21	Gommaglum		By Government							1 Sweeper — 24 " "		Do
	Roodoor la:		in 1853 from the Da:	Do	Do	84 " "	Do	"	"	Saderward — 12 " "		
	:mettoocadavoo.		:mentanum Surplus Fund.									
										84 " "		
										1 Pundaram 48 " "		
22	Kanuttooca		Erected by Vencata	Transferred						1 Sweeper — 24 " "		The Enam
	:davoo.		:chella Roodelly in	to Government	Do	84 " "	Do	"	"	Saderward — 12 " "		land of the
			1845.	1857.								value of
												108 Rupees
										84 " "		was resumed.
					Total	336 " "				336 " "		

		Do by Govt in 1845	Government				26th			1 Pundaram 48 " "		
23	Parendooray	from the Chultram	since the con	Money	84 " "	September	"	"	1 Sweeper — 24 " "		The Chultram	
		Surplus fund	:struction			1850			Saderward 12 " "		is in good	
										84 " "		order.
		Reconstructed by								1 Pundaram 48 " "		
24	Vejiamangalum	Do in 1854 from	Do Do	Do	84 " "	Do	"	"	1 Sweeper — 24 " "		Do	
		Do Do							Saderward 12 " "			
										84 " "		
										1 Pundaram 48 " "		
25	Chengapully	Do in 1823	Do Do	Do	84 " "	Do	"	"	1 Sweeper — 24 " "		Do	
									Saderward 12 " "			
										84 " "		
		Do by Governmentin										
		1853 from the Davusta										
		:ram Surplus					22nd			1 Pundaram 48 " "		
26	Chittode	Fund Coopera:	Do Do	Do	84 " "	October	"	"	1 Sweeper — 24 " "		Do	
		:mal aided in				1857			Saderward 12 " "			
		the undertaking										
										84 " "		
				Total	336 " "					336 " "		

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Pundaram

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			Constructed by Govt. in 1818 & Reconstructed by Govt. in 1828 from the Chuttrum Surplus fund	Government since the construction	Money	84	26th Sept. 1850	"	"	1 Pundarum 48 1 Sweeper 24 Saderward 12 84	The Chuttrum is in good order
27	Cundapandy	Tondoor									
28	Nadoorcovil		Reconstructed by Government in 1849	Do	Do	Do	108	Do	"	"	1 Pundarum 48 1 Sweeper 36 Saderward 24 108	Do
29	Bowany Coodul		By Govt. in april 1856 from the Government Surplus fund	Do	Do	Do	84	22nd Oct. 1857	"	"	1 Pundarum 48 1 Sweeper 24 Saderward 12 84	Do
					Total		276				276	
30	Cusbah Cerode		By Government in 1832 from Chuttrum Surplus Fund	Do	Do	Money	84	26th Sept. 1850	"	"	1 Pundarum 48 1 Sweeper 24 Saderward 12 84	Do
31	Woonjalore	Cerode	By Government in 1815 from Do	Do	Do	Do	84	Do	"	"	1 Pundarum 48 1 Sweeper 24 Saderward 12 84	Do
32	Malayem pollem		Do in 1823 from Do	Do	Do	Do	84	Do	"	"	1 Pundarum 48 1 Sweeper 24 Saderward 12 84	Do
33	On the Bank of the Cavery river at Cerode		Constructed by Mr Fisher in July 1250/1840/41	Transferred to Govt in 1841	Do	Do	108	Do	"	"	1 Pundarum 48 1 Sweeper 36 Saderward 24 108	Do
					Total		360				360	
34	Avenashy	Cheyore	By Government in 1832 from the Chuttrum Surplus Fund	Government since the construction	Money	108	Do	"	"	1 Pundarum 48 1 Sweeper 36 Saderward 24 108	Do
35	Caroomuttom putty		By Do in 1849 from Do	Do	Do	Do	108	Do	"	"	1 Pundarum 48 1 Sweeper 36 Saderward 24 108	Do
					Total		216				216	

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36.	Alvenashy pollicm	Constructed by Government in 1820 and reconstructed in 1854 from Davasta Surplus Fund	Government since the construction	Money	108 — —	26th Sept. 1850	"	"	1. Pundarum 48 — — 1. Sweeper — 36 — — Saderward — 24 — — 108 — —	The Chuttrum is in good order.	
37	Mundry pollicm	By Do. in 1854 from the Chuttrum Surplus Fund	Do.	Do.	84 — —	Do.	"	"	1. Pundarum 48 — — 1. Sweeper — 24 — — Saderward — 12 — — 84 — —	Ditto	
38	Cully pollicm	By Do. in 1854 from Do. — Do.	Do.	Do.	84 — —	22nd Oct. 1857	"	"	1. Pundarum 84 — — 1. Sweeper — 24 — — Saderward — 12 — — 84 — —	Ditto	
39	Nellore	By Do. in Do. from Ditto	Do.	Do.	84 — —	Do.	"	"	1. Pundarum 48 — — 1. Sweeper — 36 — — Saderward 12 — — 84 — —	Ditto	
40.	Kodungkee pollicm	Constructed by Calastpajoundon in 1816 and rebuilt by Government in 1855 from the Govt fund in consequence of the heirs of the owner not having repaired the same.	Transferred to Govt in 1855	Ditto	84 — —	Do.	"	"	1. Pundarum 48 — — 1. Sweeper — 24 — — Saderward — 12 — — 84 — —	Do.	
				Total	444 — —				444 — —		
41.	Conoor	Constructed by Government in 1841 partly from the Government and partly from the Chuttrum Surplus Fund.	Government since the construction	Money	108 — —	26th Sept. 1850	"	"	1. Pundarum 48 — — 1. Sweeper — 36 — — Saderward 24 — — 108 — —	Do.	

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47	Stoneham	Benedict Lilly Yeo.	Covenant to surrender	Messuage	1824	Rent	168	26th July 1830			
				Chatham Hills Farm							
48	Millward	Conditional by Yeo.	Covenant to surrender	Messuage	1829	Rent	168				
				Chatham Hills Farm							
49	Cockayne	Conditional by Covenant	Covenant to surrender	Messuage	1809	Rent	168				
				Lease	1833						
				from Commons							
				Farm							

							Total	492			
42	Chapman	Covenant to surrender	Messuage	1828	Rent	168			1 Barn	48	Ditto
			Chatham Hills Farm						1 House	36	
									Cottage	24	
		Covenant to surrender	Messuage	1828	Rent	168	26th July 1830				
			Chatham Hills Farm								
									1 Barn	48	Ditto
									1 House	36	
									Cottage	24	
										168	
43	Bentley	By Covenant to	Messuage	1841	Rent	168			1 Barn	48	Ditto
			Chatham Hills Farm						1 House	36	
									Cottage	24	
										168	
44	Stevens	Conditional by	Assignment						1 Barn	60	Ditto
		Executors of							1 House	36	
				1830					Cottage	24	
										120	
45	Hardy	By Covenant to	Messuage	1848	Rent	168	24th Feby 1849		1 House	24	Ditto
			Lease of Farm								
46	Jagger	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	24	8th Feby 1849		1 House	24	

24	Hamm	Actien Ser. A. à 500 Thlr.	Ser.	84	—	Ser.	"	"	1 Stammactie à 48 "	1 Stammactie à 48 "	Ser.
		Chirurgen Actien							1 Actie à 24 — 24 "		
									Stadtmaaß à 12 "		
									84 "		
25	Hagen/Lüdenscheid	Actien à 500 Thlr.	Ser.	84	—	Ser.	"	"	1 Stammactie à 48 "		Ser.
									1 Actie à 24 — 24 "		
									Stadtmaaß à 12 "		
									84 "		
26	Herdecke	Actien à 500 Thlr.	Ser.	84	—	Ser.	"	"	1 Stammactie à 48 "		Ser.
									1 Actie à 24 — 24 "		
									Stadtmaaß à 12 "		
									84 "		
27	Hattingen	13te Ser. à 500 Thlr.	Ser.	84	—	Ser.	"	"	1 Stammactie à 48 "		Ser.
	Schmalenberg	7te Ser. à 500 Thlr.	Ser.	84	—	Ser.	"	"	1 Actie à 24 — 24 "		
									Stadtmaaß à 12 "		
									84 "		
28	Hemer	13te Ser. à 500 Thlr.	Ser.	84	—	Ser.	"	"	1 Stammactie à 48 "		Ser.
									1 Actie à 24 — 24 "		
									Stadtmaaß à 12 "		
									84 "		
29	Herdecke	Actien à 500 Thlr.	Ser.	84	—	Ser.	"	"	1 Stammactie à 48 "		Ser.
									1 Actie à 24 — 24 "		
									Stadtmaaß à 12 "		
									84 "		
30	Herdecke	Gewerkschaftl. Actien à 500 Thlr.	Ser.	84	—	Ser.	"	"	1 Stammactie à 48 "		Ser.
		Hungermanns Erben					Hemer		1 Actie à 24 — 24 "		
									Stadtmaaß à 12 "		
									84 "		
								26te Ser. 1830	1 Actie à 24 — 24 "		
		Wesel	1799						Stadtmaaß à 12 "		
									108 "		
									1 Stammactie à 48 "		
									1 Actie à 36 — 36 "		
									Stadtmaaß à 24 "		
									108 "		
31	Wesel	Obligationen der Stadt							1 Stammactie à 48 "		
		1822 vom Stadtrath							1 Actie à 36 — 36 "		
		Actien							Stadtmaaß à 24 "		
									108 "		
32	Iserlohn	Stamm	Ser.	Ser.		Ser.	84 "	—	1 Stammactie à 48 "		Ser.
	Hemer	Actien							1 Actie à 24 — 24 "		
									Stadtmaaß à 12 "		
									84 "		
									624 "		
								Total	624 "		
33	Altena	Obligationen à 1836 pro Ct.									
		Actien à 500 Thlr.									
		Stadtmaaß									

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		By Government in 1823 from Chut. trum Surplus Fund.	Government since the construction					1 Fundarum 48 " "		The Chattrum is in good order.
58	Varia Pully			Money	108 " "	26th Sept. 1850.	" "	1 Sweeper 36 " "		
								Saderward 24 " "		
								108 " "		
	Adevally	Constructed by						1 Fundarum 48 " "		
59	Poodoopol-	Rungapa Naicken	Do	Do				1 Sweeper 36 " "		Do
	liem	in 1823.						Saderward 24 " "		
					108 " "	Do	" "	108 " "		
		Constructed by a Poligar of Dhully in 1804 and reconstructed by Govt. from Chut. trum Surplus Fund in 1854.	Transferred to Govt. in 1804.					1 Fundarum 48 " "		
60	Oodmul-			Do	108 " "	Do	" "	1 Sweeper 36 " "		Do
	collah							Saderward 24 " "		
								108 " "		
		By Government in 1834 from Chut. trum Surplus Fund	Government since the construction.					1 Fundarum 48 " "		
61	Madathoo-			Do	108 " "	Do	" "	1 Sweeper 36 " "		Do
	colum							Saderward 24 " "		
								108 " "		
				Total	432 " "			432 " "		
				Grand Total	5686 " "			5686 " "		

Coimbatore,
Collectors office
16th August 1858.

/ Signed / J. W. Thorp
Acting Collector.

Return

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Return of Chattrums endowed with Enam lands in the District of Coimbatore for the Year 1857/58.

Taluk and Village with the name of the Chattrum if any.	By whom built and when.	In whose possession & since when.	Government endowments. Whether in Land or Money if in Land the description & extent	Annual Value	Date of Govt. Order	Private Funds. Whether in land or in Money	Value	Particulars of establishment.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1 Coimbatore: Covil pollium.	Constructed by one Vlany appa Chetty of Karra naposum in 1846.	In possession proprietor.	Poonjah 85 acres.	197-5-2	26th Sept. 1850.	"	"	1 Bramin—48 " " 1 Sundy—24 " " 1 Sweeper—9 " " Saderwards—27 " " 108 " "	The Chattrum is in good order Sibbendy is employed to assist Travellers.
2 Soolor	D° by Coopa Naicken of Carradebore in 1848.	D° D°	Nunjah 17	108-" "	D°	"	"	1 Bramin 48 " " 1 Sundy—36 " " Saderwards 24 " " 108 " "	D° D°
3 Madampoor	D° by one Yethopa the row in 1814.	In possession of Streenevasa row, the Son of Yethoo patterow the proprietor.	Poonjah 169	175-10-4	D°	"	"	1 Bramin—48 " " 1 Cawady—24 " " 1 Sundy—36 " " 1 Sweeper—9 " " Saderwards 48 " "	D° D°
4 Cudabah pollidum.	moneya Chetty of Karanapoorum in 1849.	In possession of the proprietor	D° 114	155-15-11	D°	"	"	1 Sweeper 7 8 " 1 Cawady—24 " " Saderwards 54 " " 127 8 "	D° D°
5 Malayen pollicm.	D° by Para Naicken in 1822	In possession of Goorooswappah Naicken and Goondappa Naicken the Sons of the proprietor	Poonjah 93 Garden 2	88-12-4 6-9-9. 95-6-1 535-" -4	D°	"	"	1 Bramin 36 " " 1 Cawady—18 " " 1 Sundy—18 " " Saderwards 23 " " 95 " "	D° D°
6 Dharapooram Chattrapatty.	Constructed by Vadyvalapha Moodelly about 100 years ago.	In possession of Vadyvalappah Moodelly the Grandson of the Proprietor	Poonjah 241	177-6-7	D°	"	"	1 Sweeper 12 " " Saderwards 9 " " 21 " "	D° D°
7 Coimbatore Vasoopatypoollicm	By Soobraya Chetty in 1813	In possession of Vyraven Chetty the Grandson of the Proprietor	Poonjah 132 Garden 15 Nunjah 15	61-14-4 67-6-3 48-3-3 177-7-10	D°	"	"	1 Bramin—48 " " 1 Sundy—24 " " 1 Sweeper—6 " " 78 " "	D° D°

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No. 153.

To

L. D. Ives Esquire
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

P. No. 4118
From the Collector
of Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an abstract Statement of Charges incurred on account of Sadeyward in the Revenue and Magisterial Department in this District in July 1857 or from July 1857 to June 1858, and to request the special sanction of Government for the extra expenditure amounting to Rupees. 310—12—7 to enable the Civil Auditor to pass the excess amount above the sanctioned standard.

2. My predecessors letter to the Board No. 154 dated the 23d September 1857 in forwarding a similar statement for

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Sir,

I do do Do Do

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For. St. Saint George 6th October 1858

for Fusly 1266 explains the principal cause
of increase Viz. the substitution of Goa
paper for the country Brown and the
high price of lamp oil from the state
of the season I am compelled to reite-
rate the same reasons in support of the
present increase, as the prices of both the
Goa paper and lamp oil have risen
still higher in their market valuation
to what they were in Fusly 1266 and
trust that under the adverse
circumstances set forth the
excess expenditure may be
sanctioned.—

3.

I may however add
that the extra sum expended for

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For. St. Saint George 6th October 1858.

for Fusly 1267 is less by Rupees

119—2—5 than that for 1266

even under the greater
disadvantages of the present
season over the past.—

Coimbatore
Collectors Office
7th September 1858.

Signed J. W. Cherry
Acting Collector.

Abstract

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No. 759

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

Br. No. 4149.
From the Collector of Coimbatore — Sir,

With reference to the ac:
=companying copy of correspondence
between my Sub Collector and myself.
I have the honor to request that under
the circumstances represented by
Mr. Sullivan, the services of a Dresser
may be allowed to him as he is now en-
deprived of any Medical aid.

Coimbatore, - - -
Collector's Office,
10th September 1858.

/ Signed / J. W. Sherry
Acting Collector.

To,
J. W. Sherry Esqre
Acting Collector of
Coimbatore.

Sir,

The Talook of Pollanchy was
formerly part of the Sub Division, but for
some

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Abstract of actual charges incurred on account of establishments in the Coimbatore District from July 1857 to June 1858.

Amount of Establishment sanctioned	Actual charges in July 1857	Reduction	Increase	Decrease	Explanation
	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	
Collectors Office	1324 4 2	18 10 0	165 14 2	391 2 0	
Sub Collectors Office	178 12 0	15 0 12 4	11 4 9	20 11 1	22 15 1
Total	1503 10 4	1094 0 6	133 8 9	18 7 9	313 15 3
District Collectories	3102 15 0	2307 8 9	852 3 7	3 5 9 12 4	0 0 0
Total	4605 9 0	3401 9 3	985 12 4	49 12 7	313 15 3
				3 2 8	310 12 11

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Abstract of actual charges incurred on account of establishments in the Coimbatore District from July 1857 to June 1858.

Amount of Establishment sanctioned	Actual charges in July 1857	Reduction	Increase	Decrease	Explanation
	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	
Collectors Office					
Sub Collectors Office					
Total					
District Collectories					
Total					

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some reason or other was taken from under the Revenue charge of the Sub Collector by Mr Drury when he was Principal Collector. The Magisterial business of the Talook is still disposed of by the Joint Magistrate.

2. A native Surgeon is now resident at Pollachy, and as the Sub Collector has under the present orders of Government been deprived of the services of a Dresser, would you if you see no objection, have the goodness to propose to the Board of Revenue to give back the entire charge of the Talook to the Sub Collector. This would enable that officer in the event of sickness to obtain Medical aid for himself and his Establishment without quitting the limits of his Division.

Coimbatore
3d September 1858

/Signed/ H. E. Sullivan
Acting Sub Collr

Fort St. George 6th October 1858.

No. 426.

To,
H. E. Sullivan Esqre
Acting Sub Collector
of Coimbatore.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 3d Instant I have the honor to inform you that a reference to the records of this Office shews that the Talook of Pollachy was taken into the Collectors Division in 1832 in exchange for Caroor which was made over to the Sub Collector in that year. Both the Revenue and Police duties of Pollachy have been ever since placed under the control of the Collector, and it was only about 4 years ago that Mr Thomas with a view to get himself relieved from the burden of work, temporarily transferred the Police duties of that Talook to the Joint Magistrate.

2- In the reorganization of the Police

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Police by Mr Robinson the Commissioner, he has made a proposition to exclude the limits of Caroor Taluk by adding to it a portion of the Erode Taluk, which will add to the Sub Collector's charge the distance between Pollachy and Caroor the sudr station of the Sub Collector is about 85 miles, or 60 miles more than that between Pollachy and Coimbatore, and it would be a matter of great hardship to the Ryots of Pollachy were they to go to Caroor to prefer their complaints under these circumstances and with reference to the peculiar position of the Pollachy Taluk by its being situated on the frontier of Malabar and the Native state of Cochin and to the great extent of English Correspondence exciting on the records of this Office on boundary disputes and the conservancy of Teak Forests, to which references will have to be made very often

I am

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I am of opinion that Pollachy should be left as it is in the Collector's Division.

3. With regard to your complaint of being deprived of the services of a Dresser - I find from the records that Mr Thomas in his letter to Board dated 23d October 1857 No. 178 reported the unwillingness of the Sub Collector to part with his Dresser - I will however submit your letter to the Board of Revenue and request sanction for a Dresser being employed in your Office as before.

Coimbatore, 9th September 1858.

/Signed/ J. W. Cherry
Acting Collector

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

Fort St. George 6th October 1858.

To,

No. 28.

J. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

Bd. No. 1619.

From the Coll.r of Canara

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Endorsement on Petition No. 751 of 1858,

I have the honor to state that the order of the Collector therein called for was appended to the Petition when forwarded by the Petitioner. The Petition with its accompaniments is therefore herewith returned.

Collector's Cutcherry
Mangalore,
13th April 1858

Signed W. Fisher
Collector

To,

No. 90.

J. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

Bd. No. 3993

From the Coll.r of Canara

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the usual annual report on the record Offices of

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of this District.

2. The accompanying figured statement exhibits the progress made in arranging and indexing the public records up to December 1856, the work done during the year under report, and the number of duftors still to be arranged, and indexed, and it also shews the number of persons employed on this duty in each Office.

3. On the whole I trust the Board will consider the progress made satisfactory. In some Offices more appears to have been done than in others, but this does not necessarily prove that the record keepers in some Talooks and Offices have been idle. The call for Copies of documents is incessant, and the references made by the heads of Offices constant. In some Talooks this is much more the case than in others and the Establishment have consequently less time to devote to the arrangement of the records.

The

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4. The points now to be ascertained are whether the indexes are of a character to facilitate search for documents to an extent commensurate with the labor bestowed in preparing them, and whether they can be improved upon.

5. From my own personal observation, I am satisfied that the general system is good, but I have reason to believe that the same forms have not been used in all the Talooks, and I am taking steps to remedy this, and to make use of one general and uniform system.

6. Almost all the records have been inspected by the various officers at some period during the year, and careful arrangement is visible every where. One or two old Cutcherries do not afford the requisite accommodation, and are not free from white ants but these are old buildings which would have been replaced by this time with more suitable edifices, but for the financial difficulties of the time.

7 year. There is yet much room for improvement and this I hope the Officers in

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in charge of the several Divisions will have more time to examine, and test the value of the work done than was possible during the last Immmabundy Circuit made, as all were called away from their respective duties, or had extra work assigned to them during the disturbance in Soopah.—

8. During the year under report 2295 dusters have been arranged 1737 ditto have been indexed 3109 remain to be arranged and 2889 are yet without an index.—

9. 745 dusters have accumulated during the year, and by the end of the current year the work in hand ought to be completed leaving only current arrangement and indexing necessary for the future.—

10. The greatest progress has been made in indexing in the Hoozoor Cutcherry and in those of Bekul and Soondah, and the least in the additional Sub Collectors Office in Barcoor and in the Hullial Peishcars Cutcherry in some instances inadequate attention

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Attention has been found to arrangement
which on other than daily have given way to
widening to that which is rather objectionable to
institute a fair comparison though the
latter proposed is for the most part
1.
Most of the record of both the
Collectorates are in the keeping of the
divisional Sub Collector Cuttacherry and a
consequently the call in that Office
from the Courts annul because Officers are
such as greatly to interfere with the duty
performance of other duties annul the
manner of chapter yet introduced in the
very considerable.
12.
Shirastadars have been placed agreeable
to employment of the record keepers monthly not
strictly connected with their offices duties
seen to doubt whether they have in all instances
met with the attention which is and will ever be
must the strictly enforced further modern
again placed on this subject and we have been
will Shirastadars away with any necessity for further
warning. —
Collectors Cutcherry
Pharapatore 6th Oct
28th Report 1858 a.m.

Signed W. Oliver
Collector
Pharapatore

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Memorandum shewing the arrangement of Record in the Zillah of Canara for July 1267.

No.	Names of Offices	No. of Serishtadars employed in the different Cutcherries or Establishments	Total number of Duffters in the Record.— Up to 31st Dec 1856 omitting those destroyed	Total number of Duffters in the Record.— accumulated from January to 31st Dec 1857	Total number of Duffters in the Record.— Total	Additional made in arranging the records	Number records not in arranging the Records	Duffters arranged Total	Duffters arranged Up to 31st Dec 1856	Duffters arranged from January to Dec 1857	Duffters arranged Total	Duffters indexed Up to 31st Dec 1856	Duffters indexed from January to Dec 1857	Duffters indexed Total	Remarks Title arranged	Remarks Do Do indexed	Remarks Total
1	Collectors Cutcherry	3	3468	233	3701	"	"	3701	3387	269	3656	3387	269	3656	45	"	45
2	Sub Collectors — Do	1	524	48	565	1	19	565	306	36	342	277	11	288	223	54	277
3	Additional Sub Colls — Do	2	1211	14	1225	"	"	1225	1021	144	1165	579	10	589	60	576	636
4	Head Asst Collectors — Do	1	78	20	98	"	"	98	66	32	98	66	28	94	"	4	4
5.	Mangalore Taluk — Tahsildars Cutcherry	2	1092	30	1122	"	"	1122	932	110	1042	872	105	977	80	65	145
	Mangalore Taluk — Peishcars Do at Mootky	1	204	2	206	"	"	206	201	5	206	201	5	206	"	"	"

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No.	Names of Offices.		No. of Records in each Office	Total Number of Dusters in the Records						Dusters arranged.				Dusters indexed.			Remaining.		
				Vide G.O. dated 18th Dec. 1856 and Monthly Abstract dated 1st inst.	Accession to date from 1st Jan. to 31st Dec. 1857.	Total	Additions made in arranging the Records.	Number reduced in arranging the Records.	Total	Vide G.O. dated 18th Dec. 1856.	From 1st Jan. to 31st Dec. 1857.	Total	Vide G.O. dated 18th December 1857.	From 1st Jan. to 31st Dec. 1858.	Total	To be arranged.	To be indexed.	Total.
6	Bellal Talook.	Tahsildars Cutcherry	2	619	26	645	"	"	645	574	101	645	364	213	577	"	68	68
		Peishcar do at Hitlee	1	235	4	249	"	"	249	235	4	249	235	14	249	"	"	"
7	Buntwal Talook.	Tahsildars Cutcherry	2	769	27	796	"	"	796	203	425	628	40	153	193	168	435	603
		Peishcar do at Bellungady	1	49	4	53	"	"	53	45	8	53	42	X	53	"	"	"
8	Coolcor Talook	Tahsildars Cutcherry.	2	480	43	523	"	"	523	301	193	494	59	99	158	29	336	365
9	Codicy	ditto	2	527	3	530	"	"	530	432	27	459	87	82	169	71	290	361
10	Barcoor	ditto	2	989	42	1031	"	"	1031	155	124	279	156	43	199	752	80	832
11	Sundapoor Talook	Tahsildars Cutcherry.	2	781	4	785	"	"	785	260	145	405	187	17	304	380	101	481
		Peishcar do at Byndoor	1	185	7	192	"	"	192	165	25	190	118	17	135	2	55	57
12	Honore Talook	Tahsildars Cutcherry	2	751	9	760	"	"	760	289	107	396	269	63	332	364	64	428
		Peishcar do at Batkal	1	200	28	228	"	"	228	57	32	89	14	24	38	145	45	190
13	Ankola Talook	Tahsildars Cutcherry	2	875	61	936	"	"	936	358	174	532	41	83	124	404	408	812
		Deputy do at Sedashigur	1	177	12	189	"	"	189	82	35	117	82	35	117	72	"	72
14	Gellapoor Talook	Tahsildars Cutcherry	2	408	44	452	"	"	452	408	44	452	408	44	452	"	"	"
		Peishcar do at Yellal	1	210	3	213	"	17	196	114	36	150	91	3	94	46	56	102
15	Soopah Talook	Tahsildars Cutcherry	1	108	6	114	3	"	117	108	9	117	108	9	117	"	"	"

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To,

J. D. Sim Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

B.d No. 3541.

From the Actg Coll.r of Malabar

d/13th Jr. Ly. 1858

(Reminder returned)

d/5th March 1857

R.2663.

d/3d March 1857.

Sir,

With reference to petition No. 2050 of 1858 from Mr. J. M Bass I have the honor to forward copy of my predecessors reply to that individual on a similar application having been made to him, by which it will be perceived that Mr. Bass offer to undertake the Abkarry contract in the Taluk of Cowghaut was not entertained by me that officer on the ground of its being an undue interference with the liberties of a large class of industrious Toddy drawers, and as being by no means generally and beneficial to the Ryots and further as affording no real enhancement of the Revenue now derived from that source.

Calicut. 3d August 1858.

I have &c.

(Signed) P. Grant.

Acting Collector.

J. V.

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16 Ernad Taluk	Taluk Cutcherry	2	858	34	892	7	306	449	182	631	424	162	586	265	45	310
	Peculiar do at Ramanatapy.	1	110	5	115	"	115	110	4	114	110	4	114	1	"	1
17 Palghat Taluk	Taluk Cutcherry	2	378	15	393	3	352	366	14	380	40	133	173	2	221	223
		33	14,005	410	14,415	13	54	10,403	5,318	15,721	3,748	1,419	5,167	2,781	2,255	5,036
		41	15,286	465	15,751	14	53	15,302	1,538	16,840	3,788	2,557	6,345	1,737	1,094	2,831
Total Number of Toddy Trees tapped															2,980	5,078
Deduct for the Year																
Balance																

(Signed) P. Grant.

Collector.

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Encl. No. 1.

No. 663.

To,

Mr. S. M. Bass.

Calicut.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 3d. Instant, I beg to state that the Abkarry system has not been introduced into the Southern Talooks of the district beyond the partial establishment of it for general rather than Revenue purposes in the towns and cantonments and as I consider the Abkarry system where avoidable an undue interference with the liberties of a large class of industrious drawers, I am unwilling to extend the present sphere unless for special reasons.

I do not see in your offer any such enhancement of Revenue, where this an object with me as would counterbalance the to me obvious objections. The term you ask is without precedent in our present fiscal administration

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nor do I conceive that the Ryots if preferred to would see wherein the proposed change would be beneficial to them generally though your employers might take advantage therefrom.

Under these circumstances I am afraid I should be precluded from submitting favorably your application to the Board of Revenue who alone can grant its prayer.

Calicut, 5th March 1858.

/Signed/ W. Robinson
Acting Collector.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ P. Grant
Acting Coll.r

No. 133.

To,

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

B. No. 3598.
From the Coll.r of Madras.

Sir

I have the honor to

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to state that as the Board's Circulars of the 23d July and 2nd August 1858 Nos. 2773 and 2907 are inapplicable to this Collectorate a reply has not been sent.

Madras,
11th August 1858

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Collector.

To,

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No. 843.

To,
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras.

B. of R. No. 1102
From the Commissioner for the Revision of Civil Salaries and Establishments throughout India Minutes

Sir

In the 2d para of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 11th March 1856 I find the following "The Government "fully agree with the Board in their description of the inutility of this operation "the Dittum /as well as the inconveniences "which its performance involves and they "fully concur with them in the propriety "of dispensing with it in future. It appears however to his Lordship in Council "that some made precise and definite rule "will be required in lieu of it than that "here proposed by the Board, and he "would wish them to take the subject into "consideration" in communication with the

Collectors

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Collectors' Irequest that the Board will have the goodness to inform me what were precise and definite rule was introduced in conformity with these orders.

2. I wish also to have the rules relating to the preparation of the Jummabundy and the Collection of the Revenue without a "Dittum" I am at a loss to discover in what document the Government demand on the ryots is based.

Madras ——— } (Signed) J. G. Pickets
Dated 24th March 1857 } Commissioner.

Commissioner for the Revision of Civil Salaries and Establishments throughout India.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

None.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Thursday the 7th October 1858.

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

B. C. No. 4459
From the Chief Secy. to Government }

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

Granting authority for refunding to certain parties the sums levied from them as ground rent for their occupation of the beach by the timbers of wrecked vessels and directing that in all future instances of similar occupation 3 months be allowed for the clearance of the ground after which a rent of 7 Rupees ground is to be levied on the occupying parties. ....

See No. 1337 in Separate Volume

Extract

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Bd No 4478
To The Chief Secy to Govt. —

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 5th October 1858.

Transferring to the Financial Department the Boards Proceedings of 11th September last reporting upon the proposal to transfer to the Collector of Madras the duties and responsibilities connected with the Stamp Department.

See No 1345 in Separate Volume

Bd No 4479
To The Chief Secy to Govt. —

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 5th October 1858.

Permitting Pichu Sastri Petitioner in No 2499 of 1857 to Sue for the recovery of certain Surrannamiem land alleged to be wrongfully withheld from him by his opponents

See No 1344 in Separate Volume

1902 | Fort St. George 7th October 1858

Bd No 4480
To The Chief Secy to Govt. —

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 5th October 1858.

Permitting Petitioners in No 1365 of 1858 to Sue one Ruppannah of Tanjore for the house and land which they allege to be wrongfully withheld from them by her

See No 1342 in Separate Volume

Bd No 4481
To The Chief Secy to Government —

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 5th October 1858.

Permitting Ramiyah Petitioner in No 24 of 1857 to Sue his Cousins for the shares of Enam land which he alleges to be wrongfully held by them.

See No 1343 in Separate Volume

Extract

B° N° 4482
From The Chief Secy to Govt. . . . .

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 5th October 1858.

Permitting Muddanja Petitioner in N° 245 of 1858 to sue his brother for the arrears of the proceeds of their Enaam land which he alleges to be due to him.

See N° 1341 in Separate Volume

B° N° 4483
From The Chief Secy to Govt. . . . .

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 5th October 1858.

Permitting Venkatarama Sastry Petitioner in N° 1269 of 1858 to prosecute in the Civil Courts the individual who is wrongfully withholding from him his Bhuthuvetty Enaam

See N° 1339 in Separate Volume

Extract

B° N° 4484
From The Chief Secy to Govt. . . . .

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 5th October 1858.

Permitting Ayyavayan Petitioner in N° 1660 of 1858 to sue for the portion of Surwamanium land on which he alleges himself to possess a lien.

See N° 1340 in Separate Volume

Read the following papers

N° 191

To,

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

Sir,

B° N° 4467
From the Collr of Ps.
Masulipatam . . .

I have the honor to submit my report on the Local Funds of this District for the Official year ending 30th April last.

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2. The accompanying Statement gives the details of the receipts and disbursements of the Local Funds for the period in question No works of any importance were executed during the year. The chief item of expenditure was the payment of Rupees 800, on account of the cost of 3 Dodolle Boats supplied for the use of the Bezoarah Ferry in previous years.

3. The balance at the end of the year was Rupees 6179. The expected receipts in the current Official year may be taken at Rupees 3000 together making Say Rupees 9000 The details of the proposed expenditure of this sum are exhibited in the accompanying Statement Enclosed also for the information of the Board Copy of Captain Chambers letter on the Subject.

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4. Referring to the remarks of the Board and Government on the last years Report, I trust the Board will

will find in Captain Chambers letter all the information they require regarding the proposed wharf and market at Bezoarah. At my request the Acting Sub Collector spoke to the principal inhabitants of Bezoarah there are but few men of substance and I regret to add not one of those few was willing to Cooperate in effecting the proposed improvements and Mr. Chase thinks the inhabitants the majority of whom are very poor, would rather forego the benefits of these works than pay a small tax for their use Under these circumstances I think the improvements must be executed free of cost to the people.

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Signed W. Knox Collector

Account

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Dr. Account Current Shewing the receipts and disburse-ments under the head of "Local Funds" in the Collectorate of Masulipatam from 1st May 1857 to 30th April 1858.

		Rs	as	ps
Balance on 30th April 1857		4385	10	0
Collection from 1st May 1857 to 30th April 1858				
Pettah Canal Toll	1233 7 6			
Ferry funds received into the Treasury after deducting the wages of the Ferry Establishment	217 14 7			
Moiety of the Toll collected on the Samulcottah Ferryboat	72 5 0			
Toll collected on the Oorlagonda tippa Ferry	68 12 0			
		3492	7	1
		7878	1	1

Total Co's Rs. 7878 1 1

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		Rs	as	ps
Wages of the Pettah Canal establishment disbursed for 12 months at 14 Rupees per Mensem		164	4	2
Wages of the Ferry establishment at Bezoarah				
From December 1857	71 3 0			
" January 1858	65 4 6			
" February 1858	29 15 10			
		166	7	4
Amount refunded to Damarla Nagamah being the sum collected from him on account of the Pettah Canal toll for the goods imported by him in the Fort the Canal being then under repair		10	0	0
Amount Sent to the Engineer Department on account of repairs &c. vide Statement Sent to the Acting District Engineer Captain Chambers on 1st May 1858				
Repairing the rents on the High road between Masulipatam and Hyderabad	10 0 0			
Do the Ferry Boat at Bezoarah	169 0 0			
Do the road between Masulipatam and Bezoarah	200 0 0			
Hire for carrying the Boats to Moonair	2 5 0			
Value of 3 boats purchased for use on the Kistna River at Bezoarah	800 0 0			
Hire for sloping the banks of the Main Channel opposite to Bezoarah	48 12 8			
Repairing the Serai at Bezoarah	42 12 9			
Balance paid in full after deducting Rupees 665 0 0 disbursed in 1856/57 out of Rupees 750 Sanctioned by Government on 30th April 1858	84 15 2			
		1357	13	7
Total		1698	9	1
Balance		6179	8	0
Total Company's Rupees		7878	1	1

Signed W. Knox
Collector

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Statement of works proposed for execution out of the Local Funds in the Official year 1858.59

		Estimated Rs Cast		
1	Three additional Boats for the Bezoarah Ferry estimated to cost	1800	"	"
2	Sundry repairs of Ferry Boats Ghat road Shed for Pettah Canal Lascars &c	407	"	"
3	Lattice Bridge across Boodamair mean casaries pully	2500	"	"
4	D° across drainage on Ellore Road mean Goondalas	500	"	"
5	Paved cattle Slopes at Betamraloo, and Pemmaraloo on the Pollair Channel	500	"	"
6	D° D° at Bezoarah mean encampening ground on the Boodamair	500	"	"
7	Approaches to the Kistnah Ferry on the Guntoor side of River	250	"	"
8	Bezoarah Ghat or wharf 1st instalment	1250	"	"
9	Bezoarah Market place	500	"	"
	Total	8207	"	"

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[Signed] W. Knox
Collector

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Encl: 3
No. 276

To The Collector of
Masulipatam

Sir,

In reply to yours of the 11th Instant
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No. 133 on the subject of the manner in which the surplus ferry funds amounting according to your calculation to Rupees 6972 had best be expended and in which any suggestions on my part are required I do myself the honor of offering the following observations.

2. The proposed wharf or Ghat at Bezoarah will cost more than Rupees 2500 that is if it be constructed of any convenient length. The two Ghats we have already and which are together only 80 yards long at the bottom and 47 yards at the top cost above Rupees 4000 at a time when building was more easily executed than at present I reckon that one yard of mean frontage cannot be obtained under an outlay of Rupees 60 which would bring the cost of a ghat 200 feet long at top and 400 feet at bottom to about 6000 Rupees A ghat of this dimension would

would allow some 8 or 10 Dhonnies to load or unload at the same time and as less frontage would in my opinion prove insufficient.

3. A Market could of course be limited in cost to any moderate sum you deemed proper after the purchase of the ground and its enclosure. Field Sheds might be built yearly one by one to meet the demand for accommodation and rented out as you propose.

4. Both the above works would prove very beneficial to Bezoarah but I doubt whether it would be right to expend the surplus funds of the ferry all at once on one favored spot which certainly does not contribute much towards the toll to be disposed of.

5. I would suggest that a large portion of the Surplus be expended on doing away with the other tolls which are paid by the traffic crossing the Kistnah viz levied at the ferries on the Boodamair and the Poolair and otherwise facilitating the access to the ferry which produces such handsome returns.

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6. The manner in which I would suggest spending the 6000 Rupees at your disposal is this.

	Rs
Lattice Bridge across Boodamair near Vasavapillay where tolls are now levied by Villagers	2500
Do across drainage on Ellore road near Gonoodalor a bad place	500
Cattle Slopes paved and faced with rough stone at Patamata and Penna maloor on the Poolarroo	500
Paved cattle Slopes on Boodmair at Bezoarah encamping ground.	500
Approaches to Kistnah ferry on the Guntoor side of River	250
Bezoarah Ghaut laying its foundation this amount to be annually allotted until the work is completed	1250
Bezoarah Market place, purchase of ground and its enclosure	500

7. With respect to your mention of a Caravansari in connection with the last work

work I beg to remind you that we have already at Bezoarah a handsome building of the kind. capable of containing some 200 travellers. This was repaired and thoroughly cleansed a few months back by my department at the suggestion of the then Acting Collector, but it is now I regret to say relapsing into its old filthy state and becoming as before uninhabitable by a respectable nature..

Bezoarah. . . .
23.d August. . . .
1858. . . .

/Signed/ O. W. S. Chambers
Acting District Engineer
Kistnah Division

/True Copy/
/Signed/ R. J. Melville
Assistant Collector

No 112

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

Sir

With reference to your letter

Bd.a Wo.4174
From the Collector of
Cuddapah. . . .

letter No. 3293. dated 30.a ultimo, I have the honor to observe that on the back of the Statements No.i of the Demand Collection and Balance, the particulars of the balance of the previous Fusley are given and not the particulars of the balance of the Current Fusly As the balance Rupees 15198-7-1 alluded to in your letter under reply, is of the latter nature, it has not been entered in the abstract intended for such particulars on the back of the Statement of

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of the Demand Collection
and Balance for
June 1858.

Cuddapah
Collectors Office
13th September
1858

Signed J. M. Murray
Collector

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To

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No. 119.

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

Bd No. 4477
From the Collector
of Cuddapah.

Sir,

I have the honor to ac-
knowledge the receipt of the Extract from the
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date 15th July
last No. 2633 accompanied by Extract from Minutes
of Consultation dated 28th June 1858 and in conformi-
ty with the instructions therein contained beg to
forward copy of a letter received from the District
Engineer in reply to one of mine enclosing for his
consideration and opinion Extract of the Proceedings
above referred to

2 With the exception of the Talook Cut-
cherry of Tummulmudgoo none are situated inside a
fort which could be defended The fort is composed of
a high wall with bastions of dry stones loopholed
which would be a safe defence against irregular
troops without Artillery but with guns the walls would be
easily levelled.-

I &c

3 The Cutcherry of Budwail is si-
tuated inside a fort but over several parts of the
wall there are roads this could be in some mea-
sure rectified by rebuilding the portion of the wall
which has fallen and clearing out the ditch
which surrounds the fort and adding gates it
would at the same time be advisable to clear
away the Native huts which have allowed to
spring up in the interior of the fort in the
vicenity of the talook treasury

4 In Doovoor Talook the
Tahsildar's Office is in the Town of Prodatoor
the Town is large and wealthy the houses are
for the most part flat roofed the streets narrow
they could easily be defended by a few deter-
mined men on the tops of the houses and I am
inclined to believe that in case of an attack on
the town by a disorderly mob the shops would
be immediately shut and the owners take to
the

the roofs of the houses with their fire arms for the
protection of their property if the talook Cutch-
erry were attacked it would no doubt be defend
ed by the merchants in the neighbourhood
who employ armed men for the protection of their
wealth as they well know that if the attacking
party were succesful the houses of the wealthy
merchants would be immediately plundered
self interest would compel them to aid in
defending the Government treasury and
protect their own property

5 The talook Cutcherries
of Royachoty Vailpaud Muddenpully
Chitwail Sidhout Chinnoor and Cam
alapoor are all situated in thickly popul
ated portions of the different towns and the
streets are narrow which would make
them more easily defended at present
in fortification or entrenchment could
be thrown up around them owing to the
proximity

proximity of the Neighbouring houses which would require to be purchased and pulled down. Before adopting the suggestion of the District Engineer as advanced in para 4 of his letter it ought to be taken into serious consideration whether the present system of having the Cutcherries in the densest portion of their town where some of the best houses and most wealthy persons reside has not its advantages as well as its faults, the former is, those in the neighbourhood would be induced by self preservation to join in repelling any attack on the Government treasury for the sake of plundering it they being quite aware that their own safety and that of their property depended much upon the defeat of the attacking party and they

they being once fairly roused to the necessity of their own preservation and being properly led and encouraged would yield a far better defence the narrow streets and flat roofed houses rendering them more assistance and protection than would be done by a few peons badly paid and probably unused to the use of fire arms shut up within the walls of an isolated Cutcherry and I consider it very probable that if the Cutcherry were situated at some distance from the Town and attacked by a band of Robbers the peons and guards would receive very little assistance from the Villagers who would remain for the protection of their own houses and property and not much dependance can be placed upon the Peons in case of the treasury being attacked The best method of preventing a Treasury being plundered is to prevent any

any large accumulation of money on deposits.

6. Should it be determined that the Cutcherries of the Tahseldars be isolated some distance from the town in the Cuchak station, it will be necessary to have the Peons drilled, and made throughly acquainted with the use of fire arms which at present, they are most fully ignorant of they ought to have Ball practice, say 8 or 10 Rounds at least once a month and be taught the use of musket and Bayonet.

7. I am inclined to believe that the present situation of Cutcherries are more defensible and more likely to be aided in the defence by the people, that is, the better classes than if they were placed separate from the Town and surrounded

surrounded by a wall should the latter position be preferred, the guard ought to be better paid and trained to the use of muskets, otherwise little trust could be placed in them for the protection of the Treasury and it is probable they would decamp as soon as the Treasury is attacked.

8. With regard to the Hoozoor Treasury at Cuddapah before laying out any large sum for fortifying the Treasury it is advisable to consider whether it would not be better to remove the whole station to some other place as the Town for the last few years, has become very unhealthy A new Cutcherry is required for the Collectors Establishment and it would be advisable to take into consideration whether it might not be removed to advantage to some other portion of the District. The Jail is old and rotten and I believe unhealthy and whether it would not be advisable to remove the whole civil Establishment from Cuddapah some where else is a problem which must be solved at Head Quarters.

Signed J. M. Murray
Collector.

Cuddapah
Collectors Office 30th. September 1858

To

Fort St. George 7th October 1858.

No. 286 of 1858.59.

To

M. Murray Esqr.

Collector of Cuddalore

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 542 of the 20th Instant, with the enclosed circular from the Board of Revenue No. 2633 In compliance with your request I beg to make the following remarks in para 4 of that circular

2. I am not quite clear as to the meaning of the latter part of the para. If the question be whether the Treasuries can be placed within the limits of existing fortified posts I can only say that throughout the whole of this District there is not at present, to the best of my knowledge a single defensible post.—

3. If however the Board of Revenue

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Revenue wish to know whether the Treasuries themselves can be strengthened and rendered defensible from what I know of the Talook Treasuries I should say that it would be next to impossible. They are all I believe attached to the Tahsildars cutcheries and each of these buildings which I have seen is placed in the most densely crowded part of the Cuzbah Town closely surrounded in all sides by native houses. It would I think be quite hopeless to attempt to turn them into defensible posts.

4. It is however, I believe contemplated that new cutcheries on a standard plan should be built in most of the Talooks. In those Talooks which I have already visited this step is much called for. The present buildings are without

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without an exception ruinous to a degree. In this case new Cutcherries can easily be built with a space round them kept clear from houses and with a loop holed wall and small ditch, they would be to a certain degree defensible.—

5. With regard to the Hoozoor Treasury at this place, I scarcely know what to suggest. As you know, it occupies one of the buildings which belonged to the Nowab, within the limits of the old Fort. The wall of the Fort are removed, but the round towers which formed its corner bastions are still standing. while these remain in existence it would be useless to try to make the Treasury itself defensible. Their height is such as to command the whole of the neighbouring buildings.

J.F.

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If these towers were destroyed the outer walls of the Treasury might be loop holed, and a small trench carried round them, and some native huts cleared away, which in one side approach far too close for the security of the buildings.—

6. I am however far too much in the dark as to the wishes of the Board to offer any definite proposals on the subject. It might perhaps be better that all these bastion towers should not be destroyed but that some of them might be allowed to remain. By connecting these with a strong masonery wall the enclosed space would form a small citadel in which the Hoozoor Treasury, the Post office and other important public buildings

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buildings would be contained.—

7. If however some such plan as this be intended. I am of opinion that it would be better to relinquish in toto the present site of the public offices, surrounded as it is with native houses and to erect fresh buildings for the purpose within a small citadel which could be built on open ground at a distance from the native town. Perhaps the best situation would be on the road to the cantonment near where the racket court at present stands.

Cuddapah
District Engineers
Office
22d July 1858.

/Signed/ H. H. M Shaw Stewart
Lieut.
District Engineer of Cuddapah
/True Copy/
/Signed/ M Murray
Collector.

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No 164

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

Bd. No 4350
From the Sub Collector of North Arcot — 1.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23d Ultimo — No 3203 in consultation on my letter of the 17th Idem.

2. In Para 3 of the above Extract the Board refer to a letter from the Collector of North Arcot of the 19th June last submitting for their orders a question raised by me regarding the usual remissions for Mullacummie shairpoldee and Nathungal being allowed in Fusly 1267 on the ground that, timely intimation of the intended withdrawal of the indulgences, or the introduction of the revised assessment, had not been given to the Ryots; the Board then advert to the manner in which the question was disposed of by them in consultation 28th June 1858 as regardes Shairpoldee and in Para 5, intimate that they are not prepared to assent to the course proposed in my letter of the 17th Ultimo as at present informed

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and without Explanation as to the non adherence to their orders of the 28th June 1858 passed on the representation of the local officers.

3- The question raised by me, alluded to in

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"6- In Para 6 of the Proclamation concerning the introduc-
"tion of the new rates dated the 22d January 1858 and but just
"being circulated to the ryots it is stated that the small indul-
"gences granted by remitting the three items of Stullacummy,
"Seerpovjudy, & Nauthungal will in future be discontinued
"there is no question that this modification may most fairly
"be introduced hereafter that is subsequent to Fusly 1267
"but it must be borne in mind that the Ryots
"having had no warning of this discontinuance
"until it may be said the very end of the season
"and that a peculiarly unfavourable one, they have no
"means of redeeming the past as regards these three
"items. In Fusly 1265 these three items in the Sub-
"division amounted to Rs 22,910 and in Fusly 1266 to
"Rs 22,160 and it is probable that in the Fusly about
"to be settled the amount will be greater as look-
"ing forward to the revision of the Assessment a
"great rush will have been made for all waste
"lands and Cultivation undertaken with a view
"only of establishing a claim to a pattah, but the
"speculation as an agricultural one has become abor-
"tive from the badness of the season, I would
"therefore recommend this for the consideration of
"the Board only as regards this Fusly and on the
"grounds above stated."

Para 3 of the Boards proceedings of the 23d Ultimo, was so raised in Para 6 of my letter to the Collr of the 1st February 1858 No 9 a Copy of which is marginally inserted as also of

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of Para 5 of the Collector's reply of the 9th February 1858 No 59-

With reference to your observations in
"para 6 I would beg to remark that the non remission in future
"of the items you mention, is consequent on the reduction of
"the Assessment and as the reduced rates are introduced
"this Fusly, the non remission of Stullacummy &c Mays
"also fairly commence in this Fusly." - - - - -

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4 Although I confess I did not think the Collector's reply met my question, I considered it my duty to obey his instructions and therefore looking upon the matter as settled I entered on the Jemmabundy of the Sub Divisions on the principles laid down by my immediate Superior.

5- I commenced by the Vellore Taluk the Jemmabundy of which was concluded on the 25th June on the above principles that is not granting remission for Stullacummy Chairpoldee and Nathungal

6- On the 3d of July I received with a true Copy of the Collectors letter to the Board of the 19th June 1858 (the first I had seen of it) the Boards Proceedings thereon of the 28th Idem No 2220 the question mentioned in that letter having been raised by me as far back as February 1st 1858 and

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as I supposed finally disposed of by the Collectors reply of the 9th Instm.

7. At the time of the receipt of the above proceedings, I had concluded the Jammabundy of the Arcot Talook and distributed the puttahs to all but 19 Villages therein, on the same principles as those observed in the Vellore Talook.

8. By this times also the accounts for the remaining talooks of the Sub Division were nearly completed all on the same principle, this being the case and not having at that time received direct or from the Board or Collector any petitions or from the Royts of the remaining Talooks (except a few anonymous threatening ones from the Poloor Talook) or met with any marked opposition to the withdrawal of the three indulgences. I thought the best plan was, to continue as I had began, as a contrary course would have involved the destruction of the whole of the Puttahs for the Talooks already distributed and of a great quantity already prepared in the unfinished Talooks as also of the No. 5 accounts throughout the Sub Division which had all been prepared on the principle laid down by the Collector in his letter of the 9th February last and with great labor inconsequence of the old and new rates being exhibited and a Comparison drawn between them as a Security to the ryot

ryot and that each of them might understand the amount of reduction in the assessment on his lands.

9. Accordingly I proceeded with the Trivatoor and Wandiwash Talooks on those principles and I met with as little opposition to the withdrawal of the three indulgences as in the Vellore and Arcot Talooks, I then proceeded to the Poloor Talook and did not meet with any opposition in 100 out of 194 Villages and that Talook was completed on the 25th Ultimo after I had the honor to address to the Board on my letter of the 17th Instm.

10. In Para 6 of the Boards' Proceedings of the 23rd Instm immediately under Reply they wish to have cleared up the cause of the unwillingness of the ryots to give up these petty indulgences, looking to the large measure of permanent relief afforded.

11. A reference to Para 8 and immediately preceding Paras of this letter will show the Board that no marked unwillingness has been manifested by the ryots in the Sub Division generally to the withdrawal of these three indulgences notwithstanding the lateness of the warning given of such withdrawal.

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12 In para 2 of his letter to the Board of the 19th June last the Collector mentions several petitions on the subject from the Southern Talooks having been sent to him by the Board for disposal, I can only say that in the Talooks marginally indicated no petitions of such a nature were presented to me and indeed the only petitions presented at all were the two Board petitions noted in the margin the former of which I endorsed to the petitioners and the latter I forwarded to the Board with my letter of the 17th ultimo.

13. As regards the concluding Para (7) of the Boards proceedings I can assure them that I have during the Jemmabundy of July 1857 devoted considerable personal attention & labor towards effecting the object which it touches on, and I think the willingness with which the ryots have taken their puttahs throughout the Sub Division is generally speaking and what is a still better criterion, the readiness with which the money has been and is being paid upon a settlement combining the introduction of the new rates and the withdrawal of old indulgences

+ Vellore Trivatoor Arcot Wundawash

° No. 1525 of 1858 No. 1623 of 1858.

+ Vide Statement C.

° Vide Statement E

is an Earnest that as a general Rule the advantages of the one have been demonstrated to them as counterbalancing the disadvantages of the other.

14th &c &c &c

C. In the Margin C is a tabular Statement of the number of puttahs in each Talook, the number distributed and the number remaining undistributed from the absence at the Jummabundy of the ryots or their unwillingness to sign their Muchelkas.

Talooks	Number of Puttahs distributed	Number of Puttahs not distributed. Absent	Refused to Sign.	Total of Columns 2, 3, and 4.
1	2	3	4	5
+ Vellore	18,154	119	0	18,276
Arcot	9,608	40	17	9,665
+ Trivatoor	11,155	139	13	11,307
+ Wundiwash	8,008	64	77	8,149
Polore	11,389	167	+ 105	11,661
Total	58,317	529	212	59,058

15. In the Margin D is a Statement

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Taluk Name	Amount of Mamool = Teerwah introduced up to Fusly 1262	Deduct on account of revision of Teer= wah in Fusly 1267 Amount	Percentage	Remaining revised Teerwah	Add Teer= wah Fasly and Bhs= ga Fasly	Total of Columns 5 & 6.	Deduct on account of remission granted in Fusly 1267 for Sprai, Maloyah Mullacummy &c. Amount	Percentage	Remaining	Amount of Shani= poodie included in Col: 10 brought to account. Amount	Per Centage
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs A ∞	Rs A ∞	Rs A ∞	Rs A ∞	Rs A ∞	Rs a ∞	Rs a ∞	Rs a ∞	Rs A ∞	Rs A ∞	Rs A ∞
Vellore	2,32,926 10 11	70,574 10 2	30 4 10	1,62,352 " 9	2,885 2 10	1,65,237 3 7	1,234 1 5	" 12 "	1,64,003 2 2	2,217 15 7	1 5 8
Arcot	1,59,708 4 4	43,1234 14 11	27 3 2	1,16,273 5 5	2,468 2 9	1,18,741 8 2	1,115 10 2	" 15 "	1,17,625 14 "	1,193 14 10	1 " 8
Trivatoor	2,14,837 14 8	60,804 6 "	28 4 11	1,54,033 8 8	1,057 6 6	1,55,090 15 2	1,548 5 11	1 " "	1,53,542 9 3	1,439 10 8	" 15 "
Wundwash	1,54,485 7 6	58,410 13 6	37 9 1	97,074 10 "	410 5 10	97,484 15 10	228 7 4	" 3 9	97,256 8 6	2,063 1 3	2 1 11
Paloor	1,44,201 2 3	48,342 2 9	33 8 4	95,858 15 6	829 5 5	96,688 4 11	3,951 10 "	4 1 5	92,736 10 11	2,707 3 5	2 14 9
Total	9,07,159 7 8	2,81,566 15 4	31 "	7,62,592 8 4	7,650 7 4	6,33,242 15 8	8,038 2 10	1 4 5	6,25,164 12 10	9,621 13 9	1 8 7

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exhibiting for the information of the Board the amount of Shairpooldie brought to account in the Settlement of the 5 Talooks of the Sub Division for Fasly 1267 also of the percentage it bears to the cultivation Beriz of each Talook.

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16. Another tabular Statement E is annexed exhibiting the Beriz of each Talook the date on which the Immanah-lundy was closed the outstanding balances on that date and the Collections upto the 15th

1 Talook Name	2 Beriz of Fasly 1267 Rs. A. P.	3 Date of Immalumdy Rs. A. P.	4 Amount Collected to date of Immalumdy Rs. A. P.	5 Per centage	6 Amount Collected upto 15th September 1858. Rs. A. P.	7 Percentage
Vellore	1,67,314 13 9	7th July 58	1,27,816 12 9	76	6 3,166,035 2 9	99 39
Arcot	1,20,547 7 5	10 Augt 58	79,735 10 "	66	2 3 + 1,18,102 12 8	97 157
Trivatoor	1,59,938 6 10	4th Augt 58	1,28,392 1 7	80	4 5 1,59,544 15 2	99 12.
Wandiwash	98,347 14 2	2d Sept 58	69,223 3 2	70	6 2 96,724 10 8	98 2"
Poloor	96,465 4 4	24th Sept 58	76,313 5 5	79	1 9 82,696 " 11	85 114
Total	6,42,613 14 6		4,81,481 " 11	74	14 10	

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15th Instant Excepting the Arcot Talook which is closed to the 10th subsequent account not having been received—

17 I would beg to Report the observations contained in Paras 4 of my letter to the Board of the 17th ultimo that the petition from the Poloor Talooks to which it refers & which I returned for the final orders of the Board was more in Esc: expression of the general feeling of the Talooks much less of the Ryots of the Sub Division indeed the signatures are confined to the Ryots of a few Villages who are always more or less troublesome at the Immmalumdy-

18 Much as I could have wished that the sentiments regarding the withdrawal of these indulgences embodied in my letter to the Collecton of the 1st February last had been submitted for the Consideration of the Board as I Requested in that letter in time so that the Ryots might have appreciated the advantages of the Remission without any draw back I confess I did not on receipt on the 3d July last of the Board's Proceedings of the 28th June 1858 No. 2220 nor do I now Consider it either necessary

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necessary or politic to alter the Settlement of the sub Division for the introduction of the ~ revised assessment & the withdrawal of these petty indulgences in one & the same year having been accomplished without any general opposition & with indirect indications ~ that such a Course has not been felt ~ oppressive by the general body of the Ryots has this advantage that it sets the ~ question at rest whereas if Shairpooldy only be now granted the Ryots however much they may be assured to the Contrary will believe that by Refusing their puttahs they may ensure a similar indulgences in any bad season in a future year to say nothing of the great Expence & delay of having to Revise all the Immanalundy Chittahs and to ~ call in the puttahs already issued ~ and issue fresh ones, which would ~ have to be done as there are but few Ryots who are not affected by the withdrawal of one or other of the indulgences in the Fusly under Consideration -

19 It occurs to make a remark in Explanation of the apparent inconsistency in

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my pleading as I did in February last on behalf of the Ryots for the ~~non~~ withdrawal of these indulgences in February 1267 & adopting the Course I did on Receipt on the 3d July 1858 of the Board's Proceedings ~ of the 28th June No: 2220 & no support of which I am now writing but the Board will I trust see the Compromising position in which I was placed by the Receipt of those ~ proceedings when I had done more than a third of my Immanalundy in obedience to the orders of my immediate Superiors but on principles which I was Unanimous not to Concur in -

20 The letter informed of the Ryots were perfectly well aware that I had advocated the non withdrawal of these indulgences for Fusly 1267 & I Confess I was much gratified by the willing manner in which they acquiesced in my Settlement Conducted on the principles laid down by my immediate Superior I Contended for the principle that it was unfair to ~ withdraw any of these indulgences in Fusly 1267 on the ground that ~ the

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the Ryots received no timely
warning which would have enabled
them to guard against the circum-
stances and although the Collector's
opinion in Para 3 of his letter
to the Board of the 19th June last
No. 117 has been tacitly endorsed
by the Board in their proceedings there-
on of the 28th Idem No. 2220 I confess
I do not at all Concur in it, for as regards
Natungal although the quantity of land
taken up for the purpose might not
be affected by the question of the date
of the notification, it is more than pro-
bable that had the withdrawal of the remissions
been known in time the seed beds would have
been ploughed up again and included in the
general Cultivation in the Course of the Fasly.
2d As regards Nullacummy whether
the practice alluded to by Mr. Whittingham
which obtained up to Fasly 1266 inclusive was
an

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an abuse of the rule of the District
Hoobooramah or not I held it foreign
to the question because as long
as I can remember the District
and that some eleven years, the
practice had been to grant remis-
sion for parts of holdings and a
sudden discontinuance without
due notice of a practice which had
received the sanction of time appeared
to me a hardship.
22 A reference to Col. Nos 11 & 12 of Statement
D will show the Board what a small boon
the Rainpoolie only would be to the Ryots & one

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I think that would hardly now be
appreciated the margin
Exhibits the proportions
of the three Items
for the Poloom
Talooks where the

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	Items	Amount	Per Centage	
		2	3	
Vellore Poloom	Rainpoolie	2707 3 5	2 11 9	
	Nullacummy	1870 13 0	2 0 4	
	Natungal	1056 2 0	1 2 3	
Vellore Pootoo	Rainpoolie	2217 15 7	1 5 8	
	Nullacummy	1864 12 6	1 2 2	
	Natungal	56 7 8	0 0 7	

withdrawal of these Remissions was owing
to the Season perhaps most severely felt
also of the Vellore Talooks which was the
most prosperous of the five Talooks
should

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23 Should the Board after this Explanation concur with the opinion expressed in Para 18 of this letter I would suggest that I may be allowed some discretion in giving time for the Collections in cases where I may know that the withdrawal of those usual Remissions without warning pressed heavily & permission to Recommend entire Remission in the grave Cases of the sort which came under my observation on at the Semmalundy -

24 In Conclusion I beg to assure the Board that in not at once complying with their orders of the 28th June I felt under the circumstances I was Exercising a sound discretion as to have agitated the point them would have upset the whole Semmalundy of the Sub Division -

North Arcot
Sub Collr. office
20th September 1858

(Signed) A. W. Sullivan
Sub Collr.

To

Compare Reports

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No. 191

To

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

B. No. 4325
From the Collector of
North Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 3428 dated 11th September 1858 to submit an account of the State of Crime in the Poloor Talook during the past year furnished by the Joint Magistrate Mr. Sullivan under whose charge that Talook is placed.

2. I beg to recommended with reference to the improvement which is the result of the entertainment of the additional Police force that that force be continued till the Superintendant of Police has so far completed his arrangement for the improvement of the Police as to be able to dispense with the Extra Establishment in Poloor as the reorganization of the Police contemplated in an Extract from the Minutes of

of Consultation dated 4th January 1858
has not yet been carried out.

North Arcot. . . . . }
Collectors Circt. Cutcherry. }
Nagalapooram. . . . . } Signed C. Whittinghame
21st September 1858. } Collector

No. 297

To,

C. Whittinghame Esqre
Magistrate of
North Arcot

Sir,

With reference to your letter
No. 626 of the 13th Instant and its enclosures I
have the honor to forward a brief account
of the state of crime in the Poloor Talook
during the past year as called for in the
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue dated 11th Idem as well as for
the year immediately preceeding it for
the purpose of comparison.-

2. Although there is a remarkable
decrease in the crimes noted in Cols 5-6-7
I ascribe it entirely to the maintenance of
the Extra force and fully except a recurrence
to

to the former state of things so soon as the with-
drawal of the force becomes known in the
two adjoining districts of Salem and South-
Arcot.-

3. This expenditure is founded on the
peculiar features of the Talook and on the
high prices and General absence of prosper-
ity under which it has been and may still
be said to be labouring.-

North Arcot. . . . }
Joint Magistrates }
Office Vellore } Signed A. M. Sullivan
18th September 1858 } Joint Magistrate

True Copy
Signed C. Whittingham
Magistrate

Statement

1805

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Statement of crimes reported to have been committed in the Poloor Talook in North Arcot during the years 1856 & 1857 respectively the Number of persons to have been imp- licated therein and the Number apprehended and made over to the Courts and dealt with by the Magistracy under Act VIII of 1843.-

Years	Offences against person			Offences against property																
	Murder	Wounding with intent to kill	Rape	Highway Robbery without aggravating Circumstances	Gang Robbery with aggravating Circumstances	Gang Robbery without & Sc and attempts thereto	House breaking & theft and attempts thereto	Cattle Stealing Killing or wounding	Arson	Counterfeiting & Uttering Coin	Smuggling	Various	Total Nos of cases	Number of persons concerned	Number of Persons released by the District Police	Cases committed to the superior criminal Courts	Persons	Cases committed to the Magistrates under Act VIII of 1843	Persons	Remarks
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1856	1	"	1	4	1	17	20	3	3	1	1	2	54	254	57	7	9	"	"	
1857	"	1	"	2	"	3	16	11	3	"	"	2	38	96	13	11	12	"	"	

North Arcot.
Joint Magistrates Office
Vellore 18th September 1858

/Signed/ A. W. Sullivan
Joint Magistrate
/True Copy/

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No. 164

To

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

Bd. No. 4225
From the Actg. Collr. of
South Arcot - - - 3

Sir,

With reference to the 2d para of the Board's Proceedings dated 12th June 1857, I have the honor to state that the survey of the Manargoody Talook was completed last year, and since then the operations of the surveying party have been transferred to the Trichinopoly District. Subsequently however one or two hamlets have been employed for the rectification of certain errors wherever this was found necessary.

The accounts and Maps of most of the villages of the Talook have been finished and forwarded by the Survey Department to the Deputy Director of Revenue Settlement. The remaining 7 Maps which are now under preparation. the Deputy Superintendent of Revenue Survey informs me, will be sent in very shortly.

South Arcot
Collrs Circuit Cutcherry
Veerambay
17th September 1858

(Signed) G. N. Taylor
Acting Collr

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No. 22.

To

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

Bd. No. 669
From the Actg. Collector
of Tanjore - - - -

Submits further information on certain points connected with Pagoda allowances.

Board Proceedings 4th October 1856 No. 3226
Do. Mis. Cons 25th Septr. 1856 No. 1033
To Bd. 20th April 1857 No. 1203.

Sir,

With reference to the Papers marginally noted, I have the honor to submit the further information required by Government on certain points connected with Pagoda allowances in this District.

In the Statements which accompanied the late Acting Collector's letters under dates the 19th July and 15th August 1856, the Pagoda allowances were arranged under Seven Heads, Viz.

1 — Ordinary or monthly allowance.
2 — Extra-ordinary or Festival allowance
3 Payments in commutation of grain allowances formerly made.
4 Do. in commutation of Pagoda Salt revenues resumed by the Circar.
5 Soluntarum Manniems
6 Payments in lieu of Raze Manniams originally made from the Excise Collections.

Pagoda

7 Pagoda Share of the revenues from tarafft lands.

E. No. of Cons 26th Sept. 56 No. 1033 Para 2

3. The Government considering the 1st and 2d. to be payments derived from one and the same source, that is the 7th, merged them accordingly in the latter and then proceeded to class the allowances under five heads. The Monthly and festival allowances in question, I would however, beg to observe, are not part of the revenue derived from Pagoda Tarafft lands. They are distinct assignments of the general revenue granted by the former and continued by the present Government for the expenses of the ordinary or daily and the extra-ordinary or annual ceremonies requiring to be performed in the Pagodas, so that the classification must, as it appears to me, be permitted to stand as originally made by the late acting Collector.

4 Of these seven kinds of income, the Pagoda Sotantaram having been abolished under the orders of Government marginally noted, the information regarding it which is demanded in Paragraph 4 of

Mo. of Cons 11th June 1857 No. 576 para 14.

of the Government requisition now under reply, is no longer necessary. The transfer of the Pagoda Tarafft lands is still in progress in conformity with the orders of Government dated the 11th of September 1856 and when completed, and this will be very shortly, the connection of Government with the religious institutions of the province will have ceased as regards their landed endowments.

No. 969.

5. The remaining five sources of income are money payments as follows.

1 Ordinary or monthly allowance.
2 Extraordinary or festival allowance.
3 Money allowance in commutation of former grain allowances.
4 Do. of sums formerly charged on the Salt revenue.
5 Do. of former daily allowances from the excise collections.

Paras 6 The Government require information regarding the nature and conditions of the various allowances which were commuted into the present money payments. I have to regret my inability to trace on the Records of the Collectorate any particulars respecting the origin and character of these grants. They were doubtless assigned to the institutions now in the enjoyment of them, by the native Government, long

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long anterior to the cession of the Tanjore Province to the East India Company and it is understood that the Monthly and festival allowances have always been paid in Coin. They were registered on the assumption of the Country and have ever since been continued by the present Government without the slightest approach to interruption, probably under the impression that justice and policy equally required that the new rulers should abstain from touching property of this character In respect of Pagoda, Mosque and Chuttram Inamums, a former Principal Collector of Tanjore has recorded observations which are applicable and forcibly so to the ready money endowments of these religious institutions. He said "although it will be seen that the "main argument which I have advanced "in favor of the gradual resumption of the "individual inamums, Viz.t the partial resumption which had actually taken place "under Native Government, applies with "equal force to these (Pagoda Inamums) "there are two reasons which would render "the practical application of the principle in

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"inexpedient. In institutions, lapses can "hardly occur, and if they did, as a Christian "Government could not consistently make new "grants for the support of Heathen or Mahomedan "religious institutions which the Country has a "right to expect should be kept up upon the "same footing in which we found them it "would be equally unjust and impolitic to "take advantage of them". The amount of these payments and the Pagodas participating in them are particularized in a Statement submitted by Mr. Harris with his report of the 25th March 1802.

x account particulars - No. 3 -

7. The grain Mohins were also assignments to certain Pagodas by the former Rajahs out of the Mailwarem or Government share of the produce. In Fasly 1210 Mr. Harris commuted them at the average rate of 3 gold fanams or 1 a 5 5/8 P fees Cullum as reported in his letter already quoted and the money equivalent has from that time forward been annual periodical Government disbursement through their local representative.

x 25th March 1802 Para 16

8. The next item of income was formally sanctioned by the Government of Madras in 1806, as compensation to the Pagoda at Vadarnien

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in consideration of the resumption by Govern-
ment of the Port and Salt revenues previous-
ly enjoyed by the institution.

9. The last item is supposed to have consisted, under the Native Government of payments out of the Custom Revenues, but when or on what principle they were commuted I have been unable to discover. The Board will find, however, from the correspondence noted in the Margin that the question of the future treatment of Roze Mauniems generally, was dis-
cussed so far back as 1832 and that it was deter-
mined to continue the payments made under this head to Pagodas, so long as the Institutions are kept up.

To Board 31st May 1832 P9.
Bd Rec: 17th March 1836 P8.
E. Mo. C 7th April 1836 P3.

10 all the five descriptions of payments above noticed are paid to this day under the sanction given to the Mayen Zabitah for Fusly 1228, which under Orders by Government noted in the Margin is considered as the standard of fixed payments. From the commencement of British Rule in Tanjore they have all, too, been recognized as a charge upon the revenues of the District, in calculating the net revenue on which the Punjum Bijsak or one fifth share paid to the late Rajahs has been com-
puted under the 7th Article of the Treaty of 1799.

* Vide P.B. 8th Feby 1819
Vide also E. Mo C. 9th Sept. and Do. 7th October 1817

11 The Statement* required in Paragraph 5 of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under acknowledgement is herewith forwarded

* No 1

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It will be seen from it that the annual aggregate amount of the five kinds of allowances, is Rs. 1,26,459-11-5, and that this sum is drawn by 942 Pagodas, of which 447 are in the receipt of other independent income derived from landed Endowments as shown in the Margin. I should explain that a grand total of the figures in Column 2 of the Statement would not correctly re-
present the number of Institutions in the receipt of these allowances, as Pagodas in the enjoyment of one are generally in the receipt of one or more of the other kinds of allowances also and therefore recur more or less under each head of income. The correct number of Pagodas is there-
fore only 942 as already stated.

	Rs
1 From Survamaniem Lands	1,05,716
2 Ft Shrotriem Lands	25,260
3 Ft Pagoda Tariff lands	37,461
	1,68,237

12 Referring to the concluding para-
graph of the orders of Government under reply, I beg to submit a Statement* showing the balance remaining at the Credit of the different Institutions on account of the several kinds of income in question. The account, it will be observed, is brought down to the close of the past Fusly 1266, and exhibits a balance of receipts and disbursements amounting to Rupees 64,368 on the 1st of July last appertaining to 476 Pagodas. The only part of this sum actually in deposit is Rupees 3522 instead of Rupees 2999 which was the amount under that head at the end of Fusly 1264. It has accrued from various causes as shown the following Statement.

Para 10 † No 2.

* Mof Cons 26th September 1856 para 6 and 7.

Balance

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		Total as per amount as per Statement of 1st August 1858			Deduct expenditure to the end of Fasly 1266			Balance			Subsequent Receipts to the end of Fasly 1266.			Total of Columns 4 and 5.		
	1	2			3			4			5			6		
		Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
1	Balance due to Sabbapatie Sawmy Pagoda at Chelumbrum	198	6	4½	"	"	"	198	6	4½	"	"	"	198	6	4½
2	Extra Swamybaghum belonging to 57 Pagodas in Talook Veevalore	243	11	9	"	"	"	243	11	9	585	3	11	828	15	8
3	Balance of Swamy bogum of Palany Soobramanea Swamy Pagoda in the Pattoocottah Talook	34	9	"	"	"	"	34	9	"	22	11	10	57	4	10
4	Surplus amount of certain Pagodas refunded to the Woozoor Treasury	18	9	9	"	"	"	18	9	9	66	13	"	85	6	9
5	Amount disbursed for the repair of Pagodas but refunded in consequence of the non execution of the repair	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	100	"	"	100	"	"
6	Allowances of two Pagodas in which Ceremonials have ceased	9	5	6	"	"	"	9	5	6	20	13	6	30	3	"
7	Arrears of pay of Pagoda Establishment under the Collector	2121	11	10¾	"	"	"	2121	11	10¾	"	"	"	2121	11	10¾
8	Do Do of certain servants employed in two Pagodas	36	1	4⅜	31	13	⅛	4	4	4½	"	"	"	4	4	4½
9	Amount of Maramut refunds of which particulars are not known	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	14	"	5	14	"
10	Balance due to Yemperumaur Pagoda at Sreeperumboor	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	2	"
11	Surplus funds of Pariavadiar Pagoda in Talook Pattoocottah	317	6	3⅛	248	"	"	69	6	3⅛	"	"	"	69	6	3⅛
		2999	15	11	279	13	⅛	2720	2	10⅞	801	8	3	3521	11	11⅛

x as above paras 8-9-and 10.

13. On the principle already laid down by Government that the arrears should be disbursed in the case of all Institutions where the Customary observances are mentioned the sums forming the first five items in the above Statement should be paid to the Pagodas concerned. The sixth must be dealt with according to the future decision of Government in respect of those Institutions

Vide P. 10 of C. In. of Con.

where ceremonials are not observed whilst the 7th 8th 9th and 10th will have to be credited to the Levy Summah as comprising unclaimed arrears of pay of former & Davastanum Establishments and other Sundry items-

14. The last item is the balance of a round sum set apart for the support of two Chattrums in this District which has been absorbed by defraying their current expenses since the close of the past Fasly - These Chattrums were originally built under

under an arrangement made by the local Officers from the surplus of the Pagoda Solantrum funds of former years - One of them at Cunnoogoandy is a substantial construction situated between Tanjore and Puttoocotah on the main road to Ramaswarum and is much frequented by Travellers, the other Chaultry is situated at Puttoocotah on the same line - The Board will probably not object to provide for their future support from the funds of the Tanjore Chaultries & generally, the management of which was by Extract Minutes of Consultation 15th December last vested in the Board of Revenue-

Tanjore, Collectors Office - Vellum, 2d February 1858.

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Acting Collector

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No. 1.

		Annual Amount	No.	Aggregate amount. Rs.	a	p
			2	3.		
Ordinary or monthly allowances	Under	Rs. 5	158	524	5	9
	From	5 to 15	221	2030	5	4
	"	15 to 30	181	4174	-	-
	"	30 to 50	59	2305	11	-
	"	50 to 75	78	4505	8	-
	"	75 to 100	35	2914	7	3
	above	100	195	87231	14	4
		Total	927	103680	3	8
Extraordinary or festival allowances	Under	5	8	15	8	6
	From	5 to 15	2	22	3	10
	"	15 to 30	3	69	4	4
	"	30 to 50	8	324	3	10
	"	50 to 75	7	418	7	9
	"	75 to 100	20	1762	10	-
	above	100	43	22003	7	10
		Total	91	24615	14	1
Money allowance in commutation of former grain allowances	From	15 to 30	1	29	5	10
	above	100	6	11066	11	2
		Total	7	11096	1	-
Money allowances in commutation of same formerly charged on the Salt Revenue	Above	100	1	6468	-	-
Money allowances in commutation of former daily allowances	Under	5	2	7	4	8
	From	5 to 15	2	12	-	-
	"	15 to 30	5	99	12	-
	"	50 to 75	1	52	8	-
	above	100	1	420	-	-
		Total	11	593	8	8
				146459	11	5

Tanjore,
22nd February 1858.

(Signed) W. D. Phillips
Acting Collector.

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No. 2. Statement showing the arrears of allowances payable to the Ryot to the close of fusly 1266.

Description of allowances	Unpaid amount up to the close of fusly 1264	Payable on account of fuslies 1265 and 1266	Total	Deduct expenditure in fuslies 1265 and 1266.	Balance	Deduct amount in course of payment	Particulars of Column 7. Remaining balance	Up to fusly 1250	From fusly 1251 to 1254	From fusly 1255 to 1259	From fusly 1260 to 1264	On account of fusly 1265
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1 Ordinary or monthly allowance	2298	20372	209670	200763	8907	8906	1	1	1	1	1	1
2 Extraordinary or festival allowance	11889	49232	61121	47924	13197	1142	12055	7196	3041	968	608	121
3 Payment in commutation of the grain allowance originally made	32534	22192	54726	24252	30474	4725	25749	1	1	1	11255	5319
4 Do. Do. of Pagoda salt revenues resumed by Circar	1	12936	12936	12397	539	539	1	1	1	1	1	1
5 Proceeds of the Pagoda Saluntrums	28245	40548	68793	29992	38801	16620	22161	1	1	1	13297	4732
6 Payments in commutation of Roze Mauniums or daily allowance formerly paid from the excise collections - - -	1420	1183	2627	1339	1288	428	860	577	73	87	88	18
7 Pagoda share of the revenues from land	56413	85349	141762	73451	68311	64189	3522	2340	1	1	849	333
Total	132819	418816	551635	390118	161517	97169	64348	10113	3114	1055	29098	10223

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Particulars of Column 7 (Continued)		No. of Pagodas to which the amount in Column 14 appertains.
On account of fasly 1266	Total	
13	14	15
"	1	1
121	120 5 5	50
6 1 7 5	25 7 4 9	7
"	"	"
4 4 3 2	22 1 6 1	1330
17	8 6 0	8
"	3 5 2 2	80
10 7 4 5	64 3 4 8	1476

/ Signed / W. D. Phillips.
Ag. Collector.

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To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Bd. No. 3679
From the Collector of Tanjore

Sir,

Fort St. George

With reference to the Circular from your Office dated the 15th of December last, No. 4478, forwarding a Paper description of the weights and measures in use in this District, I have the honor to return herewith the paper in question with the what has appeared to be a few clerical errors corrected in red ink.

2. As requested in the last Paragraph of your Circular, a List is transmitted showing the name of each weight and measure as also Land measure known in the District.

Tanjore,
Negapatam, } / Signed / W. D. Phillips
11th June 1858.

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List.

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List of the names of weights and measures in use in the Tanjore District.

Weights

Pumavaddy	
Viralamiday	
Dollum	
Seer	
Viss	
Maund	
Candy	
Rottle	
Toolam	

Grain and liquid Measures

Senna padee	
Serrea padee	
Mercal	
Cullum	

Land Measure

12 Feet Square or 144 Square feet 1 Goly	
100 Golies or — 14400 — Do — 1 Mane	
20 Manes — or 288000 — Do — 1 Valy	

Signed H. D. Phillips

Collector

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No. 300

To. J. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

B. No. 4009 From the Coll. of Tinnevelly

Sir.

Referring to Para 4 of my letter of the 13th inst. last and to the Board's Proceedings of the 4th June following, I have the honor to report as follows.

2 Thungamanickear the late Zemindar of the Estate of Cadumboor in this District paying an annual Peshcush of Rupees 3,779-4-- to Government and capable of yielding a Revenue of Rupees 9144-- Per annum died on the 4th april 1858 without any issue. She succeeded to the Estate on the demise of Mottootalamchy under the sanction of the Board of Revenue dated the 29th September 1851.

Exclusive of the interplus demand of Rs 70-12--

3 Seven pertties named in the margin now urge their claims to succeed the deceased. The 1st claimant Coomarasawmy talaver Mater that

1 Coomarasawmy thaver of Cadumboor.
2 Nagumma thalamchy of Gulbeath in Vade-mattah.
3 Heroothayalaya Maroothuppathaver Zemindar of Cottoomalay.
4 Vullalapandia thalaven of Canakin-patty in Madura.
5 Erooluppa talaven of Vengutteah in Cadum-boor.
6 Boolugapandia Cher Ratalaver the Zemindar of Manniachy.
7 Coomarasawmy talaven and Seeneetalaven of Cadumboor.

that he is the son of Semboody pandea thu-
-diah thalaver the last male proprietor
and the younger brother of Coomarasam-
-my thadea thalaver the husband of the
deceased Thungamma Nachiar.

4 Mr Bird in Para 3 of his letter
to the Board of Revenue dated the 4th Sep-
-tember 1857 states that the 1st Claimant
is an illegetimate son and cannot be re-
-cognized as Zemindar. moreover his
claim was set aside by the Court
of Sudder Udalut in appeal suit
No 8 of 1856.

5 The 2d Claimant a female
states that she is the 2d widow of
the husband of the deceased Thunga-
-ma Nachiar, and that she is heir
to the Estate.

6. From the Tahsildar's report
and other papers forwarded by him
it appears that the 2d claimant does
not belong to the caste of the Caderumboo
Zemindar that she was married to a certain

O S No 2 of 1853 of the file of the Civil Court of Tinnevelly.

† of Paravare thur caste.

‡ of Condien cottanara nah caste.

certain person at Shevagungah that on the
death of her husband she became a con-
-cubine of the husband of the deceased
Zemindarnee and that she was afterwards
sent away in consequence of her bad con-
-duct. Had she been a legal heir to the
would have brought forward her claim
in 1851 when the claims of certain persons
were enquired into and reported upon
to the Board of Revenue by Mr Bird.

7 The 3d Claimant the Zemindar
of Ottumalay states that Thungamma Nachiar
the deceased Zemindarnee was his paternal
aunt and requests that he may be recognized
as successor to the Estate. The enquiry made
by the Tahsildar confirms his relationship
to the deceased Zemindarnee but he does not
come under the degree of relationship referred to
in the Copy of an answer of the Pundits of the
Court of Sudder Udalut to the question put by
the Civil Judge of this District embodied
in Para 18 of this report.

8 The 4th claimant Vellaiapandea
thalavan states that he is a remote kinsman
of the deceased Zemindarnee's husband and
requests

requests that the Estate may be registered in his name-

9 He produced a Genealogical table and two deeds of agreements on Cadjan to show and prove his relationship but the relationship asserted by him in his petition to the Board of Revenue N- 1622 of 1858 does not correspond with that in the Glencalogical tree- On questioning him to account for this defference, he stated that the latter document is a correct one and that the difference in the Board's Petition is a clerical error since he has signed the Petition the excuse urged by him does not deserve credit- of the two deeds above-mentioned the one one Stamped Cadjan which is stated to have been executed by the deceased Zemindarnee's husband who was residing at Cadumboor in the Ottapedaram Talook of this District, does not bear the usual endorsement on the reverse side of it Viz: to whom and for what purpose it was sold in the

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the Madacolum Talook of Madura and the other is on a plain Cadjan, consequently they do not appear to be trustworthy documents- This claimant is unable to assign satisfactory reasons for the difference and omissions above pointed out- He moreover states that Madura has been his family residence for a period of from 4 Generations- His name is not to be found in the Genealogical tables received with the papers connected with the enquiries into the title of the several claimants referred to in this report-

10 Under the foregoing circumstances I consider that the claim of this individual has not been satisfactorily established-

11 The Board's Petition No 1622 of 1858 and the Genealogical table

No

Nos 1 produced by the Petitioner are herewith forwarded-

12 The 5th Claimant Vroo-
-liyappatalaven marked I in the accom-
-panying Genealogical table No 2
produced by him to shew his rela-
-tionship, claims the Estate on the
ground that he is a cousin of the
deceased Gennundarnee's to inheri-
-tance according to the Statement
of the Law Officers of the Court
of Sudder Udalut embodied in
Para 18 of this report - Some time
previous to the demise of the
deceased two Petitions stated
to have been signed by her and
bearing dates the 21st & 23d Pungoony

1st & 3d April 1858.

were received at the Hoozoor at
once and the same time by Post-

In

Law

In the first of which it was stated
that she had appointed I her cousin
to look after the affairs of
the Estate till her recovery from
indisposition - In the 2d Petition
it was requested that her cousin
I might be recognized as legal
heir to the Estate she being very
dangerously ill - These two Petitions
were forwarded to the Tahsildar
for enquiry and report - The late
Tahsildar reported that the above
Petitions were not signed by the
deceased before her death, and that
they were fabricated by I a
Curnulgar of the Village of Va-
-yuttah belonging to the said
Estate and despatched by him

from the above mentioned Village

without

without the Knowledge of the deceased Zemin-

-dar nor afterwards I presented a Petition

at the Hoozoor by a Vakeel stating that the

Tahsildar did not make a full enquiry regar-

-ding his claim, and that if an enquiry were ma-

-de from the inhabitants of the neighbouring Villa-

-ges his (applicants) Statement would be proved

accordingly the present acting Tahsildar was directed

to make further enquiries into the matter and

report the result. From the depositions of 19

+ Six number Curnums and the Servants of the Zemindary as well as

+ 55 to 85 years of age

as from a Mazernamah signed by 4 aged inhabitants which accompanied the Tah-
-sildar's report, it appears that I has performed the funeral obsequies of the de-
-ceased - The above individuals and 135 other inhabitants of the Ayen and Zemin-
-dary Villages have stated that I is a
distant cousin of the Zemindar.

13 Two of the above Curnams have further stated that the Ryots of the Zemindary are in the habit of giving presents to I on the 1st day of Thie and Audy months, and that the ancestors of I were in the enjoyment of certain Manians

14 I states that his great great grand father marked J and the great great grand father marked K, of E, were uterine Brothers. The aged inhabitants &c of the Zemindary and those of the neighbouring Ayen Villages state that I is a cousin of the 4th or 5th degree. The Tahsildar states that he has no reason to question the validity of this relationship.

15 On the death of Seeboolu
pondia

pondeathaden thalaver the last male Proprietor of the Estate and marked E. a Genealogical tree shewing the relation of the deceased E. was received from the Talook with the then Tahsildars Arzee dated the 8th December 1831, in which the Tahsildar reported that E had not any cousins of his own for three or four Generations. As I is stated to be a distant cousin there could not be any paper on the old records of this Office to prove the relationship asserted by him, nor is he able to produce any authenticated document to sustain his claim:-

16 The 6th claimant the zemindar of Mariachy and marked I in the accompanying Genealogical tree No. 3, states that he is the son of the maternal uncle of E. and requests the he may be recognized as successor to the Estate. He further adds that the claimant in No. 5 is not a cousin of the zemindar of Cadumboor. On

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17 On the death of Moottootalavachy marked G, Poolamay thalavachy marked C filed a suit in the Civil Court in No. 1 of 1852 for the recovery of the Estate from H

18 While the suit was pending in the Court, two questions were put by the Civil Judge (Mr. Beauchamp) to the Law Officers of the Court of Sudder Udalut, and the following answers were obtained.

Question

A, a man of the maravar caste, marries firstly B and secondly C.

By C he had no issue. By B he had two sons D and E. On As death D succeeded to the Estate, on Ds death E succeeded. On Es death F his first wife succeeded to the Estate. On Es death G his 2d wife succeeded to the Estate. On Gs death there remained H, the widow of D who bore a daughter now dead, and C the 2d wife of A. which of these two persons has preferable title to As Estate.

Supposing

Supposing C to have the preferable title, would the fact of her having been put away by her husband, because they could not agree, affect that title?

D and E were undivided

Answer

Under the provisions of the Hindoo Law the Sapindas Kinsmen and other heirs of Gs husband must inherit her property and protect C and H referred to in the Question, but the question does not shew that any such person is a party in the case or has been brought to the notice of the Court.

The Hindoo Law does not declare the widow of the husband's father or Brother entitled to inheritance. As however C and H who stand in that relationship (to G) ought to be supported from the said property so they can succeed thereto on account of their maintenance, but C has no right to such succession by reason of

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of her having been put away by her husband and thereby deprived of all right to maintenance (from the said property)

Question

With reference to the opinion given by you on the 3d November 1852, you are requested to state whether in default of Sapindas, of E, his Estate escheats to the state subject to due provision being made for C and H, or devolves on C and H.

For what causes can a wife be legally put away by her husband.

Answer

In default of Sapindas, the next heirs are Samanodacas or Kindred connected by a common libation of water, whose relationship extends to the fourteenth degree, or as some affirm reaches as far as the memory of birth and name extends. This is signified by Gotra, or the relation of Family name. On failure of Samanodacas, cognate Kindred (Bundah) are successors.

Cognates

cognates are of three kinds, related to the perso
himself, to his father, or to his mother
as is declared by the following text.
The sons of his own fathers' sister,
the sons of his own Mothers' sister,
and the sons of his own maternal
uncle must be considered as his
own cognate Kindred. The sons of
his fathers paternal aunt, the sons
of his fathers' maternal aunt, and
the sons of his fathers maternal
uncle must be deemed his fathers' cog:
:nate Kindred. The sons of his mothers
paternal aunt, and the sons of his
mothers maternal uncles must be re
reckoned his mothers cognate kindred.
These three kinds of cognates succeed
:ded to property in their order. If
there exist none such, the Estate
of the marauah family referred
to in the question will escheat
to the State to the total exclusion
of C and H.

A wife can be legally
put away by her husband on the
score of adultery.

19 On the receipt of the
above answers the claim of C
was dismissed.

20 The claim now advanced
by I is founded on the answer
of the Law Officers abovementioned.
He states that he is the son
of the maternal uncle of E
the last male proprietor. He
has produced in proof of
his title a copy of the Shree:
:vygoontum Tahsildars urzee
and of its enclosure a Genea:
:logical table dated 8th De:
:cember 1831, on Stamp papers
which corresponds with the original
thereof

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thereof found on the records of the
Office, from which it appears that
B and C were uterine sisters.

21 He states that in con
:quence of his having unfortunately
failed to produce in due time
the above mentioned document
which was discovered only in 185
his claim to succeed to the Esta
was dismissed both by the Civ
Court of Tinnevelly and the Cou
of Sudder Udalut in OS No. 3 of
1853 and AS No. 7 of 1856 which
were filed by him for the re
:covery of the Estate from H
in which the Defendant H plea
:ed. that the claim of L which
was based on the strength of h
father being the Brother of B
wa

EN.

was untenable, as his father marked A
was the Brother of C. who was not the
uterine Sister of B. and as A and B.
(the Mother of E) were not own brother
and Sister but Children of different
Brothers.

The Judges of the Court of
22 Sudder Udalut observed in their decree
that had L. proved the case the Law
would have been in his favor

The Arzee of Streevygoantam
23 Tahsildar and its enclosure, the
Genealogical Table above referred to
sustain the plea that C. and B were
uterine Sisters, moreover the Genealogical
Tree No. 3 alluded to in Para 16 shews
that L. besides being the son of
the maternal Uncle of E, is the
Grand son of the maternal Uncle of
his father A. and the Brother of F and

and G. the wives of C.

24 Therefore beg to send the copy of the Tahsildars Arzee and the Genealogical table produced by L. for the consideration and orders of the Board-

25 The 7th claimants Coomara sawmy Talaven and Seenee talaven marked O. and 2 in the accompanying Genealogical tree No. 2 state in a Petition presented at the Koozoor that their paternal Grand Mother marked L. was the sister of A. the father of C. and that they are legal heirs to the Estate. They further state that the claimant in No. 5 is not a consan of the Zemindar of Cadumboor as urged by him.

26. One Chockatalaven states to be the son of L. the elder brother of

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O. and 2. claims the Estate on the strength of his being a heir in the female line. The title of O. and 2. appears to be preferable to that of R. the son of L. from an enquiry made by the Tahsildar under my orders from the Cumums and other servants ryots and the aged Inhabitants of the Zemindary into the claims of these individuals it appears that their statement is correct. The individual marked O. is in the enjoyment of certain lands to the extent of 8 63/64 Chains granted to him and his brother 2. for their subsistence as manieam, by a former Zemindar in the four Villages named in the Margin, moreover it appears that the ryots of the Zemundary are in the habit of giving presents to O. and 2. in the Months of Thie and Audy in consideration of their being the heirs of the Zemindar in the female line.

Cusbah Cadumboor
Thungummapoorum
Thoopanapoorum and
Ettadenputty.

27. The Tahsildar supports the Statement of these claimants whose relationship is

of 8 4/64 Decr. 1851.

10 in Number
121 in Do.
14 Do. 50 to 80 years of age.

is not objected to by the parties interested in the Matter.

28. The Pundits of the Court of Sudder Adalut have stated in their answer referred to and quoted in Para 18, that the sons of the Sister of Ex. father are entitled to inheritance whereas the claimants P. and Q. are the Grand sons of the Sister of Ex. father. It is therefore to be determined by the Pundits whether P. and Q. are entitled to inherit

29. Mr. Bird in Para 4 of his letter to the Board of Revenue dated 2d September 1851 recommending that A. should be recognized as successor, observed that in case of the title of A. being decided to be invalid the Estate should escheat to Government. The above mentioned claimants were not then brought to the notice of the Board as their claims are founded on the subsequent declaration of the

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the Law Officers of the Court of Sudder Adalut given in 1852.

30. The property left by the deceased, besides the house and lands is reported by the Tahsildar who took charge of the Estate under my orders to be as follows.

		Rs. a. p.
1.	Ready Cash	156-8-7
2	Gold and Silver Jewels valued @ about	225-4-1
3.	Brazen and Brass utensils valued @ about	286-13-4
4.	Globes Plates Palanqueen arms viz. Dittos	219-4-4
5.	Iron tools cloths 9ccs. Do. Do.	43-6-4
6.	Grain 9ccs. Do. Do.	542-9-3
7.	Agricultural implements and other Sundry articles Do. Do.	88-4-2
8.	Cattle 9ccs. Do.	539-4-4
	Total	2101-15-5

31. The Tahsildar has been ordered to forward the property Nos. 1 and 2 to the Boozoor Treasury, to secure Nos. 3 and 4 in the Zemindar's house and to sell the property Nos. 5 to 8 by Public auction and to remit the sale proceeds to the Boozoor Treasury.

The

1	Ganapathyappa Pillay	1291	4	~	32 The Statement entered in the Margin exhibits the private debts including interest claimed from the Estate of the late Zemindaree by 14 Creditors amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 53349-14-11
2	Vellienchetty	1027	4	10	
3	Moottoocaroopen Chetty	610	8	~	
4	Vencatasooza Ettiah	2148	10	9	
5	Perecheappen Chetty	191	15	10	
6	Ponnier	366	1	3	
7	Aruvoodanppa Pillay	1536	9	10	
8	Sunkaralingum Pillay	202	1	8	
9	Banker Lenasungara & Coomaroopillay	9	6	~	
10	Soobaroya Davay	700	~	~	
11	Nagalingum Pillay Stanapathy	25	~	~	
12	Ettoomalay Zemindar	14370	10	2	
13	Appasawmy Pillay	868	6	7	
14	Maneacky Zemindar	3000	~	~	
	Total	53349-14-11			

33- I have deferred making enquiries regarding the Justice of the claims of the above creditors pending the receipt of the decision of the Board on the subject of the title of the claimants above reported upon-

34- The full amount of the Peshcush Fixt. Rupees 3779-4-~ due by the Estate for Fusly 1267 has been realized before

before the expiration of the Fusly-

35- In conclusion I beg to solicit the orders of the Board of Revenue on the subject-

Summerville . . . .
Collectors Circuit
Cuttcherry . . . .
Sencauvery . . . .
30th August 1858.

/Signed/ D. Magnie
Acting Collector

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. Silver
Collector

Genalogical

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Genealogical tree No 1

Died — Swaminga thadia thalaver original holder

Coomara Sawmy thadia thalaver 1st Son — Died

Esnaka Pondiatalaver 2d Son — Died

Sevengnana Pondia thadiathalaver Son — Died

D

Died without issue

Coomara Swamy thadia thalaver 1st Son

IIII

Died 10th April 1858 without issue

Thungama Nachiar wife

Last female proprietor

Sembooly Pondia thadia thalaver 2d Son — E

E

Rasna thalaverchy 1st wife

Died without issue

Lastsmale proprietor Died without issue

Nulla tucks talaver 1st Son — Dec

G

Moottoo thalaverchy 2d wife

Died without issue

Seenniah thalaver 2d Son — Died

Vellah thalaver Son — Died

Coopana talaver 2d Son — Died

Oothunda talaver 1st Son — Died

Vellola pondiatalaver Son

Alive Plt claimant

Sobhanania thalaver 2d Son

Caroopana thalaver 3d Son

Sheromany thalaver 1st Son

Ramasamy talaver 2d Son alive

Canaka pondia talaver 1st Son alive

/Signed/ D. Maayne Agt Collr

True copy /Signed/ J. Silver Collector

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Genealogical tree No. 2.

Pimecha pondava Thalaven Original grantee — Died

Great Great Grand father of E

Sheromalay Cooloom doo Thalaven 1st Son — Died K

Gengay pondia Talaven 2d Son — J Died Great Grand father of I

Sevalinga Thalaven Son — Died

Thalavoo Talaven Son — Died

Grand father of E

Coomara Sawmy Thadia Talaven Son — Died

Genga pondia Talaven Son — Grand father of I Died

Sevengana Talavan Son — A Died

Soobra-monial Talaven Son — Died

Coomara Sawmy Thadia Thalaven 1st Son — D Died without issue

Sembooly Pondia Thadia Talaven 2d Son — E Last male proprietor Died without issue

Eroolappa Talaven Son — I alive 5th Claimant

Thungama nachiar wife — H Died on the 4th April 1858 without issue Last holder

Signed D. Mayne Ag. Collr
True Copy
Signed J. Silver Collr

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Genealogical tree No. 3

Coomara Sawmy Thadia Talaven — Died

Poolummay authaul his wife — M

Coomara Sawmy Chocka talaver — N Brother of mother maternal uncle of E father A

Sevagna Pondia Talaven Son — A Died

Poolummay Thalavachy 2d wife — C Died without issue

Thungama Thalavachy 1st Wife — B Died

Chocka talaver — O Brothers of Board C and maternal uncle of E

Coomara Sawmy Thadia Talaven 1st Son — D Died without issue

Sembooly Pondia Thadia Talaven 2d Son — E Last male proprietor Died without issue

Poologa Pondia Chocka Talaver Son — L alive 5th Claimant Brothers of E C & O and maternal uncle of E Zemindar of maniachy

Thungama nachiar wife — H Died on the 4th April 1858 without issue Last of male proprietors the deceased Zemindarnee

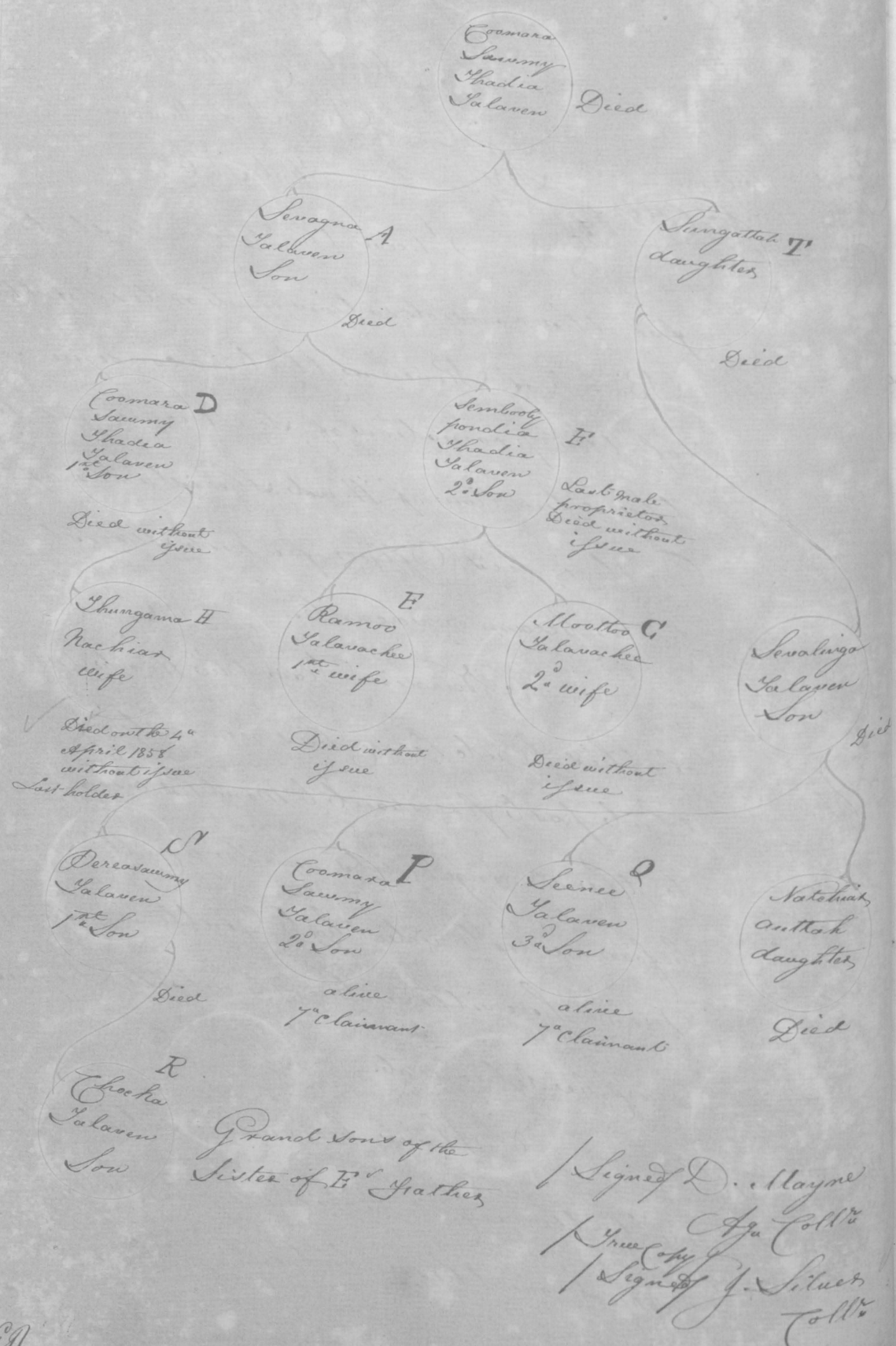
Ramoo Talavachee 1st wife — E Died without issue

Mootoo Talavachee 2d wife — G Died without issue

Signed D. Mayne Ag. Collr
True Copy
Signed J. Silver Collr

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Genealogical tree N:4



/ Signed / D. Mayne
Agt Coll.r
/ True Copy
/ Signed / J. Silver
Coll.r

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No. 157

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

Bd No. 4150
From the Agt Coll.r of Coimbatore

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to state for the consideration and orders of the Board of Revenue, that in consequence of the promotion of S. Narraiengar to the situation of Head Sheristadar of Guntoor, his Office of Naib Sheristadar have became vacant.

2. Narain Row the Head Moonshee of this Cutcherry has been acting in that post for about 6 Months according to the arrangements made by Mr. Thomas before he left vide that Gentlemans original Memo herewith sent and which I request may be returned.

3. I have been well satisfied with the way in which Narain Row has carried on these duties, and have no

no objection to his being confirmed in the post he has never been actually a Tahsildar though he has had occasionally charge of a Talook while he was a Talook Sheristadar he also knows nothing of English a very serious drawback in these days of increased and increasing correspondence.-

4.- As the Board are aware the demand for information on Revenue and other subjects is now a good deal more what it used to be 15 or 20 years ago, whereas the strength of the Office has remained the same.-

5. The hourly accumulating work in a Collectors Office makes it impossible for him to get on without able assistance in the preparation of the numerous reports Statements, explanations &c. that are now being called for not only by the Government and the Board but by every new Officer at the head of

of every new Department.-

6. The procuring of the information required by these Commissioners, Inspectors and Directors and which may be all very necessary all falls upon the Local Officers, and their relief to them of the work of the particular Department which has thus been made over, is not nearly so great as is supposed to be, and as it ought to be.-

7. At this moment there are requisitions from Mr. Newill which will take up much time and attention both on the part of myself and one of my Assistants to the detriment of course of the ordinary duties which are by no means light. Had the Director of Revenue Settlement sent one of his Deputies here, he not only would get more speedy and satisfactory information, but save this Office some of the "call attention" letters upon other subjects.-

8. The English correspondence

in

in this District, which forms but a part of the work is very extensive, and rarely take up less than 5 or 6 hours daily this is chiefly owing to the Europeans on the Hills, and though I do not wish to discourage the establishing of Planters or diminish their numbers, yet one would wish their Communications, which require both time and temper, to dispose of to be less numerous.

9. Hence for one of the most important Members of the Collectors staff, like a Sheristadar not to be able to take a part in the English Correspondence is to my mind a disqualification generally in this instance no other exception could be made to Narain Row and as he is so highly thought of by the Gentleman for whom I am acting, (who will soon return in February) and as further, on 8 or 10 Subordinate appointments in the Cutcherry made by Mr. Thom depend upon his being Confirmed I do

not wish to oppose it.

10. I beg to leave the Matter entirely in the hands of the Board a list of Narain Rows Services is enclosed.

Coimbatore Collectors Office 10th September 1858

/Signed/ J. W. Cherry
Acting Collector.

Memo:

Narrain Row has been 12 years Head Moonshy in the District and as such has had in review under me Constantly before him, the whole work of the District I found him here (introduced by my Predecessor) and have had him under my own Constant Surveillance for 8 years He has given me entire satisfaction, and I consider him from his intelligence integrity and experience the fittest man for Nail Sheristadar though he has not happened to fill

the

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the permanent post of Tahsildar

he has been Talook Sheristadar

& is well acquainted with Subordinate

Talook work & has acted as a Tahsildar

in Charge of Revenue & Police

both here and in Trichinopoly.

Coimbatore ... }
Collectors Office } Signed E. B. Thomas
22d March 1858 } Collector

List

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List of Services of Narrain Row Acting Naib Sheristadar of Coimbatore.-

As Sayer Mooshruff of Pullopollium in Salem District from 12th July to 11th August 1837	"	1	"
As Huzoor Dawastamum Goomastah in the District of Trichinopoly from 11th Febry 1839 to 5th Febry 1840	"	12	25
As Huzoor Revenue Jawabnevis in Do from 6th February 1840 to 11th July 1842	2	5	6
As Deputy Jawabnevis in Do from 12th July 1842 to 26th February 1843	"	7	15
As Sheristadar of Paulgoody Talook in Do from 27th February to 16th November 1843	"	8	20
As Police Ameen of Tarapore in Do from 17th November 1843 to 31st March 1844	"	4	14
As Sheristadar of Paulgoody Talook in Do from 1st April 1844 to 14th June 1846	2	2	14
As Head Moonshy in the Collectors Office at Coimbatore from 15th June 1846 to 19th March 58	11	9	5
As Acting Naib Sheristadar in Do from 20th March to 10th September 1858.	"	5	20
Total	19	7	29

Coimbatore ..... } Signed J. W. Cherry
10th September 1858. } Acting Collector

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No. 136

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

Bd No. 4329
From the Ag. Collector
of Malabar

With reference to Petition No.
addressed to the Board by Nowrojee Hirjee a
& I have the honor to state that the Bot
question" has already engaged my attention.

2. The present Abkarry Renter ha
the Rents for 5 years two years of the
have already run so that three still rema
and within that period no one, except w
his concurrence, can establish a shop f
the retail of Beer and Spirits The w
of Beer complained of has been generally
felt through the Province of Malabar Sha
not had a bottle of Beer in my house fo
some time and the Renter has been
unable to procure a drinkable bottle
even from Cannanore has a larg
Supply of an inferior liquor on hand
an

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and for this he had to pay an enhanced rate.

3. Since the opening of the Coast trade a large supply has left Bombay for Madras but has not yet come to hand it is expected every day Supplies have reached Cannanore and are on their way here.

4 The Renter is in Communication with a European Firm at this place to whom he has or is about to grant a License to sell Beer and Spirits and I trust that this step will in a great measure remove the present cause of Complaint To Petitioners the Renter will not grant a License there is understood some private cause of feud between them in Connection with the former transactions in Beer and Spirits.

5. Every endeavour shall be used to modify the present Causes of Complaint and on the expiry of the present Rent provision shall be made to grant a sufficiency of Licences to enable retail

dealers

dealers in Spirits and Beer to supply the wants of the place.

6. Petitioners have been granted a License to sell Beer and Spirits at Kudalhoody beyond the limits of the Renter near the line of Railway two & Miles beyond Beypoor where the Railway Companys Terminus &c and workshops

Calicut.
21st September 1858

Signed P. Grant
Acting Collector

No. 3948

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Sir,

After
Bd No. 4312
From the Officiating Chief Engineer

I have the honor to request you will be so good as to draw the attention of your Board to para 2 of my letter dated the 28th July last, which appears to have been overlooked in their Proceedings of the 16th instant

instant. No. 3486.

Central Office of P. W.
Fort St. George
24th September 1858.

Signed E. Lawford
Officiating Chief Engineer

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

My No. 2365
From the Collector of Nellore. Return of Revenues Defaulters for 3d Qr. 1858.

My No. 2368
From the Collector of Guntoor. Estimate of Extra charges proposed to be incurred in Fusly 1268.

My No. 2369
From the Collector of Cudalapah. Estimate of Extra charges proposed to be incurred in Fusly 1268.

My No. 2367
From the Collector of Canara Requests a supply of Printed Periodical returns by the return of Post.

My No. 2370
From the Collector of Masulipatam. Season report for September 1858.

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My No. 2371
From the Collector of Cuddalapah. Season report for September 1858.

My No. 2372
From the Collector of Coimbatore. Season report for September 1858

My No. 2373
From the Collector of Madras. Season report for September 1858.

My No. 2374
From the Collector of Kurnool. Demand Collection and Balance Statement of July 1858.

My No. 2375
From the Collector of Chingleput Demand Collection and Balance Statement for August 1858.

My No. 2376
From the Collector of Sea Custom. Madras. Demand Collection and Balance for September 1858.

My No. 2366
From the Collector of Tinnevelly Return of Petitions for August 1858.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Friday the 8th October 1858.

Read the following

Papers received from Government and bound in a Separate Volume.

Bd No. 4258.
From the Chief Sec. to Government.
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 20th September 1858.

Referring to the Board for report a certain correspondence submitted by the Quarter Master General of the Army desiring the decision of Government as to whether the Beebee of Cananore is exempt from the Regulations of the Service which authorize in certain cases the assembly of House Boards in Military Cantonments

See No. 1280 in Separate Volume.

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B. No. 4504
From the Chief Sec.y to Government ...

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenues Department under date the 6th October 1858.

Authorizing the Collector of North Arcot to supply Lalesharmedavunnmah Petitioners No. 2198 of 1858 with the Copies of the documents she requires.....

See No. 1349 in Separate Volume

Read the following Papers

From

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

Sir,

B. No. 4342
From the Collector of Ganjam.....

I have the honor to submit a revised Estimate prepared by the Acting District Engineer for constructing a bridge & Tunnels &c.a on the road from Remedy to Ambajeery and Goomah as far as its Junction with the Warnajeery road together with a plan and Sketch map amounting to Rupees 2083-- and I request that Court will be pleased to

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to accord their Sanction for executing the works from the funds of the Remedy Estate.

Ganjam District.....
Collectors Circuit Office.....
Berhampore.....
5th September 1858.....

Signed G. S. Forbes
Collector

No. 139

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

Sir,

B. No. 3144
From the Coll.r of Masulipatam

In Extract Minutes Consultation under date the 18th Ultimo No. 837 commu-nicated under cover by yourself on the 30th idem, I am authorized to "repay on account "of the Ky Kaloor Estate the sum of "Rupees 960-- and in para 3 of the same "order it is observed that the total amount "in the Collectors Treasury on account "of that Estate will amount to Rupees "5044-- 7 and that Rupees 4811-15-7 "thereof should at once be remitted to "the Civil Court being the sum decreed to

to Brijjee Mohundoss out of the funds of the said Estate."

2. I beg to inform the Board that there is not a rupee now in the Treasury on account of the Kykaloor Estate. The balance in favor of the Estate on date of adjustment 30th Jany. 1847 was Rupees 1200-3-4. There were not collections of arrears due by Ryots for years of Zemmindary administration including fusly 1255 made subsequent to the date of adjustment, the amount of which was 676-13-8 Total Rupees 1877-1-4 which was disposed of afterwards in the following manner

Rupees 1639-10-5 Credited to arrears of other Estates belonging to the same proprietor under dates { 28th Febry. 1848 — 1069-15-10 / 17th October 1850 — 569-10-7

237-6-7 Continued in deposit for many years till fusly 1263 when it was carried to account under head Extra Revenue under date 11th July 1861

Total 1877-1-4

Mr. Fraser acting under the

the orders of the late Commissioners informed the Court that he would pay in this money as soon as sanction was obtained for its refund.

3. The phrase cash in hand used in his letters by Mr. J. Knox and quoted by the Board of Revenue in their Proceedings may have naturally led the Government to suppose that there was still such a sum as Rupees 4084-0-4 held in the Treasury on account of the Kykaloor Estate but such is not the case. Mr. J. Knox's cash in hand was a decieded misnamer. The way in which this cash in hand was disposed of is explained by himself in paras 12 and 13 in the very first para of his letter of the 21st April 1858 he plainly intimated there was no fund available for this purpose.

4. Under these circumstances I beg that the authority of Government may be obtained for the whole charge of Rupees 4811-15-7 (4811-15) There present order is authorizing only for Rupees 960-0-0.

I have &c
Signed J. W. Knox
Collr.

Masulipatam Collrs Cutcherry
15 July 1858

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No. 183

To

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

Sir,

Bd No. 4232
From the Collector of
Masulipatam

In reply to the Board's Proceedings of the 8th Instant, No. 3398 just received, I have the honor to refer the Board to the orders of Government of dates the 24th June 1857, No. 638 and 19th August 1857, No. 839. In authorizing institution of an appeal in the Vijsamahpetta Suit the Government made no reservation that it was to be against a portion of the Decree of the lower Court.

Communicated with the Board's Proc: of 22nd June 1857 & 22nd Augt

Masulipatam
Collectors Cutcherry
24th September 1858

Signed W. Rhode
Collector

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To

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

Sir,

Bd No. 4487
From the Collr of
Chingleput

I have had the honor of receiving your letter No. 3360 of the 3d Ultimo calling for a full report of the circumstances attending the frauds discovered in this District in altering the certificates for refund of Stamp duty issued by the District Moonsiffs of Tripassore and Conjeveram under Act of 1848 as per Statement submitted by the Superintendent of Stamps which was entered in the margin.-

2. The Certificates issued by the District Moonsiffs of Conjeveram which were stated to have been tampered with were numbered 9. 2864 & 15 respectively and not 2. 3478 as entered in the Statement.-

3. These certificates as well as another No. 47 issued by the District Moonsiffs of Tripassore bore the dates noted

*No. 9. 13th February 54
No. 236-21st March-55
No. 15 - 6th March 55
No. 47 - 13th June 55

mated in the margin and were required to be presented at this Office for refund of the moiety of Stamp duty within 3 Months but as they were not so presented the dates would seem to have been altered as shewn in red Ink in the margin and the periods within which they had to be presented were extended accordingly

4. With these alterations the Certificates were presented on the dates shewn in the margin and referred for examination in my Office where the alterations were not remarked Three of the certificates in the time of the late Head Sheristadar and the fourth when the present Naib Sheristadar was Acting in that Office The Goomastah employed in checking these certificates was in my opinion the party chiefly to blame as had he examined the certificates carefully he could not but have seen the erasures where the changes of dates had been made. It may however be said for him that no returns were then

× 13th February Extd to 19th March 1855
21st March 1855 to 29th March 1855
6th March 1855 to 19th March 1855
13th June 1855 to 29th June 1855

† 29th Sept. 1855
16th June 1855
21st June 1855

received from the Courts shewing the suits that had been dismissed by which he could Judge of the correctness or otherwise of the certificates presented and consequently that it was as likely for him even if he had remarked the erasures to suppose that they were made by the Court Servants granting the certificates as by the parties presenting them.

5. The fact that there were any erasures was not brought to my knowledge till May 1857 when the Superintendent of Stamps who had been furnished by the Civil Judge with a list of the dates on which the suits had been dismissed requested me to enquire into the circumstances attending them The result of the enquiry brought the charge home as I thought in one case against a Vakeel of Tripassore Court or at least as he was the party who appeared to have received the Refund the suspicion against him was strongly presumptive but he was acquitted by the Principal Sudr Ameen & on review also

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also by the Sessions Judge though in my opinion on insufficient grounds In the other 3 cases the implicated party died before the erasures were discovered.

6. Since these occurrences lists of Suits dismissed are furnished by the Courts containing all the checks that are required and effectually prevent the recurrence of frauds similar to those under notice.

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapett. . . . . .
5th October 1858. . .

Signed J. Shubrick
Collector

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No. 113

To,

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

B. No. 3832
From the Collector of Salem. . . . . }

Sir, Fort St. George

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 17th Ultimo No. 2658 circulating Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 6 Salem No. 927 and a printed form of a Statement relating to the Collectorate Printing Presses and requesting the several Collectors to submit Statements according to that form, I have the honor to enclose a Statement prepared according to the prescribed from and to state that a Column showing the estimated value of the entire work done has been added to the Statement as required by the Board.

Salem
Collrs Office
20th August 1858

Signed H. A. Brett
Collector

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Statement shewing the Value of Stock and ch

District		No. of Dresses	Value of Stock Comprising Machinery & Press Tools &c.			Permanent Establishments	
Salem.	May 1858	2.	"	"	"	80	"
	June		"	"	"	80	
	July		"	"	"	80	
	August		"	"	"	80	
	September		"	"	"	80	
	October		"	"	"	80	
	November		"	"	"	80	
	December		"	"	"	80	
	January		"	"	"	80	
	February		362	13	5	80	
	March		"	"	"	80	
	April		"	"	"	80	
		1 Woodden and 1 Iron Dresses	362	13	5	960	"

Salem Collector's Offic

Fort St. George 3d October 1858

Salem Collectorate

Charges incurred for Printing Presses in 1857/58.

Station	Charges												Returns								
	Cartage or Conveyance Establishments entertained during the month		Total Charges		Contingent Charges		Total Charges		From reduc. tion in the Revenue Establishments		From reduc. tion in the Jud. and Est. Establishment		Cash received for work done entered for other Departments		Receipts from Private and other Sources		Total		
			80		4	13 2	84	13 2	94				67	14 7		8 4	162	6	11
			80		4	10 8	84	10 8	94				26	9 1		8	128	9	1
			80		4	10 8	84	10 8	94				10	7 1		8	112	7	1
			80		4	10 8	84	10 8	94				17	15 1		8	119	15	1
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Coast Surveyor

Coimbatore 21st August 1858

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149	26	"	"	832	9
61	68	"	"	673	11
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[Signed] H. A. Brett
Collector

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No. 174

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

Sir

Bo. No. 3997. From the Collector of Tanjore Reporting on Petition No. 2053 of 1858 on Subordinate's Pillay's appeal. Petition No. 2053/1858 herewith sent.

Para 1 In their Proceedings of the Marginal date, the Board desire me to afford such information in the case as will enable them to dispose of the appeal as required by Government.

2 I regret the delay which has occurred in yielding obedience to the desire thus expressed, but the fact is I have been compelled to defer my review of the papers relating to the matter from the recollection of their length and confusion, and the difficulty of finding leisure again to go through them at once.

3. I have now the honor to submit translations of such papers as seem to me best calculated to supply the information which your

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Taheed to Do. 25th July 1857/ 106

your Board require - On these it is I have formed the opinion that the Petitioners to the Government do not professs the Coodecaucachee right which they assert that they possess.

4 It is all very well that for many years past they should have had every thing very much in their own ways and such a state of things might have continued ad infinitum had not Gopaul Moodelly the present Durmakarta of the Pagoda, chosen to assert the rights of the institution he superintends.-

5- When this new and determined course was taken by him, it remained for the cultivators in the occupancy of the landed endowments of the institution. to show clearly that their asserted Kaneachee privileges were susceptible of better proof than their own mere averments.-

6 They have had every opportunity of substantiating these and have failed and nothing that has come before

or my predecessors tends to shew that they are other than the ordinary class of cultivators.-

7 For the rest, the Board on a perusal of the enclosures, will be able to form their own views. I should have been glad to save them the trouble of looking over so many pages of writing but an abstract of them might have been open to objection.-

8 I cannot understand the aversion which the Petitioners seem to feel for seeking a formal judicial determination of the point at issue between them and the Pagoda people, for in whatever way the subject be disposed of by your Board and the Government, it must at last come to a court for disposal. Whilst one opening remains available and affords even a remote chance of a modification of the orders already passed it will be taken advantage of beyond the slightest doubt, and therefore might just as well be at once brought to a judicial issue.

Tanjore. - - -
Nagapatam. - - -
30th August 1858.

Signed H. D. Phillips
Collector

Translation

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No 1

Translation

Ysadast from the acting Special assistant Magistrate to the Magistrate 12th October 1855 No 110.

I beg to transmit the arja and other documents received from the Police amuen of Tanjore connected with the enquiry held by him in a complaint brought before him by Sathyanatha pillay and others of Vellum Division in charge of that Police Ameen.-

Sathyanatha pillay and others claim a Coodycaunyachee right on Ramachy ammun alias Ramasawmy Tottum Village and charge Gopala Moodelly the Audinacartar or Trustee and other parties attached to the Pagoda with an attempt to prevent them from entering on and ousting them from certain meadow lands in that Village.

The complants produced Several Witnesses and documents to prove their long undisturbed enjoyment and their right of Coody-caunyachee to the Village.-

The Witnesses depose that the complainants

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Complainants have all along been in the enjoyment of the lands on Puttoocut and rent tenures.-

Forty three documents produced by the complainants were also examined from each of which it appears that the Complainants have had the enjoyment of the lands which they have been cultivating all along.-

2nd Sy None of the documents fully support the allegation of the complainants that they had the Coodycaunyachee right

The complainants assert as proff of their possessing the Coodycaunyachee right, that they have alienated the lands in dispute on four or five occasions on Puttoocutto on Mortgage and as a pledge which they could not have done in the absence of such a right, but the deeds executed by the complainants differ in their wording from those given by persons having the right in question. That is in deeds of mortgage a condition is usually annexed that on the failure to redeem the lands on the expiration of the period fixed the lands shall be enjoyed for ever by the Mortgagee.

Witness

Whereas no such express condition as entered it is so worded as if there had existed only the right of cultivating and enjoying the lands.-

Besides it appears that the Defendants have objected when such transfers were made by the complainants.-

The Waram enjoyed by the complainants appears to be 27 per cent; it should have been more if they had the right they claim.-

Therefore on a consideration of the evidence both Verbal and documentary on the part of the complainants it does not appear that they have the Coodycaumyachee right. but it is beyond doubt that on the consent of the Pagoda people they have from a long period of time cultivated and enjoyed the lands with Woolavada right (exclusive right of cultivation).

The ninety documents produced by the defendants also support the opinion above recorded. The witness on the part of the Defendants have disposed in their favor that the complainants had not the Coodycaumyachee right and

and that the former have given to several parties on Poottoocuttoo tenure the Padoogay land in pieces, but the Statement of the witnesses are contradictory as regards the right of cultivation

By a document No 15 one of those produced by the Defendants it appears that a small portion of land which had been pledged by one to another on the 21st Aany of the year Veero-dykeratoo was taken back by the Pagoda people and mortgaged to Sathyanathapillay and other complainants.-

The Seeca Sunnud does not refer to the persons having the Coodycaumyachee right; but it contains a phrase Koodaghaloona Jameena Joomaidaly Cunna." It appears to mean that the Pagoda people should cultivate the lands by their own means. By this also there would be room for saying that the complainants had the right in question.-

It is stated in the complaint that the land in dispute is a part of Ramasawmy Tottom; but the Seeca Sunnud in describing the boundaries says "West of the hedge of Ramasawmy Tottum." The complainant Sathyanathapillay was questioned about

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about this he states that a whole Vil-
-lage was generally called Ramasawmy
Tottam, a part of which was reserved by
the Maharajah and the rest granted to the
Pagoda as Mauniam - The portion retain-
-ed by the Rajah was still called Rama-
-sawmy Tottam hence the description in
the Sicca sunnud "West of the Ramasawmy
Tottam" The lands in dispute are called
by three different names Ramasawmy Tottam
Kaumachyemmon Tottam and Govindarow
Tottam -

All these circumstances were
duly considered setting aside the question
of the Coody Caunyachee right it plainly
appears that these complainants under the
Pagoda people have for a long time taken on
rent and Puttoo-cut the lands in dispute, -
cultivated and enjoyed them under the right
called Wallavaday right - It is therefore now
necessary to decide that the lands should
be cultivated and enjoyed by the complain-
-ants as heretofore under the consent of the Pagoda
people

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people - In doing so it further becomes ne-
-cessary that the right of Coo-dy caunyachee
should be confirmed to the Pagoda peo-
-ple and to authorize them to oust the Com-
-plainants if they do not act up to the or-
-ders of the former - I do not consider my
self competent to pass such a decision;
therefore this reference is made with the
view of obtaining the opinion of the Collector
as to the manner in which instructions are
to be issued in this case -

Besides the Pagoda people
state that the brick kilns at the Padoo-
-ghay were raised by themselves except
the one built with their consent by Dana-
-co-dyapelly - This statement is support-
-ed by their witnesses, but it is disproved
by the complainants who also claim the
kilns for themselves and their claims are
also borne out by the witnesses adduced
by them Danaco-dyapelly states that he pur-
-chased some trees blown down by the hurricane
from the Pagoda people; the half of the trees

So

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so purchased were sold to the complainants who have paid a part of the value; — they have got no receipt from Danaco-dyapillay for the payment and yet they have pro-duced receipts which have originated in the name of the latter. From this, I am of opinion that the Complainants themselves have with their share of the trees, prepared the Kilns which the Defendants claim as their own. It is therefore necessary to decide that the bricks should be taken away by the complainants themselves and the Pagoda people referred to the Civil Court for any claims they may have.

The Collectors opinion is re-quested in the matter as to issuing the ne-cessary orders accordingly.

The original do-cuments pro-duced in the enquiry have been referred to Police Ameen.

The accompanying papers may be returned after perusal.

Munnargoody 12th October 1858.

/Signed/ M. Norman
Ag Spl asstt Magistrate

Yadast

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Yadast No 188 to the acting special assistant Magistrate.

Your Yadast No 110 has been received with enclosures requesting my opinion as to the disposal of a Complaint preferred before the Police Ameen of Tanjore by Suttyanathapillay and others residing at Volamboory against Gopaula Moodelly, the Dharmakarta of Kaumauchemmen Pagoda they complain that Gopaula Moodeliar is endeavouring to dispossess them of the Co-dy-caumyachee right to the Kamachyemmon Bottom South of the Vinnar which they have long enjoyed, by disturbing them in the en-joyment of the plantain and bringal crops they have raised and by preventing them from taking the bricks in the Kilns they have constructed.

1st- ets to the allegation of the com-plainants that they are obstructed in the enjoyment of the crops they have raised on the disputed lands, it should be observed that-

that it is deposed by the witnesses for the plaint that the Lands in dispute have been all along enjoyed by the complainants on Puttoo-cattoo tenure, but it is not spoken to what par-ticular crops have been raised & and by whom. The agent of Gopala Moodelly states that the meadow in dispute as well as other lands, have been granted as Sarvamanium, the Plaintiffs have not the coody-caunyachee right that the Pagoda people have been enjoying the Lands renting them out to whomsoever they pleased, that the Lands are now waste no cultivation being made, and that they were enjoyed up to the last-

last year by one Appasawmy Vayady and this Statement is confirmed by the witnes-es produced by the Defendants. The Po-lice Ameen states in his arzee that the disputed Lands appear to have been laid waste since these two or three years. Under these circumstances the allegation of the Plaintiffs on this point is of no use. The Plaintiffs and the Defendant have respectively produced documents, the one to prove their right of Coodecaunyachee, and the other to disprove it and to prove on the contrary that the Village was Woodavarum & Sarvamanium. It is not requisite that we should go into their merits. The Complainant should resort to the Civil Court for the Esta-blishment of the Coody caunyachee right which they claim.-

2ndly The complainants further State that they are prevented by the Defendants from disposing of the 4 Kilns they have themselves raised

and

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and the 5th built by one Danakodiapillay and this Statement is supported by witnesses on their behalf - The Pagoda people on the other hand aver that the 4 Kilns were built by themselves and that the 5th was raised by Dorasawmy Pillay purchasing trees from the Pagoda

This Statement is not unsupported by evidence Danakodyapillay says that a moiety of the trees which he purchased from the Pagoda people was given to the Complainants to pay the moiety of the value. Under these circumstances it is opened in the yadast under acknowledgement that the complainants may have prepared the Kilns with the trees that come to their share. But both the parties claiming the Kilns have had their Statements corroborated by their respective witnesses - Therefore there are not sufficient grounds to recognize the claims of either - It is therefore my opinion that orders should be issued referring both the parties

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parties to the Civil Court and prohibiting them from interfering with the Kilns except the one acknowledged on all hands to belong to Danakodiapillay

Orders should therefore be issued to the Tanjore Police Ameen regarding the points abovementioned directing him to reject the complaint as there have been no quarrels.-

The papers are here with returned

23rd October 1855.- (Signed) H. Forbes. Magistrate

Yadast № 114 from the acting Special Assistant Magistrate.-

The Collectors yadast dated the 23rd Instant № 188 touching the dispute regarding the Co-ody cauny attached to and the profession of the Ramaswamy Pagoda garden between Sattyachetty and Gopaula Moodelly

Dharmakarta

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Durmakurta of that Pagoda has been received but it does not specify the party to whom the lands are to be made over, if an order is to be issued according to that Yadast disputes may arise regarding the cultivation of the lands. It is therefore requested that instructions may be given as to the party to whom the lands in dispute should be ordered to be made over.—

24th October 1855. (Signed) M. Norman

Yadast № 115 from the Acting Assistant Magistrate.—

The Collector's Yadast dated the 23rd Instant № 188 touching the dispute between Sattyanathapillay and others and Gopala Moodally the Trustee of Kaumaucheeamon Covil; regarding the Coodecamyachee right to the Village of that Pagoda has been received so also the Yadast of date the 27th № 193 observing that the party who is to enjoy the Nunjay lands cannot be defined in a Magisterial case and that those who think

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think it necessary should resort to the Police authorities and abide by their decision and directing to send orders that any vexatious quarrels will be noticed Magisterially.—

Orders have accordingly been issued to the Police Ameen of Tanjore; but as it is the duty of the Magistracy to preserve peace in the District, it is requested that a Memorandum may be written to the Police authorities at an early date and the result of their investigation communicated to this Office.—

30th October 1855. (Signed) M. Norman
Actg Sht Asst Magte

Translation of Yadast to the Serkele of H.H. the Rajah of Tanjore. 2nd November 1855 № 192.—

There has been a dispute between Sattyanathapillay and others, and Gopala Moodelly of Kaumachyamen Covil regarding

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regarding the Coodecaumachy right to the Surwamaunem lands. Sattyanathapillay and others aver that they have the right in question and have all along cultivated the lands. Gopaula Moodelly denies the right, and states that the lands have been rented out cultivated by Toracoodies at pleasure and further observes that the Village is a "Woodawar Surwamaunem".

Before passing any decision in the matter, it is necessary to ascertain how and by whom the lands Nunjah Poonjah and Meadow have been enjoyed up to the last year as the said garden is under the Revenue charge of His Highness the Magistrate requests that the above information may be soon supplied.

(Signed) H. Forbes
Magistrate

Translation of a Memorandum from the Sirkle to the Resident dated 18th July 1856.

The Sirkele received the Memorandum from the Magistrate dated the

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the 2nd November last, desiring to know, who were the parties that had hitherto been in the enjoyment of the Nunjah, Poonjah, Meadow, &c lands of the Surwamaunem Garden of Sree Ramachee Ummahs Pagoda, on what tenure the lands were held by them and who enjoyed the lands in the last year, as it is required for the settlement of the dispute between Gopaul Moodelly the trustee of the charity of the said Ramachee Ummahs Pagoda and Suttianathapillay and others regarding the Coody Canjachee or the right of cultivating the lands. The Sirkele ordered the Dimmatdar of Avoosaich Garden to ascertain the particulars, and he having on enquiry sent a report on the subject, a copy thereof is herein enclosed for the inspection of the Magistrate.

From what has been mentioned the report of the Dimmatdar, it appears that an allowance in ready cash had formerly been granted to the Pagoda to carry on the worshipping &c of the Idol in it, but that during the time of the late Rs. Toolajah Maharaj the

lands

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lands in question were given to it as Surva-
-maniem instead of the said allowance that
the Pagoda People have since that time been enjoy-
-ing the same at their pleasure) and carrying on
the expenses of the overshipping &c of the Idol in
the Pagoda, with its income paying the Cavil fees
due for the land at the Pagodas own expense,
that the said Suttianatha pillay and others the
Cultivators of the lands, have no claim what-
-ever to Olavady canichee or the right of cul-
-tivating the lands, and that in consequence of
the dispute between the said Suttianatha
Pillay and others the cultivators of the lands
and the Pagoda people being brought be-
-fore the Magistrate the lands were left
uncultivated in the last year. If further ap
-pears from the report of the Dimmutdar that
in the preceding years the Pagoda has en-
-joyed the Poonjah, meadow &c lands
by letting them out to others and keeping
them under its own Management in among
it has taken the lands from some persons
that

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that were cultivating them equally with
the said Suttianatha pillay and given
the same to others, and the Nunjah lands
were also by the Pagoda in the same
manner, as might be perceived from
the Poracoody warum which including
calavady has been distributed in some
years at the rate of 27 per Cent and
some at the rate of 30 and from the
Maramut works such as should be
done by the Meerasidars if they have
the right being performed at the ex-
-pense of the Pagoda. Under these cir-
-cumstances the Sirkele hopes that the
Magistrates will clearly perceive that the
said Suttianatha Pillay and others have

no

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no right whatever to the cultivation of the lands that they were a Poracoodies and that they cannot interfere into the cultivation of the said Survamanicum lands without being permitted by the Pagodas.-

I Signed R Neelacunta Row

Anunda Row Judow

Acting Sirkele

Translation

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Translation of a letter from the Dumbadar of aforesaid Garden &c to the Cirkele dated the 11th July 1856.

Received the letter No 43 forwarded by the Sirkele in the last year with a copy of an Yadast from the Magistrate calling for information regarding the particulars Viz^t who are the parties that are enjoying the land Nunjah Poonjah meadow &c lands of the Survamanicum Garden, attached to Sree Ramachee Ummah's Pagoda and on what authority and who enjoyed the lands in the last year, as it is required for the Settlement of the dispute between Gopal Moodelly and others the trustees of the charity of the above said Pagoda and Sattianatha Pillay and others regarding the Coodycamyachee or the right of cultivating the lands. I have to state in reply that the said Garden being the Survamanicum property of the Pagoda, Satisfactory information regarding them cannot be obtained from the accounts &c in

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in the Dimmut; I therefore sent for the Agent of the said Gopaul Moodelly as also Suttia-nath Pillay and others and questioned them on the subject, Suttyanatha Pillay and others deposed that they would produce the Docu-ments &c in their behalf at a certain time but failed to do so and the Yadas presented by them in the Cutcha, informing that it was very inconvenient for them to pro-duce the documents have been endorsed and sent to the Dimmut, Suttianath Pillay and others and the Agent of Gopaul Moodelly however were strictly directed that they should produce in the Dimmut the accounts &c Do-cuments in their possession and they & the both parties did the same accordingly - Besides this the Curpum of Valore vultum in which the said Survamanicum Garden of the Pagoda is included was also enquired and a depo-sition taken as to the particulars to be as-certained from from him - On considering the

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the deposition as also the accounts &c documents produced by both the parties and the Pymash account in the Dimmut, it appeared that an allowance in ready cash had formerly been granted to the Pagoda to defray the ordinary expenses which being dis-contin-ued at the time of the late Rt Joolajah Maharaj the lands now under dispute were given to the Pagoda as Survamanicum, that-the Pagoda has since that time been enjoying the said lands at its pleasure paying the levied fees due to the Circar at its escheate and carrying on the ordinary expenses requir-ed for worshipping the Idol in it, with its Revenue, and that the said Suttianath Pillay and others who cultivated the land have no right whatever to prefer their claims regarding the Olavady Caumaachee thereof - The chief point however, to be ascertained agreeably to the wishes of the Magistrate being the enjoyment of the Nunjah Poonjah

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Poonjah meadow &c lands in the last year and before it. I have only to say at present that the Tope &c in the said Garden has been from the time it was granted as Survamaniem to the last year enjoyed by the Pagoda at its discretion either by renting it or keeping it in cultivation, and it is also very proper that the Pagoda should enjoy the Nunjah Punjah &c lands in the same manner. The case being so, a dispute having arisen between the Pagoda people and the said Suttianath Pillay and others the cultivators of the lands and a complaint been preferred to the Magistrate on the subject, the Nunjah Poonjah &c lands were unjustly left uncultivated in the last year. It also appears on enquiry that the Pagoda has enjoyed in preceding years the Poonjah meadow &c lands by letting them out and keeping the same under its own management and the Nunjah lands by causing them to be cultivated by different persons. the Pagoda also

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also seems to have taken the lands from persons that were cultivating them equally with the said Suttianath Pillay and given them to others for cultivation; the Poracody-warum for Nunjah including Covalavady &c was given in some years at the rate of 27 per Cent and in some at the rate of 30. and the Maramut works such as should have been done by the Meerasidars, if they have the right are performed by the Pagoda at its own expense.-

On the contrary from the accounts produced by Suttianath Pillay and others, they seem to have cultivated the lands and given the Meilwaram to the Pagoda. but it is clearly mentioned in the Sicca Sunnud and the Pymash account of Fusly 1238 that the lands have been granted as Survamaniem to the Pagoda that they are Odaraiamaniem and that the cultivators there of are mere Poracoodies and besides this the Pagoda people also seem to have

have dismissed some all Ryots and employed new ones in their room and being paying the Cavelvarecmanicm due to the Circar at the Pagodas expense. As for the land having hitherto been cultivated it is probable that both the parties should be able to bring proof in their behalf as they have done to the Magistrate and that the time of cultivation should pass away before the enquiry on the subject is finished, and consequently no enquiry was thought necessary on the matter though the parties respectively assert that that have been cultivating the lands hitherto.

Under these circumstances I am now of opinion that the cause of the Pagoda is much more strengthened by the documents above alluded to than the cause of Suttianathe Pillay and others by the accounts produced in their behalf and that the Meerassidars can agreeably to the usage withdraw their lands from the

the peracoodies provided the former were not willing to keep the latter longer in the possession of the lands though they (the latter) had been cultivating them from several generations that the objections of the Peracoodies against such act of Meerassidars are left unnoticed and that the Meerassidars wishes are fulfilled. With more—

(Signed) Mullar Tyagaray Mudest
of two Saibs Gardens &c.

Translation of a Takeed to the Tahsildar of Tolook Trivady 20th June 1857 — —

№ 1388.

Suttianath Pillay and some others claim the right of koody cancecha in the Sarvamanicm lands belonging to Caumachee Ammon Covil at

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Fort Tanjore and state that they themselves cultivate and enjoy the lands. on the other hand, Gopaul Moodelly Durmakarta of that Pagoda denies their right and avers that he has been cultivating the lands by means of Poracoodies at pleasure. With a view to ascertain the right of possession in dispute both the parties were sent for and verbally examined and also a Vakoomoolum has been taken from an Elaka (Rajas Cutcherry)

These are not grounds on which the Coodycanyachee right claimed by Suttianatha Pillay and others can be recognized. but it appears that they have been continuously cultivating the lands from a very long time

It

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It appeared from the Statement of the Cutcherry to be the wish of Gopaul Moodelliar that Suttianath Pillay and others be allowed to continue the cultivation if they would give up their claim to the Coodycanyachee. Suttianatha Pillay and Sinnatombia Pillay were questioned, and they consented at last. Vencataroyen who appeared as the agent of Gopaul Moodelly is not a man of good character, and his Statement cannot therefore be admitted. However he stated that he would represent the matter to Gopaul Moodelly and would bring the matter to an amicable Settlement. Both the parties have been directed to appear before you. you will inform Gopaul Moodelly that his present agent is not a trustworthy person, and that his Statements cannot be admitted and direct him

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him to bring the matter to a compromise by appearing personally or by some other agent- you should more over dispose of the matter at an early date and report to me the circumstance of your having done so- In case of the parties not coming to any arrangement the fact should also be reported and the original parties will be summoned.-

As it is likely that an affray may arise if either party be allowed to enter in the lands pending an amicable settlement, you should arrange that neither of the parties interfere with the lands communicating this order to them- If cultivation operations, such as ploughing sowing seeds &c. have by this time been commenced upon by any party the lands should be left to that party and the other should not interfere with them- arrange accordingly- The

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The Vachoomoolum taken from the Elaca Cutcum is herewith sent and it should be retained with your report in this matter.-

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Acting Collector

Translation of an arzee from the Tahsildar of Talook Tiruvady dated 13th July 1857 No 34.-

In conformity to the Tahkeed dated 20th June last No 388, regarding the dispute between Sutianatha Pillay and others and Gopaul Moodelly Darmakarta of Kamachee ammencovil, the one claiming Coodeecaneachee right and the other denying it in the Survamanium lands situated in Valoor Village belonging to Kamachy ammencovil, I sent for both the parties by a cutlay:- Sutianath Pillay and others and Kulleyana Row on behalf of Gopal Moodally appeared.-

Kulleyana Row has given in his consent that Sutianath Pillay and others may cultivate the lands as long as they behave

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behave properly executing a Moochilka confessing themselves to be Poracoodies — Suttianatha Pillay — — Sinnathumbe Pillay and others have deposed that they stated before the Hoozzoor that they would execute Moochilka that they were coodies and not Poracoodies and that they were not willing now to give any document that they were Poracoodies —

Gopaul Moodelly is not inclined to have any Moochilka taken from them without the Word "Poracodie" notwithstanding the exertions made by myself to bring the parties to to any amicable Settlement according to the Hoozoor orders, it is not likely that they will come to any compromise between themselves unless decided orders are issued by the Circar —

As required in the said orders I have communicated to both the parties that neither should interfere in the lands till the dispute is finally settled, and that the party who may have commenced cultivation or

operation

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operation and sown seeds &c should have the lands in his own charge and the other should not interfere with them. To this effect yadast has also been written to the Dispute Tahsildar of Tanjore.

Four documents connected with this case are herewith transmitted Viz^t Vackoomoolum given in by Suttianath Pillay and others - - - - - - - - - 1

Vackoomoolum given in by Kulliana Row the agent - - - - - 2

Do Sent by Tappal to the Talook by Alagoo Narrainiengar and others of Volumbooty - - - - - - - - 3

Do of Annamalay Valoor Vuttum Cutcam which accompanied the Hoozoor Order - - - - - - - 4

/Signed/ Sato Row

Tahsildar

Enclosure

1

Vackoomoolum given before the Tahsildar of

of Trivaay by Suttianatha Pillay and Sinnatumby a Pillay of Valoor 12th July 1857

Question. It is stated in the Hoo-zoor order that regarding the dispute between yourself and Gopaul Moodly you claiming and denying the coode-canneachee right in the Sutramanicum lands belonging to Kamachy ammencovil, you had consented to execute a Moo-chilka that you are poracoodies without mentioning the coodecanneachee right. What do you say about executing a Moo-chilka accordingly?

Answer. When we were questioned by the Collector we consented to give a Moo-chilka that we were Coodies and not that we were Poracoodies. we are now willing to give a document of that kind but not that we are Poracoodies. The land in dispute consists of 8 Karays which are cultivated

cultivated and engaged as follows.-

We have Karays - -	2
Setty Auroomoogata pillay - -	1
Rungapillay - - - - - -	3/4
Appatory pillay - - - -	3/4
Soobbapillay - - - - - -	3/4
Mootoo pillay - - - - -	1/2
Royer pillay - - - - -	1/4
Appasawmy pillay - - - -	1/4
Savary Mootoo - - - - -	1/4
Rungasawmy pillay - - -	1/4
Sambadeeven - - - - -	1/4
Appasawmy pillay - - - -	1/4
Appen pillay - - - - -	1/4
Poggempillay - - - - -	1/4
Tyrun Sunnappen - - -	1/4

We and another Auroomoogata Pillay have been acting as Nattamagars doing the business of the Pagoda under the orders of the Pagoda people and that of the coodies. To this Pagoda three Villages Valoor alias Govendarowpooram. Ivaly and Moovady. have been granted as Manicum for these three Villages. one Sicca Sunnud has been granted.

The

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The coodies of the latter Villages have been enjoying the lands with coodeecaaneeachee right selling and mortgaging the lands. How is it possible that such a right should not exist in this Village only[2] we have been enjoying the lands from generation to generation.

/Signed/ Suttianath Pillay

" Sinnatombe Pillay

2

Vencoomoolum given by Kulliana Row agent of Gopal Moodelly before the Tahsildar of Trivady Talook Dated 12th July 1257.-

2 Will your Master have any further objection in the dispute between him and Suttinath Pillay and others regarding the Coodeecaneeachee right in the Survamaneem lands of Kaumachee ammen Covil, if they

execute

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execute a Moochilka confessing themselves Poracoodies without mentioning Coodeecaneeachee right.[2]

answer My employer will have no objection to their cultivating the lands as long as they behave properly, if they execute a Moochilka that they are more Poracoodies

/Signed/ Kulleana Row Kulliana Row

Vachoomoolum[3] taken from annasawmy Moodelly Vuttum Curnum of Vellore Talook Trivady before H.D. Phillips Esq[re] Acting Collector of Tanjore 20th June 1857.-

Question Who have usually been cultivating the Survamanium lands attached to the Kaumachee-

-ammencovil.[2]

answer I have been the Curnum of this vuttum since these 15 years. Being a Survamaneem I should go there frequently for the collection of Cavel fees for Maramut works. The lands in dispute are under cultivation by 15 poracoodies and I have seen the two persons now present Suttia-

-nath Pillay and Sinnatombe pillay cultivating year by year. but I do not know what portions of land are cultivated by each.-

Question- Are you aware of any thing re-

-garding a dispute between these two persons and Gopaul Moodelliar. Durmakartha of the Pagoda[2]-

answer- The dispute between these parties in this Suttianath Pillay and others claims and Gopaul Moodelliar denies to them the right of Coodyaneeaches.-

What

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Question- What do you know about this dispute
answer- Suttianath Pillay and others are Poracoodies and have not Coodecanca chee right
Question- Can Poracoodies who have been long cultivating land without a coo-decanca cha right be ejected from it-
answer- They may continue to cultivate the lands if they act up to the wishes of the Pagoda people otherwise the latter should carry on the cultivation by engaging other Poracoodies at their own pleasure, but it appears to be the opinion of Goparl Moodelliar that Suttianath Pillay and others should be allowed to cultivate the lands only in the event of their giving a Moochilka acknowledging that they are Poracoodies, but they are not disposed to give such a written document-
Question- What is the usual customs of the country regarding the ejection and entertainment of Poracoodies
answer- It has been usual for the Meerasidars in the Tariff Government Villages of the District to eject or entertain the Poracoodies at their pleasure-
Question- Is this usage of the District applicable to the Poracoodies attached to the Suttrum or Pagoda whose have for a series of years been cultivating the lands without intermission-
answer- It is equally applicable to all those who are Poracoodies-

(Signed) Annamala Moodelly
Cutcum

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Acting Collector

Translation

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4

Translation of a Vackoomoodum or as addressed to the Collector by Tappal by Sinnappa Pillay and Dhirum Pillay dated 25th July.-

The Coodecance right of the Sutramanicum garden of Camachee commenced has been claimed since 1855 by Suttianatha Pillay and others as is set forth in the complaint presented by them of whom Sinnia Pillay is one of us- From the documents produced in the enquiry it appeared that there was no such right and therefore orders have been issued to allow the cultivation taking a Poracody Moochilka from us and others who have been cultivating the lands in dispute under the Pagoda people. In the Vackoomoodum given in Talook by Suttyanath Pillay and Sinnatombra pillay they have included appraser-pillay and some others as cultivators who have never plough-ed the lands, and besides he has falsely stated in it as if he had one cattay while he had only ¼ Corray equally with this co-partner and brother Appasawmy Pillay and as if we had only ½ cattay each while we professed in fact cultivated 1½ ⅜ of a cattay at different times- We are not therefore inclined to join them in their present vexatious complaint. We request that we may be allowed without any obstruction from Suttianath Pillay to cultivate the lands in peace with the Pagoda people executing Kastachy

(Signed) Sinnappa Pillay.
Dhirumpillay

5

Examination of the said two persons in the Hoozoor 25th July-

Question- Was this Vackoomoodum sent by Tappal written by you-
answer- yes it was and the signatures attached are ours-

(Signed) Sinnappa Pillay
Dhirum pillay

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Asst Collector

To

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To. The Tahsildar of Trivady

25th July 1857 No. 106.

Order had been sent to you on the subject of a dispute between Gopal Moodely Trustee of Sree Kamachy ammen Pagoda and Suttianatha Pillay and others of Valore, a Sarvamanicm Village of the said Pagoda regarding the Coo-decancea-chee or proprietary right of the Soil, claimed by the latter - In your arzee, in reply of the 13th Instant No. 34. you state that on the personal examination of both parties the agent of Gopaul Modelliar deposes, as before that he would be satisfied if Suttia-natha Pillay and others do but execute a deed admitting their being only Poracoodies of the Village, but that they would not consent to it and there is no probability of the case being settled amicably themselves. unless the Circar shall de-cide it -

By the last order on the subject requiring you to keep both parties from any sort

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sort of interference with the Village it was intended to induce them to get the matter settled among themselves but as it now appears from your arzee that; that order will not prove to be of any avail from Suttianath Pilly and others not consenting to name themselves as Pora-coodies. it is hereby cancelled.-

To entitle them to the Collectors and in the matter the right of possession of the Soil should be of the sort described in class 3 Paragraph 4 of the Boards Circular Order dated 28th December 1844. But when the papers connected with the past Proceedings of the case from 1855 are duly considered. it is clear that Suttianatha Pillay and others are were Poracoodies possessing no proprietary interest in the land and consequently the Manemdars by the power originally vested in them and by the long established practice of the country appear to possess the right either of retaining or discharging their Poro-coodies as they please.-

It

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It is therefore ordered that Suttia-
-nathi Pillay and others be informed that they
should have recourse to civil pro-cefs if
they consider themselves to profefs such right
in the land as will justify them in insist-
-ing on their prevelege of cultivating the
land in profession to the wishes of the
persons who represent the Pagoda conse-
-quently the Poracoo-dies should not now
interfere with the lands unless with the
consent of the Pagoda trustees. —

Translations

(Signed) H. D. Phillips

Collector and

Magistrate

To

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No 184

To J. C. Sullivan Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

P. A: 4308
From the Collr of Tanjore

Sir

I Have the honor

x P. A: 38 of 58
Govt 377

to report on the Petition x mage-
-rally noted in which Sankara-
-na Sastry begs permission to sue
his father Annatesy Sastry for the
recovery of a piece of Sarvamanium
land made over by the latter to a
third party. —

The land in question is si-
-tuated in the village Putchur-
-nayanaperum, Taluk Maya-
-veram and measures by the
Survey accounts 12 45 80 It is
comprised in a grant by Mallar-
-gee Pandey dated A.D. 1776 and
was registered in the Collector's
office in A.D. 1809. Whether or not
it was in possession of the family
of the original grantee in A.D.
1802

1812, is not known. It was acquired by Petitioner's father under a deed of conditional sale executed to him by one Ramboorsa, who had previously obtained it by purchase from a party not known. The price sale having been repaired by Ramboorsa, the land was restored to him by Petitioner's father about a year ago.—

3.— Petitioner states that the former sale to his father was a bonâfide sale and not conditional, and he asserts that the relinquishment of the land by his father was with the object of depriving Petitioner of his future inheritance. It is to know this transaction is vouched by a judicial award that Petitioner requests permission to sue his father.—

4.— It does not appear that there had been any fraud in the

the transaction as alleged.—

5.— A division of property took place between petitioner and his father about 3 years ago. The land adverted to forms part of a share exclusively assigned to the latter for his maintenance, and for the liquidation of family debts, without the reservation of an interest in it for the sons.—

6.— Under these circumstances I do not consider that Petitioner has any real cause of complaint, nor any just ground to sue for the land.—

7.— If however, it be deemed proper to allow the contest to proceed in the Court, there can be no objection to that course so far as the interests of the Government are concerned.—

Sanjore.....
Kollum.....
17 September 1858

/Signed/ H. S. Phillips
Collector

E.R.

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No. 154

To

J. D. Sim Esqr.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

Sir:

B No. 4239.

From the Actg Coll. of Coimbatore.

I have the honor to forward herewith 3 Petitions noted in the Margin, from Armoogum Chetty an inhabitant of Karoor Talook with my Endorsement thereon dated the 30th August 1858, as the Board have called for a report in their Endorsement on Petition No. 2645 of 1857.

† No. 750 of 1857 with 2 enclosures.
No. 2645 of 1857.
No. 3137 of 1857.

Coimbatore Collr's Office 8th September 1858.

I Signed J. W. Cherry
Acting Collector.

To

W. Fisher Esqr.

Collector and Magistrate

Canara.

B No. 4502.

From the Asst Coll. & Magistrate of Coimbatore.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a medical certificate, and to request the favor of your forwarding to the Board of

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of Revenue at your earliest convenience this my application for permission to quit my station accordingly. I understand that

3832 the original certificate received the counter signature of the superintending surgeon of the Division and was forwarded to the Medical Board on the 19th instant.

Mangalore. 30th September 1858.

I Signed W. T. Thomas

I recommend that the leave of absence applied for by Mr. Thomas on Medical certificate may be granted to him under Section IV of the Absentee Rules.

Collector's Cutcherry Mangalore. 30th September 1858.

I Signed W. Fisher
Collector.

Encr No. 1.

I, Dugald Campbell Acting as Zillah Surgeon of Mangalore do hereby certify that W. Thomas Esqr. of the Civil Service is in a bad state of health and I solemnly and sincerely declare that according to the best of my judgment a change of air is essentially necessary to his recovery and do therefore recommend

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recommend that he may be permitted to proceed to Coimbatoor and the Hill in neighbourhood for 4 months in anticipation of this being duly confirmed.

Mangalore. 29th September 1858. } I Signed I Dugald Campbell. M. D
Actg. Zillah Surgeon.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

My No. 2379
From the Collr. of Nellore. Return of fines for 3d Quarter 1858.

My No. 2383.
From the Collr. of Sea Custom Madras. } Return of fines for 3d Quarter 1858.

My No. 2380
From the Collr. of Nellore. Return of suspension or dismissal for 3d Quarter. 1858.

My No. 2382
From the Collr. of Sea Custom Madras. } Return of suspension or dismissal for 3d Quarter 1858.

My No. 2377
From the Collr. of Masulipatam. Estimate of Extra charges proposed to be incurred in Fusly 1268.

My No. 2378
From the Collr. of Nellore. Season report for September 1858.

My No. 2384
From the Collr. of N. Arcot. Rain report for September 1858.

My No. 2381
From the Collector of Rajahmundry } Statement of Salt available for exportation on 1st October 1858.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Saturday the 9th October 1858.

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

B. No. 4397
From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date 10th July 1858.

Recording the Boards Proceedings of 9th July 1858 applying for the entertainment of a Sepoy and Sweeper for the Travellers Bungalow at Gooramconda in Cuddapah. } Ser No. 1046 in Separate Volume

B. No. 4399
From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 3d August 1858.

Recording the Boards Proceedings of 21st July 1858 reporting the transfer of the Punchapallee in Talook in Bellary to the Nellore Collectorate } Ser No. 1080 in Separate Volume

Extract

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B. No. 4400

From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 3rd August 1858.

Recording the Board's Proceedings of 21st July 1858 on the Subject of Petition No. 1141 and 1630 of 1858. } (See No. 1079 in a Separate Volume)

B. No. 4395

From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 10th August 1858.

Recording the Board's Proceedings of the 24th July 1858 reporting the transfer of certain Talooks from Cuddapah to the new District of Kurnool - - - - } (See No. 1115 in Separate Volume)

B. No. 4398

From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 10th August 1858.

Recording the Board's Proceedings of 27th July 1858 respecting the compensation awarded to the Revd. Mr. Lobo for a part of the Portuguese Mission property at Mount surrendered to Government - - - - - } (See No. 1111 in Separate Volume)

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B. No. 4503

From the Chief Secretary to Government - - - } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 6th October 1858.

Sanctioning the Estimates of Extra Charges proposed to be incurred in Fasly 1268 in District of Chingleput Coimbatore and Canara - - - - - } (See No. 1348 in Separate Volume)

B. No. 4528

From the Chief Secretary to Government - - - } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 7th October 1858.

Approving of the Notification prepared and submitted with the Board's Proceedings of 9th September last relative to the exportation of Salt from the Madras cutaurs on private trade and directing its publication in the Official Gazette } (See No. 1357 in Separate Volume)

Extract

B. No. 4529
From the Chief Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 7th October 1858.

Sanctioning the refund to Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. of Rupees 23-2-9 the import duty paid by them a portion of the cargo of the Ship "Geneva" retained on board for delivery in Calcutta. — See No. 1356 in Separate Volume

B. No. 4530
From the Chief Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 7th October 1858. —

Communicating the Sanction of the Government of India to the employment of Six scavenger cart bullocks and drivers at a Monthly Cost of Rs. 84 required for cleaning the eastern Pettahs of Bellary recently transferred to the Civil authorities — See No. 1355 in Separate Volume

Extract

B. No. 4531
From the Chief Secretary to Government — Extract Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 7th October 1858. —

Sanctioning the continuance of a certain lapsed Inam in the District of Tanjore — See No. 1354 in a Separate Volume

B. No. 4532
From the Chief Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 7th October 1858. —

Desiring to be furnished in time with the further report promised by the Collector of Coimbatore in his letter submitted with the Board's Proceedings of 20th September last regarding the white Elephants dispatched to Calcutta. — See No. 1353 in a Separate Volume

B. No. 4533
From the Chief Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 7th October 1858. —

Sanctioning a Bill of charges incurred in ferrying a party of recruits of the 16th Regiment over the Nutravaty river in the District of Canara amounting to Rupees 4-14-0 — See No. 1352 in a Separate Volume

No. 160

To

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

Bd No. 4321.
From the Coll.
of Ganjam

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of a letter received from the acting Distinct Engineer of Ganjam and beg that you will be good enough to return me the Survey, plans and Estimates for the construction of a road from Kemedy via Mulapetta to Seckly Rayoonadpore — submitted with the late acting Collector's letter of the 22d November 1836 to enable the Acting Distinct Engineer to prepare revised Estimates on a Cheaper scale as suggested by Colonel Cotton and the Court of Wards.

Ganjam Collr. Office
Berhampore 16 Sept.
1838

I have &c
Signed G.S. Forbes
Collector

To

The Collector of
Ganjam

Sir,

I have the honor in reply to your letter No. 353 of 27th ultimo, to request you will be good enough to apply to the Court of Wards for the Survey plans, and Estimates for the road from Kemedy in a Mallapetta to Seckely Rayoonadapore as forwarded to the Court by Mr. Knox on 22d November 1836 as I find that Major Birtwood did not retain complete office Copies If the original can be returned, I can easily modify the Estimate, and resubmit them for sanction as I quite agree with Colonel Cotton that such lines as should not at first be made first Class roads: they should be levelled and cleared of Jungle and drained, judiciously It is very essential (he adds) that the roads should be bridged, but not

permanent

permanent works of Masonry are not necessary for the purpose"

It is also necessary to take up the matter afresh as part only of the road Viz. from Remedy to the Zemindary limits, 8 Miles can be made from Zemindary funds We must I imagine apply to Government for the sanction from Public funds to complete the portion in the Tickelly Estate as far as Ragoonadapore 6½ Miles.-

This also I can modify and forward through you to the Chief Engineer for the sanction of Government, if the original documents are all returned.-

Ganjam District,
Engineers Office,
Chicacole
9th September
1858.

Signed C.H. Harington Captain
agent District
Engrs Ganjam

True Copy
Signed G.S. Forbes.
Collector.

To

No. 141

To

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

B. No. 3699
From the Collector
of Vizagapatam

Sir

In reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 29th July 1858 I have the honor to state that Government in their Minutes of Consultation of date the 18th July 1866 Para 12 ordered the abolition of Inaturpha on goats and Sheep amounting to Rs. 372-0-0

This amount appertained to Government Estates only subsequently or in Fusly 1267 the Inaturpha of the Vizianagaram and other Zemindaries reverted to Government The tax had been collected by the Zemindars on Sheep and goats for Fusly 1266 to the amount noted in the Margin* in accordance with the practice obtaining up to that period in the Government Talooks, but as in the past Fusly I considered it only proper that one uniform system of Inaturpha taxation should obtain throughout the entire District since the whole had been brought to Government

Vizianagaram Zemindary	2211-3-0
Bobbily Do.	70-8-0
Wooyaradah Do.	2-10-0
	2284-6-0

* Vizianagaram Zemindary
Bobbily Do.
Wooyaradah Do.

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Government account, I gave orders direct-
ing the discontinuance of the tax in the
Zemindary Estates as well - Prior to the
receipt of these orders however Rupees
1562-7-3 had been collected and carried
to account in Fasly 1267 and it was for
the refund of this sum that I solicited
sanction in my letter of the 26th June last.

2 With the exception of the tax
levied on goats and Sheep as above des-
-cribed there is no Poolary tax of any
description in the Vizagapatam District

Vizagapatam Collectors Office
10th August 1858

Signed C. W. Reade
Collector

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To

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

B. P. 4260
From the Collector of Guntoor - -

Sir

I have the honor to ack-
-nowledge the receipt of Extract from
the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
P. 575 dated 6th February last re-
-quiring further information relative
to Petition P. 689 of 1860. —

The

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2 The entire extent of
Enam referred to is one Coochel
and a half but the several accounts
on the records of this Office from
Fasly 1211 show one Coochel of land
in the name of the Petitioners grand
uncle instead of 3/4 as asserted
by the Petitioner the Petitioner has
been unable to produce any deed
of division or other document in
corroboration of his statement to
the effect that the Enam was shared
in equal portions by his grand Father
and uncle and it appears from
the deposition of one of the Curnums
of the village that the uncle obtained
the extra portion of land in his
right as the eldest of the Family
a Doombalah or the permit
granted annually for the removal
of Produce dated in 1222 produced by
the Petitioner in support of his assertion
cannot be considered a sufficient
voucher in as much as in the
absence of a corresponding entry
in the accounts its correctness appears
to

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to me questionable.

3 The amount of quit rent on this portion of the Enam is exhibited in the accounts at 8 Rupees per annum excepting in some few years between Fuslies 1222 and 1228, in which it is entered at 14 Rupees, but no explanation of this variation is to be found on record.

4 The portion owned by Petitioners grand Father and latterly by himself is shewn to have been half a Coochel from 1222 to 1228 with a quit rent of 4 Rupees which was raised to 6-7-4 in 1244 Under what circumstances the increase was added, the records do not explain, and the present Cummums of the village are ignorant of the cause of it. In the accounts of 1252. the quantity of Enam is exhibited at 3/4 of a Coochel instead of 1/2 with a remark "that this has been done under "the orders of the Zemindars the "entries in the previous accounts having been erroneous" The whole Enam is however stated to be a

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a free grant exempt from quit rent. In Fasly 1259 Mr Stokes the late Collector directed that the usual quit rent of 6-7-4 should be charged on the 1/2 Coochel, and that the remaining 1/4 should be considered a free gift, and this order has been carried ent:.

5 Under these circumstances it appears that Petitioners portion of the Enam has been only 1/2 Coochel and that the further entry of 1/4 has since been inserted in the account It is now impossible to ascertain clearly how this happened. The quit rent of 6-7-4 has been continued to be levied since Fasly 1244 and cannot now be reduced as it appears that the Settlement of Enam tenures will shortly take place, this matter might perhaps be allowed to lie over until then unless the Board should deem it expendient that the additional 1/4 Coochel should be resumed at once

Petition

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To Petition No. 689 of 1850
is retransmitted herewith.-

Guntoor Collectors Office, 17th September 1858. } Signed H. Wood Collector

No. 709

To

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

B. No. 4219
From the Collector of Kurnool } Sir,

Adverting to a letter from this Office dated 18th April last No. 36 I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to procure the sanction of Government for the Talook Tappal Peons who are in service as therein mentioned in order to enable me to furnish the Civil Auditor with a Copy of the order in support of the charges incurred.-

Kurnool District Collectors Office On Circuit Bundyatcoor 13th September 1858 } Signed D. Arbuthnott Collector

To

1913 Fort St. George 9th October 1858.

No. 301

To

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

B. No. 4046
From the Ag. Collector of Tinnevelly.- } Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 15th January last No. 186 I have the honor to inform you that the Collector of Tanjore who was requested to ascertain whether Verraragavah Thathacharry therein referred to, is alive or not, states that the individual in question is not to be found in his District, The Tahsildar of Shiroolly pootoor in who Talook the Examinder usually resided reports that nothing is known of his present place of concealment, but that his wife wears such Jewels &c as would denote that he was still living.-

X
Dated March 1858
No. 176.-

From

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2 From the list of Enamdars dated 18th March 1854, and sanctioned by Government under date the 19th August following, in which the Enam stands entered in the name of Veerarayavoo Thathacharry alone under the head of life grants, it appears that the grant is only for the life of Veerarayavoo Thathacharry the Elder Brother of Gopalsawmy Thathacharry who requests that the arrears of the Enam due to him from 1263, may be disbursed to him in

Original Suit No. 6 of 1846 of the file of the Principal Sudr Ameens Court of Tinnevelly.—

virtue of the Decree of the Court noted in the Margin.—

3 I am of opinion that the Younger Brother is only entitled to receive the share adjudged to him by the Court during the life time of the Elder, and I therefore beg to forward herewith in the prescribed form, an application for payment of the Exact amount of arrears due to him from fusly

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fusly 1263 to 1267, and request the sanction of the Board for its payment, and for continuing from Fusly 1268 the payment of Rupees 40 —4— a being the portion of the allowance which is to be paid yearly to the Younger Brother Gopalaswamy Thathacharry during the life time of his Elder Brother Veerarayavoo Thathacharry.—

Tinnevelly Collectors Circuit Cutcherry Treasury 1st September 1858

(Signed) D. Wayne
Acting Collector

Statement

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Fort Saint George

9th October 1858

Statement Shewing the amount of arrears due to the undermentioned Enamdar in the District of Tinnevelly

No. of Certificate	Name of the Pensioner	Amount of Pension & 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	Opinion of the Board of Revenue	Order of Government
		Rs. a. p.				Rs. a. p.			
No. 398		1st 21 4			From 12th July 1853 to 11th July 1854	40 4	The payment of the Share of the Enams due to the applicant under the decree of the Court was suspended from fasly 1263 in consequence of his brother Veeraragava thathacharry in whose name the Enams in question stand registered not having appeared for Inquiry.		
					From 12th July 1854 to 30th June 1855	39 0 7			
No. 809		2d 14 0			From 1st July 1855 to 30th June 1856	40 4 0			
					From 1st July 1856 to 30th June 1857	40 4 0	The applicant having furnished security for the amount claimed by him asserting that his brother Veeraragava thathacharry who is at Enmity with him is alive the Acting Collector begs to request the sanction of the Board of Revenue for the payment of the arrears referred to in the preceding Columns to the Applicant Gopaulaswamy Thathacharry		
					From 1st July 1857 to 30th June 1858	40 4 0			
						200 0 7			

(Signed) D. Mayne
Acting Collector

To

Tinnevelly Collectors Circuit Cutcherry Tenkassey 1st September 1858

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No. 329

To

J. D. Sim Esquire

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

B. P. 1511
From the Jy. Collr.
of Tinnevelly

Sir,

Adverting to my letter of the 1st Instant, forwarding an application for payment to Gopaulsamy thathachariar of the portions of Enams therein referred to, I have the honor to state that from an Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court of Tinnevelly under date the 21st Instant it appears that a Society of the name in

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in the village of Kulnattum registered in the name of Gopaulsamy his brother has been awarded to him, but that the 1/4th share was by mistake omitted from the precept formerly issued in the execution of the revised Decree of the Principal Sudr Ameens Court I have therefore the honor to transmit herewith a revised application for the Sanction of the Board.

Tinnevelly
Collectors Circuit
Cutcherry Tencausey
29th September 1858

Signed D. Mayne
Acting Collector

Statement

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169 Encl:1 Statement Shewing the amount of arrears due to the undermentioned Ryotwar in the District of Tinnevelly—

Number of Certificate	Name of the Pension	Amount of Pension per annum	Date of last Government Authority	Nature of the Grant	Total amount of arrears	Explanation of the cause of suspension of payment.	Remarks of the Board of Revenue	Orders of Government
		Rs. a P.						
1st.		428 0			From 12th July 1852 To 11th July 1854			
					From 12th July 1854 To 30th June 1855			
					From 1st July 1855 To 30th June 1856			
					From 1st July 1856 To 30th June 1857			
					From 1st July 1857 to 30th June 1858			

No. 130

To

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

B. No. 3674
From the Collector
of Coimbatore } Sir

1 Adverting to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 14th May last No. 1714 Calling for explanation as to the rates of assessment to be fixed in new Nunjah lands under the channels of Tadapully and Arakencottah in this District, I have the honor to state that the rates shewn in the former Statement are of Poonjah assessment on these lands and not nunjah rates.

2 I now beg to send two Statements shewing separately the rates of Poonjah assessment and also the corresponding rates of Nunjah in the same Village - In Poodoo-puvyoor "Kara" under the Tadapully Channel, and in Vanepoloor under the Arakencottah Channel, there are old Nunjah lands assessed at 14-11-0 per Cawney as per Col 7 of the above Statement

X. No. 1 and 2

To

3 To fix the same rate on the present new Nunjah, the Ryots object to, on the plea that much labour and expence will be necessary for converting the Poonjah lands in question into Nunjah. Under these circumstances and as Poonjah lands so converted since, bear a light rate at 7-6-0 Vide Column 9 of the same Statement, I would propose to fix the latter mentioned rate, as otherwise the lands cannot easily be brought into Cultivation.

4 By the proposed arrangement the loss to Government will be but the small sum of Rs. 354 but the profit will be great. I therefore request the Board's Sanction to the proposed rate of assessment shewn in Column 10 in both Statements, on the new Nunjah lands.

In Tadapully as per Col 12 Statement No. 1 — 126-0-0
In Arakencottah as per Col 12 Statement No. 2 — 228-0-0
354-0-0

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Acting Collector

Statement

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No. 1 Statement Shewing the rates of Poonjah assessment on and also the proposed rates under the Tuda

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the lands to be converted into punjah, together

spully Channel in Kattiamungalum in the District

Villages	Clases of land	Poonjah land in waste and in occupancy.						As per assessment fixed on old Punjah in the same Village			Proposed rate as per assessment on lands in Col: 6 at the rate at which certain lands since converted in Punjah were assessed.			Increase between Columns 5 & 10.		
		Bullahs		Rate of assessment of 1st Bullah		Amount of assessment		Cawnies	Corresponding rate of Punjah rent in the same Village	Amount of assessment	Rate per Cawny		assessment			
1	2	3		4		5.		6	7	8.	9		10			11
Annexed to Statement No. 2	1st Clas	1	3/2	at 5-4-8		6	7 2	3	8 1/4	at 14-11-0	51	10 2	at 7-6-6	25	13 2	19 6 0
	2d Do.	9	6 3/4	" 4-6-6		44	8 3	27	3 3/4	" 11-0-3	300	" "	" Do.	200	" 0	158 7 9
	From 4th to	4	"	" 10-4-6		39	8 9	150	3	" 7-5-6	1102	15 "	" Do.	1102	15 0	892 4 9
	10th Clas	47	15 1/2	From 5-4-8 to 2-0-11		171	1 6									
	Total	62	9 3/4			258	9 8	180	15	"	1454	9 2	"	1328	12 2	1070 2 6
	1st Clas	4	15	At 5-9-4		27	8 0									
		52	7 3/4	" 5-14-0		308	4 3									
	2d Clas	112	1/4	" 5-9-4		624	12 6									
		16	13/4	" 5-4-7		86	2 11									
	3d Clas	0	7	" 14-1-8		6	2 9	1656	3/4	" " " "			At 8-4-2	13680	14 10	11928 0 1
		120	"	" 5-4-7		635	3 1									
		18	3/4	" 4-11-3		87	2 9									
	From 4 to	1	10													
		301	6	" 13-3-7		20	11 1	183	1/4	" " " " "			" 7-6-6	1344	" 4 0	
	12 Clas			From 4-11-3 to 1-12-2		1195	7 1									
		9	3/2	From 12-6-6 to 11-2-3		106	8 8									
	Total	636	6/2			3096	15 1	1839	3/2	" " " "				16024	15 2	11926 0 1
	Grand Total	699	1/4			3355	8 9	2020	2/2	" " " "				16353	11 4	12998 2 7

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with the corresponding Punjah lands in the same Village of Coimbatore.—

Decrease between Columns 8 & 10	Remarks
12	13
25 13 0	The assessment in Col: 10 is proposed to be assessed on the new Punjah land instead of that in Col: 8 in consideration of the large expenditure and much labour attending the conversion of the Punjah into Punjah with reference to the state of the land.—
100 " "	
" " "	
125 13 0	
" " "	There are no Punjah lands in these Villages during the Survey but since made and assessed as per rate in Col: 9 the same rate is now proposed to be assessed on the land to be converted into Punjah.—
" " "	
" " "	

(Signed) J. W. Cherry
Dy Collr

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No. 2 Statement shewing the rates of Poonjah as
and also the proposed rate under the Bra

Villages	Classes of land	Poonjah land in wast in occupancy			
		Bullahs	Rate of assessment on Bullahs		As
1	2	3		4	
Vanniyarakkam	3d. Class	5	2 3/4	at 4-1-10	
	From 4th. to 12th. Class	20	1/2	From 3-13-1 to 1-2-10	6
	Total	25	3/4		8
Poongal Srinivasalu	1st. Class	12	2 1/2	at 5-9-4	6
	2d. Class	26	16 1/4	" 5-4-7	14
	3d. Class	16	2 1/4	" 4-11-3	7
	4th. and 5th. Do	12	11 1/2	From 4-6-6 to 4-1-10	6
	Total	67	15 1/2		35
	Grand Total	93	2 3/4		43

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...sessment on the lands to be converted into Nunjah, Together ...ken cattah Channel in Settlement ...galum in the Divis...

with the corresponding Nunjah rates in the same Village ... trict of Coimbatore.—

...e and ...count ...of ...sment	As per assessment fixed on old Punjahs in the same Village. Cawnies	Corresponding rate of Punjah rent in the same Village	Amount of assessment	Proposed rate as per assessment on lands in Col 6 at the rate at which certain lands since converted into Nunjah were assessed in the same Village. Rate per Cawny	Amount of assessment	Increase between Columns 5 and 10	Decrease between Columns 8 and 10	Remarks.
6	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
...24 4 2	14 15¼	at 12–13–8	192 3 4	at 8–4–2	123 8 4	102 4 2	68 11 0	This assessment in Col. 10 is proposed to be fixed on the new Nunjah land instead of that in Col 8 in consideration of the large expenditure and much labour attending the conversion of the Poonjah into Nunjah with reference to the state of the land.
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...2 11 6	72 13¼	"	829 11 9	"	601 9 6	518 14 "	228 2 4	
...7 4 8								
...2 6 1								
...5 14 11	196 7	" " "	at 8–4–2	1,622 10 4	1,268 5 8	" " "		There were no Nunjah land in this Village during the survey but since made and assessed as per rate in Col 9 the same rate is now proposed to be fixed on the land to be converted into Nunjah.
...4 12 "								
...4 4 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
...7 0 1	269 4¼	" " "	" " "	2224 9	1,787 9 8	" " "		

(Signed) J. W. Cherry
Acting Collector

To

1924 Fort St. George 9th October 1858

B. No. 4246

From the Collector of Canara. Read Prize List for Survey Exhibition.—

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

B. No. 4212
From the Collector of Canara ---
No. 34411.—

Sir,

With reference to Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue I have the honor to forward a Statement distinguishing the Cost of the Rice supplied to the Amendivi Islands from the charges incurred in conveying it to the Islands.—

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore --
18th September 1858

(Signed) W. Fisher
Collector

Statement Shewing the Value and Cost of a quantity of Rice sent by the Government of Bombay in aid of the Amendivi Islanders.

Value of 8 1200 lbs. Rice		5,800 0 0
Charges		
726 Gunny Bags	445 9 2	
Cost of Sewing Do.	41 8 7	
Hamallage for conveying the Rice Bags from the Store to the Quay and embarking into Boats	60 6 8.	
5 Boats employed for Shipment	30 0 0	
		577 8 5
Total Company's Rupees		6377 8 5

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore 15th Sept. 1858

(Signed) W. Fisher
Collector

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No. 103

To

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

B. No. 4353
From the Collector of Canara ---

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Extract Minutes Consultation (No. 12145) under date 13th September 1858 forwarded for my information and guidance, and with reference to para 3 of the same, beg to submit Copy of a Communication just received from the Commissioner of Customs Bombay From this it appears that any attempt to obtain a supply of Salt from that quarter would fail.—

2 Seind Salt has been tried here but it found no favor with consumers and I do not think that I could introduce it successfully.—

3 From Goa, I have not yet received any reply to my letter on this subject but there is no doubt that the quantity of Salt in store there is smaller than it has ever been of late years.—

4 In order not to lose a single chance of procuring Salt from the ports on this Coast, I have called together the Merchants who.

who usually deal in this article, and the only contracts those who attended are willing to enter into are for 12.0000 Indian Candies of Bombay Salt and 6000 Indian Candies of Goa ditto The rates asked, are Rupees 54 per Garce for the former and Rs. 45 for the latter Supposing that even those quantities were really received, I should still require upwards of 2.00.00 Indian Candies of Eastern coast Salt; and I therefore trust that measures will be at once taken to supply me with that quantity. —

5 If a portion of this Salt is sent at an early date, I shall be better able to treat for Bombay and Goa Salt with the Merchants here, than I am at present and they perhaps will also see this way more clearly then they now do —

6 Samples of Salt have been forwarded to

to me from Tanjore, but they are not so good as those obtained from Madras. —

7 I have not seen any Tuticorin Salt, but have no doubt from the Samples of the Eastern Coast Salt received that it would find ready sale here

8 Vessels from Tuticorin are in the habit of trading up as far as Bombay, and a few of these native craft could perhaps be sent round at once — as they draw little water, they could enter our bar harbours, and deliver their cargoes in the different rivers — This would save boat hire, which must be incurred if Ships are employed — It is probable however that some Salt will be forwarded by coasters, and some by Seagoing Vessels The Tuticorin boats should in that case be sent to the ports of Barcoor and Cundapoor, which I know they occasionally visit and the Ships should be sent to Mangalore as a tolerably well known Port, and one in which I have a greater command of boats than at any other where Salt is wanted. —

I

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At the Port of Mangalore — 138,600
Bar Roar — Mulpie — 8,000
Hangarcotta — 32,400
Cudapoor Gingoly — 21,000
200,000

9 I beg to annex a Memo shewing the quantity of Salt I would wish to have landed at each Port, out of the 200,000 Indian Mounds now applied for, and in conclusion request the orders of the Board as to the price at which the Salt imported from the Eastern Coast is to be sold.—

10 The Board are aware that the Government have ruled that Bombay Salt shall be priced with reference to its cost to Government, on the principle that if the people prefer it to the manufacture of the district it is but fair that they should pay the difference in cost price of the two articles.—

11 In the present instance however, foreign Salt is a necessity, because the produce of the district Salt pans can not supply the quantity required for consumption, and under these circumstances, it appears to me that the case is altered, and that although the Government may be put to considerable expense, in order to private Salt in sufficient quantities, yet that as they are bound

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bound as Monopolists to supply the Market the charge for doing so, should not exceed that made for Canara Salt in ordinary seasons

Collector's Cutcherry Mangalore 23d September 1858 — Signed W.m Fisher Collector.—

N. 1588 of 1858

To

W. Fisher Esquire
Collector of Canara

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter N.— dated the 3d Instant.—

2 In reply, I beg to state that owing to heavy rain having fallen during May last, a very large quantity of Salt which was in course of preparation was completely destroyed.—

3d The supply of Salt on hand is not sufficient to meet the demand, and since, there has been a great advance of price.—

The

36,000 Indian Mounds Salt required for use in Canara to be delivered between 1st October 1858 at 31st March 1859.—

4 The price at which I procured Salt for you during last March and April was Rupees 50 per Garce of 120 Indian Maunds or say 6 a 8 per Inglish Maund. —

5 The cost was as you truly remark very high but I could not now procure Salt for you for probably less than the above price, and even at that price I could not promise to supply the quantity you require. —

6 Very inferior Salt, which has been in store for years and was perfectly unsaleable at any price as now eagerly purchased at a price much higher than has hitherto been paid for a superior article. —

7 Again the Salt trade between Bombay and the Malabar Coast is in the hands of a very few individuals, and immediately the Customs Department enter the Market as purchasers of Salt on a large scale, a combination takes place not only between the Salt traders but

between the Salt Carriers, and consequently a great rise in price takes place. The native Merchants are aware that application for Salt is only made to them when difficulties have arisen and Salt is not otherwise procurable, and consequently they become exhorbitant in their demands. —

8 I am both willing and desirous to render you every assistance in my power, but in the present state of the Salt Market and for the reasons above explained, I am satisfied that any attempt to provide you with Salt, would be a perfect failure. The quantity of the Salt would probably be inferior the supply would be less than you require, and the Cost would be more than you would be willing to pay.

9 And under these circumstances I would suggest that you should obtain the salt you require from the Eastern Coast as proposed by you. —

(Signed) E. L. Jenkins
Ag. Commr. of Customs &c.

(True Copy)
(Signed) W. Fisher
Collector

To

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No. 336

To

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

B. No. 11473
From the Adjt Collr.
Sea Customs - -
Madras - - -

Sir,

Para 1. In reply to the Boards Minutes No. 3701 of 2 Instant forwarding Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 1332 of 1 Idem, I have the honor to observe that Mr. Wright has correctly stated that this Department is unable to pass the blankets in question except at the Tariff value which appears to be twice their real Cost.

2 I would however recommend Mr. Wright's request to the favorable consideration of Government suggesting that these and similar stores for the Sanitary Male and Female Orphan asylums being for strictly charitable purposes, should hereafter be passed free of duty.

Sea Custom House
Madras - - -
5th October 1858 -

(Signed) C. A. Roberts
Adj. Collector

10933 Fort St. George 9th October 1858

To

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

B. No. 11594
From Messrs. Bainbridge & Co
Madras - - - -

Sir,

Being desirous of exporting 1800 Bags Indian Maunds of Salt, by the Barque "Rose Ellis" Captain Robert Lovey to be discharged at one or more Ports on the Malabar Coast, we have the honor to request you will be good enough to secure for us the above quantity at Vadarinum. As the Vessel will leave immediately for that Port, we would esteem it a favor if you will Telegraph to the Tanjore authorities, so that there may be no disappointment in the vessel getting the Salt.

We

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We shall be glad if you will inform us if we can pay for the salt here or if it will be necessary for us to remit the money to the Collector of Tanjore - The former would be the most convenient course for us. ——

Madras — 9th October 1858 } (Signed) Bainbridge & Co

To

The Secretary of the
Revenue Board
Fort St. George

B. No. 4535
From Messrs. Bainbridge & Co
Madras ——

Sir

Adverting to our application of this date for 18,000 Indian Maunds Vadarunnum Salt, to be shipped in the Barque Rose Ellis we beg to tender that Cargo for delivery to Government at Mangalore

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Mangalore, or any safe Port South of that place on the Malabar Coast, at the rate of Fifty Rupees ₹ 100 Indian Maunds, expense of landing to be borne by Government and weight to be taken on board. ——

This offer to continue in force until you have had an opportunity of communicating with the authorities on the other Coast by Telegraph, say a week after which time we shall consider ourselves at liberty to seek a sale elsewhere. ——

If delivered in the Collectorate of Malabar we offer the salt at Rupees 47 ₹ 100 Indian Maunds the rate named in our former tender of the 17th September

Madras — 9th October 1858 } (Signed) Bainbridge & Co

Received

Fort St. George 9th October 1858

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statement.

Mr. No. 2388
From the Collector of Guntoor } Estimate of Extra charges proposed to be incurred in Fusly 1268.

Mr. No. 2389
From the Collector of Masulipatam } Average Bazar State=ment for August 1858.

Mr. No. 2387
From the Collector of North Arcot } Season Report for September 1858.

Mr. No. 2385
From the Collector of South Arcot } Season Report for September 1858.

Mr. No. 2386
From the Collector of Trichinopoly } Season Report for September 1858.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Monday the 11th October 1858.

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

B. No. 4483
From the Chief Secy to Govt } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 5th October 1858.

Communicating a Resolution with its enclosure from the Government of India respecting the form of Statement to be furnished annually shewing the Increase and the Diminution of Charges and in which the attention of the several local Government is drawn to the rapidly increasing growth of Charges permanent and Temporary and to the absolute necessity of greater economy being instituted on. — See No. 1338 in Separate Volume.

B. No. 4541.
From the Chief Secy to Govt } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under dated the 8th October 1858.

Granting sanction for adjusting in the accounts of the Masulipatam Collectorate the sums lost consequent on the plunder by Rohillas of the Jaggiah=pett Talook Treasury. — See No. 1364 in Separate Volume.

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Bd No. 4543

From the Chief Sec. to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department under date the 8th October 1838.-

Communicating the sanction of the Government of India to the entertainment of the Establishment required for the preservation and cleanliness of the Travellers & Bungalows at Goonnicondah and Royachoty in the Cuddapah District. } See No. 1380 in Separate Volume.-

Read also the following Papers

No. 164.

To

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

Bd No. 4403

From the Collector of Ganjam } Sir

I have the honor to forward for

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for the sanction of the Court a supplemental Estimate for raising the piers of the bridge over the Mahendra Tunny River near Kemedy on the Kemedy and Calingapatam Road at a Cost of Rupees 1300 — together with Copy of a letter from the Acting District Engineer which fully explains the necessity for this additional.-

Ganjam District,
Collectors Office,
Chetterpore
21st September 1838.

Signed G. S. Forbes.
Collector

Encl. No. 1.
No. 220.

To

The Collector of
Ganjam

Sir

I have the honor to forward a supplemental estimate Rupees 1300. for raising the piers of the Bridge, over the Mahendra Tunny River, near Kemedy on the Kemedy and Calingapatam Road, and for securing and strengthening the Bridge with a flooring and Apron, which were not provided for in the Original Estimate Rupees 12,270, sanctioned by the Court of Wards, on the

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the 26 November 1857. The Bridge is to be of 5 arches of 43 feet span. The piers and abutments have been built 6½ feet high but on testing with a Levelling Instrument. the highest flood mark (as positively asserted by the Ryots) I find it necessary that they should be raised 6 feet so as to allow a passage of 6 feet clear, under soffit of arch, as large trees &c. are brought down by such floods.-

Ganjam District,
Engineers Office,
Chicacole
16th September 1858.

(Signed) E. A. Harington Capt.
Acting District Engineer

(True Copy)
(Signed) G.S. Forbes.
Collector

No. 168.

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

Sir

With reference to my letter of the 14 Instant recommending the construction of a Jail at this place

Bd No. 4456.
From the Coll:
of Ganjam

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place and the transfer of the Jail to Ichapore I have further to point out that the sum of 2880 annually will be saved to Government by the arrangement the Apothecary in charge of the Jail at Ichapore would then no longer be required as the Jail would be under medical charge of the Medical Officer at Chetterpone Mr. Vandurputt the Apothecary now at Ichapore is believed about to retire and it would not be necessary to replace him if a proper Jail is built at Chetterpone, and the present building used as a Civil dispensary.

Ganjam District
Collectors Office
Chetterpone
24th September 1858

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Collector

No. 174

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

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from

Bd No. 4539
From the Collector of
Ganjam

Fort St. George 11th October 1858

From the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 30th July last. No. 2853 I have the honor to Enclose 25 copies of prize lists for the District Exhibition to be held in the February 1859.

Ganjam District
Collectors Office
Chetterpore
29th September 1858.

Signed J. S. Forbes
Collector

No. 135

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

Sir,

Bd. No. 4416
From the Collector of
Rajahmundry

As required in an Extract from the Boards Proceedings of the 13th Instant No. 3447 I have the honor to retransmit blank endorsed the Promissory Notes as per margin* of the 4 per cent Loan of 30th June 1854.

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office
Cocanada
25th September 1858.

Signed A. Dunnis
Collector

* Transmitted to the Govt. of India on the 28th Instant

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No. 164

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

Sir,

Bd. No. 4226
From the Collector
of Nellore

With reference to the concluding part of para 2 of the Boards Circular No. 2300 dated 6th July 1858 I have the honor to request instructions on the following points

No. 2 classification

2. Should Dungorkhomas be classed under Service Grants I do not consider they can properly come under this head.

Personal Grants

3. There are some pensions paid in this District to the widows of deceased Public Servants and others which are not Superannuation Pensions some are connected with the late Native Pension Fund others are not connected with it They will be found in the printed pension List of this District furnished on the plates noted in the Margin I beg to know whether

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whether these pensions are to be entered in the List now called for..

4. Finally I beg to know whether it will be sufficient to refer to the Printed Pension List of the District for the terms of grant in detail. It was carefully drawn up for the Civil auditor in 1857. & has been corrected up to 30th April 1858. The account of each Pension cannot conveniently be abridged but if copied one after another, the present List would be rather voluminous, though not too large when printed. It seems also unnecessary to recopy in writing what is already in Print.

Vellore Collectors Office 18th September 1858

Signed H. B. Elton Collector

No 118

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

Bd No 4333 From the Collr of Guntoor

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the

the receipt of the Board's endorsement on Petition No 2248 of 1858..

2. The Petitioner claims "Vundra remission to the amount of Rupees 43. 6. 6 on the grounds of his having enjoyed it for the last 25 years in virtue of his appointment as a curnum which on enquiry appears correct

H. Board 5th July 1858
To Dr 16th June No 62
H. Dr 1st July "

The "Vundra" was entered in the name of his Father as in the case of the Koopatoor curnum which formed the subject matter of the correspondence noted in the margin, and was resumed in last year on his demise with reference to a circular issued by the late acting Collector.

3 In previous years it was entered in the accounts submitted annually for sanction and was remitted on authority. In 1266 it was adjusted under the orders of Government conveyed in para 14 of Extract from Minutes of Consultation No 285 of the 11th March 1866 and hence it is clear that the

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the indulgence claimed by the Petitioner was originally allowed as a portion of the emoluments of Office, and not for the personal advantage of the Petitioners Fathers.-

4. The other allowances attached to the office of curnum of condapoutoor amount to Rupees 182-8-10 which are enjoyed by the Petitioner and two others now holding the appointment the remainder enjoyed by the two other curnums is given in the margin.-

Pc as P
Cranganna Veeranna - 14-13-8
Annanials - 52-14-4
67-12-4

5. Petition No.e 2248 of 1858 is returned herewith.-

Guntoor Collectors Office
21.st September 1858

/Signed/ W. Wood
Collector

To.

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No.136

Board's No.1570
From the Collector of Guntoor

To
A.D. Sim Esq.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St.e George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Circular No.2773 of the 23.d July last

2. The new forms ordered by Government in Extract from Minutes of Consultation of the 28.th June 1855 No.779 have been adopted in the preparation of the village accounts, and have worked satisfactorily in this District

3. The forms No.s 11 & 11 are an improvement on the former "Kharida", and "Khata" and save much time in the preparation of these accounts.

* Statement of daily Collections
& Ledger of Do

4. The Cultivation Returns cannot be considered very accurate where portions of fields only are cultivated in as much as the entries in these cases are made upon Estimate and not from actual measurement but these inaccuracies cannot exist when the whole field is brought under cultivation. The returns prove a standard of reference when claims for

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for remission on waste Lands are prepared and
being also a check on any attempt at Concealment.

Scrutby Dunphy. 5 The accounts of two villages are
forwarded for the inspection of the Board. As
the lands in the District have not been regu-
larly surveyed the Registers of Fields A and
its enclosures Nos 1 and 2 are not complete
and are not therefore been transmitted. Orders
have, however, been issued to prepare these
returns as far as practicable

Guntoor Coll.r Office
5th October 1858

Have &c
(Signed) H. Wood
Collector.

To

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No 182

To,
J. D. Sinn Esq.re
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

P.B.c No 4569
From the Collector of
Bellary.....

Sir, Fort St.t George

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your Circular No 2773 of 23d
July last, calling for a full report on the
practical working of the new forms of
Village accounts with the original accounts
of 2 Complete Villages. I am particularly
required to state "whether the New accounts
"give an efficient Check on the Cultivation
"Returns sent in by the Curnums and
"enable the Puttahs to be prepared at the
"Jummabundy with promptitude & exactness"

2 The New forms of Village accounts
have been introduced in this District
for the last 3 years and I had on a previous
occasion submitted a short report on the
result of attempts made to introduce

these

To Board 7.r
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these forms and proposed that Form A (Survey Registers) may be postponed till the completion of the revision of assessment, sanctioned under date the 2d June 1857 and that Statement No. 5, also should be prepared in the prescribed form after the revision of assessment as a slight alteration of the form was found necessary. The Board were accordingly pleased to approve of this proposition in their Proceedings 30th July 1857 No. 2568. As the revision of assessment of this District has now been nearly completed Statement (No. 5) shewing the Settlement of each individual will hereafter be prepared after the prescribed form. In their Proceedings under date the 3d October 1857 No. 3320 the Board were pleased to approve of a new form of Survey Register which was submitted by

† To Board of Rev. 16th Sept. 1857 No. 111

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by me in lieu of the form A in the Manual of Village accounts. A separate Establishment has been sanctioned for the preparation of this Register which will soon be commenced upon.

3. I have already expressed my opinion that there exists no objection with respect to the other Forms. The Board particularly wish to know whether the new accounts give an efficient Check on the Cultivation Returns sent in by the Curnums. Statement No. 1 shewing the particulars of Monthly Cultivation, and No. 2 being a Monthly abstract of the same are kept by Curnums themselves, the latter is sent Monthly to the Talook Cutcherry and the entries for the month are extracted into a Register kept at the Talook Cutcherry, and the Statement is then returned to the Village with the Counter

Counter Signatures of the Talook Officials

This plan is well adapted to save unnecessary accounts, but no efficient check is afforded by them for preventing frauds on the part of the Curnums, which can alone be checked by the certainty of punishment, and by the orders of the Board of Revenue under date the 21st July 1858 No. 2734 it has been notified throughout the District, that fraudulent entries of Cultivation will subject the Curnums and Potails to dismissal, and resumption of their enams, but a false entries, not fraudulently made, may frequently occur, which the new accounts afford no check against.—

4 The Board also wish to know "whether the new accounts enable the Puttahs to be prepared at the Jummabundy with promptitude and exactness." In the 30 para of the Rules contained in the Village Manual, it is stated

stated that the Puttah shall be an exact copy of the individual Chittah in all its details This necessitates the entry in the Chittah and Puttah of each field as per previous year's holding, the particulars of the fields relinquished in the Current year, and of those newly taken up, as also the Fresh and Poorwa pastees. This plan causes delay, as it lengthens the Chittah & Puttah unnecessarily. I beg to enclose for the Board's inspection 2 forms marked A & B for the Chittah and Puttah, which I think are better adapted, and will diminish the labour, and at the same time give all the necessary particulars for the information of the Ryots. The form B (Puttah in lieu of form No. 18 in the Village Manual) provides only the particulars of the Current year's holding, objections may be taken to this form, because it does not contain the particulars of the previous year's holding

holding. But at the commencement of the Season the ryot relinquishes what fields he does not wish to cultivate, and consequently knows before the Gummabundy the particulars of the fields relinquished by him which he held in the previous year. It is therefore immaterial to him, whether such particulars are exhibited in his puttah, or not, and it shows clearly at once what his holding really is for the year - and nothing more. The alteration now proposed will also facilitate the preparation of the Puttahs. The Chittahs should also I think be prepared in the mode proposed, and certainly so, if the alteration now proposed in the Puttah is adopted.-

5. The difficulty in making the Curnums keep these new accounts with regularity was to be apprehended, but frequent orders have been given insisting on the accounts being prepared in every Village in a Complete form. I have taken opportunities of

of examining the new Series of accounts of Several Villages and in a few instances in which I found them incomplete, I punished the Curnums by fine To ensure the punctual preparation of these accounts I made it a rule that the Tahsildars & Shirista- dars should examine the Village accounts and send a Memo periodically to the Hoozoor certifying the fact of the accounts being kept Complete.- 6.- I beg to send by Banghy the Original accounts of 2 Complete Villages for the Boards inspection as directed-

With reference to the System of accounts, Village and Jalook now introduced I would remark that the old Coolwar Chittah will no longer be in the Hoozoor Cutcherry This is an important account It contains all the details of the ryots holdings and from it to being kept in the Collectors Office, was a very effectual check against fraudulent tricks of Curnum- This document will hence forth, though prepared in part by the Hoozoor be kept by the Curnum, and the safe-

guard

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guard, against fraud, which the former practice gave being removed, it is feared by some persons, whose opinions are deserving of weight, that the Curnums will take advantage of the change to defraud the Government. The Culwar Chittah used to be prepared entirely by the Hoozoor Cutcherry and retained in the Hoozoor a Copy being taken by the Curnum and it afforded a valuable document for ready reference in any matter connected with the Village that come before the Collector and the opportunity of the Curnum to cheat was thereby very seriously checked, and as the facilities of detection are lessened so the inducements to attempt to cheat will increase

J

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I do not enter perhaps so fully into the apprehensions of my Native Cutcherry in this respect but it is right to notice this objection to the new System.

8 There are no Rules laid down for the preparation of Summabundy accounts at the time of the Settlement But though several of the accounts hitherto prepared will be dispensed with now yet it will be necessary to retain some and especially the Mouzewar Statement of the Beriz as settled by the Collector which is now sent to the Tahseldar Signed by the Collector and is his authority for the collection of the Revenue as settled at the Jummabundy.

9 In the manual of Talook accounts it is provided that Mearah payable by Ryots to the Village Servants

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servants be entered in the Puttah. But this will be impracticable in Bellary until the varies Fees are Compounded for a money rate in a manner alluded to in a Report* on Village Police which I had the honor to submit to the Board a short time ago. I purpose bringing this subject more directly before the Board.

* To Board of Rev. 21st Octr 1857 Para. 8 to 14

10 In 6 para of the said Manual it is required that the abstracts of Talook Establishment be sent to the Head Accountant on the last day of the month as these abstracts could not all reach the Hoojoor, much before the 5th and there require 3 or 4 days more to examine and enter in the General Abstract to be submitted for audit to the Civil Auditor which would greatly delay the issue of Pay I have directed the Talooks abstracts to be furnished on the 25th of each month as heretofore +

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11 In the Statement Nos. of the Talook accounts there is provisions made for the five following divisions of land

12 Poonjah Nunjah Toleecul Dry — converted into wet. But as under the late revisions of assessment in Bellary all Nunjah and Toleecul will be termed "irrigated" simply the Divisions of Toleecul 3 and 5 will disappear.

13. In No 19 referred to in para 69 of the Register of irrigation, the English Copy has the Heading "assessment inclusive of the Just Lasty" but from the figures it would appear that the Just Lasty only should be entered in this Column and this construction is borne out by the Teloogoo Copy of the Manual and this seems to me the correct mode of entry and will accordingly be adopted in the preparation of this Statement. —

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14. In the 6 part of the manual having reference to Stamp Papers it is directed that venders should send their indents to the Darogahs who are to send the quantity they think proper without apparently any reference to the Collector as Stamps should not be issued without the Collectors permission more than money from the Cash chest. I think it desirable to direct the Darogah to send the Indents for Stamps to the Collector previous to the issue of the Paper to the Venders as a wholesome check upon both.—

Bellary
Collectors Office
5th October 1858

Signed C. Pelly
Collector

Statement

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Form A No 25.

Statement shewing the particulars of Statement of each Individual in the Village of — in — Talook of District for Fusly 1268.

Description of Land	Irrigation	Crop	Classes	No of the field	Contents	Assessment	Kind of Crop raised	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

No 1. Narayana Reddy

As per last years cultivation

					Acs	G	As	Rs	a	p
Dry					6	127	36	2	138	14	10
				Deduct given up							
					"	11	18	12	10	4	10	11	6
				Remainder		5	115	25	14	128	3	4
				Added newly taken up							
Dry	"	"	"		11	22	15	20	8	13	9	"
wet	well	1	3	8	101	1	20	"	5	4	"
					2	17	"	8	18	13	"
Total cultivation Fusly					7	132	26	6	147	"	4
In particulars											
Dry					"	14	16	42	8	36	15	"	Soggaloo
					"	14	22	15	20	8	13	7	"	Cotton scrop
					"	14	26	48	"	"	42	"	"	white Jonnaloo
					"	15	24	20	x	2	6	18	x 14	"	Do
						4	125	30	14	111	6	"	
Tanka	1	6	4	96	4	10	"	25	8	"	Padu
W.C. Do	1	4	4	87	1	5	8	4	14	4	
well	1	3	8	101	1	20	"	5	4	"	Tobacco
					3	x 6	36	8	x 35	10	4
Total					7	132	26	6	147	"	4

of which cultivated { Acres 15 — " — " Rs 14 — 1 — " }

Stulla Cummee or waste { 5 — 2 — 6 — 4 — 13 — " }

20 — 2 — 6 — 18 — 14 — "

Shickasa Doolladee

of which cultivated { Acres 5 — 30 — " 30 — Rs 12 — " }

Stulla Cummee { 1 — 5 — 8 — 4 — 14 — 4 }
{ 6 — 36 — 8 — 35 — 10 — 4 }

cultivated { 126 — 18 — 8 — 13 — 5 — " }
Stulla Cummee { 5 — 2 — 6 — 4 — 13 — " }
Dooccky { 1 — 5 — 8 — 4 — 14 — 4 }
132 — 26 — 6 — 147 — " — 4

Fresh Pasture in No 101 — 2 — 10 — "

149 — 10 — 4

Permissions gone Remaining

139 — 15 — " Sag
4 — 13 — " Stulla Cummee
4 — 14 — 4 Dooccky
149 — 10 — 4

Signed C. Pelly Collector

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Form B

No. 18.

Puttah granted by A. B. Collector of — to —

Puttadar No. inhabitant of the village of No.

in Taluk for Fusly 12.6.

The following are the particulars of the heriz of the land in your occupation the assessment of which amounts to Rupees — which you will punctually discharge through the Monigar according to the instalment noted in the margin, obtaining receipts for the same in the event of your failing to pay it regularly, the measures will be adopted for the recovery of the balance.

November
December
January
February
March
April
May
June.

Description

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Description | Irrigation | Crop | Class | Nos. of field | Extent | Assessment | Remarks

Description	Irrigation	Crop	Class	Nos. of field	Extent	Assessment	Remarks
							Heads of Cots — Remarks
							Collectors Puttahs
							Amount of Assessment
							Rupees
				5	30	15	Suggaloo
				20	13	9	Cotton Corrah
				8	42		Ammels
				20	18	14	Do
				25	30	14	
				111		6	
				4	10	2	Paddy
				4	5	8	
				4	14		Chickada Bootacks
				1	20	5	
				4	4		Tobacco
					338	35	14
						2	10
					206	149	12
					32		4

Dan Rs

Do Rs

Wet Rs

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Heads of Cots — Remarks

Collectors Puttahs

Amount of Assessment

Rupees

1	Dan Rs		6	90	7	16	12
1	Do Rs		7	87	1	22	14
1	Wet Rs		3	101	1	26	14
					1	34	15
					6	95	

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No 108

To

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

Bl No 4117
from the Collector
of Kurnool

Sir

I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to inform me whether you can furnish the following Establishment for the Printing Press to be shortly established in this Collectorate and to inform you that I have applied to Collector of Bellary without success.—

	Per Mensem Rs	as	Ps
1. Foreman	25	—	—
1. English Compositor	10	—	—
1. Teloogoo	8	—	—
1. Pressman	7	—	—
1. Ball man	5	—	—

The foreman is to be able to do the duties of a Superintendant.—

Kurnool District
Collector's Office on Circuit
Singavarum 4th September 1858

Signed J D Arbuthnot
Collector

Grtd the Statement
Correct

To

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No 166

To

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

Bl No 3769
From the Collr of
North Arcot

Sir

I have the honor, with reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 3d Instant No 2929 to forward herewith copies of the accounts particular of the expenditure incurred in the supply of Furniture &c for the use of the Civil Dispensaries at Vellore and Ranepett.

2 The original accounts have been forwarded to the Civil Auditor.

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 19th August
1858.

Signed C. Whittingham
Collector

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Encl: No 1

Cost of stock Hospital furniture necessaries &c supplied for the use of the Civil Dispensary established at Vellore as per estimate dated 25th August 1854. ——

No	Articles	Quantity	Price each Rs	a	p	Total Cost Rs	a	p
1	Almirahs	2	25	0	0	50	0	0
2	Chairs / Dispensary portable /	2	5	0	0	10	0	0
3	Table compounding with drawer 5½ X 3¼	1	0	0	0	16	12	0
4	Do writing with drawers	1				10	8	0
5	Teapoys	2	6	0	0	12	0	0
6	Barrack Cots	25	10	12	0	268	12	0
7	To painting Do	25	1	0	0	25	0	0
8	Palliasses	25	1	8	0	37	8	0
9	Pillows with cases	25	0	3	0	12	3	0
10	Quilts	25	1	12	0	43	12	0
11	Cumblies	30	0	10	0	18	12	0
12	Bale Mats	40	0	0	9	1	14	0
13	Towels	6	0	3	8	1	6	0
14	Bason Brass with tripod	1				5	8	0
15	Fomentation Tins	2	0	14	0	1	12	0
16	Lanterns common large	1				0	13	0
17	Do Small	1				0	7	0
18	Do Wall large	1				0	10	0
19	Do Do Small	1				0	7	0
20	Lamps square for lighting	2	1	12	0	3	8	0
21	Portable hand shade tin & Stand	1				0	12	0
22	Nutmeg Grater	1				0	12	0
23	Docket holders, tin with nails	25	0	1	0	1	9	0
24	4 Oz. Spice box	1				0	1	0
25	Tin Canesters	5	0	8	0	2	8	0
26	Tin pots for Surgery	2	0	2	8	0	5	4
27	Corks screw	1				0	6	0
28	Tray Rattan for dressing	1				2	0	0
29	Hip baths, wooden	1				6	0	0
30	Tub for bathing	1				10	8	0
31	Do for foot baths	1				3	0	0
32	Strait Jackets	1				5	8	0
					Total	554	8	4

Vellore 12th June 1855 — Signed A. W. Sullivan
Heads Assistant Collr

True Copy Signed A. W. Sullivan sub Collr Signed C. Whittingham Collr

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Enc: № 2

Cost of stock Hospital Furniture necessaries &c. supplied for the use of the Civil Dispensary established at Arcot as per indent dated 19th January 1855.

№	Articles	Quantity	Price each			Total Cost		
1	Almirah with Padlock	1	25	0	0	25	0	0
2	Basin Brass, with tripod	1	5	8	0	5	8	0
3	Chairs (Dispensary)	2	5	0	0	10	0	0
4	Cork Screw	1	0	6	0	0	6	0
5	Crutches Pair	1	1	4	0	1	4	0
6	Docket holders tin complete with nails	40	0	1	0	2	8	0
7	Fomentation Tin	2	0	14	0	1	12	0
8	Lanterns common	1	0	13	0	0	13	0
9	Lamps square for lighting	3	1	12	0	5	4	0
10	Limes squeezer	1	1	8	0	1	8	0
11	Nutmeggrater	1	0	2	0	0	2	0
12	Portable hand shade tin with Stand	1	0	13	0	0	13	0
13	Rat Trap	1	2	12	0	2	12	0
14	Trays Pattan for dressing	1	2	0	0	2	0	0
15	Do. for Medicines	1	2	0	0	2	0	0
16	Table Compounding with drawers 5½ × 3¼	1	16	12	0	16	12	0
17	Do. writing, with drawers	1	10	8	0	10	8	0
18	Shelves for Medicines	2	10	8	0	21	0	0
19	Teapoys	2	6	0	0	12	0	0
20	Tub large for bathing	1	10	8	0	10	8	6
21	Do. for Hip bath	1	6	0	0	6	0	0
22	Do. for foot bath	1	3	0	0	3	0	0

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No 196

To

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

Sir,

B. No. 4426
From the Collector
of North Arcot --
herewith
returned

I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of Boards'
Petition No. 2653 of 1858 in the endorse-
ment on which dated 21st September
1858, I am directed to report on the
petition by endorsement but as I have
already disposed of a former petition
No. 1861 of 1857 presented by the same
party on the same subject, to which
endorsement she makes no reference
in her present petition I have thought
it better to report on the matter
by letter and to submit to the
Board with my letter of my
former endorsement.

Had

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2 Had the petitioner adverted to that endorsement and complained of any deviation from former agreements or orders on the subject I should be in a position to decide on her petition but as she merely raises the whole question a new without alluding to what has been previously settled I am unable to give any further orders on the subject

The petitioner has presented no petition on the subject to me since the date of my endorsement of the 30th October 1857.

North Arcot - - -
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor - - - - -
30th September 1858

Signed K. Whittingham
Collector

16969 Fort St. George 11th October 1858

No. 207.

To

J. D. Sinn Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Bd. No. 4545.

From the Collector of Tanjore . . .

Replying to the Boards Circular dated 23d July last relative to the report on the introduction of the new forms of Village accounts.-

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to reply to the circular from your office dated the 23d of July last, No. 2773, calling for a Report on the new Forms of Village accounts.-

2. Of the three sets of these Forms adapted to the three different modes of settlement named in the margin, the first, or Ryotwar, Forms were introduced in July 1265 in some few Villages of each Talook, in conformity with the orders of Government and in the past two Fuslies 1266 and 67, have been more generally brought into use.-

Ryotwar Cloongoo aumany

Minutes of Consultation 28th June 1858. No. 779 Para 3.

3. Pending the complete adoption of all the other Forms, it has not been deemed expedient to insist on the preparation of Register A. This statement which is intended for

for permanent record and requires much continued labor and wide research to secure its correct compilation, can, as it seems to me, be framed so as to be of real and lasting utility, only when the Curnums find leisure from the other numerous and unceasing calls upon their time.-

Ryotwar accounts.

4. There are no less than 60,1570 Nos. (Fields) in the Ryotwar portion of this District, and each field is often owned by several occupants, and which is frequently the case - it is no easy task to identify each field without a careful examination of all the lands in a Village.-

5. Moreover, the survey Registers do not show the assessment on any but the shsical land included in the Dittum - For Parumbake, waste and Enam lands in most villages, only the "Deet" or class, of each number is known - Its assessment must be calculated hereafter.-

6. For the same reasons the preparation of statement No 7 has not

not yet been attempted, whilst statements Nos 20 and 21 have been but partially prepared - all the other Ryotwar accounts have been generally introduced.-

7. The Aloongoo and Amanee Forms, however, have as yet had no trial, tho' steps have been taken to enforce their adoption from the current Fusly 1268.-

8. The Curnums were at first averse to the change and experienced great difficulty in preparing the accounts owing to the substitution of Paper for Cadjan, but they are now beginning to be accustomed to the work, and the accounts were more easily and better prepared at the last than at the previous settlement.-

9. There can, I think, be no question that these new Forms are a decided improvement on the old, confused system which they have superseded - The cadjan accounts were marked alike by a complete

want

complete want of order and perspi:
:cuity and by their unintelligibility to
any except perhaps the writers themselves.
The consequence was that not only was
every thing connected with the Villages
which the Ryots were most interested
in Knowing involved in mystery, but
on every change of incumbency in the
office of Curnum, the new nominee
had the greatest difficulty in master
:ing the clumsy and confused bundles
of cadjans left him by his predecessor
and the despatch of business was
impeded in proportion. This incon:
venience was the more felt in
Tanjore as the Curnums here are not
Merasy servants, but are transferred
from one Vuttum to another and are
appointed and dismissed like other
servants of the state.-

10. Now, however, these difficulties
have to a great extent been removed. The
accounts under the new System are
known and defined - They are prepar
:ed on Paper clearly printed, are distinct
and intelligible to all who can read; and
tho

tho they are numerous and detailed
and consequently entail upon the
Curnums the necessity of employing
more hired Assistants than they
were formerly wont to do, clearness
and accuracy have been introduced
where before there was much con:
fusion and want of method, and
the Forms as far as they go enable the
Puttahs to be prepared with prompti:
tude and exactness.-

11. They take in all material
information requiring to be recorded
and seeing that uniformity has been
aimed at where there is so much diver:
:sity of practice in our Revenue Settle:
:ments, no doubt considerable simpli:
city has been secured.-

12. But it may be useful to
enquire whether in seeking to secure
this object, we have not to a great
extent lost sight of other important
considerations and whether the checks
necessary for the protection of the
Government interests are still main:
:tained.-

Under

13. Under the present system, all the Village accounts prescribed by the new Rules, and in fact all the important accounts of the Ryotwar settlement are to remain with the Curnum. His adungul account is to serve both for the Aymaishdar and the settling Officer, neither of whom has any means whatever of checking or verifying the correctness of the Curnum's entries by any independent returns at his command.

No 4

14. The adungul indeed, if properly conducted, is an efficient means of ascertaining the correctness of the curnum's cultivation statement; but in the great majority of cases it must be impossible for the Aymaishdar to go over each field in every Village within the range allotted to him, and when the adungul officer thro' indolence or dishonest motives, plays into the hands of the Curnum, the Returns can, to suit their own purposes, be falsified as regards the individual details, at any time before the Jemmabundy, when we have only those very

very Returns to go upon. were a detailed record kept of transactions as they occur and were this transmitted monthly to the Tahsildar's Cutcherry, any subsequent tampering with the accounts prepared and retained by the Curnums themselves would be sufficiently impracticable: and for these, as the Board know, very many opportunities and temptations occur before the Jemmabundy is commenced But the mere monthly abstracts prescribed by Form No. 2 seem to me to be clearly and quite insufficient for such a purpose. I do not therefore regard the present Forms as affording any efficient or sufficient check on the cultivation Returns.

15. Statement No. 5 is an important document and is frequently required for reference in the Moozoor to settle objections raised by the Ryots at and after the Jemmabundy. It will be exceedingly useful for comparison and check at the settlement of succeeding years. On the other hand, left

with

with the Curnum without any counter-
part either in the Hoozoor or the Talook;
it is likely to be tampered with to suit
private ends.-

16. This marked tendency to con-
fine all detailed information and import-
ant accounts to the curnum's Duftar, w-
ithout the retention of a medium or
means for efficient check in the higher
Talook and Hoozoor Cutcherries, seems
to me unduly and unnecessarily to
pervade the entire new system of
accounts.-

17. According to it, beyond the
Remittance List, No. 12, which simply
gives the gross Collections of each village,
there is no record in the Talook of the
individual collections made in each
month.- Without this information im-
mediately at hand, the Tahsildar is
wholly dependent on the Curnums for
the necessary particularly whenever
he has to make to make any inves-
tigation into the balances.- The absence
them of what a Tahsildar would for-
merly have had in his own Duftar
available

available for instant reference, now
necessarily and unavoidably involves
the frequent attendance at the Talook
cutcherry with the Defaulters, of the
Vuttum curnum. the only official re-
ference as matters stand.- and this
necessity arises, too at a time when
frequent requisitions are made by
other Departments on the same Cur-
nums for revenue information in
detail which the Curnums are bound
to supply.-

18. This however is perhaps
only a minor evil compared with
the opportunities for fraud and petty
oppression which the new system
supplies to the curnum and Puttama-
negar.- Formerly, when a statement
of the sum collected from each indi-
vidual - a counterpart in fact of
statement No. 10.- used to be sent to
the Talook, the Merasdars had the
means from time to time of as-
certaining from the Talook cutcherry
whether their payments had been cor-
rectly credited to them by the Curnums,

and

and the knowledge that there was this medium for discovering if they had withheld any part of what they had received, was a proper and a much needed check on them, and had, there can be no doubt whatever a most wholesome effect. Under the newly introduced system, with the detailed Cash Chittah in their own hands and without the means in the Talook Cutcherries of comparison or verification when necessary, the Curnums can at present with much less chance of detection than formerly, credit the money realized from one individual to another. The collections from the poorer Ryots who do not in frequent instances obtain Receipts regularly, may also be altogether embezzled, the balance being put down as "Nadar" or "Sarary" and eventually arrangements be secured for having it written off. It is not meant that the former practice of requiring the transmission to the Talooks of Statements of individual collections was always an efficient safeguard against frauds such as those above

above indicated, but it imposed that very obvious degree of restraint on the conduct of the Curnums which is now wanting.-

Oloongoo accounts. 19. In the same manner, too, the Forms for the Oloongoo Villages appear to me to give the Curnums an objectionable latitude of action. Register B. and the cultivation Moochilka[x] + Statement No. 1. are most important Returns, but to allow them to be prepared by and be left in the hands of the Curnums in the Merasy District like Tanjore, seems a most undesirable arrangement. Even when the important task of registering and recording the transfers was intrusted to the Talookdar and his Talook subordinates, complaints of fictitious and irregular transfers and Registry were very frequent - at present that this work, a work which involves such important interest and often leads to Civil actions against the authorities, is assigned to the Village curnum, it seems to me that an opening has been afforded for indefinitely increasing the

the evil. It may be all very well to permit this condition of things to prevail in Districts where there is no recognition of a Meerasy right in the soil and lands are taken up, relinquished and transferred at pleasure, but it will never answer to entrust the duty to the village curnum in Districts like Tanjore. The Manual prescribes indeed, that the transfers shall always be made under the certificate of the Tahsildar after due precaution being taken in ascertaining "the correctness of the items transferred," but this kind of supervision must in practice be merely nominal, when the real work remains with the Curnum, and after all I doubt whether the arrangement affords any real relief to the Talook or the Hoozoor Cutcherry or whether it is attended by any other advantage. on the contrary, complaints of irregular and collusive transfers will, I apprehend, be greatly increased and the enquiry into them must proportionately augment the work of the Collector's and Tahsildar's

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officers

officers, whilst the Merasdars are far from considering that their interests are safer now in the keeping of the Village curnum, than they formerly were under the different arrangements that prevailed.-

20. The Oloongoo Price statement No. 8 and the corresponding Return in the Talook accounts also demand notice as involving a very important change in the present mode of determining the prices of the year which regulate the oloongoo Demand. The processes now followed are described in my letter to your Board of date the 28th July last: according to the Forms at present prescribed for adaption however, an Extract from statement No. 8 is to be forwarded by the Curnum to the Tahsildar once a month, and from this it is,

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that the Talaiedar is to
frame a monthly List
in the Form A No. 5 of of the
Talook manual appendix D
for transmission to the Hoozoor.
In other words, on the averages
formed by the Curnum and
the Talook officers, the commu-
-tation price of the year is to
be fixed in the Collector's
office, and that, too, with-
-out any means whatever
of verifying the ac-
-curacy or otherwise

of.

of the results shewn by the Talook Returns. This course
seems to me to be very objectionable.

21 It is at present the practice in the Hoozoor carefully
to examine and collate the 10 days price Lists now received
and any material difference in the prices returned for
neighbouring Talooks and adjoining Maghanums in the
same Talook, is at once pointed out and from time
to time corrected. Great care and caution are therefore
now exercised in the villages in recording the sales,
but the present supervision once withdrawn, much
laxity in their preparation will be the consequence
the effect of which on the Revenue may be judged
of when I state that an increase or decrease of
even one Pie in the Commutation rate, produces
a difference of more than 14,000 Rupees in the
Oloongoo Jummah.

The standard mal-
waram of Oloongoo villages is 27,27,1½ Cullums
the money demand on
this @ 1 Pie per
Cullum would
be 27.27.146.
16 × 12 = 1420 4 Rs

22 The effect, then of the new Forms is to
increase indefinitely the power and influence
of the village Curnum who already unavoidably
plays so important a part in our Revenue ad-
-ministration. It has been seen that whether
as regards Cultivation or Collections, the transfer
of

or registry of Meraes, or the determination of the commutation price, too much, in my opinion, is left to the curnums and too little to the controlling offices in the way of check. The impression, indeed, has gone abroad that by the new forms and the changes which they necessarily involve, in the existing arrangements, the curnum is made more powerful than ever and it certainly seems to me that the system will not be the worse for such modifications as will place the curnum under greater control.—

23. A few remarks are now called for regarding individual Forms where they seem defective or unsuited to local circumstances.

Ryotwar Forms 24 In the Isumwar Chittah No 5 the Ryots holding as per last years cultivation instead of his occupancy is exhibited. The consequence is that any waste deducted for the year with reference to the state of the season is excluded and only the extent actually cultivated carried forwarded to the next year. This seems to me to be not only incorrect in

in principle, because the Statement does not accurately exhibit the real fluctuations in the Ryots holding, but to be unsuited to the corresponding Jummabundy Statement No 3 enclosure B. when the Dittum is intended to be shewn.—

25 The issue of Moturpha Puttahs enjoined by the new system is attended with very considerable in fact with unsurmountable difficulty in this District. The Board are aware that the Moturpha of Sanjore comprises but two items—the house and loom taxes. It very often occurs that the house ground belongs to one party whilst the premises standing on it are occupied by another, who pays the Moturpha. In such cases the Meraes owner naturally objects to the Puttah being given to any one but himself whilst the Payer demurs to the Demand against him unless the Puttah is made out in his own name.—

26. There are thousands of Paracheries and Village artizans whose residences are built on ground belonging to Meraesdars who look with the greatest suspicion

suspicion and jealousy upon any thing approaching to an encroachment upon their Meraisy privileges and it has therefore been found impracticable to conform to the rule of the Manual by issuing Moturpha Puttahs. Even if there were no difficulty such as is above indicated it would be wholly unpracticable to induce the numerous payers of this tax to attend to receive the Documents contemplated in the Manual. Under this difficulty the Puttahs would have to be made over to the Curnums in bundles for eventual distribution and what advantage would be secured thereby I cannot conceive. No inconvenience or complaint of any kind has been found to arise hitherto from the want of these Puttahs, and the tax is one which is always collected in this District with the greatest punctuality.—

Oloongoo Forms 27 Although the entire District was surveyed in Fusles 1238 and 39 the Pymash has not been brought into force in the Oloongoo portion of the Province. The extent of land on which the Oloongoo assessment was fixed in Fusly 1232 differs materially from the records of

of the survey. Consequently Registers A. B. Statement No. 1 are in fact all the Forms in which the land is required to be entered according to the Pymash are inserted to the actual condition of Oloongoo Villages. At all events additional columns are required to Exhibit the extent according to the Oloongoo Standard.

No. 4 28. This does not provide for the entry of Fussel and Seerwajasty.

29. Forms similar to those in the Amanee set are wanting to show the progress of the harvest in Oloongoo Villages thrown up to be reaped under Government superintendence when short produce occurs from drought & inundation.

No. 15 30 Additional columns should be opened in this Statement in appropriate places for the entry of Fussel and Seerwah Jastee.

No. 16 31. The same remark applies to this Statement also which should I consider be in the same Form as the corresponding Ryotwar Form No. 14.

Statement No. 17 32. The Cowle Statement in the Ryotwar.

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Pyatwar sit would answer for the Sloongo Villages but additional columns will be required to shew the increase and decrease by Price.

33. Other modifications may be found necessary in the Sloongo accounts but as neither these nor the Annual Forms have as yet been brought into actual operation I shall reserve any further remarks that may be necessary on these sets for a future occasion when experience has been gained of their practical working.

34. As requested by the Board the original accounts of two complete Pyatwar Villages* are herewith forwarded for inspection

*Mailasattamunga-lum. Vinnamangalum.

Tanjore
Collector's Office
Vellum 6th October 1858

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips

Collector.

To

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No. 326

To, J. D. Sim Esqr.

Secretary to the Court of Wards.

Fort St. George

Sir

B. No. 4414 From the Asst. Collector of Tinnevelly

The Manager in charge of the Estate of the Minor Zemindar of Munnarcottah and the Minors Mother report that the Store keeper attached to the Zemindar's house is now on receipt of 2 Rupees per mensem. and that as this allowance is to Small to support him and his family, they recommend that it may be raised to 4 Rupees a Month.

2 Considering the high prices now prevailing I have the honor to recommend that the pay of the Storekeeper may be raised to 4 Rupees

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a month as requested by both the Manager and the mother of the minor Zemindar

3- The surplus funds in favor of the Estate amounted on the 31st August to Rupees 2,251-10-6.-

Tinnevelly Collectors - - }
Circuit Cutcherry - - - } Signed D. Mayne
Tencausey 27th September 1858- } As Collector

No 146

To. J. D. Sim Esqre
Secretary to the
Court of Wards

Sir

Bs No 3922.
From the As Collector of Combatore - - } With reference to Para 5 of my Summabundy Report of the Soreerepollicm Pollicut dated 16th Instant No 140. I have the honor to forward copy of a letter with its enclosure from Overseer Bake to the District Engineer

Engineer dated 7th ultimo No 240 and under the circumstances therein represented, to request the sanction of the Court of Wards for disbursing from the surplus collections of the above Pollicut the additional sum of Rupees 273-2-2 to complete the Collaroopooram Tank.-

Signed J. W. Chetty
Acting Collector

Combatore
25th August 1858 }

No 1
No 240

To William Fraser Esqre
Acting District Engineer

Sir

With reference to the copy from your
No 196 Dr 20th April 1858 Office of a letter from the Collector of Coimbatoor regarding the Calloyaproorum Tank in the Soriarypollicm Pollicut and the foot note directions that I should inspect and report on it, I beg to state that I inspected the Tank accompanied by the Tahsildar, and find that an additional sum of Rupees 273-2-2. is actually required for the completion of its repair, as per accompanying Statement.-

Signed I Bake
Overseer
Amaravutty Range

Pollauchee }
7th July 1858. }

"True Copy"
Signed William Fraser
As District Engineer

To. The Acting Collector of Coimbatoor for information with reference to his letter No 196 Dr 20th April 1858.

"True Copy"
Signed J W Chetty
As Collector

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Statement shewing the amount of expenditure on the Colleycapollium Tank and that required for its Completion.

Description of Work	Estimate			Work done		Amount spent in excess of Estimate.		Amount required for completion		Total amount required		Remarks
	Cubic yards.	Rate	Amount	Cubic yards	Amount							
1	2	3	4	5	6	Rs 7	a p	Rs 8	a p	Rs 9	a p	10
Beach large New stone	608	12 -	456 - -	608 1/16	456	5 3	- 5 3	- -	- -	5 3		Completed
D° D° Earth Work	4,503	1 6	421 14 -	6303 3/8	590	14 11	169 - 11	50 - -		219 - 11		In complete
D° Small New Stone	37	12 -	28 - -					25 - -		25 - -		not Commenced
D° D° Earth Work	440	1 6	41 4 -					28 12 -		28 12 -		D° D°
Sluice Brick Work	-	- -	340 10 -									D° D°
Calingulah Stone Work	-	- -	135 14 -									D° D°
	-	- -	1423 10 -	7047 2	1696 2	103 12 -		273 2 2				

Overseers Office
Pollachee 7th July 1858

"True Copy"
(Signed) W. Fraser
A.D. Dist. Engineer

(Signed) J Bake Overseer
Ambraulty Range

(True Copy)
(Signed) J. W. Chetty
A.D. Collector

N= 1594

Memorandum

For The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

B= N= 4461.
From the A.G. Offs. 2= M=
Genl of the army - - -

The acting Assistant
Quarter Master General of the
army has the honor to request
the Secretary to the Board of
Revenue will be Good enough to
forward the acknowledgement for
the two (2) Cases that accompanied
Memo N= 1516 dated 17th September
1858 from this Office.-

Quarter Master Generals Office
Fort St George - -
5th September 1858 - - -

Arthur Drury
A.D. Offs. 2= Master General
of the Army

Memorandum

B= N= 4499
From the Offs.
Supt Govt Press

The Assistant Superintendent
Government Press with reference to
Extract minutes consultation N= 408
dated 29th March 1858 has the honor
to inform the Secretary to the Board
of Revenue that two iron Presses
for the Collectors of Canara and
Tinnevelly as ordered therein, are
- - - - - - packed and
ready for despatch and request he
will be good enough to inform
him whether the same are to be
forwarded to the Board or direct (by this
Office) to the districts above named
as the Extract referred to, conveys no
definite instructions on the subject.-

Fort St George. - -
Govt Gazette Press Office
7th October 1858 - - - -

(Signed) H. Morgan
Offs. Supt Govt Press
Received

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Received the undet-
-mentioned Miscellaneous Letters
and Statements.-

Ms Nº 2400.
From the Collector of Madura - Reporting the
the 2nd arterly return of Revenue de
-faulters and Bullion Statement
for September 1858 are blank.-

Ms Nº 2390
From the Collector of Sea Custom Madras } Comparative State
-ment of C and Net Revenue for
Faslies 1266 and 1267.-

Ms Nº 2397
From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Requesting a
supply of Summabundy forms Nº 1 to 14
and of Salt accounts Nº 3 to 6.

Ms Nº 2402
From the Collector of Bellary } Rain report for
August 1858.

From

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Ms Nº 2403.
From the Collector of South Arcot } Rain report for Au-
-gust 1858.

Ms Nº 2404
From the Collector of Trichinopoly } Rain report for
September 1858.

Ms Nº 2391
From the Collector of Ganjam } Season report for
September 1858.

Ms Nº 2392
From the Collector of Guntoor } Season report for
September 1858.

Ms Nº 2393
From the Collector of Tanjore } Season report
for September 1858.-

From

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the real state of the crops in question, were assaulted and maltreated, and tho' it is not probable that Kistna Row is authorised or was privy to these violent measures - yet they were the not unnatural result of the fraudulent proceedings in which as already stated he is said to have been a principal party. —

3. The Board observe that in Para 11 of Mr. Cotton's letter he recommends that the Tahsildar "be suspended for 12 Months without reference to any charges which may hereafter be brought against him." To his suspension pending farther enquiry into his proceedings there can of course be no objection but as a punishment, suspension for 12 Months appears to the Board altogether inadequate to such offences as these of which the Tahsildar is accused. It will remain for the judgment of yourself and your Sub Collector whether it be desirable to try Kistna Row under Regulation IX 1822. but under any circumstances, if the acts laid to his charge have been clearly brought home to him, he cannot be permitted to continue in

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in the Public service. Should you think it proper that the Tahsildar be arraigned under Regulation IX 1822 the Board will await the issue of the investigation which they request may be reported to them - but if otherwise the Board request that you will direct Mr. Cotton to close his Proceedings in the case with all convenient despatch taking any further evidence which may be required as also the defence of the Tahsildar and submitting the whole thro' you for the orders of the Board with a Precis of the case in English and with any remarks which it may occur to him to offer. Having already given it as their opinion that full proof of the acts imputed to Kistna Row should at least involve his dismissal from office - the Board think it scarcely necessary to add that the evidence on which such severe punishment is to be awarded must be clear and conclusive - and the privity of the Thasildar to the false accounts or to the destruction of the crop be fully and satisfactorily established. It would be desirable also to know whether frauds of the same kind have been perpetrated in any other of the Villages in the Thasildars Taloola and whether he has any

particular

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Mr No 2394
From the Collector of Madura - Season report for September 1858.

Mr No 2395
From the Collector of Tinnevelly } Season report for September 1858.

Mr No 2396
From the Collector of South Arcot } Informs the safe receipt of 1 pair of Table Cloth -

Mr No 2398
From the Collector of Madura. List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered up to 30th September 1858 -

Mr No 2399
From the Collector Madura - List of letters received from the Board and Dr Dr Dr

Mr No 2401
From the Collector Madura - Requesting to be furnished with a copy of the Statement adverted to in Mr Parkers letter of the 31st January 1852 -