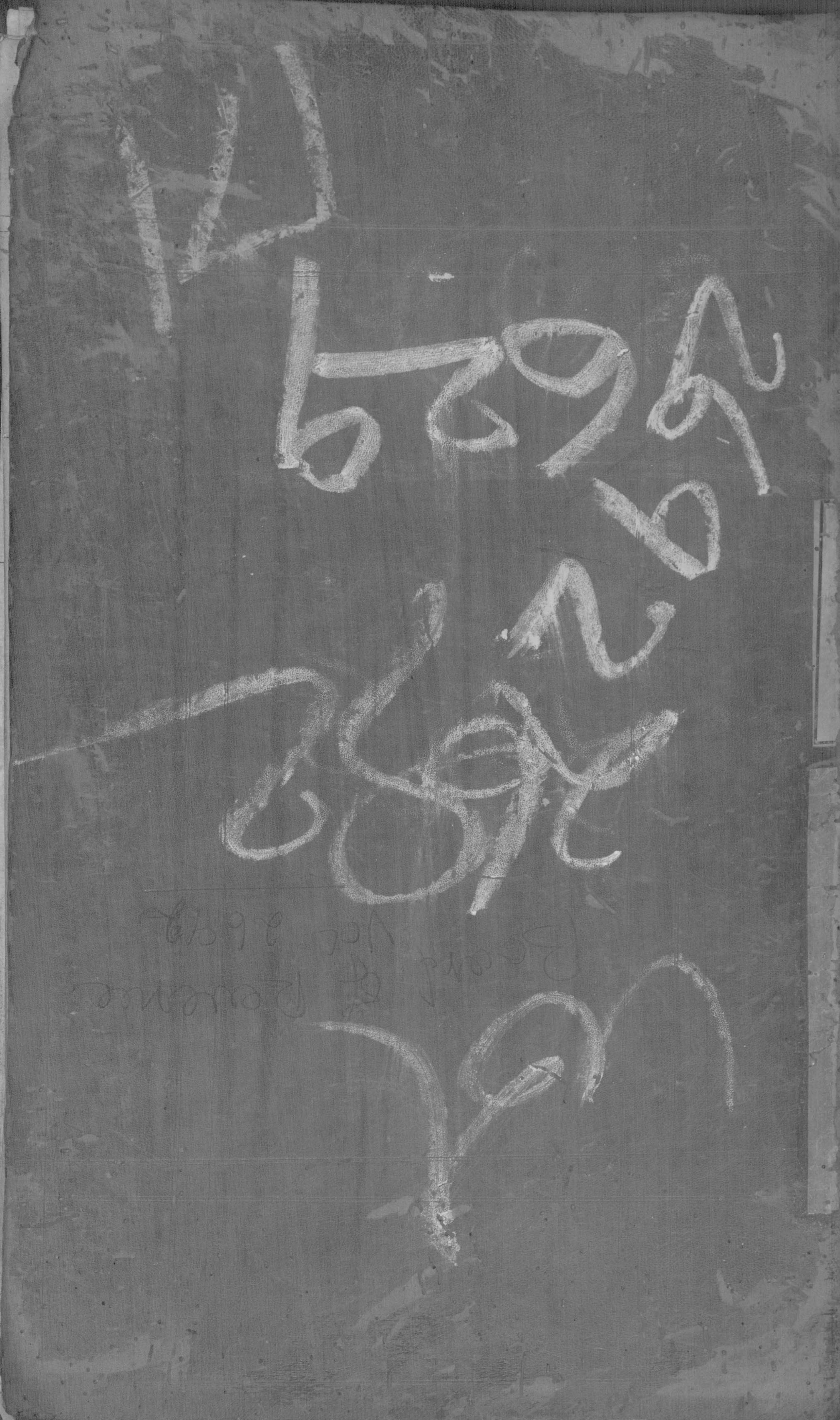


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Tuesday the 12th October 1858.

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Marine Department.

No. 396.

Memorandum.

B. No. 4523
From the Chief Secy.
to Government

The Chief Secretary to

Government has the honor to Request

that the Secretary to the Board of

Revenue will be so good as to inform

him what is the Salary of the Sea

Customs

16999

Fort St. George 12th October 1858.

Customs Managers at Paumben & to what Department it is charged as also what is the amount of Sea Customs Collected annually at Paumben on Imports and Exports.

Fort St. George
7th October 1858

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

Bd's No. 4580
From the Chief Secy to Government.

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

Resolving to provide the entire office accommodation required at Ramandroog and Bellary for the Collrs Cutcherry at the publics Cost.

(See No. 2103 in Separate Volume)

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Fort St. George 12th October 1858.

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

Bd's No. 4406.
From the Collector of Ganjam
Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Estimate received from Captain Campbell for clearing jungle from the west end of the Cutcherry Compound to the Sibbundy Barracks at a Cost of Rupees 325 and request that you will be good enough to obtain the Sanction of the Court for the same.

Ganjam District Collectors Office
Chattapore
21st September 1858

Signed. G. S. Forbes
Collector.

No. 169.

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

Bd's No. 4446.
From the Collector of Vizagapatam
Sir,

Referring to para 2 of Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 11th September No. 3458 I have the honor to inform you

17001 Fort St. George 12th October 1858.

you that the 1st July last is the date from which the rent of an Office for the Cutcherry at Vattair is required.

Vizagapatam District
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
25th September 1858.

Signed J. C. W. Reade
Collector.

No. 286.

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

Bd. Rs. 4100.
From the Collector
of Chingleput

Sir,

I have the honor to inform the Board in reply to Extract of their Proceedings Rs. 3403 of the 8th instant that the amount of Compensation therein referred to has not as yet been paid.

Chingleput District
Collectors Office
Sydapet
10th September

Signed J. C. Shubrick
Collector.

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No. 177

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

Bd. Rs. 4457
From the Collr.
of Bellary

Sir,

As promised in my letter of 15th Instant I have now the honor to submit a report on the state of the District premising that it refers principally to the period upto the 15th of the present month.

2 Previous to the Commencement of this month there were great apprehensions as reported in my previous letters of much distress Consequent on the failure of the Rains during a long period of the Rainy season. But early in September some rain fell, and I will endeavour now to give a short account of the prospects of each Taloork upto the 15th Instant according to the Reports Received from the Talookdars.

3 I will take the 3 western Taloorks

Talooks first

Western Talooks

Hoominhudgally

Hoodleghee

Hirpunhully

	Inches	Tenths
In April	"	2
" May	4	7
" June	2	1
" July	"	5
" August	None	
Total	7	5

Hoominhudgally Talook- In this the most Western Talooks the quantity of Rain Registered at the Cuslab up to the end of august was only 7 Inches- the Crops were in a precarious State when the Rain fell in the early part of this month- But this Rain on the 2d & 3d was not general - and sufficed only to give a quarter Padam moisture to about only 40 Villages out of 176 Villages in the Talook which ruined the Dry Hoongary Crops in those Villages In the other Villages there was no Rain at all and the Crops were Reported as dying, The Garden and wet lands some were doing well, but no more water had come to the Tanks- The Cattle were suffering much for want of forage The Report is dated 20 up. to which time no further Rain had fallen: and

and none has since been Reported on the whole the state of this Talook must be considered as very bad-

Hoodleghee- This Talook received a little more Rain than Hoominhudgally which ruined the Crops- But 100 Villages out of 370 Villages or about a quarter of the Talook Received no Rain at all- and the Crops were lost- only 2 Tanks Received about a months supply- Cattle were suffering much and were feeding on Date leaves

The quantity of Rain Registered at the Cuslab to end of August had been only 6 Inches- The state of this Talook may be a degree better than the former one- having the advantage of the Toombadra Channels on it

Northern part-

Hirpunhully- The State of this Talook is much the same as the two preceding- The Rain that fell on the 7th & 8th was not more than sufficient to give a quarter Padam to the lands of about

about 160 out of 214 Villages some drizzling rain only fell on the Remainder - The Crops on the ground it was expected would be generally lost if no more Rain fell, Taluks

	Inches	Tenths
In April	—	2
May	3	4
June	3	4
July	1	4
August	1	4
Total	9	4

received no supply and the Cattle were suffering much for want of forage The Rain fall during the year is shewn in Margin to be 9 Inches -

4 The State therefore of the Western Taluks may be described as very bad, and the prospects indeed gloomy - No Reports of Rain have been received since - These Taluks being the most western it might be supposed would receive the most benefit from the western monsoon - but this Monsoon seems to have blown over them and indeed over the District and to have discharged itself in more Eastern Districts, though intercepted in part by the little Valley of Sirsidoon, where, on the

Ramandroog & Istantanoos — July: Inches 10 — Tenths 1½

the Ramandroog no less than 10 Inches of Rain were registered in July whole in the immediate neighbouring Taluks as we have seen there was scarcely any Rain in that Month -

Cumply & Bellary Taluks 5 Proceeding Eastward of the Ramandroog I will next notice the Cumply and Bellary Taluks -

The Report from Cumply is more satisfactory the lands are reported to have received generally ¾ to ⅞ Moisture & Crops were doing well having Received Showers from the 7th to 11th Instant - The Rain fall to August was however only 3 inches - as registered at the Cutcherry The four Taluks in the Western Taluk did not receive much water but the Toombudra River Came down and gave a good and much needed supply to the Channels which were unusually ill supplied for this season of the year -

	Inches	Tenths
In April	—	—
May	1	7
June	1	—
July	—	7
August	—	1
Total	3	5

Bellary - This Taluk has Received a very little Rain - The Moongary or early

early Crop sowing season had passed away & the Regud lands had not received sufficient Rain for the later Crops At Bellary itself the Tanks which is not used for Cultivation is now quite dry showing how dry the season has been There is Considerable distress owing to the high price of provisions - The Rain fall to end of August was only 5 inches -

	Inches	Tenths
In april	"	"
May	4	8
June	"	4
July	"	2
august	"	1
	5	5

The Rain fell more heavily in these two Talooks than in any of those before Reported on & with the exception of a few Villages in Gollims which got no Rain the whole of these two Talooks were favoured with a full Moisture for Dry lands & some water was also brought to the Tanks & if further Reasonable Rains fall there is no Cause to fear any serious Loss in them especially as the later Rains will be favorable for the staple products of the Black lands Viz. Cotton & white Jonnalos

Northern Talooks
adoni
Gollums

There

	Adonie		Gooliem	
	In	Tenths	In.	Tenths
April	"	"	"	"
May	2	3	"	"
June	2	5	2	5
July	2	5	3	5
Augt	1	3	2	2
Total	8	6	8	3

There has not been much Rain only 8 Inches in Adonie and 8 Inches in Goolliem as Registered at the two Talooks upto August -

Eastern Talooks
Gootty
yadakey
anantapoor
Tarpatry

The Rains in the Talooks in Gootty - September were generally good giving full produce in some Villages half and less in others

	Inches	Tenths
In april	"	"
May	2	5
June	"	"
July	"	"
August	"	1
Total	2	6

On the whole Crops are reported to be doing well Rain fall to August is Registered only as 2 inches -

The Reports from these Talooks are favorable the lands were well watered by the Rain and the Penner River received a good supply of water Rain fall till end of August was 3 inches some Dry Crops had been entirely lost and the Cultivation under the Penner River had been

	Yadaky			
	In	Tenths	In	Tenths
In April	"	"	"	"
May	1	8	"	"
June	1	"	"	"
July	"	3	"	"
August	"	"	"	"
Total	3	1	"	"

Tarputry

Checked for want of water - But the Rains

Vanis of Septembr removed the crops still alive and enabled the Ryots to resow their light soils where the crops had been lost with Horse Gram and to under:

	Inches	Tenths	
In april	"	"	= take the channel Cultn:
May	1	8	= nation and Commerce
June	"	2	the cultivation of the Black
July	1	5	lands - The Taloks may
August	"	6	therefore be Considered out of
Total	4	1	danger if we get some more of the

later Rains - The Rain fall was only up to end of august 4 inches -

Annantapoor

The Reports from this Taloks are favorable - The Dry Lands received throughout sufficient Rain for the crops

	Inches	Tenths	
In april	"	"	time and crops were doing well Several
May	6	"	Tanks also received a supply of water
June	1	8	The fall of Rain up to August
July	"	5	was 8 Inches the most of which
August	"	"	fall early in the year -
Total	8	3	

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Southern Taloks -

Royadroog
Bhurmaveram
Penddecarah

} Districts -

These are mostly Tank and light Red Dry lands and the Reports from the Tahsildars are more or less

Pennacondah
Codecondah } less unfavourable -

Royadroog - The state of this Taloks may be Compared to that of the Western Taloks first noticed in the Report Avery little rain had fallen previous to September not more than 2 inches

In april	"	"	were Registered at the Cutcherys
May	2	3	and in the Current Months
June	"	"	of September up to the 15th only
July	"	1	
August	"	4	about 50 Villages in the whole
Total	2	8	

Taloks are Reported to have Received from half to a quarter moisture - In the other Villages there was no Rain - The Cattle were suffering much for want of water & forage One Tank above Received about a Months supply of water by this Rains - The great Streams of the Huggry and the Huntony Rivers which flow through this Taloks Received no water showing how partial the Rains had been for the Pennar fed from the South near Nundidroog

Nundidroog Canr down freely - The people were much disheartened & much distress prevailed from the high prices of Grain no Rain has since been reported -

Dharmavaram

This Taluk though it re: =ceived generally throughout a full supply of Rain for the Dry lands on the 6th 7th and 9th of the Month to which re: =covered the Crops not already lost had received no Rain since and the Tanks re: =ceived only a small supply of water - There was but little grass and Cattle were suffering severely on that account - The people are very poor and the prices are high - The fall of Rain Registered at the Cumbum

	Inches	Tenths
In april	0	1
May	4	7
June	0	5
July	0	1
August	0	0
Total	5	4

which is situated at the eastern most part of the Taluk was up to end of August only 5 Inches - On the whole though the Crops have been for the time saved = the sowing of Horse Grain for the latter Crop had Commenced yet, the = prospects from the failure Rain since

since the 9th are again far from favourable -

Inuddoocoorah Shanr not Received the special Report from this Taluk yet but I am unwilling to delay this Report longer There was a good fall of Rain early in the Month at the Cumbum Station & Eastward but it seems doubtful whether the = western part of the Taluk received an = equal good supply This is a Tanks = Inw: Tow: District and much more

	Inw:	Tow:	
In april	0	0	Rain is Required to put it
May	7	9	in a satisfactory state but
June	1	3	I believe it has been saved
July	1	2	from loss of its present Crops
August	0	3	to a great extent - The =
Total	10	7	Rain fall was up to end of August

10 inches the most of which was in the early Months of May -

Pennaconedah - Rain fell about = dantly between the 4th and 10th for the Dry Lands and a few tanks also Received a supply of water - But the Tal: = sildars Reports that in Consequence of a failure of Rain since = = end

and high dry winds, some Ragy & Sajjalo crops had been lost and from this cause and from the exportation of grain to Mysore and the consequent high prices prevalent the people in

	In:	Sev:	
In april	— "	— "	were in considerable
May	— 9	— 6	anxiety - The Rain fall
June	— 2	— a	up to end of august was
July	— 3	— 6	15 inches chiefly in May
august	— "	— "	Codicondah - This Talook which
	15	— 2	is the most Southern and borders on the

Bengalore Division seems to have received the greatest supply of Rain almost all the Tanks received some water vary: ing from 1/8th to 1/2 a tank full Dry Crops that had been lost were replaced with Horse Grams & other Dry Lands cultivated with the same - But the Tahsildars here as in Pergondah Complain that the subse: quent failure of Rain and the high & Dry winds had absorbed the

	In:	Sev:	
In april	— "	— 2	Moisture and dry Crops
May	— 10	— 6	were again in a declining
June	— 2	— "	state - The fall of Rain
July	— 1	— "	up
august	— "	— "	
	13	— 8	

up to end of august was 13 Inches -

9 From the foregoing reports from each Talook it will be seen that the state of the District is far from satisfactory and especially so in the Talooks of Hoosur: Sudgaly Hoodlighee Hosponhully and Royadroog, the Rain in the early part of this month which fell more or less abun: dantly in other Talooks saving the Crops almost entirely failed in these four Talooks -

10 It is now the end of September & are this there should have been heavy rains They may still be expected daily previ: ous to the setting in of the Eastern Mon: soon and should Rain fall abundantly great Relief will be given to the people and perhaps render it yet unnecessary to employ them generally -

11 But I regret that there is not some grand work some large Road

Road under Construction now on which the people might find employment during these hard times But as the Government are not in Condition to authorize so large an outlay as would be involved in giving employment generally throughout the District without the most urgent necessity I do not intend to Recommend any such general outlay. But taking into Consideration the state of the four Talooks above alluded to I would forewarn the Board that I may still find it necessary to Recommend the Construction of an important line of Road long proposed and partly Commenced Viz: one that would open the traffic to the western Coast from Anantapoor Codair Royadroog Roo: ddinghee Kurpoomhally, and again from Bellary to Hoodlighee into the same line - This road would

See Mins: Consn No. 1924 Pub: Dept: dated 17th Septr 1858-

Run

Run direct through these districts now suffering most from the failure of the Septembers Rain - The other Dists: tricts have profited for the present the Crisis and we must hope that more Rain will yet save them -

12 Should I find after fur: ther enquiry that it is absolutely necessary to give employment I will arrange in the first instance with the Public Works Department as directed by Government for the Road alluded to by me being first under: taken and I have this day written to the officiating Chief Engineer to prepare him for the emergency that he may have an efficient staff of officers & subordinates Ready to send to the work if finally decided

decided on:—

Bellary Collrs office
30 September 1858 } (Signed) C. Pelly
Collr

1st October P. S. There was a good fall of Rain at Bellary and the neighbourhood last night. The quantity reported was nearly one inch and some water came to the Tank which was before quite dry. I trust this may be the forerunner of more abundant Rains.—

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector &c

No. 179

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

Sir,

Rd No. 4500.
From the Collr
of Bellary—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 3685 on the subject of the small buildings proposed by me to be erected on the Ramandroog

Board's Proceedings 23rd September 1858.

2 Consequent on the opinion expressed in these Proceedings I think it unnecessary to put the Government to any expense in the matter and I would now beg to Recommend that the old building originally erected as a sort of Cutcherry for the Head Sheristadar be disposed of by auction and that the Collector provide all the accommodation that is necessary for his Cutcherry people. I am sorry that I did not enter at first so fully into all the circumstances of the case but when Recommending for the sake of

Read

Real economy and greater Convenience that a small substantially built place should be erected instead of spending money in Repairing an old building I did not at all Contemplate the erection of a Cutcherry suited for the Collector himself and his whole Circuit Establishment which would Cost far more money and which I do not Consider absolutely necessary seeing how short a time the Collector resides there. But if the Board still think this would be the best plan, I can have no objection to its being done - But it will not be Convenient to me to sell to Government the building of my own which adjoins my house, and which with my tents I use as a Cutcherry as explained in my letter of 14th Ultimo -

3 The Board refer to my having adopted the unusual Course of applying to the Engineer Department for the Construction of the Cutcherry on emergency " I am not aware in what respect the Course I pursued may be unusual

unusual. No Emergent demand was made by me - The Repair of the old Cutcherry had been sanctioned it was then found that the Repairs Estimated for would be useless, and a further Estimate was found necessary it was then that I suggested, and Recommended to the Engineer the outlay of a further sum to Rebuild the Cutcherry in a different locality and the Estimate, with explanation went up through the usual Channel - The Estimate may possibly have been termed Emergent as the sanctioned Estimate was in obeyance pending the decision and the work was left in an unfinished state -

Bellary Collrs office
2d October 1858

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

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No. 183

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. Georgo

B.d No. 4579.

From the Collector of Bellary — — — Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Circular Extract of Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the

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the 21st September 1858

Calling for statements of Revenue derived from Trade by Sea and Land Separately during the last 3 years with Native & Foreign States &c. &c. &c. in reply to state that no such Revenue is collected in this District —

Bellary Collrs. office 7th October 1858

I have the honor to be Sir, Your most obedient Servant Signed J. D. Pelly Collector

17023 Fort St. George 12th October 1858

No. 120

To

J. D. Sim Esqr.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

B. Rs. 4573

From the Collr. of Cuddapah

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Circular letter of the Board of Revenue No. 2204 under date the 15th of July 1856 conveying an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 13th Idem & in reply beg to state that no additional paper is required for the preparation of the Village accounts under the new system than formerly - In Districts where Cadjans were used they could be obtained by Cutting them from trees but since paper has been introduced its Consumption must be greater and the expence pro: portionate and it is just that the Government should defray the extra expence but in Cuddapah this practice never prevailed.

The

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The accounts have been up to the present time written upon paper which the Curnums themselves supply and they are remunerated by receiving Inam Lands or Fees from the Ryots -

2 The only instance in which paper is supplied by Government to the Curnums are for the preparation of the Puttahs & the Statement of the particulars of Settlement of each individual

This practice has Continued since the Cession of the Country & the Costs thereof are included in the Contingent Charges of this establishment - For all other accounts the Curnums provide themselves with paper &c.

3 With reference to the latter para of the Circular under reply the Report therein called for will be forwarded in a day or two -

Cuddapah Collrs office 5th October 1858

(Signed) Jn. Murray

Collr

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No. 114

To W. Hudleston Esqre.
Sub Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

B. No. 4359.
From the Collr. of
Rurnool — } Sir,

I have the honor to return the Petition No. 2210 of 1858 of Mroongamoor Chenchooramiah which was forwarded to me with the Boards endorsement dated the 11th August 1858 as Requested in your official Memorandum of the 16th Instant —

Kurnool District
Collrs. Office
on Circuit Gazoolpully
23d September 1858

(Signed) D. Arbuthnot
Collector

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No. 115

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

B. No. 4403
From the Collector of
Kurnool . . . . } Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 22d December 1857 communicating extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 18th December 1857 authorizing the Officiating Agent at Kurnool to submit for sanction a Statement of Compensation granted to ryots and Enamdars for the loss of crops sustained by them by the encampment of Brigadier — Whittocks Moveable Column on their lands I have the honor to forward the required Statement of Compensation granted and beg that the sanction of Government may be obtained thereto. —

2. Besides the 8 Villages of the Goodoor Talook mentioned in the Statement 2 Villages of the Nundicotoocoor Talook were granted a remission of Rupees 33-11-3 and some villages of the Dannaina Dhoar and Goodoor Talooks also having suffered from the same — Cause

† Village
2 — Do —
1 — Do —

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cause remissions to the amount of Rs. 10-0-0 & Rs. 19-5-1 and Rs. 5-6-0 respectively are to be made for loss of crops in these Talooks, but for the present the amount has been left uncollected from the ryots.

Kurnool District ...
Collectors Office ...
On Circuit Gouzoolpully ...
22.d September 1858 ...

Signed D. Arbuthnot
Collector

No. 119

To

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

Sir

Bd. No. 4556
From the Collector of
Kurnool ... 8

Fort St. George

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 2.d ultimo No. 2907 requesting that the orders of Government conveyed in Paras 4 and 5 of Extract Minutes of Consultation under date the 24.th July last No. 1029 may be carried out and that

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that a report of the same may be made for the information of the Board I have the honor to inform you that the extent of Stamp sales in none of the Talooks of this District will admit of the venders being a person unconnected with the regular establishment, but 3 Separate venders have been nominated for the Sessions Court of Nundial and Moonsiffs Courts of Sirwell and Cumbum, every care is taken that the stamp accounts from the Talooks are sent in correctly.

2. With reference to Paras 5 of the Minutes above alluded to, I have the honor to state that previous to the Darogahs being appointed the cash & Keeper who was then both Darogah and vender, had charge of the Stamp

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Stamp papers and sold them as called for but since that appointment of the Darogah the whole stock is kept in the Treasury in a Separate box under the lock and seal of the Collector or his assistant as the case may be and issued to the Darogah on his Indent once a Month and oftener if necessary.

3. The salary of the Darogah has not yet been fixed, it has been postponed to a further period to enable some estimate to be formed of the probable amount of Commission as there appears to be a great increase in the sale of Stamps since the Court was established.

Kurnool District
Collectors Office
Circuit Dakapaud.
1.st October 1858. ...

Signed D. Arbuthnot
Collector

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No. 136.

To L. D. Smith Esq.r
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Bd.s No. 4562
From the Coll.r
of Salem —

Sir,

With reference to the Board's letter dated the 22.d May last No. 1843 Requesting me to submit a Statement Shewing the amount actually expended during the last five years in the Construction Repairs &.ca of Public Works of all descriptions in my District and the Charges incurred in each of those 5 years for the entire Guarantee Establishment I have the honor to enclose a Statement embracing the information required by the Board.

Salem Coll.r office
Coffoor
6.th October 1858 —

Signed H. A. Brett
Collector

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Statement of expenditure on Nurahmut Works for 5 years.

Year	Description	Irrigation Works	Roads	Revenue Buildings	General Buildings	Judicial Buildings	Total
1857	Ordinary	5774 1 "	205 9 6	68 4 9	238 4 3	165 7 "	
	Occasional	7036 4 6	" " "	184 3 11	385 12 "	" " "	
	Emergent	929 14 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
	Total	13740 3 10	205 9 6	191 8 8	624 " 3	165 7 "	16646 13 3
1852	Ordinary	7401 9 5	211 12 7	31 15 4	391 6 "	" " "	
	Occasional	1787 1 1	1901 9 10	1921 11 11	2187 5 5	" " "	
	Emergent	1625 15 9	193 7 11	84 1 "	" " "	27 7 2	
	Total	10814 10 3	2339 14 4	2037 12 3	2581 11 5	27 7 2	17804 7 5
1853	Ordinary	10041 12 10	400 12 8	72 7 9	293 7 6	40 15 9	
	Occasional	1616 6 4	8162 4 5	215 " 11	" " "	325 13 1	

Charges Collectors Establishment

1851	1184 - 13 - 4
1852	1110 - 11 - 8
1853	1146 - 3 - 2
1854	1121 - 8 - "
1855	1159 - 2 - 1

Civil Engineer & their Establishment debited to the Cuddalore District.

1851	13667 - 9 - "
1852	10512 - 8 - 1
1853	9866 - 4 - 7
1854	10148 - " - 2

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No. 140

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revr.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

B.d No. 1595
From the Collector
of Salem - - -

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Circular letter dated the 22d July 1857, No. 2529 forwarding a Pamphlet by Mr. Bayley on the subject of an uniform System of weights and measures for the whole of the British Territories in India, with a printed Copy of the correspondence on the subject between the Honorable Court of Directors and the Government of Fort St. George and requesting me to offer any observations that may occur to me on the Subject -

2 I think that the plan proposed by Mr. Bayley for revising the linear measures and the superficial measure might easily be introduced into this part of India - The term Yard is already much in use among the natives - the Superficial measure of an Acre is also familiar to them - So that the people would soon understand the

Emergents	2185	8	3	"	"	"	19	6	"	"	99 4 1
Total	13763	11	5	85	63	1	325	2	2	293	6 466 " 11 2341 1
Ordinary	6130	2	11	285	13	5	62	4			12 11 4 " " "
Occasional	1200	4	5	200	6	10	30	"			" " "
Emergents	5250	9	5	33	9	"	138	2	6	125	" " "
Total	15921	"	9	3325	15	3	230	1	6	111	" " "
Ordinary	16879	12	"	251	10	6	69	1	6	6149	13 4 " " " 2012 4 5
Occasional	2203	2	2	4158	9	"	39	4	6	455	11 1 10 " 1
Emergents	5629	3	4	11	"	"	62	10	8	2411	15 " 30 11 5
Total	24512	1	6	668	3	6	151	8	2	869	10 1 13 11 6 3438 19

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the change and would willingly follow it.

3 With regard to the Standard of weights, and to the measure of capacity, there might be more difficulty. All who profit by the present tax System would be opposed to any change, but the Majority know that the great variety of weights and measures in which at present exists subjects them to innumerable frauds. The mass of the people therefore would, if properly instructed, receive with favor any change intended to protect them from such evils. With regard to their feelings on the subject, I believe that a law intended to introduce a uniform System of weights and measures would meet with entire success.

Salem Collectors Office
Offoor - - - - -
8th October, 1858. - -

Signed H. A. Brett
Collector.

For

No. 192.

To

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

Sir,

3d No. 1332
From the Collector of North Arcot — Para 1. I have the honor to state for the information of the Board of Revenue that as I am doubtful whether I perfectly comprehend their instructions on the subject of the payment of Compensation for land of the Mardullum and Moolawandee Shrotriem taken up for the railway, with which I was furnished in Extract of their Proceedings dated 26th July 1858 No. 2821, I have deferred paying the amount due until I have received a reply to this communication.

2. In para 6 of those Proceedings, the Board state that assuming the facts of the case to be as I have recorded them the cultivators of the land and the Shrotriemdars have both a claim to compensation in some form but that, that of the former is for the larger amount

amount- In para 9. the Board say that besides making a proportionate reduction in the amount of Sody payable by the Shrotriemdars, such additional compensation should be given him as may think equitable for loss of advantages, if any that may have occurred in the course of Years-

3 When lands belonging to Shrotriemdars and Poligars have on former occasions been taken up for public purposes a proportionate reduction in the amount of Sody only has been given in the manner directed in Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 613 in the Revenue Department under date 20th June 1857 communicated with Extract Proceedings of the Board No. 2294 dated 8th July 1857 and no additional compensation whatever has been at any time granted I am not aware therefore what the Board intend on that point in this instance.

4. The amount of compensation is fixed with reference to what is believed to be the

the value of the land and in the present instance the Board have decided that the Cultivators are entitled to receive the estimated value from the Government- The tax paid by them to the Shrotriemdars has of Course ceased to be levied and the Shrotriemdars Sody due to Government on account of it has also ceased, so far the parties are on an equality but if the Cultivators receive the supposed full value of the land I do not see what the Shrotriemdar is to obtain without granting to him an additional compensation that has never been usually conceded in Similar cases-

5. With reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No. 908 Revenue Department 2nd July 1858- Communicated with Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 2385 dated 10th July 1858, I beg to forward a Statement in the prescribed form showing the tenure and claim by which the Shrotriem lands in question are held-

North Arcot, Collr's Circuit Cutcherry, Nagalapooram, 21st September 1858.

Signed C. Whittingham
Collector-
A.

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A Tabular Statement extracted from the Register of the Shrotriem Villages of Murdanlum and Moottavandy- of alienated Villages in North Arcot shewing the tenure of

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
No. on the Register.	Name of the Villages in English.	Name of the Villages in the Local Language.	Actual or Estimated Annual value of the Village	Name of the person at present holding the Village or the Regular or Hereditary Succession to the Village now referred.	By whom originally granted and by whom confirmed.	Date of the Grant. A.D.	Succession or during the Natural life of the Enamdar.	Copy of the grant registered or not registered in the Collectors Office.	Annual Rent payable for the Village.	Remarks.
			Pags. Rs. C.							
41	Murdalum and Nyza Moottavandy of Sholinghur District.	ಮರ್ದಲಂ ಮತ್ತು ನೈಜಾ ಮೊತ್ತವಂದಿ ಶೋಲಿಂಗರ ತಾಲೂಕು ಚಿತ್ತೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ	207 22 40	Venkatarayi Josee a Philosopher assigned to his ancestor as charity-	Granted by Nobob anwaroodeenkhan as per Purwanah and confirmed by Nobob Wallajah as said by the present holder-	Date of the Fusly 1157 Bijaya-	Not known by any documents but declared by the incumbent to be Hereditory-	Registered & Original Purwannah Vca. given by nobob anwaroodeenkhan Vca.	121 a a 1	Purwanah of Nabob Anawaroodeen Khan dated 7th Rujub 1157 Bijaya Do. of Nabob Wallajah dated 11th Rujub 1163 Bijaya- 1 Copy of the Ayoob cawanee dated 25th Jamadelawul 1210 Bijaya- 1 Copy of the Enamyet namah of Jysool nisah Jaghirdar of Sholinghur dated 5th Rubbesance 1211 Bijaya- 4

(True Extract)

(Signed) C. Whittingham

Collector-

Fort St. George 12th October 1858.

No. 194.

To,

F. D. Sim Esqre.

Secretary to the Bd. of Revr.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

Bd. No. 4427 From the Collr. of North Arcot

I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board that in consequence of the sudden removal of my Asistant my current duties have been so much increased that they must necessarily prevent my directing the requisition and attention to those many important subjects which I had hoped to have leisure to take up at the conclusion of the Jummabundy of fusly 1267.

2 I have immediate Revenue charge of 6 Talooks and the direct Superintendence of the Police of all but the Sub Division over which I exercise a special contral in reference to the serious crimes of gang and Highway Robbery. I have in magistrial charge of 4 Talooks and the 2 large Zemindaries of Calastry and Carvetenugger. It is in the performance of magistrial duties that the loss of my asistant

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Asistant is so severely felt by me for although he had magistrial charge of only 1 Talook which I have been obliged to request Mr. Elliot my Head asistant to take for the present Mr. Whiteside saved me much valuable time in disposing of cases which now occupy me to the exclusion of duties more the province of the Head of the District.

I have requested Mr. Elliott to 3. take charge of Mr. Whitesides Talook but I have relieved Mr. Elliot of all his Inam cases and have also at Mr. Sullivans request relieved him of the Ranipett Dispensary and transferred it to Mr. Sullivan who has already charge of the Arcot Punganah. The grounds of this transfer will be communicated to the Board when I am reporting on the Punganahs Mr. Elliott also is relieved from the most harassing of all our duties Viz. the Police arrangements in his Talook in connection with the prevention and detection of gang and Highway & robberies which in order to reduce the state of

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of Crime in this District I have had under my own immediate management for the last 18 months I have taken charge of the treasury and Stamps from Mr. Whiteside also of his revenue Talook.

4. It is not practicable for me however to make such arrangements as would prevent alsnost all my time being occupied by the Current duties of my Office and the consequence is that those various questions which it is my duty to consider and report upon to the Board are either indefinitely postponed or despatched with less consideration than their importance demands.

5 My object in addressing the Board is not to obtain another Assistant in the place of Mr. Whiteside for an Assistant is at first able to render but little aid and than better qualified by experience is liable to sudden removal on promotion but my request is that when uncovenanted Assistants are appointed the wants of this District may receive early attention.

North Arcot, - - - -
Collectors Cutcherry, - - -
Chittoor, 29th September 1858.

Signed C. Whittingham
Collector.

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No. 214

To J. D. Sim Esqr.
Secretary to the
Court of Wards
Fort St. George

Sir,

Bd No. 4390.
From the Ag. Collr of Madura - -
22 May 1858 No. 135
15 Sept. " 212

I have the honor to enclose Copies of two letters from the acting Sub Collector & to Request that you will for the Reasons therein offered by Majr Child & Hodgson obtain the sanction for the Court for the Repair of the Bunds & Sluices of Erayanumgaland Tank in the Ayacoody Zemindary at an expense of Rs. 865-3-5 out of the funds of the Zemindary.

Madura
Hoda Bandl
25th September 1858

(Signed) A. Hathaway
Acting Collr

Encl. No. 1
No. 135

From - J. S. Child Esqre
Acting Sub Collector

To A. Hathaway Esqr.
Ag. Collr of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward two Arzees

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Bank ——— 617-4-7
Sluices ——— 248-2-10
865-3-5

Surveyor from the Manager of Ayacoody Recommending as most urgently necessary certain Maramut &c to be done to the bank and Sluices of the Eeroyammangalum Tank in that Zemin:-dary—

Fasly 1266 Cultivated Basis Can a P. Rs a.—p. 328-2-2-2168-11-2

Highest year Cultivated Basis Can a P. Rs a.—p. 368-12-2-2129-10-7

Average of 5 years Cultivated Basis Can a P. Rs a.—p. 519-15-3. 302-8-4

2 From his Report there appears to be no doubt about the necessity of the work Recommended being done & that at once— But there are certain particulars in this Case that demand Remark—

The tank & the land under it are Rented to Vencatasamy Naik together with the other lands in the Village for 5 years begining in Fasly 1267 so that whether the Maramut be done or not the loss will not accrue to the Zemindary but to the Renter The point therefore to be decided is who is the Responsible party for keeping the bank in Repair & is there any Stipulation Regarding the Repairs in this Case—

As to the latter it appears that there is not and as the former from the Surveyor &c it

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Late Rent - 1803-11-0
Present Rent - 2450-11-0
Increase - 647-11-0

it appears that tho the tank has been Rented before the Repairs have always been made at the expense of the Zemindar—

The present Rent is Rs. 647 a year or 1/3 higher than the former five years Rent & I have no doubt myself that work should be done at the expense of the Zemindar—

Should this be your opinion I request your sanction to Commence the work at once & I should Recommend that it be done under the Superintendence of the Public Servants & directly with the money of the Zemindary & not as also Suggested by the Renter to be Re:-paid by a certain deduction made yearly from his rent it is obvious that in the latter mode there would be but scanty guarantee for the work being performed in a satis:-factory & permanent manner—

Pulney
Sub Collrs office
22nd May 1858

(Signed) F. S. Schild
Ag. Sub Collr.

From

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No. 212

From Arthur D. Hodgson Esqr.
Ag. Sub Collector

To - A. Hathaway Esqr.
Acting Collector of
Madura -

Sir,

With Reference to Your Circ the late Acting Sub Collectors letter under date the 22d of May No. 132 & in reply to your letter of the 7th of June 1858 No. 643 I have the honor to inform you that I have not been able to discover that in the absence of direct stipulations contained in the leases of under Renters the Repairs of tanks devolves on them or the Contrary in the late Ammiani and Rent Zemindary lease & that grain to the Ryots pollain Jaradar stipulations to the effect are distinctly made -

It is true that in the deed granting the lease of the Eraymungalum Village which escpired last year it is stated that tanks Channels and other Repairs &c are incumbent on the lessee but from the wording of it I am induced to believe that the stipulation has reference only to works which is performed ordinarily by the Ryots & not to Repairs entailing a large outlay of money -

I am therefore of opinion that the tank of Eraymungalum should be Repaired at the Expense of the Zemindar & the Required funds supplied by the Estate & that the Superintendence of the work be entrusted to the Manager -

(Signed) A. D. Hodgson
Ag. Sub Collr.

Nelacottah
15th September 1858

(True Copies)
(Signed) A. Hathaway
Ag. Collr.

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No. 217

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

Sir,

B. No. 4448 -
From the Ag. Collr.
of Madura -
dated 22d Sept. 58
No. 216 -

With Reference to an Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue dated the 1st July 1858 No. 2271 I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter received this day from the Acting Sub Collector which supplies the

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the information required-

2 As bearing upon this subject I think it advisable to forward also Copy of an Extract Proceedings Fouzdary Court dated the 27th August 1858 & of Mr. Hodgsons report thereupon.

dated 22d Sept 58 No. 127-

3 It appears to me that the transfer recommended by Mr. Hodgson will at once be a fitting punishment for the Tahsildar of Tandicombo & as meet Reward to a deserving officer, the Tahsildar of Nellacottah-

4 The Residents in the Taloots of Tandi: -combos will be benefited and a warning will be presented to the other Police officers few of whom escort themselves as they ought to do-

Madura
Kodaikanal
28th September 1858

(Signed) A. Hathaway
Ag. Collector

Extract

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Encr. No. 1

Extract from the Proceedings of the Fouzdary Adalut Under date the 27th August 1858-

Read letter dated 10th august 1858 from the Acting Sessions Judge of Madura submitting for the finial Judgment of the Fouzdaree Adalut the Record in Case No. 52 of 1858 of the Calendar of the Session Court-

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2 The Court request the Acting Sessions Judge will bring to the notice of the Magistrate the dilatory Proceedings of the Police in this case They appear to have been inactive from the night of the 9th until the 12th in the meanwhile allowed the body of the deceased to be buried without holding inquest over it- No evidence was elicited by them the informant being the 2d. witness not one of their body his information was not taken down or followed up & the Daffadar according to the examination held of him appears to have been remarkably Supine-

(True Extract)
(Signed) G. R. Chamier
Acting Registar

(True Copy)
(Signed) R. R. Cotton
Ag. Session Judge

To The Magistrate of Madura-

(True Copy)
(Signed) A. Hathaway
Ag. Magistrate.

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Encr. 2. 2

No 127

From A. P. Hodgson Esqr.

Jr Joint Magistrate

To A. Hathaway Esqr.

Sir Asst Magistrate of Madura -

With Reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Foujdaree Adalut under date the 27th August 1858 forwarded to me with your Memo of the 4th Instant I have the honor to subjoin a statement of Certain Circumstances Connected with the examination of the Case & the Conduct of the Heads of Police of the Tandicumboo Talook with Reference to -

2 With Regard to the delay from the 9th to the 12th of May of which explanation is required it appears that the murder was Committed on the night of the 9th & the village Cs Mooneiffe Report of it reached the Talook on the morning of the 11th The Head of Police set out from Dindigul on that day & reached the Village in which the murder was Committed on the morning of the 12th distance being 34 Miles -

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3 The body had been buried on the evening of the 11th by the Relations of the deceased the Village Mooneiffe having in the absence of his Superiors previously examined it -

4 The Sub Police officer was at the time at the Talook Cutcherry -

5 In Respect to the Remarks of the Foujdaree Adalut with Reference to the 2d Para I am Constrained to acknowledge that they Refer to a Circumstance which is not so easily explainable Having joined the District subsequently to the occurrence & investigation which took place, I cannot so Completely unravel the Complications which are involved in the Police officers proceedings with Respect to this witness as personal supervision & direction would have enabled me to do I will never the less furnish such explanation as is obtainable from subsequent enquiry into the matter -

6 It appears that the Hoozoor Duffadar was deputed by the then acting Joint Magistrate

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Mr. Child to make enquiries on the spot but whether in Co-operation with the Head of Police or so independently does not transpire—

7 The Duffadar however apparently considered himself to be invested with separate authority & took his own measures to obtain a clue to the murderers. For instance on the 15th the 2d Witness was sent by the Hoozoor Duffadar direct to the then acting Joint Magistrate & his deposition was taken by that officer on the 18th—

8 The 2d Witness on the day after the murder Communicated his knowledge of certain facts connected with it to the Proposecutor 1st Witness who informed the Police Ameen of Arnaicoorchy in the Combatore District within whose jurisdiction the Prisoners reside of the same and that officer accordingly on the evening of the 12th ordered Search to be made in the houses of some of the Prisoners

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This however not being effected in Consequence of the lateness of the hours & the Head of Police of Tandiconbo having arrived in the meanwhile the duty was transferred to him Consequently on the 13th the Head of Police searched the houses of Certain Prisoners and entered upon a Regular enquiry on the 15th—

9 The Yerzee addressed by the Police Ameen of Arnaicoorchy Containing the substance of the information which the 2 Witness afforded was received by the Head of Police of Tandiconbo on the 15th the day on which the 2 Witness was sent by the Hoozoor Duffadar to the Acting Joint Magistrate—

10 From the above it would appear that the Head of Police immediately on his arrival at the Village was in directly in possession of a clue which if followed up with the promptitude which the occasion required might have led to more satisfactory results but it seems that two days were taken up in searching the houses of suspected persons & the 2 Witness who the Head of

Police

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Police cannot but have known supplied the information on which he was acting was neither interrogated nor called upon to detail the information in his possession the Hoozoor Duffadar on the 15th being the first to take advantage of his proposed knowledge of facts connected with the murder -

11 On a review of the proceedings in the case and from a knowledge of certain facts acquired during a final investigation which devolved upon me immediately on entering upon my duties in the Sub Division in Consequence of the previous very loose & irregular Conduct of the Case, I am constrained to state that in my opinion the Head of Police of Tandicumboo throughout the investigation exhibited a Supineness and deliberateness to which in some measure may be attributed the unsatisfactory result and as

thus

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~~thus~~ the ~~Customary~~ in a certain degree in all his proceedings was aggravated by the feeling of antagonism which sprung up between him & the Hoozoor Duffadar on account of the latter having either assumed or been vested with authority for enquiry independently of him and which instead of producing rivalry as it might be supposed apparently had the effect of relaxing even the efforts which might otherwise have been expected of him -

12 Trusting that the particulars re-marks which the Extract under reply contains will be sufficient excuse for the prolixity of the above Statements -

(Signed) A. P. Hodgson
Ag. Joint Magistrate

Dindigul
22d September
1858

(True Copy)
(Signed) A. Hathaway
Ag. Collr & Dist.

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Encr. No. 3
No. 216

From A. P. Hodgson Esqr.
A. J. Sub Collector

To A. Hathaway Esqr.
Sir, A. J. Collector of Madura.

With reference to the Board of Revenue dated 1st of July 1858 requesting a fuller explanation of the implied unfitness of the Tahsildar of Tandicumboo I have the honor to inform you that two circumstances appear to have called forth the Tahsildar's habitual dilatoriness & want of energy which have been complained of by his predecessors without exception & I cannot but endorse from my own experience their opinions in respect of the Tahsildars lazy habits -

2 The size and peculiar positions of the Talooks over which this officer presides might be taken as an excuse for proportionate delay in conducting its affairs had such a dilatoriness

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dilatoriness so dated only from the period from which the lapsed Ramgherry Zemindary was appended to the old Talook of Tandicumboo but from the records it appears that Comps. complaints against him of a similar nature have been made years previously to the accession of the above extra charge -

3 I am myself of opinion however that the Tandicumboo Talook as it is at present Constituted is too large a field of action for any single individual & especially so for a man of the present encumbents confirmed dilatory habits & in the event of a change with a view to its diminution or different arrangement, not being under Contemplation I would Recommend the Removal of the present Tahsildar to the smaller Nilacottah Talook though the exchange would entail a loss of salary to the amount of 20 Rs. per month. I am Convinced that such a step is necessary for the good of the public Service and the interests of the Community and

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and therefore trust the Board will give their assent to my recommendation being carried out The Tahsildar of Nellacottah more: over by his assiduity & integrity merits the advancement which the change I propose would give him—

4 In Conclusion I beg to state that after the receipt of the Board's Extract the Tandicomboo Tahsildar on feeling doubtless the insecurity of his position made a Requisition for pension - altho his service extends over 37 years & he is 52 years of age, yet he enjoys a degree of health & professional bodily vigor to an extent which precludes me from Recommending the Consideration of his application—

Dindigul
22d September 1858

(Signed) A. D. Hodgson
Sg. Sub Collr.

(True Copy)

(Signed) A. Hathaway
Asst Collector

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No 216

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

Sir,

B of R No 4454
From the Asst Collr
of Madura
dated 19th June
1858

With reference to the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Civil auditor & a Memo showing the sum fixed for the Sadar: -ward expenses of the Revenue Department of this District & the actual expenditure I have the honor to Request that the Board will obtain the sanction of Government for the excess of Rs 53-2-9 encurred in April for paper furnished to Curnum an item not allowed for, also for Servi: -tor Charges in May & Succeeding from the pending the Receipt of sanction for the Revised Estimate of Sadarmaad which was forwarded to the Board on the 6th March last—

Madura
Revenue Council
28th September 1858

(Signed) A. Hathaway
Asst Collr.

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To A. Hathaway Esqre.

Acting Collector

Sir of Madura.

I have the honor to inform you that out of the sum of Rs. 3291-8-0 the amount fixed for the Madura expenses of the Revenue Department of your District Rupees 66-13-3- only is available for the month of May as shewn in the Margin for

Sanctioned amount	Standard			
	of Rs.			3891 8 0
1857-				
July	267	15	5	
"	19	10	8	
August	187	9	8	
"	101	10	8	
September	187	15	7	
"	163	5	4	
October	286	9	11	
"	9	10	8	
Novr. "	195	7	"	
"	74	7	4	
December	201	"	1	
"	502	10	8	
1858				
January	238	15	11	
"	114	13	"	
February	282	1	7	
"	91	1	4	
March	272	11	11	
"	250	"	"	
April	293	8	8	
"	53	5	4	
				3824 10 9
Remaining Rs. "				66 13 3

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for which amount your Bill has been Corrected and passed and for the remainder as well as for the expenses to be incurred in June you should obtain the sanction of Government thro the prescribed Channel & then submit a supplemen: Bill for the Audit of this office-

Fort St. George Civil auditors office 19th June 1858

(Signed) J. L. Lushington
Ag. Civil Auditor

(True Copy)

(Signed) A. Hathaway
Ag. Collr.

Memorandum

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Memorandum shewing the sum fixed for the saderwaud expenses of the Revenue Department & the actual expenditure on that account in the District of Madura-

	Rs A P	Rs A P
Sanctioned Standard amount of Saderwaud-		38918 ..
Deduct amount allowed to the Ramgherry Taloks lately transferred to Trichinopoly		120 - 0
Balance-		37718 0
Actual expenditure for Poozoor District Saderwaud of July 1267 to the end of april 1858-	24131 5 9	
Do for papers supplied to Revenue in Consequence of new Forms	1410 11 0	
		38241 09
Difference or excess above the Standard		532 9
Charges in Lieu on account of District Saderwaud	265 96	
Do on account of Village accounts	46 10 8	
		312 42

Madura
Saderwaud
28th September 1858

(Signed) A. Gathaway
J. G. Collr.

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No 13

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

Bd. No 4243
From the Actg. Collr. of Tinnevelly

Sir,

With reference to the letter from your Office dated 4th March 1857 forwarding Petition No 578 of that year from the Ryots of the Sauptoor Zemindary in this District and requesting the Collector to submit any proposition he may have to make for the alteration of the Boundary line between this District and Madura I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of a letter addressed by Mr. Silver under date the 30th July 1857 No 1019 to the Acting Collector of Madura and of that Officers reply thereto together with a sketch Map shewing the proposed boundary prepared by the late Maramut Superintendent of this District.

2 Mr. Silvers letter above quoted is sufficiently explanatory of the alterations suggested

suggested to be made in the present boundary line between a portion of the two Districts of Madura and Tinnevelly.

3 It may be mentioned that the new line as now altered runs from the western boundary of the Sauptoor Zemindary Market A in the sketch to B and Govindanulloor, and thence to Oosalumputty all along the dotted red pencil lines.—

4. Under the arrangement now proposed 7 Ayen and 2 Davastanum Villages with 4 Pakaputs should be transferred to Madura while 17+ Villages will be given in exchange to this District.

+12 Ayenand 5 Ekam Villages.

5 A list of these Villages with the amount of their respective Revenue is annexed.

6 The alteration above suggested if sanctioned will be attended with much convenience in the administration of the Police and Revenue duties while the ryots of the several Villages will also.

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be much benefited by the greater propinquity they will obtain to the local authorities It therefore seems to be desirable that the modification suggested regarding the boundary line may be sanctioned for being carried into effect at the commencement of fusly 1269 It appears from a letter received from the Acting District Engineer under date the 28th January last that the proposed line will not be interfered with in case of any improvement in the general configuration of the boundaries of the Talooks of Shreevilly poottoor and Sauttoor being subsequently effected.

7 In connection with the subject under report, I have the honor to bring to your notice that certain classes of people in the Villages proposed to be transferred to Madura are subject to the payment of Motorpha tax which — according to the accounts of fusly 1265 amounts to Rupees 1666-8-2 while similar classes of people residing in the Villages to be annexed to this District from Maduras are not taxed with it.

8 The Board Petition No. 578 of 1857 received with your letter under reply is herewith returned.

Tinnevelly Collectors Circuit Cutcherry Tenecansey - - - 14th September 1858 - - - - -

[Signed] D. Mayne
Acting Collector

Statement

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Statement shewing the Ayen Villages and Zemindaries in the Tinnevelly District proposed to be transferred to the Madura District.

	Names of Villages.	Beriz for Fusly 1265 Rs	A.	P.	Remarks
Taluk Sheriffapoor Thaur	1 Mutheespanoor	3835	8	1	Ayen
	2 Mungulravoo	1296	13	10	
	3 Muttakarie	2133	4	2	
	4 Simmareddy puttу	1250	9	5	
	5 Vulputty Thavencoorchy	6070	12	3	
	6 Reelangoolum	725	4	1	
	7 Teroomanickum	252	8	3	Devastanum
	8 Easoorappairy	394	"	"	Enam
	9 Yaloomadie	3901	3	3	
	10 Sanjeevoor	9147	3	10	
	11 Paryoor	12444	13	1	Poliepat
	12 Sunthyoor	3921	8	3	
Sauttoor	13 Myellampuddy	511	2	11	Ayen
	Total	45884	11	5	
	Deduct the Beriz of the Enam Village No 8	394	"	"	
	Remainder	45490	11	5	

Tinnevelly Collectors
Circuit Cutcherry Tencausey
14th September 1858

Statement shewing the names of Villages proposed to be transferred to the Tinnevelly District from Madura with the Beriz thereof.—

Names of Village	Beriz of Fusly 1265 Rs	A.	P.	Revenue due to Government Rs	A.	P.	
Soondrapandiem	9099	9	"	9099	9	"	Ayen
Serendy puttу	510	9	6	510	9	6	
Thuchacoody	1570	8	11	1570	8	11	
Combanairy	338	2	6	338	2	6	
Mungalum	4464	5	8	4464	5	8	
Andy poolynaikanoor	4562	"	8	4562	"	8	
Yendapoody	1092	6	"	192	11	10	Enam
Sooracoody	2086	9	4	354	8	1	
Ruthaputty	584	"	9	180	8	8	
Coondalacoottoor	2134	13	9	186	7	3	
Pullampoottoor	953	3	10	186	12	7	
Govindasulloor	1217	12	6	1217	12	6	Ayen
Ammahputty	380	4	"	380	4	"	
Vyoor	1654	14	2	1654	14	2	
Yerichenuttum	870	11	11	870	11	11	
Coomilancolum	708	"	4	708	"	4	
Collanary	801	11	2	801	11	2	
Taluk	33029	12	"	27279	10	9	

/Signed/ D. Mayne
Acting Collector

Fort St George 12th October 1858.

No. 1019

To

The Acting Collector of
Madura

Sir,

With reference to my letter to you of the 8th April last informing you that I had deputed my superintending Maisty to inspect in company with the Tahsildar of the Streevilliputtoor Talook in this District the boundary line between Madura and Tinnevelly as it at present stands, as well as the pencil lines drawn by Mr. Parker in the plan received with his letter of 9th October last and herewith returned, I have now the honor to state my opinion on the subject.

2 On an inspection of the plan drawn up by the Superintending Maisty and on a perusal of the Urzee addressed by him of which a copy is herein enclosed for your information I am of opinion that the existing boundary cannot be altered as proposed by your predecessor

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Codicolum attached to Sauptoor Zemindary Valleroyeroopjoo Collayoor and Elundycolum.

predecessor for by doing so portions only of lands belonging to the different Villages noted in the Margin in this District would have to be transferred to Madura which as you must be aware would be a source of serious inconvenience to the administration of Revenue

3 For this reason I would propose that the line be commenced at the point A in the accompanying plan which is the western boundary of the Sauptoor Zemindary and drawn to B and Govindanelloor thence to Oosilumpatty all along the dotted red pencil lines in the plan.

to be returned.

4 Should my proposition meet with your approval and the boundary be altered accordingly 4 Zemindaries

Zemindaries 2 Diavastanum Villages and 7 Iyen Villages will be annexed to Madura while Tinnevelly will obtain in exchange 18 Villages of Madura.

5 A Statement showing the names and Beriz of such Villages as will be transferred to your District is herewith sent. Out of the 18 Villages to be annexed to Tinnevelly according to the alteration above proposed the beriz of 11 having been already given by Mr. Parker in the enclosure of his letter of the 9th October 1856 there remain 7 Villages as per Margin whose beriz is required to be known I therefore request you will forward

1 Govindanulloor
2 Soobbapoorum
3 Ammaputty
4 Vyoor
5 Erachinuttum
6 Coomelurcolum
and
7 Eattanery.

to

to me a list showing the Beriz of these Villages in the event of your concurring with me.

6 It will be observed from para 10 of the superintendents Urzee under notice that 10 Villages as per Margin belonging to the 3 Estates of Sanp-toor Pooyoor and Sundy-oor in this District now proposed to be made over to Madura will be to the South of the proposed dotted red pencil lines inter-miseed with the Tinnevelly Ayen Villages

Sanpatoor
1 Marikalungathan
2 Manthoor
Pooyoor
3 Thoolookaputty
4 Gopanlapoorum
5 Sinna Mooloolingapoo-ram
6 Vellore
7 Thumpyputty
8 Roothrupapa naick nour
9 Ammaputty
and
10 Cooppanapoorum
Sundyoor

but as the Zemindaries cannot be divided and as the Villages in question though situated in the Tinnevelly side are nearer to Madura than Tinnevelly I have no objection on this Head.

7 But there is a point requir-ing consideration. There is no demand made

made at Madura on account of Motirpha and it will not therefore be proper to subject the manufac= turing classes of the Madura Villages proposed to be annexed to Tinnevelly to the payment of that tax at the same time the Fyen and Zemindary Ryots of the Tinnevelly Villages proposed to be handed over to Madura will according to the custom prevailing in Madura claim the abolition of the tax which is now levied from them.

8 This subject must therefore be first submitted for the considera= tion and orders of the Board in the event of your concurring with me as to the proposed alteration of the boundary.

9 In conclusion I have the honor to request you will on a due consideration of all the circumstances above set forth favor me with your sentiments on the subject as early as may be practicable in

in order that the proposition may be submitted for the approval and sanction of the Board at an early date.

10 Copy of a letter from the acting District Engineer of this Collectorate dated the 27th March last on the sub= ject is herein enclosed.

Tinnevelly Collectors Circuit Cutcherry Tenoansey 30th July 1857.

(Signed) J Silver Collector

N° 935

To

J Silver Esqre
Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 30th July N° 1019 accompanied a copy of Lieut Oakes letter, a Map and the Copy of the Superin tendents Urzee, I have the honor to state that altho; I have no objection to the transfer of the Villages and Poliputs alluded to in the Statement which accompanied your letter under reply, yet I beg

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to state that of the 18 Villages proposed to be transferred to your District I deem it proper to retain Soopala poorum on the plea that it is a hamlet attached to Mothegum Village

2 I enclose a memo showing the Beriz and Porcopoo or first payable to Government of the remaining 17 Villages which were not given in detail in the Memo annexed to Mr Parkers letter of the 9th October 1856.

3 If you find no objection to the arrangement, I request that you will lay before the Board my concurrence in the same.

4 As regards the Moturpha tax alluded in para 7 of your letter I shall make a reference to the Board after being made acquainted with their approval to the arrangement in question

Madura
Kodaicanell
14th September 1857

/Signed/ R. J. Sullivan
acting Coll.

True Copies
/Signed/ D. Mayne
acting Coll.

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No. 164.

To

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

Bd. No. 4388

From the Collector of Coimbatore — Sir,

1 With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 1st February last No. 133, Communicated in the Board's order of the 3d idem No. 471 I have the honor to state that the Suit in appeal for the defence of which at the public cost sanction was accorded in the above Extract was remanded to the Principal Sudr Ameen by the Civil Judge of Coimbatore for reasons shown in the accompanying copy of Extract from his Proceedings of the 29th January 1858.

2 The Principal Sudr Ameen replaced the Suit on his file, and an answer was presented by Mr. Thomas under the authority granted in the Extract Minutes of Consultation quoted above. The Principal Sudr Ameen passed a decree in favor of the Defendants, a translation of which is herein enclosed Against this, the Plaintiff has

has now preferred an appeal to the Civil Judge vide accompanying translation and I request the orders of the Board as to whether I may defend the suit now in appeal at the public costs, on the same authority which was recorded in Minutes of Consultation of the 1st February 1858 No. 133, or whether a fresh Sanction is required, and that in the latter case the Board will be good enough to obtain it.-

3. A proposed Draft of answer to be filed in the appeal suit in question, is herewith forwarded for the approval of the Board.

Coimbatore Collector's Office 25th September 1858

(Signed) J. W. Cherry
Acting Collector

Extract

No. 1.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Judges Court at Coimbatore under date the 29th January 1858.

Appellant	Respondents
	Versus.
Paramanandum Pillay.	1 Chouden 2 Edoombon 3 Nunjon 4 Doddagoundon 5 Kenchen 6 Coopyon by Mr. C. B. Thomas Collector

1. The original Suit was to obtain possession from the Defendants of a spot of building ground measuring 30 Cubits square, and valued at 40 Rupees, and to recover from the Defendants 1st 2nd and 3rd a sum of 20 Rupees, being the value of certain building materials removed therefrom by the Defendants.-

2. The case was tried in the first instance by the Moosty Sudr Ameen, who awarded to Plaintiff against the 1st 2d & 3rd Defendants possession of the spot claimed and costs, but disallowed the 20 Rupees to

to which he laid claim as value of building materials.-

3. Against this decree the first three Defendants preferred an Appeal suit No. 143 of 1853 when the Civil Judge (Mr. Rousell) being of opinion that the suit was imperfectly constituted, non-suited the Plaintiff with costs.-

4. The Plaintiff preferred a special appeal to the Sudr Udalut, who remanded the suit to the Civil Judge in order that the defect might be remedied by supplementary pleadings

5. The Civil Judge accordingly sent back the suit to the Moofty Sudr Ameen, who non-suited the Plain-
-tiff on the ground of want of juris-
-diction owing to the Collector and Magistrate having been made a party to the suit; but the Plaintiff having petitioned the Civil Court the suit was called up, replaced on the file and then transferred from the Moofty Sudr Ameen's
Court to that of the Principal Sudr
Ameen.-

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6. The Principal Sudr Ameen dismissed the suit with costs.-

7. The grounds of appeal now
urged by the Plaintiff are.-

I That the Principal Sudr Ameen has not entered upon the merits of the suit, but dismissed it without a hearing on the ground that it is opposed to the provisions of Act XVIII of 1850 therein acting incorrectly.-

II That the Principal Sudr Ameen has improperly taken for granted and founded upon the Defendants docu-
-ments Nos. 4. 5 and 6, whereas he
(Plaintiff) has receipts which would, if examined into, have discredited
those documents.-

III That the point for considera
-tion in the suit is whether the ground belongs to Plaintiff; whereas para 8 of the decree deals with the sale of the
ground to chunnacollum.-

IV That no provision is made in the original decree for securing to the Plain-
-tiff the costs of the special appeal as di-
-rected by the Appeal Court.-

8. That 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Respondents

died

did not answer, and were declared ex parte.

9 The J. Respondents Vakeel answered, upholding the correctness of the original decree passed by the Principal Sudr Ameen.

10. The Principal Sudr Ameen is in error in considering that all enquiry into the case was barred by Act XVIII of 1850, or that the Vakeel who presented the supplemental Plaint including the J. Defendant in the suit acted in so doing irregularly. The law quoted does not prevent a Magistrate or Collector from being made a party to a suit with reference to acts done in his official capacity, but only exonerates him from that act, provided it be shown that in doing it, he acted in good faith, and to ascertain that point an enquiry is of Course needed. He errs also in declaring that the J. Defendant has been unnecessarily included in the suit. I was that he might be included that the case was remanded by the Sudr Court, and it is manifest that without him, the suit is imperfect and that justice as well to himself as to the Plaintiff requires that the J. Defendant should be heard. He errs also in supposing

supposing that the J. Defendant in acting as he is stated to have done in the matter of the disputed property, did so in his Capacity of Magistrate. The order (document No. 4) is signed "W. E. Underwood, Acting Collector."

11. And such being the case the suit is hereby remanded to the Principal Sudr Ameen with instructions to him to try and dispose of it upon its merits, after giving notice to the J. Defendant to answer to the plaint, and accepting for him such evidence as he may have to offer in support of any plea he may set forth in his defence, allowing at the same time an opportunity to the Plaintiff to rebut such pleas by counter evidence and further he directs that in his decree the Principal Sudr Ameen do decide who of the parties is to pay the costs of this appeal (with the exception of the 1st stamp which will be returned on application) as also those of the special appeal made by the Plaintiff against the late Civil Judge's decree as directed in the order of the Civil Court remanding the suit to the Moofty Sudr Ameen.

Costs

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Costs incurred by Appellant in appeal suit

Value of stampt Paper ——— 10 — "

Batta to summons Peon ——— 1 — 2 — "

¼ of the Vakeels' fees ——— " — 12 — "

11 — 14 — "

Costs incurred by the Jr. Respondent in appeal suit

Value of stampt Papers ——— 20 — " — "

¼ of the Vakeels' fees ——— " — 12 — "

Total Rupees 32 — 10 — "

Ordered that Extract from these Proceedings together with the record of the suit in question be sent to the Principal Sudr Ameen of Coimbatore for his information and guidance.

/ True Extract /

/ Signed / S. N. Ward

Civil Judge

/ True Copy /

/ Signed / Shaik Abdul Rahman

Principal Sudr Ameen

/ True Copy /

/ Signed / J. W. Cherry.

Acting Collector

N.o 2

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N.o 2.

Translation of Decree passed by the Principal Sudr Ameen of Coimbatore.

Original Suit N.o 3 of 1836.

Plaintiff

Paramanantham Pillay

Vakeels.

1 Mohamed Coodur Thoolla Saib

2 Soobramaniah Iyer

Defendants

1 Chandon, 2 Idoombon 3 Nunjon, 4 Doddgoundon 5 Henchen, 6 Oddabaspen

Supplemental Defendant E. B. Thomas Esq.a Collector of Coimbatore by Government

Vakeel Royapiah.

1. The Plaintiff states through his Vakeel that there was an unoccupied site at the proximity of "Moottanmien yairy" in the time of Tippoo Sultan; that about 40 years ago, Plaintiffs father raised a — flooring in the spot referred to in the Plaint to the extent of 40 Cubits, had it enclosed by walls and was occupying, that Plaintiff had, with the permission of his father sold 3 years ago the said spot to one

Sinna

of ground, so belonged to him, that agreeably to the order of the Magistrate the subject of this allegation was enquired into by the Police Ameen, that he the ameen had not examined on the side of the Plaintiff, nor had he looked into the former orders but decreed the piece of ground in dispute (30 Cubits) to be in the occupation of the 1st 2nd and 3d Defendants resting this Decree on an order from the Magistrate, as also to recover the sum of Rupees 30 being the value of the land sold by the Plaintiff. The Plaintiffs Vakeel solicits in short that the ground in question valued at Rupees 40 and measuring 30 Cubits together with a sum of Rupees 20 being the value of shed &c. which stood on the floor should be decreased and recovered for Plaintiff.-

2. The answer of the Vakeel for the 1st 2d and 3d Defendants defends the suit as follows- that a piece of ground measuring 30 Cubits below the site purchased by one Omagoundon

in

Sinnalellon for Rupees 30, who is now in the enjoyment of the same by erecting buildings &c. that in the year 1841 in compliance with a requisition made by Plaintiffs father to the then Acting Principal Collector Mr. Babington, the Tahsildar had measured over an area of 30 Cubits, and within the precincts and boundaries referred to in the Plaint, that in consequence of the absence of the Plaintiffs father from the station at Errode &c. the erection of a Chapel was postponed, and that on its being attempted in the year "Viro: -thiretto", the 1st 2nd and 3d Defendants obstructed the execution thereof by occupying the spot in heaping up Timber &c. thereon, that a complaint of a Trespass was lodged before the Police Ameen, in whose original enquiry into the matter the 1st Defendant agreed to remove to Timber within 3 days; that the 3d Defendant had preferred a Complaint to the Magistrate to the effect that out of the 30 Cubits

of

in the publisale as well as another lot measuring 21/2 cubits forming part of the disputed piece were granted 25 years ago, to the father of the Defendants by Mr. Sullivan and remained in their occupation, that the piece measuring 30 30 cubits and lying above the site in litigation, was the one measured out and given over by the Tahsildar Ganapathy pillay to the Plaintiffs father and others for the purpose of erecting a Roman Catholic Chapel, that the designed building was not erected, but that out of it a portion measuring 30 cubits had been sold to Sinna Collum and his wife Peri Ummal that the remaining bit amounting to 10 cubits remained unoccupied; that, that piece of ground as well as the extent of 21/2 cubits stated above are in the possession of the Defendants; that they have not acted forcably as set forth in the Plaint; that the locality has formed some 20 or 25 years ago the bed of a Tank known as "Mottoumonary" and covered with waters

that

that the dispute between the parties regarding the ground was adjusted by the decision of sirkar by putting the 1st 2d and 3d Defendants in the occupation of the land, that the site in litigation, was not the one allotted for the Catholic Chapel, and that the spot granted for the charitable purpose, was resumed by Sirkar.

3. The 4th 5th and 6th Defendants allowed the suit to go by exparte. The reply and rejoinder repeat in support of the allegations contained in the Plaint and answer respectively.

4. The points which the parties were required by the Moofty Sudder Ameen to prove were as follows.

Points for Plaintiff that is, that the disputed ground measuring 30 cubits was granted for the Catholic church being build upon, to the Plaintiffs father, that the ground sold to Sinna Collum was the one used by the Plaintiffs father as privy; that the shed and stone put on it, were the property of the

Plaintiff,

Plaintiff, and that they were rented for hire to Nunjah Kollon. The Plaintiff was also required to file copies of the following documents as exhibits - Viz. The receipts alluded to in the Plaint, report of the Tahsildar to the address of the Collector and the plan of the ground. Points for the 1st 2nd and 3d Defendants are these, that the ground measuring 2½ Cubits in the piece forming the subject of dispute together with some other portion was given by a personal order of Mr. Sullivan to the father of the 1st 2d and 3d Defendants that the lot sold to Sinna Kolen and the piece attached to it were those granted for the Erection of the Catholic chapel by Government that the 3d Defendant had allowed one Nunjah Kollon to erect his forge in consideration of a stipulated rent on the spot in question, and that the stone and shed belonged to him Defendants were also required to file Copies of documents noted below as exhibits on their part - 1 Plan of the ground, Deposition given by the Plaintiff before the Police Ameen, Report of the Police Ameen, Report of the Head and Naib Sheristadars and order of the Collector.

5. Eight exhibits from A to H on the part

part of the Plaintiff, and 6 from No. 1 to 6 on that of the 1st 2d and 3d Defendants were filed in the original suit. -

6. Six Witnesses for Plaintiff and nine for the 1st 2nd and 3d Defendants were examined by the Moofstee Sudr Ameen, who decreed for the Plaintiff. -

7. Defendants appealed against this Decree in Appeal suit No. 143 of 1853. The action was nonsuited by the Civil Court because of the Government Officials not having been made a party in the suit when it was instituted.

8. A special appeal was lodged by the Plaintiff, on which it was ordered that the suit should be replaced on the file of the Civil Court and proceeded with according to its merits and agreeably to this order the suit was recalled from the Moofstee Sudr Ameen's Court, where it was remanded for reinvestigation and referred to

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to this Court on the 7th November 1856.

Judgement

On a review of the Proceedings connected with this suit, it appears from the Extract Proceedings of the Sudr & Udalut and Civil Court that this Suit was recalled from the Moofflee Sudr Ameens Court and referred to this with a view that the whole of the parties required to be sued against as Defendants might be admitted as such.-

Plaintiffs Vakeel filed a Supplemental Plaint soliciting that as the Collector who has ordered the recovery of 10 Cubits of land from Plaintiff, is now away from the station, that his successor as Collector and Magistrate in office should be admitted as the Defendant. A Deposition was required from the Vakeel requiring

him

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him to explain under what capacity whether as Magistrate or Revenue Officer the 10 Cubits were ordered to be resumed. The Vakeel could not satisfactorily reply to this query but has referred the Court to the Copy of the order forming No. 4 of the exhibits as the authority by virtue of which the recovery was ordered.-

On an inspection of the copy of the document alluded to by the Vakeel, which was admitted as an exhibit on the part of the 1st 2d and 3d Defendants, it appeared that the order in question was issued by W. E. Underwood Esqre late acting Collector, in his capacity as Magistrate act No. 18 of 1850, declare that Magistrates or Collectors or officers exercising the functions of Collector or Magistrate acting Judicially, are not amenable to Civil Courts.- In spite of the existence of this prohibitory Act the requisition of the Vakeel in the shape of Supplemental Plaint to

to admit the Magistrate as Defendant in the
Suit is as irregular, again the claim for
the recovery of any land or consideration or
Value, seems also inadmissible from the
following causes Viz.th Mr. Underwood the
former Magistrate or Collector has ordered
the recovery of the value of that portion
of the land measuring 20 Cubits forming
a portion of the grant allotted for the erection
of a Catholic Chapel and which the Plaintiff
sold to Lima Collon and as the grant
made for a public purpose was abused from
being appropriated for the legitimate purpose
its component portion the 10 Cubits were recovered
Vide document No.1 An observation of document
No.6 being the Plan on which order No.4 of
the exhibits is founded and the perusal
of Report No.5 submitted by Head and
Naib Sheristadars of the Collectors Cutchery
render a review of other papers in this case
unnecessary to discard Plaintiffs claim -

The mere assertion of the Plaintiff
that the ground sold by him to Lima Collen
was

was the spot granted to his father by Mr.
Sullivan, carries with it very little credence
in refutation of the documents Nos. 4, 5, and 6.

The subject matter of this Suit was
first disposed of by the Moofsee Sudder Ameen
whose judgment was quashed by the Civil
Court and as the Suit is again readmitted into
the file by order of the Sudder Court, any comment
regarding the matter contained in the Decree
passed by the Moofsee Sudder Ameen and
quashed) is uncalled for -

Under the above circumstances the
claim of the Plaintiff is dismissed and
he is adjudged to pay all costs incurred
by both parties in original and appeal.
The presentation of a supplemental Plaint
against the Chief authority the Collector
and Magistrate of the District has origi-
nated in the wicked act of the Plaintiffs
Vakeel, while the want of Jurisdiction
to the Moofsee Sudder Ameen according
to the Regulations to recognize a claim of
the kind has swelled the proceedings and
rendered

rendered the file of this suit in this Court necessary-

The Proceedings of the Vakeel in arrogantly soliciting to admit the chief representative of the Government in the District as a Defendant in contravention to the Rules and orders in force of which the Vakeel seems to be unmindful, are noticed here, so that this may serve him as a lesson-

10 The Civil Judge remarks in an Extract dated 29th January last, held on a review of the Decree that the Principal Sudr Ameen was in error in considering that all enquiry into the case was barred by Act No. XIIII of 1850, or that the Vakeel who presented the supplemental plaint including the 7th Defendant in the Suit acted in so doing irregularly, because the Law quoted does not prevent a Magistrate or Collector from being made a party to a Suit with reference to acts done in his Official Capacity, but only exonerates him from that act provided it be shewn that in doing it he acted in good faith and to

ascertain

ascertain that point an enquiry is of course needed- The Principal Sudr Ameen is also declared to have erred in pronouncing that the 7th Defendant has been unnecessarily included in the Suit. It was that he might be included as Defendant that the case was remanded from the Sudr Court, and it is manifest that without him the Suit is imperfect and that justice as well to himself as to the Plaintiff requires that the 7th Defendant should be heard- The Principal Sudr Ameens supposition that the 7th Defendant in disposing of the dispute about the land in litigation acted in his capacity of Magistrate is also pronounced erroneous in as much as document No. 4 the order is signed "W. E. Underwood Acting Collector-

Under the above circumstances the Suit has been remanded with instructions to try and dispose of it upon its merits after giving notice to the 7th Defendant to answer to the Plaint and accepting for him such evidence as he may have to offer in

support

support of any plea he may set forth
in his defence allowing at the same time
an opportunity to the Plaintiff to rebut such
pleas by counter evidence, and further the Civil
Judge directs to decide who of the parties is to
pay the Costs of the appeal with the exception of
the 1st Stamp which will be returned on appli-
cation as also those of the special appeal
made by the Plaintiff against the Decree
of the Civil Court as directed in the order
of the Civil Court remanding the Suit of
the Inoofflee Sudr Ameen -

The 7th Defendant in his answer
presented thro' the Government Vakeel states
that since the piece of the Ground allowed for
the erection of a Church upon for common
good appearing to have been converted for
private benefit the ground was retaken
by Cirkar and that the Statement of the
Plaintiff to the effect that there had been
a spot of ground district from the one granted
to him for common purpose and that it was
the one sold is untrue that he the Plaintiff
himself

himself has acknowledged in his priliminary
complaint that he possessed no other ground in
the neighbourhood at the time that the grant
was made for the site of the church Seating
on some other points the 7th Defendant prays
that the cost incurred by Government should be
recovered from the Plaintiff -

The reply of the Plaintiff refutes
the answer, wherein it was mentioned that he
sold 20 Cubits of the piece of ground granted
for the Chapel, urges that the allusion made
in the answer to the effect that the Plaintiff had
acknowledge in the original complaint that he
possessed no ground near the site granted for
the Church, has no concern to the present Suit
that the order issued without reviewing the ca
observations made in certain receipts granted
to one Gnanaprikassom Pillay and another
Seloovarayen pillay wherein it was remarked
that the land purchased by them lie east or
below the site granted to the Catholic Chapel
without

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without hearing the evidence of the Plaintiff but founded on the Report of the Head Sheristadar and others, is not just, that the amount of 30 Rupees has not been collected from him, and that he had not sold the site granted for the chapel to Sinna Colan.

13 The Rejoinder filed by the Government Vakeel on behalf of the 7th Defendant is a support of the answer.

Judgment.

14 The whole of the proceedings connected with this Suit have been deliberately perused and considered and the following conclusion is arrived at.

1st. The ground, the possession of which the Plaintiff now seeks in law is fully proved not to belong to him a conclusion which is further supported

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supported by the Public documents filed on the part of the 1st 2nd and 3d Defendant-

2nd Granting the 7th Defendant as such a party in the Suit according to the order of the higher Court. his answer goes rather in support of the assertions of the Defendants and the exhibits filed by them, than be of any use for the Plaintiff.

15 3d. The Civil Court in their Extract direct to afford an opportunity to the Parties for adducing Counterevidence after a notice has been issued to the 7th Defendant to answer to the Plaint. but from the nature of the answer of the 7th Defendant and in consequence of the representation of the Vakeel of the Plaintiff on the occasion of the hearing that he has no witnesses to be examined for Plaintiff no witnesses were examined in

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in the Suit, nor was such a course found necsary.

4th The whole circumstances in connection with this Suit were already considered and a judgment given. The Plaintiff does derive no benefit by including the Collector for no cause whatever as 3d Defendant.

5th It does not appear necessary to enter into more particulars in disposing of this Suit than have been given in a former judgement.

6th Under these circumstances the former judgement is confirmed and the Plaintiff is adjudged to pay all costs incurred by the whole Defendants in the remanded Suit.

Costs

In the Original Suit

By the Plaintiff ---------- 27—13—a

In the remanded Suit

Value of the Stamp ---- 1—a—a.
Cost in the 1st appeal ---- 11—a—a.
Do in the 2d appeal ---- 11—14—a
Special appeal ---- 19—8—a. 43—6—a.

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Costs incurred by the 1st 2nd and 3d Defendants in original ---------- 27—2—a
In the remanded Suit ---------- a—a—a.
In the first appeal ---------- 12—10—a
Costs incurred by the 3d Defendant.
Value of Stamp ---- 5—a—a.
Pleaders Fees ---- 3—a—a. 8—a—a
In the appeal ---------- 20—12—a.
139—11—a.

Costs to be paid to the 1st 2d & 3d
Defendants by Plaintiff ---- 39—12—a.
Do. to the 3d Do. by Do. ---- 28—12—a.
To be borne by Plaintiff ---- 71—3—a

Decree passed on the 9th June 1858
Read &c on the 19th June 1858
Term of Appeal expires on the 8th July 1858.

(Signed) Shaick Abdul Rahman
Principal Sudr
Ameen.

(True Translation)
(Signed) J. W. Cherry.
Acting Collector.
Translation.

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Encr. No. 3.

Translation of an appeal Petition presented by Appellant Paramanumtham Pillay in Appeal Suit No. 92 of 1858 on the file of the Civil Court of Coimbatore.

The four receipts which bear the signature and seal of the Tahsildar and filed as Exhibits on my part, show that the disputed ground lies west of the piece purchased by Gnanaprickasam pillay and Selumm pillay in public sale. In opposition to this proof, is adduced the Report No. 5 Plan No. 6, and Order No. 4 issued on the foundation of the 2 latter documents. These are inadmissible, and their approval by the Principal Sudr Ameen in the Original and subsequent decisions is questionable.

2. The Moofty Sudr Ameen has decided that I am justly entitled to the ground sued for, The reasons adduced by the Moofty Sudr Ameen are not contradicted by any arguments of the Principal

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Principal Sudr Ameen, who merely concludes that the Moofty Sudr ameens decree had been set aside by the Civil Court.

3. The Principal Sudr Ameen's remark in the Original decree to the effect, that I have had no title to the ground sold to Chinnacollan, is not to any point since the subject is foreign to the point under dispute.

Under these reasons, I pray that the Principal Sudr Ameens decree may be reversed and the ground decreed to me.

19th July 1858. (Signed) Paramanumthompillay

(True Translation)

(Signed) J. W. Cherry
Acting Collector.

Encr. No. 4.

Proposed Draft of an answer to be filed in appeal Suit No. 92 of 1858 on the file of the Civil Court of Coimbatore.

Admitting

Admitting the appellants
Statement that according to the receipts
granted by the Tahsildar the disputed
land lies to the west of the lot purchased
by Gnanaprakasam pillay and another
(marked H in the accompanying plan)
at public auction, the respondent begs
to point out that though to the west of,
it is not adjacent to, the land referred
to. The sole reason why the site
granted for the erection of the Roman
Catholic Chapel was mentioned in
the receipts (if indeed such an entry
is therein recorded) was doubtless that the
bearing of the land purchased by
Gnanaprakasam &c. might be accurately
laid down from some well known locality
as was the site granted for the erection
of that building. Between the land pur-
chased by Gnanaprakasam pillay and
another

another, lies a lot purchased by one
Moodagounden and now in the possession
of the appellant himself. These are
marked F and G in the accompanying plan
These receipts therefore even if genuine
throw no light on the subject at all. On
the other hand however the Respondent
begs to call the attention of the Court to
the Exhibit marked A which is an
authenticated copy of the account of
sale by public auction of the lands
in the immediate neighbourhood prepared
by public officials in the year 1844,
which determines beyond a doubt the
exact position of the land granted for
the erection of the Roman Catholic chapel.

In this account it is stated
that the eastern boundary of the lot
purchased by one Kannegounden marked
A is the land allotted for a site for
the Roman Catholic chapel. Now the land
east

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east of Ponnagaunden's lot and immediately adjacent thereto includes the 20 Cubits sold by appellant to Sunacollum and his wife Periammaul, and the 10 Cubits which have been resumed by Government in all 30 Cubits, which appellant admits to be the extent granted for the purpose above mentioned - The accuracy of the document cannot be disputed, it having been verified after careful enquiry by the Head and Nait Seristadars of the Collector's Cutcherry in A. D. 1852.

The Respondent in conclusion begs to submit for the Court's consideration the original plan of the locality made by the Head Sheristadar, also a true translation of the report of that Officer together with the endorsement of the then acting Collector Mr. Underwood thereon -

(Signed) J. W. Cherry
Acting Collector.

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No. 108

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

B. No. 4583
From the Collr. of
Canara -

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of Board's Circular No. 3593 dated the 23d. ultimo, I have the honor to state that there are no irrigation works on Enams in this District of the nature contemplated in para 7 of the order of Government which accompanied it -

Collector's Cutcherry
Mangalore
2d. October 1858

(Signed) W. Fisher
Collr.

To

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No. 148.

To

J. D. Sim Esqr

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir,

Fort St George

B. No. 4581.

From the Agt Coll.
of Malabar

With reference to
para 2 of the Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue dated 21st Ult.
Ultimo calling for statements
of the Revenue derived from trade
by Sea and Land separately &
during the last three years with
Native and Foreign states Revs:
=pectively with a view to the proposed
abolition of all Fiscal Restrictions
between the British Territory
and the states adjacent to Shaws
the

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the honor to submit
a statement as per
Margin shewing the
Revenue that has
been derived &
from the states of Travancore
and Cochin Goa and the French
Settlements during the last 3 years.

In regard to para 3 of
the proceedings of the Board &
under Consideration I beg to annex
a List of the articles which I
think should be excempted from
the proposed Fiscal Rules. These
exceptions are made especially in
reference to Wales' Cochin and Travancore
to the Ports of which states our whale
export trade would be diverted.

Travancore & Cochin	17383	12	11
Goa	1205	4	2
French Ports of Pon: =dicherry Karikul and Mahe	10440	12	3
Total	29029	12	5

Calicut
5th October 1858

(Signed) P. Grant
Agt Coll.

Statement

1709 | Cattle Yard Receipts 12th October 1858.
No 1

Statement showing the Number of Cattle from Ireland and Foreign Ports in the Quarter ending the last three years.

| Ireland | | |

Totale 5395135 " " 5395135 1827961 " " 1827961637511 " " 637511806012

Einnahme Etat 9359147 " " 9389147316912 " " 6169122821437 " " 1821153173831211

per

Ausgabe.

Forst ——— 351131111 " " 350 " 5 " " 250 " 5250 13 " " 750 43

Hundius ——— 171911 " " 27110 12 10 " " 12 10 2221 " " 2224

Etat 381158 " " 381158 29210 " " 29210 2721 617941 "

Einnahme

Provision Abzug " " " " " " 361113 " " " " " " "

Negotiation Gewinn 6811313 181 " " 1881 6688 " " 668 8

Insolvenz ——— " " " " " " 1917 " " 1917 18104 " " 18 104

Etat 6811313 " " " 6811313 104 411 " " 85 3 " 258 32

Transit Etat 150 1011 " " 150 1011 396 158 " " 396 158 357 97 " " 357 97 1205 42

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Indian French Ports.

Pondicherry Karical and Mahe.

| | | |

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No 2

List shewing the names of articles which should be excempted from the proposed Fiscal Rules.

1 Opium
2 Salt
3 Spirits
4 Articles of foreign manufacture
5 Pepper
6 Coffee
7 Ginger Dry
8 Cardamoms
9 Cocoanut Oil
10 Do Kernel
11 Coir & Coir Rope
12 Woods

Calicut
6th October 1858. } Signed P. Grant
Ag Collector

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No 149

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

B No 4582
From the Ag Collr of Malabar
Vide letter to Board of Revenue 21st April last No 50

In reply to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 23d Ultimo, I have the honor to state that there are no Tanks or irrigation works in this District.

2 In regard to other works in this District connected with Cultivation but of a negative Character such as the Veliangode and Yenamakel Dams &c. for which establishments have been sanctioned I beg to state that these have already been made over to the Public Works Department.

3 The question of taxation of Palmira trees is not applicable to this District.

Calicut
5th October 1858 } Signed P. Grant
Ag Collr

To

17113

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No. 150

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

Sir

B. No. 4203
From the Collr.
of Madras—

With reference to Extract
Board's Proceedings 11th Instant No. 3459
I have the honor to state that the crew
of the proposed boat will consist
of two men who will be entertained
as Peons on 7 Rupees monthly in
the Punghanny List—

2 When the boat which will be
of such light draught as to be used
at all seasons is not in work the
two men will be employed in
the general duties of Peons at
the Cootaurs—

Madras
17th September
1858

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Collector

To

17114

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No. 505

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

Sir

B. No. 4223.
From the Director of
Revenue Settlement
Guntoor— — —

As it is necessary to make
arrangements for the next years Survey
operations in the South and the Board
of Revenue are interested in the Selection
of the field of work I have the honor to
Submit thro them the following propos-
-tion with the Request that it may be
forwarded at an early date to Government
with their views on the subject unless they
think fit to propose any other locality in
which case I shall be prepared at once
to reconsider my plan The Demarcation
Establishment has recently been greatly
enlarged & it will be necessary to deter-
-mine a further field of work at an
early period—

Vide Extract
Minutes of
Consultation
dated 11th Augt.
1858 No. 1119.

2 The Talooks of Chellumbrum

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& Manargoody and some isolated
portions of South Arcot as well as the
arrears of Cadiapallium Talooks
of Trichinopoly have already been sur:
=veyed & the remaining dry Talooks of
Trichinopoly viz. Valcondapooram &
Torriore are now under survey as approved
in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated
11th December 1857 No. 1289 -

3 It seems desirable that the
survey should ascend from its pre:
=sent locality to the north of South Arcot
adjacent to the present survey and
Settlement operations viz. the Bowanie:
=gherry & Vridachellum Talooks for:
it is essentially necessary to the proper
superintendence of the demarcation
of boundaries that the field for this
should not be for removed from the
scene of classification operations -

4 The general Reduction of assess:
=ment made in South Arcot is not
intended

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intended it is presumed to defer
a new Settlement of the land Revenue
in that District and the Talooks
above mentioned have the further
claim to early attention viz Consi:
=derence of 40 or 50 Villages have re:
=cently been irrigated from the Vellon
=ament & from an extended Cultivation
of waste lands which has arisen since
the Reduction of the assessment -

5 From these Talooks the survey may
progress Northwards through the South
Arcot District which will facilitate
the Settlement of the isolated por:
=tions surveyed in places of it other:
=wise it would be inconvenient
to detach portions of the Settlement
Establishment to these before the
adjacent Country generally comes under
Settlement -

Revenue Settlement Office on Circuit, Guntoor 14th September 1858 -

(Signed) T. Nevill
Dy. of Revl. Settlement

To

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No. 95

To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir

With reference to your letter No. 2630 dated 27th September 1858 I have the honor to request, you will have the kindness to order the 35 Chetals Skins that are now in store in the Madura District to be sent to my address and as many more as may be procurable as I secure a great number to Complete the Corps under my Command with Shabraques. —

Rec'd No. 4409
From the Commanding officer Body Guard — —

Madras
1st October
1858

(Signed) R. D. Baikie Capt.
Commanding
Body Guard.

Resolved

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Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements —

Inv'y No. 2416
From the Collector of Salem — Return of Revenue defaulters are blank for 3d Quarter 1858 —

Inv'y No. 2418
From the Collector of Salem — Return of fines for 3d Qr. 1858 —

Inv'y No. 2417
From the Collector of Salem — Return of suspended or dismissal for 3d Quarter 1858 —

Inv'y No. 2411
From the Collector of Madura — Memo of the Items Comprising the extra Revenue under each head of Revenue for Fusly 1266 and 67. —

Inv'y No. 2410
From the Collector of Madura — Statement of Collections under each branch of Revenue in Fusly 1266 and 1267 —

Inv'y No. 2409
From the Collector of Madura — Statement of charges &c. &c. &c. —

Inv'y No. 2408 —
From the Collector of Madura — Memo of the items Composing the Extra charges under each head of Charges in &c. for

Inv. No. 2107 for July 1266 and 1267-
From the Collector of Madura - Particulars of Balance
Inv. No. 2106 upto 30th June 1858-
From the Collector of Madura - Forwarding Revised
Demand Collection and Balance statement
Inv. No. 2112 of June and July 1858-
From the Collectors of Kurnool — Demand Collection and
Inv. No. 2113 Balance Statement for August 1858-
From the Collectors of Kurnool — Bazar Statement for
July 1858-
Inv. No. 2114
From the Collectors of Kurnool — Bazar Statement for
August 1858-
Inv. No. 2105
From the Collectors of Rajahmundry - Season Report
Inv. No. 2115 for September 1858-
From the Collectors of Kurnool - Stationary
Indent for 1859-

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Wednesday the 13th October 1858.

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

B/c No. 1587. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department under date the 9th October 1858-
From the Chief Secry. to Govt.

Referring thro the Board for the early report of the Collector of Nellore certain correspondence from the Public Works Department complaining of the obstructions raised by the servants of the Zemindar of Venkatagherry to the cutting of Farewood required by the Engineer Department, and regarding a proposal of making the Zemindar bear a portion of the expenses of the road thro' his Estate- (See No. 2096 in Separate Volume)

Fort St. George 13th October 1858.

Bd. No. 2580
From the Chief Secy. to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 9th October 1858.

Approving of the recommendation contained in the Boards Proceedings of 24th ulto. September last for leaving free of assessment the Topes situated in a certain Saghire in Bellary, to the enjoyment of the Members of the late Saghiredars ca. family.

(See No. 1370 in Separate Volume)

Bd. No. 2592.
From the Chief Secy. to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department under date the 9th October 1858.

Communicating a letter (with its enclosures) from the Officiating chief Engineer pointing out the want of cordiality and courtesy displayed by the Collector of Cuddapah in a certain instance towards the District Engineer

(See No. 2105 in Separate Volume)

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Engineer, and calling on Mr. Murray to furnish thro' the Board his explanation on the subject - - - - - -

Read also the following Papers-

No. 130.

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

Bd. No. 1339.
From the Collr. of Rajahmundry

Sir,

I have the honar to forward a Statement of certain allowances proposed to be commuted and to request that I may receive sanction for the payment of the sums to the respective applicants.

Each applicant has been personally examined by me, care has been taken to ascertain, in the case of the life pensioner, his true age and that he is in good health.

Rajahmundry Collrs. Office, Coconada, 20th September, 1858. - -

District,
Signed A. Purvis.
Collector

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Statement of applications for commutation of allowances in the District of Rajahmundry.

No.	Description of allowance	Name of Pensioner	Nature of Grant	Date of Sanction of Government	Amount of Yearly allowance	Percentage of Fixity	Period for which the commutation is recommended to be paid.	Amount			Remarks.
1	In lieu of rev: enued Inam in Cota Rama: chendrapooram	Reddy Mrootiam: jayadoo - - -	Hereditary	20th June 1858	1 5 4	60	20	26	10	8	
		Godavary Jagannatham	Do	Do	1 5 4	30	20	26	10	8	
		Goddum Vencatas: Sastrooloo	Life tenure	Do	2 - -	48	9½	19	-	-	
					4 10 8			72	5	4	

Rajahmundry District Collectors Office, Cocanada, 20th September, 1858. - - -

Signed A. Purvis - Collector.

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3d No. 4420.

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

No. of Certificate.	Name of Pensioners	Amount of Pensions &c. per annum	Date of Government authority	Nature of the Grant.	Period for which arrears are due	Total amount of arrears	Explanation of the cause of suspension of payment.	Remarks of the Board of Revenue	Orders of Government.
45	Subnevs Venkiah Puntoolu	14 7 7	20th June 1848.	In lieu of resumed Inam land in Cota Ramachendrapooram Life tenure -	From Fusly 1266 - 14 7 7 to 25th October 1857 in Fusly 1267 -	4 10 3	This individual died on the 25th October 1857 the cause of the previous delay in his attendance is not known an adopted Son Beemaseondara Vencaradoo is entitled to receive the arrears due up to the date of the death of the original incumbent Sanction is solicited for the disbursement.	9 1 10	

Rajahmundry District Collectors Office, Cocanada, 28th September, 1858. - - -

Signed A. Purvis Collector.

For

No. 138.

To

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

Sir,

Bd's No. 4501
From the Collr
of Rajahmundry

I have the honor under the Board's Circular of the 8th July 1856 to submit the application of my Naib Sheristadar Auchenta Latchmepulty for sick leave till the end of November next under Section V of the absentee Rules and to recommend that the same may be granted.

2 The Civil Surgeons Certificate whereon enclosed - It is not quite in the Form required but is all that, not having prescribed for the party, he is able at present to certify.

3 The applicant has been absent from duty since the 25th of last Month from which date it is requested leave may be granted - The delay has been partly occasioned from a doubt whether the Certificate of the Acting Civil Surgeon was necessary, and, if so whether in its present form it is sufficiently explicit, or whether a Certificate from the patient

attendant
patients ordinary Medical attendant
was all that was required.

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office, - -
Coconada, - - - - -
30th September, 1858 - - - -

Signed A. Purvis
Collector

Encl 1.

I hereby certify that a Latchmepaty Naib Sheristadar of the Collectors Court, at Coconada is seriously indisposed, and quite unable at present to attend to any duty - I consider that perfect repose of body is indispensable to his recovery and recommend that he should have leave of absence from his duty till I can report him to be in a better state of health.

Coconada,
16th September,
1858.

Signed James MalRamma
Ag. Civil Surgeon.

Encl 2 Teloogoo.

No. 120.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

Bd. No. 1371

From the Collr of Guntoor - - -

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board the sale, by auction to the highest bidder, on the 1st Instant, of the abkarry Farm of this District for five years from 1269 to 1273 inclusive, and request that the same may be confirmed by the Board of Revenue-

2 The existing rental which is to cease with the expiration of the present Fusly is Rupees 28872, which after deducting the remission of tax on mild dates (Vizt. 199-2-2) amounted to Rupees 28672-13-10, the amount now obtained is Rupees 35500, exceeding the former revenue by Rs. 6827-2-2 per annum or 23-13-4 per Cent.

The

C. Sooriah - - 1
S. Vallabhachariar 2
Shair Khan 3
& Kassim Khan 4

In Cash and Gold Jewels Rs. 3550.

In Company's Paper Rs. 5700.
Deduct 1/3 for discount 1900
Net amount 3800
7150

Amount of 2 Kists - - 7100.

3. The four individuals whose names are given in the Margin have taken up the rent, and have deposited a sum equivalent to two instalments both in Cash and Company's Paper the latter having been made payable to the Collector for the time being-

4. The privilege of selling Foreign & Spirits has been reserved and not included in the abkarry Farm as laid down in the Board's Circular No. 3063 dated 13th August 1858-

Guntoor Collector's Office
25th September, 1858- - -

(Signed) H. Wood-
Collector-

No. 297.

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

Sir,

Bd. No. 1357.

From the Collr of Chingleput -

I have the honor to return the enclosures to Petition No. 1173 of 1858

1858 which were called for by
by the Board in their
Endorsement on Petition No. 2594
of 1858 dated the 10th Instant.

Chingleput District,
Collectors Office, --
Sydapet, - - - -
27th September, 1858. --

Signed C. I. Shubrick
Collector.

To

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

Sir

B/- No. 1358.
From the Collr
of Chingleput -

I have the honor to report on the accompanying Petition No. 1639 of 1858 received with your letter No. 2213 of the 30th June last -

2 Petitioners were formerly in the service of the Village Merasidars, and cultivated their

their lands - They recently quitted their service and applied for a Cowle of 100 Cawnies of land for cultivation on their own account, with sites for building -

3. The accompanying Statement shews the condition of the Village the Ayacut is 2083 Cawnies from which deducting Cawnies 1763 being the Village sites, lands under Cultivation, and lands subject to inundation from lying within the bed of the tank, there remain about 320 Cawnies - Of these Petitioners seek about 100 Cawnies as stated above.

4. The Meerasidars object to the grant of the Cowle, as it will diminish their pasture grounds reducing them to too small an extent for their cattle to graze on - This is corroborated by the Tahsildar who considers that under the circumstances the Cowle should not be granted - The Revenue

of

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of the Village last Fasly was 8132-12-3, and may be generally looked upon as as yielding about Rupees 8000- It is not believed that the Revenue of the Village would be increased by the grant of the Cowle, as the Meerasidars' Cattle would in certainly diminish in numbers from want of pasture, and their Lands be thrown out of Cultivation in consequence-

5. Under these circumstances it would seem preferable, to leave things as they are, more particularly as the Petitioners have no property whatever and are nothing but common day Labourers, some of whom have moreover before now been connected by the Criminal and Session Courts-

Chingleput District,
Collectors Cutcherry,
Sydapet, 27th Sept. 1858-

Signed C. I. Shubrick
Collector
Statement-

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Statement Showing the Condition of the Chinnambedoo Village on the Adyar Cultivation of Paddy in the District of Chingleput

Adyar Cultivation of Paddy in 1858

Name of the Village	Soil	Quality	Number of Marcals	Number of Kulies employed	Number of Cattle employed	Number of Ploughs employed	Number of Days employed	Number of Kulies employed	Number of Cattle employed	Number of Ploughs employed	Number of Days employed	Remarks
1 Chinnambedoo	Mot Soil	Dry	2	5	4	2	10	5	4	2	10	
				5	4	2	11	5	4	2	11	
				5	4	2	12	5	4	2	12	
				5	4	2	13	5	4	2	13	
				5	4	2	14	5	4	2	14	
				5	4	2	15	5	4	2	15	
				5	4	2	16	5	4	2	16	
				5	4	2	17	5	4	2	17	
				5	4	2	18	5	4	2	18	
				5	4	2	19	5	4	2	19	
				5	4	2	20	5	4	2	20	
				5	4	2	21	5	4	2	21	
				5	4	2	22	5	4	2	22	
				5	4	2	23	5	4	2	23	
				5	4	2	24	5	4	2	24	
				5	4	2	25	5	4	2	25	
				5	4	2	26	5	4	2	26	
				5	4	2	27	5	4	2	27	
				5	4	2	28	5	4	2	28	
				5	4	2	29	5	4	2	29	
				5	4	2	30	5	4	2	30	
				5	4	2	31	5	4	2	31	
				5	4	2	32	5	4	2	32	
				5	4	2	33	5	4	2	33	
				5	4	2	34	5	4	2	34	
				5	4	2	35	5	4	2	35	
				5	4	2	36	5	4	2	36	
				5	4	2	37	5	4	2	37	
				5	4	2	38	5	4	2	38	
				5	4	2	39	5	4	2	39	
				5	4	2	40	5	4	2	40	
				5	4	2	41	5	4	2	41	
				5	4	2	42	5	4	2	42	
				5	4	2	43	5	4	2	43	
				5	4	2	44	5	4	2	44	
				5	4	2	45	5	4	2	45	
				5	4	2	46	5	4	2	46	
				5	4	2	47	5	4	2	47	
				5	4	2	48	5	4	2	48	
				5	4	2	49	5	4	2	49	
				5	4	2	50	5	4	2	50	
				5	4	2	51	5	4	2	51	
				5	4	2	52	5	4	2	52	
				5	4	2	53	5	4	2	53	
				5	4	2	54	5	4	2	54	
				5	4	2	55	5	4	2	55	
				5	4	2	56	5	4	2	56	
				5	4	2	57	5	4	2	57	
				5	4	2	58	5	4	2	58	
				5	4	2	59	5	4	2	59	
				5	4	2	60	5	4	2	60	
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				5	4	2	67	5	4	2	67	
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				5	4	2	70	5	4	2	70	
				5	4	2	71	5	4	2	71	
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				5	4	2	73	5	4	2	73	
				5	4	2	74	5	4	2	74	
				5	4	2	75	5	4	2	75	
				5	4	2	76	5	4	2	76	
				5	4	2	77	5	4	2	77	
				5	4	2	78	5	4	2	78	
				5	4	2	79	5	4	2	79	
				5	4	2	80	5	4	2	80	
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				5	4	2	86	5	4	2	86	
				5	4	2	87	5	4	2	87	
				5	4	2	88	5	4	2	88	
				5	4	2	89	5	4	2	89	
				5	4	2	90	5	4	2	90	
				5	4	2	91	5	4	2	91	
				5	4	2	92	5	4	2	92	
				5	4	2	93	5	4	2	93	
				5	4	2	94	5	4	2	94	
				5	4	2	95	5	4	2	95	
				5	4	2	96	5	4	2	96	
				5	4	2	97	5	4	2	97	
				5	4	2	98	5	4	2	98	
				5	4	2	99	5	4	2	99	
				5	4	2	100	5	4	2	100	
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				5	4	2	102	5	4	2	102	
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				5	4	2	104	5	4	2	104	
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				5	4	2	107	5	4	2	107	
				5	4	2	108	5	4	2	108	
				5	4	2	109	5	4	2	109	
				5	4	2	110	5	4	2	110	
				5	4	2	111	5	4	2	111	
				5	4	2	112	5	4	2	112	
				5	4	2	113	5	4	2	113	
				5	4	2	114	5	4	2	114	
				5	4	2	115	5	4	2	115	
				5	4	2	116	5	4	2	116	
				5	4	2	117	5	4	2	117	
				5	4	2	118	5	4	2	118	
				5	4	2	119	5	4	2	119	
				5	4	2	120	5	4	2	120	
Chinnambedoo	Soil	Quality	3¼	8	2	1/2	2	8	3	1/2	2	
Madras												

Chingleput District,
Collectors Cutcherry, - - -
Sydapet, 27th September, 1858.

C. I. Shubrick
Collector.

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No. 153.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

Sir,

B. No. 1041.
From the Coll.r of Bellary - - -

With reference to my letter of the 24th June last No. 109 I have the honor to inform you that owing to the insufficiency of types, I find it exceedingly inconvenient to get on with the weekly Gazette (without prejudice to other works) which you are aware has been published from the beginning of July last, and request you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of the Board to have the supply therein indented for sent to me with as little delay as possible, and Extra Profs also as soon as practicable for I find the work heavier than anticipated, and I am unwilling to discontinue the Gazette now once commenced.

Bellary, Collector's Office,
2d. September, 1858 - - -

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector.

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No. 113

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

B. No. 2404
From the Coll.r of Kurnool

Sir.

Exc. M. of Govt. dated 8th June 1858 No. 775

With reference to the instructions from Government for the disbursement of Rupees 2146 - - - as compensation to the Bandy and Bullock owners for the loss sustained by them for carriage supplied to the Regiments marching through Kurnool, I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board that owing to the non receipt of the Kurnool Police Ameens report till the 28th May last the report made to the Board by Captain Ruffell on the 7th may was incomplete.

2 I therefore have the honor to forward the accompanying Statement which shews that a further sum of Rs. 812 - - - is still due for the disbursement of which I request that the sanction of Government be obtained.

Kurnool Coll.r Office
on Circuit Gungoolpully
23d September 1858

(Signed) D. Arbuthnott
Collector

Statement

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Fort St George 13th October 1858.

Statement of Carts and Bullocks supplied to the 49th Regiment N. I. which marched from Kurnool for Hydrabad in November 1857.

Name of the Talook	Name of the Village	Number	Name of the Cart owner	To what Regiment and for whose baggage	To what place	Cart drivers: Persons belonging to Cart owners	Cart drivers: Persons employed by Circar	Bandies not returned: Carts: No.	Carts: Amount of Value of the Carts	Bullocks: No.	Bullocks: Amount of Value of the Bullocks	Total
		1	Rawoor Rea maswamy	Lutchmuh Havildar of the 49th Regt N. I.	Hydrabad	1 Doulut Saib 1 Coobbareddy 1 Coobbaiah 3	"	2	40	3	54	94 .. ..
		2	Cota Kum Ven Reah	Hare appah Depoy of Do	Do	1 Maswam Saib	"	1	20	2	36	56 .. ..
		3	Madum Nagunnah	Syad Mohadeen Depoy of Do	Do	1 Yacoob Saib 1 Coobbaiah 2	"	2	40	4	72	112 .. ..
		4	Lubba Shaik	Mohadeen Saib Depoy	Do	1 Emam Saib 1 Coom Kadoo		3				

Town of Kurnool / Kurnool

		3d company	D°	1 Makroon											
	Ahomed	of D°		1 Royanmah											
				4											
5	Bellaconda Venkataramanadoo	Audeycah Depoy of D°	D°	Makroon Saile	"	1	20	..	2	36	..	56	..	..	
6	Davoo Naidoo	Lt Hearn of D°	D°	A Khan Saile	"	1	20	..	2	36	..	56	..	..	
7	Zekereya Khan	A Depoy of the 41st Regiment name not Known	D°	1 Moostapha Saile 1 Osman Saile	"	2	40	..	4	72	..	112	..	..	
8	Chapoor Krist na Row	D°	D°	"	Ranna Kristnadoo	1	20	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	
9	Audenaraya naiah	Hoosain Khan Depoy Grenadier company of D°	D°	Narcatunnah	"	1	20	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	
10	Comety Cashiah Belaculgoodoor in Penniem Taloork	A Depoy of the 41st Regt name not Known	D°	Ramiah	"	1	20	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	
11	Venkiah Covidah in Kundycotacoor Taloork	Gorrinderam Hawaldar 4th Company	D°	Serlie Saile	"	1	20	..	2	36	..	56	..	..	
12	Barleja Nagunnah Tendrapaud in Dhone Taloork	41st Regt	D°	Jamal Saib	"	1	20	..	1	18	..	38	..	..	
13	Ramanah	Kistniah Jemadar	D°	D°	"	1	20	..	2	36	..	56	..	..	
14	Calwah Seshiah	41st Regt	D°	D°	"	1	20	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	
					Total C Rupees	19	380	..	24	432	..	812	..	..	

Hundwal Dhone
Hundwal Tendrapaud

Kurnool District Collector's Office on Circuit Gajoolpulle 23d September 1858.

(Signed) D. Arbuthnott
Collector

Fort St George 13th October 1858

No 116.

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

B2 No 4242 Sir.

From the Collr of Kurnool } The Tahsildar of Pencherpollem Taluk in this District states that a + Yeomiah dar named Pedda Rungeppa Nardoo Pakegar of Penpaly claims for arrears of Yeomiah Rupees 229—11—. due to him from 1st February to 31st August 1858 or a period of 7 months, and that the Yeomiah dar

+ Monthly Rs—as per 32—13—.

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Yeomiah dar has not been able to draw his Stipend within the prescribed period in consequence of his having been committed to Bellary Court in a Magisterial case. I have the honor to solicit the sanction of the Board for the payment arrears.

Kurnool.
Collectors Office
on Circuit
Sirwell. 27th September
1858

/Signed/ H. D. Arbuthnot
Collector

Tahsildar

Fort St George

13th October 1858

No. 4241 Tabular Report on the lapsed Inams in the District of Salem.

Case number	2 Talook and Village extent and value of the entire Inam	3 When and by whom granted name of the original grantee Summonds or other Documents in support of the grant	4 Nature of the grant Charity or Service If service nature of the duty prescribed by the grant	5 Name of the last holder date of his decease and the relation which he stood to the grantee	6 Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other members	7 Family left by the deceased and name and age of the persons their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by them	8 Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made	9 Recommendation of the Board of Revenue	10 Decision of Government
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
24	Trupatoor Talook Teppoo Samoodrum Inam Village Extent Assessment acres — gu — C — Rs Poruvidi — 314 — 2 — 5 — 200 — 0 — 0 Nunjah — 10 — 22 — 3 — 48 — 0 — 0 Total — 324 — 24 — 8 — 314 — 13 — 3 Charity	This village was granted by Hyder Ally to one Hoossainee Saib on the 29th Shaban 1180 Hegri In support of this Inam two Summuds are for the coming 1 original Summud granted by Hyder Ally dated 29th Shaban 1180 Hegri 1 Summud by Tippoo Sultan dated 2i Shaban 1198 Hegri	Syed Mahomed Hoossainee the nephew of the original grantee was the last holder who died in the year 1850.	A portion of the Inam valued at Rs 209-5-2 was enjoyed by the deceased and is now in the enjoyment of his sons. The remaining Inam is in the possession of 3 persons in the following proportions Rs 52-7- in the possession of one Syed Meera Hoossainee the sisters son of the deceased Rupees 32-15- in the possession	Sons 1 Peer Pacha 1 Shanly Hoossainee 1 Akber Pacha 1 Esmal Shaw 1 Mohadeen Shaw 1 Abdul Cander Saib 6 Daughters 1 Shah Kajad bee 1 Ameen Shaibee 1 Rahemen Shaibee 1 Hyder bee 1 Coolsum bee 5 11	This Charity Inam, consisting of a whole Village, was originally granted by Hyder Ally to one Shaha Ally Hoossainee Saib, and was subsequently continued to him by Tippoo Sultan. In support of this grant two summuds are for the coming. The Summuds do not specify any term for which the Inam is to be continued. It appears from one of the Summuds above referred to, that the Inam Village was granted for offering up prayers for the prosperity of the State. It is stated in the other		

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Case number	Tulook and Village esctent and Value of the entire Enam.	When and by whom granted name of the Original grantee, Summuds or other Documents in Support of the grant.	Nature of the grant Charity or Service If Service nature of the duty prescribed by the grant	Name of the last holder date of his decease & the relation-ship in which he stood to the grantee	Where enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties their ensuing Fasles & the means of subsistence possessed by them.	Recommendation of the Collector and the Grounds on which it is made.	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue	Decision of Govt.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

possession of one Pacha Hoossainee another Sister Son of the deceased. Rs 42-11-4 in the possession of one Shaikha Hoossainee another Sister's Son of the deceased.

other Summud that the Enam was given as charity after the death of the original Enamdar, the Village passed into the hands of his elder brother Peer Pacha Hoossainee. At the death of the latter the Enam Village passed to his eldest son, Syed Mahommed Hoossainee (the last incumbent) in whose name it now stands registered. This individual divided the Village into shares amongst his sons, and his Sisters, and died in the year 1850. The shares allotted to his sons are now in their possession, while those allotted to his Sisters are now in the hands of their sons. Of these several shares are shewn in Column 6 of this Statement. The tenor of the Summuds (that the Enam in question must be Kind referred to in Extract Minutes of Consultation) that therefore it ought to have been treated sed to the State after the death of the last incumbent sister depend on this Enam, and have no other will not therefore be disposed to once: I beg to recommend that the Village be

The particulars
Board will observe from
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dated 24th August 1850 N=779 and
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The families left by the last holder and by his
means of support. The Government
resume the entire Enam at

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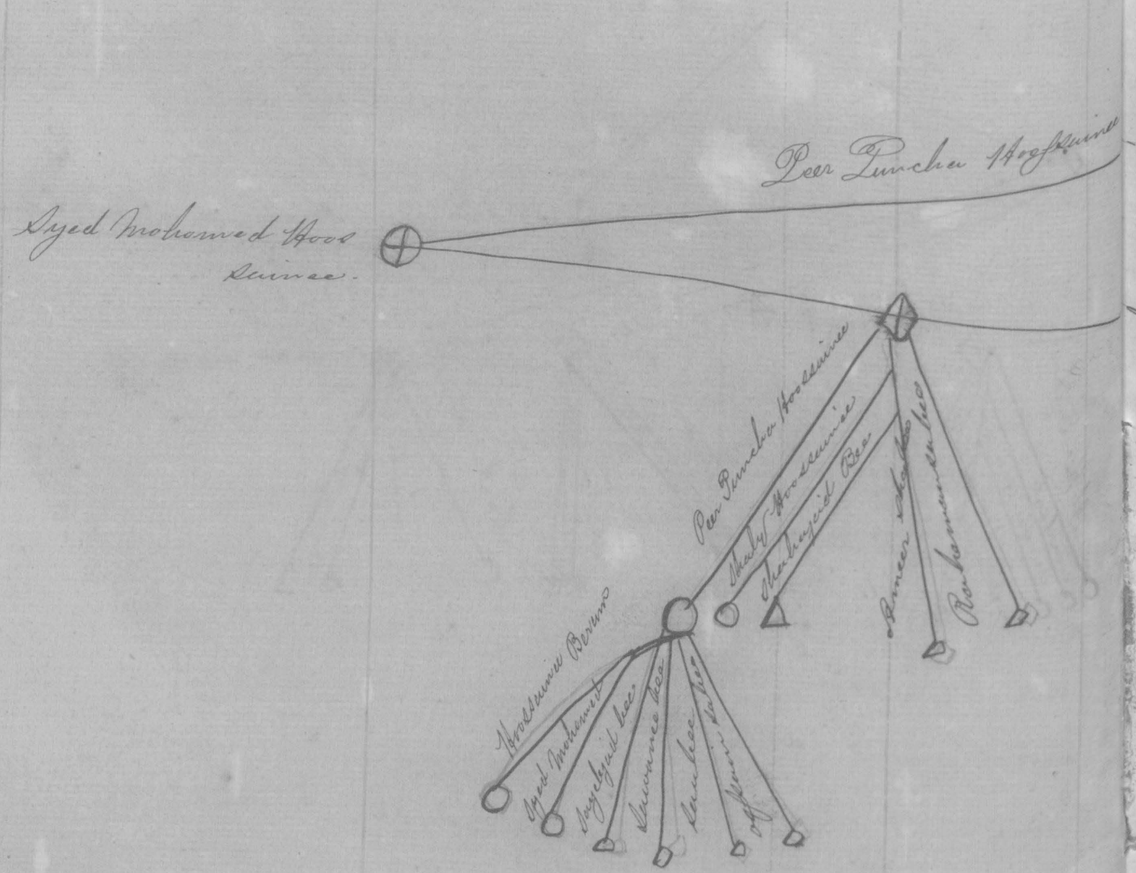
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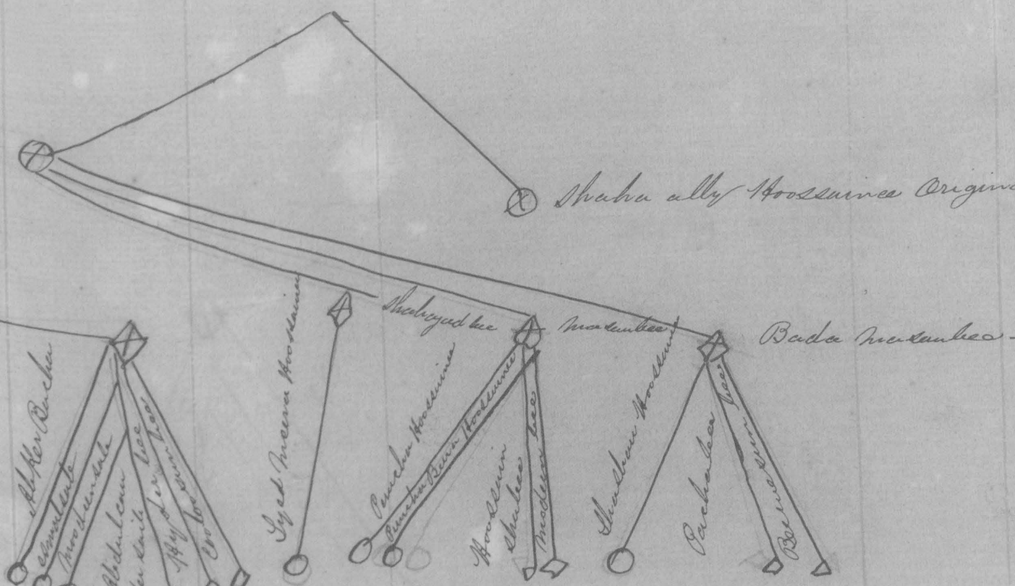
Case No.	Taluk & village & extent and value of the entire Enam	When and by whom granted - name of the original grantee, Summuds or other Documents in support of the grant.	Nature of the grant charity or service - If service nature of the duty present and by the grant	Name of the holder date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties. their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by them.	Recommendation of the Collector, and the grounds on which it is made	Recommendation of the BP of Revr	Decision of Government
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be presumed and that the enamdars be allowed a life pension to the extent of one half of the annual Beriz of the Village namely Rupees 168 calculated on an average of 5 years, also that the pension be registered in the name of Peer Poncha Hossainee the eldest son of the last incumbent that one half of the entire pension be paid to Peer Poncha Hossainee for his own use, that the remaining half of the pension 84 Rupees be divided in equal shares among the other Summuds (3 in number) and that each share be resumed at the demise of the present holder. The two original Summuds with their translation and genealogical tree are herewith forwarded.

Salem Collector's Office
Office 16th September 1858

/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Collector





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N° 1
" 2 } Original Summuds

N° 3.

Translation of a Summud given by Hyder to Shahcally Hoossunee Son of Shahameer Hoossunee.

Seal of Fatah Hyder

Margarett Ebrahim Sait.

Shahcally Hoossunee Son of Shaha Meera Hoossunee Tahkeydar of the Tripatore Purgunah has been living in the Mosque with his family. It is proposed that one of the Villages in the neighbourhood of the Purgunah, yielding 100 Pagodas, should be given to this person, and therefore one of the Villages in the neighbourhood of the Purgunah yielding the above sum should be selected and granted to him. The Village is to be continued to the person without requiring renewal of the Summud every year. A Copy of the Summud should be given to the Summums dirfter and the Oregnal should be given to the said Shaha (Enamdar)

29th Shahaban 1180 Hyjee

(True Translation)
(Signed) H A. Brett
Coll.

Translation

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N° 4

Translation of a Summud given by Tippoo to Shahcally Son of Meera Hoossunee

Seal of Tippoo Sultan

Be it Known to all the Zemindars and others now present, and to those to come hereafter of the Tripatore Purgunah. It is Known that the Village of Tippoo Sumoodrum yielding 100 Chuckrums attached to the above purgunah is continued to Shahcally Son of Meera Hoossunee as Enam according to a former Summud. The above Summud is confirmed by this Summud. The Enamdar should enjoy the Village as he had hitherto been enjoying. The Enamdar should live on the yield of the village and offer up prayers for the prosperity of the State. This Summud should be considered as a Tahkeed and be conveyed out to Shahaban 1198 Hyjeree.

(True translation)
(Signed) H A. Brett
Collector

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N° 130

To J. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George.

B° N° 4331
From the Collr
of Salem

Sir.

Adverting to the Board's Endorsement on Petitions N°s 48 and 50 of 1858, calling upon me to report according to the order of Government noted on the Petition, I have the honor to submit the following explanation.

2 The Petitioners Syed Ahmu Hoossainee and Anwar Shaheebee state that they are the proprietors of certain shares in the Enam Village of Tippasamoodrum in the Trippatoor Talook, and that each of their shares has been usurped by their cousins. The Petitioners therefore pray for the sanction of the Government to prosecute their claims in the Civil Courts for the recovery of their respective shares in the Enam Village.

3 On the subject of these Petitions I beg to refer the Board to the Tahsildar's report

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report of the lapsed Enam dated the 16th Instant, N° 24 In this report I stated that the Enam Village in question ought to be viewed as a personal grant, of the Kind referred to in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 24th August 1850, and that therefore it ought to have been treated as a life grant, and have lapsed to the State after the death of the last holder. In consideration however of the fact that the family left by the last holder and the family left by his sisters, have no other means of support excepting the Enam in question, I proposed that one half of the Beriz of the Village amounting to Rupees 168 might be granted to the Enamdars as a life Pension. I also proposed that the Pension

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that one half of the entire pension should be paid to Peerpatchee Hoossaunee for his own use; and that the remaining half, amounting to Rupees 84, should be divided in equal shares amongst the other claimants (3) one of whom is the 1st Petitioner, Syed or Sheershaw Hoossaunee. By this arrangement the 2d Petitioner Annersaleechee will be entitled to a share in the Pension to be given to Peerpatchee Hoossaunee as her sister.

4 Should the Government approve of my proposition, and release the Enam village the Petitioners cannot be permitted under Regulation IV of 1831 to prosecute their claims in the Civil Courts.

Salem Collector's Office
Ofsoor
22d September 1858

Signed / H. A. Brett
Collector

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No. 131.

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

B No. 4324.
From the Collector of Salem.

Sir,

With reference to an Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated the 3d July last No. 924 received with the Board's Memo dated the 10th Idem, calling upon me to submit the usual Tabular Statement regarding certain Enam lands a portion of which Mr Dawson Veterinary Surgeon at the Remount Depôt wishes to acquire for building purposes x I have the honor to forward the required Statement in detail.

x Vide my letter to the Board dated the 8th June 1858.

Salem Collectors Office
Ofsoor.
23d September 1858.

Signed / H. A. Brett
Collector

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No. 1 Tabular Report on the Enam

No.	Taluk and Village extent and value of the entire Enam.-	When and by whom granted name of the original grantee, Sunnud or other Documents in support of the grant
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	Oojoor Taluk in Gudaya Nellore Village	It appears that Enam to have been g by the Poligar of B a No Sunnud is forth in support of this In the survey acc the Enam standi ered in the name o Bhuttene and co Bhutten.-

Whole extent of Enam land Pagodas 2—38—14—4—7—2
Deduct the Enam land specified in the Margin 1—10—0—1—14—0
Nett Amount Pagodas of the Enam land 0—28—14—2—9—0
Remarks
Add the waste land granted to the Enam under this Head 1—15—4—1—14—0
Total Enam under exchange of land 3—4—2—4—7—2
Land Value by Nett Pagodas

Taluk

* Vide Extract Proceedings of Consultation 4th December 1854 No. 1328 Board's Proc. 11th December 1855

2 In the year 1833 Dr. Thacker
* exchange a waste land was gr
to this grant. I recommend tha
3 If the Board concurs on
land it appears that the
whether the heirs of the de

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Enams in the District of Salem.

ed	Nature of the grant Charity or Service If Service nature of the duty prescribed by the grant—	Name of the last holder date of his decease, and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee.—	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members	Family left by deceased and name and age of the parties their circumstances & the means of subsistance possessed by them.	Recommendation of the Collector, and the grounds on which it is made.	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue.—	Decision of Government.
	4	5			8	9	10
t this granted galone. heoming grant counts Regisde. Mootha usee	Charity.	Tummiah was the last holder He died on the 7th March 1837 This individual is not related to the original grantee.—	The deceased enjoyed the entire Enam.—	The deceased left 4 Sons named Vencataramien, Samien Goroo ramen Nara- nappah and a widow & Jonaky Ummal.— They depend on this, and certain other Enams situated in the Denkencottah Taluck.—	This Bhatavurty Enam appears to have been granted by the Paligar of Bagalore. There is no Summud in support of the grant In the Survey account of Fusly 1212 the Enam stands registered in the names of Mootiee Bhuttun and Canaee Bhuttun In the Enam account prepared in Fusly 1230 it is stated that the Enam lands were sold to one Cannanttum Naranien, and that his son Vencataramm held them in that Fusly. It is not known when the sale was made, nor is any documentary or verbal evidence forthcomming in support of the sale. Subsequently the Enam lands paped to one Tummiah a distant Kin of the alleged purchaser, this Tummiah who was the last holder a Enam land for some time and died on the a widow. It is not known in what way the as the Enam paped out of the family of title or right of in heritance. I recommend		

engryed the 7th March 1837, leaving 4 Sons and Enam land paped to Tummiah, but in as much the original Enamdar apparently under no proper that the Enam may be resumed.—

a Veterinary Surgeon, with Sanction of the Board, pur- ment to the last Enamdar as shewn in Column 2 of this t this part of the Enam also be resumed.— this point the Application made by Mr Dawson will deceased engryed certain the Enam lands in the ecease have any claim to hold these lands enpect

nber 1838.

chased a price of this Enam land and in statement Alapse having occurred subsequent

be treated as an application for patent Denkencottah Taluck It will be ascertained free tenure.—

(Signed) H. Brett.
Collector.

No. 132

To,

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

Fort St. George.

B. No. 4361.

From the Collector of Salem. — Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Circular Proceedings dated the 20th September 1838 No. 3556 forwarding Extract Minutes of Consultation dated the 16th Idem No. 2251. in which the Government declare their intention that no part of the Madras Presidency should be exempted from the operation of Act III of 1837 for the levy of fines for trespasses by cattle, and express their willingness to grant Compensation to the proprietors of those Estates wherein such fines may have been included among the assets on which the permanent settlement of the Estate was fixed; also calling the attention of all Collectors to Paras 4 & 5 of the above Minutes in view to the necessary enquiries being instituted without delay.-

2 I beg to state in reply that no power have ever been given to the proprietors of permanent estates in the Salem District for collecting fines on trespassing cattle. No such item

item was included in the assets of those Estates, nor has the right to collect such fines been at any time claimed by any proprietor.-

3 I have made arrangements for the act being brought into force throughout the District and no part will be exempted from the operation of the Act.-

Salem Collectors Office
Copy
25th September 1838.

(Signed) W. A. Brett.
Collector

Statement:-

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BR No 4353.

Statement shewing the amount of Arrears in the District of South Arcot submitted

Name	Amount of Pension per Annum.	Date of Board's Authority	Nature of the grant	Period for which arrear is due	Total amount of arrear.	Explanation of the causes of suspension of payment.	Sanction of the Board of Revenue.
Chedumbranada ... Shozaganar ...	66 8 6	1814 March 21st	For Subsistence	From 12th July 1837 to 11th July 1838.	66 8 6	As the incumbent was prevented by serious illness from appearing to draw his Pension at the proper time. the Acting Collector requests the authority of the Board of Revenue to disburse the arrears of Pension due to him and also for its continuance..	

Peremba Collectors Circuit
Cuttchery 22d September
1838.

13th October 1838

due to the undermentioned Coviligars in the for the sanction of the Board of Revenue.

Signed G. N. Taylor
Acting Collector

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No. 60.

To

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

Bde No. 903.
From the Acting Collector of Madura.

Sir,

In acknowledge the receipt of the 52 Peons Belts advised in your letter of the 6th Instant No. 568, I have the honor to state with reference to the 2d Para of it that there are one Jemadar and 3 Duffadars on my Establishment who require Belts.

Madura
22d February
1838.

Signed A. Bathway
Acting Collector

17152 Fort St. George 13th October 1838

No. 321.

To

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

Bde No. 4280.
From the Collr of Tinnevelly.

Sir

With reference to the Boards Endorsement of the 3d June last forwarding Petition No. 101 of 1838 for report as regards the efficiency of the Tinnevelly School to which Petitioner refers. I have the honor to state that Soolochanum Moodeliar formerly Head Sezestadar of this District, established a English School at Tinnevelly which was known as "Thompsons' Seminary" This School ceased consequent on the establishment of the Palamcottah Native English School at Moovoogun: coss roche between Palamcottah and Tinnevelly where Children of Tinnevelly town used to attend but partly owing to its distance from Tinnevelly (1½ mile) and partly on account of the conversion of some Hindoo Lands, to Christianity about a year

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year ago during their attendance
at this Institution. Parents became
unwilling to send their children to
it, and thereupon the wealthy
inhabitants of Tinnevelly town
opened an English school in that
place. It is reported that about
50 boys attend at this newly
opened School. It appears that
Rupees 1500 have been collected
towards creating a fund for endow-
ment of the School but at present
it is supported by monthly contri-
butions of some of the inhabitants
of Tinnevelly and Tuchanellore
by the interest of the capital sum
above mentioned and by the fees
paid by the pupil at the rate of
4 annas a head. A Mr Phillips
who is reported to have come
from a School of Columbo, and
a Native Assistant who was
a pupil in the Mission Native
English School referred to
above have at present the
Management of the education

I am

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I am informed that Mr. Silver twice
visited this School, and that it has
recommended the reading of the
Bible was introduced English gram-
mar Arithmetic. Geography. Algebra. Euclid,
History of England. Translation. and
writing by Dictation are taught to the
pupils.

2 There seems to be no objection
on the part of the Native community to
send their children to this School. and
among the pupils are three sons of the
Cornand Tyemundar.

Tinnevelly Collectors — } Signed/ D. Wayne
Circuit Cutcherry — — } Acting Collector
Tinnevelly 17th September 1858

No. 334

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

B. No. 45.58
From the Ag. Coll.
of Tinnevelly } Sir

I have the honor to report
for the information of the Board of
Revenue

Revenue that agreeably to the Rules contained in their Circular of the 27th July 1837. the Sureties of all responsible Public Servants in this District, with the exception of 20 cases have been duly scrutinized in the past Fasly (1267) and the parties have consented to continue the abjection they had previously contracted. —

2 The Public Servants in the excepted 20 Cases are those who have been either lately appointed to their Offices or whose sureties have in some Cases died or expressed unwillingness to continue their security and they have been called upon to furnish the necessary

necessary securities required of them. —

Trinnevelly Collectors Circuit Cutcherry Tencausey 5th October 1858 — } Signed D. Wayne Acting Collector

No. 82

To

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St. George

No. 3693 From the Collector of Canara — } Sir

In returning the

No. 1630 of 1858 accompanying Petition from one Salt Contractor Antony Naik forwarded for my consideration with reference to Boards Proceedings dated the 10 June last, I have

the

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the honor to state for their information that I have fully reported in this case in my Quarterly Statement on Salt Revenue submitted on under date the 27th Ultimo.

Collectors' Cutcherry Mangalore 4th August 1858

Signed W. Fisher
Collector.

To

17158 Fort Saint George 13th October 1859.

No 91.

To

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

Bd No 3986
From the Collr of Canara.

Sir.

I have the honor to submit a Report on the past and present history of Coonery Cultivation in this District.

2. Mr. Mallby expressed his intention of addressing the Board on this subject as far back as Fusly 1262, but year after year has passed, and neither Mr Mallby or I have found leisure to take up this most difficult question & place it in all its bearings before the Board for their Consideration. I propose first to describe the nature of this Cultivation, its effects on those engaged in it, & on the forests in which it is carried on. I shall then proceed to detail the restrictions that have been placed on Coonery during the last few years, & to Comment on the rights of the people & of Government in Coonery lands, as they stood or appear to have stood on the accession of the Company's Government: on the claims that have

have been brought forward since that period by private individuals, & on the course I would propose for adoption with a view to the settlement of the numerous difficulties which the rapid & unchecked spread of this Cultivation during a long Course of years has given rise to.

3. It is necessary before proceeding further, that I should draw the particular attention of the Board to the fact, that Coomery in the Belgaum Taluk is quite a different thing from Coomery elsewhere, & requires a course of treatment, as regards legislation, almost the reverse of that called for in other parts of the District. In fact it will be necessary to treat of the North & South separately, & legislate for each according to the peculiar circumstances which cause such a wide difference between the extreme South of Canara & the rest of the District, on all matters connected with Coomery Cultivation.

Description of Coomery.

4. Level Grounds is not suitable to this kind of Cultivation & a hill side is always selected on the slopes of which a space is cleared during November, December & January.

5. The fallen timber is then left to dry until March & April, by which time the action of the sun & of the dry easterly winds which

which prevail at that season, have rendered the dead branches & brushwood highly Combustible.

6. The largest trees, it must be observed, are usually left standing, their arms & branches only being removed, & thus mass of Comparatively dry wood generates a fierce fire, the effects of which are visible in the soil to a depth varying from 3 to 6 inches.

7. In most localities, the seed is sown in the ashes on the fall of the first rains, the soil having been left untouched by implement of any kind. In Belgaum however the ground is ploughed before the seed is sown.

8. When the young plants begin to appear, the Coomery is fenced in by a kind of wattle where its place is not supplied by fallen trees. & the only labor afterwards is weeding. The whole process it will be observed is one requiring little skill & less Capital, but long Continued and hard labor on the part of the Cultivator, who must moreover watch his Clearing day & night, until harvest time, in order to protect his Crop from the ravages of elk, bison, & other wild animals with which the forest abounds.

9. In the South (Belgaum) the grain raised in Coomeries is chiefly paddy, but in other parts of the

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the District pagee takes its place. The shares of the different Cultivators are marked off in the south by Cotton & Castor oil plants, whilst in the north the latter only is Common. The Cotton grown in these Clearings is of course small in quantity, but is highly esteemed by the people, though its value in the English markets as estimated by Bombay Chamber of Commerce, would be small, and much better prices can be obtained for it here, than could be obtained in the Bombay market.

10. In the north the crops are reaped in November & December, & in the south, in October & November, & the produce is said to be at least double that which could be obtained from the same extent of ground under the ordinary modes of Culture.

11. A small Crop is taken off the ground in the second year, & in some Talooks I have heard that a yearly produce is sometimes reaped in the third,

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after which the spot is deserted until the Jungle is sufficiently high to tempt the Coomery cutter to renew the process.

12 In the South where ground is suited to regular Cultivation is comparatively scarce and the population is more dense than in other Talooks, Coomery has long been carried on in a Systematic way unknown in the North. The forest is regularly worked, and a man goes over his holding once in 12, 10 or 7 years, as the case may be; whereas in North Canara virgin forest often falls before the Coomery Knife; and the people select at pleasure (or rather have done so) old Coomeries or jungle, which in the memory of man at least, has never been subjected to the process.

13. In some Inoganies of Bekul Coomery Cutting is part of the regular business of every ryot, but north of that Talook it was formerly altogether in the hands of the jungle tribes, who rarely leave their hills, and until lately have been scarcely ever seen in a Town or the Camps of the Revenue Officers. Subsequently many of the more civilized inhabitants

of

of the Country began to resort every year to the forests to carry on this cultivation. This has now been put a stop to, and none but jungle people are allowed to make Coomeries.

14. I have no means of forming a correct estimate of the amount of produce derived from Coomeries, or of the number of people who obtain their livelihood in them.

15. It may however be assumed that one sixth of the population of Bekul (25,746) is so engaged, and the census returns which give the number of Mullay Coodees, and Marrattees at 59,500 afford some idea of the number of people engaged in this peculiar Cultivation.

The effects of Coomery Cultivation on the habits and prospects of those engaged in it.

16. The observations I am about to make do not apply equally to all parts of the District, and I almost confine myself to effects apparent in the Country North of the Chandergoory river, little in point of fact being known of that South of it.

17 The Mullay Coodees of South Canara inhabit the slopes of the Ghauts and those spurs from them running out into the low Country and forming the interminable ranges of low hills which skirt the great wall

wall separating this strip of Sea Coast from the Table land of Mysore and the highlands of Coorg.

18 The Marrattees hold possession of a similar Country in the North, and along the Goa frontier, both above and below the Ghauts.

19 In almost every Talook these people look to the great man of their immediate neighbourhood for the means of subsistence during the Monsoon; for the scanty Clothing they wear the beads that decorate their wives and Children; and for the advances for Marriages and other ceremonies which invariably keep the poor more or less in subjection to the rich. Their isolation keeps these people ignorant of the market value of their produce and of those articles furnished to them in exchange or on loan and hence the wealthy and more influential families in the interior give what they like for the Coomery Cutters produce charge him what they like for supplies so that he gains but a bare subsistence lives in debt and dies in debt which is handed down from father to

to son and makes slaves of them all.

20 It is the interest of the land holders along the Ghauts to encourage Coomery, because it increases their local influence, and places additional men at their command thus enabling them to bring waste land into Cultivation, for which they could not obtain tenants, and to derive profit also from their control over the Coomery Cutters - many estates are probably wholly or partially cultivated by these people for the owners, on which the Class of tenants who usually cultivate the land here, would not expend their capital and labor - It would not perhaps be worth the landlord's while to procure tenants and set them up in live stock and farming implements when the Climate at the foot of the Ghauts is often so unsuitable to natives of the Seaboard, but by encouraging Coomery he obtains residents on his land, who if not tenants are willing to assist him in Cultivating his fields according to their numbers, and the stock and implements furnished.

21 Regular Cultivation however is not palatable to these people, who are accustomed to migrate from one position to another among the hills, but the

the restrictions placed on Coomery have as I think already had some effect in inducing them to follow more regular pursuits and will eventually lead to their becoming tenants or labourers on the regular Estates and to the improvement of their position in the social scale.

Want of Capital and the

22 ease with which a man who possesses nothing but a good knife and a strong arm can obtain a living by labour which habit has rendered more congenial to him than that which falls to the lot of the common Cultivator of the Soil will prevent any thing but a gradual change but I am satisfied that a change has already commenced and that a more settled mode of life and more regular habits will spring from it and in the end benefit this Class and make them both more useful and more independent members of Society.

Effects of Coomery on the Forest.

23 It has been said that if this kind of Cultivation is allowed forests will cleared to such an extent as to have a great effect-

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effect on the climate and on the fall of rain.-

24- If the Country was demanded of timber the climate would no doubt be affected and the heat much greater than it is at present and the periodical fall of rain might be seriously diminished but nothing of this sort is likely to occur- It is not often indeed that the very crest of the hills are Coomerced at all and the forest left there has I imagine a greater proportional effect on the passing clouds than that beneath it whilst it furnishes the seed destined to resow the clearings made below it Some people have asserted that ground that has been Coomerced two or three times over will cease to produce forest or rather jungle of any kind but this may be doubted as we hear nothing of such occurrences in Bekul where Coomery is systematic and it is probable that this opinion has been formed from observations on some one or more hills where the soil was scanty and of course much washed away after each period of cultivation until at last little was left on which for years to come any thing but grass could take root.-

There

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25. There is little doubt, I believe that the ground which has yielded two or three Coomery Crops, will not again produce fine timber whatever it may have done before and it is remarked that the new growth of jungle in such places is close thorny and of little value.-

26 It must be admitted that in the North, where our most valuable forests are situated wholesale destruction the result no doubt of increasing population and restrictive regulations elsewhere was at one time threatened and much valuable forest was actually destroyed Government having in Extract Minutes Consultation under date 3rd December 1847 authorized the Collector to restrict the Cultivation to such places and to such an extent as he might deem expedient. I may now say that Coomery is confined to positions in which it can do no harm.-

Restrictions

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Restrictive measures principally relating to North Canara but adopted elsewhere also.

27 Restrictions were first imposed in Fasly 1259 - A Circular Order prohibited the felling of Jungle for Coomery cultivation within 9 miles of the Sea Shore or within three miles of the banks of any river.-

applicable to North Canara only-

28 All Coomery Cutters were taxed at so much per knife.-

A Man and his wife paid Rupees 2-
A Single able bodied Man Rupees 1½
An old Man or a Lad Rupees - - -1-

29 Those Wurgdars of the Payen-ghaut who paid Coomery shist received double the amount of this assessment from the Sums collected at the above rates direct from the Coomery Cutter when the extent of this cultivation within their respective boundaries admitting of this arrangement - otherwise the tax levied whatever it might be, was given to them as a set off against the shist paid - In some instances the sum levied from the cultivators does not equal the shist and in others is little in excess of but the Wurgdar was allowed to cut an extent of Coomery which would produce double the amount of the shist paid, if he liked to do so.-

The

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30 The whole process was then brought under the control of the Government Officers and any sum received from these people cutting Coomery within ranges claimed by proprietors of Estates. over and above those paid to the Wurgdars were placed in the Treasury pending the Settlement of the Coomery question.-

Mr Mackay subsequently altered

31 this mode of assessment and levied 1 Rupee per acre in North Canara and 8 annas per acre in the South, where the assessment had always been low. but Wurgdar Coomery in Behal was excepted, and those arrangement only applied to Circar Coomery in that Talook.-

32 Persons not belonging to the Jungle tribes were forbidden to cut Coomery. and three acres per annum was the extreme extent of jungle allowed to any one individual- Where these limits were exceeded the party transgressing was either fined. or a double assessment was levied in the quantity found to be in excess - Where extreme measures were necessary, the crop raised was sometimes confiscated.

Subsequently

subsequently the extent of Coomery allowed to each individual was gradually reduced, and no individual is now allowed more than an acre and a half in North Canara.-

33 Mr Blanes assessment was acted on in throughout the District the Talooks of Behal, Soopah and Yellapore excepted.-

34 In the former, nothing was done pending further enquiry, and in the latter the Shist was simply remitted the Wurgdars being repaid from the Coomery Collections a sum equal to the Jumma-bundy settlement on their Estates.-

Rights of Govt and of the people-

35 Doctor Buchanan in his work on "Canara observes." The hills are "not private property and pay no land tax, "but those who own them pay for the "right of cultivation a poll tax of "1/2 a Pagoda, or nearly 4 Shillings "again ~~is due~~ The landlords (Moolagans) "pretend that all timber trees are their "property, but that none of them are sale-"able."-

36 According to the same authority, the

the number of people then (1801) employed on Coomery or Colucada cultivation amounted to 2418 who paid yearly 954 ½ Pagodas. or 3- 2 ¼ a head.-

37- There are now 59833 Wurgs (Estates) in this District. Of these 1750 pay Coomery Sist and may be distinguished as estates to which Coomery previleges are attached and Wurgs which consist of Coomery alone. The former are 1610 and the latter 140 in number.-

38 There are however 309 Wurgs in the accounts of which Coomery Shamil only is entered. but the proprietors of but two of these are situated in the Barcoor and the other in the Poloor Talooks enjoy any Coomery.-

39 The other 307 wurgs are in the Talook of Soondah. The greatest amount paid by any Sondah Wurgdar on this account is 6 Rupees and most of the other individual pay-ments on account of Coomery are of a very trifling nature and generally under 1 Rupee.-

40 It is supposed that the pro-prietors of these Estates must at some time or other

other have brought their Coomery lands under regular cultivation as they have no Coomery rights now--

41 The Wargs consisting entirely of Coomery, or having Coomery attached to them as appears from the payment of a Shist for this Cultivation are situated in the several Talooks hereunder mentioned. I have added to them — Barcoor and Pootoor Estates which pay shamd only as above stated as the Proprietors have enjoyed Coomery on account of this payment

Talook	Estates	Coomery Burg.	Average on each
		As a p	As a p
Soopah	515	3262-4-4	6-5-4
Yellapoor	796	287-14-4	4-8-9
Ankolah	241	714-10-2	2-15-5
Honore	11	779-10-4	70-14-7
Coodapoor	7	316-2-8	45-2-7
Barcoor	1	12-4-7	12-4-7
Buntwal	35	717-10-5	20-8-1
Poolton	1	61-3-7	61-3-7
Bekal	147	527-1-7	3-9-4

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42 In the Talooks of Bilghy Codapy and Mangalore, none of the accounts shew entries of Coomery Shist and the owners of property there are not entitled to any Coomery privileges.-

43- Hence it will be observed - that in nearly 60:000 individual accounts little more than 1700 exhibit entries of Coomery shist and thus not one proprietor in thirty five has any thing to do with this Cultivation

44 There has however always been a certain amount and often a large quantity of Circar Coomery, with reference to which a direct and individual Settlement was made with the - Coomery Cutter--

45 Up to Fusly 1231 the collections made under this head were entered in the Motorpha accounts as Coomery Koralaya

Koralaya - Since that period, the money so received has ever appeared under the head "Land Revenue" in accordance with the orders of the Government dated 29th August 1822. but the original system of bringing these sums to account shews the light in which this tax was received and therefore that the rights it conveyed were not of a permanent Character.

46 In the Puttahs distributed to the Ryots no separate entries regarding Coomery appear ever to have been made, the Shist and Shamil shewn being given in the aggregate.

47 The Sarasari Chittahs shewing the average Collections from Fusly 1209 to Fusly 1225 a period of 17 years. distinguish between the Dhanomady (paddy and Coomery Shist in every instance; and as these accounts were originally drawn up by the Shanbogues, from the records in their possession it would appear that such distinctions have always existed. The question now at issue is whether the entry

entry of Coomery Shist in the accounts of an Estate gives the owner a proprietary right in forest land or merely conveys a right to cultivate Coomery.

48 Mr Blane when addressing the Board in Forest matters, on the 31st August 1847 observed that one of his greatest difficulties arose from the absence of all definition of the rights of private individuals, and the facility which this has offorded the people for putting forward claims to the jungles, as private property. He pointed out that the jungles of lower Coorg had in the course of a very few years been ruined by Mangalore Speculators, who on the strength of an order that Ryots might cut teak on their own lands, bought whole tracts of forest as portions of wargs and worked them until no timber of any value remained.

49 Mr Blane further illustrated the manner in which claims are brought forward in this District, however little ground

ground there may be for advancing them by al-
-luding to a case before him in which a
merchant professed to have brought certain
teak trees from the ryots and the Coomba-
-rasoo claimed them as having been felled on
his ground, whilst a reference to the old
Servants of the Coorg Raja showed that
neither this Arasoo or the ryots under that Govern-
-ment had any rights whatever in Forest
land. Neither in Coorg or Mysore had
the ryots any forest rights beyond supply-
-ing themselves with timber for their
own houses and for agricultural purposes
and this could only be obtained by
an order from etmildar.

50 It may be further argued that such Ryots as are now some times claimed in Canara with respect to Forest lands had no existence formerly from the fact that in that portion of this District South of the Chendragerry

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river, where the population is mostly
Nair, and almost all the more wealthy
families hold land both in this District
and in the adjoining province of Malabar
(where nearly all forest is allowed to be
private property) the extent of our ryots Coomery
holdings or rather the extent of them years
ago is entered in the Doormootoochittahs,
as so many Paddyparahs, and
that forest not so entered belongs to the
Circar. Without staying to examine what a
Paddyparah was it will be sufficient to al-
-lude to the term as shewing that
some definition was given in the accounts
of the rights of the Ryots in forest lands,
as well as in the soil suited to re-
-gular agricultural operations.

51 We find then that even in the

+ Fasly 1211.

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the Southern Talook of the province which adjoins Malabar, the Sircar has admitted proprietary right in forest lands.—

52 On crossing the Chendragherry river and entering the *Tulu Country the Government possesses all forests to the exclusion of the ryots and as we go further North and enter first the Canarese and then the concan and Mahratta portion of the District the only claims made to forest lands by ryots rest on grants said to have been made by this or former Governments or on the Coomery Shist appearing in the Circar accounts.—

53 The rights claimed on account of Coomery Shist vary in different parts of the District and although there may be some reason for this the difference observable raises doubts as to any proprietary right being claimable, on

*Formerly under the Mysore or Coorg Government

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on account of this Shist and rather goes to shew that those who have claimed most and been loudest in defence of rights real or assumed have at any rate had more conceded to them than their neighbours.—

54 It has already been observed that whilst double amount of the Coomery sist paid by the Payenghat Wurgdars has been made over to them the practical result of the arrangements made in Soopah and Yellapoor has been simply to remit the Coomery Sist and resume such previleges as it conveyed.—

The circumstances which led to such different modes of treatment were that whereas in Soopah the Wurgdar Cut Coomery in the forest just where he pleased without reference

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reference to Village or any other boundaries and could not therefore claim any par-ticular spot as his Coomery ground the Wurgdar in the Payenghat, boldly claimed all the unoccupied forest lands in the respective Villages and some times even in whole Maganes because they alone of all the Wurgdars in these Villages of Moganes happened to pay Coomery Sist. They argued that as forest was ne-cessary to Coomery cultivation and they were the only parties who paid Coomery Shist the whole of the forest belonged to them. Whether the payment bore any proportion to the

privilege.

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privilege claimed was a matter that they did not trouble their heads about and I think it will be seen in this report that one individual claims a whole Village on the ground that he is in possession of a document said to have been granted to his ancestor which manifestly clubs to-gether the Coomery Beriz on numerous Wurgs to which our accounts shews this Be-riz to be still attached this proceeds being necessary to establish the favourite argument above stated.-

55 I now proceed to examine two very important claims, those of Nattayn Cumpty's and Baskerappah. In doing so all points affecting the Coomery question as re-gards the right of individuals and the rights of Government will be brought forward and dis-cus-ed and a correct adjudication on these claims will necessarily be a guide in the settlement of all others

56. Nattayn Cumpty's case has already been

been brought to the notice of the Board by Mr Blaine in his letter of the 31st ultimo, and I therefore merely give an abstract Statement of it preparatory to replying to the question put by the Board in Extract from their Proceedings on review of that communication.—

Dated 10th June 1850

57 Narrain Cumpty holds property in the Honore Talook assessed at Rs 1300-5-7 of which amount Rupees 439-10-— is — Coomery Shist entered in the accounts of — Mouza No 1 situated in the Village of Hodeh-Seroor. The person claims with reference to the above entry a tract of forest estimated roughly by Mr Blane at 60 square miles and spreading over the face of the line of Ghauts within the boundaries of the Honore Talook

58 In the Extract from their Proceedings above alluded to, the Board observe that the parties who have cultivated Coomery should be required to produce the oldest record on which they claim the privilege of cutting and clearing forest tracts for Coomery cultivation and the Collector

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is directed to ascertain whether there are entries in the old accounts distinguishing the assessment on Coomery from the demand on the regular Estate, in each individual case.—

59 This question has been answered by the Statement contained in para 47 but as far as this case is concerned, Narrain cumpty admitted that the only documents he could refer to in support of his claims, — was the Jummabundy chittah and when no entry of Cuchelnad Coomery could be found in this documents all the men had to say was that jungle being Scanty in Hodeh is-coot Cuchelnad had been given in its Stead. The Coomery assessment of Narrayn Cumpty's estate is distinguished, I observe from that on other descriptions of land though the Board in para 5 of their Proceedings deem to think otherwise and this is almost always the case where the Ryot pretends to any right to fell Coomery.—

60 The question at issue when this Case was first brought to the notice of the Board, was

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not, as the Board seemed to have supposed the right to hold Coomery cultivation not within the limits of the Warg or proprietary estate of the land-holder but whether the payment of Coomery Sist creates a proprietary right in the Soil of any forest tract brought under Coomery Cultivation. In fact whether the entry of Coomery Sist confines any proprietary right at all such as a similar entry would be held to do in regard to regular cultivation or whether it is a mere rent paid for certain forest prevelages which can be resumed at pleasure by a remission of the Govetnment demand.-

61 ets under native Govetnment all cultivation was taxed according to the description and value of its produce the Govetnment having a recognized right to a certain share in that produce whatever it might be there is good reason to suppose that this Coomery Sist was but a rent for certain forest prevelages and did not

not confer any proprietary right in the Soil on the Coomery Cultivator. Had it been otherwise most of the gardens in the Country and much of the rice land also would necessarily have been entered as Coomery.-

62 Probably almost all the Estates in the Country have at one time or other been under Coomery Cultivation and in the most wooded portions of the district it is still usual to Coomery land about to be held as garden or under rice Cultivation.-

63 There can be no doubt as to forest tracts generally being in this District the property of Govetnment as with the exception of one Talook Coomery holdings are altogether an defined though this is not the case with the regular cultivated portions of estates and there has always been Circar Coomery as well as that attached to Estates. The Collections made by former Govetnments on this account were entered as full tax and there is little reason to doubt that

.Vide Para 35.

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that the only difference between Circar Coomery Corralaya and the Corralaya paid by Wurg-dars consisted in the one being levied di-rect from the Coomery cultivators themselves whe-as Wurgdars were allowed to collect that-tax from those people either Cultivating por-tions of their land or otherwise under their influence on paying a specified sum as part of the demand on their Estates - This Sist moreover was increased when a new tenant or other individual took up Coomery Cultivation under a wurgdar, but the Sist on the regular Estate was fixed.-

64 As regards Narrayn Camp-ty's claim then which rest on the entry of a certain amount of Coomery Sist or Coomery Corralaya in the Government accounts there are further reasons for arguing that Coomery Shist does not confer proprietary right because while the entry in the accounts has reference to the Hadakeseroor Village only the forests

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Coomerced lie not only in another Village but in a different Mogany - This fact is in itself sufficient as I believe the Board are of opinion to set asite his claim to so large a tract of country as that comprising the whole of the Ghaut range within the Talook of Honore.-

65 The other case to which I have alluded in Para 55 is one of still greater importance and involves many questions not common to that of Narrayn - The ancestors of Murtol Row the father of Baskerrappa who has of late presented so many Petitions to the Board, and the Government re-garding the manner in which his claims have been treated by the succeeding authorities in this District were the here-ditary Nadkerneas of the Rudra mogany in the Ankolah Talook and Murtola Row

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as well as the hereditary Curnams of four other Maganies was removed in Fusly 1230 in Consequence of their not having furnished correct Beriz accounts known to have been in their possession--

66- The matter at present in dispute is the propriatary right claimed by the present representative of the family in the Hyganad Village the forest lands of which where it is asserted con-ferred on one Sadashiwa Row by the Government of

of Tippoo Sooltan in the year before the dis-trict was occupied by the Company's Officers-

67 The sunnud granted, con-fers all vegetable produce of the Jungles of the Village on the settlement of certain arrears of Revenue and the annual payment of a Shist of Rahs the Hoons 32-2-9-=

Rs. 99-4--

68 The reasons given for making this grant are stated to be the necessity of propitiating the Village duties in order to avoid the evils which their neglect by the Meerasdars had caused--

69 Although the Sunnud in question specifies nothing of the sort, a full propriatary right in the soil of the Hyganad forests is claim-ed by this family, so much so, that they declare the Coomery Shist entered in this document entitles them to bring under regular cultivation any and every portion of this tract, that may be susceptible of it--

70 I rejected this Moolputtah on the following grounds that the Coomery beriz of the Hyganad Village was distributed over some twenty Wurgs, many including rice lands within their boundaries, which must have been mentioned in the Moolputtah, had

had it been genuine: That three of those
plots of ground remain Koolmasht (Govern-
-ment property) to this day - That the Moolputtah
was only executed the year before the country was
occupied by the Company - That the object for
which it was granted was not one likely to
have interested Tippoo Sultan's officers - That
the Moolputtah was not produced for years - That
the complainants family were formerly the
Naadkarnees of the District and had every
possible facility for fabricating such a docu-
-ment and that from certain Etzmaish ac-
-counts subsequently taken the jungle in
question appeared to be Circar property -

71 I might have added that
with the exception of some Koolanasht
Banjer, which appears in Murtah Row
name in Fusly 1244. the whole of the Coomery
Shist-tax on Pepper jungles, and wild fruits
is and his always stood in the names of the
Meerasee Gowdahs and others, though paid
through Murtah Row's family - That the Chittahs
shew that portions of this beriz have been hand-
-ed about from one Warg to another, both before
and after the preparation of the Sarasaree Chittah
of Fusly 1228. (which gave the average collec-
-tions of the previous 17 years) and that Murta
Rows name does not appear in any of these transactions -

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72 It is impossible to say how much
of this Coomery Shist has ever been paid for
the Settlement has always been made on all
the lands of those Wargs collectively but very
few have ever paid the full assessment on them,
and the assertion made by the holder of the
Moolputtah, that efforts are made to de-
-prive him of rights long enjoyed, and paid
for are clearly false - On the contrary, it is
evident that the conditions imposed on the
receipient in this document have never
been acted up to - This is the more extra-
-ordinary as the arrears due to the former
Government are stated to have been only
just paid up before Tippoo ceased to rule
and it can hardly be supposed that un-
-der these circumstances, early proof would
not have been offered on this point and the
full beriz duly tendered, had any Mool-
-puttah existed in the early days of the
Company's Government -

73 Doctor Buchanan to
whose work I have already alluded gives
the following account of the Forests on the

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Black rver- "The Forest are the property
"of the gods of the Village in which they
"are situated, and the trees ought not to
"be cut without obtaining leave from the
"Gouda or headman of the Village, whose
"office is hiredetary, and who here is also
"Priest (Poojaree) to the temple of the
"Village god. The idol receives no-
"thing for granting this permission, but
"the neglect of the ceremony of ask-
"-ing his leave brings his vengeance on
"the guilty person - This seems there-
"-fore merely a contrivance to prevent
"Government from claiming the
"property" -

74 In the instance be-
-fore us we find what at- first
sight appears to comprise the whole
property of this Village Meerasees made

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over to a Brahmin by Tippoo Sooltan's
Government, they (the Meerasees) having
it is observed left the Country - yet we
still find accounts with Government
(Wurgs) kept open in their names some of
which exhibit both rice land and Coomery
and others Coomery only and whilst this
Moolputtah is produced in support of
Murtob Rows claim to the Coomery portion
of them, nothing is said therein about confer-
-ring on him (though he is now the apparent
owner) the rice and garden land in which the
descendants of those Poojaries in some in-
-stances at any rate reside at the present days-

75 Exception was first taken to
the claims of Murtah Row in consequence
of the complaints of some Portuguese Mer-
-chants, to the effects that third parties had
carried off valuable timber purchased from
Murtob Row and felled in his jungles
and his right to fell timber and occupy

permanently

permanently culturable land not forming portions of the existing Estates in the Village on the plea of this Summud has ever since been resisted; and hence the numerous Petitions made to the Board.-

76 Having pointed out what I believe to be sufficient reasons for setting a side the Moolputtah in question which in itself affords grounds for doubting its genuiness. I may add that it only purports to be executed by some unknown officer of Tippoo at a time when his dominions were fast falling to pieces, and the British army was for the last time before Serringapatam - Had this document been produced in the early days of the Company's Government and had its possessors used it to infringe the sovereign rights of the Company (for under the Mysore Government, teak and other valuable woods were strictly conserved and Mirtah Row has felled and sold many such trees) it could never

never have been incumbent on this Govern-ment to acknowledge and act upon a deed of this description. It

77 It will be sufficient if under these circumstances Narrayn Cumpty and Baskerappa (the son of Mirtah Row) be placed in the same category with all other ryots paying Coomery beriz and be dealt with as Government shall see fit to decide on a review of the whole Coomery question-

78 There is another class of claimants whose case require consideration but who can I think only be properly dealt with on the survey and re assessment of the district. I refer to those to whom Moolputtahs have been granted by Collectors with the sanction of Government for Estates within boundary of which considerable quantities of Jungle will be found. A translation of one of these documents is appended.-

79 In Fusly 1222 the Estate in question had been deserted by the original Proprietors and was partly overgrown with Jungle. The Collector made

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made it over to the Moolputtahdar on very favorable terms. He was not required to pay half the ancient Beiz on the land, and the assessment fixed did not even equal the Settlement's amount levied from the persons who then cultivated but a portion of the Estate. A clause in this document shews that the right and title of the former proprietor, and we may conclude, nothing more, was made over to the new man, but the boundaries mentioned include forest and speak of previlege which according to the instance adduced by Mr. Blane in support of his assertions, in the report noted in the Margin, were certainly not usual in Government grants made by native Princes.—

Report on the Land Revenue system of Canara 2/20th Sept. 1848 Para 44—

80 The terms used in specifying the

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the grantees previleges, are those usual in all deeds of sale between individuals, and the form of entering them is always gone through, though the land sold may have neither Betta chittay (uplands) brushwood, buckle &c. &c. attached to it. It will be observed that no mention is made of Forest or Timber, although stones even are named, as made over to the new proprietor, and this seems to shew that the list of previleges given is merely formal, or that forest, fruit trees excepted, was excluded. The fact probably is that at the period when these Moolputtahs were granted, waste estates were plentiful, and cultivators scarce, whilst Government were supposed to be sufficiently protected by the clause, which made the beiz on the property temporary, and left the matter liable to revision at a future day.

81. The number of such Moolputtahs cannot be large, but there can be little doubt, I think, that if a proprietary right is now held to have been conveyed to all within the boundaries laid down in these documents much will be given which proprietors in former days never possessed. This however is

is not capable of proof, these documents were drawn up when arable land itself was of little value, and forest had overrun much that had at one time yielded large returns to the farmer. Rather than encroach on rights and privileges to which the wording of these grants may seem to entitle their possessors, it would be better to concede them; readjusting the heriz according to the value of these properties at the present day.

82. This value as regards forest, can in no instance have arisen from the outlay of the ryot, but simply from the enhanced value of property of all kinds, consequent on peace, improved communications, and the advantages given to commerce by an enlightened and powerful Government.

83. It has already been observed that there is both Coomrey attached to estates, and Sirkar Coomrey, and by far the larger portion of this cultivation, if we except the Bekul Talook, is carried on under the direct permission of Government. On this restrictions have been gradually increased, and I can now say that a period has

has arrived, when as regards Sirkar Coomrey at any rate, total prohibition, or limited cultivation, both having their advocates, may be determined on.

84. Every good knowledge has now been obtained of all the valuable forests of North Canara, and those best acquainted with them, whether Revenue Officers of the District, or attached to the Conservancy Department are, I believe, unanimous in opinion, that under proper restrictions, large, and as far as procuring timber goes, inaccessible jungles, may be submitted in rotation to the knife of the Coomrey cutter, and be made to contribute to the resources of the people, and the Revenue of the state.

85. I have before stated (para 31) that when revising the Coomrey system throughout the District, the Bekul Talook was excepted, being only made subject, and that imperfectly, to a general order of Mr Blane, prohibiting Coomrey within 9 miles of the Coast or 3 of the banks of any river. Strict adherence to this order in a

a part of the country which is every where intersected by numerous streams would be very hard upon the people, whose position differs so widely from that of the Coomrey Cutters of the North. But at the same time the prohibition has been carried out in some localities, and infringements of the order have been visited by fine.

86. Taking up the accounts of Fusly 1266, in which the Coomrey cultivation was limited in extent, I find that the accounts for the whole District give the area under this cultivation at 17,084 acres. Of this 8556 acres are Sirkar Coomrey lewing 8528 acres attached to Wurgs. Of these 5983 acres are within the limits of the Bekul Talook, shewing that within 5 Moganies of this Division (for in these Moganies only is Coomrey cultivated) more forest is attached to Wurgdars lands than in all the rest of the District put together. On the others hand, there were in Fusly 1266 only 77 acres of Sirkar Coomrey in Bekul against upwards

upwards of 8,479 in the other Talooks.

87. Whilst in North Canara, the quantity of Coomrey cut by a Wurgdar seems to have had far more reference to his opportunities and means, than to the Coomrey thist to be found in the Government accounts of his Wurg, and it is therefore impossible to say what quantity of cultivation the Coomrey thist of any given wurg is supposed to represent, the original Coomrey holdings of the Bekul ryots were defined in Paoipaos (an area nearly equivalent to an acre) and the Coomrey assessment on them averaged 4 annas per Paoipao.

88. In consequence of land suitable to garden and rice cultivation being insufficient for the support of the population, Coomrey in Bekul has long assumed the character of regular cultivation. A ryot having according to the accounts 10 Paoipaos of Coomrey, would have in reality 120, which he may be supposed to go over in the course of 12 years, at the rate of 10 Paoipaos per annum. As population has increased however, these

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coomries have been cut once in 8 and even once in 6 years. and it has been customary to sell and mortgage these clearings, and treat them in every way as the bona fide property of the ryots.

89. A survey would no doubt prove that a large extent of forest which finds no entry in the accounts is, and has been long under this cultivation, and there seems no means of asserting the rights of Government until a general survey of the district takes place.

90. In Fusly 1260. Mr. Maltby called on all proprietors to bring forward any title deeds or accounts they possessed in proof of their claims and warned them that those who neglected to do so within a certain date, would be treated as not possessing any. This call was responded to by the majority of proprietors, but the accounts given in are not to be depended on, or are they in any way satisfactory. They do not specify the wurgs to which these properties appertain, and many claims are unsupported by any documentary proof. The total extent entered in these accounts is 57829 Paoipads, whilst the Doormutty Chittas only give 22,878 as being in the possession of the ryots, and therefore the claims now made exceed those entries by 34,950 Paoipads. For 21,057 Paoipads no documents or entries in the accounts have been produced in support of the claims of the ryots, and it is highly probable that a survey would shew that the actual extent of Coomry Cultivation is very much in excess of the total given above.

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91. The Talook Establishments are utterly unequal to the task of investigating the state of this Cultivation, and a Survey such as could be executed by an Establishment formed in this District would be useless or, as the means of ascertaining the true state of affairs and would judging by former experience, meet with opposition active or passive which with a general Survey under European Officers would not be attempted one cause of this is the complex nature of the arrangements under which much of this Coomery is held, and another is to be found in the fact, that what as a general measure affecting all landed property in the District alike would not be objected to, would most probable be opposed, if of a local or partial character.

92. This tacit acknowledgment of the existence of a large extent of untaxed cultivation, which in most other districts would have ere this been treated as Chaparavary, may at first sight strike

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the Board as extraordinary but it must be remembered that the extent of land in this District under regular Cultivation is un-known, and that for a series of years, Court Decrees and the Sale mortgage and other trans-fer of landed property, have complicated matters to such an extent that it is often dif-ficult to protect, because it is impossible to ascertain or define the rights of Government which must in many instances remain in abeyance until the District can be surveyed and re assessed.-

93. Although I have given above the extent of Coomery land cultivated in Fasly 1266 throughout the District, I need hardly say that it is a mere approximation to the truth- With the limited means at the disposal of the Collector, and the exceedingly mountainous character of the Country, it is not to be supposed that an accurate ac-count is given of this cultivation which is carried on in the Valleys and ravines with which this wooded country abounds.

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94 A Shanbogue has on an average to Superintend Villages scattered over an area of 27 Square Miles- He can only travel on foot, and he cannot be expected to visit all the jungles and ascertain the number and extent of the patches of Cultivation in them if disposed to do so whereas, being (most probably) him-self a large proprietor, he has many in-ducements to shut his eyes to what is not likely to come under the cognizance of the Supervisors-

95.- If a Survey of the Dis-trict is necessary to enable us to as-cer-tain the extent of land under garden and rice cultivation it is still more so to give us a correct knowledge of the Coomry Cutters operations- A regular system of Coomery cultivation, and one well suited to the Country having long existed in

Bekal

Bekul it may I think be left untouched and even followed in all other Talooks in which this cultivation is hereafter allowed.

96 I am far from wishing to see a complete prohibition except as regards tracts producing the more valuable kinds of timber, and such positions on the banks of our numerous rivers as would under proper care produce valuble plantations of timber, suited to Ship building and domestic purposes - such positions must be retained; and any claims made on them should be settled by exchange of ground or such other means as may hereafter be decided on.-

97 From the nature of the Coomery Coralaya, the usages of former Governments and the practice of the present day in Mysore there is little reason to doubt that the claims of Ryots on account of the payment of Coomery Sist might except in Bekul be determined by the remission of that tax but. I would submit for the consideration of the Board the following proposition which would I think confine Coomery within

within reasonable limits and meet the claims put forward by those who pay Coomery Sist in a manner likely to satisfy them without being injurious to the interest of Government. I have before stated that different arrangements already exist in North and South Canara, and in the various Talooks of each Division regarding Coomery assessment. both with reference to its amount, and the manner in which the claims of the Ryots have been met and treated.-

98 Until therefore a Survey and re assessment of the District takes place, I beg to recommend that the present rates one Rupee per acre in North Canara and 8 annas per acre in the Southern part of the District may be continued - That the Coomery Sist in Soopah and Yellapoor, where our most valuable forests are situated, be remitted as is already done in practice but that Coomery be allowed in those Talooks in such positions and to such an extent as the revenue Officers may determine - the Bekul System being introduced and the people confined to certain plots-

proportions

proportions of which they must cut perceda-
-cally if they cut at all- This plan es
will substitute for patches of Coomery,
one clearing common to the Village and
whilst it will add to the resources of the
poorer class is and to the Government
Revenue it will turn to profetable use what
will otherwise only shelter wild animals
which would prove destructive to the cut-
-tle and regular cultivation of the Villagers
It will be quite within the power of the local
Officers to arrange, so that there Coomery
may be both useful and unobjectionable.-

99 In the Payenghat Talooks
of North Canara I would propose to
allow each Wurgdar one acre per annum
of Coomery, for every Rupee of Shist paid
subject to the arrangements alluded to in
Para 96 as occasionally necessary- For in-
-stance a man who pays 10 Rupees Shist

Should

Should be marked off and made over to
him as affording him the means of culti-
-vating 10 acres per Annum- In South Canara
Bekal excepted which must I think re-
-main as it is until a survey takes place one
acre of Coomery should be allowed for every
½ Rupees of Sist paid arrangements being
made similar to those proposed for the north.

The System advocated for es
100-
Soopah Coomery, would be applicable to
Cirkar Coomery throughout the District, if
the Board think it should be allowed
at all.-

101 The Concessions proposed
regarding Wurgdar Coomery would make
2600 acres of jungle in the Talooks noted
in the Margin es es es liable to be es
coomeried by the landlords of the District
every year, and would make over to them
26000 acres of Forest- Although I have es
proposed to allow Wurgdars but one acre es
of

Ankola
Honore
Candapoor
Barkoor
Buntwal
Postoor

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of Coomery for every Rupee of Coomery shist paid. I have little doubt that they would pre-fer this arrangement to that which has been in force pending the orders of the Board and I do not see that more should be conceded to claim which at best are of a doubtful value.

102 I have appended to this report an Abstract of all the Petitions presented by Basker-appah with reply to each a translation of a Mool-luttah granted by the Principal Collector Mr Reade in Fusly 1222 and a Statement of the funds now in deposit, pending the Settlement of the question under review

No 1 to 14 (therewith returned) * No 15

D No 16

103. This Money may I think be at once placed to the credit of Government as it does not appear that the Ryots have any claim to it and they have been amply recommended by the payments made to them.

104 It is a source of regret that this question should have remained in obeyance so long and I am well aware how imperfectly it has been treated now but no researches that I have been able to make enable me to place the question before the Board in other than the very general way in which it has been handled. The very heavy nature of the du-ties devolving on the Collector of this District are not unknown to the Board and I must remind them that since I have been entrusted with the administration of affairs

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affairs here I have not (until lately) had the advantage of any thing like an adequate Establishment of Covenanted Officers. For a long period but one Sub Collector and Head Assistant could be provided for me and a full complement of Officers only joined the District last year prior to my obtaining Six months leave of absence.

105 During the last two years ad-ditional charges have been made in many departments and numerous new forms of ac-count have been introduced During the early part of the present year my time and attention was much engaged with mat-ters connected with the outbreak in Soopah and the disturbed state of the Goa frontier and the time of my Head Assistant was entirely devoted to duties arising from these disturbances.

106 Often as the papers con-nected with the Coomery question have been laid taken up they have of necessity been laid aside again in consequence of more urgent

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urgent and pressing duties and I trust that the Board will view with indulgence the delay that has taken place in submitting this report the result neither of inattention or supineness but of ever increasing duties which have devolved on the Collectors of this flourishing District and of the reforms connected with the organization of new Departments and revised system of accounts which however beneficial hereafter have hitherto made the Collector a general reference on all matters and greatly increased his personal labor and the calls made on his Office.—

Collector's Cutcherry
Mangalore - - -
30th August 1858 - -

(Signed) Wm Fisher
Collector

No 1

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Enclosure No 1

Petition No 2101 of 1857

Abstract

Appeals against the order of the Collector setting aside his clients claim to the Jungles &c of Hyganad on the ground of Mooliyattah not being a genuine one and that even if it were, of its not being incumbent on the present Government to recognize it and prays on the ground of the said order being contrary to former orders of his predecessors — that the matter may be taken into consideration and reliefs granted to him.—

Reply

The order appealed against is objected to on the score of being at variance with all orders previously passed — No particular orders are alluded to and it can only be stated in reply, that so far from being contrary in spirit to the orders previously passed by the Collectors predecessors the 1st Petition addressed to the Board by the Petitioners client will shew that for a Series of years the Petitioners pretensions had been from time to time examined and set aside as circumstances brought them to light.—

The only point that seems to call for observation in this Petition is the assertion that a Survey of the Jungles made in 1824 which is alluded to in the order appealed against has been cancelled by the Board on a 2nd Survey of the forest

in

in 1841- This appears to be utterly untrue as as a concluding remark that about 1000 tenants -residing in the Jungles in question [illegible] are now in the greated excitement bordering on desparation in consequence of the Collectors order forbidding them to cultivate the land or cut down the trees, thereby depriving them and their families of the means of subsistence my letter to the Boards address dated 13th April 1858, accompanied by a translation of a deposition taken from Baskerappah himself Sufficiently shews the utter want of truthfulness in these assertions, and those contained in Petition N: 699 of 1858 on the same subject.-

Collectors Cutchetty. - - -
Mangalore 30th August 1858.- } (Signed) W. Fisher Collector

Enclosure N: 2.
Petition N: 2209 of 1857.

Abstract

Reminding of a former Petition dated 11th Instant and praying for orders directing the Collector to

Reply

The only papers belonging to the Petitioner and in the Collectors possession, a Petition addressed by

to return his clients Petitions and institute a full enquiry into his claim to certain property of which he has been unjustly deprived, after having enjoyed the same for more than half a century

by him to the Board, was returned to him after an order was passed in his case in April 1857.-

Collectors Cutchetty. - - -
Mangalore 30th August 1858.- } (Signed) W. Fisher Collector

Enclosure N: 3.
Petition N: 2233 of 1857

Abstract

Complaining that the enclosed Petition presented so far back as 1853 by his client to the Board, was not returned to him till April last, and praying for orders directing the Collector to return all his clients petitions and to institute an enquiry into

Reply

This Petition appears to have been detained pending the examination of this case, in which was long under enquiry, as it was necessary to examine a large mass of records but finally an order was passed rejecting the Petitioners claims as founded on the Mudpattah, which he produced

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into the grievances set-
-forth in his petition
of the 11th Instant.-

produced as his title to the
forest tracts in question.-

Collectors Cutcherry. Mangalore
30th August 1858 - - -

(Signed) W. Fisher
Collector

Enclosure N: 4

Petition N: 2257 of 1857.

Abstract

Appeals against the enclosed orders passed by the acting Collectors setting aside the Petitioners claim right to the Coomery jungles, and declaring the orders passed in his case to be in full force and pray that the Collectors order may be cancelled and his claim right to the lands in question confirm according to the original grants.

Reply

This Petition is an appeal against an Endorsement of Mr Robinsons. while acting Collectors and Mr Fisher begs to state that the order of the Sub Collector (Mr Robinson) to which it refers was never even carried out. The money in question has not yet been collected. It will hereafter be placed in deposit pending the Boards orders as has hitherto been usual in these Coomery cases.-

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Mangalore
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(Signed) W. Fisher
Collector

N: 5

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N: 5

Petition N: 88 of 1857

Abstract

Complains of not having received any reply to his several Petitions of the delay in returning a Petition addressed by him to the Board in 1853. States that his tenants are reduced to the greatest distress in consequence being prohibited from cultivating the land and prays for orders for an immediate enquiring into his case.-

Reply

Vide reply to Petitioners N: 2233 and 2605 of 1857.

Collectors Cutcherry. Mangalore
30th August 1858 - - -

(Signed) W. Fisher
Collector

N: 6

Petition N: 89 of 1857.

Abstract.

Complains that no notice has been taken of his Petitions and that a Petition addressed by him

Reply

Vide reply to Petition N: 2233 of 1857.-

by him to the Board in 1853 was only returned to him in April last and prays for orders to return all his Petitions, and to allow him to exercise full control over his hereditary property for which he continues to pay tax.-

Collectors Cutcherry. Mangalore 30th August 1858. - - - - - } (Signed) W Fisher Collector

No 7-

Petition No 90 of 1857

Abstract	Reply
Complains of their being reduced to the greatest distress in consequence of a late order of the Collector forbidding them from Cultivating their land except on certain conditions- Refer to a Petition on the subject which they presented to the Right Honorable the Governor on his Lordships tour in this their district and pray that their case may be immediately investigated and they permitted to enjoy the lands in question according to the orginal grant and that their losses may be made good to them.-	The remarks made on Petion No 2605 of 1857 are equally applicable to these Statements.-

Collectors Cutcherry. Mangalore 30th August 1858- } (Signed) W. Fisher Collector

No 8-

Enclosure No 8

Petition No 2605 of 1857.

Abstract	Reply
Complaining of having been interrupted in the enjoyment of certain jungle lands as subtenants of Baskarappah who had addressed the Board on the subject so far back as 1853 and received a reply only in 1857 and praying for consideration and orders permitting them to enjoy their lands as heretofore.-	On enquiry being made as to the truths of the Signatures attached to this Petition it appeared that such parties as could be found amounting to 227 denied having signed any English Petition at all but some of them asserted that when Lord Harris was making his tour thro' this District they addressed a Petition to his Lordship in the Vernacular of the District on Coomery matters generally- As to the Statements made regarding Starvation

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Starvation consequent on the orders passed they are reported untrue tho the peoples complain generally (as they of Course will do) of the restrictive measure in force forced But on this subject I need only refer the Board to a translation of a deposition taken from Baskarappah himself and forwarded to the Board with reference to Petition № 699 of 1858.-

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Mangalore.
30th August 1858

(Signed) Wm Fisher
Collector

№ 9.

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№ 9.

Petition 2992 of 1857

Abstract

Submits copy of a former Petition on behalf of his client complains of this additional Sub Collector forming out to strangers the lands of his client while his tenants are dying of starvation and Cholera and prays for orders directing that the land of which he has been deprived and for which is praying to be restored to him.-

Reply

Vide Reply to Petitions № 3100 and 2605 of 1857.-

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore
30th August 1858.-

(Signed) Wm Fisher
Collector

№ 10

Petition № 3100 of 1857.

Abstract.

Submitting the acting Collectors endorsement and praying under the circumstances set forth

Reply.

The Statements in these Petitions both in that addressed to the Board as well as that addressed to Government № 104 of 1857 are general as regards

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forth for the issue of orders preventing the Collector from farming out to others the lands of his client which he enjoyed for more than 60 years and paid the assessment thereon upto the present time until a final decision be passed in this Case.—

regards the Subject complained of and it will be sufficient to observe that in Fusly 1261 Mr Maltby then Collector of the District confirmed an order passed by Head Assistant Mr G. Forbes in Fusly 1258 accepting a Purbast from one Annuppa for 200 acres of land in the Hyganad Village adopted to regular Cultivation. This was done after personal inspection of the spot in question by the Collector against the Subsequent one passed by me in Fusly 1265 settling Beriz on this land no speccal appeal appears ever to have been made to the Board. The Petitioner confines himself to general protests against the cultivation of waste land of any sort in Hyganad Village unless under his own auspices. His right to do so rests on the Moolputtah so often mentioned in those papers and for reasons stated in the order passed regarding this document no such right appear to be conferred by it.—

With

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With regard to the Statements that Mirchi armich Pepper Jungle and farmash (wild Fruits) have been farmed out to Strangers I can only say that no Orders on the Subject have been passed by me, but the Petitioner may have been sued by me, but the Petitioner may have decided to the right to collect wild honey which has been farmed out and with which he has nothing whatever to do.—

Collectors Cutcherry Mangalore 30th August 1858.— } (Signed) Wm Fisher Collector

No 11

Petition No 104 of 1857

Abstract

Refers to a Petition addressed by him 2 months ago complaining of the Collector having deprived him of a portion of his lands and jungles states that his tenants are in consequence reduced to great misery and prays that justice may be done to him by allowing him to enjoy his Land as heretofore according to the original grant.—

Reply

Vide reply to Petitions No 2605 of 1857 and No 66 of 1858.

Collectors Cutchetry - - - - } (Signed) Wm Fisher
Mangalore 30th August 1858.— } Collector

Petition

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No 12

Petitions 3536 of 1857.

Abstract

Complaining of having received no reply to the five Petitions which he forwarded to Board in behalf of his client and of the Collector to taking no notice of the Petitions forwarded to him by the Board for explanation and praying for orders for enquiry and redress

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(Signed) Wm Fisher Collector

Reply

Vide reply to Petition No 66 of 1858.-

No 13

Petition No 334 of 1858.

Abstract

Adverts to his former Petitions Complaining of the Collectors orders passed against those of former Collectors directing him to be charged separately for the price of trees grown in the jungles to which he pays the assessment by right of a Moolputtah and solicits for early orders or the Collector has already forwarded his report on the subject

Reply

The Petitioner as usual makes no specific assertions which can be met and answered separately. The very fact of this dispute having extended in one shape or another over a period of twelve years is sufficient to shew that the Petitioners right have never been confirmed by the Revenue Officers he names that the Berig in this District is not settled and

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and that a clause to this effect was always inserted in the Moolputtahs formerly granted in this District and is now entered in all the puttahs issued. the Board are aware and I need say nothing further on the subject.-

Collector's Cutcherry Mangalore 30th August 1858 ---

(Signed) Wm Fisher Collector

No 14

Petition No 66 of 1858.

Abstract

States that for the past nine months the Collector has taken no notice of the several Petitions addressed by him and which have been sent to him by the Board for report and prays for orders to test at once the validity of the Moolputtah under

Reply

With reference to this Petition a report on Basavapatnas Case is now furnished and with reference to this Petition which like all others deals in general assertions which of course can only be generally contradicted when

incorrect

under which he claims to hold the land whose restoration he seeks.

incorrect, I have only to observe that no Collector of this District has ever admitted the validity of the Moolputtah in question.

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore - - - -
30th August 1858 - - -

Signed Wm Fisher
Collector

No 15

From the Honorable Company by Alexander Read Esqr Principal Collector

Moolputtah executed in favor of Gorick Mahdappa residing at Hudwad Cusbah Mogany for the ground called Beraday in the Goodayhully Village Ankola Mogany on the 11th August 1222 corresponding with the 5 Surrana Shood of the year Angeersa Current Shalevahanah years 1734.-

As a portion of the ground called Beraday in the said Village charged with Hs 19-7-3 on account of a grant for the duty and a Shamil of Hs 4-5-1 total Rs 24-2-4 has been over run with jungle and not been cultivated and does not therefore yield the full

amount of Circar berij and as you have come forward and applied for a Moolputtah for the said ground saying that you will improve and cultivate the same and that leaving out the portion overrun with jungle the extent of Cultivable land at present shews 75 Moorahs of seed and as you have made a Durkhast for the same together with its Corolalaya saying that a Moolputtah is granted for the same and an annual Berij of Rs 11-5- fixed on it you will cultivate the same and pay the berij according to the stated kists your Durkhast has been taken into consideration agreeable to order received from Madras under date the 31st August 1805

Before

Before granting a Moolputtah for the said ground the customary kanickay is to be paid but this is gratuitously remitted to you a pyat and the Mooly right of the ground paying the said Beriz is from this year forward conferred on you. The following therefore are the boundaries of the ground in question east the brow of the hill up to the point from which the water flows South, the Foolshe Hill West the holders of the forest of Bhaveckray Village & and the embankment of the Alligaru Surhud and North the brow of the Hill Hetay you are to enjoy the ground included within those boundaries with the Bettoo Chittay the brushood and Hustela the Jack and mangoe the water courses

courses the hidden treasures the grass and firewood the water and Stones &c as the former Moolgar did and make improvement on the ground and have the Werg of the land entered in your name and at present pay at the stated times the beriz now fixed until a fixed beriz is determined (when you are to pay that) without complaining of having suffered loss and enjoy the said ground in perpetuity - as the former Moolgar who has deserted has not from the Company's accession to the present time made his appearance he can have no Mooly right to this ground though he should appear hereafter to which effect the Moolputtah is executed -

(Signed) Alex. Read
Pr Collector

(True Translation)

(Signed) Wm Fisher

Statement

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Statement shewing amount of Coomary produce belonging to the Wurgadars.-

		Buntowal			Pootoor			Barcoor			Condapoor			Honnor			Ankola			Total		
Fusly	1252	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	11	8	"	11	8	"
"	1253	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	"	"	9	"	"
"	1254	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	"	"	5	"	"
"	1255	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	8	"	6	8	"
"	1256	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	8	"	10	8	"
"	1257	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	"	"	5	"	"
"	1258	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	620	14	9	917	9	8	1538	8	5
"	1259	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	447	12	10	893	9	8	1412	8	10
"	1260	"	"	"	71	2	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	564	12	10	263	"	"	827	12	10
"	1261	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	538	4	10	875	5	4	1519	11	11
"	1262	"	"	"	11	1	"	84	5	3	10	11	6	1,048	14	9	264	7	8	1442	5	3
"	1263	4	5	5	44	12	"	66	8	8	10	4	9	182	14	3	753	1	11	1119	2	"
"	1264	39	3	1	63	1	3	40	2	5	40	11	1	176	8	7	1451	14	3	1706	14	"
"	1265	2	9	5	27	5	5	38	10	"	9	14	4	153	2	8	1581	10	3	1855	11	"
"	1266	1	6	11	39	13	4	66	12	7	12	13	3	166	12	4	"	"	"	206	"	11
"	1267	"	"	"	39	4	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	72	10	3	496	13	3	616	15	9
	Total Coomery	2	7	11	26	1	8	18	14	8	"	"	"	3972	12	1	7548	"	"	12293	2	11
Fusly	1264	50	"	9	322	9	7	315	5	7	84	6	11	"	"	"	14	10	8	14	10	8
"	1265	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	30	12	8	30	12	8
"	1267	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	2	"	4	2
	Total Huckle	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	45	11	6	45	11	6
	Grand Total	50	"	9	322	9	7	315	5	7	84	6	11	3972	12	1	7593	11	6	12338	14	5

These items are seems collected from those who cut Coomery in the years in question in a certain range of hills claimed by a Ryot. That claim cannot be proved and this sum may be carried to the account of Government.

The levy levied on this sort of cultivation in the Village of Hyggannad has been held in deposit pending the settlement of Baskerapah's claim but as stated in para 74 of the accompanying report it does not appear that the Mookhastah he produces can entitle him to Huckle land if held to be a little to the Coomery of the Village.-

Collectors Cutcherry Mangalore 30th August 1858.

(Signed) Wm Fisher
Collector

To

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№ 104

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

Br № 4387 Sir
From the Collector of Canara - - - } 1 I have the honor to acknow-
-ledge receipt of Extract from Proceedings
of the Board of Revenue (№ 3495) dated 16th September 1858 with M.S. Copy of order of Government dated 20th July 1858.-

2 The Petitions bearing the en-
-dorsements alluded to in Para 1 of the above Pro-ceedings were forwarded to the Board with explanations thereto appended, together with a report on the Coomary cultivation of this District dated 30th August 1858.-

3 No correspondence sub-
-mitting Bascarapprás Moolputtah have been transmitted from this Office as yet

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but Copy of my order rejecting it was forwarded to the Board by Bascarapppa, or his Vakeel, with an appeal, to which a Copy of the Moolputtah was attached.

4 In my letter dated 13th April 1858 (referred to in para 3 of the Board's Proceedings under reply) I alluded to the order I had passed regarding the Moolputtah, against which an appeal was then pending, but no report was made until this particular case was described, and commented on in the coomery report above alluded to, which is now before the Board.-

Collector's Cutcherry
Mangalore
21st September 1858 } /Signed/ W. Fisher
Collector

Br № 154

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

Br № 2093 Sir,
From the Collr of Madras } 1 I have the honor in reply to

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to Extract from the Board's Proceedings, dated 27th May 1858 No 1879, to forward a List of Villages calculated to be within 30 Miles of the Madras Cotaurs and Salt Pans and to which the conveyance of Salt should be covered by a Rowanah.

2 These will be given for one day for every 10 miles distance, as a General rule; the period to be extended at the discretion of the Superintendent of Salt, on personal representation to him of good cause for the indulgence.

3 The Board's Proceedings, noticed above, being an arrear on my List, I have written these remarks in reply, though as the Excise will so soon come into operation in this District, the Rowanahs will not be here required, save perhaps in covering Salt proceeding into the Chingleput District, and

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and then only until the introduction of Excise into that Collectorate.

4 Rowannahs under an Excise will be dispensed with for the Salt will be free after passing the outer line of preventive posts.

5 As the Madras Pans are situated a part from the Store, it may be necessary to detain Salt found within a certain distance of the former, but this subject will be more properly discussed when considering the adoption of further measures in view to an Excise, after the receipt of the Board's reply to my letter of 26th August 1858 No 337

Madras
10th September 1858

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Collector

Encl 1

List of Villages north of Madras within 30 Miles of the Cotaurs and Salt Pans

Pylady. Poonchenenkurpollium. Poothepelle. Covoiur. Puttur. Arumbaccum. Perumut. Chuttrum. Goonnoor. Puttoly. Pungolum. Ollapperam. Agaram. Cullur. Cholumbede. Yeppatoor.

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Yespatoot. Soyembaucum. Allc. pauKum. Colloot. Ruttumbedu [illegible] Pulicat. Goemmaracpoondy. Undanny. Aoot. Manallee. Gummalee. Cauryspetta. Curtoot. Caragooly. Yereway. MooKumbaucum. Perevoil. Arnee. Pudaveddy. Pannary. Collectoot. Vellary. Chunaverum. Voyaloot. Attapaucum. Tolavoot. Periapoliem. Adarcoopum. Nethanay. Malordoor. Davaundavaucum. Evambaucum. Odeapee. Myoot. Couelloot. Mootamboot. Chelaverum. Yermiapolliem. Vellavoor. Emure. Boondy. Errroot. Killanoor. Valloot. Sungcoopum. Peringoot. Pulwary. Vichoot. Evanavoot. Kistnapoorum. Vainevarum. Cunnicaurry. Pinnapaw Kum. Vuddaloot. Pulwoot. Carloot. Maralla. Trivatoot. Caballapetta. Madaverum. Tundesade. Rogupoorum.

Villages West of Madras

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Caurroot. Chundracoorem. Vungatachur. Tiruvanoor. Tiruvoor. Tiruloor. Kanavoor. Pandoot.

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Pandoot. Tripassoor. Documbole. Pullaloot. Mullatoot. Korattoot. Mopoot. Vellaat. Chutum. Perjeepauk Kum. Parrambaucum. Chetty Coopum. Tremootchee. Noombal. Corembet Poonmallee.

Villages South of Madras

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Triplicane. Saint Thome or Mylapoor. Sydapet. St Thomas Mount. Vellichery. Teravumoor. Polaveram. Chembumbauk Kum. Chocleverum. Bootundalum. Pulacarney. Cuddapary. Chaultry. Silyoot. Soraipauk Kum. Peggimbaucum. Kanarypauk Kum. Allapauk Kum. Vundaloor. Mudhoor. Peringlatoor. Maumbauk Kum. Sunkarellore. Sotmatoot. Villavunda. Chengandypauk um. Mattoor. Jemury. Padapary. Soraipumchery. Ootcatoot. Woodugarum. Vergummbaucum. Anoor. Nundaverum. Paravoor. Karay. Chittingerry. Vembaucum. Tolleah. Werracapet. Permatoor. Cotemproly. Coveleng. Triveradandee. Kyrumbode. Archanapoorum. Tyoor. Gudaloor. Chungoorum. Trucadoor. Chengapermal Coil. Parery. Poovaroor. Gerumbaucum. Chembaccum. Allatoor. Chinary. Chinglepet.

Madras 14th September 1858 } Signed / R. Cumliffe Collector

To

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No 155

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

Bd No 4202. Sir.
From the Collr of Madras } 1 With reference to Board's Proceedings, 8th Instant No 3200, I have the honor to report that the Godown was hired from the 15th December 1856 until 14th May 1857, at which latter date it was given up again to the owner, as it was not situated conveniently for the main Shipments of Salt which took place, to the Chittagong and other Dhoneys

2 I was again hired for the Month of May last, and restored at its close.

3 During the Shipments to the "Statesman" the Salt was sent down to the Beach, according as it was supposed boats were ready for it, but these were not always available, and the Salt had to remain on the Beach.

4 The Boats were provided by the Shippers as may be seen from the following Extract

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Extract from Messrs Binny & Cos letter to the Salt Superintendent 24th July 1858.

5 We take note that your Department cannot in any way aid in obtaining boats, but will supply bags for the Shipment.

Madras
17th September 1858 } (Signed) B. Cunliffe
Collector

No 1243.

To J. D. Bird Esqre
Sub Treasurer.

Bd No 4493 Sir.
From the Asst Accountant General } In consequence of an application from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 1st Instant, and under the Sanction of Government dated 11th Ultimo No 1252, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to place the Sum of Rupees 300 at the disposal of the Board to purchase the instruments required for the use of the Revenue Surveyor attached to the Collector of Coimbatore. The amount should be debited in your accounts to personal head of the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

(Signed)
Accountant General

(True Copy)
(Signed) J. Prendergast
Asst Accountant Genl.

Forwarded

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Forwarded to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue for information with reference to his letter dated 1st Instant.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters & Statements.

Mr. N. 2122. From the Collr. of Ganjam — Average Bazar Statement for June 1858.

Mr. N. 2123 From the Collector of Ganjam — Average Bazar Statement for July 1858.

Mr. N. 2124 From the Collector of Ganjam — Rain report for August 1858.

Mr. N. 2124 From the Collr. of Rajahmundry — Forwarding as required a Duplicate report on the Travellers Bungalows for 1857

Mr. N. 2125 From the Collector of Vizagapatam — States that there is no press in his Collectorate.

Mr. N. 2126. From the Collector of Canara — Replies to Board's memo on the subject of further information required regarding Jungle rents &c.

Mr. N. 2121 From Director of Revenue Settlement — Acknowledging the receipt of the Board's Proceedings of 7th Instant and requesting to forward him with a Copy of Extract Minutes Consultation thereon alluded to.

Mr. N. 2120 From the Collector of Nellore — Return of Petitions for September 1858.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Thursday the 14th October 1858.

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

Bd. No. 1588. From the Chief Secretary to Govt. — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date 9th October 1858.

Communicating an order of Government directing that flotsons and jetsams thrown upon the beach within the limits of a Military Cantonment be taken Charge of by the Military authorities on account of Govt and immediately handed over to the local Civil authorities.

(See No. 1372 in Separate Volume)

Bd. No. 1690 From the Chief Secretary to Govt. — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 11th October 1858.

Approving and confirming the Proceedings of the Board as regards the lapsed Enams reported upon in the Statement submitted by the Collector of Bellary dated 30th March 1858.

(See No. 1374 in Separate Volume)

Extract

From Fort St. George 12th October 1858.

B/ No. 4601
From the Chief Secy. to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 11th October 1858.

Granting authority for the renewal of certain lapsed Yeomiahs in the District of Bellary. (See No. 1377 in Separate Volume)

B/ No. 4604.
From the Chief Secretary to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in Revenue Department under date the 11th October 1858.

Approving of the measures adopted by the Board as reported on their Proceedings of 9th Instant for the supply of Salt to the Canara District and directing the publication of the Advertisement forwarded therewith in the Official Gazette. (See No. 1380 in Separate Volume)

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From Fort St. George 14th October 1858.

B/ No. 4605.
From the Chief Secy. to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 11th October 1858.

Approving of the instructions issued by the Board in their Proceedings of the 27th September 1858 regarding the disposal of arrears of Inam cases in the Cuddapah District. (See No. 1373 in Separate Volume)

B/ No. 4606.
From the Chief Secy. to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 11th October 1858.

Approving of the proposal recommended by the Board in regard to the case of Petitioners in No. 2009 of 1856. and referring Petitioners by Endorsement to the Collector. (See No. 1378 in Separate Volume)

Extract.

Bd. No. 4617.
From the Chief Secy. to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 12th October 1858.

Granting Sanction for the disbursement to the two widows of the late V. Seroomalay Naiken Grandson of the deposed Zemindar of Cadulgoody, of a monthly allowance of Rs. 7 each for life with arrears from the date of their husband's death. - - - - -

(See No. 1383 in Separate Volume)

A after Bd. No. 4634.
From the Chief Secy. to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 12th October 1858.

Read the following

P. 339

Report of the Civil Auditor

The Civil Auditor has the honor to report that Mr. H. S. Thomas, Assistant Collector of Canara

Canara, having obtained the countersignature of the Director General of the Medical Department to the Medical Certificate granted to him by the Acting Zillah Surgeon of Mangalore, is entitled under Sections IV, V and VI of the Covenanted service Absentee Rules, to four months leave of absence to Coimbatore and the Neilgherries - He will be also entitled to preparatory leave in addition for proceeding to, and returning from the Sanataria

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Sanataria, at the rate of one day for every fifteen miles of the direct distance to be travelled

As Mr. H. S. Thomas's salary is less than Rs. 5,000 Fs. annum no deduction will be made from it on account of his absence.

Fort St. George,
Civil Auditor's Office,
9th October, 1858.

(Signed) F. Pushington
Civil Auditor.

The Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Mr. H. S. Thomas leave of absence for four months under Sections IV, V and VI of the absentee Rules, to proceed to Coimbatore and the Neilgherries, on Medical certificate

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

(A true Extract)
(Signed) F. Pycroft
Chief Secretary.

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Read the following Papers.

No. 133.

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

Bd. No. 1122
From the Collr. of Rajahmundry

Sir,

I have the honor to report that when charge was taken of the jewels and other property in possession of the late Minor Zemindar of Pittapoor Neeladry Row on his death in September 1854 Gold and Silver ornaments and other property amounting in value to Rupees 8913 a. 2 p. belonging to his young widow were also taken possession of by the late Collector. a portion thereof amounting in value to Rupees 6996 a. 1 p. was kept for some time in charge of the Guardian of the present Minor, but

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but I had it some little time ago removed to the Treasury for better security the remainder valued at Rupees 1916-15-12 a/c was allowed to remain with the young lady as in ordinary use.

2 The widow is now of an age at which she may safely be entrusted with the possession of the property which, consisting of gifts made to her at her marriage by relatives on her mother's side, and by the guardian on behalf of her husband, is unquestionably her own the present Minor Zemindar of the Pettapore Estate having no claim during her life.

3. Under these circumstances the necessity of keeping the property in my Custody no longer exists

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exists and I request the permission of the Court of Wards to hand over the same to the widow Lutchmy Appiamy.

A petition just received from the Board on this subject is returned herewith.

No. 2589 of 1858

Rajahmundry District,
Collector's Office,
Cocanada, 24th September 1858.

Signed A. Purvis.
Collector.

Statement.

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No. 121.

To

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

Dt No. 4372
from the Collector
of Guntoor

Sir,

In reply to the Board's endorse-
ment on Petition No. 649 of 1858, I have
the honor to state for their information
that the claims of the Petitioners refers to
the Subdivision of an Aggrahaveram Mit-
tah in the Talook of Repully which
has been occupied by them and other
Partners in its present state for many
years past.

2. The Petitioners assert that the
lands as now occupied by each sharer is
in integral portions, and request that
a correct Division may be made or that
they may be permitted to exchange their
holdings for those of others who occupy
a greater portion than themselves. In

their

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this the other Sharers object declaring that the existing division was made more than a century ago, when a double share was allowed to the person who originally acquired the Aggraharam which has been occupied by his descendants without interruption, and that any further division as proposed by the Petitioners is unnecessary.

3 I can see no advantage in disturbing the present occupancy which has remained undisputed for years past, and would suggest that the Petitioners if dissatisfied be referred to the Civil Court for redress.

4 The Shrotriem proposed to Government on this Aggraharam amounts to Rupees 98-7- per annum which is annually realized.

5 Petition No 649 of 1858 is returned herewith.

Enclosure — —

Collectors Office
25th September 1858

Signed H Wood
Collector

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

B No 3862
From the Collector
of Chingleput...

Sir

In Reply to Extract from the Board's Proceedings No 1542 of the 30th April last, I have the honor to forward for their information Copy of a letter addressed to me by the Proprietor of Pootloor Village therein Referred to, from which it will be seen that he agrees to the permanent settlement of Rupees 912 for the first five years, and Rupees 1000 afterwards, which latter is 128 Rupees below that proposed by the Board.

2 The ordinary Repairs to the Irrigation works will be executed by him but those of an extraordinary Character such as those that follow heavy and unusual Rains, he Requests, may be executed at the Cost of Government.

3 Enclosed is a List of the emoluments attached to the Offices of the Village servants which he agrees to pay provided they

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are placed under his orders.

Chingleput Collector's Sydapett — Cutcherry, 19th August 1858

Signed/ C. I. Shubrick
Collector

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To. C. I. Shubrick Esqre.
Collector of Chingleput.

Sir,

In Reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 30th April 1858 No. 1542 I have the honor to state that taking into Consideration the much Reduced Revenue of the village for the past several years, and the immense outlay I have to make for the preparation of the waste lands to ensure at least the Revenue I have now undertaken to pay for them as well as other Circumstances set forth in my last Communication to you the Arrangements proposed by the Board, appear to be less Calculated to ensure the object I have entertained and might eventually involve me in difficulty.

My enjoyment of the sole Meerassee of the Village has materially helped me in my speculation

and encouraged me in the attempt to Secure the Ejarah of the Village I would therefore beg you will be pleased to intimate to the Board my earnest wish to hold the Ejarah of the Village permanently and as that it would not be much to my disadvantage if I am permitted to act up to their Suggestion for 900 Rupees for the first five years and offer 1000 Rupees afterwards.

In Respect to the irrigation, I am happy to perform the usual and necessary works thereto, and hope that the Government would look to themselves those that may be found to be unusual and might Require a heavy outlay; such as may be after an inundation Causing great damage to the banks &c.

I have no objection to pay up the usual emoluments to the Village Officers provided they were to act under my orders.

20th July 1858 — Signed/ Golam Raza Khan Bahadur

True Copy/
Signed/ C. I. Shubrick
Collector.

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Statement shewing the emoluments enjoyed by the Village Servants in Poattoor in the Sydapet Taluk Zillah Chingleput.

Income derived from Circar lands.

Designations of Village Servants.	Dry Extent	Ayacut Enam Wet Assessment	Ayacut Enam Wet Extent	Ayacut Enam Wet Assessment	Total Extent	Total Assessment	Wet or Dry	Malewarum per 10 Columns	Rate of Marah per 10 Columns	Marah for 4/5th of the net produce	Per Centage	Amount in Pagodas.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Cs Ac	Rs a P	Cs a Cs	Rs a P	Cs a Cs	Rs a P		Cs Ms Ms	Cs Ms Ms	Cs Ms Ms	P A Cs	P A Cs
Kurnum Coopiah Pillay &c.	" " "	" " "	8 2 6	31 1 "	8 2 6	31 1 "	Nunjah	4 5 7½	" 2 4	" 2 "	2 14 6	8 12 "
							Poonjah	4 5 7½	" 2 4	" 2 "	3 5 "	8 1 10
Nellum Appa Saumy	" " "	" " "	" 10 8	4 " 4	" 10 8	4 " 4	Nunjah					16 13 10
							Poonjah					
Shoolcarra Coollum & Parrapien	" 82	" 10 6	4 10 8	19 7 11	5 2 10	20 2 5	Nunjah					
							Poonjah					
Velly Mondaconnen & Vadagapermanl	" 9 "	" 11 10	1 15 4	6 13 9	2 8 4	7 9 7	Nunjah					
							Poonjah					
Total amount of the Circar Servants	1 12	1 6 4	15 6 10	61 7 "	16 7 12	62 13 4	Nunjah					8 12 "
							Poonjah					8 1 10
												16 13 10

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Income derived from Circar lands.

Soothunthrum.

Rate per 10 Columns 14	Amount of Sothun=thruns 15	Per Centage 16	Amount in Pagodas 17	Per centage 18	Total Amount in Pagodas. 19
Cs M M	C M M	P A Cs	P A Cs	P A Cs	P A Cs
" 1 4	" 1 2	2 5 "	7 " "	5 3 6	15 12 "
" 1 4	" 1 2	2 8 2	6 7 12	5 13 2	14 9 6
" " "	" " "	" " "	13 7 12	" " "	30 5 6
" 3 2	" 2 5 1/10	4 4 4	14 12 10	4 4 4	14 12 10
" 3 2	" 2 5 1/10	4 4 12	13 11 2	4 4 12	13 11 2
" " "	" " "	" " "	28 7 12	" " "	28 7 12
" 2 4	" 1 5	3 " 2	9 1 10	" "	9 1 10
" 2 4	" 1 5	3 4 2	8 6 14	" "	8 6 14
" " "	" " "	" " "	17 8 8	" "	17 8 8
" 1 2	" 1 1/10	1 4 2	5 11 "	" "	5 11 "
" 1 2	" 1 1/10	2 " 10	5 4 4	" "	5 4 4
" " "	" " "	" " "	10 15 4	" "	10 15 4
" " "	" " "	" " "	36 9 4	" "	45 5 4
" " "	" " "	" " "	33 14 "	" "	41 15 10
" " "	" " "	" " "	70 7 4	" "	87 4 14

Coopputham of Cnam lands. Sumuth & Fear=fady 20	Per centage 21	Amount in Pagodas 22	Total amount in Cnam marah and Sothunthrum 23	Their value Rupees & its compo=nent Part. 24	Inclusive of Cnams. 25
			P A Cs	Rs a Ps	Rs a Ps
"	"	"	15 12 "	" " "	" " "
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"	"	"	14 12 10	" " "	" " "
"	"	"	13 11 2	" " "	" " "
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"	"	"	45 5 4	" " "	" " "
"	"	"	41 15 10	" " "	" " "
"	"	"	87 4 14	30 5 9 1	36 8 6 5

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Income derived from Circar lands.

Merah

Ayacut Enam

Assessment	Wet Extent	Assessment	Total Extent	Assessment	Wet or Dry		Malewarum per 10 Columns	Rate of Marah per 10 Columns	Marah for 14/15 the net produce	Per Centage	Amount in Pagodas
3	4	5	6	7	8		9	10	11	12	13
Rs a p	Cs a c	Rs a p	Cs a c	Rs a p			Cs Ms Ms	Cs Ms Ms	Cs Ms Ms	P As Cs	P As Cs
	1 10 12	9 13 1	1 10 12	9 13 1	Nunjah						
					Poonjah						
	6 10	1 9 10	6 10	1 9 10	Nunjah						
					Poonjah						
	72 2 3 11		72 2 3 11		Nunjah						
					Poonjah						
	96 2 15 3		96 2 15 3		Nunjah						
					Poonjah						
	7 1 11 7		7 1 11 7		Nunjah						
					Poonjah						

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Income derived from Circular lands.

Swathunthrum					Total		Coopputhum of Enam lands.			Total amount in Enam moorah & Sothunthrum	Their value Rupees & its component Part	Inclusive of Enams
Rate per 10 Colums	Amount of Sothunthrums	Per Centage	Amount in Pagodas	Per centage	Amount in Pagodas.		Summabady & Fair rent	Per centage	Amount in Pagodas			
14	15	16	17	18	19		20	21	22	23	24	25
Cs Mc Mr	Cs Mc Mr	P as Cs	P as Cs	P as Cs	P as Cs					P as Cs	Rs a P	Rs a P
" 3 " "	2 3/16	4 8 4	13 10 8	" " "	13 10 8					13 10 8		
" 3 " "	2 3/16	4 10 2	12 10 4	" " "	12 10 4					12 10 4		
" " " "	" " "	" " "	26 4 12	" " "	26 4 12					26 4 12	92 " 7	101 13 8
" 1 2 "	1 1/32	1 14 2	5 11 "	" " "	5 11 "					5 11 "		
" 1 2 "	1 1/32	2 " 10	5 4 4	" " "	5 4 4					5 4 4		
" " " "	" " "	" " "	10 15 4	" " "	10 15 4					10 15 4	38 5 4	39 15 2
" " 6 "	4 7/16	1 2 "	3 6 8	" " "	3 6 8					3 6 8		
" " 6 "	4 7/16	1 3 8	3 2 8	" " "	3 2 8					3 2 8		
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" 1 2 "	1 1/16	1 4 2	5 11 "	" " "	5 11 "					5 11 "		
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" " " "	" " "	" " "	10 15 4	" " "	10 15 4					10 15 4	38 5 5	41 4 8
" 1 2 "	1 1/16	1 14 2	5 11 "	" " "	5 11 "					5 11 "		
" 1 2 "	1 1/16	2 " 10	5 4 4	" " "	5 4 4					5 4 4		
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Anyacut Enam.

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Income derived from Mirasi lands.

Designation of Village Servants	Extent	Assessment Net	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	Net or Dry	Merah Malewarum per 10 Columns	Merah Rate of Merah per 10 Columns	Merah Merah for 4/5 of the net produce	Per centage	Amount in Pagodas
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Cs as Ps as	Cs as Ps as	Cs as Ps as	Cs as Ps as	Cs as Ps as	Cs as Ps as		Cs Ms Ms	Cs Ms Ms	Cs Ms Ms	P as Cs	P as Cs
Goorvoo Ral Enam	" " " "	1 " 4	3 15 10	1 " 4	3 15 10		Nunjah Poonjah					
Waterspendal Do	" " " "	1 10 "	4 9 11	1 10 "	4 9 11		Nunjah Poonjah					
Carpenter Nyna Charry Do	" " " "	10 4	3 15 "	10 4	3 15 "		Nunjah Poonjah					
Ironsmith Nyna Charry Do	" " " "	13 6	4 2 6	13 6	4 2 6		Nunjah Poonjah					
Doley Maneo Garen Do	" " " "						Nunjah Poonjah					
Barber Moothun Do	" " " "						Nunjah Poonjah					

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Income derived from Circular lands.

Sunnuds & Paraphs	Per centage	Amount in Pagodas	Total amount in Enam & Sothunthrums	Their value in Rupees & its component Part	Inclusive of Enams.
20	21	22	23	24	25.
			P a c s	Rs a P	Rs a P
					3 15 10
			3 6 8		
			3 2 8		
			6 9 "	22 15 6	27 9 5
			7 15 6		
			7 6 "		
			15 5 6	53 10 10	57 9 10
			7 15 6		
			7 6 "		
			15 5 6	53 10 10	57 13 4
			4 8 12		
			4 3 6		
			8 12 2	30 10 5	30 10 5
			4 8 12		
			4 3 6		
			8 12 2	30 10 5	30 10 5

Sunnuthrum

Rate per 10 Colums	Amount of Sothunthrums	Per centage	Amount in Pagodas	Per centage	Total Amount in Pagodas
14	15	16	17	18	19
C s M c M s	C s M c M s	P a c s	P a c s	P a c s	P a c s
" " " " " "	" " " " " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " 6 " " 4 7/10	1 2 "	3 6 8	" " "		3 6 8
" " 6 " " 4 7/10	1 3 8	3 2 8	" " "		3 2 8
" " " " " " " " "	" " " " " "	6 9 "	" " "		6 9 "
" 1 6 " 1 3 3/10	2 10 2	7 15 6	" " "		7 15 6
" 1 6 " 1 3 3/10	2 13 10	7 6 "	" " "		7 6 "
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" 1 6 " 1 3 3/10	2 10 2	7 15 6	" " "		7 15 6
" 1 6 " 1 3 3/10	2 13 10	7 6 "	" " "		7 6 "
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" " " " " " " " "	" " " " " "	8 12 2	" " "		8 12 2
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Ayacut Enam.

Exc	Dry Assessment	Extent	Wet Assessment	Extent	Total Assessment	Wet or Dry
	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Cs Ps a P	Cs a s c	Ps a P	Cs a s c	Rs a P	
		7 14	1 13 9	7 14	1 13 9	Nunjah —
						Poonjah —
						Nunjah —
						Poonjah —
						Nunjah —
						Poonjah —
		7 14	1 12 11	7 14	1 12 11	
		8 9 14	38 11 7	8 9 14	38 11 7	Nunjah —
						Poonjah —
1	1 6 4	24 8	100 2 7	25 1 10	101 8 11	

Total Ayacut of the Village

14th October 1858.-

Income derived from Circar lands.

Merah

Malewarum per 10 Colums	Rate of Merah per 10 Colums	Merah for 4/5 of the net produce	Per centage	Amount in Pagodas
	10	11	12	13
Cs Mc Ws	Cs Mc Ws	Cs Mc Ws	P a s c s	P a c s
				16 13 10
			Pagodas P	a c s
Poonjah —	55 6	8 12	25 7	15 —
Nunjah —	3 05	11 8	302	1 10

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Income derived from Circar lands.

Swathunthrums						Total		Coopputhum of Enam lands			Total amount in Enam Marah & Sothun=thrums
Rate per 10 Colums	Amount of Sothun=thrums	Per centage	Amount in Pagodas	Per centage	Amount in Pagodas	Summuth & Para-dah	Per centage	Amount in Pagodas			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22			23
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Chingleput District Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet 19th August 1858.

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/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector

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Fort Saint George 14th October 1858.

No 152.

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

Bd.a No 4038. From the Collector of Bellary + lately transferred to Warangal

Sir,

I have the honor to submit a Tabular Statement of the Pahageer of the entire village of Timmalapoorum in the Pur: Shapollem Talook a share holder of which by name Rungjah died on the 12th April 1853 It will be seen in Col.n 30 of the Statement above mentioned when and by whom this Pahageer was granted; the Sunnud therein mentioned is herewith sent together with a translation. It appears from the name that the Share in question has been in the uninterrupted enjoyment of the family for three generations; they have also no other means of subsistence besides the Pahageer; I therefore beg to Recommend that the Share of the deceased may be Continued to Reasaniah the son of the last incumbent.

An Extract from the Register of villages alienated free of Rent or on the Condition of paying a fixed Rent is herein enclosed.

Bellary Collectors Office
31st August 1858.

/Signed/ C. Polly
Collector.

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Tabular Report of a lapsed Jahageer in the District of Bellary for the 2d Quarter.

1858

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Case No.	Talook and village Extent and value of the entire Enam.	When and by whom granted Name of the Original grantee Sunnuds or other documents in support of the grant.	Nature of the grant Charity or service. If service Nature of the duty prescribed by the grant.	Name of the last holder date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee.	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the Other members.	Family left by the deceased Name and age of the parties their Circumstances and the means of Subsistence possessed by them.	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made.	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue.	Decision of Government
Held on the demand	Punchapollem Talook Jahageer Timmapoor Total Assessment as appears from the Ayacut	None At appears by the Records in the Hooyoor Cutcherry that this Village was given as surva	Charity as appears from the Records.	Rungiah Person in the genealogical Table) died on the 12th	Enjoyed by the deceased 5/13 11/1 by a share holder	Hosaniah Son of the deceased aged 18 years. Beemakah, wife of Do aged 14 years 3 Aunts viz 1 Rungamah	This Jaghire has been in possession of the family since 3 generations the present Claimant Requests that his father's		

Jahagear grant

Rupees 15-7-13-9. Amount Enjoyed by the other Cha: dars Rs 2-3-10 Amount in the Enjoyment of the Jahageerdar Rupees 153-9-11

Maunyam by Soora: Sinnia Chinna Naidoo Poligar of Gonagondla during the fusly: to the Original Gantee Dasumbhuttoo. There is one Sunnud issued by Gopal Naidoo Poligar of Kolacondah to his servants by name Tipp: panah &c in the year siddarteeva A.D. 1799 to the effect that this village to be Continued as Jahageer to Bhagavatoola:

April 1853.

Ramasaw: my 51-14 Do by a Share holder Peddah 5 Rungiah 51-14 &c 153-9-11

named aged 50 years
1 Veeraputeah
mah 4 5 Do
Kalchimanah 40 years
Noothermeans

Share may be Con: tinued to him the other share holders are enjoying their Respective shares, therefore the orders of the Board are Requested for its Continuance to the Claimant.

/Signed/ J. D. Goldingham
Head Assistant &
Collector

Cowloottiah as it was given formerly by /his/ Gopal Naid's ancestors Do Pymaish these lands entered in the names of Shella Dasumb: huttoo Yellumbhuttoo, Ragoo: patiah and Chinnah.

1. Bhagavatam: chelladau sumbhuttoo
2. yellumbhuttoo
Gireyeppha
Rama Krishniah
3 Ragoopatiah
4 Rungiah
5 Sinniah
6 Ramadasoo
7 Rungiah Now Deceased
8 Rasaniah Present claimant

Bellary Collectors Office 31st August 1858.

/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector

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Encl. No 2.

Translation of an order bearing date the 1st of Jaista bahoola of the year Sidharty corresponding with the 14th day of Moharum in Hizree 1216 issued by Sooreethenany vpaul Naidoo of Gondgondlah in the names of Cotacondah Sipspannah. Vauranoova Cunchy Chennapah. Edanauty Timmanaidoo. Coocka Hanoomappah. Nagary Moonappah. Parese condah Cotacondiah. and all other Servants.

As the hamlet of Timmapoor in the Cotacondah Talook had been granted in Jaghire by my Ancestors to the people called Bhaugavunthooloo, and Bhaugavatha Cowloothah having again prayed to me for the restoration of their Jaghire, I have ordered its continuance to them. you are therefore to put them in possession of the hamlet.

Here enter a Seal

(True Translation)

(Signed) C. Pelly

Collector.

Extract

...e 14th October 1858.

...e No 3.

... the Condition of paying a fixed Rent in the Villah of Bellary ... under date the 30th June 1814 and submitted to them with ...

...hom originally ...t and by ...confirmed.	Date of the Grant	Hereditary or during the natural life of the incumbent	Copy of the Grant registered or not registered in the Collectors Office.	Annual Rent payable for the Villaye in Fusly 1223.	Remarks
...t be granted					
...ancient Polly					
...f the country					
...nuds continued					
...nce of long					
...ion.					

(True Extract)

(Signed) C. Pelly

Collector.

To

17208 For St. George

Extract from the Register of Villages alienated free of Rent or on
prepared according to the form and instruction of the Board of Re
letter dated 30th May 1815.-

No. as per Register	Names of the District	Names of the Villages In English	In the Local Language	Annual Rent amount Average Rent of 7 years.	Actual collection of the Village in Fusly 1223.	Names of the Person at present holding the Village or of the Pagoda or Mosque for the expenses of which the Village was assigned.	By wh gran whom
49	Punchapol-lem	Timmahpoor		4 1827	10 " "	Brammana Bau gavatta Ramadan by the Soobungariah	said A gars g No su on ende profs

Bellary Collector's
Office, 31st
August 1858.

1269 Fort Saint George 11th October 1858.

No. 175

To

I. D. Sim Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George.

Bd. No. 4419 Sir I have the honor

From the Collector of Bellary to enclose Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Fisher dated 25 September No. 209, in which he brings to special notice the manner in which this District is treated with respect to the Engineering Staff.

When

Extract Minutes of Consultation Dated 17th Sept. 1858. No. 1924.

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2 When a famine was threat-
ening and I considered it my duty
to give early notice to the Board
that it might be necessary to
employ the people on Roads, I
pointed out the great deficiency
that existed in the Engineer Depart-
ment Staff and the necessity of at
once Strengthening it.

3 The Chief Engineer Seems
to think he has provided for this
want by sending two Officers but
Lieutenant Fisher shows that this addition
does not even fill up the proper
Complement of Officers and Subordinates due to the
District.

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District under ordinary circumstances,
and that it is quite inadequate, should
it yet be necessary to employ the
people a measure which (though
for the present the crisis has passed
over) I am by no means confident
that I may not by and by, should
the rains continue to fail us, have
occasion to recommend

4. But what I particularly
at present wish to draw attention
to, is the manner in which this
District has been treated, as shewn
by Mr. Fisher, by the Chief
Engineer's Office at Madras. Other
Districts no doubt have their
claims on the Chief Engineer:

such

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but I Cannot Submit, without protest to
this District being sacrificed to their
interests and I hope the Board will lay
Mr. Fisher's Complaint before the
Government that full Consideration in
the appointment of the Engineer Staff may
in future be given to Bellary.

Bellary Collectors Office
28th September 1858

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

No. 209.

To

C. Pelly Esqr.
Collector of Bellary.

Sir, With Reference to Extract from
Minutes of Consultation No. 1924 dated 17th
September 1858 intimating to us the appointment of two
additional Officers to this District. I have the
honor to bring to your notice that this measure
does not even fill up existing vacancies, and is
in no wise calculated to provide for the Contin-
gencies of a famine and I beg therefore you will be
good enough to have the matter again brought
to the notice of the Government with a view to

additional

additional Officers and Subordinates beingappoint
ed to this District if the exeisting strength of
this Department does not admit of this District
being adequately provided for.

2 Another point I formerly brought
to notice and which has not been Considered
I beg most Respectfully to urge for the
Consideration of Government and that is
that exceptan inefficient man Can be
found I never got any Subordinates sent
to the District and I would beg of the
Government for Consideration of Justice
and fairness to examine into this matter
and note the Recent appointments to this
District, not only are the most inefficient
sent to me, but no sooner was a man found
guilty of Culpable negligence in Another District
than he was not only transferred here, but I
have been directed to supply his vacancy by
an efficient man from Bellary.

3 I beg most Respectfully to submit
that it is perfectly impossible for any Officer
to perform his duties of Supervision and
cheking

Check in so large District as this having
nothing but the Refuse of other Districts
sent to him;

4 Since the Reduction of Establishment
in July 1857. I have never had even the Reduced
Members allowed me, out of favor Officers
allowed, for this District I have never had
more than two and only one lately out of
4 Overseers I had one for a Short time but
he was immediately Removed to Canara
& Assistant Overseers two of them were
promoted in this District and their vacan-
cies never supplied, as to the Supervisors and
Sub Engineer they have been obliged to do the
duty of Officers and have never yet Received
Any increase of allowances for their extra
work.

5 Your letter of the 23d Instant has just
Come to hand when I am made aware of the
Talooks. in which it is Required give Relief
to the people it will be easy enough to point
out the lines of road Required to be executed
as these have already been determined but
the

the appointment of two executive Officers which as I have before stated does not even supply existing vacancies, will be of little or no utility on undertaking the mangement and Control of a large body of people in times of famine.

The Road to be opened I beg to say is the one through the Western Talooks to Comptah until the Toongabuddra project is Carried out this Road will permit these people to have access to a market for their industry, which is at present perfectly paralysed from their Communications with the Coast never having been opened.

I have endeavoured as long as poseible to provide to the best of my ability Against the interests of Government suffering from these measures, but as I am now Convinced that the works Cannot be economically executed by such arrangements, I Consider it my duty to Represent the matter that heavy pecuniary losses may not be incurred by the State.

District Engineers Office
Bellary
25th September 1858.

/Signed/ J. F. Fisher
District Engineer
/True Copy/
/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector.

No 178.

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

Bd. No. 4465.
From the Collector of Bellary.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement shewing the salary of the Substitutes who were employed during the period of suspension of two Hillahdars whose salaries were deducted in the abstracts sent to the Civil Auditor for Audit under the head Vacant and Request the Board of Revenue will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for the aggregate amount of Rupees 57-5-6 in order that it may be paid to the substitutes.

Bellary
Collectors Office
1st October 1858.

/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector.

Enclosure No 1

Statement shewing the salary of the Substitutes who were employed during the period of suspension of two Hillahdars.

Names of Hillahdars who were suspended	Period for which substitutes were employed	Salary per mensem	Amount to be paid to the Substitutes
		Rupees	Rupees a p
Peroomal Row Hillahdar of Goodayestah	From 9th April to 20th July 1858 being 3 months and 12 days.	12	40 8 8
Naranapah Hillahdar of Hoondurpee	From 19th June to 31st July 1858 being one month and 12 days.	12	16 12 10
Total C. Rupees			57 3 6

/Signed/ C. Pelly

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B.P. No. 4376.
From the Collector of Salem ... } Read Forwards

prize lists proposed to

be adopted at the exhi-

bition to be held at

Salem next year.

To

1778 Fort Saint George 14th October 1858

No. 144.

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

Bd. o/No. 4611
From the Collector of Salem } Sir,

I have the honor to ac-
knowledge the receipt of an Extract
from the Proceedings of the Board of Re-
venue dated the 26th August 1857 No. 2824.
reviewing my Report on the Poolleay tax in
the Salem District and asking for Certain
further information on the Subject.

The Board desire to see the Rule
2 laid down by Government that all land
in occupation whether for Cultivation or
posture, should bear a fixed Turn of Assess-
ment Carried out. They therefore Re-
quest me to Reconsider the Subject and
to Report after Communication with the
Ryots whether the plan Can be adopted
or not in Respect to the Poolleay tax
in this District and in that Case
to state what will be its bearing
on the Revenue.

The Board have based this
3 view on the opinion of Government
as expressed

expressed in Para. 14 of Extract Minutes Consultation dated the 8th September 1855 No. 1026 In that Para the Government laid down as a Rule that land Kept by a Ryot for pasture should pay the Turm assessment Just as if it were Cultivated They further State that such Rule would not interfere with the Comman right of all the Ryots to graze the waste and unoccupied land; but that any Ryot desiring the exclusive occupation of any land whether for Cultivation or for pasture would have to pay for it. If it be said that this would burden the Ryot it may be Replied that no man need take land except by his own free Consent and that probably persons would Readily do so unless they were Cattle breeders.

4 To apply this Rule to the Salem District would be a great hardship to the Ryots. The Ryots in this District particularly in the Talooks noted in the Margin absolutely

1 Raiyepoor
2 Trichengode
3 Namcul
4 Paramutty
5 Senkerrydroog
6 Ossoor
7 Denkenicottah

absolutely require enclosed ground adjacent to their fields for their Cattle to graze in. In general a few persons holding large Patcuts in the Villages apply for Certain waste land for pasturage the land which they thus take being used in Common by a Certain number of Ryots who Jointly pay the 1/4 or 1/3 Assessment levied on such lands.

5 For these Reasons the Hookoomnamah of the District provides that in the 2 Talooks of Ossoor and Denkenicottah land may be given for pasture to the Ryots, to the extent of 1/4 of their Patcut at the Reduced Rate of one fourth of the assessment and in 5 of the Talaghat Talooks, at the Rate of 1/20 of the Fysul Assessment.

† Raiyepoor
Namcul
Paramutty
Trichengode
Senkerrydroog

6 The Porumboke and unoccupied waste lands are used in Common

Common by the poorer inhabitants of the village who have not many Cattle to be grazed. It would be a great inconvenience to the wealthier Ryots to graze their Cattle in such a Common waste tracts while to make them pay the Farm Assessment for lands that they may occupy merely for pasture would be deemed a hardship

7 I therefore Recommend that the present practice of levying Choutayee or 1/4th and Tezayee or 1/3rd on pasture lands Should be left undisturbed. This practice is in accordance with the views of the Board in Para 64 of the Proceedings now under Reply. It would seem that the Government in making their Remarks Referred more particularly to lands which are better fitted for pasture than for Cultivation as Certain parts of the Salem District as stated in Para 5 lands are taken up for pasture not because they are exclusively fitted for pasture they

Vide Para 21 of B. M. C. 8th Sept. 1858 No. 1026

they are in general lands which any one may take up for Cultivation, having in that Case a preference over those who wish to occupy them merely for grazing purposes.

8 The only tracts in the District that are peculiarly fitted for pasture are the Alumbady tracts which are Rented out. The renting of the Alumbady and Roya Pillovary is open to no objection (Vide P. 13. C. M. C. quoted) and Para 15 of my letter 30th December 1856 No. 172).

9 In my letter dated the 30th December 1856. I Recommended that 4 out of the 9 items of Poollery prevailing in the Salem District Should be abolished as objectionable items. The Alumbady and Roya Pillovary will be Rented out as usual. The Remaining items are the Tezayee (1/3rd) the Choutayee (1/4th) and the Fixed Poollary.

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1 Poollery on horned Cattle — Para 12
2 Ballargay — 13
3 Poollery on Sheep & Goats
4 Parana Pillovary — Para 14

10 With Reference to Para 37 of the Minutes of Consultation dated the 27th March 1858 Remarking that the

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the Collector has not stated whether the Assessment on Fisul Poolery differs materially from the Assessment on other land or whether any enhancement of the Assessment is made on Such land when brought under Cultivation I beg to Reply as to the 1st point that the Assessment on Fysul Poolery is lower than the Assessment on arable land On the 2nd point that the Assessment is Raised on such lands if at any time they are brought under Cultivation.

Salem Collectors Office
Assoor
9th October 1858.

Signed H. A. Brett
Collector

To

17284 For St. George 14th October 1858.

No. 182.

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

BN° 4267
From the Collector of
North Arcot . . .

Sir

I have the honor to state for the information of the Board of Revenue with reference to an Extract from their Proceedings of the 30th July last N° 2891 that the Deputy Assistant Commissary General has agreeably to my request had a Bill Tent made up and forwarded to me for the use of the Apothecary attached

to

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to my Cutcherry but as it is necessary to entertain a Lascar for pitching and sticking the Tent as well as for its eventual preservation, I have the honor to request that sanction may be obtained for employing a Lascar on a salary of 4 Rupees a Month for that purpose.

North Arcot,
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Nagalapooram,
16th September 1858.

Signed C. Whittingham
Collector.

To

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No. 48

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

Bd. No. 3299
From the Collector of Tanjore

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 7th instant No. 2331. Requesting information on certain points in Connection with the "Yakkaboshem" tenure prevailing in the Trichinopoly District.

2. What are called Yakkabhogams Villages in the Tanjore Province, are apparently of the same Kind and are held on a similar tenure The proprietors of these, as indeed of all Meerassy villages have, I believe always been held to possess Complete proprietory rights over every description of land Composed in their respective villages and land is never given to a Stranger for Cultivation, except when the Meerassydar Consents Cases of Consent are however most infrequent Instances may sometimes occur of the Yakkabhogum Proprietor leaving his Dittum land waste and declining to pay any public demand on it, but no sooner does an applicant Come forward under Such Circumstances to take up the land

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land than the Proprietor himself offers to pay for it When however, he agrees to the land being given to the applicant which though seldom, is occasionally the Case in Cadarum burn tracts, where land Comparatively is far from valuable it then becomes the property of Such applicant

3 It will be seen from what has been stated above, that a Case such as that Contemplated by the Board in their Second question, never occurs Whenever an applicant appears under the Circumstances supposed, he is induced to withdraw either by the use of intimidation or the offer of a douceur according to the character of the opponent and where neither of these means Succeeds, the Meerasidar himself takes up the land on Condition of paying for it whether it is Cultivated or not I should add however, that such Cases are very rare in this District where land seems never to be left waste when Cultivation is possible The Rights of the Meerasidars also are so well understood and Recognized that attempts to obtain land except by private purchase from the village Meerasidar are never made. after the Completion of Such purchases the Ceroor is simply applied to for the Registry of the property so Required.

Tanjore Collectors Office Hodecurray 23 July 1858.

Signed / W. D. Phillips
Collector

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No. 189

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

Bd. No. 14323
From the Collector of Tanjore
1st June /58. No. 1036

Sir,

Adverting to the Correspondence Relative to the transfer of the Poryaur Garden to the Department of Public Works and to the order last issued by Government in that Respect.

2 I have the honor to Report that the local Tahsildar has now applied to me for instructions how the trees in the garden are to be watered and at whose Cost. and suggests that measures should be taken for their Care and protection.

3 It is Clear from the Tahsildars Communication that a Rent of this valuable garden has not yet been effected by the Public Works Department; or the Renter would, it is to be inferred, have been Charged with the ordinary watering duties as a part of his Contract.

4 It is equally Clear that unless the

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the trees receive the ordinary needful attention the Government property will deteriorate in value and that the timber on it will perish.

5 As Collector I had an Offer for the rent at which would seem not to have been received after the transfer of the garden was ordered but as the Government in Extract Minutes of Consultation marginally noted appear to desire Certain information from the Public Works Department before Regarding the arrangements in respect of the Garden as final and Concluded although I am apparently prohibited from giving the place in Rent. I would beg permission to Suggest either that the garden be placed in my Charge until that information be Supplied, or that measures be directed for adoption as respects the preservation of the trees.

2 July /58 /1259

Tanjore
Collectors Office.
Vellum 22d September 1858 } (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Collector

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No. 210

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

Bd. No. 4614
From the Collector of Tanjore } Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith the Sub Division Sarestadar, having under Section VI of the absentee Rules of the Uncovenanted Service applied for leave of absence for 3 Weeks from the 6th instant to enable him to proceed to Trivady in this District for the performance of the marriage of his Son I have the honor to Submit his application and to recommend that the leave may be granted as the Sub Collector states that the absence of

* Application herewith Sent

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of Pulchmana Row at present will not be prejudicial to the interest of the public Service.

2 Mr. Cadell adds that as Pulchmana Row was under the urgent necessity of leaving his Station he has been permitted to leave the Office in anticipation of the Board's sanction but I apprehended that the leave applied for Cannot under the Rules be granted retraspectively.

Tanjore Collectors Office Vellum 9th October 1858

/Signed/ W. D. Phillips
Collector
To

Fort Saint George 14th October 1858.

No. 281

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

Bd. No. 3778

Sir

From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly

With Reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 28th Ult.o No. 2852

I have the honor to inform you that from Enquiries made through the Meerasidar and Carnum of the Caroongolum Village in the Streevycoontum Talook it appears that Syaviengar is the son of the deceased Samaviengar.

2 Syaviengar states that since July 1263 when the payment of the Enam allowance was stopped he frequently Requested the Talook Authorities to pay it to him but they did not Comply on the ground that his Name was not to be found in the Sanctioned List of Enamdars

Received

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Received from the Huzzoor:

3 The Tahsildar Reports that from Fusly 1255 when Samaviengar died to Fusly 1262 his Son Ayaiengar received the Enaam allowance, and that from Fusly 1263 it has been held in deposit in consequence of the name Sashiengar instead of Ayaviengar having been erroneously entered in the General List prepared in the Huzzoor and forwarded to the Board with Mr. Bird's letter of the 18th March 1854.

4 The Tashildar further States that the death of Samaviengar which took place in 1846 was known to the Talook and Village Servants and that in the Office Copy of the List forwarded to the Huzzoor, the name Ayaviengar was entered.

Tinnevelly
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Teneansey
16th August 1858.

Sig[d] D. Mayne
Acting Collector.

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No. 125

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

Sir,

Bd. No. 3447
From the Actg. Collector of Combatore.

With reference to your Official Memorandum dated 20th May last

1 Minutes of Consultation dated 14th March 1843 No. 1077 Military Dept.
1 Do. Do. 15th August 1845 No. 271
Revenue Department
1 Do. Do. 5th September 1848
No. 353 Marine Department

I have the honor to inform you that the dates of the orders of Government therein alluded to, are shewn in the Margin.

Combatore
Collectors Office
29th July 1858.

[Signed] J. W. Cherry
Acting Collector

No. 143

To

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

Bd. No. 4450
From the Acting Collector of Malabar

Sir,

In Continuation of my letter dated 18th Ultimo I have the honor to inform you, that I have been obliged in Communication with the

Ports	Per Garce of 120 Indian Mds
Cannanore —	Rs. 50
Tellicherry —	" 50
Calicut —	" 50
Ponany —	" 51

the Commissioner of Customs at Bombay to offer the prices noted in the margin for a supply of Salt for the use of this District during the Months of October and November next.

The Commissioner of Customs informs me that Salt is very scarce at Bombay and freightage heavy so that I am apprehensive that the Rates even now offered will fail in inducing the Merchants to undertake the exportation of Salt to Malabar should such prove to be the Case, I trust I shall be permitted to enhance the Rates I have now advertized.

Calicut
28th September 1858

(Signed) P. Grant
Acting Collector.

To The Secretary of the
Revenue Board

Bd. No. 4615
From Messrs. Bainbridge & Co.
Madras

Sir,

Fort Saint George

We have the honor to forward herewith a draft by

by the Sub Treasurer for Rupees 2.700 at Sight in and in favor of the Collector of Tanjore being in payment for 18000, Indian Maunds of Salt to be Shipped at Vardaraiem on the Bargue "Rose Ellis" Captain Lomey.

An acknowledgment will oblige.

Madras
13th October 1858

(Signed) Bainbridge & Co.

To

Fort Saint George 14th October 1858.

No. 17439

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary Board of Revenue

Bk. No. 4621
From Madras Bank

Sir,

I beg to Return the undermentioned Government Promissory Notes Received with your letter of 11th Instant No. 3807. it being Requisite in order to effect a Sale here that Mr. Burris have the interest thereon transferred and made payable at Madras.

As the Bank does not undertake the procuring of Accountant Generals Bills on the local Treasuries, the proceeds of sale will be handed over to you.

Bank of Madras
Madras 13th October 1858

I Signed I Robert Hunter
Secretary and Treasurer

No. 3903 of 42981 of 30th June 1854 — CRs. 1000
" 3910 of 42939 of Ds. — " 1600

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

Mfy. No. 2429
From the Collr. of Malabar - Return of Village Officers for September 1858.

From

Fort Saint George 14th October 1858.

Mfy. No. 2444
From the Collector of Chingleput Return of Village Officers for September 1858.

Mfy. No. 2428
From the Collector of Malabar - Reports that neither persons Charged with Offences nor Confined in September 1858 and Return of suspension or dismissal and Return of Revenue Defaulters are blank for 3d Quarter 1858.

Mfy. No. 2443
From the Collector of Chingleput - stating that there are Returns neither Charged with Offences nor in Consignment under Regulation IV of 22 for Septr 1858.

Mfy. No. 2430
From the Collector of Chingleput Return of fines for 3d Quarter 1858.

Mfy. No. 2445
From the Collector of Coimbatore - Rain Report for July 1858.

Mfy. No. 2427
From the Collector of Salem - Rain Report for September 1858.

Mfy. No. 2433
From the Collector of Malabar - Bullion Statement for September 1858.

Mfy. No. 2441
From the Collector of South Arcot - Bullion Statement for September 1858.

Mfy. No. 2434
From the Collector Malabar Demand Collection and Balance

proportions of which they must cut perceda-
-cally if they cut at all- This plan es
will substitute for patches of Coomery,
one clearing common to the Village and
whilst it will add to the resources of the
poorer class is and to the Government
Revenue it will turn to profetable use what
will otherwise only shelter wild animals
which would prove destructive to the cut-
-tle and regular cultivation of the Villagers
It will be quite within the power of the local
Officers to arrange, so that there Coomery
may be both useful and unobjectionable.-

99 In the Payenghat Talooks
of North Canara I would propose to
allow each Wurgdar one acre per annum
of Coomery, for every Rupee of Shist paid
subject to the arrangements alluded to in
Para 96 as occasionally necessary- For in-
-stance a man who pays 10 Rupees Shist

Should

Should be marked off and made over to
him as affording him the means of culti-
-vating 10 acres per Annum- In South Canara
Bekal excepted which must I think re-
-main as it is until a survey takes place one
acre of Coomery should be allowed for every
½ Rupees of Sist paid arrangements being
made similar to those proposed for the north.

The System advocated for es
100-
Soopah Coomery, would be applicable to
Cirkar Coomery throughout the District, if
the Board think it should be allowed
at all.-

101 The Concessions proposed
regarding Wurgdar Coomery would make
2600 acres of jungle in the Talooks noted
in the Margin es es es liable to be es
coomeried by the landlords of the District
every year, and would make over to them
26000 acres of Forest- Although I have es
proposed to allow Wurgdars but one acre es
of

Ankola
Honore
Candapoor
Barkoor
Buntwal
Postoor

Fort St George 13th October 1858

Starvation consequent on the orders passed they are reported untrue tho the peoples complain generally (as they of Course will do) of the restrictive measure in force forced But on this subject I need only refer the Board to a translation of a deposition taken from Baskarappah himself and forwarded to the Board with reference to Petition № 699 of 1858.-

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore.
30th August 1858

(Signed) Wm Fisher
Collector

№ 9.

Fort St George 13th October 1858

№ 9.

Petition 2992 of 1857

Abstract

Submits copy of a former Petition on behalf of his client complains of this additional Sub Collector forming out to strangers the lands of his client while his tenants are dying of starvation and Cholera and prays for orders directing that the land of which he has been deprived and for which is praying to be restored to him.-

Reply

Vide Reply to Petitions № 3100 and 2605 of 1857.-

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore
30th August 1858.-

(Signed) Wm Fisher
Collector

№ 10

Petition № 3100 of 1857.

Abstract.

Submitting the acting Collectors endorsement and praying under the circumstances set forth

Reply.

The Statements in these Petitions both in that addressed to the Board as well as that addressed to Government № 104 of 1857 are general as regards

17299 Fort Saint George 14th October 1858.

Balance Statement for September 1858.

Mg. No. 2438
From the Collector of Salem Demand Collection and Balance Statement for September 1858.

Mg. No. 2437
From the Collector of Cuddapah Demand Collection and Balance Statement for September 1858.

Mg. No. 2435
From the Collector of Tanjore Season Report for September 1858

Mg. No. 2442
From the Collector of Bellary Season Report for September 1858.

Mg. No. 2438.
From the Collector of Cuddapah. Average Bazar Statement for September 1858.

Mg. No. 2439
From the Collector of Cuddapah. Average Bazare Statement for September 1858.

Mg. No. 2440
From the Collector of Madura. Estimate of Esetra Charges proposed to be incurred for fusly 1268.

Mg. No. 2431
From the Collector of Malabar List of letters addressed to the Bd. and Remaining unanswered upto. 30th Sept.

Mg. No. 2432.
From the Collector of Malabar List of letters Received from the Board & remaining unanswered upto 30th September 1858.

Mg. No. 2446
From the Collector of Malabar. Register of Petitions for September 1858.