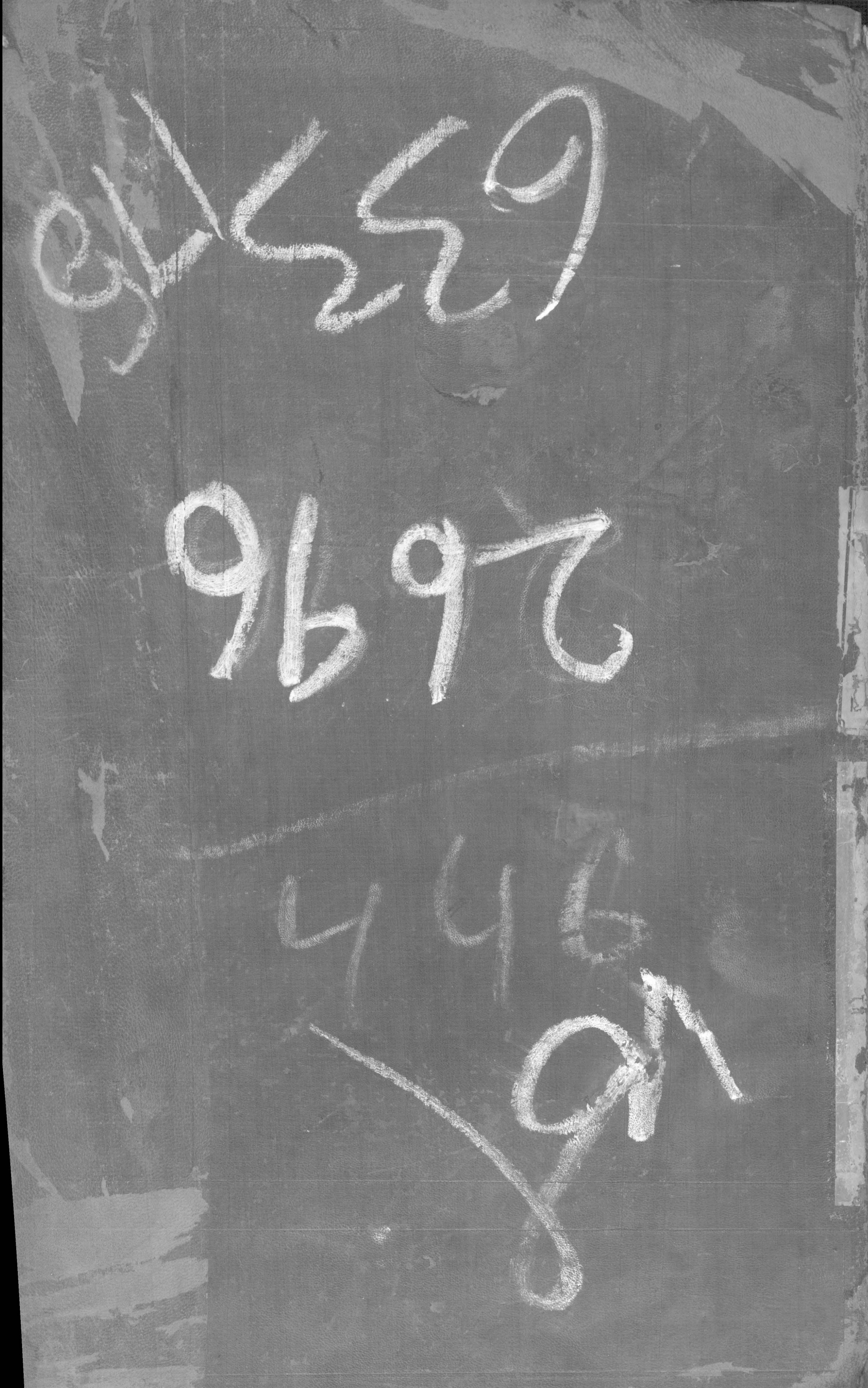


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Statement he paid an annual rent and consequently he can have no claim upon the land. Colonel Munro in July 1815 or 16 issued an order that no land appropriated for the remuneration of public servants should be mortgaged or disposed of and Complainant's grandfathers widow could have no authority to grant the land under dispute for any length of time and any document granted by her could not be binding upon succeeding Curnums who performed the duties of the Office for which the land was given as a remuneration. The land therefore must in my opinion be taken from the Defendant and made over to the Plaintiff as Curnum of the Village. It may be said that the Defendant has sunk a well on the land and greatly improved it. allowing it to be so, the usufruct of the land for a period of 35 years has probably more than remunerated him for the expences incurred by him in sinking a well and levelling the land. Should the Board consider it advisable, the Defendant might be allowed to hold the land for life paying the rent of Rs 6 per annum.

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annum and on his demise the land with its improvements may be made over to the individual performing the duty of Village Curnum.

Cuddapah ...
Collectors Office
21st. October 1858

I Signed J. M. Murray
Collector.

Encl 1
Cuseah Budwail

Complainant
C. Chitambaram
Mirasi Curnum of
Budwail

Defendant
Ibrahimkhan Bitragi
of Budwail

This is a suit for the recovery of Curneekum Inam Wet 8½ A — 32 — C. — a assessment Rs. 5 — 13 — 11

The Complainant says that he leased his Curneekum Inam to the Defendant 4 years ago for the amount he borrowed and that as he is unable to pay Jodee to the Circar he cannot continue the Inam to him and requests that his Inam to be returned to him cancelling the lease and that the Defendant shall be ordered to seek redress in the Court.

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Fort St. George

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Signed C. W. Read
Collector

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To.
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Secretary to the
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From the Collector of Cuddapah....

Sir

I have the honor to enclose copy of a decision passed by the Sub Collector Confirming

confirming a Drowa Cowle for certain Curnum Enam lands to a party who has no hereditary claim to them for the consideration of the Board of Revenue and request you will obtain their opinion as to the legality of such Cowles and favor me with the same for my information and guidance in future.

2. It will be seen from the answer of the Defendant Ibrahimkhan Bitny that his father rented No. 84 acres — 32 — 2 assessed at Rs. 5 — 13 — 11 from Rooparanz Cassavemmah, widow of Codanda Rammiah granddaughter of the Complainant and C. Chitumberum the Unfruct Curnum of Budwail Cusbah for Rs. 6 per annum and that his father levelled the land and enjoyed it That the Complainant succeeded his grandfather The Complainant having been indebted to him the sum of Rs. 27 executed a document in the year Vromadeecha 1853 stating he must deduct the said debt from the rent of 9 crops at Rs. 3 per crop and the Complainant would be entitled to the rent after the liquidation of the debt not to the land.

3. Allowing the transaction to be strictly as stated by the Defendant it appears to me the

whole transaction is illegal from the first. In the first place the grand father of the present complainant had no authority to burden the Curnum land No. 84 with any condition or grant it on Cowle if he might be permitted to do so during his life time, but those who succeeded to the Office of Curnum could not be bound by any document granted by his predecessor particularly for land which was granted by the state as a remuneration for those who performed the duties of Curnum.

Section II

The second transaction was equally illegal as by Regulation VII of 1831 no enam can be mortgaged or rented for any length of time and thirdly the land must go to the person who performs the duty of Curnum and cannot be alienated from the purpose for which it was granted.

4. The Defendant may plead he has improved and long enjoyed the unfruct of the land and he has a claim from long possession but to this may be remarked the Defendant was only a tenant and that according to his own Statement

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Statement he paid an annual rent and consequently he can have no claim upon the land. Colonel Munro in July 1815 or 16 issued an order that no land appropriated for the remuneration of public servants should be mortgaged or disposed of and Complainant's grandfathers widow could have no authority to grant the land under dispute for any length of time and any document granted by her could not be binding upon succeeding Curnums who performed the duties of the Office for which the land was given as a remuneration. The land therefore must in my opinion be taken from the Defendant and made over to the Plaintiff as Curnum of the Village. It may be said that the Defendant has sunk a well on the land and greatly improved it. allowing it to be so, the usufruct of the land for a period of 35 years has probably more than remunerated him for the expences incurred by him in sinking a well and levelling the land. Should the Board consider it advisable, the Defendant might be allowed to hold the land for life paying the rent of Rs 6 per annum.

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annum and on his demise the land with its improvements may be made over to the individual performing the duty of Village Curnum.

Cuddapah ...
Collectors Office
21st. October 1858

I Signed J. M. Murray
Collector.

Encl 1
Cuseah Budwail

Complainant
C. Chitambaram
Mirasi Curnum of
Budwail

Defendant
Ibrahimkhan Bitragi
of Budwail

This is a suit for the recovery of Curneekum Inam Wet 8½ A — 32 — C. — a assessment Rs. 5 — 13 — 11

The Complainant says that he leased his Curneekum Inam to the Defendant 4 years ago for the amount he borrowed and that as he is unable to pay Jodee to the Circar he cannot continue the Inam to him and requests that his Inam to be returned to him cancelling the lease and that the Defendant shall be ordered to seek redress in the Court.

The Defendant says that on ...

Ro. para 30.

Rooparaze Casaunnmah the widow of Codunda-
daramunnah (grand father of the Complainant)
leased the above enam to his father Mohammed
Khan Bitney on the 12th Srawanasoodha of the
year Swabhanoo (18th August 1823) and executed
a permanent Cowle called Devoua cowle on
a condition of paying Rs. 6 per annum that
his father levelled the ground and enjoyed it
while he was alive and after his death he
has enjoyed the same and paid the rent to
the Complainant who succeeded the said
Casaunnmah and obtained receipts from
him to the amount of Rs. 27 executed a
document in the year Pramadeecha
or 1853 stating that he must deduct the
said debt from the rent of 9 crops (at 3
Rs. per Crop) that the Complainant will
be entitled to the rent after the liquida-
tion of the debt and not to the land that
the witnesses attested to the document
having died he could not prove it that the
lands of Codunda Rammunnah were under
attachment

attachment for some years, during which time
he paid the assessment to the Circar and obtain-
ed a receipt in Fusly 1247, and that the docu-
ment executed by the Complainant is with
his mother-in-law at Kournool.

The Defendant produced receipts
for Fusles 1237-38-45-46-47 and 49 and also
the Devoua Cowle

The Complainant further says that he
did not know the execution of the permanent Cowle and
that the Defendant cultivated the enam in his Grand-
mother's behalf and that the letters of the receipts for
Fusly 1237 and 38 are of himself.

The complainant's witnesses state that
the Defendant never levelled the land and one Chinna-
gadoo has cultivated it for the last 20 years.

It is proved by the witnesses of the Defen-
dant that the Defendant levelled the ground and
enjoyed the enam since many years and paid the
rent to the Complainant.

Another charge by the Defendant
against the Complainant.

The Defendant states that when he
heaped the paddy yielded in the enam under dis-
pute and in his putta land in the thrashing floor
the Complainant forcibly carried away 4 candies
of grain and the Village Moonsiff deposited 6
Seers of paddy and requests the said paddy
to be returned to him

The

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The Complainant (who is Defendant in this case) says that the Defendant having heaped the paddy together with that yielded in the 2 lands he carried away 10 Toomx of it being his share.

It is proved that the Complainant forcibly carried away the paddy yielded in the lands under dispute.

The Village Moonsiff says that the paddy carried by the Complainant and placed in one Doorgumbhut-loor house is about 10 toomx and that the quantity left is 5 3/4 toomx.

The Tahsildar recommends that as the execution of the permanent Cowle is not proved and as the possession of the Inam is at variance with the Regulation VI of 1831 the Inam is to be returned to the Complainant and that the Defendant is to be ordered to seek redress in the Civil Court if he has claim for the debt.

He further states that the 1/2 Candy of grain carried by the Complainant together with the quantity in deposit to be returned to the Defendant.

The Tahsildar again states that the Curnum Inam having been left waste by the dispute he caused it to be cultivated by one Chennoo in the current year & requests orders to whom the grain to be given.

The Drona Cowle to be confirmed and the land to be continued in the possession of Defendant. The lease bond executed 4 years ago to be cancelled and with regard to the grain alleged to have been forcibly seized by the Complainant, the Defendant must seek redress in the Civil Court.

(Signed) W. S. Blair
Sub Collector

(True Copy)

(Signed) H. Murray
Collector

To

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No. 123.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

B. No. 4911

From the Collector of Kurnool

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to call the attention of the

the Board to my

Letter under date the

30th. August last No. 107.

and to request that an

Officer may be appointed

to act for Mr. Longley.

Surnool .....
Collectors Office
26th. October 1858.

/Signed/ D. Arbuthnot
Collector

To

No. 198

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

Sir

B. No. 3784
From the Coll.
of South arcot

Adverting to para 7 of my letter to the Board No. 212 dated 11th October 1853.

I have now the honor to submit a Statement shewing as nearly as I can ascertain the extent of land held rent free in 12 Talooks of this District as backyards to houses.

2. I have compiled the Statement from the Returns made by the Curnums and the Board will observe that the total amount of land so occupied is represented to be 1924 - 7/8 Cawnies do. standing assessed at the revised rates with 26337 8-4 do. do.

3. There is doubtless more land than that now shewn which is held clandestinely as yards to houses, but still I am of opinion that the Statement contains as correct a return as can be obtained.

4. In the Cuddalore Talook and re-sumed-laghire Villages no account of land attached to houses has ever been kept so that I have been unable to include this part of the District in the Statement

South arcot.
Coll. Cutcherry.
Cuddalore.
19th. September 1856

/Signed/ Arthur Hall
Collector.

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From Lt. George

Encl. 1

Statement Shewing the number of Holders and the extent of land occupied rent free in the District of South arcot for Backyard to Houses

3d November 1858

No.	Talook	No. of Ryots	Village Puttum Land		Village Puttum Teerwah		Poorajah Land		Poorajah Teerwah			Inamjah Land		Inamjah Teerwah		
1	Tindevanam	7190	251	48 1/4	1435	3 7	99	1/4	295	8	6	2	2 1/2	18	6	10
2	Trevady	8146	346	11	2320	" 6	107	"	400	3	11	"	8	4	9	3
3	Villaporum	10337	285	8	2673	14 3	132	13 3/8	450	5	7	1	11 3/4	6	14	1
4	Bewenghery	8258	300	10 3/4	2077	11 8	114	23 1/4	442	1	7	1	12 3/4	12	6	4
5	Allumargoody	4301	258	7	923	2 10	51	6 1/4	194	"	"	7	3 1/4	86	12	6
6	Chellumbrum	6094	291	2 1/2	1079	15 7	36	9 1/4	134	6	8	1	14 3/4	16	15	2
7	Trenomallay	4836	214	8 3/4	656	1 9	32	1/2	74	9	6	1	13 3/4	12	7	6
8	Virdachellum	12690	647	5 3/4	3193	13 6	68	1/2	262	12	8	"	11 3/4	5	2	4
9	Ellavanasore	7887	283	1 1/2	1998	6 5	57	12 1/4	166	10	11	2	9 3/4	21	5	10
10	Treullore	9801	292	6 1/2	1182	3 1	44	3 3/4	116	13	6	"	13 1/4	8	7	9
11	Cuttaevarchy	6693	275	3 1/4	1253	3 11	23	10 1/2	75	13	7	"	4 3/4	2	12	6
12	Chaitput	3711	281	8 3/4	1672	12 3	36	13 1/2	163	2	5	1	14	13	7	6
	Total	88997	3728	6	20690	12 4	824	1/8	2776	11	10	23	8 1/4	207	11	7

Garden Land		Garden Teerwah		Total assessed land		Total assessed land Teerwah		Grand Total Land		Grand Total Teerwah		
49	11	354	5 10	150	13 3/4	668	5 2	402	11 1/2	2126	2 9	
23	7/8	166	6 1	130	15 1/8	571	3 3	477	10/8	3091	8 9	
71	83/4	548	6 "	206	2 1/8	1005	9 8	491	10/8	3679	7 11	
35	12 3/4	253	2 8	151	12 1/4	707	10 7	452	7	2784	13 3	
16	5 3/4	178	7 6	74	15 1/4	459	4 "	333	6 1/4	1382	6 10	
22	8 1/4	243	10 10	61	1/4	394	13 8	352	23/4	1474	13 3	
10	6 1/4	73	11 11	64	11 1/2	160	12 11	259	4 1/4	816	14 8	
20	4 1/2	143	4 "	89	3/4	411	3 "	736	6 1/2	3603	" 6	
36	13 3/4	260	2 5	97	3 3/4	418	3 2	380	5 1/4	2446	9 8	
25	1/2	174	3 1	70	1 1/2	297	10 4	362	8	1479	13 5	
9	4 3/8	65	2 10	33	3 3/8	143	14 11	338	4 3/8	1899	2 10	
27	5 3/4	201	5 5	86	1 1/4	377	15 4	367	10	2030	11 7	
348	8 3/4	2662	4 7	1196	1/8	1646	12 "	4924	7/8	26337	8 4	

Cuddalore
19th September 1856

I Signed/ Arthur Hall
Collector

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No. 174

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

B. No. 4783
From the Collector
of Madras ... } Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date with its enclosures.

2. In now returning the letter of Messrs Binny & Co. dated 5th Instant I must remark with reference to Para 4, that I am still of opinion that the fact of their applying on the 17th April for as much Salt again as they required in the first instance showed that they were satisfied that the delay was unavoidable and were content to receive the additional quantity & under the same arrangements as they were procuring the first indent.

3 With regard to their observations in Para 5 I must again contend that from whatever cause arising the stoppage in the Shipments was the consequence of their own act for which others should not be made responsible

Madras ... } I Signed J. B. Cunliffe
23d October 1858 } Collector

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No. 297

To J. D. Sim Esqre
Secretary
Board of Revenue

Bd. No. 4891
From the Commandant
of Engineers } Sir,

I beg to apologize for having so long neglected to reply to the Board's letter about Mr Bayley's paper on weights and measures.

2 The reason is that it is a matter so entirely out of the range of my thoughts, experience and ability, that I am really entirely incompetent to deal with it, and any thing I could say on it, is therefore entitled to no consideration - It is to me a most intricate question and even had I any turn for such matters, would require so much more time than I could possibly give to it, compatibly with my present duties, that I trust the Board will be pleased to accept my apology for not attempting what I am certainly unable to perform.

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3 The only thought which I think it worth while to offer to the Board are

1st That I conclude we shall now have an imperial coinage, and that till this is settled, nothing can be decided about weights and measures, which would be connected with the coinage.

2d That, now that India is completely united to England, I suppose nothing can be done about India's weights and measures till that question is settled for England.

3rd That the Camphlet of Mr Bagley contains most valuable information (and according to my imperfect ideas) as valuable opinions on the question, and that if as I suppose the matter is taken up at home, this work will be of the utmost use to those who have to settle this important question.

Commandant of Engineers Office
Fort St George
28th October 1858

(Signed) A. T. Cotton Colonel
Commdt of Engineers

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Thursday the 4th November 1858.

Read the following Papers received from Government. None.—

Read the following Papers.—

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

B. No. 4566.
From the Collr of Guntoor
Sir,

With reference to your Official Memorandum dated the 27th Ultimo I have the honor to transmit the three Petitions returned with the Boards Proceedings of the 3d May last.

No. 3430 of 1857. 2. The enam claimed by the Petitioner is situated in the Village of Coppurroo in the Puttapaud Talook, and amounts to acres 6-12, with an assessment of Rupees 29, and bearing a quit rent of 6 Rupees per annum. The arrears due thereon were 8 Rupees 11, for the non payment of which within the 30th of November 1854, the date fixed by the Collector, the Enam was resumed.

Rs.
Fasly 1244-6.
" 1245-5
11.

3. It appears from Petitioners Statement that he was absent from the village and that before he left it, he desired the cultivators of the Enam to pay up the arrears. On his return he

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he learnt that this had not been done, and on his offering to make the payment on the 7th December 1854, his offer was rejected on the grounds that the prescribed period had expired. this Statement is corroborated by the Tahsildar who in his — dated the 19th December 1854, requested to be permitted to receive the arrears, but the order directing him to do so not having been issued till the 12th January 1855, the amount was paid and carried to account on the 26th of the same month, or 26 days after the expiration of the period allowed by Government. Circular orders were issued on the 23d January and 22d May 1855. directing that all Enams, on which arrears had not been paid previous to the 30th of November 1854 should be resumed, with reference to which, the resumption of the Petitioner's Enam appears to have taken place, the amount paid by him having been carried to credit in adjustment of the suit upon the land.

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No. 2445 of 1857.

4. The extent of the Enam held by the Petitioner was acres 2-37. It is situated in the village of Caurchola of the Condaveed Talook. the assessment upon the land is Rupees 4-9-1 and the quit rent paid by Petitioner was one Rupee a year. The arrears due upon it were Rupees 3-4. extending over a period of 4 years as in: dicated in the Margin. There has been some irregularity in this instance in allowing the quit rents of former years to remain unadjusted, while those for the subsequent years were regularly paid and credited. The Petitioner is a Tahsildar in the Invalid Establishment. He was absent from the village at the time of the publication of the notice calling upon the Enamdars to pay up the arrears of quit rent, and his relations as well as the cultivator of the land appear to have failed to give him notice whether wilfully or from ignorance

July 1244	1-0
1245	1-0
1247	0-4
1253	1-0
	3-4-0

cannot

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cannot now be ascertained - The Enam was granted for the supply of flowers to a Devastanum in the same village and this service still continues to be performed the old Curnum are not now in office, and were not therefore examined - The assertion of the Petitioner that he was utterly ignorant of the arrears outstanding against him would seem to be supported by the fact that all the subsequent payments were regularly made, and his case therefore requires the special consideration of the Board.

No. 1988 of 1857. 5.

The arrears due on the Enam referred to in this Petition were Rupees 2-6-0 for Fusly 1254 - the Extent of Enam a c is 5-21 bearing an assessment of 7-4-11 Rs as the annual quit rent upon it was Rupees a p 4-1-6. Petitioner declares that he paid up the amount at the time - but as stated in the Tehsildar's Endorsement of the 28th May 1859

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1857 no proof to this effect can satisfactorily be obtained after a lapse of 12 years - the more particularly as the village of Purchoor in which this Enam is situated belonged at the time to the Nellore District and was transferred to Guntoor only in 1857 - The Enam is entered in the accounts in the name of one A. Venkatanursoo who is stated to be the cousin of the Petitioner and who is the owner of a separate portion of the same Enam, the notice calling upon the Enamdar to make good the amount was in the absence of the Petitioner issued in his name, and signed and acknowledged by him and not by the Petitioner - when the fact of the regular payment from Fusly 1255 and the non-adjustment of a portion of the quit rent of Fusly 1254 is taken into consideration, the claim of the Petitioner would seem to merit some notice.

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Return of Enams restored to the Enamdars in addition to the 32 Cases referred to in para 3 of the Commissioners letter of the 29th April 1856. No. 317 in the District of Guntoor.-

Taluk	Village	Names of Enamdars	Extent of land	Nominal Annual Quit rent			Date of the order of Government under which the Enams were restored	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8
			acres	Rs a ps		Rs a ps		
Martoor	Yaddanapoody	R. Nursiah	11	2 28	u u	12 4 u	Minutes of Consultation 19th May 1858 No. 851	Arrears amounted to Rs 1-2- which were paid in Novr 1854 but credited in May 1855
Innorcondah	Chintalacherwo	Chena Ramanjacharloo	187	12 87	2 u	4 u u	Ditto 6th September 1858 No. 1208	Arrears Rs 4-3-6 paid on the 9th March 1855
Nursarowpett	Mooppala	Kistnama charloo	24	10 35	8 2	3 8 u	Dr. 23rd March 1858 No. 372	Arrears Rs 7-7-4 paid in Decr 1854 & March 1855
			172	24 151	4 2	19 12 u		

Guntoor Collectors Office 5th October 1858

Signed H. Wood
Collector

No. 122

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Bd. Pr. 3135

From the Collector of Nellore

Sir,

Fort St. George

I have the honor to request you will obtain the sanction of Government for the expenditure incurred on account of Stationery supplied to the cutcherry during Fuslies 1266 and 1267 amounting to Rupees 895-13-7 as per accompanying Statement.-

2. I beg to add that sanction has

hitherto been accorded for the expenditure incurred on this account in Fusly 1265, of which a Statement was submitted with my letter dated 23d September 1856 in consequence of which the sum remains unadjusted.-

Nellore
Collectors Office
16th July 1858.

Signed F. B. Elton
Collector

Statement

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Enclosure. No. 1

Statement Shewing the expenditure incurred on account of Stationery Supplied to the Cutcherries in Fuslies 1266 and 1267 in the District of Kellone

	Quantity of Do per	Rate	Value
In fuslie 1266			
19 Reams at		as 1	as 15 a
		per each	36 13 a
228 Do at		as 1 14 6	404 10 a
		Total	171 7 a
In fuslie 1267			
208 Reams and			
1/2 Quires at		2 Rupees	
		per each Ream	416 13 7
		as a p	
1/2 Ream at		1 15 a	
Do			2 14 6
2 1/2 Quires at		11 Quires	
		per Rupee	a 3 a
35 3/4 Quires at		8 Quires	
		per Rupee	4 7 6
		Total	424 4 7
Grand Total of two fuslies			895 13 7

Kellone Collectors Office 16th July 1858

Signed H. B Elton

Collector

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No. 144

To,

C. Pelly Esqre

Collector of Bellary

Bd. No. 4958

From the Collector of Bellary

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to Submit an application on my behalf to be allowed one Month's leave of absence under Section XIII of the absentee Rules to visit Ingsore and the Neilgherries on Private affairs. I do not propose to avail myself of the leave till early in December when the Head Assistant's leave will expire and when I hope that I may with out inconvenience be allowed to be absent.

Bellary District
Sub Collectors Office
at Madduckseerah
23d October 1858

Signed / C. Collett

Sub Collector

Forwarded by Collector with the recommendation that leave may be granted after the 5th of December 1858, the date on which Mr. Goldingham's leave expires. Mr. L. Forbes at present acting additional Sub Collector, and in those services as such will not be required probably

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probably after 31st December next as reported in Collectors letter of 21st Instant might with advantage be nominated to act for Mr. Collett during his absence.

Bellary Collectors Office
29th October 1858

/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector

No. 153

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

Sir,

B/c No. 4932
From the Collector of Salem

Reporting upon the quantity of paper used for preparing the new village forms during Fusly 1265 and Fusly 1266, and forwarding an Estimate of paper that will be required here after each year.

I With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 15th July 1856. No. 2204 forwarding Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated the 3d Salem No. 685 on the Subject of the paper required for the new Village forms, and directing all Collectors to procure the necessary quantity of paper for that purpose, and to apply for sanction afterwards, I have the honor to forward the following 4 Statements.

Statement No. 1 Showing the quantity of paper expended in Fusly 1265.

Showing

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Statement No. 2 Showing the quantity of paper expended in Fusly 1266

Statement No. 3 Showing the Estimated quantity required annually

Statement No. 4 Showing the financial results of the introduction of the new forms of Village accounts.

2 As reported in my letter to the Board dated the 9th September 1856. No. 119 the new Village forms were introduced into this District in Fusly 1265 in the Talook of Daraporry only. The Jummabundy of the single Talook for Fusly 1265 was settled on the accounts prepared according to those forms the quantity of paper consumed in that Talook in

Vide Statement No. 1

Fusly 1265 was 579 Quires or nearly 29 Reams of prized at Rupees 70—11—9 This quantity included a portion of the printed forms which were received from Government with a Memo from their Secretarys Office Deducting this quantity which is allowed for in the Statement at 16 3/4 Quires a Rupee, there remain 346 Quires the price of which was Rupees 35—14—9 I request the sanction of Government may be obtained for defraying this charge.

Vide Statement No. 2

3. Statement No. 2 exhibits the quantity of paper used in Fusly 1266 for each of the

new

new forms in each Talook. I have distinguished in the Statement the costs incurred for preparing the annual accounts from the costs incurred on account of preparing the guinguennial accounts which were prepared for Fusly 1266.

4 The total quantity of paper used for the annual accounts was 12205 Quires or 610 Reams priced at Rupees 1599—3—7 Deducting from this the quantity of the printed forms received from Government which was used in the 6 talooks for the preparation of the accounts there remain 530 Reams, the cost of which was Rupees 1388—3—3 at 7 5/8 Quire per Rupee.—

5. It should be understood that in the several Talooks where no paper is represented in the Statement for certain forms the printed forms received from Government were made use of for the purpose of writing those accounts The total quantity of the Government forms used in this way is shown Seperately in the Statement.—

6. The quantity of paper used for the guinguennial forms in Fusly 1266 was 171 Quires or Reams 8 1/2 priced at 22—6—3 at the rate of 7 5/8 Quire per Rupee.

7. The total quantity of paper consumed in

in fusly 1266 for the annual as well as the guinguennial accounts was 12376 Quires or 618 Reams which cost Rupees 1621—8—10 in the aggregate or Rupees 1410—8—6 exclusive of the printed forms received from Government, sanction is solicited for charging this sum Viz. Rupees 1410—8—6 in the accounts.—

8. Statement No 3 is an Estimate of the quantity of paper that will be required for preparing the Village accounts hereafter, each year, the estimated charge for the guinguennial accounts is shown in the Statement as an annual expenditure, above fourth of what the paper would cost in the 5 years The total quantity Estimated as annual consumption for Village accounts amounts to 12843 Quires or 642 Reams costing Rupees 1684—4—a about average rate of 7 5/8 Quire for Rupee; In this Statement which has been prepared with great care the estimated cost exceeds the actual expenditure of Fusly 1266 by the sum of Rupees 62—12—a This excess in the estimate is owing in a great measure to my allowing a larger quantity of paper for puttahs than was actually consumed during fusly 1266 In that fusly all the puttahs were not prepared on a quarter sheet size but from fusly 1267 the Puttahs are to be given on quarter sheet of paper.

9. It should however be noted that the charge for puttahs will be considerably reduced if no fresh puttahs be given when the Ryots holding remains the same as in the preceding year It is calculated that the amount saved in paper would be

not

less than one half of the whole quantity at present the proportion between holdings in which no charge is made, and holdings for which fresh puttahs are needed is about 46 per cent in fusly 1267 I fixed fresh puttahs only in the latter cases, vide paras of Summabundy report dated the 22d October 1858

10 In the Estimate I have allowed separately for the cost of Quills and other cantingent charges, which necessarily attend the use of paper for Village accounts. The cost on this account is estimated at 328 Rupees a year I recommend that the Government should sanction a moderate charge on this account, for if the Curnums are left to provide pens and ink at their own cost they might spoil the books by using the old Mahratta pen, and a very inferior description of ink moreover the item would be a considerable tax on their means.—

11 The last Statement No 4 shews the financial results of the introduction of the new Village forms in this District, The items of cost that have been discontinued through the introduction of the new forms are 1st the pay of the Hungamy Goomastahs 2d the cost of paper that was formerly used for the Summabundy Chittah and the thistle form, and 3dly the cost of paper

paper used for the puttahs in the 4 Talooks of the Baramahal and in the two Talooks of the Blaghaut In these 6 Talooks the puttahs and the Village accounts have always been written on paper, but the paper used for the accounts was formed by the Curnums at their own cost.

12 In fusly 1265 the charge on account of paper for the Village forms in the Daramporay Talook amounted as already stated to Rupees 70–11–7 but in that year the Summabundy Goomastahs were employed as usual, so that the items that could be brought to the credit of the Village accounts were paper used for Summabundy and paper used for puttahs, both of which amounted for that Talook to Rupees 25 after deducting this amount, there was a net increase of expenditure to the extent of 45 Rupees in that fusly owing to the change in the Village accounts

13 In fusly 1266 the savings to be credited for the Village accounts were Rupees 1047 inclusive of the pay of the dismissed Hungamy Goomastahs, The net increase in the expenditure was Rupees 574 according to the Estimate, there will accrue a net increase of 965 Rupees in the expenditure every year in consequence of the introduction of the new forms of accounts.

14 The Government observe in their order dated

B.of Rev. dated 26th February 1856

dated the 8th January 1856 on Petition No 2621 of 1858 that the abolition of the Mahratta copies of the Summabundy accounts, and the simplification of the accounts themselves will effect as great a saving in the Summabundy expenditure as will fully cover the quantity required for the printed blank forms of Curnums accounts which it is proposed to issue to them in future, and they suggest that the Summabundy Swaderwar'd may be made available for furnishing the paper for the Village accounts.

15 In Para 10 of this letter I have shewn how many Items can be set against the cost of paper for the Village accounts The paper used for copying the Summabundy accounts was not much It formed but one third part of the average annual expenditure for Summabundy Swaderward The remaining two thirds were and are now expended for preparing the Talook accounts of the Settlement and for making abstracts of the Talook accounts at the Huzzoor The accounts dispensed with of any magnitude owing to the new change are as stated before the Summabundy Chittah and the 6 Shirb

shirt from this saving is but trifling compared to the outlay required for paper on account of the Village forms and for which no charge was incurred by Government under the former System. It was therefore impossible by any more savings in the Summabundy Swaderward to cover fully the cost of paper under the new System.

16 In the Salem District a consolidated allowance of Rupees 1533—11—1 was sanctioned in 1851 for the Huzzoor Swaderward including the Summabundy the Sum expended for Cir Swaderward averaged Rupees 102—11—2 on the accounts for 5 years, from Fusly 1261 to Fusly 1265 and the average Sum expended annually for the Summabundy during those 5 years was Rupees 432 The talooks were allowed a fixed Swaderward of Rupees 2598 a year for their usual expenditure of

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Enclosure No. 1

Memorandum showing the Quantity of paper used in Fusly 1265 for writing the new Village accounts in the Salem District.

Items	Quantity and value of paper: Quantity in Reams			Value of paper: Rs	as	Remarks
	Reams	25	0	Rs	as	In this fusly the new Villages form were introduced into the Daramapoory Talook only. The Talook cost incurred on account of paper for preparing the new accounts was 70-11-7 Deducting from this Rupees 34-12-10 value of printed forms received from Government and there remaining Rupees 35-14-9 to be sanctioned Sanction is requested for this charge.
Quantity of paper purchased in this District at 10 Quires a Rupee	3	6	9	6	10	2
at 11 Quires a Rupee	14	"	"	29	4	7
	17	6	9	35	14	9
Portion of printed forms received from Government and appropriated of the Village accounts allowed for at 6 3/4 Quires per Rupee	11	12	18	34	12	10
Total	28	19	3	70	11	7

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Collectors Office
Salem
25th October 1858.

/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Collector

Statement of Receipts & Disbursements for 1863

Contd from No 2

Statement showing the Charges incurred in the District of Salem in the purchase of Land for the purposing the Salem Village Cemetery to be laid out in Plots for Sale.

5	Cash received from the following Lots	2298	2711	15	64	946	1595	1978	1189	837	738	16	13½	1577	915	1963	920	109	44½	872	16½	114	5	10
	amount of each Lot sold since last Report																							
6	Do: following the Names of Persons	169	30	"	257	160½	71	263	9	149½	64	74	5	"	41½	129½	63	19½	7	"	10			
	to whom Lots have been sold																							
7	Do: following the Names of Persons	168	69	65	146	282½	160½	235	43	165	114½	76	42	"	55	170½	71	51½	9	32				
	Owners on Plan of Location not sold up to																							
8	Do: Do: the several Numbers	689	110	128	134	245	227	314	106	153	114½	356	273½	"	267	3708	134	12	20	4	"			
	of Names given above																							
9	A Do: Do: the Amount of Fees	119	9	"	132	"	"	"	"	151	"	"	"	1	"	141½	4531½	18	21½	2	73			
	received and entered on Ledger																							
9	Do: Do: of Mortgages	190	181	307	146	887	817	825	142½	159	144	1097	345½	321	337	667	173	17	36	19				
	executed during same period as																							
10	Balance of Cash in the Collectors	1979	825	1551	960	1379½	1317	1351	1086	811	1210½	1679	946	2344	838	1820	735	18	99	73				
11	Abstract of the Cash in the	2040	1121	1909	1504	1586	2657	1940	1399	708	1632	1315	31	1949	952	1488	882	20	118	11	"			
	Collectors hands																							
12	Amount of Cash & Securities	486	285	336	291	646	371½	817	343	158	233	120	58	310	284	1493½	206	11½	27	13				
	in the Safe																							
13	Abstract of the following cases	991	683	360	600	374	374½	534	306	144	344	678	307	717	356	1797½	321	31½	44	16				
	settled and in course of																							

7	Cash received from Sales of Lots	"	112	48	"	28½	"	"	"	"	"	123	33½	"	40	392	16	8	2	21					
	on Plan with Certificates issued																							
B	Cash of Persons from whom	"	18	"	"	3½	"	"	"	"	"	90	3	"	40	15	4½	6	10½	"	19	10		
	Certificates were received and																							
	Lots not sold up to 1864																							

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14	Comparative Statement of cultivation and Settlement for the whole Village between the past and the present 7 years	119	170	41	291	411	334	304	2½	155	61	155	25½	656	185	3279	136	15	17	132
15	Statement of Lands held on progressive Cowle	"	127	125	"	141½	18	251	28½	69	67	123	106	307	93	1456	60	16	7	142
16	Statement of Seroy Summals	118	72	9	127	46	5	204	"	151	7	83	4	"	4½	367½	36	3½	4	112
17	Do Showing the general condition of Ryots	540	337	269	145	386	317	358	186½	229	120	405	71½	"	205	3569	148	17	19	75
18	Form of Land Revenue Puttah to be granted by the Collector																			
	A Form of Puttah for Mahtur pha and sundry small forms and Licences	7710	6250	5391	4237	5406	4691	5230	4331	2724	5736	4980	263	4897	2322	66536	2772	8	363	53
19	Form of Cutchabor receipts to be given to Ryots	2828	1671	3264	4994	2751	2363	3892	3062	2280	2337	3331	2032	3385	4033	42226½	1789	10½	230	103
20	Statement Showing the cultivation of Circar and Enam land under different sources of Irrigation	119	241	"	248	338½	241	278	"	157	43	95	40½	"	52	1852	77	5	10	18
	Printed forms of different Statements sent to the Talooks as Models and for use	2202	3570½	2115	4355½	"	2175	2262	2205	2262	5865	3915	2070	3630	1995	38625	1609	9	24	4
	For rough calculations	"	"	793	"	12	108	62½	"	"	10	279	718	199	446	2927½	121	23½	10	41
	Total	27272½	24014½	22577	21738½	21904½	23279	24336½	16273	12642½	22659	24281	13403½	23096	15442½	292924	12205	4	1599	37
	Quinquennial Statement prepared in Fusly 1266																			
21	Statement Showing the circar and Enam Ryotwari and cultivation	"	168	113	"	286½	432	"	"	"	"	77	"	"	147	122037½	50	23½	6	114
	A Main Irrigation	"	100	100	"	261	"	"	"	"	"	85	"	"	41½	5877½	24	14½	3	31
	B Enam Rent Roll	"	143	76	"	261	"	"	"	"	"	83	"	"	44½	6077½	25	7½	3	44
22	Returns of Population	"	119	50	"	287	"	"	"	"	"	1192	"	"	41	1689	70	9	9	26
	Total	"	530	339	"	1095½	432	"	"	"	"	1437	"	"	274	41077½	171	3½	22	53
	Grand Total	27272½	24544½	22916	21738½	23000	23711	24336½	16273	12642½	22659	25718	13403½	23096	157 16½	2973312½	12376	7½	1621	8 10
	Conversion into Puires	1136 22½	1022-16½	954-20	905-18	958-8	987-23	1014-½	678-1	526-9	944 3	1071-15	558-11	962-8	654-20					
	Average price at 7 8/8 Puires a Rupee	142-15-11	131-15-"	133-6-10	114-2-6	129-11-"	129-3-2	123-4-6	82-"-10	70-5-3	124-7-10	140-13-3	80-4-3	134-2-7	84-8	2970 31½	12376	7½	1621	8 10
	Deduct Value of Paper received for our Government for writing the Village accounts																		211	"4
																			1410	86

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Salem 25th October 1858

/Signed/ H. A. Bruce
Collector

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Proceedings of the Society for 1838

Part 3

On the Estimation of the Chances of Insurance Effects will be required upon Annuities depending upon the Millenary Assurance and Survivorship

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18 Forms of Land Revenue and Moturpha Duttalis	7500	6000	5400	5000	5400	4500	5230	4030	2730	5740	5000	2640	3300	4800	67270	2802	22	367	27
19 Forms of Cutchabar receipt to be given to Ryots	3580	2400	3630	4500	4100	3200	4380	2500	2500	3490	4000	2440	3000	4000	47720	1988	8	260	132
20 Statement shewing the cultivation of Circar and Enam lands under different sources of irrigation	200	200	200	250	340	240	270	100	160	160	180	50	50	100	2500	104	4	13	104
For sundry and Rough calculations	150	300	250	250	250	250	270	100	100	250	300	200	200	350	3720	134	4	17	91
Total	28020	24950	23250	22500	23580	24110	24970	15750	12640	23710	24960	13490	15320	24330	301580	12565	20	1647	151
Quinquennial 21 Statement Showing the Circar and Enam Cayacut and cultivation	120	340	350	300	570	400	240	150	100	140	340	150	250	350	3800	158	8	20	118
22 Return of Population	100	120	100	100	200	150	190	100	50	150	1000	150	100	350	2860	119	4	16	84
Total	220	460	450	400	770	550	430	250	150	290	1340	300	350	700	6660	277	12	36	211
Grand Total	28240	25410	23700	22900	24350	24660	25400	16100	12790	24000	26300	13790	15670	24930	308240				
Converted into Quires and Sheets	1176-16	1058-18	987-12	954-4	1014-14	1027-12	1058-8	670-20	532-22	1000--	1095-20	574-14	652-22	1038-18	12843-8				

Quills to be supplied to 712 Cummums at 12 pens or 1 year each	"	8544	89 --
Duftar cloths to the 712 Cummums at one each or 1 year	"	712	66 12
Expences of Country Ink	at 2 annas to each Cummum a year	"	89 --
Costs of stitching and ruling books of the different forms	In all 32353 books at 1/2 pie each book	"	83 12
			328 8

Grand Total of the Estimates 2012 12 a

[Signed] H. A Brett
Collector
Statement

Salem
Coll[r]s Office
Salem
25th October 1858.

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No. 150

To L. D. Stirling Esqr.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

With reference to an
Esctract from the Proceedings
of the Board of Revenue dated
the 23d September 1858 No. 3593 Circu-
-lating Esctract Minutes of Con-
-sultation dated 8th Idem No. 1830
directing that the District Engineer
be invested with Complete Con-
-trol over all the works for
which separate establishments
are allowed and Requesting each
Collector to Report what he
has done in pursuance of the
Government order above Referred
to, together with his Reasons for the
same as also to furnish a Classified
Statement of the Canams of this District
with

B No. 4930-
From the Collr
of Salem-

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Statement showing the financial Results of the new Village Formed into the
Salem District.

Enclosure

Remarks

Statement

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with Remarks showing distinctly what
tax is already paid by the several Class
for Maraimt objects and the rate at
which they should be severally assessed-

2 With Regard to the 1st point
I beg to state that in accordance
with the instructions Conveyed
in Secretary Minutes Consultation
dated the 15th September 1858
I have ordered the Tahsildars of
Nanacud and Pennuby to make
over to the District Engineer
from the 1st Prosecimo the entire
charge of the 3 Canny Channels in
this District together with the Canni-
-hoo & the ordinary establishments
attached to each-

3 There are no other Channels
in this District for which separate
establishments have been provided.

4 As Required in para 2 of the
Boards

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Boards Proceedings I enclose a
Classified statement of the Enams
in the Salem District This state-
-ment has been prepared from the
Enam Agent accounts of Fusly
1263 It shews the extent & assess-
-ment of the lands in each Class-

5 The Classes shewn in the
Statement are as follows-

1 Pagoda Enam
2 Village Goddess Enam
3 Innojeed Enam
4 Batworthey Do.
5 Sryathee Do.
6 Zemindary Do.
7 Potail and gouda Do.
8 Canelly Enams-
9 Miscellaneous Do.

6 The last Class inclu-
-des all Sundry Enams such as
Pillay Enams Head of Coote/
Comery/Past/Hakeem/Physicians/
Cottas Codijy/Guarrion/and other
Enams

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Enams of the below description—

7 No taxe is paid in the Salem District by Enamdars for Inaamat purposes except in a single Village Viz.t Cotagatheon in the Daramapoory Talook. Beg to refer the Board to Paras 14 to 17 of my Report dated the 21st July 1858 No. 93 in which the nature of this taxe has been fully described.

8 In Para 18 of the above Report I expressed my opinion that the taxe could not justly be extended to the Enams in the other parts of the District as the terms on which the Enams were granted did not render them liable to any such taxe.

9 If a Inaamat cess should be levied on Enam lands at a fixed Rate as the Government have proposed in Para 7 of Extract Minutes of Consultation dated

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the 8th September 1858 No. 1830 the Rate should not I think exceed 4 annas an acre This Rate might be Collected in the Same way as the Government Rent is now levied The Punjah Enams shown in the Statement amount to acres 5531 opposed to Rupees 38808 This Sum would therefore yield an annual Revenue of Rupees 1380 a year at 4 annas the acre—

10 Another mode of making the Enamdars Contribute towards the Repair of tanks is to levy from them a proportionate share in the actual outlay at the time Repairs are made. This mode would I think be now acceptable to the Enamdars than the other for it would satisfy them that they paid no more on account of Repairs than their share in the Sum actually expended Their share should in this Case bear a fair proportion to the extent of their lands, Compared with the Circar Cultivation under the tanks—

Salem Collr.te office
Salem 27th October 1858

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collr.

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Statement shewing the different descriptions of Salems prepared with reference to Statement No. 8 of the Enams lands in the Amany Villages in the District to the Board with the Jamabundy accounts for Fasly 1263—

No	Descriptions of the Enams—	Dry		Garden		Wet		Total		Ready Money Collections	Total	Indigent	Remarks
		Estent	Assessment	Estent	Assessment	Estent	Assessment	Estent	Assessment				
1	2	3 acres	4 Rs	5 acres	6 Rs	7 acres	8 Rs	9 acres	10 Rs	11 acres	12 Rs	13 acres	14
1	Pagodas Enams	8260	10733	1	5	634	4323	8895	15061	22	15083	1566	
2	Village Goddesses Enams	12247	16013	43	257	610	5223	12900	21493	196	21689	1900	
3	Munjid Enams	321	456	"	"	80	720	401	1182	19	1201	"	
4	Bhatamurty Enams	22196	30024	82	465	3180	22016	25464	52505	78	52583	8408	
5	Pyrata Enams	3314	3559	17	106	358	2155	3689	5820	29	5849	89	
6	Zemmindary Enams	1438	1932	"	"	138	893	1576	2825	"	2825	472	
7	Potails & Gowdas Enams	562	681	"	"	48	237	610	918	2	920	125	
8	Caully Enams	34	38	—	"	3	72	37	110	"	110	"	
9	Miscellaneous Enams, such as Pillay Enams Chinnery Halums Cottas Codigy & Bacta Codigy &c. Enams	6106	8174	11	131	175	3162	6592	11467	82	11549	612	
	Total	54478	71610	154	964	5532	38807	60164	111381	428	111809	13172	

Salem Collectors Office
Salem 27th October 1858

Signed H. A. Brett
Collr.

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B. No 4931

From the Collector of
Salem — Rent Forwarding
4931 09

Estimates (revised) of
annual Sadeyard —
expenses. —

To

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No. 201

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

Sir, Fort St. George

No. 4940 — Referring to Extract
From the Collr
Trichinopoly — from the Proceedings of the Board of
Revenue No. 2633 under date 15th July
1858 upon the Subject of the defensibility
of Treasuries I have the honor
to state that the Hoozoor
Treasury in this place in
the opinion of the District
Engineer is quite indefensible
from any Irruptionous attack
though conveniently situated
for defence by a party of European soldiers
who could be sent up from
the

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the barracks in probably ½ hour."

2 In this opinion I Concur and from its position in the Centre of the Cantonment and proximity to the lines of more than one Regiment should Consider it sufficiently safe from a sudden attack of Robbers.

3 The Contemplated new barracks Commissariat Godowns and arsenal are Understand likely to be fixed in the immediate vicinity of the present Kooyoor Cutcherry when the Treasury could be Conveniently deposited within them unless their proximity should be Considered Sufficient defence.

4 The only Talook Cutcherry I have inspected is that of the Conrad Talook situated

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situated within the Fort an old stone Pagoda of Considerable extent has been appropriated to the purposes of Talooks Cutcherry, District Moonsiffs Court Police Amens Cutcherry and Town Amens Cutcherry and is very inconvenient and inappropriate for any such purposes - Being at a short distance from the Main guard and the arsenal it may be Considered pretty safe from any attack of Robbers though not defensible from any strength of its own.-

6 Neither the District Engineer nor myself have seen any of the other Talooks Cutcherries I have ascertained

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honour that they are all without exc-
-eption new buildings built specially
for Cutcherries after the plan furnished by
Government and all situated in
the Centre of their respective Cuslahs
except the Torriore Cutchery which
is placed on an eminence east of
the town and described as weak
in Construction.

6 The Remaining Talooks
Cutcherries are Reported as
well built, but would
be indefensible against a
any well-planned attacks
unless strengthened in the
way suggested in para 7 of Extract
Proceedings Board of Revenue &
dated 21st October 1858 No. 3974.

Principal
Coll's office
29th October 1858.

(Signed) Mc. J. Walhouse
Actg Collector.

Fort St. George 4th November 1858.

No. 237

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

Bd. No. 4955
From the Actg Coll'r
of Moodiroor.

In answer to the Boards Circular
of the 1st April last No. 863 I have the honor
to report, that the Chief result of the
use of Goa and French paper, has been
improved neatness of hand writing and
a diminution of weight and bulk as regards
the postal service.

2. The annexed Memo will shew that
as regards expenditure the Saving is but
trifling. It is not easy to form a correct
comparison between the charges of the
two sorts of paper for owing to the smaller
size of the Goa paper a larger gratuity
is used of it. It is also to be observed
that the price of a Second Supply received
from the Superintendant of Stationary
is fixed at 2 annas 5 7/40 per quire instead

of

of 1—6 the price of the first Supply

Average charge of 3 years on account
of paper from fasly 1263 to 1265 — a 319/7

Average amount of paper and account
of Gunnabundy under the old System 500-

Balance ——— 269/7 X

Charge in fasly 1266 — 3578—14—4
Deduct paper
supplied to Cur
rents in lieu of the
Gunnabundy expenses 1041—11—a 2537/2

Charge in fasly 1267 — 3521—9—4
Deduct as above
paper to Currents 1035—2—a 2486/2

Madura
26th October
1858

/Signed/ A. Hathaway
Ag. Collector

No. 236

To,

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

Bd No. 4956
From the Ag. Collr
of Madura

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor herewith to forward the information called for in the Board's Proceedings of the 21st Ultimo No. 3571.

2. There is no export nor import trade between Foreign States in this District in the articles enumerated in para 3 of Mr. Chapmans.

Madura
26th October
1858

/Signed/ A. Hathaway
Acting Collector

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Statement Shewing the revenue derived from trade by Sea and Land Seperately during Fasslies 1265 66 and 67 with the Native and Foreign States in the District of Madura

Fusly	By Sea									By Land			Total of Columns 4 & 5		
	Pranvan Core			Kassi Kal			Total			Cumbum					
1	2			3			4			5			6		
	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P
1265	491	6	10	11	6	5	502	12	5	375	8	3	878	4	8
1266	178	4	7	8	9	7	186	10	2	348	3	11	534	14	1
1267	366	15	8	12	8	4	379	7	8	227	5	3	606	12	11
Total	1036	6	3	32	8	4	1068	14	3	951	1	5	2019	15	8

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26th October 1858 32

/Signed/ A. Hathaway
Ag. Collector

List

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List of Principal articles of trade exported to and imported from Native and foreign European States in India.

Export	Import		
1 Lemmarium wood Red wood	1 Red Cotton — Bombax pentandrum		17 White teak Planks
2 Linseed oil — Linum Usitatissimum	2. Cashew nut — Anacardium occidentale		18 Sandal wood ——— Santalum
			19 Ginger (dry)
3 Palmira leaves	3 Agil Posts		20 Ginger
4 Coriander Seed	4 Assu Joists		21 Saffron
5 Fire wood	5 Woods of different sorts		22 Cotton Seed ——— Gossypium
6 Chunam	6 Jungle Planks		23 Agil Planks
	7 Lengali Planks		24 Vangoo Posts
	8 China Sugar		25 Venchees
	9 Pepper	Piper Nigrum	26 Rice
	10 Nut (boiled)		27 Files
	11 Mango. Planks		28 Bangles
	12 Palmira Jaggery		29 Palmanem
	13 Punnai Oil	Calophyllum inophyllum	30 Piece goods
	14 Green gram	Phaseolus Radiatus	31 Rice (boiled)
	15 Boats		32 Wild dates
	16 Paddy	Oriza Sativa	

Madura 26th October 1858

/Signed/ A. Hathaway
Ag. Collr

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No. 174

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

Sir,

B. No. 4918
From the Actg. Collr.
of Coimbatore

With reference to the Board's Official Memo of the 30 August 1858 and 2d Instant I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that in their Circular of the 18th June 1857 No. 2039 Collectors were directed to report the cases to which the Rules annexed to the extract Minutes of Consultation of the 1st Instant No. 830 will hereafter be applicable in their Several Districts but as no Members of the families of Sippoo Sultaun or other Mohamedan or Hindoo Princes who draw stipends from Government, are forthcoming in this District, no reply was sent to the above Circular.

2. If however the Board think that the families of the rebellious Poligars who draw small pensions from this Treasury and of whom a statement was sent to Board with the Hd. Asstt. letter of the 14th August 1857 No. 132 come within the class Political Stipendiaries, I shall be prepared to adopt such measures the Board may direct for the gradual discontinuance of the stipends paid to them.

Coimbatore Collr. Office
23d October 1858

/ Signed / W. Cherry
Actg. Collr.

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No. 134

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

Sir,

B. No. 4943
From the Collector
of Guntoor

In reply to the Board's Circular of the 23d June last No. 2176 I have the honor to state for their information that the necessary examination has been made by the different Tahsildars as to the completion of securities tendered by Public Servants in this District up to July 1267 which have been reported to be good & sufficient.

Guntoor Collectors Office
25th October 1858

/ Signed / H. Wood
Collector

Fort St. George 4th November 1858

No. 118

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Bd. No. 4948

From the Collr of Canara

Sir,

Fort St. George

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Board's Circular No. 3566 transmitting Extract Minutes Consultation dated 14th September 1858 Revenue Department and calling the attention of all Collectors to para 476 of the same I am not aware that any power of Collecting fines on cattle trespassing has ever been vested in private individuals here or that any person in Canara can claim compensation with the reference to the general introduction of act III of 1857 in this District.

Collectors Cutcherry

Mangalore.

25th October 1858

/Signed/ W. Fisher

Collector

To

Fort St. George 4th November 1858

No. 121

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Bd. No. 4945

From the Collr of Canara

No. 176

Sir

Fort St. George

With reference to the Circular of the Board under date the 15th January 1858 accompanied by Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 14th Idem No. 1 I have the honor to state for their information that Heads of Offices do not seem to have experienced any practical inconvenience by the adoption of the practice of summoning as witnesses in Police Cases public servants either Revenue or Judicial in the same manner as other individuals.

Collectors Cutcherry

Mangalore

26th October 1858

/Signed/ W. Fisher

Collector

Fort St. George 4th November 1858

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To

L. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

B. W. 4939.
From the Nj. Collector of Malabar —
dated 22nd May 1858 No. 1586.

With reference to Board's Circular noted marginally, I have the honor to report on the Public Works carried on in Malabar during the past official year 1857/58.—

2. On the 1st of May 1857. the whole of the Department Public Works was transferred to the District Engineer, and in the Middle of July of that same year he received orders to stop all works other than emergent, Special and Military ones.—

3. The works therefore that were progressed with, and undertaken during the past Official year, were of the above nature. Works which either the Service of Government or the wants of the District imperatively called for.—

4. A glance at the accompanying Statement shows that a Sum of Rupees

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N. P.
Rupees 11139 — 9 — 6 was expended on New Works in progress during the past official
N. P.
year, and a sum of Rupees 15211 — 5 — 11. on work sanctioned on emergency and on repairs a sum of Rupees 32320 — 1 — 10 making a total of Rupees 61671 — 1 — 3 expended during the year under consideration —

1 Irrigation.

	Estimate	Expenditure during the year	Total Expenditure.
	Rs. AP	Rs. AP	Rs. AP
New Works —	46116 3	403 5	135514 5 1
Sanctioned on emergency —	225 " "	225 " "	225 " "
Repairs —	" " "	49344 " "	" " "
Total	46341 3	11219 5	35739 5 1

5. The Marginal Statement shows under the head of Irrigation the amount estimated for new works, that Sanctioned on Emergency, and for Repairs, as well as the amount expended for these during the past Official year, and the total expenditure incurred from the commencement.—

1 New Works

6. The only work under the head of Irrigation on which a small expenditure has been incurred is the Chetroye Dam. a work which the Board are aware has been indefinately stopped by the orders of Government

Government so that with the exception of another layer of stones having been added to the foundation. little or nothing has been done towards the completion of the work. The amount expended on this Dam during the year under consideration is Rupees 403–5–1. But of this amount Rupees 18–11–5. was for work done in 1856/57. and paid for during the past official year.—

Irrigation 2 Emergent 7 Under the head of Irrigation works also be included the expenditure incurred on account of the Yennamakel Dam. This is an annual expenditure incurred on emergency for the repairing of such damages as the Dam may have sustained during the Monsoon. The Amount estimated for this work during the past official year was Rupees 1,50 a moiety of which was paid as has always been done by the Cochin Sircar. The amount therefore expended by Government on this account is Rupees 225.

Irrigation & Repairs 8. I must further include here the expenditure

expenditure which has been incurred for repairs of Canals &ca. The heavy Monsoons on this coast and the luxuriant vegetation cut up the banks and choke the Canals with weeds and rubbish of all sorts, so that it becomes necessary to clear away these, for the purpose of facilitating communication. The amount expended under this head during the past official year is Rupees 493–4–4 making a total expenditure of Rs. 1121. 9–5 on account of irrigation works alone in this District.—

II Communications

	Estimated	Expenditure during the year.	Total Expenditure
	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P
New Works	220,337 12 "	12,179 10 6	54,364 1 11
Sanctioned on Emergency Repairs	13251 3 7	4,899 " 1	6,946 3 "
	" " "	22351 11 2	" " "
Total	233,588 15 7	39,730 8 9	61,310 4 11

9. A reference to the Marginal Statement shews under the head of Communications the amount estimated for works of that nature that sanctioned on emergency as well as the amount expended on them during the past official year, and the total expenditure incurred from the commencement.—

1 New Works Irity Bridge. 10. Under this head one of the most important works is the Irity Bridge on Trunk Road

Road No 4 The erection of this work I am informed is attended with considerable difficulties from the depth of water in which it is being constructed The abutments and several of the piers however has been completed and a quantity of material both wood and Iron are ready for further use.

11. In commercial view this is a highly valuable line of communication as it throws open several of the Ports on this coast to the produce of the Mysore, Coorg and Wynaad Countries, and this latter from the increasing number of European settlers in it, is daily rising in importance.

12. The amount sanctioned on account of the Iruly Bridge is Rupees 29,923–5–9. of this sum Rupees 8266–4–1 were expended during the year under consideration which with the expenditure of previous years amounts to Rupees 13292–4–8 leaving a balance of Rupees 16631–1–1 available for the prosecution of the work.

Vadakancherry and Kanady Bridges & the Road from Palghaut to Trichoor.

13. The works next in importance are the Bridges over the Vadakancherry and Kanady rivers, and the line of road from Calicut to Trichoor, on which these are situated. This

line as also an important one. It affords an opening for the exportation of the Surplus produce of Palghaut, and the surrounding country via Trichoor from whence it is conveyed by Back waters to Cochin and Travancore

14. An Estimate of Rupees 49060

15 — has been sanctioned for the construction of these two Bridges and the improvement of the line of road adverted to. of this sum Rupees 8281–15–8 have been laid out principally in collecting materials for the Bridges which have not yet been begun. The amount actually expended during the past official year was Rupees 567–8–5 of which Rupees 28–8–— was for work done in 1856/57. The balance Rupees 539–5–— was expended entirely on the improvement of 16 Miles of the line in question.

Bandy road from Calicut via Moondoor to Palghaut.

15. The Bandy road from Calicut via Moondoor to Palghaut, calls next for remark. This is the great line of road which is being constructed from Calicut to Palghaut passing through Malaprom & Maniarghaut, and opening

opening up a large extent of Moplah Country

16. An Estimate of Rupees 52,083-7-3 has been sanctioned for this line of which Rupees 27573-12-3. have been expended from the commencement of the work. The amount actually expended during the past official year is Rupees 3357-1-2 An extent of 54 miles may be said to have been completed, they are in stages of more or less efficiency.

Road from Vadakanchery to Talamanga: lom.—

17. This line of road is intended to throw open the Cochin Country- It commences at Vadakanchery and leads off thro' the Cochin Sircars Country to Coimbatore.—

18. The amount estimated for this work is Rupees 8,630 and the amount expended from the commencement is Rupees 2645-14-8 a portion only of 15 miles of this road has been repaired and that partially, under an expenditure of Rupees 18-14-7 during the past official year.—

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Road from Wandoor to Angaddipuram.—

19. A sum of only Rupees 15-5-has been laid out on this line during the official year under consideration. A line no less important than others which have been sanctioned for this District. It leads through a jungly and Hilly part of the country inhabited by Moplahs. The amount estimated for this work is Rupees 1570 and the amount expended from the commencement is Rupees 162-4-8.—

Kulloor Bridge on Trunk Road No. 4

20. This Work is situated on Trunk Road No. 4 and has had it foundations laid I am given to understand that the work done is not at all equivalent to the money laid out. A late overseer named Church having squandered away a large sum of money on it an estimate of Rupees 2,800 has been sanctioned for this work of which Rupees 1038-14-10. were expended up to the past official year. A sum of Rupees 252-14-10. was all that was expended during the year under consideration of which Rupees 171-3-10 was for work done in 1856/57.—

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Estimated Expenditure Total Total Cost during the year Expenditure

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Improving Road from Malaipuram to Pe...	3500 " "	150 " "	
Do: Road from Chelakkeb to Tovoor	4670 " "	373 8 11	
Do: Road from Areacode to Manjeri	2080 " "	1966	
Do: Road from Tyrd to Payalancode	2300 " "	" " "	
Do: Road from Manjeri to Coodelly	17570 " "	" " "	
Constructing 3 Bridges on the road from Calicut to Tovoor	2100 " "	" " "	
Do: Building the Bridge near Calicut	20000 " "	" " "	
Do: Bridge over Tayeh Canal on Steam Road	2570 " "	" " "	
Do: Bridge over Karamba Canal on the Coodelly Channel	10920 " "	" " "	
Cutting a Canal from the Coodelly Channel to the Ponany River	4170 " "	" " "	
	Rs.		

* This Bridge was constructed by the Commutation Department.

+ Part Expenditure was incurred in 1856 by the Madras Engineer.

21 It will not be out of place to give a Statement as per Margin of the works that have been sanctioned under the head of Communications but which have either not been undertaken at all or arrested in their progress by the orders of Government. All of these are important to this District, and the removal of the restrictions placed on them will be a great boon to the

Trunk Road No. 4

22. The only item of importance under the head of communication of an emergent nature is the metalling of Trunk Road No. 4. Much improvement has been effected on this Road leading from Cannanore to Coorg at an expenditure of Rupees 6986-11-1 and as soon as the Iritty Bridge is completed we may expect the traffic from the interior to increase much. The amount sanctioned for this work is Rupees 12,700 and that laid out during the past official year is Rupees 4739-8-2.—

23. Other works of an Emergent nature were also attended to during the year under consideration, but they are of small importance. Their names with the amount sanctioned and the extend of expenditure &c. are given in the Margin.

The total amount sanctioned for works of an Emergent nature under

under the head of communication is Rupees 13251-3-7. The amount laid out from the commencement is Rupees 6946-3-4 and the amount actually expended during the past Official year is Rupees 4899-1-7

Communications Repairs

24 Under the Head a sum of Rupees 18772-6-11 has been expended in the metalling of Roads and Bridges which frequently call for repair from the cutting up of the soil by the passage of country carts &c. but it is impossible for me in utter ignorance of the roads never having seen any of them, to give any detailed account of the work done.—

25 A sum of Rupees 3003-10-9 has been expended towards the repair of Public Bungalows and sheds intended for the convenience of poor travellers. The heavy Monsoon on the coast and other circumstances incedental to Buildings of this nature expose them to greater deterioration than is generally the case. The total amount

amount expended for repairs under the Head of communications is Rupees 22351-11-2.

III Buildings I New Works.

26. The Amount sanctioned for new works under the head of buildings in this District is Rupees 23033 of which the total amount expended is Rupees 1710-12-4 up to the end of last official year. The money actually laid out during the year under consideration is Rs. 1256 9-11 The only works executed during the year in question are two additional rooms to the Catwals chowkey in the Cantonment of Cannanore - A Punishment shed near the European Barracks at the above station, and for which last the amount sanctioned was Rupees 1030 and the amount expended Rupees 995-7-8 and the Master Attendants' Office and store rooms at Cochin under a sanction of Rupees 880 of which Rupees 517-10-8 only were expended during the last official year.—

Buildings Emergent

27 The total amount sanctioned for works of this nature is Rupees 12824-11-9.

of

of which Rupees 11,727-5-10 have been expended from the commencement to the end of the past official year. The amount actually expended during the year under consideration being Rupees 10087-5-10 several works of utility have been carried out under the head of emergent. but as the enumeration of them all will prove tedious and occupy too much space I shall confine myself to a few of the principal works which were exec: cuted. The floors of the Calicut and Mallia proom European Barracks were planked. The former at a cost of Rupees 1522-7-2 and the latter at Rupees 2,320-8-11. In the next place an hospital at a cost of Rupees 1981-4-7 was erected for the use of the Malabar Police Corps at Malaprom, as also a place of arms at an expenditure of Rupees 1050. The last two works were not entirely completed at the end of the last official year.

Buildings repairs.—

28 The several repairs carried on under

Military
Judicial
Revenue
Ecclesiastical
General Marine—

under this head were of the nature noted in the Margin. The expenditure incurred on this account during the past official year is Rupees 9,174-15-4 I omit entering into any details as to the nature of the repairs under the head as they are of too general and Miscellaneous a kind to prove interesting.

29. In submitting this report for the information of the Board of Revenue I do so with the feeling that it will be as unsatisfactory to them as it is to myself for my utter ignorance of the works on which I am called to report, precludes any real confidence being placed in the information now submitted.—

Calicut
23d October 1858.

/Signed/ P. Grant
Acting Collector.

To

Statement

	Estimated	Expenditure during the year	Total Expenditure
	Pr. As Ps.	Pr. As Ps.	Pr. As Ps.
New Works			
As per Budget List No. 2			
Irrigation	46116 3 "	403 5 1	35511 5 1
Communication	22033 12 "	121 79 10 6	54364 1 "
Buildings	23033 " "	1256 9 11	1710 12 1
Sanctioned on Emergency. Total	289186 15 "	11139 9 6	91589 3 1
Irrigation	225 " "	225 " "	225 " "
Communication	13251 3 7	4899 " 1	6916 3 "
Buildings	12821 11 9	10087 5 10	11727 5 1
Total	26300 15 4	15211 5 11	18868 8 1
Total of New Works	315787 11 1	29350 15 5	110457 12 2
Repairs			
Irrigation	" " "	4931 1 1	" " "
Communication	" " "	22351 11 2	" " "
Buildings	" " "	9174 15 1	" " "
Total	" " "	32320 1 10	" " "
New Works & Repair Grand Total	" " "	61671 1 3	" " "
Abstract of Expenditure on New Works & repair during the year			
Irrigation	" " "	1121 9 5	" " "
Communication	" " "	39730 8 9	" " "
Buildings	" " "	20818 15 1	" " "
Total		61671 1 3	" " "

Calicut
23rd October 1858

Signed/ P. Grant.
Acting Collector.

To

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

Bd. No. 4829.
From H. Nursinga Row
Head Shirastadar
of the Board of Revenue

Sir,

Fort St. George

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 25 Instant communicating to me a despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors sanctioning the grant of a Monthly pension to me of 800 Rupees for my life of 400 Rupees to my son, and of 200 Rupees to the third life.

I beg to express my humble thanks.

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thanks for this last and greatest favor bestowed on me by the Honorable Court and I solicit you will tender to the Board my respectful acknowledgements for the kind and flattering terms in which they have conveyed to me the order of the Honorable Court.—

I beg to report that I shall with the Boards permission avail myself of the Bounty of the Honorable Court from the 1st of next month, and request that my pension may be made payable for the present through the Office of the Board of Revenue.—

Madras
26th October —
1858

/Signed/ K. Narsinga Row
Sheristadar—

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Sa[me] Dafta No 365.

To

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

Rec'd 3202
From the Director
Revenue Establishment.

Sir

Para 1 I have the honor to forward
X dated 27th May 1858 copy of a letter from the Superintendent of Revenue Survey and of its enclosed Report on the Survey operations for the past year.

2 The Report is perhaps not so full as may be expected, but Captain Priestley explains in para 2 of his letter. that after his minute Report on the experimental operations in 1850, he did not anticipate a call for any lengthened report on those of the subsequent year, and further that he was absent from the scene of operations on several occasions during the past season. I consider however that, since the organization of the Survey Establishment has been sanctioned on an extended scale, although it may not be necessary to go over from time to time the same particulars of the process of Survey except perhaps where any important changes are made in the mode of operations, a full and comprehen-

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comprehensive report will in future be expected by Government on the work of each season, that Captain Priestley should obtain reports from each of his Deputies, which may enable him, with additional information derived from his own observation, to prepare the same.

3 The Three Mookkum Magamum, a division of the Talook of Mauargoody in South Arcot was selected for the commencement of the field work, as the irrigation of other parts of the Talook presented obstructions to the operations, which for the same reason, were afterwards transferred into the adjacent Talook of Trichinopoly, until the harvesting of the paddy crops in Mauargoody admitted of the Survey party proceeding with the remainder of that Talook. These necessary arrangements were unfavourable to the advantageous disposition of the Survey

4. For nearly half of the year the Superintendent of Revenue Survey was deprived of the services of one of his Assistants Lieut. Pratt who had to join his Regiment on service in Burmah and Captain

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was himself absent from the Survey Camp for some time in order to arrange the requisite plans for the enlarged operations and Establishments recently sanctioned, so that the general control of the work in a great measure fell upon Lieut. Depey, of whose zealous efforts Captain Priestley speaks most highly.

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5 The mode of Survey was the same as fully described by Captain Priestley in his previous Report. Some care was taken to measure the lands according to their existing boundaries, instead of arbitrarily forming them into Survey fields, as was done upon some former occasions. The fields were however sometimes unnecessarily subdivided within their exterior boundaries, when irregularity of form required more than a single calculation of the area. This and other circumstances connected with the mode of Survey as regards its adaptation to the Revenue Settlement, will be found treated of at length in my letter to the Board, dated 6th March last, and a separate

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separate communication is forwarded regarding the mode of measuring the component holdings of the Survey fields.

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6 The village boundary pillars were carefully placed under the immediate supervision of the Survey Department, but the field

para 12

marks were not so successfully or generally made owing chiefly to the want of some systematic arrangement and suitable agency for this duty. The Revenue servants were not in all cases active in rendering the assistance they might have

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afforded in perpetuating the boundary marks

para 17 & 19.

and the services of one, who was deputed for this express duty and paid out of the Survey funds does not appear to have been turned to good account; for although his work came under the view of the Survey Department in a general way, no systematic plan of proceeding or of supervision was enforced either by the Superintendent of Revenue Survey or by the Collector.† The Settlement Department will as far as practicable, supply the defects of the boundary works, though it is to be feared that

† para 18 and letter from Collr of South Arcot dated 10th June 1858.

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its own proper work will be somewhat impeded thereby.

7. The extent of work performed in the past year is 476 square miles, being 26 in advance of the previous year. The following particulars are abstracted from the Returns accompanying Captain Priestley's report.

	Mauargoody Taluk	Oodiarpollim Taluk	Total.
Number of Villages surveyed	170	274	444
Area in Square miles	97-33	378.72	476.05
Do in Acres	62291.11	242379.42	304670.53
Acres of irrigated land measured in fields	30349	7565	37914
Acres of unirrigated Do Do	14582	64136	78718
Acres of waste Do measured in fields	7878	32142	40020
Total Acres measured in fields	52809	103843	156652
Acres of waste measured by minor circuits	9483	38536	48019

8. It will thus appear that, in the Mauargoody Taluk, of the area of the Survey fields 57 per cent constitute irrigated, 28 per cent unirrigated and about 15 per cent waste lands. In Oodiarpolim these

these proportions are about 7 per cent for irrigated 62 per cent unirrigated and 31 per cent waste &c. These figures are however only given approximately in the Statement, as it seems that the detail calculations of 110 villages were not complete. They lead however to the inference that the work in Manargoody was very laborious as the irrigated fields have a much smaller average size than Poonjah lands. From another Statement it appears that the total number of Survey fields measured is 18372 this number distributed upon the total acres surveyed in fields viz: 15,651 gives a little more than 1¼ acre as the average for each field.

9. The proportion of waste and punnuhkal surveyed in tracts by minor circuits is nearly half of the whole area, being about 15 per cent only in Manaungoody, while it is about 57 per cent in the unirrigated Talook of Oodiarpollium where considerable tracts of waste are found. These minor circuits have not hitherto been worked, but in future they will be preserved as essential for the connection of future field measurements

in them with the portions already measured in detail.

10. The Revenue Survey in these Talooks does not appear to have been connected with the Trigonometrical Survey. Captain Priestley's attention will be called to the necessity of doing this, or of leaving some well defined points for future connection with it.

11. It would have been satisfactory if the Report had contained a comparison of the area of the large circuits with the aggregate area of the villages included in it deduced from the calculation of the village circuits, and also a comparison of the latter with the aggregated field measurements; but, as the calculations for upwards of 100 villages were not finished, this information could not be given in a complete form.

12. The arrears of office work in this respect will doubtless engage the attention of the Superintendent. It is of the greatest importance that all the Survey records should be completed within the recess of the season

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to which they belong, so as not to cause delay to the Settlement Department which ought to follow from the beginning of the next season.

13. The occupation of the Ameens 30 in number, on the field work is given as follows in the table.

No. of days in which they work	1572
No. of days delay from sickness holidays, rain, Dec.	821
Ditto Ditto from removable causes beyond the control of the Survey Department	1,158

Upon calling for further details of the latter item, it appears that owing to half days delay being entered as full days, the total has been improperly increased, and should be 857 instead of 1,158, the difference is to be added to the working days making them 4,873 instead of 4,572.

From Lt. Hepey to Capt. Priestley dated 8th June 1858.

Taking 30 days to the months it would then appear from these revised figures that

	Days
The Ameens out door work averaged	162
The delay of each Ameen work from sickness, holidays, rain, Dec. averaged	27

From Lt. Hepey to Capt. Priestley 21st May 1858

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While that from removable causes averaged 29

Total 218

14. The average work of the Ameens per diem was (156,651 Acres ÷ 4873 working days =) 32·12 Acres which is very much below the estimated standard and even less than what was attained in the previous year viz 37 Acres. The period also of out door work falls short of the Estimate of 260 days by about 42 days, which at the rate of work attained would have sufficed for about 60 square miles.

E.M.C. 4th January 1857, para 2.

15 The following is an analysis of the delay described as arising from removable causes.

	Days
Non-attendance of Curnums	397½
" Monegars	109
" Joties	210½
	717
Delays from disputes	52½
Do in clearing Jungle along the boundaries	88
Total	857½

From Explanations which accompanied Progress Reports of the work in this year, it is found that the non-attendance of the village Officers upon the Survey party is ascribed to the Curnums Dec.

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being required for Summabundy and to there being no Gomastahs capable of taking their places." This numerous villages partially measured are left incomplete, and the Survey Ameens are sent to others. The withdrawal of the village officers for the Summabundy is also described as "affording an unfailing excuse for non-attendance, the truth or falsehood of which it is difficult to determine." while also "the Ameens are often not slow to take advantage of this to account for slackness in their work." The 717 days thus lost might at the average rate of work for the season, have added about 36 square miles to the area surveyed.

16 It is essential that some better arrangement should be made by the Collector with regard to the Summabundy, which certainly should be accommodated as far as practicable to the convenience of the Survey. The Survey party in the South, seldom takes the field before February, and takes in hand only one Salook at a time. If it could not be arranged for the Summabundy to be done before that and any subsequent cultivation to be brought to

account

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account in supplementary returns, the difficulty might be got over by doing the Summabundy of half the Salook at a time, so as always to have the Officers of one half of the villages available for the Survey Department and thus additional trouble would not be considerable, particularly if the half Salook could be taken along with another adjacent Salook, and in any case is not more than the importance of the Survey calls for. While it is only proper that this serious impediment to the Survey work should be thus prominently noticed, I feel assured that the course to be adopted for its removal will be readily followed by the Collector of Trichinopoly, who has always been zealous in his efforts to forward the Survey.

17 Another serious obstacle has been the necessity of the Survey Ameens working out the fields for Survey in the absence of any demarcation Establishment. This has often required the Ameens to go over the fields the evening previous to their measurement to prepare them for the next day's work. It will not probably be over the work to estimate one third of the Ameen's

time

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time as taken up with this preliminary work and it would follow that surveyed area may easily be increased in this proportion, when the demarcation is fairly ahead of the survey; and with the removal of other obstacles which have been above noticed, and the increase of the European Supervisor, which was very insufficient in the past year, it may reasonably be expected that the outturn of work will be so increased as to reach the standard of 60 acres a day for each Ameen for the working season.

18 The expense of the Survey for the past year as taken from an account of the Collector of South Arcot amounts to Rs. 41,373-15-8 This gives Rupees 86-14-8 a square mile for the area surveyed and may be apportioned as follows:-

	Square Miles	Cost of Survey		
The Mannargoody Talook of South Arcot	97.33	8458	15	8
Oodiarpolliem of Trichinopoly	378.72	32915	"	"
Total	476.05	41373	15	8

As the Expenditure for the Survey did not come under my control for the year under report, I request the Board will be good enough to rectify any error or defect in this Statement.

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Edn C. 4th January 1859 para 5

19. Although there is as above shewn a slight increase in the area Surveyed in the year compared with that of the previous season, the charges are somewhat higher, being Rupees 86-14-8 per square mile against Rupees 83-12-10 the average of the previous work.

20. The reason of the expenditure being so much in excess of what was Estimated and of the year under review shewing little or no progress towards attaining the standard assumed at, may be traced to the difficulties and delays explained above. The prospects of the future operation under an extended and better organization have also been stated. It is confidently hoped that more satisfactory results will be attained by the Southern party in the present working season, though at the same time it is to be remembered that it will take a year or two before the present plan of operations is fully carried out and the Establishments completed and turned to the best advantage.

Revenue Settlement Office
On Circuit.
Narsapoor. 12th July 1858

Signed H. Newill
Director of Revenue Settlement

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Abstract shewing the annual expenditure incurred on the Survey formed from April 1853 to December 1857

Period of Charges	Amount of Expenditure on Survey	Amount of Expenditure on assessment	Total Expenditure	Amount of work performed Square Miles	acres	average cost per square Miles	Remarks
From April to December 1853	5717 15 3	501 12 10	6219 12 1	6	3840	1041-10-	The Salary &c. of the additional Sub Collector is not included in this Return
In 1854	11923 1 10	1072 1 2	12995 3	165	28800	288 12 7 3/4	
In 1855	24517 13 8	1130 15 6	25648 13 2	275	176000	93 4 3/2	A A Sum of 1625 Rupees advanced for erecting boundary Pillars is included in this amount but the account of actual charges has not yet been received.
In 1856	A 38259 3 4	863 5 8	39122 15 4	450	288000	86 ⊙ 15 1/2	
In 1857	41373 15 8	1184 3 1	42558 2 9	B 483	309120	88 ⊙ 1 9 1/2	B Of these 483 350 belong to the District of Trichinopoly and the remaining work is taken on approximation as the Computations are not yet completed.
Total	121822 1 9	4752 12 3	126575 4 4	1259	aggregated proportion on survey	100-8-7	

South Arcot Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore 5th February 1858

/Signed/ G. . S.

Coyler
Acting Collector

Minutes of Consultation 4th

gures Rupees 83-12-10 which

Pillars -

Assessment Charges the rate

⊗ Note Extract
July 1857 para 5
excludes boundary
⊗ Omitting the
is Rupees 86 4 8

5th November 1858

Account of the Survey and Assessment, and the work per

/A True Copy/
/Signed/ H. Nevill
Director of Revenue Settlement

Fort St. George 1st. November 1858

To

The Director of Revenue Settlement

Sir

In compliance with the desire of Government communicated me in your letter of the 21st. Apr I do myself the honor to forward the accompanying brief report of the Survey operations during the past year.—

Considering as final the report forwarded at the beginning of 1857 which received the progress of the experimental Survey from its commencement, I did not make the notes necessary to compose a minute report for the past year I was moreover absent from the scene of operations several times and for lengthened periods.—

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These circumstances, I mention to account for the meagre Statement I now transmit.—

Madras — — }
27th. May 1858 }

Signed F. J. B. Priestley Captain
Superintendent of Revenue Survey

The Months of November and December 1856 and January 1857 were passed by the Survey Department in Cuddalore occupied in completing the Maps and accounts of Villages Surveyed during the working Season of 1856.—

2 On the 30th. January the ameens were despatched to Streemoos = tanc where also Lieutenant Hefsey had proceeded with a view to ascer = tain the most Eligible point from which to commence work.—

3 Streemoostanc and the Villages depending

dependency on it were selected as being in that part of the Manargoody Talook in which there is least irrigated land. The Villages to the east and watered by the Veranum tank had rice still uncut with field.—

4 During the next month Febru=ary the remainder of the Establish=ment (Office &c.) proceeded to Palicin=cottah which place though not actually within the lands to be surveyed was the most central and accessible large town in that part of the Country

5 The boundary marks of the Palicincottah Jaghire not having been preserved in some cases and in others the marks having been set up incorrectly I was obliged to detach one Head Surveyor for the express pur=pose of resurveying and recovering the stations laid down during the Survey of the Jaghire.—

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6 In this work he was employed for more than a Month and unfor=tunately this occurred at a time when his services could be ill spared as another Head Surveyor was laid up by illness for about the same period.—

7 Thus the strict supervision of the Ameens was much impeded the more so as they were much scatter=ed for when the Stree moostum Villages were completed it was necessary to send the Ameens into the Woodiarpolliem Talook again recalling them when the remainder of the Manargoody Talook was in a fit state for Survey.—

8 The usual inconvenience was felt during Pammahbundy from the with drawal of Curnums and the other officers and inhabitants of the different Villages.—

9 In compliance with orders received from the Board of Revenue to the effect that the fields recorded in the old Pymash accounts should be

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be observed instructions to that effect were issued and from the date of the receipt of the Boards orders the boundaries of these fields, were adhered to whenever practicable.—

10 Some difficulty in understanding the subdivisions of fields not Pivot in the Survey accounts having occurred, this symbol was discussed and each Subdivision required to be made on account of irregularity in the shape of a field, received a separate number this is to be regretted but I considered myself bound to make the accounts intelligible if possible to those natives into whose hands they were entrusted for transcription after leaving my Office.—

11 In Wodiarpollem it would appear that no fly wash accounts are extant, the Amens. in this case were ordered to take existing boundaries as their guide and I trust it will be found that they have been pretty accurately represented in the Maps.—

12 With regard to field marks I regret to say that they have not been satisfactorily perpetuated as the arrangement for the performance of this duty has now I trust been put on a satisfactory footing I will merely mention that some time was generally permitted to elapse before steps were taken to make permanent marks over those left by the measuring

Amens

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Amens in the field and in consequence in numerous instances the exact spots could not be identified.—

13.— In Pwoodiarpollam the Police Amen exerted himself to induce the ryot to raise the necessary mark, and also gave every assistance to the Survey people employed in building the Watchmen pitched that definitive boundaries.—

14.— The Tahsildar of that taluk however and Sam Sorry to say anything but prompted his operations, and did not render that willing assistance that was to be expected from him.—

15.— Mr. Reid Collector of Trichinopoly has Sam happy to say awarded to each his deserts.—

16.— The Tahsildar of Ramagoody was Shelvis willing to assist, but appeared a helpless nonentity.—

17.— Corps Row the Survey Head-taker whose particular duty it was to see that the field and other marks were erected in their proper places appears to have neglected this duty.—

Mr

18.— His annual petition being put out of the Survey funds nominally placed under my order but in reality not under my control and reporting direct to the Poona authorities induced me when I found he had not paid that attention to the Observation duty which I considered necessary to request that he might be withdrawn from my nominal control.—

19.— The Collector however considered it advisable that no change should be made in the existing arrangement.—

20.— It is necessary for the effectual working of the Survey that at the utmost no longer interval than a week should elapse between the visits of either a European Officer or Native Surveyor to each mark. It will impossible during last year to carry this rule into effect without neglecting the Office work

21.— As mentioned before the arrears were most scattered in Foot Lieutenant Pettit's

withdrawn from the Survey to join his Regiment (the 84th) on Service in Bengal on my promotion I was obliged to be absent from the Survey camp several times for considerable periods.—

22.— All this operated greatly to the disadvantage of the Survey which was in fact carried on alone by Lieutenant Pettit.—

23. Great praise is due to this Officer for his zealous efforts to perform this duty unassisted & in fact he succeeded in completing the two Talooks given for Survey. The arrears of Office work required the constant attendance of an Officer when his services were available. The clerks in the Office were most of them of inferior quality and at the beginning of the year insufficient in number.—

24.— The usual tables affording information as to the amount of work delays are appended. It cannot be expected that the Survey will do steady justice until the Department of Settlement

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settlement is complete and can work in unison with it

25. The great point at yet gained has been that the disposition of a field has been established and consequently intelligible orders on that head issued to the amens.

26. In the Trichinopoly District the representations of the Deputy Director of Revenue Settlement is an Inspector of Boundaries. No authority or power of punishing refractory ryots however long given him I fear that but little difference will be found either in the speed with which field works are enacted or their permanency when this work is delegated to his Dowattah as it must be on the Inspector proceeding to the Hogoor Talook the work must be still left effected.

27. The great delay annually caused by Summahundy interest

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me to call your attention to the matter and to suggest that (as in the case I believe in the northern circars) the annual settlement of the Talooks intended for survey should be made early in the year at any rate in those localities where previous demarkation of fields has been impossible.

(Signed) F. J. B. Priestley, Captain
Superintendent of Revenue Survey

(True Copies)

(Signed) H. Newill
Director of Revenue Settlement

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Abstract of work performed by the Revenue Survey party in the Manargoody and Wodiarpollium Talooks during the year 1857.

Names of Talooks	Area of Talook as found by traverse.		Total measured by Ameens as fields	Nunjah measured by Ameens as fields	Poonjah measured by Ameens as fields	Perumbokie measured by Ameens as fields	Perumbokie taken by Minor Circuits
	Acres.	decimals					
Manargoody 170 Villages.	62291 — 97 Miles	11 211 acres	157	42990-40	25141-72		
			13	9818-16	5207-00		
			177	55574-94	42772-92		
Wodiarpollium — 274 Villages —	242379 — 378 Miles	42 459 acres	97	48267-97	32870-00		
444 Villages —	304670 — 476 M.	53 30 acres.	444	156651-47	37913-64	78717-85	40019-98 14801-04

	11220-66	6628-02
	3361-16	1250-00
	9482-33	
	34148-72	17148-30
	29987-31	14993-66
	13853-49	

The calculation of the contents of the fields of 157 Villages has been completed of 13 Villages the field calculations not having been finished. the division of the area measured by ameens into Nunjah, Poonjah, and Perumbokie is an approximation. The traverses are complete.

The same remark applies to 177 and 97 Villages in Wodiarpollium of the former Villages all the calculations are complete.

Number of Ameens employed	30	
Number of days they worked	4572 -	30 Ameens at 30 days
Number of days delay from sickness and other causes	821 .	Dº . Dº
Number of days delay from removable causes but beyond the control of the survey Department	1158 . .	Dº . . Dº
Average work performed during	156651 acres / 4572 days.	acres 34.26 per day

Area surveyed 304.670 - 53 acres
or 476 Square Miles and 30 acres

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a month only gives . 5 — 08 — Months continued work
. . . . . 0 — 91 — delay from sickness &c.
. . . . . 1 — 29 — Months delay from removable causes.
Total 7 — 28 Months

Sundays, feast days, rain, leave are included in the 821 days. I have therefore made the months at 30 days.

/Signed/ W. D. Hefsey, Lieut.

/ True Copy /

/ Signed / H. Newill

Director of Revenue Settlement

Abstract

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Abstract of Table shewing the number of days actually occupied (in measuring) by the Ameens and the causes of not being so employed.-

Number of Ameens	Working days.	Delays from sickness and other causes.	Delays from remonable causes but beyond the control of the survey Department	Total area measured according to Curnums accounts	Average per day	Total number measured,	Average number of fields per working day.-
X 32	4572	821 1/4	1158 1/2	1,13060	"	118.372	834

Survey Office.
21st May 1858

X The Number given in the other Statement is 304 it is presumed that substitutes for a portion of the time of 2 ameens are here included.

(Signed) W. H. Hessey, Lieut.
Dept. Supt. Rev. Survey.

(A True Abstract)
(Signed) H. Newill
Director of Rev. Settlement

To

18231 Fort St. George 4th November 1858

No. 532.

To
Captain J. B. Pennington
Supt. of Revenue
Surveys
&c.

I have the honor to forward enclosed a Paper explanatory of the delays the Survey Ameens from various causes experienced in their own conduct, or pointing out the useless reports for the Fasly which have appeared, many of which could be found that many days have been counted as full days, whereas some were occupied in travelling to and from work when done by ameens. I have corrected this, and like last year now send you the Returns of the correct the former one was so far correct, in that the Ameens were kindred in their work in the number of days actually occupied, yet not to much as to keep down; yet not to much as to keep down; yet not to much as to keep down;

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Explanatory list of delays from remarkable causes last beyond the control of the Survey Department.—

Names of Ameens.	Delayed by	Delayed not by	Delayed Salkaran cut	Delayed Jungle Sahib days.	Delayed Jungle Salaries days.
D. Venkatasawmy Naidoo	4½	13½	3½		
A. Seemasa Pillay	"	"	½		
O. Seemasa Pillay	"	"	1½		
Seemasiah	8	3	38½		
Seemasiah	6	"	½		
Appoo Pillay	"	12	20		
Ramasawmy Naidoo	14½	3	31		
Sakkaram Reddy	2½	"	2		
Sakkaram	5½	"	13½		
Sakkaram	1½	"	4		
Gopalaswamy Naid	2½	"	12		
Ramasawmy Naid	11½	"	8		
D. Montagu Sawmy Naid	12½	1	32		
Ramachendra Row	6	5½	38½		
Authony Moodaly Pillay	2	1	42		
Annadasamy Moodaly	21	"	30		
Varada Iyengar	5	3	22½		
Periyasawmy Naid	2½	"	½		
Nagaswamy Iyer	3	2	1½		
Balakrishna Rack	"	2	5		
Rutna Moodely	13	"	22½		
C. Seemasa Row	½	1	43		
Sadhacheella Naid	13½	3	9		
Ramaswamy Iyer	14½	1	3½		
Parthasarathy Naidoo	12½	4	14½		
Sabapathy Pillay	14	3	24½		
Ramaswamy Pillay	6½	1	26½		
Aaya Pillay	3½	3	25½		
Appaiah	9½	3½	1½		
Ramachandra Pillay	14½	1	21½		
	7½	2	63		
	13½		10½		
	"		1½		
	"		5		
	16		22½		
	17½		43		
	6½		9		
	20½		3½		
	6		14½		
	7½		24½		
	7½		26½		
	9		25½		
	6		1½		
	7		21½		
	34		63		

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Friday the 5th November 1858.

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

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B. No. 4966.
From the Actg. Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 30th October 1858.

Approving of the orders issued by the Board in their Proceedings of 9th September in respect of the alienated tenures of the Pacherry Zemindary in the Ganjam District with the remarks of Government on certain points referred for their decision

See No. 1480 in Separate Volume

B. No. 4967
From the Actg. Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 30th October 1858.

Sanctioning the further disbursement of Rupees 812 being the value of an additional

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Explanatory list of delays from remarkable causes last beyond the control of the Survey Department.

Delayed Delayed Delayed Sarvah Salah

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Conaday Pillay	2	½	6	"	9
Seyama Sastry	21	9	2	3	44
V. Veeranna Row	41	20	10½	"	15½
M. Sooblia Row	7	"	1	"	8½
D. Veeranna Iyen	8½	7	½	"	20
Total	39½	109	52½	88	85½

Survey Office,
Coromandel
4th Decr 1858

W. H. Harvey Lieut.
Deputy Asstt. Revenue Survey
Actg. Supt. of Pl. Mundle
Director of Revenue Settlement

additional number of Carts and bullocks lost of those impressed at Rennad for the conveyance of the Troops proceeding General Whitlocks Column

/See No. 1470 in Separate Volume/

B. No. 4971
From the Asst. Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 30th October 1858.

Authorizing the renewal of a certain lapsed Inam in the District of Salem

/See No. 1475 in Separate Volume/

B. No. 4972
From the Asst. Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 30th October 1858

Authorizing the resumption of a certain lapsed Inam in the District of Salem

/See No. 1476 in Separate Volume/

Extract

B. No. 4969
From the Asst. Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 30th October 1858.

Permitting Petitioners in No. 1963 of 1858 to sue for the recovery of the Inamy warrant to which they consider themselves entitled

/See No. 1479 in Separate Volume/

B. No. 4970
From the Asst. Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 30th October 1858.

Passing endorsement on Petitions No. 1266 and 2110 of 1858 to the effect that as Petitioners have compromised their disputes with their opponents the permission sought is no longer necessary

/See No. 1474 in Separate Volume/

B. No. 4968
From the Asst. Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 30th October 1858.

Granting authority for writing off to profit and loss in the accounts of the Coimbatore Collectorate Rupees 287-0-11 being the unadjusted balance of advances paid for felling timber

/See No. 1473 in Separate Volume/

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Read the following Papers

No. 134

To

J. D. Sim Esquire
Secretary to the Board
of Revenue and Court
of Wards —
Fort St. George

B. No. 4421
From the Collector &
Ex Offices Agent to the
Court of Wards —
Rajahmundry

Sir,

I have the honor to inform the Court of Wards that in disposing of the matter of a Petition* referred to me by the late Commissioner, I have ascertained that in fusly 1266 land, 2-6-3-0 in extent, held by the Petitioners as a Carnecaun Enam was taken up by a Tank which was repaired by the late Zemindar of the Pittapoor estate in his village of Navakhandavadah.

2 It appears that a portion of the land was restored by the Zemindar before his death. He fully intended to give other land in exchange for the remaining land, but died before the arrangements were completed.

3 The Petitioners having clearly a just claim to receive land of equal value to that taken for the improvement of the estate, I beg to request an authority

* No. 2926 of 1855 Petitioners chop=pella Untiah and Venkiah

× Land value
P. T. Inc. Rs. a. p.
1-2-7-5-71-9-

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	Land	Rs	a	p
To Untiah	8-10-0	22	4	0
To Venkiah	9-9-9	25	11	9
	18-3-11	48	7	9

to make over to them an extent of P. T. Inc. 18-3-11 valued at Rupees 48-7-9 from the Zemin=dary land in the village above named, which the late Zemindary intended to give them, as shown in the Margin.

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office, Cocanada
25th September 1858

/Signed/ A. Purvis
Collector and Ex=Offis
Agent to the Court of Wards

No. 139

To

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

B. No. 4508
From the Collector
of Rajahmundry

Sir

With reference to the endorse=ment on Petition No. 867 of 1858, addressed by Saduck Saheb and Nawab Saheb of Cota=Pilly Savaram in this District belonging to the Zemindary of Vizigapatam, I have the honor to state that three Pottahs of enam were entered in the Permanent accounts in the name of the Petitioners grandfather, Boman Saheb, that it was enjoyed by him and on his death by his two sons in equal shares. Of the share of the Petitioners father, a portion consisting of Toons In 14-13 is now under Godavery Jaganadhum, as having been made over to him by the Petitioners

under

Fort St. George 5th November 1858

under the circumstances stated in my endorsement which accompanied the Petition, the remainder is still in the enjoyment of Petitioners.—

2 The Petitioners declare that the enam of three Pottas as entered in the Permanent accounts forms part of 20 Pottas originally granted to their great, great, grandfather by the former Nabob, Alumgheer Padshaha, 160 years ago, that the enam was enjoyed by their ancestors for about 110 years, that 50 years ago the Zemindar took the land on rent and paid 100 Pagodas annually this amount was subsequently reduced to 60 Pagodas; that in lieu of this ready money payment the Zemindar made over three Pottas to their ancestors, and it was continued to the Petitioners and their uncle in support of this, the Petitioners produce a Purwanah granted

Padsha in Higery 1131 alienating land of the annual value of 200 Pagodas.

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Padsha in Higery 1131 alienating land of the annual value of 200 Pagodas

It is believed about 20 years ago

granted by the former Nabob of Alumghur

3 The village curnums say that the above three Pottahs were measured under orders of the then Principal Assistant Collector of Vizagapatam and an excess of 1½ Ms was found in this enam and a proportionate increase in other enams in the village; the excess so found was entered under the head of "subsequent enams" and the three Pottahs as per Permanent accounts.—

4 The enam has thus been continued like many others, but I am not aware that it has been specially recognized as a perpetual grant It will of course be liable to investigation on the death of the Petitioners.—

5 The Petition is here with returned.—

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office
Cocanada - -
30th September 1858

(Signed) A. Purvis
Collector

To

18240 | Fort St. George 5th. November 1858

No. 116

To

J. D. Sim Esquire
Secretary Board of
Revenue and Court of Wards
Fort St. George.

B. No. 4758
From the Collector
of Rajahmundry

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will obtain the sanction of the Court of Wards for disbursing from the funds of the Kurlumpoody estate a sum not exceeding Rupees 850 for the first annual ceremony of the late Proprietor, Rajah Row Bootalee Sum=mah. The ceremony must take place on the 16th. and 17th. Proximo. The Guar=dian of the present Minor has sent in an Estimate amounting to Rupees 900 but, under the present circumstances of the estate, the expences ought not to be allowed to exceed the sum named by me.

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office
Cocanada
14th. October 1858.

Signed A. Purvis
Collector

To

18241 | Fort St. George 5th. November 1858

No. 150

To

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

B. No. 4963
From the Collector
of Rajahmundry

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Boards' Proceedings of the 21st. Ultimo, forwarding Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 15th. Idem, directing me to furnish Statements of Revenue derived from trade by Sea and Land with foreign states in this Country, I have the honor to forward accounts shewing the Revenue derived from the trade by sea, and from the Custom duties on the French frontier in this District during the last three Fuslies.

1 Sea trade
1 Land Do.

2 I beg to submit two lists shewing the principal articles of trade by sea & land. It is as the Board are fully aware are necessary to retain the land frontier duties into & from the French Settlement of Yanam to prevent the trade being diverted from the Ports of Coringa and Coconada.

3 There has been no trade by sea between this District and foreign Native states during the past three Fuslies. The land Custom duties on the Nizams frontier were abolished in 1854.

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office
Coconada 20th. October 1858

Signed A. Purvis
Collector

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Detailed Statement shewing the Customs duties [illegible]
in the District of Rajahmundry for Fasli

November 1858

on the Land Frontier of Foreign European Settlement
1265. 1266. and 1267.

Number	Articles	Fasly 1265 Export Rs. a p	Fasly 1265 Import Rs. a p	Fasly 1265 Total Rs. a p	Fasly 1266 Export Rs. a p	Fasly 1266 Import Rs. a p	Fasly 1266 Total Rs. a p	Fasly 1267 Export Rs. a p	Fasly 1267 Import Rs. a p	Fasly 1267 Total Rs. a p
	French Settlement Yanaon.									
1	Piece goods	436 0 2	3 2 1	439 2 3	388 7 10	5 7 3	393 15 1	395 11 5	15 6 0	411 0 5
2	Sugar	5 2 4	0 0 0	5 2 4	9 9 0	0 0 0	9 9 0	6 10 5	0 0 0	6 10 5
3	Tobacco	25 9 6	0 0 0	25 9 6	25 7 2	0 0 0	25 7 2	27 3 0	0 0 0	27 3 0
4	Paddy	0 0 0	3 7 3	3 7 3	0 0 0	2 11 0	2 11 0	0 0 0	3 2 0	3 2 0
5	Brandy	0 0 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	86 12 0	0 0 0	86 12 0
6	Gin	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	104 8 0	0 0 0	104 8 0
7	Claret	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
	Manufactured goods from Europe									
8	Cotton thread	0 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	0 0 0	67 0	67 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
9	Iron bar	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
10	Copper bar	0 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	0 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
	Total	466 12 0	11 5 5	478 1 5	423 8 0	8 10 10	432 2 10	429 8 10	209 11 0	639 3 10

Rajahmundry District Collectors Office Cocanada

20th October 1858 (Signed) A. Purvis
Collector

List

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Enc: 2 List of the Principal articles of trade by land frontier

On Export

Gingelly Seeds
Paddy
Piece goods
Rice
Rum
Sugar
Tobacco
Arroomalloo
Betel nuts — At present liable to duty
Boot gram
Coriander Seeds
Fenugreek
Hides
Horns
Horse gram
Jute or Hemp
Lamp Oil seeds
Pasaloo
Cocoanuts

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Cocoanuts
Ghee
Gingelly Oil
Lamp Oil
Tamarind — At present free of duty
Chillies
Turmerick
Garlic
Onions
Jaggery
Arrack
Timber
Gunny bags

On Import

Manufactured goods from Europe
Paddy
Piecegoods manufactured in the French Settlement — At present liable to duty
Spirits
Wines & Liquors
Cloves
Copper — At present free of duty

Rajahmundry District Collectors Office Cocanada 20th. October 1858

Signed A. Purvis
Collector

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Detailed Statement Showing the Revenue derived from the Sea Customs on the following Articles

Articles	1203 Pondicherry						1204 Narsapore					
	On Export		On Import				Export		Import		Total	
Paddy	6	9	"	"	"	"	6	"	"	"	40	8 3
Rice	20	8	"	"	"	"	20	"	"	"	1791	1 "
Natcheny	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	1 "
Boot gram	17	"	"	"	"	"	17	"	"	"	60	3 "
Arroomooloo	8	14	9	"	"	"	8	"	"	"	12	16 "
Horse gram	8	2	"	"	"	"	8	"	"	"	247	5 "
Candoolee	2	1	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	58	10 6
Papulee	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	58	8 "
Gingely Seeds	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	291	2 2
Menoomooloo	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	84	13 "
Boberloo	"	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	11	2 "
Indigo	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" "
Lamp Oil Seeds	15	9	"	"	"	"	15	"	"	"	151	1 7
Ghee	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	13	1 5
Wax	8	3	9	"	"	"	8	"	"	"	25	1 10
Hemp	9	13	6	"	"	"	9	"	"	"	"	" "
Fenugreek	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	35	8 11
Chillies	2	3	11	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	31	12 11
Turmeric	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	156	9 "
Hides untanned	16	11	4	"	"	"	16	"	"	"	"	" "

Total	Export	Total	Import	Total
6 4	6	14	6	13 4
" "	18	7	35	11 5
6 "	111	2	91	9 "
9 3	"	"	42	10 11
12 "	32	13	26	" 11
13 4	"	"	312	12 10
" "	"	"	6	4 "
4 1	"	"	"	" "
10 8	"	"	41	" "
" "	"	"	73	8 "
8 "	"	"	"	" "
" "	"	"	"	" "
5 "	"	"	3	12 "
9 6	"	"	"	" "
" "	"	"	80	" "
" "	"	"	17	15 10
" 10	"	"	92	" 2
16	523	8	768	12 11

Office Extract

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Enc: 3

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	Pondicherry						Yanam						On Export	On Import	Total
	On Import			Total			Export			Total					
	10	-	-	6	14	10	-	-	-	6	14	10	6	13	4
	4	-	-	16	7	4	-	-	-	16	7	4	36	11	5
	-	-	-	111	3	-	-	-	-	111	3	-	91	9	-
Paddy	-	14	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-
Rice	10	15	15	48	13	1	-	-	-	48	13	1	25	-	11
Natchi	-	179	8	179	8	-	-	-	-	179	8	-	-	-	-
Boat y	-	29	14	4	29	14	4	-	-	-	29	14	4	-	-
Arroom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Horse g	-	117	13	4	117	13	4	-	-	-	117	13	4	-	-
Candoo	-	624	4	-	624	4	-	-	-	-	624	4	-	-	-
Pasulo	-	-	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-
Gingely	-	15	5	10	15	5	10	-	-	-	15	5	10	-	-
Tenoo	-	42	13	-	42	13	-	-	-	-	42	13	-	-	-
Baberlo	-	13	1	4	13	1	4	-	-	-	13	1	4	-	-
Indolog	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lamp C	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ghee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wax	-	51	15	9	60	11	6	-	-	-	60	11	4	23	4
Hemp	5	1106	8	10	1629	1	3	441	10	9	2076	12	-	2970	13
Tenugi															
Chillies															
Turme															
Hides n															

Cocanada 20th October 1868

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	Pondicherry						Yanam Karical						On Export	On Import	Total
	On Import			Total			On Export			Total					
	-	-	-	6	13	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	13	4
	-	-	-	36	11	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	11	5
	-	-	-	91	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	91	9	-
	42	10	11	42	10	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	10	11
	-	-	-	25	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	11
	312	12	10	312	12	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	312	12	10
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4	-	6	4	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	51	-	-	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51	-	-
	273	8	-	273	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	273	8	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	3	13	-	3	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	13	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	30	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	15	10	17	15	10
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	15	9	92	-	2
	61	12	2	85	-	6	-	-	-						
	862	13	6	3833	10	11	173	13	4	61	3	4	4068	12	1

(Signed) A. Purvis
Collector
Abstract

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List of the principal articles of trade by sea.

Export

1 Paddy
2 Rice
3 Boot gram
4 Horse gram
5 Cumbodoo
6 Pessaloo
7 Gingily Seeds
8 Minoomoloo
9 Lamp Oil Seeds
10 Wase
11 Fenugreek
12 Chillies
13 Jeermarie
14 Hides & Horns
15 Tobacco & Cigars
16 Piece goods

Import

1 Metals
2 Gunny bags
3 Mule twist
4 Wines
5 Spirits
6 Cloves
7 Dammer
8 Camphor
9 Comestibles, as preserved meats, fruits &c.

N.B Those articles on which collection on account of duty has been below 10 Rupees per year have been omitted.

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office
Cocanada 20th October 1858

/Signed/ A. Purvis
Collector

To

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18247 Fort St. George 5th November 1858

Extract

Abstract Statement shewing the total Quantities of Articles exported from the Cocanada Rivers District from the 1st June 1858 to the 31st October 1858 both days inclusive, distinguishing the Articles exported to Foreign European Ports.

Fasly 1265

Fasly 1265	Cocanada Port	2	110	8	8	10	20	6	12
	Coringa Port	2	285	0	0	494	11	4	4
Fasly 1264	Cocanada Port	3	144	11	0	924	1	1	4068
	Coringa Port	3	211	0	0	971	1	0	971

/Signed/ A. Purvis
Collector

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office
Cocanada 20th October 1858

No. 183

To

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

B. No. 4961
From the Collector
of Rajahmundry

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 19th. July last forwarding Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 8th. Idem directing me to report what system prevails in this District in the case of Enams held for life &c. and which have lapsed to the state for ensuring to Government their just dues.

2 No particular system has hitherto been in force for bringing such cases to notice. It has been the duty of the village and Talook Officers to watch for, and bring to light all cases of the kind and of the servants of the Collectors Establishment at the annual Summabundy to see that this duty has been performed. such lands are pending the introduction of a fields or settlement, assessed to the revenue with reference to the assessment paid

paid on Government land of equal productive powers.

3 I propose as a further safeguard that from this time, a register should be kept in this and in the Sub Collectors Office in which all such enams shall be entered under the different Talooks and Villages in which they are situated. The condition on which each is held will be exhibited, as well as the name and probable age at the time of passing the order, of the party who has a life interest in the same, at the annual Summabundy this register will be referred to, and the fact of the continued existence of the individual, or his death subsequent to the last examination, carefully investigated, and the fact, that this investigation has been made, should be duly certified each year in a column of the register opened for the purpose.

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office - -
Cocanada - - -
25th. October 1868 - - -

Signed J. A. Turnois
Collector

To

18251 | Fort St. George 5th. November 1858

No. 134

To

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

Sir,

B. No. 5003
From the Collector
of Rajahmundry

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 12th. January last, forwarding an Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 4th. Idem regarding the summoning of public Servants in Police cases, and to state that no instance of the practice lately introduced operating inconveniently, has come to my notice nor am I of opinion that such is likely to be the case, with a moderate degree of vigilance on the part of the Officers controlling the Native Police.

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office
Cocanada
27th. October 1858

Signed A. Purvis
Collector

To

18252 | Fort St. George 6th. November 1858

No. 137

To

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

Sir,

B. No. 4987
From the Collector
of Guntoor

With reference to the Boards' Proceedings of the 21st. Ultimo No. 2671, and its accompaniment, I have the honor to forward a statement shewing the Revenue derived from trade by sea in this District during the last 3 Official years.

2 No revenue is derived from trade by land Frontier duties having been abolished long ago.

3 As called for in para 3 of the Proceedings under reply, I beg to enclose two lists the one shewing the principal articles of trade, the other exhibiting those which might be exempted from the proposed concession.

Guntoor
Collectors Office
29th. October 1858

Signed H. Wood
Collector

Statement

November 1858

trade by sea in the District of Gunnatoor
and 1857/58.

			Coastwise						Total					
			Duty		Tonnage		Total		Duty		Tonnage		Total	
			11		12		13		14		15		16	
"	"	"	"	"	72	14 7	72	14 7	"	"	740	1 4	740	1 4
"	"	"	"	"	46	3 3	46	3 3	18	13 6	588	10 9	607	8 3
"	"	"	"	"	40	10 2	40	10 2	61	7 "	419	6 10	480	13 10
"	"	"	"	"	159	12 "	159	12 "	80	4 6	1748	2 11	1828	7 6
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	352	1 10	"	"	352	1 10
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	352	1 10	"	"	352	1 10
"	"	"	72	14 7	72	14 7	"	"	740	1 4	740	1 4		
"	"	"	46	3 3	46	3 3	18	13 6	588	10 9	607	8 3		
"	"	"	40	10 2	40	10 2	413	8 10	419	6 10	832	15 8		
"	"	"	159	12 "	159	12 "	432	6 4	1748	2 11	2180	9 3		

/ Signed / H. Wood
Collector

List

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Encl 2

List of articles on which duty was levied during 1857-58

Grains

1 Cheena
2 Coatty
3 Colloondoo
4 Black gram or Nulla Pasalo
5 Red gram or Candoola
6 Castor Oil Seed
7 Coriander Seed
8 Green gram or Patcha Pasalo
9 Red Rice
10 White Do.
11 Fried beaten rice

Spices

12 Jaggery
13 Tobacco
14 Turmerick
15 Chillies

Oil

16 Lamp Oil

Cloths

17 Pieces of 8 hand Kerchieves each
18 Loonghies or Red cloth
19 Pieces of Coarse cloth
20 Upper cloths of painted borders
21 Pots
22 Ropes
23 Cocoanuts
24 Shells
25 Dammer

Guntoor - - -
Collectors Office
29th October 1858

/Signed/ H. Wood
Collector

18255 Fort St. George 5th November 1858

Encl 3

Statement showing the principal articles to be exempted from the proposed concessions in the Sea Customs in the Zillah of Guntoor.

1 Opium
1 Salt
1 Spirits
1 Coffee
1 Camphire

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Guntoor Collectors Office
29th October 1858

/Signed/ H. Wood
Collector

No. 175

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

B. No. 5006
From the Collector
of Salem - - -

Sir,

I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that I have this day made over charge of the Salem District to H. G. Smith Esquire the Acting Sub Collector.

Salem - - -
Collectors Office
1st November 1858

/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Collector

To

18258 Fort St. George 5th November 1858.

No. 176

To

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

Dr. No. 5007.
From the Ag. Sub
Collector of Salem

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that I have this day taken charge of this District from H. A. Brett Esquire Collector of Salem and to transmit duplicate of the receipts for the Treasury and Stamp Papers which I have passed to that Gentlemen.

Salem - - -
Collectors Office
1st November 1858

/ Signed / H.G. Smith
Ag. Sub Collector

Received

18257 Fort St. George 5th November 1858

Encl 1

Received from H. A. Brett Esquire Collector of Salem the undermentioned Postage Labels amounting in value to C. Rupees Eight thousand one hundred & forty eight & annas two.

Number of Labels	Description	Amount Value	Total
53088	Half annas Labels	1659 0 0	
15072	1 annas Do	942 0 0	
12352	2 annas Do	1544 0 0	
7500	4 annas Do	1875 0 0	
2296	8 annas Do	1648 0 0	
1088	Half annas Envelopes	42 8 0	
400	One annas Do	28 2 0	
8736	Half annas Note Paper	409 8 0	
	Total Company's Rupees		8148 2 0

1st November 1858

/ Signed / H. G. Smith
Acting Sub Collector in Charge

Received

18258 Fort Saint George 5th November 1858

Enc=2

Received from H. A. Brett Esquire Collector of Salem the sum of Company's Rupees Ninety one thousand nine hundred and fifty four annas nine & pice one—

Species	Description of Coins	Number of Pieces	Value of each Hundred Pieces of Coin	Amount Total
	Company's Rupees of 1835 / 40	54108	100	54108 ..
	—D°— ½ —D°—	1505	50	752 8
	—D°— ¼ —D°—	44163	25	11040 12
	—D°— ⅛ —D°—	64120	12 8	8016 ..
	Company's Rupees of the Coinages previous to 1835	8935	100	8935 ..
	—D°— ½ —D°—	1878	50	939 ..
	—D°— ¼ —D°—	536	25	134 ..
	—D°— ⅛ —D°—	441	12 8	55 2
	—D°— 1/16 —D°—	236	6 4	14 12
	Bombay Rupees	2221	100	2221 ..
	—D°— ½ —D°—	204	50	102 ..
	—D°— ¼ —D°—	28	25	7 ..
				86324 2
	Half anna pieces	121726	3 2	2803 15
	Quarter —D°—	105301	1 9	1645 5
	One pie pieces	34786	0 84	181 210
				5630 71
	Total Companys Rupees			91954 91

1st November 1858

[Signed] H. J. Smith
Ag. Sub Collector in charge
Received

1856

Book 9

Extract from the Sixth Report of Commissioners 1838

Receipt from the Rt. Hon. Earl Egerton Collector of Salem the undermentioned Returns of Returns and Cash remaining in Value to Cash remaining Returns dispersed from Officers and the Number of the Hundred and Eighty-

10		100				1000	
5		150				750	
3		250				750	
1		500				500	
810 7						17344	
14	9	4	Animals			3	8
13		8				6	8
3		1	Horses			3	
9		2				6	
33						19	
71	2	8	Animals Draught Horses			33	8
42		1	Horses			42	
34		9				68	
13		4				52	
176						207	8
8910						17570	8
	6	1	4 Animals Cattle			1	8
	44		8			2	
	3		2			6	
				Total Carried forward		9	8
				Total brought forward		17570	8

Abstract of Receipts and Payments for the Year ended 5th January 1868

Total Value of Returns dispersed

Total Cash remaining in the hands of Collectors

Total Value of Returns remaining undispersed

834	2	4	Animals	Horses		908	8
797		8				368	8
411		1	Horses			411	
157		2				314	
107		4				268	
102		8				816	
99		16				464	
42		32				1344	

No. 126

To

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

Sir,

B. No. 4806
From the Collector
of Cuddapah

I have the honor to transmit herewith ten printed Copies of Notice of the Cuddapah Agricultural Exhibition to be held in 1859 for distribution to the different Collectorates as the Board may think fit. I shall distribute to the neighbouring District of Bellary Kurnool and North Arcot

Cuddapah Collectors Office
21st October 1858

Signed M. Murray
Collector

Enclosure 1 Exhibition

No. 138

To

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

Sir,

B. No. 4576
From the Collector
of Salem
Reporting the loss of 50 Rs from the Talook Treasury at Darumpoory and requesting to know whether the account might be collected from the Talookdar.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Boards Proceedings dated the 11th August 1858, No. 2081 reviewing

reviewing the return of Public Servants suspended or dismissed in the Salem District during July last and observing in regard to No. 3 in that return, that if the loss charged against the Darumpoory Shroff was really an accident, and not a fraudulent appropriation or embezzlement, Board would desire the Collector to reconsider his decision.

2 It was my intention before the receipt of the Proceedings under reply to submit to the Board a special report on the case in question, as it involves a point on which I wish the Board to decide. Having in the meanwhile, received the above extract, I beg now to report the whole case for the Boards consideration and order.

3 Beema Row, the Talookdar of Darumpoory, reported to me by Urzee, under date the 3d October 1857, that he had received from a Carnum on the 20th June 1857 the sum of 50 Rupees as

as part of the revenue Collections be-
longing to the Village of Paulvandy that
he gave this sum to the Shroff to keep
in deposit, as it could not be brought
at once to the Ayen in the absence of
the Village Irsalumah, which the
Curnum had promised to send with
the rest of the Village Collections;
and that the Shroff failed to credit
the Money in the account.

4 An examination was held
in the matter by the Tahsildar him-
self; and subsequently the parties
were examined at my Office.

5 It appears from the exami-
nations that the Tahsildar gave
the money to the Shroff with ins-
tructions to keep it in deposit. The
Shroff admitted that the sum was
put into his hands, but added
that he gave the sum to the
Gollum, as the person who is employ-
ed to take charge of small deposits
that

that the latter never returned the
money; that after having given the Money
to the Gollum, he obtained 3 days leave
to go to a Village on his private affairs,
and that on his return it was discover-
that the Money was missing. He did
not understand that he was to credit
the Money under the head of deposit
in the Chittah. The Tahsildar told
him to keep the Money in deposit,
and bring it to account when the other
Collections from the Village come in.

6 The Gollum, who is properly
a peon, stated that the Money was
given to him by the Shroff that he
might keep it in his box for one
night, and that he afterwards
returned the sum to the Shroff. He also
cited witnesses to prove that he re-
turned it.

7 The witnesses deposed that
they saw the money returned by the
Gollum to the Shroff. This evidence
does

does not seem to me to deserve much credit
first, because the Gollum when asked by
the Tahsildar Sheristadar whether he had any
witnesses to prove the point, replied evasive-
ly that he could not find witnesses
for every transaction of a day, and 2dly,
because, the Circumstances under which
each witness deposes that he saw the money
returned, shew that the evidence was
apparently got up.—

8 There is, however, other ground
for inferring that the money was returned
by the Gollum. If the latter had really
appropriated the money to himself he
would most probably have denied that
he ever received the sum from the a
Shroff. He at once acknowledged having
received the money in the first instance.
Also a question which was put by the
Shroff immediately on his return from
the 2 days leave was calculated to raise
a suspicion against him. He anxiously
enquired whether the money in question
had been brought to credit in the accounts.

At

At the time he went on leave he mentioned
to no body that any money was kept in
deposit, or had been given to the Gollum.—

9 This sum of 50 Rupees is now
shewn in the accounts as an arrear outstand-
ing for Fusly 1267.—

10 I enclose the translation of an Urzee
in which the Tahsildar explains his own
conduct on the occasion. He maintains that
the shroff is the person who ought to make
good the last sum of 50 Rupees. He first
states that his instructions to the Shroff
to keep the money on deposit did not mean
that the sum should not be shewn in the
Chittah; that, on the contrary, the Shroff
was bound according to usage and custom
to enter it in the Chittah under the head
of "deposits". He then shews how far a shroff
is responsible in such matters, and
points out the ground on which he en-
trusted the Money to the Shroff. He
describes at the end what sort of property
is entrusted to the care of the Gollum.—

9

11 I dismissed the Sheriff on the ground that his conduct was open to grave suspicion - It is, I believe, no part of a Sheriff's duty to make charge of the public money - I therefore thought that neither he nor his sureties could be made to refund the sum lost, tho the circumstances of the case were sufficient to discredit his character as a person fit to be trusted in the duties required of him. ——

12 The responsibility to make good the sum lost rests between the Tahsildar, who is at the Head of the Office, and the Sheriff who is the Officer appointed by Government for sheriffing the Collections - In this case the Tahsildar was I think to blame for not having taken proper steps for the due custody of the money - On the day he received the money he ought to have given notice to the Sheristadar, or to the Nagadi Goomastah, directing either one or the other to enter the sum in the public account as a sum paid - Instead of taking this course, he gave a

vague and indefinate order to the Sheriff to keep the money in deposit - He did not even give the Sheriff any written memorandum shewing what the sum belonged to; nor, tho he signed the Chittah of the day on which the money was handed to the Sheriff, did he examine the account to ascertain that the sum had really been credited - I therefore recommend that the Tahsildar should be required to make the last sum good His line of reasoning seems to me very unsound - He is apparently of opinion that no Tahsildar can be held responsible for any neglect or dereliction of duty, if he can shew that he is free from the charge of actual fraud - His careless, irregular, mode of proceeding placed the Sheriff in a false position shewing upon him a greater degree of responsibility than was right; and his aim now is to escape the natural consequences, on the ground that Sub Officers ought to have a general character for honesty - I regret to say that the Tahsildars in this District

Fort St. George 5th November 18

District are, generally speaking, too
apt to adopt this sort of defence when
their duties are unproperly performed
13 I beg now to be informed
whether I may collect the 50 Rupees
from the Tahsildar, 2d whether the
Shroff is to be restored to Office or no

Salem Collectors Office
Oofpoor - - - -
7th October 1858 - -

Signed H. A. Brett
Collector

Enclosure No. 1
Translation
of a
Tamil Urzee written by the Tahsildar
of Baramporay, dated the 16th Decem-
ber 1857 No. 190 Station Cushak.

After the usual compliments.

I beg to reply to Tahsil No. 258
asking for further particulars in the
case of 50 Rupees last which I had de-
livered to Shroff Candappa chetty being
the Collections from Gopaulsin brother of
Ramachundrien Cornum of Palavandan
1st

The Tahsil asks the question
whether I gave orders to enter the money

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which I had given to the Shroff in the
Chittah account. I beg to state as follows
In the Nagundy Chittahs of the Talooks
the entries are destinguished under 5
different heads viz. 1 Balance in
hand. 2 Remittance, 3 Deposits 4 Rail-
-way, and 5 Insaramut, and as sums
belonging to each head are received they
are duly entered under the proper heads
and it has never been the practice to
Keep any sum in the Treasury with-
-out entering it first in the Chittah,
and there is no item which has ever been
thus Kept. This rule that no money
should be thus Kept is very well
known to the Shroff and others. When
the 50 Rupees in question was brought
to me, I asked the cornum for the
Remittance List but the Cornum
stated that as he left the accounts at
his Village, he would go to the Village
and inforwarding the Collections to
the Nazeem for the whole month, he

would

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would include this amount also in the re-
mittance List that he should render to
the Raccon. I then ordered him to do
so without loss of time, and gave the
money to the Shroff to Keep it in deposit
but with no other intention than that
he should Keep it in deposit by regu-
larly entering it under the proper
head in the Chittah. There could
appear no reason for me to have
given the Money to the shroff, if it was
for Keeping it without entering it in
the Chittah. If there was any money
which could be Kept without any
entries, I would rather have Kept the
money with myself than giving it over
into the hands of another, as there would
be chances of danger to such money
in the hands of another. As the Shroff
in question has been employed in this
Post for the last 10 years he ought to
have understood, tho' I might have
told

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him in giving the money no more
than to Keep the money in deposit, in
the only proper sense viz. that he
should enter the money in the Chittah,
and then Keep it in the Treasury as
deposit, because there are no items in the
Jaloots which have been ever Kept o-
therwise without reference to the Chittah
When a new man ignorant of busines
and rules should come in to that post-
it would be necessary to tell such
man to enter the money first in the
Chittah, and then to Keep it in the
Treasury in deposit. But this man
being no such new man and still having
failed to act according to rules and
practice, when the money was given
him with general instructions, he was asked
to explain his conduct, and he answered
that he did not understand the words as
requiring him to enter the money in the
Chittah. If it was true that he did not
understand me in that sense, there was
nothing

nothing in his way to have asked for fur-
ther instructions from his superiors, and
yet he has failed to do so - Besides in
certain Talreeds of the Huzoor, which
require money to be kept in deposit,
it has not been the practice to state
that the money should be credited
in the Chittah and then kept in depo-
sit, but the Talreeds only instruct
that the money should be placed in
deposit - Tho' the Talreed directs
simply that the money should be kept
in deposit it is always understood
to mean that the money should be
entered in the Chittah, and then kept
in deposit in the Treasury - In the
same way while this Shroff has under-
stood and rightly acted upon my
general orders at various times, there
is no reason to believe that he did
not understand the orders in this
case in the proper sense. With the
view

view of embezzling the money, he has wilfully
failed to enter the money in the Chittah
as usual, and did as he liked, urging
now in explanation vain reasons for his
behaviour. This has occurred, in no way
because I failed to order the money
to be entered in the Chittah.

2dly The questions are whether orders
were given to the Sheristadar on the
subject? How can a man be made
responsible for a thing, which he is
set to do, while the proper person
to do that thing is a different special
person? How can the Shroff and his
sureties be made responsible for a
sum of money which was not preserved
as Public money in the way the rules
require. As I ought to be held res-
ponsible for the sum in as much as
I failed to secure the money in
the regular manner, what have I
to say on this point?

The practice of the Talooks on
these several points is as follows.

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The Sheristadar is the Officer to whom remittances should be brought in the first instance. The Shroff should not receive them direct.

The Shroff and Pagoda Goomastah are usually held responsible for the shroffing of money and bringing it to credit in the Chittah; the Sheristadar is held responsible for checking and supervising such work, and for the preparation of all business connected with accounts; the Goomastahs & Pagodas are held responsible for the different things they are appointed to do, and the Head of the Talook is responsible for taking business from the Subordinates, for conducting enquiries and investigations and for bringing to the notice of superior authorities all neglect or wilful failures and intrigues on the part of the Subordinates. The Head Officer can be held responsible for the acts of the subordinates only when he is concerned with his subordinates in these acts, but he cannot be made responsible when he brings their acts to the notice

notice of the higher authorities. Moreover the Shroff is held particular responsible for all handling of money, such as shroffing Talook collections and keeping them in a proper state disbursing money which may be ordered to be disbursed. He is appointed specially for performing these duties, and in order to guard against any irregularities in these respects, he was bound to give security. He cannot therefore be considered a person without responsibility. On these grounds only I gave the money in question to the Shroff and he has admitted that he had received the money. Supposing even I had ordered the Sheristadar on the subject he also would have given similar orders to the Shroff. As the giving money to the Shroff myself instead of thro the Sheristadar keeps me better acquainted with the circumstance, and as my orders are of more weight than the Sheristadar's orders to the Goomastahs and other subordinates, it is left to my discretion to act in such cases

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The meaning is not clear

He gives security because money passes thro his hands when he is employed in shroffing it.

thro' the responsibility of my Sheristadar, or to issue orders directly myself as it may seem fittest. How can it be considered under such circumstances that I acted contrary to orders. and how can I be held responsible for the money in question when the Shroff has admitted that he received the money from me, and has further deposed that he would give the money if Gentleman should order so that could have become of the money which I delivered to the Shroff. As regards that part of the Tahseel under reply which states that it is proper that I should be held responsible, for the lost money, I feel myself unable to say any thing in answer.

The Tahsildar if he chose to hand the money himself to the Shroff instead of thro' the Sheristadar should have himself seen that it was carried to account.—

If subordinates are not made responsible in such cases, much room would be given in the Talook for the intrigues of the servants, business that could otherwise be done more easily would be greatly impeded, the

The subordinates would lose sight of regard and responsibility, and in short, there would be no proper security in the Talook. As these matters cannot have escaped your notice and consideration, there is nothing to be said more on the point.—

Obj 3. It is stated in the Tahseel how can the omission of the 50 Rupees from the Chittah escape my notice, One who signs the chittah every day. The Circar business being like the ocean, it is the duty of each subordinate to do the business entrusted to each carefully, and with trust, and so that the Head may receive no censure, nevertheless the Head does not fail to make the necessary supervision and check. Every day many sums are received and as many disbursed. When the Tahsildar is at the Cutcherry, the receiving and disbursing business is made before the Tahsildar and

and the Sheristadar. If such is the case, the Chittahs prepared for the receipts and disbursements are in the first instance examined by the Sheristadar, and signed by that Officer. The chittah bears also the signatures of the Shroff and the Nagady Gomastah. Then the Tahsildar also examines the account and signs it. As the Tahsildar is generally absent from the Cutcherry so the receipts and disbursements take place before the Sheristadar in such times, and as in the Chittahs prepared for such receipts and disbursements, the Sheristadar and others put their signatures, the Tahsildar in the assumed belief on its accuracy puts his signature also to it. This is the case in all the Talooks. While so that should be considered of the omission from the Chittah by the shroff, of the money which was given him personally by me. If the the Tahsildar examine the account the Tahsildar being engaged in various sorts of

of business, and numerous receipts and charges taking place every day there could be no occasion for him to suspect the omission at the time of this particular item, when all the other items are shewn in the Chittah.

4th The Tahsildar further asks what sort of articles are kept in the Gollumsbox, whether is it so kept under any order & whether any account is kept of such articles in the writing of the Gollum. If such is not the case, what sort of account is kept. It also orders me to send such account to the Hoozzoor. As this Talook is in a central position, and as sundry money packs &c. (usually known as Moodoopoos) from Talook to Talook cannot be sent by Tapaul, the Moodoopoos sent from one Talook to another, or from the Huzzoor Treasury to the Huzzoor Sheristadar Cutcherry or from the Huzzoor cutcherry to the Talooks generally pass by this Talook, and when they are received if Peons are found waiting to send them forward at once, they are detained and sent on when a peon is available, such Moodoopoos being not

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of a nature to be carried to account in the Chittah, they are given to the Gollan for safe custody - Also unclaimed property in the Police Department, and stolen property discovered are usually given to the Gollan - As these things are given to the Gollan as many time as they may be taken from him it is not possible to take receipts from him for such property. The practice of taking receipts for such things prevails in no Talooks. In this Talook there is a book showing the Moodoopoas received, and Moodoopoas sent each day and the Police accounts show the lists of other sorts of property - There is no account kept in the writing of the Gollan and therefore none is sent. Such of the property as can be kept in boxes are preserved in boxes, while those preserved in a room of the cutcherry being the Gollan produces them when asked for -

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In short, if I had given the money to an irresponsible party, and if this confusion been caused thereby, I would be then responsible for the money.

The said shroff is my subordinate, and he is the chief party responsible for the Treasury - While it was his duty to have kept in safe custody the money I gave to him, his alleging that he gave the money to the Gollan, can be of no use, and can not be relieved from responsibility by such a statement - The shroff should therefore be made the proper responsible party for the money - The servant who does intrigues, is the person who stands to answer for such intrigues, and becomes an object of punishment in the Circar -

Salem - - -
Collectors Office
Oofsoor - - -
7th October 1858

/Signed/ Bheema Rao
Tahsildar

/True Translation
/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Collector

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P. No. 4538

Statement shewing the amount of arrears due

No. of Register	Name of the Pensioner	Amount of Pension per annum	Date of Government authority	Nature of the grant	Period for which arrears are due	Total amount of arrears	Explanation of the cause of suspension of payment	Remarks of the Board of Revenue Order of Government
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Name of the Pensioner

Amount of Pension per annum

Date of Nature of the authority Grant

Period for which arrears are due

Total amount of arrears

Explanation of the cause of the non-payment

Remarks of the Collector

5th November 1858.

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[illegible] Pay Roll for [illegible]

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[illegible] Pay Roll for [illegible]

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To

J. D. Sim Esqr

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

Sir.

B. № 1779

From the Collector of Tanjore . . .

The Head Assistant Collector of this District being entrusted with the whole of the Salt and Sea Custom Departments in addition to the usual revenue and Magisterial charge, inconvenience has been occasioned by the non supply to that officer direct, of a Copy of the Fort Saint George Gazette.

2 This paper is I believe, furnished to the Head Assistant of the North arcot District were less important duties are perhaps discharged, and it might I submit, with advantage to the public service be transmitted to the Head Assistant of Tanjore at Negapatam. I have therefore the honor to lay the subject before the Board with a request that if they see no

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objection they will make the necessary recommendation to Government.

Tanjore Collectors Office
Vellum 21st October 1858

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Collector

№ 229

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

B. № 1790

From the Acting Collector of Madura . . . .

Sir.

With reference to the Endorsement of Government on the accompanying

To Court of Wards
26th Nov. 1857
B. Pro. 23/58
E. by C. of Govt
8th May 1858

Petition № 2437 of 1858, I have the honor to refer the Board to the correspondence noted in the margin from which it is evident that the matter has already been settled.

Madura
19th October 1858

/Signed/ A. Walhaway
Acting Collector

To

No. 341

To

H. B. Sim Esqr

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

Sir.

B. No. 1749

From the Actg Collr of Tinnevelly

With reference to the Board's Endorsement of the 20th August last, forwarding Petition No. 2283 of 1858 and requesting me to ascertain from a personal Examination the state of the Petitioner's health and mind, I have the honor to report that from a cursory examination of him it does not appear that he is positively imbecile, although great intelligence of character is also absent. My Cutcherry Dresser Certifies that the Petitioner does not seem to labor under mental disability. The Tahsildar strongly recommended that he should be dismissed from the Office of Meerasdar on the score of general inaptitude for the business

of collecting the Revenue and an Endeavour to evade the responsibility of his duties and in consequence he was dismissed. A translation of the Tahsildar's Urzee on the subject is herewith submitted for the information of the Board, together with translations of two Depositions given by the Petitioner before the Tahsildar.

Tinnevelly Collectors Cutcherry Tencausey 12th October 1858

Signed D. Mayne
Actg Collector

Enc=No. 1

Translation of an Urzee submitted by the Tahsildar of Vedoogramum to the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly under date the 2d July 1858.

Shewith the beg to forward accompanied by a List, the Depositions taken in the case of Letchmana Pillay, the Meerasdar of Vusavappapooram. At this time of the season (being the close of the Fusly year 1267) when every one is busily

busily engaged in collecting the revenue as particularized below, he was charged with having remained at home a whole day, from morning to 6 in evening, with the money which he had realized from the Ryots, instead of proceeding to the Talook with the amount and with having come to the Talook after the Peon deputed to collect the money had gone and called him.—

The above charge was proved and the Meerasidar has also admitted it. When I had in the first instance questioned him about it, he said that the Peon deputed to collect the money demanded two annas from him as Batta. On interrogating him as to whether he had any Witness to it he replied that he is unsettled in mind that he was not well since 6 Months that consequently he said so, and that he does not recollect the Witness. If your honor peruse his deposition in which he has stated just as he pleased, it will be seen that he has

has without any fear given a deposition containing inconsistences and falsehoods. He promised to appear the following day but has not appeared up to this time. His statement against the Peon cannot in the least be believed.—

As this is the close of the year, and as the money should be collected by the month of June or without leaving any arrear, I divided the Villages, sent Tarnydars and Peons, and went myself with the Moozoomdar and other Officials, and issued the necessary orders, and day and night attended to this duty and collected the money. When so, the Meerasidar in question exceeded the time allowed him and remained at home without bringing the money he had collected. The collection of the revenue is the Chief business of the Meerasidars, but in this business he has been most careless

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He is moreover in reality a sick Man
and unable to go about and collect th
money - It also appears that he is no
careful in the Collection of Money an
that the money is collected only after
being strictly spoken to by the Peon
and others - The Circar derive no adva
=tage by such an individual being a
Meerasidar. Although a Circar Meer
=dar, still as he is careless, fearless and
lazy, he remained at home with the
money which he had collected instead
of immediately bringing it to the
Taluk, which is near, and inconsistently
and vainly gave a deposition against
the Peon. As he is guilty of these faults
if such an individual is retained in
the important and responsible Office
of Meerasidar, he cannot be relied
upon - I therefore think that he
should be dismissed and a fit
person appointed in his room
I will abide by your Honors Order

Inclosure

Inclusive of the said Lekhmana=
Pillay, there are four Meerasidars
in the village of Vuppavapparoom
and I am informed that they re=
derive no emolument. Although
there may be room to suppose that
he may be merely fined for the
above faults, yet as he is sick and
unable to go about for the Collection
of the revenue, and as when questioned
about it he does not give direct
answers but speaks as he pleases,
it does not appear that any confi=
=dence can be placed in him in
employing him for the collection of
Revenue I have therefore made
the above recommendation. ———

/Signed/ Ramachundra Ayen
Tahsildar

Translation

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Translation of a Deposition given before the Tahsildar of Vedogramum Taluk on the 28th. June 1858 by Letchmana Pillay the Meerasidar of Vapapoorum in the above Taluk.—

The whole of the Kist for this month having been collected in your range, this morning the collecting Peon Ismail Khan and the Curnum ordered the same to be conveyed to the Taluk with Cavilgars, & after going and collecting the money due by others, they came to the Taluk in the evening - But as you had not come with your money, the said Peon went back and brought you with the money you then said that he demanded two annas from you as batta - When and at what place did he make this demand? Who are your Witnesses

A My mind is unsettled I have not been well six months I therefore

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therefore said so. I have witnesses to the Peons having demanded batta I have no recollection to name them now - I shall name them in the morning - The said Peon abused me, and came to goad me with a stick - I have Witnesses for this Even them I cannot name now - I shall give a deposition about this also tomorrow It was this day that the Peon abused and came to goad me on the road.—

2 At what hour did he thus abuse you, and come to goad you?

A My mind is not right.—

(Signed) Letchana Pillay

Witnesses

(Signed) Nullasiven Pillay Nattamygar of Singathacoorchy

Coomaravaloo Pillay N. Curnum of Do.

(Signed) Ramachundra Iyen

Tahsildar.—

Translation of a Deposition given before the Tahsildar of Vedogramum Taluk by Letchmana Pillay the Meerasidar of Vapapoorum in the above Taluk.—

2 Although this is the close of the year yet it appears that you have been careless in the Collection of the Revenue that even though you were sent this morning to the

the Talook with the money that had been collected through the strictness of the Peon Vc. still you did not appear at the Talook till 6 Oclock this evening but remained in your house with the money and that you came only after the Peon had come again and called you - What led you to be so careless and lazy in such an important business. ——

A I was unwell I was ordered to the Talook with the money at 12 Oclock in the day; as the sun was then very hot, I could not proceed, but was lying down in my house - After I came to it, the Peon Ismail Khan came, and called me and I proceeded to the Talook with the Coosal money - I have been sick since 6 months I am trouble with the Dia- I am just recovering

Witnesses (Signed) Letchmana Pelley

(Signed) Mullasseen Pelley Nattanyagar of Singatha cooly

(Signed) Connara Pallo Pelley Mr. Cumming

and the Deponent admitted it to be correct.

(Signed) Mootien thatten Mr. Cumming

(Signed) Ramachandra Iyen

True translation Jas. Silas

(Signed) R. [illegible]

No 361

To

J. D. Sim Esquire

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

B. No. 4994

From the Asst. Collector

of Tinnevelly } Sir,

With reference to your predecessor's letter of the 26th May last enquiring with what effect the existing Laws for the repression of smuggling Salt and all articles liable to the Customs, are found to operate in this District, I have the honor to submit the following report. ——

2 The value of smuggled goods discovered to be such during the last years, is less in the Sea Custom* Department than in the Sayer, it does not appear that any Salt was smuggled during this period. ——

* Vide Statement No. 1

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3 The reason that smuggling was greater in the Sayer Department, seems to have been owing to there being many secret hill routes between Tinnevelly and Travencore, where articles liable to Land Customs, are imported and Exported; and from facility thus afforded such articles being clandestinely conveyed, smuggling has prevailed to the extent exhibited in the accompanying Statement No 2 Return. Adequate punishment for carrying contraband goods be awarded to the persons so engaged and the confiscation of the Carts &c means of conveyance, it may prove a greater check to smuggling, than the more confiscation provided for by the Law.

4 As regards articles subject to the Sea Custom duty, the confiscation of the Vessels conveying them, in addition to the seizure of the goods themselves may be necessary.

5 Although Salt has not been smuggled during the years in question, still in measuring Salt great facility of practising fraud exists by a combination between the Peons placed at the Pans and the Payers, the substitution of weights for measures is much to be desired.

Tinnevelly Collectors Circuit Cutcherry Jeancausey 25th October 1858

(Signed) D. Mayne
Acting Collector

Statement

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Statement No 1 showing the value of Smuggled goods discovered to be such during the last 3 years, as from 1st to 30th April 1858 in the Sea Customs Department.

Description of Articles	Quantity	Weight	Amount of Sale Proceeds	Deduct Charges on account of Establishment	Amount of reward to the Informant	Balance carried to the Credit of Government
		lbs. oz.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Salt	1	18 3/4	5 10 0			
Gabiegal	2	21	5 10 0			
Arrack		3	6 10 0			
Muddy		5 1/2	6 6 10			
Salt	63	0	0	0	0	0
Arrack	4	0	0	0	0	0
Toddy	5	0	0	0	0	0
Salt	6	0	0	0	0	0
Arrack	4	0	0	0	0	0
Toddy	5	0	0	0	0	0
Salt	8	0	0	0	0	0
Arrack	4	28 15 11	24 10 1			
Toddy	5	0	0	0	0	0
Salt	8	0	0	0	0	0
Arrack	1	3 11	24 4 0			
Toddy	5	0	0	0	0	0
Salt	8	0	0	0	0	0
Arrack	1	3 11	24 4 0	28 15 11	34 0 11	
Toddy	5	0	0	0	0	0

Tinnevelly Collectors Circuit Cutcherry Jeancausey 25th October 1858

(Signed) D. Mayne
Acting Collector

Statement

Year	Arrack	Toddy	Salt
1855-56	Gallons 1/4 Pints 7 Quarts 0	Gallons 1/4 Pints 6 Quarts 30	Gallons 1/4 Pints 0 Quarts 30
1856-57	Gallons 1/4 Pints 0 Quarts 0	Gallons 1/4 Pints 0 Quarts 30	Gallons 1/4 Pints 0 Quarts 0
1857-58	Gallons 1/4 Pints 0 Quarts 0	Gallons 1/4 Pints 0 Quarts 30	Gallons 1/4 Pints 0 Quarts 0

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No. 173

To

B. No. 4761
From the Collector
of Madras

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

Sir

1 I have the honor to report upon Petition 2993 of 1858, as directed in Board's Endorsement dated the 19th Instant.—

2 The particulars of the Petitioners address to me regarding the collections made from the Toddy Shops in the Western Division of Town, have been already communicated to the Board in my letter of the 15th Instant No. 170.—

3 The superintendent of Abkary has my authority for transferring the Peons of that Department as may seem to him expedient, but every Peon can remonstrate with me, if he pleases, either in person or by letter against an alteration in his line of duty, and if this representation is made, I hope that the Board will give me credit for assuring myself of the correctness of the charge.—

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4 I myself directed the superintendent to transfer this Peon to another post on the former reporting to me, the circumstances attending the Peons complaint of the collections being made from the Shopkeepers I saw that the complaint was made from no good motive, and that the Conicopoly would not be enabled to exact his proper work from them, and as he had been at the Conicopoly's request brought in from the interior only some 3 months ago, I ordered his removal to another situation.—

5 As the Peons next Petition will be that he has been dismissed from employment altogether in consequence of his bringing these charges against the Conicopoly, and as I shall probably be called upon to explain that allegation, I will now state that this Peon was ordered to proceed to his new appointment on the 2 Instant and feigned sickness. The superintendent discovered that he was in good health, and ordered him to set out, or he would be reported, still finding that he did not go,

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he again told him to leave and after seven days the Peon came to him and declined to go at all. —

6 This was in due course reported to me, but having been for four days in the Supreme Court prosecuting the Travancah frauds, some little delay occurred in my passing orders in the case by directing on the 15th the Peon's dismissal from the 2nd the date on which he received his orders such insubordination must have its support in some quarter. It is very improbable that this man would have sacrificed his situation, if he was not assured of an equivalent. I am convinced that the same party which first instigated him to complain have made it worth his while thus to risk his present fortunes, in the hope of distorting the matter to the higher authorities. —

Madras — — 22nd October 1858 } /Signed/ B. Cauliffe Collector

To

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No. 358

To

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

Sir,

B. No. 4798
From the Ag. Collector
Sea Custom Madras

I have the honor to request you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of the Board to refund to Messrs. Bainbridge & Co the sum of Company Rupees 7-7-6 being Import duty paid by them on 5 Cases Oilmans stores per "Madras" from London, which have been cleared by another firm. —

Sea Custom House — — Madras 25th October 1858 } /Signed/ C. A. Roberts Acting Collector

B. No. 4726
From the Ag. Supdg. Engineer — —

No. 4661

Extract from the Proceeding of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works under date the 19th October 1858. —

Read the following letter

From The Secretary Court of Wards
No. E. No. 3802 dated 11th October 1858

Resolved to return to the Court of Wards, duly examined and checked the Estimate

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Estimate received with the foregoing Proceedings No. 3802 of the 11th Instant, with an expression of the Officiating Chief Engineer's Opinion that the work appears to be highly necessary.—

/True Extract
/Signed/ W Birdwood
Aff. Supdg. Engr. N. Circle

Encl. 1 Estimate

Compared

No. 4761

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

B. No. 4774
From the Offg. Supdg. Engineer — }

Sir,

To be obligingly returned

Enclosures 6.
2 Original letters with
Plan as above
1 Detailed Estimate
1 Plan
1 Bill of Costs

By desire of the Officiating Chief Engineer, I have the honor to request you will submit for the consideration of the Board of Revenue the two Plans proposed for additional room for Records to the Collectors Cutcherry in the Tinnevelly District.

2 One plan and Estimate has been prepared agreeably to the wishes of the Collector Mr. Silver, involving, as you will observe, a considerable outlay (viz Rupees 3310).

3 The other is a scheme proposed by the District Engineer with reference to the restrictive orders of Government of the 17th July 1857. No. 1373 and in his opinion are equally

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equally efficient one, Rupees 600.—

4 I have to request therefore you will favor me with the decision of the Board of Revenue before submitting the project for the sanction of Government.—

/Signed/ W Birdwood
Officiating Supdg. Engr. 1st. Circle.—

Fort St. George
22nd October 1858

No. 1232

To

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

Dr. No. 1833
From 1st Asst. Acctt. General — }

Sir

I am directed by the Accountant General to return to you, herewith, the Promissory Notes described in the Margin received with your letter of the 14th Instant. The Interest thereon has been retransferred, as requested, payable at Madras. I request you will be pleased to acknowledge the receipt of the Promissory Notes.—

No. 3903 of 1858 for Rupees 3310
No. 3904 of 1858 for Rupees 600

Fort St. George
Acctt. Generals Office
26th October 1858 } /Signed/ J. L. Lushington
1st Asst. Acctt. General

To

No. 185

To

The Court of Wards

B. No. 4768
From the Sub Treasurer

Gentlemen,

Agreeably to the request contained in your Secretary's letter No. 3987 of yesterday's date, I have the honor to return the Accountant General's Receipt No. 650 dated 18th March 1858 for Company's Rupees (74000) Seventy four thousand, for the purpose therein mentioned.

Fort St. George
General Treasury
23d October 1858

(Signed) S. D. Birch
Sub Treasurer

No. 4413

To

The Secretary
Revenue Board

B. No. 4827
From the Secretary to the Sub Committee Class IV Madras

Sir

Under instructions from the Sub Committee of Section IV of the Madras Exhibition for 1859 I have the honor to forward herewith 22 copies of the Circular and papers of this Section.

The Sub Committee desire that you

you will be so kind as to have them circulated among the Collectors and Magistrates under this Presidency.

It is intended that one set of papers should be sent to each Collector and Magistrate to be by him circulated among the several Revenue authorities in his District to be by them returned for record in the Office of the Collector.

Madras
October 25th 1858

(Signed) H. B. Montgomery M.D
Secretary Sub Committee Class IV

No. 14
1858

To

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

B. No. 4714
From the Chief Commissioner of Police

Sir

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter dated 16th Instant, I have the honor

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honor to state, that the a-
Communication therein
alluded to, on the subject
of an uniform system of weights
and Measures throughout an
British India, was left by me
in Malabar and has I am in-
formed been answered.

Should the Board however
wish me to make a reply, I
shall be happy to do so, if
furnished with a Copy.

Office of the Chief
Commissioner of Police
Madras - - -
19th October 1858

Signed W. Robinson
Chief Commt. of Police

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Saturday 6th November 1858.

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

B/ No. 4527.
From the Chief Secry. to Govt.

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

Reviewing the Proc. of the Board of 6th May last on the subject of the taxation of Topes and Trees in the District of Tinnevelly.

(See No. 1351 in Separate Volume)

B/ No. 4866.
From the Secy. to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Works Department under date the 26th October 1858.

Approving of the Boards proposal to defer for future consideration the question of the possibility of transferring Pons from the Collectors Establishments to those of the Public Works Department.

(See No. 2251 in Separate Volume)

Extract

3d. No. 4997.
From the Sec.y to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Works Department under date the 29th October 1858.

Communicating the observations and orders of Government on a letter from the Officiating Chief Engineer relative to the protective control to be exercised by Collectors over avenue trees and as regards the sale of such trees felled in Tanjore.

(See No. 2288 in Separate Volume)

3d. No. 5021
From the Sec.y to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 3d. November 1858.

Granting authority for writing off to profit and loss the sum of Rs. 1316-3-10 on account of the Chunam shell quarries of Soonapagoontah and Yellavoor in the Chingleput District.

(See No. 1484 in Separate Volume)

Extract

3d. No. 5025.
From the Sec.y to Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 3d. November 1858.

Authorizing the resumption of a certain lapsed Enam in the District of Trichinopoly.

(See No. 1485 in Separate Volume)

Extract.

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Bd. No. 5022
From the Actg. Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department under date the 3d November 1858.

Communicating with the resolution of the local Government thereon a letter from the Government of India affording information on certain points connected with the Indemnity Bond and agreement to be executed by the Officers of the Public Works Department.

(See No. 2309 in Separate Volume)

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No. 149.

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

Sir, Fort St. George.

Bd. No. 3879
From the Collr. of Nellore

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 10th July 1858.

2. Mr. Bishop's Choultry at Allore appeared to me a substantial building, but not a comfortable Choultry. It is of laterite stone, with brick pillars, and tiled roof the Palmyras however are country ones not Ceylon, and the place is now out of repair which is not surprising considering the violent weather experienced last November. It was much used by Travellers of different Classes with the exception of Bramins, who do not halt in it, but since it is out of repair it is much less frequented those using it are poor persons in want of Shelter. It is not used by the people of the Village.

Nellore,
Collectors Office,
25th August, 1858.

Signed F. B. Elton
Collector.

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No. 111.

To

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

Sir,

Bd. No. 1268.
From the Collr. of Kurnool

I have the honor to forward an appeal Petition received from the late Cash keeper at Kurnool who was lately dismissed for tampering with public accounts.

Kurnool District, Collector's Office, On Circuit, Nundial, 17th September 1858.

Signed D. Arbuthnott
Collector.

No. 120.

To

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

Sir,

Bd. No. 1809.
From the Collector of Kurnool

With reference to your Official Memorandum dated the 23d September 1858 I have the honor to enclose a Bill for Company Rs. 21-- in

in your favor on account of Ink purchased for the use of the printing press.

Kurnool, Collector's Office, 18th October, 1858.

Signed D. Arbuthnot
Collector.

No. 155.

To

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

Sir,

Bd. No. 1960.
From the Collr. of Salem

I have the honor to transmit an application from Kistna Row my Head Sheristadar for 5 Weeks leave of absence under Section VIII of the Uncovenanted service absentee Rules, to proceed to Madura, and to recommend that Kistna Rows application may be complied with.

Salem Collrs. Office, Salem, 20th October 1858.

Signed R. A. Brett
Collector

To

Fort St. George 6th November 1858.

No. 41.

To

H. A. Brett Esqre.

Collector of Salem.

Sir,

I respectfully beg you will be pleased to obtain me cumulative privelege leave of absence for 5 weeks under Section VII of the Uncove-nanted service absentee Rules as modified by Government notification under date the 28th July 1859 to visit Madura on private affairs.

2 I also beg to state that I did not obtain any leave for the last 10 Years.

Ofsoor, 19th October, 1858. } Signed Tr. Kistna Row
Head Sheristadar.

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No. 149.

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

Sir,

B. No. 4737.
From the Collr of Salem—

With reference to the Demand Collection and Balance Statement submitted to the Board for the month of June last, I have the honor to point out that in Column 2 of that Statement under the head of "Ryotwar Current demand" a sum of Rupees 200 has been entered in excess of the proper amount.

This error occurred in calculating different sums to from the total for the ryotwar demand As the error was not discovered untill after the preparation of the Summabundy accounts had been commenced, the mistake was not corrected in the Statements for the two succeeding months of July and August. The entry in Column 2 of the Demand Collection and Balance

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Balance Statement for September last was duly rectified, but owing to an over sight no explanation was annexed to the Statement. I therefore now request the Board will be good enough to have the necessary alterations made in the Demand Collection and Balance Statements for the Month of June July and August, by deducting Rupees 200 from the amount given in Column 5 under the head of Ryotwar Current demand in the Statement for June, and by deducting the same sum from the amount given in Column 2 under the head of arrears at the beginning of the Fasly in the other 2 Statements.

Salem, Collector's Office
Ofsoor.
15th October, 1858.

Signed R. A. Brett
Collector.

For

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No. 297.

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

Sir,

Bd. No. 4690
From the Collector of North Arcot

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th March 1858 No. 973 forwarding an Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 5th idem No. 293, granting authority for the continuance of the share of Rupees 210 per annum, enjoyed by Syed Tippoo in the Mootaliqnon allowance granted in lieu of the resumed Inam Village of Poonjee to his widow Haufeeza Beebee and for the payment to her of the arrears due on the same account from the 14th July 1852 the date of Syed Tippoo Sahibs demise. I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board of Revenue that in the Tabular Report forwarded by me to the Board, under date the 5th November 1856, I recommended that a sum of Rupees 421-2-1 being the amount of arrears due to the said Syed Tippoo

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Sippoo during his life time Vijt. for Fuslies 1260 and 1261 and up to 13th July 1852 in Fusly 1262, the day previous to his demise, might also be granted to the widow of the deceased Incumbent sanction was not however granted for the payment of that amount; and I request that the Board would be so good as to obtain it.

2 The widow Hafeeza Beebee has presented a Petition to the Board No. 2654 of 1858 which has been forwarded to me "for disposal and Indorsement," but the proper course appeared to be to address the Board by letter, which I have done accordingly.

North Arcot, - - - -
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Palmanair, 13th October 1858.

Signed C. Whittingham.
Collector.

No. 187.

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

Sir,

Bd. No. 4336.
From the Collr.
of Tanjore

As desired in your letter dated 13th August 1858, No. 3056, I have the honor to forward the original grant for the Manium No. 55 referred to in my letter of 21st July 1858.

Tanjore, - - - -
Vellum, - - - -
22nd September 1858.

Signed W. D. Phillips
Collector.

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No. 188.

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

Bd. No. 4337
From the Collector
of Tanjore

Sir,

As required in your letter dated 11th August 1858, No. 3025, I have the honor to forward the Original grant for the manniem referred to in my letter of 10th July 1858, with a translation of the same.

Tanjore
Vellum 22d September 1858.

Signed W. D. Phillips
Collector.

Translation of the grant in a case of lapsed yeomiah in the Tanjore District No. 2 of 1858.

(Seal)

Duftar Rocca apru Cullyanaperum Pullock in the Dimmut of Venkatapatya Soobramannia being the Camanvisidar issued on the 25th of Ryyal in the year Seshoorsun Subba Subbinaya Allaf in verification of the enam held by Bilivar chanay Eswra Sven. To the above person having been granted as Ardhamanniem one valley of

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of Nunja land in the Perroomboleeyoor village in the Cullyanaporum Vaneetum in the above Pattuck a maelwarum mannium of 10 Callums out of the Peshanum produce debitable to the head of Mohinghadaty, has been continued to him to the full standard year after year the same to be continued to him in full after the usage of former years by granting to him the above grant this year according to the usage. Copy to be taken & the Original to be returned to the Branch.

(Signed) Rabeelauhhar

(Seal)

Palunganarcesesood

Mortay Seedsood

/ Translation /

/ Signed / H. D. Phillips

Collector.

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No. 214

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Bd. No. 1680

From the Collr. of Tanjore.

Govt. No. 1801 of 1858.

Sir,

In the enclosed address Sawmynadda Goorookul requests permission from Government, to see one Seenevasapilly and others for the recovery of some Shrotriem land on which it is alleged they have encroached.

In 1854 Petitioner represented to the

2 then Collector that 3 Inaws 65 Goontahs Shrotriem land in Narayanapooram, Talook Coavasel, standing in the accounts in his name, had long been usurped through encroachments by certain parties, although he had continued to pay its Jody, and prayed therefore to be relieved from liability to it.

3 Certain investigations were made which went to show that as respected the areas held by the Shrotriemdars, some had an excess, whilst others had a deficient quantity of land.

They

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They were therefore called on and agreed to arrange and assess on themselves, the Jody due. Petitioner now wishes to sue the above parties to recover what he deems deficient in his portion.-

	V	M	G
Extent	4	3	65
Tarriff Jurva	6	9	10
Deduct Jody	2	1	—
Differene	4	8	10

4 The shrotriem is held under an Arza Rocca grant dated A. D. 1778, by Raja Toleja, in favor of three grantees to whom Petitioner is not related. neither is it Known how he acquired his land. It cannot also be ascertained whether in A. D. 1802 the land was held by the family of the Grantee.-

5 As, however, Petitioners object is simply to regain the enjoyment of what has passed out of his possession by the encroachments of others, I see no objection to a compliance with his request.-

Tanjore - - - - -
Vallum - - - - - -
13th October 1858. - -

[Signed] H. D. Phillips
Collector

To

Fort St. George 6th November 1858.

No. 221.

To,

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

Bd. No. 4741.
From the Collector of Tanjore - - - - Sir,

With reference to the order of Government on the first of the Petitions marginally noted and herewith submitted, I have the honor to state that

Bd. No. 12
Govt. Petition No. 2758 of 1857
with Encls: 7.
Bd. No. 69
" " No. 690 of 1858
with Encl: 1.

permission does not appear to have been obtained, under Regulation IV of 1831, for the admission to the Court file of the Suit referred to, as the action in question was instituted in 1847 when the requirements of the law above quoted would seem not to have been generally observed by the Judicial authorities.

2- As to whether, supposing the Suit to have

have been improperly admitted, the interests of Government have in any way been compromised thereby. I submit that they have not.

3. The suit was for one of the 21 shares of the Survamanniem Village Veerananday, Talook Nannilam. The entire Village consisting of 15-12, but enhanced by the survey accounts, to 23-7-77 and of the annual value marginally shewn, was bestowed by one of the ancient Rajahs of Tanjore on Survamanniem tenure, to Hemkara Token and Juggannada Token, as would appear from a Grant issued in the reign of Tolajaja, a Translation of which is submitted.

* Tariff assessment on average of neighbouring Village ——— Rupees 840. 3. ..
Deduct Civil fee ——— 34. .. 2
Difference ——— 806. 2. 10

Enclosure No. 1.

4. The Grant is entered in the Collectors Register of 1809 where it is shewn to be divided equally between 21 holders. Of these, two are stated to be lineal descendants of the Vasabhadra Token Nanganoo Token

the two original Grantees: the rest are put down as distant relatives.

5. The 21 holders it seems, continued to perform certain Gimnastic feats during the Dasara Festival in the Tanjore Palace, until the demise of the late Rajah. It might perhaps be inferred from this circumstance that the enam was given for service of the kind, but no mention is made in the grant of any such condition. Regarding it, then, as a personal grant, and adverting to the fact that, according to the Register, it was held by descendants of the family of the original grantees in the year 1802, it must be treated as an enam falling under the Board's Circular of 11th August 1853.

6. Of the 21 shares the Petitioner now holds 8, of which 3 came to him by inheritance, 5 being obtained by other means. One of the

5 was formerly in possession of Kolunda: vaikoo Nyken and on the ground that at his death, he left it in trust with Petitioner, for her minor son, on certain conditions which Petitioner failed to fulfil, — Moorogayee the widow of the son, sued him for the recovery of the share and its usufruct. The action having been decided in her favor by the District Moonsiff, Petitioner appealed to the Sub Court, where the original decission was confirmed. He then presented a special appeal to the Sudder Adalut and that Court having rejected it, he has addressed to Government the Petition under perusal, in view to secure the re-admission of the special appeal.

7. Petitioner maintains that as descendant of the original Grantees, he is alone entitled to the entire Survamanium Village and avers that the other holders are usurpers each of these, however, affirms that he is a descendant, and no reliable information can be obtained as

as to the truth of their respective statements.

8. Whatever may be the merits of Petitioner's claim, it seems sufficiently obvious that, in the absence of the preliminary sanction from Government which the law required, the decree of the District Moonsiff was a nullity. If therefore the Petitioner should apply for permission again to sue his opponents, I am of opinion that he might be authorized to do so.

Tanjore Collectors Office, Tullum 16th October 1858. } /Signed/ H. D. Phillips Collector.

Encl. No 1.

Three Pre. tanja Veera Ravanassamy.

Duffter Rocca upon the Myave: pam Puttuck the Ramanesdar being Jeevajee Ranganath and the Dimmitdar Venkatapaty Iyah

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Iyah dated the 25th of Pujeli in the year Sookoor-
sun Subba Subhiene Mya Nayk Dariyah Bud-
dul Whereas to Nankara Noker and Jag-
gannada Noker of Veeravandy the entire Vil-
lage of Veeravandy, Maghanum Veelaugham,
Hoarmand Talook in the above Puttuck has been
granted as Enam. The Pycat according to
Jameen joomla by pod of 14 feet in length
is

	Vailes.	Mans.
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Remainder. Poonjah .. 12		
	15	12

The above extent of fifteen Vailies and twelve
Mans Nunjah and Poonjah has been continued year
after year. The same to be continued accord-
to Mamool with reference to the enjoyment of
former years. Copy to be taken and the Original
to be returned to the Nokers.

26th Rahee Lankhar the last year.

Soorooroo

Palungavanu Soob.

Mortaboo Soob.

Fort St. George 6th November 1858.

Entered in the Register of Durmamaeem
lands in the Collectors Office No. 269.

23d September 1809.

(Attested by Goondo Pundit).
Head Sheristadar
(True Translation)
(Signed) H. D. Phillips.

No. 225.

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

Bd No. 4733
Fromthe Collector
of Madura ...

Sir,

With reference to the order of the Board on Petitions No. 2668, 2669 and 2670 of 1858, I have the honor to inform you that the Petitioner has acknowledged before me the signatures affixed to them to be his. He was in 1841 dismissed from his office of Village Moonsiff, and received 50 lashes for committing a theft in the house of Sashagherry Row the late Sheristadar. He now obtains his livelihood by begging; and is somewhat deranged in intellect.

2. Orders have been passed on the Petitions

Petitions alluded to.-

Madura . . .
14th October 1858 } Signed A. Hathaway
Acting Collector.

No. 37.

To
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

B. D. No. 4706.
From the Collector
of Canara . . . } Sir,

Rupees forty eight to Rupees fifty per one hundred and twenty Indian Maunds may be offered for sale to be landed at Government expence.-

Mangalore . . .
15th October 1858 } Signed W. Fisher
Collector.

No. 124.

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

B. D. No. 5009
From the Collr of
Canara ——— } Sir,

In returning the accompanying printed forms of annual Settlement accounts lately received from the Board, as they are inapplicable to this District, I have the honor to request that those noted in the margin which have been prescribed in their stead may be forwarded to me.-

	Copies
No. 3	4
" 6	4
	8
No. 3 E	
No. 6 A	
No. 6 B	

Collectors Cutcherry,-
Mangalore 29th October 1858. }

Signed W. Fisher
Collr

No. 161.

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

B. D. No. 5013.
From the Acting Collector
of Malabar . . . } Sir,

With reference to Extract Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 15th January last, I have the honor to state that no practical inconvenience has been experienced by Heads of Departments so far as my experience goes, by their subordinates being summoned to give evidence in Police Cases without previous reference to them.-

Calicut . . .
30th October 1858 } Signed P. Grant
Acting Collector.

No. 342.

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

B. D. No. 4609.
From the Actg Collector
Sea Customs Madras } Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Register of Drawback for the month of August last and request

you

you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of the Board for the same at your earliest convenience.

Sea Customs,
Madras 17th October 1858 } (Signed) C. A. Roberts
Acting Collector Sea Customs

No. 373.

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

Sir,

B. No. 5018.
From the Collector Sea Customs Madras }

A vacancy of a Peon receiving a Salary of Seven Rupees a month having occurred in the Department I have the honor to request with reference to Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue dated 13th September 1858 No. 3448, that you will direct one of the Supernumerary Peons now attached to the Board of Revenue to attend this office.

Sea Customs House
Madras.
3d November 1858. } (Signed) W. C. Underwood
Collector Sea Customs.

To

No. 118.

To
The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

Gentlemen.

B. No. 4173.
From the President and Members of the Patcheappahs Charities } We beg to lay before your Board the accompanying Abstract Statement of Receipts and disbursements on account of Patcheappahs charities for the year 1857 in conformity with the Decree of the Supreme Court.

The suggestions contained in the 4th letter from your Secretary dated 26th February 1858 have been duly attended to.

16th September 1858. (Signed) T. Soobroyaloo Naidoo President
" — T. Veerasawmy Pillay.
" — C. Parthasardy Naidoo
" — C. Ranganadum Saubry
" — C. Streenevasiah
" — Lutchmoonursoo Chettiar
" — P. Veerapermall Pillay.
" — C. Cunniah Chetty
" C. Pooroshottum Moodelly.

Abstract.

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6th November 1858.

...rities -

...owing the Increase and Decrease of the expenditure between 1856 and 1857.

Date.			Disbursements in 1856			Disbursements in 1857.	Increase			Decrease			Remarks.
1857.													
January 1	To Bala												
December 31	To Cash	" "	318	2	3	304 12 "	"	"	"	13	6	3	
		" "	653	11	1	691 14 9	37	9	8	"	"	"	No 1 This increase and decrease arose from the variation in the value of the articles purchased.
"	To Cash	" "	312	1	1	297 15 11	"	"	"	14	1	2	
		" "	3005	9	5	3342 10 1	337	10	1	337	"	8	No 2 This increase arose from a payment of Rs 300 made to the Brahmin in Patchapahs Choultry at Chedum-baram for arrears of pay due to him.
"	To Cash	" "	168	13	1	166 7 9	"	"	"	2	5	4	
"	To Cash	" "	331	"	4	334 12 3	3	11	11	"	"	"	
		" "	650	6	4	661 5 4	10	15	"	"	"	"	
"	To Cash	" "	339	4	3	339 1 8	"	"	"	"	2	7	No 3 Vide Remark No 1.
		" "	84	"	"	84 " "	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	To Cash												
		" "	337	10	2	324 7 6	"	"	"	13	2	8	
		" "	6200	10	"	6526 13 3	389	5	3	43	2	"	

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Date	Disbursements	Amount allotted per annum	Disbursements in 1856.	Disbursements in 1857.	Increase	Decrease	Remarks.
1857							
	Brought over Rupees	6524	6200 10	6526 13 3	389 5 3	43 2	
December 31st	By Amount disbursed in the Pagoda at Teroovadamoordoor	336	333 5	336 4 11	3 15 4		No. 4 Vide remark No. 1
"	By Do in the Choultry at Teroovadamoordoor	672	651 7 4	667 9 2	16 1 10		
"	By Do in the Pagoda at Teroopanundall	336	330 13 1	322 5 10		8 7 3	Nos 5 Vide Remark No. 1
"	By Do Dumpathy Poojah at Teroovadamoordoor	140	139 12 6	139 13	6		
"	By Do Dumpathy Poojah at Combaconum	140	139 12 6	139 13	6		
"	By Do in the Pagoda at Combaconum	140	140 10 5	140 12 5	2		
"	By Do in the Choultry at Teroovaloor	672	652 5	670 11 3	18 10 10		
"	By Do in the Pagoda at Streerungum	672	659 8 4	680 2 2	20 9 10		No. 6 Vide Remark No. 1
"	By Do in the Pagoda at Tembocasuerum	336	323 6 5	332 15 3	11 8 10		
"	By Do in the Pagoda at Madura	336	317 2 10	320 15 5	3 12 5		
"	By Do in the Pagoda at Alagar	672	586 4 7	621 3 6	35 2 11		
"	By Do in the Pagoda at Avadiar	336	329 10 8	324 13 9		4 12 11	
"	By Do in the Pagoda at Teroonamalay	336	334 11 5	337 15 6	3 4 1		No. 7 Vide Remarks No. 1.
"	By Do in the Choultry at Teroonattoor	672	672	672			
"	By Do in the Pagoda at Teroombalavayel	336	336	336			
			12656	12593 6 5	502 12 8	56 6 2	

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6th November 1858.

Date	Disbursements	Amount allotted per annum	Disbursements in 1856	Disbursements in 1857	Increase	Decrease.	Remarks.
1857							
	Brought over Rupees	12,656 " "	12,127 " 1	12,593 6 7	502 12 8	56 6 2	
Decr 31st	By Amount disbursed for the Establishment Patcheappahs School at Madras	" " "	10,489 2 11	13,054 13 2	2,565 10 3	" " "	Nº 8 This increase arose from an addition to the staff of Teachers consequent on the admission into the school of a greater number of boys than usual The additional Establishment was entertained only on the latter part of 1856 and it continued during the whole of 1857.
" "	By Dº for the Establishment of Patcheappahs Branch School at Conjeveram	503 " "	1,073 11 "	956 4 "	" " "	117 7 "	Nº 9 There was a Librarian attached to this School in 1856 and his services were dispensed with in 1857 - Hence the decrease.
"	By Dº for the Establishment of Patcheappah Branch School at Chedumbarum	503 " "	1,166 9 9	1,129 8 11	" " "	37 " 10	Nº 10. The services of a water Braamin attached to this School in 1856 were dispended with in 1857 - This accounts for the decrease -
"	By Dº for the Establishment of Trustees Office and Anniversary	3,500 " "	3,133 6 5	3,362 13 1	" " "	70 7 6	Nº 11 This decrease arose from some of the Establishment having vacated their places which consequently remained open for some time.
"	By Dº for the repair of the building at Madras	" " "	2,094 10 11	905 11 2	" "	1188 15 9	Nº 12 An Office Room was newly erected in 1856 and the accounts for the increase of expenditure under this head in that year -
	Carried over Rupees	17,162 " "	30,104 7 1	32,002 8 11	3,068 6 11	1,470 5 1	

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6th November 1858.

Date	Disbursements.	Amount allotted per annum.	Disbursements in 1856	Disbursements in 1857.	Increase	Decrease	Remarks.
1857.							
	Brought over Rs.	17162 " "	30204 7 1	32002 8 11	3068 6 11	1470 5 1	
December 31st	By Amount disbursed for the repair of the building in the interior	" " " " " "		487 8 2	487 8 2	" " "	No. 13 This increase arose from Sundry repairs effected to some of Patcheapahs Choultries in the Interior.
"	By Do. for Patcheapahs Bounty to poor		246 " "	246 " " " " " " " "			
"	By Do. for Rist and Establishment of the Shrotriem Village of Tinnengoody		521 7 3	516 5 2	" " "	5 2 1	
"	By Do. refunded to the Dameen of Avadias Pagoda being the sum deposited by him		150 " "	" " " " " "	" " "	150 " "	Vide Statement for 1856
"	By Cash paid to the Director of Public Instruction being Patcheapahs Endowment in the Presidency College for the present year		" " "	600 " "	600 " "	" " "	No. 14 The amount of this Endowment was not paid in 1856 Hence the increase-
		17162 " "	31321 14 4	33852 6 3	4156 151	1625 7 2	
"	By Balance	" " " " " "		60309 12 7	" " " " " "		
	Total Rupees	" " " " " "		94162 2 10	" " " " " "		

Ninety four thousand and Rice ten.

one hundred and Sixty two Annas two

Madras 1st January 1858 E. E. E.

Signed T. Soobroyloo Naidoo President

" T. Veerasawmy Pillay Trustee

Read the following Miscellaneous Papers and Periodical Returns received during the week ending the 6th November 1858.

Annual Statements.

2636 Fort North Arcot 30th October in Cons 3d November 1858 — Stationery Indent for 1859.

Quarterly Returns.

2615 Fort Guntoor 29th October in Cons 3d November 1858.
2635 Fort Kurnool 1st in Cons 6th November —"—
2637 Fort Trichinopoly 30th October in Cons 3d Nov — "— } Return of Revenue Defaulters for 3d Quarter of 1858.
2652 Fort Coimbatore 28th October in Cons 3d Nov — "—

2638 Fort Guntoor 29th October in Cons 3d Nov 1858.
2676 Fort Kurnool 1st in Cons 6th November —"—
2639 Fort Trichinopoly 30th October in Cons 3d Nov — "— } Return of suspensions or dismissals for 3d Quarter of 1858.
2616 Fort Madura 29th October in Cons 3d Nov — "—
2653 Fort Coimbatore 28th October in Cons 4th Nov — "—

2617 Fort Ganjam 23d October in Cons 3d November 1858
2640 Fort Guntoor 29th October in Cons 3d Nov — "—
2677 Fort Kurnool 1 in Cons 6th November —"—
2641 Fort Trichinopoly 30th October in Cons 3d Nov — "— } Return of fines for 3d Quarter of 1858.
2642 Fort Madura 28th October in Cons 3d Nov — "—
2654 Fort Coimbatore 28th October in Cons 4th Nov — "—

2665 Fort Ganjam 25th October in Cons 6th Nov 1858.
2633 Fort Guntoor 26th October in Cons 3d Nov — "—
2623 2624 Fort North Arcot 26th October in Cons 3d Nov — "— } Arrears Lists for 3d Quarter of 1858.
2625 2626 Fort Salem 1st in Cons 5th November —"—

Monthly Returns.

2655 Fort Chingleput 2d in Cons 4th Nov 1858. } Statement of Salt for Export.
2664 Fort Nellore 3d in Cons 6th Nov — "—

2634 Fort Nellore 30th October in Cons 3d Nov 1858.
2631 Fort Chingleput 28th October in Cons 3d Nov — "— } Demand Collection and Balance Statement.
2632 Fort South Arcot 28th Oct in Cons 3d Nov — "—
2635 Fort Madura 29th Oct in Cons 3d Nov — "—

2629 Fort Rajahmundry 23d October in Cons 3d Nov — "—
2667 Fort Madura 8th in Cons 6th November —"— } Average Bazar Statement
2630 Fort Tinnevelly 25th October in Cons 3d Nov — "—

2668 Fort Cuddapah 1st in Cons 6th November 1858.
2657 Fort Chingleput 2d in Cons 4th November —"—
2660 Fort Salem 2d in Cons 5th November —"— } Season Reports.
2667 Fort Madras 3d in Cons 6th November —"—

2644 Fort Guntoor 25th October in Cons 3d Nov 1858
2643 Fort Cuddapah 28th Oct in Cons 3d Nov — "—
2669 2670 Fort Do 1st in Cons 6th November —"— } Rain Reports.
2621 Fort South Arcot 28th Oct in Cons 3d Nov — "—
2645 Fort Tanjore 29th Oct in Cons 3d Nov — "—
2622 Fort Canara 23d Oct in Cons 3d Nov — "—

2627 Fort Ganjam 23 Oct in Cons 3d Nov 1858 } Bullion Statements.
2656 From Chingleput 2d in Cons 4th November —"—

2618 Fort Guntoor 26th October in Cons 3d November 1858
2619 Fort Bellary 27th Oct in Cons 3d November —"—
2672 Fort Kurnool 1st in Cons 6th November —"—
2673 Fort Do 1st in Cons 6th November —"— } Returns under Regulation IX of 1822
2674 Fort Trichinopoly 30th October in Cons 3d Nov — "—
2649 Fort Coimbatore 28th in Cons 4th November —"—

2620 F. Guntoor 26th October in Cons 3d Novr 1858
2674 F. Kurnool 1st in Cons 6th November —"—
2647 F. Trichinopoly 30th October in Cons 3d Novr —"—
2650 F. Coimbatore 28th October in Cons 4th Novr —"—
2648 F. Canara 25th October in Cons 3d November —"— } Return under Regulation VII of 1831.

2628 F. Vizagapatam 23d Octr in Cons 3d November —"— Account Current of Salt.

2662 F. Rajahmundry 28th October in Cons 5th Novr —"—
2671 F. N. Arcot 5th in Cons 6th —"— D°. —"—
2651 F. Coimbatore 28th Octr in Cons 4th D°. —"— } Register of Petitions.

Miscellaneous Letters.

2611 F. Govt 30th October in Cons 3d November 1858. Forwarding 12 Copies of Mr. Bayley's Memo on weights and Measures.

2612 F. Govt 3d in Cons 3d November 1858 Forwarding 90 Copies each of the Tamil and Teloogoo version of the Uncovenanted Service Vade Mecum

2659 F. Vizagapatam 28th October in Cons 5th Novr — Stating that he has received the Blue Cloth 3 Yards less than what has been sanctioned.

2663 F. North Arcot 3d in Cons 5th November 1858. Intimating that the Statement asked for has been returned

2614 F. Tanjore 28th October in Cons 3d Novr 1858. Requesting 5 Copies of the Tamil Translation of the Boards C. O. for 1852.

2633 F. Madura 27th October in Cons 3d Novr 1858. } Statement of receipt & disbursement in the Sea Customs Department at Ramnad.

2613 F. Coimbatore 23d October in Cons 3d Novr 1858. Acknowledging the receipt of Blank Forms.

2658 F. Principal Sudr Ameen Trichinopoly 28th October in Cons 4th November 1858. } Indent for Cloth for Peons Belts.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—

Monday the 8th November 1858.

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

B°. N°. 1496
From the Sec^y. to Government .. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 29th October 1858.

Communicating a letter from the Government of India and requesting the Board to furnish the information therein called for regarding the saving that will be effected to the state by the resumption of pensions and of rent-free Estates in consequence of the rebellion of their holders ..... } (See N°. 14354 in separate Volume)

B°. N°. 5047
From the Sec^y. to Government ... } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 5th November 1858

Communicating a letter from the Government of India taking exception to the receipts into the Tanjore Coll^rate

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Treasury of Gold Sovereigns in payment of the Pub. Revenues and drawing attention to a Notification restricting the dealings at all Govt. Treasuries to the legal currency of the Country. ----- (See No. 1497 in separate Volume)

Read also the following Papers.

No. 167

To.

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

Sir

B. No. 5037
From the Collector of Salem - - - -

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Boards Proceedings dated the 2d August 1858 No. 2907 forwarding Extract Minutes Consultation dated the 24th July 1858 No. 1029 on the subject of separating the Office of Stamp Vender from the regular establishments and requesting all Collectors to carry out the orders of Government in Paras 4 and 5 and to report their proceedings for the Boards information.

2. In Para 4 of the above Minutes the

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the Government expressed their desire that in all "talooks in which the extent of Stamp sales will "allow of it the vender should be a person unconnect-"ed with the regular establishment proper security "being of course taken from him".

3 I enclose a Statement showing the average annual commission received at present by the Stamp Darogah and by each of the Talook Venders. The Stamp Darogah under the present system receives a Commission of 5 per cent on the Sales made at the Honzoor and 3½ per cent on the Sales made in the Talooks. This Commission on the average of 3 years is Rupees 109 a year or Rupees 909 after deducting the pay of his Establishment.

× according to an arrangement made by Mr. Orr.

4 The venders in the Talooks receive 1½ Rupee per cent on the Sales made by them. In the Talooks stamps are vended at 16 different places. The aggregate average × Commission in the Talooks amounts to Rs. 231 a year or 19½ Rs. a month. At no place does the Commission exceed 4 Rupees a month.

× counted on three years

5. The total Monthly average Commission at 5 per cent on all stamp sales inclusive of those in the Talooks amounts to Rs. 110. This sum should now be laid out in forming

forming Salook Venders Offices and the Huzoor Stamps Darogahs Office on the new plan.

6. Statement No. 2 shows the changes I propose to make in the Salem District in order to carry out the orders of Government on the subject.

7. I allow the Stamps Darogah at the Huzoor a fixed pay of 35 Rs. a month with an establishment of 2 Goomasthas and a peon costing 20 Rs. a month inclusive of Saderward.

8. With regard to the Salooks there are at present 16 places at which Stamps are sold. At 13 the Stamps are sold by the Salook Officers at two places viz the towns of Namagerypett and Yedapandy by separate persons unconnected with the Salook Cutcherry at once. Vaniembady by the Deputy Post Master of that place.

1. Ivankul
2. Yedapady
3. Namagherry Pett
4. Darampoory
5. Kistnagherry
6. Tripatore
7. Ossoor.

9. At 7 of the 16 Salook stations there are District Moonsiffs Courts. The sales at these places are considerable. I would appoint a separate person as Vender at each of these places on a fixed monthly pay. Out of the 7 stations the largest sales are made at Ossoor. I therefore propose to allow the vender at that place a monthly salary of 8 Rs. The Venders at Inamanel. Darampoory and Kistnagherry might be paid 7 Rs. each and the venders at the remaining 2 Stations 5 Rs. each.

10. At the remaining 9 stations the average sales are so small that there will be no inducement for separate persons taking up the appointments I therefore recommend that the Salook Officers

Officers be allowed as at present to sell stamps at those places. I would allow each vender at those places the full 5 percent commission instead of the 1½ per cent which they have hitherto drawn.

11 I do not apprehend that any loss will arise to Government from this arrangement but to provide against any risk I recommend that the new plan be fixed at first for one year and then adopted if found to work well.

12 The Statement shews that the charges now proposed do not exceed but fall a little below the average receipts from the usual Commission. The arrangement will not be carried out till the Board have expressed their approval.

13. The orders of Government in Para 5 of the Minutes have been carried out in this District from the 1st September 1858. The European Officer in charge of the Treasury keeps under his charge the stock of Stamp papers in the Treasury Rooms and issues supplies from time to time to the Dorogah.

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30th October 1858

/ Signed / H. A. Brett
Collector

Statement

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No. 1

Statement shewing the total amount of Commission paid on the sales of Stamp Paper to the Darogah at the Hoozoor and to the Stamp Venders in the Talooks calculated on an average of the last 3 Trusties

Names of places at which Stamps are sold.	Value of paper sold in a year	Average annual commission received by the Talook Venders at 1½ per cent	Average annual commission received by the Stamp Darogah on the Talook Sales at 3½ per cent	Amount of Commission per Month to the Talook Venders.	Amount of Commission per month to the Hoozoor Darogah at 3½ per cent	Total Commission at 5 per cent on Col: 2. Per Annum	Per Mensem	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1 Ahtoor	34 " "	" 8 2	1 8 "	" " 8	" 2 1	1 11 2	" 2 4	
2 Namacul	2129 " "	31 14 11	74 8 8	2 10 7	6 8 4	106 7 2	8 13 11	
3 Paramutty	19 " "	" 11 9	1 11 6	" 1 "	" 2 4	2 7 3	" 3 4	
4 Sonkerry drog	64 8 "	" 15 6	2 4 2	" 1 8	" 3 1	3 3 8	" 4 4	
5 Yadapandy	1089 12 "	16 5 6	38 2 8	1 5 10	3 2 10	54 7 9	4 8 8	
6 Ranzepoor	50 4 "	" 12 1	1 12 1	" 1 "	" 3 4	2 8 2	" 4 4	
7 Managerypet	1382 14 "	20 11 9	48 6 1	1 11 8	4 " 6	69 1 10	5 12 2	
8 Saramungulum	7 13 "	" 1 10	" 4 5	" " 2	" " 5	" 6 3	" " 7	
9 Trichingode	39 9 "	" 9 6	1 6 2	" " 9	" 1 10	1 15 8	" 2 7	
10 Barampoory	2466 11 "	37 " 7	86 14 9	3 1 5	7 3 "	123 5 4	10 4 5	
11 Wootengerry	11 5 "	" 2 9	" 6 4	" " 3	" " 6	" 9 1	" " 9	
12 Kistnagerry	2668 4 "	40 " 8	93 5 9	3 5 4	7 12 6	133 6 5	11 1 10	
13 Tripatore	2000 9 "	30 " 1	70 " 5	2 8 "	5 13 4	100 " 6	8 5 4	
14 Vaniembody	89 12 "	1 5 7	3 2 3	" 1 9	" 4 3	4 7 10	" 6 "	
15 Denkenecottah	247 14 "	3 11 5	8 10 7	" 5 "	" 11 6	12 6 "	1 " 6	
16 Oossoor	3098 8 "	46 7 7	108 7 1	3 14 "	9 " 6	154 14 8	12 14 6	
Total	15,429 1 "	231 7 8	539 13 1	19 4 8	45 " "	771 6 9	64 4 8	
17 Hurzoor at 5 per cent	1116 11 "	" " "	555 2 2	" " "	46 4 "	555 2 2	46 4 2	
Total average annual Commission	26,595 12 "	231 7 8	1095 1 3	19 4 8	91 4 "	1326 8 11	110 8 10	
Deduct the payments made out of the Darogah's Commission for establishment	A Jemmadar at 10½ Rs a Month		126 " "		10 8 "			
	Peon at 3½ Rs a Month		42 " "		3 8 "			
	Sundeewards		28 " "		2 2 "			
			909 1 3		75 2 "			

Salem Collectors Office
Salem 29th October 1838

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

Proposed scheme ... manner required in
Estract Inc...

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Sta... Remarks.

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1 ... mp sales are made
Huzz... Salem Talook. The
... Vendor being at

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1 Namc... derable demand
2 Yedapal... papers at these places
3 Nama...
4 Dara... undy and Namageri
5 Hastu... nders are already por-
6 Tripa... nnected with the
7 Oojso... establishment

... places the commission
... sales is so small
8 Ahtoo... as not allow of a
9 Parama... person being ap-
10 Seshe... as stamp Vendor.
11 Ruizu... embody the Deputy
12 Sarang... Vendor is the Vendor he
13 Trichina... contains a Ven-
14 Wooteng... for his pay
15 Vanie... sion of 5 per cent
16 Denke... les made by him

Talook Vendors to be paid 6 per cent for their services

Vendors who do not receive the 5 per cent Commission

Salem Co...
Salem 31...

No. 160

To

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

B/d No. 5039.
From the Collector of Salem } Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Boards Proceedings dated the 5th January 1857 No. 14, forwarding Extract from Minutes of Consultation, dated the 2d December 1856 No. 1271,

+ dated the 3d September 1856. together with copy of a despatch+ from the Honorable the Court of Directors on the subject of holding out encouragement to retired officers and Soldiers of the Indian armies, to settle in those localities in India which may be deemed best adopted to Europeans, and requesting me to furnish a return shewing the lands occupied in this District by settlers, other than natives, for agricultural purposes, the terms in regard to payment, the length of the leases &c., also to report what

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what localities in my District are suita
for the occupation of European settlers,
and what extent of land is known,
or believed, to be available for that
purpose.—

2. The only portion of the salem
District in which Europeans have take
up land for agricultural purposes is
the Shevaroy Hills. These Hills are
situated in the Salem Taluk Their
general height is about 4,600 feet
above the level of the Sea. They are
considered generally healthy, tho'
inferior to the Neilgherry Hills as
a sanatarium. The soil and climate
are well adopted for the growth of
the Coffee.

3. The Shevaroy Hills contain
3 Nauds or Divisions, Viz. Mootoo Naud
Mogaand, and Salem Naud. The popu-
lation of the Hills as specified in state-
ment No. 4 which accompanied my Office
Report on the District for 1856/57, consists

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5106 souls, with an aggregate number of
1315 houses. This number includes 29
Europeans with 28 houses, and 50 East
Indians with 30 houses. The remaining
population is composed of Hindoos,
the native inhabitants of the Hills.—

4. I enclose the required statement,
shewing the extent of land occupied
by settlers other than natives, prepared
according to the accounts for Fusly 1266
and the revenue derived from those lands
in that Fusly.—

5. The lands taken up by settlers
either for cultivation or for building pur-
poses are assessed at one Rupee an
acre. This assessment is levied whether the
land be cultivated or not. If the lands
taken up for cultivation be immemorial
waste they are exempted from all charge
for the 1st 5 years of the holding.—
From the 6th year the full assessment
of one Rupee the acre is collected.—

6. Lands occupied by settlers are
held on leases of 21 years. The leases
provide

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provide 1st. that the settler who fails to cultivate the land within the 1st 3 years from his taking it up shall forfeit his rights to the land 2dly that at the end of the period of 21 years the lease may be continued, subject to any variations in the assessment which the Government may think proper to introduce, 3dly that the land holder shall not interfere with public streams or rivulets, nor cut down valuable trees on the land without the permission of the authorities.—

7. No purchase moneys is taken from the settlers—The rule referred to in Para 4 of the Boards Proceedings is not in force in this District.

8. When any lands are applied for they are first inspected by a revenue Officer. It is assumed that the natives of the hills possesses a prior right of cultivation. A Notice is therefore given in each case to the village within the boundaries of which the land is included requiring them to state whether they are prepared to cultivate the land or not.—

I.

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I cannot say precisely how much land is still available for cultivation on the shevaroys. Many thousands of acres are still waste in the Mogan and on the Salem Hands. In the remaining Hand, which is the nearest division to the town of Salem most of the land has been taken up.—

The Railway station on the North side of the hills is 18 Miles from Yercaud, the principal place of residence on the hills. The distance from the Railway station to Nagaloor at the top of the ghaut on the Northern side is 12 Miles. On the Southern side Yercaud is 12 Miles from Salem. The ascent from this side is not practicable for carriages on the Northern side, a carriage road commencing from the Railway station is in course of construction.—

There are other hill tracts in the Taluks of Tirupatore, Sengricottah and Salem, but these hills have not been occupied as yet. they are not considered healthy in their present uncleared state. nor do I think any of the plains in this District fit for Europeans to settle in, tho in part the climate is agreeable to the temporary resident.—

/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Collector
Return.

Salem Collr's office
Salem 30th October 1858

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No. 1 Return of lands occupied by settlers other than Natives for agricultural purposes on the Shemeroy Hills in the Salem District according to the accounts for Fusly 1266.—

No.	Nands or Divisions	Extent	Teerwah	Jamabundy Teerwah inclusive of cowle Remissions.	Remarks.
		Acre Gds. Pts.	A P	Rs. A P	
1	Salem Nand	309 19 10	309 7 1	11.0 13 6	
2	Moga Nand	1701 30 1	1704 7 2	687 . 3	
3	Mostoo Nand	2205 . 9	2208 7 2	1964 2 .	
	Total—	4216 10 4	4222 5 5	2791 15 9	

Salem Collrs. Office,
Salem 30th October
1858.

/Signed/ T. A Brett.
Collector.

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No. 188

To

L. D. Cain Esqr.

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

Sir

In reply to the Boards Proceedings of the 23rd September 1858 No. 3595 of Southarsh. {

Bd's No. 3088

Enclosure by the Collr. of Salem through

I have the honor to state that the Account of the Distribution required to the Contract of Purchase of Investigation in accordance with the minute recorded by Government in Contract Department of Consultation dated the 8th September 1858 are attached to this arrangement

2. Also to forward an Requisition as specified herein of the Boundaries to state that no special case to exceed Rs. 2000 Boundaries of any Class for Cultivation objects.

As stated which apply to Circar lands in case where Government water is used are equally enforced however for the case of Wells Channels watched granted for Service from charity for Cultivation

Enclosed

purpose or other tenure. that is to say terrwayas-
tee is charged at the Rate of Rupee per cawny
On dry land newly converted into wet and a
Rupee of 2 Rupees a cawny when a dry crop is
raised by means of Coicar water. Garden
Inam lands are similarly treated.

3. With respect to Iruvjah or wet Inam lands. there are two classes which pay Rupee or water tarr at 25 per Cent of their beriz when they receive water from a Government source. Those are first Inam-
-wary lands or as the term implies lands which are dependant on the falling Rain and Yerrah Patudey or lands to which water is lifted from Channels tanks or rivers by means of Pikotas. Coicar Iruvjah land of these two descriptions in the 10 Hoolee talooks

talooks of the District are charged 25 per cent less that the regular Iruvjah lands an indulgence which is no longer allowed however when they re-
-ceive irrigation from a permanent source.

4. No tax whatever is paid to Govern-
-ment by the proprietors of Regular Iruvjah Inam lands. The rent free grant of usual wet land has been understood to carry with it the right to a total exemption from the payment of a water rate. The prescriptive enjoyment of such land free of all tax was not interfered with the Southern Talooks of this District nor I believe in the adjoining province of Tanjore when the Colleroon anicut was rebuilt in 1836. Further was the Iruvjah terrwah of Coi-
-car irrigated land raised in consequence of the improved irrigation but as the return from such land was rendered certain and

and secured remissions became unnecessary and the Government Revenue was improved.

5 After the construction of the lower Coleroon anicut the assessment of the Circar Manavary lands in the Talooks of Manargudi and Chellumbrum was raised until those Talooks should be surveyed and reassessed one-third above its former rate but no charge was not that time put upon the Enams Manavary lands. There are but few lands of this description but it seems only just that they should pay at all events the same rate as in the Hoodoor Talooks.

Cassiles
Manargudi 101-4-3
Chellumbrum 746-4-3
Total 847-9-2
or assessment 1129-5-9

6 The Enam usual Nunjah lands of course shared in this improvement as they will in every case where Marahmut repairs and new works are executed at the Government expense and permanent irrigation secured to them instead of their former precarious supply.

7 If therefore it be the intention of

of Government to make all Enam lands that are irrigated from a Government source contribute towards the expence of Marahmut repairs the regular Nunjah or usual wet lands are the only Enams in this District which will become newly subject to the charge.

8 Perhaps the fairest way to calculate the water rate to be assessed to the Enamdars will be to take the percentage which the amount of annual expenditure on account of irrigation repairs bears to the entire Nunjah Beriz of the District and charge accordingly

9 The proposed amount for irrigation repairs in this District for the present year is Rupees 85000 or nearly 5 percent of the entire Circar Nunjah assessment I subjoin a statement shewing the percentage of the proposed expenditure both for the entire Nunjah Ayacut Beriz Circar and Enam and for the cultivated Nunjah Beriz and giving also the share of the expenditure to be contributed in both cases by each acre and Cawny of land.

Statement

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Statement showing the percentage and actual extent of Land for which Canal Water was supplied by the Anicut Lands of Southern Division of Godavery

Punjab Anicut

Remarks.

Name of Village	Class of Land	Extent of Land in Cawnies	Percentage of Land to Cawnies	Extent of Land in Acres	Remarks
Sitanagaram	Circar	32985	14½	46	On the total Land Annual Assessment (2382 0 acres) the Contribution at 4-8 per acre would amount to Rs 1899 and at 5-0 per acre to Rs 1985
	Cheam	820	"	"	
		25870	"	"	
	Total	526855	11	42	
Cultivated Land of Punjab Land in the Districts	Circar	23999	5½	19	On the cultivated Punjab Lands (16838 acres) the contribution towards the Annual Rate
	Cheam	16880	"	"	
	Total	249635	5	9	

			72
at 4-8	5	10	6063 — 8
at 5-0	5	5	5830 — 2
			11893 — 10

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10 It is possible that in future years the expenditure on account of irrigation repairs may reach 1 lac of Rupees but in view of the above figures and on full consideration of the benefit which holders of Enam land derive by having their lands irrigated with greater certainty than formerly I think that 6 annas an acre or at most 8 annas will be a fair average tax to fix and that in most cases it could be levied without any hardship or difficulty. at the same time Enamdars would of course be entitled to the same indulgence as Circar Ryots, in case of a failure of the usual supply of water.

11 I write with the conviction

that it is not the intention of Govern

-ment

ment to charge holders of usual wet land with a proportion of the cost of the construction of new Works and I have therefore claimed from them only a share of irrigation repairs. Circar and Enam lands should in all receipts be treated alike and when the Assessment of Circar Nunjah land is not raised merely because it receives its irrigation from a newly constructed work there seems to be no ground for charging any tax for usual wet Enam land which is similarly situated.

12 The contribution for Marahmut objects paid by holders of Enam Nunjah lands at

at the rate of 6 annas the acre would amount to Rs 8932-8-0 for the whole Nunjah Enam ayacut and to Rs 6238-8-0 for the extent at present cultivated. at 6 annas the Cawny it would amount to Rs 6755-4 and 4717-4-0 on the total and cultivated Enam ayacut respectively. The return to Government for its outlay on the construction of new works must be looked for from Other sources Viz. the extension of Nunjah Cultivation the change from dry to wet and other advantages derived from imposed irrigation for which as described above the Enamdars of this District are already charged in common with the Circar ryots.

South Arcot.
Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore
Dt. November 1858.

(Signed) G. N. Taylor
Asst. Collector

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Fifth & 6th George 8th November 1858.

Enc. No 1

A classified List of Enams of all descriptions with the details of Nunjah, Ponjah and agarden.

Items	Dry				Wet				Garden				Total					
	Extent		Assessment		Extent		Assessment		Extent		Assessment		Extent		Assessment		Free Tax	Total
	Cawnies	A P	Cawnies	A P	Cawnies	A P	Cawnies	A P	Cawnies	A P	Cawnies	A P	Cawnies	A P	Cawnies	A P	Cawnies A P	Cawnies A P
1 For the Village Officers both of Revenue and Police	26921	1 "	81043	11 2	7805	" "	68457	12 "	5	4 1	81	12 11	34231	6 1/2	152834	1	29863	8 15569 7 9
2 For Devastanum	9459	12 "	33438	9 8	2916	5 "	27706	9 5	4	9 3	91	10 7	12380	10 3	61236	13 8	4763	5 3 66000 2 11
3 For Vedavritty	308	13 2	1074	3 6	387	11 "	2822	13 1	"	" "	"	" "	896	8 2	5497	" 7	20	11 2 5517 11 9
4 For Choultry	232	3 2	951	4 5	131	13 2½	1897	8 2	"	" "	"	" "	384	1 1/2	2848	12 7	51	" 1 2899 12 8
5 Cutt body	3231	1 "	6322	3 4	645	5 2	11871	7 1	"	" "	"	" "	3876	13 3	11196	11 5	"	" " 11196 14 5
6 On Sunnud	1928	8 3	13362	" 7	5772	9 3	61178	15 3	"	4 1	3	4 "	9849	4 "	76675	1 8	380	11 2 77055 12 10
7 For Tarapady	2013	11 3	7969	13 8	797	5 1	6916	7 11	31	1 2	934	1 10	2822	" 1	13063	10 3	418	10 8 13482 11 11
8 Dufter Enam	1195	6 2	4127	13 8	87	13 "	1173	7 1	9	12 1	177	2 8	1233	3 2	4601	6 9	"	" " 4601 6 9
Total	47590	" "	134090	" "	18011	" "	174325	" "	70	" "	1288	" "	63674	" "	329703	" "	8620	10 " 338323 10 "

South Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore
2d November 1858.

/Signed/ G. N. Taylor
Acting Collector

Read

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B. No. 4577

From the Collector of Tanjore dated 25th October 58. Read

Abstract on account of the

Salary to Potails under

Classification for

fusly 1267 in the

Province of Tanjore.—

Sir

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No. 170

To

J. D. Sim Esq

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Sir,

I am directed by the Endorse-

Bd. No. 4641

From the Collector of Madras —

No. 2702 of 1858 ment of Government on the Enclosed

Petition to give esplanation on the subject represented in it "through the Board of Revenue." —

2.

On finding it to be an "address from the undersigned Toddy Mer-chants" I supposed it to be one of those "monster Petitions" against my proceedings in the Abkarry Department with which the Board have been favored during the last two years, but learn on closer inspection that it purports to proceed from two parties only. —

3. The first signature is a flourish which would be perfectly unintelligible did we not in this office know from experience that it is the sign Manual of our old Enemy Moone-appah Gramny regarding whom I thus wrote in

+ The petitions to the Board emanate from a certain Number of Shopkeepers headed by one M. Mooneappa Gramny who has one 3d class shop only in his name, and this he has made over to another party receiving a payment of about 4 annas daily. His time is therefore his own and he Employs it in getting

"getting up complaints against my proceedings. He was a disappointed candidate for the office of Abkarry Superintendant grounding his claims on his knowledge of the tricks played by the shopkeepers and albeit is not doubting his requirements in this line I declined his Services.—

my last letter to the Board. The other signature is that of a man who is not a Toddy shopkeeper so that the petition virtually emanates from one party alone.—

4. Passing by the general allegations made, it is perhaps only necessary to remark on the paragraph which has apparently attracted the more immediate notice of the Government.—

5. The facts of the case reported are these. The western Division of the Town of Madras is the residence of a large number of Bakers who are taxed according to the quantity of Toddy, which they daily receive from the shop keeper whom they may have engaged

engaged to provide them.—

6. We have long known that the quantity exercised was far short of that really received but as the Conicopaly the shopkeeper and the baker were in collusion it was impossible to discover the real quantity supplied.—

7 About October last the Conicopaly of that Division informed "propriomatee" the superintendent, that the daily dowle of 63½ Gallons, at a taxe of 9—4—2. Rs a P was far less than was really taken, that hitherto he had received from the Bakers one Rupee daily for overlooking the excess quantity taken by them but that he was determined to do so no longer and was prepared to show what the Government should justly receive from the bakeries in his Division.—

8 He did so and the amount was raised to 117 3/4 Gallons daily

daily at a charge of 17 Rs 2 a 9 Rs and produced an increase of 1062. during the remainder of the Fusly and still continues at that rate.-

9 His daily payment of one Rupee of course ceased from the Date of his information and subsequently as in the case of every servant who is unusually strict in the performance of his duties, several complaints have been brought against him, which I have heard and dismissed the man having given me every satisfaction and it being evident that the charge was maliciously made, either by, or at the instigation of, the Bakers whose frauds he had brought to light.-

10 At the beginning of last month one of his two collecting peons named Moonesawmy Naick complained in writing that he was obliged by the Conicopoly to collect daily from the Toddy shopkeepers certain sums from each making an aggregate of about Rupee 1-5-4.

11. This was nothing new to

me but the charge having been made, it was immediately referred to the Superintendant for report, who soon replied, that the Conicopoly confessed to collecting through his peons the usual daily fee from the Toddy shops in his Division and that it varied according to the pleasure of the giver but averaged one Rupee daily of which two annas were given to each of the two collecting peons, the complainant being one of them.-

12. This man was transferred to the Western Division at the request of the Conicopoly for he is young and active and there is heavy work in that Division, and he undoubtedly received his usual daily perquisite, until for some reason unknown but probably at the request of the Bakers he made his complaint.-

13. Twenty years ago I should have indignantly dismissed this Conicopoly for

for having a sliding scale conscience which revolted at 50 Rupees unlawfully obtained but complacently received 20 but experience has I believe now taught me, to act with greater discretion.-

14. I suppose that I am mentioning no novelty to the Board or to the Government when I state that there is not a Conicopaly or lower servant in the Abkarry or Land Rent Depart-ments or indeed in the Cutcherrys generally who does not receive, in addition to his lawful allowances certain fees from many of those with whom he comes in official contact. There is no fixed demand, the sum is ruled by the pleasure of the giver, and is sometimes with held, these payments being made in accordance with a mutual understanding which exists every where in this country. In the case of Abkarry Conicopolies it is no secret that these receive some 20 Rupees monthly and the rest about

5 Rupees, the payment of which being customary, is not in truth objected to by the contributors.-

15. The Conicopoly under question at once acknowledged the receipt but had he denied it, the peons complaint would have fallen to the ground. The Government Petitioner, or rather the renter of his shop, contributes in the Poodoopaukum division to which he belongs, but the former is silent on that score, and brings to notice the conduct of the Black Town Conicopaly with a view of course to the removal of one so obnoxious to the Bakers in his Division, in so doing keeping up the character I have assigned to him of "Agitator General" in abkarry matters.-

16. If Kistnasawmy Moodelly who is the best Conicopoly I have, is removed what is to prevent a return to the old Doole of 9-4-2 Rs a C. daily, and the old payments to the Conicopoly from the Bakers, for however much we may suspect

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fraud, the Bakers have only to say that they require the decreased quantity merely and the Conicopoly to support their assertions and the Doule must fall, spite of all my efforts to maintain it.-

17 I have therefore retained the Conicopoly in his situation and would deprecate his removal, taking upon myself the approbrium if any exciste of bearing with the lighter shades of official obliquity to avoid the darker.-

Madras
15th October 1858

/Signed/ B. Lanliffe
Collector.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.-

Tuesday the 9th November 1858

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

B. No. 5019
From the Sy. Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue department dated 5th November 1858.

Communicating a letter from the Bengal Government intimating that the Board of Revenue there have decided on not importing any Salt this season from Madras & requesting to cause a notice to that effect to be inserted in the Official Gazette

/See No. 1487 in Separate Volume/

B. No. 5054
From the Sy. Secy. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultations in the Revenue Department under date the 4th November 1858

Granting authority for the renewal of a lapsed share in a certain Inam in the District of Bellary

/See No. 1489 in separate Volume/

Extract

B.d No. 5058
From the Ag. Secy. to Government ... } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 4th November 1858.

Passing endorsement on Petitions Nos. 3039 of 1857 and 2598 of 1858 to the effect of ... that Petitioner's request cannot be complied with ..... } 1 Sect. No. 1492 in separate Volume

B.d No. 5058
From the Ag. Secy. to Government ... } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 4th November 1858.

Sanctioning Rupees 43-10- being the amount of charges incurred for the erection of a temporary salt Depôt at Meerjan in Canara ..... } 1 Sect. No. 1488 in separate Volume

B.d No. 5056
From the Ag. Secy. to Government ... } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 5th November 1858.

Sanctioning the continuance for a further period of six months of the additional

additional Guard maintained for the security of the Talook Treasury at Pullicondah in the North arcot District } 1 Sect. No. 1495 in separate Volume

B.d No. 5055
From the Ag. Secy. to Government ... } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 5th November 1858

Sanctioning Rs. 1262-12-4 being the charge incurred from the Surplus Lingerkanah Funds in the purchase of surgical instruments furniture &c. for the Ranneput and Vellore Dispensaries ... } 1 Sect. No. 1494 in separate Volume

B.d No. 5060
From the Ag. Secy. to Government ... } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 5th November 1858.

Resolving to communicate ... to the Home authorities the .... Board's Pro: of 21st Ultimo ..... reporting that land yielding an annual Revenue ..... equivalent to the allowances enjoyed by the Trustees of the five Pagodas at Cuddalore has been made over from the commencement of the current fusly to those Officers for the benefit of the inhabitants ..... } 1 Sect. No. 1499 in separate Volume

B. No. 5057
From the Asst. Secy. to Government ... } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 5th November 1858

Sanctioning the disbursement to his heirs of the arrears of Salary due for .. Fusilies 1245 and 1247 to the late Kuttum Curnum of .. Cheroocalattaro in Tanjore ... amounting to Rs. 42—1 ... } See Dispatch No. 1196 in separate Volume

B. No. 5059
From the Asst. Secy. to Government ... } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 5th November 1858

Sanctioning the continuance of four lapsed .. Malikana allowances in the district of Malabar to the parties named in the Tabular Statement submitted by the Acting Collector ... } See No. 1193 in separate Volume

Read the following Papers

No. 126.

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

Sir

B. No. 5068
From the Collector of Tirunool ... }

With reference to the Official Memorandum dated 31st August last calling for a reply without delay to Circular No. 2773 under date the 23rd July last on the Practical working of the new sorts of Village accounts in this District I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that all the Forms which accompanied Extract Minutes Consultation under date the 28th June 1855 No. 799 on the whole work well with the exception of a few which will be noticed below.

2. As desired in the 3rd para of the Circular under reply the original accounts of two Complete Villages are herewith forwarded for inspection by the Board of Revenue

3. A Printing Office not having been established up to this time in this District a great inconvenience

felt
inconvenience is felt in writing the puttahs &c. at
the Jummabundy. It is to be hoped that the
press lately received but not in working order yet
will help to alleviate this labour during the
ensuing years.

4 In Statement No. 5 it is desired
that only the fieldwar cultivation in excess
of the usual fields is to be entered it would be
advisable to mention in the remarks Column op-
posite each such field whether it was waste resum'd
Enam or land left waste by poor ryots that
was cultivated and a Bambuwar abstract of the
whole Village be made. Besides this it is stated
that fields cultivated in the former and left
waste in the current year should be omitted -
from the Dittum Baviz this could not be car-
ried out in this District without being the
cause of future inconvenience as the assessment
has

has not been fixed as yet. A ryot has highly as
well as lowly assessed lands in his holding which
he cultivates without any loss or material gain
but should it be known that fields left waste
are to be struck out without reference to his en-
tire holding he is likely to cultivate only the low
assessed lands leaving waste the highly assessed
ones as it is the practice of considering a ryots
holding when making remissions it appears ex-
pedient that the present System should be -
left undisturbed

5. Again in the instance of Fuspul-
-Jastee and Feerwajastee cultivations it is desired
that the fieldwar cultivations in the current year
alone are to be entered but it does not provide for
the past years cultivation hence the difficulty to as-
certain the difference of the past and present years
cultivation at the Jummabundy neither could
the

the original Peeriajastee assessment be ascertained when only a part of a field has been cultivated. In enclosure A of Statement No. 18 of appendix D of the Salook accounts and enclosure B in Statement No. 3 of the Summabundy accounts no provisions are made for the Demand of the past year together with its increase and Decrease. The orders of the Board are requested on these subjects also.

6. In Statement No. 6 only the extent of Puncumpoke cultivated is required to be entered this may be feasible in other Districts where the assessment has been fixed by referring to the adjacent fields that fixed by the late Government being very irregular makes it necessary to settle the assessment at every Summabundy cultivable waste and resumed Enams are all attended to at the same time

time and therefore in my opinion should be included in the above Statement.

7. In Statement No. 4 it is required that the Nos. of Enams cultivated by a Ryot should alone be entered the Enams left waste is not ascertainable by this account neither could the total extent of an Enamdars lands be ascertained Rayem Joddee or Quitrent is levied on certain Enams in this District whether they are cultivated or not hence the necessity of the waste Enams being known Some Davastanum Enams and those of the lower classes of Village Servants are exempt from Quitrent but Butwaitee — Kyratee Reddy Cursum and other Enams entered in the Zemindarry Statement which was in force in the former Government pay a Quitrent by the Kylee* Toom or land which will admit of a Poolie of grain being sown thereon and other Ghirie Dakala Enams on those excluded

* Rate per Kylee

	Rs.	As.	P.
Ragud	1	8	—
Mugud	2	—	—
Red soil	1	8	—
Garden	3	—	—
Wet	3	—	—

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excluded from the Zemindarah Statement pay Quitrent by the acre* as shown in the margin. A Statement containing all the above particulars is prepared yearly at the Summabundy Copy of which is submitted for the information of the Board. An order is requested for a fresh column to be opened in the Statement and to be headed Rylee.

*Rate per acre
Rs. A. P.
Rajaud — " 4 6 —
Inamsub — " 3 — "
Red Sub — " 2 — "
Garden — " 12 — "
Wet — " 12 —

8. In Statement No. 8 individual field was for waste Mullacummee Chikal. Pooldee &c. is requested to be entered but ryots are in the habit of exchanging their lands with one another and some of them leave their lands from poverty &c. orders are requested with regard to including or excluding such in the Statement.

9. Statement No. 13 is an abstract of Settlement individually made it would be advisable to render it serviceable for the preparation of Statements 14 and 20 to do which the

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the sources of cultivation of wet and garden land should be known whether the Teerwajastay is levied on Dry converted into garden and wet or garden converted into wet as well as Bamboo particulars for remissions and ready Money Collections In para 56 of part II of the papers relating to the revision of the Talook accounts it is stated that the Talsildar should cause the Curnum to inscribe on the back of Village Statement No. 13 a Small abstract of Land given up "Land taken up" "waste remitted" "and waste charged" but no particulars of deaths desertion poverty &c. coming under the head of lands given up is shewn. Neither does it shew the particulars under the head Land taken up whether such were wastes or resumed Enams. A Statement called Ryotwar List is prepared annually at the Jummabundy particularizing all these subjects copy of which I beg to enclose for information of the Board.

11. It would be advisable to write the names of the field by the side of their numbers in Statement No. 18 as ryots are

more

more apt to remember the names of their lands than there were No^s

11 It appears as if the Government are of opinion that one copy of the Vil: -lage accounts which should be with the Cumum would be sufficient. A copy - thereof should be furnished to the Hon: -ble Board also as they are indispensable for constant reference in the preparation and checking of accounts and are handy in cases of complaints from Ryots Vi^za

Kurnool ....
Collectors Office
30^th October 1858

Signed D. Arbuthnott
Collector

No. 169

To.

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

B^d No. 5042
From the Collector
of Salem .....

With reference to the Board's Circular letter No. 691 dated 5^th March 57 relating to a proposed plan for Commuting Customary labor given by the Ryots for the maintenance of channel heads Vi^za into a cess upon the land I have the honor to state that my opinion on the subject agrees with those quoted by the Board in para 3 of Extract from their proceedings dated the 3^d July 1858 No. 2597.

2. I regret to find that the above circular was unanswered at the time the replies from other Collectors were received

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received in the Extract above referred to.

3. Last year during my absence from the District on leave the Board's letter was handed to the Head Sheristadar that he might prepare certain Statements on the subject. The Sheristadar has not prepared the Statements and unfortunately the subject did not particularly attract any attention till I received the Proceedings of the Board reviewing the replies received from the other Collectorates

dated 3d July 58 No. 2597

4. As the case has now been fully discussed I will remove the Board's Circular from my unanswered List.

Salem Collector's Office 1st November 1858

I Signed W. A. Brett Collector

To

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No. 170.

To

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

Rd. No. 5038 from the Collector of Salem — Reporting upon the Salook and Huzoor Treasuries as requested in the Board's Proceedings dated 15th July 1858 No. 2633.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Proceedings dated the 15th July 1858. No. 2633 forwarding Extract Minutes Consultation dated the 28th June 1858. No. 882, and requesting Collectors to submit after Consultation with the District Engineer, their opinions regarding the effective protection of their treasuries, Salook as well as Huzzoor, and to state generally how for their treasuries can be placed within the limits of fortified posts or defences. —

2. I beg to forward an original letter from the District Engineer dated the 29th Instant No. 511, on the subject referred to, with copy of a letter addressed to the officer Commanding Southern Division dated the 2d October 1857. No. 196 regarding the Huzzoor Treasury and other public buildings at this station. —

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3. It is explained in the last named letter the Huzoor Treasury is considered incapable of defence. The District Engineer recommends that a new treasury should be built on the terraced roof of the Huzoor Cutcherry He gives a plan of the proper additions including certain alterations to be made in the compound wall of the Cutcherry I do not see any objection to the plan he has proposed. —

4. I also beg to state that no more room is wanted in the present Cutcherry and that I have been obliged to provide lately in the Cutcherry for the press which requires no little space I therefore believe that the present treasury building will give no more additional room than is actually required. —

5. With regard to the Talook treasuries, the District Engineer is of opinion that most of them are sufficiently strong to resist any sudden attack.

He

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He proposes to improve the Cutcherries by building corner rooms in the way which the Board has already approved of in the case of Nellore I concur with him in his opinion. —

Salem
Collectors Office
Salem
1st November 1858

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

Enclosure No 1.

No.

The Collector of Salem

Sir

I have the honor to reply to your letter No 125 of the 29th of July last (subject as per margin.)

*Requesting my opinion regarding the effective protection of the Huzoor and Talook Cutcherries in this District.

2. The building now used as the Huzoor Treasury at Salem is quite unsuited for defence and incapable of improvement. But the Soozoor Cutcherry distant only a few yards from it is a strong building and could (with certain improvements which I shall presently explain) be held by a small body of determined men against a mob of any size. —

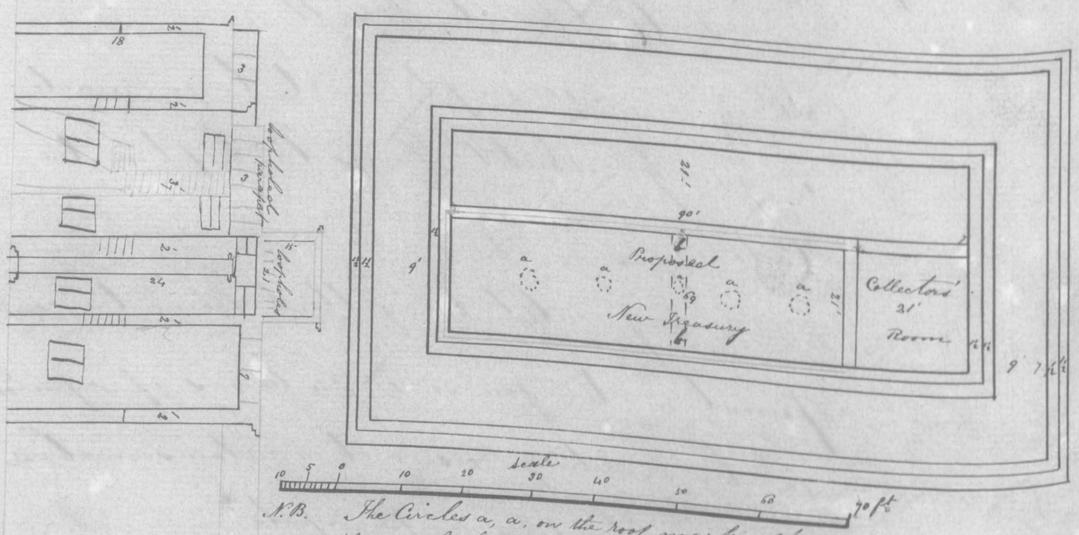
3. The best place at present available

for

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for the Treasure and its defenders in the event of a popular disturbance would be the terraced roof of the Cutcherry, the area of which is considerably larger than that of the present Treasury.—

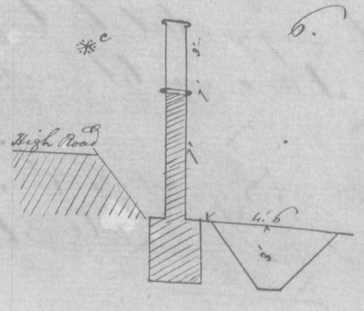
4. Here are a Section of the Hoozoor Cutcherry and a plan of its roof, with the improvements and additions, which I propose marked in red ink.—



N.B. The Circles a, a, on the roof mark the places which are exactly above the pillars of the rooms below; and the dotted lines b, b, mark the cross wall below. *b

*b. There are only 60 or 7 bosses in the Treasury these should be kept exactly over the pillars and cross wall. The cross wall should be raised to the full height of the outer walls and 2 arches turned in it for ventilation. The pillars might be doubled to make all safe

5. The doors and window shutters of the lower rooms of the Cutcherry should be lined with Sheet iron.—



6. The wall which encloses the Cutcherry Compound should be raised 3 feet as at present it is just high enough *c to give cover

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cover to assailants and not too high to be easily scaled.—The ricketty old gates should be removed, and replaced by new ones of a more substantial sort.—

7. In order to have a clear space all round the compound wall, I would pull down the present Gaol Hospital as soon as the convicts have been removed to the new Gaol at Kusthumputty.—

8. 4,000 empty sand bags made of gunny should always be kept in the Cutcherry.—

They could be filled from the compound in the course of 24 hours, if required for barricading doors and windows and for forming temporary parapets.—

9. With regard to the Taluk Treasuries, I consider most of the Taluk Cutcheries sufficiently strong at present to resist any sudden attack at all events, the addition suggested by the District Engineer of Nellore would make them so.—

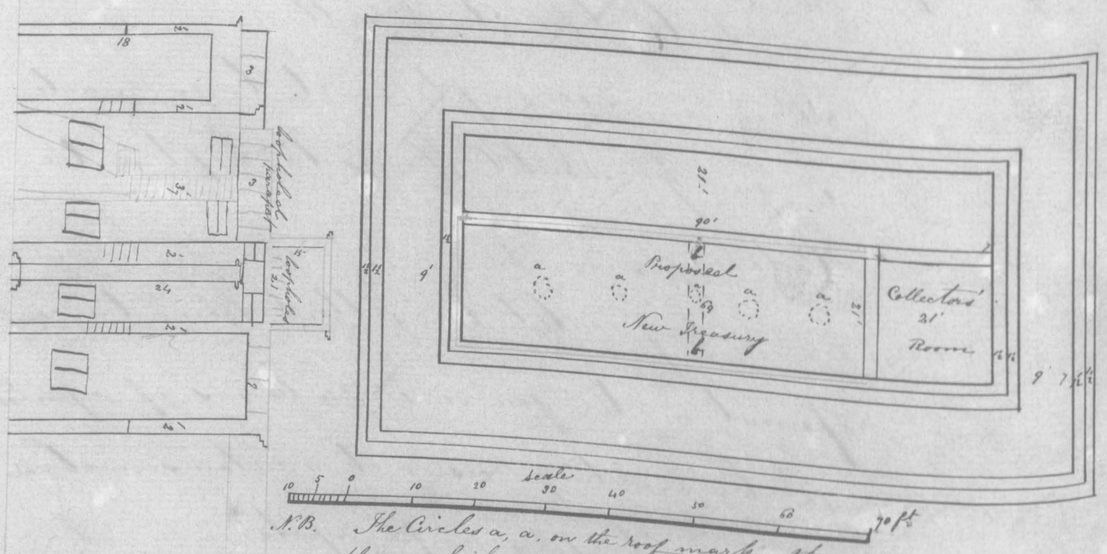
District Engineer's Office Salem 29th October 1859.

Signed H. C. Gahagan
District Engineer

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for the Treasure and its defenders in the event of a popular disturbance would be the terra-ceed roof of the Cutcherry, the area of which is considerably larger than that of the present Treasury.—

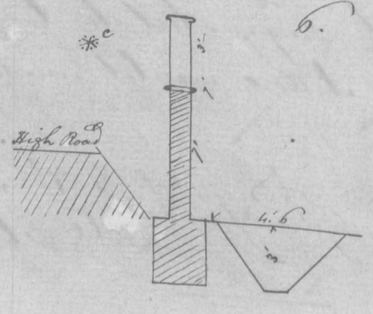
4. Here are a section of the Hoozoor-Cutcherry and a plan of its roof, with the improvements and additions, which I propose marked in red ink.—



N.B. The Circles a, a, on the roof mark the places which are exactly above the pillars of the rooms below; and the dotted lines b, b, mark the cross wall below. *b

*b There are only 6 or 7 losses in the Treasury these should be kept exactly over the pillars and cross wall. The cross wall should be raised to the full height of the outer walls and 2 arches turned in it for ventilation. The pillars might be doubled to make all safe

5. The doors and window shutters of the lower rooms of the Cutcherry should be lined with sheet iron.—



6. The wall which encloses the Cutcherry Compound should be raised 3 feet as at present it is just high enough *c to give cover

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cover to assailants and not too high to be easily scaled.—The ricketty old gates should be removed, and replaced by new ones of a more substantial sort.—

7. In order to have a clear space all round the compound wall, I would pull down the present Jail Hospital as soon as the convicts have been removed to the new Jail at Musthumputty.—

8. 4,000 empty sand bags, made of gunny, should always be kept in the Cutcherry.—

They could be filled from the compound in the course of 24 hours, if required for barricading doors and windows and forming temporary parapets.—

9. With regard to the Taluk-Treasuries, I consider most of the Taluk Cutcheries sufficiently strong at present to resist any sudden attack at all events, the addition suggested by the District Engineer of Nellore would make them so.—

District Engineer's Office Salem 29th October 1859.

Signed H. C. Gahagan
District Engineer
Fr.

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Enclosure No 2.

To No 196.

Major General R. Rudd
Commanding Southern Division
Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 23rd Ultimo informing me that it is in contemplation to place public officers &c at Military stations in defensible positions where practicable, new Barracks guards &c, and requesting me to inform you whether I would wish any of the treasuries or offices at Salem included in the arrangement.

2. The Military guard at Salem consists of 2 companies of Veterans. The companies supply guards for the Collectors treasury the Jails and the Court treasuries but their barracks are upwards of a mile from the Buildings where the guards are stationed.

3. The Collectors treasury is in the same compound as the Collectors Cutcherry I do not see that these offices could be moved to any place which would offer

increased

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increased security but whether some additions might not be made to the present buildings or to the wall surrounding the Compound, in order to make them better capable of defence on emergency is a point which a Military Officer, or an Engineer is more capable of giving an opinion on, than myself.

4. The present Jail and Court houses are situated at a very short distance from the Cutcherry. A new Jail and new Court houses will be built shortly at about 2 miles from the Town and 3 from where the Veteransare stationed. The site of these buildings has been chosen on Saintary consideration The positions would not I suppose be defensible, nor the new buildings themselves adopted for defence.

5. Looking at the very small escent of the force usually stationed at Salem, I do not suppose that all the public offices however close they might be brought together, could be defended in the

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the event of any popular out break

At the most, but one building

would allow of this, and that

should naturally be the build-

ing containing the Collectors Treasury.

6. The present treasury is sepa-

rate from the Cutcherry itself

It is a tiled building contain-

ing 3 rooms with a verandah in front

and is in no respect different from an

ordinary bungalow.—

7. At Chittoor the building used

as a treasury was apparently constructed

with a special view to security in the

event of any sudden attack from without

It has a basement several feet high,

and

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and is approachable only by a high

flight of steps. If I recollect right it

is inconveniently small but that

point is not material to the one

now discussed. I beg to recom-

mend for consideration the ex-

pediency of building a new trea-

sury at Salem on a plan

that would answer for the

purpose above referred to.—

8. The wall round

the Cutcherry compound

is about 7 feet high Possibly

this wall might be made ser-

viceable to a force employed in

defending the buildings with

in the enclosure.—

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9. On the whole it would I think be better to make additions to or improvements in the exciting buildings, than to erect new buildings on a fresh site.—

10. The 2 companies of veterans might very probably be moved so as to bring them nearer the public offices. In that case two buildings, viz.t a Hospital and a range of Barracks, which were recently erected must be abandoned and a new site must be found for the Native lines.—

Salem Collector's Office on Circuit Hadyampett 2nd October 1858.

/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Collector

/True Copy/
/Signed/ H A Brett
Collector

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No. 287

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

B. No. 3859
From the Acting Collr. of Tinnevelly.

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Endorsement of the 14th May 1858 forwarding Petitions* Nos. 3596 of 1857 and 889 of 1858 for fuller Explanation than Mr. Silver's Endorsement of the 19th January 1858 affords, I have the honor to submit the following Report.—

2 The Petitioner states that in the time of the Carnatic Government one Viswanatha Naicker and another person had bestowed the Villages named in the margin† to his ancestor Soobramoneya Bhuttar for the purpose of being applied to Certain Charities in the Nellaiappen Pagoda, situated at Cusbah Tinnevelly; that these Villages having eventually descended to Petitioner, he entrusted their management to his agent Vayeeru

† Pully Cottay 1/4 share Akesha ga puttu Mari La Pallam Sainthey Munga lum Colloor thiroothoo Theyvainthra puny

Vayeendamoo thoo coomarasamy Pundaram who having misappropriated the produce of the lands for private interests the administration of the property was in 1838 taken into the hands of the Government under the provisions of Section V Regulation VIII of 1817; that the Government did not cause the performance of the Charities intended by the Original granter, but retained the Villages with their proceeds in deposit, and the Petitioner has been obliged to conduct the Charities at his own Expense partly though subsequently with borrowed funds; that he had presented a Motion to Mr. Silver for the restoration of the Villages and income; that Mr. Silver Endorsed his Petition with an offer of other rent free lands in lieu of the Villages aforesaid agreeably to the Boards Proceedings of the 14th September 1854; that he (Petitioner) does not agree to the terms; that the Villages in question are subject to full taxation and are therefore not liable to be resumed by Government as rent free and

and favorably assessed lands are; and that he (Petitioner) prays for restoration of the Villages originally granted as before specified with the value of produce derived from them since 1838 deducting the Mailwaram or share payable to the Government.—

3 The Public accounts shew that the value of the produce of these Villages was given in Endowment to the Nellia-per Pagoda. The agent Employed by Petitioner, in his answer to the Original Suit No. 17 of 1819 that was instituted against him in the late Zillah Court of Tinnevelly, by his Coparceners, for a division of the Villages on the pretext of their being a family inheritance distinctly acknowledges the Endowment The decree passed in that suit declares that the lands instead of being a family inheritance are Endowments of the said Pagoda, that they are Consequently indivisible, and that the Manager is answerable to Circar for his faithful and honest management of the trust under Regulation VII of 1817; and this decree has been confirmed by the late Southern Provincial Court in Appeal Suit No. 2 of 1822.

In

4 In the accounts of the receipts and disbursements for the said Villages tendered by one Sadrady sooram Pundarum and his son Vayeendamoothoo coomarasamy Pundarum to the Circar, the first named person is declared an "Agent on behalf of the grantee Soobramoneya Bhutter" (Petitioner's father), whilst the latter is shewn to be a hired servant receiving 30 fanams per mensem for the duties performed by him - This circumstance will shew that the Villages had devolved upon the Petitioner's father for the benefit of the Pagoda, and that Sadrady Sooram Pundarum and Vayeendamoothoo coomarasawmy Pundarum had stood only in the capacity of Stewards to the Petitioner and his father -

5 The late Collector Mr. E. P. Thompson, having received information that the said Vayeendamoothoo coomaraswamy Pundarum was alienating the Endowed lands by Mortgage &c. removed him from the trust under Regulation VII of 1817, and retaining

retaining the Villages under Circar Management since 1838, as the Pagoda itself was under Circar care, recovered the Villages that had been mortgaged, on the ground of the invalidity of the transfer. The mortgagees of one of the Villages appealed to the Board of Revenue for the restoration of either the Village or the Mortgage amount, but the Board were satisfied that the Villages did not belong to private persons and that as endowments to the Pagoda they were not alienable by Sale or Mortgage, and accordingly declared the Course pursued by Mr. Thompson to be right, and referred the appealing parties to the Civil Court for recovery of their Mortgage Money. See the Correspondence noted in the margin.

1 Board's letter to Collector dated 13th July 1840.
2 Collector's Do. to Board dated 5th August 1840
3 Board's Do. to Collector dated 18th November 1841.
4 Do. ——— Do. ——— dated 17th February 1842
5 Collector's Do. to Board dated 26th Do.
6 Board's Do. to Collector dated 17th March 1842.

6. The parties

then

then instituted a regular Civil action in the Principal Sudr Ameen's Court of Tinnevelly, against the Collectors Vayeendamoothoo coomarasamy Pundarum and the present Petitioner; but were non suited by a decree[x] upholding the Endowment of the Villages to the Pagoda, totally repudiating Vayeendamoothoo coomarasawmy or Pundarum's right thereto, adjudging that individual to refund to the Plaintiffs the Amount received from them upon the mortgage of one of the said Villages, acknowledging the present Petitioner to be the legal grantee of the Endowment, he being the heir to the Original grantee, and declaring that as he had conducted the charity for which the Endowment had been made from 1838, with private

[x] C. S. No. 5 of 1854

[y] Vide accompanying Genealogical Table.

private funds, he is entitled to receive back from Government the Villages in question with the income derived from them since that year.

7 The Plaintiffs appealed to the Civil Court, where, however, the Cause of action having been found to have arisen prior to a period of twelve years, the appeal was dismissed without its merits being considered and the present Petitioner was referred to a regular Civil action to prove his claim.

8 The Petitioner then submitted a Motion to the Collector, Mr. Silver, pursuant to the provisions of Regulation I of 1823, praying for restoration of the Villages with the income thereon under Regulation VII of 1817 and Mr. Silver passed the Endorsement of the 19th January 1858, admitting Petitioner's right and title, and proposing to give him other lands rent free instead of the Villages in question, with reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 14th September 1854.

9 The Petitioner does not agree to this proposal urging that he would thereby lose his meerasy right to the present Pagoda Villages; and owing to this the Petitions under notice were presented.

10 Although the Petitioner would not lose, nor Government profit by the proposed Exchange of lands yet he (Petitioner) would forfeit his

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Meerasay right to these Villages that have been
inherited by his ancestors for a period of about 300
years; and if the Proceedings of the Board dated 11th September
1854 are not intended to compel parties holding lands
in behalfs of religious institutions to give them for other
lands on rent-free tenure, it may be hard upon the
Petitioner to oblige him to accept gift land in lieu of
the Villages in question It would therefore appear that
as the Petitioner is reluctant to accede to Mr Silver's
proposal, the Villages originally Endowed to the Service
of Charity be restored to him.

11 The records clearly shew that since 1838, or
the time when the Villages were taken under the ad-
ministration of Government and their revenue begun
to be kept in deposit, the Petitioner has Zealously and
punctually carried out the intention of the original grantor;
that to enable him to do this he had not only exhausted
his own private resources, but has Even contracted a
large amount of debt in anticipation of the Villages being
duly put in his possession, with the income derived from
them; that this anticipation was founded upon an order
issued to him by the Tahsildar dated 21st October 1839, directing
him to "borrow money and perform the Charities till the restoration
of the Villages and their income" and under such circumstances
it seems to be proper to recommend that the amount now
in deposit, out of that realized from the Villages, be al-
once paid over to the Petitioner along with the restoration
of the Villages.

12 Two Memorandums are here-
with forwarded, one showing the particulars
of the Villages and the other, the Beriz
thereof, from Fusly 1248 to 1267 inclusive, and
the amount in deposit.-

13. In conclusion I beg to
add for the information of the Board, that
in the face of all the previous proceedings
and judicial decrees referred to above
the said Vayeendamoothoocoomara-
sawmy Pundarum has again tendered
an application at the Principal Sudr
Ameens Court for permission to institute
a Suit in forma pauperis setting forth
his claim to the Villages, but as there is
not the least probability of his claim
being recognized, or even of a judgment
being passed thereon since it is barred by the
Statute of limitation I would propose that
a sufficient security may be taken from the
Petitioner to satisfy the judgement, in event of
any being passed against him, till the appli-
cation or suit is disposed of, instead of the
Villages and income being retained any longer
for the sake of a claim which is evidently
set up to procrastinate and keep Petitioner
out of his rights.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Signed/ D. Mayne
Acting Collector.

Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
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Memo of II

Shewing the Samyhagum Rent of the above Villages, and the amount in deposit.—

Rs a p

Samyhagum Rent from Fusly 1248 to 1267, exclusive of Circar share. ——— 18432 14 4

Amount collected up to the close of Fusly 1267. ——— 17665 14 2

Deduct amount carried to the "Head of Native Education" as per Extract Minutes Conseltn Lion dated 11th July 1846 ——— 7965 8 4

Balance in deposit ——— 9700 5 10

Triennially Collrs. Circuit Cutcherry Secretary, 19th August 1858

(Signed) C. Mayne Acting Collr. Genealogical

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Shewing the Particulars of the Six Villages given in Schedule No II

		Amount Average of ten years.	Under what Samyhagum or Agraunt Circarsbar or Malabar or Pagoda relative to the Circarsbar	Remarks.
Ayacuts				
Asher Cheyaud				
Nujdah Coyal				
6 Ma Chairs				
1	Pully cotta	120 11 5	348	
2	Avelsagapully	38 8 4 3/4	342 25/64	
3	Mailapallum	34 9 6	"	
4	Saintthymungalum	50 13 6 3/8	"	
5	Collavakkum	8 1/4	"	
6	Teyanmithalayu	50 8 1/4	314 21/64	
		314 18 5/8	1004 23/32	3 Villages

Triennially Collectors Circuit Cutchery Secretary 19th August 1858. (Signed) C. Mayne Acting Collector

Fort St George 9th November 1858.

Encl No. 3.

Genealogical Table referred to in a letter from the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly dated 19th August 1858.

Sobramaneya
Bhutter.
(Original Grantee
Anno 1785 or 1858.)

Sobramaneya
Bhutter

Ongranna Pandia
Bhutter

Sobramaneya
Bhutter

Anandratha
Bhutter

Sobramaneya
Bhutter

Sobramaneya
Bhutter

Sattatamby
Bhutter
(the Petitioner)

Chockanatha
Bhutter

Malaiswamy
Bhutter

Sankaradeva
Bhutter

Vaiyapuri
Bhutter

Sabapathy
Bhutter

N.B. Only the Petitioner and his two younger Brothers are living.

Tinnevelly Collr's Office
19th August 1858

(Signed) D. Mayne
Actg Collector

C15.

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No. 107.

To

W. D. Sims, Esqr.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

Sir,

Bd's No. 4547.
From the Actg Collector of Coimbatore

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 23d July 1858, I have the honor to state that the amount recoverable from the Railway Company is only 443-2-0 as the Board presume, for the recovery of which I have written to the Resident Engineer at Coimbatore, and the remainder 5049-4-11 is the amount of expences to be borne by Government on account of bunds to Rein up for the Railway.

2. The instructions contained in para 1 of the Extract under reply will be attended to in the preparation of the future Statement.

Coimbatore Collr's Office
5th October 1858

(Signed) J. M. Cherry
Acting Collector

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To.

J. D. Sim Esqr.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Dr. No. 5083

From the Collr. of Coimbatore..

Sir

Adverting to the last para of the Board's Circular of the 15th December 1854 I have the honor to send the names of each weight and measure as also land measure known in this District with the name in the native character by the side of its usual English spelling.

2. I take the opportunity while on this subject to bring to the notice of the Board the steps that have been taken by my predecessor in regard to the measures and to send copies of certain letters and orders that have passed relating thereto.

3. I beg first to refer to the letter addressed by a former Head Assistant Mr. Thompson to Mr. Thomas under date 11th April 1855.

4 Mr. Thompson alludes to the orders that had been issued by Mr. Wroughton and Mr.

dated 16th October 1846

Mr. Thomas for the general use of the Government Notification measures, and says he had given orders for the fabrication of Bamboo measures of the capacity of those measures (100 cubic inches or about 112 Tolas weight of raw rice struck) These new measures he proposed to sell at cost price and to make "the use of them compulsory as provided in the orders" quoted by him.

5. Here it would seem that Mr. Thompson was acting illegally. The Government have declared that it was not intended to interfere with Native Dealers or to make the use of their standards (which were only for Government transactions) Compulsory. And they have actually recognized as the lawful measure of the Madras Bazars, the old customary measures of 164 ⅘ Cubic inches or 4 ⅘ per cent larger than that of their own Proclamation.

6. Mr. Thompson Proceeds to say that as heaped measure was abolished by Act V & VI of Wm IV Cap. 63 (A.D. 1835) he suggests that struck measures only be allowed in the Coimbatore District.

7. Whatever may be the provisions

of

of the Act in England the Government of this Country have never interfered with the universal Bazar practice of measuring by heaps nor have they ever notified any intention of doing so. It seems that there was some error in the table wherein two Coimbatore measures were entered and that accompanied the letter to the Board from this Office under date 12th September 1851 as to the depth and diameter of the larger Coimbatore measure. This turns out to be the only and original measure of the District The dimensions given in that Table are 7-6 inches deep and 4-1 diameter which gives only 100 cubic inches, whereas the water it contains is (163 Tolas) gives 116 cubic inches it must either be deeper or wider than is therein given. The other measure alluded to is nothing but an imitation of what is called the Company's measure and has only been in use recently and then never much in use. Its measurement as given in the Table. 7-2 by 4-1 is about correct & it gives a content of 97 cubic inches agreeing with the weight of water Viz' 136 Tolaks.

8. I would next call the attention of the Board to Mr. Thomas's Circular Taked of 27th October 1857 wherein it is admitted that although strict orders were given in 1855 the old measures were yet in use

9. He then directs all Bazarmen to prepare measures of Bamboo according to the Standard proposed by Government and have them stamped in the Talook Cutcherrys. The Tahsildars are ordered to test and stamp and give the merchants strict orders that in all their dealings and measures bearing these stamps only should be used and further to give the merchants strict orders that any infringement of these orders will subject them to punishment

The

※ Notice

To prevent and simplify the Bazar measures the Madras Puckah Seer and half Seer (of 120 Rs. & 60 Rs. weight respectively) are now substituted for all others in the Cotacamund Bazars. The Mysore, Coimbatore and Nilgherry measures (all three different) are abolished All measures to be "struck" as in England not heaped.

Standard sealed measures for general reference or examination are kept at the Tahsildar's cutcherry & Cutwall's Choultry Any one wishing can have their private measures compared and sealed

Cotacamund 29th January 1858 } Signed H.B. Thomas Magistrate

The Istyaar or notice given in the margin※ following the above Takeed states that the madras Puckah seer of 120 Rupees is now to be substituted for all others in the Cotacamund Bazars and all measures to be struck and not heaped. In the first place it strikes me that no Collector has authority to compel the use of the measure proposed by Government in 1846 which were only for "Government transaction." Any punishment inflicted as threatened would be illegal and subject the Collector to damages if a suit were preferred against him. Secondly Mr. Thomas publicly notifies that the

the Madras Pucka seer is 120 Rs. weight. He does not even say whether struck or heaped or of what again. There is no such thing as a Madras Pucka seer. He meant perhaps the Government Standard measure or Puddee. This does not hold 120 Rs. weight of any grain either struck or heaped.

10. If one of the so called standard measures be filled with rice and struck it will contain about 112 or 113 rupees weight if with Horse gram about 114 or 116 according to newness. if heaped it will contain 120 Rupees weight of grain or rice only if the same diameter is used as that of the muster sent from Madras which is very much under than is any where in use. None of those made in the District with Bamboo will hold when heaped (slightly in the usual way) above 115 Rs. weight of rice or 118 of gram.

11. The fact is that the Old Madras measure and the one now in use in Madras under sanction of Government is 101 4/4 Cubic inches and holds when lightly heaped about 122 or 123 Rupees weight of rice and the up Country merchants

merchants generally call it 120 Rupees weight to make it equal to the pucka seer. Mr. Thomas's notice appears to contradict his Sakeed. Is the new measure to the Government Standard struck which is 112 Rupees weight or is it to be 120 Rupees weight of grain? And Pucka seer and half seer or those given as "of 120 Rupees and 60 Rupees weight respectively but weight of what is not stated. In the recent proceedings of the Board of the 1st May 1858 Pt. 1582 (1582) it is stated that the result of actual Experiment shews that the Coimbatore measure slightly heaped as usual contains 120 Rs. weight of grain. This has been the measure for last 50 years and is well known.

12. In para 15 the Board say that they purposely refrain from attempting any alteration in the local measures and in taking their value it is necessary to take heaped measure. In para 6 they declare that the Government proposed standard which

which Mr. Thomas now wants to enforce has no actual existence and has been superseded by a later order of Government Extract Minutes of Consultation 20th April 1853 which has authorized 104½ instead of 100 cubic inches as the measure of Madras This Madras measure is always used heaped and then contains nearly 124 Rs. weight of rice. The compulsory order of Mr. Thomas as regards striking the measure gave so much dissatisfaction and caused such a ground of Complaint wherever I went in the District chiefly among the poorer classes who missed the little extra grain they got when they bought it heaped that I ventured about 2 months ago after much consideration and consulting with those who know more about those matters than I do to modify those orders and to declare as will be seen by

* Notice

In consequence of the mis-
-apprehension that exists in re-
-gard to Mr. Thomas's order
under date 29th January 1858
prohibiting the heaping
of measures it is hereby
notified that the striking
of them is not compulsory
and that selling the mea-
-sures heaped is quite option-
-al as before.

Coimbatore
12th August 1858 } Signed J. W. Cherry
A.J. Magistrate

by the printed notice given in the
* margin of which I enclose a copy
that selling the measures
heaped was quite optional as
before. In this I trust I may
meet with the Board's approval.

13. A recent reference from
one of my Sahsildars as regards
the enforcement of the Govern-
-ment standard measure
according to Mr. Thomas's
orders obliges me now to ask the Board whe-
-ther those orders are to be still acted up to or
whether the local measures are to be left without
any interference

Collector's Office
Coimbatore
30th October 1858 } Signed J. W. Cherry
A.J. Collector

Encl. 1

Notice

In Consequence of the misapprehension
that exists in regard to Mr. Thomas's order
under date 29th January 1858 prohibiting
the

the heaping of measures it is hereby notified
that the striking of them is not compulsory
and that selling the measures heaped is quite
optional as before.

Coimbatore
12th August 1858 } Signed J. W. Cherry
A.J. Magistrate

Encl. 2. Coimbatore weights

Encl. 3.

Translation of a Circular order
issued to Tahsildars under date 27th October
1857 No. 67 by C. B. Thomas Esqr. Collector
of Coimbatore.

On the 13th August 1855 and
previous to that date strict orders were issued
that all the Merchants and grain dealers
should use new standard measures both
in the Villages and weekly Bazars in your
Talook but not the old ones. It appears
now that in many places this order is not
attended to, and that the old System of
measuring with old measures is still obtaining
this.

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this is quite irregular and in order to put a stop thereto, an Instyaurs is herewith sent purporting that all Bazarmen and Merchants should prepare measures of Bamboo according to the dimensions of the Standard one, and after securing them with iron hoops should get them stamped in the Salook Cutcherry and then use them you will give full publicity to this Instyaurs by beat of Tom Tom and afterwards post it at the gate of your Salook Cutcherry The Huzoor Treasurer has been ordered to prepare and send you Seals made of Iron for Stamping measures. You will send for the same from the Treasurer and cause all the Merchants and grain dealers to prepare measures as detailed above, if on comparison with the standard measure sent to you from the Huzoor they are found correct when measured struck, you will affix the stamp legibly on the iron hoops of the measures, and

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and give the merchants strict Orders that in all their dealings the measures bearing these stamps should only be used. you will also adopt proper measures for these new measures being used in all the weekly Bazars held in your Salook, and give the merchants strict orders that any infringement of these orders will subject them to punishament, any merchants using measures other than the stamped ones should be dealt with - according to Regulations the expenses incurred for stamping measures should be borne by the merchants themselves.

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas

Collector

/True Copy/

/Signed/ W. Cherry

Acting Collector

Encr 4

No. 6

To E. B. Thomas Esqr.

Collector of Coimbatore

Sir

With reference to your letters

of

Fort St. George 9th November 1838

of the 9th and 13th Instant I have the honor to enclose the following Original letters.

Date	No.	From	To
April 2d 1855	"	E. H. Edmonstone Esqr	Myself
3d	9	Colle R. I. H. Birch	
3d	11	(with enclosure)	
5th	"	F. F. Courtenay Esqr	
5th	"	Mr. J. S. Pareira	
9	"	Mr. D. Painaty	
10	27	Major Banks	The Tasildar

The above are all the Public Letters in my possession with reference to the Government Store Established here.

2. I beg to call your attention to the great confusion and inconvenience caused by there being a number of different measures in use here. The Ootacamund Seer heaped contains 145 Tolahs of grain. the measures brought up from the Coimbatore District vary from Rupees 145 to 120 all being heaped the Mysore Seer struck contains 78½ Tolas or ¾ of the Madras Pucka padi while the latter is of necessity the only measure recognized at the Government store.

3. By a proclamation of the Madras Government dated October 16th 1816 it was notified that on and after the 1st January 1837 only

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only this measure and its multiples and Sub divisions should be used in the Revenue Commissariat and other Public Departments throughout the Presidency of Fort St. George and that all the Public accounts should be kept therein.

4. In accordance with this proclamation orders were issued to all the Tasildars of the Coimbatore District by Mr. Wroughton making them responsible for the exclusive use of the new measures in their respective Talooks for which purpose a set of Standard weights and measures was sent to each Talook Cutcherry.

5. At a later period the Standards having been examined and Stamped by me under your direction orders were again sent to the same effect the subject of the want of uniformity having been again brought to the notice of the Board of Revenue

6. In this Talook however as well as in some of those in the Low Country these orders have been neglected and the consequence is that great confusion and inconvenience prevail with great facility for fraudulent dealing

In

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In order to remedy these evils I have given orders for the preparation of a large number of Bamboo measures which I intended to test and stamp and to sell at the cost price making the use of them Compulsary as provided in the orders quoted above from the time at which a sufficient number of measures should be provided.

8. Several of the measures mentioned in para 2 being heaped instead of struck it may be well to mention that heaped measure was abolished by Act 3 and 4 William IV Cap. 63 (A.D. 1835) It is obvious that the size of the heap depends entirely upon the outer diameter of the measure which may be the same for a small as for a large measure and as the great majority of the measures used in this Country are made of Bamboo of which the thickness varies considerably the heaped measure is even more objectionable in this Country than in England.

I would therefore suggest that the struck measure above be allowed in the Coimbatore District as in Mysore.

Pollachi 11th April 1838

Signed D.G. Thompson
Acting Head Asst. Collr.

(True Copy)

Signed W. Cherry
Ag. Collector

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No 86

To

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

R. No 3857
From Collector
of Canara

Sir

Having discovered that in the present state of the village Establishments in this district, the Certificates required by the Civil Auditor at the foot of all pay abstracts, cannot be given, I beg to refer the matter for the consideration of the Board, with a view to their obtaining the sanction of Government for the disbursement of the pay of these Establishments as they now stand, pending the orders of Government on the revised scheme (adopted by the Board) which has been allowed to lie over in consequence of the present financial difficulties.

2. The Certificate I allude to refers to the orders of Government under date 8th February 1851 prohibiting the division of Salaries &c &c This order is strictly acted up to in point of fact as far as regards the distribution now made, and a practice for years past, but the spirit of the order is violated,

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in

inasmuch as the distribution is not in accordance to the original sanction

3. The accompanying Memo explains these irregularities, and as almost all the transfers of pay were made many years ago, and my records were destroyed by fire in 1837. I am utterly unable to trace and rectify them.

4. Since few may have taken place since this period, and it still occasionally happens that one Potail draws the pay of two, for an avacancy occurring in a village where no fit successor can be found, a neighbouring Potail is installed, and draws pay for both offices.

5. In other districts where the emoluments attached to these offices are considerable a person can if necessary be sent to officiate as village manegar, but this cannot be done here where the average pay of a Potail is Rs. 5-12-9. per annum.

6. The sum of Rs. 3924 it will be observed, has been deducted from the sanctioned amount payable to Shanbogues and Potails and appropriated to the support of Sundry Manegars, or Sub Officers of Revenue and Police, the first Establishment of the District only providing for the employment of 5 of these officers.

7. This change is supposed to have been made 36 years ago, but I cannot give dates.

8. The pay of Corranies has also been increased by deduction from the sums allowed for the salaries of the two classes of servants mentioned above, but most of these transfers cannot now be traced in consequence of the loss of records before alluded to

The

9. The Board are already aware, that the funds originally allotted to the village Establishments of this District have been from time to time made use of in this way, and under the circumstances stated, will I trust be able to recommend that the existing distribution of these Funds may be sanctioned pending the receipt of the orders of Government on the revised Establishment.

10. In signing the required certificate my attention was principally attracted to the remarks entered in the Moyen Jabitah of the district, on the irregularities now alluded to, did not for some time strike me though aware of them, as the sanctioned amount for the whole District was exhibited in the bills in one sum.

11. On observing that the certificate has reference to the pay of the village Servants pun items which does not usually come within the meaning of district Establishment, as not being exhibited in the Moyen Jabitah, I made all necessary enquiry and having come to the conclusion that the original pay of each village Servant cannot now be ascertained, no other course seems open to me than that now proposed for the consideration of the Board.

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore 20th August
1858.

/ Signed / W. Fisher
Collector.

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The Secretary of the
Revenue Board.

Bd. No. 3048
From Messrs. Bainbridge
Vl. Madras

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 20th Ultimo accepting our Tender of a cargo of salt per "Rose Ellis" to be delivered at Mangalore we shall feel obliged by your arranging for the payment of its value to us in Madras.

We have received a letter from Captain Loney dated 2nd Instant stating that the Vessel was then only half

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November 8th 1858.

Memo: Having the Sanction of the Right Honble the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George for the village Sibbaney and its actual Dependencies

Sanctioned

Actual Settlement

Remarks.

Description of Cowries

Cowries

	No.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Rowgaud	564	"	"	"	"	"	"	564	"	"
Shanbogue	2331/2	"	"	"	1164	"	"	2328	"	"
Patail	1433	"	"	"	2730	"	"	1620	"	"
Coolcarnies	1870	"	"	"	"	"	"	1870	"	"
	50386	13	"	"	4488	"	"	24536	12	8
	11732	7	"	"	12639	4	5	50386	13	"

Mangalore
20th August
1858.

(Signed) W. Hides
Collector.

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half laden and that he expected to be detained at Vindaranium a fortnight longer the arrangements at that place for shipping the Cargo being very unsatisfactory.

Madras, 9th November 1858 } I Signed/ Bambridge Jr.

Proceedings

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Wednesday the 10th November 1858.

Read the following Papers received from Government. None.

Read the following Papers

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

Bd. No. 4850
From the Collector of Vizagapatam ... }

Fort St. George

Sir,

The mail of Friday the 8th Instant having either been lost or destroyed by the heavy rains, a belief in which I am confirmed by the arrival of the Post for the 6 subsequent days & by the Papers by the tappal of the 9th having been received in a damaged state, I request you will be good enough to furnish me with Copies of any papers that may have been despatched from the Board on the previous date, If none were despatched, you will perhaps be good enough to inform me.

Vizagapatam District ...
Nursepatam ...
Colrs Circuit Cutcherry ...
20th October 1858 ... } Signed/ C. M. Reade
Collector

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No. 201

To

J.D. Sim Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

Sir,

B. No. 5094

From the Collector of Vizagapatam

Para. 1. In para 4 of the Board's Proceedings dated 21st October No. 3974 it is stated that I have assigned no reason for my opinion that the Talook Cutcherries of this District require no additional security and that I have not mentioned their present condition.—

2. In acknowledgment of these remarks I now beg to report that there are only two Government Talooks in Vizagapatam under my Revenue management the Head Quarters of one Golgondah being Nursepatam the place from which I am now writing the other Survasiddy distant from Walteir about 25 miles. The other parts of the District are Zemindary & the Heads of Police have no Treasury strictly so called.—

3. Nursepatam is the Head Quarters of the Golgondah Sibundy Corps. And

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and the Talook Cutcherry is stated close to the Barracks it is therefore unnecessary to say more in proof that further measures of protection are not required. The Cutcherry itself is however neither as commodious nor as suitable as in my opinion it ought to be. It was built about 20 years ago at a cost of Rupees 800, but I am of opinion that 2 additional rooms of some size are much needed besides an enclosed wall. At present there are no less than 50 Prisoners here under trial some of whom are kept at the Sibundy Barracks some few in the Verandah of the Talook Cutcherry and others at temporary sheds erected for the purpose.—

4. The Cutcherry at Survasiddy such as it is was built in the year 1831 and cost something very trifling. It was long since condemned, and Estimates I believe have been prepared for a new one. Survasiddy is about midway between Vizagapatam and Nursipatam at both of which places there are troops. I am of opinion therefore that the position of the place & the fact that

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that no large sums are ever retained beyond a very few days pender additional security uncalled for but a new building altogether is urgently wanted.—

5. There are few public buildings in this District which are not either unsuitable for the purpose to which they are appropriated or which are not capable of very great improvement while in the case of 2 out of the 3 Moonsiffs subject to me in my judicial capacity, as agent to the Governor, no Office has ever been built Any private dwelling available has been hitherto made use of and the rent of which until recently has always been paid by the Moonsiff himself.—

6. The knowledge that Government desire to restrict expenditure as far as possible has alone induced me not to move in a matter which would otherwise in my judgment call for immediate attention and reform.—

Vizagapatam District
Nursapatam
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
1st November 1858.

Signed/ C. H. Roade
Collector

To

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No. 188

To,

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

Bd. No. 4345

From the Collector of Masulipatam

Sir,

Fort St. George

With reference to a notification of the Board of Revenue dated 1st September 1858 published in the Rajahmundry Gazette Notifying that from and after the 1st October 1858 "the export and import Sea Tariffs at present "in operation in the Madras Presidency will "be held applicable to the Trade on the Land "Frontier of Foreign Settlement," I have the honor to inform you that the import Tariff in use at this Port, is one that was adopted for the Madras Presidency in 1855 and which does not contain Gingelly oil seeds entered under the notification in question I therefore request you will be good enough to favor me with copies of the Madras import and Export Tariffs for use in this Port if there be any of a Subsequent date.—

Masulipatam
Collr's Cutcherry
21st September 1858

Signed/ W. Knox
Collr

No. 171

To

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

Sir,

Bd. No. 4560
From the Collr. of
Nellore

With reference to your Official Memorandum of the 27th Ultimo, I have the honor to forward the Original Samud referred to in Column 3 of my Tabular Report of the 4th idem, & to state that the Sub Collector informs me that the yearly assessment on the Enams in question, after deducting the general fixed remissions, would amount to Rupees 458—8—2 A D & that he is

unaware of any other mode of stating their value, as such Enams are inalienable and consequently have no purchaseable value.

Nellore
Collectors Office
7th October 1858

Signed H. B Elton
Collector

To

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To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Bo No. 4821
From the Collr of
Chingleput ....

Sir,

I have the honor to request sanction for writing off 7 Garces and 150 Mercals of Salt valued at Rupees 834-14-6 being the quantity deficient in Heap No 5 at Soonapoogoontah, the same having been rendered unsaleable & unfit for use from absorption with the rain, and discolouration owing to the heavy rains of November and December 1856 October 1857 and May 1858 as per reports of the Tahsildar & Peishcar on the subject.

2. The Head Assistant Collector & Asst who examined the Heap, estimated the loss at 2 Garces & set down the quantity actually remaining, at 5 Garces and 150 Mercals. As the whole still remains in the accounts sanction is requested for writing it off. The salt will be thrown into the water.

Chingleput District Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet
25th October 1858

Signed C. J. Shubrick
Collector

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No 136.

To,

J. D. Sim Esquire

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Bo No. 5074.
From the Collector of Cuddalore
Reporting on the lapsed Enams and of the assessment thereof being brought to account in common with the land Revenue of the District as required in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 8th July 1858 No 941.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Circular Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 19th July 1858 No 2675 forwarding an Extract Minutes of Consultation No 941 of the 8th Instm.

2. The Government wish to be informed what safeguards exist to ensure to them their just dues when lapses of such Enams as have been continued to the heirs of the deceased holders as life grants occur, and whether there is any certainty that Enams will be assessed with the Revenue on the death of holders possessing only a life interest in them. I beg to state that all cases, in which the rights of the deceased's heirs or claims advanced by other parties to the deceased's share, involve doubt insufficient or invalid title, have been and still continue to be invariably reported to the Board of Revenue for the final decision of Government whose orders thereon, according to their strict terms, have been and are duly carried out. Enams whose resumption

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resumption has been ordered to be continued to the heirs for life and then resumed, instructions are issued to Salook authorities enjoining them to attach the Enams on the demise of the party and report the same to the Hoozoor from whence orders are immediately issued to bring such lapsed Enams to assessment. At the time of settlement, enquiry, is made whether such orders have been strictly adhered to. There is no reason to suppose that the rights of Government are not duly looked after. —

3. In cases in which the Government ordered Enams to be continued to the heirs of the deceased for life and no further mention made of resumption, a Report is forwarded for final orders after the demise of such heirs, and the proceeds are credited to Government pending their decision, and the claims of any individual who may consider himself entitled to the Enams are investigated and explained in the Report. —

4. With reference to the latter part of the Proceedings under reply, I have only to

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to add that on the demise of holders of Enams who possess only a life interest in them the lands are attached and the proceeds kept in deposit pending final orders of Government upon the Report which is

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Transmitted through the Board of Revenue.—

Cuddapah ....
Collectors Office
2d November 1858

Signed J. M. Murray
Collector

To

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No. 224

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

Bd No. 4775
A. the Collector ....
of Sanjore ....
13th October 1858

Sir,

Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit a copy of a communication to my address from Mr. W. S. Whiteside recently appointed Acting Head Assistant in this District, and who joined on the 16th instant accounting for the circumstances under which he was prevented from entering on his duties within the period of one month prescribed by Section XX Chapter V of the rules dated 27th June 1855..

2. The delay of three days which has occurred, is the result of circumstances beyond Mr. Whitesides control I therefore beg to recommend that the request preferred by this Gentleman may be favorably considered by the Government when passing the

Special

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special orders which adverting to the rules above quoted, are apparently required.

Sanjore ...
Vellum ...
20th October 1858

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Collector.

Enc: No 1

To
H. D. Phillips Esqre
Collector of Sanjore

Sir,

My name appeared in the Fort St George Gazette of the 10th ultimo as appointed to act as Head Assistant in your District and on the 12th ultimo I received that notification. I had consequently until the 12th instant time to join the District in but by a series of untoward accidents I have involuntarily been detained over that time on the 8th and 9th instants when I ordered a transit conveyances from Messrs Taylor and Co. I was informed that none were to be had they having all been taken up at Trichinapoly for the conveyance of troops I was consequently obliged to await

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await the departure of the Coromandel Government transport Steamer for Negapatam and it is owing to her postponement of starting and prolonged detention in the Roads that I now find myself unable to join my District in proper time. For the last four or five days when transits might probably have been procured, I have been laid up by an attack of the expedemic at present prevailing to some extent in Madras for which I am now under medical treatment and which has rendered my travelling by land quite impossible.

The "Coromandel" is advertised as to sail on the 15th instant her departure having been again postponed and she may therefore be expected to arrive at Negapatam on the morning of the 9th

the 16th being just three days in excess of the month allowed me for travelling I am therefore at present liable to stoppage of allowances for that time but as the delay has been unintentional on my part I have now the honor to request that you will be so good as to transmit a copy of this letter to the Board of Revenue for their consideration with a recommendation that three days may be granted to me in extension of the month for joining the District in order that I may experience no loss of pay.

Madras
13th October 1858

Signed W. S. Whiteside
Sg. Asst.
Assistant

True Copy
Signed H. D. Phillips
Collector

No. 230.

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

Bd No. 4862
To the Collr of Sanjore...

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 13th of May last, No. 694 suggesting certain improvements in the present disposition and organization of the Salt Cotaums and Establishments in this District.-

2. The Government having since the date of the above Proceedings, decided on the substitution of a modified System of Excise for the present monopoly and the main points for consideration in effecting this change being the grouping of the Pans and stores so as to be easily and economically watched and guarded and the remodelling of the

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of the Establishments to suit the altered systems, I apprehend the Board will not deem it necessary that I should now enter upon a consideration of the partial improvements which they point out as desirable in the existing arrangements

3. Under this views I trust I may regard myself at liberty to forbear for the present from submitting my opinion on the points indicated by the Board regarding the concentration of the cotaurs.

Paras 3

4. Adverting to the great importance of the adrampatam stores, the Board suggest whether it would not be very advisable, at least as a temporary arrangement to place the Salt amildar, who receives 85 Rs. pees for mensem, in Special charge of

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of that Division.

5. This would certainly be a most desirable measure, if it could be done without inconvenience, but in addition to the Salt, the Head Assistant Collector has charge of the Sea Customs and Sayer, and I consider it essential that there should be an intelligent and responsible person under him to do the work of these Departments and to superintend generally the Office of the Head assistant, who has also the Revenue management of two important Talooks I would therefore beg to propose that this point also be reserved for consideration in connection with the measures to be taken for the introduction of the System of Excise.

Tanjore Collectors Office
Vellum
22nd October 1858

/ Signed / H. D. Phillips
Collector

No: 227

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

Sir,

Bd No: 4864
To The Collr of
Tanjore.
14th Octr 58/3876

With reference to your Boards proceedings of the marginal date, intimating that I have power to grant leave of absence to the Sub-a Division Sheristadar without previous sanction from the Board.

2. I have the honor to observe that the impression which I appear erroneously to have drawn to the contrary was founded on the circular Order to which my attention has been directed.

C. O B. of 1856 page 61

3. The order of Government which forms that circular Order allows Collectors to grant leave to public Servants of certains descriptions from which however Huzoor Sheristadars are excepted of these I submit that a Sub Division Sheristadar is one.

4 In its 3d paragraph too it is declared that

that applications for leave to Sheristadars will be disposed of by the Board and adverting to the official Gazette in the pages marginally noted, the Board have, to all appearance followed a system different from that now prescribed for adoption and to which I shall in future be bound to adhere.

Dates	Pages
8th May 1857	736
10th July a	44
18 Augt —	279
11th May 1858	832

5. The probability of future remark from the Civil audit Department is the only reason I have for now representing the grounds on which I proceeded when submitting my communication of the 9th instant

Tanjore
Collectors Office
Vellum
22d October 1858

Signed W. D. Phillips
Collector

No: 226

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

Sir,

Bd No: 5000
To The Actg Collr
of Madura
dated 25th
Octr 1858

I have the honor to transmit copy of a letter from my Acting Sub Collector and its enclosure, requesting leave of absence for one month under the Uncovenanted Rules

18453

Tpr6 Ste George 10th November 1858

Rules for his Sheristadars to visit Madura and Manaparam on private affairs, and to recommend that the same may be granted.

Madura
30th October 1858 } Signed A. Hathaway
Aj. Collector

Enc: 1
No. 244

To,
A. Hathaway Esqre
Acting Collector of
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose for transmission to the Board of Revenue an application from the Subordinate Sheristadars for leave of absence for one month under Section VII of the Uncovenanted Service Absentee Rules

I see no objection to this leave being granted

Dindigul
25th October
1858 } Signed A. D. Hodgson
Ag. Sub Coll.

To

18454

Tpr6 Ste George 10th November 1858

No. 1

To,
A. D. Hodgson Esqre
Acting Sub Collector of Madura

Sir,

I beg most respectfully to make my application for leave of absence for one month from the middle of November 1858 under Section VII of the Absentee Rules to proceed to Madura and Manaparam on private affairs, my last preceeding leave having terminated on the 25th November 1857 my return to the station was reported on the 26th Idem.

Dindigul
25th October 1858 } Signed C. Venkata Row
Sheristadar

True Copy
Signed A Hathaway
Aj. Collector

No. 115

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

Bde No. 4823
From the Collr of
Canara.

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to state for the information of the Board, that in order to avoid the the inconvenience experienced last year and to prevent further loss of revenue, I have taken upon myself to entertain the Servants noted in the Margin in anticipation of the Sanction of Government to my proceedings

Survey Establt
1 Govt Astate for 8 Months &c
12 Manegars &c 9 Mos
22 Peons ditto 8 Do

1904 Estimate Submitted to the Board on the 26th June last.

2. Last year I deferred the entertainment of this Establishment from day to day, in hope that my Estimate would be Speedily Sanctioned but the orders of Government reached me after the lapse of so long a period, that the Sanction was useless.

3. It would be decidedly prejudicial to the interests of the people and those of Government if they occurred again and I trust the Board will approve of the Steps I have taken and of my acting in anticipation of the Sanction of Government as exigencies arise and public interests require me to add to the responsibility

Sayers department
1 Shanboque 96
6 Peons 312
408
Salt department
1 Shanboque 60
1 Shroff 48
108

Junior servants.

4. The Servants noted in the margin in are employed throughout the year though belonging to the Extra Establishment and their entertainment does not therefore call for remark.

Collrs Cutcherree
Mangalore
19th October 1858

/Signed/ W. Fisher
Collr

No. 150

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

Bde No. 4835
From the Acting Collector
of Malabar.

Sir, Fort St. George

As requested in the correspondence noted in the margin I have the honor to forward a Sketch Map of the Talook of Wynaad in it is exhibited the proposed boundary line between the Eastern and Western Talooks into which it is proposed to divide it, and the names of the Villages (of which a list is enclosed) are also entered.

From Board dated 5th June 1858 No. 1995
Do. — Do. — 2d August " No. 2918
Do. — Do. — 22 Septr " No. 3580

2. The Office of Fiscal at Cochin is not vacant, but I believe it was the intention of my predecessor to have offered to that Officiating the Tahsildarship of one of the new Wynaad Talooks, his Office being abolished and his place supplied by a Police Annean on a rate of allowances far below those now received by the Fiscal.

Regarding

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3. Regarding the advisability of Stationary one of the new Deputy Collectors and Magistrates in Wynaad, I think the Step will be a great improvement in the existing arrangements & Manantoddy would, I believe, be both a healthy and an eligible Station, many Coffee Planters European Eurasian and native as well as the Officer in command of the Detachment reside there the whole year, there are other Stations equally healthy I believe, but I would leave the determination of this point in settled until further acquaintance with the localities enabled me to Speak with greater certainty.

4 On the 23d December 1852 the Board of Revenue Sanctioned the transfer of the Sub Collectors Hurzoor Station from Tellicherry to Palghat for the grounds of this change I must refer you to a Memo drawn up by Mr Robinson and forwarded to the Board with a letter dated 22d November 1852 by Mr Cowell I cannot help thinking that the arguments which

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which were brought forward by Mr Robinson to Support his views, tell with great force in favor of the Sub Collectors Hurzoor being again transferred to Tellicherry.

5 There is now no Regiment at Palghaut and the Railway between Beypoor and that Station will place it within 5 hours of Calicut with this advantage, that the Collector will be able to traverse East and west through the whole of his charge at any time on the Shortest notice.

Cawarre Cheriakul Coteyam Cottenad Coormenad

6. Were the Sub Collectors Hurzoor removed to Tellicherry he might have the fine Northern Talooks and the Palghaut Talook of Wynaad, to which he would have time to run up very frequently and Settle as Justice of Peace any cases in which the European Settlers are concerned. He would also be able to go through the Talook and make himself acquainted with its requirements, a duty the Collectors most certainly cannot find time to attend to.

dated 13th April 1857 No 201 3/

7. A copy of a letter addressed by Mr

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Mr. Chatfield to Mr. Robinson is enclosed In it he strongly advocates the arrangements proposed. If the Civil Jurisdiction of the Tellicherry Court was extended so as to embrace Coorumenaad Talook the whole of North Malabar would be under one Court and under the Superintendence of one Magisterial authority This is the division of the District proposed by Mr. Robinson in his letter dated 23d June 1857 to Mr. Ricketts the Commissioner for the revision of Civil Salaries and so decided is he in his opinion on this point that I shall quote some of his own words "Indeed any other subdivision would create confusion in the administration and

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and inconvenience to the people. In fact the whole tenor of the report is in favor of the Six Talooks being allotted as is now recommended According to the accounts of the past Fusle the Land Revenue of the proposed Sub Division amounts to Rs 867471 whereas that of the Collectors Divi sion is Rupees 1834764 on the Head Assistant

Division	Talooks	Population	Inoplas	Proportion per cent	Hindoos	Revenue
Sub Collr	Cowoy	91881	14955	16	76908	113733
	Chemenb	80277	27738	29	65843	219976
	Cotteyam	106319	26287	25	79118	241304
	Cartenaad	90210	25217	28	46784	124580
	Coorumenaad	103509	21403	21	82061	127773
	Wynaad	50765	2708	5	47725	40105
	Total	522961	118308	a	416439	867471
Collector	Calicut	123354	27088	22	95212	339043
	Betutnaad	100696	47718	47	52872	140635
	Chowghaut	94823	26186	28	68911	118618
	Rootnaad	85936	23420	27	61891	286372
Joint Magte Cochin	Cochin	11326	1228	11	3198	93650
Wo as 2d Magte Cutcherry	Palghaut	134523	12715	9	121036	169574
	Ammelporam	94760	6947	7	87125	146613
	Nedingonaad	117819	12129	10	105690	182248
Special Appt Ma gistrate	Ernaad	97351	45199	46	52054	109385
	Wallowanaad	99894	40112	40	59762	136335
	Shernaad	103869	53076	51	50784	113291
	Total	1004351	295818	a	748635	1834764
	Grand Total	1587312	414126	a	1165074	2702235

will devolve the charge of 3 Talooks Palghaut Ammelporam and Nedoongonaad the arrangement which obtained before the transfer of this authority to Tellicherry The special Assistant Collector will still hold his present Talooks Ernaad Willoownaad

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Wallooanaad and Shernaad the most notorious
Inopla parts of the Province and the immediate
management of the remaining Talooks
will fall on the Collector.

Calicut
Betatnaad
Chooghaut
Coilnaad

8. With the assistance of the new Deputy
Collector and Magistrate, who would be under
the Supervision of the Sub Collector, and
permanently stationed in Wynaad, the
Talook would be placed on a better footing
than several others in the District and
many wants now felt and complained
of be removed.

9. Wynaad has of late years increased
so much in importance that I feel convinced
that the only step which can be taken to
place it on a sound basis is to separate
it altogether from the Province of Malabar
and place it under the distinct charge
of a Convenanted Officer a constant
resident in it and with time at convenience
to

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to make himself acquainted with its various localities and their numerous wants.

Calicut. . . . . }
6th October . . . } Signed J. P. Grant
1858 . . . . } Acting Collector

Proposed

1840 3

From Ft. St George 10th November 1858

No 2

Proposed Division of the Wynaad Talook in the District of Malabar

Present Talook	Names of the proposed Talooks		Unascertained	Area	Population	Miscellaneous collections including Land Revenue		Reductions made to meet the expenses of the proposed Talook				
Wynaad	Western Wynaad	1	Cooshpatoda	2643	2468							
		2	Eleremaad	5016	23822							
		3	Nuloormaad	1885	1493	Palghaut	Peishear		17	8	u	
		4	Edaviacol	2174	953		Havildar		7	u	u	
		5	Deroor	1064	729		3 Kolkars		12	u	u	36 8 u
		6	Thondomaad	3198	1535	Nedinga	Peishear		17	8	u	
		7	Perah	978	350	naad	5 Kolkars		20	u	u	37 8 u
		8	Deroonanoor	3253	2880	Wallooma						
		9	Coorcombala	2553	2195	naad	5 Kolkars					20 u u
			Total	520	27205	38943		Total				179 u u
	Eastern Wynaad	1	Poothadu		4588	3321						
		2	Moopainaad		2994	3641	Wynaad	Peishear		17	8	u
		3	Ganapathi Vattom		8978	3448		Havildar		8	12	u
		4	Monanaad		1487	1130		Naik		7	u	u
		5	Cherangode		1697	943		Ameen		25	u	u
		6	Nambalacode		3816	1200		14 Kolkars @ 5 Rs each		70	u	u
								14 do @ 4 Rs each		56	u	u 184 4 u
			Total	640	23560	13683		Grand Total				363 4 u

Deduct Rs 35 for Ameen out of Rs 120 the pay of the Peishear

Malabar Collectors Office
Calicut
6th October 1858

/ Signed / P. Grant
Ag. Collector

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No 3

To,

W. Robinson Esqre.

Acting Collector of

Malabar

Sir,

I have the honor to return Mr. Ricketts letter regarding the desirableness of dividing Malabar into two Collectorates.

2. It has always been my private and decided opinion that Malabar was far too extensive and too important and too populous a Province for a single Collectorate under the ablest administration and that a division into North & South would prove a most advantageous and extremely popular change. What once formed the Sub Collectorate with Tellicherry for Head Quarters and perhaps the addition of Cooroomba nand would be more than enough to task the energies of the most active officer and as the large District Wynaad increases in importance and

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and wealth by the increase of Coffee cultivation and influx of Europeans a residence within its limits of a several months in the year by an Officer of standing and experience will daily become more desirable if not absolutely necessary.

3. The removal of the Sub Collectorate from Tellicherry was opposed by all the Rajahs and Merchants of this part of the country and considering what precious interests are at stake and how independent a people have to be dealt with the numerous changes that have followed the transference by youthful officers succeeding each other before they have acquired a Knowledge of the Country or its inhabitants I think the local and extensive opposition was very natural and the grievance so substantive a one that it could only be healed by a restoration of the Sub Collectorate or still better by converting the division of the Tellicherry Zillah into a distinct and independent Collectorate

The

4. The extent population and Revenue of the Northern division are subjects I have not attempted to define as there can be more correctly settled by an examination of your records.

Tellicherry 13th April 1857

/Signed/ R. Chartfield
Acting Civil Judge

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

No. 4781

To,
The Secretary
to the Court of Wards

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Court of Wards No. 3963 I have the honor to recommend Overseer Ottmann for the temporary appointment of Superintendant of Maramut in the Zemindary of Sheva gunga, on the Salary of an Assistant Superviser viz. Rupees 150 per month with a travelling allowance of Rupees 2 per day.

B.d No. 4764
From the Offg. Chief Engineer
dated 20th Oct. 58

Ott.

2. Mr Ottmann is a young man of abilities and character, who I feel sure under good Superintendance will give satisfaction but I should desire that his duties may be performed under the general professional Control of the District Engineer of Madura, as I am convinced that the feeling of independence which might otherwise be produced will be prejudical to himself and the duties of his Office.

3. Of course Mr Ottmann will be more directly under the orders of the Collector, who should I think exact as great regularity from him, as if he were in the Service of Government.

4. Should this arrangement be considered satisfactory Mr Ottmann will be prepared to join the District by the 7th December next; and his place in this Department will, with the sanction of Government be temporarily filled till the attainment of the Zemindars.

Central office of P. W.
Fort St. George
22nd October 1858

/Signed/ E. Lawford Lt. Coll.
Officiating Chief Engineer

No. 4690

To,

The Secretary

Board of Revenue

Sir,

Bd. No. 4760
From the Ag. Supg. Engineer ...

As the Officiating Chief Engineer is precluded from recommending any new works to Government for sanction, while the present restriction on expenditure remains in force unless their urgency is shown in the clearest and fullest manner, I am directed to forward for the consideration of the Board of Revenue a Plan and Estimate received from the District Engineer of Canara for the erection, at a cost of Rupees 2080/ Two thousand and eighty each, of six 2d Class Bungalows in that District, and to request that Lieutenant Colonel Crawford may be favored with the opinion of the Board as to the expediency or otherwise of submitting them for the orders of Government.

Enc. 3
1 Plan
1 Estimate
1 Report

2. The places where the Bungalows are to be built are Barkur and Moordeshwar on the coast road, at Pallah on the main line of road from Dharwar to Comptah at Dopineengudy on the road from Mangalore to Bungalore by the Munzorabad Ghaut

Ghaut and at Siddapore and Mullur Mummy on roads from the falls of Gairsoppa the former to Sirsi and the latter to the town of Gairsoppa and both well frequented lines.-

Central Office of P. W.
Fort St. George ...
20th October 1858 ...

/Signed/ C. A. Orr Capt.
Ag. Supt.g Engineer No. Circle

No. 2581

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

Bd. No. 5049
H. D. Allardice Esquire ...

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication No. 4089 of 3d Instant informing me that I had been appointed by the Board of Revenue and Messrs. Binny & Co. arbitrators in the matter of a claim for Demurrage &c. by that Firm against the Board If you will now do me the favor as you propose of sending me the case as agreed to by both sides I shall be very happy to give it my best attention and to report to you in course accordingly.

Madras ... 4th November 1858.

/Signed/ D. Allardice

No. 510

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Sir,

B. W. 5113
To the Sec. and Treasurer
of Madras Bank...

In compliance with the instructions contained in your letter of 5th instant I have to advise sale yesterday at 13½ per cent discount of the two undermentioned Government Promissory Notes the proceeds viz Rupees 2280-8-10 as per Memo of particulars enclosed, are forwarded by the bearer and I shall feel obliged by your acknowledging receipt thereof.

Bank of Madras
Madras 10th November 1858

(Signed) Robert Hunter
Secretary & Treasurer

No. 3903 of 42931 of 30 June 1854 Rs. 1000
3910 of 42939 of do — 1000

Proceedings

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Thursday the 11th November 1858.—

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

B. R. No. 4656.
From the Chief Sec.
to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department Under date the 15th October 1858.—

Requesting the Board to furnish a Statement of the annual value of the Chank fishery in Tinnevelly since the British assumption of the Province with an explanation of the system pursued in farming it.—

(See No. 1408 in Separate Volume)

B. R. No. 5714.
From the Acting Secretary
to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department Under date the 9th November 1858.—

5714

Stating that the Government deem it unnecessary to appoint an officer to act as Sub Collector of Bellary for the short period of one months leave that has been granted to Mr. C Collett.

(See No. 1121 in Separate Volume)

Extract

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B.D. No. 5115.

From the Acting Secretary to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department Under date the 9th November 1858.

Approving of the resumption of a certain lapsed Enam in the district of Nellore.

See No. 1509 in Separate Volume

B.D. No. 5116.

From the Acting Secretary to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department Under date the 9th November 1858.

Sanctioning the arrangement proposed by the Board with reference to the lapsed Enam in Madura referred to in their Proceedings of the 22nd Ultimo.

(See No. 1510 in Separate Volume)

Read the following Papers viz.

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No. 186.

To

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

B.D. No. 1571.
From the Sub Collector of North Arcot.
Requesting for certain reasons stated the sentiments of the Board and if necessary of higher authority as to whether the leave granted in the Official Gazette for Xmas and Easter Holidays viz. is applicable to the Mofussil.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that the sentiments of the Board and if necessary of higher authority may be taken on the following point. Is it the intention or not, that the leave granted, and published in the Official Gazette for Christmas and Easter holidays, Ash Wednesday viz. should apply to the European Civil Officers Covenanted and Uncovenanted of the Mofussil subject of course, to the same reservation that Heads of Office shall make arrangements for the despatch of Emergent business during such leave.

2. I am induced to make this reference because Christmas is approaching and the Sessions Judge of Chittoor in his remarks on my petty Calendars for the 1st Quarter of 1858 in which a few days delay occurred in the disposal of some very ordinary criminal Cases,

during

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during the Xmas holidays of 1857, observes that he does not believe that the Government intended Mofussil Officers to delay the disposal of cases on account of the Christmas holidays.—

3. It appears to me that it never could be the intention of Government to deprive the Mofussil Officers of the privilege of leave, at such a reasons, which is granted all over the Christian world, provided due arrangements for the despatch of Emergent business be made.—

4. As I have heard several different opinions expressed on this subject during my service I think some distinct declaration of the sentiments of the authorities is called for and I therefore make this reference not as an Officer of the district but on behalf of myself and the body of Officers of whom I am a Member and whom the question affects.—

North Arcot
Sub Collectors Office
Vellore
October 9th 1858

(Signed) A. H. Sullivan
Sub Collector

№ 216

To

J. B. Sim Esqr

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

B. № 1786

From the Collector of North Arcot.

Sir

In forwarding the accompanying letters as received from Mr Sullivan I beg to express my great regret that an error on my part should have been the cause of subjecting Mr Sullivan to blame for delay in disposing of the Enam Cases in question.

2 In explanation of the error into which I fell in the matter, I beg to state that from the date of Mr Binning's first application to me on the 1st November 1854, to the date of Mr Sullivan's only application to me on the subject dated 29th August 1856, nearly two years had elapsed, and that in the meantime the correspondence had been carried on direct between the Sub Collector and the Record Keeper In Mr Sullivan's only Memorandum on the subject he asked for the Enam records of the remaining Taloks, and as I was aware that the Enam records of

of Arcot alone had been sent him, I was misled by the statement made to me that Mr Binning had not asked for all the records but I did not as I should have done, require Mr Binning's Memorandum to be read to me.

North Arcot
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Palamanair 20th October 1858

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

No 143

To
C. Whittingham Esqr
Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence marginally indicated more especially to the remarks contained at conclusion of Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 4th May last R. D. No 577 I have the honor to State and I request that the same may be brought to the notice of the higher Authorities that having had occasion in connection with the Annual Settlement of Tudigaipa to

1 Letter from the Collector of North Arcot to the Sub Collector No 756 dated 2d December 1857 with Board's Proceeding dated 24th November 1857 No 416 by

2 Letter from Do to Do No 38 of 28th January 1858 with Extract Minutes Consultation of 23d December 1857 No 1348.

3. Letter from Sub Collector to Collector of 20th February 1858. No 25.

4. Letter from Collector to Sub Collector of 22d February 1858 No 82 with Extract Minutes

Minutes Consultation of 2d February 1858.

5. Letter from Sub Collector to Collector of 3d March 1858 No 33

6 Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue of 12th April 1858 No 1261.

7 Extract Minutes Consultation of 4th May 1858 No 577.

to refer to all the correspondence concerning the lapsed Enam in question I find an erroneous impression appears to have obtained with the Board of Revenue and Government that the Enam lands, although the Sunned Enamdar Mudmacharry died some 16 years ago, had been allowed to remain in the possession of the family up to the present time, an arrangement concerning which the Government in the Minutes of Consultation immediately under reference State that "they will not disturb the present possessor but direct that resumption take place at his demise" proceeding then to make the remarks in para 3.

2 This however was not the case after the demise of the sunned Enamdar v. o. in fasly 1254 the lands have continued to be cultivated by the Manigars of the Village four in number Down my passing my final order No 363 dated 25th September 1857 the Tahsildar was directed to Collect from

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from the cultivators the income of the Enam land from fusly 1254 to 1266 carrying the same to sevoy Summa and that from fusly 1267 the Enam lands should be included in ayen.

3 The income for the period above noted viz from fusly 1254 to 1266 (both inclusive) amounted to Rupees 131 2.5 of which sum 110 15 1 have been paid up by the cultivators for that interim leaving a Sum of Rs 20-3-4 for realization which is under collection and for fusly 1267 the lands have been brought to account as ayen agreeably to my order above quoted.

4 From these remarks I trust the higher Authorities will see that the interests of Government were duly watched by me and that the motives implied against my

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my Subordinates were under the circumstances undeserved.

5 In connection with the remark about raking up this case I would request attention to my letter of explanation of delay to your address No. 25 of the 20th February last which at any rate exculpated me and my Subordinates from all blame as to delay anterior to the 15th September 1856.

North Arcot .....
Sub Collectors Office on Circuit
Trevulloor 4th August 1858

/Signed/ A. W. Sullivan
Sub Collector

/True Copy/
/Signed/ C Whittingham
Collector

No. 175

To
C Whittingham Esqr
Collector of
North Arcot

Sirs

I have now the honor to acknowledge

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acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 10th August last No 480 to which I should earlier have replied but that I was out on Circuit and with a View to answering it satisfactorily, it was necessary that I should refer to the records of my office of some years back which records were not with my Circuit Cutcherry.

2 With reference to Para 1 of your letter immediately under reply, it being far from my intention at any time to be "wanting in respect to higher authority" and as you think Para 5 of my letter of the 4th August 1858 No 443 obnoxious to such a charge, I have the honor to request that that Para may be altered in red ink as written in the margin × which alterations I have made in the draft on the records of my office.

5 "In Connection" with the remarks" at conclusion of the above ~~paking~~ Mem: Cons: under reply ~~up this Case~~ "I would request" "attention to my" "letter of Explanation" "of delay &c &c &c

With

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3 With reference to Para 2 of your letter under reply in which you observe that I do not reply to the Board's observation in Extract of their Proceedings under date 12th April 1858 No 1261 "nor is it clearly shown why the "register of the Taluk in which this Enam is situated was only sent for by the Sub Collector in August 1856" and at conclusion of which Para you further state that in the ~~third~~ × Memorandum referred to in Para 3 of my letter of the 26th February last No 25 it is requested that the Enam Register of the Arcot Taluk might be sent, I have the honor respectfully to state that this is not the Case, as you will find by a perusal of the Memo. itself, in the body of which, the word "Arcot" does not even occur and the conviction will be strengthened by a perusal of the

× Inml Memo. No 252 dated 1st November 1858

the reply of the 10th November 1856
No 311 (D)

4 At Conclusion of the Para of your letter under reply you observe that it was not until the 29th August 1856 that I called for the Registers of the other Talooks, I think you will see from a reference to the enclosed list of Correspondence (which I did not think it necessary to forward with my letter of the 20th February last No 25) and by attention to the preceding Para of this letter that the request dates as far back as the 1st November 1854 and that Several communications passed between our respective offices in the interim or between that date and the 29th August 1856.

5 The above paras (2 & 3) will I trust clearly show that the Register of all the Talooks was sent for by the Sub Collectors

Collectors Office before August 1856, that is in November 1854.

6 I wish for my own justification and that of my Office that a Copy of this letter as also of my communication of the 6th August last No 1413, amended as requested in Para 2 of this letter, be forwarded with such remarks as you may have to offer for the information of the higher authorities

North Arcot
Sub Collectors Office
Vellore 2d October 1858

/Signed/ A. W. Sullivan
Sub Collector

/True Copy/
/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

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List of Correspondence between the Officers of the Collectors & Sub Collectors of North Arcot regarding the transmission of the Enam Register accounts &c. from the Collectors Office records to the Office of the Sub Collector. Enclosed in a letter to the Collectors of North Arcot dated 2d October 1858 No 175.

No. of the Correspondence	Date	Nature of the Communications From who and to whom addressed	Subject	Remarks
A 36	21st August 1854	Official Memo. from the Sub Collectors to Collectors	Requesting that 5 Tamil Copies of the Circular Orders of the Board of Revenue may be sent for the use of the Sub Division Huzoor Sheristadar & the 4 Tahsildars of the Sub Division.	
B 187	1st September 1854	Tamil Memo. from Sub Collectors to Collectors	Requesting Translations of Certain Orders passed by the Board of Revenue & Government from time to time regarding Enam Cases, & referred to in the Collectors letter dated 18th July 1854 No 187.	
C 232	1st November 1854	Do Do from Do to Do	Requesting the transmission of the Enam Register accounts of Fusly 1219 & other papers connected therewith from the Collectors Office to that of the Sub Collectors.	
D 311	10th November 1854	Do Do from the Collectors to the Sub Collectors	Informing the Sub Collectors that the Huzoor Record Keeper has been directed to transmit the Enam Register Accounts &c. to the Sub Collectors Office	(Answer to C)
E	6th January 1855	Tamil Tarkid from the Sub Collectors to the Hoozoor Record Keeper	Directing the transmission of the Enam Register accounts &c. to the Sub Collectors Office without further delay.	Written with reference to C & D. especially
F 4	13th April 1855	Urzee from the Huzoor Record Keeper to the Sub Collectors	Transmitting the records connected with the Enams of the Arcot Taluk.	Brought to notice in I.
G	2d November 1855	Tamil Tarkid from the Sub Collectors to the Huzoor Record Keeper.	Directing the records Keeper to expedite the transmission of the Enam Register accounts &c of the 3 other remaining Taluks.	Remainder about E & F.

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Letters	Date	Subject	Remarks
H 1	23d December 1857	Informing that the above account will be transmitted without delay.	
I 1	29th August 1856	Requesting the Collector to direct Remember above C & D	
		again the Report Record Keeper to expedite the transmission of the Examination Register &c of the remaining Talooks to the late Collectors Office	
J 3	15th September 1856	Urge from the Report Record Keeper to the Sub Collectors	

North Arcot
Sub Collectors Office
Vellore 29th October 1858

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

True Copy
(Signed) C. W. Whittingham
Sub Collector

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No. 220.

To

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

3d No. 4824.

From the Collector of North Arcot.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor with reference to my letter of the 4th Instant to state for the information of the Board that although the account therein referred towds forwarded to me by a peon on the 5th Instant I did not consider it advisable to remove the suspension from Office of the Tahsildar of the Trivalum Talook for I considered that his long continued neglect of an order which he at last showed could be executed forthwith should be visited with a severer punishment than a fine.

2. All the Tahsildars whom it

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it concerned had attended to my order to report upon the exams of the Avilcondah Villages in their respective Talooks, except the Tahsildar of Trivalum, who immediately on his suspension in an Urzee dated the 6th Instant forwarded the information but in so defective a manner as clearly showed that he had but recently taken up the matter. I have had repeated cause to complain of neglect of orders on the part of this Tahsildar and I would beg to recommend that his suspension be continued till the 6th November i.e. for one month.—

3. The Tahsildar has served upwards of 35 years and I have requested the Zillah Surgeon to report upon his fitness for the continued discharge of his duties.—

North Arcot
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Palinanair
23d October 1858.

Signed H. Whittingham
Collector

To.

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No. 179.

To

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

Rec'd No. 4667.
Dated 12th October 1858.

From the Actg. Collector of South Arcot

Submitting Copy of a letter from the officer Commanding Cuddalore soliciting that the permission of Government may be obtained for the sale of Toddy within the European lines.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the favorable consideration of the Board and for submission to Government a letter from Major Hunter Commanding the Depôt of European Pensioners at this station in which he solicits that the permission of Government may be obtained for the sale of Toddy within the European lines.—

2. The reasons assigned by Major Hunter for the proposed innovation appear to me to be of great weight. There can be no doubt of the lamentable extent to which intoxication prevails among the Pensioners and if the opening of a toddy shop, where wholesome liquor could be obtained at a reasonable price, should have the effect of restricting the propensity or craving for ardent spirits which now exists a great good will be attained.—

3. The toddy would be supplied by the Abkarry Renter and sold by his Agent at or in the vicinity of the Canteen not below the minimum rate allowed by law. the daily quantity supplied to the Soldiers being determined by the Commanding Officer and the shop being under his

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his immediate Surveillance or that of the Depot Sergeant. The Renter consents to these arrangements and will provide against loss to the Sub Renters whose shops are situated outside the limits.—

4. Such Rules and restrictions as may be found necessary or as obtain elsewhere will be introduced—and if, as stated by Major Hunter, the indulgence is allowed at other Military stations—I see no objection to its being granted here also.—

5. It is proper to mention that although Cuddalore is not a Military Cantonment or bazar station the prohibition to establish stills and toddy shops within the limit of 4 miles, contained in Section VII Regulation I of 1808 was extended to this Town by an order of Government contained in a letter to Mr. Hyde dated 23d January 1824. The Correspondence on the subject is noted in the margin. This limit has been reduced in practice to a Circle of 3 miles, but as the prohibition exists the order of Government is required to remove it.—

Collector to Govt. 6th January 1824
Govt. to Collector 23d Do.
Collector to Board 17th August 1824
From Board 23d Do.

South Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore
14th October 1858

Signed G. A. Taylor
Acting Collector

To

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—Enclosure No. 1.—

—No. 245.—

To

The Collector of
South Arcot

Sir,

Numerous applications having been made to me for Toddy to be sold in the European lines where Pensioners and a great many effective men on sick leave reside and as I am informed that the indulgence is granted at Palaveram, Saint Thomas Mount and other stations, I have the honor to request you will apply to Government to have the Regulation prohibiting the sale of Toddy within 3 miles of the Depot cancelled for the following reasons.—

1st A limited allowance of Arrack is served out from the Canteen at particular hours of the day. Porter can also be purchased, but this latter article either is too expensive or is for some unknown reason distasteful to the men as the expenditure seldom exceeds 6 Quarts weekly.—

2nd The want of a drink of wholesome Toddy drives a man to Arrack and as he can get nothing in bulk in the lines suited to his means

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means he goes into the open country and generally has a complete drunken bout. I would observe that all Europeans here are free to come and free to go but I am of opinion and respectable Sergeants have confirmed my idea that if Toddy could be sold by the Renter in the lines the men would not have any desire to stray out but would remain at home where liquor could be had about 8 annas a Gallon that would answer the purpose of satisfying the men's thirst without leading to brutal intoxication.—

I beg to apply for the same indulgence here that is granted elsewhere.—

Rules could be framed in accordance with those at other stations.—

Cuddalore &c
12th October 1858

(Signed) R. Hunter Major
Commanding Depôt and in
charge of Effective Men.

(True Copy)

(Signed) G. A. Taylor
Acting Collector

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No.

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

B. No. 5112.
From the Asst. & Apte Collr of Tanjore.— } Sir;

Sixteen Boats and one hundred and Sixty Boatmen are now Shipping Salt on board the "Rose Ellis" delay is caused by the Vessel lying ten Miles out at Sea and the Boats have to take light loads on account of the heavy Sea running ten Boats and one hundred Boatmen having gone there from this Port.—

Electric Telegraph Office
30th October 1858— }

(Signed) W. J. Whiteside
Asst & Assistant Collr.—

No. 230.

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

B. No. 4846.
From the Acting Collector of Madura— } Sir;

With reference to the Boards Endorsement on Petition No. 2525 of 1850 I have the honor to report, that Petitioners' son Alagatrelingum pillay who held the appointment of Curnum in the Village of Shuttangolum attached to Madura Dawuscanum was dismissed from his Office upon a report of the Manager there of charging him with having failed to enter certain Cultivation of Poonjah & Nunjah taxed at Rs. 50-4-5 in the accounts—

accounts of July 1265.—

2. The Manager objected to the appointment either of Petitioner who is the father of the dismissed Curnum or of the younger brother of the latter as affording him opportunities of interfering and the then Acting Collector Mr. Sullivan with reference to the Managers objections of the Boards Circular dated 24th November 1853 passed on order directing the nomination of another individual.—

3. The Petitioner and his younger son appear to be disqualified for the duty the former by infirmity and the latter by want of experience.—

Madura 20th October 1858. Signed J A Hathaway
A/ Collector

No. 248.

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

Sir.
From the Acting Collector of Madura

To Court of Wards 31 Dec. 1857 No. 314.
From Do. 21 January 1858 No. 227
To Do. 10 February 1858 No. 144.
From Do. 17 March 1858
No. 960.
To Do. 9th June 1858 No. 120
From Do. 1st July 1858 No. 2284.

With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin I have the honor to submit translation of the Plaint in O.S. No. 14 of 1858 on the file of the Sub Court prepared

prepared against myself and Deesekamien-gar, Guardian of the Minor Zemindar of Shevagungah by Gowoory Naik for the recovery of a hamlet Aulengoody Yandel attached to Tiroopatore Taluk in that Zemindary with its mesne profits, together with the answer I propose to file and request that the Court will sanction the conducting of the Suit from the funds of that Estates.—

2. The time for filing an answer will expire on the 20th November 1858.—

Madura 30th October 1858. } Signed J A Hathaway
Acting Collector.

No. 1.

Translation of Plaint in O.S. No. 14 of 1858 on the file of the Sub Court of Madura.—

Plaintiff.	Vers.	Defendants.
Guvvoree Naikson of Veeraragava Naik formerly a resident of Cattalum-petty of Tiroopatore Taluk in Shevagungah but now residing at Madura By Vakeel Soobramoney Iyen.—		1. Daisee gom Iyengar Guardian to the Minor Zemindar of Shevagungah 2. A Hathaway Esqre Agent to the Court of Wards.—

This Suit is brought to obtain possession

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possession of a certain Hamlet named and particularized below, the lands situated in which yield annually produce worth Rupees 200, as well as for the recovery of the mesne profits amounting to Rupees 900.—

The Hamlet of Aulengoody ende attached to Puttamungalom in Sivopatoor Talook is bounded on the East by Vellenpoody Koorchee tank and Edaraindel tank, on the South by Nellamadel poorumboo tank and another old bank, on the West by the Vadamavoy and Tennavooly bank and on the North by Caliarumdel Vadamavoolpoorumboo and Punneekootty Channel.—

The lands attached to the said Hamlet of Aulengoody endal having been immemorial waste and grown with jungle Plaintiffs grand father on the 7th Ane of Guva year upon a Coule tenure from Gavoorpullaba Pracoodia Tayer the Islumrar Zemindar. A permanent Cowle Puttah was accordingly issued in his name allowing him to enjoy the lands free of rent for

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for three years and requiring him to pay afterwards assessment at a progressively increasing rate viz. from ½ to full assessment which latter was at 5 Fanams per seed Cullum. Plaintiffs grand father therefore made a large outlay in clearing the jungles and constructing Tanks and Channels for the improvement of the lands which Plaintiffs grand father and his father enjoyed successively and uninterruptedly till the year 1837.—

In consequence however of some misunderstanding which then took place between Plaintiffs Father and Boodagoorroosawmy (the Zemindar at that time) the latter made it appear that the Hamlet in question was given away as a gift two years back to a Bramin and that the Bramin sold it to a Mussulman Against this hinderance of his peaceable enjoyment Plaintiffs father presented a Complaint to the Magistrate, who after instituting an enquiry into the case thro the Ameen and reviewing his proceedings

proceedings passed an Order on the 12th March 1838 permitting Plaintiffs father to enjoy the Hamlet subsequently orders having been received from the Sudder Adalut, on account of Muganoolla Nadchyar's suit, to sequestrate all the Villages given away as Jeevidam Dan by Boudagooroo saw my the Hamlet in question was also sequestered with them Plaintiffs father intended to pursue his rights but died of Cholera in the same year (1838) The Plaintiff was then a child two years of age. When the Hamlet was however afterwards released from sequestration it was annexed to the Zemindary with which it is now still incorporated.

In 1857 when he attained his majority Plaintiff represented his claims in a Petition to the Court of Wards That Court sent Plaintiff an Endorsement directing him to represent his case thro the Collector which Plaintiff accordingly did The Collector thereupon entered into the merits of the

Case and forwarded it (ie a report) to the Court of Wards for their decision The Case was returned by that Court on the plea that the time for instituting an action had passed. The Collector nevertheless again reported about the matter assigning the minority of the Plaintiff as the reason for the latter not prosecuting his claims earlier whereupon the Court of Wards called for Translations of certain documents and finally on the 12th July 1858 without showing good cause stated their opinion that it was not in their power to decide as to whom the Hamlet in question should be restored furnishing also Plaintiff with an Endorsement to that effect.

It is against the injustice of such an order and with a view to get his claims established that the Plaintiff has put in this Suit.

Under these circumstances the Plaintiff prays that the Hamlet in question may be put in his possession and

and that the mesne profits due on its account for 9 nine years (viz. from 1850 when the Zemindary was taken under the management of the Court of Wards) amounting to Rupees 900 (at the rate of 100 Rupees per annum) may be made good to him. The Plaintiff does not claim the mesne profits of other years.—

The signature of Soobrammeyen Iyen Plaintiff Tamul.

7th September 1858.

(True Translation)
(Signed) A. Hathaway
Acting Collector

No. 2

Answer to be presented in O.S. No. 14 of 1858 on the file of the Sub Court

1. The cause of action having arisen more than 12 years ago the Suit should be dismissed under clause 4. Section 18 Regulation II of 1802.—

2. Moreover it appears that the Hamlet in question was granted by the

the Zemindar Bodagooroo Sawmy Iyer on the 14th Audi / 27th July of Isvarsi / 1834 as Dharmasanam to Poonoovienguer alias Ramiengar who sold it to Afsen Saib in whose enjoyment it remained till 1247 against this Plaintiff's father Complained to the Magistrate who on the 12th March 1838 decided that the Hamlet should be restored to him On the 14th of the same Month however it was taken under attachment in Consequence of Angamoothoo Pancheará Suit Consequently nearly 20 years have elapsed from that date up to the time of performing this Suit.—

3. It further appears from an Order issued in the interim by the late Zemindars on the 31st December 1849 that the Hamlet was restored by him to the said Poonoovienguer when the Estate Came under the Management of the Court of Wards in 1849. the Villages now under litigation was attached.—

4. Though it is true that Mr. Blackburne the late Principal Collector once restored to this Plaintiffs father a right

right which the Plaintiffs father had enjoyed for a period of 20 years Yet the Circumstances of the Plaintiff not having availed himself of it and the fact that the Zemindar afterwards restored in 1847 the Hamlet to Poonoorienger alias Ramingar have to be taken into Consideration.—

5. The Defendants are of opinion that the Plaintiff ought to be nonsuited for not having included as Defendants the Principals Poonoorienger and Agent Saib.—

Madura
30th October 1858.

Signed J A Hathaway
Acting Collector.

No. 345.

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

Bo. No. 4731.
From the A. Collector
Tinnevelly

Siri,

The Civil Judge at this station requests in his letter of the 8th Instant that a sum of Rupees 88-7-8 (being the Costs &c of suit

Suit No. 68 of 1857 on the file of the Moosty Sudr Ameen) payable to the 1st Defendant by the deceased Zemindarnee of Cadumboor may be permitted to his Court for payment to the party from the Funds of her estate which is now under Sirkar management pending the nomination of an heir.

2. I have therefore the honor to request that you will be good enough to obtain the Sanction of the Board for disbursing the above sum from the current Collections the funds in deposit in favor of the Estate amounted to only Rupees 25-9-3 on the 31st August last.—

Tinnevelly Collectors
Circuit Cutcherry
Tencawsey
13th October 1858.

Signed J D Mayne
Acting Collector.

No. 116.

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

Bo. No. 4850.
From the Collector of
Canara

Siri,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt

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(*herewith returned with accompts)

Receipt of the Board's Order on Petition* No. 2457 of 1858 and to report as follows.

2. The Petitioner disobeyed my orders in the first instance and was found by me in the Office and apparently at his usual work some days after I had personally directed him to proceed to Sircy with all speed and only went at last when told that his place depended on his obedience.—

3. Subsequently Mr. Ballard wrote to the effect that he could do nothing with Petitioner and begged me to send him another man. This I was unable to do and in the mean time Petitioner obtained leave to return to Mangalore.

4. On being ordered to return to Sircy as I had no one to send in his place he refused to go and although given time to consider and warned of the consequences, he again positively refused to obey my orders when called up on a subsequent day although I and then the Head Sheristedar in my presence tried

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tried to reason with him on the subject

5. I then took the only course left and dismissed him writing to Binny to supply his place if possible at Honore or Sircy as there was no one here whom I could appoint.

6. Petitioner has been treated with the utmost consideration and as the Board will observe I only dismissed him after repeated warnings.

7. My own personal knowledge of Petitioner is slight but Mr. Binny's opinion of him differs widely from those espressed by Messrs. Channier and Petty and I must observe that the petition forwarded to the Board is certainly not even in Petitioner's hand writing.—

8. I beg to append copies of letters received from Messrs. Ballard and Robinson in reply to those addressed to them by me. My previous correspondence with Messrs. Ballard was demi official and not recorded and Mr. Robinson was asked to refer to the English records at Sircy as my impression of what Mr. Ballard had written was very different from that which

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which the petition is intended to convey regarding the duties performed at Sircy—

9. The Petitioner certainly urged the state of his private affairs as a reason for not returning to Sircy but circumstances did not admit of my taking them into consideration. As it was Mr. Binny had to be his own copyist for some time until in fact, he obtained the services of a competent writer from Honone.—

Collector's Cutcherry
Mangalore
21st October 1858.

Signed/ W. Fisher
Collector.

Encl. No 1.

To

G. A Ballard Esqre.
Special Commissioner
North Canara.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for any remarks you may have to offer respecting the writer therein alluded to—

a

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† d/ 29th Sept. 58
to be returned

a letter from Mr. Fisher to my address and to request you will return it when no longer required.—

2. Of John Coelho I know nothing myself beyond that he came to this part of the district with the utmost reluctance and made his escape as rapidly as he could

On examining the records I find that the Police accounts of the 1st quarter and a few public papers are in his hand writing.

Sub Collectors Cutcherry
Sircy
4th October 1858.—

Signed/ J. D. Robinson
Sub Collector

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / J. D. Robinson
Sub Collector

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / W. Fisher
Collector

To

18507 Fort St. George 11th November 1858.

Ent. No. 2.

To.

W. Fisher Esqre.
Collector of
Canara

Sir,

I have just received your letter of the 25th September forwarding a petition addressed to the Board of Revenue by John Coelho. In returning it, I have the honor to remark that I strongly suspected John Coelho's illness to be simulated, when I left Sirsy; that I am confident that if he was ill at all, he greatly exaggerated his case that I had great difficulty in getting work out of him and gave him leave with the hope that he would not return to the Sub Collector's Office whilst I had charge of it.

I am &c.
(Signed) G. A Ballard
Special Commr.
(True Copy)
(Signed) W. Fisher
Collector

Sirsi North Canara
4th October 1858

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No. 81
1858

To

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

Sir

With reference to the Board's Proceedings noted in the margin I have the honor to state that of the Rupees 19,508-11-9 paid in the principal Division Rupees 11,617-8-10 was disbursed under the award of a Punchayet (presided over by a 1st Class District Moonsiff) convened under the late Mr. Conolly's Orders. This was the value of the Bay grove & Station ground Rs 1800 — was disbursed on careful valuation framed by the 2d Sheristadar (a most experienced & trustworthy Officer) of the Collector's Office and was the value of a garden and warehouse likewise situated

B. No. 2421
From the Aj. Coll. of Malabar
4th February 1858
No. 536.
15th April 1858
No. 1306.

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x under the
Mr. Conolly's
personal inspection.

situated at Beypoor and Rupees 3619-4-4 was disbursed on the personal inspection of the Collector Mr. Clarke of Gardens &c. likewise near Beypoor The balance Rupees 2,671-7-9 the value of houses &c. was disbursed on the valuation of the Village Officers under the inspection of their respective Tahsildars and under Mr. Clarkes Orders.

2. In the Sub Division the valuations were made by the Village and Talook Servants under the general supervision of the Sub Collector Mr. Collett and the amount was disbursed as per Mar.

Rs a-p
By dt. Collett 11526-13-4 given by Mr. Collett and myself
dt. Robinson 2660-11-0
Total - 17187-11-1

3. The summary of the Board in para 1 is correct. The line has at several points passed through some

some of the finest and the best plantations in Malabar As the

	Land Revenue	Garden Revenue	Abstract Salab	Salab
	580 8	222 11 2	51 8	834/24
	1161 1	11 20 14	5 12 "	1 1194 "
	1741 10	6 243 9	7 63	8 2048/12
Peons	2	2	4	

	Panniyan	Tahsildar's Division	Sub Collector's Division	Total

points to the trees have been less numerous and ground less productive. The valuation was made with reference to the actual condition of the property as ascertained by the inspection of the juries appointed and by other means taken for its correct Estimate

4. The remission on account of garden and house tax up to date is shewn in the Marginal Statement.

Para 8

5. The subject of the appropriation of by far the greater portion of the

the trees by the Railway Officers was disposed of in Esctract Minutes of Consultation dated 14th July 1857 No. 337 The proceeds of the Sale &c. of the rest of the Trees is shewn in the Marginal Statement and have been credited to Government.

inclusive of rent on standing Trees

Primo. Division	3178	12	2
Sub Division	35	"	"
Rs.	3213	12	2

D As a general rule the valuation of the houses was made exclusively of the moveable materials of the house these the ryots were directed to remove elsewhere the value being deducted from the sum claimable from the entire structure But the Railway Officials in several instances expressed a wish to possess certain standing houses entire. The house was then valued at its full value and made over to

to them on the principle laid down in Esctract Minutes of Consultation dated 17th January 1854 No. 15 they paying the value so changed. The credit under this head is shewn marginally likewise the

Rs. 3193-13-8

Rs. 1198-9-1 balance due by the Railway Officials.

Para-9. 7. The compensation for crops was paid by Mr. Collett and was for the crop of Fasly 1265. The detailed information required by the Board is given in the Margin.

Produce consisted of Paddy
The extent of land measured 228 acres 11 grounds 7993 Square feet and the Revenue for Do. Amounted to Rs. 539-8-

Para 13. 8. The maximum prices noticed by the Board refer to very small pieces of garden land. The items of 1718 and 1935 Rupees per acre were paid for a few particularly fine Cocoanut Areca, Jack and Pepper gardens which were entirely destroyed by the intersection of the rail No land whatever was paid for at less than 12 Rupees per acre The small sums noticed refer to compensation for petty tenants improvements which were adjusted.

adjusted with the occupants while the larger question of the purchase fee simple had to be arranged with the proprietors and as this latter could not be settled on the same day the entries appeared separately in the account.

9. In the Sub. Division the Cocanut &c. plantations are not valuable and the land occupied is chiefly nice land. Hence the lower range of prices

Para-14 10. In valuing Rice land in the Sub. Division the Punchayets made their calculation at so many years of the Proprietors rent (Jemy Patom) Some Jemmies rack-rent their land under others Ryots enjoy favorable tenure. It is obvious that under the latter circumstances a considerate proprietor became a loser by a valuation based on his reasonable demand and

an avaricious Jemy's claim was unduly enhanced. This was a contingency well deserving consideration but I was unwilling for the sake of peace and regularity to leave much latitude in modifying the principles of the valuation to the Native Punchayet but I arranged with them that in cases where the liberality of a landlord to his tenants had led to a low valuation or vice versa the matter should be brought specially before the Sub Collector for final adjustment. He was permitted to increase slightly or reduce the rates. Mr. Morris exercised this discretion with great care.

In

11. In the principal Division the larger portion of the valuations were of plantation land This price was fixed in regard to the value of the standing plantation according to the system prevalent in the Country.

Para 15 & 16

12. The conjecture of the Board stated in these paras is right sanction is required for the whole sum of Rupees 115061-- 3.

Statement of sum requiring Sanction

As per account submitted by Ag. Collector dated 12th April 1856 No. 33 — 19508 4 9

From Sub Div. Submitted by D. under date 23d Decr. 1856 No. 129 — 17187 11 1

As per account of Disbursements up to June 1856 Submitted by D. 10th October 1857 No. 147 — 77332 8 2

D. D. July to Sept. 1857 Submitted 1st Decr. 57 No. 175 — 7845 " "

D. D. Oct. to December 1857 Submitted 22d February 1858 No. 20 — 8787 6 "

D. D. January to March 1858 Submitted with this letter — 347 8 "

Rupees — 131008 6 "

The deposit of 266-1-- is included in the above sum and has been paid I have placed in the margin a Statement of the full amount up to date requiring sanction.

Para 17.

13. Rupees 7,845. and not Rs. 6322 as the

the amount of the Statements forwarded on the 4th December and is exclusive of the compensation entered in former Statements which exhibit the sums actually disbursed.

Para 18

14. The whole is payable by Government. The Railway Officers owed the small sum shewn in para 6 but this has not been entered in my Statement.

15. A very considerable loss of crop occurred throughout the whole line during the seasons of 1855-6 1856 even on land beyond the actual Railway boundary. Within the Boundary

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Boundary lines of course all must be lost This occurred partly while the surveys were being proceeded with partly from the uncertainty as to the Proceedings of the Railway Officers partly from difficulties about the distribution of water &c. &c. Delay took place in paying for the land and the Ryots have sustained considerable damage.

16. It is to be regretted that these things could not have been adjusted the moment the land was occupied but a variety of causes chiefly the confusion &c. caused by Mr. Conolly's assassination and subsequent engagement of the Officers of the District in investigations

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investigations connected with that crime presented its being done. It has been found impossible to ascertain and adjust it accurately now and the cost would be very great. Mr. Clarke was of opinion that 2 years interest should be paid and altho' far short of the demand made I believe the claim may be equitably adjusted on his basis I therefore beg that sanction may be accorded to pay 2 year's interest at 5 per cent on all payments made for Paddy crop land except where crops have been paid for, as was partially the case in the Sub Division

N.B. It is believed that it will not exceed Rs 8000.

Calicut ... }
2d June 1858 }

I signed W. Robinson
Asst Collector

18520 Fort St. George 11th November 1858.

No 113.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

No 3924 Sir

From the Actg Collr of Malabar - - -

I have the honar to forward herewith (3) three Statements of Compensation paid for land, trees &ca taken up for Railway purposes in this District for the Quarter ending 30th June last.

2 The entire quantity of land taken up by the Railway Company during the above Quarter was 53-15-2187 a G. sft. of which 30-4-993 are situated in the Kuzzoor Division, and the remaining portion 23-11-1194 in the Sub Division.

	a	G.	sft.
In the Kuzzoor Division			
Paddy land - - -	25	-	1733
Do Garden Do - - - -	5	3	1656
	30	4	993
In the Sub Division			
Paddy land - - -	~~18-12-1223~~ ⊗18	1	246
Do Garden Do - - - -	~~4-22-1008~~ ⊗5	10	948
	23	11	1194
Grand Total	53	15	2187

3. The produce of these lands both in the Kuzzoor and Sub Divisions consisted of Paddy Cocoanut trees &ca and the loss of Revenue to Government by the occupation of the lands in question by the Railway Department amounts to Rs 91-9-5 on 32-3-1539 the

8 The deduction shown in the Statement is Rs 152 8 0 but 59 1/2 the correct sum has been made in the Statement

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the remainder of the land being compos
of Survamanium or waste and therefo
excempted from assessment.

4. The amount of Compens
for the above lands was disbursed under
award of a Punchayet at the average rate
of Rupees 88-1-4 per acre and amounts
the whole to Rupees 6332-11-2. The partic
of this disbursement are as follows. For
alone a Compensation of Rupees 4724 w
paid Viz^t Rupees 2591 in the Bauzzoor divis
and Rupees 2133 in the Sub Division, leaving
balance of Rupees 1608-11-2, which was disburs
in the Sub Division in the manner noted in
margin.

× In the Bauzzoor Division — 85-4-3
In the Sub Division 90-0-0
average 88-1-4

For buildings Rupees 1123-11-2
" trees 485-0-0
1608-11-2

5th The Compensation entered under
the head of buildings was merely for the
removal of the materials from the ground to
up to such other places as the owners had
decided on moving to. In regard to the trees
compensation was awarded for their remov
and as instructions have been issued for the
disposal to the best advantage I anticipate th
a large portion of the amount laid out

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this account will be refunded.

The proceeds of the sale will in due
course be credited to Government.—

6. The amount now re-
quiring the sanction of Government
is Rupees 6332. 11. 2 which I beg
may in due course be accorded.—

Calicut
20th August
1858.

Signed/ P. Grant.
Acting Collector—

True Copy

Signed/ P. Grant
Collector.

Statement.—

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Fort St. George 11th November 1858.—

No. 1.

Statement of Compensation paid for Lands and Trees on account of the Railway Company in the Collector's Division in the District of Malabar during the Quarter ending 30th June 1858.—

		Extent of ground		Tree	Claimant	Com.		
16	Mualy-kilom	1	2	1140	Do	130	" "	Do
17	Tarattechaly kilom	"	10	1920	Do	68	" "	Do
18	Do	"	11	240	Do	57	" "	Do
19	Poolikel Koonden milom	"	1	480	Do	9	" "	Do
20	Poovathoongel ady kilom	"	"	648	Do	2	" "	Do
21	Edathody pallial	"	1	336	Do	3	" "	Do
22	Edathody Do	"	9	504	Do	20	" "	Do
23	Cherambut pallial	"	5	1464	Do	12	" "	Do
24	Kanel-kilom	"	2	132	Do	9	" "	Do
25	Kolakandom kilom	"	3	216	Do	25	" "	Do
26	Kolakiraly kilom	"	3	864	Do	28	" "	Do
27	Oorangiraly kilom	"	7	1668	Do	64	" "	Do
28	Kolakiraly kilom	"	3	1404	Do	30	" "	Do
29	Chenily kilom	"	2	1320	Do	21	" "	Do
30	Do	"	"	432	Do	2	" "	Do
	Total	11	8	450		1280	" "	
31	Konoore-pacamba	"	8	1860	Do	70	" "	Do
32	Parapode kilom	"	"	2160	Do	3	" "	June/58
33	Do	"	4	2280	Do	12	" "	Do
34	Do	"	6	1971	Do	16	12 "	Do

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35	Colam Koory Inilom	"	1	2145
36	Ambaly Koonoo Inilom	"	11	1248
37	——— Do ———	"	5	492
38	Sotty Inilom ———	"	11	1824
39	Mangalam Koory Inilom	1	7	1830
40	Kodotha Inilom ———	"	2	600
41	Mangatorava Inilom	"	11	1248
42	Kire Kalom Pallial	"	2	1248
43	Paradavil Pallial	"	"	1440
44	Kkoonjally Inilom	1	13	1848
45	Vada Koonjally Inilom	1	2	888
46	Ambilery Inilom ———	"	13	1236
47	Atamolly Inilom ———	"	"	540
48	Chenamangalom Inilom	"	10	1740

Pattanavadi

49	Karingoolom Inilom	"	"	2304
50	——— Do ———	"	"	1728
51	Potta Inilom ———	"	"	1350
52	Paleyam Potta Inilom	"	10	1020
53	Potta Inilom ———	"	11	1140
54	Pariarathoo Paramba	"	4	1416
55	——— Do ———	"	14	1104
56	——— Do ———	"	1	372
57	Nandarathil Paramba	"	10	1776
58	——— Do ———	"	5	96
59	Kkoonjally mitathinde Kiraketteara Paramba	"	"	1152
60	Kavoonguel Paramba	"	5	960
61	Nadanathil Paramba	"	"	432
62	Koonith Paramba	"	"	324
	Total ———	13	7	2172

1. Edumana Cotta Muttoo Nambooday
2. Anery Kunnoth Illam Nambooday
3. Kadery Karamenkin aren Nambooday
4. Mangatt Illary Narainen Nambooday

Owners of the Sreepandeyam Devastom

Do	6	4	"	1 June/58
Do	38	8	"	Do
Do	17	8	"	Do
Do	39	4	"	Do
Do	108	"	"	Do
Do	9	8	"	Do
Do	18	"	"	Do
Do	3	0	"	Do
Do	1	4	"	Do
Do	159	8	"	Do
Do	94	12	"	Do
Do	64	8	"	Do
Do	1	2	"	Do
Do	44	8	"	Do
Do	4	"	"	Do
Do	3	"	"	Do
Do	3	"	"	Do
Do	52	"	"	Do
Do	57	8	"	Do
Do	5	2	"	Do
Do	10	8	"	Do
Do	2	8	"	Do
Do	19	8	"	Do
Do	2	"	"	Do
Do	3	10	"	Do
Do	15	"	"	Do
Do	"	4	"	Do
Do	"	4	"	Do
	919	"	"	Do

Betutnad Talukkandy

63	Kotaram nilom and Parapody nilom	"	5	600	Jemom	18	"	1 June/58
64	Kotaram nilom	"	1	876	Do	5	"	Do
	Total	"	6	1476		23	"	Do
65	Kiraikepoorathpadom nilom	1	1	1749	Paday Kare vamenen Numboody	Do	40	" 17 May/58
66	Iyanathil nilom	"	1	2352	Betutnad Rajahs escheat to Government	Do	3	" Do
67	Tolamboly tarra paramba	"	3	"	Kiraky nayagath Yenadan	Do	3	" Do
68	Pariath madom paramba	"	15	1800	Chely thangath Coonhuly	Do	112	" Do
69	Illath valapooly manhil	"	1	1164	Ambat Shangara Nair	Do	2	" 18 Do
70	Illath valapa paramba	"	16	2352	Do	Do	130	" Do

Betutnad Mariyamangalam

71	Edally parambil taneer				Poolika parambil Coonhy			
	Kady nilom	"	1	1050	Moidun Cootty	Do	4	" Do
72	Cheryady Nilom	"	7	1200	Kallery Kondoony Menon	Do	10	" Do
73	Pachiry nead paramba	"	10	1200	Do	Do	10	" Do
	Total	4	5	2193			314	"
		30	4	993	Grand Total		2591	"

Calicut 3d June 1858.

True Copy
Signed J P Grant
Collector

Signed J P Grant
Acting Collector

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Fort St. George 11th November 1858.

No. 2.

Statement of Compensation paid for Lands and Trees on account of the Railway Company in the Sub Collectors Division in the District of Malabar during the Quarter ending 30th June 1858.

Taluk & Land Pay't Sunt Vaud Pd	Village	Description of property	Extent of Ground Acre	Gound	Square Feet	For what purpose required	Names of the Proprietors	Nature of claim preferred	Amount of Compensation awarded	When paid	Remarks
		1 Periapadom Kirake pulial nilom	"	5	1968		Parangooden Nair	Jenom	8 " "	26 April 1858	
		2 Periapadom nilom	4	5	1680		Alath Govinden Nair	Do	671 " "	Do	
		3 Periapadom nilom	"	15	1584		Do	Do	67 " "	Do	
		4 Do	"	17	708		Do	Do	74 " "	Do	
		5 Iratte-nalonga-periapa dom nilom	"	2	2076		Do	Do	10 " "	Do	
		6 Tolapadom-nilom	"	16	1920		Do	Do	216 " "	Do	
		7 Tolaparamba	1	5	564		Do	Do	20 " "	Do	
		8 Anadamba paramba	1	16	1560		Do	Do	29 " "	Do	
		9 Anadamba pulial nilom	"	5	1608		Moolathut Shungara Menon	Do	24 " "	Do	
		10 Periapadom nilom	"	4	1560		Alath Govinden Nair Chenut Estate	Menon	6 " "	Do	
		11 Periapadom	2	4	1848		Malikka veledam Andy Achen	Jenom	235 " "		
		Total	13	10	876				1360 " "		
Palghaut Ollatarra		12 Paralode nilom	1	"	2178		Tekoongoor Shekary Varma Valia Rajah	Jenom	99 " "	27 April 58	
		13 Paralode nilom	"	5	1104		Do	Do	8 " "	Do	
		14 Paralode nilom	1	13	192		Do	Do	20 " "	Do	
		15 Sainkam-palom nilom	"	5	1104		Nadooviledam Chutoo Achen	Do	23 " "	7 June	
		16 Mespady nilatthinde padi in har paramba	"	15	2016		Do	Do	11 " "	Do	
		17 Do	1	6	1944		Do	Do	17 " "	Do	
		18 Kotakel Chria nilom	2	3	1440		Do	Do	342 " "	Do	
		Total	7	14	2058				520 " "		
Palghaut Amsom		19 Choolly Kanda nilom	"	15	288		Poodia Kovilagath Valia Rajah	Do	103 " "	5 June 1858	
Palghaut Poolisherry		20 Manhulery nilom	1	5	708		Nadooviledam Chatoo Achin	Do	148 " "	Do	
		21 Do Toonda puramba	"	2	384		Do	Do	2 " "	Do	
		Total	1	7	1092				150 " "		
			23	11	1194		Grand Total		2133 " "		

Calicut 30th June 1858.

(True Copy)
Signed J P Grant
Collector.

Signed J P Grant
Acting Collector.

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Fort St. George 11th November 1858.

No. 3.

Statement of Compensation for Buildings and Wells removed and paid for on account of the Railway Company in the Sub Collectors Division in the District of Malabar during the Quarter ending 30th June 1858.

Taluk and Village	Description of Property	Extent of ground required	For what purpose	Names of the Proprietors	Amount of Compensation awarded.	When Paid.	Remarks.
Nedingana and Taloor	1 House			Siros the Mookoo	800 " "		
	1 Well				50 " "		
	1 Tank			Damadaren	100 " "		
	Trees			Namboo dry	50 " "		
	1 House				250 " "		
	1 Well				15 " "		
	1 Stall			Kira Kodol Kunden Nair	10 " "	28th June 1858	
	1 Granary				20 " "		
	Trees				5 " "		
	1 House & its outhouses				125 " "		
	1 Well			Moonana Thady Channoo Nair	30 " "		
	1 Stall				15 " "		
	Trees				130 " "		
					1600 " "		
	Removing and rebuilding a Tappal hut at Peroomaadyoor Amshom Nedingana and Taloor				8 11 2½	April 1858	
					Total 1608 11 2		

Calicut 30th June 1858. E. E. (signed) P Grant
Acting Collector

True Copy
(signed) P Grant
Collector.

Fort St. George 11th November 1858.

No. 198.

Memorandum.

B. No. 4327.
From the Offg. Consulting Engineer for Railway

With reference to the Communication from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated the 24th instant the officiating Consulting Engineer Railway has the honor to forward Copies of the Statements of compensation paid for land in Malabar and forwarded to Government with the Collectors letters Nos. 33 & 129 dated respectively the 12th April and 23d December 1850.

The Copies of the Statements now forwarded it will be observed are those furnished by the Collector himself and as they are borne on the Records of the Consulting Engineers Department it is requested that they may be returned so soon as Copies shall have been taken of them in the Revenue Bd. Office.

Madras 25th September 1858.

Signed H. Johnston Captain
officiating Consulting Engineer for Railways.

No. 318.

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

B. of R. No. 4809.
From the Actg. Chief Engineer

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to forward through the obliging medium of the Board to the Collector of Trichinopoly the accompanying already arranged List of Villages transferred from one Talook to another for the purpose of having inserted in it (in Tamil as well as English) in the proper Column the Maganums to which by the recent arrangements the transferred Villages belong.

It is requested further that the list so completed may be returned to this Department as early as practicable in order that the Talook Maps of the District may be lithographed without any further delay.

Govt. Lithg. Press
Cent. Office S. P. W.
Fort St. George
27th October 1858.

Signed E. Lowford Lt. Colonel
Officiating Chief Engineer.

Fort St. George 12th November 1858.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Friday the 12th November 1858.

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

B. No. 4585
From the Chief Secy. to Government

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

Communicating a letter from the President of Travancore and Cochin stating the quantity of Salt required for consumption in those States.

(See No. 4216 in Separate Volume)

Order

18530 Fort St. George 12th November 1858.

B. No. 5120

From the Dep.y Sec.y to Govt. } Order of Government on the

Petition from Rayavachariar Gromastah of Streenevasa Iyengar and Ramanoja Iyengar Meerassidars of Serovsary in Sereporore Talook Chingleput No. 2905 of

The Government decline to interfere in this case which has been regularly disposed of by the Board of Revenue.

For.t St. George. } By Order
8th November 1858 } (Signed) M. Norman

Dy. Sec.y to Govt.

A True Copy

(Signed) M. Norman
Dy Sec.y to Govt.

B. No. 5125.

From the Ag. Sec.y to Govt. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 10th November 1858.

Communicating correspondence from the Military Department announcing that the Commander-in-Chief is about to make an official tour in the Northern Division, and directing the Board to issue the necessary instructions to the Collectors with a view to their affording His Excellency and party such aid as they may require in prosecuting their journey.

See No. 1512 in Separate Vol.

Said

B. No. 5126.

From the Ag. Sec.y to Govt. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 10th November 1858.

Communicating a Resolution of the Government of India, sanctioning the grant of a life pension of Rupees 30 per mensem to Lakshmammal widow of the late Poligar North Arcot.

See No. 1513 Separate Vol.

18531 Fort St. George 12th November 1858.

No. 175

To

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

B.d No. 4552

From the Collector of Tanjam - - - - - }

Sir,

Para 1. With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated the 16th instant No. 3489, I have the honor to report that no land bears a Government assessment of 15 Rupees per acre in this District.

2 I have had the subject of Government nurseries under consideration in communication with Mr. Boothby who has furnished a Memo (a Copy of which is herewith sent) shewing the Cost at which he considers the cane cuttings might be supplied.

3 I think that an experimental nursery might be undertaken on a small scale to verify Mr. Boothby's calculation and will enquire a suitable locality. No restriction is placed on the cuttings of cane crops and it does not appear necessary to treat them differently in this respect from any other crops for which no tangible or other security

security is demanded prior to cutting.

Ganjam District,—
Collector's Office,—
Chatterpore, 29th September 1858.

Signed G. S. Forbes
Collector.

Memorandum.

What it costs for the first year for cultivating Cane seeds.

Rupees 5-0-0 per Burnum of Cane Seeds.
" 2-0-0 Oil Seeds cake for manuring.
" 15-0-0 Is the half pay for a servant per annum-at 2-8 per month as because two Burnums of cane seeds can be cultivated by one man.
" 1-8-0 For watching the field during the night to prevent Bears and Jackals &ca. from destroying it for a whole year.
" 1-0-0 Is the cost of Bamboos &ca. if they will accidentally fall by the excessive rains.
" 1-0-0 Is the rent of the land.
" 25-8-0 Twenty five rupees and eight annas.

One Burnum of cane planted will yield 8 Burnums of cane seeds if the land is

is good then the exact expense will be at Rupees 3-3-0 per Burnum.

If the land be inferior, it will yeeld only sixe Burnums which will cost at Rupees 4-4-0 per Burnum and if the land be very inferior it will only yield four Burnums which will cost at Rupees 6-6-0 per Burnum.

For the next year Seeds being in hand, the expenses may be less than the first year.

From the above it would appear that Government would, by the Establishment of Nurseries for the purpose, supply the Ryots with cane seed cuttings at about Rs. 4 per Burnum whereas of late years the price has often ranged as high as from Rupees 7 at 9 per burnum thereby rendering cane cultivation for the poorer Ryots almost impossible, the proposed Nurseries would therefore undoubtedly prove a great boon, tending directly to an extended cultivation of Sugar cane.

Signed G. W. Boothby

True Copy
Signed G. S. Forbes.
Collector.

OS.

18534 Fort St. George 12th November 1858.

No. 212.

B No. 4746.
From the Collector of North Arcot...

Official Memorandum

The Collector of North Arcot has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of 15 Copies of the Tamil translation of the Board's Circular Orders for 1852. referred to in a Memo. dated 1st Instant received from the Board's Office, and to request that the Secretary to the Board of Revenue will be so good as to inform the Collector whether these books are for sale, or for distribution among the Public Servants of the District.

North Arcot
Collector's Circuit
Cutcherry Palmanair
18th October 1858.

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

To

18535 Fort St. David 12th November 1858.

No. 173.

J.C.

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

B. No. 4919.
From the Actg. Collector of Coimbatore...

Sir

I have the honor to forward an Estimate of Charges to be incurred for the purchase of Cumblies to be supplied to the Peons of the Joint Magistrates' Office and Cutwalls Cutcherry at Cotacamund amounting to Rupees 37—8— for which I request the sanction of the Board.—

2. The Estimate was received only lately from the Joint Magistrate's Office which will account for my not including the same in my Estimate of Extra Charges for fusly 1268.

Coimbatore
Collector's Office
23d October 1858

/Signed/ J. W. Cherry
Acting Collector

Enclosure No. 1.

Memorandum shewing the number and estimated value of Cumblies required for the Peons of this Office and Cutwalls Choultry.

Description	Number of Cumblies required.	Estimated value for each.	Amount	For what purpose required.
Cumblies	8	1 4	10	For the use of 1 Duffadar 5 Peons and a Sweeper.
Cumblies	22	1 4	27 8	For the use of 2 Duffadars 20 Peons of the Cutwalls Choultry.
Total			37 8	

Cotacamund Joint Magistrate's Office 7th October 1858

/Signed/ R. Pritchard
Joint Magistrate
/Signed/ J. W. Cherry
Acting Collector

C.S.

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18536 Fort St. George 12th November 1858

No. 117

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

B No. 4874

From the Collr of Canara

Sir

In acknowledging receipt of Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 29th June 1858, I have the honor to state with reference to para. 4 of the Exctract Minutes Consultation under date 14th June 1858, which accompanied it, that I see no prospect of the formation of a survey class in this District at present.

Collector's Cutcherry
Mangalore
22d October 1858

I Signed W. Fisher
Collector.

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18537 Fort St. George 12th November 1858.

No. 120

To

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

B No. 4947

From the Collector of Canara

Sir

I have the honor to request the instructions of the Board as to the disposal of 15 Copies of Telugu translation of the Board's Circular Orders which have been this day received.

I beg at the same time to call attention to my letter of the 25th August 1858, No. 38, in which I brought to the Notice of the Board, that Telugu books, though frequently sent here, were perfectly useless, as no one in the District understands that Language. The same works in Canarese, Tulu, Konkani, Malyalum, or Mahratta, would be of some service, but Telugu and Tamil are unknown tongues in this Zillah.

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore
26th October 1858

I Signed W. Fisher
Collector.

1858 Fort St. George 12th November 1858

To

The Secretary

to the

Revenue Board

B. No. 5137

From Messrs. Bainbridge & Co.
Madras.

Sir

We have the pleasure

to send you in Compliance

with your request a Set

1859 Fort St. George 12th November 1858

Bills on England

£ 227 — 17 — 5 drawn at

30 days Sight in favor of

Messrs. V & J. Figgins, the

Equivalent of which

at the Exchange of 1/11 7/8 per

Rupee is Rs. 2290 — 10 — 2

Madras.... 12th November 1858 } (Signed) Bainbridge & Co.

To

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Fort Saint George 12th November 1858

To

The Secretary to
the Revenue Board
For St George.

B. No. 5138
From the Messrs.
Bainbridge & Co.

Sir

We have the honor to inform you that we have received a letter from Captain Loney of the Barque "Rose Ellis" acquainting us that there has been considerable delay in loading the salt at Vadarunium and that the Boat Men sent by the Assistant Collector of Nagapatam have at last refused to load the ship or work any more.

We have to request you will be so good as to allow the "Rose Ellis" to proceed at once to Nagapatam and there to load the remainder of the 18000 maunds of salt which were intended to have been shipped at Vedarunium and to telegraph to The Assistant Collector of Negapatam to use every means in his power to have the Salt shipped with as little delay as possible.

Madras
12th November 1858

/Signed/ Bainbridge & Co