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5705 F. Coll ^r Nellore	2022
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5691 F. Chingleft	2022
Reporting his mode of dealing with Shrotrium villages failing to pay their Peishcush.	
5563 F. N. And	2022
Stating that certain Shrotrium is enjoyed solely by the only son of the deceased subadar Chiam Sing.	
4415 F. N. Coll ^r South Arcot	2023
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5499 F. Coll ^r Chingleft	2023
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5727 F. ---	20255
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5297 F. Aff. H. Aff. Collr in charge of Gundur	Reporting on petition No. 2924 of 1858 claiming remission.	5697 F. Acc ^t Genl	Forwarding fifty three Promissory Notes of the Govt of India issued in lieu of certain Loan acknowledgments.	
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5193 F. - N. Arcot	Submitting copy of a letter from the Zillah Surgeon containing his opinion of the fitness of the Tahsildar of Trivellum for further actual service.			
5566 F. Aff. Collr. Madurai	Expressing his opinion relative to marking the boundaries of small holdings.			
5524 F. "	Intimating that he cannot positively say whether Capt. Priestley's Survey Maps correctly represent the smaller holdings as they now are.			
4922 F. Collr. Sanyore	Submitting Abstract on account of the salary to Potails under classification for July 1258 for August 1858.	5650 F. Govt.	Requesting the opinion of European and Native officers subordinate to the Board, on the question of the re-introduction of oaths which were abolished as regards Hindoos and Mahomedans by Act V of 1840.	20297
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Reporting on the claims of the relatives of the Zemindar of Pottapur to certain money allowances from the funds of that estate.

Reporting arrangements for the sale of stamps by the Stamp Darogah in his Office.

Forwarding an estimate of the paper required for writing the new forms of village accounts and of the additional quantity required for statements.

Forwarding a report on the condition of the Travellers Bungalows in the district, for 1857.

Stating that no earthquake was felt in the district on the 24th August last.

Stating that Pullicondah is the most eligible place for the erection of a new talug cutcherry.

Stating that no revenue is derived from trade with Native or foreign states.

Reporting on petition Government No. 436 of 1858 claiming certain Inams.

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Reporting the system pursued in renting the Chank farm of the district.

Forwarding draft of an answer proposed to be put in the suit filed in the Chingleput Court for recovery of rent collected from the Plaintiff.

Enquiring if he is to seek an extension of time for submitting his answer to the suit filed in the Chingleput Court for recovery of rent collected from the Plaintiff.

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3582 Malabar

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on account of Demand and Collection of land
and other sources of Revenue, existing between the
statements furnished to the Board and that of
Officers' Office.

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Stating that the District Gazette has
been published from the 1st instant in the diglott form.

5657 F. —

Forwarding an application from
Mr. Thomas the Special Asst. Collector for leave
of absence for one month.

5793 4469 F. Coll. Madras

Furnishing the required information as
to the allotment of trees to a toddy shop-keeper.

5192 5201 F. —

Requesting any further letter on the
subject of Mr. Ogilvie's survey of Egmore & Villages.

4990 5531 F. — Sea &
Customs.

Submitting an application from Mr.
Walker & Co. for a refund of duty paid on certain
goods imported on the public account.

5795 After Minute by
5436 B. Malabar

Expressing his opinion on the question of
closing Revenue and Police offices on Sundays.

5799 F. Act. Gen.

Intimating that the Sub Treasurer has
been requested to advance to the Board Rs. 5000 for the
purchase of peons belts and cloth for tables.

5397 5784 F. Sub Treasurer

Forwarding 10 Government Securities
belonging to the proprietors of certain estates.

After 5772 F. Sec. Madras
4822 Bank.

Forwarding a memorandum of the
sums invested in the name of the Secretary to Court
of Wards.

5442 5660 F. Mr. W. Williams
& Shau

Requesting to be furnished with documents
concerning Ingoova Ramaswamy Draming.

5764 F. Mr. P. R. P. &
5532 F. P. R. P.

Forwarding a bill for Rs. 407-4-
being compensation sanctioned for loss of freight
on salt short-shipped per "Harlinger".

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Saturday the 18th December 1858

Read the following Papers
received from Government and bound in a separate
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From the ag. Secy
to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in
the Public works Department under date the 2nd
December 1858.

Passing orders with reference
to certain points noticed
in the letter of the Government
of India conveying the orders
of that Government on the
Madras Budget of Public
works of the year 1858/59

/ See N. 2594 in
separate Volume

B. N. 5533

From the ag. Secy
to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
in the Financial Railway Department under
date the 2nd December 1858.

Communicating the orders
issued to the officiating Consul-
ting Engineer for Railways for
returning in his office a correct
record of all land transferred to
the Railway Company either in
permanance or for temporary
occupation.

/ See N. 659 in
separate Volume

Extract

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Fort Saint George 18th December 1858B^d N^o 5536

From the Acting Secy Extract From the Minutes of Consultation
 to Government in the Revenue Department under date the

7th December 1858

Communicating the remarks
 and orders of Government on
 a letter from Mr Taylor the
 Insam Commissioner apply-
 ing for an Establishment
 and requesting sanction
 to certain items in connec-
 tion with this new appoint-
 ment

/ See N^o 1633 in
 Separate Volume/

B^d N^o 5632

From the Acting Secy Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in
 to Government the Revenue Department under date the
 10th December 1858.

Authorizing the
 disbursement to Narayaniah
 of Combatore of Puspoo
 320 for 160 Copies of the
 Tamil Guide to the Board
 Circular Orders and
 forwarding the Copies
 to the Boards

/ See N^o 1619 in
 Separate Volume/

Read the Following Papers

To

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Fort St. George 18th December 1859N^o 165

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

B^d N^o 5377

From the Collector
 of Pajahmundry.

Sir

With reference to the Extract from

the Proceedings of the late Commissioner Northern
 Circulars N^o 442 dated the 27th June 1855 forward-

ing an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

of the 20th of that month sanctioning an advance of ten
 thousand Rupees to certain Inhabitant of Narsapoor for

the construction of houses in the new town established
 under the auspices of the Sub Collector Mr Taylor

at that place and directing me to report on the
 same after the expiration of two years. I have the

honour to state that of the sum sanctioned Rupees
 9512 were advanced to public servants and 855

Rupees to private individuals the whole of these

sums have been recovered nearly all indeed were

so by the end of October 1857 but a few small sums

have

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have till lately been outstanding,

2 The advances were made to 61 individuals, 17 of whom availed themselves of the assistance thus afforded them to build substantial houses 15 began but have not completed their new dwelling places and two have made no attempt to build at all. This omission was occasioned in some cases by the parties being removed to other talooks.

3 According to the terms of the agreement entered into when the advances were begun houses ought in every instance to have been built in the new Puttah and a notification has been issued informing the parties who have not fulfilled their agreement that the land allotted to them will be resumed by Government unless they complete their houses within two months.

4 Narayapoor has a all who have lately had an opportunity of seeing it bear testimony been greatly improved by Taylors puttah - It is the healthiest and cleanest town certainly in the whole Division perhaps

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in the District

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office
Loconada
19th November 1858

/ Signed / A. Purvis
Collector.

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To

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

B^o N^o 5639
From the Collector
of Masulipatam

Sir

In acknowledging the printed

Copy of Boards Proceedings under date the 29th November N^o 44, 18 addressed to Government I have the honor to draw your attention to an apparent error in the amount therein recommended for sanction. The sum of Rupees 150 refers to the Guntur District only. That for my District as you will observe both from the estimate and from my last letter was Rupees 320⁰.

Masulipatam
Collectors Catcherry
9th December 1858

/ Signed / W. Knox
Collector

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Port Saint George 18th December 1858N^o 357

To

J. D. Sim Esq^r,Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Port Saint George

B^d N^o 5419From the Collector
of Chingleput.

Sir

Referring to Extract from

the Board's Proceedings N^o 3944 of the 19th Ultimo
I have the honor to report for their information
that out of the several Estates advertised for sale
in this District it has not been found necessary
to put up any to public ^{sale} ~~auction~~ the Proprietors
having in almost all cases adjusted their
balances prior to the date of sale.

Chingleput District

Collectors Chutcheray

Sydaput

30th November 1858

/ Signed / C. J. Shubrick

Collector

N^o 142

To

J. D. Sim Esq^r,Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Port Saint George

B^d N^o 5226From the Collector
of Cuddapah

Sir

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

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the new system of account agreeable to the Rules fur-
nished by the Accountant General has been brought
into operation in this District only from the 1st
October last and that the accounts Current sub-
mitted by the several Tasildars in conformity
thereto not having been prepared in a correct manner
they have been returned with a view to revised accounts
being submitted the errors were pointed out in a
separate Memorandum attached to each respective
account, returned and until the receipt of them
the preparation and transmission of the statement
of Demand Collection and Balance for October
last will probably be delayed beyond the time
fixed

Cuddapah

Collectors Office

13th November 1858/ Signed / M. Munay
CollectorN^o 147

To

J. D. Sim Esq^r,Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Port Saint George

B^d N^o 5490From the Collector
of Cuddapah

Sir

I have the honor to
transmit herewith an Accountant General Bill N^o 67
for.

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for Rupees 11 — — —, being the value of the bills of —
Printing, ink alluded to in your letter N^o 1266 dated
the 16th Ultimo.

Cuddalore
Collectors Office
12th December 1858.

/ Signed M. Munnay
Collector

Enc^d 1 BillN^o 197

So

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

B^d N^o 5503

From the ag. Collector
of Salem

Sir

With reference to the Board's Proce-
dings of the 1st September 1858 N^o 3325 I have the
honor to state that their Proprietors having paid up the
amars before the day of sale the several Mootah under
attachment have been released with the exception
of the Devasthanam Mootah the accounts for the sale
division of which are under preparation and will be
submitted to the Board on completion.

2 Measures will subsequently be adopted for
the collection of the outstanding amars

Salem
Collectors Office
Opposite
3rd December 1858

/ Signed / A. Hathaway,
Acting Collector

So

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Fort Saint George 18th December 1858N^o 248

To

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

B^d N^o 5496

From the Collector
of North Arcot

Sir

I have the honor with reference
to my letter of the 17th May 1858 N^o 87 to state —
for the information of the Board of Revenue that
Comara Kullaper Naid, the present Proprietor of
the Pombah Poliem in this District, has paid
up the amars due for April last amounting to R^upees
355, and has also this day liquidated the amars of his
last for May amounting to Rupees 355 and that
I have therefore released the Poliem from attach-
ment.

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry,
Chittoor
4th December 1858

/ Signed L. Whittingham
Collector

N^o 251

To

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

B^d N^o 5132

From the Acting
Collector of Madurai

Sir

While reporting the communication
by

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Collect
1st DecB³ N²
From
of SC
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by me to the Petitioner in N^o 541 of 1857
of the endorsement passed by Government
on her Petition as directed in an Extract
Proceedings dated the 1st March 1858. N^o 711
have the honor to submit the information
called for in paras 5-6-7- and 8- of a former
Extract from these Proceedings dated the 28th Jan-
ary, N^o 450.

2 The Chuttrum is kept in good
repair the expense being met out of its fund
under the Collectors Sanction and the distribu-
tion of the Charity is Superintended by the
Sahsildar who disburse^{ance} to the Managers and
Managers the monthly allowances and furnish
the Collector with monthly Statements of assets
and expenditure.

3 The Manjagers and Monjagers of Chut-
trum jointly perform the duty of distributing
and give to the indigent and others and there is no
reason to believe that the Officers of this one have
as alleged by the Petitioner, neglected or abused
their part of their duties.

4 The enclosure in Petition N^o 2299 of 1857
to in para 7 of the Proceedings is now authenticated by
Petitioner

Para VII

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Petition presented on the 30th March 1854, to the
District Munsiff by one of the Managers of the
Chuttrum with reference to a dispute then pending
about a site in which he pointed out that a divisi-
on of all family property including the Chuttrum
manu had already been made among the
shareholders.

5 I did not allude to it in my former letter
as it was not deemed relevant to the matter under
discussion.

6 The Sasildar of Madacolum reports
that Soobharnal receives a monthly allowance of
Rupees 7-1-1 and enjoys $\frac{1}{8}$ of the gross produce
of 100 $\frac{1}{2}$ Canies of Manium land granted for all
the Superintendents on account of the share of
her deceased husband Vengacharnier.

7 I would add that more than half of
the daily allowance of Rupees 5-4-10 sanctioned
for the maintenance of Pance Mungannals
Choultry at Sholavendar was subsequently allow-
ed for the opening of another one on Road N^o 4
which has been maintained since 1837 near to
the village of Dadempully in her name.

/ Signed / A. Hathaway
Acting Collector

Madura
8th November 1858

Enc. 3 Petitions

To

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Fort Saint George 18th December 1858N^o 389

To

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

B^d N^o 5450

From the ag. Sub Collector
 in charge of Tennevally

The Board of Revenue having in the concluding part of para 1 of Contract from their Proceedings dated 21st August last expressed their approval of the temporary arrangements made by Engineer Officers to guard against the serious consequences apprehended from the dilapidated condition of the Gopuram attached to the Nachiarcoil Pagoda at Shervilly protoor and as the Tahsildar of that Talook has since reported that the said Gopuram is in a worse state than when last inspected by the Engineer Department and the Zemindar of Shervagheri, who is the Trustee of the Pagoda has stated that he has no funds available for the execution of the repairs to the Gopuram. I have ordered the amount of the estimate for it viz Rs 800 to be disbursed to the ag. District Engineer out of the surplus funds of the Pagoda amounting to Rs 5589-6-6 as reported in para 4 of a letter from this office dated 6th August last.

The Acting District Engineer has been requested by me to carry out the work at once as the danger to the people residing in the neighbourhood of the Gopuram appears to be now imminent.

Tennevally

25th November 1858

Signed G. H. Chinn
 Ag. Sub Collector
 To

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Fort Saint George 18th December 1859N^o 393

To

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

B^d N^o 5155
 From the Col^l
 of Sea Customs
 Madras

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a Memorial to the address of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council and request you will do me the favor to obtain the permission of the Board of Revenue for its transmission to Government.

The Board of Revenue was pleased in its proceedings dated 15th September 1842 to record their sense of the zeal activity and intelligence displayed by me in the discharge of my duties and in proceedings 7th April 1857 the Board remarked that the mode in which the Collector of Sea Customs was remunerated laid his proceedings open to the imputation that he acted from personal interest and that such mode of payment should be at once discontinued but in doing so passed a high eulogium on me by observing that.

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that such imputations are not now made; is extremely creditable to Mr. Underwood.

3 The grant of the prayer of my memorial will, I feel assured, depend in a great measure if not altogether upon the testimony, the Board of Revenue will bear to my official Conduct and Character during the Seventeen years I have filled the Office of the Collector of Customs. It will be of incalculable value to me under any Circumstances to be honored by the recorded approbation of my Conduct by the Board of Revenue but especially so upon the present occasion.

Sea Custom House
Madras
13th November
1858

/ Signed / W. E. Underwood
Collector

To.

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To

The Right Honorable
George Lord Harries
Governor in Council

Fort St. George

The Humble Memorial of

William Elphinstone Underwood

Civil Service

Sheweth

That under the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors and in pursuance of Rule N^o XXIX of the Civil Service Rules it is prescribed that save as a special case to be referred to the decision of the Honorable Court, no Civil Servant shall be appointed to any new Office nor shall continue to hold any office after having passed 35 years in public employ.

That in conformity with this Rule five Civil Servants will in ordinary Course retire from the Service on the 1st May 1860 and that of this number your Memorialist is the junior.

That your memorialist begs respectfully
to

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to press upon the notice and consideration of your Lordship in Council that such enforced retirement on his part will carry with it no ground of necessity on the score of your memorialist's physical or mental faculties being in any wise impaired by age or failing health but that he is on the contrary as fully fitted as ever for the discharge of his public duties, with no abatement of zeal and with all the matured experience which a prolonged service gives.

That with this capacity for active public service your memorialist trusts he may also appeal with confidence to your Lordship in Council for an acknowledgment that he has hitherto never failed in assiduity and efficiency in the discharge of the duties appertaining to the situation he has filled and that in special reference to the post he has so long occupied viz. that of the Control and direction of the important department of sea customs at Madras he may be allowed legitimately to refer to the public income [&] sums paid by the Board of Revenue, the Honorable the Court of Directors and the Government upon his zeal and ability, and to the sentiments of satisfaction expressed

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on various occasions by the Mercantile Community of the Port both European and Native as a legitimate ground for establishing that exceptional case which the Court has contemplated when providing for special reference to itself before enforcing the retirement of a public Servant,

That your memorialist humbly refers to the case of many men still holding and recently appointed to high employ and now particularly to the recent case of Mr. Picketts appointed to the Council of the Government of India to shew that the reservation which he is endeavouring to have made applicable to his own case, has been acted upon ^{in numerous} instances.

That at the same time also independent of the above general consideration the case of your memorialist presents a peculiar hardship he has represented that five civil servants retire on the 1st May 1860 of whom he is the junior, that four ^{annuities} only will then be available.

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available, which would subject your Memorialist not only to the suffering consequent upon the deprivation of Office but to the further loss of the retiring income while he is by the new absentee Rules precluded after removal from deriving any benefit from the absentee allowance.

That under all these circumstances the prayer of your Memorialist is that he may be allowed to retain his public appointment and he earnestly trusts that your Lordships in Council will feel justified in entertaining that opinion of your Memorialist's public Services which shall induce the Government to grant its powerful recommendation that the prayer of his present Memorial be granted.

If however the Right Honorable the Governor in Council should for any reason the grounds of which your Memorialist cannot foresee perceive a difficulty in granting the prayer of your Memorialist to remain in the Service after 1st May 1860 your

Memorialist

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Memorialist cannot doubt that the very peculiar circumstances in his case, which can never form a precedent will induce the Government and the Home authorities accord him permission to remain one year in the Service and thus enable him to retire on an annuity.

That the case of your Memorialist is an exceptional one and can never be construed in a precedent, whether expressed or implied will be demonstrated from the fact that the five Gentlemen whose period of service will expire on the 1st May 1860 were appointed in the Seasons 1816 1818 1820 1821 and 1822 thus the Officers of seven successive Seasons retire at the same period among whom but four annuities are available, whereas on all future occasions the Gentlemen who may be required to retire in any year will all be servants of one and the same year and your Memorialist as in duty bound will ever Pray

Madras

13th November

1858

Signed/William Elphinstone Underwood

Encls N^o 2 & 3 Duplicate

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

Sir

B^o N^o 5439

From the Collector
Sea Customs Madras

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your Official Memo^r of the 29th Ultimo,
and to intimate in reply, that the Supernumerary
from therein adverted to will draw pay in this Office
from the 23rd Ultimo,

Sea Customs House
Madras
2^d December 1858

/Signed/ W. C. Underwood
Collector

B^o N^o 5517

From the Officiating
Chief Engineer

Extract From the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in
the Department Public Works.

Under date the 6th December 1858

Read the following Papers
N^o 2592
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public
works Department under date the 2^d December 1858

To

Read the following Papers

The Officiating Chief Engineer
Reports that by the Departure of Captain

Morgan to Sakatatta and Mr. Reid to
Hyderabad the Works of irrigation on the
plains of Combatore are left without adequate

superintendence. Point out that 2 Executive
Officers besides Captain Campbell are not
required on the Hill and requests order regard-
ing Major Dobbie's Continuance there.

/ Have enter 5th No.
December 1858 125125/

Memo

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Memorandum

From The Officiating Chief Engineer

Forwards agreeably to the request
contained in a Memo^r from
this office a Copy of the instruc-
tions sent from the Central Office
for the return of Captain Morgan
to the works at Sakatatta

/ Have enter 13th November
1858/

Resolved that the Officiating Chief
Engineer be requested to make such arrangements
as he may consider necessary Under existing Circumstan-
ces. It is not for Government to take the initiative in
these movements but it is perhaps practicable for Major
Dobbie to be deputed to the Charge of the Noyel range of
Combatore, with instructions to periodically visit such
works in the Neilgherry range as really require inspection

With the present reduced establishment
it cannot be expected that each of the separate
ranges can be provided for as originally contemplated.
/ End -

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed W. H. Bayley
Acting Secretary to Govt.

N^o 6023

Resolved to forward copy of the foregoing
Order

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Order N^o 2592 dated 2^d December 1858 to the acting District Engineer of Coimbatore for his information and guidance with reference to his letter of the 28th October 1858 N^o 154

Resolved further to communicate copy of the same to the Board of Revenue and the Collector of Coimbatore

Central Office
of Public Works
Fort Saint George
6th December 1858

/ Signed E. Sanford
Officiating Chief Engineer

N^o

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

B3^d N^o 5637

From Messrs. Arbuthnot
and Company

Sir

We have the honor to transmit to you 200 Copies in English and Tamil of a Government advertisement containing the notification of a Pearl Fishery which will take place at Aripo early in March next and request you will be so good as to cause them to be extensively circulated in the districts of Tanjore, Tirunelveli, Madurai and Ramanad and the other Southern Provinces of the Madras Presidency as soon as practicable.

/ Signed) Arbuthnot and Co
A. C. G.

Read

Madras

11th December 1858

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Read the following Miscellaneous Papers and periodical Returns received during the week ending the 18th December 1858.

Annual Statements

Miscellaneous N^{os}

3039 From Chingleput 11th Dec 1858 Collections and Charges for July 12 67.

2982 From Kurnool 2^d Dec 1858 Estimate of Extra Charges proposed to be incurred in July 12 68.

Quarterly Returns

2997 From South Arcot 11th Dec 1858 Arrear Lists for 3^d Quarter 1858

Monthly Returns

3037 From Nellore 9th Dec 1858

3042 From Chingleput 15th Dec 1858

2987 From Tanjore 30th Sept in Dec 1858

2988 From Trichinopoly 11th Dec 1858

2989 From Coimbatore 6th Dec 1858

2990 From D^o 31st Oct in Dec 1858

2991 From Malabar 8th Dec 1858

3022 From Salem 8th Dec 1858

3048 From South Arcot 16th Dec 1858

3023 From North Arcot 13th Dec 1858

3041 From Nellore 9th Dec 1858

3043 From Salem 13th Dec 1858

3044 From Guntur 13th Dec 1858

3045 From Trichinopoly 14th Dec 1858

3049 From South Arcot 15th Dec 1858

Statement of Salt for Export

Demand Collection and Balance statement

Average Bazar statement

From

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Fort Saint George 18th December 1858Inf^y N^o.2983. From Ganjam — 2^d in Cow 13th December 18582984 From Rajahmundry 1st in Cow 13th December — "2985 From Coimbatore 6th in Cow 13th Dec^r — "2986 From Malabar — 7th in Cow 13th — Dec^r — "3005 From Coimbatore 12th May 1857 in Cow 13th December 18583006 From Dec^r — 9th June — in Cow 13th Dec^r — "3007 From Dec^r — " July — in Cow 13th Dec^r — "3008 From Dec^r — 11th August — in Cow 13th Dec^r — "3009 From Dec^r — 10th Sept^r — in Cow 13th Dec^r — "3010 From Dec^r — 12th Oct^r — in Cow 13th Dec^r — "3011 From Dec^r — 12th Nov^r — in Cow 13th Dec^r — "3012 From Dec^r — 15th Dec^r — in Cow 13th Dec^r — "3013 From Dec^r — 9th January — in Cow 13th Dec^r — "3014 From Dec^r — 16th Feb^y — in Cow 13th Dec^r — "3015 From Dec^r — 8th March — in Cow 13th Dec^r — "3016 From Dec^r — 14th Apr^l — in Cow 13th Dec^r — "3017 From Dec^r — 13th May — in Cow 13th Dec^r — "3018 From Dec^r — 8th June — in Cow 13th Dec^r — "3019 From Dec^r — 12th July — in Cow 13th Dec^r — "3028 From Salem — 11th — in Cow 11th Dec^r — "3029 From Guntoor — 10th — in Cow 15th Dec^r — "3030 From Chingleput 13th — in Cow 15th Dec^r — "3031 From Malabar — 9th — in Cow 15th Dec^r — "3032 From Coimbatore — 13th — in Cow 18th Dec^r — "Season
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From

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Regulation IX
of 1822Return under
Regulation VI of
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of Salt

Register of
Petitions

Miscellaneous Letters

2995 From Cuddapah 9th in Cow 13th December 1858 Intimating that
Belts are required for revenue and not for police Peons2996 From Director of Revenue Settlement 11th in Cow 13th December 1858
Indent for Cloth for the Peons Belts3002 From North Arcot 10th in Cow 13th December 1858 Reporting
that the Lungurakanah's report was sent.

From

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3003. From Masulipatam 5th in con 13th December 1858 Requesting that certain Corrections be made in the names of the persons referred to in the Board's Proceedings of 23rd September 1858 1st 3598
- 3004 From Cuddapah 9th in con 13th December 1858 Stating that the demand Collection and Balance Statement for October last is delayed in consequence of the Taluk accounts having been found to be incorrect.
- 3020 From Government 11th in con 13th December 1858 Forwarding 8 Copies of the Paper on the duties &c. of Collectors in connection with the Public works department and stating that no Copies of Extract Minutes Consultation 27th November 1858 can be spared.
- 3021 From Government 11th in con 13th December 1858 Forwarding 100 Copies of Rules of the Sudd Udalat.
- 3026 From Trustees of St. George Cathedral 8th in con 11th December 1858 Indent for Cans held.
- 3027 From North Arcot 13th in con 11th December 1858 Indent for Printed Blank forms
- 3035 From Trichinopoly 9th in con 15th December 1858 Requesting to send the Prize list with Board's alteration
- 3036 From Madras 11th in con 15th December 1858 Hands 1000 dalt. Ramanahs
- 3053 From Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines 17th in con 18th December 1858 Transferring an Indent for Table Cloths from the acting Collector of Madras.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Monday the 20th December 1858.

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

B^d N^o 4801

From the Chief Secretary } Extract from the Minutes
to Government } of Consultation Revenue De-

partment under date the 23rd October 1858.

Requesting the Board
to report on the point mentioned
in para 12 of the Commissioner
of Tanjore letter dated 29th
September 1858 regarding the
levying of house tax —

(See It^o 1136
in Separate
Volume)

B^d N^o 5607

From the As^t Secretary } Extract from the Minutes of
to Government } Consultation Revenue Department
under date the 11th December 1858.

Authorizing the
Income Commissioner to Indent
for Stationery for the use of his
Office and to incur all neces-
sary Contingent expenses and
desiring

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desiring the Board to instruct
the Revenue Officers in the
Provinces to furnish Mr
Tayler with all the in-
formation and aid he
may need in the prosecu-
tion of the duties entrusted
to him

(See No 5680
Separate Volume)

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Bd No 5680

From the Acting Secretary
to Government

Extract from the Minutes
of Consultation Revenue Department
under date the 10th December 1858.

(Commentary on)

Extract Minutes Consultation
the Military Department
approving of certain
proposed movements of the
detachments of the 1st and 2nd
Battalions and for the
relief of the detachment of
the 30th N. I. at Cannanore.

(See No 5681
Separate Volume)

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Bd No 5681

From the Acting Secretary
to Government

Extract from the Minutes
of Consultation Revenue Department
under date the 17th December 1858.

Sanctioning estimates
of Exp

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to be incurred in July 1268-
in certain district amounting (See No 1667 in
to Rupees 954. - - - - - Separate Volume)

Read also the following Paper

No 206

To

J D Sim Esquire

Secretary to the

Court of Wards

Fort St George

Bd No 5351

From the Collector
of Ganjam

I have the honor to enclose

2 estimates received from a Captain Camp-
bell for constructing a Hospital cook
room and necessary and for sinking
a well for the use of the Himdy Schundies
The cost of these works is Rupees 112-14-0
and 70 respectively I also send copy of Captain
Campbell's letter on the subject and beg that
the sanction of the Court may be obtained
for

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for them

I request the sanction of the Court for the employment of a waterman and a toty at a monthly pay of Rs 3 each in the event of the above works being executed.

Ganjam District
Collector's Office -
Chatterpore -
16th November 1858

(Signed) G. S. Forbes

Collector

Enc No 1

No 142

To

G. S. Forbes Esquire

Sir. Collector of Ganjam

With reference to the accompanying letter from the Apothecary I have the honor to request you will obtain sanction for an establishment of a toty and a waterman specially to attend upon the Sick Subbundies

The Subbundies have heretofore been lodged in the civil hospital but as this is objectionable on many accounts I have had

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a small shed erected especially for their accommodation at the back of the barracks for which with its necessary out houses a cook room and privy according to estimates herewith enclosed amounting to Rupees 182-14-0 I request you will have the goodness to obtain the sanction of Government

I have included a well also as water is often very scarce when the tanks are dried up and not always obtainable by digging in the bed of the Hemady river

Ganjam District
Governor's Agents
Office Kenedy
8th November 1858,

(Signed) H. J. Campbell
Assistant Agent

(True Copy)

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Collector

No 141

To

J. D. Sim Esquire

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Sir

Fort St George

I have the honor with reference to

Bⁿ No 5542From the Collector
of Rajahmundry

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Fort Saint George 20th December 1858

to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 23rd October last and to the Minutes of Consultation of the 14th of the same month to submit a letter with translation from Monsieur Montetar

2. Mons^r Montetar it will be observed in reply to a reference made to him by me on the subject offers to ensure his life for the sum of Rupees 30,000 and after having received the money proposes to settle with Mess^{rs} Arbuthnot & Co and having thus released his estate from incumbrance to tender it as security for the repayment of the loan

3. As already explained M^r Montetar's own plantation is 75 acres part of this is enam land rented from the holders and part Jeroity. The buildings are as I understand the property of Mess^{rs} Arbuthnot

H:

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M^r M^r Montetar being entitled to the use of machinery &c under the arrangement explained in his letter forwarded with mine of the 16th August last

1. There are no buildings on that part of the estate belonging to M^r Montetar the value of it therefore consists in the high state of cultivation into which he has brought the land and in its having been adapted at a large outlay to a sugar plantation I am not however prepared to estimate the value of the estate in its present state distinct from the produce thereon at the sum asked for by M^r Montetar but I have little doubt that Gentlemen would enter into an engagement

by which the Government would have a lien on the produce of each season until the loan is repaid He says as much indeed in his letter.

5. M^r Montetar is not a man of property save the estate under reference or of Capital

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capital and he is unable to offer any more so favorable arrangement in regard to security than that now put forward which I beg to submit for the approval of the Board.

6 M^r Montelar I have no doubt means in the latter part of his letter to give all idea of any claim to compensation but before any payment is made to him a written relinquishment of any such claim in express terms will be taken.

Rajahmundry District

Collectors Office
Kerlumpoody
4th December 1858

Signed A. Purvis
Collector
S/O

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Fort St George 20th December 1858.Enc. N^o 1.

To
The Collector of
Rajahmundry District
Sir, Cocanada.

In reply to the communication from Government regarding my affairs. I have the honor to state—

1. I am deeply sensible of the resolution of Government in my favor as it applies at once to my business as well as my situation with regard to my business you know it. Monsieur le collecteur having been an eye witness to it my situation you know also.—

Blessed be the resolution which is to me like the rainbow which reanimates and re-assures after a storm and which permits me to make a definite solution of my enterprise without the assistance of bankers at 20 per cent per annum.—

My.

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2 My proposal for the security of Rupees 30,000 is as follows—

1st To give and deposit with the Bank of Penance a Policy of assurance on my life for Rupees 30,000.—

2nd So soon as I receive the Rs. 30,000 I will settle finally with Messrs. Abutts not & Co and withdraw myself from their hands.

3rd Thereon I will give a security to Government upon my property and products until the liquidation in full of the advance of Rupees 30,000.—

4th When the security upon my property and products shall have been delivered to Government I shall then ask for the return of the Insurance Policy on my life.

3. After the assistance I have received from you, Monsieur Le Collecteur, and after the assistance given me

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me by Captain Rundall and after the sympathetic assistance given me by all Government officers of this District in general and without exception in testifying to my great attempt it will neither be loyal or grateful on my part to claim any thing contrary to the loyalty of the Government, I have shown my unforeseen misfortune by the breach of the ancient—

4 I have said to Government assist me "give me a helping hand" that I may triumph in my enterprise but I have not said imperatively It must be done I order it"

5. The better proof is the benevolent resolution of Government in my favor and I beg Monsieur Le Collecteur that you will be the means of deprecating to the Madras Government my satisfaction and my gratitude.—

Rajahmundry,
Valagattodoo,
Sugar Estate,
19th November 1858.

Signed / A Montclar
(A true translation)
Signed / A Purvis
Collector

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Sir

The Collector of
Rajahmundry District
Locanada.

En réponse a la communication
du gouvernement a mon regard. J'ai l'honneur d'exprimer

1 Que la resolution du gouvernement a mon
regard m'est profondément sensible car elle
s'adresse a la fois a mon business et a ma
position elle meme quant a mon business
vous le connaissez, alors s'il le Collecteur largit
un de vos yeux quant a ma
position vous la connaissez aussi

C'est donc bien la resolution qui apparait
comme "Care-on-cil" qui m'a ramené et m'a
essaye a pres un voyage qui me permette
de faire la solution definitive de mon
entreprise sans l'assistance de Caru qui
me a 20 pour % l'an.

2

Pour la securite des Rs 30,000
voici ma proposition

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1st De donner et déposer au board de revenue
une police d'assurance Surma vie pour Rs
30,000

2 Aussitot en possession des Rs 30,000 je
reglerai definitivement avec lesdites Arbur
-thnot and Co et me retirerai de leurs
mains

3rd Une fois libre alors je donnerai une
securite au Gouvernement sur ma propriete
et produits jusqu'a parfait paiement
de la dite avance de Rs 30,000

4th Quand la securite sur ma pro-
-priete et produits sera alors delivree au gouver-
nement; je demanderai a ce que la police
d'assurance Surma vie me soit alors
rendue

3 Apres l'assistance que re-
-cue de vous alors s'il le Collecteur a
pres l'assistance que me donner le capi-
taine Randall a pres l'assistance sym-
patheque que tous les officiers du gouvernement
de

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de a district (en general et sans exception) ont
 temoigne a mes grands efforts & l'un d'eux
 pas loyal et recome. Aysant de ma part
 de venir reclamer quelque chose contraire
 a la loyante du gouvernement j'ay expose
 mon infortune survenue par la Casse
 del Amicnt

J'ai dit au gouvernement

"Asses tez moi" donnez moi une main
 d'encouragement" pour me faire trom-
 -per dans mon entreprise mais je
 n'ai pas dit imperativement...
 Ille... faut je l'ordonne!

La meilleure preuve est la bien
 veillante resolution du gouvernement
 a mon egard et veuillez se vous pres-
 c Monsieur le Collecteur etre mon inter-prette
 aupres du gouvernement de
 Madras pour prendre ma
 satisfaction

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Satisfaction et ma
 gratitude

Rafahmundry District

Valagato-doo

Sagar Estate

17th November 1858

(Signed) A Montetas

N^o

To

J D Sim Esq^{re}

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

B^o N^o 5672

From the Coll^{rs} of
 Rafahmundry

Sirs

I have the honor with re-

ference to the Extract from the Board's
 Proceedings of the 20th September
 last and Paragraph 4 and 5 of the
 Extract from the Minutes of Con-
 sultation of the 14th Idem forward-
 ed therewith to state that I have
 already reported in my letter of the
 9th August last that no such

Items

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item as fines on cattle trees pass-
ing was included in the assets
when the Permanent Settlement
was made nor have such as
fines been collected by the
Zemindar in the District under
these circumstances no claim for
compensation consequent on
the passing of Act III of 1857
has been put forward or
would be tenable if it
had.

Rajahmundry District
Collector's Office,
Poddapoor,
16th December 1858.

(Signed) A. Parris
Collector
J.P.

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

B. No. 509

From the Collector
of Nellore —

Sir,
With reference to your predecessor's
letter No. 1877 dated 26th May 1858 regarding the
efficiency of the laws for the repression of
smuggling. I have the honor to state that
owing to the local circumstances of the
District, which is neither situated
on the frontier of any Foreign territory nor
carries on any considerable trade by sea
with Foreign ports there is little or
no opportunity of practically testing
the efficiency of the general laws but
in my opinion Act V. of 1844 is well
adapted to repress smuggling.

2.

Salt is as the Board are
well aware extensively manufactured and
sold

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Sold in the District and it is of a great importance that smuggling in this article should be repressed as far as possible. This is provided for by the Regulations and Regulation 1 of 1805 Acts noted in the Margin and is further Regulation 5 of 1831 and perhaps more effectually checked by the Act 17 of 1840 and responsibility attaching to the servants in charge of the several Cottans. -

3 I have not so much to complain of the efficiency of the laws on this subject as of the practical difficulty which I think exists in putting them in force in the case of large bodies of Lumbadies who traverse the Country from the want of any efficient preventive establishments or Customs houses on their various lines of March where the information possessed by a Head of Police is not and strong that Salt is being passed without a Permit and he might take on himself to stop the Trade (both)

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of Lumbadies pending the orders of the Magistrate, but owing to the responsibility attaching to the detention of a considerable number of persons and bullocks such a step would not often be resorted to. -

4 In ordinary cases after leaving the Cottans there is practically no Check which would not be the case if there were, as contemplated in Regulation 1 of 1805 Section 12 Clause 3 Checkies where the Salt dealers were obliged to leave the Salt they carried compared with that entered in the Pawanah covering it, and were not allowed to deviate from certain prescribed routes. -

5 Measures might follow the introduction of these Customs lines, but the total want of them must I consider tend to facilitate smuggling. I would also recommend that the Carts or Cattle employed in smuggling Salt should be liable to confiscation. -

Return
Hillons District
Collector's Office
Addumby 13 Decr 1858

A return of the value of smuggled goods discovered to be such during the last three years is herewith forwarded.

Signed J. B. Elton
Collector

Return

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Return showing the Value of smuggled goods which have been discovered to be
 such during the years 1265. 1266 & 1267 in the Bellary District.

Years	Bellary District	
	Sold	Sequestered
Quantity	Amount	Value
Maunds	Rs.	Value
1265	139 35 7	158 10 1
1266	10 20 14	10 8 4
1267	457 28 12	457 11 0
	608 51 00	508 13 11

Bellary District
 Collectors Office
 Addankur
 13 December 1838

Signed J. B. Elton
 Collector

To

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

B. No 1814
 From the Coll.
 of Bellary

Sir,
 I have the honor to report the progress I have made in the Revision of the land agreements ordered by Government under date the 2^d June 1837 and to request the sanction of Government for making some modification in the sanctioned establishment for completing the work to be yet done.

2 The Revision of the rates has I am happy to say been completed in every village throughout the District, the mode in which it was executed will be explained when I have the honor to submit my report in full. I feel it here to say that it was commenced on the 23 October 1837 and the last village was settled on the 17 August 1838.

3 There is yet the heavy work of making up the accounts and preparing the Registers and a few other matters connected with the revision to

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to dispose of But I expect to complete the accounts by the 30th June next and the Registers in 1- Copy by 31st December 1860.

4. Having completed the work which required my constant attention earlier than I calculated I shall not require the service of the Additional Sub Collector on that account beyond the end of the present year or 31st December next. But as his services are requisite for the sanctioned Estimate and the cost already incurred, and the estimated future cost are given in a separate Memo from which it will be seen that the

Additional Sub Collector's salary including fixed Surtage was calculated for 18 months at a cost of ----- 22,575
His services being required only for a little more than 12 months there will be a charge of only 16,575 6/3
leaving a Net saving of ^{on that item} ----- 5,998-9-9

The Cotha Native Establishment and Sadarward &c was calculated for 18 months at ----- 10,908-0-0

For purpose dispensing with this Establishment as particularized substituting what is necessary see below / N^o 3 / on the 31st Dec or after a period of 12 months costing only ----- 6,518-9-1
Saving in Estimate sanctioned ----- 1,389-6-11

Total saving in the Estimate sanctioned on the 14th November 1857 ----- 10,388-0-0

By the 31st December next the Salook Detwari

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Abstract statements will be completed in Selugoo. But there will then be the heavy account of the zillah abstract statement to prepare and for this and other accounts the Estimated sum for 6 months is / see N^o 3 in Memo / 1118-0-0. The preparation of the Registers was provided for in a separate Estimate it was calculated to occupy 28 months, but I believe it will be completed in 24 months and the following is the revised Estimate sanctioned

Estimate for 28 months -----	40,000
Now Estimated for 24 months -----	7,088 1/2
Being an increase of -----	27,911 1/2

This Estimated increase provides for the services of an Extra Sheristadar to superintend this important work, as also to complete the work provided for up to 30th June 1859 in Memo N^o 3. There were two Sheristadars originally sanctioned for the general work of the Revisions for 18 months but none was estimated for, for the Registers. These two Sheristadars, it will be seen, have been struck out of the Estimate in N^o 2 after a period of only 12 months. But as the Registers will commence in the beginning of January

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January 1859 I thought it expedient to recommend that one should be retained for that and other work connected with the Revision until it is finally completed in December 1860 and I hope the Board will approve of this arrangement especially as it seems probable that alterations will soon be made in the fiscal Sheristadars Department and the work of the Revision had better be kept quite distinct and independent of any such contemplated changes. —

5. The saving that I contemplate is therefore briefly as follows. —

	Amount sanctioned	Estimated Expenditure	Increase	Decrease
Additional Sub Collector's salary and —	22575	16576 6 3	—	5998 9 9
Entage — — — — —	—	—	—	—
Extra Establishment —	9108	7053 5 3	—	2054 10 9
Badarward — — — — —	1800	583 3 10	—	1216 12 2
Register — — — — —	7088 12	9770	2681 4	—
Total — — — — —	40571 12	33982 16 4	2681 4	9270 12 8
Net amount — — — — —	—	—	—	6588 12 8

which

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which I trust will be satisfactory to the Board. There is however some items which have been charged, but which were not contemplated in the Estimate and which are not, perhaps, debitable to the revision. Viz. Deputation allowance for a Gentleman acting for the nominal incumbent. Rs. 1073-5-4. Extra sent allowance while an additional Sub Collector was on Circuit. — — — — — 372-12-0. Batta to the Native Establishment while on Circuit. — — — — — 467-2-3.

Total Rs. 1913-3-7.

but even if this is debited to the Revision there will still be a Net Estimated saving of Rupees — — — — — 4675-9-1.

As the services of an additional Sub Collector were given to this district specially to assist me while engaged in the Revision of the assessment of course the necessity for his services on that account cease with the completion of the work. But I have on former occasions stated my opinion that were European superintendence is required for Bellary. The Revenue work of the District will now be greatly simplified, but in so large a District which is required is local superintendence there should be in addition to the Collector and Magistrate a Gentleman always at Bellary.

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 with competent powers to take up and dispose
 of the numerous Magisterial cases at the Cusbat
 in addition to his other duties There should be
 also two other Gentlemen with full powers of
 Sub or Head Assistant Collector one in the
 Southern Salooks and one in the Eastern -
 and also a young Assistant The compliment
 should thus be 5 Gentlemen. But there are
 rarely more than three, and as there must
 be at Head quarters to assist the Collectors
 and Magistrate there can be spared
 only the Sub Collector out in his own division

7. Take this opportunity of mention-
 ing the subject now, as I believe arrange-
 ments are in contemplation to give further
 assistance to Collectors but should these
 proposed arrangements not be carried out
 I would submit for the consideration of
 the Board the desirableness of appointing an
 additional Sub Collector permanently to
 the Bellary District. -

Bellary, can
 Collectors Office
 21st October 1858

Signed G. Kelly
 Collector
 Memorandum

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 Memo.
 No. 1

Amount Sanctioned by Government as
 the Salary of the additional Sub Collr
 for 18 Months at 1254. 2 - . Rupees
 per Month.

Rs a p
 22575 -

Expenditure.

From 24th November 1857 to 30th

September 1858

Already disbursed Rupees 12557 6 3

Amount here included under expenditure
 but which has not been debited in the

Accounts of this District as the
 permanent Additional Sub Collector

is doing duty in another District

Account of Estimated expenditure
 from October to 31st December.

Amount which will be debited in

this District 3500 "

Amount here included under
 expenditure but which will not be

debited in the accounts of this

District as the permanent Additional
 Sub Collector is doing duty in another

District 2828 8 3

From Tentage

Balance Rupees 10576 8 3
 22575 9 9
 Designation

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Designation	Amount disbursed up to 30 th Sept 1858		Expenses to be met after month 31 st September 1858		Total	Amount remaining from this estimate
	Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.
2 Sheristadars 18 Months	5400	3000	2	900	3900	1500
1 Moushar	900	450	1	150	500	300
4 Goumastars 12 Mths	576	144	4	144	288	288
3 Moushar	1200	609	2	105	712	547
1 Moushar	252	140	1	42	182	70
5 Peons	648	344	0	108	452	140
1 Masaldar	72	"	"	"	"	72
Saderman	9108	4680	53	1449	5735	5329
Total	1800	338	310	15	383	310
	10908	5024	91	1494	6518	9128

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No 3.

Temporary Goum, as table. Sanctioned by Government in 18th September 1858 4. Goum, as table for 6 Months at 48. P. per M. month. 288

English Writer P. Pay for 6 Months at 105 P. per M. month. 630

P. per M. month at 17 1/2 P. per M. month. 200

Saderman and Book Binding. 200

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Establishment for preparing the Registers.

Designation	Amount Sanctioned	Amount required	Surplus (Deficit)
1. Sheristadar	"	3000	3000
15. Goumastars	6378 12	5400	918 12
Saderman	770	770	"
Total	7088 12	9170	2081 4

The Sanction was for 28 Months of which 4 Months have been deducted.

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General Abstract.

Designation	Amount sanctioned	Estimated expenditure	Surplus (Deficit)
Additional Sub Collector Salary	2225 75	1657 6 3	5998 9 9
and Perlags	9108	7053 5 3	2054 10 9
Peons	1800	583 3 10	1216 12 2
Saderman	7088 12	9170	2081 4
Registers	4057 12	3398 15 4	658 12 8
Total	10908	33982 15 4	6588 12 8

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Sr.

Expenditures not included in the Estimated Amount.

Definitive Allowances

Actually expended from June to September 373 5 4

Amount estimated from October to December 700 " 1073 5 4

Extra Expenditure 372 12 "

Rate of the Establishment 409 2 3 1913 3 1

Cellary Collectors Office 21st October 1858

Signed to Pelly Collector

Sd. Decimus 4093 9 1

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To S. D. Sim Esq^r

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

B. N^o 5662

From the Collector of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to return the table of weights and measures received with the Board's Circular, dated 15th December 1857 the alterations required with in reference to former return being pointed out in red ink in the margin and to forward the list of names of weights &c therein called for.

Madura 13th December 1858

Signed / S. Clark Collector

Madura Weights

According to the Returns to the Circulars of 1821 and 1830 the Soolam weight is 2400 Pagodas These are probably the Kuttay Pagoda of 56 $\frac{1}{2}$ grains hence the Soolam is 750 talas or 19 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs According

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According to the Return to the Circular of 1830 the Madura Pollum was 20 kullay pagodas or $6\frac{1}{4}$ tolas and the Dindigul Pollum 24 pagodas or $7\frac{1}{2}$ tolas.

According to the Returns to the Circular of 1852 the latter Pollum seems generally adopted.

According to the Returns to the Circular of 1852 the latter Pollum seems generally adopted.

24 kullay Pagodas = 1 Pollum of $7\frac{1}{2}$ tolas
 80 kullay Pagodas = 1 Seer of 25 tolas
 16 Pollums = 1 Tiff of 120 tolas
 100 Pollums = 1 Soolam of 750 tolas

12 Soolams = 1 Podi or bullock load (231 lbs.)

2 Poods = 1 bar. load (462 lbs.)

8 Tiffs = 1 Maund = 960 tolas

20 Maunds = 1 bandy.

See N.B. at the Commencement of these "Tables"
 In Madacolum and Meylarc the following tables is used.

1 Pollum

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1 Pollum = 3 Solas

40 Pollums = 1 Tiff = 120 tolas

8 Tiffs = 1 Soolam = 720 tolas

8 Tiffs = 1 Maund = 960 tolas

In Ramgherry the Pollum is 20 pagodas or $6\frac{1}{4}$ tolas but generally reckoned 6 tolas so that the butcha seer of 4 Pollums is 24 tolas. In Sheva: gunga the Pollum is 16 Pagodas.

Grain Measure -

According to an old document of A.D. 1803 the Madura Puddee heaped (with rice) was $17\frac{1}{2}$ Pollums of property $6\frac{1}{4}$ tolas each but reckoned at 6 Arcot picees weight. This makes the Puddee 105 picees weight and this corresponds with the ancient Madras Measure sent to the Provinces by the Board of Revenue as a pattern in 1801. This Puddee had a cubic Content of $93\frac{3}{4}$ cubic inches but was soon superseded in Madras by the present customary Measure of $104\frac{1}{4}$ cubic inches.

According to the Return to the Circular of 1821 the Madura Puddee held when heaped (with rice) $37\frac{1}{4}$ kullay pagodas weight

4 Poods = 1 bar. load
 924 lbs.

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weight or 120 totas and the (Dindigul Puddes
 $344\frac{1}{2}$ Pagodas or 111 totas.

The Madras Customary Measure of $104\frac{1}{4}$ Cubic
 inches and containing when heaped about
 130 totas weight of rice seems at this time
 to have been known in Madras for it is stated
 to contain when struck 400 Porto Novo pagodas
 ($58\frac{1}{4}$ grains) weight of rice & at the average
 rate of 113 totas to 100 Cubic inches this is
 equal to 118 totas or 103 Cubic inches.

According to the Return to the Circular
 of 1830 the Madras Puddes held when heaped
 with rice 20 Madras Pollums or 125 totas and the
 Dindigul Puddes $18\frac{1}{4}$ (Dindigul Pollums or
 13875 totas. The Madras Mercal was 6
 Madras Puddes or 750 totas and the (Dindigul
 Mercal 5 (Dindigul Puddes or $684\frac{1}{2}$ totas.

The following is the result of the trials in 1852.
 Madras Division.

- 1 Puddes (heaped): 130 totas weight of rice.
- 6 Puddes: Mercal: 780 totas.
- 12 Mercals: 1 bullum: 9360 totas.

$10\frac{1}{2}$ bullums: 1 Podi or Pollee (a bullock load)

The above Puddes is the Customary Measure of
 Madras alluded to above.

(Dindigul

Madras Pagodas
 54 Grains

+ $18\frac{1}{4}$

° 13875

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20 Mercals: 1 Podi

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+ 134 totas

° 7000

Contains 6 measures
 of 130 lb weight.
 Contains $4\frac{3}{4}$ measures
 of 80 lb weight.

56 to 90 Rupees.

4500 lb weight.

Dindigul (Division

1 Puddes (heaped): 130 totas of rice

5 Puddes: Mercal: 670 totas

12 Mercals: 1 bullum: 8040 totas

There is also a smaller bullum of about 8000
 totas of rice.

The Ramnad bullum (heaped) is about 12000
 Rupees weight of rice and that of Shevagungah
 about 5000 Rupees.

The Ramalinga Mercal used in Ramnad
 and Shevagungah contains 4 Seer puddes / heaped
 of 150 totas weight of rice each on an average.

In some places the Kattoo puddes is used.
 It varies from 55 to 80 Rupees weight of rice
 when heaped & 4 Kattoo puddes =

- 1 Bullah 16 Bullahs: 1 Modu 40 to 48 Bullahs.
- 1 Salagay 2 Salagays: 1 Podi or bullock load.

In preparing the Price Lists the Madras
 Garce is reckoned at 38 bullums 10 Mercals
 and 4 measures Madras Measurement or
 about 4550 Seers of, 80 totas each. The true
 value of the Madras Garce will be found
 in the NB at the Commencement of these "Tables".

Liquid Measures.

The smaller grain measures are generally
 used for Liquid Ghee is often sold by weight.
 signed / J. D. Sim.

M. Secretary

[True Copy / signed / J. Clarke
 Collector

Madras
 13th December 1858

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List of Weights and Measures in the
Madura District.

Weights

Tanams weight 1000
Pagoda weight 1000
Polum 1000
Sola 1000
Sear 1000
Vis 1000
Solam 1000
Mannu 1000
Podde 1000
Hs 1000
Landy 1000

Measures.

Puddee 1000
Mereal 1000
Kullum 1000
Bullah 1000
Moda 1000
Salagay 1000
Podde 1000
Garce 1000

Land Measure

Goonia or Gooly 1000
Lawney 1000
Boorookum 1000
Chey 1000
Seed land 1000

Madura
13th December }
1858.

/Signed/ A. Clark.

Collector
To

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N^o 145

To. J. D. Sim Esq.

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

B^d N^o 11, 196

From the Ag. Coll^r
of Malabar

Sir.

I have the honor to submit
a statement exhibiting the result
of the Revenue administration of
four of the Islands attached under
the orders of Government, from Decem-
ber 1856 to June 1858.

+ dated 7th Sept^r
1857.

2. The measures adopted to
re-establish the sequestration of the fifth
the Island of Menakay have been re-
ported at length by Mr. Robinson
in his letter of the 25th March last.
The setting in of the monsoon after has
prevented further accounts from the place
reaching us.

The

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3. The Total receipts during the period under review amounted to Rupees 62,250-9-9 of this sum Rupees 32,228-9-6 have been expended in paying for the staple produce, establishment and the charges attending Mr. Thomas' visit to the Islands, and Rupees 29,000 have been credited to Government for arrears of Peshcush due by the Beebe leaving a balance on hand of Rupees 1022-3 to meet contingencies

4. The Balance against Beebe as shown in the last report was

Rupees 1,719-9-6

dated 5th January 1857
 added 5th 1857 5th
 Add Peshcush for Fuslies 1266 & by 30000-1-10
 Rupees 7719-11-1

Deduct amount credited to Government out of the sale proceeds of articles above adverted to Rupees 29000-
 D. D. being compensation payable to the Beebe on account of the Aménce Dever Island 15,750.

Balance due on the 30th June 1858 Rupees 321,111-11-1

The particulars of

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On account of Fusly 1266 Rupees 8116-11-9 of this sum are
 D. . . . D. 1264-15000-11 given in the
 D. . . . of previous } 9337-11-8 margin
 supplied }

Rupees 321,111-11-1 It will be

Rupees 1,531-19³/₁₀₀

observed that the rate of which Coir was sold in last year averaged Rupees 37-3-2¹/₂ per candy or Rupees 8 per Cent below the price which obtained in 1856, owing to a fall in the price of this article at Calcutta to which place it is chiefly exported. The other Commodities of a Sundry character delivered in the Government Stores fetched fair prices.

6. From the increase in the quantity of Coir imported from Androt and Halperry

	From Androt	From Halperry	quantity of Coir imported
From October 1855, to September 1855	5-5	5-6	from Androt and Halperry
" Oct-55 to Nov-55	12-15-4	6-25	during the last season, there
" Dec-55 to June-56	13-26	1-9-8	is a reason to believe that

the inhabitants who deserted those Islands when they were submerged in 1847 are gradually returning to them.

7. On the whole result of the administration during the period embraced in this report is favorable and it is hoped that the claim against the Beebe will be adjusted within two or three years.

Calicut
 30th September 1858

Signed / P. Grant
 Acting Collector

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Account Particulars of Receipts and disburse
management of Government from December

Particulars	Amount	Total
To Sale proceeds of 1537-2-13 of Coir at the rate of 28 to 52 Rupees per bandy D. 4 mds 23 of Coiries at 100 to 175 Rupees per bandy	57182	" 7
D. Tortoise shell 1 Maund 10 lbs and 10 Tolas at 1 1/2 to 8 Rupees per lb	616	11 3
D. 304,399 cocoanuts at 9 to 19 Rupees per 1000	25	9 5
D. of 1 Maund Coiries	1067	7 6
	2	" "
	62115	15 9

Add

Amount refunded being sum over debited
on account of charges for advertising the sale
of Coir in the Bombay Gazette

D. Stopped out of the pay due to the late
Devy Ameen Chingley Moideen Cootty on
account of advances made to him

D. due to the heirs of the aforesaid
individual on account of his pay

D. price of produce payable to
the islands

21 1 1

Carried over 62250 9 9

December 1858.

ments of the produce of the four Islands under the
1856 to June 1858.

Particulars	Amount	Total
By Cash to the Islanders according to the price fixed for all the produce (save cocoanuts) belonging both to Govern- ment and tenants		
For 1526 m lbs Coir at 17 1/2 Rupees per bandy	26715	15 6
" 1 Maund 10 lbs 10 tolas tortoise shell at 2 Rupees per lb	76	8 "
" 1226 1/2 Coiries at 2 1/2 seers rice per seer - 61 robbins 16 1/4 seers at 1 1/4 5	116	10 3
per robbin	26909	1 9
Less value of the Produce belonging to Government	4423	13 9 25185 1 1
By Cash on account of freight for bringing the produce from the Islands on 304,399 cocoanuts at 12 Annas per 1000	227	15 7
" 70 m lbs Coir at 1 12 per bandy	123	9 3
" 1178 Seers of Coiries at 15 2 per 100 Seers	11	1 10 362 10 8
By Cash being boat hire for landing the above 304,399 cocoanuts	33	8 2
D. D. for landing Coir and Coiries	10	" "
D. for weighing Coir sold by auction	58	10 5
D. for erecting a pandal for drying Coir & Co	20	10 2 122 12 9
D. for advertising the sale of Coir & Co in the Bombay Gazette		34 1 2
D. being pay of a Gomastah & Polkars enter- tained in the local Custom House & Sanders and charges	314	11 3
D. for 100 robbins of rice sent to the Islands	944	4 "
Carried over	27263	14 10

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Particulars

Amount Total

Brought Over 62250 9 9

Carried Over 62250 9 9

Particulars

Amount Total

Brought Over 29263 14 10

By Cash being amount remitted to the Island as an advance of pay of the Establishment	2200	" "	
" D ^r for 1/2 Maund of Arsenic taken to the Islands	2	" "	
" D ^r being price of Stationery &c. sent to the Island	3	12 5	2205 12 5
" D ^r for building a boat for visiting Bengara and other Islands	25	" "	
" D ^r being hire of boat engaged by the Ameen to take him to the several islands on duty	6	8 "	31 8 "

Particulars of Disbursements on account of arrears of pay &c.

By Cash to Mr Cabral who accompanied Mr Thomas to the island as per sanction of Government dated 18 th June 1857	50	" "	
" D ^r to Abdoolah deputed by Mr Thomas to hold certain enquiries on the Island his pay from 23 ^d April 1856 to 1 st January 1857 at 10 1/2 Rupees per mensem	88	2 7	
" D ^r to Poovany via Terooth Ahmod his pay from 23 ^d April to 31 st Decr 1856 at 5 R ^s per mensem being a moiety of the Munsif Gomastah's pay	14	5 4	179 7 "
" D ^r to Paliporata Kootooja Adikarry of Accatee Dery his pay from January to 10 th April 1857 at 5 Rupees per mensem	16	10 8	

Carried Over 16 10 8 29680 11 2

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Particulars

Amount Total

Brought Over

62250 9 9

Carried over

62250 9 9

Particulars

Amount Total

Brought Over

16 10 8 29,680 11 2

Expenditure incurred during Mr. Thomas trip to Menakoy as per sanction of Government

By cash advanced by Mr. Thomas on acct of pay of Estab^t that accompanied him 1529 " "" D^r to the Ameen for sundry expenses 295 " "" D^r to the Sanadar for stationery &c 12 " 2" D^r paid being pay of a Gomastah and Peon who accompanied Mr. Thomas to the Island 78 12 11" D^r to the Witeels Abdoolah Beyah 35 " "" D^r freight of vessel that took Mr. Thomas and others to the Island 200 " "" D^r Boat hire and others sundry charges 6 14 8" D^r Saderward charges stationery &c 26 7 2" D^r to the Manager for oil & firewood sent to the Island in April 1858 4 1 " "" D^r to Huzoor Havildar Shikr. Hyder on account of pay of the Menakoy ameen for May as requested in his report dated 21st April 1858 10 " "" D^r being pay of Chinglee Moideen Ameen from 26th October 1854, to Sept. 1856 @ 35 Rs per mensem after deducting amount advanced and re-funds on account of suspension 104 1 9" D^r pay of Gomastah Ahmod from 26th Oct^r /54 to June /57 @ 10 Rs per mensem after deducting amount advanced 109 4 4" D^r pay of Peon Ahmed Bootly from 26th Oct^r /54 to Sept^r /56 @ 5 Rs per mensem after deducting advances 45 " "" D^r pay of Peon Afsan from do to do at 5 Rs after deducting advances 30 4 10" D^r D^r Poothiangady Pearen Amud from do to Aug^t /56 @ 5 Rs after do 15 4 10

Carried over

2517 14 4 32,198 9 6

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Particulars

Amount Total

Brought Over 62,250 9 9

Rupees 62,250 9 9

Malabar...
 Collectors Office }
 Calicut... }
 1st October 1858 }

Particulars

Amount Total

Brought Over 32,198 9 6

By Cash being pay of Ben Hydrog-
 from October 1857 to 25th Novem-
 ber 1858 at 50 Rupees per mensem
 after deducting advances—

30 " 30 "

Total 32,228 9 6

Add

Amount carried to the credit
 of Government on account of
 arrears due by the Beebees of
 Cannanore—

29,000 " "

By Cash balance on hand—

1,022 " 3

Rupees 62,250 9 9

/Signed/ P. Grant
 Acting Collector

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To

J. M. Smith Esq

Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Port St George.Bd No 5677
From the Collector
of Sea Customs
Madras.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the following observations
on the subject of Weights and Measures

2

Para 57 of Mr Bayley's Pamphlet, submitted
the Weight and Measures he proposed to introduce
I beg to state my Indian Commissioner in the same
terms expressed merely, observing that such
measure is the only one which in my humble
Judgement founded upon experience could
receive the sanction of Authority

3

Under the present system
neither the public nor the Merchants are able
to appreciate the real comparison

Comparison

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Comparison of prices in different places
as neither prices or Weights can be
quoted with correctness. The in-
convenience attending this to all
classes of the community is greater
than any individual can undertake
to depict it is a practical evil
affecting buyers and sellers of
every degree and grade.

4

All classes seem to
have tacitly agreed to tolerate
the present evil under an im-
pression that there is no remedy
with every deference and respect
I would express an opinion that unless
the strong arm of the Law steps in with
a distinct and unqualified compulsory
measure there is no remedy. The
governing authority alone can
decide

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decide whether the adoption of this course is practicable or expedient an opinion is held by parties in whose judgment I have every confidence that it would not be tolerated by the Native community, and if this opinion was backed by experience I should unhesitatingly yield to it yet all I believe will admit there is no middle course. Those who know the Native character

best

best feel that any gradual introduction of a change of weights and measures will fail. Arguments may be adduced without number and consequent upon this discrepancy of opinion, the public must submit to the continuance of the present system, or the compulsory introduction of a new one in every locality.

5 Under the present system who can say what is a false weight or measure? The poor are cheated. The pyot cheats the contractor and he in turn cheats him with a double equivalent and the contractor the Public Officer, and the Merchant. The evil affects all classes though not in all instances but all are debarred a remedy even when satisfied they have been defrauded.

8 Taking for granted that no system will be introduced to which the Native population are repugnant and that the one suggested by Mr. Bayley or one equally acceptable to them will be adopted I am an unqualified advocate for the

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the introduction of the measures proposed by Mr. Bayley in the Presidency of Madras.

7. If however, this measure is left to Collectors to enforce in their various districts there is every probability that in some places it will fail. Nothing but determined energy and untiring patience will introduce it and as some Officers whether principals or Subordinates will be opposed to the measure, and neglect to enforce the necessary supervision and control so essential at the commencement while others may be supine it appears to me that a Commissioner should be appointed in whom Government may have confidence to carry out the act. He may introduce the measure into District after District in communication with the local officer who in this matter should be under his orders directed to obey and authorized to make no reference, offences against the act being tried by the ordinary local tribunals.

Lastly

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8. Lastly. I consider it essential to the measure that it should not be compulsory to have either weights or measures stamped as standard. Such a procedure would be most repugnant to the natives and lead to exactions on the part of subordinate Officers that would enlist them against it and the law be felt more as popular grievance than a great public advantage.

9. A partial remedy might be available by laying down standard weights and measures placing

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placing them at the head quarters of each district and forcing each Town and Village in each District to state what their weights and measures were these to be compared with the standard, and the weight and measures appertaining to each locality recorded and printed and circulated to all Magisterial Officers. I do not advocate this measure nor am I sure the advantage to be derived would be worth the trouble. If however some such measures were carried into effect it would enable the authorities to punish individuals who use false weights which now except in a few places is not feasible.

Sea Custom House

Madras

16th December 1858

/Signed/ W. E. Underwood
Collector Sea Customs.
Extract

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From the Off^r }
Chief Engineer.

Extract from the Minutes of
Consultation Public Works Department
under date the 2nd December 1858

Read the following letter
from the Officiating Chief Engineer.

Submits an estimate amount-
ing to Rupees 1120 for repairing
2 Travellers Bungalows at
Afsanoor and Hydor in the
District of South Arcot and
for reasons stated recommends
the omission of Rupees
1100 in Budget for 1859-60
and Sanction for the immediate
execution of the work
stated above.

Here Enter 24th Nov^r
1858 N^o 5742/

With this letter the Officiating
Chief Engineer submits an Estimate
amounting to Rupees (1120) one thousand
one hundred and twenty for repairing
and

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Trunk Road No. 8.

and improving the Travellers Bungalows at Afanoor and Hydoot on the high road from Madras to Trichinopoly in the South Arcot District and recommends that the same be sanctioned for immediate execution.

The Governor in Council does not see any thing in the papers to show that the repairs and improvements are immediately required to the building in question, and he is therefore precluded from according to the recommendation of Colonel Lawford, but he sanctions the estimate less Rupees (12) twelve for chairs which do not fall within the Category of Public Works and directs that the amount Rupees (1188) ^{one} thousand ^{one} hundred and eight be entered

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entered in the Budget of 1859-60 in the Government Office in lieu of the item for Rupees 1100, entered in the Current year Budget which is now cancelled.

The Officiating Chief Engineer's attention is called to para 2 of Extract Minutes Consultation dated 15th October last, No. 2169, in order that items of furniture may not again be included in future similar estimates. The estimates do not appear to undergo sufficient examination in the Central Office of Public Works.

(True Extract)
(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Acting Secretary

No. 6021

Resolved that Copies of the Extract Minutes Consultation No. 2598 dated 2nd December 1858, be forwarded to the Collector through

No. 623 of Statement No. 2.

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through the Board of Revenue (with reference to their Proceedings No. 4267 dated 16th November last) and District Engineer of South Arcot for information:-

Central Office of P.W.
Fort St. George...
6th December 1858.

/ True Extract)
Signed / L. Lawford Lieut. Col.
Officiating Chief Engineer
No. 1487

To

As per B. No. 5473.
From the 1st Asst. Secy.
Accountant General

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

I am directed by the Accountant General to return to you, herewith, the Promissory Note described in the Margin, received with your letter of the 22nd Instant, duly registered in this Office, as requested.

I request you will be pleased to acknowledge its receipt.

Fort St. George...
Accountant General...
Office

4th December 1858

Signed / J. Lushington

1st Asst. Secy. General
Extract

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Tuesday the 21st December 1858-

Read the following Papers received from

B. No. 5626. Government and bound in a separate Volume -
From the Secy. Extracts from the Minutes of Consultation to Government in the Revenue Department under date the 13th December 1858-

Communicating Correspondence from the Government of India intimating that the Board of Revenue at that Presidency proposed to indent for 25,000 Maunds of salt from the Madras Coast for storage at Chittagong- (See B. No. 1862 in separate Volume)

Read the following Paper -

No. 203.
S. J. D. Siv Esq.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

B. No. 1878
From the Col. Secy.
of Masulipatam

In reply to the Board's Proceedings of the 20th ultimo No. 3556 I have the honor to submit herewith a revised Table of Peishewas on the 15th Dec: states affected by act III of 1857-

2 I am preparing this I have deducted the amount of the Compensation sanctioned by Government in the first Part of each Estate because this appeared the best plan and accounts of the trifling amount of the Reductions.

3 If the Board see no objection it will be a great convenience to the accounts if these Reductions are so made as to leave only integers in the remaining amounts of the Peishewas, I have added a Column in the present Statement to show the results of such an arrangement the deviations from the exact figures are so trifling I have no doubt the Proprietors concerned will name their right to the difference-

Masulipatam
Cann. Cutcherry
22nd October 1858.

(Signed) W. J. Knox
Collector
Revised

5 per Cent Loan
No. 19703 of 1858/59 for C.R. 2000.

Prof. F. G. 2nd, December 1888.

Revised tables of Civil cases on the 15 October
affected by act III of 1857 in the District
of Muradpur -

605-8	2, 1544.3	13 4	152043	5 8	605-5 8	154438
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Signed *W. J. Moore*
Collector

For

Fort St. George 21st December 1858

L. J. D. Jun Esq^r
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

From the collector
of Musulpatam

I have the honor to ac-

The order of Government that the Records from July 1267 shall be arranged without any extra expense to the State, "has been notified to all Heads of Departments and will be strictly enforced. In obedience to the instructions con-

I beg to submit the following report
on what still remains to be done to
complete the arrangement of the
Record

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Record both Muzgoor and Talook in this District. —

2 Under the authority conveyed in the Board's Proceedings 5th July 1857, ten extra goomastahs were entertained and paid out of the sale proceeds of rejected papers. They worked a full year from 1st August 1857 to 31st July last, both at the Muzgoor Records and in some of the Talooks, and were superintended by an experienced goomastah on the permanent Establishment out of the 2,000 bundles in the Muzgoor reported by my predecessor to be remaining unexamined at the date of his communication all but 300 have been sifted, and the valuable portion of them arranged and listed. The lists which have necessarily undergone much correction during the progress of the work have to be finally examined and

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and fair copied about 100 more Dusters have been recently received from the Sub Collectors office and these have to be examined and arranged along with the 300 still remaining. Besides these, there are about 150 Dusters of English accounts which are lying in a very bad condition. They are supposed to contain Returns and accounts of past years sent to the Accountant General, and Civil Auditor, and also the enclosures of English letters dispatched, which it does not appear to have been the practice in this District to copy into the office Books along with the Correspondence. It is necessary these should be sifted and arranged, after throwing away the portion which may be found useless. It is most necessary that the enclosures of letters dispatched should be copied out and placed on record as often containing the most valuable information and statements of much interest.

The

3 The entire Records of four Salooks have been examined, and after the useless papers were set apart, the papers reserved have been arranged and listed in detail. A general idea may be formed of the extent of work done from the marginal figures. There remain 8 Salooks including the subdivision, in which the quantity of work to be done, is likely to be greater than in those already finished.

4 The vernacular work to be done in the Muzgoor will require 4 extra hands for six months, and taking the salary at Rupees 12 each will cost Rupees 288. The English accounts will require 2 Goornastahs for 3 months to examine & sift them thoroughly this will cost 72 Rupees when their work is over, it will then be necessary to have such accounts or papers as may be of any intrinsic value, fair Copied for record, but I cannot tell the examination is completed, from any estimate of the cost of this work. The arrangements of the Records of

Salook N. brought
No. of
Dupes on the list
Kolungly - 500 - 150
Khyaloor 400 - 264
Ellore - - 521 - 214
Bunder - - 250 - 155

of the remaining 8 Salooks will take 8 months, supposing 8 hands to work at them, and will cost at the same rate Rupees 768. Thus the cost of completing the arrangement of the Records throughout the District will be Rupees 1128, including a reward and Contingencies - say Rupees 1,200.

5 Against this may be set off the probable proceeds of the sale of rejected papers say Rupees 500, in addition to the sum of 240 already due from C. N. Corniah-betty on account of the last consignment of waste papers sent to him.

6 They to suggest for the favorable consideration of the Board away of meeting the charge I now propose without any new expence to the state, which I should be unwilling to recommend in the present state of things.

7 There is in the Treasury in Deposit a sum of Rupees 2919-6-11 - consisting of several items of salary from the year 1833 down wards I enclose an abstract statement, which has been drawn up with considerable labour, showing the only particulars that are now forth coming regarding them. The Board will observe from this that there are on hand the following sums. -

Balance at the end of June 1858
subsequent payment
" 13-7
Receipts " 15-11
payment " 1-13-6
Remaining 2919-6-11

- 1 Pay of servants whose names are unknown } 75-12-4
- 2 of parties but the years unknown and the parties not forth coming } 124-15-6
- 3 of servants & for years both unknown } Portions

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Subsequent payment 13-7
Receipts 15-11
payment 1-13-6
Remaining 2919-6-11

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| 1 | Pay of servants whose names are unknown | 75-12-4 |
| 2 | of parties but the years unknown and the parties not forthcoming | 124-15-6 |
| 3 | of servants & for years both unknown | Portions |

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4. Portions of fixed salaries held N & P
back for various reasons & never
repaid to the parties or claimed
by them } 453 - 9 - 2
5. of Vacant Periods } 14 - 8
6. of Undersaved Money not drawn
by certain officers, or not paid
particulars unknown } 23 - 7 - 11
7. of salaries particulars of which
as to time and Parties are known
but which were not drawn or not
paid or not since claimed owing
to the death, absence or ignorance
of parties to whom they were due } 2241 - 8 - 10

Total

2921 - 4 - 5

With regard to the first six items I have no hesitation in considering them as virtually lapsed to the State of the last one I think the same course might with propriety be adopted if after a Notice had been put in the Gazette calling on all parties having claims to come forward and establish them the parties do not do so within 3 months This notice to apply only to the monies of the last 12 years or from 1846 The monies of previous years to be considered forfeited The amount of this

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this as shown in the statement is Rupees 1297-8-4 and this sum may at once be considered as available for the purposes of Government together with Rupees 679-11-7 the total of the first six items. —

8. Considering the great importance of arranging the public Records and the highly beneficial results therefrom, which are already experienced in administering the affairs of the District I beg the Board will be pleased to obtain authority for my expending the Monies in question in the manner pointed out in para 4. I can assure the Board that every care will be taken not to spend a Rupee more than what may be actually & necessarily required, and should any money remain after this it should be expended in making stands &c for the Muzoon and Talook Records. —

Masutapatam - -
Collectors butchery }
5th November 1858 }

/Signed/ M Knose
Collector

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Arch. No. 1

Abstract Statement of salaries of former years in deposit in the Treasury of Madras

At the end of June 1858													
	names by card 1st 2d	names known but not years & there fore	names known but not the years	of	column	total	all	re	count	d	Total	to the end of 1858	at the end
1850	7	41 38	"	"	1 4	"	"	"	246 98	"	289 88	"	289 88
1851	17	125 253	126 1	4 1 18	"	"	"	"	121 154	"	248 15 11	"	248 15 11
1852	17	69 46	"	"	1 4	"	"	"	44	"	69 15 11	"	69 15 11
1853	51	96 129	126 24	39 18	"	"	"	"	168	130	138 7 11	"	138 7 11
1854	45	81 61	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	138	82 99	"	82 99
1855	10	25 9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	29	28 24	"	28 24
1856	23	63 110	126 6	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	73 10	"	73 10
1857	41	128 25	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	38	127 86	"	127 86
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Sum of which
neither early
nor individual
particulars
are known

536	1775	136	88	465	11	4	75	12	4	31	539	7	71	5	11	639	2	1	14	8	23	7	11	2921	4	5	137	2920	8	10				
Deduct surplus																														71	6	4		
Remaining Balance																														2920	4	6		
Balance and account of other items																														2920	4	6		
Sales of property																														13	7	2919	8	11
Sales of property																														2920	4	6		

on account of Regulator's letter

Proportion of salaries 67 4/11

No. of Marant Dist. 31 28

78 57

Reward for smuggled articles 38 79

Marant funds

5 27

122 65

App. pertaining to Prisoners 126 67

Batta to Prisoners

3

Bribes offered by the Sergeant 24

Batta to Captain who

17 3

went with the Regiment

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None for Conveying	146
Salt	
Salaries &c. of the	
Manufacturers in	
Pandurakota Estate for	685 9 11
Grain 1267	
Grand Total at the end of	905 7 11
June 1858 as per account	897 11 11
Particulars	3748 20

Masilipatam

Collector's Office

6th November 1858

Signed/ M. J. J. J.

Collector

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Fort St. George 21st December 1858.N^o 222

To

J. D. S. Esq^r

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Sir,

Fort St. George

B^d N^o 5483.From the Collector
of Masulipatam }

In reply to the enquiry in

para 3 of Extract Minutes of Council

dated 5th November 1858N^o 1359. I have the honor to state

that the general feeling among the

subscribers to the Hospital as expressed

by Muntrepragada Phoojunga

now in an answer to an enquiry

on the subject was that there was

no advantage to be gained by pay-

ing the money till the work was

commenced and that therefore they

wished.

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wished to defer it. The matter was
not pressed as no interest would
accumulate on collections. How-
ever a few days before receiving
the Minutes alluded to called
on subscribers and I have no doubt
the money will soon be got in
since my last 310 Rupees
has been subscribed of which
120 Rupees have been paid the
total subscription is thus
for Rupees 3063-8-0 total
receipts Rupees 810-8-0.

Masulipatam
Collector's Futchery
27th November 1858.

Signed / W. C. Knox
Collector

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Fort St. George 21st December 1858.N^o 221.

To

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

Sir,

Bd Rs 5500

From the Collector
of Masulipatam

I have the honor to forward
a supplemental Estimate for stands
&c required for the use of the
Sub Collectors' Office in this
District, and request you
will be good enough to obtain
the sanction of the Board.

Masulipatam
Collector's Futchery
27th November 1858.

Signed / W. C. Knox
Collector.

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Supplemental Estimate of Extra charges proposed to be incurred in July 1268 in the Zillah of Masulipatam.

Items	Estimated charges in July 1268	Estimated charges in July 1267	Increase	Decrease	Explanation of the Collector	Remarks Orders of Board. Government
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3 Stands including value of wood & hire to the Carpenter and Sawyer for the use of the Record of the Auditor's Certificate @ Rs. 22-8-6 each	67 9 6	"	67 9 6	"	The Acting Sub Collector reports that great inconvenience is experienced in his Office from all records being kept in Boxes delay is incurred when they have to be referred and they cannot be inspected properly or kept free from rats, and Vermin No charge has hitherto been incurred on this account for the Sub Collector's Office.	8
1 Booksh. of D.D. for D.	36 14 8	"	36 14 8	"		
	104 8	"	104 8	"		
Masulipatam Collector's Certificate 24 th November 1858					Signed / W. Fraser Collector	

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To
The Secretary to the
Sir, Board of Revenue

B^d No. 5688From J. Fraser Esq^r—

Sub Collector Masulipatam

With reference to my

letter asking for leave of absence under sick certificate from 8th November to 1st December, I beg to state that I am still under treatment, and that to-day my medical attendant advised me to apply for a further period of 20 days. Tho unwilling to remain so long in Madras, I have not been able to avoid it, and therefore am obliged to apply for leave as above on from 1st to 20th December on Medical certificate.

Madras—
Imperial Hotel
18th December 1858.

Signed / J. Fraser
Sub Coll^r Masulipatam
To

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N^o 203.

To

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

B^d N^o 5705
From the Collector
of Nellore

With reference to Extract
from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
under date the 2^d Instant I have the honor
to state that I have forwarded by Banghy-
samples of the grains called Variga S & A and
Aurooga & the latter being known by its
Tamil name veragoo in the price list sent
to the Board Variga is extensively grown on
the Pagada & Musab soils of the four Northern
Talooks of the Sub Division but not in the
other parts of the District where the soil and
climate are not considered to be
suited to its growth.

2. The price of these grains in
hush at the Towns of Nellore & Angole
during the last four Months are given
in the Margin Variga is supposed to
yield a higher percentage of grain
when separated from the hush than
Aurooga In the price list submitted
to the Board in the price of Aurooga
is entered in the Column headed

Nellore	Angole
Price per	Price per
garce of	garce of
Variga	Variga
1858	1858
July — not sold 140 — 117	July — not sold 140 — 117
August — 171 — 141	August — 171 — 141
September — 171 — 141	September — 171 — 141
October — 171 — 141	October — 171 — 141

Nellore District —
Collector's Office Enamananellor
15th December 1858

Signed / J. B. Cotton
Collector

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B^d N^o 5691
From the Collector
of Chingilput

Official Memorandum

The collector of Chingil-
put has the honor to inform the
Secretary to the Board of Revenue in
reply to his Memo of the 13th Instant
that the Shotriem Villages in this
District are in the possession and
enjoyment of their respective proprietors
When these fail to liquidate the amount
of their Peishush the estates are
attached and temporary establish-
ments entertained for their manage-
ment; but it seldom or never happens
that they are retained under manage-
ment for more than a month or two.
When the Peishush is discharged the
Estates are returned to their proprietors
with accounts of Management &
expenses incurred during attachment
Thus the proceeds of the Shotriem
Villages are not paid by Government

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in one sum to the head of each
Family but the Villages them-
selves are under his manage-
ment subject to the contingency
above alluded to in default of
the Government dues being paid
The Head of the Family makes
his arrangements with the other
Members for the distribution and
receipt of their Several Shares
Subject to complaint on their part
when aggrieved.

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry (Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Sydapet 18 Decem-
1858 Collectors



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Fort Saint George 21st Decem^r 1858N^o 256

To

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

Sir

B^r N^o 5563

From the Collector of
North Arcot

With reference to an
official Memorandum required from the
office of the Board of Revenue dated 26th
11th insto requesting me to report with as
little delay as possible whether the Shetriem
grant alluded to in my letter dated 18th 11th 1858
September last has been apportioned by the
authorities in specified shares among the members
of the Shetriemdar's family or whether head of the
family has simply been held responsible for the
due appropriation of the annual income I have
the honor to state for the information of the
Board that from enquiry it appears
that

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that the Chotrem in question has not been apportioned by the authorities in shares but is enjoyed solely by Naval Kisin the only son of the deceased Subadar Choin Sing.

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 8 December

1858

(Signed) Whittingham
Collector

N^o 170

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

B^o N^o 4415

From the A^d Collector Sir
of South Arcot—

In reference to the Board's

Proceedings N^o 3615 of the 24th Instantum requesting me to report whether there are in this District any Public Bungalows on the Southern coast Road which are no longer visited by Travellers in consequence of the Inland route being generally adopted. I have the

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the honor to state that the Public Bungalows marginally noted are the only ones which are situated on the Southern Coast Road from Madras to Trichinopoly. They are all very useful and much frequented by Travellers and the two last have been lately provided with furniture I cannot therefore recommend that any of them be sold or transferred to the Public Works Department.

Perimbay
30th September 1858

(Signed) G. N. Taylor
Acting Collector

N^o 233

To

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

B^o N^o 5499

From the Collector
of Trichinopoly

Sir

Para 1 Agreeable to the order of your Board

N^o 4319 of date the 19th Ultimo I have the honor to furnish the information called for by Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 17 November 1858 N^o 1535

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In former years the ordinary jumamahudy Saderward and Extra Establishment of the District averaged an annual cost expenditure of Rupees 1085 For 1266 no Extra Establishment was

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was entertained The purchase of paper amount-
ed to Rupees 689-12-7 There was a saving,
consequently of Rupees 395-3-5.

Trichinopoly
Collectors Office
1st December 1858

(Signed) J. Bird,
Collector

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To

J. D. Sim Esquire

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St George

Bⁿ No 1326

From the A^d Collector
of Malabar

Sir

I have the honor to ack-

nowledge the receipt of your letter dated
August 4th informing me that under instructions
from the Supreme Government a system of
excise on the Bombay plan is to be sub-
stituted for the Salt Monopoly in this District.

2. So many years have elapsed since
the Home manufacture has been given up that
it is of no use to look to the localities in which
the pans formerly existed for in the majority
of cases they have disappeared and been
converted into rice lands or plantations.

3. I have therefore in consultation
with the chief native authorities of my Office
and

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Lawry
Cherthel
Cottayam
Calkinaad
Corromanaad
Calicut
Spermaad
Telutnaad
Cottinaad
Chorughamb

and other natives of experience and information fixed
on the places marginally noted as those best
adapted for the reestablishment of the manufacture.

They have been chosen with re-
gard to their suitability for the purposes re-
quired, proximity to salt water the nature of the soil in which
the pans are to be formed, access to them by land
and water have all been considered and the
general facilities of supervision for the preven-
tion of smuggling have been held in view.

4. The generally expressed opinion of
those with whom I have conversed on the pro-
posed alterations is that they will be very
acceptable to the people and that the Home
manufacture of Salt will ere long supply
not only the local demand but that a brisk
inland trade will spring up.

5. Until the change has existed for some
time and been brought into full play it is impossible
to be at all sure on these points so that it will be
impolitic to meddle with the existing establishments
entertained for the management of the Foreign Salt im-
ported by sea until the trade in the Home manufac-
tured article is more fully developed.

Vide Enc,

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6 The estuaries and tidal creeks &c which abound on this coast afford great facilities for the establishment of Salt Pans so grouped together that the manufacture and storage of the Salt can be matched at a moderate expense.

7 Having had experience in the management of the Salt Department in Tanjore I propose to follow out in some degree the System pursued there in the internal management of the works. In Bombay it appears that the manufactures are allowed numbers of storing places each party having his own allotted space adjacent to his pans this plan without any hardship may I think be modified and all persons be obliged to store their Salt within a certain defined space set a side for the reception of the manufactured article, and within which no one is to be admitted except on permission of the Government Authorities. The number of these stores should depend on the extent of the Pans and their situation should be chosen with regard to the convenience of all the manufactures.

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8 The style of Platforms used on the East Coast might be adopted. being raised above the level of the country they are dry underneath and preserve the Salt from damp. They are secured by a ditch and fence which are carried round them if found insufficient Strong Palisades of wood of an efficient but cheap nature might be run up but I do not anticipate that there will be any attempts to smuggle from the stores except by the buyers with the connivance of the Peshcars for the suppression of which we must trust to the vigilance of the outer establishments the Darogah and his Peons who will also require to be much on the alert during the season of manufacture to check all endeavours to carry salt from the works whilst in transit from the Pans to the store Platforms on the East Coast after the Salt is taken out of the Pans it is necessary to let it be

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be on the bank of the Pan for some 20 or 30 hours to dry thoroughly before it is removed for storage. During this period is the only establishment is not very vigilant great frauds might be attempted and large quantities of salt be removed at night with little chance of discovery. On this coast the Salt it appears requires much less time to dry so that it may be removed very soon if not at once after manufacture to the stores, thereby diminishing the chances of fraud.

9. The average Home consumption of salt on a reference to the sales of the past 3 years is 2,218 garce and the Estimate of the quantity which can be manufactured at the places named in the accompanying Statement is 3600 this of course is a mere approximation to the truth.

10. With regard to establishment I propose.
1st That no changes be made in the present once retained for the Import Salt trade until the

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the effects of the new system become known.

2 Goomastahs

2. That the present Huzzoor Establishment carries on the entire duties which will be entailed on it sanction being granted to entertain extra Goomastahs as they are found absolutely necessary.

3. That all applications for salt shall be made to the Tahsildar, who shall receive the excise and grant Permits. There will be no difficulty or hardship in purchasers of large quantities of salt going or sending to the Talooks to pay the excise and obtain permits as none of the works will be more than 6 or 7 miles from the Talooks but in the case of small purchasers of whom there will be many requiring not more than 3 or 4 Maunds either for household expenditure or retail in the villages the loss of time entailed by a journey to the Talooks will prove a matter of serious consideration. I therefore propose that the Peshcars at the works be permitted to grant passes and supply purchasers of not more than 10 Maunds the convenience to the people will exceed any countervailing disadvantages.

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disadvantages If the trade revives to any extent much extra responsibility and trouble will be thrown on the Tahsildar and his Shroff for this provision must be made hereafter &c.

That each set of salt works shall have an inner and an outer establishment the former to watch the production storage and sale of salt and the latter to act as a check on the farmer of whom they are quite independent, and to prevent smuggling either from the Pans before storage or whilst the salt is in transit under cover of the Peshcars Permit.

11. The servants proposed for the above

Inner				establishments are given in the margin and have been fixed at the lowest rate as regards numbers until the development of the trade indicates the particular class whose numbers must be increased whilst the manufacture is being carried on it will be necessary to entertain 4 more Peons to aid each outer establishment but their services can
	R ¹	a	P	
13 Peshcars @ 20 to 35 R ¹ each per month	330	"	"	
13 Gornastahs @ 10 1/2 R ¹ ————	136	"	"	
58 Peons @ 5 R ¹ ————	290	"	"	
<u>84</u>	<u>756</u>	"	"	
Outer				
	R ¹	a	P	
14 Duffadars at 14 R ¹ each per month	196	"	"	
14 weighers ———— at 6 ————	84	"	"	
28 Peons ———— at 5 ————	140	"	"	
<u>56</u>	<u>420</u>	"	"	
Total per month Rupees	1176	"	"	
For Twelve Months	14,112	"	"	

increased whilst the manufacture is being carried on it will be necessary to entertain 4 more Peons to aid each outer establishment but their services

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can be dispensed with for 7 months of the year.

12. On the production at the works by the Merchant of his permit it will be the duty of the Peshcar to deliver the quantity of salt for which duty has been paid and to grant a permit for its protection in transit after which he has nothing more to say to it but it then comes under the inspection of the Darogah and his preventive force who under certain restriction examine and weigh a percentage of the salt, and see that the actual quantity tallies with what is entered in the Permit after this the trader is free to move it where he likes.

13. This double weighment renders it necessary that there shall be two sets of scales at each group of salt pans. They will require to be supplied from Madras as there are none to be had in this part of the country. The weighment of the salt at the stores it is proposed shall be made at the expense of the purchasers as is now done at the Government Gollahs at a charge of 1/2 a pice per Maund. The

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14. The pay of the Pishcars and Darogahs the two most important classes of servants has been fixed at rates somewhat in proportion to their responsibilities and with a view to ensure a correct discharge of their respective duties the temptations and facilities for illicit gain in the salt works are so great that parties might be obtained to take service at merely nominal salaries on the chances of illegal profit but the above rates will I trust be sufficient to ensure the services of respectable and honest men.

15. In Malabar the season on which the manufacture of salt can be carried on lasts only for 4 or 4½ months so that the services of those extra hands whom on experience it may be found necessary to entertain during that period can be dispensed with.

16. The rates of pay for the peons and other minor ministerial servants are calculated with reference to the present rates of wages and the price of provisions and are the lowest which (to the best of my judgment) ought to be proposed.

17

According to act 31 of 1850 no salt

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Salt works which over an average of 3 years have yielded less than 5,000 mounds are allowed to be continued. The lowest amount estimated as produce of any of the works proposed is 80 gurces or 9600 mounds yielding an excise of Rupees 7200— at 12 annas per mound—

18. The pay of the inner and outer fixed establishments proposed amounts to Rupees 14118— and the temporary ditto to Rupees 1500— making a total of Rupees 15618— to this must be added Rs 4884— the cost of the present establishment entertained for the management of the imported salt making in the aggregate Rupees 20502— as the cost of the salt establishments exclusive of contingent charges of the expectations entertained that the home manufacture of salt will ere long supersede the foreign importations turn out to be well founded an annual reduction of about Rupees 3500— can be effected in the establishment for the management of the

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the management of the latter branch and thus can reduce the whole cost of management to about Rspees 17002— per annum the duty on the importations by sea could then be collected by the sea Custom managers. —

19. The present quantity of salt required for the Province is 266160 In ^{an} mounds yielding Rspees 307747-8— at annual cost of Rspees 4884— or at the rate of 154 per Cent.

20. The present calculation is that under the new system of excise the home manufacture will yield Rspees 345600 mounds or Rspees 259200— at an expense of Rspees 17002— 656% when brought into full play. This percentage it is expected will be reduced year by year for the more the longer they are in use, become more productive, both as to the quantity and quality, without the necessity of any increase of expense on account of management.

21

The re-establishment of the manufacture of salt in the Province is hailed as a general boon as the restoration

@ Rs. 1-2-6
per Mound.

@ 12 Annas per
Mound.

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restoration of an old privilege which will be the means of supporting a large number of the laboring class but the decided opinion of all is that for the first two years no heavier excise than 8 Annas per mound should be exacted Since 1824 no salt it may be said has been ^{now} manufactured in the mean time the people who understood the art have died or and left the country and even who remain have forgotten it so that those who will engage in the manufacture will have to learn every thing.

22. The Board are aware that in the experiments which were carried on within the last 3 years some people were sent for to Bombay to show ^{how} the manufacture was to be conducted It is also to be recollected that all the Pans have still to be made This is no ordinary or inexpensive work the ground has to be leveled every root and stick to be dug up and every crab to be caught for one of these small creatures does much damage to a Pan by burrowing and committing the underflow of water which affects the brine

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23.

The pans likewise require to be constantly be ~~be~~ down with heavy wooden hammer and to be used for a couple of seasons before they become thoroughly impregnated with lime and until this takes place the manufacturer labours at a disadvantage of some 30% compared with the returns for his labour when the Pans have been brought into thorough order.

24

As the manufacture of salt in the District has been determined I request that sanction may be granted at once to allow the people to commence the construction of the Pans at the various localities before adverted to this is an important point as the Pans must be made during the rains otherwise the ground becomes so hard that the expense of working amounts almost to a prohibition and it can only be done imperfectly, if done at all. It is now at once to begin the construction of Pans the people will be able to commence the manufacture of salt in ~~January~~ ^{January} but if deferred beyond that period a season will perhaps be lost

I am

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In proposing the establishment detailed in the accompanying tabular statement I request that the Collector be empowered to entertain the servants as he finds them ^{necessary} ~~necessary~~ or to reduce their numbers where it is found that the manufacture does not succeed.

26

For a year or two it will be impossible to say what the fixed establishment should be but if the propositions regarding it be sanctioned a report might be afforded at the end of the first season of manufacture ^{which} ~~which~~ would enable the Board to judge of the results.

27

With reference to the latter part of para 6 of your letter under reply it is not anticipated that there will be any difficulties in this District in making arrangements for the storage of the salt as the number of manufacturers will be limited as compared with the state of things on the east coast the eventual profits from the new system are expected to be good so that the Femmies will keep these lands

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lands in their own hands and employ hired labourers to carry on the manufacture.

28 In Para 7 of Extract minutes Consultation dated 7th Island Government minutes on Mr Robinson's that Salt cannot be manufactured with success in Malabar Mr Robinson must I think have referred to Salt of the same description as that purchased in Bombay the manufacture of which was attempted for two or successive seasons but without success All with whom I have conversed on the subject of production of salt in the Province seem most sanguine as to the results and say that it can be made to a very great extent - it will be of an inferior description to the Bombay salt and will not stand carriage so well but still the demand for it will be great As regards manufacture my own impression is the same as that expressed by the Board that the humidity of the atmosphere is the greatest impediment to it for so great is the evaporation in March and April I am told that at times a salt

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Salt pan will yield two crops in one day the crystals are very small as is naturally to be expected from the short time in which they are formed.

29 I can only look forward with considerable interest to the re-introduction of the manufacture and feel somewhat sanguine as to the results and so long as I am in the District the subject shall receive my close attention.

Calicut - - - - -
20th September 1858

/Signed/ P. Grant
Acting Collector

Present

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Ad

To Present Salt Establishment in Malabar.

Huzoor Commisore	2 Gomastahs @ 14 and 28 Rupees each		42
	1 Peshcar	30	"
	1 Gomastah	10	"
Tellicherry	3 Holkars at 5 Rupees each	15	55
	1 Peshcar	70	"
	1 Gomastah	21	"
Leulicut	3 Holkars at 5 Rupees	15	106
	1 Peshcar	50	"
Donny	2 Gomastahs @ 10 and 15 Rupees	25	"
	3 Holkars at 4 Rupees each	12	87
	1 Peshcar	50	"
Chougant	1 Gomastah	14	"
	5 Holkars at 4 Rupees each	20	84
	1 Peshcar	14	"
	1 Gomastah	7	"
	3 Holkars at 4 Rupees each	12	33
	Total Rupees		407

Conduct

Signed/ P. Grant

Acting Collector

20th September 1858

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Proposed Salt Establishment under the contemplated

Excise system in the Collectorate of Malabar

Names of Talook	Extent of land in acres of salt pans	Quantity of salt produced in one year of 12 months within the talook	Quantity of salt produced	Left in 10	Balance	Inner				Outer				Total of Inner and outer Es. Establishments		Temporary for 5 months		Grand Total	
						Postcars				Butcher				No.		No.		No.	
						No.	Salary	No.	Salary	No.	Salary	No.	Salary	No.	Salary	No.	Salary	No.	Salary
1 Cooray	50	2	100	20	80	1	20	1	10 8	1	20	1	30	10	80 8	4	20	14	100 8
2 Cherikul	50		100	20	80	1	20	1	10 8	1	20	1	30	10	80 8	4	20	14	100 8
3 Coorayom	50		100	20	80	1	20	1	10 8	1	20	1	30	10	80 8	4	20	14	100 8
4 Cartanaad	150		300	60	240	1	25	1	10 8	1	20	1	30	10	80 8	4	20	14	105 8
5 Coorombrenad	150		300	60	240	2	50	2	21 2	2	42	2	60	20	171	8	40	28	211
6 Calicut	150		300	60	240	1	35	1	10 8	1	20	1	30	10	85 8	8	40	28	185 8
7 Shernad	200		400	80	320	1	35	1	10 8	1	20	1	30	10	85 8	8	40	28	145 8
8 Betutnaad	400		800	160	640	2	50	2	21 2	2	42	2	60	20	171	8	40	28	211
9 Coornaad	100		200	40	160	1	25	1	10 8	1	20	1	30	10	85 8	4	20	14	105 8
10 Chonghan	500		1000	200	800	2	50	2	21 2	2	42	2	60	20	171	8	40	28	211
Total	1800	2	3600	720	2880	13	330	13	136 8	13	260	13	390	50	1176 8	60	300	200	1476 8
Contant																			

20th September 1858Signed / P. Grant
Acting Collector

To

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N: 136

To

J. D. Sim Esq^r

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Port St. George

Sir

B. No 5678

From the Collector of

Sea Customs Madras

I have the honor to inform you with reference to your Memo of yesterday's date that the notification of the 31st July 1856 wherein averted to is in force.

Sea Customs House

Madras

17th December 1858

Signed. W. E. Underwood

Collector Sea Customs

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Wednesday the 22nd December 1858

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

B. No 5023

From the Ag. Secy.
to Government

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

Reporting the expiration
of the Lease of the Pongunoor
State granted to the Zemindar for
5 years in North Arcot.

See N: 1481
in a separate
Volume

B. No 5720

From the Ag. Secy.
to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in
the Revenue Department under date the 18th
December 1858.

Sanctioning the writing off
to profit and loss of the bal-
ance standing against the
Sanitryggur zemindar in
the accounts of the Collec-
tor of North Arcot

See N: 1675
in a separate
Volume

Extract

20252

Fort St. George 22^d December 1858B^d N^o 5721

From the Ag. Secy. to Government
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in Public Works Department under date the 18th December 1858.

Stating that Government will await the receipt of the further report from the Collector of Masulipatam before passing orders in the subject of the Jallah Lohana adverted to in the Board Proceedings of 18th Ultimo.

See N^o 5721
in Separate Volume

B^d N^o 5722

From the Ag. Secy. to Government
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in Revenue Department under date the 18th December 1858.

Sanctioning certain Charges retrenched in the Accounts of the Masulipatam Collectorate for Jushy 1267 amounting to Rupees 3226-14-11

See N^o 1673
in a separate Volume

20253

Fort St. George 22^d December 1858.B^d N^o 5723

From the Ag. Secy. to Government
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department Under date the 18th December 1858.

Sanctioning the Construction of 40 wooden boxes at an Estimated Cost of Rupees 685 for the use of the Bonding Department of the sea custom House.

See N^o 1670
in a separate Volume

B^d N^o 5724

From the Ag. Secy. to Government
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in Revenue department Under date the 18th December 1858.

Sanctioning the expenditure incurred in Malabar for the purchase of paper used in preparing the Village Accounts for Jushy 1266 amounting to Rupees 1143-2-7

See N^o 1669
in a separate Volume

Extract.

20254

Fort Saint George 22nd December 1858B³ N^o 5725From the Ag. Sect.
to Government.Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in
the Revenue Department under date the 18th
December 1858.Directing the resumption
of certain Enams in the District
of Rajahmundry. See N^o 1671
in a separate
VolumeB³ N^o 5726From the Ag. Sect.
to Government.Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in
the Revenue Department under date the 18th Dec-
ember 1858.Sanctioning the rema-
king and engraving of the
Silver and 30 Brass Badges
for the Deputes and Peons
of the Karnool Collectorate
at an estimated Cost of Rupees
141—14—"See N^o 1672
in a separate
VolumeB³ N^o 5727From the Ag. Sect.
to Government.Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
in the Revenue Department under date the
18th December 1858.Sanctioning the trans-
fer of certain Pensions from
the Cuddapah to the Karnool
district.See N^o 1671
in a separate
Volume

Extract.

20255

Fort Saint George 22nd December 1858.

Official Memo.

B³ N^o 5728From the Ag. Sect.
to Government.With reference to the Circular of the
Board of Revenue N^o 4630 dated 15th December 1858
the Acting Secretary to Government requests to be
informed if there are any special grounds for direct-
ing the papers referred to being printed on foolscap
size the Government prints their selections on
octavo and that would on many accounts be
more convenient than Foolscap -

Fort Saint George

18th December

1858.

Signed / W. H. Bayley

Ag. Sect. to Govt.

B³ N^o 5734From the Ag. Sect.
to Government.Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
in Revenue Department under date the 20th Dec-
ember 1858.Authorizing the Collec-
tor of Gonyam to procure
a supply of Oraya Type from
Culeutta.See N^o 1678
in a separate
Volume

Extract.

20258

Fort St. George 22nd December 1858.

B. N. 5738.

From the Ag. Secy. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in
to Government. the Revenue Department under date the 20th
December 1858.

Sanctioning the excess
expenditure in the Revenue
Saderward of the Nellore
district in July 126 amounts
=ing to Rupees 254-6-8.

See N. 1683
in a separate
Volume

B. N. 5740

From the Ag. Secy. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
to Government. in the Revenue Department under date the
20th December 1858.

Sanctioning the refund of
Rupees 225-15-6 Collected
in account of Road fund in the
Suttered Talook North Arcot.
previous to the receipt of the Board's
orders postponing its levy.

See N. 1679
in a separate
Volume

Read the following Papers

To.

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Fort St. George 22nd December 1858

N. 107

To
G. S. Forbes Esq^r
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

B. N. 2722

From the collector }
of Vizagapatam } Sir,

In reply to the Board's
Proceedings of the 16th Instant
N. 2080 I beg to state that it is
proposed to discontinue the sales
of stamped Paper at all the stations
except the 5 for which salaried agents
are now provided and this arrange-
ment is now in force -

2 The sales at Vizagapatam
are conducted by the Hoozoor Darogah
no separate vender being deemed
necessary and he is allowed only
one assistant Marungky is
within the jurisdiction of the
seelamagram

20260

Fort St George 23^d December 1858B^d.

From

to

Setanagrum Moosiff. and for the
Division Pallair or Bobilly, are
selected as the largest and most populous
Town and as the most central locality,
it is distant from Maringhy only
about 15 miles

3 As I have already stated
the existing system appears to work
well and there have been no Complaints
I do not therefore think it necessary
to make any alteration, nor in my
Judgement is there any
necessity for increasing the
places of sale.

Vizagapatam
Collectors Office

21st June 1858

Signed / C. W. Read
Collector

20261

Fort St George 23^d December 1858N^o 202To, J. D. Sim Esq^r

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

B^d N^o 5093

From the Collector
of Vizagapatam

Sir

Adverting to the correspondence
that has passed between the Board
and myself on the subject of the new
system of vending stamps by a fixed
Establishment and especially
adverting to my letter of 21st June last I have
the honor to submit copy of letter received
from the Civil Auditor declining to
pay for payment the Bills submitted
for his audit on account of salaries to
the stamp Vendors in this District and
to solicit the Board to grant, or to obtain the
required sanction of Government that these Bills may now
and hereafter be duly passed by the Office of Auditor

Vizagapatam District -
Nureapatum Collectors -
Circulo Catechism^o N^o 1858

Signed / C. W. Read
Collector
To

20262

Fort St George 22nd December 1858N^o 470

To, C. W. Reader Esq^r
Collector of
Vizagapatam

Sir,

In returning undated the accompanying 3 Bills per Margin amounting in the aggregate to C. Rupees 702 for salaries of the Stamp and Department consisting of Darogah, Groomastah and 5 Vendors attached to the Collectorate of Vizagapatam from January to September last. I have the honor to observe that the orders of Government dated 24th July 1858 quoted in these Bills in support of the Charge do not appear to contain the sanction required. nor are they definite on the subject neither could they be considered to extend retrospectively to January last. I request therefore that sanction definite on the particulars of the salaries to be drawn, and date of their commencement may be obtained and furnished to me.

Civil Auditor's Office
Fort St George
25th October 1858

Signed, F. Lushington
Civil Auditor
True Copy
Signed, C. W. Reader
Collector

1 Bill from January to July 1858 Rs 350
1 Bill for August " " 78
1 Bill for September " " 78
C. W. Reader

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Fort St George 22nd December 1858N^o 170

To, J. D. Sim Esq^r
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

B^d N^o 5513

From the Collector
of Rajahmundry

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 20th Instant calling for a reply to their Proceedings of the 14th May last.

The party referred to late Paishcar of the Becharole Talook, was besides being deposed from office, sentenced by me as Magistrate to pay a fine of 50 Rupees in default to be imprisoned for 15 days. The case was appealed to the session Court where my decision was confirmed a further appeal before the Fuzdaree Adalat is still pending my decision in the case was submitted to Government with a letter under date the 20th March last;

I regret that I was not aware that any reply was the party having been furnished

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furnished by me, required to the Board's Proceedings
of the 14th May, Had it been so, I would have submitted it
at the time.

Rajahmundry District -
Collector's Office Bickavala
30th November 1858 - - -

Signed/ A. Purvis

Collector

N^o 416To J. D. Sims Esq^r

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

With reference to the Board's

Endorsement in Petition N^o 2924, of 1858, I have the
honor to state for their information that the Petitioner

P. Sektaramoodoo having given up his Office of Curnum of
Pooapudoo village in Mantore on to his son Soobha Rayadoo
in consequence of his (Petitioner's) old age the Vundra Re-
mission enjoyed by him was resumed in Common with certain other

2 Similar Remission resumed from
the same cause in different villages have
been since ordered to be continued in 3
cases

20265

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1 Board's Pro dated
1st July/58/44.2258
D^o 11th Oct^r/58
N^o 3811

1 Venculapw 68-3-1
1 Lutchmy 7-14-23
N^o 8
85-3-3

cases under the Board's sanction, of dates as per
margin pending the revision of enrolments of Curnum,

3 The two other Joint Curnums of the
above village being still in the enjoyment of Vundra
remission as detailed in the margin and as the other
enrolments of the Petitioner are only Rupees 24-14-"

I beg to recommend that the Vundra of the
Petitioner viz R^o 26-3-4 may be continued to
his son Soobha Rayadoo the present Curnum
pending the general remission of salaries
of Village Officers.

4 The above Petition N^o 2924 is
returned herewith.

Guntore - - -
Collector's Office
19th November 1858

Signed/ C. G. Master

Off^r H^o of Coll^r in charge

To,

20266

Fort St George 23^d December 1858N^o.

To, J. G. Sme Esq^r
 Secretary to the
 Board of Revenue
 Fort St George

83^d N^o 5732
 From the Collector
 of Nellore --- &

With reference to your
 Circular letter under date the 25th
 October last I have the honor to for-
 ward an Estimate of the quantity
 of paper that will be required for
 writing the Village accounts of this
 District according to the new forms.
 The new forms of Village
 accounts have been brought into
 operation

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operation in all the Talook during
 the past settlement.

3 I have added a Memo of the
 additional paper that would be
 required for each of the following
 Statements mentioned by the Board of
 Copies of them are hereafter ordered

Statement N^o 1/ Monthly cultivation ReturnStatement N^o 5/ the Gummabundy Chittaband Statement N^o 10/ the daily Chittab

Nellore District
 Collectors Office -
 Enamanavillore -
 17th December 1858 -

Signed J. B. Cotton

Collector
 Estimate

20268

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Enclosure No. 1.
 Estimate of labor and required for the preparation of the new Village accounts
 in the District of Mallore.

Mallore District
 Collector's Office
 Brannanville
 17th December 1858

Papers required for the new
 Village accounts.

Pens.

Signed J. B. Cotton

Collector

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No. 213

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

Sir,

The District Engineer has

reported that the 3 Bungalows noted in
 the margin are nearly completed and
 requested me to obtain sepoys to look after
 them. In the line of sepoys especially as
 all bungalows are now to be furnished
 completely I would beg to recommend
 servants of the class of natives being put
 in charge of these Bungalows on a salary
 of 6 Rupees each per month. They will
 be able to clean the furniture, cookey
 &c. &c. a duty I doubt if caste men
 would perform. I need without these
 servants I do not know how the cookey

Bd No. 5595
 From the Collector
 of Bellary

1 Pamedu
 1 Pempully
 1 Gaurrelindish

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It is to be properly cared for when it is
is supplied for all the Bungalows -

2. It will also be necessary to
have a sweeper for each of the 3 new bun-
-lows at a salary of Two Rupees for which
I request sanction.

Should the Board not accede
to my recommendation for natives in place
of sepoys at these new bungalows I have
the honor to request that sanction for the
latter on the usual Batta may be obtained.

Bellary District -

Collector's Office -

On Circuit at Raindroog

7th December 1858Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector

To,

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Fort St. George 23rd December 1858N^o 231.To, J. D. Sim Esq^rSecretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. GeorgeB^{ch} N^o 5793From the Collector
of North Arcot -

Sir

I have the honor with reference to para 2
of Contract Proceedings Board of Revenue N^o 4197 dated 11th
November 1858 to submit for the information of the Board Copy
of a letter from the Zillah surgeon containing his opinion re-
-garding the physical fitness for further actual employ-
of the Tahsildar of Trivellum.

2. The period of suspension having expi-
-red on the 3rd Instant the Tahsildar has been per-
-mitted to resume charge of his office but he has
been called upon to forward without delay his
application for pension.

3. Applications for pensions not being
entertained after the individual has finally
quitted the service it is necessary that the Tah-
-sildar's application should precede his
removal from Office.

Civil Auditor's
manual
Chapter III
para 131 -North Arcot -
Collector's Office
Chittoor -
13th November 1858Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector
To,

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Enc 1.

To,
The Collector of
North Arcot

Sir,

Referring to your letter N^o 178 I have the honor to inform you that I have seen Seemerasa Row, Tahsildar of Trivellum and consider him unfitted for the active duties of his situation on account of age & the unfitness is not the result of his own imprudence

Chittoor
1 November 1858

Signed/ H. Harper

Zillah Surgeon

True Copy/

Signed/ C. Whittingham

Collector

To. N^o 208
J. D. Sim Esq^r
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 2^d Current. I have the honor to observe that I am of opinion that an attempt at alteration of the boundaries of

N^o 5566

From the H^o Collector
of South Arcot -

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of smaller holdings is an usual consequence of their changing hands - and that it would be advisable to measure into Rundums or divisions, each containing several fields or holdings with substantial works erected for them when they can be mapped accordingly - This would satisfactorily answer all revenue purposes. It can be a matter of little doubt that it would be more convenient and less expensive to preserve these large divisions than numerous small ones. whilst it would on the other hand, save much of the time, labor and money which must necessarily be incurred in a professional minute survey

South Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore
7th December 1858

Signed/ J. Rattiff
H^o Collector

To J. D. Sim Esq^r
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

N^o 5524
From J. H. Taylor Esq^r
late H^o Collector of South Arcot
N^o 3298

Sir In reference to para 3 of your letter to my address dated 30th August 1858, to which the Board in extracts from their proceedings

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Proceedings dated 2nd Instant No 11470. desire me to reply. I have the honor to state that I am unable to speak positively as to whether Captain Priestley's survey maps correctly represent the smaller holdings as they now are, because I never had the opportunity of thoroughly examining one village with the survey plan in my hand. My general impression however, judging from the little that I did see, and from the constant changes which are known to take place in the distribution of the holdings, is, that the minute details of fields which are delineated now upon paper, will, as a general rule, be so altered fifteen years hence, as that the map will represent a totally different state of things from the then existing arrangement of the holdings. This change will not perhaps be so conspicuous in Talooks like Luddalore, Manargudi, and Chillumbrum, where land is almost completely cultivated, and of great value, as it will in other localities not possessing these advantages; but even there I have occasionally observed Captain Priestley

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Priestley's field boundary marks recently restored standing in the middle, or at a side of a field instead of at the corner as originally put down. The Deputy Director of Revenue Settlement has labored very successfully in restoring and adjusting these field boundary marks but it will require incessant labor and attention to preserve them from being effaced.

2. Although the actual outer boundary of any number of existing fields would not be less liable to alteration in course of time than the interior holdings delay, expense, and trouble would certainly be several by reducing the number of marks, and by restricting the survey Department to the measuring and mapping of blocks of 10 and 15 Acres.

3 The only question is whether the Department actually engaged upon the work of survey and assessment find any real compensating advantages in the scientific delineation of every small

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small holding, and whether they are in a position to secure the preservation of the numerous old field marks, by compelling the ryots to adopt them when once laid down, and to adhere to them in their arrangements for cultivation.

4 Upon this point the Director of Revenue Settlements and his Deputies could probably give a more decided opinion.

Machras
8th December 1858

Signed / G. N. Taylor

Acting Collector
of South Arcot.

Abstract

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33rd Nov 49 22.

Abstract on account of the salary to Potails under classification for July 12 68, in the Province

of Tanjore for the month of August 1858.

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Classification of the salary.	Number of Persons	Village	Aggregate salary for each year	Salary for August 1858	Salary not paid on account of vacancies	Amount due to Potails	Salary payable for July 1858
Amount of salary above 10 but within 18 Rupees	4	1	56 13 1	4 10 7	1 3 4	3 7 7	3 7 7
Do above 18 but within 21 do.	4	"	59 4 6	4 15 3	"	4 15 3	4 15 3
Do above 21 but within 24 do.	2	1	46 7 5	3 12 11	"	3 12 11	1 15 11
Do above 24 but within 30 do.	12	4	44 30 12	10 23 5 8 6	4 4 4	15 4 8	5 12 10
Do above 30 but within 33 do.	32	2	22 6 12 6	1 4 4 1 13 2	5 3 2	31 3 4	4 4 4
Do above 33 but within 36 do.	31	1	17 9 9 5	5 3 16 5 4	26 4	26 4	26 4
Do above 36 but within 39 do.	26	"	20 6 58 9	6 3 0 3 12 6	25 1 10	3 3 3	4 4 4
Do above 39 but within 42 do.	26	"	19 55 9	1 3 6 6 2	30 7 1	6 12 4	23 10 9
Do above 42 Rupees	573	21	517 9 4 14 5	82 4 8 12 7	682 4 8	52 7 6	629 13 2
	191	732	29 622 4 19 4	8 10 7 5	13 3 8 33 7 6	73 1 1	760 6 6
							8 8 6
							766 15

Total Company's Rupees seven hundred and sixty six, and annas fifteen.
Co. Co. Sd. / signed / H. D. Phillips
Collector.

Tanjore.
22nd October 1858.

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Salary to Details under Classification for July 1268 in the month of September 1858.

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B3. N^o 5435.

Abstract on account of the Province of Tanjore for the sum of Rupees

Classification of the salary

Amount of salary, above schedule within 1858

1. above 18 but within 21 Rs.
2. above 21 but within 24 Rs.
3. above 24 but within 30 Rs.
4. above 30 but within 33 Rs.
5. above 33 but within 37 Rs.
6. above 37 but within 42 Rs.
7. above 42 but within 45 Rs.
8. above 45 but within 48 Rs.
9. above 48 but within 50 Rs.

Villages Aggregate.	Salary for each year	Salary for September account 1858. of Rupees	Salances to be paid.
1	56 13 1	4 10 7	3 1 7
4	59 14 6	4 15 3	4 15 3
1	46 7 5	3 12 11	3 12 11
12	235 8 6	19 8 8	15 1 8
32	441 13 2	36 6 6	31 3 4
51	311 5 4	26 4 4	26 4 4
26	303 12 1	25 1 10	21 14 10
26	366 1 2	30 7 1	26 6
573	5245 12 7	182 4 8	54 11 7
132	51175 13 3	833 7 6	72 9 10
Total Company's Rupees seven hundred and thirty annas thirteen and Pice eight.			
C. E. J. signed 11. 12. 1858. Collector.			

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N^o 257

To

J. D. Sim Esq.

Secretary to the

Court of Wards

Port St. George.

B3. N^o 5427

From the collector of Tanjore.

Sir

I have the honor to solicit authority

to bring under management by your Court the estate of Viradaraja Syengar a minor proprietor

Gross annual income } 17100
Govt. Revenue } 3000

of seventy two Talies of land in Talook Tiruvandy whose reputed age is eight years. This land whose

natural father's name is Steenevassa Syengar was

taken in adoption by one Syavingar who demised, about 5 years ago leaving a widow Coopammal but

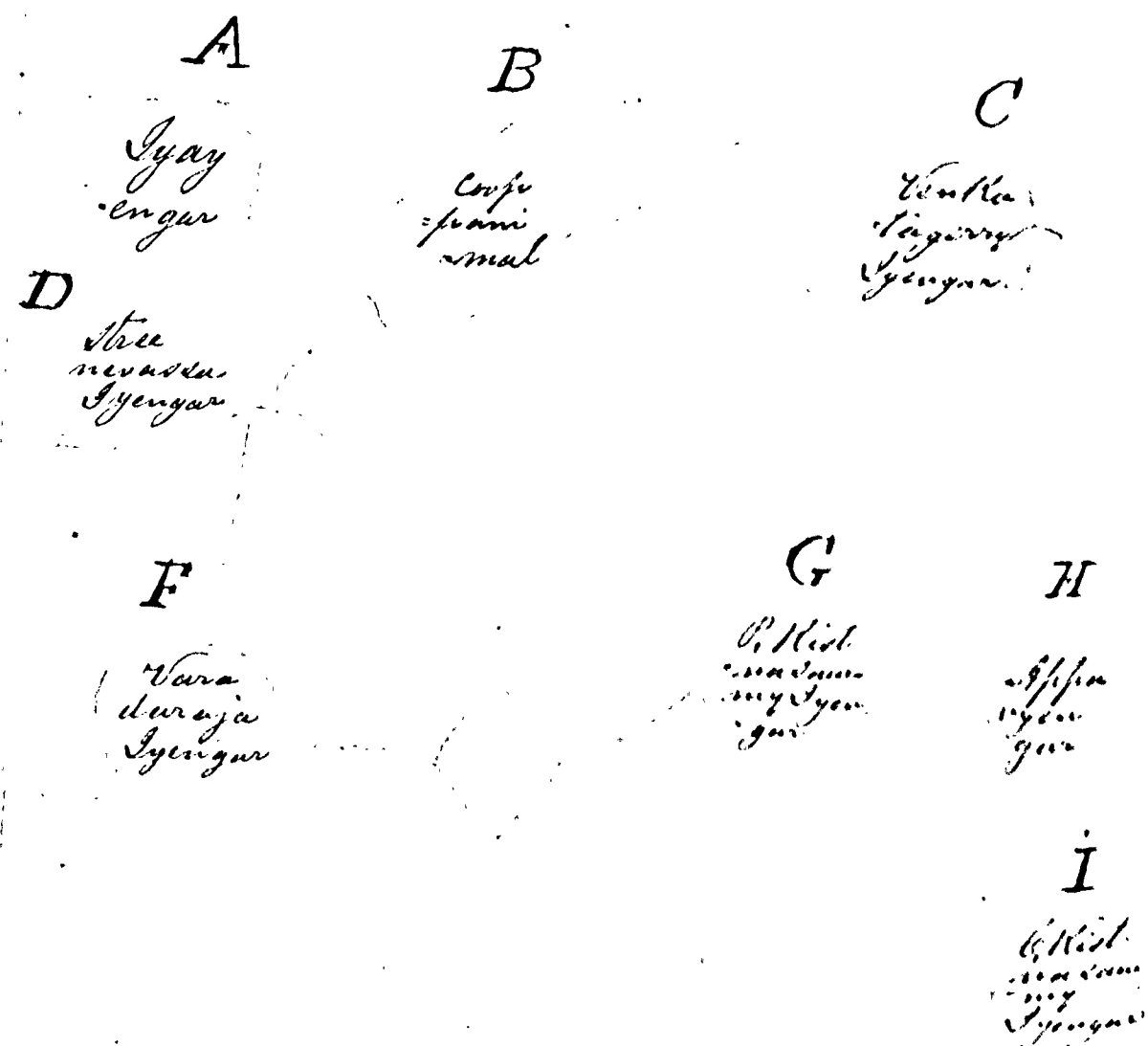
for the sake of clearness and brevity. I beg

to enter below, a tree to which I shall refer by the letters assigned to the several

personages

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personages.



2.

When A deised he left certain written instructions of the character of a will constituting C and D the managers of the property of which he died possessed C however did not take any part in the management and the trust was executed solely by D well and guardedly and for the benefit of the Minor son.

May 1858.

August 1858.

3. Meanwhile B deised. Three months or so after and D deised in fulfilment of the trust which A had imposed in his will.

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to have made a Will by which he requires that the minors Estate shall be taken in charge by G the minors father-in-law and two outsiders H and I G however would not act in concert with H and I to whom the objects as Co-executors and wishes himself to be the sole manager in retaliation H and I declare that they purpose working with G the exclusion of G and C is entirely devoted to the support of the course which will bring him in as a share in the charge of the property. There are thus rival claims for management by three individuals against one but it is obvious that this one must *Ceteris paribus* feel a much more kindly interest in the prosperity of the minor his young son-in-law's estate than all or either of the three and it is remarkable that whilst the father-in-law of the boy is not in any way averse to the property coming under control by your agent C most strongly objects to his management, being *neutralized* and set aside.

4. He has, indeed attempted to control me in the exercise of my discretion in the matter by producing an extract Proceedings of the Combaconum.

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Combaconum Civil Court which shews by implication
he argues that he is the rightful heir and present
representation of the minor.

5. Assuming the Civil Court
now to be correct and perhaps it would be so
if a question had arisen as to who is to inherit
property for which there is no claimant or
obvious owner. I find nothing which can
lead me or binds me to accept C in the
character he desires to assume and I there-
fore venture to call in aid the authority of
your Court for the present and future protection
of the interest of the minor.

6.

All that the Civil Court
has stated in its proceedings is that nevertheless
the position of the members of the family of
his

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his place in an appeal suit now pending may
properly be taken by G.

7 This person I would mention is
in needy and embarrassed circumstances and the
two persons who are put forward as his intended
associates are believed to be indebted to A's estate
which is now ^{handicapped} hampered by a debt of about
Rupees 40000.

8. In the absence of any relatives
connected by blood with the minor proprietor
in whose welfare they may be supposed to feel
a deep interest referring also to the dissensions
which already exist among those said to have been
appointed executors by the last guardian of the
minor advertency further to the embarrassed
condition of the Estate. Calculated as
it is to yield under the present high prices
a.

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a gross revenue of more than 1,000 Rupees and
seeing especially the necessity of securing
the punctual realization of the Government

Demand I am bound to hesitate about
leaving management of the lands in the
hands of parties who now claim to represent
the minor and for these reasons therefore
It is that I consider it advisable under
all the circumstances to bring the property
under administration by your agent.

Sanyon

Vellum

27th November 1858

Signed / H. D. Phillips
Collector

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To

J. D. Sim Esq^r

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

Sir

B2 N^o 5568.

From the Collector
of Sanyon.

Adverting to the proceedings of your
Board dated the 29th Ultimo N^o 4431, addressed
directly to the acting Head assistant Collector at
Negapatam, in respect of the shipment of salt
on the "Rose Ellis".

2. I have the honor to transcribe
below, the statement of particulars which the
acting Head assistant Collector has requested
me to lay before your Board.

2. During the time that the "Rose
"Ellis was loading at Negapatam Captain Loney
"made no official statement to me that 424
"Mereals of the salt of this place were unequal to
"120 Indian Maunds but during an interview with
"him one day, he casually, in the course of con-
"versation, asked me whether 424 Mereals of Negapatam
"salt equalled 120 Indian Maunds. He told him that that
"was the standard measure and showed him the

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"Boards Circular Order on the subject and then offered
 "if he liked, to have some salt, measured in his
 "presence and then weighed at sea. Customs House.
 "there being, no weights here for the salt department
 "he agreed to this, but the next day, when every
 "thing was prepared it was found that he had
 "gone on board his vessel where he remained
 "till the next day, subsequent to the sailing
 "of the "Rose Ellis" for my own information
 "I caused some salt to be brought from the salt
 "lectam and weighed at the sea. Customs House
 "in my presence the sea Customs Manager the
 "salt amildar and Peshcar, were also there I
 "found that 124 struck Mercals such as are
 "usually sold to Merchants were exactly equivalent
 "to 120 Indian Maunds which there was an average
 "weight of 14 lbs in each Maund according to
 "the liberally measured Mercals supplied
 "to Captain Loney. This would of course
 "show a large surplus in the loading of
 "the entire vessel, and so far was
 "I from not supplying the full cargo
 that.

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"that after according to our calculations the whole
 "amount had been shipped when Captain Loney
 "stated before me that he considered that he was
 "2 Garce short of his Cargo, by wastage & in ship.
 "ping. Immediately ordered that quantity to be
 "put on board. When the Rose Ellis sailed from
 "this port, she was so deeply laden so as to be in
 "the opinion of the sea Customs Manager quite
 "incapable of taking more Cargo with
 "safety.

3. I need hardly again repeat what
 "I said in my letter of the 9th Ultimo that no
 "pains have been wanting on my part to hasten
 "the loading of the "Rose Ellis" while she was lying
 "at Negapatam a severe gale prevented for 3 days
 "all shipping operations and a similar delay again
 "took place when, by the late floods the salt
 "pans were placed in great danger and the river
 "was so swollen that no boat could put out to
 "sea, and when at last it was judged safe
 "for salt to be shipped. one of the 1st three boats
 "was swamped. Crossing the bar the Cargo of
 "salt entirely lost and the crew very narrowly
 escaped.

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escaped with their lines being swept away by the strong current then running.

The lading of the "Brown Ellis" was completed in the morning of the 1st Instant and she sailed the same day. The extract of the Board's proceedings was not received by me until the night of the 3^d Instant.

Tanjore
Collectors Office
Vullam 8^d December
1858.

/ Signed / H. D. Phillips.
Collector.

N^o 251,
To J. D. Sim Esq.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

B3^d N^o 5181,

From the Ag. Subcollector
in Charge of Madras

Sir

In acknowledging the receipt of the extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 28^d Ultimo N^o 4070 I have the honor to request you will be pleased to cause the despatches to this office (if they have not been already sent) of the two Petitions adverted to, to enable me to

N^o 2605
and 3058
of 1858

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pass on them the endorsement therein suggested.

Madras

11th November 1858

/ Signed / A. P. Hodgson

Acting Subcollector in charge

N^o 386

To J. D. Sim Esq.

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir

Fort Saint George

B3^d N^o 5398
From the Ag. Sub
Collector in Charge
of Tinnevely.

With reference to a letter from this office dated the 8th Instant advising you for the despatch on a Cart of the Specimens of cotton required by M^r. Professor Mallet I have the honor to inform you that a portion of the hire vizt. Rupees 15-13-6 has been paid to the Cart owner in advance and request that the remainder due vizt. Rupees 5 may be paid to him at Madras on the safe delivery of the articles.

Tinnevely

23^d November
1858.

/ Signed / C. H. Ames

Acting Subcollector in

charge

To

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Fort Saint George 22^d December 1858.N^o 1103

To
J. D. Sim Esq^r
Secretary to the
Board of Revenues

Board of Revenues

Fort Saint George

Sir

With reference to the Correspondence

B^d N^o 5590From the sub collector
in charge of SinnerellyTo Board 25th Aug^r 1858From J^r 11th Sept^r 1858

noted in the margin I have the honor to enquire whether the price of 15 Rupees per 100 Indian Maunds sanctioned by the Board for salt to be supplied to the Travancore Government is to include shipping charges i.e. whether the salt is to be delivered to the contractor free of charges on the beach or at the ship's side. The Board remarks in their letter dated 11th September 1858 that 15 Rupees more than covers the cost but it appears from a letter written by Mr^r Bird to the Board dated 2^d October 1858 that the average charges for shipping 100 Indian Maunds of salt at the Ports near the Salt pans, if added to the aggregate of the charges detailed in the Statement which accompanied it would raise the total expenses to Government to more than 15 Rupees and that the Government would consequently

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B^d 3-5

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Consequently he losses in exporting salt to a foreign Port at the above rate.

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In the present instance Major^r Co^r H^c the agents of one Mostovailor Schettier who has contracted to supply salt to Travancore, in their letter of the 6th Instant represent that in shipping Tanjore salt for Travancore, all charges were borne by Government until the salt reached the vessels and that they are instructed not to ship the Salt unless the same course is adopted in this District. They have been informed in reply that in order to save delay orders have been issued to the Tahasildar of Attapedarum to pay all charges until the salt reaches the Vessels side on receipt of a written agreement from the Contractor to pay up any balance that may hereafter be required from him on the receipt of final orders from the Board.

Sinnerelly
8th December
1858

/Signed/ C. H. Ames

Acting sub collector
in charge.

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Statement A

Names of the Pans	Quantity of salt	Reduction or salt-manufacture	Wholesale charges	Wholesale and inland charges	Wholesale for export	Remarks
1	2	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	as last can. 20
2	3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	as last can. 20
3	4	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	as last can. 20
4	5	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	as last can. 20
5	6	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	as last can. 20
6	7	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	as last can. 20
7	8	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	as last can. 20
8	9	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	as last can. 20
9	10	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	as last can. 20
10	11	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	as last can. 20
11	12	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	as last can. 20
12	13	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	as last can. 20
13	14	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	as last can. 20
14	15	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	as last can. 20
15	16	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	as last can. 20
16	17	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	as last can. 20
17	18	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	as last can. 20
18	19	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	as last can. 20
19	20	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	as last can. 20
20	21	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	as last can. 20
21	22	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	as last can. 20
22	23	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	as last can. 20
23	24	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	as last can. 20
24	25	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	as last can. 20
25	26	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	as last can. 20
26	27	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	as last can. 20
27	28	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	as last can. 20
28	29	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	as last can. 20
29	30	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	as last can. 20
30	31	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	as last can. 20
31	32	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	as last can. 20
32	33	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	as last can. 20
33	34	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	as last can. 20
34	35	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	as last can. 20
35	36	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	as last can. 20
36	37	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	as last can. 20
37	38	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	as last can. 20
38	39	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	as last can. 20
39	40	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	as last can. 20
40	41	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	as last can. 20
41	42	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	as last can. 20
42	43	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	as last can. 20
43	44	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	as last can. 20
44	45	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	as last can. 20
45	46	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	as last can. 20
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48	49	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	as last can. 20
49	50	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	as last can. 20
50	51	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	as last can. 20
51	52	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	as last can. 20
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73	74	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	as last can. 20
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91	92	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	as last can. 20
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94	95	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	as last can. 20
95	96	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	as last can. 20
96	97	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	as last can. 20
97	98	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	as last can. 20
98	99	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	as last can. 20
99	100	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	100 8 5 4 3	as last can. 20

Summally
Sumsary
22 October 1855

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N^o 175
To J. D. Sim Esq^r
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

B^o N^o 5609
From the Ag. Collect^r
of Malabar

Sir
I have the honor to state for the
information of the Board of Revenue, that I have
in accordance with advice received from the Com-
missioner of Customs Salt and Opium Bombay
advertised the rates noted in the Margin for

Cananore
Tillicherry } 50...
Calicut }
Ponany } 51...
Calicut }
6. December 1858

Salt for the Current Month.
/Signed/ P. Grant
Acting Collector

Board Department Fort St. George

As per
B^o N^o 5677
From the acct^y
General

N^o 1566
17th December 1858.
The Accountant General has the honor
to forward enclosed to the Secretary to the Courts of Wards
fifty three the following Promi-
sory notes of the Government of India, issued in lieu of
the Loan acknowledgements for which the receipt
of this Office N^o 878 received with letter of the 15th
Instant, was granted. It is requested that the receipt of
the enclosures may be acknowledged.

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Fort St. George 22^d December 1858.N^o 1591To S. D. Sim Esq^r.

Secretary, to the

Court of Wards

Madras

Sir

I am directed by the Accountant General to return to you herewith the right County Register Interest of received with your letter of the 14th Instant. The Interest due thereon has been passed for payment by the sub. Treasurer and will be paid to you on your presenting the Register to him.

/ Signed / H. Lushington

1st Assistant Accountant GeneralN^o 666To S. D. Sim Esq^r.

Secretary, to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir

Para 1

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Proceedings

1546

B^o N^o 5141From 1st Asst. Secy.

General.

1. May 1852 for Rs. 80-150
 2. June 1852 for Rs. 60-102
 3. 1st March 1856 for Rs. 186
 4. 1st Feb. 1857 for Rs. 824
 5. 30 June 1857 for Rs. 656
 6. 30 June 1857 for Rs. 2147-8
 7. 1st Feb. 1858 for Rs. 105
 8. 1st Dec. 1858 for Rs. 807-8

Fort St. George

Accountant General

Office 21st December 1858,B^o N^o 5197

From the Director of

Revenue Settlement

Fort St. George 22^d December 1858.

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N^o 1,251N^o 1503

15th Instant enclosing Contract Minutes consultation dated 6th Item and in reply to state that since the organization of the Establishments on the new scale in the early part of the year, the survey parties have been engaged in the field work and are only now returning into camp for the preparation of the Maps and accounts, so that no specimens of Maps are yet ready, but one will be sent as soon as practicable for the inspection of Government.

I may further add that I am unable to act upon the instructions contained in the papers under acknowledgement until the debts specified in my letter of the 30th Ultimo have been cleared up and the explicit views

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views of Government are obtained on
the subject of holdings of parts

of fields the present approval being

confined to small fields which I

take to be fields in their integrity

answering the definition given in paras

N^o 3941

in 7 v. 8. Boards Proceedings of 19th Ultimo

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I should be glad to be

enable to take the requisite steps in
the matter as early as possible.

Revenue Settlement.

Office Madras 16th Novem.

ber. 1858.

/Signed/ H. Newell

Director of Revenue

Settlement

Copy

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Fort St. George 23^d December 1858.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Thursday the 23^d December 1858.

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

Bd. N^o 5650.

From the Adj. Secretary } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
to Government } in the Revenue Department
under date the 14th December 1858.

Communicating an Extract
Minutes Consultation in the
Judicial Department request-
ing the Board to obtain from
the European and Native
Officers subordinate to them
their opinion on the question of
the re introduction of Oaths
which were abolished as
regards Hindoos and Ma-
homedans by act V of 1840.

(See N^o 1663 in
Separate Volume)Bd. N^o 5766

From the Adj. Secretary } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
to Government } in the Revenue Department under
date the 21st December 1858.

Sanctions the further ad-
vances of Rupees 5000 to the
Board of Revenue for
the purchase of Cloth
for Pious Belts and Tablets

(See N^o 1691 in
Separate Volume)

Extract.

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B. No. 5767
From the Ag. Secretary } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
to Government - } in the Revenue Department
under date the 21st December 1858.

Permitting the Collector
of Bellary to take immedi-
ate measures for establish-
ing the right of Government
to the disputed Choultry at
Humbadagur and approving
of the instructions issued by
the Board on the subject.

(See No. 1690 in
Separate Volume)

B. No. 5769
From the Ag. Secy. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
to Government. } in the Revenue Department under
date the 21st December 1858.

Authorizing the pay-
ment of the arrears of
allowance due to one
Hyder Saib of Rajahmundry
and the continuance of his stipend.

(See No. 1689 in
Separate Volume)

Read the following Papers.

To J. D. Sim Esq.

Secretary to the
Court of Wards.

Fort St George

I have the honor to report

B. No. 5779
From the Collr - }
of Rajahmundry }

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Fort St George 23rd December 1858.

the claims of certain parties of the Vil:
Lamamar Caste relatives and con-
nections of the zemindars of the Pitta:
poor Estate now under the management
of the Court of Wards in consequence
of the minority of the zemindar who
declare themselves entitled to certain
money allowances from the funds of
the Estate.

2 During the minority of the
late zemindar Soriah Row after the
death of his Father Teeladry Row, the
then Collector submitted a list of cer-
tain parties whom he considered de-
serving of support from the Estate,
and solicited sanction for the annual
disbursement of the sum of 9386 Rupees
a revised list was subsequently sub-
mitted, and ultimately the Board
in the 13th Para of their Proceedings
of the 4th March 1830 sanctioned the
disbursement of 5766 Rupees per annum.

3 Shortly after the commence-
ment of the present minority, or rather
that of the present minor's elder brother
who as the Board are aware, died in
October

with letter dated
1st December
1829.

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October 1854, the then guardian submitted a list of Vellamamars deserving in his opinion of a similar indulgence. The amount of the annual disbursement which he proposed to make was ^{Rs} 2,158, but the following year great changes had taken place in the management of the Estate, and another guardian submitted a revised list leaving the aggregate amount the same but making several changes in the individual list including several supposed to be connected with the late guardian Chilikany Aliah, and adding a number of new names of those whom he considered equally entitled to an allowance and who were favorably disposed towards the minors.

These reports were referred to the then Manager of the Estate who after a time recommended that sanction should be granted for ^{Rs} 1,455-8-4 per annum. He adopted the guardian Gotagay Venkata Reddy list as far as it concerned with that given in by his predecessor, but struck out all the names newly entered in the former. No orders were passed by the late collector on this

Es. 201
11 in numbers

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this report and the matter has till lately remained in abeyance.

I have lately called upon all those claiming to receive pecuniary assistance from the Estate to state the grounds on which they found such claims, and to produce any documents they may have in support of them. But few have any such and the absence of the private accounts of the late zemindar renders it impossible to ascertain the extent of the disbursements made by him on this account though there is no doubt many of the claimants did in one way and the other receive an assistance from the zemindar. The papers that have been produced are in the form of orders by the late zemindar to his local officers granting an allowance, sometimes for the single year only. There is no doubt the means of some of the claimants are straitened, others again have no claim on that score.

I confess it seems to be questionable whether such allowances as those under consideration should be paid during the minority of the zemindar, as from

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from their very nature they must be made entirely at the pleasure of the zemindar & himself but as the payment was sanctioned on a former occasion and as there are now no grounds, founded on the necessity of economy for withholding payment, as the funds of the Estate are annually increasing I submit the matter for the instructions of the Court of Wards.

I beg to forward a statement shewing the parties who received similar allowances during the former minority, those to whom the guardian / Atchiah proposed to make payments those in the list sent in by his successor G. Venkata Row, and those who have pressed their claims in petitions to the late Commissioner. It will be seen that some are now receiving a sum under the name of batta from the Estate - but this allowance is stated to be quite distinct from that under observation. If the Board should see fit to authorize the payment of these allowances I would recommend for adoption the list sent in by

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by the guardian to Atchiah deducting Rs. 57. There seem no grounds for striking out the other ten claimants, or for admitting those newly proposed by the Guardian subsequently employed, I would recommend that Row Phaniak, the last on the list of present applicants and Petitioner in the Petitions noted in the margin should receive the sum he claims 48 Rupees. He received nothing in his own name during the former minority, and his name has no place in the list of either of the guardian, but his brother had 100 Rupees and the guardians have entered the adopted son of the latter for 25 Rupees only. Row Phaniak received the sum first named during the time the late zemindar was in authority, and urges, with truth it is believed that he participated in the allowance entered in his brother's name in the list formerly sanctioned.

8. The Petitions 12 in number as noted in the margin are herewith returned.

Rs. 92 of 1858

" 199 } of 1854
" 222
" 1230

" 1972 } of 1855
" 2240
" 2366

" 2485
" 2650

" 2701
" 2712

" 96 of 1856.

Rajahmundry District

Collector's Office

Cocanada 29th October 1858

(Signed) A. Purvis
Collector & Esq. Office Agent
to the Court of Wards
Statement

20304

For Mr George 27th December 1850.

—Enclosure No. 1

Statement shewing the claims of the several dependants on the
Bithapore Estate in the Zillah of Rajshumdy who presented
Petitions to the late Commissioners Northern Circars in Nov 1802

No.	Name	Age	Rank
199	222	1230	1032
222	1032	2260	2364
2364	2100	2100	2100

199, 222, 1230, 1972, 2240, 2866, 2485, 2650, 2701, 2712, and 28.
 10-20 new worms, etc. etc.
 New son of Ben.
 Rich
 115 Bow Raised {
 116 Bow Sagger)

27 Row Veneatrow 35 - - - - - 1002
24 Row Triplate - - - - -

New son of Aug 30 . . .
garoo

2000

Row Tripha } 58 . Row Norwich 240 .
to Row }
" " 42 Row Social 240 .

increased
 in the time
 of the late
 Zemin-dar

S. Aschmann.
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Cermich - Citegem - Citegem
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Fort St. George 23^d December 1858.

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Fort George 23 December 1888.

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Vencataram		catarrow	Vencataram				
53 Bow Maha	62 . . .	u	u u 53	Died leaving	62 . . .		Rescues
.. dauama				daughters			48 Rs
				son Vencat			annually

5 Chilkey	20 00	Chilkey Boot	20 00	5 Chilkey	20 00	9 th Dec Order
Boothick		Chick		Boothick		Jan 1848
5 Chilkey	10 00	Chilkey See	10 00	5 Chilkey	10 00	22 nd June Order
Sestamish		taramish		Sestamish		1850
43 Chilkey	15 00	Chilkey St.	15 00	43 Chilkey	15 00	
Wichita		Chick		Wichita		
53 Lam Kalla	10 00					
Soshama						
Wasty						
59 Challa	15 00	Challa Cama	15 00	59 Challa Ca	15 00	
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4 Row Vardichon 10

of Dhumarow

5 Chellikanyan 30

-catrow

6 Row Dharma 20

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7 Row Sctaramiah 28

son of Vengalarow

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 a mother as
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Gavanarow

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20 Row Venkiah 10

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22 Row Tammiah 20

9 Damara 18

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Fort St. George 20th December 1858.

Total 3004		2158	2158	2074	Total 516
Amount of those who have no relation					
ship with the present claimants					
Aunts & those entered in the list of the Venetian					
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12 Chettyar					
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13 Chettyar					
:dhawarow					
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list					
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19 in					
Chettyar					
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list					
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Add Petitions No. 199 and 222 of 1854
and 2712 of 1855 who complains
of the new entry of his name in
the lists sent by the above
Guardians

Row Bhai
1: each of 48
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, then
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Rajahmundry District
Collector's Office
Cocanada
29th October 1858.

(Signed) A. Purvis
Collector

Enclosures 2 to 12 Petitions

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20313

Fort St. George 23^d December 1858.- Enclosure N^o 1.

Estimate shewing the quantity of Paper required
to be annually issued to the Carnams &c.
for writing the Village accounts according
to the new Forms.

Name of the Talooks	Quantity of Paper issued to the Carnams				Quantity of Paper issued to the Zilladars				Total			
	Quires	P	Anna	Pice	Quires	P	Anna	Pice	Quires	P	Anna	
Caroongooly	736	115	"	"	353	55	2	5	1089	170	2	5
Ootramalore	700	109	6	"	196	30	10	"	896	140	"	"
Conjeveram	702	109	11	"	122	19	1	"	824	128	12	"
Chingleput	640	100	"	"	210	32	13	"	850	132	13	"
Manemungalam	570	89	1	"	78	12	3	"	648	101	4	"
Teroopoor	520	81	4	"	90	14	1	"	610	95	5	"
Sydapet	430	67	3	"	274	42	13	"	704	110	"	"
Poonamallee	282	44	1	"	72	11	4	"	354	55	5	"
Peddapolliem	760	118	12	"	309	48	4	5	1069	167	"	5
Kayer	885	138	4	6	71	11	1	6	956	149	5	"
Total	6225	972	10	6	1775	277	5	5	8000	1250	"	"

Note

Statement N^o 1 Monthly Cultivation Quires 687
 " " 5 Summahundy Chittah } 1409
 " " 10 Daily " }
 Sundul accounts do. 299
 2400 Quires which at 2^d P per quire amounts
 to Rupees 375. . . .
 From this deduct 1200 quires saved from the
 paper hitherto used for the Summahundy Chittah
 &c. in the Hoogoor. Remainder wanted 1200 quires
 valued at Rupees 187-8-0.

Chingleput District
 Collector's Cutcherry
 Sydapet
 7th December 1858.

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
 Collector
 To

20314

Fort St. George 23^d December 1858To J. D. Smith Esq^r

Secretary to the
 Board of Revenue
 Fort St. George

B^o N^o 5758-From the Coll^y of

Chingleput -

Sir,

I agreeably with the request

Contained in Para 2 of a letter

N^o 4008 from Mr. Sub Secretary

W. Huddleston under date the

23^d October last, I have the

honour to forward herewith a report

on the Travellers Bungalows in

this District for the past year

1857 prepared in the form appen:

closed to the Circular of the Depart

ment Public Works dated the 11th

June 1846.

Chingleput District. } (Signed) C. J. Shubrick
 Collector's Cutcherry - }
 Sydapet 18th Dec^r 1858.

20311

Fort St. George 23^d December 1858.N^o 207

To J. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

B^o N^o 5782From the Collector
of Nellore —

1 With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 2^d August 1858, I have the honor to inform you that as directed by Government in the 5th para of Extract Minutes Consultation dated 24th July last the Stamp Darogah in my Office has been entrusted with ~~on~~ stamps the value of which does not exceed the amount of his security, the remainder being secured in a chest under lock and seal of the European Officers in charge of the Treasury.

2 The order conveyed in the 4th para has been conformed to where the extent of stamp sales admitted of a vender unconnected with the regular Establishment been appointed.

Nellore District
Collector's Office
Enamanamellore18th December 1858.

(Signed) F. B. Elton

Collector

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Fort St. George 23^d December 1858.N^o 367

To J. D. Sim Esquire

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

B^o N^o 5751From the Collector
of Chingleput

Agreeably with the request contained in a Circular N^o 4068 from the Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue under date the 28th October last I have the honor to forward herewith an Estimate shewing the quantity of Paper required to be annually issued to the Gurnums ~~vea~~ for writing the Village accounts according to the new forms, which were introduced throughout all the Villages of this District in ~~Truly~~ 1267.

2 The additional Paper which will be required for each of the Statements noted in Para 3 of the Circular under reply is entered in a foot note to the Estimate.

3 The total quantity of Paper required for all the purposes above set forth is 9200 Lires priced at Rupees 1437-8-0 say in round numbers Rupees 1450....

Chingleput District
Collector's butchery
Sydapet 7th December 1858(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector
Estimate

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Fort St. George 23^d December 1858.Enclosure N^o 1.

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Chingleput District
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 7th December 1858.

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
 Collector
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Regd. Bf.

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Fort St. George 23^d December 1858

J. I. D. Smith Esq.

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

B^o 5758-

Sir,

From the Coll^y of

Chingleput -

Agreeably with the request

Contained in Para 2 of a letter

N^o 4008 from Mr. Sub Secretary

W. Huddleston under date the

23^d October last, I have the

honour to forward herewith a report

on the Travellers Bungalows in

this District for the past year

1857 prepared in the form appen:

closed to the Circular of the Depart^{mt}ment Public Works dated the 11th

June 1846.

Chingleput District.

Collector's Cutcherry -

Sydapet 18th Decr 1858.

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
 Collector

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Fort St. George 3rd December 1858-

Report upon District of Chingleput for the year 1857-

No	The Road which the travellers Bungalows stand on	This year in which the Bungalow was built	Original Cost	Amount expended in repairs in the year under report	The total amount expended up to the end of the preceding year	Remarks
1	Highway	1				The District Engineer has been requested to prepare an estimate for the thorough repair of this Bungalow.
2	Highway	2				
3	Northern Road	3				The information required in columns 8-9-10 & 11 will be furnished in the Return for 1858 to be submitted shortly.
4	Northern Road	4				
5	Northern Road	5				The District Engineer has been requested to do the needful - Part of the Bungalow is leaking.
6	Northern Road	6				
7	Northern Road	7				There are cracks in the wall and the flooring requires to be replaced. There are no doors for the rooms in the Bungalow & the walls are cracked. Vide Remarks to Menambankuram.
8	Northern Road	8				
9	Northern Road	9				The Northern & Southern Verandahs are leaking.
10	Northern Road	10				
11	Northern Road	11				The Northern & Southern Verandahs are leaking.
12	Northern Road	12				
13	Northern Road	13				The Northern & Southern Verandahs are leaking.
14	Northern Road	14				
15	Northern Road	15				The Northern & Southern Verandahs are leaking.
16	Northern Road	16				

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Chingle
Collect
Syda
4th Dec

Signed by - S. Shubrick
Collector

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Fort George 23^d December 1858

To J. D. Sin Evg.
 Secretary to the
 Board of Revenue
 Fort George

Sir

B^d 5763.

From the Collectors
 of Bellary - - -

I have the honor to report with
 reference to the Extracts from the Proceedings
 of the Board of Revenue dated 25th November
 1858 accompanied by an Extract from the
 Minutes of Consultation under date the
 18th. I deem that no Earthquake was felt in
 any part of this District and was
 about the 24th August 1858 -

Bellary Collectors Office

Camp Inahully -

13th December 1858

(Signed) C. P. P.

Collector

20317

Fort George 23^d December 1858

No. 125

To J. D. Sin Evg.
 Secretary to the
 Board of Revenue
 Fort George

Sir

B^d 5070.

From the Collectors
 of Turnool -

With reference to Ex:
 tract from the Proceedings of the Board
 of Revenue under date the 24th of
 August last I have the honor
 to report that Putticondah is
 the most eligible place for the
 creation of a new Talook Centenary
 both as regards importance and
 Centrality -

Turnool -

Collectors Office -

30 October 1858

(Signed) D. Arbuthnot

Collector

Read & Co.

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Fort St. George 23^d December 1858N^o 203To J. D. Sim Esq^rSecretary to the
Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

B^d No 5715
From the Collectors
of Salem - - -

Sir,

In reply to the

Board's Circular of the 21st

September 1858 No 3571 I have the

honor to report that no Revenue

is derived in the Salem District

from trade with Native or

foreign States -

Salem Collectors Office

(Signed) A. H. H. H. H. H.

Coboor 17th December 1858

Acting Collector

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Fort St. George 23^d December 1858.N^o 237-To J. D. Sim Esq^rSecretary to the
Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

B^d No 4927From the Collectors
of Tanjore - - -Govt No 436 of 58
B^d No 46 of -

I have the honor to report

on the enclosed Petition from Syed

Laway Shamby and Aledoor Khader Ammal.

2 The estate alluded to in the
Petition is a Tole situated near Nagore15 - 767¹⁰/₁₀₁ in extent Neither Sumud nor

any other document is forthcoming

in support of its original alienation

nor does it appear to have been en-

tered in the Collector's Register. It

is in fact an Anoolhogund estate

exempt from payment of Cane fees

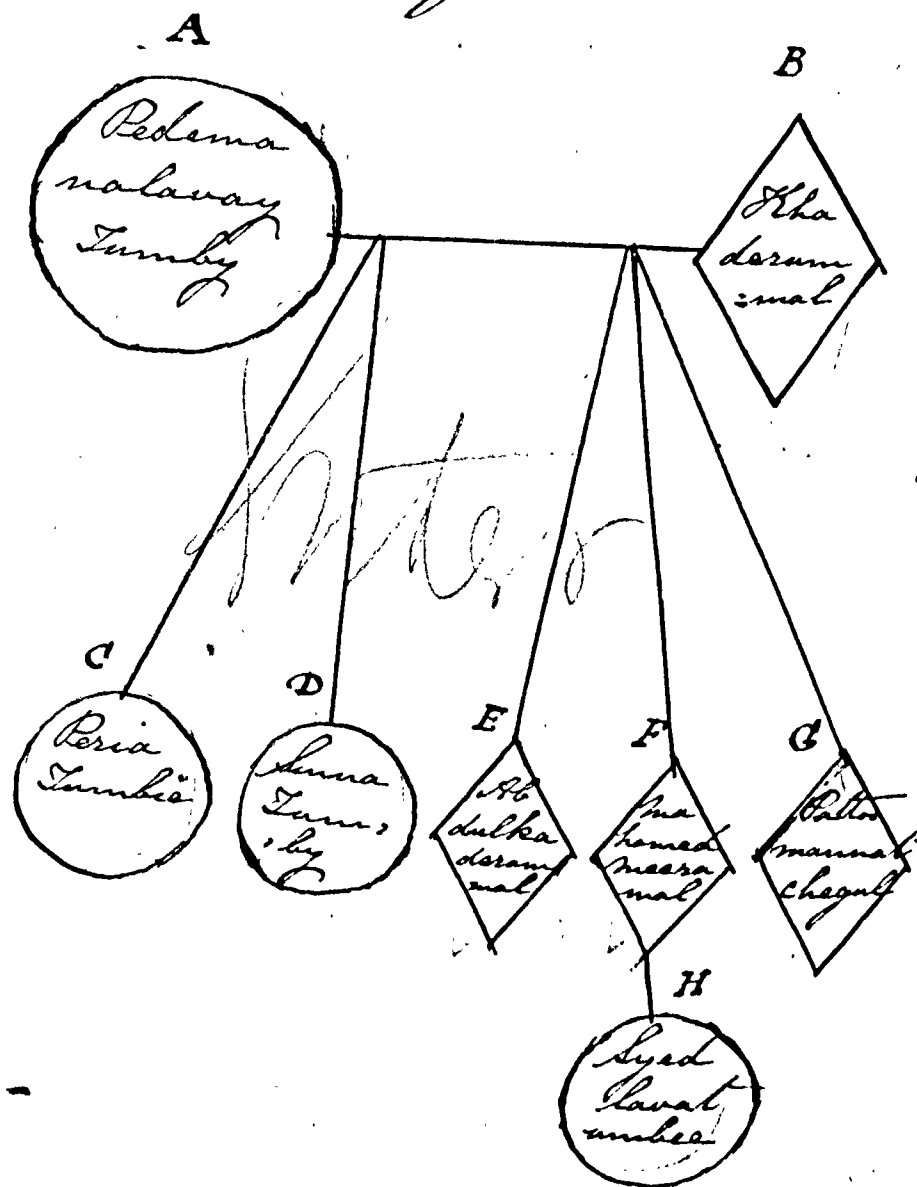
held

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held on the ground of long possession
and as such continued since the
transfer of this Province to the British
Government -

3 The Top it appears was pur-
chased by Pidemaulay Tumbler

A in the
Marginal
diagram
from one
Pavaluska
Sonia Tum-
ber who had
bought it
in A.D. 1792 -



from one Daniel for 105 Pagodas - The
deed relating to the latter purchase
is produced but how Daniel ob-
tained the land cannot now be as-
certained - Though a Deed is not
forthcoming

Fort St. George 23^d December 1858.

forthcoming the purchase by A is repre-
sented to have taken place about 50
years ago and the land is entered in
his name in the survey accounts of
July 1238 as 15-7 $\frac{1}{10}$ A held it for 30
years or so and dying left a Will di-
recting a division of the land into six
equal shares for his widow & the five
children B C D E F and G however
the Division which C and D made was
into eight shares of which C
retaining four for themselves they
gave the remainder to B E F G, In 1855

C and D sold the entire estate including
G to
the shares of B E F and G to one Kaderva
who has since been in possession

Under these Circumstances Petitioner E
and

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and I now solicit permission from Government
to sue for the recovery of the lands -

4 Although nothing is known of the original grantor or grantee I find that in July 1802 the enam was not in the possession of the family of the latter -

5 I find also that the enam by some oversight only now observed was not declared to be subject to the enam Rules of 1848 and was not consequently included in the Amosbhogum account of the Corresponding Judge.

The error has been rectified so that on a lapse occurring the usual course will be followed -

6 There seems to me to be no fair ground for objecting to the litigation proposed particularly as its result will probably be to the

retain the enam in the hands of its more ancient possessors.

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Fort St. George 23^d December 1858.

No 260.

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

Bd No 5464

From the Collector
of Tanjore -

Govt No 1758 of 1858 - The endorsement by Government on the enclosed address from Kristi-

Taruffassament 17-14-48 - nachariar, refers to 1-4-48 of Shrotriem
Deduct 10-4-10

Difference 11-4-6 land yielding annually Rupees 11-4-6 in the Village Sellator Talook Munnargoody which are claimed from two different parties under certain alleged mortgages the present validity of which is denied by Petitioners opponents who are in possession of the land sought to be recovered by an action at law.

2 The whole extent of this land is comprised in an ancient dafter rocca grant by Rajah Tooljoe dated A. D. 1776 and forms part of three pungos which appear to have been entered in the Collector's Register

Tanjore -
Tullum -
29th October 1858

Regd Office

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Collector
To

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Fort St. George 23^d December 1858.

Register in the name of Somauchary, Pe:
 titioner's maternal Grand father who
 seems to have died without male issue
 but it cannot now be ascertained
 whether in July 1802 the land was
 in the possession of the family of the
 original grantee or not.

³ Under these circumstances
 I see no objection to Petitioner being
 permitted to bring the suit he wishes to institute

Tanjore Collect Office
 Vullum

30th November 1858 -

(Signed) W. D. Phillips
 Collector

N: 276.

To J. D. Sir Esq^{rs}

Secretary to the
 Board of Revenue
 Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to your
 Sub Secretary's Circular letter
 of the 5th July last N: 2300

I

20325

Fort St. George 23^d December 1858.

I have the honor to forward 4 lists of
 all money allowances in the
 Revenue Department disbursed
 from my Office and classed
 as per Form therein enclosed.

Madura

18th December 1858

(Signed) J. Clarke
 Collector

List

Bd No 5760.

From the Collector
 of Madura

20326

Fort St. George 23^d December 1878.

Enclosure No. 1.

List of Religious Grants for the maintenance of religious edifices
performances of such services reading Vedas teaching the

Puran &c &c in the District of Madurai.

Perumungalam	207 1/2
Chennakadaswaramys Do.	
at Mullaikonee	535 5/10
Prantaweraswaramys Do.	
at Kunjiam	506 12 2

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Venkatashellapathy swamys	
Ditto at Hindoopully	553 13 1
Thalaswadawamys Do. at	
Tedgem	574 13 7
Gopaulaswamys Do. at Do.	211 4 5
Sootramoneyaswamys Ditto	
at Pootoor	278 2 11
Karyamalaghuswamys Do.	
at Aligondum	105 10 2
Theroorandadaswamys Do.	
Tiroonador	163 9 2
Agusteeswaswamys Do.	
at Trooching	428 7 9
Thalasnadawamys Do. at	
Conilpully	615 2 5
Troocodynadaswamys Do.	
at Tarakagoody	78 7 9
Palahusteeswaswamys Do.	
at Pindigul	957 8 9
Alaghery swamys Do. at	
Tandicombo	901 8 3

24th November 1818.

Muzer Consultation of Government

Necessity or Ornament

23^d March 1847 No. 889.

Agoda and Mosque allowances "in lieu of
Returned Lands Privileges &c."

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Sondararajavamsy & at
Madamadura
Chundayoththaranyamsy &
at Elney
Sobramaniamamsy & at
Thenguray
Varadarajavamsy & at &
Radukararasimamamsy &
at Kumbalapootoon
Meenatcheesondarasvaram-
msy & at Ardyputty
Palakusteesvaramsy & at
Wottumpollim
Polanundarasvaramsy &
at Chinnaanoon
Gumbaraya Perimal & at
Gumbum

Madura 18th December 1858.

24th November 1818

Minutes Consultation of Government

Hereditary or Permanent

23^d March 1847 No 389
Pagoda and Mortgage allowances in lieu
of resumed Lands Privileges &c

(Signed) J. Clarke
Collector

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Fort St. George 23^d December 1858.

Enclosure No 2

List of Service Grants for other than religious purposes on money
payments for Lingertthanas & Chuttees &c in the District of Madura.

Name and age of the
present incumbent

Lankins Chuttem at
Madura
Mungummal & at
Cholanundan
Sondarases Ditto at
Theromungalum
Chuttem and Water
Pundal at Maylore
& and & at Cottampully

24th November 1818

Minutes Consultation
of Government.

Date of or
grant
Whether
held on
other
documents
Original
grantee

Relationship
of present
incumbent
to original
grantee

Amount
in Rupees
Terms of
grant in
detail

Date Number
of the Grant
order of Govt
or Court in
grantee's name
How designed
to be in Govt
Lands and Privileges &c
Register

Pagoda and Mortgage allow-
ances in lieu of resumed
Lands and Privileges &c
No 389
23^d March 1847

Hereditary or
Permanent
2450 8 6
3159 8 9
2395 6 1
1350 4 11
869 4 4
19225 2 9 1

Madura
18th December 1858

E. S. J. (Signed) J. Clarke
Collector

List

Enclosure
List of Personal Grants, as per
privileges Motaligahan
District of

N^o 3.
sions for resumed Offices and
allowances and in the
Madura.

N^o on Collectors Register

N. on Colles Page	Name and age of present incumbent	Date of Original grant	Whether held on Sumud or other documents	Original Grantee	Relationship of present incum- bent to original grantee	Amount per annum in Rupees	Terms of grant in detail	Date and number of last order of Government or Board re- garding grant	How designated in Collector's Register	Remarks	
	Tumbajee Gopia Naik	37 th 28 th April 1817	"	Gopiah Naik Zemindar of Sund yoor	Son	960	Hereditary or Permanent	19 th August 1839 Govt			
	Mootocomara vala vullas Gondama Naik	31 st December 1799	"	Vulla Gon- dama Naik Zemindar of Yerridoo	Adopted Son	180	For life	27 th July 1832 D ^o N ^o 656.			
Family of the late Zemindar of Ramangherry.											
	Moodoo Meenammal	46 21 st	"	Present incumbents themselves	Widow	600	D ^o	21 st October 1830 N ^o 921.	Compensation in lieu of resumed Lands Officers and Privileges		
	Iackummal	54 October	"		Relation	84					
	Sendamarayammal	60 1830	"		Ship	120					
	Chinnamal	68 24 th June 1814	"		804						
				Shokya Naik half brother of Lingama Naik zemindar of Mattom	Widow	168	D ^o	23 rd March 1847 D ^o N ^o 389.			
	Mootovaila Gondama Naik	13 16 th Sep- tember 1815	"	Ponnappa Naik Poligar Pension of Perro patches	Grand son	68	Subject to gradual deductions on the demise of succes- sive incumbents	17 th March 1853 D ^o N ^o Charitable 305 allowances of a general nature -			
Madura 18 th December 1858.											
E. E. P. (Signed) T. Clarke Collector List											

25. Pachappan Poligar or	43	Do	"	"	22	8	22	8	8 th February
26. Toymanlingum Do	36	Do	"	"	22	8	22	8	1853 No. 148
27. Goppamootto Do	43	Do	"	"	22	8	22	8	31 st August
28. Naulanundal Messenger	64	Do	"	"	15	a	15	a	1847 No. 970
29. Mammootto Do	28	Do	"	"	18	a	18	a	Do
30. Carnaty Do	43	Do	"	"	15	a	15	a	Do
31. Nagummal Watcher	25	Do	"	"	9	a	9	a	18 th June 1850
34. Allagha Meeenal Do	37	Do	"	"	9	a	9	a	May 1850 No. 1536
35. Senatha Meeenataha Do	64	Do	"	"	9	a	9	a	Government
36. Allagha Nagum Servants	26	Do	"	"	9	a	9	a	31 st August
37. Parnal Do	64	Do	"	"	9	a	9	a	1847 No. 970
38. Damalaye Do	39	Do	"	"	9	a	9	a	12 th August 1849
39. Curprojee Do	42	Do	"	"	9	a	9	a	31 st August 1849
40. Goppachee Do	49	Do	"	"	9	a	9	a	12 th August 1849
41. Valoyee Do	48	Do	"	"	9	a	9	a	Do
43. Pakoyee Chuman woman	59	Do	"	"	12	a	12	a	Do
44. Veiry Washerwoman	69	Do	"	"	39	a	39	a	Do
									31 st August
									1847 No. 970

Compensation in lieu of reduced Land Office and Privileges.

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45	Soodicoonthal	80	59	80	39	Do	For Life	31 st August 1847 No 990.
46	Nagalingum Barher	35	80		30	Do	Do	
47	Mangaly	80	57	80	15	Do	Do	
48	Moonyal Sweeper				15	Do	Do	
49	Puttake Ramasamy	49					Sons by the concubine of Rammad	
50	Gullana Ramasamy	57			150	Do	For Life	
51	Thaver				53	80	Open to de-cision	31 st August 1847 No 990.
52	Oil		90 June 1795		180	Do	For Life	29 th September 1835
53	Pammual	53	80		480	Do	Allegum Daughter - one Authal in law	25 th January 1836.
54	Moorthorai Coolaly	57	80			Do	Peria Man - pillaytha Widow	
55	Natchyan	57	80			Do	Do	

Repd 23^d

Confirmation in lieu of returned lands
Office and Privileges.

56	Sumapillay Authal	49	81		50	Do	For Life	25 th January 1836
57	Chendromathiauthal	57			252	Do	Do	28 th August 1835
58	Soodrum Authal	56			158	Do	Do	
59	Thengum	72 60 June 1806			457 8	Do	Open to de-cision	22 ^d May 1824
60	Authamaralutchan	58	80		1260	Do	Subject to de-duction on the demise of successive incumbents	20 th November 1840
61	Samally Odian Tharwa	53 1	21 May 1825		800	Do	Do	
62	garen				360	Do	Do	
63	Paraiayathanen	56	23 May 1822		42	Do	For Life	19 th July 1847
64	Vencatalutchy	50			42	Do	Do	
65	Mumay Bay	51			42	Do	Do	

Pensions
separable
29th July 1828 allowances
of a general
nature.

Pensions
of the late
Native
Pension
Fund.

1st May 1849

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2808 Taroyee	"	"	Present in cumbent himself	son	12	For life	15 th January 1840. Pension of the late Native 28 th Dec 1849 Pensioners
3095 Rathaboy	"	"	"	"	31	8	30 th June 1812
3139 Affain Sah	"	"	"	"	24	"	28 th Dec 1849 Pensioners
7742 Beebe Begym	"	"	Jemmal Ahmed Bham	Daughter	82	8	25 th March 1840 Pensioners
203 Vincent Pau	"	"	Bheem Row late Head the existadan of North Kecot	son	1050	"	22 June 1838 Pensioners to the pa- militias of the de. ceased servants unconnected with the late Native Pen- sioners
Madura	"	"					

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E. O. (Signed) J. Clarke
Collector

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Fort St. George 23^d December 1858N^o 392

To

J. D. Sim Esq^r

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

B. N^o 5445From the J. Sub Col^l...
in charge of Tinnevely

Sir,

With reference to the Orders

of the Board of Revenue dated 18th October, 1858.N^o 3937 Subjoined to Extract from the Minutes
of Consultation under date the 15th Idem N^o 1400
Revenue Department, calling upon Mr. Mayne

to report whether the Chank Renters will
agree to give up their Contract and on
what terms; I have the honor to state
that the Chank Farm of this District
was sold to Messrs. Coy & Co of Tuticorin
for 5 years from July 1260 to 1270 both
inclusive at Rupees 4000 per annum
agreeably to the Sanction of the Board
dated 11th October 1856 N^o 3338.

2.

The chank renters above referred
to

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Fort St. George 23^d December 1858.

to in answer to a reference made to them on the subject by Mr. Mayne sent in on the 8th Instant their offer to compromise (herewith enclosed) in the following terms, they are willing to give up their contract provided a sum of Rupees 6000 is paid to them as compensation for the unexpired portion of their lease viz. Trustees 1268-1269 & 1270 together with the amount viz. Rupees 1533-5-4 which they state was deposited by them for the punctual discharge of their liabls for Trustees 1269 & 1270.

3. They further stipulate that they should be allowed to take all the Chunks that they are now fishing and assert their belief that if the contract is not given up they are sure to make a large profit as the Chunks are in great demand, and the Merchants both

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both here and at Calcutta are negotiating with them for the purchase or at high rates of all the Chunks they may fish during the 3 years above mentioned.

4. The enclosed Statement will show the great fluctuation in the Berrig of the fishery according to the Hozyoor accounts during the last 53 years.

5. The amount in deposit is Rupees 2300 and not Rupees 1533-5-4 as stated by the Chunk Renters.

Trimevelly... }
27th November 1858 }

Signed/ C. H. Ames
Ag. Sub Collector
in charge
Statement

20330. Fort St. George 23rd December 1858

Statement showing the Annual value of the Chank Fishery
in Simevelly since the British assumption of the Province.

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Ruppes A.P.

Ruppes A.P.

1211	38850	1241	11500
1212	39025	1242	"
1213	39200	1243	"
1214	40936 13 1	1244	3713 10 10
1215	22166 9 5	1245	2500
1216	26395 10 10	1246	5000
1217	36198 10 2	1247	5000
1218	23260 6 9	1248	5000
1219	32447 14 9	1249	"
1220	31221 4	1250	3975
1221	367158 5 4	1251	9112 8
1222	39407 1 4	1252	9112 8
1223	33575 15	1253	14867
1224	26687 8	1254	14867
1225	24868 9 4	1255	14867
1226	25520 13 4	1256	30501 7
1227	23770 13 4	1257	18973 3 10
1228	28291 10 8	1258	18336 3
1229	11666 10 8	1259	14000 5 5
1230	28291 10 8	1260	10551 4 2
1231	28291 10 8	1261	"
1232	32000	1262	2550
1233	38500	1263	2250
1234	43500	1264	2250
1235	45000	1265	2250
1236	45000	1266	4600
1237	45000	1267	4600
1238	2327 2		
1239	4092 2 11		
1240	3903 9 8		

Simevelly
27th November 1858

Signed/ J. H. Ames
M. Sub. Coll. in charge

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Encl. 2.

Daindon Mayne Esq^r

Collector of Simevelly

Sir.

In reply to your letter of 3rd Instant
wherein you say that Government are desirous
to come to a compromise with us as renters
of the chank fishery with a view of stopping
the fishery altogether so that the Banks may
not be disturbed we beg to submit that we
are willing to sell the unexpired portion
of our lease viz for fusly 1268-1269 & 1270 for
a clear payment to us of Ruppes Twenty
Thousand a year as profit with a return
to us of the four deposits now in the Treasury
for May and June of fusly 1269 and similar
months of fusly 1270 these four deposits
will amount to Ruppes One thousand five
hundred & thirty three Annas four and pice
four thus the whole amount to be paid to us will
amount to Rs. Sixty one thousand five hundred and
thirty

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thirty three annas five and pice four we to keep all the Chanks that we are now on fishing as we are paying the Risto monthly now to Government. -

Here ^{we} ~~me~~ to keep on the fishery instead of selling it for the above sum we are sure, we will make a large profit as the Chanks are in great demand and Merchants both here and at Calcutta are already negotiate with us for the purchase of all the Chanks we may fish during these three years at very remunerative rates but we prefer complying with the request of Government at the above profit as by doing so there is every prospect of a Pearl fishery being soon held here and as we are residents of this place we may have a chance of dealing in Pearls the profits arising from such a transaction may make good any sacrifice we are now making. -

1 A true Copy/

1 Signed/ C. H. B. Coq V.C.

For

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Fort St. George 23^d December 1858N^o 393

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

B^o N^o 5482

From the J. Sub Collector
in charge of Tinnevely

Sir,

With reference to the orders of the Board of Revenue dated 11th Instant N^o 4208 Subjoined to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 15th Ultimo N^o 1408 Calling for a Statement of the annual value of the Chank fishery in this district since the British assumption of the Province I have the honor to refer the Board to my letter of the 27th Instant N^o 392 and to inform you that the system pursued in farming this branch of the Public Revenue is as follows. -

2 A few weeks before the sale of the farm a notice is issued inviting tenders for renting the Chank farm for one or more years. On the receipt of the Offers at the Huzoor Cutcherry

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Cutcherry the farm is put up to public competition and knocked down to the highest bidders. The average amount obtained in the last 5 years is fixed as the minimum upset price of the Chank farm -

3. From Fusly 1211 down to the Current Fusly - viz^t 1268 the Chank farm has been rented except in Fuslies 1214 & 1256 to 1260 during which the farm was under Humany arrangement.

Trinnevelly }
29th November }
1858 }

/Signed/ C. H. Ames
Acting Sub Collector
in Charge
To

20341

Fort St. George 23. December 1858

N^o 190

To,

J. O. Sim Esq^rSecretary to the
Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

B. N. 5278

From the Collector
of Madras }

Sir,

As directed in Extracts Boards

Proceedings of the 20th Instant N^o 4324, I have the honor to forward Draft of an answer to the Suit brought against me in the Chingleput Court.

2. I had at first supposed, as stated in my letter of the 12th Instant, that the Suit was brought to try the question of the liability of Bomaleeswerenpetta to Suit Rent, as well as for the recovery of the Rent collected from the Plaintiff.

3. I have had however an opportunity since of seeing the Plaintiff, who informed me that he sued for the Rent alone, being aware that on the other question, he should, if dissatisfied, appeal to the Board.

21342.

Fort St. George 23rd December 1858.

1 I have therefore endeavoured
to meet the subject of arrears only.

2 The Board will observe that
the Plaintiff styles the "Current" demand,
an arrear, from the fact, I suppose, of its
levy in the year succeeding that in which
it was due. The Court has granted an
extension of six weeks to time originally
given to put in an answer, which now
expires on the 27th December.

Madras
23rd November 1858

/signed/ B. Cunliffe
Collector

Encl: 1

Pa. 1

The suit is brought for the recovery
of Rupees five, alleged to be "arrears of Revenue".

2. The Defendant submits that of
this amount only Rupees 7-8-00 can be
styled arrears being the sum due upon Plaintiff's
premises in Comaleeswercenpetta for Fushies
1261 to 1265 at Rupee 1-8-00 annually, and
that

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that the remaining sum of Rupee 1-8-00 is
according to the practice for a long period
of the Madras Collector's Office, rent for
the "Current" year, Fushy 1266.

3. The Defendant after enquiring into
the circumstances under which no assessment
had been levied on the lands of Comaleeswercen-
petta, decided on making such an
impost, and if Plaintiff was dissatisfied
with such levy, he should have
appealed to the Board of Revenue.

4. The rent is not collected in Madras
as in the interior by Kists or instalments,
but at one time by a single bill, after the
expiration of the year for which it is due.

5. The rent for Fushy 1266 is therefore
leviable in the succeeding Fushy. If putting a
side the practice of this Collectorate Collection,
in 1267 of the rent for 1266 can be styled the
collection of an arrear, the Defendant submits
that

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that it is included within the "six years" referred to in Section XI Act XII of 1851. -

6. With respect to the arrears their collection is warranted by Section XI which it will be seen contains two provisions 1/1 the levy of arrears within 6 years after the same are due 2/2 or next after an acknowledgement of the same in writing has been given. The plaintiff alludes only to the second provision, but it is under the first that the arrears were levied. -

7. All land in this Presidency unless exempted for special purposes, is occupied under the liability of a rent to the ruling power. The rent is "due" therefore from the date of entry but the Act confining the levy to six years, the demand in question was limited to this period. -

8. For this procedure the Collector moreover has the Orders of the Board of Revenue under date the 24th November 1853. -

9. The defendant therefore requests that the Plaintiff may be nonsuited with costs. -

Madras
23^d. November 1858

/signed/ B. Cunliffe
Collector

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Mr.

J. O. Sim Esq^{re}.

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

B. N. 5692
From the Collector
of Madras. -

Sir,

I have the honor to inform the Board that the time /extended/ within which an answer should be presented to the Plaintiff filed in the Sudder Ameen's Court at Chingleput and referred to in my letter of the 7th Ultimo No 190 expires on the 27th Instant. -

I beg to know if I am to request a further extension. -

Madras
18th. December 1858

/signed/ B. Cunliffe
Collector
To
copy

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To

J. O. Sim Esq^r.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

B^o N^o 5759From the Collector of
Sea Customs Madras.dated 25th Nov^r
1858 / 13.83.

I have the honor to report
with reference to the proceedings
of the Board of Revenue
respecting the Earthquake
that neither myself or any
officer connected with the
Department was aware
that Madras had been visited
by an Earthquake until the
fact was mentioned in the
newspapers.

Sea Custom House...

Madras

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Signed / W. C. Underwood

Col^l Sea Customs.

To

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Friday the 24th December 1858.

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

B^o N^o 5549From the Chief Secy
to Government

Extract from the Minutes of
Consultation in the Revenue Department
under date the 31st August 1858.

Regarding the
Board's Proceedings of
14th August last regard
ing the obituary within
the limits of St. Thomas
Mount.

See N^o 1075 in
Separate VolumeB^o N^o 5550From the Chief Secy
to Government

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

Regarding the Board's
Proceedings of 24th August
last regarding the arrange
ment made to meet the charge
for printing the District Gazette of Madras.

See N^o 1217 in
Separate Volume.

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From the Chief Secy
to GovernmentExtract from the Minutes of Consultation
in the Revenue Department under
date the 14th September 1858.

Recording the Board's
Proceedings of 25th August
last respecting Mr. ...
Being H^d claim for damages
on account of the Ship "Komalaya"

See No 1234
in Separate
Volume.

B^d No 5552
From the Chief Secy
to GovernmentExtract from the Minutes of Consultation
in the Revenue Department under date
the 21st September 1858.

Recording the Board's
Proceedings of 5th September
last regarding the Supply
of Salt to Malabar

See No 1237 in
Separate Volume.

B^d No 5553
From the Chief Secy
to GovernmentExtract from the Minutes of Consultation
in the Revenue Department under date
the 28th September 1858.

Recording the Board's Pro.
of 15th September last respecting
the quantity and value of Salt sold
in the district of Malabar during the
second quarter of the years 1857 & 1858.

See No 1310 in Sepa-
rate Volume.

Extract

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Fort St. George 24th December 1858.B^d No 5554
From the Chief Secy
to GovernmentExtract from the Minutes of Consultation
in the Revenue Department under
date the 28th September 1858.

Recording the Board's
Pro. of 15th September last
respecting the Entertainment
of Establishments at
Public Bungalows

See No 1317
in
Separate Volume

B^d No 5555
From the Chief Secy
to GovernmentExtract from the Minutes of Consultation
in the Revenue Department
under date the 28th September 1858.

Recording the Board's
Proceedings of 10th September
last respecting the O.S.
No 24 of 1855 in the file
of the Civil Court of
Salem.

See No 1319 in
Separate Volume.

B^d No 5556
From the Chief Secy
to GovernmentExtract from the Minutes of Consultation
in the Revenue Department under
date the 28th September 1858.

Recording the Board's
Proceedings of 22nd September
last respecting the fall of
rain in the Bellary District.

See No 1320 in
Separate Volume.

Extract

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From the Chief Secy. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
to Government } in the Revenue Department under date
the 28th September 1858.

Recording the Board's
Proceedings of 9 September
last regarding the Claims
of Petitioners in 2535 of 1858
to the Cessionship of the
Village of Ananda in the
Tegayapattam district.

See No 1321 in
Separate Volume.

B^d No 5558

From the Chief Secy. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
to Government } in the Revenue Department under date
the 28th September 1858.

Recording the Board's
Proceedings of 15 September
last respecting the delay
that occurred in the dis-
posal of certain Chaim cases
in the district of North Arcot.

See No 1322 in
Separate Volume.

B^d No 5559

From the Chief Secy. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the
to Government } Revenue Department under date the 3rd October
1858.

Recording the Board's
Proceedings of the 13 September last
respecting

See No 1346 in
Separate Volume.

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respecting a Formastah
in Tanjore included in
the return of assignments
of public servants in 1857.

B^d No 5560

From the Chief Secy. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
to Government } in the Revenue Department
under date the 12th October 1858.

Recording the Board's
Proceedings of 2 October
last relating to the return
in the statement of Enam
lands from Malabar.

See No 1338¹⁵⁸⁷ in
Separate Volume.

B^d No 5579

From the Chief Secy. Extract from the Minutes of Con-
to Government } sultation in the Revenue Department
under date the 10th December 1858.

Authorizing the Collector
of Masulipatam to
advance to the Deputy
Director of Revenue with
view appointed to his
district a sum not exceeding
Rs. 120 for contingent charges.

See No 1344 in
Separate Volume.

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 From the Chief Secy } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
 to Government } in the Revenue Department under date
 the 28th September 1858.

Recording the Board's
 Proceedings of 9 September
 last regarding the Claims
 of Petitioners in 2535 of 1858
 to the Commisshp of the
 Village of Ananda in the
 Pongapattam district.

See No 1321 in
 Separate Volume.

18th 5558
 From the Chief Secy } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
 to Government } in the Revenue Department under date
 the 28th September 1858.

Recording the Board's
 Proceedings of 16 September
 last respecting the delay
 that occurred in the dis-
 posal of certain Drain cases
 in the district of North Arcot.

See No 1322 in
 Separate Volume.

18th 5559
 From the Chief Secy } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the
 to Government } Revenue Department under date the 5th October
 1858.

Recording the Board's
 Proceedings of the 18 September last
 respecting

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respecting a Somastan
 in Tanjore included in
 the return of demission
 of public servants in 1857.

18th 5560
 From the Chief Secy } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
 to Government } in the Revenue Department
 under date the 12 October 1858.

Recording the Board's
 Proceedings of 2 October
 last relating to the entries
 in the Statement of Enam
 Grants from Malabar.

See 11438¹⁸⁵⁷ in
 Separate Volume.

18th 5579
 From the Chief Secy } Extract from the Minutes of Con-
 to Government } sultation in the Revenue Department
 under date the 10 December 1858.

Authorizing the Collector
 of Masulipatam to
 advance to the Deputy
 Director of Revenue with
 instant appointment to this
 district a sum not exceeding
 Rs 120 for contingent charges.

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13th 5506.
From the Assty to Government } Extract from the Minutes of
Consultation in the Revenue Depart-
ment under date the 11th December
1858.

Permitting Mr. Dyke
to remain in the Northern
Circars for the completion
of his enquiries in the
Delta of the Godavary. See N^o 1633 in
Separate Volume.

13th 5535.
From the Assty to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
in the Revenue Department under date
the 13th December 1858.

Drawing the Board's
early attention to Extract
Minutes Consultation of
3rd October last requiring
Explanation on certain points
connected with the Statement
of Collection on Imports, vizt
all the ports in the Madras Presi-
dency for the three years from 1853-54
to 1855-56.

13th 5582.
From the Assty to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

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in the Revenue Department under date
the 17th December 1858.

Communicating a letter
from the Ceylon Government trans-
mitting copies of an Advertisement
notifying that a Pearl Fishery See N^o 1666 in
will take place at Chipre in March Separate Volume.
next and requesting the Board
to give way publicity respecting
the Fishery.

13th 5765.
From the Assty to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
in the Revenue Department under date
the 24th December 1858.

Communicating to the
Board with the instructions
and orders of Government
wherein certain correspondence See N^o 1687 in
relative to a supply of new Separate Volume.
Mexican Cotton had received
from the Cotton Supply Association
of Manchester for experimental
purposes and with a view
to the production of an im-
proved quality of Cotton in India.

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From the Copy } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
to Government } in the Revenue Department
under date the 21st December 1858.

Intimating that in
consequence of the late
miss of the receipt of
Mr Wood's report delay
ing our charge of the
Sanctor Collectors to
his Acting Head Officer
the usual notice will not
be published in the Gazette.

See No 1658 in
Separate Volume.

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From the Copy } Extract from the Minutes of
to Government } Consultation in the Revenue Department
under date the 22nd December 1858.

Desiring the Board
with reference to the heavy
amount of Endow Cases in
the Sanctor District to
see that the Collector dis-
poses of as many cases
every quarter as can be effected.

See No 1701 in
Separate Volume.

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From the Copy } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
to Government } in the Revenue Department under date
the 22nd December 1858.

Approving and sanction-
ing the arrangement proposed
in respect of the Establish-
ment employed in connection
with the revision of the assess-
ment of the Bellary District, See No 1702
and intimating the satis- in
faction of Government at
the probable completion
of the revision in less
time and less expense
than estimated.

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From the Copy } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
to Government } in the Revenue Department under
date the 22nd December 1858.

Sanctioning the modified
arrangement proposed by the
Board with regard to an Equi- See No 1703 in
table distribution of Salaries Separate Volume.

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among the Subsidiaries
of Salem and ensuring
with them that no alter-
ation need be made at
present in the Sublet
boundaries of that District.

19th Dec 58

From the copy Extract from the Minutes of Council
to Government taken in the Revenue Department under
date the 22nd December 1858.

Sanctioning the Employment
of Annamalai Sornasthi, Sa Wilson
in Sinter and Marulpetam Separate Villages
in July 1858 at a cost of
Rs 1472

19th Dec 58

From the As Secretary Extract from the Minutes of Council
to Government taken in the Revenue Department under
date the 22nd December 1858.

Communicating the re-
marks of Government
with reference to the pro-
ject of constructing an
Ammut across the Pongam
in the District of South Arcot and
Sect 1276 in
Separate Villages

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and directing that the
whole scheme and its
cost may be well matured
and prepared for entry
in the Budget of 1859.

Read the following papers.

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

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From the Collector
of Bangalore

Sir. I have the honor to report
for the information of the Board
that I have accepted the resignation
of Singum Satchumajie translator
in this Office consequent on the
part which I am led to conclude
he took in the Boddley case.

The 6.7 and 8 pages of
Mr. Thornhill's letter to the Board dated
8 May last to which I would request
a reference will put the Board
in possession of the grounds on
which I was led to call on Singum Satchumajie
land

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and the others whose case will hereafter be reported on should state themselves from the suspicion which the depositions of the witnesses confidential servants throw on them.

3. Translations of these depositions are herewith enclosed together with the defence put in by Lingam Sutchumajee and a memorandum in which I have explained the grounds on which I reject the defence.

4. Two other petitions of Lingam Sutchumajee one to Mr. Marshall and one to myself are also forwarded in order that the Board may have full means of estimating the justice or otherwise of my conclusion. I also enclose 2 original letters and a memorandum addressed by Mr. Knox to his brother on the Board of Police and having special reference to Lingam Sutchumajee.

5. These private letters were ^{were} left

See particularly
the letter marked
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left in my hands by Mr. J. Thayer with the other papers belonging to the case and I have thought myself justified in laying them before the Board as they refer to public matters and contain Mr. Thayer's opinion of the Translator's character.

6. I have proceeded against this man with great reluctance as he is a well educated, intelligent and useful public servant, but my memorandum on the defence to which I beg the Board's attention will explain the grounds on which I go and why I take no steps under Regulation 15 of 1821.

Lingam District
Collector's Office
Chellipore.

17th November 1858.

Signed G. S. Forbes
Collector

To

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J. D. Sim, EsqSecretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.B^d No 5702.From the Collector
of Ganjam.

Sir,

With reference to my letter
of acquainting the Board with the
Steps I had taken in regard to Conda
Row Sub Division Shrivastadar I
have the honor to state that I have
restored Conda Row to his Office
being satisfied that whether the
money stated to have disbursed at
Chinnole by the Agent of the
Chinnole Rajah was or was
not given to certain of the servants
attached to the Principal Assistant
Catchery the connivance of Conda Row
or behalf of the Shrivastadar was not proved.

I enclose Conda Row's
defence for the information of the Board.
Mr Thornhill has assured me that the
statements in para 4 are correct to the best of his
belief.

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belief, and as they embrace the material
point on which Conda Row's innocence
mainly depends, I accept them as a
refutation of the charge. The point
I allude to is the preparation of a
Memorandum by Conda Row recom-
mending that the Village should be
treated as a lapse to Government
and not given to the Shrivastadar.
It might be objected that in doing
so he set up against the Shrivastadar's
claim a title which was not likely to
be maintained instead of pointing
out the rights of the Ryasag (last
namaster) who had been conspired
by former Collectors the rightful Proprietor
of the village. I do not however think
this a sufficient ground for rejecting
the plea that the cause of the Shrivastadar
was not advocated, though the defence
would have rested on far stronger ground
had the Sub Shrivastadar been able to show that
he

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To

J. D. Sim Esq

Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St George.B^d No 5702.From the Collector
of Ganjam.

Sir,

With reference to my letter of acquainting the Board with the steps I had taken in regard to Cunta Row Sub Division Sheristadar I have the honor to state that I have restored Cunta Row to his office being satisfied that whether the money stated to have disbursed at Chinnole by the Agent of the Chinnole Agency was or was not given to certain of the servants attached to the Principal Assistant Catchery the concurrence of Cunta Row on behalf of the Sheristadar was not shown.

I enclose Cunta Row's defence for the information of the Board. Mr Thornhill has assured me that the statements in para 4 are correct to the best of his belief.

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Relief, and as they embrace the material point on which Cunta Row's income mainly depends, I accept them as a refutation of the charge. The point I allude to is the preparation of a memorandum by Cunta Row recommending that the Village should be treated as a lapse to Government and not given to the Sheristadar. It might be objected that in doing so he set up against the Sheristadar's claim a title which was not likely to be maintained instead of pointing out the rights of the Ryots (that is the ryots) who had been conspired by former Collectors the rightful ryots of the village. I do not however think this a sufficient ground for rejecting the plea that the cause of the Sheristadar was not advocated, though the defence would have rested on far stronger ground had the Sub Sheristadar been able to show that

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he had supported the claims of the
Byraggi.

The Board will observe
that the witnesses whose testimony
led me to call on Cunta Rao for a
defence are the same as those who
accused L. Sutonajee whom I have
removed from office. I do not know
go the length of rejecting in one
case the testimony which helped me
to a different conclusion in the other.
The attendant circumstances are indeed
different in the two cases. No charge
was successfully ^{alleged} palmed off at
Chicacole upon the Principal Agent
and with the connivance of or ostensible
undetected by Cunta Rao as I conclude
to have been the case with L. Sutonajee
at Chetapore, and while in the one
case the Lemindor obtained no
effective support he gained his end
in the other.

I withdrew the order for Cunta
Rao's suspension some days ago on learning
from

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from Mr. Thornhill that he was not
chargeable with the contumacy which
appearances led me to believe he had shown.

Ganjam District }
Collector's Office } (Signed J. S. Forbes
M. Sulemdah } Collector
10 December 1858 }
Cuth. No.

To J. S. Forbes Esq.

per per per
Collector of the District of
Ganjam

Most Respected Sir,

I most respectfully beg
leave to lay the following circumstances for
your honor's perusal in relation of the
statements contained in the six depo-
sitions given by four individuals in the
Bordah case which were supplied to me
by your honor through the Principal Assistant
Collector with your honor's letter to him
dated 30 October last. In obedience
to your honor's instructions to enable
me to prepare the defence ^{advised} _a

19 1st Raywarapoo
Sammudham
8 2nd Minutashara
6 3rd Nittala Sundara
8 4th Rajasingh
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a petition to your honor applying for
 some other papers connected with this
 case viz. Copy of the charge against
 me, Copy of the list produced in this
 case containing names of the persons
 accused having received bribes, Copies
 of the depositions of the persons who
 came to Chicacole with money, Copy of
 the first deposition given by Raposo
 denying any knowledge of the case and the
 Copy of the correspondence with the
 higher authorities concerning me, as I
 learnt by Sanjam Gazette. Yet that the
 trial of this case took place before
 authorities 8 months ago during my
 absence and that it was brought
 to the notice of the Council of Madras
 and closed with the removal of those
 who deserved it. The said petition
 was certainly despatched by post
 on the 8th ultimo with Mr. Thomhill's
 Memo but I find by your honor's Memo dated
 1st Jan^y

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sent to me that the said petition did
 not reach your honor until the said
 date though it was dated 7th your honor
 was pleased to mention in the memo
 that the delay thus occasioned and
 my neglect to attend to your honor's
 requisition appears very contumacious and
 that your honor considered it right
 to suspend me pending a satisfactory
 reply to your honor's orders. I was
 favored only with the Copy of Mr. Thomhill's
 report of those I applied.

2. I now beg leave to state
 with due submission that I am al-
 ways very obedient to my superiors
 but I never intend to neglect
 any commands of my superiors
 I pray your honor will be pleased
 to cause an inquiry to be instituted
 as to the delay occurred in reaching
 my petition which was actually posted
 on the 8th and humbly and solicit your honor
 to

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to excuse the delay in my not answering by me.

3 The nature of the cases appear to be of two descriptions as hereunder detailed by the four persons' depositions received and by the papers furnished published.

1st Reserving titles from the zemindar of Ballaghring for affording an assistance to him in the disputed right of the Boddely Village.

2nd Forging orders of long period dates in the Collector's Collection against the Thalpaghering zemindar to establish his right to the disputed Boddely village and reserving titles from him to that effect. It appears that the 1st crime was committed at Chiacole about 20 months ago and the 2nd at Challoppu some months after that.

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The 1st crime does not touch any kind of concern with me but in the 1st it is stated that I received Rupees 500 that of which I kept Rupees 300 for myself and gave Rupees 100 to Bulchoo Khamarung zemindar the Moonshee of the Principal Assistant Collector Office, Rupees 30 to Chandoojee Jugannadiah zemindar Voda Moonshee and Rupees 30 to Caver poorapoo Venkataiah zemindar English Writer.

4 The three persons to whom it was I gave titles, concerned hatred against me for a long time, the cause of which I detailed in my separate petition of this date to your Honor. I have therefore refrained mentioning more herein on the subject. The said ill will was publicly recorded. I informed my superiors Messrs. Ford and Thornhill several times of the misbehaviors of the said persons and that several false petitions had been filed by them.

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I was recommended to him to make over the Village to the Zemindar, your honor may be pleased to enquire of the truth of my statement. It was also recorded in Para 5 of the *Gadee* that it was not necessary to enquire into the right of the *Wuth* as the right to the Village in question was not settled. These circumstances will induce your honor to believe that I did not intend to expect any profit from the Zemindar that I had no need with the illegal assistance of my inferiors, and that there was no cause for my giving them bribes. As the contents of the said *Gadee* and *Wuth* were not in favor of the Zemindar as alleged it might have been necessary to fabricate some papers in the Collector's office in the Zemindar's favor and thereby to mislead Mr. *Wuth* as to give the right of the Village to the Zemindar.

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5 I have also hereunder detailed some circumstances in refutation of the statements of the Zemindar's servants which appear from the six of the depositions supplied to me, and from other information I had obtained.

1st The case of Forgery was brought into the trial of Mr. *Enoa* 9 months ago and in which the said servants were made defendants.

2nd It appears that the case of bribery was tried by Captain Smith; that Mr. *Thornhill* examined only the 4th witness in his first examination, stated that he was quite ignorant of any thing in the case; that there upon he was sent to Captain Smith to *Russulcondah* where the 1st and 2nd witnesses were, and after returning from thence, he in his second deposition nearly corroborates the statements of the 2nd and 3rd witnesses but he adds that he

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does not know me and that he cannot identify me.

3rd The 1st Witness in his deposition states that he sent for me into the public Chattram in which he and three other Witnesses were put up and which was open for the free lodgings of all Strangers and gave a pack containing Rupees 500 into my hand in the presence of the 2nd and 3rd Witnesses and several others. The 2nd and 3rd Witnesses state that a pack containing Rupees 500 was given into my hand in the house in which I was lodging, and which his friend John Smith at 300 yards distance from the said Chattram.

The 3rd Witness states that he cannot be certain whether the pile was given to me either at day time or at night. The 4th Witness states that some Mr. [unclear] besides the 2nd 3rd and 4th Witnesses was present.

present when the pile was given to me. The 1st Witness states that several persons were then present. The 2nd Witness states that he does not know whether other persons were then present. The 2nd and 3rd Witnesses further add that a list was prepared at Chicacole of the persons who received bribes, but the 3rd Witness adds that that list was lost, that seven months after a list was prepared at Berhampon for the bribes given to others to which he added my name and those of others who received bribes at Chicacole, and that the 2nd Witness signature was affixed to it at that time and the 2nd Witness in his deposition dated 23rd and 28th April, did not state so, but confesses this in his 3rd deposition dated 30th moreover, it appears by the 2nd Witness depositions that his deposition dated 28th was taken on the 30th and the one dated 30th on the 29th.

4 If the said gross contradictions in their statements and the cause of giving their depositions

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depositions on two or three different occasions be considered, it will appear that they intended to state a falsehood, and they knowing that the statement of the 1st Witness that I am out to the Courtroom and received there a bill before several persons was not worthy of least credit for the authorities, the others followed another course which was observed by the 2nd and 3rd Witnesses and the same witnesses persuaded this to the 4th Witness and caused him to state so, as all the statements are false, the 2nd 3rd and 4th witnesses did not speak of any concern of the 1st Witness in this case. Should they state the exact transaction observed in this case, there would be no cause for there being such contradictory evidence.

5 It is generally known that the 1st 2nd and 3rd Witnesses and many others who are to the Cutcherries saying that they are to be paid on behalf of the Zemindar, for a fee of salary of Rupees 5 or 10 per annum, to deceive their sickly master in the

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in their take a large sum of money from them on the pretext that they would defray it for the Cutcherry expenses make away with it, and take some of the Cutcherry servants who are ill behaved and amorous persons to their side, in order to preserve their Masters trust on them, therefore in the same manner they also might have taken away from their Zemindar, made away with some of it and expended the other for the Cutcherry expenses. The said Vakeels might have stated my name also by the anger that I was the cause of this case not been disposed of in favour of the Zemindar in the Principal Assistants Collectors Office as they suspected or with an intention that the Zemindar would not believe and demand of them about the Rupees 500 which they received from him should they mention to him only the name of the inferior servants or by the bad advice given to them by the relation of Rutchos Ramaswamy pantalos &c who have a continued bad intention to deceive me who were in the Agents Office at

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at Calcutta in order to extricate themselves from the crime brought against them by the said means, or by the bad advice given to them in as I heard by Calixto Balcerisshank with the imagination that he or his wife would enter in my post. These persons in order to fill themselves their cruel hopes, might have been persuaded by Captain Smith so as to give credit to the falsity that I received a bribe, therefore he relied on the falsehood of the 1st 2nd and 3rd Witnesses who themselves committed in the case.

6th It appears that the 1st and 3rd Witnesses whose profession is to get money in the hands of the murderers connected with the receipt, took the Zemindar's money to the extent of Rs 2000 in this case. They state that they left an account for the bribe being given

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the said money, but they did not bring forward the Certificate or any account showing daily expenditure about it nor stated distinctly the date in which they gave me bribe from fear that the falsity will be revealed. I was told that a few days before the 1st and 2nd Witnesses gave their depositions the 1st and 2nd Witnesses addressed a petition to the Supreme Court mentioning that Captain Smith used on them and on their Zemindar a very illegal & horrible actions and kept them in a very close custody that they would not be realized. They stated that they gave bribes to the Catering servants on opening the Court to take an interference in practically in the said matter that they might have imagined that should they state their true actions in the case they would be in danger.

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even their guilt in the Gregory
 case would be declared that they
 would be then liable to punishment
 and that therefore should state
 the names also of the persons
 who were not concerned in this case
 their statement would be one invalid
 by their (accused) arguments that it
 must also would not be withdrawn
 and that they could then easily
 escape the punishment to which
 they were liable, and they with
 this intent might have stated
 the names of some persons who were
 not concerned in the case concerned
 it to the therefore I sincerely beg
 leave to state here that the more
 false statements of these persons who
 are teachers and extortion of money
 and very long continued to doing of
 payment of bribes to the Government
 induced your honor to prosecute that
 my Character is very promoted and

Para 13 of the letter
 from Mr. Shornhill
 to Government dated
 8th May 1858.

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which brought me down in a fit of
 sorrow are not worthy of least belief
 I did not commit any irregularities
 in this case, as may be perceived by the
 above facts.

Para 6 & 8 May.

7 Mr. Shornhill in his communication
 to the Government mentioned that
 that Mr. Linnard states only that he
 gave money into the care of his confidential
 servants for the expenses of the military
 servants but says that he does not
 know to whom it was given. These
 servants who are surely liable to
 forgery and other deceitful action
 are not at all worthy to be called as
 confidential ones.

8 However the truth of this case
 may be got as one can say that the falsifi-
 cation of the papers and their being
 added to the old records of the
 Office are false and this could not be
 done without the assistance of some
 servants such being the case, your honor
 may

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many easily perceive that an honest man among such a Company will scarcely mention his character. The Subordinate Servants who are in the Principal Assistant Collectors Office are those who were fully taught of such a procedure in the collector's Outcherry and from thence, for their unfaithfulness removed. Many of their close relations and Companions hold Offices in the Collectors Outcherry, and they all combined together, and keep correspondence every day to each other with false names, and in the writing which cannot be identified by any one. They imagined that if they stated falsehood that they gave me, bribes and to other servants of the Sub Division through me all this case would be proved false by the time of its conclusion from the further enquiry, and that the persons who took the bribes truly could escape their punishment and might have stated falsely in the aforesaid manner. Then a question may be raised why such a false charge as this was not preferred against those who hold Superior Offices in the Collectors Office for then it may be perceived that as they were

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were present on the spot, at the time of enquiry they, from fear that they could understand immediately the intrigue which might then take place and that if it be disclosed they would be subject to great hazard and consequently might have omitted them in the charge. They thinking that I have no means of being informed of the intrigue they played as I was at Chicacole at 104 miles distance from the said spot might have been bold enough to play the trick against me.

I therefore most submissively pray that if your honor will be graciously pleased to bring all the foregoing circumstances and those of my separate petition of this date into favorable Consideration, it will be convinced that I am an innocent, that they by the instigation of my enemies with the intent to injure me stated falsehoods against me in the aforesaid manner thereby the suspicion entertained by your honor about me will be removed.

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I further pray your honor will be graciously pleased to cancel my suspension and protect my character which I have preserved from a long time.

10 In conclusion I humbly beg to state that it is resolved in the minutes of consultation dated 21st May 1858 that the two descriptions of the charges in the Case fall under Regulation IX of 1822 it appears that in the trial of the above cases the rules prescribed in that Regulation were not observed, that they were tried by Captain Smith who was not vested with the powers of the Revenue management and that it was said that unreasonable hardships were used.

The

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The accused parties were not allowed to cross question the witnesses. I was not afforded with the legal assistance which may be rendered by the authorities in accordance with the Regulations and Circular orders as to enable

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me to establish my innocence in this case in which my enemies plotted an intrigue purposely to entrap me - I was not favored with Copies of many of the papers requisite for the preparation of my defence. It is published by the Gangaia Gazette that the matter of the case was closed according to the orders of the Board of Revenue - I under the circumstances became unable to find out more clearly the falsehoods in this case and point them

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them out to your honor, apparently
I therefore most submissively pray
that your goodness will be graciously
pleased to consider that my defence
was not prepared in full knowledge
of the case but in obedience
to your honors Commands;
and to give credit for the facts
I have stated in refutation of the
statements against me.

Chica Cole
2^d December
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Signed C. A. R. R.
S. S. Sheristador.

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No. 219.

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

16th 35th 74
From the Collo
of Vizagapatnam

I beg

Sir, The Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue No 3013 dated 24th September
last lead me to think that the Board
will peruse with satisfaction the accom-
panying copy of a letter to my address
by Assistant Apothecary, Samsam ul
Tahid to the Sibundis at this place
this letter treats of the same subject
as the Board's Proceedings under no
knowledge of namely Colonization
or Settlement in this Country by
Europeans the importance of en-
couraging which it is there
stated "cannot in the Board's
estimation be overrated" and it is
truly added thousands of acres
suited for such purposes are now lying
waste and as the concluding sentence urges that "the
experiment be brought on however limited in scale
to a practical test without any further

and in the
concluding
sentence
of the
letter

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Further delay I feel justified in bringing to the Board's notice a proposition in the carrying out of which with their co-operation and assistance I am prepared to give every support and assistance. I suggest a modification in the scheme proposed as being as far as the circumstances may suggest.

2 I submit also copy of my answer to the assistant apothecary and I do not propose further to trouble the Board with observations on a project which has already engaged their attention and to which they expressed themselves favorable in terms so unequalled.

3 All I solicit is any instructions that may occur to the Board during guidance when commencing the experiments in this District. I should like to have the sanction of the Government to take the necessary preliminary measures.

Y. J. G. P. S.
Morsepatnam
Col. R. S. B. P. S.
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To W. Peade Esq

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Sir

I take up any portion of your valuable

time requires apology such as I have not to offer myself unless it be found in the importance of the subject which I proposed to treat of and the great interest you are known to take in the welfare of those around you.

2 Throwing myself therefore on your kindness and forbearance I will at once proceed to my subject.

3 The colonization of India by European emigration I am afraid will be attended with difficulties which if they do not prevent will greatly retard its progress. America Australia and the colony recently established by the British in Columbia possess far greater attractions for the European than India and taking it for granted that they are tired of the cultivation of the soil (and I cannot see how else they can be employed) the climate of India is hostile to such an undertaking. Certainly there are some portions of India such as the Himalayan Neilgherries Shevroy Hills &c where they might be located but it would be a number of years before those influences which are acknowledged to be necessary could be established throughout the length and breadth of.

Y. J. G. P. S.
Morsepatnam
Col. R. S. B. P. S.
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of India

4. Even should all these difficulties be overcome would not the objects be more speedily attained if advantage was also taken of the European and East Indian Pensioners &c residing in India? The former acclimatized by a residence of 20 or 30 years and the latter bred and born in the country would be capable of settling upon the plain. I do not know what the actual number residing in the Presidency is but from my own personal observations I am inclined to believe it is some what considerable Bangalore, Vellore, Bellary, Poona, Secunderabad, Vizagapatam, Madras and the other large military stations might furnish thousands and with the large European Army at present existing in India and which will in all probability be maintained for some time to come many more might be induced to settle in the country if sufficient encouragement be held out to them.

5. The objection might be raised that these men are too old and worn out to be of much use as cultivators of the soil granted but it must be remembered that nearly every one of them have large families which in a few years will be able to render a great deal of assistance

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assistance and in the mean time Native labor might be employed or only such articles as do not demand much attention might be cultivated. In Bangalore many of the Pensioners have nice little fruit, flower or vegetable gardens which they cultivate with great care and with apparent ease for having led active lives they feel the necessity for its continuance and it is reasonable to suppose that they would put forth their remaining powers should they be demanded of them. Others again have more powerful motives for action - viz pecuniary distress, many of them only get 6 D. per day a sum quite insufficient for the maintenance of a large family, they are consequently forced to seek other employments and I have known several superintend large plantations no easy task. The condition of some of the East Indian Pensioners is much worse -

6. On the other hand any decided or immediate result could not be expected of them but by a proper training they could

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These children capable of following in the footsteps
I think no measure so advantageous will be
gained at present with the small means
they possess for the support of a family and the
great spirit of which which employers are
obtained the children are forced to quit
the parental roof at a very early age and how
when cultivation of the soil is well known to
the Parents interest to keep their children
with them as long as they can and thereby
habits which the children will thus acquire
together with the reputation of good will
greatly tend to bind them to a place which
will be further more endeared to them by
the recollection of early associations.

The offer of a grant of land would I
am positive be eagerly accepted by many and for
what better purposes can the large tracts of waste
land be applied. Land which has been for years
uncultivated and of no use to the State. The land
must be granted on the most favourable con-
ditions and at the minimum of pecuniary
disturbance offered to those who receive it.

The Government would of course be prepared
to take the initiation but it is to be feared that
be either permanent or extended with every
management at the hour the project might
be allowed to decay itself by neglect.

The Government at least should secure a small
portion of the waste land in each
District where a number of Prisoners
are

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are residing might be given up for
the purpose.

10. Supposing the District
of Vijagapatam be one of those
chosen I will endeavour to show how
the experiment might be conducted
so as to ensure success and under
your kind patronage the chances
of failure would be few.

11. No doubt many of the
Prisoners of Vijagapatam would
come forward but only 20 or 30 of the
most industrious and well behaved
should be selected the preference being
given to men with large families. The
land must also be selected with
due regard to the nature of the
soil. Sanitary location supply of
water and means of Communication
with some large town or village or
easy communication with some town
or village would be necessary both for the supply
of

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of labor and provisions and for the disposal of produce. I might be
 absent in saying that there had
 be great drawbacks to a settlement
 on the Hills. The best spot should
 be set apart for the residence
 of the settlers for however suddenly
 it may be for a man to reside
 on his own farm still at the
 commencement it would be advisable
 to interfere as little as possible
 with their powers, habits and
 customs. Each man should be
 provided with a small detached
 house containing two rooms, a
 cook house and a cattle shed
 surrounded by a compound of
 about 3 or 400 square yards
 a cow a few fowls and a few
 potatoes and in many cases

be required to commence with
 about 1000 acres of land

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trouble of furnishing these sufficient
 sums might be advanced to those
 who need them to be recovered by
 instalments after a stated number
 of years and the men allowed
 to make their own arrangements
 can being taken that a uniform
 method be adopted with a view
 to future improvement. At the ut-
 most 200 Ropas would be amply
 sufficient for each man not only
 to furnish himself with a house &c. but
 also to lay by a small portion
 to meet future contingencies. The
 portions of ground allotted for
 cultivation should not be too
 extensive for taking into considera-
 tion the capital which will be
 employed any thing beyond
 1 or 2 acres cannot be well worked
 but it should be incumbent on every
 man after a years grace to bring at
 least

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least some portion of his ground under cultivation.

12. Their endeavours might be principally directed to the Cultivation of those articles which being in great demand fetch the most remunerative prices such as Cotton Sugar Cane, Indigo Gingely Seeds and the various kinds of Fibre producing plants. Of course the capabilities of the soil will have to be considered in the Cultivation of each, although some of them has the Gingely and Fibre producing plants will thrive in almost any condition of the soil and the Natives of this Country are not very particular in their choice of a soil for the Cultivation of the others.

13. The American weed is very easily propagated and might

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might be used for hedges. The preparation of the fibre is very simple. This with the other fibre producing plants might at the commencement prove a very fair source of profit. The fibre might be prepared by the men themselves and the plants sold to persons who might be induced to buy them. The other Cannabis Sativa or Hemp. The whole Bundle requires little or no attention and thrives in the poorest soil. Gingely seeds sell at a very high price. I have seen it grown on a poor sandy soil without any attention being paid to it after it had been sown and it appeared to thrive very well. It is in great demand and might be cultivated at once on a small scale. Cotton might also be cultivated at once and an amount of attention would be greater than I have seen bestowed on its growth in many parts of the district. It is grown indiscriminately in black red and

* Note
During the
winter has
been sold
prepared
fibre sold
from 60 to 75
Rs per ton.

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or Sandy Soils although it thrives better and produces a finer quality on the Black. There is one indigenous variety the Black Cotton which is called by the natives ^{Shitani} which produces a very superior Cotton both in quantity and quality. I have been informed that very little trouble is usually taken with it and that after once being sown will remain for years a very great remuneration as the other varieties are annuals and would have to be cultivated afresh every year. The American Cotton might also be introduced as it is a better quality and in greater demand than the indigenous varieties which however are capable of being improved by a higher degree of cultivation. Sugar Cane and Indigo need not be attempted at first as they require a great deal of attention and labor.

14. It is unnecessary to enumerate all the other sources of profit which might be taken advantage of but at the same time every thing should receive attention from which a reasonable return might be

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15. At first Native labor would have to be employed to carry on the heavier duties of the farm but it might be gradually replaced and ultimately dispensed with as the children grow up and become competent to carry on the duties themselves guided and assisted by their Parents. This will be no difficult task as the farms will not be extensive and the children from the manner in which they will be brought up will be perfectly able to withstand the necessary exposure to the sun although the greater portion of the work might be performed in the mornings and evenings. A larger amount of work would be executed the physical development of the children would be greater and the application of science to agricultural purposes, rendered more easy in this way than by the employment of Native labor.

16. At present the whole of the articles mentioned above especially Cotton and

*Notes to be furnished by Sir. Smith's instructions from Dr. Wright on the method of cultivation.

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and Fibres are in much greater demand than the Country can supply and with the highest degree of cultivation which will be bestowed upon them by the Europeans no apprehensions need be entertained from a competition with the Natives.

17. I had nearly forgotten one very important point in Mr. Miller's Report. This is very indispensable. The Service of a permanent Apothecary might be secured one who would be willing to settle on the place under the same Conditions as the other Men. A Dispensary might be opened not only for the benefit of the Sellers but also for the inhabitants of the Neighboring Villages the Services of Vaccination might be extended as the Apothecary would have more influence with the people being their Medical Assistant and would meet with more success than the Vaccinator and he might be employed as the official person of communication.

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communication between the local authorities and the Sellers.

18. Should these propositions meet with your kind approbation I should venture to suggest that a Notification be published in the Vizagapatnam Chronicle stating the position of the land the conditions under which it will be granted and the amount of pecuniary assistance to be given and inviting the Farmers to come forward and avail themselves of the benefits thus offered to them and their children under your direction and patronage the project might be carried out and judging from the favorable termination of your exertions for the good of the inhabitants of Salem and Vizagapatnam it ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~sure~~ ^{is} would be certain.

19. Similar experiments might be instituted

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instituted in the other Districts and if the expectations to be realized the Colonies might be presented on a larger scale numerous Colonies might be established not only in this Presidency but in the other parts of India also in a short time the beneficial results would be appreciable and with the impulse thus given to British enterprise energy and perseverance it would not be long before the objects to be attained would be fully secured.

20. Besides the very evident advantages that would be gained on a Political and Commercial point of view the gradual extension of European influences throughout India must seriously affect the future prospects and condition of the Native.

21. It is to be hoped that a greater amount of energy will be displayed in the necessity of education when the prejudices of caste are abolished and the Divine Providence a path opened for the spread of the great Truth of Christianity.

Yours faithfully
 George Thompson
 Secy to the Government
 Fort George

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To Mr. Sausman

Assistant Apothecary attached
 to the Hyderabad Subsidies
 Nursetpore

Sir, I have read with much pleasure and interest your letter of the 18th Instant addressed to me on the subject of Colonization in this Country by Europeans and East Indians.

2. I will not at present enter into any length on the feasibility or difficulty of carrying out your proposals suffice that in the ^{very} you have put them, I am of opinion with a little well directed effort combined with due encouragement from the Government at the outset the scheme is perfectly practicable while in its results from whatever aspect regarded, it can but prove highly beneficial not merely to the Settlers themselves but to the Country in general.

3. A very important object of Colonization in India will likewise be gained in the additional security and peace

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peace that will thus be given to all within the influence of each Country and it is possible that in time they will become as it were a connecting or medium link between the State and its Subjects.

4. The project of Colonization is just now engaging much attention both in India and in England and we cannot expect any great results until some grand and comprehensive plan or ~~plan~~ ^{system} is adopted to meet all cases and contingencies, is adopted.

5. There is one point which is not embraced in your scheme but which in my judgment is a cardinal one. I allude to provision for a common school education for the offspring of settlers but I see no difficulty to accomplishing this and to render any scheme of the kind complete education such as I speak of cannot & should not be separated.

Vizagapatam District
Vizagapatam Collector
Hqrs Agents Office on Circuit
24th October 1858.
(Signed) C. W. Reed
Collector
(Signed) C. W. Reed
Collector

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To

J. D. Smith

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

in their Capacity of

the Court of Wards

Fort St George

D^d 24th Decr 1858

From the Collector
of Vizagapatam

Sir

I have the honor
to retransmit the Principals

Not duly endorsed as

required in Extract
from

Received by Mr. Reed

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from the Proceeding
of the Courts of
Wards dated 22^d

Volume No 4340.

Vizagapatam District

Narasipatam

Collector's Office

4th December 1858

Signed C. W. Ward

Collector

To

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No 138

To

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

B. No 3582

From the collector
of Masulipatam

Sir

22^d May 1858

No 64

Encl. 2

1. I have the honor to forward

herewith a letter with its enclosures from the Acting
Sub Collector reporting his settlement of the
claims of the holders of Enam and other lands
taken up by the Poolhain and Boodannain
channels of the Pistera Aicut.

2. The settlement is brought down to the
close of July 1266 except in the case of Sany
lands the settlement of which according to the
enclosures would seem to include July 1267 also.

3. ^{I enclose} Enclose a statement No 1 with enclosures
A & B in which are condensed all the details given
in the accompaniments of the Sub Collector's letters

The Board will observe that

28-7-	of government land with a list	
	of Rupees	646-8-9
25-10-5	of Enam & Mokhapaland	D ^o 584-7-2
"-1-13	of Zemindaryland	D ^o "1-7-4
Total	25-10-5	1230-15-11

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were taken up by the channels. To the Enamudars and a moti hasadars Sary lands were given in lieu of their lost Inams to the extent of Cutties 25-6-13 sisk 581-7-1 of which however 1-3-14 sisk 23-3-1 were subsequently resumed. In one solitary instance the land given as substitute was a Zemindari land because the village was itself a Zemindari, village being part of the Mylanerum Estate. Although the principle involved in this step is one of importance which requires the authority of Government the insignificance of the present case is such that the arrangement made by the sub Collector may be left undisturbed for the present unless the Zemindar raises any objection in which case a further report will be submitted.

4 For sary lands taken up by the channels themselves or taken for the purpose of being given to Enamudars the sub Collector reports he has made corresponding reductions to the Agents in the village of their respective villages during

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during the jumalundies

5 The compensation due to Enamudars for the period intervening between the taking up and the restitution of their lands is reckoned at Rupees 64 26-14-1 of which deduct Rupees 46-2-5 on account of Enamudars resumed Rupees 379-1-10 on account of arrears of Cuttobady revenue

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remitted for remission on this account in the letter noted in the margin and Rupees 5205-10-5 already disbursed by the Public Works Department Total Rupees 5630-14-11 there is left a balance of Rupees 795-15-2 for the payment of which sanction is now

solicited

6 In conclusion I beg that the arrangements of the Acting Sub Collector may be confirmed.

Musulipatam &
Collectors Catcherry
5th August 1858

Signed W. Throsc
Collector
Statement

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Encl. No. 1. Statement shewing the extent and value of the past fisheries of Sary and Enam lands taken up in the Bejoarah Talook for the Hindu Ancient channels.

Sary.																		Enam																		Total																		Loss of produce of the Enams of Column 4.																																													
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Enclosure A

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Enclosure A

Particulars of the Enam taken up for channels. —

Item	under channels		Sary land given in exchange.		Amount		Deduct resumed Enam		Remains	
	Land	Seet according to sary rate	Land	Seet	Land	Seet	Land	Seet	Land	Seet
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
Sary Villages —	Cc	VP	VP	VP	Cc	VP	VP	VP	Cc	VP
Mokhava Di —	23	11 13/18	54	5	8	23	1 11/4	54	4	2
	1	13	5	3	6	10	2	3	5	35
Total —	25	8 8 1/2	58	2	15	10	25	5 1/4	57	9
Graindary —	"	1 12 1/2	1	7	4	"	1 12 1/2	1	7	4
Total —	25	10 5 1/2	58	4	7	2	25	6 1/3	58	1

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Enclosure B

Statement shewing the sary lands and those given in exchange for Enam land taken up for channels together with the seet thereof. —

Item	Sary lands under channels.		Given in exchange for Enam land.		Total.	
	Land	Seet	Land	Seet	Land	Seet
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Sary Villages —	Cc	VP	VP	VP	Cc	VP
Mokhava Di —	25	7	6	4	8	9
Total —	28	7	6	4	8	9
Graindary —	"	13	11 1/2	"	"	1 12 1/2
Total —	29	1	11 1/2	6	8	12

Masulipatam Collectors }
Futchery 5th August 1858.Signed / W. L. G. H. }
Collector.

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Enc. No. 2

No. 64.

To

W. Knox Esq.

Collector of

Sir

Masulipatam

I have the honor to
submit the following report
upon the settlement of the claims
of the holder of Enam lands
occupied by the Boollair and
Boodamair channels of the
Kistna. Arment

Enquiries

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Enquiries into these claims were
commenced in July 1262 by Mr. Tweedie the
late head Assistant Collector and have been
continued by his successor until completed
by myself, a frequent reference to the collector
on points of doubt as to the circumstances
of the Enam lands so occupied and of the
lands substituted for them having greatly
delayed this settlement, the difficulty also of
procuring the attendance of some of the
Enamdars who for many years have been
absentees from their holdings and the unwill-
ingness in many instances of the Jergetty
Rajots to give over the parg lands they had
been accustomed to cultivate to the Enamdars
whose lands had been so occupied greatly
added to this delay as in such cases
other lands had to be selected and measured
and made over to the Enamdars other causes
also occurred which added in little to the
delay in making this settlement.

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The land noted in the margin
was made over by Messrs Tweedie and Fraser in
1858.

Land given by C. V. P.
Mr. Tweedie in 1853-
D. by Mr. Fraser in 1858-
C. D. 1858-
12-11-58

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A Telugu copy
of the Caranama
taken from the
Enamdars and a
Villagevarasamu
showing the details
of the settlement is
here with forwarded
for your information

lin of Enam land occupied by the
channels in the Bigirah Taluk and the
rest of the land so occupied was made
over by Mr. Blair and myself Caranama
mahs were taken both from the Enam-
dars and the pany ryots who in the
absence of the Enamdar had from a long
period cultivated his Enam land in
acknowledgment of their having received
lands in Exchange of their Enams and that
these rights had been respected and the
Chakoramahs making out the extent
and limits of the lands so made over
were given them through the Tahsildar
a register of which started by the Enamdar
is kept in my custody.

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It will be seen
from Statement No. 1 (The Illigind
account of what in relation
is

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Items

	Number Enam dars.	Extent of land taken out and given in Exchange	Ext of the land entered in the col 3	is given in the Margin for yearly reference that B. V. G 25-10-6 Land bearing on ap- pointment of Papan 584-7-2
Land occupied by channels	115	25 10 6	584 7 2	
Land settled to be given in Exchange	115	25 6 13	581 7 1	
Deduct the Enam lands reverted to Government	5	1 3 4	23 3	
Remaining lands to be substituted	110	24 3 9	558 4 1	

was occupied by the channels in fushes
1212-63-64-55 and 66 that a quit rent
of Rupees 197-11-3 was payable upon the
land yearly and that in giving lands
of equal value for the lands taken
up to all the Enamdars in the begin-
ning of fushy 1216 care was taken
that no difference either in Extent
or value should occur between the
land occupied and that substituted
for it to the Inocasadar of

Machavaram

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Matchavaram alone the substitution was made at the cultivation time of July 1264 instead of at the commencement of July 1268 as to the other Enamudars.

5.

Owing to some of the Enam lands being cultivated by the Enamudars themselves, some being cultivated for the Enamudars by Ryots under a sharing system and some being cultivated by Ryots under private Cowles in which no reliance could be placed, it was found impossible to make an Amaram of the List which was accordingly fixed or valued according to Survey Tarems and so entered.

6

Some of the holders of Enam lands whose Enam lands were taken up by the Channels relinquished their claims to them owing to their inability to pay quit rents due to them and they presented objections to that effect which circumstances was fully noticed in my report dated 28 July 1857 upon the Enam of Cuttack Enams and as it was thought unnecessary to give land in substitution for

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for those lands they were therefore deducted and only the remaining 6.2.0. land taken up.

A piece of Pernadeumbale Enam 1.2.0 in extent belonging to Abdool Gafar Sahib was taken up as a site for the new Framellan Bungalow at this station and a piece of land measuring 2.5.0 double its area was given in exchange for it by the Sub Collector Mr. Fraser of piece of land measuring 1.13.5 belonging to the same Enamdar in the Belumketa Inocasa Village of Matchavaram fell under the Bordamair channels for which he requested that cultivated land might be given

him in exchange but the acting Collector in an order to the Tahsildar of Bozarak and in

the correspondence noted in the margin expressed his dissent generally to giving cultivated land in exchange for land which had fallen under the channels in the Inocasa Village and

* dated 29 October 1856 No. 412

Letter received dated 7 July 1856 No. 11

Yachest dated 9 January 1857

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and in the present case decided that the say samearum in the said Province which formerly belong to the Lemindar and which subsequently had reverted to Government on which no shot had been fired it having been left waste should with addition of another waste piece of land in another Village be given instead of the land so taken up. Has additional portions of land being given to the Emancipator in consideration of the exchange being of waste for cultivated land in accordance.

for cultivated land in accordance
 with these instructions. The said
 Sany Sunwarum land as well
 as another piece of wash.
 land in the Gornadala Village
 was given to certain parties
 taken in substitution of
 her land which had been taken
 up.

8 The above Settlements were carried out previous to the receipt of the Board's Proceedings dated 4 November 1837 forwarded and

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with the late Acting Collector's letter of 26th December no alteration was made therefore the direction of the Board being observed in the settlement of subsequent cases.

9. In the first instance enquiries were directed to ascertain the claims of the owners of all the Enam lands taken up by the Channels and make them prove the same but subsequently in accordance with the opinion of the late Acting Collector Mr. Fraser, those who came forward were required to prove merely the fact of possession and of long enjoyment and lands were given in substitution subject to the condition that these lands would be liable equally with the other Enam Lands of the District and with their Original Enam had they remained in their possession to the terms of the General Settlement of Enam tenures which it has been proposed to institute in this

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This District- The Enam-dars were also warned that they would be liable to a water rate in the event of their availing themselves of the water from the ancient channels and the same quit-rent which the Enam-dars paid for their former lands they were required to pay for their new lands.-

10 The following statement will show the several amounts in which the Endorsers are to be compensated the amounts which have already been paid them and those which it is necessary to pay

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For. R. George 24 December 1888.

Amount of loss on station by the surrounders.	Debit	Credit	Amount already paid to the Commissioner
1262	5142 86	" " 5142 86	
1263	283 58	3 11 28 192 11 10 224 75 58 143	
1264	442 29	19 63 23 9 118 7 6 161 69 280 12	
1265	517 35	23 12 11 8 7 67 14 6 102 83 44 112	
1266	41 99	" " " " " " 41 99	

Total 6426 1/4

2-31 566 11/41 0395 01 639 801 5025 52 977

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were remitted to the res-
pective Villages details of
which are fully given
in the Statements No 1 and 2
Appended to this letter.

13 In conclusion I have
the honor to state that
all claims for lands
taken up by the Channels and
for loss sustained thereby up to
the end of July 1858
have been investigated
and disposed of
leaving

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leaving none for future settlement

/Signed/ M. C. Chase

Acting Sub Collector

Masulipatam -

Sub Collector Catchery

at Bazarah 22nd

May 1858. - - -

/True Copy/

/Signed/ R. G. Melville

Assistant Collector

A. Villagevar

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A Village war account shewing
Statement of the Commander to the end of July 1266

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Deduct from Coll: 14, 15, & 21

Enamdas reverted to Sany

mandas reverted to Govt						
N ^o	Land	Sist	Amount of lops sustained by the mandas	Amount hitherto compensated by the Engineering Department	Amount recommended to be deducted under the head of cut already has been	Total
22	C of	23	24	25	26	27
		Pa P	Pa P	Pa P	Pa P	Pa P

Remainder now substituted and
the amount of loss now to be sanc-
tioned for disbursement.

Remarks

Mr Land		Sist		Amount of Loss	
28	C 7 p	29	W 1 a 1 p	30	W 1 a 1 p

Phool Gafer Sahib having made his Burwa doombala Quam is $8\frac{1}{4}$ into a garden & sunk wells & laid out much money upon it Rs. 5,000 were compensated under the orders of Government for the loss he sustained as the said piece of land was taken up. —

2 " 3 $\frac{13}{16}$ 3 18 1 11 1 " " 5150 14 7 208 10 2 " 6409 3 4
8 9 10
6159 8 5
Lumant Compensated
by Abbeval Gafornus

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4 2 1 14 58 4 2 96 3 1

9	1	12	14 $\frac{1}{16}$	47	0	7	15	1	4
11	"	11	10	21	11	6	24	4	2

" " 2 $11\frac{1}{2}$ 4 2 " 12 9 "

2	"	11	13	15	3	11	26	4	2
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Very low of fixed to be given in each age. —

Loss sustained by the Enamlers in. —

Number of Villages	Whether under Pool, Lake and Booslammin Channel	Summ of the Very low in sub station	Land	Set as per very Low	July 1262	July 1263	July 1264	July 1265	July 1266	Total						
1	2	3	4	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21				
8 Ramavara poosam	3 Booslammin	20 17 -	1 3 1/2	5	13	10	"	"	1	10	5	15	10	7	9	10
9 Gosala	7 Boollari	32 24 -	8 7 1/2	15	1	6	"	"	13	14	9	13	14	27	13	6
10 Booslammin	16 Boollari	28 1/2 20 17 1/2	10 13 1/2	13	7	7	"	"	2	15	6	7	13	10	12	9
11 Sunyalunka	2 Boollari	4 1/2 10 1/2 11 1/2	6 10 1/2	13	12	8	"	"	14	7	7	14	7	28	15	2
12 Moollyalun	1 Booslammin	21 17 -	10 14 1/2	30	7	2	"	"	23	1	30	9	3	55	15	1
13 Parasalam	1 D.	21 17 -	10 14 1/2	25	10	1	"	"	25	10	1	25	10	51	1	2
14 Gallafoody	6 Bank	21 17 -	3 8 1/2	6	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
15 Bhavannur	1 D.	20 16 12 -	7 1/2	2	2	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
16 Bhavannur	3 D.	30 -	1 3 1/2	4	15	2	"	"	1	15	2	1	15	9	14	4
113		24 20 -	2 12 1/2	51	11	2	8	6	112	3	11	180	9	1	15	7
117	Booslammin	23	1 11 1/2	35	12	11	"	"	29	14	10	36	10	108	3	2
114		15 15 -	2	3	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
113	Bank	25	5 1/2	579	15	9	51	12	8	6	283	5	8	142	3	11
117		25	5 1/2	1	7	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
114		25	5 1/2	581	7	1	51	12	8	6	283	5	8	142	3	11

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Remainder now substituted and
the amount of loss now to be sanc-
tioned for disbursement

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No	Land	Sit	Amount of Cops	Remarks
	28	29	30	
3	4 2 1/2	5 15 10	4 3	
4	8 7 1/2	15 1 6	22 5 9	
15	10 15 1/2	18 7 7	7 5 9	
2	1 6 13 1/2	18 12 8	20 5 5	
1	1 10 11 1/2	30 7 2	55 15 1	
1	1 3 8 1/2	25 10 1	32 7 8	
6	7 4	6 1 0	" " "	
1	1 2 1/2	2 2 9	" " "	
3	3 12 1/2	4 15 2	9 14 1	
108	21 14 7 1/2	520 15 10	692 12 "	
1	2 3 5	35 12 11	108 3 2	
109	24 1 12 1/2	556 12 9	795 15 2	
1	" 1 12 1/2	1 7 4	" " "	
110	24 3 8 1/2	558 4 1	795 15 2	
"	" " "	" " "	58 14 3	
"	" " "	" " "	280 12 "	
"	" " "	" " "	414 11 2	
"	" " "	" " "	Set 9 9	
"	" " "	558 " 4	795 15 2	
amount not paid	" " "	" 3 9		
permitted in full	" " "	558 4 1		

Signed / Ch. L. L. Page
 Set - 9
 True Copy / Signed / R.

Signed / Chas. C. Chase
Act. Sub. Callr.
True Copy / Signed / R. J. Melville
Assistant Callr.

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An abstract Statement the Bazarah Salook

Villages	Jusly 1265				Jusly 1266				Jusly 1267				Total			
	Land		Sest		Land		Sest		Land		Sest		Land		Sest	
1 Bazarah	6	11/16	6	11/16	"	"	"	"	1	11/16	3	11	4	12 3/16	144	1 8
2 Palamata	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	3 13/16	137	1 0
3 Mogulrajah pooram	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	1 1/2	85	14 10
4 Poramilly	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	4 1/2	33	4 8
5 Yeedee poor y elloo	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	11 10 13/16	22	2 3
6 Yaneke pand	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	14 15 3/4	52	2 1
7 Goonadala	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	" 6 1/16	41	4 5
8 Ramanarajapooram	7	1 5/16	9	1 9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	10 8 5/8	35	8 6
9 Proddootoor	8	11 5/8	12	" 9	"	8 1 13/16	11	5 9	"	"	"	"	"	14 2 4/16	21	4 7
10 Lingalunka	6	1/2	9	14 10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	11 5	23	" 3
11 Gosaula	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	" 5 1/4	48	6 9
12 Mootteyalampam	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4 14	2	5 9
13 Gollpooty	2	18	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	2 13	"	"
14 Sammalapallam	"	"	"	"	"	5 13 1/2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5 13 1/2	"	"
15 Bharampalam	12	3 1/4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	12 8 1/4	"	"
16 Goontootully	13	11 1/4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	13 14 1/2	"	"
	4	3 3 1/16	31	1 4	14	5 1/16	11	6 10	1	14 1/16	3	11 10	29	4 14 1/2	646	8 9

Village of Bazarah
 amount of 1000 was in
 receipt in Jusly 1265
 when up only was entered

Masulipatam Sub Bazar

The Sub Call

1/ Signed / R. G. Melville
 Assistant Collector

and Magulpoorum in Jusly 1263 was this year remitted
 included in the Bazar of that Jusly the extent of land and
 in some of the Villages herein entered it appeared unnecessary

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To J. D. Sim Esq^r
 Secretary to the
 Board of Revenue

B^o N^o 4686. Sir, Fort St George,
 From the Col^l^{rs} of Maoulipatam

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Proceedings of the 5th August 1858 N^o 2952 and to give here under the explanation called for in para 5.

2. The reason why in the four cases instanced by the Board, the Peshush exceeds the entire assets of the estates, is because while the assets therein given are those of the circuit Committee, the Peshush amounts given are those fixed by sub divisions of recent dates. I annex a statement in which the assets as per sub division accounts are exhibited. The Board will

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will observe that the proportion of Peshush to assets is still nearly Cent per Cent in many of these Estates but this is the unavoidable result of the principle on which the Peshush is subdivided under the law no alteration in the total Peshush being admissible even if based on error.

Maoulipatam.
 Collectors fatcherry
 8th October 1858.

Signed W. Knox.

Collector.

Statement.

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Statement showing the manner in which the proposed compensation to gentlemen is calculated on account of cattle fines & on the collection of which has been debared by act III of 1857.

Estatos

	1		2		3		4		5		Proportions of Purchase to assets.	Amount included in assets under the heads of fine & fines & penalties.	one third thereof as the amount of the cattle fines & penalties.	Proportions of the amount of the cattle fines & penalties to the amount of the cattle fines & penalties.
	Rs	P	Rs	P	Rs	P	Rs	P	Rs	P				
1. Non Sub divided Estates.														
2. Sub divided Estates.														
3. Sub divided Estates.														
4. Sub divided Estates.														

5. Sub divided Estates.	18313	49	10760	"	"	91	83							
6. Sub divided Estates.	6109	12	5591	"	"	91	83							
7. Sub divided Estates.	44031	15	8950	2	3	20	53							
8. Sub divided Estates.	5063	"	2984	9	1	58	152							
9. Sub divided Estates.	628	"	380	10	3	60	99							
10. Sub divided Estates.	2527	"	1503	6	1	59	91							
11. Sub divided Estates.	705	11	468	15	5	66	73							
12. Sub divided Estates.	531	11	530	"	"	99	101							
13. Sub divided Estates.	982	54	979	"	"	99	107							
14. Sub divided Estates.	241	93	240	"	"	99	57							
15. Sub divided Estates.	543	38	541	"	"	99	96							
Total	28323	39	15204	5	8	"	"							

Statement of Collectors for the year 1858 signed by the Collector of the District of Port George.

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No 239.

To,

J. D. Smith Esq.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George.

Sir

I have the honor to request you will lay before the Board for their orders the accompanying translation of two Plaints filed in the District Court against me on the 11th and 18th October. Oct. No. by and 73 of 1858.

2 The Plaintiff in No. 73 is the late Mahan Bunder of the Begowah Station. and the object of the suit is to recover from the Collector the sum of Rupees 63. 3. 1 as the surplus account during the attachment of his Estate. The Collector in consequence of his failing to pay the kisti.

3 The principle involved in this suit is an important one. It is the terms of the contract, viz. of an Indulgence for the kisti, to be forborne.

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the Plaintiff would have been held responsible for the deficit, if the outturn of the Farm under attachment did not pay the kisti. There is no stipulation however declaring whether the defaulter would be entitled to any profits which might have arisen in consequence of such attachment. But I feel sure a claim to profits cannot be maintained at law, the Renter having broken his contract.

4 No interest was charged on the kisti falling due during the attachment because the daily collections could not be carried to the account of kisti at once. This however cannot now bar the right of Government to interest on those kisti. The amount of such interest would be Rupees 37. 4. 5. and thus the so called surplus will be reduced to Rupees 22. 11. 7.

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B. No. 5589
From the
of the
of the

Fort George 24th December 18585
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Another point in the case is that the Plaintiff has not sought redress from the established appellate tribunals before going to the Court.

With these, as the principal points I have drawn up an answer which I submit for the Board's approval along with an account of the management of the Fort under attachment for the Board's information.

7

The object of the Plaintiff in O.S. No. 73 is to recover a piece of ground which their father was prevented from enclosing and building on in the first instance by the No. of Police in 1855 and subsequently by order of the Assistant Magistrate in 1855. The circumstances as stated in the Plaintiff are in the main correct and for fuller information I would refer the Board to the accompanying

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Papers drawn up from the papers connected with the case.

8 The Plaintiff produced no reliable title deeds to the ground and have failed for upwards of 3 years to appeal to the established tribunals from the orders of the assistant Magistrate.

9 I trust the draft of an answer which I now submit will be found sufficient to meet the case.

10 Notices of these Plaints were served on me on the 1st November, and the time given for putting in the answer will expire on the 31st December. I beg to be favored with the Board's instructions at an early date.

11 I would particularly draw the attention of the Board to the latter case in which

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which Government issued after 3 years
for the act of a subordinate officer the
there was his immediate superior the
Magistrate at this station, and as
besides him the Session Judge. The
object can be but to put Govern-
ment to the expense of a suit, and
I would suggest that measures
should be laid down to prevent
litigation which might have
been wholly unnecessary had the
regular course of business been
pursued.

Masulipatam -
Collectors Hachhari
1st December 1858.

Signed W. Howe

Collector

Enclosure No. 1.

The Plaint. O. S. No. 69 of 1858.

To The Civil Court of Masulipatam
Plaintiff
Sheepali Surnay of
Rowjapetta
Masulipatam.
Defendant:
William Howe
Esquire Collector
of Masulipatam
on behalf of
Government.

I rent the library of the

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Bezoarab Station of one year that is
for Fusty 12 by for the sum of Rupees
3,400 and lodged a deposit of one
fourth of that amount or Rupees
850.-

2 While I was carrying on
the concern my payments fell short
of the Fusty. Therefore the Defendant
presented the Form on the 18th February
1858 and carried it on to the end
of the Fusty.

3 After making good the
deficit at the end of the Fusty from
the deposit money, the rest upwards
of Rupees 60 is still due to me
according to the Circular accounts.
The Defendant did not permit me to
see the account. On the 10th August
I petitioned him to give me (the
surplus money) as per account
but he informed me by endorse-
ment dated 17th Idem herewith
filed that the surplus
money has been credited.

to

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To the Senior Assistant (therefore)
I make this complaint for Rupees
60. If by the Senior account, the
sum is more than this, I shall
file a supplemental plaint for
the difference. I pray therefore
that the Court will, after examina-
ing many documents and evidence,
decree the payment to me by the
Defendant of the said sum with
Rupees 1. 14. 0. being interest
thereof at 1 per cent per mensem
for 3 months 4 days reckoning
from 30 June to 4 October and
with further interest to date of pay-
ment besides the costs of the suit.

Dated 21st October
1858.

Signed / Pleader Sreepathy
Vengamala Deshabath
Thun Translation /

Signed / R. J. Macleod
Assistant Collector

To.

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Fort George 24th December 1858Encls. N^o 2.

To The Civil Court of Masulipatam
Answer presented by
William Knox Esquire
Collector of Masulipatam
and Defendant in O.S.
N^o 69 of 1858 Civil
Court file.

1 That the Plaintiff having broken
the contract forfeited all this deposit which
went to make good the sum of Rupees 13 60, as
due to the circus on the day of attachment
and that he is not entitled to any of the
profits accruing from the management
agreeably to Customs as laid down in the
Board's letter dated 23 March 1858 N^o 1038.

2 That 60 Rs is not due even allowing that
he was entitled to this profits in as much as
interest is chargeable on the sum not paid
up this interest amounting to Rupees 37-4-5.

3 That the Plaintiff has no right to bring
an action against the Revenue authorities of the
District who act under authority of the Board
of Revenue he not having applied for redress
in this legitimate way.

Masulipatam
24th December 1858.

Signed / W. Knox.

Collector

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Encls: No. 1.

The account of the Reparah Station Albany Income Receipts.

No A 0 18 A 0

Total collections from the date of Zufft
the 18 February 1858 to the end
of June ————— 2299 " 4

Balance taken charge of from

Renters on date of attachment

cash ————— 102. 8 - "

Price of Liquor ————— 64. 13 - "

167 5 "

21.67 " "

Disbursements

Cooly hire for bringing Laddy included
: ing price of pole ————— 102. 8 2
For making Liquor (hire) ————— 3 2 11Rent to the owners of Palmin. Doo. ————— 17. 1 6
from which Laddy was drawnWages of Establishment to the end
of June ————— 31. 8 11 8

Paid on account of Tax on Palmin. ————— 72. " "

Price of Liquor bought ————— 300 " "

873. 13 3

1693 3 1

Remainder ————— 1550 " "

Surplus 63 3 1

The Rent amount ————— 31.00 " "

Payments by Renters, Fists paid Prior to Zufft — 107.0 " "

Deposit money credited ————— 850 " "

Fists made good under Zufft ————— 1870

Altogether the Fists on 10 each being ————— 1550

August to May ————— 31.0 " "

Renters

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Renters Payment prior to Zufft

August Rent ————— 340. " "

September D^o ————— 340. " "October D^o ————— 95. " " balance 245. " "

745 " "

Due up to date of Zufft

October Rent ————— 245. " "

November D^o ————— 340. " "December D^o ————— 340. " "January D^o ————— 340. " "

1265. " "

Paid in the interim into the

Talook Treasury prior to date of Zufft

245. " "

1220 Fists of

February	340
March	340
April	340
May	340
	1360

Out of Zufft Collections

Credited in March 31st 552-7-11 for Balance 1702. " "D^o in March 31st 512-9-1 for D^o 1474-8-1D^o in May 28th 259-4-7 for D^o 1292-15- "From Deposit May 10th 850. " "

Total 1109-4-7 from 1292-15- Balance 189-14-5

D^o June 31st 252-13-6 189-10-5 Surplus 63-3-1

As the Collections under Zufft were not at once
carried to Rents, in consequence of having
to disburse portion of them for Wages, Liquor &c it
was not found convenient to charge interest.

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Collectors Cutcherry }
4th December 1858

Signed/ W. Knox
Collector
(Translation)

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December 1858.

Statement shewing the amount and
at Bezorah Station for Fuel ofCollections of the Arrack Shop under Aumanie
1267

Demand

Amount of unpaid Rists of the Renters
management up to 16th February 1858 the
date of order for the attachment of the Farm

August Rists	Rs. Rs. P.
September D ^o	340. . .
October D ^o	340. . .
November D ^o	340. . .
December D ^o	340. . .
January D ^o	340. . .

2040. . .

Rists due during the time of attachment

February Rists	340. . .
March D ^o	340. . .
April D ^o	340. . .
May D ^o	340. . .

1360. . .

Total Rent Amount

3400. . .

Masulipatam Collectors Catcherry
4th December 1858.

Collection

Paid by the Renter up to the date of attachment

Up to the 20th January the date of
the Tahsildars OrderFrom 21st January to 18th February
the date of attachment

1020. . .

Amount credited to the Balance out of the
Collections after deducting the Charges of
since the attachmentOn 31st March 568-7-11On 30th April 512-9-1

May

On 10 the deposit amount
was creditedOn 28th D^o 259-4-7 1109
1109-4-7On 30th June 252-13-6

2443-3-1

3468-3-1

Credited to the Rent Amount

3400. . .

D^o to Extra Revenue

68 3 1

3453-3-1

Signed W. Knox
Collector

To

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Enclosure No. 5.

O.S. No. 73 of 1858

To

The Civil Court of Masulipatam

Plaintiffs1. Sreepaty Sorniah, alias
Pada Bungariak

2. Di. Searambo alias

Chinna Bungariak

of Rajjospett in

Masulipatam and

Sons of the late

Sreepaty Bareda

Chelliah

Defendant

1. The Assistant

Collector, and

Magistrate of

Masulipatam

on behalf of

Government.

1. In the grounds belonging to Sreepaty Pragasarama situated in Rajjospett and marked with in black lines in the plan herewith filed, portion A is occupied by his second son Gopulrao who has built his house on it.

2. His eldest son Pracasaraoyen sold portion B to Cooroomudal of Kistriah who has built a house and lived there.

3.

Portion C bounded on the East

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by the highway, on the South, by the said Pracasaraoyen grounds, on the West by the high way and on the North, by the wall of the said Kistriah's grounds and measuring E. to W 30 yards. N to S. 18 yards. or 540 square yards of space was made over by deed to one Potarawze Soondarramdu by Pracasaraoyen, Sunday the 10th Aswaja year Surwajiah. The said Potarawze Soondarramdu having transferred by a deed of sale this piece of ground to our father for Rupees 40 on Tuesday the 11th B. Chyten Veroodhurit 29 April 1857, the same has continued in our enjoyment since.

4. There remained to Pracasaraoyen a portion D. In this with his permission our father built a charity well and Trough for watering cattle.

5. Ground E was latterly transferred to Pracasaraoyen.

6. Probably in January 1856 or it may be before or after that, our father attempted to raise a wall

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Two original documents are
= with filed. -

1/ Signed/ P. Lander's Secretary
Weymouth, Massachusetts

We shall carry on this suit against
the present Collector and Magistrate
Mr. William Knox. —
1858.

13th October 1858.

Only the program

/Signed/ Pender District Clerk
 /Signed/ Civil Judge
 /True Translation/
 /Signed/

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Enclosure No. 6.

To
The Civil Court of Manipalpatam

Answer presented by
William Knox Esq
Collector of Mass.
Lipatam and Defend.
and in U.S. Court No 73
of 1858 Civil Courts file

The Plaintiff neglected at the time to pursue his rights in the proper course by appeal to the Magistrate or Judge, and consequently his suit should be dismissed with costs and himself fined. —

2 The Plaintiff has no
right to the land. —

3. Government cannot be called to be answerable for the acts of a Junior Servant when his immediate Superior at the Station has not been appealed to, nor can a Collector be answerable for his Assistant's acts if those acts are

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are not brought to his notice at the time and confirmed by him..

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4th December 1858.

Signed W. Knox

Collector

Enc. No. 7

Precis

Memorandum regarding the suit No. 73 of 1858/4th October 1858 by Sreepaty Sooriah alias Pedu Bungarick and Sreeramulu alias Chinna Bungarick Sons of the late Sreepaty Boda Chelliah of Rangropest in Masulipatam against the present Collector of Masulipatam in the matter of a piece of ground, which Plaintiff's father was prevented from enclosing in 1856.

Agree of the
Head of Police
of Masulipatam
to C. F. Master Esq.
Asst. Magr.
Date 12th May
1856 - A. G. -

Sreepaty Boda Chelliah was digging foundations for his building a house on the unoccupied ground South Coorramandalu. He stated his House. Some residents of the Pollah, appeared before the Head of Police and made a declaration in April 1855 that the ground was unoccupied.

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question was, from a long time unoccupied and that Badriah was now enclosing it. The Head of Police prevented its enclosure pending production of the title deeds by Badriah who accordingly drew up a Plan of the vacant ground and submitted it with two documents relating to ground marked C claimed by him. He forwarded the papers connected with the subject and requested orders as to the disposal of the matter, after personal inspection by the Assistant Magistrate.

2. The Assistant Magistrate inspected the documents and the ground in question personally. The documents show that the ground in question was given by Sreepaty Prasada Roydor to Potarunge Sooderramiak, and by the latter sold to Badriah. But it does not appear how

Hookroom
by the Asst.
Magistrate
16th May 1856
No. 9.

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how Pocapoodoo came by the ground Badriah did not produce any grant or other documents given by the authorities. Besides this, the ground in question appears to have been waste or occupied from a long time, and not in the enjoyment of Badriah. For these reasons it is ordered that the ground be left unoccupied and it has been hitherto. The two documents filed by Badriah are herewith returned.

3. The declaration given by the people of Rawpott before the Head of Police is signed & attested by 9 persons, Coorna Weyyar, Subst. Sub, Coorna Unniak, Pudu Subst. Coorna Weerasawmy, Shukh Shafin, Nandegam Baupuniah, Mangold, Suradee, Coorna Nagarajah. It is to the following effect, we know the ground in question since we came to discretion. It is unoccupied ground and we used to say the same. No body acquired it there are no title, deeds

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of any description regarding it. In summer all the neighbours used to dig pits therein for charity and use the water in this, and other pits. Formerly that is 20 or 25 years ago, one Chelham Janiah built a well (with Pottery Rings) It is now filled up. If excavated it can be seen, now Sreepaty Badriah also built a Charity Trough and well for watering Cows &c. This year also, four days ago, some of us Shukh Shafin, Coorna Weerasawmy and others dug a pond for charity. To-day and in future also, we intend digging Charity Ponds. There is no owner to this ground Sreepaty Badriah and others now claim it as theirs and with a view of building thereon have cut down the Tamarind & Carved Canogas &c. growing spontaneous. Badriah &c. are influential men. We fear them

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them and are therefore silent and have thus stated the true state of the case.

In the Petition addressed to the Head of Police by Badrick 8th May 1856 the circumstances stated are the same as those recited in the present Pleint.

Masulipatam

Collector's Cutcherry

4th December 1858Signed W. Knox
CollectorEnclosure N^o 8 PleintN^o 235.

To

J. C. Sim Esq

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St GeorgeB^o N^o 5793From the Collector
of Masulipatam

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Copy of a Bearers Notice issued by me, and request you will be good enough to cause it to be published in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

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Collector's Cutcherry

12th December 1858Signed W. Knox
Collector

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Bearers Notice.

Applications for bearers for Travellers going North along the high road thro' the Masulipatam District or for Bearers to or from Hydrabad, should be made direct.

"To the Sub Collector at Bezourah" and for travellers going south along the high road between Rajahmundry and Bezourah "To the Head Assistant Collector at Ellore."

Each application should be distinctly marked "Bearers service" and to ensure the traveller from delay, it is particularly requested that as long notice as possible be given, not less than 3 or 4 days.

Masulipatam

18th December

1858.

Signed W. Knox.

Collector

To

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To,
J. D. Sim Esq^r
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Bⁿ 5192From the Coll^r

of Chingleput

Sir,

I have the honor to inform the
Board, with reference to Extract from
their Proceedings dated the 10th instant
N^o 2176, that the said Board
therein referred to was subsequent to
Mr. Todd's inspection, examined by
the Tahildar of the Nager Taluk in
Chingleput District.

Collector's Office,

Hydrabad 13 November 1858.

Signed / C. S. Subrah
Collector.

To

N^o 1971J. D. Sim Esq^r

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue
Fort St. GeorgeBⁿ 4990From the Coll^r

of Bellary

Sir,

I have the honor to state
in reply to your letter of the 20 instant
N^o 3955 that the difference of 28 Rupees

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alluded to is attributable to the amount
exhibited in the last column of the
Statement which accompanied my
letter of the 20 ultimo being the net
balance of the Panchapallem Taluk
upto the end of August, while the
amount entered at the foot of Column
8 of the Demand Collection Balance
Statement N^o 1 was the Balance
on the 1st August the 20 Rupees
having been collected during that
month, and credited in the latter
Statement.

Bellary Collector's
Office, 28th October
1858.

Signed / Bellary
Collector

N^o 196.

To

J. D. Sim Esq^r

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Bⁿ 4989From the Coll^r

of Bellary

Sir,

Among the items under
the head of Deposits of the Revenue
Department there is one of Rupees

2055.

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2055-5-10 being an undischarged portion of the balance of Rupees 5292-9-10 shown in the 5th para of my predecessor or Mr Miller's report submitting propositions for the arrangement of the affairs of the family of the late Hereditary Dewan of Cooroorpoully After discharging

+ Debit 31st March 1852
Rs. 20

Amount of Collections of 1/4 requested Village from 1243 to 1257 fully which remained in the Treasury on the 31st March 1842 - 20687.8-1.
Amount discharged to 35 creditors

the debts of 35 creditors to the amount of Rupees 153,94-11-3

5292-9-10

as balance of Rupees 5292-9-10.

Amount subsequently discharged

but there were

Residue remaining under the head of Deposit at present

6 other creditors

who did not

appear the

amount claimed by them was Rupees 8644-1-7 of these are ditto some have since established these claims and received their

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due to the amount of Rupees 3,237-4-11 thus leaving a residue of Rupees 2055-5-10 undischarged. This latter sum was retained in Deposit in order to meet the demands of of the other creditors. Notice was issued so far back as November 1857. requiring the claimants to come forward and establish their claims but up to this time no one has appeared. I beg therefore to request the sanction of the Board for the amount in question being carried to the credit of Levy Grammah should however any claimants establish their claims hereafter application can then be made to the Board for payment.

Bellamy
Collector's Office -
27th October 1858.

Signed C. Pelly
Collector
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Wm Lth George 24th December 1838

P.

J. D. Smith Esq^r

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fork and George.

From the Collr.
of Huddersfield

Lin

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Sub-Secretary's letter of the 22nd May last - N: 18103 and to transmit herewith a Statement showing the amounts actually expended during each of the last five years on construction ^{Repairs} ~~Repair~~ &c of Public Works of all descriptions in this district, and the charges incurred in each of these years for the entire Management Establishment currency, for use and

Chas

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The year 1853..

2. I regret to state that a delay in furnishing the Board with this information has been invariable occasioned, owing to the non receipt of the Return from the District Engineer of Cuddapah until the 27th ultimo..

Suddapak.
Collection Office

on Circuit at

Берман Людого

18th December.

1858.

Signed J. K. Murray

Collector

Statement

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Wm. F. George 24th December 1858.

Statement showing the amount of actually expended in the construction Repairs &c of Public Works of all description from the year 1853 to 1857 and the charges incurred for the same period for the entire Navalium Establishment in the District of Sinddapat.

Actual expenditure for the construction. Actual and repairs of Public Works of all charges for the entire establishment of Public Works.

Year.

	Drainage Works	Roads bridges &c	Other Works	Total of Public Works
	1853	1854	1855	1856
1853	101,515	111,919	110,188	222,912
1854	116,176	58,914	2,533	177,623
1855	28,078	20,586	20,520	69,184
1856	30,290	12,333	1009	43,632

1856	124,336	619	27,415	151,370
1857	129,353	58	600	130,011
1858	104,545	62	33,549	138,156

1858	104,545	62	33,549	138,156
1859	104,545	62	33,549	138,156
1860	104,545	62	33,549	138,156

Sinddapat Collector. Office -
on account at Gummamudgor,
18th December 1858,

Signed, W. Murray
Collector

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To

J. D. Sim Esq^r

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that in the Statement of the Demand Collection and Balances for September last a sum of Rupees 377 instead of Rupees 418 is shown as current collections under the head "Extra revenue" and request you will have the goodness to cause an alteration of the amount to be made in the Statement at your Office.

2 A similar alteration is requested to be made in the above Statement; in the first was particulars of arrears a sum of Rupees 265 - " - " instead of Rupees 336 for first 1206 and Rupees 871 - " - " instead of Rupees 783 has been shown by inadvertence as arrears of Molimpho under the head

B N^o 5397
From the Coll^y
of Revenue.

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head "Sundry sources of Revenue"

Harnool
Collectors Office -
22 November 1858.

Signed D. Arbuthnot
Collector

N^o 218.

To

J. D. Sim Esq^r

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that although the whole of the being of the Talooks noted in the Margin has been collected with the exception of 147 Rupees I have been unable to induce the ryots to receive their puttals.

2 The grounds on which they rested their refusal, are contained in three petitions received by me on the 5th and 9th Instant after having heard these petitions read. I endeavored by personal explanation to remove their objections on the points noticed in their petitions but though they

A after.
B N^o 4820
From the Coll^y
of North Arcot

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They seemed satisfied on some points, it ended by their all returning to their Villages the next day to take advantage of the ^{rainy} season which had set in. It was obvious that the Mass of the ryots were influenced by a few determined people, for no difficulty was experienced in making the collections while they remained & scattered in their respective Villages. The meeting at the Jummah was given an opportunity for combined action, which was taken advantage of.

3 The chief grievance insisted on by the ryots is the prohibition to fell timber in the Government forests in the unrestricted manner that had been usual, until the recently established rules by the conservator of Forests. Explained to the ryots that it was not intended in any way to interfere with their cutting wood for fuel and that the object of the rules was merely to preserve the timber in the Forests. But they expressed themselves dissatisfied unless all restrictions

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restrictions were removed and they were left free to cut whatever they chose. It was evident that unless they were satisfied on this point the removal of all other subjects of complaint would not content them. In fact almost all the other points were abandoned after explanation by some at least of the ryots but the conservancy rules were considered by all to be an insurmountable grievance.

4. The new Road Fund was at first objected to, but ultimately admitted by some leading ryots to be useful & safe.

5 The non exemption of parts of fields left waste under the stallacomme rules was universally complained of, and is felt more in these Talooks than in any other because the practice of retaining large holdings while payment is made only for a portion of the holdings is more extended in these Talooks than elsewhere. The ryots are unwilling either to

Palmanair
Venkatgherry
Cotah.

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to pay for the waste portions of their holdings or to give up those portions. There therefore no remedy for their complaint.

6. Another matter of complaint that the rule regarding checked paddy is extended to land taken up for Sugar Cane Cultivation. The land required for that description of produce is ploughed in February and March and planted in April & May. It is thus occupied for 5 months the close of a fussy and it seems therefore fair to demand the tase of one crop for that fussy although the cane pays a full crop tase in the succeeding fussy. This in fact the practice up to fussy 1263 when at the recommendation of Mr. Boardillon then Collector the Board remitted the tase for the fussy in which the land was first taken up for

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not seem however expedient to revert to this exemption now that so great a reduction has been made in the assessment particularly on the best description of land on which this produce is usually raised. The exemption moreover of Sugar cane from the operation of a rule which is of universal application would open a door to fraud and by taking up and ploughing land for the purpose of raising other produce would after claim and obtain remission of checked paddy on the plea that the land had been occupied with the intention of planting Sugar cane. The question however affects many interests for there is more Sugar cane grown in these two Talooks than in any other District of the Madras Presidency.

Another point in the recent reduction of assessment objected to is

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is that Puttaday Mungah land has been brought to Ayon Mungay and subjected to the rules of Mungay Cultivation. This however was done with the sanction of Government and on the manner directed by them in para 9 Extract Minutes of Consultation under date 20th February 1857 S/189. The Board have however in Extract of their Proceedings dated 3rd September 1858 S/3391 para 3 raised the question of the rearrangement in the reduction scheme of all Puttaday Mungah lands and when the report called for is submitted by me the Mungah Puttaday lands of these two Talooks will receive the same consideration in other Talooks but their extent is in these Talooks very inconsiderable.

8.

Another matter brought forward in these petitions is the levying the additional tax when one crop Maniam land is cultivated with

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2 Crops or the matter tax when a Mungah crop is raised in Maniam Poonyah land. These taxes have however been acquiesced in for the last 3 years and have only now been brought forward to swell the list of ^{1857/1858}grievances.

9. The remaining points to be noticed have no reference whatever to Fusly 1267 for which Fusly the ryots have refused to receive their puttahs. The first is the rule regarding the occupancy of land to be enforced in Fusly 1268 by which a ryot is bound to give ^{notice of the intention to give} notice if he intends to give up any ^{land} held by him or is otherwise liable for the tax of the same whether cultivated or not.

The other point is the extensive failure of the Poonyah crops in the current Fusly.

With regard to the first point it was explained to the ryots

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ryots that the rule in question had received the sanction of authority and would be carried out accordingly.

On the matter of the Pongay Shavy. I informed the ryots that investigation would be made and that if it were ascertained that the failure of the Pongay crops had been so extensive as to justify the step the matter would be submitted for the consideration of the Board.

10. I have personally examined the Curmums and Managers of 136 Villages taken without selection of which the aggregate Pongay Cultivation has been up to this time in the current fushy 945 Cawnies and they have all stated either that there has been no failure of Pongay crops in their Villages or that the crops failed at the commencement of the fushy and the land was again sown and the second crop came to maturity.

North Arcot.
Circuit Catcherry Palmanair
22nd October 1858.

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

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To J. D. Sim Esq.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

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B^d N^o 5112
From the Collector
of North Arcot

Sir

I have the honor with reference to para. 6 of Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 22nd October Revenue Department N^o 431 Communicated with the Board's Proceedings of the 20th Instant N^o 4321 to state that the Paish: car in question was suspended from office for 3 months and that the period of his suspension having expired on the 17th September 1858 he has been restored to his office.

North Arcot.
Collector's Catcherry.
Chittoor 30th November 1858

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector
To.

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Fort St. George 24th December 1858N^o 250To J. D. Sim Esq^{re}B^d N^o 5532From the Collector
of North Arcot } Sir.Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. Georgex
N^o 2554 of 1858.

I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board that on the 22nd November I received direct from Government a petition which had been presented to Government by the Poonyanoor Zemindar and which ^{now} bore an endorsement to the effect that it was referred to the Collector of North Arcot through the Board of Revenue with a view to the early communication to the Zemindar of the decision at which Government have arrived respecting the Poonyanoor estate in Extract Minutes of Consultation 3rd November 1858 N^o 1481.

2.

As I have not yet received the

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the instructions of the Board and of Government on the subject of the Petition and the nature of the future term of the Poonyanoor Estate I beg I may be favored with early orders.

North Arcot . . . }
Collectors Catchery . . . } / Signed P. Whittingham
Chittoor 5th December 1858, } Collector

N^o 211To J. D. Sim Esq^{re}B^d N^o 5515From the Collector
(of South Arcot . . .) Sir,Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

I have the honor to submit for sanction the accompanying 2 Estimates amounting respectively to 140 and 210 prepared by the Public Works Department for improving and repairing the Public Benigalows at Kulla coor chy and Chiima Salem situated on the Salem frontier Road.

The

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2. The necessity for repairing these Bungalows is explained in the Column of Remarks and I would therefore request that sanction may be accorded for their execution.

South Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore 13th December 1858

} /Signed/ J. Rattliff
Acting Collector

N^o 233.To J. D. Sim Esq^r

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

B^t N^o 4924
From the Collector
of Tanjore

} Sir,

Adverting to the Board's

Memorandum Marginally noted I have
* 19th October 1858 the honor to return the Petition addressed
Board N^o 56 of 1858
to the Government by Subbier N^o 1043 of 1857.

Tanjore
Collectors Office
Tullum
1st October 1858.

} /Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Collector

To.

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

B^t N^o 5444

From the Collector
of Tanjore

} Sir,

N^o of Pub. B^t of 55
Hank. Co. Esq^r
N^o 26 of 1858
Public Depart.
date 12th May 1858.

Adverting to your Board's pro-
ceedings dated the 20th September last
N^o 3563 from the enclosure to which it
appears the authorities in England are desirous
that some arrangement should be made
other than the transfer to the
Tanjore Pagados of their Saruff
lands.

2 I have the honor to
report that the lands in question
have all been made over to the
recognized representatives of the re-
ligious institutions of which
these lands were the endowments
and therefore that so far as
this province is concerned, there has
been a complete severance of the
Government.

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Government connection with the im-
-mediate management of Pagodas.

3 It is sufficiently obvious however
that the connection it is desired to abolish
must be considered still to be in existence
so long as the Government accept from
Pagoda Trustees the revenue at pres-
ent realized from the Pagoda
lands.

4 Under the circumstances
stated I apprehend I am not expected
now to suggest any new arrangement for
meeting the views of the late Ho-
norable Court of Directors on this
question

Sanjore
Collector Office
Vellur
29th November
1858

Signed H. D. Phillips
Collector.

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Fort St George 24th December 1858.N^o 628.

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

B^o N^o 5569

From the collector
of Tanjore

Sir.

With reference to the Circular
from your Office under date the 25th Ultimo
N^o 4383 requiring detailed information of
the extent and effects of the Earthquake of
the 24th August last, I have the honor
to state that so far as I am aware
the Earthquake referred to was not felt in
this District

Sanjore
Collector Office Vellur
7th December 1858.

Signed H. D. Phillips
Collector.

N^o 242

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

B^o N^o 4953

From the acting collector
of Malabar

Sir.

With reference to para 2
of the Board's Proceedings of the 18th Instant
N^o 3923 I have the honor to state that
the decrease in the collection of arrears
under the head of not permanently set-
tled as compared with the previous
July 1867 is owing to no collection having
been.

Arrears at the begin-
ning of July
1267 - 4816
D. July 1268 12247

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been made at the beginning of July 1858
in consequence of the adverse nature of the season

Madura
27th October 1858

Signed at Nathaniel
acting collector.

To No 402

J. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

B^o No 5685

From the Asst
Collector in charge
of Tinnevely

Sir

With reference to Circular
Extract from the Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue dated 25th October 1858

I have the honor to report that
the earthquake of the 24th August
last in the area referred to was not
perceptible in this District.

Tinnevely

7 December

1858

Signed C. H. Jones

acting Sub collector

To

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No 406

To J. D. Sim Esqre
Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

Sir

B^o No 5613

From the Asst
Collector in charge
Tinnevely

With reference to Extract

from the Minutes of Consultation under

date the 29th ultimo prefixed to the order

of the Board dated the 2^d Instant

No 4488 I have the honor to inform you

that the Master Attendant at Sulu

corin states in his letter of the 7th Ins-

tant that he wishes to proceed to the

Western Coast to procure timber and

carr rope for constructing bridges and

anchors.

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anchors for the purpose of carrying out
the inspection of the pearl banks.

2 A copy of the above letter is herewith
Enclosed and I request to be favored with
the Orders of the Board on the subject.

Trincomally -
9 October 1868

(Signed) H. Armes.

Actg Sub Coll. in charge

Enc. No. 1

To
The Collector of
Trincomally

I have the honor to bring to your notice
that late in the evening of the 14th I saw that
the top gallant stay of the Flagstaff
snapped within two feet from the head of
the mast and as it was found to be rotten
in four different places, it has been replaced
by a piece of new English rope.

Am

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On examination the
remainder of the rigging
which has now been in use since
year was found to be in a bad
state and will require repairing with
out delay in case other mishaps
may and falling from such an height
might be attended with serious & long
consequences seeing that so many people
are constantly about the Flag Staff
shipping and landing goods
during the greater part of the
day.

The spars which compose
the Flag Staff being exceedingly
slight they suggest that iron
rope be used for lower and
top mast rigging on account of lightness
and

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and being less expensive than
 Europe rope and if necessary could
 be purchased and brought round
 from Cochin by me as I find
 it will be desirable that I
 should proceed as far as I can
 as possible to the Western
 Coast to procure Timber
 and Coir rope for constructing
 booms and Anchors for the
 purpose of carrying out
 the Inspection of the Pearl
 Banks.

Master Attendant Office
 Tutacora

7 December 1858.

Signed: W. W. W. W.

Master Attendant

W. W. W. W.

Respectfully

W. W. W. W.

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J. D. D. D.
 Secretary to the Board of the
 Fort St George

B. N. 342

From the Assistant
 in Charge

With reference to
 your letter of the 23rd ultimo N^o 4358
 I have the honor to transmit
 herewith for the consideration
 and orders of the Board of
 Revenue Copy of a letter from
 the Master Attendant at Tutacora
 dated the 8th instant in
 which he states his opinion that
 the two small Boats sanctioned
 by Government for guarding
 the Pearl Banks are absolutely
 required if it is the wish of
 Government to derive any considerable
 Revenue

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revenue from the Banks and
that to ensure complete sweep
guard Boats should be placed
at the several places mentioned
by Captain Robertson to keep the
Fishing boats and Catamarans
from approaching the Banks.

Sincerely —
11th December 1858 } / Signed C. James
Asst. Collector in Charge
Encl. No.

To The Collector of
Sinnivelly.

Sir, With reference to your letter
of the 3rd Instant (No. 427) giving cover
to copy of one from the Secretary to
the Board of Revenue under date the
23rd Ultimate I have the honor to acquaint
you that it is still my firm opinion
that the two boats sanctioned by
Government for guarding the Small
Banks are absolutely required if it
is the wish of Government to derive any
considerable

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considerable Revenue from the
Banks.

The Banks of the greatest
importance are the twenty two
stretching a little North, and
South to the Eastward of Nitroni
and will require the constant
presence of the Pattamar and
to give the Banks every advantage
one of the smaller boats should
assist in that particular service
being that as the Chain of
Banks extend fully 10 miles
North and South the numerous
fishing boats and Catamarans
from Cal Panisool and
elsewhere could in calm weather
evade the vigilance of the Pattamar.
In my letter addressed to you
under date the 23rd Ultimate I indicated
that as the Pool and Chain fish
trips are so closely connected with
each

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each other it cannot be expected
that the two can exist at the
same time, and I must further
add that to insure complete
success guard boats should
be placed at Annamal Vei-
rapantam and others
in charge of respectable de-
scendants of Europeans born
in this country to keep the
fishing boats and Calamans
from approaching the banks.

Intacora ——— }
8th December 1858 } Signed W. Robertson
Master Attendant

(True Copy)

(Signed C. H. Ames
Acting Sub Collector)

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To

J D Sim Esq^r

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

B^d N^o 5800From the Act^g SubCollector in Charge
of Tinnevely

Sir, Fort St George

I have the honor to for-

ward Duplicates for the Receipts
granted to me by V. H. Levingee Esq^r
Acting Collector for the amount
of Cash in the Treasury delivered over
to him by me this day as well as
for the quantity of Stamp papers
and Ladgans remaining unsold in
this date.

Tinnevely ——— }
20th December 1858. } Signed C. H. Ames
Acting Sub Collector
Received.

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Fort St. George 21st December 1858.Enc. N^o 1

Received from C. H. Ames Esquire Acting Sub Collector in charge of
Surrendly in the undermentioned form the sum of Company's Rupees 582,962-11-10
being the balance of Cash up to 20th December 1858 according to the accounts.

	Number	Rate of	
German Crown	1	212	2 11
New half Annas	24,8794	3 2	717413
D ^r Quarter D ^r	60,741	1 9	94913
D ^r Single Pi Pieces	139,772	" 8 1	727158

— 5,73962 4

Europe four Pi Pieces

4956

2 1 1

1034

D^r two D^r

2564

1 " 8

26 114

D^r one D^r

673

" 8 1

381

Forty Cash Pieces

6

3 11 2

68

39

Twenty D^r D^r

103

1 15 1

34

2 1

Ten D^r D^r

310

" 15 6

67

3 3

Five D^r D^r

477

" 7 9 33

1/2

2 51

— 9592 11 8

Total Company's Rupees — 582,962 11 10

Surrendly {

20th December 1858Signed / V. H. Lorange
Acting Collector.
Received

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Enc. No 2

Received from C. H. Ames Esquire Acting Sub Collector in Charge of Immunity the undermentioned Rolls of Stamps to the value of Rupees 94.29-8-11 being the stock in hand on the December 1858 according the accounts of the Treasury and Stamp Department.

		Quantity on hand			
750	— D ^{rs} —	1	750	"	1 750
Total		9	2100	1689 6/12	1 1698 88/12 1/4
2	8 Annas European Paper for Decima	100	50	1 13 1 8	113 50
1	— Rupee — for — D ^{rs} —	"	"	49 49	49 49
2	— Rupees — for — D ^{rs} —	"	"	98 196	98 196
Total		100	50	160 251 8	260 301 8
2	4 — Annas European Paper for Decima	23	5 12	"	23 5 12
1	— Rupee — for D ^{rs} —	10	10	"	10 10
2	— Rupees — for D ^{rs} —	"	"	1 2	1 2
4	— D ^{rs} — for D ^{rs} —	5	20	2 8	7 28
16	— D ^{rs} — for D ^{rs} —	3	48	"	3 48
Total		41	83 12	3 10	44 93 12
1	4 Rupees Indians	50	200	8 32	58 232
Grand Total		200	24.33 12	1860 7005 12	2060 9139 8

S. Immervelly
20th December 1858.

Signed / V. H. Leringe
Acting Collector - S.

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To

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

B^d N^o 5801

From the Acting Collector
 of Trincelly

Sir

I have the honor to report
 for the information of the Board
 having this day received from
 H. Ames Esq^r Acting Sub Collector
 in charge of the Office of Collector and
 Magistrate of this District, as also of
 the balance of cash in the Treasury and
 ing to Comptroller M. J. 582968 11-11-58
 the quantity of Stamp papers on hand
 for which I have duly paid my receipt
 to him in Duplicate.

Trincelly
 20th December
 1858

|Signed| W H Loring
 Acting Collector

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Fort St. George 21st December 1858N^o 201

To

J D Sim Esq^r
 Secretary to the
 Board of Revenue

Sir

B^d N^o 5668

From the Acting Collector
 of Coimbatore

In reply to the Board's Circular
 of the 25th Ultimo N^o 4383. I beg to state for
 their information that no reports either
 Officials or otherwise have been received
 by me regarding the Earthquake alluded
 to, and I conclude that such was not
 felt here.

Coimbatore Collectors
 Office 10th December
 1858

|Signed| J. W. Cherry
 Acting Collector.

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To

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

Sir

B^d N^o 5221

From the Acting Collector
 of Malabar

I have the honor to submit
 for the orders of the Board copy of a
 General Correspondence with the Accountants
 28 Sept 1858
 From Dillo 6th Nov 1858

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General relative to the large variations on account of Demand and Collection of Land and other sources of Revenue existing between the Statements furnished to the Board and that Officers Office

2. To render the transaction more complete I have added a column in red ink for October in the Statement appended in the Margin of the 2^d para of my letter to the Accountant General of the 9th Ultimo.

(Calicut
12th November 1858)

Signed / P. Grant
Acting Collector
Circuit No. 1.

To P. Grant Esquire
Acting Collector of
Malabar.

On a comparison of the
Tusly Statement prepared in this Office
for

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for Tusly 1266 with the Statement for the same Tusly prepared in the Office of the Board of Revenue large variations appeared to exist between the two in the Demand and Collections of Land and other sources of Revenue. It was thereupon thought advisable to compare your accounts furnished to this Office with the Monthly Statements rendered by you to the Board, as the only accounts where the variations in question are traceable, since if they agreed with each other, the Tusly Statements of this Office and the Board, which are compiled from them would correspond one with the other. The result of this comparison 2. shows that due care is not taken to preserve coincidence in the accounts furnished

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furnished to this Office by some Collectors and in the Monthly Statements rendered by them to the Board of the Demand and Collections and Balance, and I am thus led to the belief that the accounts and Statements of the other Collectors also do in the same way disagree. The probable conjecture of the cause of the disagreement appears to be either that your monthly Accounts to this Office and your monthly Statements to the Board of Revenue are prepared on different principles altogether, or the alterations ordered by this Office to be made in the former are sometimes wholly omitted to be made in the latter, and vice versa.

3. It is very desirable that the Accounts rendered to this Office and the Board for the same transactions should correspond with each other in every respect and I request you therefore

to

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to cause those accounts in future to be compared, and differences rectified before their despatch. You will also be pleased to cause the Balances of Land and Sundry Sources of Revenue on 30th April 1858 in the two accounts to be properly examined and should there exist any difference to get it adjusted by transfer in your closing Entries of 1857-58 if not already forwarded or if forwarded, to transmit a Memorandum of the differences in order to the necessary adjustments being made in this Office. The alterations consequent upon this should also be made in your abstract of Demand Collection, and Balance for the Quarter ending 30th April 1858. but if this should have been forwarded to this Office previous to the receipt by you of this Circular, a Memorandum of the alterations should

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should be transmitted. I request that the course now pointed out may at once be followed with the least possible delay and that your accounts from May 1858 may be compared with the Statement furnished by you to the Board, and any differences rectified at once.

I beg to urge upon your attention, the necessity of the instructions contained in this Circular being properly and punctually attended to, as the Government as well as the Home Authorities attach much importance to the agreement in every particular of the Party Statements of this Office and of the Board.

Fort St George
Accountant General's Office
28th September 1858.

Signed / G. L. Prendergast
Accountant General
To

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G. L. Prendergast Esq^r
Accountant General

Sir, Fort Saint George

With reference to your Circular N^o 575 dated 28th Ultimo, I have the honor to state that on comparing the Balances of Land and Sundry Sources of Revenue on the 30th April 1858 exhibited in the monthly Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for April rendered to the Board, with the abstract of Demand Collection & Balance for the Quarter ending 30th April last furnished to your Office. I observe a

As per Statement submitted to the Board Rs. 9070-11-1	difference of Rupees (993-0-0) Nine hundred and Ninety three under the head of "Land Revenue" (minor head under annual Settlement
Ditto to the Account ^t General 8077-11-1	
Difference Rupees—993-0-0	

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Settlement Rents) which arises from the revenues derived from the Ferry Rents

* In accordance with para 2 - being credited to the head in the Statement submitted dated 2nd August 1858. while in the Accounts rendered to your Office it is credited to "Local Funds". Under these circumstances I request you will be good enough to cause such adjustment as may seem necessary to be made in my Closing Entries for 1857/58. now under examination in your Office and inform me of the same so that the needful alterations may be made in the Quarterly Abstract. if requisite. —

I am

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1858	May	June	July	August	September	October
Rs. 40	Rs. 40	Rs. 40	Rs. 40	Rs. 40	Rs. 40	Rs. 40
Credits under the head "Land Revenue" —						
Common head under annual settlement	12214 3 1	22509 4	3928	44628 4	26657	150523 10 5
Rents as per Statement rendered to the Board						
Ditto Ditto to the Accountant General	8077 11	5714	"	"	"	147664 15 9
Difference —	4166	21938	3928	44628 4	26657	285810 8

the sums to be deducted from the head "Land Revenue" and entered

Under

2. In like manner the difference shewn in the Margin exists in the accounts from May last, and it appears to me that the most feasible means of rectifying it would be to request the Board to cause

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Under "Local Funds.—

/Signed/ P. Grant

Acting Collector

N^o 642

To

The Acting Collector

Sir, of Malabar

I am acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 9th ultimo, N^o 2891. I am directed by the Accountant General to acquaint you that the Revenue derived from the Ferry Rents being applicable to "Local Fund" have been properly credited to that head in your Accounts rendered

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to this Office. It is not therefore necessary to make any adjustment on that account in your closing Entries for 1857/58. now under examination in this Office or to effect any alteration in the Quarterly abstract of Demand collections, and Balance as suggested by you.—

2. The Collections appertaining to "Local Fund" having

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having been, as represented by you,
improperly exhibited under "Land
Revenue" in the monthly Statements
of Demand Collection and Bal-
ance forwarded by you to the
Board of Revenue for April
last and following months -
I am to request you will in
communication with the
Board be good enough to adopt
the necessary measures for recti-
fying the error under notice.

Revenue Department

Fort St George
Accountant General's Office6th November 1858.

Signed / M. Monrogaum 11th Dec
Acting 2^d Asst^t Account Gen^l
(True Copies)

Signed / P Grant
Acting Collector
To

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1858.

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

13th 1858

From the Ag Collector

Malabar

Sir, With reference to the Board's
Proceedings dated 11th November 1858 I have
the honor to state that the District
Gazette of the Collectorate has been
published from the 1st Instant in the
prescribed form as therein directed
A Copy was as usual forwarded to the
Board.

Calcutta

9th December 1858

Signed / P Grant

Acting Collector

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

13th 1858

From the Ag Collector

of Malabar

Sir, I have the honor to forward an
application for leave of absence from the
District from Thomas the Special Assistant
Collector. Although his absence from the

Dated 19th Instant12th 185812th 1858

2.

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The District is far from desirable still I shall offer no objection if the leave is not extended beyond a Month. I do not think it at all advisable that the Mr. John Roberts should be promoted a European Magistrate beyond that time, they have already been more than two Months without the presence of a European. The office must be bad for I fear that the all disposed are apt to imagine that the vigilance of Government is being relaxed.

Cahoot
10 December 1858

(Signed) P. Grant
Acting Collector

Encl. 114

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To
The Acting Collector
of Malabar

Sir
I have the honor to request you to obtain for me leave of absence for a Month from the 1st January next under Section 20 Chapter III of the absence rules for the purpose of visiting

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the Neighbouring Hills.

When on a late evening I made an application for leave stating at the same time to mention that during my nearly 7 years service I had not had a month's leave and that my particular object on the present occasion was to meet my two brothers, an opportunity which was not likely to occur. The Government replied in Extract Minutes of Consultation under date the 21st October 1858 that they are unable to grant the leave applied for as my service was urgently required in the Subordinate Court of Calicut to officiate during Mr. Hollaway's absence. On Mr. Hollaway joining I may renew my application.

3. I must I may be excused for saying frankly that the temporary promotion then given me was wholly against my inclination and that though I of course repaired without loss of time to my new post the disappointment was a very severe one. The Revenue Board had on that

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that occasion recommended that a portion of my accumulated leave should be granted me without detriment to the remaining unexpired part of it and I request that this favor may be granted me now. If Government is not prepared to show me this consideration I must I may be allowed to state shall three months of accumulated leave due to me.

Calcutta
9th December 1858

Signed C. J. Morris
Acting Sub Judge
(True Copy)

Signed P. Grant
Acting Collector
No 1402

J. D. Smith Esq.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir, I have the honor to reply to
Extract Board's proceedings of 27th Nov. 1858.

The Board wish for further
elucidation as to the allotment of leave
to a Toddy Shop keeper stating that
they did not understand from my
correspondence that any restriction

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imposed in the selection of trees.

3. I have looked again at
my letter to the Board of the 13th April
1858 and am not aware that I have
added to the description given in the
registry of trees to a Toddy Shop-keeper
para 12. I stated that on a garden
being selected by a renter and none
kind of trees being included as imper-
fective the number of trees allotted
for a shop of the 1st class applied
for is then made over to the shop
keeper the reference being that
certain trees being put aside the
remainder are registered. If a
selection was allowed there would
be no formal exclusion of certain
trees.

4. It was in opposition to this
registry that I had supposed the
Board's remarks on Clause 2 Board's
proceedings 13th July last were directed
towards those decided in very decided
terms that the trees wanted out by
the Shopkeeper shall be registered in
supercession.

B. H. Smith Esq.
from the Collector
of Madras

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supercession, as I read their prices of the existing practice by which such selection was not permitted.

5. As I explained in last 11 the tax has been fixed on each shop on its supposed sale of a quantity of Laddy produced by certain number of Trees of ordinary quality.

6. If this ruling principle of the system is to be abolished and two of the best quality of the gold will be double and the quantity brought into the market proportionately increased and some certain amount only can be consumed there will be a large quantity of liquor unsold.

7. The shopkeepers can stand up longer against this ruinous state of things will make their position as under it. Such the better part half of our present number of shops will shut up, and our present demand in the same ratio leaving the demand to be supplied by the surviving number.

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8. I have suggested therefore to meet the Board's proposition of a selection of trees that either the number shall be reduced one half or the tax on the present number doubled.

9. The former plan will leave the shops as they are the latter would secure the revenue now derived as the shops will decrease one half but the tax on the remainder will be doubled as it should be for their profits will be doubled.

10. If the same tax is to be imposed on a number of first class trees as is now levied on a like number of ordinary trees (that is on the clump composed of good and indifferent trees though the bad shall be included) the tax imposed by the sector and since levied by the Government is reduced one half and such a departure from the fundamental rule of the existing system the Board suppose are not prepared to recognize.

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11. At present our tax is the same in degree as that in force in the French territories, and having seen the result of inquiries conducted independently it may be considered fair and I see no reason for reducing it.

12. If the Board is greatly augment the sources of gain upon which the present system proceeds they should proportionally enhance the tax, whereas their proposal induces the one element but ignores its just counterpoise.

13. The present system as I think fair to both parties & has continued for nearly thirty years and I believe is concurred in by the larger number of Shopkeepers. Its weak point viz the difficulty of proving what taxes are registered will be remedied by the proposed plan of stamping them.

14. The petitions to the Board emanate from a certain number of Shopkeepers headed by one M. Moormappa
G. Ramo

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Grandy who has one 3^d class Shop only in his name and this has made over to another party receiving a payment of about 4 Rupees daily. His time is therefore his own and he employs it in getting up complaints against my proceedings. He was a disappointed candidate for the office of Attorney Superior Cendant grounding his claims on his knowledge of the tricks played by the Shopkeepers and albeit not doubting his success and albeit not doubting his arguments in this, I declined his services.

15. A petition was presented to me a few days ago signed by 74 petty Shopkeepers and 4 petitions go in much it may be taken to represent the opinion of a body largely interested in the question at issue.

16. They prayed that an alteration might be made in the present system of registering taxes and I might forward their address in

Memorandum
holding
18 Shopkeepers 1st Class
12 _____ 2
65 _____ 3
13 _____ 4
and paying daily
Rupees 166-6-0 for
same 42000 Rupees
yearly.

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in support of my remarks but in truth, I attach small importance to these representations as I know that they are usually prepared by 3 or 4 influential parties who make their followers sign any declaration they please.

Madras
1st October 1858

James B. Caniff
N^o 187
Collector

N^o 520
From the Collector
of Madras

Official Memorandum.

The Collector of Madras begs to return the original letter of Mr Ogilvie received with the Memo of the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 11th instant and to request a copy of any further letters on the subject of Mr Ogilvie's Survey of the Egmore 1st Village as the one now returned appears to be an intermediate letter previous to obtaining the Government order on the wherewith

Madras
11th November 1858

James B. Caniff
Collector

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To

J. D. Line Esq^rSecretary to the
Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

No. 5531.

From the Collector of
Sea Customs

Sir,

Dated 31st Nov^r
1858.

J.D.

I have the honor to transmit an application from Messrs Waller & Co for a refund of duty paid by them on certain goods by Steamer "Alma" from being accompanied by a Certificate from Captain Tripe stating that articles valued at Rupees 21-4-8 were imported on the public account the duty on which is Rupees 10-9-2

I would respectfully recommend that in conformity with the general practice that prevails, under orders from authority that Captain Tripe be instructed not to imp up private articles, in cases containing goods for Government, and that

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that he be required to make the application
for exemption from duty at the time of passing
the goods

Sea Customs House
Madras,
8th December 1858

Signed / M. C. Underwood
Collector

Encls: No 1.

To
The Collector of
Sea Customs
Sir,

Since we paid the sum of Rupees
12/8 being duty on a case marked J. T. N^o 62
containing Stationery per Steamer "Alma"
from Suez, we have received a Certificate
from Captain L. Tripe of Bangalore to the
effect that the whole contents of the case be
longing to his department as Photographer to the
Government.

We herewith enclose the Certificate & will
thank you to refund the amount of duty
paid by us vizt, Rupees Twelve and Annas
eight.

Madras,
30th November 1858, Signed / Walter H. G.
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After
B^d N^o 41, 26
From E. Mally Esq^r
Member of the Board of
Revenue

Minute

On the Draft on the observance
of Sunday. —

I am unable to concur in
the reply which the other Members propose
to make to Government on the question
of shutting Revenue and Police offices
in the provinces on Sundays. In that
reply they recommend the adoption of a
course founded on the broad principle that
no public business ought to be transacted
on Sundays and this recommendation is
expressed in the following comprehensive
words. "On every principal therefore the Board
would urge as an universal rule that all
public Offices under their control should be
closed and that the transaction of Public
business not of an emergent police nature
should cease on Sundays. —

2 This rule would necessarily apply to
business before Village officers, as well as to the
Cutcheries of Tahsildars and other Talook Semants,
to

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to Custom Houses, Salt Depots &c and would thus lead to an interference with the commercial and agricultural pursuits of large communities who have no connection with Christianity and numerous instances inhabit Districts or Localities where no signs even of its exist. I do not also see how under the principle expressed by the Board, Post Offices could continue open especially since they are shut in England. But I find no suggestion in the papers before us for relieving the Servants of that Dept. by stopping the delivery of the letters of the English and native communities on Sunday, and while the Supreme Government shows by the instance of the Post Office that the circumstances of India and England are not analogous it is a Most serious step to recommend that Sunday should be proclaimed by law a dies non throughout our Provinces as respects all classes and religions, which must I conceive be done if all public business is to be prohibited on that day.

On a question of this Magnitude and which would affect not Madras only but the

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the whole Empire. I should be unwilling to join in an expression of opinion without more full and matured information respecting its probable results than is to be gathered from the Reports now before us. But the Board has not been consulted on this particular point and I consider that its reply should be limited to the questions which have been asked by Government vizt. ^{1st} what practice has been pursued in closing native Cutcheries Custom Houses &c on Sunday in the different Collectarates and II^d whether any inconvenience would follow the closing of all such Offices.

4 The information given on the 1st point in the draft is founded upon the reports received from the Collectors and calls for no remark on my part. But with regard to the II^d I cannot concur in the opinion expressed by my Colleagues that the measure "would not be productive of any serious inconvenience to the native community in their ordinary affairs."

5 On this part of the subject the reports made by the Collectors of those Provinces where Custom Houses Salt Depots have been closed appear to me generally meagre and incomplete These Officers say

briefly

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* see more particulars briefly by the replies from Ganjam, Vizagapatam and others of a similar nature. ⁺ that no inconvenience has been experienced but as their native subordinates who gain extra holidays without losing salary would represent the arrangements in a favorable light these expressions of opinion are to be cautiously received without some precise information regarding the feelings of the parties principally concerned.

6 Merchants whose vessels are detained at the small native ports and traders who come from the interior to the ports on the coast for salt and have to remain there idly with their cattle for a day must it is evident, suffer inconvenience and this fact is made clear by the precautions taken at the Madras Sea Customs House and by passages in the Collector's reports. For instance the acting Collector of Madras while advocating the closing of other sea Customs Houses except Poomborn where ships call to pay duties before passing through the Channel and cannot be then be detained in a similar manner the acting Collector of South Arcot states that a special consideration must be given to the Frontier Customs Houses round Pondicherry.

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Now it is clear that the inconvenience which is foreseen in these instances and which is felt by the European Community in their mercantile and domestic affairs on the occurrence of native holidays cannot be unfelt at other places also where business is stopped and detentions occur I cannot therefore join in a proposal for closing the Provincial Customs Houses and other Revenue offices on the ground that no inconvenience would be thereby occasioned. The stoppage of all public business every seventh day

* Note

of rest from labor every seventh day is alone in contemplation it is to be remembered that the Mohammedan Community has now its own seventh day.

must necessarily inconvenience the large native communities who have been accustomed to continue their avocations on that day and such a measure if undertaken would need therefore to be based on other reasons. In short the point at issue is not to be disguised and depends on what is pronounced to be the day of a Christian Government regarding the observance of Sunday with respect to its Mohammedan and Hindoo as well as its Christian subjects.

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But the great question is not before the Board and I shall not presume to enter upon its discussion as however the Board's draft further states that the measure proposed in it could not be construed into an interference with the

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the religious opinions of the natives I feel it incumbent on me to offer a brief remark on this point.

9 At present the native community are satisfied to see Sunday observed by Christians and do not expect public officers of that faith to engage in business on their holy day. They have also acquiesced in the closing of the Courts because the days on which Courts are to sit is an arrangement to be settled by public authority and the business before those tribunals is special and affects only a few particular individuals. But the business of the Revenue and Police Establishments affects the every day concerns of the people and if Government were to issue the order proposed by the Board an order which would interfere with the people in their Villages even when remote from any Christian station I agree with the Collector of Tanjore that they be prepared to excite suspicion especially since the Native community has lately

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shown an increased mistrust in the religious neutrality of our administration. It should not be overlooked that although no objection is felt to seeing Christians keep their Sunday a widely different feeling might spring up if grounds were seen or imagined for attributing to Government an intention of bringing the observance of Sunday to bear upon the followers of all other religions.

10

I am thus unable to concur with my colleagues that the stoppage of all public business on Sundays in the provinces excepting police business of an emergent nature would not materially inconvenience the native community or that such a measure would have no religious significance in the eyes of the people of India. Whether the course proposed by the Board ought to be pursued

Notwithstanding these or any other difficulties

is

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a question into which I shall not now presume to enter. It is I conceive a question with which the Imperial Government could alone deal and I feel it necessary to record this minute because the observance of Sunday in the provinces if extended beyond the Christian community has in my opinion more difficulties than the Board's draft implies and it seems important whatever course may be ultimately decided upon that those difficulties should not be concealed from the authorities who have to decide the question.

11 I will only express in conclusion my satisfaction that the papers now to be laid before Government show that the Christian servants of the State have been long servants relieved from official work on Sundays and

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and that the principal public Offices are closed at all the Head Stations in the Provinces and generally where there are Christian communities.

2nd October 1858.

/Signed/ E. Matthey.

P.S.

The slight modification since made in the draft Proceeding does not meet the difficulties expressed by me in this minute.

/Signed/ E. Matthey.

N^o 1766

To

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Sir

B^o N^o 5799

From the Accountant General

General C.

In reply to your Sub Secretary's letter dated yesterday I have the honor to acquaint you that the Sub Treasurer has been requested to advance on your Receipt the sum of Rupees 5000— for the purchase of Peons belts and cloths for Tables.

Port St. George —
Accountant General
Office 24th December
1858.

/Signed/ G. L. Prendergast
Accountant General

To

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To

The Court of Wards

B^d N^o 3784From the Sub }
Treasurer } Gentlemen

Agreeably to the request

Contained in your Secretary's letter
N^o 4628 of the 15th Instant I have
the honor to forward to you the
undermentioned (16) Sixteen 4
per Cent Government Securities
belonging to the proprietors of certain
Estates now under your Manage-
ment for the purpose there-
mentioned. The Interest thereon
paid by means of Registers has
been duly certified on the
notes

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Notes by the Accountant General.

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N ^o 35444 of 1854/55 for	"	"	"	500	"	"
" 35442 of — — — — — for	"	"	"	500	"	"
(Abestallum Estate in Tanjore) " 18735 of — — — — — for	"	"	"	500	"	"
" 1915 of 1832/33 — — — — — for	1500	"	"	"	"	"
" 10719 of — — — — — for	500	"	"	"	"	"
" 5089 of 5077 of — — — — — for	500	"	"	"	"	"
" 1646 of — — — — — for	2500	"	"	"	"	"
" 8236 of — — — — — for	500	"	"	"	"	"
" 14630 of — — — — — for	500	"	"	"	"	"
(Pulak Remeddy in Ganjam) " 7619 of 17757 of — — — — — for	1000	"	"	"	"	"
" 8520 of 16473 of 1835/36 — — — — — for	"	"	"	5000	"	"
" 16486 of — — — — — for	"	"	"	500	"	"
" 16416 of — — — — — for	"	"	"	500	"	"
" 6546 of — — — — — for	"	"	"	2860	"	"
" 13643 of — — — — — for	"	"	"	500	"	"
" 26627 of 1812/43 — — — — — for	"	"	"	1100	"	✓

The number of Bonds now
remaining on deposit
and the aggregate

135 Bonds amounting to 500 — 1256400 — 1256900 —

value is shown in the Margin. —
Fort St George }
General Treasury }
23rd December 1858 }
P.S. }
Signed / S.D. Birch
Sub Treasurer
Referring to Para 2^d of your letter
of

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of yesterdays date received at $\frac{1}{2}$ past
3 this day I beg to state that the above
Promissory Note only reached this office
from that of the Accountant General
@ 3 O'clock this day.

/Signed/ S. D. Birch

To No 661.

J. D. Sim Esq^{re}Secretary Court of
Wards.

Sir,

D^d No 5772

From the Secretary

to Madras Bank

In compliance with
the instructions contained in your
letter No 4598 of 13th instant I beg
to hand you a Memorandum of
the sums invested in the name
of the Secretary to the Court of
Wards for the time being together
with a detailed Statement of
the

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the Securities and particulars of the
purchases.

The Securities in question Loan
acknowledgments of the 5 per cent
Loan of 1856/57 duly endorsed are
also forwarded herewith and I
shall feel obliged by your ac-
knowledging their receipt.

Your account is detailed
with Rupees 60,135—4 being the
cost of purchase including the
Bankers Commission on the
investment.

Bank of Madras } /Signed/ Robert Hunter
Madras 21st December } Secretary & Treasurer
1858. }

Statement

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Statement of Government Securities purchased on account
of the Secretary to the Court of Wards for the time being.

N^o. Particulars of Securities Cost Total

1	Loan a/c N ^o 4866 of 1856/57	5000	
	" 4925	4000	
	" 5118	2000	
	" 4899	1000	
		12000	
	Discount @ 7%	840	
		1160	
	Int ^l from 31 st Aug ^r to 17 th Dec ^r 58 @ 5%	178.59	
	Loan a/c N ^o 3572 of 1856/57	10000	11338.59
	3573	5000	
	3938	5000	
	2939	5000	
	3570	2000	
	3876	2000	
	3529	1000	
	3912	1000	
	2370	900	
	2938	500	
		32400	

Carried forward

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N^o. Particulars of Securities Cost Total

	Discount @ 7%	2268	
		30132	
	Int ^l from 28 Feb ^r to 17 th Dec ^r 58 @ 5%	1291.8	31123.8
	Loan a/c N ^o 7197 of 1856/57	3000	
	7198	3000	
	8005	2500	
	Loan a/c N ^o 7323 of 1856/57	1000	
	7329	1000	
		10500	
	Discount @ 7%	735	
		9765	
	Int ^l from 17 th Dec ^r 58 to 28 th		
	Feb ^r 59 in advance @ 5%	1067.4	9658.8
		52120.6	
	Comm ⁿ on R ^o 52120-6 @ 1/4%	131.9	52551.69
2	Loan a/c N ^o 2797 of 1856/57	1000	
	2799	1000	
	2800	1000	
	2801	1000	
	3595	1000	
	3596	1000	
		6000	
	Discount @ 7%	420	
		5580	
	Int ^l from 28 th Feb ^r to 17 th Dec ^r 58 @ 5%	239.28	5819.28
	Comm ⁿ on R ^o 5819-2.8 @ 1/4%		14.89
		5833.15	

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No Particulars of Securities Cost Total

3 Loan a/c No 2829 of 1856/57 - 1100 ..

Discount @ 7% - 77 ..

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Int^l from 28 October to 17th Dec^r 58 @ 5% } 43.13 7

1066 13 7

Commit^l on A^c 1066-13-7 @ 1/4% } 2 10 8

1069 8 3

4 Loan a/c No 3531 of 1856/57 - 700 ..

Discount @ 7% - 49 ..

651 ..

Int^l from 28th October to 17th Dec^r 58 @ 5% } 27 11 5

678 11 5

Commit^l on A^c 678-11-5 @ 1/4% } 1 11 2

680 9 7

60135 4

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Fort St George 24th December 1858J. J. J. J. J.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue18th Dec^r 58From Messrs. Messrs. Sir
and ShawWith reference to our letter
to you of the 18th August last written on
behalf of Jagan Ramaswamy Bramm on
Infant and your reply thereto, we are now
instructed to request to be informed if
you have been able to obtain the docu-
ments alluded to in our letter to you
and if you can do us the kindness of forward-
ing us with copies of such documents.

Madras

16th December 1858

(Signed) Messrs. Messrs.

To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George18th Dec^r 58From Messrs. Messrs.
Messrs.Sir We have the honor to acknow-
ledge the receipt of Extract of Minutes of
Consultation dated the 11th instant intimating
that Government have sanctioned the
payments of Rs 407-4-0 being compensation
for loss of freight on Salt Short Shipment
of Hardanger to Calcutta and in reply beg to state
that

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that we have prepared a Bill in accordance thereto and forwarded the same for payment in the usual manner.

Madras

(Signed) Bailey C^o22nd December 1858

Read the following Miscellaneous Paper and periodical returns received during the week ending the 24th December 1858.

Annual Statements

18th Nov 1857.

From Chingleput 18 in Cons.

20th December 1858 } Stationary Index for 1858

Monthly Returns

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From Madras 13 in Consultation
20th December 1858

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From Rajahmundry 15 in Consultation
22nd December 1858.

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From Nellore 20 in Consultation
23rd December 1858.

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From Vizagapatnam 11 in Consultation
20th December 1858.

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From Chingleput 15 in Consultation

20th December 1858

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From North Arcot 15 in Consultation

20th do do

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From Guntoor 17 in Consultation

21st do do

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From Tanjore 15 in Consultation

21st do do

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From Rajahmundry 16 in Consultation

23rd do do

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From Nellore 20 in Consultation

23rd do do

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From Vizagapatnam 11 in Consultation

20th do do

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From Madras 13 in Consultation

20th do do

Demand Collection
and Balance Statement.

From

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B^d 3087From Chingleput 18 in Consultation
21st December 1858

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From Tanjore 17 in Consultation
21st do do

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From Madurai 15 in Consultation
21st do do

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From Gajapour 18 in Consultation
22nd do do

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From Tanjore 18 in Consultation
22nd do do

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From Coimbatore 17 in Consultation
22nd do do

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From Rajahmundry 16 in Consultation
23rd do do

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From Coimbatore 15 in Consultation
23rd do do

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From Canara 13 in Cons 21 December 1858
3111
From Tanjore 17 in Cons 24 December 1858usage by
the Government

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B^d 3084

From Tanjore 16 in Consultation 21 Dec 1858

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From Rajahmundry 16 in Cons 23rd do

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From Tanjore 16 in Cons 24th do

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From Manipalatom 15 in Cons 20th do

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From Tanjore 16 in Cons 20th do

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From Tanjore 16 in Cons 20th do

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From Vizagapatam 10 in Cons 20th do

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From Madurai 20 in Cons 23rd do

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From Tanjore 30 Nov in Cons 23rd do

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From Chingleput 18 in Consultation 20th do

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From Tanjore 17 in Consultation 20th do

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From Vizagapatam 10 in Consultation 20th do

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From Chingleput 18 in Consultation 20th do

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From Tanjore 17 in Consultation 20th do

Main Report

Shallan Material

Notes under
Reg. of 1872

From

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Fort St George 24th (Decr 1858)B^y No 3068From Tanjore 15th in Consultation 20th Decr 1858.

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From Nagapattinam 14th in Cons. 20th do

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From Canara 14th in Consultation 23rd do

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From Rajahmundry 14th in Cons. 20th do

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From Madras 13th in Consultation 20th do

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From Chingleput 20th in Consultation 21st do

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From Masulipatam 18th in Cons. 22nd do

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From Guntoor 18th in Consultation 22nd do

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From South Arcot 20th in Cons. 23rd do

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From Malabar 18th in Consultation 21st do

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From Bellore 16th in Consultation 20th do

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From Malabar 14th in Consultation 20th do

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From Madras 13th in Consultation 20th doPetition under
high writ 1858Account Current
of salt

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Fort St George 24th (Decr 1858)B^y No 3070From Bangalore 7th in Cons 22nd December 1858

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From South Arcot 20th in Cons 22nd do

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From Tanjore 18th in Cons. 22nd do

Miscellaneous letters

M^y No 3084From Director of Revenue Settlement 18th
in Cons 20th (December
1858Requesting to supply him
with two more copies of
Mr Dyke's report 'Woods'
beg'd Decr 1858/1858.M^y No 3055From Trichinopoly 15th in Consultation
20th December 1858.Forwarding an Account of
General Bell for 12 weeks
on account of advance of
salary for a 2nd Comptroller.M^y No 3056From Chingleput 18th in Consultation
20th doA return of Estates
of incapacitated Pe-
sons for 1857.M^y No 3072From Malabar 14th in Consultation
20th doReturning withing
the 2nd instance received
from the Board
with the Petition
No 1281 of 1858.
From

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Fort St. George 21st December 1858.Enc. N^o 1

Received from C. H. Ames Esquire Acting Sub Collector in charge of
Surrendly in the undermentioned form the sum of Company's Rupees 582,962-11-10
being the balance of Cash up to 20th December 1858 according to the accounts.

	Number	Rate of	
German Crown	1	212	2 11
New half Annas	24,8794	3 2	717413
D ^r Quarter D ^r	60,741	1 9	94913
D ^r Single Pi Pieces	139,772	" 8 1	727158

— 5,73962 4

Europe four Pi Pieces — 4956

2 1 1

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D^r two D^r — 2564

1

8

26 114

D^r one D^r — 673

8 1

381

Forty four Pi Pieces — 6

3 11 2 68

39

Twenty D^r D^r — 103

1 15 1 34

2 1

Ten D^r D^r — 310

15 6 67

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Total Company's Rupees — 582,962 11 10

Sincerely }
20th December 1858Signed / V. H. Lorange
Acting Collector.
Received

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Fort St. George 24th December 1858Enc. N^o 2

Received from C. H. Ames Esquire Acting Sub Collector in Charge of Immunity the undermentioned Rolls of Stamps to the value of Rupees 94.29-8-11 being the stock in hand on the December 1858 according the accounts of the Treasury and Stamp Department.

		Quantity on hand			
750	D ^{rs}	1	750	"	1 750
Total		9	2100	1689 6/12	1698 8812 1/4
2	8 Annas European Paper for Decima	100	50	13 1/8	113 50
1	Rupee for D ^{rs}	"	"	49 49	49 49
2	Rupees for D ^{rs}	"	"	98 196	98 196
Total		100	50	160 251 8	260 301 8
2	4 Annas European Paper for Decima	23	5 12	"	23 5 12
1	Rupee for D ^{rs}	10	10	"	10 10
2	Rupees for D ^{rs}	"	"	1 2	1 2
4	D ^{rs} for D ^{rs}	5	20	2 8	7 28
16	D ^{rs} for D ^{rs}	3	48	"	3 48
Total		41	83 12	3 10	44 93 12
1	4 Rupees Indians	50	200	8 32	58 232
Grand Total		200	24.33 12	1860 7005 12	2060 9139 8

S. Immervelly
20th December 1858.

Signed / V. H. Leringe
Acting Collector - S.

