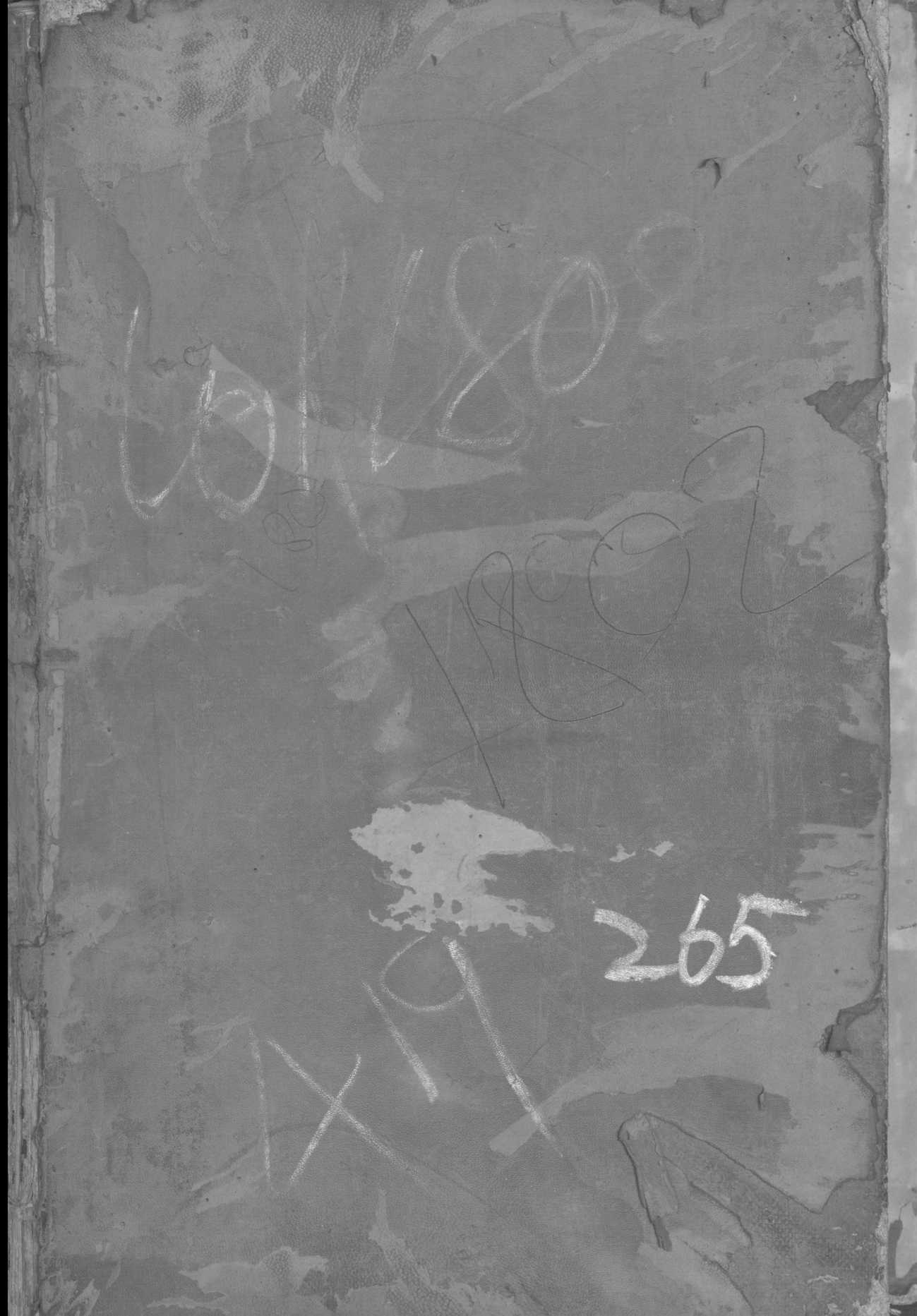




Fort. St. George 25th April 1842

No Diary

At a Meeting Present

Monday 25th April 1842. — John Dent Esqre Senior Member
G. D. Drury Esqre Second Member
Walter Elliot Esqre Third Member
and
Alexander Maclean Esqre Temporary Member

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.-

Read the following letter

To
The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

From the Chief Secy to Government. — I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st Ultimo, and to transmit to you the accompanying certificates N. 926 to 930, for the superannuation Pensions specified in the Margin, with attested copies of those Documents. The originals for delivery to the Pensioners, and the copies to be lodged amongst the records of

Bungariah Seon Rs 15.-
S. Govindoo Do 7.-
Dossoo Do 7.-
Cheilapen Moochee 7.-
Dossery Aron 7.-

of your Office.

Fort St George 11th April 1842 } (Signed) H. Chamier
Chief Secretary

1-2 Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded

Read the following Extract

From A. Sec. to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 11th April 1842.

3 Read the following Letters from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

(Here enter 17th March 1842 No. 1034 & 1067)

Para 1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council observes from the foregoing letters that the liabilities of the Charmahal Zemindar are exceedingly great amounting in debts to private creditors to Rupees 1,23,069-11 and in arrears of Revenue to Rupees 2,18,3[illegible] 12-10, besides Rupees 24,358-[illegible]-4 paid on account by the Government.- His Lordship in Council is of opinion that there can be no hope of the Zemindar being extricated from his difficulties, even if upon the application proposed by the Board to be made to the Sudr Adalut the Judges [illegible] decide against P. Vencatachellum Naidoo and it occurs to him that unless this Individual will agree to some terms, the Estate must eventually be sold for arrears.-

2 Agreeably however to the recommendation conveyed in the first of the letters recorded above, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for application being made to the Court of Sudr Adalut for a revision of the Decrees therein referred to, and desires that the Local Officers may be furnished with the necessary instructions.- The Board will communicate for the information of Government and of the Honorable the Court of Directors the result of the application and the measures which it will be their necessary to adopt in respect to the property.-

(A true Extract)
(Signed) John Ast.
A. Secretary to Govt.

To. The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

3-4 Order thereon. Ordered to be brought forward at a future day.-

(Read again in Cons. 28th April.)

From the A. Sec. to Govt. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 19th April 1842.

Read the following Letter-

To. The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

5 With reference to Para 4 of the

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the Circular order of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut of the 16th March 1835, No. 34 Jaw= directed by the Judges to state that the= Criminal Judge of Nellore has reported that the sum of Rupees (1,500) One thousand and five hundred will be required to ena= =ble him to purchase the annual supply of grain for the Prisoners in the Jail of that Zillah, at the close of the harvest of the present year, and he has accor= =ingly requested the Court "to obtain the "orders of Government authorizing the "Principal Collector of Nellore to transmit "to" him "the sum of one thousand and five "hundred Rupees for the purpose above= "mentioned."

The Judges of the

2.

Foujdaree Adalut beg to recommend that the proposition of the Criminal Judge of Nellore receive the sanction of Government.

Foujdaree Adalut,
Registers Office,
15th April 1842

(Signed) W. Douglas
Register

The

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The Board of Revenue will be pleased to instruct the Principal Collector of Nellore to make the advance required in the foregoing letter for the pur= =chase of grain for the use of the prisoners.

(Signed) John Ort
As Secy to Govt

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing communication be for= =warded to the Principal Collector of Nellore for his information and guid= =ance.

Order thereon.

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From the As Secy to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 22nd April 1842.

Read the following papers.

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Letters from the Secy to the Board of Revenue. (Here enter 7th Febr 1842 No 49.)

Petition from Cootty Naick and others, the Inhabitants of Joardan Pettah in Chingleput. (Here enter 22nd March 1842 No 333.)

As it appears that Surgeon Wight Superintendent of the American Cotton Planters has abandoned his intention of cultivating Cotton in the vicinity of Madras, the

the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is of opinion that the Government House at Pullicarney should no longer be retained on account of Government, and accordingly authorizes the Board of Public Works to prepare for publication in the Official Gazette a fresh advertisement for the sale of the Property, together with the extent of ground now proposed to be attached to it.-

Ordered that the following Endorsement on Petitions Nos 1907 and 2088 of 1841 and No 333 of 1842 be communicated to the Petitioners Crotty Nadir and others through the Board of Revenue.-

"The Petitioners are referred to the local authorities who are competent to decide the subject of this complaint."-

(Signed) John Orr
Actg Secy to Govt

Order thereon.
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Ordered that the advertisement alluded to in Para 1 of the foregoing

foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be prepared in the Department of Public works- and that the Endorsement passed by Government on the Petition mentioned in the 2d Para be forwarded to the Collector of Chingleput for communication to the parties.-

Read the following resolution.-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 22d April 1842.-
(From Bd 31st March)

From the Actg Secretary to Government
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Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No 55 of 1842.-

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"The Petitioner shou
proceed in the manner pointed ou
in the Endorsement of the
Collector on his
former Petition No.
415 of 1841 under
date 31st August
1841."

Order thereon. Ordered

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to be recorded.

Read

S.G.B.

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Read the following Letters

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Sir,

From the Coll.r of Rajahmundry
To the Court of Wards
Dated 24th Dec.r 1840
Board's Proceedings
4th January 1841
No. A

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With reference to the correspond-
ence noted in the Margin, I have the honor
to submit for the information of the Board
of Revenue, Copy of a Decree passed by
the Adalut Court at Rajahmundry in
favor of the Collector of this District
under date the 26th November 1841 in an original
Suit No. 478 of 1840 preferred by one Durah
Veerasalingum against the Collector and some
others regarding the recovery, as mortgaged to
him of certain property distrained by me on
account of the balance of Pudlamany Venka-
Sapah late Renter of Vaunapilly Village, who
owes to the Zemindar of Pittapoor a sum of
Rupees 3877- 3 6.-

From Rajahmundry
Collectors Cutcherry
Ongoledah
April 1842

Signed D. A. Smith
Collector
Masulipatam

A

L.S.

Masulipatam Zillah Court of Adawlut

Original Suit. No. 478 of 1840

Darah Veerasalingum ... Plaintiff

Versus

1 G. A. Smith Esqre. Collector of Rajahmundry
2 Pocherauze Venkiah
3 Vooppooloory Kanakarauze
4 Murrerada Chinnumrauze
5 Paubbola Narsimloo
6 Paunungeepully Perrauze
7 Vyella Dorrupppah
8 Vudlamany Venkalappah
9 Currah Lutchmunna
10 Dr. Vijeyunnah
11 Chabeloo Reddy

Defendants

For 2¾ Candies yielding annually 104 Rupees and a house valued with the ground at 464 Rupees and 64 Rupees personal property.

Plaintiff says on 1838 I and my brother rented the house from 5 Defendants

Defendant and lived there on rent of 24 Rupees per annum 8th Defendant rented Venapally from Government and borrowed 1100 Rupees from my Mother for Tacavy and gave Bond in May 1838 for Rupees 1935-14 As. including 835-14 As. due on former debt payable in March 1839. Mortgaging all his property titled house, ground and land 2¾ Candies of Laukerauze land to be forfeited to us in default with interat at 1 per Cent per Month. After period and I became Sage I demanded of 8th Defendant payment and in April 1840 he made over all the property with title deeds and I enjoy it all ever since. For rent due by 8th Defendant in 1249-8th 9th 10th and 11th Defendants combining misrepresented to 1st Defendant who ordered 2nd Defendant who came with 3, 4, 5th and with help of 6th and 7th Plaintiff my property as above and the 30000 bricks I had prepared for building some frames 9 Pillars 11 Planks 6 Black Stones 1 coloured Cot were

were hustled and they turned us out from the
house, I petitioned 1st Defendant 13th July 1840
as above. he told me to go to Court verbally
1st Defendant has acted contrary to Section III
Regulation XXVIII of 1802 prays Court to restore
the house and land and subsequent produce

First Defendants answer. 1st Defend-
ant never refused enquiry. Plaintiff gave Petition
1st Defendant called him. he never came. The
Village being under Ramany the Collectors'
decision is appealable in 30 days, the Collector
ought to have held summary enquiry by
Regulation V 1822 and XXVIII of 1802. 8th
Defendant renter owing Rs 3,877-3-2 to Government
from Fusly 1246 to 1249 was required by 1st De-
fendant to state means of payment. he
made no proposal but instigated his brother
Soorappa and 3 others N. Seddia C. Chelmiah
and D. Veerasalingum to claim property
tendered as security by himself 8th Defendant
on 2d November 1836. Court on perusing the Security
Deed will see its priority of date to claim

which is therefore null 1st Defendant 17th Septem-
ber 1840 sent 8th Defendant and his securities
to Cowrt as defaulters. they then tried to discharge
the debt 1st Defendant thinks this suit
fraudulent. as 1st Defendant did not
refuse enquiry. 1st Defendant must be
cleared from costs by Regulation I of 1823
2d 3d 4th 5th 6th & 7th being Collectors
servants need not answer. this is for them.

Plaintiffs reply says. if 1st
Defendant offered to enquire why should
I go to the expence of a suit? I waited
several days on 1st Defendant who openly
refused to hear or enquire or to endorse
my Petition. he might have summoned
me after knowing. I sued 8th Defendant
was security for Consustumbon Pulu &c
for Fusles 1246 and 1247 but their security
was not continued from Fusly 1246 to 1249.
For Fusles 1246 and 1247 Collector realized
all dues from renters. so 8th Defendant was no
longer responsible. If 8th Defendant was in debt
for

for those Fusles his property would have been
pawned the debt of Constantinum Rocharberry
paid 8th Defendants and his brothers property
was released and 8th Defendant became pawn
for Fusles 1248 and 1249 and 9th 10th and 11th
became his securities - to mortgage is subsequent
to the release of his property, which he made
over to me for a loan he incurred to enable
to pay his rent therefore 1st Defendants
objection that the previous deed should have
priority is null - the property of 8th Defendant
securities should be answerable and not the
property mortgaged to me -

1st Defendants Veerinder Collector
summons to plaintiff was returned - that he
had absconded and was at Court - Plaintiffs
Petition is dated 13th July 1840 summons 13th
August 1840 but he had already been to Courts
Courts notice to 1st Defendant was served
on 1st Defendant on 24th August 1840 Collector
therefore summoned Plaintiff before Court's
notice - In Fusles 1246 and 1247 who Plaintiff and
his brother were securities for Conjeeveram Pedda

Reddy and others 210 L. " is still due by those
renters for which property of 8th Defendant
is still answerable - Plaintiffs statement
that 8th Defendants property was released is
erroneous - When 8th Defendant rented
Nanapully for Fusly 1248 and 1249, he tendered
his property privately as security to 9th 10th
and 11th Defendants giving them a summud
cowl on that condition 9th 10th 11th Defendants
became surelies for him so it is clear the
property is answerable from Fusly 1246 to
1249 - In the security given by 9th 10th and 11th
Defendants this property is not mentioned
as security to them - While 8th Defendants
said property, securities property can't be
touched -

Plaintiff files Document A - The
Bond of 8th Defendant to Mother of Plaintiff
for Pc 4935 - 14 - 0 (835 - 14 - 0 due on former debt)
mortgaging 2¾ Candies of Saukeranzzy land
a tiled house and ground to belong to Mortgagee
in default of repayment in - March
1839

1839. Date May 1838.-

First Defendants Document

A. Summons to Plaintiff to attend Summary enquiry 17th August 1842

B. Report of Pannungetty Village Officers that Plaintiff was absent.-

Plaintiffs 1st Witness Cunnamilly Paupiah speaks of Suit Plaintiff objected.- Plaintiff and his Mother live for 10 years in the house - every other particulars as in Plaint.-

2. Witness Iyala Somayazoolu Venkatajagunna D.o D.o

3d Witness Camma Rauzumma D.o D.o

4th Witness Colapully Perneed D.o D.o

5th Witness Visvaprugada Narsumma 8th Defendant and his brother owed Government 800 or 900 Rupees up to Fusly 1247 having been surety for Consastumbum Paidoo &c. 8th Defendant caused renters property to be Suited and sent list to Collector - The renters refused to give [illegible] property

property kept under Suit for 1 year when they would pay - they paid all but 200 and odd Rupees, in Fusles 1248 and 1249. 8th Defendant again rented Nanapully and in Fusly 1250 Consastumbum Venkatramdoo &c. &c. the last renting. Collector called Consastumbum Raidoo and demanded payment of 216 Rupees - he said my uncle renter for Fusly 1250 will pay it. The Manager told 8th Defendant he need not pay for the renters arrears in Fusly 1246 and 1247 and on that understanding 8th Defendant rented Nanapilly again in Fusly 1248 Consastumbum Raidoo's property is still under Collectors Suit for former balance 8th Defendant owes Government 3,000 and odd Rupees.-

6th Witness Gobaroo Chendroodoo speaks of the wood of the House being Carpenters -

7th Witness Paine Venkatramoodoo the same property was surety for Consastumbum Raidoo for Fusles 1246 and 1247. At the close of

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9th Fusly 1247 8th Defendants property was not Zufted his responsibility being over he rented again for Fuslies 1248 and 1249 Witness attested the Mortgage Bond. Witness is brother-in-law to 8th Defendant.-

8th Witness Wissapragada Veda-deuspa generally supports Plaint.-

1st Defendants 1st Witness - Chittoory Rungaramiah Moonsiff of Munzoor says no one claimed the property when Zufted nor did Plaintiff rent the lands. Plaintiff himself ploughed. identifies B Defendants Documents.-

2d Witness Paunungipully Nanga-pauze Curnum of Munzoor declares as 1st Witness that 8th Defendants property was never Mortgaged. At Zuft no one claimed. Mortgage. 8th Defendant has and does now enjoy the land. by rents from Plaintiff it may be noticed.

3d Witness Nooranna Venkatrayanah Curnum

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Curnum of Munzoor Dr. Dr. 9th 10th & 11th Defendants showed me a Stamped paper Mortgaging the property to them, on faith of which they had given Surety for Defendant as I am certain the property is 8th Defendants Zufted it.-

4th Witness Paunungipully Penauze Curnum of Munzoor Declares as 3d Witness that 8th Defendants property was never Mortgaged. At Zuft no one claimed. Mortgage. 8th Defendant has and does now enjoy the land. by rents from Plaintiff it may be noticed.

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indeed. The 8th Defendant having in-
curred an obligation to Government on
a Rent and having, it is said, pledge
his property as surety to 9th 10th & 11th
Defendants, whom the faith of it became
his sureties to Government seeks to save
his property from liability for his past
debts by Mortgaging it to Plaintiff if
he did Mortgage it at all. The Mort-
gage is to be surface a fraud, if
true it is null. if false the Plaint
is null. Plaintiff may sue 8th De-
fendant separately on the Mortgage
Bond and if he does not do so it will be equiva-
lent to confessing that Plaintiff and 8th
Defendant are confederates. Plaintiff is
nonsuited with all Costs as he has paid
4 Rupees for filing one document only that
is so heavy upon him that the Judge a-
fines him 5 Rupees for a wilfully false and
fraudulent suit in default he will be confined
5 days in the Gillah Jail.

Stamp duty on Institution under section XIII Regulation XIII of 1806	5	"	"
Fees to Plaintiffs Pleader Streepaty Tracasarow under section XXV Regulation XIV of 1816	78	6	3
Fees to 1st Defendants Pleader Vamarey Venkata Chellum under — Do — Do —	78	6	3
Value of Stampt papers filed by Plaintiff	16	8	"
Value of Stampt papers filed by 1st Defendant	23	"	"
Batta paid to the Plaintiffs Witnesses	21	"	"
Batta paid to the 1st Defendants Witnesses	13	13	"
Batta paid by Plaintiff to a Peon who served notice on the 2 3 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th and 11th Defendants	2	12	"
Batta paid to a Peon who served summonses on the Plaintiffs Witnesses	3	12	"
	291	9	6
Deduct Amount paid by Plaintiff	176	6	3
Balance Company's Rupees	115	3	3

Company's Rupees one hundred and fifteen
Annas three and Pice three is to be
paid by Plaintiff as follows.

To 1st Defendants Pleader	78 - 6 - 3	
To 1st Defendant	36 - 13 - "	
		115 - 3 3

Thus

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This Decree contains 4/ four sheets. The fair Copy of this decree was signed and sealed on the 13th December 1841 and the time for appeal will expire on the 13th March 1842.

/Signed/ J. B. Anstruther
Acting Judge.

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Collr of Rajahmundry

To the Court of Wards
Dated 24th Decr 1840
Rec'd Proceedings
11th January 1841
No. A

With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin I have the honor to submit for the information of the Board of Revenue, Copy of a Decree passed by the Udawlut Court at Rajahmundry in favor of the Collector of this District under date the 2d November 1841 in an Original suit No. 479 of 1840 instituted by one Dasa Veerasalingum against the Collector and some others regarding the recovery of

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belonging to him, of certain property distrained by me on account of the balance of Vadla-many Venkatapah, late Renter of Vauna-pilly Village, who owes to the Zemindar of Pittapoor a sum of Rupees 3877-3-6.—

Zillah Rajahmundry -
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry,
Penugondah, 4th April 1842.

/Signed/ G. A. Smith
Collector

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L.S.

Masulipatam zillah Court of Udalut.

Original Suit No. 479 of 1840.

Dasah Veerasalingum - Plaintiff.

Versus.

1 Collector of Rajahmundry.
2 Degavilly Simmarauze Police of Amlapoor
3 Meerah Sail Police Peon
4 Suttavada Audeappah Puntolu
5 Saukada Reddy.
6 Vudlamany Venkatappah Renter of Vanapilly
7 Kurrah Lutchmanah
8 Kurrah Veyanah - - - } His securities.
9 Chabolu Reddy - - -

Defendants.

For recovery of cattle valued at 32 Rupees.

In December 1839 Plaintiff delivered to 6th Defendant 10 Cattle for pasture, when &c. 6th.

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6th Defendant drove them with his own to
Bilakoor and 6th Defendant owing rent t
Government for fusly 1249- the 6th 7th 8th an
9th Defendants instigated 1st Defendant
order 2nd Defendant to zuft Plaintiffs property
3rd Defendant and 4th and 5th Defendant
executed the zuft on 29th and 30th June 18
I Petitioned 1st Defendant on 30th Jul
1840 for release, he verbally said, go to Cou
I sue therefore.—

1st Defendant answers- Collector re
refused enquiry- he summoned Plaintiff-
6th Defendant owing 3877-3-6 to Government
Collector required proposals of payment- Plaint
made none, for the property tendered by Pla
-tiff, in fusly 1246. he caused coss claims by his
Brother and 3 others to be brought- Collector
6th Defendant to Court- with his securities
on 17th September 1840- Collector thinks the
suit fraudulent- begs to be cleared of Defts
2nd 3rd 4th and 5th Defendants act by 1st Defen
-ant order.—

Plaintiffs reply 1st Defendant never
offered

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offered enquiry Cunchoosturnburn Reddy
rented for fusly 1246 and 1247- and 6th
Defendant was their surety- 1st Defendant
collected all dues from Renters- Sureties
property was answerable for arrears- as it
was not zuffted it ceased to be answerable-

Rejoinder 1st Defendant sent
Summons on 13th August 1840 and saw
Court Notice on 24th Rs 216-12- is still
due by Original Renters which they evade
paying- so 6th Defendants property as
their surety is still answerable- 6th Defend-
-ant having rented for fusly 1248 and 1249
he privately tendered his property to his
sureties 7th 8th 9th Defendants- and on that
they became sureties for them 6th Defendant
is still answerable from 1246 to 1249- which
the renter has property one cant zuft the sure-
-ties- therefore 6th Defendants property was not
then zuffted.—

Plaintiff files nothing-
1st Defendant files 2 documents to A Copy of
Summons

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summons to Plaintiff on 17th August 1840-

B Copy of report of Village Moonsiff and Curnum to 1st Defendant saying Plaintiff was absent -

Plaintiff's Witnesses 3-

1st Witness Subnewss Venkiah Puntoolu says Plaintiff possessed Cattle for 7 or 8 years Plaintiff delivered his Cattle to 6th Defendant who took them to Belakoor - they were Guffed there by 1st Defendant -

2nd Witness Lunkalapilly Panakalu Do Plaintiffs Cattle are worth 32 Rupees as I sold him 4 of them I heard from Cowherd they belonged to Plaintiff and were mixed with 6th Defendants -

3rd Witness Vissah Condapah - Plaintiffs Cattle are worth 30 Rupees they were drawen to Belakoor with 6th Defendants and Guffed by 1st Defendant - The Cowherd also said they belong-ed to Plaintiff -

1st Defendants 1st Witness Chalole Soorea Narain 6th Defendants Cattle were Guffed for Circar debt of 0500 Rs I know them as 6th Defendants -

2nd Witness Veenoochacary Thasildar

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range, a year ago 6th Defendants Cattle were Guffed - I have seen all of them for 2 years in 6th Defendants field -

3rd Witness Struspada Lutchmana, - 16 Months ago 10 Cattle of 6th Defendants were Guffed in his field at Belacooroo for arrears of rent due by him - I have seen the Cattle for 2 or 3 years -

4th Witness Caulapoody Atchootaramdoo 16 Months ago 10 of 6th Defendants Cattle were Guffed -

The facts of this Case are the same as those in 478 - Plaintiff being convicted of fraud is not entitled to any credit, the Cattle in question are declared by several Witnesses to belong to 6th Defendant 6th Defend-ant thought they were his own, when he tendered them privately as security to 7th 8th and 9th Defendants who thereon became surety for him publicly - This private security bond has been shewn to the Court and removes all possible doubt - Plaintiff is nonsuited with all costs -

Stamp

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	Rs	As	Ps
Stamp duty on Institution under Section XIII Regulation XIII of 1816.	3	"	"
Fees to Plaintiff's Pleader Sreepaty Pracasarow under Section XXV Regulation XIV of 1816.	1	9	6
Fees to 1st Defendant's Pleader Vanoory Venkatachellum under Section XXV Regulation XIV of 1816.	1	9	6
Value of Sale of Stampt paper filed by Plaintiff	5	8	"
Value of Stampt paper filed by 1st Defendant	12	"	"
Batta paid to Plaintiff's Witnesses	9	12	"
Batta paid to 1st Defendant's Witnesses	6	"	"
Batta paid to a Peon who served Notice on the Defendants	1	8	"
Batta paid to a Peon who served Notice on the Plaintiff	1	"	"
Batta paid to a Peon who served summons upon the Plaintiff's Witnesses	1	"	"
Deduct amount paid by Plaintiff	21	13	"
This sum of Company's Rupees twenty one, annas one and Pice six is to be paid by Plaintiff as follows	21	1	6
To 1st Defendant 19-9-6			
To 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9th Defendants 1-8-"			
	21	1	6

This Decree contains (2) two sheets

The fair Copy of this Decree was signed and sealed on the 11th December 1841 and the time for appeal will expire on the 11th March 1842.

(signed) T. A. Anstruther
Ag. Judge.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Zillah Court at Rajahmundry this 26th day of November 1841.

(signed) T. A. Anstruther
Ag. Judge.

(True Copy)
(signed) T. J. Knox
Ag. Register.

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13.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry.

To the Court of Wards 15th November 1840.

From Do. 10th December Do.

Mad. A.

To

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to the Correspondence noted in the margin, I have the honor to submit, for the information of the Board of Revenue, a Copy of a Decree passed by the Udalut Court at Rajahmundry in favor of the Collector of this District under date the 18th October 1841, in an original Suit No. 511 of 1840, preferred by one Ramany Piddiah against the Collector and some others, regarding the recovery, as mortgaged to him, of certain property distrained by me on account of the balance of Vudlamany Venkatapah, late Renter of Vaunapilly Village, who owes to the Zemindar of Pittapoor, a sum of Rs. 38773-0-2

Zillah Rajahmundry.
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry.
Penogondah 4th April 1842.

(signed) G. A. Smith
Collector

Masulipatam

3101 Fort St. George 25th April 1842.

L.S.

Masulipatam Zillah Court of Adawlut

Original Suit No. 511 of 1840

Namaumy Peddiah Plaintiff

Versus

1 G. A. Smith Esqr the Collector of Rajahmundry

2 Pochiraz Venkiah Darogah of Dracharam

3 Wooppoolooy Canakarauze Sayer Peishcar

4 Murreuada Chinnumrauze Samoothdar

5 Puntroola Narsimloo Police Peon

6 Veasarala Venkatramunnah Curnum

7 Panungepilly Rangarauze

8 Chittoory Rungasamiooloo Village moonsiff

9 Vadlamauny Venkatappah Renter of Vamapilly

10 Currah Vipsunnah

11 Currah Lushmannah } Renters securities

12 Chabooloo Reddy

13 Deegavelly Timmarauze amuldar of Amlapoors

14 Meerasaheb Peon

15 Chitteyanada Adapah Puntooloo Curnum of Billacorroo

16 Vaukah Reddy Village Moonsiff of Billacorroo

The Plaintiff states on 2nd June 1840, 9th Defendant borrowed 64 Rupees and gave mortgage bond on Cadjan for repayment in one month on 12 bullocks, as security he failed,

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to take bullocks, but in the meantime, 1st Defendant Gifted 9th Defendants' property on representation made by 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th Defendants, and 2nd Defendant ordered 3rd, 4th & 5th Defendants, and 13th Defendant ordered 14th Defendant, to Gift the property and at Gifting, the 12 bullocks were likewise Gifted on the 29th June both at Billacorroo and Unjoor. I gave urgee to 1st Defendant, who referred to Court as 9th Defendant is selling my purchased bullocks. Sue him.

1st Defendant answers. Plaintiff never gave urgee. if he had, it would have been presented as others. and if rejected, reasons given, as the suit belongs to a minor Zemindary, Plaintiff might appeal to Court. 9th Defendant owes to Government 3877 Rs. 3 annas 6 Pice from Fusly 1240 to 49. when asked, when he would pay, he refused, and made by suits against Collector, thro Plaintiff one, and thro Plaintiffs brother one. 1st Defendant on 17th September 1840. sent 9th Defendant, 10th and 11th Defendants to Court to recover the money from them. 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 13th, 14th 15th and 16th are servants of 1st Defendant and this their answer.

Reply

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Reply supports plaint. I did present petition to 1st Defendant - he gave verbal order and refused to endorse it - 9th Defendant gave land as security for 1st two fusilies - for the last 28000 Rs. on four respectable securities.

Rejoinder denies Petition.

Plaintiff files 2 bonds. 1st the mortgage bond. A 2nd a receipt by Gyuft Auneen for 64 Rs. &c. due by 9th Defendant Rl. 1st Defendant filed no document.

Plaintiff's 1st Witness Paumungepilly Ramamaravoye states - on 3rd June 1840 9th Defendant borrowed 64 Rs. from Plaintiff giving an autograph bond, mortgaging his 12 Cattle for payment in one month, in default to forfeit the Cattle. I and 2nd and 3rd Witnesses attested the bond. 9th Defendant did not pay the money, but gave the Cattle Gyufted by order of 1st Defendant. 3rd 4th 6th 7th 8th 10th 11th and 12th Defendants gyufted the Cattle. Plaintiff pointed a house at Cavilapoor at the Gyft Plaintiff said the Cattle were mortgaged to him and shewed the bond. 9th Defendant's 2 securities and 12th Defendant shewed the Cattle as 9th Defendant's property. I heard 1st Defendant ordered the Annuldar to Gyft Plaintiff's property; acknowledges the bond. 2nd Witness Anoopindy Sadhoolee, in June

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1840, says 9th Defendant borrowed 64 Rupees from Plaintiff on Security &c. the same as 1st Witness acknowledges attesting the bond.

3rd Witness Pare Viswaswara Raumana Moniem-dar, says the same as 1st and 2nd Witnesses - attests the bond -

4th Witness Paunungepilly Achana says the same as first 2nd & 3rd Witnesses. he heard the 1st Defendant refer Plaintiff to Court -

5th Witness Iyala Somayayooloo Venkata Jogummah, says the same as 4th Witness, and also says his own property was Gyufted for 9th Defendants arrears. Defendants 1st Witness Chabooloo Cristna-mah details the Gyufting and declares that no one Claimed the Cattle - the Witnesses are Plaintiffs friends and have been cultivating for 9th Defendant. the total number of Cattle Gyufted was 32 - Neither Plaintiff nor 9th Defendant were present in October 1837 - 9th Defendant told me that all his Cattle were insufficient for his work and that he wanted more.

2nd Witness Sreepauda Vencunnah, cultivator, details the Gyuft &c. same as 1st Witness -

3rd Witness Anoopindy Vijseeppah says the same as 1st and 2nd Witnesses - One of the securities of the 9th Defendant's is my son-in-law.

4th Witness Pytla Venkuppah says the same.

This

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This is a very simple suit; there is a great probab
of fraud and collusion on the part of Plaintiff
and the 9th Defendant. If there is not, the 9th
Defendant will not object to pay the amount
the bond. There is no ground of action again
the other Defendants. The 9th Defendant (
the story be true) borrowed money to pay h
Government, mortgaging property to raise t
as he failed to pay the whole arrear, the ot
Defendants attached his property and then,
(rather suspicious) Claims were put in
this is one of them. The money claimed,
is therefore decreed by the Court, shall
paid by 9th Defendant to Plaintiff, and Plaintiff
9th Defendant will pay the whole expenses of the suit between the

Amount Claimed 64-0-0

Stamp duty on Institution under Section XIII, Regulation XIII of 1816 4-0-0

Fees to Plaintiff's Pleader under Section XXV Rg. XIV 1816

To Coty moora harrow 1-1-1

To three paty Pracasarow 2-2-2 3-0-3

Fees

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Fees to 1st Defendants Pleader. Vamoory Venkatachellum under Do. — Do.		3-3-3
Value of stampt paper filed by Plaintiff		10-0-0
Value of stampt paper filed by 1st Defendant		9-0-0
Batta paid to the witnesses of Plaintiff		27-3-0
Batta paid to the witnesses of 1st Defendant		5-8-0
Batta paid to a Peon who served notice on the Plaintiff		2-4-0
Batta paid by Plaintiff to a Peon who served notice on the Defendants		3-0-0
Batta to a Peon who served Summonses on the Plaintiffs Witnesses		1-0-0
		68-5-0
		132-5-6
Deduct amount paid by Plaintiff		50-10-3
The sum of Company's Rupees eighty one, annas eleven and pice three is to be paid by 9th Defendant as follows		81-11-3
To Plaintiff	64-0-0	
To 1st Defendant	14-8-0	
To 1st Defendants Pleader	3-3-3	
		81-11-3

This Decree contains (2) two Sheets. The fair copy of this Decree was signed and sealed on the 16th October 1841 and the time for special appeal will expire on the 16th January 1842.

(Signed) T. A. Anstruther

Acting Judge

Given under my hand and the seal of the Zillah Court at Rajahmundry this 13th day of October 1841.

(Signed) T. A. Anstruther

Acting Judge

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To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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From the collector of Rajahmundry

To the Court of Wards dated 18th November 1840. From Do. 10th Dec. Do.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, I have the honor to submit, for the information of the Board of Revenue, copy of a Decree passed by the Udalut Court at Rajahmundry in favor of the collector of this District under date the 13th October 1841, in an original suit No. 510 of 1840 preferred by one Rumma Chelmiah against the collector and some others regarding the recovery, as belonging to him, of certain property distrained by me on account of the balance of Vadlamany Venkatapiah, late Renter of Vaunapilly Village, who owes to the Zemindar of Pittapoor a sum of Rs. 3877-3-0.

Zillah Rajahmundry, Collector's Circuit Cutcherry, Penugondah, 4th April 1842.

/Signed/ G. A. Smith
Collector

(L.S.)

Masulipatam Zillah Court of Udalut.
Original Suit No. 510 of 1840.

Rumma Chalamiah ——— Plaintiff

Versus

1. G. A. Smith Esquire Collector of Rajahmundry
2. Deegavilly Timmarauze the Amuldar of Amlapoor
3. Meerah Saheb, the Peon
4. Sutteyavauda Audeppah, the Cranum
5. Vaukauda Reddy, the Village Monsiff
6. Vadlamauny Venkatappah, the Renter
7. Do. — Vijsunnah
8. Do. — Lutchmonursoo
9. Chaboloo Reddy

} Defendants

} the Sureties

The Plaintiff states, the 6th Defendant who is renter of Vaunapilly, desired me to lend him 8 bullocks to Plough the waste lands situated in the Villages rented by him, — I accordingly delivered to him four young bullocks, and four large ones, and drove them to the Village Billaconroo in the month of May 1840; some days afterwards, I went to Cocanada-

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Cocanada to give a Petition to the first Defendant during which time, at the representation of 6th 7th 8th and 9th Defendants, the first Defendant gave an order to the 2d Defendant, to Distrain the real and personal property of the 6th Defendant, under the amount of his rent due to the Circar, and the 2d Defendant sent the 3rd Defendant, with an order, to Distrain the property of the 6th Defendant at the instigation of the 7th 8th and 9th Defendants. The 3rd 4th and 5th Defendants Distrained my said 8 bullocks, with other property of 6th Defendant, and prevented my Cultivator from bringing my bullocks to my Village, altho' the 7th 8th and 9th Defendants knew them as belonging to me. I presented a Petition to the first Defendant on the 30th June 1840, who, without making any enquiry, verbally told me to go to the Civil Court — and they are now about to sell the said

said bullocks. The value of the Bullocks is 60 Rupees, I therefore pray the Court to pay me the 60 Rupees or make over the 8 Bullocks to me.-

1st Defendant's answer:

when plaintiff presented a Petition to me, I did not say I would not make any inquiry about it. The Petition presented by the Plaintiff has been duly received, and when a Summons was sent to the Plaintiff to attend, he neglected to do so because he had already brought the present suit. The property was Justed under the debt due to the minor Zemindar, and the suit belongs to him. Although I made an enquiry in the first instance, there will be no harm if an appeal is made from my decision to the Court, within 30 days. It appears to me that the Court can make a summary enquiry according to Regulation XXVIII of 1802 and Regulation V of 1822. The 6th Defendant

rented the Village, Vaninopully from Fusly 1246 to 1249, and for the present there is a balance of 3877 Rs. 8 As. 6 Pice. and tho' he was duly advised to make some arrangement for the discharge of his debt, he failed to do so, and caused four different suits to be brought against me, one by the present Plaintiff, one by his elder brother and two by two others, claiming part of the property originally tendered as security in Fusly 1246. I sent the 6th Defendant and his securities as defaulters on the 17th September 1840. The Collector considers this suit as brought with a fraudulent purpose, although the Court pass a decree in any way. But I did not refuse to make any enquiry in the Petition presented by the Plaintiff & therefore request the Court to recount the Plaintiff, so that I shall bear no costs under Clause II Section IV Regulation I of 1823. The 2d 3d 4th and 5th Defendants being public Servants, the Collector

trusts

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trusts this answer will be sufficient for them also.-

Reply- I presented a Petition to the Collector in the first instance when he was at Narsapoor and he verbally directed me to go to the Civil Court. If I thought I could obtain any redress from the Collector I would not have brought this suit in the Court. The Collector sent me a Summons to make enquiry on my Petition on the 30th July, after a Notice and Precept had been sent by the Court to the Collector. My property cannot be answerable for the debt due by 8th Defendant at the misrepresentation of the other Defendants, the first Defendant ordered the Zuft of my property. I therefore included all the persons as Defendants. It is the custom to lend bullocks for cultivation. as the Court will find my suit is

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is not a fraudulent one. Rejoinder. The Plaintiff allowed that a Summons had been sent for the Petition presented in June 1840, this point the Plaintiff did not confess in his Plaint a Summons had been sent by me on the 17th of August 1840, but I did not receive the Courts till 12th of September 1840. the 6th Defendant, who is the printer, has caused this suit to be brought against me to evade the payment of the Circar debt, as mentioned in my answer.

Plaintiffs Documents none. / 8th Defendants Documents none.
Witnesses 4. / Witnesses 3.

1. Commilly Paupaya. / 1 Sayenty Bhavapah
2 Syalasamayazoola Ven = kalerjaguinah ---} / 2 Moollapoody Groost = nonah }
3 Do Baulakristnamah / 3 Juravielly Sree Ven = kataswaroolo }
4. Yeadala Doriah

After having gone thro all the pleadings and evidence on both sides, it has been clearly [after a strict cross examination of the Witnesses] proved that the bullocks are the property

of

of the Plaintiff, & had their Statements been untrue, certainly it would have come out. they have also proved that they were hufted as the property of the 6th Defendant, to whom they were sent for the purpose of Cultivation; and more that the 7th 8th and 9th Defendants, who were securities for the 6th Defendant, pointing out them as the property of the 6th Defendant knowing they belonged to the Plaintiff, and thus misleading the Servants of the Collector in their duty, for what purpose does not appear. The Plaintiff has been guilty of a gross falsehood in his reply wherein he states, the Collector did not first send him a Summons to enquire into his case, till after he [the Collector] got the notice of the Court. the two Documents the

Collectors

Collectors Summons 17th August and the Courts Summons to the Collector dated 12th September have most clearly proved this. It is not the business of the Court to take up a case of contempt to the Collector, but leave that to him to settle, but the Plaintiff himself confesses, he did not attend to the summons in question. as to the attempt made by the 6th Defendants Witnesses to prove the bullocks his, it is quite out of the question. The three Witnesses produced give nothing more than I heard from this person. the bullocks belonged to 6th Defendant I used to see them in the field belonging to the 6th Defendant. there were 20 or 30 bullocks in that field, but could not say which were them. in fact they knew

nothing

nothing about the matter, and their hear-say evidence as a matter of course is rejected as good for nothing. The Plaintiff is wrong altogether in having put the Collector as a Defendant in this suit, and equally so in putting the Servants of his Cutcherry. He might as well bring a suit against a Zillah Judge for resuming property declared to belong to a party who lost a suit and include the Nazir of the Court and his Peons for executing the orders of the Court. The bullocks 8 in number to be released from Distt. or if they are sold, the 6th Defendant to pay the 60 Rupees claimed for them. the 6th 7th 8th and 9th Defendants to pay their own and the Plaintiffs cost, as they are concerned. The Plaintiff to pay the costs of 1st 2d 3d 4th and 5th Defendants

Defendants, but should he think proper, he has a good claim in Court against the 7th 8th and 9th Defendants, for having unjustly pointed out property that belonged to him as that of 6th, and thus causing him much expence and trouble.

Stamp duty on Institution under Section XIII Regulation XIII of 1816 ---------- 5 - -

Fees to Plaintiffs Pleaders under Section XXV Regulation XIV of 1816 Viz^t

To Coty Moorahurrow ---------- " - 12 - "

To Struepaty Pracasaroydoo ---- 2 - 12 - " } 3 - " "

Fees to 1st Defendants Pleader Vamoory Venecatachellum under Do. Do. } 3 - " "

Value of Stampt paper filed by Plaintiff } 7 - " "

Value of Stampt paper filed by 1st Defendant } 8 " "

Batta paid to a Peon who served notices on the Plaintiff } 2 - -

Batta

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Batta paid to a Peon who served notice on the 2d 3d 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th and 9th Defendants. } 1-8-

Batta paid to a Peon who served summonses on the Plaintiffs Witnesses } 1-0-

Batta paid to the Plaintiffs Witnesses 13-2-

Batta paid to the 1st Defendants Witnesses 3-0-

This sum of Company's Rupees Forty seven and Annas four is to be paid as follows. } 47-4-

By Plaintiff to 1st Defendant ——— 11-0-0

By Do to 1st Defendants Readers 3-0-0

By 6th 7th 8th and 9th Defendants to Plaintiff ——— 33-4-0

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This Decree contains (3) three Sheets. The fair copy of this decree was signed and sealed on the 30th September 1841 and the time for appeal will expire on the 30th December 1841.—

(Signed) E. B. Glass
Sate Jr. Judge

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Zillah Court at Rajahmundry this 29th day of July 1841.

(Signed) E. B. Glass
Jr. Judge

True Copy
(Signed) T. J. Knox
Acting Register

True Copy
(Signed) G. A. Smith
Collector

Ordered to be recorded

To

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Order on the four foregoing Letters.—

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(16)

From the Collector of Rajahmundry
To B. Rd 20th July 1840
From Do 7th Sept. Do

On D. A

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

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, I have the honor to submit, for the information of the Board of Revenue Copy of a Decree passed by the Udalut Court at Rajahmundry in favor of the Collector of this District under date the 24th March 1841 in an Original suit No. 29 of 1840 preferred by one Kasaree Ramachendra Sastrulu against the Collector and some others complaining that I had been instrumental in keeping him out of possession of half a Pooty of land in the Village of [illegible]

B. Rodas a coor.—

Zillah Rajahmundry
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Sroonjeerodchum 8th April 1842

(Signed) G. A. Smith
Collector
Masulipatam

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(L.S.)

Masulipatam Zillah Adalut Court

Original Suit No. 29 of 1840.

Kasarec Ramachendra Sastrooloo Plaintiff

Versus.

1 Chenchalee Caumojee Santooloo
2 Mooyooloo Venkatasa . . . . . } Defendants
3 Custoory Rammayenmiah . . .
4 G.A. Smith Esqre Collector

Plaintiff states that a woman named Lucshma, granted to him half a candy of land situated at Borseeooroo in a Gift, when her Mother died, and granted him a bond of Gift on Common paper, and that woman's sister also executed to him another Cutta for that same land on the 23rd August 1832, and the Village Moonsiff and Curums also executed to him a Chee Kumanah on the 25th October 1835 he let out the land for rent to the 2nd Defendant, and used to enjoy the produce, while such is the case, the first Defendant sued the 2nd Defendant in the Moonsiffs Court

of

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of Amalapoor in No. 68 of 1834, Claiming from him part of the produce of the same land pretending that the first Defendant gave the land in rent to 2nd Defendant, and they both filed a fraudulent Rauzeenamah in that suit, and thereby depriaed the plaintiff of his right to the land, upon which, he represented all the circumstances to the Court by Petition, then the 1st Defendant entered into a Rauzeenamah with him finding he would be punished by the Court, and presented a Rauzeenamah motion into Court in No. 1102 of 1834 acknowledging therein his right to the land and also cancelling the original Rauzeenamah which was filed in the Moonsiffs Courts, he also transferred the sum of the first suit to be paid to him by the 2nd Defendant, after which the 2nd Defendant caused the 3rd to present a Petition to the 4th the Collector, and the 4th Defendant unjustly made over the land to the 1st Defendant

he

he therefore brings this suit for the recovery of the said Laukerauze land, yielding yearly 12 Rupees, and also for 30 Rupees past year's produce, due from the year 1833 to 1839, he relinquishes his claim for the remaining 36 Rupees as he is unable to procure the necessary stamps.—

The 1st 2nd and 3rd Defendants having filed no answer, the suit is ex parte as regards them.—

The 4th Defendant gave his answer as follows.—The Plaintiff has no business to include him as a Defendant the 1st Defendant is a relation to the women on whose death the Plaintiff says the land was given to him as a gift the 1st Defendant has enjoyed the land for 5 years, whether justly or unjustly, if a Rauzeenamah had been filed in the Court, why did the Plaintiff neglect to move the Court for the enforcement of its conditions, and why did he allow so long to pass without taking possession

of his right when this came before the 4th Defendant, it appeared that 1st and 3rd Defendants and Plaintiff were claimants for the land, as, the land was then in the possession of 1st Defendant, the 4th Defendant ordered the rest to establish their right by a civil suit in the Court so the 4th Defendant endored on the Petition presented to him on the 16th of August 1838. he therefore requests the Court to non-suit the Plaintiff, as far as the 4th Defendant is concerned, in the suit, directing him to pay the 4th Defendant all costs of suit.—

Reply the 3rd Defendant having presented some Petitions to former Collectors regarding this land, the produce of the land was placed under Zuft, from the 13th May 1834 until the date of the Collector's endorsement, but it was never enjoyed by the 1st Defendant at that time by the publice Rauzeenamah filed in Court - the Court will see that the 1st Defendant has

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has not the least right to the land, the 3rd Defendant having also failed to establish his right by a suit as ordered by the Collector he can have no right to the land. —

Rejoinder. It does not appear that the produce was placed under Zuft. it is useless for the Defendant to write answers to the statements made by the Plaintiff. —

Plaintiff's Witnesses

1 Suffer Rammiannah Vantoolee.
2 Woopala Appanah.
3 Achapragada Rammiah.
4 Gunga Boochenniah.
5 Colechena Veneanah.
6 Trenatrum Seneeranjee.

Plaintiff's Document

A A deed of Gift executed to Plaintiff by the sister of the woman Lutchama, &c. giving a half Cawny of land in gift at the time of her Mothers death, and as the said woman died, she authorizes the Plaintiff to enjoy the land. —

Documents

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2nd Document B attested copy of a Rajeenamah petition No. 1102 of 1834 presented by the present Plaintiff and 1st Defendant, stating that the 1st Defendant subsequently understood that his niece had granted the land in gift to Plaintiff and hereby allowes the Plaintiff to be the owner of the land and to enjoy it, and also transferring to the Plaintiff the amount claimed against 2nd Defendant in suit No. 68 of 1834 the present 2nd Defendant was Defendant in that suit.

3rd Document C a Muchilika given to Plaintiff by 2nd Defendant &c. agreeing to cultivate the land in Dispute for four years from 1832 to 35, and pay to Plaintiff at the rate of 12 Rupees.

4th Document D list of boundaries given by the Village Curnums and Moonsiff to the &c. Plaintiff. —

5th Documents E an order from the Revenue Ameen to the Moonsiff and Curnums directing them to place the &c. produce

produce under Zuft, until he enquired into the right of the land as directed by the Collector.

The Defendants on not having denied the Document there is no use in evidence the Rajeenamah itself is sufficient, which being public document got from the Court cannot be objected to, I therefore decree that the land be put in on the possession of the Plaintiff, and that the sum claimed be paid him with all costs, as far as the land and money claimed be paid by 1st and 2nd 3rd Defendants, but I perfectly agree with the Collector, the Plaintiff had no right to put his name in, as a Defendant and as he has done so without shewing any reason for so doing, he will pay the

		Cr. a. d.
the Collectors Costs. —		
Amount of produce claimed		30-"-"
Do. of last years produce		12-"-"
		42-"-"
Stamp duty on Institution under section XIII Regulation XIII of 1816		8-"-"
Fees to Vamoory Veiealachellum Pleader for 4th Defendant under section XXV Regulation XIV of 1816		1-8-"
Value of Stamp paper filed by Plaintiff		12-"-"
Value of Stamp paper filed by 4th Defendant		5-"-"
Batta paid to the Witnesses of Plaintiff		39-"-"
Batta paid to a Peon who served notice on the Defendant		1-12-"
Batta paid to a Peon who served notice on the Plaintiff		"-8-"
Batta paid to a Peon who served summonses on the Plaintiffs witnesses		1-4-"
		75-"-"
The sum of Company's Rupees one hundred and seventeen is to be paid by 1st 2nd and 3rd Defendants and Plaintiff as follows		117-"-"
To Plaintiff by the first three Defendants		104-8-"
To 4th Defendants Pleader by Plaintiff		7-8-"
To 4th Defendant by Plaintiff		5-"-"
		117-"-"

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Half Pooly of Lankeranjee Enam land situated in Bodasacoora Village annually yielding a rent of 12 Rupees decreed to Plaintiff is bounded as follows. —

an On the East and South by the Jeeroyettee land, and the west by the Doombalah Enam land of Sitla Lutchminarainа and on the North by the Jeeroyttee land. —

This decree contains (3) three sheets. The fair copy of this decree was signed and sealed on the 14th June 1841 and the time for appeal will expire on the 14th September 1841. —

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Zillah Court at Rajahmundry this 24th day of March 1841.

(Signed) E.B. Glass
Acting Judge

(Signed) E.B. Glass
Acting Judge

(True Copy)

(Signed) J.J. Knox
Acting Register

(True Copy)

(Signed) G.F. Smith
Collector

Ordered

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Order thereon. — Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government, & with reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin, and in conformity with the instructions conveyed in a resolution of Government dated the 4th March 1842. — Read the following Statements. —

To Govt 6th Augt 1840
From 28th Augt
In Con. 7th Sept. 1840

In Con. 21st March 1842

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Statement shewing the Quantity of salt in store and ready for exportation to Calcutta at the undermentioned Port on the 18th April 1842. —

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1	Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported to Calcutta in the year 1842		Quantity already exported up to 18th April 1842		Quantity remaining to be exported		Quantity actually in store and ready for exportation		Remarks
	2		3		4		5		6
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Zillah Rajahmundry, Coll.r's Circuit Cutcherry, Mogultoor 19th April 1842

(Signed) G.F. Smith
Collector
Statement

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...ried / C. H. Hallett
Collector

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...tions for Salt to be addressed to the Collector at Cuddalore ...ented that the probable date of the arrival of the ... ...ll be optional for parties taking Salt to pay for the ...dar at Murkanum

/Signed/ C. H. Hallett
Collector

...ered to be sent for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette

...Read

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To

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

From the Collr. of Masulipatam

Sir,

(21)

With reference to Para 72 of my report dated 11th July 1840 reporting that the suit instituted against the Collector and Joopully Vencataraghavarow by Joopully Vencatanurdimharow for the recovery of the Village of Chanoo=bundah was decided by the Auxi=liary Court in my favor, I have the honor to forward Copy of the Decree as well as translation of the appeal Petition presented to the Northern Provincial Court by the Appellant together with a Draft of a proposed answer for the approval of the Board and which I request may be communicated to me at an early period.—

Masulipatam
Collector's Cutcherry
9th April 1842.

/Signed/ P. Grant
Collector
Masulipatam

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Statement of Salt for Exportation to Calcutta fro letter—

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...Collr's Circuit Cutcherry,
...1st April 1842. —

(Signed)

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...nion Jack kept flying from Sun rise to Sun set. —
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...scribed "Calcutta Salt Export" and it is requested
...s at Murkanum may be stated. — It will be
...e at the Collector's Cutcherry or to the Tahsildar

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...er on the two foregoing Statements — Ordered

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No. 1

Masulipatam Gillah Auxiliary Court.

Decree in the Original Cause,

Original Suit No. 224 of 1839. Auxiliary Court

file Raja Joopully Vencatanursimharow

Plaintiff.—

Versus.

1. Patrick Grant Esqre on behalf of Government } Defendants
2. Raja Joopully Venkataraghavarow ——— }

The Plaintiff calls himself the adopted son of Nursimharow, the son of Croostnarow, who, with his brothers Lingarow and Nursimharow, divided between them the Estate of Chintalapoody Nursimharow receiving the Mootah of Raghavapoor, Lingarow receiving that of Yendapully, and Croostnarow Seerapooram and Village of Chanoobundah.— Mullarow was the son of Nursimharow, Sayennahrow of Lingarow, and Nursimharow of Croostnarow. The Plaintiff's Claim is for the Gemindary Village of Chanoobundah paying a Kist of 787 1/2 Rupees, and for 355 Rupees alleged to have been the profits during fusly 1246 and fusly 1247.

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The Plaintiff states that previous to the permanent settlement Kroostna-rows son Nursimharows intention had been to adopt the Plaintiff, and having directed his wives Sayammah and Paupamma to adopt Seetaramay's (Plaintiff's own father) son on the 3rd Bahoolum of Karteeka of Calayookety died on the 7th Bahoolum—

That Sayemmah having performed Suttee, Vencatrama Nursimharow, the son of Mullarow and Sayennarow combining claimed the Gemindary, when the authorities attached the Estate giving the Village of Chanoobundah for the support of Paupamah, and at the time of the permanent assessment, the Sunnud i Istemerar was granted for this Village in her name—

That subsequently Sayennah now being ill, adopted the 2d Defendant who is elder brother to Plaintiff, and Paupamah according to her deceased husbands request, demanded Plaintiff

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in adoption, which, Plaintiff stated, was made known by Mr. Russell then Collector to the Board of Revenue, that Paupamah then performed the Ceremony used by Zemindars in Cases of adoption of heirs / also Plaintiff's Marriage Ceremonies confirming Plaintiff as heir, granting to Plaintiff on the 5th Bahoola of Cartiga of Swabanoo / 23rd November 1823 / a document to that effect, which was registered; That on the 13th Soodha of Poosheya of Vigia, Mr. Roberts was requested to signify the same to the Board; That Paupamah, finding this had not been done, on the 11th Bahoola of Chitra of Survagit, made a representation to Mr. Glass, the Head assistant in Charge, who, on the 4th May 1827. wrote to Paupamah saying the paper had been submitted —

That subsequently Paupamah informed Mr. Goldingham of her having delivered the Summud-i-Sotemarar to the Plaintiff, and on the 11th Soodha of

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of Cartiga of Doormakhe died - That Plaintiff performed her Ceremonies as reported by the Cunnums to the Collector -

That the Cist for October and November 1836 were received by the Collector from Plaintiff -

That Plaintiff having offended the 2d Defendant in demanding money due to Paupamah, he claimed the Zemindary by an Arzee addressed on the 16th November 1836 to the Collector, who, the Plaintiff alleges, without any enquiry, attached the Zemindary, that Plaintiff upon this presented Arzees to the Board of Revenue and to the Collector -

The 1st Defendant in answer states the Village, now claimed by Plaintiff, as adopted son of Paupamah widow of Nursimharow, to have been set a part as maintenance to Nursimharows Mother and Widow by the consent of Vencata Nursimharow and Sayennarow to whom his Estate descended at his death, which he states

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states is clear from the Arzee dated 17th November 1799 by the Mother and Widow of Kursimharow, from the Arzee of Sayennahrow and Venceta Kursimharow dated 8th January 1800, from the letter from the Collector Mr. Bransfill to Mr. Read of the 4th April 1800, from the letter from the same to the same enclosing certain Orders from the Board of Revenue dated 12th and 29th January 1800 from Mr. Reads letter to the Board dated 25th June 1801, from the 95th Para of the Report of the Special Commissioners dated 27th September 1802. and from the letter from the Secretary Special Commission dated 19th March 1803.—

The 1st Defendant the Collector proceeds to shew that the Village of Chanoobundah was, on the examination of the Commissioners for fixing the permanent assessment found to be in the life enjoyment of

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of the Mother and Widow of Kursimharow at a reduced rent, and on their recommendation granted, by Permanent Sunnud with this express reservation and understanding that it was granted for life only at this reduced rent, but that the Mother dying, the Widow receiving the Grant on the same understanding by order of Government—

The answer goes on to shew the Plaintiffs alleged adoption to have been illegal, as not having been made under the husbands direction, and as contrary to the Regulations as not having been reported at the time to the Collector the Arzee purporting to have been the report to the Collector being a palpable forgery introduced fraudulently into the records. The answer also urges the extreme improbability of Plaintiffs having been adopted by the Widow of Kursimharow. at all, and still greater improbability of Kursimharows Consent having been given

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given to such adoption, which it is asserted by Plaintiff took place in 1814 16 years after Nursimharow's death -

In the reply, the Plaintiff argues that Paupama, as widow of an undivided brother, is entitled to inherit her husbands estate - That the Arzees to the Collector by Nursimharow's widow and mother were written against her wish at a time when from grief she could not act for herself, and that the permanent Cowl vests the right in the grantee and her heirs for ever, and goes on to quote certain passages authorizing the adoption by females, and asserts that Plaintiff has been allowed to inherit the Estates of Nursimharow in the Country of Hyderabad -

The Court required the adduction of the several documents referred to in the pleadings by the respective parties before proceeding to give further points in the case -

No. 19. The Plaintiff adduced -

An order from the Collector of Paupammarow to attend by Vakeel

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Vakeel and receive the permanent Cowle -

No. 20. The permanent Cowle granting the Village of Chanoobundah to the said Paupamarow -

21. Copy of an arzee by G. Paupamarow dated 4th June 1814. to the Collector Mr. Russell attested by Mr. Lane. Collector on the 3d January 1822, the purport of the Arzee being to inform the Collector, that on the 6th Instant, she had adopted the Plaintiff a boy of 10 years of age according to her husbands order and had appointed him heir to her estate, which she requested might be Notified to the Revenue Board -

22. An Original arzee by Paupamahrow to Mr. Russell, the Collector stating that her husband Nursimharow Sayanahrow, and Vencatarama Nursimharow succeeded -

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succeeded to the Chintalapoody Estate, that they divided, Chanoobundah and Sevapoor being allotted to Nursimharow, Yendapilly to Sayanahrow, and Raghavapooram to Venkatarama Nursimharow, that her husband dying, his share Shayanahrow and Venkata Nursimmarow divided between them, that subsequently Venkatarama Nursimmarow was killed by Sayennahrow that Raghavapoor had consequently been attached, and refers to certain correspondence on this head - that Sayennahrow also had died, that except the women there were no heirs to the estate, denies the adoption of 2d defendant by Shayennahrow - That during Shayennahrow's life they gave the Chanoobundah Village to her, that there being then no Courts, Petitioner was constrained to abide by the Collector's decision - that during Shayennarow's life, the permanent Cowle was not granted to him in consequence of the investigation as to the Murder Petitioner then

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then requests that 2d Defendant's pretended adoption may be set aside, and as she (Petitioner) was heir to half of Venkataramarow's Estate, by the Sasters, that she had adopted 2nd Defendant's younger brother, and therefore request that the state may be given over to her Mr. Russell's Endorsement declines all interference referring Petitioner to the Courts for redress -

№ 23. A Copy of a Copy of a paper purporting to have been granted by Paupammarow to Plaintiff stating that, having adopted him according to her husband's desire on the 6th April 1814 after the Manner authorized by the Sasters, she had on the 4th June of that year intimated the same to the Collector Mr. Russell, and appointed him her heir to this and the Vemsoor estate, recommending his urging his claim to Seevapooram Mootah -

" 24th An order dated 4th May 1827. by

by the Collector to Plaintiffs adoptive Mother stating that translates of her arzees to Mr. Roberts dated Vijia Poorhaya Soodha 13th to himself dated Saravarjee-tee Chitra Bhoola 11th and of her power of authority to her adopted Son which had been registered, had been sent to the Board of Revenue.-

25. An order by the Collector Mr. Stonhouse to Plaintiffs adoptive Mother dated 17th October 1831 acknowledging the receipt of her arzee to himself and to Government dated 24th August, declining to forward the latter as it appeared to him that her intention was to set aside 2d Defendants adoption for which no grounds appeared -

The Collector proceeds to recount the circumstances of the family, saying that the three brothers each holding a share, Seevapooram and the Village Chanoobundah fell to her husband, that after his death, the Government took Seevapooram and granted her only the Chanoobundah Village that no

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concern existed between the estates that if 2d Defendant's adoption was irregular she might have recourse to the Civil Court.-

26. An order by the Collector dated 8th January 1837 to Govinttarauze Crootnayah stating that Soopully Pan-panaikeen having died, he was appointed Zuffly Goomastah.-

30 An endorsement by the Collector on an arzee by Plaintiff regarding the forwarding of documents to be adduced.-

From the Collector's Office, the records were produced and reference made to,

A Statement of Circumstances of the widows and other females of Iruvummaree's family presented apparently by one Iruvummah, apparently their Vakeel on 17th November 1799 to the Collector, not much to the purpose except as far as it contains the Statement that Government must provide maintenance for them, and that if Chanoobundah was allotted for this purpose, they would pay 208 Pagodas annual rent for the same.

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a Statement of the intentions demonstrated by the Defendants adoptive father to usurp their rights.

An Arzee by Shayennarow and Vencatarama Iursummarow requesting that the rent paid into the treasury for Chancolandah might be credited, after being accompanied by letters signed and sealed by them bearing the endorsement unattested "The Boards orders respecting the Village of Chancolandah must be implicitly obeyed".

An Arzee dated 4th June 1840 by Paupammarow to the Collector informing him of the adoption of the Plaintiff.

For the Plaintiff were examined

45. Leegavanapoo Gungiah—

46. Racha Conda Vencayah—

47. Setty Lingiah—

It appears to the acting Assistant Judge that as regards the 1st Defendant her defence is not tenable on the ground that the permanent

permanent Cowle as regards the relation of Government to the holder of the Cowle is a free gift from the former to the latter, if in the present instance, the intention of the Government was that the Village should revert to the estate at an enhanced Peishcush on the death of the grantee, the oversight in granting a permanent Cowle rests with the Government itself and it was the duty of the claimant to the estate to have prevented the grant of such permanent Cowle by any reasons they could assign to Government. Goopully Paupamah having held the grant for upwards of 30 years, her title is not to be now questioned by the Cowle itself. the title to the Village and right to dispose of it in any manner she might please, provided such disposal should be in accordance with the Sasters, is recognized. The Pandit decides that the disposal of it according

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to her will and pleasure in the instance in question would be legal, but that if left to the plaintiff by Will as her adopted son and the adoption was irregular, the Will would be void, also that the husbands consent was necessary to render the adoption legal, the direction to adopt with specification of the person from whose family the son is to be adopted, he being yet unborn, is declared to be a sufficient direction to the widow.

From the evidence it would appear that Joopully Narsimahrow being about 30 years of age and having two wives to whom he had been sometime married having fasted for many days on account of fever, told Plaintiffs own father that he must give one of his sons to him in adoption, directing his wives to adopt such son, that accordingly some years after, the adoption of Plaintiff took place.

From the document 21, the notification of Plaintiffs adoption, as early as the 1st. June 1814, would appear whether this was or was not smuggled into the records, it will

will not be now possible to prove the reference to the endorsement of sale cast doubts as to its authenticity if it was it must have been so previous to 1822 when the copy of it was granted by Mr. Lane in all probability, however, it is not a genuine document it may have been placed in the record prior to 25th. October 1816. which is the date of Mr. Russells endorsement on the Ulzee 22 wherein Plaintiffs adoption is referred to.

It is proved by the documents 20 & 22 that the title to the Village of Chanoobun dah is vested in Paupamah and that previous to October 25th. 1816 she stated herself to have adopted plaintiff.

There is every reason to suppose that she would not omit the forms of adoption stated in evidence to have been fulfilled.

There are however very great doubts thrown on the legality of the adoption. Notwithstanding the evidence adduced to prove the instructions of the husband

husband having been given, it must be re-
marked that Plaintiffs father had at the
time of Narsimahrow's death a family of daughters but
no sons- that Narsimahrow was himself not an old
man at the time of his death and died not of any
protracted illness but of a common Jungle
fever- that the son first born to
Plaintiffs father was not given in
adoption to Paupamah widow of
Narsimahrow, but was adopted as said
to have been adopted by another brother
of the family [See Anzee 22] and on
Paupamah's denying this adoption, and
setting up her claim to the remaining
portion of her late husbands estate
is the first well authenticated notice
of her having adopted Plaintiff- It must
also be remarked that, had there been
any instructions to Paupamah to adopt the
Statement in the Committee of Circuits report
and their final decision to grant to Paupamah
and another female of the family the
interest only in the Village Channobundah
would hardly have been come to the
conditions

conditions on which it was intended to make
the grant to these females and latterly
to Paupamah only, were repeatedly expressed
during a period of some years, and the
omission of the Government Officers to
enter this stipulation in the Cowle may be
referred to this cause that the grant would
of necessity revert to the estate of Chintala-
-hoody on the death of the grantee. Still the
Acting Assistant Judge regards the Cowle as
a free grant by Government to Joopully
Paupamarow and it only remains to be
considered whether the Plaintiffs adoption
being apparently without the consent
of the husband whether the adoption
declared under these circumstances
by the Pundit to be illegal invali-
-dates Plaintiffs title to the grant.
On the very evident intention of the
original grantee and whether the
mere Will of the grantee was of itself
a sufficient title to the Plaintiff in a
place where false evidence is adduced in almost
every

every despoiled case and evidence such as that adduced Plaintiff to the point of Narsemahrow's having directed his wife to adopt is hardly worthy of much credit, when opposed to probability founded on the facts above stated it is the opinion of the Acting Assistant Judge that the of the probability exceeds the value of this testimony and that the latter must be set aside as false.

All this no doubt can exist of Paupamahs intention that Plaintiff should succeed to the Village of Chavoobundah his title does not seem well founded as it is established on a fraud. Plaintiffs claim is dismissed he must bear all costs and the Court further order that no private adjustment of this decree shall be allowed or deemed valid unless the terms of such adjustment shall have been previously and reciprocally declared by all the parties under their respective hands & a record of the Court with their

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Stamp duty on Institution under Section XIII Regulation XIII of 1816	50	"	"
Fees of Cottamuddaby Chinna Irungiah pleader under Section XXV Regulation XIV of 1816	66	"	"
Fees of Domahow Rajapah pleader on behalf of 1st Defendant under Do Do	66	"	"
Value of Stamp paper filed by plaintiff	26	8	"
Value of Stamp paper filed by Defendants	11	"	"
Stamp duty on No 31. A B C D E F G & H cadjutats filed by Plaintiff	8	"	"
Expence incurred for serving process on Plaintiff and witnesses	4	4	"
Do Do 2nd Defendant paid by Plaintiff	6	"	"
	10	4	4
Deduct paid by Plaintiff	237	12	"
	166	12	"
Balance Rs	77	"	"

Company's Rs Seventy seven to be paid to defendants by Plaintiff.

Given under my hand & the seal of the Court this 27th day of April 1840.

The fair Copy of this Decree is sealed and signed on 4th September 1840 & the period for appealing will expire on 6th December 1840.

/ Signed / J. Rhode
Asst Judge.

/ True Copy of a Copy / Signed / P. Grahame
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To

The Provincial Court of Appeal
Northern Division
Masulipatam.

Separate Pleadings presented by Rajah Joopully Venkatanarsimharow Zemindar of the Village of Chavoobundah in the Purgunah of Jummulapoy Appellant in Suit No 35 of 1840 of your Courts file.

The Points on which the lower Court required proof from me as Plaintiff in this case are.

1 Whether Narsimahrow permitted his wife to adopt a son?

2 Whether the ceremonies attending the adoption of the Plaintiff were as stated by him duly performed?

3 Whether the Documents Nos 3. 21. and 23 are genuine?

The Assistant Judge of the Zillah had on the same day also proposed some questions for the opinion of the Pundit Sadr

Sudr Ameen of your Court as follows. "Three
"brothers have divided an Estate and lived
"separately by themselves with their respective
"portions of the property one of the said three
"brothers departed this life previous to the
"introduction of the Permanent Settlement
"but a portion of the deceased's property was
"made over by Government to his widow A
"by a Permanent Cowle granted to that effect
"consequently the said Village became
"her own property. It is said that she
"had either with or without the consent of her
"husband adopted a Son B and she acknow-
"ledged it. Can such adoption be admitted
"as regular. Also the adoption may not
"perhaps be regular. can the Will executed
"by her to the adopted son B be, by
"law admitted and the provisions
"thereof carried into effect. can
"the landed property given to the
"Widow of a deceased who had separat-
"ed from a family be alienated by her in
"whole or in part to any body at her discretion
"In case of the consent of the father being
indispensible

"indispensable can the adoption by a Widow
"according to her choice of one of the boys
"who may be born hereafter in the family
"on the authority given to her by her
"husband be admitted"

In answer to these ques-
tions the Pundit stated "It appears
"that the Honorable Government had by
"a Permanent Cowle granted to the
"Widow A a portion of the landed Estate
"possessed by her deceased husband who
"had succeeded to it by a partition
"among his family. In accordance to the
"Hindoo Law as the Widow inherited the
"entire portion of her husbands Estate
"there is no doubt to her having a
"right to dispose at her own will the
"landed property which she had become
"possessed under a permanent Cowle
"from Government. That if the relict A
"regularly adopted a boy in her family with
"the consent of her husband such adoption
"can be considered as valid and regular
and

"and that if the Woman adopted the boy
"B and executed to him a will over
"right of that adoption, such Will is
"consistent with the Law and can be en-
"forced. Moreover if a person having
"no issue wishes at his death to adopt
"a boy to perpetuate his posterity but
"could not find at the time one among
"his Cousins the law authorizes him to
"permit his wife to adopt a boy whom may
"be born hereafter in that family." Upon
which the Assistant Judge held proceedings
requiring me to prove the validity of my
adoption and agreeably to the 1st & 2nd
Points recorded by him, I have duly pro-
proved by the authenticated copies
of the documents filed on my behalf
and marked Nos. 21-22-23 & 24 as
well as by the Depositions marked
Nos. 4 6 & 47. With regard to the 3d point
requiring proof as to the genuineness
of the documents marked Nos. 21 & 23 I have
now to represent to your Court that the
document

document No. 21 is an Arzee addressed by
my adoptive mother on 4th June 1814 to the
then Collector Mr. G. E. Russell, announcing
that she had adopted me with the consent
of her Husband and that she had appoint-
-ed me heir to her entire Estate, and
requesting that the circumstance may be
communicated to the Board of Revenue.
This document being lodged in the
records of the Collector's Office, an
authenticated copy of it, was on 3rd January
1822 granted to my adoptive mother
with the seal and Signature of Mr. Lane
Collector. This alone is sufficient to prove
that the document No. 21 is genuine. The
contents in the Document No. 21 regarding
my adoption were repeated in the docu-
-ment No. 22, which bears an Endorsement
of Mr. Russell under date 25th October
1816. The genuiness of document No. 21 is
duly identified by that just mentioned
Document. No. 23 is an authenticated
copy of the paper executed to me by my

my adoptive mother on the 23d November 1823, which was duly registered in the Zillah Court, wherein it is stated, that she had regularly adopted me on the 6th April 1814 agreeably to the directions of her husband, that she had on 4th June of that year communicated this circumstance to the then Collector Mr. G. L. Ryland and that she appointed me her heir to the entire Estate. The said document being attested by the 1st Respondent may be considered as fully proved to be genuine.

Document No. 24 was addressed to my adoptive Mother by Mr. Glass, the then Head Assistant Collector in charge, under date 4th May 1827, stating that translates of the Arzees addressed by my adoptive Mother both to him & Mr. C. Roberts Collr. and of the power of Attorney executed to me by my adoptive Mother which was duly registered by the Zillah Court, were forwarded to the Board of Revenue and that the original registered paper was returned to her through her on Vakeel

Vakeel. From this also the document No. 23 is proved to be genuine. Altho' I have fully proved my claim by the attested public documents, as well as by my witnesses, yet the Acting Assistant Judge had through mistake, dismissed my claim consequently I presented a brief Appeal Petition to your Court within the limited period, and I now proceed to offer my reasons against the Decree of the lower Court, and to state the reasons which, under clause V Section VIII Regulations XV of 1816. I have for appealing the case.

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My adoptive Mother adopted me on the 6th April 1814, and with the view of intimating the circumstance to the Revenue authorities, resolved to address a Petition to the then Collector Mr. Ryfell and for this purpose desired her Vakeel at Pedunder to purchase and send a stamped Paper from Masulipatam, the Vakeel accordingly purchased the paper

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paper on 5th June 1811 in the Collectors' Cutcherry and forwarded it to our native Village Chanoobunda. In the interval, that is to say on the 4th of the same Month, my adoptive Mother caused a draft of an Arzee to be made out to the address of the Collector, got it copied fair on the stampt Paper which was brought for the purpose from Bunder, and forwarded it to the Collector after affixing her signature thereto. But the Gomastah who made the fair copy instead of dating the Petition the day on which it was fair copied on the stampt Paper inadvertently dated it 4th June according to the draft and my adoptive Mother put her signature to the same. This is the fact, but this not fraudulent. It is a common thing in the World that mistakes accidentally occur even to men conveying the error committed by a woman ie my adoptive Mother, regarding the date is not to

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be astonished at. During the three years after the death of my adoptive Mother the question of the right to the Village having been much agitated between me and the 2nd Respondent it is probable that the date on the stampt paper may have been altered by persons on behalf of my opponent with the view of raising suspicion in order to destroy the validity of the document in question but I was not aware of it till the 1st Respondent challenged it in his answer. If up to the 3d January 1822 it was found that the date on the stampt paper was altered, why Mr. Lane the then Collector would have granted a copy thereof and altered it. This Arzee was publicly presented in the Collectors' Cutcherry during the Month of June 1811 but was not subsequently introduced in a fraudulent manner, nor was there any necessity for so doing. The contents mentioned in the Document No. 21 refer to

to the circumstance of my adoptive
Mother having adopted me on the 6th
April 1814, the authenticity of which is
corroborated, not only by the Arzee dated
25th October 1816 (Document No. 22) which
bore an endorsement of Wm. Russell Collector
and from the Registered Summud drawn
out in my name on 23d November 1823, but
also by several Arzees subsequently
addressed by my adoptive Mother to the
different Collectors - which it is on the
Assistant Judge erroneously stated in
his Decree that the Document No. 21 is
not genuine -

3 By the texts of Hindoo
law, the giving and taking of the Eldest
Son in adoption is prohibited - conse-
=quently, my adoptive Mother declined
to adopt the 2nd Respondent, he being
the eldest Son, and waited to adopt the
boy who may be born thereafter -
Sayanna Garu, who had professed himself
of the entire Zemindary, and was in real

real power having no issue, asked my
natural father to give the 2nd Respondent
in adoption and took him away - after =
=wards, I and my younger brother Pitchiah
were born - My adoptive Mother under
the orders of her husband, asked Seeta =
=ramiah and with his consent, took
me, who am the 2nd Son, with her to
Chamcobundah, where she performed the
ceremonies of my adoption - since which
period, I continued to perform the an =
=nual ceremonies of my adoptive father
and after my adoptive Mothers death -
I have, as her Son, performed her
funeral rites - consequently, the Court
can have no objection to recognize my
adoption -

After my adoptive father
4 departed this life in 1798 Venkataramma
=purvinkarow and Sayannarow combined
together, with the view to usurp his Estate
of Senapoorum and the Village of Chamco =
=bundah - then my adoptive Mother
communicated

communicated in writing to the authorities that agreeably to her husbands permission she was to adopt a son that till then she was the legal heir under the Hindoo Law to her husbands Estate and that Vencatrama Narsimharow and Sayenarow shall not have any right to the deceaseds Estate but Vencatrama Narsimharow and Sayenarow being men of property obtained the friendship of the Revenue Officers and caused the Arzees from my adoptive Mother to be laid aside without their being forwarded to the Superior authorities. consequently, the above circumstances had not reached the notice of the special Commissioners. The aforesaid Sayenarow and Vencatarama Narsimharow in their Arzees stated that Narsimharow was an undivided brother, and that he had left no legal heir to succeed to his Estate and thus got the then Collector to recommend in

their favor, and all what the special Commissioners may have stated in their report of 27th September 1802 was subsequently invalidated by the order of Government conveyed in a letter from the Secretary to the Revenue Board under date 25th September 1803. Afterwards the Honble Government were pleased to confer the Chanoobundah Village on my adoptive mother to be enjoyed by her heirs &c after her demise by her heirs &c as permanent right and granted a Cowle to that effect on the 17th January 1804 on the same conditions on which it was granted to other Zemindars. The Assistant Judge in the Proceedings held by him in this case under date 20th March 1840 admits that in conformity to the decisions of the Sudr Adawlut the right to the Village of Chanoobunda was by a Summud-i-Mokeut Istimrar confirmed to Pauparow relict of Narsimharow as property acquired by herself. The former

former orders and proceedings of the special Commission were overruled by the provisions of the Permanent Code subsequently granted by Government in the name of my adoptive Mother, but the Assistant Judge in opposition to the proceedings held by himself on 20th March goes to support the former orders & proceedings which by subsequent instructions have become of no force, and which your Court will perceive is quite unjust.

5 The the Assistant Judge admits that the Cowle granted by Government to Panpamalrow gave her a discretionary right in the Village, yet he states in his Decree that there is no express provision in the Cowle whether the Village was given to her for maintenance during her life or whether it was intended on her demise to be re-annexed to the Chittalapooty Zemindary and that the

the omission to make a specific provision arose on the part of the officers of Government. From this, your Court will comprehend that the remark of the Assistant Judge is uncalled for.

The Collector in Para 142 of his answer stated that during my grandfather's time, the Chittalapooty Zemindary was divided in 3 shares, one of which was enjoyed by my adoptive father for a great length of time, that in November 1798 he departed this life, that he left no heir behind him, & that, therefore, under the orders of the Board of Revenue dated 29th January 1800, the Sevapoorum Moottah, the share of my late adoptive father, was conferred on one of his nearest relation while in Para 6 of the said answer he (the Collector) says that Panpamlrow, widow of my adoptive father, was alive, & that the Village in question was subsequently made over to her by Government

=ment by a Permanent Cowle. Had it
been fairly brought to the notice of
competent authority, that a division of
Sevapoorum Mootah (the property of my
late adoptive father) had taken place,
and that he left his widow as a co-
surviving heiress to succeed to it,
it would have been accordingly conferred
on her by a Permanent Cowle in her
name. The Arzee Vo. presented by my
adoptive Mother Paupamahrow, praying
to be put in possession of Sevapoorum
Mootah and reporting the circumstance
of her husband having granted her
permission to adopt a son, were laid
aside, thro' the intrigues of Sayemmahrow,
who, combining with the Circar Servants,
contrived measures to obtain the share
for himself; but if the real state of
things was brought to the notice
of the competent authorities, the division
of Sevapooram Mootah could
not have been prevented from being

possessed by my adoptive mother.
This circumstance will be proved
by a reference to Paras 1. 2. & 6 of the
Collectors' answer. moreover, the Arzee
No 53 said to have been presented
on the 17th November 1799 and likely
to oppose the grant of the Perma=
=ment Cowle for the Chanoobun=
=dah Village appears from its
tenor to have been fabricated for
this very purpose. as it is, how=
=ever, the admission of the Zillah
Judge that that Arzee is genuine,
will be considered by your Court
to be erroneous. If the contents of
Paras 1 and 2 were thoroughly
brought to the notice of the com=
=petent authorities the entire
portion of Sevapoorum Mootah
the right of my adoptive Father
would have been bestowed on my
adoptive mother by a Permanent
Cowle instead of which the Chanoobun=
=dah Village only was granted to
her by a Permanent Cowle which
is an erroneous proceeding. The allusion

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of the assessment Judge in his Decree in reference to the above Petition which had been fabricated and presented without Pauparaows' knowledge prior to the grant of the Permanent Cowle, that the Permanent Cowle was erroneously granted must be considered as unjust. The Court will also observe the apparent error thro' which the Estate of Seevaporum was granted to others to the exclusion of my adoptive mother, who had obtained the permission of her husband to adopt a son to perpetuate his posterity according to Hindoo Law in cases of partition, and who had a legal right to the said Estate. The cause of which is attributable to the real facts not having been brought to the notice of Authorities, but afterwards, finding this error irremediable, granted to the Village of Chaverbundah belonging to the said Mootah to my adoptive mother by a Permanent Cowle.

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7. The circumstances which the assessment Judge assumes as facts are no other than those recorded in the proceedings of the special commissioners under date 27th September 1802 prior to the grant of the permanent Cowle which were founded on an erroneous view of the case in consequence of the authorities not being made acquainted with the real state of our affairs however the said Proceedings of the special commissioners were annulled by the orders of Government dated 25th September 1803. as well as by the Permanent Cowle granted by Government to my adoptive mother on the 17th January 1804. Consequently by the statement of the assistant Judge that the evidence on my behalf is opposed to the said erroneous proceedings bearing date prior to the grant of the Permanent Cowle, is not correct. your Court

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Court will perceive that the argu=
=ment of the Assistant Judge that
the said proceedings are entitled to
more consideration than the Per=
=manent Cowle itself, the Authentic
documents, and the evidence adduc=
=ed by me is preposterous —

8 My adoptive mother
with the view of prolongeing her
posterity and agreeably to the Law
and Custom of the country adopted
a son with her husbands per=
=mission. This circumstance
was fully proved by documents
marked Nos 21-22-23 & 24, as well
as by the evidences marked Nos 45=
46 & 47. but the Assistant Judge
in his Decree considers my claim
as unfounded. The 1st Respondent
has not adduced any evidence to
disprove the evidence and docu=
=ments on my behalf while also
the 2d Respondent admitted my
claim and had not given even an
answer in the Court. but I am not
aware on what ground the Assistant
Judge

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Judge assumes in his Decree that my
claim has been disproved I beg to
draw the attention of your Court to
this point —

It will be apparent
9.
from the document No 23 that my
adoptive mother had executed a
will on the 23d November 1823 con=
=stituting me her heir to the
Zemindary of Chanoobundah,
granted to her by Government, as
well as to the whole of her real
property and authorizing me and
my heirs successively to enjoy
after her the profits accruing
from the said Village paying the
annual Bariz thereon to the
circar and caused it to be registered
in the Zillah Court of Masuli=
=patam. It will also appear from
the document No 24 that a copy
of the said will was transmitted
to the Board of Revenue thro the
channel of the Collector of this
Zillah and from the Petition which
is in accordance with the provisions
specified in Para 7 of the Permanent
cowle

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Cowle/. my adoptive mother had before her demise, addressed to the then Collector Mr Goldingham Vizt. on 9th increasing moon Karteikum of the year Doormookhy or 1836 that the Village of Chanoobundah was to be continued to me permanently agreeably to the said will, receiving from me the Peishcush accord= =ing to the Permanent Cowle, which has been made over to me - It will also be perceived that I am the relative to the late Zemin= =dar named Paupannahrow and an heir to her Estate after her that my right to the Zemin= =dary should be recognized agree= =ably to the provision of the 15th Para of the Permanent Cowle and that the disallowing of my claim by the Assistant Judge is inconsist= =ent with provisions of the regulations and the perma= =nent cowle —

10. The 7th Para of the Permanent cowle granted by Govern= =ment to my adoptive mother contains a

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a Provision that she shall be at= free liberty to transfer without the previous consent of the Government or of any authority to whomsoever she may think proper by sale Gift or otherwise her proprietary right, the whole or in part in the said Village provided the= same shall not be repugnant to the Hindoo Law and the Regu= =lations of Government - There are no heirs than myself who am an adopted son and posses= of her property - as the 1st Respon= =dent admitted in his answer that the 2d= Respondents grandfather Lingarow and my grandfather Kristnarow and their brother= named Narsimmahrow had a long time ago divided the Chinta= =capoody I also look among themselves in 3 shares and agreed not to have any interference with the pro= =perty or debts of each other and as Mr= Stonhouse Collector had in his Enjotnamah issued in the name of

of my adoptive mother on the 17th October 1831. stated that the three portions of Chintalapoody Zemindary had been in the enjoyment of the three Copartners respectively from a long time, the 2d Respondent cannot have any interference with the Village of Chamoondah which had devolved on my adoptive mother by the Permanent Cowle. It is therefore clear that the 2d Respondent as member of the divided family cannot mother who having constituted me her heir to the whole Estate my right to the Zemindary &c is not affected by the Windoo Law or Regulations.

It is expressly provided in the Permanent cowle that Chamoondah was given to my adaptive mother to be enjoyed by her and her heirs in succession. The Assistant Judge stated in the Preamble of his decree that the Statement of 1st Respondent in his answer that the said Village was given to my

my adoptive mother in lieu of maintenance for life was not cognizable by the Court and concluded with stating that there is ample ground to suppose that the officers of Government had inadvertently omitted to insert a provision in the cowle that the said Village should be reannexed to the Chintalapoody Zemindary after the death of my adoptive mother but as by Regulation IV of 1830 Government had declared that Permanent Cowles notwithstanding any errors cannot be annulled the argument of the Assistant Judge cannot be sustained. I presented a Petition to the 1st Respondent on 22d December 1839. requesting him to grant me upon stamped Paper authenticated Copies of some documents in his (Collectors) Cutcherry which I considered material to the points at issue but he gave me an endorsement that he shall forward the original documents if the Court calls for them. This will be proved by Petition No. 22 filed on record I filed a motion No. 21 Requesting the Court to call for the above documents from the Collectors Cutcherry but the Assistant

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Assistant Judge merely filed it on the record without doing so -

I therefore humbly solicit that the Court will be take into consideration the above reasons and the Original record and send for, if necessary, the said Documents from the Collectors Office, and after perusing them grant the lower Courts Decree and give a decision in my favor agreeably to the Original Complaints -

28th August 1841 -

(Signed) Royal Vencatanursimma rode Zemindar of Chanoobun- dah &c.

Stamp Correct. (") Bapjapully Bala Krishna Sastroolu Pleader -

(Signed) Avata pully Ingunnadum Sheristadar of the Provincial Court, Northern Division

(True Translation)
(Signed) P. Grant
Coll.r

No 3.

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No 3.

Draft of an Answer proposed to be filed in Appeal Suit No 35 of 1840 preferred &c. against the Collector of Masulipatam by Joopully Vencatanursimharow -

Para 1. In his answer filed in the Original Suit, the Collector stated at such full length, all the circumstances which rendered the claim of the appellant inadmissible, that it almost appears unnecessary to go into any very great detail on the present occasion -

2 From a perusal of the correspondence referred to in the answer filed in the Original Suit, your Court will perceive that the Village of Chanoobundah was granted to Joopully Pupanadarow, the adoptive Mother of the Appellant, and other female relations of the late Joopully Nursimharow, to be enjoyed during their life time and at their death to be re-annexed to the Chintakapady Zemindary and that altho a permanent Cowle was granted

granted to the said Poupanadroo for the Village on the same conditions on which it was granted to other Zemindars yet with reference to the correspondence which had passed prior to the date of the grant, it will be observed that the Village was to be continued to her during her life only, and that as to her right to adopt a son was never urged by her at the time of receiving the summud, it was justly inferred by the Special Commission, as may be seen on referring to Para 95 of the letter dated 27th September 1802, that the Village should be re-annexed to the Chintapaudy Estate.

3 Now had she conceived that she had a right to adopt a son why should she have prayed to be put in possession of the Village of Chanaabundah and accepted of it expressly as her maintenance for life as stated in her Petition dated 17th November 1799. would she not have urged her right

right to adopt a son, claimed the whole of the Sevapoorum Mootah on his behalf, and resisted on that ground its partition which took place by order of the Board dated 29th January 1800 between Sayemahraw and Venkataraw Nursinharaw. But there are other circumstances which tend to shew that the proceedings of Appellants adoptive Mother were not free from strong suspicion, and throw great discredit on the adoption itself and the date assigned to it.

4 The Court are probably aware, that, in all cases of adoption it is necessary to report the circumstance to the Collector for the information of the Board of Revenue.

5 It is stated by the Plaintiff that a Petition to that effect was presented to Mr. Russell in the year 1814 but a reference to the original Petition said to have been presented, will shew how little the claim or right of the adoptive Mother was even

even in her own estimation, when she sought to support it by means of a forged instrument antedated to serve the purpose of shewing that the usual formalities had been observed on the occasion.-

6 The stamp'd paper of 8 Annas Value upon which the said Petition had been written was sold on the 5th June 1814. Now, the Petition purports to have been written on Bhavanarow Sane-vantaroo Ivesto Bahaola Duetoo Sanevarum corresponding with Saturday the 4th June 1814 or a day previous to the actual Sale of the paper.-

7 In order to conceal this evident inconsistency, the date of sale has been changed to the 2 June but on referring to the Register of Sales it appears that no Stamps for copy of revenue papers of the Value of 8 Annas was sold on the 2d of that Month.-

8 Moreover, the Petition in question neither bears the initials of

of Mr. Russell, nor the date of file. From all these circumstances, it may be inferred that it is not a genuine document, and that it had been foisted into the records at a comparatively recent date for some unworthy purpose by the Agents and accomplices of the adoptive Mother of the Plaintiff.-

9 Another circumstance which tends to shew that this Petition is not a genuine document is the fact that, while she distinctly avows in her Petition dated 13th October 1815 that she had adopted the Plaintiff, she makes no allusion to the Petition in question which purported to be presented 2 years before but

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but leaves it to be inferred that the Petition dated 13th October 1816 contained her first intimation of her having adopted him.-

10 From all the above circumstances, and from the great delay which took place in effecting the adoption even after the birth of a Suitable relative for this purpose, there appears to be no doubt that she had not the authority of her husband to adopt, and that therefore the adoption must be held to be invalid and illegal.

Masulipatam Collector's Cutcherry 9th April 1842 } (Signed) P. Grant. Collector

Ordered

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Ordered that the following address be submitted with the foregoing letter.-

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

To the Chief Sect. to Govt. } With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin, I am
To Govt. 15th Augt. 1839 } directed by the Board of Revenue to request
From 24th Do. } that you will submit for the information
In Cons 2 Sept. 1839 } and orders of the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council the accompanying
letter from the Collector of Masulipatam
reporting that a decree has been passed
in his favor in the Auxiliary Court
of Masulipatam in a Suit No 224 of
1839 instituted by Sapully Venkatanara-
=sinha row for the recovery of the Village
of Chanvadundah.-

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2 An appeal against the aforementioned decree having been made to the Provincial Court & the Collector has furnished a copy of the same and of the Answer which he proposes to file thereto and the Board beg to recommend that he may be allowed to continue the

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the defence of the suit at the public expense.

Revenue Bd. Office
Fort St. George
25th April 1842
From the Acting
Collector of Guntoor

(Signed) R. J. Porter
Secretary

Read letter requesting leave of absence for 3 Months under Section XII of the Absentee rules from the date of his being relieved by Mr. Stokes from the charge of the District.—

Ordered to be submitted to Government for favorable consideration thro the channel of the Civil Auditor.—

Order thereon.

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23-24

Read the following letter

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

Sir

From the Asst Pl. Coll.r of Tanjore

The Zemindar of the Sundracottah Paliapute who was lately put in possession of his estate by order of the Board of Revenue having submitted an application to me praying for the payment to him of the surplus revenue which had accrued after defraying

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Dated 27th Jun.y 1842

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defraying all charges while the estate was under Circar management from July 1250 and to part of 1254 I have the honor to submit a Statement shewing the Amount of Surplus which has been carried to account, and that which remains in deposit, making a total of Rupees 7381—3—8 for the disbursement of which I request the sanction of Government may be solicited.—

Tanjore
Nagapatam
16th April 1842

(Signed) J. H. Bishop
Asst. Pl. Collr.

Statement

rge 25th April 1842.-

harges of the Gundercattah Polipatam in the

ars

	Charges.-							
	Settlement Charges.-	Total.-	Remainder		Remarks.-			
	P	Rs a P	Rs a P		Rs a P			
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7	931 " 7	7,084 11 1	6,956	4	9	This amount has been carried to Entire Revenue		
6								
11								
11	817 9 10	7,768 1 8	624	14	11	This amount is in Debt		
10								
4	1,748 10 5	15,652 12 9	7,581	3	8			

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to again in Circulation.-

Read

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Read the following letters

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

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Sir,

From the Pr. Coll.r of Madura

Forwarding proposed form for surrender of Polliums Maintaining the equity of his former calculation of arrears against the Kunnevady estate-

And beg-ging permission to accept, if offered, the surrender of the Estates of those at present refusing to give them-

On the day before yesterday I had the honor to receive the Boards Proceedings of the 21th Ultimo with copy of your letter to Government of the 27th January and of the Minutes of Consultation of the 8th March on consideration of my report of the 1st January on the measures taken, and proposed, by me, for obtaining the formal surrender of the assumed Estates in this Collectorate, and requiring me, previous to completion of the arrangements there sanctioned, to submit for consideration form of a deed of surrender, and to report if I have any documents from which may be ascertained the amount of interest to which the Kunnevady Poligar may be fairly considered entitled in payment

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A Statement shewing the Collection and Charges of Fusly Talooks in the Province of Tanjore

Fusly	Total Collections	Sicca Rs & P	Items.	Current Rs & P	Revenue Charges
Fusly 1250	14,840	15 10	Peishcush	6,563 11 11	
			Moturpha 8 cs	389 14 7	
				6,953 10 6	
Fusly 1251	8,393	5 7	Peishcush	6,563 11 11	
			Moturpha	386 11 11	
				6,950 7 10	
	23,234	5		13,904 2 4	1,742

Tanjore Nagapatam
10th April 1842

(Signed) J. F. Bishop
A.C.C. Collr

(25-26)

Ordered to be sent agreeable

Order thereon
(Read again in Cons. 2d May)

payment of any of the former arrears; and any other information I may be able to afford on that subject—

2 Accompanying is an original and translated Form for Surrender to be given by the poligars—

3 It does not seem to me that I have ever charged the Cumwady Poligar with interest, or neglected to give him credit for any payments made to which he can justly lay claim By the Statement forwarded you on the 30th September 1840 the Board might perceive that in the years subsequent to the sequestration when the net settlement was less than the Peshcush no interest was charged on the deficit, and when of late years the net settlement exceeded the Peishcush, the surplus was carried to account in liquidation of the previous arrears so that there was

was no room to credit the Estate with interest—

4. As soon as I receive the Board's final instruction to carry out the arrangements as far as they meet sanction, I will give notice to the Poligars, at present hesitating to subscribe to a formal surrender of their Estates, that if the arrears are not paid by the end of fusly 1252 their Estates will be sold, and from that time forward they will cease to have claim to any per centage on the Collections, or to look for any favor from Government— Should they, however, see the predicament in which they have placed themselves I trust I may even at the last moment be permitted to accept their surrender in the existing terms—

Madura
9th April 1842

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Principal Collector
Form

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A.

Form.

Deed of Surrender given to the Honorable East India Company by Coolapa Naick Poligar of Nellacotay —

In consequence of the inability of my Ancestors to discharge an arrear that had accumulated on the said Estate it was sequestered and an allowance of 10 per cent on its net Revenue was given them agreeably to a request of the 24th March 1819 which is now continued to me, and as I am unable to redeem it I hereby bind myself and heirs to abandon all claim whatever to recovery of the said polliam so long as the above allowance of 10 per cent on its net revenue be continued to me in proof of which I thus subscribe to this deed of surrender with my one free will and consent, at —— on this — day of 1842 in presence of

(Signed)

Poligar of Nellacotay

(True Translate) Signed) T. Blackburne
Pt Collector

Ordered

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27-28

Order thereon
Read again
In cons 28th April

Ordered to be brought forward at a future day —

To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

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From the Pt Collr of Madura — Opinion that landendowments to religious institutions situated amongst the Company's alienated lands should be administered by their own officer and the proceeds only made over to the institution — That land endowment of any extent in Zemindaries should be left in possession of the occupant looking upon the Zemindar under the restraint of the law as his sole superior.

Sir,

I had on the 4th Instant the honor to receive the Extract from the Boards Proceedings of the 24th Ultimo (para 11) communicating Copy of Minutes of Consultation of the 11th December last, and calling for my opinion with the least possible delay —

1st On the expediency of retaining Pagoda lands in the charge of Government in order to secure protection and justice to the Ryots —

2d On the suggestion that in all lands where the Revenue has been fixed for a term of years the Collection of the Revenues should be realized by the Trustees charged with Superintendence of the Religious institutions —

3rdly Taking care that the above suggestion apply only to entire Villages, or distinct portions of Villages, the Revenue of which have been distinctly defined,

defined, and a Suttah or lease issued to each Ryot; but that in all Villages where the Religious institutions derive only a limited portion of the Revenue or Government Share of the produce in form of per centage of fees, in all such Revenue administration must remain with Government.—

And 4th. that provision should be made for charges of irrigation and management being deducted before making over the net Revenue of Pagoda lands to their use.—

2. In my letter of the 15th February last I recommended, after much consideration of the subject on which my opinion is now required, that the Pagoda land endowments in the large Zemindaries of Ramnad and Shevagungah, never having been under the chage of the Government Officers, any more than the institutions themselves (except when the Estates also were under temporary sequestration) should be abandoned to those from whom they were taken, or left with those with whom they are, and that

that all Pagoda land endowments situated amongst, and surrounded by, the Government lands, the management of which has always been in the Company's Officers, shall remain with them, and the Revenue, or the allowance fixed in lieu of it, should alone be made over to the Managers of the institutions.

3. The Board will consider if my reasons for advocating a different course under the varying circumstances of these two kinds of land be sufficiently strong and whether the principles be two or one, only a modification of the other rendered desirable from circumstances. I look upon all land endowments from former or present Governments as resumable by the existing Government, where no treaties bind to the contrary; and as such that the Government always has the power to resume the administration of the land and appropriate only its proceeds to the object for which it was first given and I am of opinion such a practice is very common. and in the same way I am of opinion the Government have right to

resume

resume administration of private land endowments and make over their proceeds alone to the purposes for which they were alienated in all cases where the descendants of the original donor have disappeared; and this also appears to me to have been an usually understood practice.

4 The executive Officers to whom in most cases it would be necessary to abandon land endowments in case it be decided their Revenue shall not be collected by Government Officers, would be Pundarums or other religious votaries, utterly unskilled in the nature of Revenue affairs, and sometimes, being selected from distant colleges, ignorant even of the language of the people from whom their Revenues are to be derived.

5. Within the last few years I have had, as the Board must be aware from my periodical reports much experience of the mismanagement of endowed lands on a very extensive scale in the Zemindaries of Ramnad and Shevagunga. I have proved to them the increased

Revenues

Revenues of the latter in my hands, and I have assured them that the circumstances of the Ryots had equally improved as respects the endowed lands of Ramaswarum in Ramnad, which is alluded to in example by the Court of Directors. I feel sure, though I have no documents before me, that I am within the mark when I state my belief there is more than one year's Revenue, averaging Rupees 35,000, at this moment outstanding in balance against the Ryots. The advocate for abandonment of the lands to such persons must not draw from this an argument in his favor as a proof of the leniency of the Pundarums towards the Ryots, on the contrary it should be looked upon as caused by imbicility, partiality, or as a means of obtaining a more decided hold over the persons and property of the Ryots, for the balances are not remitted to them are perhaps in many cases fairly liable to dispute. but after being passed over for a length of time, when the same, or on his decease, a newly elected Pundarum would enforce his claim by summary or legal process to recovery of the arrears the Ryots has no longer the means to contest his right and is liable to impoverishment and incarceration

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6- I am of opinion too that it is a matter of hardship, if not of injustice, to a Ryot to deprive him of the right of paying his taxes direct to the Officer of Government, without his own consent being obtained to its receipt through the intervention of another party-

7- Finally, though believing the law provides for the security of the Ryot from oppression, of land endowments intermingled with that under direct control of the Company's Officers be made over to Pundarums or other Trustees, still I am of opinion it is much more desirable to preserve possession and Management and make over periodically the fixed allowances, where such are secured on land yielding an additional Revenue besides, without any deduction for tank repairs or management. That the management should be retained as in this Collectorate, as ever been the practice, of those Lands the whole Government profits of which have been appropriated to Pagodas, and the net revenue, after deduction of tank repairs, should continue to be paid periodically: and that the land endowments in the large zemindaries of Ramnad and Sheyaganga should be restored to, or left in the hands of those who have hitherto been in possession, leaving the zemindars under

under the Courts the right to resume the management and make over only the proceeds of the Institutions, or to act towards them precisely as far as the law will allow, in fact leaving them in the same relation to the zemindars, by whom and by whose ancestors such lands have been alienated, as other endowed lands are to the Officers of Government-

Madura - - }
9th April 1842 }

/Signed/ J. Blackburne
Prin.l Coll.r

Order thereon-

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Ordered to lie on the Table.-

Read the following letter-

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

Sir,

From the Coll.r }
of Madras. - - - }

31

With reference to your letter under date the 10th January last, I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue, that immediately on the receipt of it, I sent for Syed Ameed Shotary.- His Vakeel appeared before me, and produced a paper represented to be a Copy of the Summad called for by the Board.- He stated that his Master was absent from Madras, and that he would write to him in order to get the Original.- It was then said that Syed Ameed

Shotary

shotary would be at Madras in a month or six weeks, but, on enquiry again made, it would seem that Syed Ameed Sotary is now at Hydrabad, and that it is not known when he is likely to return. This will account for the delay which has occurred in replying to the letter under acknowledgment.

Madras 12th April 1842. } / Signed / A. Robertson Collector.

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be brought forward at a future day.

Read again 2nd May

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

From the Collr. of Madras - - - - - } Sir,

33

With reference to the Endorsement under date the 31st Ultimo made by order of the Board of Revenue, on the Enclosed Petition from P. J Shomboosawmy Chetty the head Man of Puttanachetty people in Pulicat, No. 46 of 1842, I have the honor to report that, in March 1841, I applied to the Police Aumeen there for assistance in procuring boats for the shipment of Salt from Ennore. He accordingly sent me the owners of three Boats, but, as they asked Batta for the days they were unemployed, I informed him that I

had no authority to incur such a charge, and requested him, in consequence, to communicate with such Boatmen as might be willing to establish themselves at Ennore. He could not get any to do this, but in July last, on a further application from me for Boats to be engaged from the 3rd he sent again the parties who came to me before, in March.

One of their Boats reached Ennore on the 5th and two on the 6th July. The owners were duly informed of the conditions on which those Boats were to be employed. Between the 8th and 13th July they shipped Salt on the Bargue James Gibson, and for the previous days they were paid Batta, in consequence of that Vessel on account of which they were originally engaged not having proceeded to Ennore in time after the 13th when the Shipment on another Vessel was ordered, they refused to work without the payment of Batta similar to that allowed to Boats sent from Madras, - as these Boats are in pursuance of the rules of the Port, entitled to Batta for being detained unemployed at Rupees 4-12 - per diem

† Note Three Batta was paid at the expense of the Agents for the James Gibson

From Master attendant 12th July 1841

and

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and it was only to save this expense that Boats were got from Pulicat, it was intimated in July last, on the completion of the Shipment of Salt on the James Gibson, to the parties, whom the Petitioner represents, that unless they agreed to the terms proposed by this Office at first, their services were not required any longer at Ennore - They have been paid all that was due to them.

Madras 18th April 1842 } [Signed] A. Robertson Collector -

Resolution thereon. Under the circumstances explained in the foregoing letter the Board are satisfied that the Petitioners have no claims upon Government.

(33-34)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Original Petition No 46 of 1842 -

The Board of Revenue having referred to the Collector of Madras are satisfied that the claims advanced in this address are unfounded and that the whole amount due to the Petitioners has been paid to them

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

From the Collr of Madras - (35)

Sir, With reference to the orders of Government under date the 18th January communicated in the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 7th February last, I have the honor to submit herewith, for the necessary sanction, a Memorandum of certain arrears of Pension due to Tegum Hoossain -

Madras, 18th April 1842 - } [Signed] A. Robertson Collector.

Order thereon, Ordered that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper Column of the Statement which accompanied the foregoing letter, and submitted for the orders of Government -

(35-36)

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

From the Collr of Madras - } Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from

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from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 7th Ultimo and of the orders of Government therein referred to, and to report that the spot of ground contiguous to that described in my letter of date the 20th December last, which is in the occupancy of several Parriahs, comprises an extent of Grounds 10– 852– The occupants having, after considerable delay, appeared before me, refuse to accept for it less than Rupees 140 per Ground, although they are aware that the adjoining spot had been offered at only Rupees 63 per Ground– The compensation thus asked by the Parriahs seems to me to be so much beyond the value of the ground that I do not think it proper to recommend the purchase of it–

(Signed) R. J. Robertson
Collector

Madras.
23d April 1842.

Order thereon,

(37-38)

Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted for the

5202 Fort St George 25th April 1842.

Inl. 7th March 1840
Infms 18th April 1842.

the information of Government, with reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation bearing dates respectively the 25th February 1842, and 15th instant–

Read again letter from Mr C. R. Langley dated 11th and entered in Consultation 10th instant–

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply–

To C. R. Langley Esqre

To C. R. Langley Esqre Sir.

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Infms. 18th April 1842.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 11th April 1842– and to inform you in reply that the orders of Government in the case therein alluded to, have been forwarded to the Principal Collector of Coimbatore by whom they will be communicated to the parties concerned–

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
25th April 1842–

(Signed) R. J. Porter,
A. Secretary.

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5203 Fort St. George 25th April 1842.

The Board proceed to take into consideration the Statement noted below and to record their remarks therein-

From the Civil Auditor- Read Extract from the Audit of the accounts of the Collector of Malabar for fusly 1249-

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Order thereon, Ordered that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper Columns of the Statement and submitted for the Sanction of Government-

(40-41)

From the Collector of Trichinopoly- Read Register of Petitions bearing the Board's Endorsements, presented to him for the Months of March last.

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Order thereon. Ordered to be lodged in the Office-

(42-43)

Resolved that the following letter be dispatched-

To.

5204 Fort St. George 25th April 1842.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Secy. to Govt.

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Sir.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying General Statement prepared in the usual form from the Monthly Accounts, shewing the Collections of Ordinary Revenue from 12th July to 28th February 1842 of fusly 1251, Compared with the Collections in the same period of fusly 1250-

Abstract D shews a Nett Increase in the aggregate of Rupees 7,05,181-2-2 resulting from a Net Increase of Rs. 4,18,039-5-10 in the Collections of Land Revenue, and a Net Increase of Rupees 2,87,141-2-2 in the Collections from Extra Sources of Revenue-

Abstract C shews the Increase and Decrease in the Collections of Land Revenue and the Revenue from Extra Sources in the several Districts-

Increase in the Collections of Current 2,99,412-2-3
Decrease in the Collections of Current 2,18,627-13-7
Nett Increase 4,18,039-15-10

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
25th April 1842-

Signed R. J. Porter,
Actg. Secretary-

General

Fort St George 25th April 1842.

Revenue in the several Districts under the Madras Collectorate of

Fasly 1251.

	Arrears			Current			Total			Arrears			Current		
	5			6			7			8			9		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
	227861	5	3	311569	4	6	539430	9	9	18387	4	6	..	..	..
	149999	..	2	578623	5	5	728622	5	7	94800	13	..	32306	3	9
	235576	6	..	863363	1	2	1096939	7	2	5716	14	10	30179	..	9
	172943	13	..	141229	5	4	314173	2	4	5091	10	3	..	..	..
	26082	13	5	499920	6	5	526003	3	10	..	..	..	40663	4	6
	263839	15	..	146136	11	8	263839	15	..	17338	..	3	..	..	..
	11703	3	4	827568	6	..	857589	8	..	9342	2	3	19060	14	8
	30021	2	..	620232	1	5	620232	1	5	..	..	..	1200	8	6
	..	..	..	1036708	11	2	1036708	11	2	2904	2	1	56922	11	5
	162012	3	7	874696	7	7	1036708	11	2	92775	9	3	..	..	..
	132199	..	11	858840	5	7	991039	6	6	173804	13	6	..	..	..
	249156	7	..	645619	13	11	894776	4	11	3224	3	1	41331	11	7
	19183	11	9	1083918	..	8	1103101	12	5	5185	12	7	..	..	..
	11341	1	11	323933	7	3	335274	9	2	..	..	..	10950	5	8
	204495	11	7	695162	4	6	899658	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	15303	2	2	1412678	2	9	1427981	4	11	4955	..	8	..	..	..
	57744	14	4	1056258	15	..	1114003	13	4	..	..	..	390021	11	7
	7758	8	2	952525	5	..	960283	13	2	..	..	..	66345	7	5
	15877	11	..	577048	15	8	592926	10	8	2790	8	7	..	..	..
	14203	10	5	801400	1	9	815603	12	2	11694	6	6	..	..	..
	3413	5	10	29242	14	5	32656	4	3	778	3	8	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1850877	3	10	13799967	8	..	15650844	11	10	448789	9	..	651783	12	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	40861	4	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	1569706	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6	11					11362060	14	1						
	9	11					4329645	2	7						

Presidency from 12th July to 28th February of fasly 1251 Compared

Arrears and Current

Land Revenue

Comparison

Total		Arrears		Current		Total		Increase		Decrease	
10		11		12		13		14		15	
Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p
18387	4 6	..	.. ..	66792	2 9	66792	2 9	..	.. ..	48404	14 3
127107	.. 9	..	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	.. ..	127107	.. 9	..	.. ..
35895	15 7	..	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	.. ..	35895	15 7	..	.. ..
5091	10 3	..	.. ..	25810	6 8	25810	6 8	..	.. ..	20718	12 5
40663	4 6	44048	.. 8	..	.. ..	44048	.. 8	..	.. ..	3384	12 2
17338	.. 3	..	.. ..	15580	5 8	15580	5 8	1757	10 7	..	.. ..
28403	.. 11	..	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	.. ..	28403	.. 11	..	.. ..
1200	8 6	..	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	.. ..	1200	8 6	..	.. ..
59826	13 6	..	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	.. ..	59826	13 6	..	.. ..
92775	9 3	..	.. ..	72396	2 6	72396	2 6	20379	6 9	..	.. ..
173804	13 6	..	.. ..	184212	5 6	184212	5 6	..	.. ..	10407	8 ..
7357	14 3	..	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	.. ..	7357	14 3	..	.. ..
5185	12 7	..	.. ..	112978	5 2	112978	5 2	..	.. ..	107792	8 7
10950	5 8	5570	14 1	..	.. ..	5570	14 1	5379	7 7	..	.. ..
4955	.. 8	..	.. ..	30335	5 8	30335	5 8	..	.. ..	25380	5 ..
390021	11 7	15934	14 8	..	.. ..	15934	14 8	374086	12 11	..	.. ..
66345	7 5	4941	15 1	..	.. ..	4941	15 1	61403	8 4	..	.. ..
2790	8 7	..	.. ..	18679	8 7	18679	8 7	..	.. ..	15889	.. ..
11694	6 6	..	.. ..	5050	6 2	5050	6 2	6644	.. 4	..	.. ..
778	3 8	..	.. ..	1321	1 2	1321	1 2	..	.. ..	542	13 6
..	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	.. ..
..	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	.. ..
1100573	8 5	70495	12 6	533156	1 10	603651	14 4	729442	4 ..	232520	9 11
..	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	.. ..	18773	14 2	97655	8 5
..	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	.. ..	748215	2 2	330176	2 4
								330176	2 4	Dr. Decrease	
								418039	15 10	Net Increase	

5203 Fort St George 25th April

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A General Statement shewing the Collections of Ordinary Rev

Fasly 1250.

			Arrears		Current		Total	
			2		3		4	
			Rupees	a p	Rupees	a p	Rupees	a p
1	Zillah of	Ganjam	209474	" 9	378361	7 3	587835	8
2		Vizagapatam	55198	3 2	546317	1 8	601515	4
3		Rajahmundry	227359	7 2	833184	" 5	1061043	7
4		Masulipatam	167852	2 9	167039	12 "	334891	14
5		Guntoor including Palnaud	70135	14 1	459257	1 11	529388	"
6		Ongole	100365	3 1	161717	1 4	262082	4
7		Nellore including Balaghaut	20678	15 9	808507	7 4	829186	7
8		Madura	"	" "	619031	8 11	619031	3
9		Salem	159108	1 6	817773	12 2	976881	13
10		Nth Arcot	39423	7 8	931236	8 1	970659	15
11		Sth Arcot	75357	9 6	829832	3 5	905189	12
12		Tanjore	15959	8 8	1079784	5 6	1095743	14
13		Trichinopoly	6155	5 4	936911	12 5	943067	1
14		Tinnevelly	280066	9 8	684211	14 10	894278	8
15		Bellary	10348	1 6	1443013	8 5	1453361	9
16		Cuddapah	73679	13 "	666237	3 5	739917	"
17		Coimbatore	12760	7 3	886179	13 7	898939	4
18		Canara	13087	2 5	595728	8 3	608815	10
19		Malabar	2509	3 11	806450	7 11	808959	11
20	Madras	Land Customs	2635	2 2	30563	15 7	33199	1
		Toll Collected on Cochranes Canal	"	" "	"	" "	"	"
		Sea Customs	"	" "	"	" "	"	"
		Total	1472583	7 4	13681339	10 5	15153923	1
		Add Old Balances	"	" "	"	" "	119742	15
		Grand Total	"	" "	"	" "	15273666	
		Deducting Collections to the end of January					11036555	
		Collections in February					4237110	

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Fort St George 25th April 1842.

with the Collections in the same period of Fasly 1250.

Salt

	Fasly 1250		Fasly 1251		Increase		Decrease		Fasly 1250		Fasly 1251	
	16		17		18		19		20		21	
	Rs	ak.	Rs	ak.	Rs	ak.	Rs	ak.	Rs	ak.	Rs	ak.
1	124735	7 8	142992	5 8	22256	14 "	"	" "	12786	7 8	12798	1 8
2	92726	9 8	85758	14 "	"	" "	6967	11 8	47846	13 3	51432	" "
3	72875	11 "	201481	11 8	128606	" 8	"	" "	50995	14 3	52093	7 7
4	214909	1 "	197417	7 7	"	" "	17491	9 5	57953	1 9	61531	11 2
5	186432	13 8	167986	4 1	"	" "	18446	9 7	40805	5 7	36134	2 4
6	244696	15 "	300690	4 "	55993	5 "	"	" "	32265	3 5	34481	7 5
7	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	98287	7 3	96212	10 2
8	159883	8 11	155605	11 6	"	" "	4277	13 5	162291	15 11	162403	8 6
9	223588	8 6	324021	8 11	100433	" 5	"	" "	73478	13 1	67707	12 1
10	22059	3 "	16744	4 "	"	" "	5314	5 "	87993	12 4	90761	6 2
11	103810	12 11	93657	2 5	"	" "	10153	10 6	113465	4 11	142622	9 6
12	242998	9 9	237264	12 6	"	" "	5733	13 3	190893	7 "	190878	5 1
13	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	79392	4 "	78027	10 1
14	161837	14 7	151548	4 1	"	" "	10289	10 6	122807	3 2	145315	11 3
15	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	192730	2 8	185916	7 "
16	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	148820	" 8	148394	10 "
17	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	122622	3 5	111806	" "
18	154517	11 10	156025	9 1	1507	13 3	"	" "	143884	3 10	157306	12 "
19	199863	7 8	179745	13 8	"	" "	20117	10 "	95818	2 10	90735	3 "
20	58363	13 6	76098	5 6	17734	8 "	"	" "	343697	3 5	387700	4 1
	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	2259300	4 8	2437039	" 8	326531	9 4	98792	13 4	2218849	2 5	2254259	15 1
	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	583	6 7	2861	5 "
	2259300	4 8	2437039	" 8	326531	9 4	98792	13 4	2219432	9 "	2256321	5 1
					98792	13 4 Dt Decrease						
					227738	12 " Net Increase						
	1832941	1 6	1928994	9 4								
	426359	3 2	558044	7 4								
									1897576	1 2	1915058	3 "
									321856	7 10	341263	2 1

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	Increase		Decrease		Fasly 1250		Fasly 1251		Increase		Decrease	
	22		23		24		25		26		27	
	Rs	ak.	Rs	ak.	Rs	ak.	Rs	ak.	Rs	ak.	Rs	ak.
	11	10 "	"	" "	13300	9 9	15219	2 9	1918	10 1	"	" "
	3585	2 10	"	" "	29159	4 4	22849	1 "	"	" "	6310	3 4
	1097	9 4	"	" "	20886	7 5	24970	5 5	4083	14 "	"	" "
	3578	9 5	"	" "	17415	13 2	17967	5 10	551	8 8	"	" "
	"	" "	4671	3 3	5520	1 7	6137	7 "	617	5 5	"	" "
	2216	4 "	"	" "	39726	4 5	27970	13 3	"	" "	11755	7 2
	"	" "	2068	12 7	45161	" "	49979	" "	4818	" "	"	" "
	111	8 7	"	" "	24847	" "	28243	" "	3396	" "	"	" "
	"	" "	5771	" 9	11109	1 10	12585	4 3	1476	2 5	"	" "
	"	" "	7232	6 2	45410	11 "	61400	" "	15989	5 "	"	" "
	29157	4 11	"	" "	33270	1 8	32197	1 11	"	" "	1072	15 9
	"	" "	15	1 11	37700	8 10	38734	1 7	1033	8 9	"	" "
	"	" "	1364	9 9	8157	" "	9410	14 "	1259	14 "	"	" "
	"	" "	7491	7 4	9650	" "	13343	4 "	3693	4 "	"	" "
	"	" "	6313	11 8	155316	4 8	161539	12 "	6223	7 4	"	" "
	"	" "	445	6 4	57083	9 "	55791	13 5	4108	4 5	"	" "
	"	" "	11016	2 6	25928	" "	26958	" "	1030	" "	"	" "
	13622	8 3	"	" "	27935	" 11	30469	8 3	2534	7 4	"	" "
	"	" "	15082	15 6	33933	6 "	39409	10 10	5476	4 10	"	" "
	44003	1 4	"	" "	326131	6 8	323176	3 8	"	" "	2955	3 "
	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	97383	10 8	6972	13 9	961635	10 2	997751	13 2	58210	" 3	22093	13 3
	1606	10 9	128	11 5	1543	9 3	3727	11 11	2637	10 8	453	8 "
	98990	5 5	62101	9 3	963179	3 5	1001479	9 1	60847	10 11	22547	5 3
	62101	9 3 Dt Decrease							22547	5 3 Dt Decrease		
	36888	12 2 Net Increase							38300	5 8 Net Increase		
					831912	11 5	860653	3 11				
					131266	8 "	140826	5 2				

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Abstract of Sums and Sums

Sums	Sums	Sums	Sums	Sums	Sums	Sums
1350	1357				1378	1381
	28	29	30	31	32	33
Sums	Sums	Sums	Sums	Sums	Sums	Sums
1	1785 29	1534 15 5	" " "	230 6 4	6067 10 1	5167 12 3
2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	4161 1 5	4088 1 10
3	4807 4 9	4734 3 8	" " "	73 1 1	27930 12 5	9026 10 8
4	" " "	65 " "	" " "	" " "	7137 5 9	6353 6 7
5	1925 9 3	2195 2 2	269 8 11	" " "	30395 12 1	24807 1 9
6	10904 9 4	9754 13 6	2149 11 10	" " "	5901 14 7	4614 11 9
7	5395 11 10	4585 13 9	749 14 1	66995 7 10	6716 2 4	
8	9251 6 "	4068 11 "	1521 5 "	" " "	" " "	
9	166 8 11	165 " 9	" " "	1 8 2	19396 11 9	18259 7 11
10	1602 9 "	2163 7 8	580 14 8	" " "	10487 4 5	10286 14 2
11	2235 9 4	2725 3 4	489 12 "	" " "	20827 6 1	22030 15 6
12	20452 1 "	20212 12 10	" " "	" " "	2016 12 2	30376 12 2
13	1234 11 5	1255 10 8	20 15 3	" " "	4716 9 2	4813 9 5
14	11045 15 4	14926 11 10	4880 12 6	" " "	6433 7 "	6418 8 2
15	3847 4 3	4021 15 8	124 11 5	" " "	17347 1 3	16187 3 4
16	2917 7 8	2537 5 9	" " "	380 1 11	8736 10 1	10359 5 8
17	1142 4 3	111 " "	" " "	31 4 3	3109 5 10	34554 11 6
18	14957 12 4	9681 11 "	" " "	7275 14 11	" " "	" " "
19	36495 15 8	22786 2 3	" " "	13409 13 5	60677 2 10	61439 3 3
20	1794 " 6	7879 4 5	185 3 11	" " "	661 5 5	" " "
	15893 4 2	15221 14 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
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	11467 6 9	12963 7 5	8124 3 8	25212 5 "	65462 5 10	66920 12 11
	1197 6 "	754 2 4	626 14 3	1086 1 11	1028 " 2	698 7 8
	11792 12 9	15939 7 9	8757 1 11	26272 6 11	65763 3 6	66993 4 6

Port of Liverpool

	Entries		Tonnage		Masters	
	1836.	1837.	1836.	1837.	1836.	1837.
40						
41						
42						
43						
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45						
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	Entries		Tonnage		Masters	
	1836.	1837.	1836.	1837.	1836.	1837.
48						
49						
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Statement of Summe.

Statement showing the Amounts of Claims

Claims 1250	Claims 1257	Claims Amounts	Claims 1250	Claims 1257	Claims Amounts
74	75	76	77	78	79
1	749588	9	7	135601	15	135741	8	49535	2	5	23986	10	5
2	864931	4	9	919402	6	11	130692	3	7	18223	1	5	11246	9	2	2	1736777	1	6			
3	159335	9	6	1133262	11	"	174692	7	7	1015	6	1	1736777	1	6			
4	655581	9	8	622112	1	1	16055	2	7	40074	11	2						
5	894134	10	11	769465	3	12	909	13	5	35628	15	11						
6	664376	10	2	647316	11	11	59967	3	7	16663	1	10	43304	1	9			
7	655471	3	"	108765	8	9	34111	"	5	2318	10	8	31292	5	9			
8	992292	1	"	99448	6	1	65211	11	1	4334	6	"	2194	5	1			
9	132095	14	"	1415203	2	"	16173	6	"	7635	12	4	15404	5	"			
10	115782	6	4	6	11801	81	1	36929	10	5	14574	13	10	22357	12	7			
11	119558	2	3	12041	04	"	9	30972	12	4	22057	13	10	82114	14	5			
12	1715238	4	8	11115	29	5		3735	6	"	13164	10	3						
13	052232	5	10	94465	8	15	1686	11	9	10926	2	1						
14	128947	8	"	12826	5	11	3	16805	2	4	24176	15	1					
15	19461	91	13	9	19634	33	4	11	6536	5	9	37194	14	7				
16	047868	12	2	14	38767	2	6	39437	3	12	11	3475	6	7	39089	6	4	
17	19919	73	13	10	11446	49	"	7	65392	9	10	12117	7	1	53775	2	9	
18	12982	04	10	11	12125	20	5		44727	10	3	30611	10	9	14115	15	6	
19	17391	0	6	3	11716	99	8	1	40092	15	8	53905	14	3				
	77399	9	10		93379	5	13	1	63294	11	9	3498	"	6	59796	11	5	
20	25853	4	2		15221	14	9											
	209753	13	4		28144	10	4											
									28319	3	"							
	2292703	14	4		23703	347	4	11	15107	31	15	7	52958	9	1	10667	42	3
	12465	5	1		4810	3	"	7								2169	10	4
	2304679	3	5		23751	9	50	5										

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Statement of the Persons

Claiming Damage

Claims 1250	Claims 1257	Claims Amounts	Claims 1250	Claims 1257	Claims Amounts
60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67
3266	8	11	16741	1	13474	8	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3255	2	5	2473	15	5	"	"	"	781	5	"	21	12	"	13	"	"	"	8	12	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
211	"	2	786	11	4	57	5	11	2	"	"	98	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	98	7
441	13	5	163	4	10	"	"	"													
52	6	1	172	5	9	19	15	8													
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
276	8	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
168	3	7	146	11	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	21	8
515	2	6	110	77	585	51	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2989	3	4	7858	9	2	"	"	"	9103	5	4	2	"	"	"	808	11	"	"	"	"
3826	15	6	732	15	9	"	"	"	3093	15	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2937	9	1	1362	13	4	"	"	"	15714	11	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
376	3	8	3012	12	6	2636	8	10	"	"	"	295	"	"	1092	15	9	797	15	9	"
867	12	5	638	11	1	"	"	"	209	14	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
303	4	2	295	26	"	"	"	"	8	18	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1269	13	8	892	75	"	"	"	"	377	63	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2419	"	7	2246	73	"	"	"	"	172	94	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
487	15	5	616	52	128	59	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
126	87	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	126	87	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
491	13	2	1145	49	653	77	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
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11971 15 1 40861 4 10197 14 2 9765 8 5 583 67 2761 5 10 1606 109 128 11 6

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Abkary

Sundry small Farms

Motorphas and Licenses.

	Fasly 1250		Fasly 1251		Increase		Decrease		Fasly 1250		Fasly 1251		Increase		Decrease		Fasly 1250		Fasly 1251		Increase		Decrease	
	68		69		70		71		72		73		74		75		76		77		78		79.	
	Rs	ak	Rs	ak	Rs	ak	Rs	ak	Rs	ak	Rs	ak	Rs	ak	Rs	ak	Rs	ak	Rs	ak	Rs	ak	Rs	ak
1	11	5 10	247	10 2	236	4 4	"	" "	"	" "	6	8 "	6	8 "	"	" "	14	8 9	"	" "	"	" "	14	8 9
2	1000	" "	3008	8 "	2008	8 "	"	" "	"	" "		" "		" "		" "	2	10 "	18	3 9	15	9 9	"	" "
3	2	8 8	373	9 9	371	1 1	"	" "	21	" "	7	4 "		" "	13	12 "	325	2 6	143	5 2	"	" "	181	13 4
4	58	5 9	30	3 "	21	13 3	"	" "	"	" "		" "		" "	"	" "	"	" "	12	" 8	12	" 8	"	" "
5	13	7 "	4	" "	"	" "	9	1 "	91	14 "	44	11 "		" "	47	3 "	372	" 10	329	4 11	"	" "	42	11 11
6	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	27	10 1	71	24		" "	"	" "	8	4 4	"	" "	"	" "	8	4 4
7	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	43	8 3	"	" "	26	7 "	5	12 "	"	" "	20	11 "
8	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
9	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
10	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	61	1 "
11	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "		" "		" "	64	14 "	3	13 "	"	" "	"	" "
12	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	23	7 8	57	54		" "		" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
13	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	24	3 4	550	" "		" "		" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
14	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	444	1 "	"	" "	17	3 8		" "		" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
15	457	14 "	13	13 "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "		" "		" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
16	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	11	14 11	"	" "		" "	11	14 11	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
17	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	987	4 "	"	" "		" "	987	4 "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
18	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "		" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
19	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "		" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
20	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "		" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	1543	9 3	3727	11 11	2637	10 8	453	8 "	1187	6 "	754	24	626	14 3	1060	1 11	1008	" 2	698	7 8	169	11 7	479	4 1

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Tobacco

	Fasly 1250.		Fasly 1251		Increase		Decrease		Total Fasly 1250		Total Fasly 1251.	
	80		81		82		83		84		85.	
	Rs	a/s	Rs	a/s	Rs	a/s	Rs	a/s	Rs	a/s	Rs	a/s
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,292	7 6	16,995	3 2
2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,002	10 ..	3,026	11 9
3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,625	9 7	3011	.. 4
4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	156	12 9	92	3 8
5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	688	6 ..	1,164	11 3
6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	477	11 10	236	7 2
7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	78	13 1	778	1 9
8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	748	4 1	1,250	15 8
10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	93,893	13 4	8667	4 ..
11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3826	15 6	732	15 9
12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2937	9 1	1362	13 4
13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	694	11 4	4163	1 1
14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1051	13 1	1218	6 8
15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	784	4 3	405	1 11
16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1280	15 ..	989	13 3
17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2430	15 6	2246	7 3
18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1475	3 5	616	5 2
19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	126	8 7	..	..
20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	491	13 2	1145	4 9
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	124,065	5 1.	48,103	7 ..

Grand Total of Collections.

	Increase		Decrease		Fasly 1250		Fasly 1251		Increase		Decrease	
	86		87		88		89		90		91.	
	Rs	a/s	Rs	a/s	Rs	a/s	Rs	a/s	Rs	a/s	Rs	a/s
1	13,702	11 8	..	.. ..	752,881	.. 11	742,597	2 2	..	.. ..	10,283	14 9
2	2024	1 9	..	.. ..	807,933	14 9	922,427	2 8	114,493	3 11	..	.. ..
3	..	.. ..	641	9 3	1263211	3 1	1436273	11 4	173062	8 3	..	.. ..
4	..	.. ..	64	9 1	655738	6 5	622204	4 9	..	.. ..	33,534	1 8
5	..	.. ..	..	.. ..	804873	.. 11	770630	3 8	..	.. ..	34,242	13 3
6	476	5 3	..	.. ..	604984	6 ..	648047	8 1	43062	13 1	..	.. ..
7	..	.. ..	241	4 8	1055350	.. 1	1037541	10 6	31,991	10 5	..	.. ..
8	699	4 8	..	.. ..	992292	1 ..	994486	6 1	2194	5 1	..	.. ..
9	..	.. ..	..	.. ..	1321701	2 1	1476254	1 8	154552	15 7	..	.. ..
10	502	11 7	..	.. ..	1256720	1 10	1188848	5 3	..	.. ..	67,871	12 7
11	..	.. ..	90226	9 2	1199416	1 9	1205137	.. 6	5720	14 9	..	.. ..
12	..	.. ..	3093	15 9	1718875	13 9	1712871	13 9	..	.. ..	6004	.. ..
13	..	.. ..	1574	11 9	1052927	1 2	948822	1 1	..	.. ..	104,105	.. 1
14	3468	6 3	..	.. ..	1290489	5 1	1283284	1 11	..	.. ..	7,205	3 2
15	166	9 7	..	.. ..	1995476	2 ..	1963838	6 10	..	.. ..	31,637	11 2
16	..	.. ..	379	2 4	1049149	11 2	1439756	15 9	390,607	4 7	..	.. ..
17	..	.. ..	291	1 9	1093504	13 4	1147095	7 10	53590	10 6	..	.. ..
18	..	.. ..	184	8 3	1299879	14 4	1313136	15 7	13257	1 3	..	.. ..
19	..	.. ..	858	14 3	1731036	15 3	1717099	8 1	..	.. ..	13937	7 2
20	..	.. ..	126	8 7	774490	15 ..	834941	1 10	60450	2 10	..	.. ..
	653	7 7	..	.. ..	15883	4 2	15221	14 9	..	.. ..	661	5 5
	..	.. ..	..	.. ..	309753	13 4	281434	10 4	..	.. ..	28,319	3 ..
	..	.. ..	..	.. ..								
	21693	10 4	97655	14 10	23046769	3 5	23751950	5 5	1042983	10 3	337802	8 3

337,802 8 3 Dr Decrease

705,182 2 4 Net Increase

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Particulars of Arrears of Fasly 1250. Land Revenue

Balance and Balances of prior date in train of liquidation permanently settled Land Revenue not permanently settled.

	Old Balance or Balance of more than 15 years standing.			Balance und 15 years standing.			Total			Jaury Mootahs			Minors			Sequestered			Total			Rented			Assessed			Total Land Revenue		
	92			93			94			95			96			97			98			99			100			101.		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
1	"	"	"	245034	2	"	245034	2	"	75520	13	8	"	"	"										71380	14	4	156715	1	4
2	"	"	"	4682	10	3	4682	10	3	173393	13	6	5744	12	4	3813	5	4	79334	3	"				12731	13	11	253566	10	9
3	60389	11	1	346627	8	"	407017	3	1	535827	9	10	504677	13	"	50696	3	"	240834	12	10				72940	12	"	1251916	4	3
4	"	"	"	10288	"	"	10288	"	"	386894	5	7	95825	10	10	138470	1	5	1178975	8	3				994	3	8	2096894	2	5
5	"	"	"	116423	6	3	116423	6	3	797699	9	"	"	"	"	1123179	14	4	2095899	14	9				10004	11	10	5082498	10	3
6	"	"	"	5874	8	6	5874	8	6	321	10	4	16827	14	8	427494	5	5	5072493	14	5				8290	12	2	25440	5	2
7	"	"	"	9158	2	4	9158	2	4	2398	1	11	"	"	"				17149	9	"				4405	6	10	6303	3	9
8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	9948	7	9	"	"	"				2398	1	11				"	"	"	15788	10	10
9	"	"	"	801409	1	7	801409	1	7	71962	14	6	"	"	"	5840	3	1	15788	10	10				147070	14	2	219033	12	8
10	"	"	"	156980	6	11	156980	6	11	"	"	"	"	"	"				71962	14	6				6198	11	3	6198	11	3
11	"	"	"	44503	14	9	44503	14	9	"	"	"	"	"	"				"	"	"	4	6	2	13838	"	8	18842	6	10
12	5863	9	6	227717	4	3	233580	13	9	12	7	8	"	"	"				"	"	"	16719	2	11	"	"	"	16731	10	7
13	"	"	"	11469	8	9	11469	8	9	"	"	"	"	"	"				"	"	"				9499	3	"	9499	3	"
14	7738	7	2	191732	3	5	199470	10	7	237583	10	8	"	"	"				"	"	"				11830	13	3	311615	13	2
15	"	"	"	10518	9	5	10518	9	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	12201	5	3	299784	15	11				3632	1	2	3632	1	2
16	"	"	"	29751	3	"	29751	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				"	"	"				3341	9	8	3341	9	8
17	"	"	"	55581	12	3	55581	12	3	"	"	"	"	"	"				"	"	"				6312	5	3	6312	5	3
18	"	"	"	4929	4	"	4929	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				"	"	"				3207	3	"	3207	3	3
19	"	"	"	3834	13	"	3834	13	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				"	"	"	68	11	11	669	7	"	738	3	7
20	3521	2	4	56183	9	3	59704	12	2	"	"	"	"	"	"				"	"	"				7175	10	3	7175	10	3
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"
	77512	14	8	2332699	15	11	2410212	14	7	2846563	8	5	613076	2	10	561499	5	10	9074635	1	1	16792	5	"	404524	10	4	9495952	"	5

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Balance of Current Demand of fusly 1251.

	Salt		Sayer		Abkarry		Sundry Small Farms and Licenses		Moturpha		Extra Revenue Sea Customs		Tobacco		Stamps		Grand Total of Column 101 to 109.		Land Revenue		Extra Revenue		Total.	
	102		103		104		105		106		107.		108		109		110		111		112		113.	
	Rs	a/c	Rs.	a/c	Rs.	a/c	Rs	a/c	Rs	a/c	Rs	a/c	Rs	a/c	Rs	a/c	Rs	a/c	Rs	a/c	Rs	a/c	Rs	a/c
1	"	"	"	"	3417	4	"	648	8	4	1959	13	2	"	"	"	162740	10	10	223530	3	7	5849	1	7	229379	5	2
2	"	"	"	"	51	13	4	"	"	"	238	10	5	"	"	"	253857	2	6	113490	15	6	2674	3	4	116165	2	10
3	"	"	"	"	3515	3	2	400	2	"	3087	13	11	"	"	"	125891	9	4	110272	15	4	6198	"	7	116470	15	11
4	"	"	"	"	238	9	3	"	"	"	122	7	1	"	"	"	209725	5	9	26809	7	5	1914	8	"	27012	6	5
5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	26	9	7	548	4	2	"	"	"	508307	3	"	13108	12	"	"	"	"	131108	12	"
6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1851	15	1	176	5	9	"	"	"	27468	10	"	3859	1	2	23443	1	9	62033	2	11
7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	69	14	3	"	"	"	6873	7	5	28337	6	9	1410	"	"	29747	6	9
8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	15788	10	10	2427	5	"	182	"	"	2609	5	"
9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1102	13	4	"	"	"	220136	10	"	20886	1	10	1445	5	11	22331	7	9
10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	11	8	"	"	"	6199	6	11	24955	8	"	13548	10	7	38504	2	7
11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	11	1	"	12	5	6	"	"	"	18865	13	4	8522	2	2	8704	4	3	17226	6	5
12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	273	13	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	17005	8	5	83093	2	5	18573	1	3	101666	3	8
13	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	135	4	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	9634	7	1	"	"	"	6532	3	9	6532	3	9
14	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	141	15	8	696	3	"	"	"	"	312453	15	10	14769	"	2	7276	"	"	22045	"	2
15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	14	"	"	211	9	4	"	"	"	38571	06		"	"	"	808	11	"	808	11	"
16	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	7	9	336	13	7	"	"	"	36831	5	"	"	"	"	34	"	"	"	"	"
17	"	"	"	365	14	5	"	"	"	"	658	1	5	"	"	"	73341	1	"	493	8	"	4817	"	"	1310	8	"
18	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	45	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	32741	3	3	339176	10	"	48693	1	7	387869	11	7
19	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	121	1	5	"	"	"	9981	8	5	2429	7	8	1196	1	4	3625	9	"
20	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	71751	0	3	25852	6	11	3121	3	6	28773	10	5
	"	"	"	365	14	5	7362	1	2	3553	13	4	9341	"	5	"	9516596	13	9	1435833	8	11	152386	10	5	1588220	3	4

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Comparative Abstract of the Collections of Fusly 1250 and 1251 upto 28th February 1842.

	Fusly 1250.			Fusly 1251.			Increase			Decrease			Net Increase			Net Decrease		
	Rs	ak		Rs	ak		Rs	ak		Rs	ak		Rs	ak		Rs	ak	
Land Revenue	15273666	"	10	15691706	"	8	418039	15	10	"	"	"	418039	15	10	"	"	"
Salt	2259300	4	8	2487039	"	8	227738	12	"	"	"	"						
Sayer	221432	9	"	225321	5	2	36888	12	2	"	"	"						
Abkarry	96179	3	5	100479	9	1	38300	5	8	"	"	"						
Sundry small farms & Licenses	147912	12	9	130391	7	9	"	"	"	17521	5	"						
Motorplia	65633	6	"	66939	4	6	12305	14	6	"	"	"						
Sea Customs	723254	12	5	734378	13	"	11124	"	7	"	"	"						
Tobacco	49330	4	4	47859	"	7	"	"	"	1274	3	9						
Stamps	31059	14	"	30210	12	"	"	"	"	895	2	"						
Total of the Extra branches of Revenue	773103	2	7	806024	4	9	32635	12	11	3921	10	9	28714	2	2	"	"	"
Grand Total of Land & Extra branches of Revenue	23046769	3	5	23757950	5	5	744397	12	9	39216	10	9	705181	2	"	"	"	"
Particulars.																		
Collections to the end of January	17576607	8	6	18004676	9	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	488069	1	3	"	"	"
Collections in February	5530161	10	11	5747273	11	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	217112	"	9	"	"	"

× Increase in the Collections 2,99,412-2-3
of Arrears
Ditto in the Collections 1,18,627-13-6
of Current
4,18,039-15-10.

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C. Abstract Shewing the Increase and Decrease in the Collections of Land Revenue, and Revenue from Extra Sources upto 28th February 1842.

	Land Revenue						Extra Sources of Revenue					
	Increase			Decrease			Increase			Decrease		
	Rs	as	ps	Rs	as	ps	Rs	as	ps	Rs	as	ps
Ganjam	"	"	"	34,930	6	2	24646	7	5	"	"	"
Vizagapatam	12,107	"	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	12,613	12	10
Rajahmundry	35,114	10	7	"	"	"	137,947	13	8	"	"	"
Masulipatam	"	"	"	20,718	12	5	"	"	"	12,815	5	3
Guntoor	"	"	"	2,809	1	"	"	"	"	31,433	12	3
Cheinglepet	1,481	2	"	"	"	"	41,581	11	1	"	"	"
Salem	29,123	"	7	"	"	"	2,868	9	10	"	"	"
Madura	1,200	8	6	"	"	"	993	12	7	"	"	"
Nellore	60,412	2	7	"	"	"	94,140	13	"	"	"	"
Nth Divn of Arcot	"	"	"	70,655	13	5	2,784	"	10	"	"	"
Sth Divn of Arcot	"	"	"	13,501	7	9	19,222	6	6	"	"	"
Tanjore	5,783	2	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	41,787	2	6
Trichinopoly	"	"	"	105,155	15	9	1,050	15	8	"	"	"
Tinnevelly	5,170	6	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	12,375	9	5
Bellary	"	"	"	25388	6	8	"	"	"	6,249	4	5
Cuddapah	373,709	6	8	"	"	"	16,897	13	11	"	"	"
Coimbatore	61,230	15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7,640	4	6
Canara	"	"	"	15,760	10	3	29,017	11	6	"	"	"
Malabar	6,517	7	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	20,454	14	11
Means: Land Customs	110	10	1	"	"	"	60,339	8	9	"	"	"
Means: Toll Collected on Cochrane's Canal	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	661	5	5
Means: Sea Customs	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	28,319	3	"
Total	706,960	9	3	288,920	9	5	431,491	12	9	144,350	10	7
Deduct Decrease	288,920	9	5				144,350	10	7			
Net Increase	418,039	15	10				287,141	2	2			

Received

Received the under-mentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

45 From the Principal Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot } Return of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of March last.

46 From the Acting Principal Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot } Reporting that no persons were confined in Jail under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of March last.

47 From the Acting Principal Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot } Reporting that no Village Officers were suspended or dismissed from employment during the Month of February last.

48 From the Acting Principal Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot } Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of March last.

49 From the Principal Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot } Statement Shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of March last.

From

From the Principal Collector of Madura — Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of March last.
50

From the Principal Collector of Madura — Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of March last.
51

From the Principal Collr of Nellore — Stating that there are no Revenue defaulters confined in the Jail upto the Quarter ending 31st March last.
52

From the Collector of Rajahmundry — Statement of Goods recommended for confiscation.
53

From the Principal Collector of Salem — Statement of Goods recommended for confiscation for the Month of February last.
54

From

From the Principal Collector of Salem — Statement of Goods on which double and Treble Duty were levied for the Month of February last.
55

From the Collector of Tinnevelly — Statement of Smuggled Goods recommended for confiscation for the Month of March last.
56

Order on the four abovementioned Statements — Ordered that the confiscation and sale of the Smuggled Goods as well as the levy of double and treble duty enumerated in the abovementioned Statements be authorized.
53-57

From

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From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Stating that certain Returns for the Month of March last are not sent, there being no entry to make.

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" D. Wood

" G.D. Drury

" Walter Elliot

" A. Mackay

5221 Fort St. George 28th April 1842.

Diary

Sent the following letter.

25th April

1

To The Collector of Bellary

Sir

To the Coll.r of Bellary

20 Lrs & 1 Dec.r 1841 in Cons.s 3d Jan.y 1842

15 Lrs in Cons.s 25th January 1842.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of the Statement of Smuggled goods recommended for Confiscation for the Months of November and December last and to communicate to you the following observations thereon.

2

+4250 Beetle leaves entered in the Statement for November 1841

Ghee 262 lbs. } entered in the Statement for December 1841

No. 68 Ds

It appears from these State=ments that the articles noted in the Mar=gin have been seized in consequence of being Clandestinely exposed for "Sale." This explanation of the cause of seizure is not sufficient to enable the Board to authorize the Con=fiscation of the articles in question and they request you will state more partic=ularly the Circumstances which led to the seizure, especially as no duty can be demanded on Gruff goods ~~exposed for Sale~~ in towns or places situated.

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situated within the limits of a Choul
under Clause II Section XXII Regulation
I of 1812.—

3 I am also directed to acknowledg

20th Dec. 1841 in Cons. 31st Jany. 1842 the receipt of the Statement of goods
released on payment of extra duty fo
November last and in reference to the
seizure of Cloth therein entered with
appears to have been made in the hous
of an individual, to observe that you
have omitted to explain whether or
the occasion in question, the seizur
was effected with the assistance of
the Officers of Police, as directed in
the Board's Circular letter dated 17th
April 1834. You will be strictly gu
guided by the orders therein conveyed
on the occasion of similar seizures
in future—

Revenue Board's Office
Fort St. George
25th April 1842
25th

(Signed) R. J. Porter
Sy. Sec.

Sent the following letter

5223 Fort St. George 28th April 1842.

To The Collector in the Southern Division of Arcot,

To the Collr. in the Southern Division of Arcot

23rd Jan. Cons. 31st March 1842

2

Sir,

In Communicating to you the Sanction of the Board of Revenue for the Confiscation and sale of the articles enumerated in the Statement of Smuggled goods submitted by you for the Month of February last and the distribution of the proceeds according to the Regulations, I am directed to call your attention to the seizure of 9½ Soolams of Tobacco which appears to have been effected in the house of an individual, you have omitted to explain whether the seizure in question was made with the assistance of the Officers of Police, as directed in the Board's Circular letter dated 17th April 1834. The Board trust that strict attention is paid to the instructions Conveyed in the above

above letter in respect to the seizures made in the houses of private individuals-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 25th April 1842

(Signed) R. J. Porter
Bd. Secy.

Thursday 28th April 1842

At a Meeting Present
John Dent Esqre Senior Member
G. D. Drury Esqre Second Member
Walter Elliot Esqre Third Member
and
Alexander Maclean Esqre Temporary Member

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved-

Read again Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 5th and entered in Consultation 21st Instant-

Ordered that the following letter be submitted in reply-

To The Chief Secretary to Government

3

To the Chief Secy to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of and Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 5th Instant, and with reference to Para. 2. of the letter from the

Stating in reference to Para 2 of a letter from the Medical Board recorded in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 5th Instant that

"the appointment of an assistant surgeon to the Establishment of the Collr. of Bellary was made at the solicitation of Mr. A. D. Campbell previously to the removal of the Collectorate Establishment from Bellary to Anantapoor and the reasons which induced Govt. to sanction this appointment stating that the Board are not aware that the reasons have ceased to exist to an extent which would justify them in pronouncing that the Appointment in question should be discontinued-

the Medical Board therein recorded to observe, that the appointment of an Assistant Surgeon to the establishment of the Collector of Bellary was made at the solicitation of Mr. A. D. Campbell predecessor to the late Mr. Robertson and previously to the removal of the Collectorate establishment from Bellary to Anantapoor-

2 The reasons which in addition to that of the Contemplated return of the Collector's Cutcherry from Bellary to Anantapoor induced the Government to sanction this appointment are set forth in a letter from Mr. Campbell, recorded in the Minutes of Consultation dated the 15 March 1822, and appear to have been mainly, the unhealthiness of the Talooks from the great prevalence of Fever, and at some particular periods, of epidemic Cholera, which rendered it very desirable that Medical aid should be at hand during the time that the Collector and his subordinates, European and Native were on Circuit, which was represented to occupy the greater

greater portion of the year - The Board are not aware that these reasons have ceased to exist to an extent which would justify them in pronouncing that the appointment in question which was originally made expressly to meet the exigencies of the Bellary District, or should be discontinued - and they would observe that although a similar appointment was not at the time considered necessary in other districts yet an equal amount of Medical aid is available in many which are not of the same extent nor reported so unhealthy as Bellary. In the Masulipatam district, for instance, there is a Civil as well as a Garrison Surgeon, and in Tanjore the Community have the advantage of a Civil Surgeon stationed at Negapatam, and the Residing Surgeon at Tanjore, and a Zillah Surgeon at Combaconum -

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
28th April 1842

Signed J. C. J. Porter
Secretary

Read

Read again Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 11th instant - entered in Consultation 23d Instant -

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing extract from the Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's letter therein recorded, bearing date the 17th March 1842, be forwarded to the Collector of Masulipatam for his information and guidance -

Order thereon -

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Nos 103-106

Mr. Grant will lose no time in carrying into effect the instructions of Government, by moving the Court of Sudr Udaulut for a revision of the decrease of the Provincial Court, reported in his letter of the 11th December last, and will report the result of his proceedings for the information of the Board and Government -

Inform. 3 Dec. 1842

Read the following Extract

From the Chief Sec. to Government -

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 29th March 1842

5

From the Sec. to the Board of Revenue

Read the following papers

Here enter 7th March 1842 No. 95

Petition from A Ragava Cheharcar Brother of a Shadagopacharcar The deceased Mootahdar of Tillaisthan in Chingleput -

Here enter 14th March 1842 No. 99

Ds

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As it appears from the Petition recorded above, that the relations of the minor Proprietor of the Vullacottah Mootah in the District of Chingleput, have settled their disputes, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is of opinion that it would be better not to take this small Estate under the management of the Court of Wards.

Ordered that the Petition and the foregoing Resolutions be communicated for the information and guidance of the Board of Revenue.

(Signed) Hy. Chamier
Chief. Secretary

Ordered that the following letter be submitted in reply.

(5-6)

To The Chief. Secretary to Government

Sir,

To the Chief. Secy. to Government

1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of an extract from the Proceedings of Consultation, under date the 29th March last, Communicating the opinion of His Lordship in Council, that as it appeared from a Petition presented to you by Raganacharear under date 14th March 1842. that the relations

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relations of the minor Proprietor of the Vullacottah Mootah in the District of Chingleput, have settled their disputes it would be better not to take this small Estate under the Management of the Court of Wards.

If asset forth in the Petition above referred to, the disputes of the family had been brought to an amicable adjustment, it would be highly desirable, that the Mootah should be Managed by a Member of the Family, in place of being taken under the Court of Wards, but as it appears, from the accompanying address to the Board No. 570 of 1842 presented by the widow of the late Mootahdar, that the above quoted Petition from Raganacharear was written without any authority, and that the disputes of the family are as far from being adjusted as ever, the Board beg to bring this Circumstance to the notice of His Lordship in Council, & to repeat the recommendation Contained in the 3d Para of their letter of the 7th Instno, that the Estate be taken under the Management of the Court

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Court of Wards.

Revenue Board Office - - -
Fort St. George 28th April 1842 } (Signed) R. J. Porter
Secy.

Read the following letter.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

From the Secy. - - -
Secy. to Government } I am desired by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the accompanying anonymous petition No. 1123 of 1841, from the Nelly Meerasidars of Vembaueum in the Taloob of Pareyapolliem in the district of Chingleput, and to request that you will forward the same to the Collector, with instructions to send for the writers of the petition, if they can be traced, and tell them that they must affix their signatures thereto, if they expect an order to be passed on it.

(7)

Fort St. George,
11th April 1842 } (Signed) Pohlen Orr
Offg. Secy. to Govt.

Order thereon.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter, with the original Petition which accompanied it, be forwarded agreeably to the instructions of Government to the Collector of Chingleput.

(7-8)

Read

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Read the following Extracts.

From the Offg. Secy. to Government } Read Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 19th April 1842.

(9)

Read the following

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 22nd March 1842.

Read the following

letter from the Secretary to the College Board.

(Here enter 16th March 1842, No. 5)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council observes that the Heads of the Departments, to which Native almanacs have hitherto been supplied and which may still find them necessary, may, on application obtain them from the Sudr Court and Revenue Board, - who are authorized to purchase the number

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number of Copies required for distribution to the Offices under their respective Control.

(Signed) Robert Clerk
Secy. to Government

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue and Court of Sudr Udalut.

(Signed) John Orr
Jr. Secy. to Govt.

Order thereon. Ordered that a transcript of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be circulated for the information and guidance of all Collectors.

Extract

(Circular to all Collrs. & the Collr. of Sea Customs of Madras)

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From the Act. Chief Secy. to Govt.

11

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 19th April 1842.

Read the following opinion from the Civil Auditor.

(Here enter 18th April 1842)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants Mr. Cruso leave of Absence until the end of June next under the provisions of Section XI of the Absentee Rules in extension of the leave granted to him on the 11th of the District from Mr. Elles on his arrival at Trichinopoly.

(True Extract)

(Signed) John Orr
Jr. Secy. to Govt.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

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Ordered to be recorded.

Order thereon.

From the Act. Chief Secy. to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 20th April 1842.

13

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department under the 19th April 1842.

The following Paper is ordered

ordered to be recorded.-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department. } / Received 11th April 1842 No. 4654 /

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for the Principal Collector of Canara being permitted to defend the Suits brought against himself and others by Bella Minjas the individual mentioned in the foregoing Extract, at the Public expence in accordance with the concluding provision in Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No. 4665 dated the 30th November 1841.-

/ Signed / S. W. Steele Esq. Sec.y to Govt.
Secretary to Govt.

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Board of Revenue with reference to their Proceedings dated 31st March 1842 No. 121.-

/ Signed / John Orr
Asst. Sec.y to Govt.

Order thereon.- Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of

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of Consultation in the Military Department be communicated to the Principal Collector of Canara for his information and guidance with reference to his letter dated the 8th March 1842.-

Read the following Resolutions-

From the Actg Chief Sec.y to Govt. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 23d April 1842.-

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/ From Board 4th April /

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council approves of the instructions issued by the Board of Revenue to the Principal Collector of Canara as reported in the foregoing letter.-

/ Signed / John Orr
Asst. Sec.y to Govt.

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Ordered to be recorded.-

Order thereon.- Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 25th April 1842.-

From the Chief Sec.y to Govt. }

17

/ From Board 10th March /

Resolved that a true copy of the Summud as signed under date the 28th May 1806 for the Shotrium Villages of Attipurband Nundeyan banknum be furnished under the signature of the Chief Secretary to the Shratrumdar through

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through the Board of Revenue.-

(Signed) H. Chamier

Chief Secretary.-

Ordered that the following

letter be sent in consequence.-

To the Collector in the

Zillah of

Chingleput.-

Sir,

To the Coll.r in the Zillah of Chingleput

In Cons.s 10th March 1842.

With reference to your letter

of the 26th February last, I am directed

by the Board of Revenue to

transmit herewith for delivery to the

Shatrimmdar of Attipute and

Kundeyembaukum, the accompany-

ing copy of the original Purwanah

under which those Villages were

granted, which has been issued

from the Chief Secretary's Office

under an order from Govern-

In Cons.s 28th April 1842.

=ment dated the 25th Instant.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
28th April 1842

Signed R.T. Porter
Secretary

Read

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Read the following letter.-

To the Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.-

Sir,

From the Asst. Agent to the Govr. at Fort St. George, at Vizagapatam submitting his opinion on the expediency of vesting the Revenue management of certain Villages in the Vizianagrum Zemindary in the Native Agent of the Zemindar.-

Para: 1.- In an Extract from the Board's Proceedings of date the 3d Ultimo, it was directed that my opinion should be submitted on the expediency of a measure suggested by Mr. Conway to vest the Revenue management of certain Villages forming the Endowment of Pagodas situated in the Vizianagrum Zemindary in the Native Agent of the Zemindar, instead of retaining them as they now are under the direct superintendence of the Officers of Government.-

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2 The number and value of the Villages in question have been already shewn in Mr. Conway's letter of the 7th February last, and the Statements which accompanied that communication.- These are chiefly alienations for the support of the Sinthachellum Pagoda entered as such in the Permanent Settlements Accounts. The Rajah had assumed possession of the Villages managing them on his own account and granting a commutid allowance

allowance to the Pagoda of Rupees 16,000 per annum, a sum which considerably exceeded the average Collections derived from the lands.-

3 This assumption of the Villages by the Rajah was clearly one for the benefit of the Pagoda to secure its revenues and was not intended to deprive the foundation of its legal endowment.-

4 Since the management of the Vizeanagrum Zemindary has been undertaken by the Officers of Government the system introduced by the Rajah has been continued.- The settlement of the Villages has been made by them, the Collections carried to account and payment of Rupees 16,000 per annum has been annually made to the Pagoda.- The Collections have in no year, I believe, equalled the donation and in some they have fallen greatly below that amount.-

5 Mr. Conway has suggested that the Revenue administration of the Villages may be entrusted to the Private Vakeel of the Rajah, and that the receipts be by him appropriated to the purposes of the Pagoda.- This arrangement appears to me to be unobjectionable, it will be a small saving of expence annually to the Estate, it will promote

promote the prosperity of the Villages and it will not be unacceptable to the Parties interested.-

6.- Pudmanabaswamy
Paosteapaperry
Varoogapaulswamy
Dasanapettah
Suggernadaswamy
Vizeanagrum
Ramalingumswamy
and Narrainaswerak-
swamy.

A similar course of proceeding is recommended in reference to the Pagodas noted in the margin the Endowments of which comprize 8 Villages.- These are in like manner managed directly by the Officers of Government, and they only differ from the Villages of the Sunbeecheltum Pagoda in this, that the net Collections are paid to the servants of the Pagodas and not a commuted allowance.-

7 I have directed that the settlement of these Villages and the Pagoda Rents be proceeded with as usual for the present year but I will take steps to give effect to the arrangement proposed by Mr. Conway for the future, from the commencement of the ensuing fusly unless the Board see objections to the measure.-

8 The arrangement has little tendency in my judgment to effect a complete severance of State interference in the affairs of Pagodas & is not recommended

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amended by means on such grounds while

Regulation VII of 1817 is unrescinded and until some new enactment shall define the course to be observed in these matters, the control of the Collector must be conducted & exercised as authorized by that regulation, whenever well authenticated complaints of malversation or mal-administration of the funds of these institutions are brought before him.

Vizagapatam Zemindary Cutcherry 8th April 1842

/Signed/ P. B. Smollett
Acting Agent to the Governor.—

Proceedings thereon.— The Board sanctioned

(19-20) the arrangements proposed to be made in regard to the Settlements of the Villages alluded to in Paras 2 and 6 of the foregoing letter from the commencement of the ensuing Fusly.—

To

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To the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
in Fort St. George.—

Sir,

From the Asst Collr of Vizagapatam

(21) I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that Mr. S. Leonard Zemindar of Dimiliay, bearing a permanent Peishcush of Rupees Sixteen thousand five hundred and seventy seven, died at this place on the 7th Instant. He has left a Widow, a Son twelve years of age and four younger children, girls.

As the Estate is deeply in arrears for former years, and as besides nearly the entire demand of Peishcush for the current Season is unliquidated I have thought it necessary to sequester the Zemindary for the present. If no arrangement for the payment of the balances can be made by the family of the deceased Proprietor, it will be necessary that the estate be sold at the close of the Fusly.—

Vizagapatam Collector's Cutcherry 12th April 1842

/Signed/ P. B. Smollett
Asst Collr

The

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Resolution thereon.- The Board approve of the sequestration of Dimlay Zemindary under the circumstances mentioned in the foregoing letter.-

Mr Smollett will report hereafter the arrangements which he may be able to make for realizing the balances due on this Estate.-

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

Sir

From the Asst to the Collr of Vizagapatam submitting the result of the investigation on the seizure of Salt referred to in Mr Conway's letter of the 12th February last.-

With reference to the Extract from the Board's Proceedings under date the 3d March, I have the honor to request you will submit the following information for the consideration and orders of the Board of Revenue.-

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2 The Salt referred to in Mr Conway's letter of the 12th February last had been sold to four parties and was by them carried under the protection of Rawannahs- One individual had in his possession eight Marcals and two Measures, while the quantity mentioned

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mentioned in the Rawannah was seven marcals and five measures only.- The second Party consisted of sixteen persons, having in their possession three hundred and twenty one marcals of Salt, while the Rawannah only specified two hundred and forty six Marcals as sold; shewing an excess of Seventy five marcals- The third Party comprized 7 individuals carrying one hundred and seventy four Marcals of Salt according to the Rawannahs.- The amount found in the possession of these people was Marcals one hundred and ninety one or Marcals Seventeen in excess- The last party, three individuals, had 69 Marcals of Salt protected by a Rawanah for Sixty Marcals-

3.- The Acting Assistant Mr Wilson investigated the case and under the Provisions of Act No 17 of 1840 sentenced the parties to various terms of imprisonment and fine- The sentence was modified to some extent by Mr Conway under date the 28th Ultimo.-

It

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It would be an unnecessary waste of time to note the punishments in detail but the three principal parties have been fined in amounts yielding in the aggregate Rupees Seventy— The remainder have been subjected to various short terms of imprisonment, none exceeding thirty days.

4 The excess discovered in the Salt, over and above that inserted in the Rowanahs is stated to consist of some inferior Salt, in all likelihood clandestinely manufactured and sold to the Merchants by the Villagers of Bungarauzpettah, and Candarauzpettah as reported by Mr. Conway but the amount so mixed with the good Salt is small.—

5 On the whole I am of opinion adverting to the small excess the fine imposed, and the detention the parties have experienced, that the Salt may be given up to the Merchants on payment at the Monopoly rates for the quantity found in excess of the Rowanah

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I hope to be favored with early orders on this case that the matter may be finally disposed of.—

Vizagapatam Collector's Cutcherry 13th April 1842

(Signed) P. B. Smollett. Actg. Collector.—

Resolution thereon.

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Upon the recommendation of the Acting Collector, the Board authorize the surplus Salt alluded to in the foregoing letter to be given over to the Merchants on payment being made for the same at the Monopoly rates; the parties in whose possession the said surplus was found having been punished agreeably to the provisions of the Regulations.—

Read again letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry dated 28th Ultimo and entered in Consultations 21st Instant.—

Ordered that the above-mentioned letter be submitted with the following address.— To

Fort St. George 28th April 1842.-

To The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

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To the Chief Secy to Government
Submitting with reference to Para 6 of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 25th Sept. last a letter from the Coll. of Rajahmundry furnishing the information requiring regarding the remaining property of Village Pariahpatty Ranga late Proprietor of the Cottapilly Estate which was sold on account of arrears of Revenue & purchased by Govt with the Board's opinion regarding their disposal.

In Cons 20th Janry 1842.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry furnishing the information called for in Para 6 of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 26th September last regarding the remaining property of Vuttavoy Venkatapaty ranger late proprietor of the Cottapilly Estate which was exposed for sale on account of arrears of revenue and purchased by Government for Rupees 5000 under sanction of Government bearing date the 14th January last.

2 The property in question is stated to consist of the Jagapatty Jagannum Village, the Rutty pandy Saivy and garden lands, and three gardens situated respectively at Reddaparam, Ellaru and Peddalunkapaudy:-

Under

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3 Under the circumstances detailed in Para 3 of the Collector's letter in regard to the Jagapatty nagarum Village, the Board are clearly of opinion that it is competent to Government under Section VI and XIV of Regulation XXXI of 1802 to fix an assessment upon that Village.- The amount proposed by the Collector calculated upon data set forth in Para 6 is Rupees 4,000 being two thirds of the estimated Value of the Village and he suggests that he should be authorized to advertise it for sale subject to that assessment and bid on behalf of Government to that extent.-

4 The Board do not see the necessity for this mode of proceeding being of opinion that the Village is in point of fact under the circumstance represented in the present reports the property of Government and they would recommend in preference to allowing it to pass into other hands subject to an assessment to the extent of 1/3rd of its value that it be at once incorporated with the remainder of the Circar

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Sirkar Lands and managed by the Collector on account of Government. A similar course the Board think should be pursued in regard to the Pretty pond Dairy & garden lands, upon the death of the present incumbent Dubashi Ramakristnanah Pauze, who holds them at present on an annual rent of Rupees 250. The Collector recommends that he may be allowed to continue to hold them upon the same terms, and in this recommendation the Board concur.

5 The remaining three gardens which are represented to be of very trifling value are stated to have been alienated by Venkatapatty Pauze himself when in charge of the Peddapore Zemindary to which they originally belonged and the Board at the suggestion of the Collector recommend that they may be allowed to revert to the Serayetee Land of the Villages of which they formed a part before their alienation.

Para 5.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
28th April 1842.

} (signed) R. T. Porter
Secretary.

Read

Fort St George 28th April 1842.

Read the following letter.-

To
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

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From the Collr of Rajahmundry } Sir,

Para 1.

Submitting the explanation regarding the reference made on the 8th Ultimo respecting the Embankment of the Tondavah river in reply to Board's letter of 30th Ultimo.-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 31st in reply to mine of 8th Ultimo, conveying to me the censure of the Board of Revenue on my conduct, in the case of the suit brought against me in the Provincial Court Northern Division, by the late Goday Sooria Racasdrow and carried on by his widow Janakiah, as inconsistent and unaccountable.-

2 From the beginning I have deprecated the stopping up of the Tondavah river and turning off its water into another channel, as likely eventually to prove ruinous to Government, but my opinions have long been over-ruled on that point by the Board, and I have not now attempted to raise any obstacle to a Bank being allowed to be erected, of such dimensions as the Collector of Vizagapatam may think proper, but as an

an agreement has been ordered to be made respect=
=ing the dimensions of this Bank with a party
out of Court, Janakiah, the widow, not having
succeeded to the Estates of the late Godavy Soorie
Prakasarow, but Vadooramoody Veerid Puntoaloo=
and Soontcary Audenarrainah, who are now
in the possession of them, I have contended that
the suit against me should be withdrawn and
on that being done, the terms Consented to by
Government should be carried into effect.-

3 In the above there is nothing
inconsistent, nor have I in any way opposed
the wishes of Government or the Board. All
I have objected to is, becoming a party to a
Razeenamah as unnecessary, illegal, &
morally degrading to my Character, and at vari=
=ance with the interests of Government, as
regards the preservation of the peace of this
District. 1st. Unnecessary, as without it
Janakiah can obtain all she has asked
for, and Government will obtain, through
the Collector of Vizagapatam, a legally binding
agreement from Vadooroomoody Veeriah Puntoloo
and

and Soontcaree Audenarrainah, whereas any
engagement made in Court with these parties,
who are not before the Court, must be illegal
and consequently of no protection hereafter to the
interests of Government, which have been ad=
=mitted to require some protection.- 2d. Illegal -
because, as Janakiah has not succeeded
as Heir to the property to which the litiga=
=tion refers - She cannot be a legal party
to the suit, consequently the Proceedings must
be quashed on the investigation of the Case. 3d.
Morally degrading to my character in the
eyes of the inhabitants of this District, as
signing my condemnation, and admitting that
I was wrong in the first instance, and had
another Course to pursue, which I solemnly
affirm. I had not. 4th. At variance with the
interests of Government as regards the preserva=
=tion of the peace of this District, for, it is
to be observed that my support of the
acts of my Predecessors in this case is only
a solitary instance, but there are
numbers of other decisions regarding
Channels.-

Channels, Islands, and boundaries which the spirit of litigation prevailing in this District, will immediately set at naught, when it is known that Government do not acknowledge my power to uphold them.-

4.- In concluding I can only state that my feelings have been very much hurt by the Course pursued in this case. I am a man and liable to mistakes as all men are, but I do not think I have acted wrong in this Case in any point, at any rate not a word has escaped from Government or the Board, that would imply that my Conduct was originally wrong or that I could have acted in any other way than I did.- Feeling conscious therefore that I have ever had at heart only the true interests of Government, I have requested that the whole Case from the Commencement may receive the reconsideration of Government, it being to be remarked, that tho' Government, in their Proceedings of 16th November 1841 allowed the Case to be settled out of Court &c if

if practicable, they evidently conveyed their opinion that under the circumstances of the Case, there were obstacles to the accomplishment of the purpose Consistent with the protection required to be secured to the rights of Government.-

Gillah Rajahmundry, Coll.r Circuit Cutcherry, Sroongavroo Chum 8th April 1842 } Signed G. A. Smith Collector.

Ordered that the following address be submitted together with the foregoing letter and the previous Correspondence on the subject.-

To, The Chief Secretary to Government

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To the Chief Secy to Government

Submitting for the orders of Government a correspondence with the Coll.r of Rajahmundry having reference to objections raised by that officer for carrying into effect an arrangement authorized by Government with the view of indicating G. Janakiah the

Sir, Para 1- With reference an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 16th November last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward, in Compliance with the wishes of the Collector of Rajahmundry, the correspondence

From the Coll.r 8th Instt 31st March 1842 } nated in the Margin
To — Do. — 31st. —
From Do. 8th Instt 28th Do. — } which you are requested

to submit for the Consideration and orders of

the widow of the late Sooria Ra:=casa Row to file a Razeenamah in a suit com:=menced against the Collr. by her late husband and continued by her=self for the purpose of establishing the right to construct a dam across the Tandanah River for the irrigation of his lands and stating that the Board entirely dissent from the opinion expressed by the Collr. re:=garding the Stigma which would attach to his character from the performance of the orders of Government on the occasion alluded to.-

of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.-

2 The Extract from the Minutes of Consultation above alluded to, conveyed the Sanction of Government for the adoption of an arrangement which had been proposed with the view of inducing G. Jandakiah, the widow of the late G. Sooria Racasa Row, to file a Razeenamah in a suit Com:=menced against the Collector of Rajah:=mundry by her late husband, and Continued by herself, for the purpose of establishing the right to Construct a dam across the Tandanah River for the irrigation of lands belonging to the estates of Goodacherlah and Sreerampooram.- and in Communica:=ting their instructions upon the subject, by an Extract from their proceedings dated the 29th November last, the Board, adver=:ting to a difficulty which had been ex=started by the Collector of Rajahmundry as to the parties with whom the arrange=:ment should be made for the property to which the Suit referred, having

at the death of G. Sooria Racasa Row devolved upon two individuals by name Vadooroomoody Veeriah and Soonary Ade=:naroniah, who were no parties to the Suit in question / suggested that the ex=:sent of these two persons should be for=:mally obtained to the terms of the Razeena=:mah to be executed by the widow G. Jandkiah.-

3 From two letters subse=:quently addressed to the Board by Mr. Smith bearing dates respectively the 31st December and 25th January last, / which are herewith submitted for the information of Government, / the Board learnt that he had taken measures for carrying out the above suggestion, in communication with the Collector of Vizagapatam, in whose District the estates of Goodacherlah and Sreerampoarum are situated, and a form of Razeenamah executed in the

Letter from Collr. of Vizagapatam dated 17th Jany. 1842
Letter from Do. dated 7th Febry. "

the manner suggested above, was furnished with the last mentioned letter which however contains observation from the Collector, similar to those which he had before submitted, regarding the incompetency of the parties by whom the instrument was subscribed. It does not however appear to the Board to be necessary to raise objections to the Razeenamah, provided it be considered by the Court to be admissible in the course of further proceedings and a resolution to this effect was forwarded to Mr. Smith under date the 17th February last.

4 Conceiving as they did that the objections raised by the Collector had been applicable rather to the mode of proceeding which had been decided upon, than the measure itself it was with much surprize that the Board received the intimation contained in Mr. Smith's letter

the 8th Ultimo of his decided reluctance to be in any way a party to the transaction. It is almost needless to observe with reference to their letter addressed to Mr. Smith under date the 31st Ultimo that the Board entirely dissent from the opinion expressed in Para 3 of his letter dated the 8th Instant regarding the Stigma which would attach to his character from the performance of the orders of Government on the occasion alluded to. The Board had hoped that any further reference to Government upon a subject which had already occupied a more than

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than usual share of attention as might have been avoided. but the repeated solicitation of the Collector leaves them no alternative but to submit the matter with the foregoing observations for the disposal of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
28th April 1842.

Signed R. T. Porter
Secretary

Read the following Register

Register

5259. Fort St. George 28th April 1842

Register of Certificates issued for the Exportation of Salt to Bengal for the Months of March 1842 in the Collectorate of Pegulum

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Number of the Certificate	Date of Certificate	By whom Granted	To whom Consigned	From whence Exported	Name of the Ship	Commander	Burthen	Where built	Cargo	Quantity	Bengal or Madras
1	March 2d	Assistant Collector of Pegulum	Pauntoniro Roya Bandoo	Fort	Montlake Benjamin	Thomas Wilson	350	Bombay	Salt	20 "	Madras
2	" 15	Collector of Salt	Montlake James	Fort	Brig Lee	Thomas Wilson	350	Bombay	Salt	46 "	Madras
									Total.	66 "	

J. Smith
Collector

Register

5260 Fort St. George 28th April 1842.

Register of Permits issued for the Exportation of Salt to Bengal on Vessels in the Nellore and Angole Districts on account of Calcutta Indent for the Year 1841/42 for the Month of March 1842.

Year and Month	Date	No. of Permits	Names of the Vessels (29)	Names of the Commanders	Names of the Ship Owners	By whom exported or Owners of the Salt	To whom consigned	From whence exported	Quantity of Bengal Maunds	Where Bound
1842. March	5th	30	Sloop Shree Venkatasweraloo	E. Jagunnaya Modoo	S. Suttalingum	S. Suttalingum	Board of Customs, Salt and Opium	Ds Naguilly	3,480	Calcutta

Nellore District Kistanapatam,
Pt Collrs Cutcherry 15th April 1842

/Signed/ T. V. Monhouse
Pt Collector

Register.

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Register of Permits issued for Salt exported from Covelong in the Zillah of Chingleput during the Month of March 1842.

No. of Certificate	Date of exportation (30)	Name of the Vessel	Name of the Commander	Quantity of Salt exported	Remarks
26	From 27th February to 1st March 1842	Brig "Shree Venkatasweraloo"	Syrang Saib Abdul Sattar	3,600	

Chingleput District
Collrs Circuit Cutcherry
Tiruvallur, 9th April 1842

/Signed/ A. Frere
Collector

Ordered

5262. Fort St George 28th April 1842

Ordered that the following address be submitted together with the foregoing Registers.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

To the Chief Secy to Government. Para 1. With reference to my letter of the 24th Ultimo I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for transmission to the Bengal the enclosed copies of the Register of Permits for the exportation of Salt to Calcutta from the Ports of Rajahmundry Nellore and Chingleput during the Months of March 1842.—

From Rajahmundry 1st to 7th Cons 28th April 42.
From Nellore 15th to 16th Cons 28th April 42
From Chingleput 9th to 11th Cons 28th April 42.

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From Rajahmundry	Bls	7920
From Nellore	"	3480
From Chingleput	"	3600
		15000

2 Adding this to the quantity reported in my letter above referred to the total exportation to the end of March on account of the Bengal Investment for the year 1842 will appear to be Bengal Maunds 403910.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St George, 28th April 1842. / Signed R. S. Porter Secretary Board

5263. Fort St George 28th April 1842

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

Sir

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From the Collr of Masulipatam. Reporting the death of Lateefa Begum a Pensioner in the family of the Nabob of Masulipatam and recommending that her Pension may be renewed entire to her grand son Syed Abdool Rahim Khan.—

Para 1. I have the honor to forward the accompanying copy of a Petition together with copies of its enclosures, from Intezam ul Dowlah Roostoomjah Nabob of Masulipatam announcing the demise on the 14th February 1841, of Lateefa Begum to whom a monthly Pension of Madras Pagodas 33 or Rupees 115-8-0 was granted by Government on the 14th December 1832 at the recommendation of the Collector of Masulipatam and the Board of Revenue as contained in their letters dated 18th April and 15th November of that year respectively, and praying that the allowance granted to the deceased during her life time may be continued to her heir and executor Syed Abdool

Abdool Rahim Khan for the support of the several Members of her family as they have no other means of subsistence than the allowance granted to the deceased by Government.

2- It appears by Rule 3rd proposed by Government in Mr Secretary Hill's letter dated 2nd October 1821, and afterwards sanctioned by the Honorable Court of Directors on the 18th August 1824, that it is entirely at the option of Government to continue the pension at the former rate, to modify it or discontinue it altogether, but as from my enquiries there can be no doubt that the said Syed Abdool Rahim Khan named in the will is the heir and representative of the deceased, and that the Members of the family are in distressed circumstances and entirely dependent on him for support, I recommend that the whole pension be continued, and granted to him, and paid in arrears from the date of the decease of the late Lateefa Bagum.-

3- The delay which has taken place

place in reporting on the Petition, has arisen from my desire to obtain full information respecting the circumstances of all the Members of the family of the deceased before recommending that the full Pension of Rupees 115-8-. should be continued to her heir and executor named in the will.-

Masulipatam.
Coll.r Cutcherry.
6th April 1842.

(Signed) P. Grant
Collector

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To.
P. Grant Esq.re
Collector in the Zillah of
Masulipatam

Sir

I do myself the honor to inform you that Lateefa Bagum, one of the Pensioners of my family who was the eldest daughter of my Grand father the late Nabob Kootoobudowlah Hussanully Khan by the Shawdy wife, and eldest Sister of my father the deceased Nabob Rustoomja Bahader by the same Mother, departed this life at Hydrabad on the 14th February 1841, leaving

leaving all the Members of her family as per annexed list dependent upon the mere pen= sion granted to her by the Honorable Govern= ment, and leaving also a Will executed by her on the 15th Shawbaun in the Hizery 1256 corre= sponding with the 12th October 1840, wherein she appointed her grandson (son of her Eldest daugh Syed Abdool Rahim Khan as the head of her family and her executor, and provided that all the other Members of her family should be maintained by him. A duplicate of the will alluded to above which was furnished to me by her some time before her demise, as also the Petition addressed to you by the said Abdool Rahim Khan are herein enclosed with their translations for your perusal.

I have further the honor to state that she had during her life time very often intimated to me her intention of appointing the said Abdool Rahim Khan to be the head of her family after her death in consideration of his being the wisest of her heirs, and requested me to have her Pension

Pension renewed to him after her death.-

I beg to refer you to the orders passed by the Honorable Government in the years 1795 and 1805 fas authorizing the continuance of the full amount of pensions enjoyed by the several Members of our family to their respective heirs in case of their death.-

I also add that you are aware that in all similar cases where the pensioners of our family had died, leaving heirs, the same rules are duly acted upons.-

It may be observed that the above said deceased Lateefa Bagum had left no other property or means of subsistence to her surviving heirs than the allowance granted by the Honorable Government, and even the house she lived in during her life time is not her own.-

Under the foregoing circum= stances, I respectfully beg to recommend strongly

strongly that you will be pleased to forward this letter and its accompaniments with your favourable recommendation to the Board of Revenue for their kind consideration, and obtain the sanction of the Board of Revenue and the Honorable Government for continuing the deceased Lateefa Bagum's entire pension to the said Abdool Rahim Khan for the support of the several Members of the family of the deceased.-

I request that you will be pleased to return the accompanying duplicate of the will alluded to above, after perusing the same, and ordering a Copy thereof and its translation to be lodged in the records of your Office.-

In conclusion, I beg to state that the delay occasioned in my addressing you on the subject, is attributable to my extreme sorrow owing to the death of my brother Emeenuddowlah.-

Masulipatam.
11th August 1841.

(Signed) Intezamat Dowlah
Rastromjah

List.

List of the names of the several Members of the family left by the deceased Lateefa Bagum.

1 Baroutee Bagum alias Dildar Bagum who is the eldest daughter of the deceased and the Mother of the said Abdool Rahim Khan.

1 Sooltaany Bagum the second daughter of the deceased.

1 Fauzala Bagum who is the first daughter of the late Ibrahim Meerza (son of the deceased) and who has two sons-

1 Ally Hufsain son of Potee Bagum the deceased second daughter of the said late Ibrahim Meerza.

1 Mohendy Bagum daughter of the said deceased Potee Bagum.

Note Besides these the family of the deceased Lateefa Bagum consists of many others inclusive of her female servants &c.-

(True Copy)
(Signed) P. Grant
Coll.r
Translation.

No 1

Translation of an Arzee addressed to P. Grant Esqr Collector in the Zillah of Masulipatam by Syed Abdool Rahim Khan the Grandson of the late Lateefa Bagum daughter of the late Nabob Khoorshid-dowlah Hasanully Khan Bahader.-

Ibeg leave to represent that my Grand Mother the late Lateefa Bagum Saib, had during her life time, received from your Cutcherry her Monthly pension of Rupees 115½ granted by the Honorable Company in common with the Members of the family of the late Nabob Khoorshuddowlah Hasanully Khan Bahader: yet the insufficiency of the said sum for our necessary expenses involved us the family of my Grand Mother, into great inconvenience and trouble. On Sunday the 21st Zilhaiz Hizery 1256 corresponding with the 14th February 1841, my Grand Mother (the said Lateefa Bagum Saib) departed this life. Of which, I had given notice by letter to Intezamut Dowlah Rustoomjah Bahadur

Bahadur the Nabob who is the head of the family of the late Nabob Khoorshid Dowlah Hasanully Khan Bahader at the same period when she died.

When she was in full possession of her senses before her death, she had executed her will in my favor with its duplicate of the same contents on the 15th Shawbaun Hizeree 1256, and sent one to Nabob Intezamut Dowlah Roostoomja, and delivered the other to me, leaving to me who is her executor and principal Heir, the burthen of supporting her family. My said late Grand Mother possessed or left no property other than the pension alluded to above.-

Ibeg to refer you to the former orders of Government issued to the then Collectors under dated the 28th February 1795 and 11th December 1805 directing the continuance of Pensions allotted to the several Members of the family

family of Nabob Khootoobuddowlah Hasa-
-nully Khan Bahader to their heirs Vizt
from son to grand son and so forth.-

I now solicit that you
will be pleased to recommend to the
Board of Revenue and obtain their sanc-
-tion for continuing to me Rupees 115½
the amount of the Monthly pension of my
late Grand Mother, the said Lateefa Bagum
Saib, in the same manner as the pensions
of the deceased Members of the said
Nabobs family have hitherto been paid
to their heirs according to the custom
observed in the family of the late Nabob
in order that I may be able to maintain
the family of my said late Grand
Mother according to the tenor of the will
referred to above.-

24th June 1841 Corresponding with the 4th Jammaudelval Hizery 1257. - - - - - - - - -

(Signed & Sealed)
Syed Abdul Rahim

(True Copy of a translation)
(Signed) P. Grant
Coll:
Translation.

No: 2

Translation of the will left by Lateefa Bagum.-

I Lateefa Bagum, daughter of the late Nabob Koostabud-
-dowlah Hasanully Khan, not profess-
-ing a perpetual life, have this day,
the 15th Shawbaun Hizery 1256 previous to
my death, appointed and constituted my
Grand son Syed Abdool Rahim Khan,
who is the son of my eldest daughter
Dildar Bagum commonly called Barautee
Bagum, as my lawful Executor and true
Substitute and administrator and ordain as
follows. I profess no other property real
or personal consisting of money or any
things, than the monthly allowance of Rupees
115½ Arcot Sicca Rupees which I receive
from the Honorable Company out of the
amount allotted for my father's share - The
house I am living in belongs to others and
is rented by me. The said Executor should
after

after my death, bury my dead body, and perform the funeral ceremonies observable on the 3d 10th and 40th days in such a manner as my situation and circumstances may deserve and distribute the following sums out of the amount of my Monthly allowance on the receipt of which I am from the Honorable Company Viz.t.-

To Fauzala Begum Daughter of my son Ibrahim Meerza - Rs 30

To the issue the late Potee Begum daughter of Ibrahim Mirza - - - - - Rs 15

Sooltany Begum my second daughter Rs 15.

After deducting the total amount of these sums being Rupees 60, he should from the remaining sum of fifty five Rupees and half, continue to defray the expenses on account of food and raiment of both himself and his mother as well as the female servants who have been in my service from the time of their Minority and an account of the wages of my servants &c as also for the annual ceremonies of myself, my late husband, and my

my late son, and likewise for Moharrum ceremony- As the Company who are just and equitable have been always and are extending their support to their friends and their subjects such as have been admitted to their protection, and they have likewise continued their favor towards the holders of rights from posterity to posterity the blessed Intezamut Dowlah Rajally Khan Bahader, who is at the head of family of my father the late Khoostoobuddowla Hasanully Khan, and of my younger brother the late Moobarack Dowlah Roostoomjah, and who is their successor should give notice to the Collector in the Zillah of Masulipatam as well to the Board of Revenue as to the Government at Fort St George, of my death and the appointment of the blessed Syed Abdool Rahim Khan as my executor, and get my said Monthly allowance paid to my said executor, the blessed

blessed Syed Abdool Rahim Khan, in order that he may continue to pay the individual allowances fixed as above without any interruption. In order to prevent any deviation from this Will, I have caused it to be prepared with its duplicate one of which I have sent to the blessed Nabob Intezamut Dowlah Roostoomjah Razally Khan Bahader at Masulipatam, and the other I have delivered to the hands of the above named executor. I have executed this in the light of my Will.-

(Signed) Lateefa Bagum

Seals of Witnesses affixed.

the second daughter of Lateefa Bagum.



(True Copy of a translation)

(Signed) P. Grant

Coll:

Order

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Order thereon

(Read again in Con. 9th May)

Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.-

To,

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

Sir

From the Coll:r of Masulipatam } Para 1.

I have the honor to submit for sanction the list of the Establishment deputed by me to attach the Mootahs of Padapaud and Vasuntawadah and to request the Board's authority to bring the Estates to sale at the end of the Fusly unless the proprietors liquidate the current demand in full.-

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2 It will be observed that in the former the Current demand amounts to Rupees 7,991-9-5 and in the latter to Rupees 4,318-6-6 and these large sums have accumulated notwithstanding every endeavour on my part to recover the amount-

Masulipatam, Coll:r Cutcherry, 14th April 1842.

(Signed) P. Grant

Collector

Statement

Fort St. Geo[illegible]

A Statement shewing the Establishment deputed to take [illegible] the P[illegible]

Names of the Zemindaries or Estates	Names of the Zemindars	Number of Villages included in the Zemindary or Estate	Permanent Jummah of the entire Zemindary or Estate	Amount due from the 12th July 1841 up to 31st March 1842 inclusively	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	
			C.Rs a.	C.Rs	
Padapraud Mootah }	Rajah Sobanadry Apparow	8	15,370 6	9,606	
Vasuntawada Mootah }	Cocherlacota Lutchemedavamah.	12	7,677 2	6,798	

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Masulipatam, C[illegible]

Fort St. George 8th April 1842

... take chge of the Padapaudoo and Vasuntawada Mootahs for arrears of Revenue in the Zillah of Masulipatam.—

4	Permanent Jemmah of the entire Estate	Amount due from 12th July 1841 up to 31st March 1842 or fasly 1251	Amount outstanding on account of arrears up to 11th July 1841	Total Current and arrears	Collection up to 14th April 1842 the date of the attachment	Balance	Number of the Villages proposed to be attached	Actual or estimated annual value of the portion proposed to be attached	Establishment proposed to be employed in the attachment			Per Centage Establishment to the estimated annual value of the portion of the Estate attached
									Employment	Number	Monthly Pay	
		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	D a O	CRs a O	CRs a O	CRs a O	CRs a O	CRs a O		CRs a O			CRs a O	CRs a O
6	29,606 7 11	36,878 2 7	46,484 10 6	111,46 7 6	35,338 2 8		8	15,928 - -	Deputy Tahsildar	1	20 - -	
									Goomastah	1	10 - -	
									Zilladars	2	20 - -	5 3 2
									Peons	4	16 - -	
										8	66 - -	
									Saderwared	-	3 - -	
									Monthly	-	69 - -	
									Per Year	-	828 - -	
2	6,798 3 8	12,650 8 10	17,448 12 6	3,443 5 5	14,005 7 1		12	9,319 10 11	Deputy Tahsildar	1	20 - -	
									Goomastah	1	10 - -	
									Zilladars	2	20 - -	8 14 -
									Peons	4	16 - -	
										8	66 - -	
									Saderwared	-	3 - -	
									Monthly	-	69 - -	
									Per Year	-	828 - -	

Masulipatam, Coll[r] Cutcherry, 14th April 1842. E E Pr

(Signed) P. Grant
Coll[r]

Fort St. George 28th April 1842.

Resolution thereon.

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The Board sanction the Establishments entered in the Statemen which accompanies the foregoing lette proposed to be entertained — — for the Management of the Padapandoo and Vasuntawadoo Mootahs, under at= =tachment for arrears of Revenue and authorize the Collector to sub= =mit an Advertisement for the sale of those Moottahs in the event of the balances due upon them remaining un= =liquidated at the close of the Fusly.—

Read.

Fort St. George 28th April 1842.

Read the following letters.

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From the Coll.r of Guntoor — Reporting that he has abo= lished the selection Management Sheristadar & granted the pay of Rs.60 on account of the Vaspereddy Estate to the Head Sheristadar & forwarding 2 Statements viz. a detailed state= ment shewing the Establishment entertained during the former and late attachments respectively, as well as that now proposed and already= partly carried into effect & a list shewing the names & length of service of the servants newly employed & of the old servants whose claims were = overlooked at the time of late= attachment of

To

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

Para 1 I have the honor to — acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date 7th Ultimo, and to state for the infor= =mation of the Board, that immediately= on its receipt, I abolished the situation of= management Sheristadar, and granted the Pay of Rupees 60 on account of the Vaspe= =reddy Estate to the Head Sheristadar from the date of his restoration, as it had been awarded by Mr. Goldingham to his Locum tenens, and as such a remuneration was granted to the Head Seristadar during the former attachment, in consideration of the extra trouble and responsibility entailed on him thereby— moreover, I can now from experience state that the employ= =ment of M. Lutchmeneroo in this Cutcherry would be in every way objectionable, as

of Wasseredy Estate, and reporting that for several reasons he has found it necessary to remodel the Establishment so as to satisfy the just claims of the old servants of the District for re employment on this occasion, and requesting the Boards sanction for the proceeding.

as while it would tend to keep up in his person, instead of that of S Kuncatakistnarow, the irregular competition for the higher appointment, which has already proved so detrimental to the District, it would also afford an opening for Lutchmeenursoo to promote further intrigue to oust the Head Sheristadar in order to obtain that situation for himself, and which was his sole object in accepting the situation of Management Sheristadar.—

2. In submitting a detailed Statement of the Establishment entertained at the time of attaching the Wasseredy Estate, as directed in the 5th Para of your letter, I beg to state that, as it has been already found necessary to make some alterations therein I have deemed it advisable to prepare the Statement so that it may at once shew the Establishment as

as fixed during the former attachment that settled by Mr. Goldingham, and the arrangement as now carrying into effect, and which I trust will be approved. When the Estate was lately attached, Revenue Ameens were appointed to each Talook, entirely distinct from the Ameens and Heads of Police in Government employ, but, as it seemed very desirable that the two Offices should be united, and as it appears from the Boards' letter under date 22nd August 1836, that it was their intention that this should be the case in the event of any future attachment, I have at once effected the change and this causes the principal alteration in the Moyen Jabitah. The other changes are in the details and are such as have been dictated by further experience and examination. The total amount of the Moyen Jabitah now proposed is Rupees 1880—8—0 being Rupees 1,67—0—0

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less than that fixed during the former attach-
ment, and also shewing a decrease of Rupees
121—8 . below that mentioned in Mr. —
Goldinghams' letter of the 8th January last.

3 The Report called for by the
Board, on the alleged interference of Sub-
-renies Venkatakistnarow in the appointment
of Servants to this Estate, will be submitted
hereafter, but in the mean time, I would
beg to forward a list prepared as fully and
correctly as at present practicable, shewing
on the one hand the names of the Servants
newly employed at the time of attachment,
with their length of service, as well as
can be ascertained, and on the other —
hand, the names and length of service of those
old servants, who having lost their appointments
at the time of the Estates being released from —
attachment, or from their situations being
abolished, have prefered their claims for
re employment — This list is not meant
as a Register of claims, but an inspection of
it will, I think, enable the Board to obtain

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a pretty clear insight into the matter
and preclude the necessity of further —
remark on my part — These individuals
urge most Strongly their futile attempts
to obtain employment at the time of
attachment, attributing their exclusion
to the intrigues of S Venkatakistnarow,
and I do not believe that it was —
ever intended that they should be so
completely overlooked —

4 The claims of all old servants
have ever been looked upon with indul-
-gence, and I cannot but think that
the character of Government would
be tarnished unless they are duly —
attended to in this instance — In
re employing them in lieu of the
Servants recently employed, I —
should be merely acting up to the
Spirit of the System pursued by —
Mr. Bruce when the Estates were released,

and

and which was fully approved by the Board in the 6th Para of their letter above quoted, though as the measure will entail many removals I would still have wished to have obtained the Boards sanction previous to carrying it into execution, but I find that, on other most material grounds, it will not brook delay.

5 The Estates were attached at the most important season of cutting the Crops and when the utmost vigilance was required to prevent especially in the Sharing Villages, the concealment &c. of the produce, but as the servants appointed were mostly all inexperienced people (some of them being mendicant braamins &c.) a large portion of the produce has been already carried away in consequence of their incompetence and carelessness, and the Revenue has already been

materially

materially injured thereby. To secure even the remaining portion of the produce, it is necessary that as far as possible, the management of the Villages should be at once placed in the hands of experienced and trustworthy Servants, more especially, as I hear that under the idea that the rights of the old servants, will be recognized, the present people are conniving at all sorts of abuses and making the most of their situations so as to reimburse themselves for any expences they may have incurred.

6 Under these circumstances with a view to prevent further loss of Revenue and with a deep conviction of the justice of the measure, I have determined to re employ at once those individuals, who have strong claims on Government in consequence of former service, in lieu of the least efficient of those recently entertained, and as in doing this I consider I am but performing my duty to Government, I fully trust that the proceeding will meet with the approval of the Board.

Guntoor Collectors Cutcherry
11th April 1812.

(Signed) A.S. Mathison
Acting Collector

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No. 1 Moyn Labitah of the Vaseredy Estate for Fusly 1251.

Numbers	Establishment as fixed during the former attachment	Amount of Salary	Numbers	Establishment as fixed by Mr. J Goldingham Collector in Fusly 1251 when the Estate was attached	Amount	Numbers	Establishment as now proposed and already partly carried into effect where necessary	Amount of Salary	Remarks
		Rs. As			Rs. As				
	Huzoor Establishment			Huzoor Establishment			Huzoor Establishment		
1	Pay allotted to the Head Sheristadars' situation	50 " "		1 Assistant Sheristadar	60 " "	1	Head Sheristadar	60 " "	The 60 Rupees, though entered for Assistant Sheristadar by Mr. Goldingham were given to the person made Head Sheristadar by him according to the Custom observed during the former attachment, and as a vast extra load of business is thrown upon the Head Sheristadar from these Estates being brought under Circar Management, he is in all justice entitled to this remuneration.
2	Muddulgars		2	Muddulgars		2	Muddulgars		
	1 Head Muddulgar 21 " "			1 Muddulgar 17-8 "			1 Head Muddulgar 15 " "		
	1 Muddulgar 17-8 "			1 do. 10 " "			1 do. 12 " "		
	2 do. at 11 Rs. each 28 " "	66 8 "			27 8 "			67 " "	The complicated accounts of this Estate require very efficient Goomastahs in the Sheristah Department, a point seemingly overlooked on the late arrangement and some alteration is absolutely required. The present proposed Establishment does not exceed the amount paid during the former attachment.
3	Javabnuveses		3	Javabnuveses		3	Javabnuveses		
	1 Javabnuvis 21 " "			1 Javabnuveses 21 " "			1 Javabnuvis 21 " "		
	1 Do. 14 " "			1 Do. 12 " "			1 do. 12		
		35 " "			33 " "			33 " "	
4	English Writer	25 " "	4	English Writer	17 8 "	4	English Writer	17 8 "	
5	Inkmaker	7 " "	5	Inkmaker	5 " "	5	Inkmaker	7 " "	
6	Shroff	7 " "	6	Shroff	10 " "	6	Ghomastah in the Cash department	10 " "	
7	Duffadar	10 8 "	7	Jamadar	8 " "	7	Jamadar	8 " "	
8	12 Delayets at Rs 7 each	84 " "	8	6 Deloyets at 6 Rs each	36 " "	8	10 Deloyets at 6 Rs each	60 " "	A large number of Villages in this Estate are settled on a share of the Produce a number of superior Pons are absolutely required for the purpose of being sent into the Talooks to superintend & overlook the measurement of the Produce & to prevent irregularities being committed.
9	Mootchy	10 8 "	9	Mootchy	5 " "	9	Mootchy	7 " "	
10	Mashalchee	3 8 "	10	Mashalchee	3 8 "	10	Mashalchee	3 8 "	
		299 " "			205 8 "			273 " "	
	Sauderwared	20 " "		Sauderward	17 8 "		Sauderward	17 8 "	
		319			223 " "			290 8 "	

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Number	Establishment as fixed during the former attachment	Amount of Salary	Number	Establishment as fixed by Mr. J Goldingham Collector in Fusly 1251 when the Estate was attached	Amount of Salary	Number	Establishment as now proposed and already partly carried into effect where necessary	Amount of Salary	Remarks
		Rx. Ap			Rx. Ap			Rx. Ap	
	District Establishment			**District Establishment**			**District Establishment**		
	Guntoor Sanah			**Guntoor Sanah**			**Guntoor Sanah**		
1	Ameen	30 " "	1	Ameen	10 " "	1	Ameen	30 " "	
2	Muddulgar	11 " "	2	Honakee Muddulgar	8 " "	2	Muddulgar	8 " "	
3	3 Samooldars	36 " "	3	Samooldar	12 " "	3	Samooldar	12 " "	
4	Duffadar	7 " "	4	3 Peons	12 " "	4	Peons at 4 Rx. each	12 " "	
5	17 Peons at 5 Rx each	85 " "				5	Mashalchee	3 " "	
6	Mashalchee	3 8 "			42 " "			65 " "	Some of the Villages formerly included in this Sanah are now attached to Pedda-coorpand, which causes a reduction in the sibbundy beyond that entertained in the former attachment.
		175 8 "							
	Sanderward	4 8 "		Sanderward	1 8 "		Sanderward	2 " "	
		180 " "			43 8 "			67 " "	
	Chabrole Sanah			**Chabrole Sanah**			**Chabrole Sanah**		
1	Ameen	100 " "	1	Ameens		1	Ameen	40 " "	The Ameen will receive in addition Rx. 60, being his salary as Head of Police, charged to Government. The chabrole & Tanaly Sanks were included under one Revenue ameen by Mr. Goldingham but as there were already Heads of Police both at chabrole and Tanaly, it seemed advisable that as far as possible, they should also be entrusted with the revenue management of the Villages included in their respective Police Jurisdictions and as the measure also entails a saving of Rx. 33 8 - per Month, it has been already partly carried into effect, and will be shortly fully completed.
2	Peshcar	25 " "		1 Head Ameen 80 " "		2	Peshcar	25 " "	
3	1 Muddulgar 11 " "			1 Deputy do. 50 " "		3	Muddulgars		
	1 do. 10 8 "				130		1 Muddulgar 12 " "		
		21 8 "	2	Peshcar	20 " "		1 do. 10 " "		
4	1 Javabuevis	14 " "	3	Muddulgars			1 do. 8 " "		
5	9 Samooldars at 12 Rx each	108 " "		1 Muddulgar 12 " "				30 " "	
6	Duffadar	7 " "		3 do. at Rx. each 30 " "	42 " "	4	Javabuevis	14 " "	
7	33 Peons		4	Javabuevis	17 8 "	5	9 Samooldars at 12 Rx each	108 " "	
	30 Peons at 5 Rx each 150 " "		5	13 Samooldars at Rx. 12 each	156 " "		Duffadar	7 " "	
	3 Peons at 4 do. 12 " "		6	2 Duffadars	14 " "	6	25 Peons at 4 Rx each	100 " "	
		162 " "	7	42 Peons at Rx. 4 each	168 " "	7		321 " "	
8	Mashalchee	4 " "	8	2 Mashalchees	6 " "		Sanderward	12 8 "	
		444 8 "			553 8 "			336 8 "	
	Sanderward	15 " "		Sanderward	17 8 "				
		1,598 " "			571 " "				

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No.	Establishment as fixed during the former attachment	Amount of Salary	No.	Establishment as fixed by Mr. J Goldingham — Collector in Fusly 1251 when the Estate was attached	Amount of Salary	No.	Establishment as now proposed and already partly carried into effect where necessary	Amount of Salary	Remarks
		Rs. As. P			Rs. As. P			Rs. As. P	
	Tanaly Tanah						Tanaly Tanah		
1	Ameen	30 " "				1	Ameen	30 " "	
2	Peshcar	20 " "				2	Peshcar	20 " "	
3	Muddulgar	10 " "				3	Muddulgar	10 " "	
4	Tanabuneis	10 " "					D.o	8 " "	
5	4 Tanooldars	18 " "				4	Tanabuneis	10 " "	
6	Duffadars	7 " "				5	4 Tanooldars at 12. each	48 " "	
7	15 Prons	75 " "					Duffadar	7 " "	
	1 D.o	4 " "				6	17 Prons at 4 Rupees each	68 " "	
		79 " "				7		201 " "	
8	Mashalchee	3 " "					Sauderward	8 " "	
		208 " "						209 " "	
	Sauderward	9 " "							
		217 " "							
	Total of Chabrole and Tanaly Tanahs	676 " "					Total of Chabrole and Tanaly Tanahs	518 " "	

No.	Establishment as fixed during the former attachment	Amount of Salary	Remarks	Establishment as fixed by Mr. J. Goldingham Collector in June 1251 when the Estate was attached	Amount of Salary	Remarks	Establishment as now proposed and already partly carried into effect where necessary	Amount of Salary	Remarks
		Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.				
	Baupellah Jaunah			Baupellah Janah			Baupellah Janah		
1	Ameen	80 " "		1 Ameen	100 " "	1	Ameen	40 " "	This is in addition to the Rs. 60 drawn by the Ameen as Head of Police. There is a large wet Cultivation in this Talook and the Villages being mostly settled on a share of the produce there is much Responsibility attached to the Office, and it is advisable that the pay of this situation should not be less than Rupees 100. The Police and Revenue management of this Janah were kept separate by Mr. Goldingham, but I have since united them. Some of the Villages formerly included in Royalpellah having been brought into this Janah, a greater number of Samoodars and Peons are required than during the former attachment.
2	Peshcar	25 " "		2 Peshcar	20 " "	2	Peshcar	25 " "	
3	Muddulgar	12 " "		3 Muddulgars		3	Muddulgars		
4	Janabneevis	12 " "		1 Muddulgar 12 " "			1 Muddulgar 12 " "		
5	5 Samoodars	60 " "		2 do. at 10 Rs. each 20 " "		4	1 do. 10 " "	22 " "	
6	Duffadar	7 " "		1 do. 8 " "		1	Janabneevis	10 " "	
7	20 Peons at 5 Rupees each	100 " "			10 " "	5	7 Samoodars at 12 Rupees each	84 " "	
8	Mashalchee	3 " "		4 Janabneevis	10 " "				
		303 " "		5 7 Samoodars at 12 Rupees each	84 " "	6	Duffadar	7 " "	
				6 Duffadar	7 " "	7	30 Peons at Rupees 4 each	120 " "	
				7 30 Peons at 4 Rs. each	120 " "			308 " "	
				8 Mashalchees	3 " "				
					381 " "				
	Sanderward	9 8 "		Sanderward	12 " "		Sanderward	12 " "	
		312 8 "						320 " "	
					396 " "				

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Numbers	Establishment as fixed during the former attachment	Amount of Salary	Numbers	Establishment as fixed by Mr. J Goldingham Coll.r in July 1251 when the Estate was attached	Amount of Salary	Numbers	Establishment as now proposed and already partly carried into effect where necessary.	Amount of Salary	Remarks
		Rx. a. p.			Rx. a. p.			Rx. a. p.	
	Rayapettah Tanah			Rayahpettah Tanah			Rayahpettah Tanah		
1	Ameen	50 " "	1	Ameen	100 " "	1	Ameen	80 " "	The Ameen of this Tanah during the former attachment was also Head of Police of Rajahpettah but on the release of the Estate the Police duties were transferred to the Ameen of Poloor in the Malrauze Estate, and no change in this point is now advisable, as the Villages of the Rajahpettah division are much scattered.
2	Peshcar	24 8 "	2	Peshcar	20 " "	2	Peshcar	20 " "	
3	Muddulgars		3	Muddulgars		3	Muddulgars		
	1 Muddulgar 11 " "			1 Muddulgar 12 " "			1 Muddulgar 12 " "		
	1 Do. 10-8 "			2 do. at 10 Rx each 20 " "			1 Do. 10 " "		
		21 8 "		1 do. 8 " "			1 Do. 8 " "		
					40 " "			30 " "	
4	Javabneves	10 8 "	4	Javabneves	10 " "	4	Javabneves	10 " "	
5	6 Samooldars	72 " "	5	7 Samooldars at 12 each	84 " "	5	7 Samooldars at 12 Rx each	84 " "	
6	Duffadar	7 " "	6	Duffadar	7 " "	6	Duffadar	7 " "	
7	17 Prons 85 "		7	25 Prons	100 " "	7	25 Prons at 4 Rx each	100 " "	
	1 do. 4 " "		8	Mashalchee	3 " "	8	Mashalchee	3 " "	
		89 " "							
	Mashalchee	3 8 "							
	Sauderward	12		Sauderward	11 8 "		Sauderward	11 " "	
		293 " "			375 8 "			345 8 "	
	1 Deputy Ameen 30 " "								
	2 Muddulgar 10-8 "								
	3 2 Samooldars 24 " "								
	4 5 Prons 25 " "								
	89-8 "								
	Sauderward 2-8 "								
	Nullor Moolah	92 " "							
	1 Samooldar 12 " "								
	2 3 Prons 15 " "								
	27 " "								
	Sauderward 0-8 "								
		27 8 "							
		412 8 "							

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Number	Establishment as fixed during the former attachment	Amount of Salary	Number	Establishment as fixed by Mr. J. Goldingham Collector in Fasly 1251 when the Estate was attached	Amount of Salary	Number	Establishment as now proposed and already partly carried into effect where necessary	Amount of Salary	Remarks.
		Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rupees a. p.	
	Coorpaud Tanah			Coorpaud Tanah	80 " "		Coorpaud Tanah		
1	Ameen	80 " "	1	Ameen	20 " "	1	Ameen	10 " "	The Revenue and Police duties
2	Peshcar	20 " "	2	Peshcar		2	Peshcar	20 " "	have as yet been kept separate
3	Muddulgars		3	Muddulgars		3	Muddulgars		since the late attachment, but
	2 Muddulgars 28 " "			1 Muddulgar 12 " "			1 Muddulgar 12 " "		they will be united as soon as
	1 do 10-8 "	38 8 "		2 do at 10 Rs each 20 " "			2 8 " at 10 each 20 " "	32 " "	practicable, and the Ameen will
4	Javabneevis	14 " "		1 do 8 " "	40 " "	4	Javabneevis	10 " "	then receive 10 Rupees Revenue
5	10 Sameeldars at 12 Rs each	120 " "	4	Javabneevis	10 " "	5	10 Sameeldars at 12 Rupees each	120 " "	pay and 70 Rupees as Head of
6	Duffadar	7 " "	5	10 Sameeldars at 12 Rs each	120 " "	6	Duffadar	7 " "	Police, making a total of
7	28 Peons at 5 Rs each 140 " "		6	Duffadar	7 " "	7	25 Peons at 4 each	100 " "	Rupees 80.
	2 Do 8 " "	148 " "	7	25 Peons at 4 Rs each	100 " "				
8	Mashalchee	4 " "	8	Mashalchee	3 " "			299 " "	
		431 8 "			380 " "		Sauderwared	13 " "	
	Sauderwared	15 8 "		Sauderwared	13 " "			312 " "	
		447 " "			393 " "				
	Total District Establishment	20288 "			1779 " "			1590 " "	
	Grand Total Huzzoor and District Establishments	23478 "			2002 " "			1380 8 "	

Guntoor Collectors Cutcherry
11th April 1842

E. E.

/ Signed / A. S. Mathieson
acting Collector

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No. 2. Memorandum of the New Servants entertained at the time of attaching the Vaseredy Estate and their length of Service, and of the Names and length of Service of those old Servants who lost their situations at the time when the Estate was cleared from attachment in 1836, as well as of those who have been put of Employ by the abolition of Offices in the Sayer Department &c. and who have now preferred their claims for Re-employment.

Names of new Servants entertained by Mr. Goldingham.	Yrs.	Mos.	Names of old Servants out of employ, whose Service who had a just claim upon Government Service for Re-employment on this occasion.	Yrs.	Mos.
Moolatsuddies			**Moolatsuddies**		
Aununthalla Narsimloo	1	25	Kanedoss Venkanah	14	7
Moonganoory Narsimmarow	1	25	Paurroopully Venkataramiah	14	"
Reddamby Ramanoojacharloo	4	3	Woomettalah Narsiah	12	3
Paukala Nurdemloo	1	25	Mootoory Venkatarow	5	8
Chullumcherlah Padmanabiah	1	25	Nadicottah Venkatarow	3	8
Runootoopully Sheeramoodoo	1	25	Body Soobarow	2	9
Adeneeolana Rajaya	1	25	Pinnumrauze Singiah	1	8
Mutteeca Gopaulakistnamah	1	25	Luckarauze Moottanah	1	9
Chillaneya Venkataroydoo	1	25	**Jumeens.**		
Mylanarapoo Sashiah	"	8	Moorsopully Seeniah	3	"
Chullah Cunniah	1	25	Sotah Kistnamah	18	"
Polapeddy Chinna Venkanah	1	25	**Samootdars.**		
Acharauze Ramakistnamah	1	25	Joygolah Kistniah	13	5
Rajaka	"	20	Gauda appiah	11	6
Jonnalagudda Dutchunnamoorty	1	25	Ramrauze Venkataraidoo	21	7
Samootdars.			Puttry Royappah	16	"
			Caranady Codundarandoo	15	6
Vulloor Kistniah	1	25	Joogalrow Rungarow	7	2
Kanedoss Sashiah	1	25	Roopaukoolu Lutchmiah	3	11
Rajee Lutchmajee	1	25	Subneevee Narsanah	10	1
Muniguntty Cootiah	1	25	Mungoo Tirmulrow	14	"
Ramasoo Vinjaiah	1	25	Manchirauze appaya	5	"
Luckarauze Veeriah	1	1	Soorya Ramiah	1	10
Doutcherauze Kistnarow	6	2	Ranjah Mullaparauze	7	4
Mookamoolah Saraliah	1	25	Totah Chinnakistnamah	7	"
Varanum Ramiah	1	25	Causerauze Condiah	1	7
Alapauty Lutchmenarrain	1	25	Potcherauze Pariah	3	8
Pootoory Lutchmenursoo	1	25	Jundala Timmiah	1	4
Chamatecauty Sooriah	1	25	Copully Venkataramiah	3	9
Copparty Veeriah	1	25	Mallacherroo Janardanoodoo	3	7
Vemmaloory Venkatakistnamah	1	25	Mundapautty Nagiah	4	7
Danoolooy Nagarauze	1	25	Yellapragadah Bhagawuntarow	4	"
Soonkara Poomiah	1	14	Nunderauze Ramaswamy	1	9
Chana Chittaya	1	14	Nallacherroo Kistniah	8	"
			Shroff Lingamulloo Venkatasen		

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Jonnalagaddah Cantiah	"	1 25	Mootoosuddies who are without service
Coondoorty Trevooramoodoo	"	1 25	owing to certain Estates having been re-
Maunoory Ramaswamy	"	1 25	made over to the Proprietors, and to
Nundapauty Varadacharloo	"	1 25	the abolition of Chowkies &c.
Condramoottah Dausiah	"	1 25	Surbudda Anantaramdoo
Baday Janakeramoodoo	"	1 25	Manoor Timmajee 17 " "
Cauvoory Kistniah	"	1 25	Peddoyoo Sashiah 15 " "
Naty Codundaramoodoo	"	1 25	Panoomaka Mulliah 13 10 "
Vempaty Soobiah	"	1. 25.	Jooffulrow Streeneva Sarow 12 8 "
			Puttoy Vencatasem 8 " "
Shroffs.			Pollapeddy Naugiah 6. 9 26
Singamullo Baujiah	"	1. 25.	Sedumby Nursingarow 5. 7 "
Mootchey Nanageroy Jungum	"	1. 25	Woomootallah Vencanah 14 " "
Ink maker Mattyoontah Canniah	"	10 "	Sedumby Lutchmiah 10 " "
			Nallany Vencatacharloo 5 " "
Masaljees.			Dittoy Vencatal 8 " "
Bodoo	"	1 25	Cummumpauty Venkatakistnamah 3 " "
Chakala Venkiah	"	1. 25.	Gauderauze Vencatadry 3. " "
Jungalagadoo	"	" "	Ruddanoor Bhovanaserow 6. " "
Boppoody Narsaya	"	1. 25.	
Chacala Colladoo	"	1 25	
Golacondah Ramoodoo	"	1. 25.	

Names of Servants who were newly employed on the occasion of the attachment of the Vasseveddy Estate, who were put into permanent situations in lieu of the old servants who were transferred from those situations into the Zuft Establishment.

Saubar Vencatachellum	"	1. 25
Govindoo Rungarow	"	1. 25.
Mancherauze Vencanah	"	1. 24

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		G.	m. d.	G.	m. d.
Gollapoody Bootchevarniah		"	1 21		
Cuntaty Vencatachellamiah		"	1 21		
Datcherauze Baboorao		"	1 21		
Buttypede Cotiah		"	1 21		
Camodedanoo Ramiah		"	1 21		
Cotemrauze Ramabrahim		"	1 21		
Aukeenapragada Noorsimhund		"	1 21		
Peons					
Meerjah Fuckurully		"	1 25	Mohomed Kassim	15 6 "
Naugerddy Nursimloo		"	1 25	Gaseeram	33 " "
Nellore Narroydoo		"	1 25	Kishansing	29 " "
Chinadry Chenchoo		"	1 25	Yenamsetty Vencatasa	24 8 "
Chendrabhan		"	1 25	Mulkee Mahomed	22 5 "
Cota Mootayaloo		"	1 25	Hussain Beg	22 " "
Punyatareddy Soobharoydoo		"	1 25	Namoolah Obooloo	20 9 "
Luckumsetty appoy		"	1 25	Nucka Soobaya	20 4 "
Boiddeda Soobaroydoo		"	1 25	Yerra Mahomed Khasim	19 6 "
Reddy Nursimloo		"	1 25	Khasimbeg	19 6 "
Mahommed Hossain		"	1 25	Saik Emam	19 5 "
Chulla Veerapah		"	1 25	Moortejakhan	19 9 "
Soka Mooteialloo		"	1 25	Syed ammed	18 9 "
Bakabhadra Kristnamah		"	1 25	Saik Mohuddeen	17 6 "
Goolam Mohadeen		"	1 25	Allapurty Venkoo	17 6 "
Yusuf Khan		"	1 25	Yekallay Venkoo	17 6 "
Gummersetty Ramadoss		"	1 25	Saik ammed	17 2 "
Poolesetty Soobboy		"	1 20	Khajee Ebram	17 " "
Saulkhan		"	1 16	Pauzem Narsoo	17 4 "
Hyalbaig		"	1 25	Abdulkhader	16 4 "
Puttala Naugooloo		8.	1 25	Saik Bajeet	15 9 "
Mahomed Khan		6.	1 25	Jaffer ammed	15 5 "

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	y:	m:	d:		y:	m:	d:
Fakeerummud	"	1	25	Saik Madar	14	"	"
Poospoolauty Baapooloo	"	1	20	Saik ally	14	"	"
Pooly Cotay	"	1	25	Syed Gaulah	13	1	"
Alli Khan	3	1	20	Careemkhan	13	6	"
Hoossain baig	"	1	20	Jutty Paunakaloo	13	"	"
Pydala Sautiah	"	1	16	Pettoo Seetaramoodoo	12	7	"
Mahomed Khasem	"	1	25	Fakeermunud	11	7	"
Cooloo Ramalingum	"	1	25	Ramjee	10	3	"
Saik Mahomed	"	1	25	Saik Mohuddeen	10	11	"
Saike Dawood	"	1	25	Gopedasee Ramdoo	10	2	"
Dasary Veeraraguvoolo	"	1	25	Nabeekha	10	3	"
Jagoo Vencataroydoo	"	1	25	Saik Jaumoo	9	8	"
Mahomed Ameen	25	1	"	Atchoocolah Narraidoo	9	8	"
Saik Jemoo	"	1	25	Yeddlapally Baapoolo	9	4	"
Khasim Khan	"	1	25	Nabee Saib	7	9	"
Nagarem Atchenna	"	1	25	Coroocondah Estapah	7	4	"
Fakeerummud	"	1	25	Saik Esmayel	7	3	"
Mahomed Jaffer	"	1	25	Mahommed ally	7	1	"
Mohadeen baig	"	1	25	Naury Ramaswamy	6	7	"
Syed Kasim	"	1	25	Pacoola Venkoo	6	1	"
Abdulnabee	"	1	25	Karoocollah Chendrapah	5	6	"
Mylapoory Rungapah	"	1	25	Abdull Khader	5	"	"
Bheekoosing	"	1	25	Fakeerummud	4	1	"
Saik Hoossain	"	1	25	Ackesetty Nursaya	4	10	"
Mahomed Gaulah	"	1	16	Dubvoy abboya	3	6	"
Saik Hoossain	"	1	16	Gopesetty Veerappah	3	7	"
Meya Khan	"	1	16	Abdulkareem	3	5	"
Yellagolah Gungooloo	"	1	16	Godee ackooloo	3	5	"
Shaik ally	"	1	16	Velpoor Rejanah	3	5	"
Mooteyala Veerappa	"	1	16	Mahomed Gaulah	2	4	"

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	y.	m.	d.		y.	m.	d.
Vanemereddy Vencataswamy	"	1	16	Mohomed Khasim	2	4	"
Shaik Mohuddeen	"	1	25	Saik Namatoola	2	7	"
Shaik Mohodeen	"	1	25	Cudva Naugoolo	2	10	"
Mohomed Kasim	"	1	25	Saik Marah	2	1	"
Shaik Dawood	"	1	25	Mahomed Gaulub	2	"	"
Maraka Rungapah	"	1	25	Polesetty Soobaya	1	10	"
Dunja Sreesayalum	"	1	25	Busay Rajoo	1	4	"
Lutchmunsing	"	1	25	Moolum Soobaya	1	5	"
Pedda Saik Sellaur	18	7	"	Mahomed Kasim	"	7	"
Shaik Mohuddeen	"	1	25	Laul Beg	"	4	"
Bunsy Mullick	"	1	25				
Shaik Emam	16	1	"	Peons without service owing to the			
Somkara Poliah	"	1	16	abolition of certain Chowkies			
Saik Bada	"	1	16	&c.			
Saik Meera	"	1	16	Fakeerummud	11	7	"
Bondalapaty Lutchmedoo	"	1	16	Rufsain Khan	8	2	"
Mahomed Kafsim	"	1	16	Saik Joonoo	8	"	"
Shaik ally	"	1	16	Shaik Madar	8	7	"
Ramasetty Nurso	17	6	"	Fakeermumud	10	9	"
Garegapaty Chowdaree	"	1	16	Chinna Mahommed Khasim	20	"	"
Goodookhan	"	1	16	Chetter Sing	24	"	"
Abdul Nabee	"	1	25	Cocherlah Mooteyaloo	13	10	"
Yerremsetty Pakara	"	1	25	Dondaputty Veeruppah	7	2	22
Shaik Sillar	3	9	"	Boddoo Venkoo	7	2	"
Yacoobkhan	"	1	25	Selamaunkhan	7	3	"
Rufsain Beg	16	"	"	abdul Radeem	7	3	"
Mahomed Esub	"	1	16	Shaik Mohuddeen	7	3	"
Saudeendah Bootchiah	"	1	16	Gollapoloo Gungooloo	6	"	"
Heeranaun	"	1	16	Syed Dawood	5	"	"
Shaik ally	"	1	25	Dananaboyanah Veeruppah	3	10	"
Shaik Sillar	"	1	25	Maurellah Veeruppah	3	10	"

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	Yrs.	Mth.
Saik Muctoom	"	1 25
Saik Mohudden	"	1 25
Mahomed Jaffer	"	1 25
Esmail beg	"	1 25
Mahomed ally	"	1 16
Roostoomully	"	1 25
Hazee Ebram	"	1 25
Hajumally	"	1 25
Cajumkhan	"	1 25
Kaseemkhan	"	1 25

	Yrs.	m	d
Ackeretty autummah	3	10	"
Meergown	3	9	"
Saik Mohodeen	4	"	"
Syed ally	4	"	"
Saik Emaum	3	"	"

Taudeboyanna Cotapah	"	1 16
Cadyala Saik Moohuddeen	"	1 16
Saik Adam	2	6 "
Dulvoy Kistnarah	10	5 "
Hufsain ammed	5	11 "
Saik Muctoom	15	11 "
Saik Baday	5	" "
Mahomed Yakoob	16	9 9
Setty Nagoolo	1	8 "
Mylapoory Narraidoo	"	1 16
Saik Baday	"	1 16
Madem Lutchmedoo	"	1 16
Saik Meerah	"	1 16

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	Yrs.	M.	D.	Yrs.	M.	D.
Saik Adam	"	1	16			
Paudellah Naugadem	"	1	16			
Mahomed Goodoo	"	1	16			
Audambaig	"	1	16			
Maumedollah appiah	"	1	25			
Aukoolah Seetaramoodoo	"	1	25			
Saik Hoojsain	"	1	16			
Beddah Saik Baday	"	1	25			
Secaroo Saik Mohuddeen	"	1	16			
Saik Kodavund	"	1	16			
Mahomed Delavor						
Mahomed Fareed						
Syed Mohuddeen	"	1	16			
Hoojsain baig	"	1	16			
Bajeet Khan	"	1	25			

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Gowrama Khan ____ " 1 25
Shaik Emaum ____ " 1 16
Saik Ahmed ____ " 1 25
Kunda Saheb ____ " 1 16
Khasim Khan ____ " 1 25

Guntoor
Collector's Cutcherry
11th April 1842

(Signed) A. S. Mathieson
Acting Collector

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Proceedings thereon; 1.— The Board of Revenue sanction the revised list of Servants employed for the management of the Vaparedoly Estate, which accompanies the foregoing letter, the total amount being Rupees 1880-8 per Mensem, or Rupees 121-8 below the amount of the Moyenzabetah mentioned in Para 7 of Mr. Goldingham's letter of the 8th January last.—

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2.— The Board also approve of the proceedings of the late Acting Collector in making his selection of Servants from the most deserving of those who held situations in the first establishment when the Vaparedoly estate was last under attachments.—

To the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Fort St. George.—

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Sir,

From the Asst Collr of Guntoor.— Reporting his having reinstated N. Soobarayudu in his former situation as Nair Sheristadar.—

3 Para 1.— Shortly after my arrival here, I received a petition from Sirkulam Soobarayudu now Ameen of Bauspettah praying

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praying that he might be reinstated in his former situation as Naib Sheristadar of this Cutchery.- To this situation he was appointed on the 24th October 1831 and continued to hold the Office until 25th November 1837 when he was removed by Mr. Goldingham but on his appealing to the Board was acquitted of all misconduct and ordered both by them and the Government to be reinstated in his situation as Naib Sheristadar, which was accordingly done on the 8th July 1839. He continued in the Office until 7th March 1840 when in consequence of a representation from Mr. Goldingham of the necessity of strengthening the Sheristadar's Office by admitting Sudanie Venkatakistnarow he was by the permission of the Board removed from the Naib Sheristadarship to the situation of Revenue Ameen an equivalent pay to make room for that individual.

2 To this arrangement he was never a willing party though he acquiesced therein out of respect to the Collector's wish and on the situation again becoming vacant by the removal of S. Venkatakistnarow in obedience to the Board's orders, Soobarow stood as strong

† Board's Proceedings dated 10th Decr 1838

† Minutes of Cutcha 18th June 1839

† Board's Proceedings dated 13th Febry 1840.-

Board's Proceedings 11th Novr 1841.-

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strong and just claim to the appointment. He has accordingly made a forcible representation to me on the subject, and as it does not appear from the Board's Proceedings of the 13th January last, that the appointment of Vetoary Cotiah as reported by Mr. Goldingham's letter has received the Board's sanction, I have, subject to the Board's approval reinstated Soobarow in his former situation as Naib Sheristadar, both on the score of justice and as knowing him to be the servant best fitted from his abilities and character to fill that situation particularly in the present disorganized state of the District. Vetoary Cotiah is well known to me having been a Government employed under N. Soobarow, when he was attached to my Cutchery when I was Head Assistant in this District; as he has now reverted

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to his former situation as Head Muddetgar I consider he has as good an appointment as he could in any way expect either on the score of abilities or service.—

Guntoor
Collector's Cutchery
12th April 1842.—

Signed A. S. Mathison
A.g. Coll.r

Proceedings thereon

(38-39)

The Board entirely approve of the reappointment of N. Sooba Row to the situation of Naib Serishtadar in the Huzzoor Cutchery of the Guntoor District under the circumstances set forth

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forth in the foregoing letter.—

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition N.o 330 of 1842.—

The Board have confirmed the reappointment of the Petitioner to the situation of Naib Serishtadar in Guntoor.—

From the Principal Collector of Nellore.—

(40)

Read Abstract of Collections and Charges for Fasly 1250.—

Order thereon

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Ordered to be lodged in the Office.—

Read the following Statement

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Statement shewing the Quantity of White Salt in Store and ready for exportation on account of the Calcutta Indent for 1841-42 at the undermentioned Parts in the yielding Nellore up to 15th April 1842.-

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No.	Names of Ports.-	North Latitude		Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported to Calcutta in the year 1841-42	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining to be exported	Quantity already stored and ready for Exportation	Quantity of Salt Manufactured & remaining under estimated heaps.-	Remarks
1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Eskapully	14	44	90,000	73,863	16,137	"	26,733	
2	Togaalapully	14	39	40,000	15,104	24,896	"	14,300	
3	Vareney	14	37	20,000	10,813	9,187	"	9,187	
	Total			150,000	99,780	50,220	"	50,220	

Nellore District Krishnapatam
Pt Calr Cutcha 23 April 1842.

E. E. per Signed J. V. Stonhouse
Pt Calr.

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Order thereon.- Ordered to be sent for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue on the Collectors Letter noted in the Margin.-

Read Collector's Letter of 12th April 1842 with its Enclosures.

Read Resolution of the Board of Revenue of 12th April 1842.

Ordered, that the Collector be informed that the Board are unable to sanction the Relinquishment of the Claims to the Revenue on Lands alienated by the Government, previous to the Settlement of 1802-3, and that the Collector be directed to report whether any Lands have been Resumed under the Provisions of Regulation XXV. 1802, since the Settlement of 1802-3, and if so, to what Amount

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Para 5 and 6.

2. As regards the wet cultivation the effects of the season appear to have been very differently displayed in different parts of the District. In the Talooks of Sutwaid Poloor, and Wundewash, the tanks obtained a plentiful supply of water from the rain which fell in November, and in these there was an increase in Fusly 1250 of Rupees 22457-9-10 on account of wet cultivation as compared with the preceeding year, tho' the latter, as above noticed, was the best that had been experienced for a considerable time. Upon the whole however the wet cultivation suffered materially from the failure of rain in December, the total deficiency on the whole District being in extent, Cawnies 8,208. 9/12 and in value Rupees 94991-15-9.-

3. It must be observed however that as compared with the settlement of Fusly 1248, both the Poonjah and Munjah

settlement

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settlement of the year under review exhibit an increase, amounting on the former, to

Para 4. Rupees 73179-9-11 and on the latter to

Para 6. Rupees 1,15,174-11-9.-

4. In the settlement of the Garden lands there was a small increase in Fusly 1250, of Cawnies 65-5 3/4, assessed at Rupees 1,005-11-11.-

5. The price of grain as compared with the commutation rate would appear from the Principal Collector's report to have been some what higher than that noticed to prevail in Fusly 1249; the estimated price being quoted at Rupees 85-6-5-

Rs. 87- as 8

Rs. 26th July 1841 Para 4.

Pl. Coll.rs Report Para 8.

per Garce, and the Market rate at Rupees 88. 14. 2 the Principal Collector however observes that "the growers never obtained "that for their produce, as they were obliged "to dispose of it before it was off the "ground, to enable them to meet the Sirkar "demand, and the failure in the Crops "to them was certainly not made up in price".-

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6. By the "Estimated Rice" here
Rs.
quoted at 85-6-5 per Garce the Board con-
=clude is meant the survey assessment
Price, but it is not explained whether this is
the estimated price after the deduction of
12½ per Cent in the assessment or not. It
would appear from the Accounts that the
above quoted price is inclusive of the 12½
per Cent, and giving credit for the amount
of this reduction would reduce the survey
rate from 85-6-5 to about 74 Rupees
per Garce so that the parties ought not
to have experienced much difficulty in
paying the Assessment when the Current
selling price was 88-14-2 The Board
are moreover unable to understand, if
the Kistbundy in North Arcot has been
fixed with reference to the season of harvest
why the Ryots should be "obliged to
"dispose of their produce before it was
"off the Ground, to enable them to meet the
"Circar Demand" they are willing to believe
that

that this assertion has been made
upon the authority of some isolated
case rather than upon any general
practice, but if the system here noticed
is really found generally to exist, it is
high time the Kistbundy should be
modified. -

7. The returns of prices from the
four principal Towns in the Sub Division
shew, that the average amount realized
by the Cultivators upon the Monthly
Rupees 68.4-- rates was only "19½ Pagodas per Garce,
"instead of 25, the commutation rate."
This depression is attributed by the Sub
Para 7. Collector to the circumstance of the Ryots
having found difficulty in disposing
of their grain owing to the Markets
at which there had been usually the
greatest demands, as Arcot, Conjeveram,
Vellore, Wallajahpett, Pondicherry and
Madras, having been overstocked. -

8. The return of prices from
which

which the average above noticed was calculated, was made, the Sub Collector observes, as in Fasly 1249 at the close of each month, instead of the commencement as had been formerly the practice - The Board in their Proceedings upon the

Para 4 settlement for Fasly 1249 observed that they considered this Deviation from the former practice, as well as the plan which it appeared the Sub Collector had adopted, of procuring price lists from different Villages in his Talook, to be, "as a regular system, unnecessary" The Board believe that little difference will be found in the accounts furnished according to Mr. Bourdillon's plan, or according to the established custom of the District, but with a view of ascertaining what the real difference is, it is requested that Accounts made upon the two modes may be furnished for the current year from the

Sub Collectorate - The main objection which the Board entertained was to the change at all, where no advantage seemed likely to result, and where such change was confined to the Sub Collector's Talooks, and made without authority - if good is likely to result from the alteration, it should be introduced into the District generally, but it is obviously inexpedient that the Accounts of the Collectorate should be framed upon one principle and those of the Sub Collectorate upon another. -

9. - The Board also considered the proposition to obtain price Lists from the Villages in the Talooks inexpedient, because it added another to the number of Accounts already furnished, when it is desirable that number should be curtailed. -

10. The settlement under the head of Baggayet or 2 Crops raised on 1 Crop land, exhibits a decrease of Rs. 12,559 - 12 - 11 making with the other items above enumerated, a total decrease in the Gross settlement of the year amounting to Rupees 132069 - 1 - 3. the particulars of which are shewn in the subjoined Statements. -

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		Sicca Rupees	Cowries	Turnm Teerwah	Bagoo=zaty	Total.
		A.	A.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Punjab	Fusly 1249	170835 14	19,370 2 8 14/16	530782 2 11	17,811 5 8	548693 8 7
	" 1250	162813 3	18,596 11 3/4	504,639 2 5	20,370 5 7	525035 8 "
	Increase	" "	" "	" "	2564 15 11	" " "
	Decrease	8022 11	1,165 13 2/16	26123 " 6	" " "	23558 " 7
Nunjah	Fusly 1249	307823 12	1,19,870 11 14/16	1,33,360 8 1	45,307 5 3	1,37,5667 13 4
	" 1250	282247 9	1,11,662 2 6/16	1,23,368 8 4	30,203 7 5	1,26,557 1 5 9
	Increase	" "	" "	" "	" "	" " "
	Decrease	18576 3	8208 9 1/2	9,499 15 9	15,103 13 10	1,10,095 13 7
Totacal or Garden Land	Fusly 1249	16179 14	1,903 4/16	33815 1 3	127 11 5	33942 12 8
	" 1250	17398 10	2,028 6	35,420 13 2	106 12 5	35527 9 7
	Increase	1218 12	65 5 3/4	1,605 11 11	" " "	1586 12 11
	Decrease	" "	" "	" "	20 15 "	" " "
Total.	Fusly 1249	487839 8	3,15,596 5	1,89,4957 12 3	63,246 6 4	19,58,204 2 7
	" 1250	462459 6	2,97,287 4 2/16	1,77,5448 7 11	50,686 9 5	18,26,135 1 4
	Increase	" "	" "	" "	" "	" " "
	Decrease	25380 2	18,309 14/16	1,19,509 4 4	12,559 12 11	1,32,069 1 3

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11.- The foregoing Statement shews the Gross Settlement of Fusly 1250 to have amounted to Rupees 18,26,135- 1- 4. The net Settlement for the year resulting from the usual deductions, and the addition of ready money Collections, &c.a enumerated in para 10 of the Principal Collector's report amounted to Rupees 16,25,099- 12- 5 being Rupees 1,3,603- 12- 7 below the net settlement of Fusly 1249.-

12.- The total amount of the usual deductions made in forming the Asmanie settlement was Rupees 2,03,619- 10 being less by Rupees 8,978- 11- 11 than the amount deducted in the preceding year the principal items in which the deductions exceeded those of Fusly 1249 and the amount of Increase under each head are shewn in the margin, the net decrease in these deductions was occasioned entirely

	Increase
Chuckur pooldee or land ploughed but not sown	5719- 10- 5.
Hall Cummee or portions of fields not cultivated	4,710- 15- 11.
Shavy	3,091- 8- 8.

entirely by the unfavorable nature of the season in consequence of which the cultivation was diminished, and the usual remissions of Survey rent at 12½ per cent was less by Rupees 1,7146- 3- 4 than in Fusly 1249.-

13.- The remission on account of Shavie or perished Crops noticed in Para 14 of the Principal Collector's report is small in amount, and would call for no observation from the Board but that it would appear the instructions which they have so repeatedly endeavoured to inculcate are not yet distinctly understood- In the sub Division the rules laid down by Government have been strictly observed, remission having only been allowed when the amount of a Ryots total loss, after taking into account all advantages of price and produce from every description of his cultivation has exceeded 10 per cent- From the Statement furnished by the Principal Collector it is not very clear what system has

		Fasly 1249 Amount Beriz	Fasly 1250 Amount Beriz	Comparison Increase	Decrease
		Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p
Land Revenue		17,38,703 9 -	16,25,099 12 5	- - -	1,13,603 12 7
Other sources of Revenue.	Moturpha Revenue	34,236 9 4	34,902 6 10	665 13 6	- - -
	Abkarry Revenue	87,730 14 -	101,775 - -	14,044 2 -	- - -
	Sayer Revenue	14,7368 14 8	15,1940 12 7	4,571 13 11	- - -
	Tripputty Canika	82,620 3 10	1,10,809 3 10	28,189 - -	- - -
	Sundry small farms and Licenses	8,488 15 1	9,790 6 1	1,301 7 -	- - -
	Salt Revenue	21,373 - 3	36,491 7 -	15,118 6 9	- - -
	Stamp Revenue	30,682 15 3	30,469 9 -	- - -	213 6 3
		4,12,501 8 5	4,76,178 13 4	63,890 11 2	213 6 3
Total		21,51,205 1 5	21,01,278 9 9	63,890 11 2	1,13,817 2 10
Permanently Settled		4,50,953 7 3	4,50,953 7 3	- - -	- - -
Total Exi Sirkar		26,02,158 8 8	25,52,232 1 -	63,890 11 2	1,13,817 2 10
				Net -	49926. 7. 8.

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16 The result of the Principal Collectors' management of the extra sources of revenue for Fasly 1250 has been considered separately - The Collections on account of the Land Revenue, including the permanent settlement, are stated to have amounted to Rupees 19,37,655-7-6 within the Fasly leaving a balance of Rupees 1,38,397-12-2 of which Rupees 1,21,694-7-2 had been realized previously to the date of the Principal Collectors' report leaving Rupees 16,703-5- only to be collected on account of Fasly 1250 This Balance was reduced to the end of March 1842 to Rupees 5,888-7-5.

Para 23

do per D. B. 4th Statement.

17 The Board proceed to notice the explanations contained in the reports before them, upon certain points alluded to in their proceedings upon the settlement of North Arcot for Fasly 1249 dated the 26th July 1841.-

18 In para 20 of the above mentioned Proceedings the Board, under the impression that alterations had been made

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made by the Sub Collector in the Classifi-
cation and assessment of land upon perusing
in his Division, desired that a Statement
might be submitted to them shewing the
number of Villages in which any such en-
alterations might have been introduced,
and the nature and extent of the en-
charges, with an explanation of the
circumstances under which they were
made.-

19. From the explanation furnished
by the Sub Collector in the present report it
Para 33. appears that no change of the nature
supposed by the Board, had been made by
him up to Fusly 1249 in Villages in which
the assessment had been permanently
fixed - the rates of assessment introduced
by him which attracted the notice of the
Proceedings 26th July 1841 Para 19. Board as having caused dissatisfaction
amongst certain Ryots and led them to
refuse taking their Pottahs, are stated to have
been fixed upon lands "newly taken up for
"cultivation" "In the Sub Collector's Talooks"

Mr.

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Para 32 Mr. Boardillon observes "land uncultivated
"since the assumption has no teerwah on
"fixed on it, except in some Villages the
"irregular assessment described in Para 26th.
This consisted of a teerwah assessed on the
Para 26 waste lands by the persons employed in
the Survey of the Talooks, and which,
tho' the Survey was never completed, nor
the assessment either tested, or sanctioned
by competent authority, remained in
the Village Accounts as the Survey rate,
and has always been produced by the
Curnum as the established rate, when
waste so assessed has been subsequently brought
under cultivation. Land of this description
to a considerable extent both Nunjah and
and Ponjah, but chiefly the former, is
brought under cultivation every year
and all that is cultivated is assessed
agreeably with the provisions of the
Summahbundy Hoo Roommanah with
a permanent teerwah, determined on
consideration of its situation and
quality

quality, and the assessment of the neigh:
=bouring lands.-

20. It appears that the above case did not in fact involve any change of assessment but merely the application of the rules laid down in the established Hoosoonnamah. In the Fusly under review however, instances occurred in which alterations were made by the Sub Collector in the assessment previously fixed on certain Villages in his division; the circum:
=stances under which these changes were made, are detailed in paras 22 to 28 of Mr. Bourdillon's report. It does not appear necessary to recapitulate at length the particulars of these alterations. In two se:
=parate Villages the assessment which had been fixed at a low rate in consequence of accidents which had occurred long ago, whereby they were deprived of their proper supply of water, was raised, and the classifi:
=cation of the land altered in consequence of the

† Para 22-23 Torriore in Wandiwash Talook. Para 24 & 25. Arkoor in Shivatoor Talook

the sources of irrigation having been put into their original state of repair:
and in 5 Villages the Survey assessment being of the irregular nature described in the preceding Para was rejected in the fusly under review and rates of teerwah were substituted, agreeably to the mode prescribed in the Hoosoonnamah, co:
determined on consideration of the situation of the land, with reference to the means of irrigation, the qualities of the soil, and the teerwah of contiguous lands, as had been the practice with regard to lands newly taken into cultivation. In fact part of the land, in the last mentioned 5 Villages was newly taken up in Fusly 1250, and it was to assimilate them with these, or as the Sub Collector expresses it "for the sake of uniformity and fairness" that the rates on such as had previously been under Cultivation were altered in the manner

Para 26 & 28

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manner described.-

21- The Board think that an alle-
-ration in the former assessment was
perfectly warranted under the circumstances
in the two first cases; the Tank and channel
having been repaired at the expense of Co.
Government, it was but fair that the
same teerwah should be charged on the
lands which they watered, as on other
lands similarly situated and there
appears no reason to doubt the fairness
of the arrangement made in regard to
the other 5 Villages; indeed the circumst-
-ance of the alterations having been in each
instance acquiesced in, and the Ryots
having received their Puttahs, may be
taken as a fair ground to infer that
the increase of teerwah, was not considered
as a grievance by the parties on whom it
was assessed. At the same time they
Para 25. entirely concur in the opinion expressed by
the Principal Collector that however
satisfactory the reasons may be, that urged

him

him to the measure, the Sub Collector
should have waited for instructions before
carrying it into effect." No arrangement
whatever involving an alteration in the
established assessment of a District should
be introduced by a Subordinate, without the
knowledge and concurrence of his Co.
Superior.-

22. The above remarks apply
with equal force to the arrangement reported
in Para 19 of Mr. Bourdillon's report as
having been introduced by him, with the
view of checking a system, which he had
observed to be upon the increase, of Put-
-tahdars taking up, on Durbast, more
lands than they had either means, or
intention of bringing into cultivation
for the sole purpose of excluding others,
and then applying at the Summahbundy
for a remission of teerwah, for so much
as remained uncultivated. The statement
annexed to para 19 shews that in the Fusly
under

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under review the total assessment of lands taken on Dur Kast, in the Sub Collector's division was Rupees 6017. 2. 11 of which the greater portion, assessed at Rupees 3807. 3. 10 was left waste. Of this Rupees 1,312. 5. 11. were brought to account under the rules introduced by the Sub Collector, leaving on

3,807- 3- 10.
1,312- 5- 11
2,494- 13- 11.

Still a Sum of Rupees 2494. 13. 11, which by a Strict enforcement of the Moochilkas entered into, might have been demanded. The Sub Collector observes that his object in the present instance was not so much to add to the revenue as to guard against the abuse and evasion of the Dur Kast rules for the future.-

23. As a general rule the Board conceive that all arable lands engaged at the commencement of the season to be cultivated by a Ryot should pay the full assessment but cases occasionally arise where from deficiency of water, or other causes, relaxation is fair and proper. The observations of Mr. Bourdillon refer more immediately to

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to the System of Ryots taking up waste Land on "Dur Kast," which would seem to be of very recent introduction into North Arcot, and has not yet been carried to any very great extent. The Rules which Mr. Bourdillon considers necessary to enable him to carry out the System appear to the Board to be decisive of it's objectionable tendency. It seems to set aside all the provisions of the Cowlenamah introduced for the relief of the Ryot, as it is to be inferred no Land will be given on Cowle, so long as any one is found willing to give "Dur Kast" and to engage to pay the full teerwah whether he cultivates or not. The System is further seen to be objectionable in practice from the large portion left uncultivated out of the quantity taken up, clearly shewing either that the Moochilkah to pay is no more than so much waste paper or that if enforced it must be to the ruin of the Ryot

Ryot. It is objectionable moreover on account of the unnatural competition which it gives rise to, tending to create the worst feelings among the people. It has been been tried in a neighbouring District and found to be a signal failure. From every consider: :ation the Board are much opposed to it. Cultivation can only be beneficially extended by an increase of means, and no Ryot can Should be allowed to take up new Land unless he can give satisfactory proof of his ability to cultivate such new land, in addition to his present holding.- Such the Board believe to be the rule in the Principal Collector's Cutcheries, and in general practice in all Districts, and it is desirable it Should be Strictly adhered to. Extension of Cultivation on any other terms. must lead to disappoint: :ment, and Should be avoided.-

24. The Board desire to be under: :stood as not intending by these observations to pass any censure upon Mr. Bourdillon, They will at all times be happy to receive any suggestions which he may have to offer, but after what has

has been observed he will see the propriety of first communicating with his immediate Superior upon the subject of them.-

Para 31

25. With reference to Para 20 of his report for Fusly 1249 the Sub Collector brings to notice, that agreeably to the Board's instructions, he had introduced in Fusly 1250 the practice of distributing Puttahs to the inhabitants of the Hill Villages in the Poloor Talook. The number issued was 222 Viz. 199 for land 21 for Miscellaneous rented Revenue, and 2 for Moturpha.-

Pro: 26th July 1841 Para 13

2. Referring to para 22 of the Board's proceedings on the Settlement of fusly 1249 the Principal Collector reports that he has been unable to ascertain the origin of the Chatra Bhogum or remission of 25 per % under which the Villages of Peranganapoloor in the Wandiwash Talook is held. The Village belonged formerly to the Dasoor Jaghire, and the remission in

Para 28

in question was granted prior to its re-
resumption in Fusly 1226 and has been
continued ever since. It appears that there
are 3 other Villages, the names of which
are shewn in the margin, which are
held under similar tenure, the origin
of which is involved in the same obs-
-curity. The whole amount of remission
under the head of Chatra Bhogum in
Fusly 1250 was Rupees 103-8-5 which is less
by Rupees 33-14-6 than in the year pre-
preceding.-

Village Talook
Aurogonda Chittoor
Nullungaud Do
Ofoor Vellore.

Para 29

27. The explanation afforded by
the Principal Collector's report upon the sub-
subject of alteration noticed in the Board's
proceedings dated 26th July last as having
been made in the terms on which certain
lands had been granted on Cowle in
the Arcot Talook is considered satisfactory.-

Para 23

28. In conclusion the settlement
made by Mr. Ogilvie in the year under
review appears to the Board to have been
judicious and to evince on his part a
due regard to the welfare of the inhabitants
and

and to the resources of the district over
which he has so long, and under such
varied circumstances of season presided
with advantage to the Government.
The continued Zeal and ability
exhibited by the Sub Collector Mr.
Bourdillon also call for the expression
of the Board's approbation.-

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from
the Board's Proceedings be submitted to Government and
a transcript of the same be forwarded to the Principal
Collector of North Arcot for his information and guidance.-

Read the following letter.

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

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Sir,

From the Pr. Coll.r of Salem.- Submitting his opinion on the proposal of giving up the lands formerly belonging to the Devastanams to the charge of the Pagoda officers.-

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge
the orders of the Board despatched 31st Ultimo,
conveying Para 11 of Extract from their Proceed-
-ings dated 24th March 1842 and requiring my
Sentiments on the points proposed for consi-
-deration in the Minutes of Consultation dated
11th December 1841.-

2. The Court of Directors in their
Despatch of 27th August 1841 seem desirous
of giving up to the management of the Ca-
Pagoda Officers, the lands formerly belonging
to the Devastanams but subsequently resumed,
and

and the points on which the Board require my sentiments, appearing to be the difference which would take place in the condition of the Cultivators were such a measure carried into effect. I can have no hesitation in stating that I think the condition of the Cultivator would be worse by many degrees, than if he continued to hold his lands direct from the Government.

3. The difficulties he would experience in losing the different Village privileges, as described by the Board, do not exist in this District; but the first and greatest loss he would experience would be in exchanging a liberal land lord, for one who does not know what liberal means. Among the Government Ryots, balances are never allowed to hang over, if the Cultivator cant pay, unless under very unusual circumstances his balances are remitted. Under a Native land lord this never takes place, the balances are left hanging over him to keep him on his ground; and to secure his subserviency to any orders the Landlord may impose. Whenever in arrear, he has no resource but obedience or a jail. Under such circumstances

circumstances, he is subject to numerous petty annoyances, for which he fears to complain. his ploughs, his labour, are liable to be called in request, and at times Extra payments are expected from him on Extra occasions.

4 The greatest evil however and one to which the Government would, I should think, scarcely be inclined to subject a Cultivator who has been enjoying their protection for forty years, would be the liability he is subject to, of having his money payment changed for a payment in Kind. To this, there is no doubt it would come at last, that all the better lands would be held on Waram and the poorer and less productive would be left on a money Settlement.

5. In order to show the injustice which might be occasioned by this, we may Suppose a family having had possession of lands since the settlement, and been enabled during that period to bring them into a State of Superior productiveness. the average Tarwah on Poonjah is about 1½ Rupee an

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an acre, and at a very moderate average, the acre will yield 6 pooties of Raggy, each of which, at a low average valuation, is worth 2 Rupees; so that holding of Government, he pays for this acre of land 1½ Rupee, retaining for himself Rupees 10½; but if he is obliged to give a Warum share, he will have to pay 6 Rupees to his landlord, retaining only 6 for his wages and profits.-

6. I also fear, that giving over the lands instead of the present many payments to the Davastanum, will be the cause of preventing very many of the parties from consenting to take charge of the churches. they are already sensible of the suspicion which will exist against them, in their duties as Curators of the Pagodas; if to the charge of Superintending the expenditure, be added also that of Collection on Pagoda lands, the burden will be such, that I am sure the greater part of the more respectable parties will refuse to act. There is but one opinion among the people regarding the measures of Government, which is that they are calculated to ruin the Pagodas by the Malversation of the parties, into whose hands they are to be placed.-

Salem Zillah Tripatore
Princ. Coll.r's Cutcherry-
19th April 1842.-

(Signed) J. D. Gleig
Principal Collector.

Order thereon-

Ordered to be on the Table. File

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Fort St. George 28th April 1842.

Proceeding

Relative to the Settlement of the Land Revenue of the District of South Arcot for Fusly 1250.-

From the Collector of South Arcot, No. 340 of 1842. 3rd Sept. 1842.- in Cons.

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Para 5

The Board proceed to take into consideration the settlement of the Land Revenue in South Arcot for fusly 1250.-

The season is reported to have been extremely healthy throughout every part of the District, and favorable to all descriptions of cultivation more especially to Runjah.- The Price of Grain, especially Rice, was very low having fallen in the District generally nearly 23 per Cent. below the price of the preceding year, and in the Southern Talooks so low as 28½ per Cent. Mr. Hallett is disposed to think "the Export Trade may have had some influence towards this result." and doubtless the stagnation of the Indigo and Cloth trade, and the consequent scarcity of money has had a tendency to produce this result, but the Board believe that an additional and more powerful cause will be found in the fact of a succession of good seasons in this and all the neighbouring Districts

Districts in the general abundance of Grain, and the consequent difficulty of finding a Market for it.—

2 The Poonjah Cultivation of the whole District, including the Suncrapoo-rum Jaghire exhibited a Net Decrease of 7101 Cawnies assessed at 2,126, this decrease extending over 10 Talooks and a portion of the Jaghire, the total extent of Cultivation in fusly 1249 being 3,19,635 Cawnies assessed at 4,74,173 Rs and in fusly 1250 Cawnies 3,12,524 assessed at 1,14,504 Rs to which being added Rupees 5,373-15-9 on account of Rupees, raised the total Poonjah Beriz to Rupees 11,96,421.—

3 In the Nunjah Cultivation there was an increase in the whole District, including the Jaghire, of 3460 Cawnies assessed at 9,885 Rs likewise extending over the greater part of the District, the extent in fusly 1249 being 1,21,918 Cawnies assessed at 12,17,868 and in Fusly 1250 - 1,25,378 Cawnies assessed at 12,77,753, to which being added the amount of Rupees 3276 Rs raised the Gross Nunjah Beriz for the year

to

to Rs. 13,31,029.—

4 In the Garden cultivation there was a small increase of 173 Cawnies assessed at Rs. 4017, the total extent in fusly 1250 being 1993 Cawnies assessed at 34,170 and in Fusly 1249 - 1,849 - 1819 Cawnies assessed at 30,153.—

5 The total Net Settlement of the Land Revenue for the year after the additions and deductions shewn in Para 26 of the Report, amounted to Rs. 23,21,694 being less by 36,609 Rs than the final Net Settlement of the preceding year - of the amount of this Net Settlement Rupees 20,53,695 were collected within the fusly, leaving the very unusually large balance of 2,67,998 outstanding at the close.— The circumstances under which this large balance arose having been already laid before Government it is not necessary here to recapitulate them, but it is highly satisfactory, as a proof of restored confidence in the District, to see that this amount was reduced at the end of November to 26,218 Rs and has been since reduced up to the end of February to Rupees 18842.—

Settlement	Rupees
1249	23,58,303
1250	23,21,694
Decrease	36,609

6 Inclusive of the Land Revenue it will be seen from the annexed Statement that the entire settlement of the District from every source, amounted in the year under review to Rupees 27,93,041 Cash the whole of which has been collected with the exception of the sum noted above, on account of Land Revenue, and 23 Rs on account of extra sources.— Jummah

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Collection

No.		Jumma of Fasly 1250		Up to 11th July in 1250		Since made till 30th November 1841			Total			Balance		
		Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
1	Land Revenue	2321694	13	8	2053695	15	10	241779	14	4	2295475	14	2	26218	15	6
2	Salt Do.	146426	14	3	145160	10	6	1266	3	9	146426	14	3	"	"	"
3	Sayer Do.	185683	9	5	180122	11	7	5560	13	10	185683	9	5	"	"	"
4	Abkarry Do.	62315	"	"	59357	13	5	2957	2	7	62315	"	"	"	"	"
5	Motorpha Do.	39038	15	1	35293	6	5	4318	12	5	39612	2	10	26	12	3
6	Sea Custom Do.	14570	7	3	14570	7	3	"	"	"	14570	7	3	"	"	"
7	Sundry Small Farms Do.	3583	7	6	3106	7	8	421	14	"	3528	5	8	55	1	10
8	Stamp Do.	16828	10	"	16539	8	"	289	2	"	16828	10	"	"	"	"
		2790071	13	2	2507177	"	8	250593	14	11	2764370	15	7	26300	13	7
9	Extra Revenue	2369	15	"	2369	15	"	"	"	"	2369	15	"	"	"	"
	Grand Total	2793041	12	2	2510146	15	8	250593	14	11	2766740	14	7	26300	13	7

7 In paras 11 and 19 Mr. Hallett, in drawing a comparison of the Poonjah and Nunjah Cultivation for Fusly 1250 with 1249 and the average of the five previous years, shows that tho in Poonjah the Cultivation in Fusly 1250 fell short of that of fasly 1249 it exceeded the average of the five years and exceeded that also of any single year, and that the Nunjah cultivation of 1250 exceeded both that of fasly 1249 and the average and all or single years besides. The accounts of all description of land taken up for cultivation bear out Mr. Hallett in the inference he has drawn, but an examining the details of the cultivation of the whole or District including the Jaghire it is seen that while the increase in the cultivation of the fasly under review

Fusties	Poonjah Land		Poorumbake Land Cultivated		Nunjah Land		Poorumbake Land Cultivated	
1	2		3		4		5	
	C	as	C	as	C	as	C	as
1245	251099	14 3/8	15022	6 1/4	98734	4 3/8	2774	8
1246	229289	9 1/2	10059	12 3/4	93434	10 3/8	2760	12 1/4
1247	241464	15 1/8	17958	15 1/8	101534	7 1/4	3152	9 1/4
1248	267919	15 5/8	22248	3 3/4	104894	11 1/4	3690	10 7/8
1249	293138	1/8	26487	5 1/4	117532	9 3/8	4385	4
Total	1283112	6 1/2	99360	11 1/8	516180	11 1/8	16763	15 3/8
Average	256622	7 3/4	19879	5 3/8	103236	2 1/4	3352	12 5/8
1250	286093	13 7/8	26430	3/8	120803	1 1/8	4575	2
Increase	29471	6 1/8	6551	11	17566	14 7/8	1222	5 3/8
Decrease	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
per Centage	11	7 3/4	32	15 1/4	"	17	" 1/4	" 36	" 5 1/4

review, as compared with the average of the last 5 years, amounts to about 11½ per cent in Poonjah, and 17 per Cent in Nunjah in the arable land the increase under the head of Poorumpoke Land, both in Poonjah and Nunjah as amounts in the former to nearly 33 per Cent and in the latter to 36½ per cent, and that this has been largely, and progressively extending in the last 3 years, this the Board are disposed to attribute to the operation of the "Durkast" system which is not likely to be permanent.—

In para 18 Mr. Hallett observes

8 "The decrease in Chellumbrum must "be attributed to the people having "taken up, to secure possession of it, more "land in the preceding Fusly than they "were able to retain in cultivation— "The land in this Talook has become "suddenly so valuable from well ar- "ranged irrigation, that from want "of sufficient Capital the first im- "pulse may naturally have been "expected to receive such a check: "a few more years will I hope show

"shew a greater extent of valuable
"land, of which there is much abso-
"present waste, yielding a rent to Go-
"Government.—

9 The late Principal Collector in accounting for the increase of cultivation in the Chellumbrum Talook in Fusly 1240 being less than he had expected thus expresses himself—"In Chellumbrum Talook a greater increase was anticipated, but from delay in executing extensive Channel work, which was ordered, a large tract of land was not brought under cultivation &c."—

Report in Fusly 1249 Para 9.—

10 That the improved means of irrigation has already, and will at no distant period cause a considerable further extent of Land, now waste in this Talook, to be brought into cultivation, there can be no reasonable doubt, but it is seen that in the last year, the Ayen Nunjah cultivation was less than either in Fusly 1248 or 1249.— This the Board are disposed with Mr. Hallett to

Ayen Nunjah Cultivation in the Chellumbrum Talook from Fusly 1245 to 1250

Fuslies	Nunjah Land Cawnies	Assessment Rupees
1245	8,304	71,422
1246	8,069	69,586
1247	9,718	86,405
1248	11,118	94,256
1249	11,489	100,844
1250	10,820	95,421

to ascribe solely to the inability of the Ryots for want of means, yet to take advantage of the improved sources of irrigation.—

11 The question of the falling off in the Garden cultivation referred to in the 22nd Para of Mr. Hallett's report is now under the consideration of the Board, with reference to Mr. Sullivans report dated 20th February 1841 and to the Minutes of Consultation under date 31st January 1842 upon which a separate report will be submitted at an early date—

In Con. 3rd March 1842

12 In the margin of Para 23 are shewn the settlement included in the Jummabundy on account of various descriptions of waste, amounting in all to 95,571 Rs. On the same account in Fusly 1250 Rs 1249, it is observed that 21,223 were collected, the Board are led to infer therefore that the above sum of 95,571 is the Net amount only brought to account after deducting remission, and if they are right they would desire to know what is the amount which has been remitted on account of each Item; information which the accounts now

Fusly 1250 Statt. A Col. 263

Fusly 1249 Statt. A Col. 261 Para 19

now before them do not contain.

13 In para 24 Mr. Hallett states that the teermah in 1899 Cauv assessed at 14,546 occupied as back yard has been re-mitted or repaid in the Fusly under review under the order of the late Commissioners, no details of this amount are furnished showing the amount which had actually been collected and retained to the parties by order of the Cn Commissioners, and what portion, was remitted by that officer, it is desirable that a statement shewing these particulars Talookwar should be submitted at an early date.—

14 Among the deductions appropriated to Para 26, under the Head of "Remission on certain Cauvilgars Lands" is included a sum of 7 allowed by the Commissioner Mr. Dent. As their amount was entered as a new Item of remission in the accounts Mr. Hallett should have explained on what account it was allowed, to Cn what individual, and in what Cn

Village

As per Statt. A Col. 2 to

Village, he will be pleased to supply these particulars.—

15 In the Jummahbundy Statement

Col. 369 & 375 A for Fusly 1250-62 Shotreum Villages are Cn entered as paying a Beriz of 18367.— In the same Statement A for Fusly 1249.-61 Shotreum Col. 367 & 373 Villages are entered as paying a Beriz of 18401.— This difference requires explanation.—

16 The Board have not failed to perpuse with interest the observations contained in Para 30 of Mr. Hallett's Report as well as Para 14 and seq. of the Collector's Report upon the improvement of the irrigation of the District.— The Cn subject has already engaged their serious attention in obedience to the directions of Government in the Minutes of Consultation under date 5th January 1841 and Para 2 In Cons. 28th Jany 1841 8th June 1841 and they will at an early Para 5 & 6 In Cons. 21st June " period have the honor of laying Cn before his Lordship in Council their views with reference to the Cn present State of the Country of a Prospect for carrying the waters of the Coleroon into the Bowanghery

Talook

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Salook of South Arcot, by means of an aqueduct from the great Veeranum Tank across the Vellar and thence by a new Channel as far as the Cth Wallajah Gerry, thus render-ing comparatively certain the cultivation of some thousands of Cawnies hitherto imperfectly supplied with water.—

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Board's Proceedings be submitted to Government and a transcript of the same be forwarded to the Collector of South Arcot for his information and guidance

Read

5347 Fort St. George 28th April 1842.

Read the following letter.

From the Actg Pt. Collr of Tanjore, —

To,

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

Sir,

(48)

I have the honor to submit for the sanction of the Board a Statement of certain Lands to be sold for Arrears of Revenue due by two persons therein named and to request that the accompanying Advertisement in English and Malabar may be published in the Office of the Board.—

Tanjore District
Negapatam,
8th April 1842.

/ Signed / J. F. Bishop
Actg Pt. Collector.

Statement.

Fort St. George

No. 1

Specification of Arrears of Land Revenue in the Province of Tanjore

28th April 1842.

Amount of Arrears.													Particulars of Land proposed to be sold.				Whole extent of Meerasy lands possessed by each defaulters.							
Fusly	Arrears Fusly 1250.			Total		Interest Sibbendy Charges		Total			No. of Cultivators	Poonjah			Amount Beriz			Poonjah			Poonjah			Amount Beriz.		
5				7		8		9			10	11	12			13			14			15			16		
	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P														
													1	5	65	474	15	1	27	15	35/7	3	18	37½	961	14	5
3	144	1	3	285	6	3	145	12	3	431	2	6	4	13												
													3	19	29	531	12	8	14	9	77	3	19	29	531	12	8
10	455	10	3	630	10	3	205	12	4	836	6	7	Tariff 42 Sheistium 5	14	1												
													"	"	"	3	1	9	"	8	45	"	"	"	3	1	9
													3	19	29	534	14	6	14	15	22	3	19	29	534	14	5
												14	5	4	94	1,009	13	6	42	13	57½	7	18	16½	1,496	12	10
31	599	11	6	916	6		351	8	7	1,267	9	1		28	14												

Tanjore Negapatam, 8th April 1842. E. E. J.M.

(Signed) J. F. Bishop
Actg. Pl. Collector.

Notice.

5346 Fort St. George 28th April 1842.

Salaok of South Arcot, by means of

be forwarded to the Collector of South Arcot for his information and guidance

Read

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Statement of Lands proposed to be sold in liquid

Salaoks.	Villages in which the Lands are situated	Meerasidars	Fusly 1248.	Fusly 1249.
1	2	3	4	5
			Rs A P	Rs A P
Mamargoody	Agaram	Annahnien son of Sambasovien and Sasha=pien Alias Annavien Brother of Do	7049	71 0
		Anuntien son of Ramabudrien	174 13 2	" 2
		Total	" " "	" "
		Grand Total	245 1 11	71 3

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Fort St. George

28th April 1842.

Notice is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be sold in pub
in liquidation of the arrears of Revenue due by the defaulters hereunder name
the purchase money must be made on the spot and the remainder of the
within 20 days after the day of sale. In failure whereof the land will

Talook	Defaulters.	Total amount of Arrears Rs A P.	Villages in which the lands proposed to be sold are situated
Mannargoody	Annahavyen Son of Shamboosheevyen and Shashapien alias Annavyen Brother of Do.	431 2 6	Aggaraum Tariff
	Aunanthien Son of Ramabudrien	836 6 7	Do. Do. Do. Shotriem
			Total
			Grand Total.

Tanjore, Negapatam, &c.

No. 2.

Sale Outcry at the Office of the Principal Collector of Tanjore on the 11th May 1842
The Lands will be sold to the highest bidder. A deposit of 15 Pr. Cent of
purchase money should be paid into the Huzzoor or Talook Treasury
be resold at the risk of the first Purchaser.—

Particulars of land proposed to be sold

No. of Cuttays	Extent	Poonjah Nos.	Amount	Remarks.
	M G V M G	Rs A P.		
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April 1842. E. E. Jr. / Signed J. F. Bishop
Ag. Pr. Collr.

Before

Resolution thereon.— Before authorizing the publication of the Advertisement submitted with the foregoing letter, the Board request the Acting Principal Collector will report the circumstances under which the balances Lawd occurred, to enable them to judge of the propriety of proceeding to the sale of the lands in question. The attention of the Acting Principal Collector is also requested to the Board's letter of the 7th March 1842 calling for a report on the balances outstanding in Tanjore which has not yet been furnished.

Read

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Read the following letters.

(50)

From the Collr. of Trichinopoly at Tanjore — Reporting on the accusation made against Runga Row Head Shistadar of Trichinopoly and others also regarding the mis-conduct of Venkata Row Tahsildar of Moosery and late Tahsildar of Pudgoody.

*1st 1840 and 2nd of 1842 herein the returns.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th February conveying the Boards orders to me to enquire into and report on the Statements contained in two Petitions which accompanied it from Hastineiengar late Tamil and Marattah Record Keeper accusing Runga Row the Head Shristadar of the Trichinopoly District and other Servants of my Cutcherry of fraud in regard to the Accounts of the Tanjore Zemindary and the distribution of some Pudooga lands, and I request you will submit the following observations for the consideration and orders of the Board.

2. In regard to the Tanjore Accounts a Statement was made to me by the Tahsildar of the Taluk of the same name that the Zemindar held possession of several tracts of land over and above the extent originally intended to be contained in the grant and a being led to suppose that the lands alluded

to

to had been recently taken professeion of by the Zemendar. I desired the Sheristadar to examine the Accounts and to state his opinion on the subject.

3. Accordingly the Accounts were examined, abstracts of them were prepared and laid before me and it was clearly made to appear that in fusleis 1225 and 1226. a number of Cawnies had been newly included in the Accounts of the Zemendary and that they had ever since the final transfer of the Estate in fusly 1227. to the Orginal Proprietor been held by the several Zemendars as part of it.

4. Under these circumstances I did not hesitate to pass orders prohibiting the Zemindar from making any enquiries or representations with a view to exhibit any defects or malpractices in the Accounts of fusleis 1225 and 1226. but authorizing him to bring to notice any recent encroachments that might have been made on the Circar lands. it being sufficiently obvious that an enquiry into what was already shewn by the Accounts to be the case was useless and that as long as there was any agitation on the Subject, the Zemendar would be exposed to the

artifices of schemers who are always to be found ready to take advantage of a case of uncertainty to extort Money from those whose property may be in jeopardy.

5. As however Kistnengar persisted in alleging that the Zemindar had made new acquisitions to her property at the expense of the Circar, and that the accounts had not all been inspected, and it being notorious that the assets of the Estate had very much increased, I desired him to make out his own Statement which he did and which I, instead of shutting it up in my box, as he alleges, went over with my Sheristadar who proposed that the matter should again be thoroughly examined in order that, if necessary, a report should be made to the Board. accordingly the Sheristadar drew up a Memorandum which was lying on my table at the time I received the Boards letter under reply and which is confirmatory of the Statement at first prepared by him.

6. It has all along been my opinion that a number of Cawnies in excess of the extent of land intended to be included in the grant were brought from the Circar Accounts to those of the Zemindary in the two fusleis

immediately

immediately preceding the confirmation of the grant - but to say nothing of its being very difficult to prove from the state of the survey whether this opinion is correct or not - the transaction took place at a remote period so that the Head Sheristadar could have had nothing to do with it.

7. But Kistnengar alleges that the Sheristadar and others have received large bribes from the Zemindar for the purpose, I presume, of preventing the resumption of the Cannies in question - he persists in declaring his ability to prove the charges - and beg to submit for the orders of the Board whether under the circumstances above related any enquiry on this point should be made.

8. The other charge preferred by Kistnengar is that the Head Sheristadar and others have combined in deceiving me in regard to a spot of Paddogay Land, and that they have fraudulently obtained my signature to orders in putting one Tirmulrow in possession of it - and assessing it to a Village to which it does not belong instead of to one to which it does - and that Kistnaprahmaick to whom the land thus improperly made over to Tirmul Row is a Ryot for a stipulated

stipulated period was deprived of it before the expiration of his rent - which he was thus disabled from paying - and that in consequence his property was seized and sold Kistnengar also alleges that representations on the part of the inhabitants of the Village to which the Paddogay in question improperly belongs have been unattended to.

9. In June 1839 Tirmul Row made a proposal to undertake the permanent Cultivation of the Paddoga - other parties also offered to take it on various terms in the same year - These proposals were examined in the usual course - and it seems to have been considered improper to let the lands permanently in consequence of doubts as to whether it belonged to the Circar or the Pagoda of Potanur Covil in consequence of its not being included in the original Accounts or in the Summahbundy Accounts, but that it might be let temporarily as other lands of the same nature are, provided the trees were not to be cut down none of the parties proposing however came to terms and the land was not let - It should be observed that Tirmulrow's Application in

in 1839, was that he should be allowed to cultivate with Poonjah Crops the spot in question belonging to the Village of Pottamer bovil-

10 On the 7th of November 1840 Tirmulrow Row renewed his application for the land requesting permission to cultivate it with both Nunjah and Punjah Crops, the tax to be fixed according to the rates prevailing in the adjoining Villages. This application was referred to the Tahsildar who submitted the necessary information regarding the Assessment &c. stating that the cultivation of the Spot would in no way interfere with the safety of the River bank.

11 Upon this an order was issued on the 25th February 1841 to put Tirmulrow in possession to call the Spot of land by way of distinction Ranganauthaswaroms entering it in the Accounts as a new Village.

12 Soon after Tirmulrow had this obtained possession other proposals more favorable than his were offered, but they were rejected in consequence of the land having already been disposed of. Subsequently to this Petitions were presented both by Kistnapah Nauck, a

person in whose rent the land made over to Tirmulrow was included- and by the Meerasdars of Pottamer Covil laying claim to the land as belonging to their Village as they offered to prove from the circumstance of the Pagoda being charged with a tax leviable on it and from the several Accounts.

13 In regard to Kistnapah Naicks complaint the Tahsildar stated that the loss occasioned him was only two Rupees which could be easily arranged- but Kistnapah Nauck himself estimated it at a much greater amount and finally became a defaulter in the sum of about thirty Rupees, to meet which, the Tahsildar reported he was obliged to have recourse to the sale of his moveable property, which upon examination was worth only 4 Rupees-

14 The petitions from the Meerasdars of Pottamer Covil were referred in the usual manner to the Tahsildar and Sheristadar for report- one dated 30th June 1841 was particularly referred to the Sheristadar but nonefly was received from him-

15 In forming the Summahburdy of

of the current fusly the land made over to Vi-
=rnubrow was entered in the accounts as a ban-
=let of the Village of Petchandra Covil, an arrange
=ment which I sanctioned, tho not without reluct
=ance, on the representation of the Sheristadar
that it was necessary to prevent it from being
alienated from the Circar by being included in
the necessary lands.

16. Having thus given a Summary history of this transaction I proceed to observe that so far from the land not having been entered in the Accounts of any Village it would seem from the Accounts of Potamer Covil to have been included in that Village ever since fusly 1219 and to have been liable to a particular tax which is continued to be levied to this day and which is entered under the head of Mo-
=turpha, a Gross tax is also levied on it and paid from the funds of the Potamer Covil Pagoda.

17 But if there was any difficulty in identifying the land to which these two Items of taxation refer, the Spot in question was under the operation of a measurement of the Paddiga in fusly 1215 included in the lands of Potamer Covil

See the depositions taken on solemn affirmation from the Curnums of Pitchander Covil & Potamer Covil

At

18 At all events these circumstances were brought to Notice in a Petition referred by me to the Sheristadar and altho at the time of Summahbundy I had no recollection of this, it is hard to believe that the Sheristadar could have been ignorant that the transaction as arranged by him and the Tahsildar was highly obnoxi-
=ous to the Villagers both of Potamer Covil and of Pichandar Covil.

19 The Sheristadar denies that there is any impropriety in the trans-action and lays the blame if any on the Tahsildar whose report
=guided him. I asked him to explain how it was that a permanent Puttah was given to Tirnul Row instead of one according to the custom usually observed in similar cases. he replied that it must be a mistake arising in the hurry of business as it was never intended to make the land over to him permanently

20 Be this as it may, the Poottah is worded in the usual way in which Poottahs are made out for the Meerasdars in the Wet Villages and care was taken to insert Tirnul Row's name in the Accounts as a Meerasdar of Pitchander Covil he having no
=land

land whatever in the Village but the spot in question - So if there was not design there was great remissness in this part of the transaction - but I am constrained to observe further that the circumstance of Trimulraw's land having been entered as a separate Hamlet seems to have been suggested as the best means of putting it beyond the claims of the Meerasidars - while the reason of it being transferred from Potanur Covil to Petchandar Covil seems to be that all the lands of the former Village belong to a Pagoda so that if it had been entered as part of the Village Trimul Row could not have attained his wish.

21. In regard to Kistnaswah Naick it is difficult to say what loss was occasioned to him by being deprived of this land before the expiration of his rent - I have very little doubt that his moveable property as the Tahsildar probably well knew - was of much greater Value than 4 Rupees and that the portion of Paddoogay of which he was deprived was worth more than 2 Rupees to him but this was the easiest method of securing his silence the necessity of Trimulraw's leaving to

to pay his arrears except in the small sum of 2 Rupees being also avoided by it -

22. It is proved that Trimul Row has obtained about 98 Rupees for the wood already sold by him and the Trees still remaining on the Paddoogay made over to him are, at the very lowest calculation worth 200 Rupees - It is worthy of remark as an instance of the partiality with which this individual who by the bye was personally introduced to me by the Sheristadar has been treated by the Talook Servants that the whole of his Rents for the Current fusly remaining unpaid -

23. If I had known that it was intended to make Trimul Row's land a separate Village as seems to have been intended at first, or that he was to have been made the Meerasidar of it I should at once have objected to the transaction as it is, I have recovered the Pottah from Trimul Row and have placed the land under the present Tahsildar's management -

24. If there is any one point in the Management of this District regarding which

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I have been more particularly anxious or have given more urgent orders than another it is on the subject of the Paddogay the immense importance of the due preservation of which is well known to the Board. It was one of the first things I spoke of to the Sheristadar on his joining the District. I have over and over again instructed him to be particularly careful in examining all Applications regarding it and on no account to word the leases or Puttahs in such a way as could give the lessee any claim to permanent professeion. Only a few Months ago I set a part an Establishment for the express purpose of traversing the Paddogay and bringing to notice any encroachments on it and to superintend the planting of it and in December or January last having received information that my orders had been disobeyed by one of the Tahsildars I took the opportunity of all the Tahsildars of the two Talooks being present Summahbundy to admonish them regarding this important part of their duty in the presence of the Sheristadar and when the Tahsildars had taken their leave I told the Sheristadar in the most serious manner that unless Vencata Row the

Tahsildar

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Tahsildar of Poulgoody in whose Talook the spot of Paddogay in question is situated on whom he had always evinced a great interest, paid more attention to the River banks and irrigation works in general it would be improbable to allow him to remain in this situation and I recommended him to urge him as his friend to pay more attention which he promised he would do.

25. Under these circumstances it was with no little surprise that I found that this spot of land made over to Trivul Row is in a situation in which it is highly dangerous for cultivation to be carried on nor did I feel less when having been apprized that a number of Trees in the Neighbourhood of Trivul Row's land had been felled, I visited the spot on the 4th Instant and obtained from the Paddoogay Monegar summoned from the Tahsildar directing him to procure a quantity of firewood for the Sheristadar and other Servants of the Huzoor establishment and found it quite true that many large and Valuable trees had been cut down. Some were still lying in the jungle.

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26 The explanation of the Shenstadar and Tahsildar are herewith sent for the consideration of the Board. I have only to observe that the Statement made by both that it is customary for the Tahsildar to supply Regiments Gentlemen &c.e &c.e if it be intended to insinuate that the supplies are derived from the Paddoogay are quite false. and even allowing which I do not that there was no harm in the Surrendy bundy Cutcherry being supplied with a few bundles of firewood there can be no excuse for cutting down large trees which if they are to be cut down at all, should certainly be appropriated to Circar purposes or sold on account of the Circar. The Tahsildars State-ment that they were intended for Mara-mut works is equally destitute of truth for there are none in the neighbourhood to which they could be used, and if they were so used an allowance ought to have been made in the estimates but the assertion is altogether false

See Copy of Shenstadar and Tahsildar and deposition of Tahsildar

27 Runga Row the Shenstadar has admitted to me that there being a scarcity of

of bandies during the time the Cutchery was at Seerenghan he obtained four or five bandy-loads of firewood for his own use, I have only to observe that the troops Marched on the 15th of December that bandies were easily procurable ten days after the troops had marched and that his supply of firewood obtained from the Paddoogay or the avenues, was not exhausted on the 6th or 7th of this Month when some of it still remained in his house but this would be a matter of little consequence if it were not for the license which the Tahsildar's order to the Moneygar has afforded to the people employed about the Paddoogay to carry on a system of spoliation

The excellent Character which

28. Runga Row has borne thro a period of forty years Service and the high sence I entertain of him as a public officer prevent me from entertaining any other feeling regarding him than that of regret that his want of circumspection should have exposed him to charges of the nature of those preferred against him and with these remarks

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the trees to be cut &c.a

But notwithstanding the repeated orders I have given you, you have obstinately persevered in your neglect. The advances for Mauloot and other Maraumut works were not given in the current year till it was very late. the planting of the Iyen Voykul was shamefully neglected and the important Maraumut work called the Teroomany-durum Valingalah has been allowed to fall into great disrepair.

In regard to the Paddoogay also your conduct has been shameful. I myself obtained from the Paddoogay Money-gar a Takeed signed by you ordering him to cut down plenty of firewood, and although you deny that you ordered him to Cut down firewood in the Jungle your intention that he should do so is clear from the fact of your having given orders to the Paddoogay Money-gar.

From your long residence and great experience in the District of Trichinopoly you must be aware that a greater crime can hardly be committed than that of destroying the Paddoogay. Not only does the

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the Circar Revenue to the amount of many lacs of Rupees depend upon its being properly preserved. but the welfare and even the lives of many individuals also depend on it. your neglect therefore and your disobedience of my orders are unpardonable.

Moreover you have written Arzees full of misrepresentations about the Paddoogay lately made over to Tirmul Row and have been guilty of concealing the truth regarding it.

You will recollect that once before advised you to take three or four Months leave of absence for the sake of your health. you represented to me that you were recovering your strength and did not wish to go away. It is now quite clear to me that from your enfeebled condition you are not equal to the arduous duties of a Tahsildar and I am willing in consideration of your long services to believe that it is owing to sickness rather than to any other cause that you have so seriously neglected your duties at the same time.

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time I must make due provision for the important duties of a Tahsildar being properly managed and, as from what has been said above, I cannot repose confidence in you I have appointed you to a situation to the duties of which your strength is equal and you are hereby appointed to be Town Moonsiff of Trichinopoly.

1st April 1842. (Signed) A. P. Preston
Coll.

Proceedings thereon.

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Character heretofore borne by the Sherestadar Rung-a Row, thro' a period of forty years service and the estimation which he appears to be held by the Collector as a public Servant, the Board are unwilling to visit so severely as they should in any other case have held it their duty to do, the irregularities noticed in the foregoing report in the case of Trimul Row,

of

of which there is but too much reason to believe that the Sherestadar was at all events cognizant, if not deriving any immediate benefit therefrom.

2. On the present occasion the Board trust that it will be sufficient that Runga Row be admonished by the Collector on the impropriety of his conduct, in the case alluded to, and warned that any dereliction of duty which may hereafter proved against him, will infallibly subject him to the severest displeasure of the Government.

3. As it appears that the Collector has marked his sense of the Tahsildar Vencata Rao's conduct, by removing him from his situation to one of inferior emolument, the Board do not consider it necessary to pass any orders upon this case, further than to record their approval of the Collector's proceedings.

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
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From the Coll. of
Trichinopoly

Sir,

With reference to my

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my letter of the 5th Instant reporting on two petitions presented to the Board of Kistnaswamy accusing my Head Shristadar and others of fraud I beg to state, what I therein inadvertently omitted, that it is my intention as soon as practicable to submit to the Board a report on the subject of the Boundaries of the Tovoore Zemindary with respect to which there are certain points which require their orders and an examination regarding which at present would seriously interfere with the Land Revenue Settlement of the district now in progress.

Tanjore,
Collector's Circuit Cutchery,
11th April 1842.

(Signed) A. P. Onslow
Collector.

Order thereon.

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To
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
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From the Coll[r] of Trichinopoly

Sir,

The Extract from the Minutes of

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of Consultation dated the 4th September 1834 specified in the Para 4 of the Board's letter to Government dated the 15th July 1839 ordering the recovery of the reserved rents on the Houses held under Government Grants to be discontinued is not to be found in the records of my Office as the Civil Auditor has called upon me to furnish him with a Copy of it to enable him to pass certain charges incurred in this Collectorate on that Account in the last year I have the honor to request you will be good enough to furnish me with a Copy of the same at your earliest Convenience.

Trichinopoly,
Coll[r]'s Circuit Cutchery,
8th April 1842.

(Signed) A. P. Onslow
Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To
The Acting Collector of
Trichinopoly.

Sir,

To the Acting Coll[r] of Trichinopoly

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As requested in Mr. Onslow's letter of the 8th instant I am directed

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directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you a Copy of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 5th. September 1834, ordering the recovery of the reserved rent on the Houses held under Government Grants to be discontinued.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George 28th. April 1842

Signed / H. T. Porter
Sec.

Read again letter from the Principal Collector of Madura dated 9th. and entered in Consultation 25th. Instant.

Ordered that the following address be submitted with the above mentioned letter and the previous Correspondence on the subject.

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

With reference to an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 8th. Ultimo I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the correspondence with

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To the Chief Sec. to Government
Submitting a correspondence with the Pl. Collr. of Madura regarding the arrangements proposed to be made for the final surrender of the Assumed Pollams in that

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that District recommending that the form of surrender proposed by Mr. Blackburne may be adopted stating that the Bd. consider the reason given by the Pl. Collr. for his not having allowed interest on the Collections on account of the arrears on the Cunnivady Estate between Fasly 1225 & 1251 to be satisfactory & recommending that in default of the payment of the Sum due by the Pollygar, the same Course may be pursued in regard to this Estate as has been already sanctioned in regard to certain other Estates

with the Principal Collector of Madura noted in the margin regarding the arrangements proposed to be made for the final surrender of the Assumed Pollams in that District, the Proprietors of which are at present allowed a Malikana of 10 per cent of the net revenue for their support.

2. The form of surrender which accompanies Mr. Blackburne's letter of the 9th. Instant appears to the Board to be well adapted to the object in view and they recommend that the Principal Collector may receive authority for adopting it.

3. The Board consider the reasons given by the Principal Collector for his not having allowed interest on the Collections on account of the arrears on the Cunnivady Estate, between Fasly 1225 & 1251, to be satisfactory. This explanation was afforded in the Statement which accompanied Mr. Blackburne's letter of the 13th. December last, but it escaped the Board's notice when the same was submitted to Government with their letter dated the 27th. January 1842. The interest entered in this

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this Statement as due upon the Arrears outstanding from Fusles 1220 to 1225 is Calculated at an Amount equal to the principal, that being the extent to which interest can be recovred in a Court of Law. The total Amount thus due upon the Cunniwady Estate, after deducting Collections from Fusles 1226 to 1250 is Rupees 22,519 - 15 - 8 and the Board recommend that in default of payment of the above sum by the Poligar, the Principal Collector may be Authorized to pursue the same Course in regard to this Estate as has been already sanctioned in regard to the Estates mentioned in Para 4 of the Minutes of Consultation of the [illegible] Ultimo alluded to at the Commencement of this letter.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, 28th April 1842. } (Signed) R. J. Porter
Sr. A.

Read the following letter

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
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From the Pt. Collr of Combaconum } Sir,

1. The situation of Sheristadar

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Paragah having become vacant, I have the honor to beg you will place before the Board my request to be allowed to combine this appointment with that of my Head Moonshie whose pay being only 50 Fifty Rupees is quite inadequate to the responsible position he holds in the Office. The conjunction of these appointments will in a pecuniary point of view place him 5th on the list of Huzoor Servants and on an equality with the Minor Tahsildars of the District. The propriety of this scale of rank to the Head Moonshie was brought to the notice of the Board of Revenue by Mr. Venkash whilst Principal Collector of Madura and was admitted on that Gentleman's representation.

2. As the present position entails no expense on the Government, I trust the Board will be pleased to

to acquiesce in the proposed measure. The Individual in whose behalf I would bespeak an interest, is one of the most efficient and hardworking men on the Establishment.

3.— As my object is to reward individual merit, I would beg to suggest the expediency of leaving it to the discretion of the Principal Collector whether in future instances, the combination I now solicit should be continued or not.

Coimbatore Princ. Coll.r's Office, 11th April 1842. } / Signed / I. C Wroughton

Pr. Coll.r

Resolution thereon

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The Board will not object to the arrangment proposed in the foregoing letter, as a special case, provided the Garrison duties do not comprise that of a Stamp Vender, whose functions they consider incompatible with those of the Principal Collector's head Moonshee.

Read again letter from the Principal Collector of Canara dated 30th Ultimo and entered in Consultation 21st Instt.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

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To the Principal Coll.r of Canara

Stating in reference to his letter of the 30th Ultimo that it would be manifestly unjust that Soobba Row Goomastah of the Buntwal Talook after having been fully acquitted of embezzlement and of falsifying his accounts should be still held responsible for and obliged to make good the sums alleged to have been embezzled and the Board are still of opinion that the full amount should be struck from him on this account and should be restored and transmitting for his information a Memorandum in which are set forth the grounds upon which the Board's decision upon Soobba Row's Appeal was founded.

Sir
Para 1.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th Ultimo reporting that Soobba Row Goomastah of the Buntwail Talook has been restored to his Situation agreeably to the instructions conveyed in an Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated the 9th December last, and that the fine of Rupees 15 which had been imposed upon him had been returned, but that the items forming the amount which had been charged with embezzling being sums either due to certain Persons or which should have been credited to particular accounts, could not be restored to the Goomastah, without causing a deficiency in the Accounts or calling upon some of the other Servants to make it good and that you had therefore deferred restoring them until you received further instructions.

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2. In reply, I am directed to observe that it would be manifestly unjust that the Goomastah after having been fully acquitted of embezzlement, and of falsifying his Accounts, should be still held responsible for, and obliged to make good the sums alleged to have been embezzled and the Board are still of opinion that the full amount which has been levied from him on this account should be restored.

3. With reference to your observation that the sums in question cannot be returned to Soob Row without either causing a deficiency in your Accounts or calling upon some of the other Servants to make good the deficiency" I am desired to forward for your information the accompanying Memorandum in which are set forth the grounds upon which the Board's decision upon Soob Row's appeal was founded, and to call your attention to the observations contained in the concluding Paras touching the share

which the Board conceived that the Shroff might justly be suspected of having had in the transactions upon which Soob Row was tried, in order that you may take such measures as you may think necessary for the recovery from this individual of the amount proved to have been embezzled should you coincide in the view of the case which the Board have taken.

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Fort St. George
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Signed R. J. Porter
Secretary

No. 1.

Memorandum.

Case of Soobroo Row. Canara Goomastah.

1. The Defendant is charged with having first embezzled on one occasion 8 Rupees of the public Money and falsified the public Accounts to conceal the same and second with having, on another occasion, embezzled 20 Rupees of the public Money and falsified the Accounts to conceal the same.

2. The principal evidence in support of the first charge is the Talook Shroff, Chelliah and the Statement of Ranboque Davapah. In the Deposition given by this latter person he states "that on the 22nd or 23rd February

"February he had lent the Defendant Sooba Row
"8 Rupees which debt Suba Row agreed to
"discharge by paying a similar sum to the
"Circar on account of the Estate of Dherum
"Shetty in the Shanbogue's District - that
"on the 1st March when he /Shanbogue/
"attended the Talook Cutcherry with his Ac-
-"counts and the Money collected by him on
"account of the Kists Sooba Row gave him
"a receipt for the 8 Rupees stating that he
"had paid this sum into the Treasury
"according to his engagement" The receipt
of this sum is shewn in the Defendants
account and an acknowledgment passed
by him to Devapak for it, which however
Mr. Maltby observes is only signed by the
Defendant himself and not as strictly
required by the Tahsildar and Shanb-
-ogue - but the Chittak kept by the
Talook Shroff shews no such entry and
Mr. Maltby hence inferred that the De-
-fendant never paid the Money into the
Treasury but that having embezzled it, it
was necessary for him to conceal the transaction
and

Note. This is not a singular instance many other Entries in this Book, it is observed and attested only by this Goomastah.

and in order that the Receipts and Disburse-
-ments in his Account should correspond,
to make false entries of Disbursements
which never took place; these entries are
particularized in the Appendix No. 1. It
will only be necessary here to notice the
third Entry of a payment of 15 Rupees
to a Village Peon "Dogreeny Chellevur" his
arrears of Salary for 6 Months. - The Board
have selected this item because the
transaction is susceptible of proof from
the accounts sent up - The full Amount
of 15 Rupees is entered as disbursed on
this occasion thro' it alleged that only
9 Rupees were paid to this individual, the
difference 4 Rupees being taken by the De-
-fendant to make up the deficiency of
this false credit - This is the case, in ab-
-staact for the prosecution -

3. In explanation the Defendant
denies in toto the Money transactions
with Davapak but admits the receipt of
the 8 Rupees from him on account of
public Revenue which he asserts were regularly

carried

carried to the public account, and appeals in support of his Statement, to the receipt for the Amount granted by him (Defendant) to Davapah to the Taluck Nugady Chittah attested by the Tahsildar in which the entry duly appears, and to the Defendants own account which is countersigned by the Shroff.- Regarding the disbursement entered in the Appendix as whenever objected to, the Defendant asserts that they are entries of bonafide transactions and in preference particularly to the payment of 15 Rupees to the Peon Cograny, refers to the Taluck Nugudy Chittah attested by the Tahsildar, in which the entry appears with the acknowledgement of the Peon of his having received the full Amount, and urges the impossibility of his having embezzled any portion of the Amount as the payment was made direct by the Shroff without the Money ever passing thro' his (Defendants) hands, his duty being confined to the record of

the transaction in the Accounts.-

4. The Shroffs Account it is observed generally exhibits entries of Gross Sums disbursed without any specification of the particular purpose and it is difficult sometimes to identify the details in the Goomastahs Books with the entries of totals in the Shroffs; on a careful examination however, of the entire Accounts of both the Shroff and Defendant for the 28th July and 1st March of which the Board have had an exact translation made and the two entered in Juxta position it would seem clearly enough that the disbursement of the full 15 Rupees to the Peon Cograny was included in the Shroffs Account.-

Enclosure 2.-

5. The line of disbursements in the Shroffs Account Marked thus *, it will be seen consists of total sums without any detail which are composed of the following Coins.-

Shroffs

	New Rupees	½ Annas	9/16 Annas	Pice
Shroff's Account Total disbursed	87½	7	132	2
The Corresponding entry in the Gomastah's Account shewing the details of the above totals is as follows.				
Sibbendy Peons Pay	10½	"	80	"
Advance for repairs	"	7	52	2
Sundry Davastanums	40½	"	"	"
Ograny's pay	15	"	"	"
Gomastah Royapah	16	"	"	"
Woograny	3	"	"	"
Police Peon	2¼	"	"	"
Total	87¼	7	132	2

6. There can be no mistake in the above, the total agrees and the Coins in which the several payments were made exactly make up the Amount of particular Coins exhibited in the Shroff's Accounts.

7. Upon a most careful examination of all the Accounts connected with this transaction, which have been sent

sent up, the Board see no reason to doubt the accuracy of the receipts and disbursements as exhibited in the Defendant's Accounts attested as they are by the Tahsildar and they fully acquit the Defendant of embezzlement and of falsifying the Accounts.

8. In connexion with the foregoing the Board observe that 8 Rupees is charged at the end of the Gomastah's Account of the 1st March. "For two Police Sibbendy Peons with Treasure" it is possible that this very sum may be the identical 8 Rupees paid by Davapah and disbursed to the Peons in the hurry of dispatching the remittance without being entered in the Shroff's Account of receipts and the circumstance seems worthy of Mr. Blair's notice and if it should prove to be the case, the alleged falsification of accounts and embezzlement will thus be cleared up and the discrepancy of 8 Rupees between the Gomastah's and Shroff's Accounts

explained

explained.-

9. In the second Count the Defend=ant is charged with embezzling 20 Rupees received from the Puttigah Mahanum, and with short crediting a similar Amount under the Head of "Recovery of Ad=vances" for charges in the Tobacco Department with a view to conceal this embezzlement of certain expences in the Tobacco Department Amounting to Rs. 53. As. 3. P. 4. had been incurred under the authority of the Tahsildar pending the sanction of the Collector which appears to have been received on the 25th March, when Mr. Mattby observes "the sum "in question ought to have been charged "in the Journal to the Tobacco Depart=ment as expended by the Principal "Collector's orders and at the same time "credited under the Head of "Recoveries "of Advances". But the Defendant cre=dited only Rupees 33-3-4 to the "Head of recovery of advances and "entered the remaining Rupees "20 as received from the "Portepury Dawaatanum of Shanboque

"Shanboque on account of Land Revenue "Collections- In thus acting the "Defendant expected to be able to "make good the 20 Rupees in the To=bacco Department by false entries be=fore the Tobacco Accounts were "Sanctioned and he had succeeded in "making good Rs. 12 As. 9 P. 2 before the fraud "was discovered 4 days- The main evidence in this as in the first case is the Shroffs' Accounts the circumstance of no credit having been given for the sum in the Cash Account kept by the Shroff, coupled with the short entry of 20 Rupees under the Head of "Recoveries of Advances" and the "false entries" made by the Defendant to make good the above 20 Rupees in the Tobacco Account of which a detail is given in Appendix No. 2 convinced Mr. Mattby of the Defendants guilt-

10. In explanation the Defend=ant asserts that he duly gave credit for the 20 Rupees received from the Portepury- Mahanum and appeals to

to the entries in the Talook or "Nigaddy Chittah" attested by the Tahsildar to prove the accuracy of this Statement, he also alleges that the Shroff had in the first instance also given credit for this very sum in his daily Chittah but had afterwards for reasons which Defendant explains by an interlineation, made it appear that the Amount was received on another account. On reference to the Talook Journal above referred to signed by the Tahsildar the entry appears clearly enough, and the alteration, in the Shroff's book must be looked upon with much suspicion the entry of the sum was first made as received from the Pooteky Devesthanum and in a different colored Ink is added the words "from Shilk" or Deposit.

11. The entry of 33-14- on 25th March instead of 53-14- under the head of "Recovery of Advances" the Defendant admits but ascribes it to a "hand mistake" and this

Statement

Statement would seem deserving of credit as from the full Amount being entered in the account of disbursements on the same day the short entry would have easily been detected on any examination of the Accounts. Mr. Maltby however is of opinion that the short entry was intentional and fraudulent, the Defendant expecting to make good the 20 Rupees in the Tobacco Department by false entries before the Accounts were scrutinized. On reference to the list of alleged false entries in the Appendix given by Mr. Maltby to make good the above 20 Rupees it is remarkable that the very first transaction stated to be fraudulently recorded with the above view occurred on the 12th March, in other words the Defendant on the 12th March is said to have made a false entry in the Accounts to make good an embezzlement which he did not commit until the 25th of that Month. The Board cannot

cannot come to the conclusion that Mr Maltby has drawn upon such evidence and coupling this with the interpolation in the Shroffs' account they are constrained on this charge also to acquit the Defendant and having acquitted him on both Charges they desire that the Amount alleged to have been embezzled by him Viz.t 20 Rupees together with the amount of the Fine 15 Rupees be returned to him and that he be restored to his situation.

12. The Board having disposed of the case as regards the Defendant Soobarow cannot close these Proceedings without expressing their suspicion of the conduct of the Shroff and the accuracy of his Accounts on the faith of which Mr Maltby has mainly convicted the Defendant. It appears as the Board believe from the "Niggudy Chittah" The 20 Rupees received from the Pootahy Mahaun was actually paid into the Talook Treasury the Amount ought to have appeared

appeared in the Shroffs Chittah and in place of any interference unfavorable to the Goomastah being drawn from the omission of this entry in the Shroffs account they are of opinion that the Shroff should be called upon to explain why it does not appear there and if it still be alleged that the Amount was not received how it comes that the Balance of Cash according to the Shroffs and the Goomastahs' accounts agree since it is evident that the Goomastah omitted the entry of 20 Rupees in account. It seems to the Board possible that the Shroff observing the short entry of 20 Rupees in the Goomastahs Account had taken the opportunity of omitting to bring to account the sum received from the Pootagy Mahaunm. Enquiry into the Shroffs conduct seems absolutely necessary but this should be conducted at the Koozzoor and by others than the Goomastah and Talvildar who had the conduct of the former investigation, as we are obviously not proper persons for this duty.

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As per Nagadypatam Kurdah kept by Goomastah.

As per Shroffs Account.

Date	Remarks.	S. Rupees	Star Pagodas	½ Fanams	¼ Fanams	Dees.	Date	Remarks.	S. Rupees	Star Pagodas	½ Fanams	¼ Fanams	Dees.
28th Feby	Paid to Maistry	"	3										
	Do	"	1										
	Coolies	"	½	"	32								
	Sadenwaredo	"	"	"	22								
	Pay to Tappal Peon	"	4	"	"	"	28th Feby	Disbursed	"	8½	"	5¼	"
		"	8½	"	54	"							
	Kistburtee	"	418½	"	"	"		Do	"	418½	"	"	"
	Chunams Sent	"	"	"	16	"							
	Repair of Tappal Office	"	"	"	256	"							
	Repair of Sanior by Curnum Venecapah	"	20	"	736	96							
		"	20	"	1008	96		By Venecapah	"	20	"	1008	96
	Coolies	"	"	"	272	"	2 Total	Disbursed	"	"	"	272	"
	Calavies	"	9½	"	32	"	Do	Calavie	"	9½	"	32	"
	Pakunop	"	"	"	11	1			"	"	"	11	"
1st March	Tobacco Sibbendy	"	4	"	"	"							
	Woogranny Pay	"	12½	"	"	"							
		"	16½	"	"	"		Disbursed	"	16½	"	"	"
	Paid to Advance	"	1	"	153	1		Do	"	1	"	153	1
	Tillala Sancoo Repair	"	"	"	12592	768		Pack Mop	"	"	"	48	"
	Oldaca Sancoo Repair	"	50	"	"	"		Sancoo	"	"	"	12544/12592	768/768
	Paid to Mahalingiah	"	7	"	16	"		Busta Coolie	"	50	"	"	"
	Advance	"	"	"	112	"		Mahalingiah	"	7	"	16	"
	Repair of Post Office	"	½	"	16	"		By Beero Yea	"	½	"	128	"
		"	½	"	128	"							
	Advance	"	1	"	28	"		Disbursed	"	1	"	28	"
	Do	"	"	"	36	"	3d Total	Coolies	"	"	"	36	"

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Read the following letter.

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

(60)

Sir,

From Pro. Collector of Canara ---- Pro. Para 1.

Submitting explanation regarding sundry charges in the accounts of his Collectorate for Fusly 1248 and 1249.

With reference to the remarks of the Board under date the 24th February last, on sundry charges No. 43 and 47 in the accounts of this Collectorate, being advances made for the purchase of Tobacco in Fusslies 1248 and 1249 referred to them by the Civil Auditor on the 16th December 1841 I have the honor to forward for the information of the Board Copy of a letter dated 19th February 1838, in which the Board express their opinion that no special sanction from Government is requisite for such advances, as they form part of the total estimated and actual disbursements for the purchase of Tobacco which receive the usual sanction of Government.

2 The advances made during Fuslies 1246 and 1247 were not accordingly submitted separately for the special sanction

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sanction of Government, and they were admitted by the Civil Auditor. As that Officer has, however, objected to admit the Charges for Fuslies 1248 and 1249 without the special sanction of Government being obtained for the same, I beg to refer the question for the decision of the Board, and to request, that if they think it necessary that these Charges should receive the special sanction of Government, notwithstanding the instructions contained in their letter of the 19th February 1838, quoted above, they will be pleased to submit the Charges incurred on that account in Fuslies 1248 and 1249 as shewn below for the special sanction of Government.

Advances made for the Purchase of Tobacco	Fusly 1248 Rs. as. p.	Fusly 1249 Rs. a. p.	Total Rs. as. p.
	7800 — — —	39400 — —	47200 — —

Prin.l Collector's Cutcherry,
On Circuit, Honore,
13th April 1842.

/ Signed / H. M. Blair
Principal Collector
&c.

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To The Principal Collector of,
Canara

Sir

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th November last with the Statement therein enclosed, and to communicate to you the sanction of Government for the amount of Charges hereunder specified.

Date of Sanction 30th January 1838.

Advances for Cultivation — 18237 — 14 — 3.
Purchase of Salt — 3809 8 — 11 — " —
Purchase of Tobacco — 9069 4 — 6 — 9.

Para 2. In Para 2 of your letter special sanction is requested for the sum of Rupees 24,125 advanced for the purchase of Tobacco for Fusly 1245. It appears to the Board that sanction for this sum is not required as it forms part of the total estimated disbursement for the purchase of Tobacco amounting to Rupees 70000 sanctioned by Government under

under date 21st August 1835. On this subject, the Board beg to refer you to their letter dated 1st May 1828.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
19th February 1838.

/ Signed / F. B. Smollett
Acting Secretary.

/ True Copy / Signed / H. M. Blair
Collector

Order thereon

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Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.

The Board proceed to take into consideration the Statements noted below and to record their remarks thereon.

(62) From the Asst. Princ. Collector of Cuddapah. } Estimate of Extra Charges proposed to be incurred in Fusly 1231.

(63) From the Asst. Princ. Collector of Cuddapah. } Statement of Charges incurred under Estimate in the magisterial Defendant for Fusly 1250.

(64) From the Asst. Pr. Collector of Cuddapah. } Statement of Charges incurred without Estimate in the Magisterial Department for Fusly 1250.

(65) From the Collr. in the Ln. Dw. of Arcot _____ } Statement of Charges incurred on account of advances for cultivation for Fusly 1250.

Ordered

Order on the four abovementioned Statements. } Ordered that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper Column of the Statements and submitted for the sanction of Government.

(62-66)

Read the undermentioned Statements.—

(67) From the Civil Auditor. Statement of Contingent Charges incurred during the Month of November last.—

(68) From the Civil Auditor Statement of Contingent Charges incurred during the Month of December last.—

(69) From the Civil Auditor Statement of Contingent charges incurred during the Month of January last.—

(70) From the Civil Auditor Statement of Contingent Charges incurred during the Month of February last.—

(71) From the Civil Auditor— Statement of Contingent Charges incurred during the Month of March last.—

Order on the five abovementioned Statements— } Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.—

(67-72)

(73) From the Pr. Coll. of Coimbatore. Read Register of Petitions bearing the Board's Endorsements presented to him for the Month of March last.

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered to be lodged in the office.

Resolved that the following Circular be dispatched.—

To the Collector of Chingleput.

To the Collr. of Chingleput.

The same to all Collrs. except Madras 3 in Cons. 22. Oct. 1820.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the accompanying Extract from a Statement furnished to this Office by the Register of Government Grants and to request that you will have an entry made in Column 5 shewing the amount of assessment to which the lands entered in Column 2 would be liable at the usual rates at which land is newly taken up for cultivation in your district and that you will return the Statement so filled up at your earliest convenience.—

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2.—

The Board would wish also to be informed what had been the amount usually realized from the lands held under the grants entered in this Statement.—

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Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.—

From the Asst. Pol. Coll. in the Nor. Div. of Arcot — — — — — — }

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Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the Pay of the Public servants from 1st January to 31st March last.—

From the Asst. Pol. Coll. in the Nor. Div. of Arcot — — — — — — }

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Return of alterations that have occurred in the list of fines and stoppages from 1st January to 31st March last.—

From the Asst. Pol. Coll. in the Nor. Div. of Arcot ——— }

78

Reporting that no Public servants were suspended and dismissed during the Quarter ending 31st March last.—

From the Asst. Pol. Coll. in the Nor. Div. of Arcot — — — — }

79

Return of Revenue of defaulters confined in the Jail for the Quarter ending 31st March last.—

From the Coll. of Bellary —

80

Stating that the Returns of Fines and Stoppages and of Public servants suspended or dismissed for the Quarter ending 31st March last are not sent there being no entry to make.—

From the Asst. Pol. Collector of Cuddapah — — }

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Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month

Month of March last.-

From the Coll.r of Ganjam. (82) Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of March last.-

From the Coll.r of Rajahmundry (83) Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of March last.-

From the Coll.r of Rajahmundry (84) Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain & Salt for the Month of March last.-

From the Asst. Pl. Collector of Cuddapah - (85) Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain & Salt for the Month of March last.-

From the Coll.r of Ganjam.- (86) Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of March last.-

From the Coll.r of Masulipatam.- (87) Return of fines &c. imposed and stoppages made from the Pay of the Public Servants from 1st October to 31st December last.-

From the Coll.r of Masulipatam.- (88) Return of alterations that have occurred in the list of fines & Stoppages from 1st October to 31st December

December last.-

From the Pl. Coll.r of Nellore.- (89) Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt ready for Exportation on account of the Chittagong Indent for 1841/42 from 9th to 15th April last

From the Coll.r of Rajahmundry.- (90) Reporting that the Return of Village Servants suspended and dismissed under Reg.n VII of 1831 for the Months of March last is not sent there being no entry to make.-

From the Coll.r of Rajahmundry.- (91) Statement of Goods recommended for Confiscation for the Month of March last.-

Order thereon (91-92) Ordered that the Confiscation and sale of the Smuggled Goods enumerated in the foregoing Statement be authorized.-

From the Coll.r of Trichinopoly.- (93) Stating that the Return of Persons suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the Month of March last is not sent there being no entry to make.- Return

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From the Asst. Coll.r of Vizagapatam.— Return of Fines
(94) imposed and Stoppages made from the
pay of the Public servants from 1st to
January to 31st March last.—

From the Asst. Coll.r of Vizagapatam.— Return of alterations
(95) in the list of fines and stoppages
from 1st January to 31st March last.—

" Hunt

" G.D. Drury

" Walter Elliot

" A. Mackintosh

Comp.d
J.G. Boyle