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Fort St George 12th May 1842.

Diary

& Proceedings Present

John Dent Esqr Senior Member

Thursday 12th May 1842. } G. D. Drury Esqr Second Member

Walter Elliot Esqr Third Member

and

Alexander Anderson Esqr Temporary Member

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

Read the following Extracts.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 23rd April 1842.

Read the following papers.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Here enter 24 March 1842 No 117

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Para 1 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council observes that there are some points in Mr Henderson's Report on the subject of the Rajaka Revenues in Tanjore recorded with the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 24 ultimo recorded above, which ca-

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From the Ag Secretary to Government — Stating the Government purpose to refer for the decision of the Honorable Court of Directors the questions in Mr Henderson's Report on the subject of the Rajaka revenues in Tanjore & desiring the Board pending that reference to proceed with the arrangements for the future management of the Rajakas by Trustees

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to decided upon without a reference to the Honorable Court of Directors and he accordingly purposes to address the Honorable Court without delay for their early instructions for the guidance of the Government.

2. The points to which the attention of the Honorable Court will be requested are,

1st Whether Estates belonging to Pagodas which have hitherto been under the management of the Officers of Government are to be retained under such management or transferred to the charge of individuals or committees of persons of the Creed or Sect to which the endowed institutions appertain.

2dly Whether it would not be advisable with a view to the more effectual dissevering of the existing relations between the Government and the Religious Establishments and whether it would not be more conducive to the mutual interests of the State and of the institutions themselves, and more acceptable to the people generally especially to the Ryots on these Estates if a fair commutation in money for these landed endowments were agreed upon and the lands amalgamated with

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the Remainder of the Districts under the care of the Officers of Government.

3rdly Whether that surplus which together with the interest upon a Sum accumulated in the last 30 years forms a considerable fund which has hitherto been expended upon works of charity and local improvement is to be diverted from these purposes.

£2000 Rupees annually.

3. The attention of the Honorable Court will be particularly requested to the appeal made by Mr Lindersley on behalf of the Province of Tanjore on the subject of the Surplus Fund. If the management of this Fund by the Officers of Government be deemed objectionable, it appears to His Lordship in Council that it might continue to be applied to its present objects under native agency.

4. In order that as little time as possible may be lost His Lordship in Council resolves pending the above Reference to direct the Board of Revenue to proceed

with the arrangements for transferring the management of the Pagodas to Trustees who will have complete control over the affairs and Revenues of the institutions whether derived from lands or other sources, leaving the questions of the administration of their Estates or of a commutation of their Revenues to be decided by the Honorable Court.

The Proceedings of the Board of Revenue with the Draft for the modification of the Provisions of Regulation VII of 1817 will be forwarded as suggested for the opinion of the Sudder Adalut as well as the Form of Trust Deed, which the Judges will be requested to modify or adopt as they may consider

necessary to meet all possible cases and submit to Government with their opinion.

6 His Lordship in Council proposes in reference to the letter from Mr Secretary Maddock dated in the Revenue Department 3d May 1841 No 58 to report the arrangements which have been already adopted in certain Districts for the withdrawal of the interference of the Officers of Government with the religious Establishments of the Natives and the difficulties which present themselves to the adoption of similar proceedings in the Tanjore Province.

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / John Orr
Offg Secretary to Govt

Resolved

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Resolution thereon. Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, and of the Extract from the Board's proceedings therein recorded bearing date the 24th March last, together with the communications from Government referred to in the latter, as noted in the margin be forwarded to the Acting Principal Collector of Tanjore for his information and guidance with reference to Mr Hindersley's letter of the 20th of November last.

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11th Dec 1841 - 4th inst. 17th Jany 1842 -

In Cons. 16th Dec 1841 -

Extract

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From the Secretary to Government communicating Resolutions and orders on the Board's Proceedings relative to the settlement of the land Revenue in the District of Tanjore for Fasly 1250.

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

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Relative to the settlement of the Land Revenue in Poorventer 7th March 1842 Fasly the District of Tanjore for Fasly 1250.

1. The season of Fasly 1250 is stated to have commenced more favourably than has almost ever been known in the District of Tanjore and moderate, though having fallen during October and part of November, the crops were in a most flourishing state.

2. At this period a complete deluge of rain is stated to have commenced and to have continued in some parts of the province for 15 and in others for 20 days. The three Eastern Talooks, Keevaloor, Manargudy and Trivalor, which bore the drainage of the others are described to have been almost inundated and in the Tirtarapoondy dis-trict, in which no less than 200 breache-

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are ascertained to have been made in the rivers, the inhabitants with their families and Cattle are reported to have found safety only in the more elevated spots. Fortunately no loss of life occurred, but the damage sustained by the inhabitants in the total destruction of their houses with stock for Cultivation and other property is observed with regret to have been very extensive. In other parts of the District the injury would appear to have been trifling.

3. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has perused with interest the account given in Para 3 of the Acting Principal Collector's report of the varied and important benefits derived from the Annicut and its subsidiary work in the year under review and is glad to observe that its ability to prevent the danger of floods in Tanjore when the river freshes above Seringham rise to an extraordinary height, is considered to have been fully tested.

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4. "During the Month of July the Acting Collector states "the river above "the Head of the Island of Seerengham "rose to a height unknown for many years "while by the aid of the outlets for the "surplus water falling into the Colleroon "the Cauvery and the rivers within the "Delta, were kept at their nearest under "complete command, and only one in "considerable breach in the banks of the "numerous Rivers in the District occurred."

5. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council requests that a Copy of Para 2 of the Board's Proceedings of the 7th March 1842 may be transmitted to the Engineer whose Diary is quoted in the 3rd Para of the Acting Collectors' report for such observations as he may desire to offer, as it appears to Their Lordships in Council that the remarks of the Board are disproved to the statement given by the Collector of the effects of the Annicut during excessive local floods and it is desirable that the exact state of the case should be ascertained and any existing

existing defects remedied in time.

6. With reference to the Board's remark in Para 3 that "the fixing of the "settlement in each year would have a "tendency the rise and fall of the Revenue "without reference to the actual Cultivation" His Lordship in Council would observe that the price which the produce may realize cannot fairly enter into a calculation of the effects of the annicuts. Prices in Tanjore depend upon external circumstances and the results of the season in other Districts and the only fair test of the effects of the annicuts is the extent to which they ensure and control the irrigation of the Country.

7. There was an increase in every description of Cultivation to the extent of Values 1137 above Fasly 1249 as shewn in the Margin The total number of Values cultivated in Fasly 1250 being 128812 - and in 1249 127625. Of the increase above noticed the greatest portion occurred under the head of Nanjah.

Wet lands - 929
Dry do - 127
Gardens - 81

Price

8. Prices fell below those of 1249 by 25 3/10 per Cent the average of the ten years preceding by 30 per Cent and the standard by 18 3/4 in consequence it is stated of the excess of produce and the small demand for it in other Districts.

9. The alterations in the several modes of settlement which obtain in this Province are explained and it is observed that a Gob increase of 75 Villages has been added to the head of Woolengoo in the year under review. His Lordship in Council approves of the Board having directed that explanations be furnished in future in all cases where Woolengoo Villages revert to Amanie or Villages rented for one year pass to Woolengoo at a fixed commutation price. A considerable reduction in the number of Villages under Amanie is also observed to have taken place in Fasly 1250 a result which is "the system of renting Villages for one "year to the Mirasidars has tended to

Paras 8-9-10

Paras 11-12-13-14
1249 — 122
1250 — 02

effect

effect. Under this latter mode 130 Villages were settled in the year under review at a rate which has involved a Net decrease in the revenue of Rupees 2447-15-0 below that of 1841, which is attributed to a decrease in the grain rented Berij below the standard of 32 3/4 per Cent. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council concurs in the opinion expressed by the Board of Revenue on the Expediency of getting rid of the mode of settlement, and of all offers for renting Villages for one year being limited at the commencement instead of the end of the season:-

10. With regard to the remarks of the Board of Revenue that the acting Principal Collector would seem to have considered the principles and circumstances of the standard grain assessment to be the same in Tinnevelly, and Your Lordship in Council would observe that the object of Paras 15 and 16 of Sir H. Montgomery's report appears to be to shew that the

Para 15

ryots were aware that they are not the same and to shew in what manner the system of the latter District might be modified so as to render the assessment to accede to the terms of the Modern Rent - namely to the terms of the Modern Rent - namely by a very moderate reduction of the "standard Grain Berij" on account of "unproductive land" which is excluded from the calculation of the Demand for remission.

As might have been expected Sir H. Montgomery was obliged to grant remissions to a considerable extent in those Talooks which suffered most from the very severe floods in November and accordingly it is seen that out of Rupees 67,000 the amount granted in the whole District Rupees 60,973 was the proportion of the four Talooks noted in the Margin. In distributing the several items of remission in the Year under review Sir H. Montgomery seems to have followed the rules laid down for his guidance in mentioning and in granting remission for the assessment

Tirialore
Kivalore
Manargody
Tirtarapondy

&c.

Crop in 124 Villages in the Talooks of Keevalore and Tirtarapoondy, without carrying to the account of Government the usual addition of 20 P.C. on account of the Bar produce, His Lordship in Council is disposed to think that in the extraordinary circumstances of the case the deviation from established usage was justifiable./

Parah 18. 12. The total demand on account of Land Revenue inclusive of Shrotriums &c &c amounted to Rupees 30,31,834-12-7 and was below that of Fusly 1249 in the sum of Rupees 1,80,420-4-2 as shewn in the Margin.

1249 Rupees 32,12,255-"-9
1250 - " 30,31,834-12-7
1,80,420-4-2

13. The decrease in question is shewn to have been occasioned chiefly by the difference between the prices of settlement in the two Fusslies which amounted to no less than 2,11,99 Rupees. The increase of Cultivation and produce was considerable.

14. It is satisfactory to observe the favorable result of the settlement of the field assessment as shewn

in the Margin, attributed, as it is, to the effects of a good season, the benefits derived from the Annicut and the low rate at which the assessment is fixed.

1249 - 10,53,057-14-1
1250 - 11,01,325-2-3
Increase 47,817-4-2

15. His Lordship in Council desires to be informed of the nature of the objections urged by certain Sherastadars in the Ramnagody Talook against the Acting Principal Collector's nomination of the Pattamotars in Parah 32 of his report.

3,31,834-12-7 16. Of the amount settlement there remained uncollected at the close of the Fusly Rupees 35,915-6-4 and this comparatively small balance appears to have been reduced to 16,752-12-2 less than half by the end of November last, a result which cannot but be considered satisfactory.

His Lordship in Council trusts 17. that no time will be lost by the present acting Principal Collector in forwarding the report in which the Board state their intention of

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again calling for repeting the balances of former years amounting at the end of November 1811 to 234,308-5-9.-

18. Adverting to the remarks recorded by the Board on the subject noticed in this para Their Lordships in Council would observe that in the fifteenth article of the Treaty concluded between the Rajah of Tanjore and the Honorable Company under date 25th October 1799 it is expressly provided that supplies of grain &c. shall be furnished to the Rajah whenever applied for by him "at the rate of the Current prices for the time being" which it is believed are generally below the Annamie prices to which the Board seem to object. The acting Principal Collector will however furnish the information called for.-

19. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has much pleasure in recording his approbation of the Management by Sir H. Montgomery of the Land revenue of the District of Tanjore during the Fasly under review, and notes with satisfaction

the high terms in which he speaks of the services of his Sub Collector Mr. H. Forbes and his acting Head assistant Mr. Cook.-

To the President and Member of the Board of Revenue

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ John Orr
Asst. Sec. to Govt.

Order thereon.- Ordered that a Copy (3-4) of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be forwarded to the acting Principal Collector of Tanjore for information and guidance with reference to the Board's proceedings dated 7th March last.-

The instructions conveyed

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in Parade 5 will be attended to by the Board in the Department of Public works, which will be furnished with a Copy of Paras 3 to 5 of the Minutes of Consultation recorded above.

Resolved that a copy of the concluding Para be communicated to Sir H. Montgomery.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 29th April 1842.

Read the following Papers.

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From the Asst. Sec. to Government

Transmitting for report a Letter from Mr. Fischer Mootahdar of Salem appealing against a decision respecting his claim to certain waste land in his Mootah.

To,
The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I humbly beg leave to submit the subjoined Statement of a matter at issue between the Principal Collector of Salem and myself to the impartial consideration of his Lordship the Governor in Council; and to humbly solicit thereupon such orders as His Lordship's equitable consideration may deem proper. I am certainly aware that it is the common course for Landholders to carry matters in dispute between the Government Revenue Servants and themselves to the Civil Courts; but I also humbly apprehend a case may occur involving so glaring a denial of the rights of a Mootahdar as to justify him in appealing direct to Government such a case I believe to be that which I now crave permission to detail.

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It is now upwards of two Years (since October 1839) that I have been urging on the attention of the Principal Collector of Salem my right as Mootahdar to rent for certain pieces of ground in the occupation of Government. It has been my misfortune in the present as it had been on former similar occasions, to encounter the greatest delay on the part of the Collector; and accordingly it was only on the 12th Ultimo I was furnished with his declaration that "my claims were "not recognized"—

Appendix B

The letter, that of 11th October 1839 I crave leave to append specifies the subject of my claim; and I now beg leave to submit the following facts and arguments to shew that the Collectors denial of my claim is directly opposed to the right of the Mootahdar as sanctioned by the Deed of Permanent Settlement and to the opinions and orders of Government, as given in cases in every essential point precisely similar—

Firstly—I respectfully submit that by the Deed of Permanent Settlement and the

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the Regulation of 1802 the proprietary right of the Lands in his Zemindary is vested in the Zemindar; they being limitted only by such rights as otherwise belong to the Ryots and occupiers and the previleges reserved by Government; these previleges are individually specified and among them waste Lands are no where enumerated—

Yet the Principal Collector under the Authority of the Board of Revenue has denied my right to a portion of my Mootah which he yet cannot shew to be among those reserved rights; and I am left to infer the denial is founded on the circumstance that the grounds in question did not form a part of the assets on which the Mootahdar's land tax was calculated. If this be the position to be controverted I apprehend the task is not difficult. I admit the premises but crave leave utterly to deny the conclusion and for the following reasons. On the one hand the right to turn to advantage similar land fit land not included among the assets on which his tax was

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calculated is no where denied to the Mootahdar in the Deed of Permanent settlement, whilst on the other hand abundant evedence exists to that Government has expressly admitted the right of the Land holder to derive the utmost possible advantage from his Estate; a notable case in point may be found in the Records of the Board of Revenue for 1814 when a Landholder near Madras refused to allow stone and gravel for the repair of the Presidency roads to be taken from his Estate without payment, and his right was admitted, though it need not be doubted the land which yielded this stone and gravel was not among the Assets which contributed to swell his Assessment. On this occasion the Board of Revenue, to whom Government has referred the question expressed their opinion in the following terms "that as the right in the soil formerly possessed by the Circar has under the terms of the Permanent Assessment been transferred to him, the Zemindar appears entitled to derive

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every possible benefit from his Estate, and consequently to make thes demands."—

In further justification of my dissent from the conclusion of the present Board of Revenue I beg to refer to the revenue letter No. 536 under date 8th November 1824. and confirmed by Government as decisive of the opinion of Government of the right of the Mootahdar to derive every possible benefit from the land comprised in his Mootah.—

If to the above presumed grounds of denial of my claim, I add what may be supposed to be denied from such a right having remained hitherto unclaimed, I believe I shall have anticipated every possible justification the Collector or the Board can offer. But I do humbly rely on the justice of His Lordship in Council to repudiate any advantage which may be taken on that point when I represent that it has taken me nearly two years and a half before I could learn from the Collector whether my claim was admitted or denied.—

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I humbly trust I have now established to the satisfaction of his Lordship in Council that whilst the conduct towards me in this matter of the Principal Collector of Salem and of the Board of Revenue has been an unjustifiable violation of the broad principle recognized as I have shewn above, by successive Governments that the Mootah-dar is entitled to draw the utmost advantage from his Estate, it is not less unwarranted by any article of the Deed of Settlement I presume then to entertain a humble reliance that I have shewn a case meriting the equit-able consideration and interposition of his Lordship the Governor in Council and which I accordingly respectfully solicit thereupon-

In conclusion I beg leave to refer to my appended letter as evincing my desire to exercise the right I believe myself to possess over the land in question in a manner which might the least inconvenience the public

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service - I would also humbly represent to his Lordship in Council that if in more prosperous seasons for agricul-ture lists the Landholders right was so fully admitted as I have shewn to derive every advantage from his Estate, he may surely not expect from a generous Government a less liberal construction of his rights in the present day when from the progressive abstract-ion of the circulating medium his money rent is becoming more and more onerous -

Salem, March 1842 } I Signed G. F. Fischer

Appendix

A.

To The Principal Collector of Salem

Sir, There are three pieces of land belonging to my Mootah used for public purposes one as a hanging ground and the other as an encamping ground for Regiments and detachments passing

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passing through Salem and on a third the Travellors Bungalow is built. I have received applications to enclose and cultivate the Lands but as they are used for the purposes mentioned above, and as the public Service may be greatly inconvenienced by their being otherwise disposed of there being no other lands available for those purposes within many Miles of Salem, I beg to submit the matter to your and to request to know if Government wish to retain them for the purposes mentioned above in which case I shall consider myself entitled to their rent or that I may be permitted to let them out to the Ryots.-

Salem, 12th October 1839. } Signed G. F. Fischer

Appendix

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To,
G. F. Fischer, Esqre
Sir, Moottakdar of Salem.

In reply to your letter of the 30th November I have the honor to inform you

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you that your Claims as therein stated are not recognized.-

Salem Zillah,
Alitaor,
Principal Collectors Cutcherry
12th February 1842.- } Signed J. D. Gleig
Principal Collector.

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To,

The Collector in the Zillah of Salem.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 8th October I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for your information and guidance copies of the undermentioned letters.-

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government 8th November 1824--
From the Secretary to Government 3rd December 1824-
(Signed) J. Dent
Secretary-

To,
The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

From the Collr 7th June 1824-
To Do 8th July "
To Do 13th Septr "
To Do 8th Octr "

Para 1. I- With reference to the letters from Government dated 5th March and 3rd August last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying correspondence with the Collector of Salem, by which the Government will see that the Board have not been deficient in their endeavours to obtain from the Collector such information as would enable them to determine satisfactorily whether the Mootahdars of Salem were or were not entitled to collect the Motturpha in their Estates, in consequence of the Items which compose

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2d "Lettr 1821.
To 8th Jany 1824
From Do 24th Jany "
To Do 16th Feby "
To Do 22d May "
From Do 2d June "
To Do 7th Octr "
From Do 13th Do submitted to Government 4th November with the actual Charges

compose that Head of Collections being included in or excluded from the assets on which the Permanent Bary was fixed, and that the Board have repeatedly and peremptorily directed the refund of all sums received by the Collector on account of the cultivation of Perumpoke Land in the Dairy Mootahdary-

Mr Cockburn in his last letter dated the 8th ult. endeavours to exculpate himself from the charge of neglect and disregard of the orders of the Board of Revenue by stating with what justice it will remain for the Honorable the Governor in Council to determine that the displeasure expressed at his conduct by the Government had been brought upon him merely by his having been the means of carrying the orders of the Board into effect. With regard to the repayments on account of Perumboke Lands and he refers to his letter of 2d June in which he states that the orders of the Board of the 16th February preceding had been carried

into execution—

3. The Board had the honor of submitting with their Proceedings of 4th October 1821 Copy of a letter which they had addressed to the Collector under date the 20th September preceding in which they informed him that his having made the Collections in question was considered irregular and that any revenue which a Moottahdar might be able to derive from the beds of Tanks or the grounds within Walls of Forts was clearly his right. The Government sanctioned this opinion by their orders on the Board's proceedings, which were duly communicated to the Collector. The Board's letter to which Mr Cockburn has now referred of the 16th February 1822 was in reply to a question submitted by Mr Cockburn, in a letter dated 27th January preceding whether the whole sum collected in Fusly 1230 on account of Perumbokie Lands in Jaury Moottahs was to be returned, the sum was stated at Rupees 13,436-10-10-4.

From Government 4th Dec. 1821.

The subsequent Correspondence would

would go rather to shew that all claims which the parties had brought forward to the Collector had been satisfied, than that the Collector had taken any pains to rectify the error he had committed—It would appear that he satisfied himself with publishing a Notification instead of sending for the people to whom repayment was to be made—and the consequence of this negligent procedure was that although he had stated on the 7th of January, the Total Amount of remission to be Rupees 13,436-10-10- he applied under date the 17th of September for sanction for Rs. 15,639. 14—. as the Amount paid on that Account and on the Board's requiring explanation of this difference, he stated a further remission to have been made by him, and that the real sum repaid was Rs. 17,174—6-4.

From the Collector 8th October No 3.

Detail Charges 7 Oct 1824.

To the Collector 7th October From Fort St. George 13th October

5. On the subject of the Collection of Moturpha the Collector, enumerating the successive orders passed on the subject, has overlooked the directions contained in the letter above referred to, of 20th September 1821. which contained the following passage.—

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Para 3d. "As the Assets on which
"the Permanent Assessment was calculated
"included the Collections from Moturpha, the
"Board desire you will not interfere with
"that branch of Revenue in the Zamy Mootahs
"until some arrangement shall have been
"made for making up to the Mootahdars the loss
"they will sustain by it's being resumed by
"the Government."

The Board in conclusion
have only to express their regret at the
ill success of their endeavours, and to
assure the Honorable the Governor in
Council that as soon as they receive the
information called for in their letter to the
Collector of 13th September, they will lose no
time in submitting the fullest report they may be
enabled to furnish on the subject of
Moturpha in the Mootahs of Salem and
Baramahl.-

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8th November 1824

(Signed) J. Dent
Secretary

To

To
The President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable
the Governor in Council to acknowledge the
receipt of your Secretary's letter No. 536 of
the 8th instant, submitting your Correspondence
with the Collector of Salem regarding the
repayment of the Collections on Perumbolee
lands and the right of the Mootahdars in
this district to receive the Moturpha.-

2d. You have justly noticed
the Collectors negligence in stating the
Collections made from Perumbolee lands in
Fasly 1230 at three different times. He has
also been extremely dilatory in repaying
those Collections. Your first orders for that
purpose, were dated the 20th September 1821; yet
it does not appear that he took any steps in
consequence before the Month of February
last, and of this delay no explanation is given.
The Collector has also omitted to explain
why he forced the Plaintiffs in the Cases referred
to

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to in Mr. Hills letters of the 5th March and 3rd August last, to sue him him for the recovery of Collections made from their Perumbokke lands, when he had, not authority only, but direct orders to refund them. His conduct in these instances can only be accounted for, on the supposition that he did not consider your orders of the 20th September 1821, as retrospective. That such was actually his impression, may, perhaps, be inferred from his letter to you of the 27th January last, in which he requested your instructions respecting the repayment to the Mootahdars of the whole sum collected from Perumbokke lands in Fasly 1230 a reference, however, to the 16th Paragraph of your Proceedings under date the 4th of October 1821 ought to have removed his doubts on this subject, and, if he still entertained any, he ought to have submitted them at an earlier period.

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With regard to the Moturphe collections the Collector does not appear to be equally blameable. It is true that you directed him, in your letter of the 20th September 1821 not

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not to interfere with that branch of Revenue in Zamy Mootahs, until some arrangement should have been made for making up to the Mootahs. dars the loss they would sustain by its being resumed by the Government. The subsequent correspondence seems, however, to have led the Collector to look upon this order as not final, and he probably considered your letter of the 13th January 1823, as a virtual revocation of it. On this point, therefore the Governor in Council acquits Mr. Cockburn of having wilfully contravened your instructions.

4th The Governor in Council hopes that the detailed accounts and information which you have required from the Collector, by your letter of the 13th September last will lead to a satisfactory decision of this long agitated question.

Fort St. George
3rd December 1824

[Signed] J. Stokes
Secretary to Government

(True Copies)
[Signed] J. C. Morries
Deputy Secretary

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolves to refer the subject of the foregoing letter for the report of the Board of Revenue.

To
The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

(A True Extract)
[Signed] John Orr
Sec. to Govt.

Order thereon.
Vide Letter to Govt. 28th May
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Ordered to be brought for-
-ward at a future meeting.

From the Sec.y to Government

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To
The President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your consideration and report in connection with the subject referred to in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in this Depart-
-ment dated 11th April 1842. No. 470, relative to the Charnah Zemindary in the Masu-
-lipatam District the undermentioned petitions.

No. 390 of 1842. From Rajah Paupiah Row of Vennacottah and Godewadah.

No. 420 of 1842. From Pillarsetty Venecatachel-
-lum Naidoo residing at Madulpa-
-tam.

Fort St. George
30th April 1842

I Signed I John Arr.
Actg. Sec.y to Govt.

Order thereon.
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Ordered to be sent again in circulation.

Extract.

From the Sec.y to Govt.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 10th May 1842.

Read the following Papers.

Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue } (Were enter 28th April 1842 No. 170)

Petition from the Widow of the late Zemindar of Vellacottah. } (Were enter 6th April 1842 No. 378.)

Petition from Do. of Do. — Do. } (Were enter 22d April 1842 No. 460.)

Petition from Rayavah Chuyyar Brother of the late Zemindar of Vellacottah } (Were enter May 1842 No. 509)

As to now appears from the communication recorded above, and from the Petitions which have been presented to Government by Lutchmiammal widow of the late Zemindar of Vellacottah in the Chingleput District that the dissen-
-sions in the family of the Minor Pro-
-prietor have not ceased, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased agreeably to the recommendation of the Board of Revenue, to authorize the Estate being taken under charge of the Court of Wards. The Board will issue the necessary instructions to the Collector for its ef-
-ficient management and report to Government

Government what they may have done in pursuance of this order.

/True Extract/
Signed/ John Orr
Jr. Secy. to Government

To The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

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To the Collector in the Zillah of Chingleput

Sir,

1.

With reference to your letter of the 8th February last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that in consequence of the dissentions existing in the family of the Minor Proprietor of the Vullacottah Estate it has been considered expedient by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Wards, and the sanction of Government for this measure has been communicated by an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 10th Instant.-

2

You will accordingly proceed agreeably to the provision of Regulation V of 1804 to nominate for the approval of the Court of Wards a guardian for the Minor and manager of the Estate and report the arrangement which you may consider necessary to be made for the efficient management of the property.-

3

Adverting to Para 3 of your letter under reply the Board desire me to observe that the establishment therein proposed appears to them to involve a larger expense than is necessary for the superintendance of so small an Estate as that of Vullacottah.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 12th May 1842

/Signed/ R. J. Porter
Secretary

Read

J.G.B.

To the Collr. in the Zillah of Chingleput
Inform. 23d March 1842.

Inform. 12th May 1842.

Read the following letter

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

(11)

From the Collr. of Ganjam.

Reporting the death of Booderauze Audee Lutchmee the Proprietor of the Voorlam Estate in his district and recommending that the Estate be registered in the name of her daughter Condooroor Veyajpah.-

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue the death, on the 21st ultimo, of Booderauze Audee Lutchmee the Proprietor of the Voorlam Estate in this District.

2. The Estate, paying an Annual Peishcush to the Government of Rupees 13,580-8-- was purchased at a public sale for arrears of Revenue by the late Booderauze Basinarauze, who died without male issue in the year 1814, leaving a widow named Audee Lutchmee and three daughters Two Veyajpah and Goonajpah by his first wife then deceased; and by his second wife Audee Lutchmee a daughter named Survamungala. The two younger daughters Goonajpah and Survamungala both died without issue. The eldest Veyajpah was married during her fathers life time, to Cundoocoor Periah Lingum, by whom she has a son aged about 12 years and two daughters.-

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3 A short time previous to his death, Boodderauze Basanarauze made a deposition of his property by will in which he bequeathed the bulk of his personal property to his wife and three daughters to be equally shared between them. The Estate of Woolam he directed to be registered in the name of his wife Audee Lutchme, who during her life was to enjoy the income therefrom subject to the payment of an annual allowance of 500 Rupees to each of the daughters, and that after her death the landed Estate should be subdivided into three equal portions and made over to his three daughters. There was also a clause restricting their selling or otherwise disposing of their respective portions, and prohibiting any interference on the part of their husbands or relatives, but I do not find any provision in the Will for the event of the death of one or more of the daughters without issue during the life time of the widow. In consequence of Audee Lutchmee having failed in liquidating the annuities payable under the Will, proceedings were

were instituted in the Adalut Courts, in the course of which the validity of the Will has been repeatedly declared, and finally determined by the Decree, passed in the appeal suit No 32 of 1826 by the Provincial Court for the Northern Division, of which an authenticated Copy has been produced to me, as well as of the Will itself, which was duly registered in the Zillah Court in conformity with the provisions of Regulation XVII of 1802. It is stated in the Will left by Boodderauze Basanarauze, and likewise appears from enquiries I have caused to be made that he had no other near relative in existence, under which circumstance independently of the bequest of her father in her favor, it appears to be clear that Veyapah is now the rightful heir to the whole of the landed Estate.

4 A claim has however been advanced by two nephews of Audee Lutchmee to succeed to the Estate, on the plea that she had executed a deed of Gift to them just before her death. A letter purporting to be addressed to me under date the 15th Ultimo, by Audee Lutchme was received by

by me on the 21st in which she states, that her health had been failing for some time, and she did not expect long to survive, and requesting that the Estate of Woorlum might be registered in the names of Edanapoodee Sooriah Peracasarow and Anunta Ramiah, the sons of her Elder brothers. Whether this letter be authentic or not, I am of opinion that the widow has no right under the Hindoo law to alienate the landed Estate, to the prejudice of her daughter, and her family; and that the gift is altogether invalid in law, as well as contrary to the Conditions of her husband's Will. I beg to recommend that the Estate of Woorlum be registered in the name of Condoocoor Veyupspah, who with the assistance of her husband, will be perfectly competent to its management. No part of the Peishcush for the current year had been discharged by the deceased Proprietor, but the whole will be paid up by Veyupspah upon the recognition of her claim by the Board. In the meantime I have directed that the

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Circar share of the Grain remaining in store in the several Villages may be retained under attachment.

Ganjam District
Collr's Cutcherry
Purlah Kemedy 21st April 1842

Signed R. A. Bannerman
Collector

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Resolution thereon

Under the circumstances mentioned in the foregoing letter, the Board see no reason to doubt the title of Condoocoor Veyupspah to succeed to the Woorlum Estate as the legal heiress of her late Father Booderauze Basanarauze, and they accordingly authorize the Collector of Ganjam to register the Estate in her name.

Read the following letters

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

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From the Collr of Ganjam

Sir,

I have the honor to

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to submit for the information of the Board of Revenue two Statements in the form received with your letter dated the 21st Ultimo. Under the head of Charges, "included in one of these Statements, the Amount of the Salaries of the European officers, aswell as of the native Hoozoor and District establishment: on the other Statement the charges for the native Establishment have alone been exhibited. From the heading entered in the form of Statement, I am doubtful whether the Salaries of the European Officers were intended to be included in the charges or not.

Ganjam District.
Coll.rs Circuit Cutcherry
Purlah Kemedy 2 May 1842

/Signed/ R. A. Bannerman
Collector

Statement

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Statement shewing the total Collections of Land and Customs Revenue, and Charges of Hoozoor and District Establishments in the District of Ganjam from July 1246 to June 1250

Fusles	Charges of Hoozoor and District Establishments	Remarks
	Contage	
1246	13,44,9 8½	
1247	11,70,9 33	
1248	14,85,5 13	
1249	10,70,308	
1250	11,76,564	
Total	62,48,368	
Average	12,49,673	

Ganjam District
Coll.rs Circuit Cutchery
Purlah Kemedy 2nd May 1842

/Signed/ R. A. Bannerman
Collector

Statement

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To

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(14)

From the Agt.
Collr of Tanjore

Sir

I have the honor to

transmit the account prepared

according to the Form accompany-

ing your letter of the 21st

ult.o together with an

additional Column shewing

the charges paid to Peons

in this District.

Tanjore - - - - }
Cittabava 5th May 1842 } Signed J. F. Bishop
Ag. Pe. Collr

Trichies

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No. Statement shewing the total Collections of Land and Excise Revenue and charges of Mogasm and District Establishment for the District of Tanjore and Trichy for Fasly 1254 to Fasly 1259

Remarks

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Charges of Mogasm and District Establishment for Fasly 1254 to Fasly 1259

Total Collections of Land and Excise Revenue

Amount of Mogasm and District Establishment for Fasly 1254 to Fasly 1259

Surplus

Fasly	Total Collections of Land and Excise Revenue		Charges of Mogasm and District Establishment		Surplus	
	Rupees	Fs	Rupees	Fs	Rupees	Fs
1254	13,44,144	9	9	15	13,44,134	9
1255	11,29,696	2	8	11	11,29,688	3
1256	14,36,612	10	11	9	14,36,601	1
1257	14,39,460	10	9	13	14,39,451	13
1258	11,46,569	2	11	12	11,46,557	6
1259	6,86,483	4	3	0	6,86,480	4
Total	82,48,368	12	61	15	82,48,307	13
Average for 6 Years	13,74,728		10	2	13,74,718	11
Tanjore District	12,49,673		10	15	12,49,662	15
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Total						

Tanjore Collectorate Cutchery
The 2nd January 1843

Signed J. F. Bishop
Ag. Pe. Collr

Trichies

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		Wages & Details	Total of Columns 2 and 4	Remarks
	Charges of Avgram and District establishment inclusive of remittance for recovery of Revenue &c = Charges of recovery of Defaulters as per margin. = Salt Farl.	Rupees 4 0	Rupees 4 0	
		69,191 " "	3,14,623 14 2	6 25/32
		69,191 " "	3,45,288 14 2	7 9/32
		69,191 " "	3,33,273 9 10	6 27/32
		69,191 " "	3,33,534 8 10	6 13/16
		69,191 " "	3,32,565 4 10	7 3/16
1246	46,33,345 5 10		24,57,321 42 2	5 15/16
1247	47,43,055 9 4		27,60,971 42 2	5 13/16
1248	48,79,791 5 3		26,40,829 10 10	5 1/16
1249	48,91,944 1 6		26,43,435 10 10	5 13/32
1250	46,35,638 13 "		26,33,144 10 10	5 5/16
Total	23,83,775 2 11		13,27,130 10	"
Average for Annam	47,55,155 " "		26,54,026 10	5 1/2
Tanjore Cutcherry 5th May 1842			33,18,453 4 "	6 31/32
Order on the 2 foregoing letters				

Read

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Annum to the Zemindar of Vemacottah and Cordwadah at the date of the Permanent settlement, and that it now continues to do the same; and, further, as it has already been sold in satisfaction of a Decree as stated by the Acting Assistant Judge, I see no reason why it should not be sold again to satisfy the present demands against the Defendant. I therefore, submit the accompanying advertisement for the sanction of the Board.

Masulipatam Collr's Cutcherry 20th April 1842

/Signed/ P. Grant
Collector.

No. 1.

Masulipatam Zillah Auxiliary Court

Extra Petition No. 414 of 1840.

Sivalunka Panpiah.
Petitioner.

To

The Collector in the Zillah of Masulipatam.

(S.S.)

Herewith you will receive an extract from the Court's Proceedings of the 7th December 1840, & the orders

orders contained in which you are hereby required to conform, or shew good and sufficient reason why it has not been executed, and what you may have done in pursuance hereof. Prompt returnable within 6 weeks after its receipt.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Court this 4th day of February 1841.

/Signed/ S. Rohde
Asst Judge.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Auxiliary Court in the Zillah of Masulipatam.

Dated 7th December 1840.

Extra Petition No. 414 of 1840.

Sivalunka Panpiah
Petitioner.

Read Extra Petition in No. 414 of 1840 presented by Sivalunka Panpiah Plaintiff in Cause No. 42 of 1839 Auxiliary Court file, requesting this Court to collect the Sum of Rupees 1136. 8. being the amount of the Decree passed

paid in the above number including interest up to 6th July 1840 and costs, together with subsequent costs up to the date of payment on the principal sum of Rupees 500, by the sale of the mortgaged Agraharum Village called Madhavarum, and pay the same to him.

Ordered that a Precept be issued to the Collector in the Zillah of Masulipatam with directions to collect the sum of Rupees 1135-3-, together with subsequent interest from 1st July 1840 at 1 per cent per Mensem up to the date of payment on the principal sum of Rupees 500, by the sale of the mortgaged Agraharum Village called Madhavarum, and remit the same to this Court, making return to the Precept within 5 weeks from and after its receipt.

(True Extract)
(Signed) S. Rohde
1st Judge.

In return to this Precept directing

directing the Collection of the sum of Rupees 1136-8-, together with subsequent interest by the sale of the mortgaged Agraharum Village called Madhavarum in satisfaction of the debt due to the Plaintiff in suit No. 42 of 1839 of the Arnaicary Court file, the Collector has the honor to state that in conformity with the orders of the Board in all cases of Moccasas and Agraharums he has issued orders for the production of the Summud in the possession of the incumbent with the view of ascertaining the nature of the grant and to enable them to determine whether the Courts can bring them to sale in satisfaction of Decrees. As soon as the Summud has been procured a representation will be made to the Board on the subject.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Cutcherry at Avanegudda this 17th day of March 1841.
(Signed) P. Grant
Collector.
(True Copies)
(Signed) P. Grant
Collector.
To

5853 Fort St. George 12th May 1842.

To

The Collector

in the Zillah of
Masulipatam.

Sir

With reference to this Courts Precept under date 4th February last and your reply thereto dated 17th March 1842, I have the honor to state that the Village of Madhavarum was sold in satisfaction of a decree in Rs. 110 of 1822 and purchased by Mullumpully Markandayoo-loo who was Plaintiff in that suit and Defendant in suit Rs. 42 of 1839, wherein he had been cast, and that he mortgaged the above Village to the Plaintiff in the said number & therefore appears that the Village in question having not been sold in satisfaction of a decree, consequently can be so again. The Copy of Bill of sale as filed in this Court by the Plaintiff received from the purchaser Mullumpully Markandayoo-loo, and from which it appears that the Village in question is paying an annual revenue of 5 Pagodas to the Circar. The Summons for the said Village appear from the record to be in possession of the

5854 Fort St. George 12th May 1842.

the Defendant Mullumpully Markandayoo-loo, who if he can avoid the sale of his Village by its non-production, will probably do so, and thereby defeat the ends of Justice and defraud the Plaintiff of his claim.

Auxiliary Court.
Masulipatam
24th January 1842.

(Signed) J. Onslow
Acting Asst. Judge

Masulipatam Zillah Auxiliary Court
Extra Petition No. 225 of 1842.
Suvalunka Panpiah
Petitioner.

To

The Collector

in the Zillah of
Masulipatam.

L. S.

Herewith you will receive an Extract from the Courts Proceedings of the 29th Ultimo, to the orders contained in which you are required to conform, or shew good and sufficient reason why the same has not been executed, and what you may have done in pursuance hereof,

making

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making return to this Precept within 10 days after its receipt.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Court this 6th day of April 1842.

(Signed) J. Onslow

Acting Asst. Judge.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Auxiliary Court in the Villah of Masulipatam.

Dated 29th March 1842.

Extra Petition No. 225 of 1842.

Sevalunka Panpiah

Petitioner.

Read extra Petition No. 225. of 1842 presented in person by Sevalunka Panpiah Plaintiff in No. 42 of 1839 stating that with reference to the Decree passed in his favor this Court issued a Precept to the Collector on 4th February 1841 directing him to sell the mortgaged Village called Madhavarum, and to remit the proceeds to this Court, who did not conform to the exigence of the said Precept, that on

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in his repeating the said request by Extra Petition No. 56 of 1842, this Court issued a 2d Precept to the Collector in January last, that a the 2 Months have been elapsed, yet he has not conformed to it, nor shewn any reasons to the contrary, and therefore now prays to issue a third Precept to the Collector requesting him to sell the said Village forthwith.

Read also Returns from the Collector of Masulipatam dated 24th March 1841 to the Court's Precept of the 4th February 1841 stating, that, in conformity with the orders of the Board, in all cases of Mokasas and Agraharums, he has issued orders for the production of the Summud in the possession of the incumbent with the view of ascertaining the nature of the Grant, and that as soon as the Summud has been produced a representation will be made to the Board on the subject.

Ordered that a further Precept

to

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be issued to the Collector of Masulipatam with directions to inform the Court what he has done in this case, subsequent to his return, referred to above, making a return to this Precept within 10 days after its receipt

/True Extract/
/Signed/ J. Anstruther
Ag. Asst. Judge.

/True Copies/
/Signed/ P. Grant
Collector.

No 2.
Advertisement.

Notice is hereby given that unless the Sum of Rs. 275. 3. 9. being the balance of Bilmuta tax outstanding against the Bilmuta Agraharam Village of Madhavaram appertaining to Vennacottah Pangaul as a log the sum of Rupees 1130-8-11. due by Mullumpilly Markhandayoolo, Agraharamdar to Seevalinthia Paupiah the Plaintiff in Case No 42 of 1839. of the Auxiliary Court file in satisfaction of a decreed Debt in that number shall have been liquidated, together with the subsequent interest on the latter Sum on or before the 20th June 1842, the sale of the said village to the Precept from the Auxiliary Court at Masulipatam dated 4th February 1841 will commence at the Collectors Cutcherys at Masulipatam and will continue until it is sold. -

Fort St George 12th May 1842.

No. of Suit	Name of the Village	Amount of Bilmuta Tax	Names of Defendants	Balance of Bilmuta Tax	Total	Amount due as per Precept from the Court	Total
5858	Madhavaram / Pilmuta / Agraharam	Rs 20 ... 3	Mullumpilly Markhandayoolo Sazgar ...	Rs 23	Rs 23	Rs 275 3 9	Rs 1130 8 11

Area as per Stitely 1252.

Stitely 1251.

P. & I. Works

2 Persons desirous of becoming purchasers may depute authorized Agents or Vakeels for that purpose, and all purchases made by such authorized Vakeels shall be held to be valid in the same manner, as if the purchases had been made by the principals

3 But it is required that such authorized Vakeels shall state, at the time of purchase, the names of their constituents on behalf of whom such purchases may be made.

4 The intention of the condition being to prevent fraudulent collusion, Notice is further given that in the event of any purchase being made under a fictitious name, the deposite money made on account of such purchases will be liable to be forfeited to the Government and the Village to be resold.

5 A summons or Writ of Distringar, or Deed of Permanent rights, has been lodged at the Cutcherry of the Collector of Masulipatam, and at

at the Office of the Board of Revenue describing the obligations to be incurred, and the rights to be obtained by purchasers of land under this Advertisement, all persons are therefore referred to that instrument for particular explanation

6 The purchaser of the Village will not be put in possession till the sale has been sanctioned by the Board of Revenue, but in the mean time 15 per cent of the purchase money will be required to be deposited immediately and the payment of the remainder on the receipt of the Boards sanction, or within one Month from the day of sale, in default whereof, the Village will be resold at the risk of the first purchaser.

In case of the sale not being sanctioned by the Board of Revenue, the deposite money will be returned, and the person depositing it released from all responsibility with regard to the Village.

For

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For further particulars, inquire at the office of the Board of Revenue or at the Collector's Cutcherry at Masulipatam between the hours of 10 and 5 except on Sundays.

Masulipatam, Collector's Cutcherry, 20th April 1842. } Signed P. Grant Collector

Proceedings thereon,

(16 - 17)

Under the circumstances represented in the letter addressed to the Collector of Masulipatam under date the 24th January last by the Acting Assistant Judge at that Station, the Board see no objection to the sale of the Village of Madaveram, under the decree passed by the Assistant Judge in Case No 42 of 1839 therein referred to, and they accordingly authorize the Collector to dispose of the Village, agreeably to the terms of the Advertisement, copy of which accompanies the foregoing letter.

Ordered that the Advertisement above alluded to be published in the Office.

To

Encl^re No. 1.

5862 Fort St George 12th May 1842.

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St George

(18)

From the Collr of Masulipatam

Sir

With reference to your letter under date the 31st ultimo requesting me to report, with reference to the Board's endorsement dated 24th February last on a Petition No 1854 presented to Government, what I may have done in pursuance thereof, I have the honor to state for the information of Government that the Petitioner referred to in the first instance agreed to the sale of the Village of Daraveram in part of the Estate of Ledavole, yet as he afterwards represented, that the Rent was higher than he could pay, and further as he was not prepared to give the required Security, the rent was directed to be cancelled, and the usual mode of settlement viz, the Annual System has been ordered to be continued.

Signed P. Grant Collector

Ordered

Masulipatam, Collr's Cutcherry, 28th April 1842.

Fort St George 12th May 1842

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

18. 19

To The Coll.r in the Zillah of Masulipatam, L. Cons. 12th May 1842

To

The Collector in the Zillah of Masulipatam

Sir

With reference to your letter under date the 26th Ultimo, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will explain the precise terms upon which M. Baupunnah had in the first instance agreed to the rent of the Village of Daraveram in the Nedadavole Estate, and state the nature and amount of Security required and tendered by him for the due discharge of his liabilities.-

The Board further desire to be informed of the extent of loss, if any, that has accrued to Government by the return of the Village in question to Summary Management in consequence of M. Baupunnah's Engagements having been cancelled.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, 12th May 1842.

(Signed) R. T. Porter
Secretary

Read the following Letter

To

Fort St George 12th May 1842

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From the Pt. Coll.r of Nellore.

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Sir,

Adverting to the Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated the 28th April last, transmitting Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 22d March, I have the honor to request that you will furnish me with two native almanacs for the current year, one for the use of my office and the other for that of the Sub Collector.-

Nellore,
Principal Coll.r Cutcherry,
9th May 1842.

(Signed) T. T. Stonhouse
Principal Collector.

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

21

From the Coll.r of Bellary

Sir

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

date the 28th ult.o and to request that you will obtain for me two copies of the Native Almanac (Telugu) of the current year being the number usually furnished for the use of this and the Sub Collector's offices.

Bellary Collector's Office, 4th May 1842. } (Signed) A. Mellor Collector

To

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St. George

(22)

Collr. of Cuddapah No.

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 28th ult.o forwarding an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 19th of the same month, I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to furnish me with two copies of the native Almanacs for the use of the Principal and Sub Divisions of this District.

Cuddapah District, Princ.l Collr.s Cutcherry, Madr. 5th May 1842. } (Signed) W.m Arbuthnot Actg Princ.l Collector

Order on the 3 foregoing letters. Ordered to lie on the table

(20. 23)

The

Proceedings Relative to the Settlement of the Land Revenue in the District of Bellary for Fusly 1250.

(24)

Para 1 The Board proceed to take into consideration the Report of the Collector of Bellary upon the Settlement of the Land Revenue of that District for fusly 1250. contained in the letter recorded below.

(Here enter 1st in Cons.s 4th October 1841.)

2. The Settlement both in the principal and Sub Division was commenced in November, and brought to a close in the Month of April following. Of the 17 Talooks comprised in the District, 12 were settled by the Collector including those which had in previous years formed the charge of the Sub Collector, who in the Fusly under review had the superintendence of the 5 Talooks noted in the margin;

Anuntapoor
Pauagondah
Kodicondah
Madugerah
Dhurmaveram

3. It is satisfactory to observe

Para 3 that the Collector reports "the population in general as also the agricultural stock" as "having been" free from sickness

in Fusly 1250.

Season 4. The Season as regards the dry grain cultivation may be considered upon the whole, to have been favorable;

Para 4 for although a deficiency of rain was experienced in the Month of June and August the usual periods for the commencement of sowing the "Moongar" and "Hingar," or 1st and latter dry crops, yet a sufficient supply was received in July and September to bring the former crop to maturity, and prepare the ground for the reception of the latter, from which a satisfactory out-turn was secured by the rains which fell in abundance in the Month of October. The extent of this description of cultivation is stated to have been above that of Fusly 1249. and the advantage to the Ryot not less than in that year.

5. The result as regards the wet cultivation was not so favorable. The rains were sufficient for

Para 5 for the supply of the rivers and anicuts, and under these, it is stated the cultivation was carried on as extensively as in Fusly 1249, but the cultivation under Tanks owing to an insufficiency of water in many of the large reservoirs, exhibited a Decrease to the extent of Rupees 67415.

6. The prices of grain

Para 6 tho somewhat lower than in Fusly 1249, are represented nevertheless to have been such as to afford the Ryot a fair profit, and enable him to discharge his Kists with punctuality.

7. The "Gross Settlement" for Fusly 1250, or value of the lands entered in the Puttahs amounted to Rupees 31,51,076, being below the Gross Settlement of the preceding year in the sum of Rupees 60,324 this Decrease is attributed by the Collector partly

Gross Settlement	Rs.	Decrease
Land paying full rent	29,70,735-	31,785
Cowle land	1,70,291	27,539
Total (Fusly 1250)	31,51,076	60,324

partly to a falling off in the cultivation under Tanks from the cause noticed above, and partly to the discontinuance of a practice which had obtained in previous years, of retaining in the Ryots original engagements and afterwards excluding from the Puttahs lands, not under tillage. This practice Mr. Mellor adverts to as having been noticed in Para 7 of his Report for Fusly 1249, and states that he had thought proper this year to put an end to it by a Circular to the Tahsildars at the early part of the season &c.

Para 7, 8.

8 On referring to Para 7 of Mr. Mellor's Report upon Fusly 1249. further reference for an explanation of the practice was made to Paras 5. and 6. of Mr. Robertson's Report upon the Settlement of Fusly 1237 & and it appears to the Board if they rightly understand Mr. Mellor that there is a wide difference

difference between what Mr. Robertson proposed and what Mr. Mellor has carried out: the extent of Mr. Robertson's proposition was to exclude from the account the lands forming a Ryots holding, which were originally entered in his agreement, but the whole of which were, for want of means, omitted to be cultivated and the Ryot fled.-

9 Mr. Mellors plan would seem to strike out of the account upon the Summahbundy lands which had been entered in the agreement and left waste forming only part of a Ryots holding, this clearly should not be done without proper enquiry and the proper time for that enquiry is the period of Summahbundy.

10. The Board are averse to any alteration in the Established form of account particularly in the Ceded District where so much pains

pains have been taken to bring them to perfection particularly as Mr. Robertson did not think any change necessary and before giving their sanction to the alteration made by Mr. Meller they will be glad to have a copy of the circular which he issued on the occasion.

11. The net Demand for the year the particulars of which are shewn in the Margin, exhibits only a Decrease of Rupees 1943, owing to the usual deductions from the Gross Settlement having been considerably less than in Fusly 1249. The Statement annexed to Para 9, in which these deductions are exhibited, shews a Decrease

Gross Settlement	3,15,076
Total usual deductions	1,43,385
	2,00,691
Add for suppressed Cultivation	8216
Total Ryotwar Settlement	2,15,907
Add Taxes on Enams	1,84,342
	2,00,249
Deduct ready Money Allowances	3,190
Net Settlement	2,97,059

Deductions for
lands left unsown 2,72,160
Cowle remissions 157,974

Decrease in the amount deducted on account of lands left unsown, and of remissions on Cowle lands to the extent in the former case of Rupees 34,223 and of Rupees 25,234 in the latter.

12. The Decrease of Rupees 1,943. in the Net Settlement noticed in the foregoing Para, was the result of a Gross Increase of Rupees 1,77,692, and a Gross Decrease of Rupees 1,79,635 the particulars of which are fully explained in the 10th and two following Paras of the Report under consideration and do not appear to require any particular notice.

13. In the Statement appended to Para 9 of the Collectors Report the amount of new remissions at 33 and 25 per Cent is shewn to be in the year under review 6,30,857 being 1129, less than the amount on the same account in the preceding years, this

this would call for no remark but that in the separate detailed accounts furnished for the Village of "Mosuddy" in the Gooty Talook it would seem that this remission of 33 per Cent has been calculated upon the Gross assessment originally fixed, instead of upon the amount after deducting "Monasib kummi" or discretionary remission allowed long before the 1/3 & 1/4th remission were sanctioned In the Village in question, by the mode in which the remission is calculated there is a loss to the Circar of Pagodas 6-3-10½ or Rupees 19. more or less as explained hereunder according to Mr Miller's account;-

	Cpas
The Gross assessment on land receiving one third remission is	267-7-1
Deduct 1/3 remission	89-2-"
Deduct Monasib kummi on account of high Assessment	19-2-"
Tope remission	1-"-"
Total remission	109-4-"
Net assessment	157-3-1

according

According to the Board's account.-

	Cpas
The Gross assessment on land receiving one third remission	267-7-1
Deduct permanent remission on account of high assessment or Moonasib kummi	19-2-"
Remaining	248-5-1
Deduct 1/3 remission or 33 per Cent	82-8-5½
Tope temporary remission	1-"-"
Total remission exclusive of Monasib kummie	83-8-5½
	164-6-11½
According to Mr Miller	158-3-1
difference	6-3-10½
or Rupees	19-"-"

14 This mode of Calculation may have been adopted by mistake, in the Village for which the details have been received, but it is very important that the fact should be ascertained, and if general, that no time should be lost in correcting

correcting the error.

15. The separate Village for which Mr Mellor has forwarded detailed accounts is a small Village fully cultivated, and without any garden cultivation at all, the Board would wish to receive accounts for a Village of much greater extent and in which every description of cultivation is carried on and which should give an example of every detail of the Settlement.

Paras 14-15

16. The total number of Puttahs in Fusly 1250. was 88596 of which 83146. were issued to individuals and the remaining 5450. were gonchee, or partnership Puttahs. In the former there was an Increase of 922, and in the latter a Decrease of 445 as compared with the number issued in Fusly 1249. the Net Increase in the Fusly under review being thus 477 individual Puttahs.

17. From the Memorandum entered in the Margin of Para 7 above, it appears that

that the demand on account of Cowle land included in the gross Settlement of the year under review was Rupees 1,70291 being 2,538 below the demand under this head for the preceding year, this Decrease is stated to be the result of a gross increase of Rupees 1,716 and a gross Decrease of Rupees 45,734 the latter comprising Rupees 42,246 the full assessment on lands the Cowles for which had expired in the Fusly under review.

Para 17

18. In the absence of the information required by the Board in their Proceedings dated the 18th March 1841, and the Statement, of which a form was therewith furnished to the Collector, which, for the reasons represented in Para 17 of the present Report, it has not yet been found practicable to submit, a further consideration of the details of this description of cultivation is considered to be for the present unnecessary. the Board will only remark with reference to the Statement

20. The amount collected within the year on account of the Land Revenue Settlement exhibited above, was Rupees 21,79,124 leaving a balance of Rupees 17935 which subsequent collections had reduced, by the Date of the Report under consideration, to the inconsiderable sum of Rupees 4992 which had been reduced to 3630–8–10. on the 31st March last.

Para 29.

21. The Gross collections within the year, Current and Arrears, amounted to Rupees 31,14,796 and, inclusive of recoveries of advances for cultivation to Rupees 31,98,720, and the ordinary charges, the Details of which are shewn in the Statement annexed to Para 32. were Rupees 312,00 bearing a proportion of 9–12–3. per Cent to the gross Collections.

Para 31.

Para 33.

22. The Board consider the result of the Collectors management for the year under review to be very satisfactory and they have much pleasure in observing the interest which

which Mr. Miller appears to take in the management of the District under his charge, as evinced by the statistical information, and Statements furnished in the concluding portion of his Report. The Board are glad also to observe the attention and assiduity of Mr. Miller's Subordinates Mr. Petty and Mr. Fischer.

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 Bellary for his information and guidance.

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From the Collector of Bellary

Reporting that the Devastations in the Bellary District have been fully and finally made over to the Trustees and submitting certain propositions for the disposal of the Funds in Deposit.

Read the following letter to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir,

Fort St. George

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Proceedings of date the 20th January last.

With reference to the Board's opinion expressed in Para 5 Instructed the Tahsildar of Kumplee Raidroog and Gooty to ascertain the inclination of the Sabaj or such body of the Ryotes as they could collect. I am happy to learn, the present Rajah of Anagoondy being under age, that the people have nominated for the management of the affairs of the large Pagoda at Humpi one Rungo Rauzo who holds a Muckteamah from Narasinga

Etc

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the Ranee Guardian of the present Rajah, widow of the last deceased Rajah - At Raidroog there existing no male issue in the lineage of that Poligar's family, I understand that the constituency have agreed that the Management of the Pagoda there shall be delegated to the Subadar, a member of the family of the late Dulwoy of that samustanum, enjoying ready Money allowances and a c grant of land from the Circar - At Pennobelem, there appearing no other respectable person in that part of the province fit for the management, the people are inclined to appoint Kustoory Rungacharry a Hereditary Paraputtagar of that institution - Each Sabah has delivered their agreement to this effect, and the persons in question have respectively given their consents to undertake the Duties.

3. The Trustees in question have executed their Moochilcahs to the Electors and they have issued counterparts

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counterparts thereof to the former, according to the form enclosed in my letter to you, under date the 25th September 1841 - of course with the necessary alterations pointed out by the Board in Para 8 of the Proceedings under reply. The Electors have also expressed in their agreement to the Circar that the affairs of the Pagodas may be delivered over to the said Trustees, and I have accordingly made over the management of the three institutions to the Trustees respectively and shall continue to make the Monthly payment of the usual allowance to them, together with the Net Village Revenues taking receipt for the same. I have prohibited the Circar functionaries from interfering in the affairs of these Pagodas, that all irregularities on the part of the Trustees, must be carried to the Civil file, according to the terms of the Moochilcahs and Counterparts. In conformity to the Boards instructions contained in Para 8 of the proceedings of the 21st June 1841 -

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the Management of the Enam Villages of the two institutions of Humbi and Pennabalum is still under the Circar Revenue Officers.

6. With reference to the concluding part of Para 6 of my letter dated 29th July 1841, respecting the necessity of preserving the Peace during the festivals of these Pagodas, I beg to state that the Sawmy's Car is usually drawn at Humbi in the Month of April at which upwards of 50000 People are collected and this large body consists not only of Pilgrims but also Caravans with goods for traffic. This year the report of the relinquishment made by the Circar of the Charge of the religious institutions having spread over the Country, I have taken the necessary measures by the attendance of an efficient body of Police to prevent the confusion which might otherwise occur and the robberies that would certainly follow.

5. The Ornaments and Utensils appertaining to these Pagodas amount according to the Tahsildar's valuation to Rupees 21233-12 — the following is an abstract of his Statement —

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Abstract of the Tahsildar's Statement of the Ornaments and Utensils remaining at the Pagodas

Name of Pagoda	Ornaments and Utensils	Total	Ornaments and Utensils	Cloths	Total
Sawmy Pagoda	5,387 6	1,539 11	7,027 1	11,957 12	179 5	11,957 1
Pandrong Do	959 12	308 12	1,268 8	1077 9	308 12	1386 5
Do	647	326 4	873 4	647	226 4	873 4
Pennaballum Do	1925 2	274 11	9,159 12	18879 11	2354	21233 12
Total				1894 9	179 5	12073 12

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I have ordered the Tahsildars respectively that at the time of giving over the Management of the said Pagodas to the Trustees, the Ornaments &c. should in like manner be delivered to them on Receipts...

6. It only now remains necessary to give a Statement regarding the Ready Money Funds. The total balance in Deposit in favor of three large Pagodas as also of a few other Pagodas situated at different places Amounts to Rupees 15,615 — 5 — ... of this, the amount actually remaining in the Huzzoor and Talook Treasuries as well as the Pagoda to which each item belongs is shewn in the following figured Statement —

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Statement of Cash Balances under Civil Management

Pagodas which were temporarily under Civil Management	Ramdoolum	Total	Other Pagodas	Grand Total
Kumbaconum: Rs.	5813 . 8	2,972 8 11	8815 9 5	
Coopatcha "	- - -			
Sow Jery "	- - -			
	9 5 140	13 4 1178 2 4	2,809 3 8	6,785 6 -
Deposited in the Hoozoor Treasury Rs.	5313 . 6	530		
Do. do. in the Talook Do.	3654	11 7	380	
Total	8967	12 1	910	15560 15 5
	9 5 140	13 4 1001	10 3581	12 7

In the foregoing it will be found that the surplus founds of those Pagodas whose management was hitherto conducted by the Circar, Amounts to Rupees 10,019 — 2 — 10. whilst the remaining Rupees 5581 — 12 — 7. is the Sum belonging to a few other Pagodas. The fund appertaining to Hampi Veroopatchapasawmy comprises the residue of the Revenue Collections of the Enam Villages and of the Dubbee Toll collected during the festival. The fund belonging to Raidroog Venkataramanaswamy is the saving made for many years, being the surplus of the fixed allowance paid by Circar after defraying the actual Charges and the fund appertaining to Rennobalum Thobelaswamy consists of both the Enam Village Revenue Collections and the Festival Toll Collections whilst the funds of the small Pagodas Consist of

Rupees 8967-11-1

Rupees 910-9-5

Rupees 140-13-4
10,019-2-10

Rupees 5,581-12-7
15600-15-5

of the following particulars, Viz.t.

Savings made out of the Circar Jusdeek by economical management in order to meet any Contingent Charges for repairs Vea. — 1361-15-5

Balance out of the Sum taken from Pagoda Funds and remitted for the purpose of repairing certain Pagodas — 656-11-10

2018-11-3

Amount of Dubbee Collections usually made at different places during festivals and remitted to the Treasury — 1547-4-9

Amount of Collections made on Enam Lands appertaining to certain Pagodas in which no Charges have occurred — 1728-0-7

Amount given by Villagers as Contributions offered by themselves to erect Cars for the Gods whose festivals are postponed for want of Cars — 287-12-0

5581-12-7

The amount in deposit in the Huzzoor Treasury

Treasury is Rupees 8,815 — 9 — 5. and the Sum in the Talook Treasuries is Rupees 6,785 — 6 — ". I must here observe — that out of these Sums Company's Rupees 2,509 — 4 — 11. is required for various usual Davustanum disbursements — up to the present time, which being deducted, there will still be a balance of Rupees 13,091 — 10 — 6. and which as — not being required for immediate Davustanum purposes may be much better applied elsewhere. The amount is larger than was usually on hand in Consequence of my having discontinued the practice of making unauthorized payments from this Funds.

7. I beg to propose that — these Surplus funds may be applied to two charitable purposes, the one to erect a Choultry at an expence of about one thousand Rupees for — native Travellers at Bellary where there is no accommodation for them at present, and the other is a — proposition

proposition which has emanated — from numerous respectable natives residing at Bellary, who since the last two years have contributed to a School where there are taught four — different languages at a monthly — Charge of 100 Rupees. their proposition is that Rupees 12,000 may be invested in the new Loan, the interest to be — applied to the maintenance of this — School. I should be very glad if the Board would recommend this propo- sal to the favorable consideration of Government.

No of learners	
English	40
Mahratta	40
Telugoo	39
Sanscrit	35
	154

8 In conformity with the instructions of the Board contained — in the 8th Para of their Proceedings, I have the honor to transmit an — amended Copy of the form of Moochil- ka agreeably to which the Davustanums have been fully and finally made — over to Trustees.

Bellary Collectors — Office, 18th April 1842.

/ Signed / J. Mellor
Collector

A.

Translate of an Instrument proposed to be taken by the Electors from a Trustee when appointed.

To the Electors or persons composing the Sabah. I. A. being appointed Trustee for the Management of the duties connected with the Pagoda of —— at ——. do hereby bind myself to the following stipulations.

1. I am to give receipts to the Cirear and take Charge of the Ready Money allowance payable in every month as well as the sums payable by Cists from the Collections of the Enam Villages appertaining to the said institution.

2. To observe the exact rate enumerated in the Revadypatty which is this day furnished to me in executing the usual contributions from Pilgrims resorting to the festival and not otherwise be guilty of any oppression.

3. To defray on Receipts the

the authorized charges of the institution entered in the list this day given to me for the disbursement of daily. weekly. monthly. and yearly. Ceremonies as well as for other periodical and annual festivals of the Car as also the wages and Roosoons to the established attendants and Servants.

4. To cause Accounts to be kept regularly of all the Money. Ornaments &c. I receive either from the Cirear or from private individuals on pilgrimage and of all Stipulated disbursements. these accounts to be prepared by a persons appointed for that duty and kept open for the inspection of those persons legitimately interested in their Correctness and the written application of any two or more respectable householders or proprietors of land shall be considered as sufficient warrant for a requisition to examine the said Accounts.

In

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5. In case of any sum re= maining after disbursing the usual escepenses and the Electors authorizing me to= expend it. on any part of it for the Ornaments of the God or for the repairs &c. of the Pagoda as may be deemed= necessary...

6. To take care that the Servants or attendants of the institution all perform their respective duties &c. being vested with authority to fine= or discharge from Office any person guilty of negligence of duty. to report all such occurrences to the Electors for their= approbation...

7. I having taken charge of the Ornaments, Utensils, Cloths &c. appertaining to the duty as per a sepa= list, I am not to apply any of them to my own use or to embezzle them and I hereby make myself responsible to replace them...

For

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8. For any breach of the= foregoing Stipulations or for any oppres= sion or irregular proceedings on indi= viduals, The Electors, the disciples= or attendants of the institution shall prosecute me in the Courts of Justice and in that event I stand answerable and responsible to such final decision as may there be passed...

9. This superintendence vested in the family to which I belong shall be hereditary and in the event= of the heritage failing, recourse may be had to the usual Sabah or assem= bly as at present...

10 To produce Security for the due fulfilment of the foregoing= Stipulations.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal at _____ this _____ day of _____ in the year 1842.

Signed / A. Mellor

Collector

J.G.B.

Proceedings thereon.-

Reporting the arrangement made by the Coll.r of Bellary for effecting the withdrawal of all further interference on the part of the servants of Govt. with the internal administration of the affairs of the Native Religious Establishments in that District

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Para 2

From the Collector 29th July in Cons. 5th Augt 1841-

Para 5-b

From the foregoing communication it appears that in accordance with the suggestion contained in Para 5 of the Board's Proceedings dated the 20th January last, the Collector of Bellary has found means of effecting the withdrawal of all further interference on the part of the servants of Government, with the internal administration of the affairs of the native religious Establishments in that District by the following arrangements until the dispeverance can be finally completed by the repeal of the existing Law.

1st The management of the Establishment of Veeraputtanaswarasawmy at Humpy which comprises 5 Pagodas, supported by the net proceeds of three Sirva Enam Villages amounting on an average of 10 years to Rupees 3035-6-6 has been committed to the charge of one Rungarauze who holds a Muctearnamah from Narasingamah the Ranee Guardian of the present Minor Rajah of Anaygoondy and widow of the last Rajah.

2d The management of the Penna Ahobalaswamy Pagodas, two in Number, supported partly by the net proceeds of the village of Penna Ahobalam, averaging annually Rupees 331-4-7 and partly by an allowance of Rupees

Rupees 385: per annum from Government, has been made over to Kustoory Rungacharry, an hereditary Parapattiagar of that institution.

and-

3d The Superintendence of the Venkataramana Sawmy Pagodas at Raidroog, Comprising 19 separate institutions, for the maintenance of which a tusdeek of Rupees 2.277-10- is allowed by Government, has been entrusted, in default of Male issue in the family of the Raidroog Poligar, to the Subedar, a Member of the family of the late Dulwoy of that Samastanum, enjoying ready money allowances and a grant of land from the Circar.

The election of the individuals above mentioned has been made by Sabah or general Meeting of the parties interested in the several establishments who have signified their choice by a written instrument. and the parties elected have given their consent to undertake the duty - but the Collector will give them to understand that it will be necessary hereafter to execute these engagements anew in the form that may hereafter be sanctioned.

From

3. From the Statement annexed to Para 5 of Mr. Mellor's letter of the 29th July 1841 it appears that the Establishment of Veroopat-cheswarasawmy, and Penna Ahobalasawmy in addition to the other sources of maintenance noticed above, derived an income from contributions made by pilgrims &c. resorting to the different Pagodas for worship. These the Collector observed have of late years considerably decreased in Consequence of the practice of renting out the offerings having been discontinued. For the future the parties entrusted with the superintendence of the Pagodas, will be of course responsible for the due appropriation of these contributions, and the Collector will take care that it is publicly made known that the said contributions are to be considered as perfectly voluntary; the frequenters of the Temples being free to give or withhold them at their pleasure.....

4. For the present, the management of the Enam Villages of the two institutions of Hoompy and Penna Ahobalum will be retained under the circar revenue Officers pending the result of the reference which has been

Vide conclusion of Para 3. From the Coll. 18th April 1842

made by the Government to the Honorable Court of Directors upon the subject of the general assumption of lands of this description, and the substitution of a money allowance in lieu of them, of which the Board were apprized by an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 23d ultimo.

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5. The Board approve of the orders issued by the Collector in regard to the Ornaments, Utensils, and Cloths belonging to the different Pagodas which are to be delivered over at once to the parties to whom the charge of these Establishments has been entrusted.

Para 5.

6. The ready money balance in favor of the religious Establishments in the Bellary district amounts in the aggregate to Rupees 15,000 — 15 — 5 the particulars of which are shewn in the Statement annexed to Para 6 of the letter recorded at the commencement of these Proceedings. From this the Collector deducts a sum of Rupees 2,509 — 4 — 11. which he states to be required for various usual deve-lopment disbursements up to the present time leaving still a balance of Rupees 13,091 — 10 — 6 not required for immediate Davustanum purposes

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purposes—Regarding the eventual disposal of this sum the Collector will be furnished with instructions hereafter; the general question regarding the Surplus Pagoda funds being at present under discussion— In the mean time the abovementioned balance will be retained in the Hoozoor treasury—

Resolved that the letter recorded above together with the correspondence which has previously passed between the Board and Collector of Bellary on the subject of the withdrawal of the interference of Government servants from the religious institutions of the Natives in that District, as noted in the Margin, be submitted for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to the Minutes of Consultation dated 12th June 1841.

Ordered also that a Copy these Proceedings be furnished to the Collector of Bellary for his information and guidance with reference to his letter of the 18th Ultimo—

From the Coll.r 29th July inbound 15th Aug.t 1841
To the Coll.r 5th Aug.t
From the Coll.r 28th Sep.r in Cons.n 11th October Proceedings 20th Jan.y 1842
Inbound 24th June 1841

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

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From the Collector of Bellary—— Para 7.

Recommending that the full allowance enjoyed by the Family of the late Poligar of Nairjumpally may be continued to Narasamah the surviving widow, during her life time, and requesting sanction for this, and for the payment of the Arrears in Deposit—

Sir,

The Board are aware that certain items are usually deducted from the Kistbundy Beriz of the annual Settlement of this District, on account of ready Money allowances, payable to certain Families.—

*Canteroy Pagodas	67	5	—

or Rupees 200 per annum

among these is a Sum on the enjoyment of Narasamah, a Widow of the late Poligar of Nairjumilly in the Talook of Sadputry; an order was issued on the 24th May 1839 to the Tahsildar of Sadputry, directing him to depart particulars such as the age of the representative, the place of her usual residence, and the date of the authority for the enjoyment of the said annual allowance; and whether the payment is made to herself personally or through the medium of any other person, as also to suspend the future

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future payment until further orders; the following is the result of the enquiry.—

2. This allowance of C. Pagodas 67—5—0—was fixed by the former Principal Collector Sir Thomas Munro, in the year 1801 for the enjoyment of Boochapa Naid the deceased husband of the present incumbent, in lieu of four Sahagheer Villages resumed by the Company's Government, and the Rasvooms prohibited, in all amounting to about Rupees 2,204; this further appears, by a Sakeed issued by that Office on the 22d September 1804 to the Sahsildar of Sadputty authorizing this and a few similar allowances to be deducted from the Kistbundy Beriz of that Sabook.— It was accordingly continued to the Poligar until the 1st May 1826, he having departed this life on the 2d of that Month.—

3. Since the demise of the said Boochapa Naid, the late Principal Collector Mr. Robertson called for through the Sahsildar of Sadputty, a specific report to ascertain the state, and circumstances of his family.

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family in existence. She deceased left no issue and the allowance being, compared to the Sahagheer resumed, hardly enough for the maintenance of the family and dependants,— Mr. Robertson passed orders on the 5th July 1827 for the payment of the full allowance to the two Widows of the deceased, namely Obalamah, and Naranamah.— She Elder widow died on the 27th September of the same year (1827) Mr. Robertson thought proper still to continue the entire allowance to the living Widow Naranamah, in consideration of the number of persons to be maintained by her, and issued a Sakeed accordingly on the 15th January 1828.— This widow Naranamah who is still alive received the allowance until suspended by the Sakeed above mentioned, which however was merely to ascertain the particular and actual existence of the family in question.

4. As it did not appear in the Records that reference has ever been made to the Board regarding the transfer of the allowance to the Poligar's widows in either of the events, I have only thought proper to

to allow her part payment out of the arrears in Deposit on her account as exhibited in the margin until I had submitted the whole circumstance for the favorable consideration of the Board.

	Rs.	as.	ps.
*Amount deducted from the Kistbundy Berij } of which the part payment made to the incumbent }	590	10	—
	255	15	—
Remaining in the Hoozoor Treasury }	334	11	—

I am however of opinion that the full allowance in question should be continued to her during her life time, and I request the instructions of the Board on this point; as also sanction for paying to her the arrears in deposit.—

5. The annexed are translates of the two Sakeeds issued by the late Mr. Robertson to the Sahsildar of Sadputty.

Bellary, Collector's Office,
23d April 1842 ——— } /Signed/ A. Mellor
Collector.

The First Sakeed dated 5th July 1827 to the Sahsildar of Sadputty.

Your Urjee of date the 30th July 1826 reporting the death of Boochapah Naid the Poligar

Poligar of Narjumpally (a Muzrah of Goodoo murry) which occurred on the 2d May; your second Urjee dated 8th November enclosing certain depositions, and your 3d Urjee of the 12th December, also your 4th Urjee of the 31st of the same Month; transmitting the Purvah consisting of 14 Paras issued by Sir Thomas Munro; as well as the Urjee you sent on the 7th May of the present Year; are all received and the contents drawn into notice.—

From all the foregoing it is observed the deceased Poligar has no sons, that his two Widows Obalummah of age 38 and Naranamah is of 28 years; that whilst the Poligar was alive, he brought up his Sisters son Simmapah Naid and celebrated the boys marriage, and that he nominated him as adopted son, to be representative in his family. It is also understood that one Venkatapah the illegitmate son of Varadapah Naid the Father of the present deceased, addresses

adduces a claim to assert that as his own Mother had been married by the said Varadapah Naid to his Sword (which act being the Sign of Secondary marriage) he has a right, and that therefore the present deceased was used to allow him two-fifths of the sum of C. Pagodas 67-5-0 and in consequence of his demise that he requests that the present Widows may be strictly ordered to continue the said portion to him on condition of his conducting himself under their orders; moreover that he makes his Packarar against the entity of Simmapah Naid the nephew of the present deceased. On a minute enquiry the fact of this Claimants Mother having been married to the Sword of the said Varadapah Naid, has not been proved even by the Witnesses he adduced, neither was the fact of his having been paid two-fifths of the allowance, proved to any certainty, beyond that the present deceased paid him at 40 Rupees per Month for the attendance he rendered as menial servant and which rate of payment shall continue

(Vide

Vide Statements of the two Widows) in case of his being willing to do the similar service to the family. And from the Memorandum you sent shewing the existing number in the family, it is observed that the full amount of a Puttah for the land held by the Claimant Venkatapah, being C. Pagodas 11-3-15, was usually paid to Cirkar by the present deceased and he employed him in services equal for the said payment. Therefore of which the Claim adduced has no shape of whatever validity. On the other hand, the assertion of having adopted the other person Simmapah Naid is not proved at all. You are consequently ordered hereby Viz^t. The annual allowance of C. Pagodas 67-5-0 being continued to the Widows Obalammah and Naranamah you shall accordingly pay unto them the arrears due from the date of the demise of Boochap Naid to the end of that year; being C. Pagodas 6-7-8 as also the further sum of C. Pagodas 67-5-0 being the arrears for the subsequent fusly 1236; and you will

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will take receipt for the same, continuing the future payment according to usage.

(Signed) F. W. Robertson
Principal Collector.

The Second Sakeed dated 15th January 1828.

In your Urzee of the 6th Instant, you refer to your report of the death of Obalamah the Elder Widow of the late Poligar Boochapah Naid of Narjumpully (the dependency of Godoo-murray) which occurred on the 27th September 1827, and you now state that the other widow Naranamah requests the entire allowance to be continued in her name. I have allowed to Naranamah the said sum of C. Pagodas 67—5, which was lately authorized to be continued to the two widows namely Obalamah and Naranamah, you will accordingly continue to pay the same to her on receipt according to usage.—

(Signed) F. W. Robertson
Principal Collector.

(True Translates)
(Signed) D. Mellor
Collector

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

Read

Read the following letter.

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To the Chief Secy. to Government

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Bellary and recommending that sanction may be granted for causing the full allowance enjoyed by the late Boochapah Naid Poligar of Nargumpully to his surviving widow for life and that the amount in deposit, amounting to Rupees 334—11 may be paid to her.—

23 April
in Cons. 12 May 1842

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Bellary requesting sanction for the payment of the allowance granted in the year 1801 to Boochapah Naid late Poligar of Nairgumpully, to his surviving widows.—

2 It appears from the foregoing communication that on the demise of the late Poligar without issue in the year 1826, this allowance, which amounted to Rupees 200 per annum was paid to the two widows, namely Obalamah and Naranamah, and on the death of the former in the ensuing year, the full amount was continued to the survivor under the instructions issued by the then Principal Collector the late Mr. Robertson: since the year 1839 however, part payment only has been made, subject to the result of the enquiry respecting the condition of the family detailed by Mr. Mellor.

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3 The Board are aware that no formal authority was granted for the payment of the full allowance to the widows, on the decease of the original incumbent, or to its continuance to the survivor Naranamah in 1828, but in Consideration of the circumstances under which the allowance was granted to the person's husband, on the resumption of a considerable Jaghеer, and of the length of time that she has been in the enjoyment of the amount since his death they beg to submit for the favorable consideration of Government, as requested by the Collector, that the full allowance should be continued to her during her life time, and that sanction may be granted to disburse to her the balance in deposit, being the difference between the full sum, and part payment made since 1839; amounting (as per Statement in para 4) to Rupees 334-11-0.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
12th May 1842 } (Signed) R. T. Porter
Secretary.

Read

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Read the following letter

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

Sir

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From the Coll.r of Bellary } Para.

Recommending that the grant of land enjoyed by Bapireddy of the ancient family of Raud Gowd at Adwanie who died on the 1st Instant may be continued to his son. 29th Read 1837

The Family of Raud Gowd of Adonie having become extinct in Fasly 1244, by the death of its last representative an Old woman named Nagamah, the Zemindary Enam, assessed at Rupees 11,837, escheated, and in reporting the occurrence the late Principal Collector Mr. Robertson recommended, in Para 34 of the Summahbundy Report of Fasly 1245, that a portion of the land (assessed at Rupees 133-14-0) should be continued for the subsistence of one named Boopsereddy, a distant relation of the family who was brought up in the family & whom they wished to get recognized as an adopted son. It has been accordingly sanctioned by Government, in the Minutes of Consultation dated

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27th August 1837. I have now to report that the said person Boofsereddy died on the 1st Instant, leaving his wife, a daughter, and a son. Their means of maintenance depending exclusively upon the portion of the Enam in question, they to recommend, for the favorable consideration of the Board, that it may be continued to the son.—

2 It appears that in the decision above referred to, of a portion of the land being recommended by Mr. Robertson, the Board demurred to the continuance of the same, but the objection was overruled, and the grant of land confirmed to Boofsereddy by Government. If therefore the Father had claims to the allowance in question, I do not see any reason why it should not be continued to the son. I believe Mr. Robertson's intention in recommending this small allowance was, that the Dependents of a race whose name† is so revered in this part of the Country, might not be left in utter destitution.—

† Naud Gowd

Bellary, Collectors Office
23d April 1842.

(signed) A. Mellor.
Collector.

Proceedings thereon,

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Ordered that the foregoing communication from the Collector of Bellary be submitted for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with the Board's recommendation that the portion of land assessed at Rupees 133-14-7 which was granted by Government

Mem: of Cons. dated 28th August in cons: 7th Sept. 1837 para 6.

for the subsistence of Boopereddy, a relative of the Naud Gowd family be continued in the name of his son.

Read the following

Return.—

Return.

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Return of Tahsildars of the Collectorate of Bellary as they Stood on the 1st of May 1842.

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Name and place of Birth.	Caste	Age	Talooks	Amount of Collection	Pay	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook	Total Length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate	Employments previously to appointment as Tahsildar and Length of Service in such Employments.	Total Length of Service	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
				C Rs	Rs	years months	years months		years months	
Causeerow of Tungum Cottah	Bra.	46	Bellary	2,40,933	130	3 3	11 10	Talook Moonshee ——— 1 4 Karkoon of Talook ——— 6 8 Talook Peishcar ——— 4 10 12 6	24 4	
Venkata Row of Kistnagherry	"	40	Kumpily	1,40,452	85	1 10	1 10	Talook Goomastah ——— 8 5 Talook Peishcar ——— 2 11 Talook Seristadar ——— 8 " 19 4	21 2	
Kistna Row of Goommanoor	"	53	Hurpunhully	1,40,046	100	" 11	3 7	Talook Goomastah ——— 2 0 4 Talook Seristadar ——— 10 1 30 5	34 "	
Streenevasa Row of Hurpunhully	"	40	Koodleghee	1,95,047	110	5 "	10 6	Talook Karcoon ——— 1 7 Hoozoor Goomastah ——— 7 5 Sub Collectors Moonshee — 5 " 14 "	24 6	

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Name and place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talooks	Amount of Collections	Pay	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook	Total Length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate	Employments previously to appointment as Tahsildar, and Length of Service in such Employments.	Total Length of Service	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
				O Rs	Rs	years months	years months		years months years months	
Venkata Row of Chendanah Bramin	Bra=	38	Hovvenahudgully	145778	90	5 11	9 9	Talook Naramut Moostuddy — 3 Talook Moonshee — 3 9 Talook Kareoon — 2 9 Talook Peishcar — 2 9	9 6	19 3
Venkata Row of Kolar	"	61	Adonie	308283	130	12 "	20 3	Talook Layer Goomastah — 13 9 Talook Carkoon — " 11 Talook Peishcar — " 6 Talook Seristadar — 2 5	17 7	37 10
Rangavendra Row of Chintamany Pettah	"	34	Goollem	155493	100	2 10	2 10	Talook Karcoon — 5 11 Talook Goomastah — 5 6 Talook Peishcar — 4 7	16 "	18 10
Ramasawmy of Arnee	"	48	Punchapollem	219392	110	3 7	15 "	Talook Peishcar — 3 4 Talook Seristadar — " 10	4 2	19 2

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Name and place of Birth.	Caste	Age	Talooks	Amount of Collection	Pay	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook	Total Length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate	Employments previously to appointment as Tahsildar, and Length of Service in such Employments.	Total Length of Service	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
				C Rx	Rs	years months	years months		years months	
Mullapah of Toomcherlah	Bramin	51	Gooty	184271	130	7 6	14 "	Hoozoor Daregaftee Moostuddy 4 " Talook Sheristadar 4 " 8 "	22 "	
Soobbarow of Mudugeerah	"	46	Yadekee	139472	90	2 8	13 4	Talook Sheristadar 7 "	20 4	
Narrain Row of Chintamanepett.	"	45	Raidroog	168710	120	" 11	7 6	Talook Kar Koon 6 6 Sub collectors Catcherry Goomastah 7 4 Talook Peishcar 5 2 19 "	26 6	
Cundee Sasha-gherry Row of Arcot	"	40	Tandpatry	166137	100	3 7	10 10	Hoozoor Head Goomastah 2 2 Hoozoor Sayer Sheristadar 7 10 10 "	20 10	
Dauda Row of Arnee	"	48	Anantapoor	171226	110	2 8	4 8	Hoozoor Goomastah 3 1 Hoozoor Moonshee 16 2 19 3	23 11	
Narrain Row of Inaloor	"	35	Penacondah	148764	100	" 10	" 10	Goomastah in the Revenue Board Office 2 2 Do in the Hoozoor Cutcherry of this Collectorate 3 2 Talook Sheristadar 13 7 18 11	19 9	

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Name and place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talooks	Amount of Pay Collection	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook	Total Length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate	Employments previously to appointment as Tahsildar, and Length of Service in such Employments.	Total Length of Service	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
				C Rs	Rs.	years months	years months	years months	years months	
Audiah of Nellore	Bramin	40	Kodecondah	115648	85	1 11	2 8	Hoozoor Assistant Moonshee	5 1	
								Hoozoor Moonshee	11 9	
									16 10	19 6
Shreneva Sarow of Canjeverum	—	49	Madugeerah	108887	85	5 9	5 9	Talook Goomastah	15 2	
								Hoozoor Goomastah	7 7	
								Talook Seristadar	2 5	
									25 2	30 11
Rondial Row of Copalore	— " —	50	Dharmaveram	166306	110	3 3	18 6	Talook Goomastah	15 2	
								Talook Carkoon	4 10	
								Talook Seristadar	1 6	
									12 3	30 9
				17 2974843	1785					

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

Bellary Collectors Office
2nd May 1842.

Errors Excepted
pr. (signed) A. Mellor
Collector.
Ordered.

Order thereon.

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Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letters.

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

(33)

From the A.P.C. Collector of North Arcot. — Sir, Para.

Reporting the demise of Syed ally mohomed Khadry, a conditional yeomiahdar N. 577 in the 1st March 1842, and recommending his yeomiah be continued in the name of Syed abdool Latef Cawdry, his eldest son and the duties to be performed by Syed shah abdool Hussain Cawdry the Brotherin-law of the deceased.

I have the honor to report that Syed ally mohomed Khadrey a conditional yeomiahdar N. 577 on the receipt of 140 Rupees per Month, or 1680 Rupees per annum, granted as per Government sanction 23d April 1819 conveyed in Board's letter of the 6th May of the same year, for the performance of Corvee an account of Huzrat Auliat at Vellore, died on the 1st March 1842. His younger Brother Syed Goolam Dastagheer and his elder son Syed abdool Latef Cawdry, aged 14 years, state that the deceased left two sons Viz. the said abdool Latef Cawdry, and Syed abdool Cawder, aged 7 years and it appears that it was the desire of the deceased, that the Yeomiah should be continued in the name of Syed abdool Latef Cawdry, his elder son and that till

till he attains a proper age, his brother-in-law, Syed shah abdool Hussain Cawdry should be nominated to conduct the duties of Corvee. The widow of the deceased is also willing that this arrangement should take effect, and the parties concerned have signified this in writing.

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The Yeomiah in question is one of a permanent nature, and I beg to recommend that it may be continued in the name of Syed abdool Latef Cawdry, the elder son of the deceased yeomiahdar the duties attached to the allowance to be performed, as requested by the Parties, by Syed shah abdool Hussain Cawdry, the Brotherin-law of the deceased, till Syed abdool Latef Cawdry attains a proper age.

North Arcot, ... / Signed / J. Goldingham
P.C. Collr. Cutcherry, / Acting P.C. Collector.
Palmanair, 21st April 1842.

Proceedings thereon, Para 1. Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable

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Honorable the Governor in Council.

2. As the yeomiah referred to was originally granted by His Highness Omdutool Omrah to the father of the deceased, for the performance of "Oovoo Huzrut Ullyand" or deceased person's ceremonies, and on his death was continued, in the year 1807, to the late incumbent, the Board see no objection to the arrangement proposed by the family, as long as the service is properly performed, and accordingly recommend that the original allowance of Rupees 140 per mensem be continued in the name of the eldest son of the deceased, viz. Syed abdool Lateef Caudry aged 14 years, and that until he attains a proper age, the duties attached to the allowance be conducted, as requested, by Syed Shah abdool Hussain Caudry, the brother-in-law of the late grantee.

To,

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

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From the A.P.C. Coll. in the Sn. Dn. of Arcot

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to submit for the consideration and orders of the Board the accompanying Petition from T. Aroomoogum Mead accountant in the Pay Office Centre Division relative to the quit rent assessed on certain ground in his occupation. The case has already been before the Board and in extract from their Proceedings dated 19th August 1841 on a letter from the Acting Paymaster of the Centre Division dated 31st July 1841, they were pleased to observe that "any further representation if necessary must be submitted for the consideration and orders of the Principal Collector of North Arcot."

Reporting on the accompanying Petition that subject to the confirmation of the Board, the assessment of 8-8-6 on the Ground occupied by Arumoogam Moodely of Vellore be reduced to Rs 2 as 14 ps 5.

2 The claimed to exemption altogether as set forth by the Petitioner are inadmissible, but the rate at which the quit-rent has been fixed may be modified. The present rate is according to the highest rate of Garden assessment for the Village of Tolapoleem in which the ground referred to is situated. This rate is Rs 10 as 6 1/2 per Cawney which gives Rupees 8-8-6 for the land in the occupation of the Petitioner. This land is not cultivated as Garden it is occupied with

with Buildings and a few Trees the value of the Produce of the latter is estimated to be about Rupees 17 per annum according to the present condition of Trees, it is also to be born in mind that no assessment has ever been fixed upon the land since its first occupation about 50 years ago - adverting to these circumstances it is proposed, subject to the confirmation of the Board, to reduce the present assessment of Rupees 8 - as 8 - p 6 to Rupees 2 - 14 - as 5 - p being the Garden assessment for land of the 3d Sort in the same Village which is fixed at Pagodas 3 - as 8/32 per Cawney.

North Arcot .....
Prin.l Coll.r's Cutcherry. } (Signed) J. Goldingham
Palmaneir 23d April 1842. }

Acting Principal Collr

A.

To, J. Goldingham Esqre
Principal Collector Northern Division
Arcot

Honored Sir,

I am an Head accountant in the Pay office Vellore - I was removed from the Cantonment of Arcot to the Head Quarter Pay Department at this station about 10 years ago on my arrival here I purchased a House for my dwelling in the pettah from Rumby Bee upon which there was no assessment levied same as other Houses in the same line on Street; during last year a bill was presented to me for assessment on the name of late Rumby Bee Bee for Company's Rupees 8 - 8 - 6 - as

which I presented a petition to the then Collector J. M. Ogilvie Esqre who kindly ordered the present Thasildar of Pullecondah to examine the same and report upon, after which, by a copy of the letter from the Collector No. 82 dated 29th June 1841 to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, it was found unfavorable and you will see by my explanation dated 29th July 1841 they were proved to be incorrect, yet the Board have been pleased to decide 19th August 1841 to submit my claim for the consideration and orders of the Principal Collector. Most Honored Sir since which I have had an opportunity of seeing R. B. Smollet Esqre who said I could not get justice unless I meet with a new Collector; I therefore now earnestly solicit your clemency to enquire minutely into the case which will exempt me from the Assessment as enjoyed by other Government public Servants at this station which the late Principal Collector was not correctly aware of as stated in the 3d Para of his letter dated 29th June 1841 and he also was pleased in the concluding para of the same letter - to say "if relinquished in one instance there will be many applicants for a similar indulgence" this Sir is quite contrary to my application - all that I solicit is the same indulgence as is in force to Government public Servants in general at this station, and myself being the only one Head accountant in the Pay Office Centre Division there will not of course be many applicants for a similar indulgence, with best Obedient compliments praying redress.

Vellore, 30th March 1842. } (Signed) T. Arroomoogam
Head Acct. Pay Office
Centre Division

Resolution thereon,

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Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing letter the Board authorize the Acting Principal Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot agreeably to his recommendation, to fix the assessment on the ground therein alluded to at Rupees 2 - 14 - 5 being at the rate of Pagodas 3 - as 8/32 per Cawney, that being the rate of assessment on Garden land of the 3d Sort in the same Village.

Read the following Return. -

Return

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12th May 1842.

Return of Tahsildars of the Collectorates of Madura and Dindigul as it stood on the 1st May 1842.

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Names and Places of Birth	Caste	age	Taluk	Amount of Collection	Pay	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Taluk.	Total Length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate	Employments previously to appointment as Tahsildar and length of Service in such Employments.	Total Length of Service	Remarks.
Annaje Rao	Mahratta		54 Madacolum	14557-11-6	120	From 3d July 1838 to 30th April 1842-3-9-29	12	Head Gomastah in the assumed Zemindary of Ramnad from 5th November 1810 to 31st August 1821	4 9 26	I continue perfectly satisfied with his conduct and have no reason to change the opinion recorded of him on the 28th May 1839.
Sirvattoor	Bramin							Do in the Sub Collectors Cutcherry of Madura from 1st September 1821 to 5th April 1830	8 7 5	
									13 5 1	
Jeevan Rao	Do.	60	Tanjore	2467444-27	120	From 22nd Novr 1838 to 30th April 1842-3-5-9	13-3-17	Gomastah in the assumed Zemindary of Madavoor from 26th May to 31st December 1807	" 7 6	A mild and honest man of long service without any bodily ailments hitherto old age deemed to prevent his doing his work as it ought to be done I recommended him for Pension without his own consent, but as I could not do it with veracity in strict accordance to rules laid down, the Government would not hear of it. I am well convinced the Government and Country would be benefitted by his superannuation at this moment he is reported to be exceedingly sick, but I hope it will prove an illness of only a temporary nature.
								Do in the Tandicomboo Division from 1st January 1808 to 30th September 1817	9 9 " 35 — 5	
								Zemindar of Madura assumed Talook from 1st October 1817 to 23d December 1828.	11 2 23	
									21 6 29	

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Names and Places of Birth	Caste	age	Talook.	Amount of Collection	Pay	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook.	Total Length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate	Employments previously to Appointment as Tahsildar and Length of Service in such Employments.	Total Length of Service	Remarks.
Narrain Rao	Mahratta		Meyloor	175143-1-9	120	From 7th Sept 1841 to 30th April 1842 = 7.27		Royson in the Joint Magistrates' Office from 1st June 1822 to 9th January 1824 — 1 7 9 Jovab Noveez in Do from 10th January 1824 to 12th June 1825 — 1 5 3 Revenue Jovab Noveez in the Sub Collectors' Office from 13th June 1825 to end of May 1833 — 7 11 18 Acting Sheristadar in Do from 1st June 1833 to 21st March 1834 — " 9 21 Revenue Jovab Noveez in Do from 22nd March 1834 to 31st July 1840 — 6 4 10 Tahsildar in Nellacotay Division from 1st August 1840 to 31st January 1841 — " 6 " Revenue Jovab Noveez in the Sub Collectors Office from 1st February to 3rd September 1841 — " 7 3 19 11 "	1933	On the death of the late Tahsildar of this Talook, hitherto called Thoroomboor, the present Tahsildar was selected from situation of Revenue Jovab Noveez in the Sub Collectors Cutcherry. He had long prior been recommended for situation of Sub collectors or Sheristadar. He has as much intelligence as any Tahsildar in the Collectorate. His Talook has considerably improved since it came under his charge and his care in not confined to one single object as is too often the case. He has some knowledge of English.
Trichinopoly	Bramin									

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Fort St. George

12th May 1842.

Names and Place of Birth	Caste	age	Taloot	amount of Pay Collection	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Taloot	Total Length of service as Tahsildar in the collectorate	Employments previously to appointment as Tahsildar and length of Service in such Employments	Total Length of Service	Remarks
Shama Rao Coimbatore	Mahratta Bramin	44	Jadicombos	5,840-14-7	From 13th January 1838 to 30th April 1842 3-3-18	6-9-5	English Writer in the Principal Collectors' Office of Coimbatore from 3d Novr to 17th July 1828	3 8 15	A man of capability in all departments and acquainted with the English language, but the same continue to day he receives small sums of Money when he can get them - Shama never had a Complaint to that effect, nor do I know it to be true.
							Hoozoor Moonshee from 18th July 1828 to 28th November 1831	3 4 11	
							Second Tahsildar of Palacheé Taloot from 29th November 1831 to 2d Jany 1833	1 1 4	
							Tahsildar of Chavoor from 3d January to 7th July 1833	" 6 4	
								8 8 4	
							Maganum Monigar and Cumperdy in Ramnad Zemindary from fusly 1224 to 1237	14 " "	
							Taloot ameen under the Zemindar of Shevagunga in different periods	2 11 15	
Arokiasillay	Vellalen	Jyempully	85764-1	90	From 22d Novr 1838 to 30th April 1842 3-5-9	3-5-9	When he was dismissed apparently without any grounds and immediately appointed Police Darogah by me in the worst Talooks of the 2 Zemindaries from 11th December 1836 to 7th May 1837	22-4-5	My opinion is as recorded last year - His bad and offensive Manners make him disliked by all about him - He is now on his trial for Homicide by Misadventure but being baited is doing his duty
							Ameen in the aforesaid Zemindary of Shevagunga from 8th May 1837 to 21st November 1838	1 6 14	
								18 10 25	

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12th May 1842

Names and Places of Birth	Caste	age	Talook	amount of Collection	Pay	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook.	Total Length of Service as Tahsildar in the Collectorate	Employments previously to Appointment as Tahsildar and length of Service in such Employments.-	Total Length of Service	Remarks.
Vencataramanyen Serengapatam	Vyeshnava Bramin	52	Thenkurray	12,5,39.12.3	70	From 1st Novr 1838 to 30th April 1842	3-6-0	8-7-		
								Gomastah in the Hoozoor from 1st August 1817 to 22d February 1824	6 6 22	
								Ameen in the assumed Jemindary of Ramnad from 23d February 1824 to 29th April 1829	5 2 7	
									11 8 29	
Vencata Rao Madura	Gentoo Bramin	42	Nallacotay	9421 3-4-6	70	From 24th Febry 1835 to 30th April 1842	7-2-5	20-3-1		The character given of this man last year May be repeated in the precise words and spirit
								Roysam in the Pully-madum Talook of the assumed Jemindary of Ramanad from 4th March 1814 to 15th June 1815	1 3 12	
								Gomastah in the Madacolum Talook from 16th June 1815 to 23d December 1828	13 6 8	
								Moozoomdar of Do from 24th December 1828 to 23d February 1835	6 2 4	
									20 11 20	
									28-1-26	When promoted to a Talook he changed his title from Iyen to Rao as being a more admitted Revenue title I have had no ground of displeasure towards him during the last year.

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Fort St. George

12th May 1842.

Names and Places of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Collection	Pay	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook	Total Length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate	Employments previously to appointment as Tahsildar and Length of Service in such Employments	Total Length of Service	Remarks.
Appoo Rao Chetput	Maratta Bramin		Maroon - gapoory		Rupees 666-2-9	From 1st Nov. 1838 to 30 April 1842	3-7-" 3-6-"	Gomastah in Dindigul Head Cutcherry from July 1815 to March 1817	1 9 "	A man of ability integrity and experience not exceeded hardly equalled by any in the Collectorate - His quiet habits and attention to business are doing much good in his Talook. He has never fully recovered the illness alluded to in my last years report, but he is now quite equal to the work required from him. He is not acquainted with the English language.
								Moozoomdar in Thirosunnungalum from april 1817 to april 1821	4 1 "	
								Tahsildar in different Taloks in Dindigul from May 1821 to September 1828	7 5 " 18-4-26	
								ameen in Ramnadseram from 20th February to 21st april 1837	" 22	
								ameen in the assumed Jemindary of Shevagunga from 8th May 1837 to 2nd July 1838	1 1 26	
									14 6 28	

Madura
12th May 1842

(s) signed J. Blackburne
Pt. Collector.

Ordered

5928 Fort St. George 12th May 1842.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letter.

(37-38)

To,

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(39)

From the Pd. Coll.r of Canara

Sir,

In further reference to my letter of the 29th of October last I have the honor to forward Village maar statements of the Beriz for the Taluks noted in the Margin as required in the circular letter from the Board of the 21st October 1839.

+ Cundapoor 1231 to 1248. Ankola. ditto.

Print.d Coll.rs Cutcherry Mangalore 29th April 1842.

Signed W.M. Blair Print.d Collector

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Order thereon,

Ordered to be recorded

Read the following letter.

To

P.G.B.

5929 Fort St. George 12th May 1842.

To

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(41)

From the Coll.r of Malabar

Sir

I regret to have to trouble the Board with what is comparatively unimportant but I think desirable to request their opinion on the subject of this letter. In my capacity of Collector of Malabar, I have had frequent correspondence with an individual of the name of Ryan who has established himself as a settler on the Neilgherries. The state of his letters has for a long time been extremely objectionable, and I felt at last compelled to inform him, that I should think it necessary to return them, unless penned in a usual and proper manner. My letter N.o 1 informing him of this determination had not been dispatched, when I received the grossly improper communication marked N.o 2 which I immediately returned. The remaining letters now forwarded N.os 3, 4, and 5 will shew that Mr Ryan so far from profiting by the opportunity I gave him

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him of correcting his improper address, has only added to his impertinence.

I would beg to submit whether at all events until a proper apology is made, Mr Ryan should not be made to suffer for his improper conduct by a refusal to grant him the indulgence of procuring the portions of unappropriated Government land for which he has made sundry applications. The grant of any waste land at this time when every spot is of considerable value and eagerly sought for by many, is clearly a measure indulgence and I do not see that favor should be shown to a person who has proved himself so undeserving of it.

Malabar.
Collector's Office, Cuttacut
Potacamund 19th April 1812

/Signed/ H. V. Conolly
Collector

A

To Mr. J. Ryan.

Potacamund

Sir,

I this morning inspected in company with the Surveyor the whole of the

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which you have applied for in the Vicinity of Elk Hill.

It appears to me that the spot of waste ground situated between the "Warden's house" and Mr Sanderson's should be appropriated fairly between the two properties. I have shown Mr Williams what part I think should be attached to the one and what to the other.

I have no objection to your holding the land immediately behind your Bungalow, Cutchery and Office houses but the boundary behind must recede at the west side of the Govt. path which leads round the Hill to Elk Hill wood and on the East must be limited by the Zigzag road at the back of Smith's house - you can also take in all the land immediately in front of Smith's and Glen's

Glens lower houses and stable cottage down to the main road.

I shall make no decision regarding the insulated spot of ground on the other side of Elk Hill wood, which both you and Mr. Norton have applied for, till I am better informed as to the merits of the case.

Cotacamund 2nd April 1842. } /Signed/ H. V. Conolly
Collector.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ H. V. Conolly
Collector.

B.
No. 1.

To
Mr. J. Ryan

Sir,

Mr. Williams is at present engaged on other duty. All that is req[uired]

is that you mark out the boundaries of the new ground you wish to enclose.

Messrs Ray, Rounds, and James will be desired to mark off their grounds.

I must request that your future letters be written in a plain and business like manner, and that you will avoid any buffoonery of expression I shall otherwise feel it necessary to return your letters for correction.

Cotacamund 5th April 1842. } /Signed/ H. V. Conolly
Collector.

P.S. Since writing the above I have received your communication of this date, which in accordance with the intentions expressed in this letter I herewith return.

No. 2.

To The Collector of Malabar
Cotacamund.

Sir,

Your Communication of the 2nd instant reached me on the evening of the 5th and seeing by a note of yours that you were to be absent from this till Saturday I delayed writing.

Doctor

* It may render the matter more clear to give this letter which I do not think worth a separate place.

Fort St. George 12th May 1842.

Doctor Sanderson surely must be obliged to you for your kind and generous attention to his interests at my expense. I never once heard that he looked for any of the ground on my side of the Nullah, and he certainly could never have applied for it before the date of my proposal 22d August 1840. The water I submit is the natural boundary between the two properties. Even that is not hardly enough to cross it in Ireland or it was the line of division when Government sold "Worthy's House" at public auction. However what you now so generously give, I willingly take. I have all the less to look for elsewhere. But I understand my position perfectly. I beg the favor of your allowing the surveyor in communication with me, to note the land-marks that the line may be cut.

The 3d Para of your letter I perceive I do not fully comprehend but Mr Williams will the same way might explain your meaning on the spot.

The difference in the

Fort St. George 12th May 1842.

Mr. Norton has to do with the ground above the very upper road. May I enquire your decision regarding the spare land purchased by me from Government round the Bombay House, say to the main road in front Faugier's trench and my own property behind, and the mark over the swamp to the East..

Octacamund
12th April 1842

Signed J. Ryan.

No. 3

To
The Collector of Malabar

Octacamund

Sir,

Many thanks for your kind letter
Vide 1st Page of yesterday received this evening.

It grieves me beyond expression that any awkward foolish expressions of mine should have been thought worthy of your attention: no offence you must know, was meant merely a detail of the naked truth, after the manner natural to me and with which you are well acquainted. Indeed my education was nearly spoiled when I turned to poetry and Irish Latin

In

5936 Fort St. George 12th May 1842.

In the objectionable letter herewith returned, I beg of you to befriend me by drawing your pen thro' the light part, retaining the heavy for your future kind consideration.

Octacamund 13th April 1842. / Signed S. Ryan

No 1.

Mr Conolly must adhere to his determination of not receiving official letters couched in objectionable and unusual language. Mr Ryan can have no objection in stating any thing he may have to represent in the plain and respectful manner always required in letters of business. Mr Conolly has too long submitted to receive letters from Mr Ryan the style of which was highly improper, and found it necessary to put a stop to them for the future any proper application will meet with its due notice.

Octacamund 16th April 1842 } / Signed H. V. Conolly Collector

The letter was returned without correction.

No 2.

Mr Ryan acknowledges the receipt

5937 Fort St. George 12th May 1842.

Rec'd 7 p.m. 12th

receipt of Mr Conolly's note (in the 3d person) of this date.

If the question about old Nick, be objected to, Mr C— can please order any of his writers to erase it, but in pleading ones cause, subsidiary help from ideas borrowed from our Country and our fathers, has ever been allowed over the enobled pale were it not so what would become of living great Statesmen and talented Orators? Would not the Lyceum at Athens have been long since forgotten?

Mr C— was distinctly told "that no offence was meant" and nothing further is required by the usages of the very first Circles; and the quotation which reads a little wild is now put to balance

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This is the first time Mr. C complained of Mr. Ryan's style of writing.

Ootacamund 15th April 1842.

(True Copies)
(Signed) W. K. Connolly
Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

(41 - 42)

To the Collr. of Malabar

In Cons: 12 May 1842.

To The Collector of Malabar

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th ult. noticing the extremely objectionable and improper style and tenor of certain communications, of which are therein enclosed, which have been addressed to you in your official capacity by Mr. Ryan in the Sessionary Hills named Ryan.—

2 The Board entirely concur in the opinion expressed by you regarding Mr. Ryan's mode of address and they consider you perfectly justified in declining to receive any further communications from that individual in matters of business until they be conducted in a proper and business like language abstaining also to the [illegible] land already possessed by Mr. Ryan and to the unreasonable demand for [illegible] the Board [illegible]

that applications of this nature are to be received in the light of indulgences to be granted only to parties who may appear deserving of them.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
12th May 1842

(Signed) R. T. Porter
Secretary

(43)

Read the undermentioned Registers

From the Collr. of Tinnevelly — Register of Petitions bearing the Board's endorsements presented to him in the Month of February last.—

(44)

From the Collr. of Tinnevelly — Register of Petitions bearing the Board's endorsements presented to him in the Month of March last.—

(43 - 45)

Order on the 2 abovementioned Registers.

Ordered to be lodged in the Office.—

Resolved that the following letter be dispatched.—

(46)

To the Secy. to Govt. Public Department

To the Secy. to Government
Public Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit a Return of Books received from Government and purchased in the year 1841 as required by the Notification dated 11th and published in Page 771 of the Fort St. George Gazette of the 12th November 1839.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
12th May 1842

(Signed) R. T. Porter
Secretary

Return

Return of Books Received from Correspondents and Purchased for the Year 1841.

Names of the Books	Books purchased the year 1841		Books Received from Authors	
	Number of Volumes	Number of Pamphlets	Number of Volumes	Number of Pamphlets
A.				
Abstract of Proceedings of the Court of Directors of the East India Company	1

Fort St. George 12th May 1842

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.—

To, The Acting Collector of Vizagapatam

47

To the A.g Coll.r of Vizagapatam

The same to Masulipatam, Tanjore, Canara & Madras.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that the Statement of Salt wastage for fusly 1250, which has not as yet been received from your District may be submitted without delay.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
12th May 1842

(Signed) R. T. Porter
Secretary

To, The Collector of Guntoor

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To the Collector of Guntoor

The same to Nellore South Arcot & Salem

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to call your attention to a Circular letter from this Office dated the 10th February last and to request that the information therein required regarding the Extra Establishment employed in your District for the preparation of the Jamabundy Accounts may be furnished at your earliest convenience.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
12th May 1842

(Signed) R. T. Porter
Secretary

To,

Fort St. George 12th May 1842

To, The Acting Principal Collector of Cuddapah

49

To the A.g Coll.r of Cuddapah

Sir,

The Accounts No. 2 referred to in a Circular letter from this Office dated the 21st October 1839 not having been received with your Jamabundy Accounts for Fusly 1250, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that, you will furnish the same at your earliest convenience.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
12th May 1842

(Signed) R. T. Porter
Secretary

To, The Principal Collector of Salem

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To the P.l Coll.r of Salem

Sir,

The report called for in a letter from this Office dated so far back as the 21st Jany. 1841, on a Petition from certain Coffee Planters on the Shevaroy Hills, not having as yet been furnished, tho' the call was repeated a second time in my letter of the 15th February last, and the Government being anxious to obtain the report at an early period, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that

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that you will without further delay, furnish the information and report therein required, and explain at the same time the Cause of delay as requested in the last letter adverted to above.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
12th. May 1842.

Signed/ R. T. Porter
Secretary.

To, The Collector of
South Arcot.

51

To the Coll.r of South Arcot.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will furnish this Office, with as little delay as possible, a copy of the Petition with its enclosure, from Mootee Aukub Naick, Poligar of Tercovendepoorum referred to you for report, with a letter from this Office dated 26th. July 1841.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
12th. May 1842.....

Signed/ R. T. Porter
Secretary.

To, The Collector of
Malabar.

52

To the Coll.r of Malabar

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to call your attention to the Circular letter from this Office dated 21st. October 1839 requiring certain Statements

Fort St. George 12th. May 1842.—

Statements in the Native language, and to observe that they have never been received from your Office. The Board now request that you will send those Statements for Fusly 1250, and continue to do so every year for the future.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
12th. May 1842.....

Signed/ R. T. Porter
Secretary

Received the undermentioned miscellaneous letters and Statements.—

53

From the Deputy Accountant General in Charge...

Indent on the Commissary General for sundry Articles required for the use of the Revenue Department of this Office, for the Month of May 1842.—

54

From the Deputy Accountant General in Charge.

Indent on the Commissary General for sundry Articles required for the use of the General Department of this Office for the Month of May 1842.—

55

From the Deputy Accountant General in Charge....

Indent on the Commissary General for Sundry Articles required for the use of the Military Department of this Office, for the Month of May 1842.—

Ordered—

Order on the 3 Abovementioned Indents ..... } Ordered that the Indents be passed and returned.
53-56

From the Collr of Ganjam Quarterly Account Current of Salt from 12th July 1841 to 31st March last, or for fasly 1251.
57

From the 2d Collr of Madura Stating that no petitions were referred to him by the Board for investigation during the Month of April last.
58

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Salt Account Current from 1st January to 31st March last.
59

" Johnstone

"

" Walter Elliot

" A. Maclean

Diary

12th May Received the following Resolutions.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 10th May 1842.

/ From Board 25th April /

1 From the Acting Secretary to Government. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council Grants authority for the defence at the publick expence of the appeal suit No. 35 of 1840 filed against the Collector of Masulipatam in the Provincial Court of the Northern Division by Soopully Venkatanarsimha Row for the recovery of the Village of Chanoobundah.

/ Signed / John Orr
Acting Secy. to Govt.

1-2 Order thereon, Ordered that a copy of the foregoing resolution of Government be forwarded to the Collector of Masulipatam for his information and guidance, with reference to his letter of the 9th Ultimo.

Extract

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 10th May 1842
/ From Board 18th April /

3

From the Acting Secretary to Government - The Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants sanction for the charges reported in the foregoing proceedings, amounting to Rupees (250-6-) two hundred and fifty and annas six -

/ Signed / John Orr
Actg. Secy. to Government

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence -

3-4

To
The Collector of
Tinnevelly

To the Coll.r of Tinnevelly

Sir,

In con.n 18th April 1842

With reference to your letter of the 31st of March last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the sanction of

In con.n 31st ult.o 18th May 1842

Government was granted under date the 10th Instant for the charges therein referred to amounting to Rupees 250-6- Two hundred and fifty and six annas -

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
12th May 1842

/ Signed / R. T. Porter
Secretary

At a Meeting Present -

Monday
16th May 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 again Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 12th and entered in Consultation 18th Ultimo -

5

Order thereon

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 1,153 - of 1842

Copies of the documents - alluded to in this Petition may be supplied to the Petitioner on application at the Office of the Board of Revenue -

Read

(6)

From the Chief Secy to Govt

Read the following Extract

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 9th May 1842.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Here enter 25th April 1842. No. 85

As the spot of ground alluded to in the above Extract, cannot be obtained for a reasonable sum, and as, without it, the adjoining piece originally selected is considered by the Reverend Dr. Fennelly small for the purpose of a Cemetary, it is resolved that the Military Board be requested to adopt every means to drain the present Roman Catholic burial ground in Vepery, and so to improve it as to admit of the interment of bodies at a sufficient depth to prevent the offensive effluvia which proved last year so prejudicial to residents in its neighbourhood.

Signed / Hy Chamier
Chief Secretary

(6-7)

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the

the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be communicated to the Collector of Madras with reference to his letter of the 23d ultimo.

Read the following Extracts

(8)

From the Acting Secy to Govt

Extract from the Minutes of Consultations under date the 2d May 1842.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

(Here under 7th April 1842 No. 189)

Para 1. Under date the 2d July 1840 sanction was granted for continuing to the Town Cauzee of Mangalore a gratuity which had been usually allowed on the occasion of the Rumzan festival, but the payment of which had ceased since 1836 under a Misapprehension of the orders of Government dated 21st May of that year.

2. The present claim is for an allowance which the Cauzee was similarly in the receipt of, on account of the Buckereed or Geketch festival, and the Right Honorable the Governor in Council being of opinion that it

Should

Should also be continued, is pleased to authorize payment of the same in arrear from the time of its suspension...

3. His Lordship in Council however considers it objectionable that specific Grants of Money should be made from the Government Treasury for purposes of this nature, and thinks that it would be preferable, that a consolidated allowance should be granted to the Cauzee instead. This Sum to include the usual expenditure on account of Pandals, the construction of which will for the future be left entirely to that person...

4. In conformity with these views, His Lordship in Council directs that the sums payable to the Cauzee from the Government Treasury be consolidated and a proportionate allowance granted per Month, according to the Statement hereunder given, the Cauzee will in future receive Rupees 17 - 15 - 4 per Mensem...

At present received by the Cauzee

Salary at 10 Rupees per Month	120	—	—
Saderwared at 6 "	72	—	—
Allowance for Rumzam	10	—	—
Proposed to be continued -			
Allowance for Gehateh	10	—	—
Average of the Charges for erecting Pandals	5	8	—
per Annum	215	8	—
or per Mensem	17	15	4

True Extract

(Signed) John Orr
Acting Secy. to Govt.

To
The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

8-9

Order thereon — Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be forwarded to the Principal Collector of Canara, for his information guidance, with reference to his letter of the 17th ultimo last...

Extract

Fort St. George 16th May 1812

10

From the Acct. Genl. Sect. to Govt. Communicating orders on the Board's Proceedings relative to the management of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of South Arcot for fusly 1250.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 3rd May 1813

Read the following

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Relative to the management of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of South Arcot for fusly 1250.

(Reverse to 1st April 1812 - 1813)

	Fusly 1249 Demands		Fusly 1250 Increase		Decrease	
	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p
Salt	205,894	3 2	14,426	4 3		
Sayer	23,500	14 3	185	9 5		
Sea Customs	19,168	4 2	1,500	7 3		
Stamp	60,000		2,315		1715	
Sundry Small Farms and Licenses	4,135	9 2	3,583	7 6		
Arrack	19,268	6	16,828	10		
Tobacco	39,580	11 3	39,638	15 1		
Total	581,218		1,89,076	15 6	1715	

In the State-ment entered the margin is exhibited at one view the demand under each of the items comprising the extra sources of revenue in the District of South Arcot from which it will be observed that with the exception of Salt there is a decrease under every head in fusly 1250 as compared with fusly 1249.

Fort St. George 16th day May 1812

2.

The deficiency under the head of Salt was occasioned by a large falling off in the sales for inland consumption and export by sea which was but partly met by an increase in the Home sales and in the quantity exported to the French Settlements, as noted in the Margin. In accounting for the decrease in the Inland sales the Collector, though disposed to attribute the same in a great measure to the unusually low price of grain whereby the traffic in Salt ordinarily carried on by merchants bringing grain to Coast, had been cut off, expresses an opinion in consequence of certain enquiries he had made, that the sales in question had been

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Salt
- Inland consumption 6,941 12 11
- Coast by Sea 630 3 9
- Home 2143 4 3
- Exported to French Settlements 861 4 3

Decrease
- Inland consumption 665 15
- Coast by Sea 221 7
- Home 268 4

been progressively decreasing along the coasts of South Arcot, Tanjore and Chingleput. But His Lordship in Council is glad to observe from the Statement furnished by the Board of Revenue in which the Inland sales of those Districts and of Madura are entered from fusly 1243 to 1250 that such would not appear to be the case---

3. The Board of Revenue attribute the falling off in South Arcot to local and temporary causes, but they have not explained what these causes are - The gross collections under the head of Salt amounted to Rupees 153,602-1-8- from which after deducting charges to the extent of Rupees 38,557-12-7 there remained a net Revenue of 12,504-5-1- or Rupees 11882-12 below that of 1249. The difference between the decrease in the demand and in the net Revenue of Fusly 1250 as compared with the year preceding is the result

result of a reduction in the Charges to the amount of £2,318-5-10.

4. The principal portion of the decrease under the head of Sayer occurred in the collections of the Frontier and Inland duties arising in the latter case from the low price of Indigo and in the former from the diminished demand for the produce of the District owing to the dullness in the trade at Pondicherry - In the net revenue from this branch there was a falling off to the extent of 51,037-7-4 as shewn in the margin---

5. The falling off in the revenue derived from the Sea Customs is stated to have been occasioned by the diminished Exports of Piece Goods and Indigo to Madras and Foreign Europe owing to the general decline of trade felt in the District - It seems desirable that the cause of this depression should be ascertained.---

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6. The increase or decrease — under the several items Abkarry, Sundry small Fire arms and licenses, Stamps and Moturpha is explained in these paras and more particular mention in this place does not seem to be required.

10-11-12-13-14-15.

7. The total amount of net Revenue derived from the Extra sources in the District of South Arcot for fusly 1250 was Rupees 4,96,678-4-2 and fell below that of 1249 — 4,83,632-11-4 — ein the sum of Rupees 73,964—7—2. a result which is any thing but — gratifying —

8 His Lordship in Council observes however with satisfaction that of the total demand on account of all branches of Extra Revenue in this — District, there remained but Rupees 35-3-10. to be realized at the date of the Collectors report —

Rs 4,83,976-15-8

To

(A true Extract)

The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

(Signed) John Orr
Acting Secy to Government

Ordered

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be forwarded to the Collector of the Southern Division of Arcot, for his information and — guidance with reference to the Boards — Proceedings on the management of the Extra Sources of Revenue in that District for fusly 1250 dated — 4th April 1842 —

Order thereon

16-11

12

From the Acting Secy to Govt

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 4th May 1842 —

Read the following

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department —

(Here enter 19th April 1842. No 1982)

As it appears from the

Para. 10

Report of the Commissary General received with the above Extract that the issue of Licenses for the Sale of Arrack in the — Cantonment of Arcot by the Staff — Officer and Superintendent of Police is illegal, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolves — to direct that that Officer be — instructed

instructed through the Military Department forthwith to withdraw all the Licenses he may have granted for the sale of Batavia and Coolambo Arrack, and to explain the circumstances under which he was induced to take upon himself this authority.

2. A copy of the Commissary General's letter will also be furnished to the Staff Officer thro' the same Department, and the Board of Revenue will be made acquainted with the foregoing resolution in reply to their Acting Secretary's letter of the 17th February last No. 69.

(12. 13)

Sign'd J. John Orr
Acting Secy to Govt.

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's letter of the 17th February last therein referred to, Communicated to the Acting Principal Collector of North Arcot with

with reference to Mr. Ogilvies letter of the 28th January 1842.

(14)

From the Acting Secy to Govt

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 4th May 1842.

Read the following

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Recorded 21st April 1842 No. 160.

The Right Honble the Governor in Council authorizes the Principal Collector of Salem to pay the Deputy Sheristadar Tremul Row at the rate of Rupees 280 / Two hundred and Eighty per mensem from the 1st of June to the 30th of October 1841, the

5961 Fort St. George 16th May 1842.

the period during which the duties of Head Sheristadar devolved upon him.

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / John Orr

Actg Secry to Government

To

The President and Members

of the

Board of Revenue.

(4 - 15)

Order thereon — Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be forwarded to the Principal Collector of Salem for his information and guidance with reference to his letter dated the 1st April 1842.

Extract

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(16)

From the acting Secretary to Government.

Containing observations and orders on the report from the Commissioner at Kurnool relative to the Revenue settlements of that Jaghire for the broken period of Fusly 1249 during which it was assumed, and for Fusly 1250.

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

Secret Department.

Read.

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

Read the following Papers

From the Commissioner at Kurnool — (Here enter 12th October 1841 No. 173.)

From the Assistant Commissioner at Kurnool — (Here enter 8th March 1841 No. 81.)

From the Resident at Hydrabad, (Here enter 24th March 1842 No. 110.)

Para 1. The foregoing report from the Commissioner at Kurnool relates to the Revenue settlements of that Jaghire for the broken period of Fusly 1249, during which it was assumed, and for Fusly 1250.

2. From the active measures taken in the former year, the greater portion of the revenue appertaining to that year was secured. The demand under all sources amounted to Rupees 9,88,338-11-

Para 4 & 7

of

of which the sum of Rupees 6,86,442-6-10 was from the Land and Moturpha of the dewan it is stated that Rupees 1,83,258-15-7 had been collected by the Nawab previous to the resumption of the Country and of the remainder Rupees 7,35,979-11-5 Rupees 6,03,311-3-4 were collected within the year and Rupees 81,263-8-11 subsequently leaving uncollected Rupees 59,522-15-2 the greater portion of which is considered irrecoverable.

Para 6. 3. The penalty on a breach of religious observances, which under the denomination of Tanachary forms one of the items of the Extraordinaries of revenue, from its objectionable nature has been properly discontinued by the Commissioner.

Para 11 4 For the reasons stated in para 11, His Lordship in Council entirely approves of the arrangements of the Commissioner, by which the number of Talooks into which the Jaghire was found

found divided at its assumption, has been reduced and the divisions made more compact.

Paras 8 & 12 & 7. 5. The statistics of the Country may be briefly stated as follows. The extreme length of the Jaghire from East to West is 110 Miles by 80 Miles from North to South; it consists of 485 Villages and 235 dependant Hamlets, with a scanty population of nearly 2,00,000 Souls, in general poor, and of whom little more than 16,000 are cultivators. The total extent of land is Estimated at 14,82,000 Acres or 24,700 Candies of which 9,328 Candies are unfit for cultivation, and of the remaining 15,372 Candies of cultivable land about 60 per cent is Circar, and the remainder Enam, or lands partly on favorable tenure but mostly entirely free from assessment. The cultivation is represented to be chiefly dry grain, the proportion of Wet cultivation

being only 14 per Cent. of the Land revenue, with a little Iron and Coppe-per Ores and a small diamond mine.

6. The Commissioner has not stated what portion of the popu-lation of the Jaghire consists of Mohammedans and what of Hindoos; and as it is desirable to have this inform-ation, he will be requested to furnish it.—

Para 15. 7. The settlement of Fusly 1250, though on the whole favor-able, was not so as the preceding year owing partly to the Crops in the Eastern Talooks being damaged by excessive rains, but more particularly to the great depression in prices contrasted with Fusly 1249. The land revenue and Mohturpha amounted to Ps. 7,47,799-10-4 and inclusive of the other sources made an aggregate of Rupees 8,59,145-15-4 of which Rupees 7,36,823-7-4 were collected within the Fusly, and Rupees 47,679-3-10 since, leaving a balance of Pa-goda

Rupees 74643-4-2 more than one half of which it is expected will prove irrecoverable.—

8. The Mullabarti Tax which is alluded to in para 20 appears to His Lordship in Council to be rather of the nature of a Sayer duty than as appertaining to the land, and as such, he is of opinion that it should not be included in the Land revenue.

Para 20.

9. In the event of the large remission which is allowed on account of Village Tasdeerah, and in which are included the allowances to the Village Pagodas and Mosques, being ultimately disallowed, some other plan will be necessary than that recommend-ed to be resorted to as being adopted in the Ceded Districts, Viz. assigning a fixed allowance to each Pagoda to be paid out of the Government Treasury, as it has been determined that all con-nection with institutions of this description

discription, shall be withdrawn. The sums necessary for this purpose will of Course be continued, but the interference of Government Officers in the collection or disbursements on this account must be prohibited.

Para 24. 10. The arrangements made in regard to the Moturpha and for the more general and equal distribution of the Taxes, are proper, and are accordingly approved.

11 In regard to the subject of the Enam Lands, which are adverted to in paras 23 & 38 of the above report, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council thinks that Mr Blane acted very judiciously in reducing the taxes imposed by the late Nawab upon such lands to a regular system, and in limiting the demand to what it had been in Hyder Khan's time. That Officer is right in recommending that the decision of the question of these Enams should

be deferred, until the Survey which has been ordered shall have been completed. meanwhile, however, His Lordship in Council is of opinion that a strict enquiry should be made into the circumstances of each Grant. It should be considered whether all Lands which now passes for Enam and which cannot be proved to be fraudulently or unauthorizedly so classed, is to be accounted bonafide Enam, or whether it shall be incumbent on the validity of his Title; whether Enam lands, when acknowledged as such, are to be wholly or only partially exempt from Assessment, whether if any Assessment is to be imposed on them, it be levied directly (either as it now is or so modified as in effect to amount to a moderate quit rent only, as proposed by Mr Blane) or indirectly as stated by Sir Thomas Munro

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Manne, to be the usual practice under the Native Government, by "making the Enams wherever it was greater than usual answerable for deficiencies in the Village collections." His Lordship in Council entirely agrees with Mr Blane that if any Enams are to be entirely exempt from assessment they should be service Enams, such as those of the Reddies and Curnums. It should be provided also that these shall neither be sold, nor divided, nor transferred without sanction, and that the duties for which they are granted shall in all cases be inseparable from their tenure.

12 Paras 36 to 44 of Mr Blane's report refer to the Town Layer and Frontier duties. The collection of the Town duties was under the orders of the 4th August 1840 abolished, and adverting to the harassing nature of the Layer duties, His Lordship in Council will recommend

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to the Government of India that Kurnool should also be relieved not only entirely of this burthen, but of the Frontier duties as recommended by Mr Blane.

With regard to the Pilgrim

13 Tax at Purvul. His Lordship Paras 45 46 in Council thinks that it would be more in accordance with the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors, and better in every way to abolish it, than to make it over as suggested by Mr Blane to a Native, however respectable and worthy of confidence he may be, and he therefore purposes to recommend this measure to the Government of India, and that the Rooseems which are paid out of the proceeds of this Tax, and which are stated to be hereditary may be commuted for a fixed annual payment chargeable on the Revenue of the Sagheer.

All Revenue accounts

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of Kurnool Territory will be rendered as in other Districts, to the Accountant General, by whom the Collections will be employed as elsewhere for the general purposes of the State.—

In like manner the accounts of disbursements will be rendered to and audited by the Civil Auditor.

15 His Lordship in Council desires to have before him a statement, shewing the receipts and disbursements, and actual balance from the assumption of the Kurnool Territory to the close of July 1250 contrasted with the Tribute which used to be paid by the late chief, and which has not been brought to account for the last three years.

16 The Board concur with the Right Honorable the President in the views expressed in his Minute as to the future disposal and management of Kurnool and resolve to

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to recommend their adoption to the Government of India.

Ordered that the following letters be dispatched.

To the Secretary to the Government of India. (Recruiter 25th April 1842 No 114)

To the Residents at Hydrabad (Recruiter 25th Dec No 115)

(A true Extract)
(Signed) H.P. Chamier.
Chief Secretary

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue.

(Signed) John Orr.
Actg Secretary to Govt

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Ordered to be recorded.

Order thereon.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 10th May 1842

From the Actg Secy to Govt

Read the following letter

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To H. Chamier Esqre
Chief Secy to the Govt of Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the

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the receipt of your letter No 969 dated the 21st Ultimo, with its enclosure, and in reply to state that adverting to the nature of the Grant to the ancestors of the late Roosumdar Kistabetty of Vainambady in the Trepatoor Talook of the Salem District, the Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council has been pleased to sanction the continuance of the allowance of Rupees 149-15-6 enjoyed only by the deceased, for the support of the family, in the proportion and mode recommended by the Board of Revenue.

2 The original Enclosure of your letter is returned herewith.

Fort William
The 15th April 1842

/ Signed / Fred. Jas Halliday
Offg Secy to the Govt of India

Ordered

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Ordered that the Resolution conveyed in the foregoing letter be communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to the recommendation submitted by them on the 17th of February 1842 and also to the Offices of Account and Audit, together with the papers therein referred to.

/ Signed / John Orr
Acting Secretary to Government

Ordered

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Order thereon Ordered that a

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Copy of the foregoing letter

from the Supreme Govern-

-ment and of the recom-

-mendation of the Board

dated the 17th February

1842 upon which the

orders therein contained

were founded be forward-

-ed to the Principal

Collector of Salem for

his information and guid-

-ance, with reference to

his communication, dated

the 14th January 1842.

Read

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Read the following letter

To R. T. Porter Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(20)

From the Secretary to the Board of Customs Salt and Opium

Transmitting for the Board's information copy of a correspondence relative to an alteration in the destination of three Cargoes of Salt shipped at Madras for Calcutta in satisfaction of the Bengal Indent for 1841/42 but which owing to unavoidable circumstances have been landed and stored at Chittagong.

Sir,

I have the honor by direction of the Board of Customs Salt and Opium to transmit herewith for the information of the Sudder Board a copy of correspondence noted in the Margin, relative to an alteration in the destination of three Cargoes of Salt shipped at Madras for Calcutta in satisfaction of the Bengal Indent for 1841/42, but which owing to unavoidable circumstances have been landed and stored at Chittagong.

Letter from Salt agent Chittagong No. 153 dated 6th Instant with Endorsement Reply to do No. 393 - 23d Instant

Board of Customs Salt and Opium the 23d April 1842

I / Signed / H. Torrens
Secretary

To H. Torrens Esqre
Secretary to the Board
of Customs Salt & Opium
Fort William

Sir,

I have the honor to report for

for the information of the Board that three Sloops bound from the Madras coast to Calcutta, laden with Kurkutch Salt, having put in here in distress, I have allowed the Masters to land and store their Cargoes in the Sudder Ghaut Golahs, having first ascertained by examination that the Vessels cannot proceed in safety to their destination without being previously repaired - the Masters have consequently petitioned that the Salt in question be allowed to remain here and that it be transferred for the the Vessels, which do not belong to this Port of the Country, have evidently been driven in here, by the late Gales, and further that considerable time must elapse before they can be repaired - I have the honor to recommend that their request be complied with, I have consequently the honor to enclose the certificates received with the above Salt, viz. No. 3 & 6. at Nellore, and No. 10 at Gooty having marked on the back of each the quantity of the Golah weighments at this place amounting in total to Maunds 10405. and I have forwarded by P. S. Bang

a sample of each kind of Salt.

Should the Board approve of the Salt being retained here, I have the honor to request the sanction of the Board for the payment thereof, at the rate of Rupees 50 per 100 Maunds, which being the rate fixed here, for the contracts of the present season, for Salt brought to this place, I presume the same will be considered the proper price to award.

As an additional reason for retaining the above Salt for the supply of this Agency I may state that in consequence of the late stormy weather several Vessels having contracts to bring Salt to Chittagong have been forced to put back and there is little probability of their now being able to fulfil their engagements.

Chittagong Salt Agency's Office the 6th April 1842

(Signed) R. Trotter
Agent

No. 3.

Bengal Indent of the year 1841/42.

This is to certify that 3500

three

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three thousand and five hundred Bengal Maunds of Salt Delivered by weight have been exported from the Port of Gogoolapully on board of the Sloop Vejayagopalaswamy of which Vessel L. Seshanah is Commander being in part of the Indent of the Bengal Government for the year 1841/42, and the same is to be Delivered in the Port of Calcutta at such Golahs or places, as the Board of Customs Salt and Opium in Bengal shall Direct.

/ Signed / A. S. Matheson
Sub Collector in charge

Note- The article exported as above is "White Salt".

27th January 1842,
Nellore District,
Gogoolapully

/ Signed / A. S. Matheson
Sub Collector in charge

Received into the Ghaut Golahs at Chittagong 3rd May
/ Signed / R. Trotter
Agent

A. B.

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Vessel she was in a very leaky state, and there was every appearance of her having been obliged to throw overboard part of her Cargo, as alleged by the Commander and Crew. I do not therefore consider that any fine ought to be levied on account of the deficiency.

/ Signed / R. Trotter
Agent.

No. 6.

Bengal Indent of the Year 1841/42,

This is to certify that 4500, four thousand five hundred Bengal Maunds of Salt, Delivered by weight have been exported from the Port Eskapully on board of the Sloop Veerasawarasawmy of which Vessel B. Readdy is Commander, being in part of the Indent of the Bengal Government for the year 1841/42, and the same is to be delivered in the Port of Calcutta at such Golahs or places as the Board of Customs Salt and Opium in Bengal shall Direct.

/ Signed / A. S. Matheson
Sub Collector in charge

Note- The article exported as

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as above stated = "White Salt."

28th January 1842
Nellore District
Eskapelly.

/Signed/ A. J. Mathison
Sub Collector in Charge

Received into the Sudder
Ghaut Golah at Chittagong 4525 Maunds

/Signed/ R. Trotter
Agent.

No 10.

Bengal Indent of the year 1841/42.

This is to certify that
Maunds of Salt delivered by weight
been exported from Covelong on board of
sloop Sree Rajaraja of which Vessel
P. Narapah is Commander being on
of the Indent of the Bengal Government
for the year 1841/42, amounting to 5,00
Maunds and the same is to be deliv
at the Port of Calcutta at such Golahs
places as the Board of Customs Sa
and Opium in Bengal shall direct

Covelong
25th January 1842

/Signed/ A. Fraser
Collector

Received in the Sal

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Fort St. George 16th May 1842

Ghaut Golah at Chittagong 2767. Maunds-

/Signed/ R. Trotter
Agent
Chittagong

To R. Trotter Esqre
Salt Agent
Chittagong

Salt.

Sir,

I have the honor by
direction of the Board of Customs, Salt
and Opium to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter No 153. dated 6th Instant with its
enclosures, and in reply to state that under
the circumstances reported the Board ap-
prove of the arrangement recommended by
you for the purchase at the Chittagong contract
rate, and store at the Sudder Ghaut Golahs
of the Salt / Maunds 10,405 / imparted per
the three Madras Sloops originally destined
for Calcutta but which Vessels have by stress
of weather, been obliged to put in at
Chittagong.

Board of Customs
Salt & Opium
the 23d April 1842

/Signed/ H. Torrens
Secretary
/True Copies/
/Signed/ H. Torrens
Secretary

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as above stated is "White Salt"

28th January 1842
Nellore District
Eskapully.

/Signed/ A. S. Mathison
Sub Collector in Charge

Received into the Sudder
Ghaut Golah at Chittagong 4525 Maunds.

/Signed/ R. Trotter
Agent.

No 10.

Bengal Indent of the year 1841/42.

This is to certify that Two thousand seven hundred and Sixty Bengal Maunds of Salt delivered by weight have been exported from Coxelong on board of the Sloop Shree Ramdoo of which Vessel P. Narapah is Commander being in part of the Indent of the Bengal Government for the year 1841/42, amounting to 5,00,000 Maunds and the same is to be delivered in the Port of Calcutta at such Golahs or places as the Board of Customs Salt and Opium in Bengal shall direct.

Coxelong
25th January 1842

/Signed/ A. Freese
Collector

Received into the Sudder Ghaut

5982 Sea of St. George 16th May 1842

Ghaut Golah at Chittagong 2767 Maunds.

/Signed/ R. Trotter
Agent
Chittagong

To R. Trotter Esqre
Salt Agent
Chittagong

Salt.

Sir,

I have the honor by direction of the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 153. dated 6th Instant with its enclosures, and in reply to state that under the circumstances reported the Board approve of the arrangement recommended by you for the purchase at the Chittagong contract rate, and store at the Sudder Ghaut Golahs of the Salt /Maunds 10,405/ imported per the three Madras Sloops originally destined for Calcutta but which Vessels have by stress of weather, been obliged to put in at

Chittagong

/Signed/ H. Torrens
Secretary

Board of Customs
Salt & Opium
the 23rd April 1842

/True Copies/
/Signed/ H. Torrens
Secretary

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Proceedings thereon. Resolved that a

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copy of the foregoing communi-
cation from the Secretary &c.
to the Board of Customs &c
Salt and Opium in Sea-
-cutta together with copies of
the correspondence which accom-
panies it, be transmitted for the
information of the Prin-
-cipal Collector of Nellore
-ing Returns.

The same to the Collector of Chingleput.

Read the follow-

Returned

S.G.B

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1842.

6th May

4th April 1842.

th	Employments previous to appointment as Tahsildar and length of service in such employments.		Total length of Service	Remarks
	From 9th September 1829 to 27th April 1834 as English Writer in the Sub Collectors Office of Ganjam	4 7 19		
	From 28th April to 8th July 1834 as Head Goomastah in Do	" 2,11		
	From 9th July to 30th September 1834 as Wodia Sawbnevis in Do	" 2,23		
	From 1st October 1834 to 1st June 1835 as English Writer in Do	" 8,1.	12 7-24	
	From 2d June to 31st August 1835 as English Deputy Accountant in the Collectors office of Ganjam	" 2,29		
	From 1st September 1835 to 25th March 1836. as Translator in Do	" 6,25		
		6, 6,18		
"	From 1st March 1815 to 30th September 1816. as Moonshee under the Tahsildar of Doopauda Cayamalapore of the Zillah of Cuddapah	1 7 "		
	From 1st June 1813 to 11th July 1829 as Carkoon at Cumbum of Do	11 1 11		
	From 1st November 1833 to 31st Septr 1835 as Town Police at Chiccacole of the Ganjam District	1 11. "	20-6-11,	
	From 1st June 1836 to 30th April 1841 as Sheristadar of Wadadah Talook of Do	4 11 "		
		19-6-11		

T. Bannerman
Collector

Signed / R

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Return of Tahsildars of the District of Ganjam on the

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Name and place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Summar Annoy	Pay	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook	Total of Service Tahsildar in this Collector
				C.R.V. a.P.	C.R.V. a.P.	Yrs. Mos.	Y.
Chavoor Sooreyanarain Row Birth place Pedmanaburg of the Zillah of Vizagapatam	Brahmin 48 years	Gomsur	1,73,891 5	120 - -	From 26th March 1838 to 30th April 1842	6-1-6	6 4
Pantroaula Ramachendra row birth place Cumbum of the Zillah of Cuddapah	D.o	D.o	Wadadah	1,15,659 11 8	100 - -	From 1st May 1841 to 30th april 1842	1

Ganjam 4th May 1842. E.E.P. / Signed / R

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76th May 1842

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Return of Tahsildars of the Collectorate of Canara as they stood on the 1st May 1842

Name and Place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Collections	Pay	Length of service as Tahsildar in the present Talook	Total length of service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate	Employment previously to appointment as Tahsildar and length of service in each Employment	Total length of Service	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
				Rupees a/o	Rupees a/o	Y M D	Y M D		Y M D	
Eshee Anantah Cadwad	Shenvy	53	Mangalore	330129 1 10	120 " " "	9 "	13 2 18	As Tahsil of the Revenue armed Peons	2 1 24	31 9 24	
								Talook Goomastah	" 6		
								Sayer Comashidar	11 11 15		
								Talook Peishcar	3 11 27		
									18 7 6		
Ramapah Cate of Attawar	Brahmin	46	Bekul	3178940 51	110 " " "	9 "	1 2 20	As Shanboque of Coolzoond	2 4 "	21 1 5	
								Huzzoor Aumany Goomastah	5 8 11		
								Do Aumany Head Accountant	8 6 24		
								Do Treasurer	1 11 17		
								Tobacco Darogah	1 3 23		
									19 10 15		
Rungapah Sarassoth of Moolky	Brahmin	38	Buntwal	3678534 9	130 " " "	5 "	3 2 6	As Shanboque of Outwalls Choultry	3 10 18	16 4 16	
								Extra Manegar of Mangalore	" 1 "		
								Police Moonshee of Do	2 1 "		
								Goomastah in the Head Assistant Collector's Cutcherry	1 5 "		
								Police Moonshy in Do	" 6 19		
								Revenue Do in Do	" 10 29		
								Do in the Balaghaut Sub Collector's Cutcherry	4 3 4		
									13 2 10		

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Name and place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Collections	Pay	Length of Service as Talsildar in the present Talook	Total length of Service as Talsildar in this Collectorate	Employment previously to appointment as Talsildar and length of service in each Employment	Total length of Service	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
				Rs a p	Rs a p	Y M D	Y M D		Y M D	
Bonifacio Fernandez of Toneseh	Christian	44	Oodipy	2339 9 12	70 " "	5 "		5 " As Afsistant writer in the Mangalore Sea Customs	" 11 18	16 " 16
								Huzzoor Mallayalum Gomastah	2 10 18	
								Do. Afsistant Moonshy	1 3 11	
								Do Magistrates Gomastah	2 " 9	
								Do Police Do	" 2 "	
								Revenue Moonshy in the additional Sub Collector's Cutcherry	8 3 21	
									15 7 16	
Runga Row of Nuggur	Deishest Bramin	64	Barcoor	2 4 6 3 14	6 6	150 " "	15 10 "	20 5 15 As Sayer Chowkeedar	" 2 17	34 11 17
								Talook Goomastah	4 4 "	
								Huzzoor Treasury Do	1 3 15	
								Do Sayer Do	3 7 15	
								Talook Sheristadar	4 8 "	
								Sheristadar under the Head Afsistant Collector	" 4 15	
									14 6 2	

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Tiot A Sr. Dept 16th May 1842

Name and place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Pay Collections	Length of Time Entitled in the present Talook	Total length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate	Employment previously to appointment as Tahsildar and length of Service in each Employment	Total length of Service	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
				Rs a/	Rs a/	Y M D		Y M D	Y M D	
Gouindaya of Bilghi	Karraddy Bramin	54	Cundapoor	3580	1793	130 " "	9 "	14 3 "	As Goomastah to the Salt Daroga	2 6 "	23 11 "	
							Salt Mootsoody	4 7 10		
							Talook Peishcar	2 6 10		
								9 8 "		
Shamshoo deen of Mangalore	Moosalmen	54	Honore	4471	4782	135 " "	5 3 8	14 6 19	As Salt Comashidar	5 10 10	22 8 29	
							Salt Mootsoody	" 10 4		
							Sayer Comashidar	" 7 15		
							Talook Peishcar	" 10 15		
								8 2 10		
Linguppah of Isloor	Karrady Bramin	40	Ankola	1312	6139	110 " "	11 5	4 9 14	As Goomastah in the Peishcars Cutchery	" 7 "	20 5 22	
							Sayer Sheristadar	1 2 15		
							Talook Dº	8 6 26		
							Talook Peishcar	5 3 27		
								15 8 8		
Eshwant of Sondah	Lenny Row	62	Soopah	1573	6121	210 120 " "	12 7 10	16 " 14	As Talook Monegar	11 6 5	32 5 "	
							Dº Peishcar	4 5 6		
							Sayer Comashedar	" 5 5		
								16 4 16		

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16th May 1842

Name and place of Birth	Caste	age	Talook	Amount of Collections	Pay	Length of Service as Tahsildar in the present Talook	Total length of Service as Tahsildar in this Establishment	Employment previously to appointment as Tahsildar and length of Service in each Employment	Total length of Service	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5.	6	7	8	9	10	11
				Rs a p	Rs a p	Y m d	Y m d		Y m d	
Balakrishna Row of Chittoor	Deshest Brahmin	37	Sondah	2,35,741	120 " "	5 3 13	9 1 13	As Huzzoor 2d Moonshy	2 3 21	17 8 17
								Talook Peishcar	1 6 9	
								Huzzoor Goomastah at Chittoor	4 4 19	
								Moonshy in the Deostanum Establishment at Tirupatty	" 8 15	
									8 7 4	
								As Sayer Goomastah	" 3 8 25 1/4	
Streenewasa Row of Coimbatore	Deshest Brahmin	45	Bilghi	1,74,879	300 " "	5 "	" 9 "	Goomastah of Mangaloor	1 1 23	
								D. of Candapoor	6 9 "	
								Talook Peishcar	6 1 9	
									24 4 "	
				30,33,33,148						

Principal Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore
7th May 1842

Signed H. M. Blair.
Principal Collector

Order on the two foregoing Returns.- Ordered to be recorded

(22.24)

Read the following letter

To The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(25)

Sir,

From the Collector of Ganjam ... With reference to the Extract of the Minutes of Consultation No. 282. dated 22d March 1842, I have the honor to request that I may be furnished with two copies of the Native Almanacs for the use of this office and that of the Principal Assistant.

Ganjam District, Collr's Circuit Cutcherry, Poondy 7th May 1842

/ Signed / R. A. Bannerman Collector.

Order thereon - Ordered to lie on the Table

/ Vide letter to the Collr 23d May /

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Read the following letter

To The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir

From the Collector of Rajahmundry dated 13th April 1842 -

In forwarding the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Judge at Rajahmundry together with that of its enclosure I have the honor to inform you that it

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it appears from the Accounts of this office that a Stamp Paper of 2 Rupees value No. 10739 of 1841 was sold by the Stamp Vendor at Rajahmundry to the person therein named, on 30th December last and the amount was brought to account - The Judge having now required Rs. a 1 - 8 - being 3/4ths of the value to be repaid to the parties, as authorized by the Sudr Court, I have the honor to request that sanction may be obtained for the disbursement of / Rs. a 1 - 8 / one Rupee and eight annas, that it may be remitted to the Court.

Zillah Rajahmundry Collrs Circuit Cutcherry Narsapoor 26th April 1842

/ Signed / G. A. Smith Collector

To The Collector of Rajahmundry.

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Sir,

I have the honor to enclose copy of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Adalut under date the 4th Instant, sanctioning the refund of 1 Rupee 8 annas the 3/4ths value of Stamp paper No. 10739 of 1841. sold to Bundee Veeracharyulu the appellant in Suit No

5991

Fort St. George 16th May 1842

No. 99. of 1842. of the Courts file, for the purpose of an appeal Petition, by the Stamp Vender of Rajahmundry on the 30th December last. This suit was sent back to the Pundit Sudr Ameen for review of judgement as it had been somewhat imperfectly investigated in the first instance I therefore request you will be pleased to remit me the amount at your earliest convenience

Rajahmundry Zillah Court 13th April 1842

/ Signed / T. A. Anstruther
Judge

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Udalut under Date 4th April 1842

Read again letter Dated 8th Ultimo, from the Zillah Judge of Rajahmundry requesting permission to refund certain stamp Duty to the appellant in Suit No. 99. of 1842 on the file of his Court.

Also read letter Dated the 23d Ultimo from the Judge in the Zillah of Rajahmundry transmitting a copy of his proceedings shewing the grounds on which he returned the Suit

S.G.B.

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Fort St. George 16th May 1842

Suit for question to the Pundit Sudr Ameen for reinvestigation

Under the circumstances detailed in the foregoing proceedings the Court of Sudr Udalut with reference to the Provisions of Section XXV. Regulation VIII of 1806 authorize the Zillah Judge to return the sum of Rupees 8- to the party above mentioned

The Court of Sudr Udalut however desire that the Pundit Sudr Ameen be warned by the Zillah Judge against any future inattention to the provisions of the Regulations requiring the Courts to record the points necessary to be established by the parties

Ordered that Extract from these proceedings be

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be forwarded to the Judge in the Zillah of Rajahmundry for his information.—

/True Extract/

/Signed/ W. Douglas

Register

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Proceedings thereon, Resolved that the foregoing letter and its enclosure be submitted to the Governor in Council with the Board's recommendation that authority may be granted for remitting to the Zillah Judge at Rajahmundry the sum of Rupees 1-8-0 being 3/4 ths of the value of a Stampt Paper sold to applicants in Suit No. 99 of 1842 of the Zillah Court's file and ordered to be refunded.

Read the following letter from

5994 Fort St. George 16th May 1842

To

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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From the Collector of Masulipatam

Reporting on the survey and assessment of the Government Village of Kytapully in the Zillah of Masulipatam.

Sir

Para 1 The Survey and assessment of the Village of Kytapully having been completed, I have now the honor of laying before the Board the following report, together with such papers, accounts, and statements as are deemed necessary to elucidate the principles according to which these measures have been Conducted:—

2 The whole lands in the District of Masulipatam with but very few and unimportant exceptions having fallen under the operation of the permanent settlement, no attempt had ever been made to introduce the principles of a regular survey and assessment until the receipt of the orders of the Board of Revenue communicated in their Secretary's letter under

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under date the 3rd April 1817.

3 The Government College

of Kytapully presented itself at that

as the most desirable as well as best

fitted to receive so signal a benefit

but the circumstances of its having been

rented out for a term of years left

the selection of †Talapoole situated

the Zemindary of Noogeed which had

consequence of the minority of the Proprietor

been retained under the management of

the Collector as agent for the Court of

Wards. After the lapse of nearly a year

and a half from the receipt of the Board's

orders, Mr. Russell's report on the Survey

and Assessment of that Village was sub-

mitted for their consideration and after

and though, as stated in Para 21 of their

Proceedings dated 27th April 1820, it

may appear to them that the classi-

fication, Assessment, and Measurement

† See Mr. Russell's letters dated 14th December 1817 and 4th February 1818.

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of lands had been conducted according

to the Rules furnished for his guidance

the survey was in effect confirmed, no

alteration in the rates of assessment

having been deemed necessary.

4 It is not my province,

nor is it my object in making these ob-

servations to inquire, whether the survey

was well conducted or otherwise, or

whether there were any circumstances

which rendered a deviation from those

rules necessary. What I wish prominent-

ly to bring to the Board's notice, is the

time consumed in completing the re-

survey and assessment of a single Village;

and to shew, at the same time, that in

however well the measures connected

therewith may have been conducted they

have left no traces of their existence except

in the accounts of the Cursums and of the

Collector's Cutcherry, and have in no way

added to the little stock of knowledge hitherto

possessed

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possessed by the Officers of the Re
all the accounts of the survey and ass
:ment, had nearly ever since the tra
:fer of the Estate into the hands of t
Zemindar at the expiration of his le
:rity become a perfectly dead letter
this event was but a signal for his O
:cers to revert to the old and establish
rates of a division of produce
to revive the abuses which had
so long practiced on the poor an
unresisting Ryots and which it we
the main object of the survey and as
:ment to extirpate and remove.

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It is also deserving of r
:mark that Mr. Russell was authoriz
by the Board to employ an Extra establi
:ment for the measurement and ass
:ment while I, for conducting simil
measures in the extensive Village of
Ryta pully containing upwards of 60
acres have been restricted to the se
of my own Establishment the ba

See Board's letter 16th February 1843

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can but ill cope with the multi
:farious and laborious duties which the
present system of summary manage
:ment in the greater part of the
District necessarily imposes on it.

6 It is also to be observed that
the instructions for regulating the
survey and assessment could not
be framed expressly for that Village
alone but are intended to have general
application to all the Villages in this
District, so that the preliminary
arrangements necessary for carrying these
measures into effect, tho immediately
having reference to one Village only
are as important as if the whole Dis
:trict were to be surveyed and assessed,
and the actual labor performed in
conducting all the operations connected
therewith, when thrown on my present
Establishment is relatively speaking
as far as they are concerned greater

than

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than it would have been had the
District been surveyed and asses
a competent Establishment speci
appointed for the purpose.

7 The Mayoorindar of the
Division to which the Village of Ka
appertains, was in the first place
ed to survey the Village, and an Offic
the Hoozoor establishment was appoi
to check and examine his measure
afterwards, another officer from the Hoo
was directed to classify and asses the
lands, and he was followed by a Head
assessor also deputed from my own Cutch
The rules furnished for the guidance of
Officers will be found detailed in
enclosures Nos 6, 7, 8, 9 & 9 The whole mea
surement of the lands was completed by
the 11th July last, but no further progress
could be made in consequence of the
ordinary rise of the freshes of the River

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the continued rain which completely in
undated the lands of the Village,
and rendered it impossible to examine
the previous measurement or to prose
cute the classification and assessment
till the water should be sufficiently
subsided for this purpose. The Exami
nation of the survey and the classi
fication and assessment of lands by
the assessors was commenced in Sep
tember and was finished by the end
of December last, but their assessments
being formed with reference to the
quality and estimated capability of
the soil of each field, or in other w
words proceeding from the detail to
the aggregate were found as justly observed
by Sir Thomas Munro "to make the aggre
gate sum greater than could be easily ex
pected." Under these circumstances, it
was deemed essential to a fair and equitable
assessment to make a thorough revision of the
amount

† See Para 6 of Colonel Munro's report dated 26th July 1807

amount of produce and rent assigned to each Field, not only with reference to the aggregate produce and Collection from the whole Dry, wet and Garden lands for a series of years but also with reference to the ascertained [illegible] of each field as far as information can be obtained from the accounts of the [illegible]. The Statements which were necessary to effect this revision are exceedingly laborious, but I trust, that the labor employed and time consumed in their preparation will be amply compensated by the detailed statistical information contained in them, by the moderation and equitableness of the assessment and by the future increasing prosperity of the Village, which may confidently be anticipated from the encouragement held out to individual exertion and industry.

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"Regular system" of survey should embrace the entire [illegible]

statistics of a Village. It should enter into a minute examination and contain a full detail of all of its agricultural resources the quantity of land, whether cultivated, arable or waste, distinguishing such as may pay the full assessment from that held under rent free and quit rent tenures, the means of irrigation whether by rivers, tanks or wells, the nature and quality of the soil, the produce and Collections for a long series of years, and these enquiries should extend to each field which should be numbered in consecutive order, classed and assessed according to local situation, quality, and capability, and distinguished by its known appellation or if wanting a name by some designation by which it may readily be recognized. It should also exhibit a statement of the population distinguishing those employed in agriculture from those engaged in trades

trades and other professions together with the number of cattle and livestock of every description.

9 The object of a Survey is not to curtail or destroy, but to consolidate and confirm existing rights & privileges to substitute for an uncertain variable, and often arbitrary demand, depending upon the nature of the crop and the supposed value of the whole share of the produce from year to year, a just permanent, and moderate assessment in money, and to remove the necessity for a host of revenue Officers whose forbearance has ever been purchased by abuses alike injurious to the interests of the Ryots and of the Government.

10 Under the system of division of the produce and exacting or realizing the revenue from the "Jeroyt" or "mucta" or money rented the case where an attempt had been made

usages of the Country been made in this District to introduce a money assessment the Ryot could never secure the fruits of his individual exertions and industry. In the former case however much the crops might have been increased or the lands improved by his own labor or Capital, the actual produce was no less liable to the strictest division according to the usual rates; in the latter case the rates of assessment instead of depending on the quality of the soil, fluctuated with the value of the products raised thereon, as explained in Para 20 of my report dated 11th April 1840 but these were not the only evils which seemed loudly to call for reform, no sooner did the corn begin to ear than a succession of officers was appointed to superintend the different stages of husbandry and to secure the Circar share of the grain and the

Mr Pascoldus to watch the crops

Mr Mechanadas to appraise the probable quantity

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the produce "Kalisdars" to superintend the tracking of the grain "Kyledars" to inspect the actual measurement or out turn

quantity there of having been determined it was made over to the Ryot during the Summahundy at price of commutation which could seldom be realized by him and to complete the list of exactions practised upon him the above Officers though appointed to preserve the rights of both the Circar and the ryot, were exclusively maintained by the latter out of a fund denominated Gramkurchy or Village charges.

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Whoever considers the numerous delays and the various impositions to which the ryots were subjected under such a system will duly appreciate the boon which it is now proposed to confer upon them, and will easily perceive that the introduction of an equitable and permanent assessment meet with any opposition. It can be found to originate either in the ignorance of the ryots as to the principles which should regulate the future demand or in the machinations of the Head inhabitants and Servants who have hitherto profited by the abuses inherent to the system about to be superseded