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Fort St George the May 1842.

Diary.

18th May. Sent the following letter.

To

The Civil Auditor.

Sir,

(1) To the Civil Auditor - - I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit the accompanying list containing the information requested in the Notification under your Signature, published in the Fort St George Gazette of the 10th Instant.

Revenue Board Office, - - - (Signed) R. T. Porter

Fort St George 18th May 1842. Secretary.

A List of the Uncovenanted European Servants employed in the Establishment of the Board of Revenue as it stood on the 30th April 1842.

Date of entertainment	Names	Situations	Monthly Salary.
			Rupees a. p.
26th March 1838	Mr M. J. Rambo	Uncovenanted Assistant	200 " "

Fort St. George 19th May 1842.

At a Meeting Present.

Thursday — 19th 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 the following Extract

From the Agt. Scott. to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 12th May 1842.

Read the following
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
in the Secret Department dated 3d May 1842

Read again letter from the
Collector of Bellary dated 4th and recorded
in Consultation 18th January 1842.

Read also the following
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
in the Revenue Department.

(Here enter 4th March 1842 No 281)

Agreeably to the recommend-
ation of the Board of Revenue conveyed

Fort St. George 19th May 1842.

in their Officiating Secretary's cu-
letter of the 10th February last, which ac-
companied the above Extract, The Right
Honorable the Governor in Council resolves
to direct that the demand for Quit rent on
the two Houses and grounds situated at
Bellary and Adoni belonging to the
late Nabob of Kurnool, which are
about to be sold, be limited to the amount
of assessment to which the land would be
subject if taken for purposes of Cultiv-
ation.

His Lordship in Council
authorizes the Collector of Bellary,
on the Sale of the above Property being
completed, to convey titles in the manner
proposed by him in his letter of the 4th
January last.

Ordered that the
advertisement received with
Mr. Miller's letter be published, as
modified in red ink, in three alter-
nate Numbers of the Official Gazette,
the day fixed for the Sale of the property
being the 31st Instant.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) G. D. Drury Chairman
Chief Secretary

Ordered

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue.

(Signed) John Orr
Acting Secretary to Government

Ordered to be recorded.

(2. 3)

Order thereon.

Read the following Resolution

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 14th May 1842.

(From Bd. 18th April)

(4)

From the Acting Secretary to Govt. Under the explanations furnished by the Principal Collector of Nellore the Right Honorable the Governor in Council Agrees sanction for the payment of the arrears of allowance reported to be due to the two Yeomiahdars Bada Saiba and Hussain Bee, to February 1842, amounting to Company's Rupees 121-10-8) One hundred and twenty one, annas ten and pice Eight.-

The Board of Revenue will submit a Separate application in the Public Department for the arrears of Pension due to Cheerootolah Atchamma an incumbent on the late Native Pension Fund.-

(Signed) John Orr
Acting Secretary to Govt.

(4-5)

Order thereon. Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Resolution of Government be communicated to the Principal Collector of Nellore for his information and guidance with reference to his letter of the 28th March last.-

A Separate application for payment of the Arrears due to the Native Pensioner Cheeroo Tolah Atchamah has been submitted to Government.-

To
The Secretary to Government
Sir,
in the Public Department

(46)

To the Sec.y to Govt. } Para. 1.

In the Public Dept. } In Cons. 19th May 1842.

With reference to the order passed by Government under date the 4th Instant upon an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 18th Ultimo I am directed to submit herewith a Statement No. 2 furnished by the Principal Collector of Nellore with a Letter dated the 28th March last, Shewing the amount of Arrears due to Cheerootolah Atchemma a pensioner on the Native Pension Fund.-

In Cons. 18th April 1842.

2.- Under the explanation contained in this Statement as to the circumstances under which the Arrears in question which Amount to Rupees 19-15-2, accrued, the Board recommend that the Principal Collector of Nellore may receive authority for their payment.-

Revenue Board Office - - } (Signed) R. F. Porter
Fort St. George, 19th May 1842 } Secretary

Read the following Resolution-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 14th May 1842.

(7)

(From Bd. 2d May.)

From the Actg. Sec.y to Govt.- The Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the Acting Principal Collector of Tanjore to refund to the Zemindar of Gundracottah the Sum of Rupees (7581-3-8-) Seven thousand Five hundred and eighty one annas three and pice eight referred to in the above letter-

(Signed) John Orr
Acting Secretary to Government

Ordered

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched in consequence.

7. 8

To the Actg. Pr. Collr. of Tanjore.

In Cons: 25th April 1842.

In Cons: 19th May 1842.

To The Acting Principal Collector of Tanjore.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th Instant, and to inform you that the sanction of Government was granted under date the 14th Instant for the refund to the Zemindar of Gundracottah the sum therein alluded to, amounting to Rupees 7,581-3-8. being the amount surplus which accrued whilst the Police put was under Circar Manage= ment in Fasly 1250 and part of 1251.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George 19th May 1842.

(Signed) R. T. Porter Secretary.

Read the following Resolution & Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 17th Instant.

(Board's Proceedgs. 9th May.)

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From the Actg. Sect. to Govt.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants Special Sanc= tion for the advances referred to in the foregoing Proceedings amounting to Rupees (4,200) Forty Seven thousand and two hundred.

(Signed) John Orr Acting Sec. to Govt.

Ordered that the following Letter be sent in consequence.

9. 10

To the Collr. of Canara.

To The Principal Collector of Canara.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Special

In Cons: 19th May 1842.

In Cons: 28th April 1842 (Nr 22)

Sanction of Government was granted under date the 17th Instant for the advances for the purchase of Tobacco in Fasly 1248 and 1249, alluded to in your letter of the 13th ultimo, amounting in the aggregate to Co. Rupees 47,200.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 19th May 1842.

(Signed) R. T. Porter Secretary.

Read the following Letter.

11

From the Coll. & Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George &c. &c.

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

Sir,

Referring to Lieutenant Macpherson's appointment to act as Principal Assistant to the Agent to the Governor in this District, I have the honor to request that I may be informed whether he is to be considered to be entitled to draw Fixed and Extra Tent Allowances according to the Scale assigned for a Sub Collector, while officiating in his present appoint= ment.-

Ganjam District, Collector's & Agent's Office on Circuit, Parlakimedy, 30th April 1842.

(Signed) R. & Bannerman Collector and Agent.

Resolution thereon.

11. 12

The Board of Revenue consider Lieutenant Macpherson entitled to

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to draw the fixed and Extra Tent allowances assigned to the appointment in which he is acting.

Read the following letter.

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

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Board of Revenue an Original Petition and its Enclosures as Papers.

1. Original Copy of a Petition of B. Gopaul to Mr. Collector Crawley dated Madras November 1834. received from
2. Do. Do. of Mr. Crawley's Gentoo order to Mr. Gopaul &c. Dated 6th December 1834. with its English translation.
3. Original Bill of Sale by Mr. W. Roxburgh to Mr. John Robson dated 17th October 1793 for M. Pags. 1250.
4. Original Gentoo Deed by Cavalee Butchoo Serravangadam to Mr. Roxburgh dated 15th August 1793. with its English translation.
5. Original Mortgage Bond by Mr. John Robson to Mr. Roxburgh for Pagodas 1250 — dated 12th October 1793.

B. Petition of Bollapragada Madanagopaul Inhabitant of Madras relative to a charge of Quit rent made by me on a certain house and land of his situated at Cocanada.

This

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From the Collector of Rajahmundry submitting for consideration and orders the Petition of B. Madanagopaul of Madras regarding the Quit rent demanded on his premises at Cocanada.

Dated 14th January 1842.

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6. Original Gentoo Order of Coomara Mahapaty Row Zemindar of Pittapoor to Redla Paupadoo dated 3d increasing Moon of Carteegum of Pramadeecha with its English translation.
7. Original assignment from Messrs. Thomas Stephens, William Cockell, Richard Ramsay and William Anderson administrators of the Estate of Mr. John Robson to Mr. L. J. H. Murray dated 18th June 1796 and another from the latter Gentleman to Captn. A. Denton of 18th November 1797.
8. Original Power of attorney and a Plan from Mr. B. Wayne Surgeon and administrator of the Estate of Wm. A. Denton, to Messrs. Tulloh, Connell and Brodie and an assignment from the latter to Mr. W. Anderson dated 25th Novr. 1800.
9. Do. Do. from Mr. W. Anderson to Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. dated 30th Jany. 1819.
10. Original General Plan of the Premises of Mr. Anderson.
11. Do. Bill of Sale from Messrs. Arbuthnot, Do. Route, Mc. Taggart & Co. to B. Ramanapah dated 15th March 1819.

2. This case is the first entered in the Statement B. which accompanied my letter of 19th September 1840. and the Orders of the Board were that the Quit rent was to be charged with reference to the assessment of the Neighbouring lands according to the present Statement of Petitioner it appears that

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Statement Shewing the Quantity of Salt in Store and ready for Exportation to Calcutta at the undermentioned Ports on the 9th May 1842.

(15)

1	2 Quantity of salt permitted to be Exported to Calcutta in the year 1842		3 Quantity already Exported up to 9th May 1842.		4 Quantity remaining to be Exported		5 Quantity actually in store and ready for Exportation		6 Remarks.
	Bm	S	Bm	S	Bm	S	Bm	S.	
Coringa	4,00000	"	199770	"	200230	"	230	"	

Zillah Rajahmandry,
Collector's Office,
Cocanada 13th May 1842

E E 7th/ Signed/ J. G. A. Smith
Collector

Statement.

6250.

Fort St. George 19th May 1842.

Read the following letters

To

The Acting Secretary
to the Court of Wards
Fort St. George.

(18)

From the Acting Collr of Guntoor

Sir.

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 20th December last, I have the honor to forward copy and translation of an arzee from the Guardian of the Minor Zemindar of the Poolaor Division of the Chilcalorspaud Estate urging the expediency of modifying the details of the sanctioned Establishment without altering the total amount sanctioned, a Statement shewing the modification proposed is also submitted. I am not aware of any material objection to this request and beg to recommend that it may be complied with.

Guntoor
Collectors Cutcherry
28th April 1842

Signed/ H. Stokes
Acting Collector

A.

6249.

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Statement of Salt for Exportation to Calcutta from the Port of Coverlong in the Zillah of Chingleput up to 10th May 1842.

(16)

Quantity of Salt petitioned for to be exported	Quantity already Exported	Quantity remaining to be exported	Remarks.
For 1841/42. Bengal Mauds. 5,000.00	1,19,440	3,80,560	Quantity actually in store ready for Exportation on the Beach Colaroon.

(15-17)

Order on the 2 foregoing Statements.

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry &c.
Pullicaroy 16th May 1842.

Signed/ A. Freese
Collector.

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

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No. 1.

A. J. Mathison Esqre
acting Collector
in the Zillah of Guntoor
and the District of Palnaud &c.

Arzee addressed by
Mudrapaty Venkata-
Nursoo Guardian of
Fazlon Sub Division
in the Chicacole Zemd
Estate.-

Having sent to the Fuzzon
a revised Moyenjabitah amounting to
Ps. a
400-8-. the sum sanctioned by the
Court of Wards for the Minor Zemindar's
subsistence and Establishment, the
Pay abstract &c.a were returned to
me with direction that the
Moyen jabitah submitted to the
Board by the late Collector should
be adhered to. In answer to which
I submitted an arzee No. 21 dated
23d March pointing out the expediency

of

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of the proposed modification. What
I have to represent now is that since
you have appointed me as Guardian
with the sanction of the Court of Wards for the support
of the Minor it is my duty to take great care
on that head, or I should be
subject to your displeasure. I have
been subsequently informed, that
the late Collector in sending the
Moyenjabitah to the Board
which was made out without the
knowledge of myself or of the
Vakeel, he entered in it only the
number of Peons sufficient for
3 Guards, reduced the salaries
of some servants, and struck
off others, increasing at the
same time the pay of some. If
the said Moyenjabitah be continued
in force, it is clear to me that
the support of the Minor cannot
be well maintained. As the
responsibility

responsibility of submitting to the Huzzoor regular accounts and receipts for the sum of Rupees 400-8- sanctioned by the Court of Wards is vested in me. I have now forwarded a revised Moyen Jabitah for the said sum, employing at the same time trustworthy servants. You will therefore be pleased to do me the favor to approve the same. I herewith forward pay abstract on account of the wages of the Establishment and receipts for the subsistence money and charitable allowance of Bhauratummah up to the end of January being 7 months and 10 days and also those for the months of February and March, and solicit your orders to the Huzzoor Cash keeper to pay the amount due for the last two months, and to continue

in future to pay to our Vakeel in every month according to the said Moyen Jabitah after having received the receipts and Pay abstracts that may be forwarded by me, with reference to the orders of the late Collector, having entered in the accounts and forwarded a receipt on account of Charitable allowance of Bhauratummah at 35 Rupees per Mensem, it was returned under reason that there has been no separate Item for the above sum, and that the sum of Rupees 200 fixed for subsistence composes the same. In reply to which, I beg leave to represent that, unless a sumes of Rupees 35 is separately allotted, Bhauratummah will be subjected to inconvenience in defraying charitable expenses every month and in satisfying her nearest

relations

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relations and Brahmins &c. that
may resort from distant countries
as well as for feasts &c. Having
represented this circumstance to the
late Collector, he was pleased
to issue an order to that effect.
Therefore, you will please to a-
peruse this representation, and
favor with your orders for paying
her at 35 Rupees per month as
per receipt. During the Minority
of the late Venkata narrainarow

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a monthly allowance of Pagodas 508
was exclusively paid to his Mother
Lutchmedavummah on account
of Charitable expenses &c. this
circumstance will be known
from the records in your Office
it is requested that favorable
orders may be issued on this point
as above solicited.

Please to peruse &c. 8th April 1842

(Signed) Chudvapaty Venkata
Surveyor Guardian

(True translation)
(Signed) T. Stokes
Acting Collector

Statement

6257. Fort St. George 19th May 1842.

No. 2.

Statement shewing the Establishment sanctioned by Government, as well as the modifications proposed by the Guardian on account of Minor Zemindar of Tooloor Subdivision in the Nilcaloorpaud Estate.

Numbers	Description of Servants	Establishment sanctioned by Government on the 6th December 1841.			Modifications proposed by Guardian			Increase		Decrease		Remarks.
		No. of Servants	Monthly Pay each		No. of Servants	Monthly Pay each						
			Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.
1	Guardian Rudrapaty Venkatanursoo Guntoor	1	50	-	-	1	50	-	-	- - -	-	- -
2	Bostadarivo Puttry Kanoomuntarow	1	10	-	-	1	14	-	-	4 - -	-	- -
3	Vakeel Puttry Venkatadry	1	10	-	-	1	13	-	-	3 - -	-	- -
4	Bramins for taking care of the Godown	2	4	-	-	2	5	-	-	1 - -	-	- -
5	Do for worshipping God	1	3	-	-	1	2	-	-	- - -	1	- -
6	Bramin Cooks	2	6	-	-	2	6	-	-	- - -	-	- -

Guntoor

Collectors Cutcherry 28th April 1842

E. C. Plumer / Signed / H. Stokes
Acting Collector

Fort St. George 19th May 1842.

Resolution thereon.—

(18-19)

On the recommendation of the Acting Collector the Court of Wards sanction the modifications in the Establishment of the Minor Zemindar of Tooloor Sub division in the Chilkaloorpaud Estate in the manner detailed in the Statement No. 2 which accompanies the foregoing letter.—

To The Secretary to the Court of Wards Fort St. George

(20)

From the Asst. Coll. of Guntoor, Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to request the instructions of the Court of Wards on

Fort St. George 19th May 1842.

two applications, which have been repeatedly urged by the Guardian and adoptive Mother of the Minor Zemindar of the Tooloor Division of the Chilkaloorpaud Estate.

2. The first is for an allowance for the expenses of the Family Pagoda at Chilkaloorpaud. It appears that during the Minority of the former Zemindar, Rajah Venkata Narsimharow, an annual expenditure of Madras Pagodas 340 was sanctioned for this Institution. No separate allowance appears to have been sanctioned during the intermediate periods of Government management. But as appears from the Zufte Ameen's report dated 3rd January 1826, 12 Cuchils of lapsed Manyam land, which had been enjoyed by Pagoda Officers and Cultivators from, had been assigned for the use of this Pagoda by Venkata Hunoomayemmah and Venkunnarsa. On the 3rd May 1841 Mr. Goldingham sanctioned a disbursement of Rupees 192-8- for the principal annual festival which takes place on the full Moon of Vyshaka and called on the Ameen to furnish an Estimate of the sum required for the institution

+ See letters from Court of Wards. 10th March 1817 Rev. 22nd Feby 1819 — 1. 20 Oct 1810 — 12.

institution for the rest of the year.
The Ameen reported that the Festival had already been celebrated at an expense of Rupees 360---- and that Rupees 151-14-2 would be required for the remainder of the year. The sum now proposed to be allowed is Rupees 350 Annually from the commencement of the Current Fusly, with the amount of Rupees 192-8-- ordered, but not disbursed by the late Collector in May 1841.-

3. The second application is for the sum of 1000 Rupees for the purchase and repair of a house in Chilkaloorpaid as they are not now on terms of Amity with the Proprietor of the other Subdivision of the Estate in whose house they resided during the life time of Venkanna Row.-

Guntoor.
Collector's Cutcherry
3d May 1842.

(Signed) H. Stokes
Acting Collector.

Proceedings thereon.- The Court of Wards sanction the allowance of Rupees 350 per Annum applied for in the foregoing letter for the expenses of the Family Pagoda of the Brinjaree Zemindar at Chilkaloorpaud as well as the outlay of the sum of Rupees 1000 for the purchase and repair of a house under the circumstances stated in the concluding para of the above recorded.-

(20. 21)

J.G.B.

To
The Secretary to the
Court of Wards
Fort St. George.

Sir,

(22)

From the Asst Collr of Guntoor---- } Para 1.

With reference to the Boards Circular letter dated the 20th December 1841, I have the honor to state that, having made a reference to the Guardian, Copy and translation of whose reply I enclose, I am of opinion that the education of the Minor Zemindar of the Toolloor sub-division of the Chilcaloorpaud Estate, the only Ward of Court in this District, can of master at his own Village. I am of the removal for the purpose in question of a Youth of the age of the Minor to the Presidency, it occurs to me that there are very decided objections - Among them, may be stated the extra expenditure which would be incurred, the reluctance of the family either to be separated from the Minor, or to leave their Native Country, the danger of exposure to the temptation of the Presidency, and the loss of that Community of interests and feelings with his Rayets which

which the young man may acquire, if brought up among them on his own Estate.—

2. I should therefore beg to request that the sum proposed for his education by Mr. Goldingham, viz. 50 Rupees per Mensem, may be sanctioned, the salaries of Masters within this amount being left to be regulated as circumstances may render expedient.—

Guntoor
Collector's Cutcherry
5th May 1842.

/ Signed / H. Stokes
Acting Collector.

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To
H. Stokes Esqre
Acting Collector of the Zillah of
Guntoor and the District of Palnaud
&c. &c.

Aryee addressed by Madapaty
Venkatanursoo, Guardian of
the Minor Zemindar of the
Tsellore Sub-division of the
Chicacole Circar Estate.

With reference to your order
P. 17 dated 30th Ultimo directing me to sub-
mit, after due consideration, my opinion and
that of the Minor's Mother, in regard to
the temporary removal of the Minor
Zemindar Rajah Venkata Krishna
Narsimharow

Narsimharow to Madras, in order that the
Board, under the orders of Government, may
provide for his education in the vernacular
languages &c. in the Madras University, I beg
leave to represent that, no instance has
ever occurred of any Zemindar of his
family quitting the place inhabited by his
forefathers, to remove to a distant Country
also during the Minority of the late
Rajah Venkata Narsimharow and Venkumma
Row, necessary measures were taken for
educating them here in English, Hindoos-
tany, Persian &c. by Clever Masters, and
they were not removed to other Countries
for the purpose. Moreover, the Natives
of this place would be liable to sickness
from the Madras Climate not agreeing
with their Constitution. His removal
from his Native place to a distant
Country like Madras, will also prevent
his improving himself like Venkata
Narsimharow in the Knowledge of Revenue
affairs, besides exposing the Servants
(who have been employed in the Samas-
tanam from former times) to great
trouble, by living in such a Capital.

In

Fort St. George 19th May 1842.

In consideration of these inconveniences, I beg your honor will be pleased to obtain sanction for a certain sum, in part of the Amount Viz.t Rupees 50—"—"— fixed by the late Collector Mr. Goldingham. This being done, I will take care to improve the Minor in Persian and other languages.—

Having made known the contents of your order to Bhauratummah, she sanctioned that she would send a separate Petition shewing the obstacles that occurred to her. I therefore write this for your Honor's information. Be pleased to peruse it.—

Guntoor 2d May 1842. } (Signed) Mudvapaty Vencatanarsu Guardian.

Proceedings thereon.

(22. 23)

Under the circumstances set forth in the foregoing Communication and on the recommendation of the Acting Collector, the Court of Wards sanction the Expenditure of the sum of Rupees 50 per Mensem, for the purpose of providing Masters to superintend the Education of the Minor Jemindar of the Sooloor subdivision of

Fort St. George 19th May 1842.

of the Chilcaloorpaud Estate, Rajah Vencata Krishna Narasimharow.—

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

Sir,

(24)

From the Asst Coll.r of Guntoor..... } Para 1. Replying. to letter dated 24th February 1842, suggesting the adoption of the Tariff valuation of 15 Rupees per Candy, as proposed by Mr. Goldingham for salt petre of the 1st boil. Explaining that salt petre purchased under one Rowanah. The sanction of Board required to extend this practice to purchases under different Chowkies.—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th February 1842.

2. With regard to the alteration in the Tariff complained of by Messrs. Ouchterlony and Co.e it appears that Mr. Goldingham under date the 18th August 1840, stated the existing valuation in the Land Custom Tariff to be for salt petre of the 1st boil Rupees 17—8—"—, which he proposed to reduce to Rupees 15. In their Proceedings dated 25th Febuary 1841, however, the Board substituted for this valuation Rupees 20— on this article therefore there has been, as stated by Mr. Ouchterlony and Co., an increase in the duty, of 2 annas per Candy. It may now perhaps be considered, on the whole, proper to adopt the valuation of 15 Rupees a Candy, as suggested by Mr. Goldingham.—

With regard to the second point

point, it appears that Mr. Golding have left it with Messrs. Ouchterlony and to collect at one Chowky the Salt pet into such quantities as they wished to be included in one Rowanah. For this as regards the article purchased within limits of one Chowky no alteration was necessary in the practice of the Sayer Department. It appears accordingly that as much as 41 Candies conveyed on 108 bullocks have been passed in one Rowanah in the name of Mr. Norman, who is understood to be the Agent of the above Firm. If it be the object of Messrs. Ouchterlony and Co. to pass under one Rawan the Salt petre purchased within the limits of different Chow Kies a slight relaxation of the present will be necessary, which will be made if the Board approve of it.—

Guntoor, ... Collector's Cutcherry, 11th May 1842.

/Signed/ H. Stokes
Acting Collector

Order thereon.
(Read again in Consp. 9th June.)
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Ordered to be brought forward at a future Meeting.
Read.

Read the following letters.

26

From the Collr. of Guntoor ...

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

Sir, With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 19th Ultimo. circulated with the Board's proceedings of the 28th of the same month, I take the honor to request that the Board will be pleased to furnish me with a Native Almanac of the Current year for the use of this Office.

Guntoor ..... Collector's Cutcherry, 12th May 1842 .....

/Signed/ H. Stokes
Acting Collector

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From the Acting Pr. Collr. in the Ceded Dists.

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

Sir, With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 28th Ultimo, giving cover to an Extract from the minutes of Consultation bearing date the 19th of that month, I have the

the honor to request that you will be so good as to furnish me with two native Almanacs for the use of my Cutcherry and of that of my Sub Collector.—

North Arcot,
Princl. Coll.r Circuit cutcy.
Palmanair 16th May 1842

Signed J. Goldingham
Actg. Princl. Coll.r

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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From the Coll.r of Madras.

Sir

With reference to the orders of Government communicated in the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 28th Ultimo, I have the honor to report that this Office has for several years past been supplied with a Native Almanac and that it has been found to be very useful to the Establishment. I therefore request that you will be good enough to furnish me with a Copy of the present years Almanac also.

Madras,
16th May 1842

Signed C. Robertson
Collector

Order on the three foregoing Letters.

Ordered to be recorded

Read again letter from the Collector of Bellary dated 31st March and ordered

26. 29

entered in Consultation 21st Ultimo—

Ordered that the following address be submitted in consequence—

To The Chief Secretary to
Government

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To the Chief Secy. to Government

Submitting letters from the Collector of Bellary reporting the death of Veroopanchee Appah the adopted son of the late Humparasiah Jaghierdar of certain Villages in that District recommending the resumption of the Villages in question for want of legal heirs and the grant of a pension for life for the support of the family also recommending the adoption of certain arrangements for the settlement of the debts of the family.

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying two letters noted in the margin with their enclosures from the Collector of Bellary

The first of these communications reported the death on the 30th of November 1833 of Veroopanchee Appah the adopted son of the late Humparasiah the Hereditary Dewan of the Poligar of Kurpanhully and the Jaghierdar of the 4 Villages of Hoscottah Benkongoodie Kulkullee and Nundebundah in that District, without issue and as it appeared to the Board that these 4 Villages had under the terms of the Sunnuds granted to the Dewan in 1806 reverted to Government they intimated to Mr. Mellor

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according to the Statement of the widow Gunganah, amounted to

Para 2 Rupees 43,791-1-1 of the 42 Creditors claiming this amount Mr. Mellor has reported the result of his investigation into the claims of 35. the actual principal sum due to whom he estimates at Rupees 29,003-1-8 the particulars of which are given in para 3 the sum however for which these parties have engaged to relinquish all demands upon the family is Rupees 15,394-14-3 The claims of the remaining seven creditors, owing to the absence of

Para 4 the persons interested, are still unadjusted and are estimated in the gross at Rupees 9,346-1-7 but will be subject to considerable reduction on their final adjustment and as sometime may elapse before these parties appear before the Collector the Board concur with him in opinion that their absence need not retard the final disposal of the bulk of the debts.

6 The four Villages as has been observed have been under attachment since fusly 1763 and the accumulated funds in deposit available for liquidating the foregoing debts is stated to amount Rs — Rupees

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Para 5 Rupees 20,687-8-1. Of this amount it is suggested by Mr. Mellor that Rupees 15,394-14-3 may be applied to discharge the sums agreed to by the 35 Creditors whose accounts have been arranged, and that the residue Viz. Rupees 5,292-9-10 may be retained to meet the balances due to the remaining seven creditors the amount of which the Estimated at Rupees 9,346-1-7- the Collector considers will be met by the above sum

The Current Net

7 Collections of these 4 Villages since they

Para 8 have been under Circar management has been Rupees 2172 per annum and Mr. Mellor proposes that the same scale of provision be made applicable to this family as was followed in that of the late Poligar of Kurpunhully Viz. two thirds being 1448 Rupees per annum of the Net Land Revenue to be divided among the three Widows in the proportions entered in the Margin during the life time of each individual and then to lapse to Government this will still leave an annual surplus Revenue from the Villages of Rupees 732 per annum

Gaganah 60 Rs. per mensem
Comovah 30 —"—
Bhagavol 30 —"—
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annum available to Government. The Board consider the foregoing arrangements very desirable and beg to recommend that the payment of these allowances to the widows may commence from the 12th of July in the fusly year 1251 and that the Collector may receive sanction to disburse the sum of Rupees 15,394-14-3. now in deposit for the adjustment of the claims of the 35 creditors whose accounts have been arranged. The Board also recommend that the gopher Villages now under attachment may be permanently resumed and annexed to the Agen Lands.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
19th May 1842.

/Signed/ R. T. Porter
Secretary

From the Acting Collector of Cuddapah. — Abstract Statement shewing the number of persons charged, convicted, acquitted and forwarded to the Criminal Judge and the Number of appeals preferred and disposed of under provisions of Regulation IX of 1822 and VII of 1828.

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Order thereon.

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Ordered to lie over until the receipt of the Returns from other districts when a statement of the whole will be prepared and submitted to Government.

Read

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Read the following letter

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

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From the Acty. Princl. Collr. of Cuddapah.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the information of the Board of Revenue a translation of the order passed by the Principal Collector of the District on the subject of the accompanying Petition No. 577 of 1842. —

"The Petitioner dug a new Well in Poompoke land and thereby brought some land under cultivation with reference to the existing practice of the Country he is not therefore entitled to exemption from Seerwaisty."

Cuddapah District,
Princl. Collrs. Office,
Muddenpelly 28th April 1842.

/Signed/ W. H. Arbuthnot
Acty. Pl. Collr.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply. —

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To The Acting Principal Collector
of Cuddapah

To the Acty. Pl. Collr. of Cuddapah.

In Con. 19th May 1842

Sir,

With reference to your letter under date the 28th Ultimo I am

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I am directed by the Board of Revenue to state that the information therein furnished on the subject of Petition No. 577 of 1842 is not considered sufficiently in detail to enable the Board to dispose of the case you are therefore requested to state your own opinion with regard to the claims of the Petitioner whose address is returned to you for that purpose.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
19th May 1842

/Signed/ R. T. Porter
Secretary

Read the following letters—

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

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From the Actg. Pr. Collr. of Cuddapah ...

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 2nd Instant. this day received, I have the honor to report that the Sodee payable on the Crops of the Village Servants and Cutlobady Peons in this District amounted to Rupees 82761-5-1- in fusly 1250.—

Cuddapah District, ...
Prin. Collrs. Office, ...
Madden July 9th May 1842

/Signed/ W. H. Arbuthnot
Actg. Prin. Collr.

To

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

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From the Actg. Pr. Collr. in the N. Arcot ...

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 2nd Instant. giving cover to an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation bearing date the 29th of March last. I have the honor to submit the accompanying Statement shewing the Amount of Sodee payable on Village Servants Crops and Cutlobady Cranes Lands as therein called for.—

North Arcot, ...
Prin. Collrs. Catchery,
Palmanair 12th May 1842

/Signed/ J. Golding Lam
Actg. Prin. Collr.

Statement

Ships names —

Names & Christian & Surnames of Masters

Barnard	9	12 3
Mackarel	262	12 -
Mackarel	261	11 10
Haddock	18	9 3
Codsound	73	13 3
Fishermen	134	9 3
Cod-fish	3	10 10
Soddy dammed	"	13 9
Pumbatars or Mainsound	"	9 8

Statement of the Vessels which cleared out and entered inwards at the Port of Stromness from the 1st to the 31st January 1830 inclusive

Names of Masters	Tonnage	Where bound to or from	Cargoes
Thomas Gray	94	Cleared for Leith	Salted Cod Fish
Alexander Sinclair	94	Cleared for Leith	Salted Cod Fish
Peter Sinclair	94	Cleared for Leith	Salted Cod Fish
Thomas Gray	94	Entered inwards from Leith	Ballast
Alexander Sinclair	94	Entered inwards from Leith	Ballast
Peter Sinclair	94	Entered inwards from Leith	Ballast

Grand Total Amount 21,db 6 10 Vide Statement Stat Cabbs &c
Etc 18 th February 1830

Received for the above Mentioned Grand Total Amount

Twenty one pounds six shillings & ten pence Sterling

Stromness 12th May 1830

Signed Cabbs &c &c

Errors excepted

Amount of Duties Payable

Exchequer & Customs

Remarks

1

Thomas Gray	94	Leith	Salted Cod Fish	2	2	8
Alexander Sinclair	94	Leith	Salted Cod Fish	3,190	1	5
Peter Sinclair	94	Leith	Salted Cod Fish	1,051	3	11
Thomas Gray	94	Entered inwards from Leith	Ballast	1,666	3	11
Alexander Sinclair	94	Entered inwards from Leith	Ballast	168	8	4
Peter Sinclair	94	Entered inwards from Leith	Ballast	171	10	5
Thomas Gray	94	Cleared for Leith	Salted Cod Fish	47	13	8
Alexander Sinclair	94	Cleared for Leith	Salted Cod Fish	163	"	3
Peter Sinclair	94	Cleared for Leith	Salted Cod Fish	380	2	1
Thomas Gray	94	Entered inwards from Leith	Ballast	134	"	"
Alexander Sinclair	94	Entered inwards from Leith	Ballast	12	5	9
Peter Sinclair	94	Entered inwards from Leith	Ballast	133	"	"

Grand Total Amount 15,186 9 11 Vide Cabbs &c &c
Etc 27th June 1832

Received for the above Mentioned Grand Total Amount

Twenty four pounds nine shillings & two pence Sterling

Stromness 12th May 1842

Signed Cabbs &c &c

Errors excepted

Thomas Gray	94	Leith	Salted Cod Fish	371	11	1
Alexander Sinclair	94	Leith	Salted Cod Fish	333	8	3
Peter Sinclair	94	Leith	Salted Cod Fish			

Carried over

To
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

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Sir,

From the Collector of Sn. Dn. of Arcot } Para 1

Fort St. George

In reply to your letter of 2d Instant, I have the honor to inform you that there is in South Arcot no class of persons such as that usually denominated Cuttubady, who for services to be performed enjoy Enam lands on the payment of Jodee -

2 Extract from Board's letter to Government of 25th September, and Government order of 5th November 1806, upon Mr. Collector Ravenshaws' letter of 8th September 1806, may be referred to on this subject. It will be found that the services of such a class of persons were then dispensed with and a life interest in their lands granted to them on payment of ½ Peermal to the Circar as an indulgence and matter of policy -

3 All Village Servants in employment in this District who are remunerated by the enjoyment of lands hold such lands free of every description of rent -

South Arcot Anapettah
Collectors Cutcherry
12th May 1812

/Signed/ C. H. Hallett
Collr.

To
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

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Sir,

From the Pr. Collr. of Madura } In answer to your letter of the 2d Instant, received yesterday, with an Extract from Minutes of Consultation under date the 29th March requiring information as to the amount of Jodee payable in this Collectorate on Village Servants Enam Cuttoobady Enam lands, I have the honor to inform you that in fusly 1245, the season of which was most favourable, was realized on the above account -

In Madura Rs. 1007-7-9
and
In Dindigul 17-13-7
Total Rupees 1025-5-4

Madura
9th May 1812

/Signed/ J. Blackburne
Prin. Collr.

Order on the five foregoing letters - Ordered to lie on the Table -

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Read the following letters -

To
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

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Sir,

From the Collr. of Chingleput } Para 1

Fort St. George.

In consequence of the

non return of the Salt Rawanahs issued for Salt exported from the Maratime to the Inland Districts. there are no sufficient means of checking the accounts of Sales received from the Salt Peishcars and facilities are thereby afforded for selling Salt clandestinely manufactured. I therefore beg to suggest that a Circular order may be issued to all Collectors, requesting them to instruct the Customs chowkeydars under their control, invariably to receive and return the Rowanahs which accompany Salt imported into their Districts.

3 Clause 9 Section XXII. Regulation I of 1812 requires all Sayer Rowanahs to be returned but a similar provision is wanting in the Salt Regulation I of 1805. this omission might nevertheless be obviated by the issue of a circular order to the effect above mentioned.

Chinglepat District
Collectors Cutcherry,
Pullicanay 30th April 1812.

/Signed/ A. Freese
Collector

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Proceedings thereon.

The Board of

are on general principles averse to the introduction of new regulations on the Multiplication of Forms with the view of preventing frauds in any particular department unless it can be clearly shewn that such are necessary and fully adequate to effect the object in view and, as in the present instance, they conceive that frauds in the Salt department may be effectually checked by a proper observance of the rules at present in force, which require an occasional and careful examination of the Salt heaps by one or other of the European authorities, they are not satisfied of the necessity for adopting the course suggested in the foregoing letter.

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

Sir,

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From the Collr of Chinglepat. Para 1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, under date the 21th March, giving cover to a transcript of a Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors, and

and Extract of the Minutes of Consultation thereon, and desiring me to submit my sentiments on the proposal of transferring the whole of the lands and Villages appertaining to the different Temples but now under the management of the Government Officers, to that of their respective Trustees.

2 The Survey assessment on each separate field in these Villages having been completed, and the demand fixed, it might appear at first sight that an adequate protection was secured to the actual Cultivators, and therefore that there could be no objection to the immediate transfer of the Villages to the Management of the individual Trustees, or their authorized agents, but experience has clearly shewn that mere protection against the demand of unauthorized taxes is not the only point necessary to preserve the actual cultivators and Merasdars, or hereditary Land Lords, from poverty and ruin; for should the controuling authority neglect the

the Reservoirs, or other means of irrigation, the Cultivator and Merasidar will be equally impoverished, even perhaps without having to pay one single Rupee of Revenue, because the land, by Cultivating which their daily bread is obtained, must in consequence remain fallow, or should it be cultivated, will not, from a deficiency of water, yield a remunerating produce, whilst the demand is fixed and unfluctuating.

3. These very causes have led to a great portion of the Villages being taken out of the hands of the Trustees and their agents, for through their neglect and mismanagement not only had the revenues decreased below the sums required for the maintenance of the Institutions, but the Government Peishcush or Quit Rent remained unpaid. Whilst large tracts of land that formerly yielded a support to the inhabitants were abandoned. If the decay of the Villages and consequent decrease of Revenue affected only the interests of the respective Institutions

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Institutions, I should be inclined at once to relinquish them to the charge of the Trustees, but as I conceive the happiness and prosperity of a large body of people depend on the continuance of the Villages under the control of the Government authorities, it will, I think, be inexpedient to relinquish the management of them.

When the Villages were originally assigned for the support of the Institutions that which was given, was merely the proportion of the grain, or its equivalent in money, which would accrue to the Government as revenue, and though the Collection of the revenue was then left in the hands of the persons conducting the affairs of the Temples &c. the mere retaining the management of the Villages in the hands of the Officers of Government, paying over to the Trustees the net Revenues realized, cannot be viewed in the light of a material interference with the internal concerns and economy of the Temples, whilst the protection that is thereby afforded to the Merasdars and Cultivators is that only to which they may justly lay claim.

Under these circumstances I do not consider it expedient to transfer the management of the Pagoda and Temple Villages now in the hands of Government, to the Trustees of the respective Institutions.

Chingleput District. }
Collectors Cutcherry } / Signed / C. A. Steere.
Collectorate 7th May 1812. }

Collector.

Order

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Order thereon,

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Ordered to lie on the table.
Read the following letter—

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From the Collr of the Southern Divn of Arcot—

Acknowledging an Extract from the Board's Proceedings of 14 February 1842 and submitting some remarks upon the decision of granting Permanent Pension to the family of the Woodiarpollian Polligar—

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

Sir,

In acknowledging an Extract from the Board's proceedings of 14th February last, I have the honor to make some remarks respecting a very material point in the decision relative to the Woodiarpollian family, which I consider to be of sufficient importance to demand a reference to Government—

Para 1. In their proceedings of 4th March 1839, the Board expressed their opinion, that the lands which the Woodiarpollian family has held in the Chellumbrum and Manargody talooks for 30 years, without any authority, (by oversight and the extraordinary non-appearance on their records of a certain letter) should be resumed, and a Pension, calculated at 15 per Cent of the proceeds, granted in lieu thereof, in conformity with the arrangement made

2.

made in the year 1806, in regard to the lands held by this family on life tenure in Verdachellum (a different part of the district) which by the accident of Chellumbrum and Mandagody having then only recently been annexed to South Arcot was not extended to the Wodayar pollium Canilgars land in those two Talooks.

3. In this arrangement it was not proposed that the Pension should be "in perpetuity" neither was it so bestowed.

4. Coeval with it were several others, varying in amount, but in other respects exactly similar. The Government having taken upon itself the management of the Police these Pensions were granted as compensation on the assumption of the lands which were held by the parties for the performance of Police duties.

5. In the number was one to the Vattavalum Canilgar, and on his death, the Board under date 1st April 1816,

Paras

Vandachella Vasanta Kistna Vandaroyan Pandarapa Pension No 2067-1206-

Paras 13 and 14, on general principles, refused to recommend that any Pension be continued to his son.

6. There was another to the Paroar Canilgar. In November 1838 he died, and the Madras Government recommended to the Supreme Government to continue a Pension of half the amount to the son, which was acceded to.

7. In other cases different portions were especially sanctioned, however in round Numbers, the amount of these Pensions in 1806 was 20000 Rupees, it is now 5000 Rupees per Annum, the difference having lapsed.

8. In the letter from Board dated 17th February 1842 regarding the Pitchavaram Canilgar, it is mentioned that in 1806 the then Principal Collector advised that these Pensions should be "in perpetuity". The expression is not so exactly, it is "for life at least". Nevertheless it is not recommended in this letter that the grant should be "in perpetuity" neither

To Govt of India 19th Feb 1839. From Bd 11th March 1839.

* From Bd 9th April 1814 to Bd 8th Dec 1817 to Bd 22nd Aug 1822 to Bd 7th Sept 1837.

x To Board 10th May 1806 Para 1.

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neither has it been so bestowed by the Government in their Resolution of 11th instant although this case both corresponds with those settled in 1806, and with Wodiarpolliam, in having been accidentally excluded at that period, from the general arrangement -

9. But in the Boards' Proceedings of 2d December 1841. they have recommended that the same scale of Pension should be granted to the Wodiarpolliam family as compensation on the resumption of the Chellumbrum and Iranargoody lands" in perpetuity. This recommendation from the fact of it's involving a principle (viz "perpetuity") so opposed to all previous decisions in parallel instances, and to the subsequent one of Pitchavaram, I have been induced to think must have been made under an erroneous impression -

10. It is true that the Wodiarpolliam family have, in the Trichinopoly Zillah, been granted a perpetual tenure of certain lands as limited in Section 1st

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See Permanent Cowle for 65 Villages yielding a revenue of about Rs. 25000 -

10 per Cent of those resumed, but this, inasmuch as it was certainly most liberal (in comparison with like cases) appears to me rather to be a reason why the Government should not extend to this one family already so well provided for, a more favorable consideration than has been shewn to others in South Arcot. Moreover the proposed grant is 15 and not 10 per Cent as in Trichinopoly -

11. Where there is no urgent necessity I believe it to be the wish of Government not to pledge themselves to give grants in perpetuity. In the case of Wodarpolliam the indulgence is contrary to precedent and will excite the ill feelings of & others who, with no inferior claim in any respect can add that of far worse position in life -

12. I would therefore venture to suggest that the Board's recommendation of 4th March 1839 which appears to have then been accepted by the Government and approved by the Home authorities be

23d April 1839.

*Courts general Letter 2d July 1841. Para 42-43-44 -

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be re-considered. Its adoption would leave the matter as it now stands omitting the words "in perpetuity" from the Govern= =ment resolution of 31st January 1842 -

13. I have also to point out, that in Para 15 of Board's proceedings of 4th March 1839, the Pension on account of the Verdachellum reserved lands is alluded to. In the Proceedings of 2nd December 1841. this part of the sub= =ject has been omitted, and consequently no order has been issued in respect to it. It is necessary that I should re= =ceive instructions both as to the ar= =rears from 12th July 1835, and as to its future payment -

14 I propose, for the sim= =plification of accounts to commence the resumption with Fasly 1252 from the date of the entry of the lands in the Ayen Accounts, a specific sanction for the annual fixed Money payment, as in the former similar cases will be ne= =cessary

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necessary. Calculated at 15 per Cent on the estimated prop value

* Vide Mr Dent's letter to Board 19th Dec. 1851.
Estimated income 19,172-3-4
Deduct Peshcush 94-8-0
Net 19,077-11-4

* 19,077-11-4. the amount will be 2861-10-6 -

15. I have written at some length, with the object of saving, if possible, a reference to large corres= =pondence connected with this sub= =ject, but I believe that when the Government have issued their orders regarding the question of "in perpe= =tuity" the continuance of the Verdachellum Pension and the annual fixed Money payment the subject will be finally dis= =posed of -

Cuddalore Collr Cutcherry 30th April 1842 } (Signed) C. A. Hallett - Collector -

Order thereon (Vide Proceedings 9th June) 44-45 } ordered to be sent again in Circulation -

From the Collr of South Arcot } 46

Read the following letter

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

Sir,

In acknowledging the extract from Board's Proceedings of 19th instant, I have the honor to state

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state that it does not appear to me, that the recommendation regarding the interest of the Brahmins in the two Villages of Vasa-pootoor and Rodavalogum, contained in their letter to Government of 17th February last, contemplates any greater benefit to the Brahmins than to other individuals, interested in the lands alienated by the Pitchavaram Cavilgar—

Dispositions of the alienations to private individuals amounting to 863-13-4, and to religious institutions amounting to 434-14-4, is ordered agreeably to the Resolution of Government in the matter of the Woodiar pollam a pumption under date 31st January last. This arrangement will secure to the former a life interest and to the latter proposition for 5 years. The Board's proposition regarding the two Villages is, that the Brahmins at present enjoying the land on a low assessment should continue, for their lives, in possession of the favourable which exactly places them on a footing with the other individuals—

It will only be necessary if this be admitted, to Register the several lives with lands held by each, and on a lapse, to put the full tirwah on that portion of the land—

As I propose to carry these lands to the Sir account from next fasly for the simplification of accounts, it will necessary from that date, that I receive sanction for the annual fixed money payment, which at 15 per Cent on Rupees 4671-8-4 will be in amount Rupees 700-11-8 this I request the Board will obtain—

Cuddalore Coll[r]s Cutcherry
30th April 1842 — (Signed) C. H. Hallett
Coll[r]
Brder

* Estimate enclosed in my letter dated 13th Dec[r] 1841 — 5744-4-4
Deduct Quit rent — 432-8-0
4671-8-4

6294 — Fort St. George 19th May 1842.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted for the consideration and orders of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, with reference to Para 2. of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 18th April 1842 in Fort St. George 11th April 1842.

It was not intended by the Board that the arrangement advocated in Para 5 of their letter of the 17th February last, in regard to the Villages of Vasapootoor and Radalwalagaram should place the Brahmins holding those Villages in a more favourable position than the other parties alluded to in the same letter, as regards the Sir lands (amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 863-13-4) which had been alienated for their support by the Pitchavaram Cavilgar, & to whom the enjoyment for life of a pension

pansion to the full amount of the lands in question, would be ensured by the order of Government passed in the case of the Woodiarpollium Poligar under date the 31st January last, neither does it appear to be the opinion of the Collector, that any undue advantage would be awarded to the Brahmins by this arrangement, which the Board accordingly beg to recommend for sanction —

In Cons 14th Feby 1842 —

The amount of allowance to which the family of the late Cavilgar will be entitled, under the orders of Government above alluded to, appears from the explanation contained in the concluding para of the letter above recorded to be Rupees 700-11-8. per Annum and the Board recommend that the Collector may receive sanction for adjusting the same in his account from the commencement of the ensuing July in the manner proposed by him —

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From the Asst Coll.r of Trichinopoly — Read letter requesting leave of absence for one Month, from the 1st of June, under Section XI of the absentee Rules to visit the Presidency on private affairs —

48-49

Order thereon,

Ordered to be submitted to Government for favorable consideration, thro' the Channel of the Civil Auditor —

To

6296 Fort St. George 19th May 1842

Read the following letter

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George.

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From the Collector of Tinnevelly.

Forwarding Statements called for by the Board, and proposals for the future management of Paraur in this District.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith the Statements No 1 to 3 required by the Extracts from the Proceedings of the Board, dated 19th June 1841, regarding the Devastanum Establishments in this District —

No 1 gives the demand, Collections, Charges and Balances from Fasly 1211 to Fasly 1250 on account of 310 Pagodas receiving ready money allowances from Government or Pasdoc allowances in lieu of lands resumed —

No 2 shows the Demand, Collections, Charges and Balance on account of 37 Pagodas depending for support on monies of different kinds of which 9 are also entered in No 1 —

No 3.

Tripura 6 Statements to be produced as Cons. in the Ryotwar Cons. 20th Dec. 1842

No 3 gives an account of the receipts, Expenditure and Balances of the Tripany Fund or Endowments for keeping in repair 72 Pagodas, of which 60 are already entered in Statements Nos 1 and 2.

The total number of Pagodas in Tinnevelly which have been retained under the management of the Ruling authority is 350 and their annual resources are shown in one view by the following Statement.

Number

	Number of Hundoo Temples	Estimated amount of Revenue per annum. Tusdeek	Enam	Tripany	Total
	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees
Pagodas having only Tusdeek for their support	245	65,960	"	"	65,960
Do having only Enam for their support	26	"	15,740	"	15,740
Do having only Tripany fund for their support	12	"	"	606	606
Do having both Tusdeek and Tripany fund for Do	56	103,986	"	13,986	117,972
Do having both Enam and Tripany fund for Do	2	"	3,574	43	3,617
Do having Tusdeek Enam and Tripany fund for Do	2	8,334	5,244	1,646	15,224
Do having both Enam and Tusdeek for Do	7	3,089	1,501	"	4,590
Total	350	181,369	26,059	16,281	223,709
From entire Villages	"	"	21,431	5,281	26,712
From portions of Villages	"	181,369	4,628	11,000	196,997

As

4th May 1832

3 As reported to the Board in 1832 by the Sub Collector in charge, no information is forthcoming from the records of this District as to the date or the particular authorities under which the alienation of lands forming the resource of the Devastanum and portion of the Tripauny funds was made, but it appears that Lands of different descriptions which had been set apart immediately for the support of the Pagodas of Tinnevelly with the exception of those in the Northern Taluk of Maduramundalum were assumed by the Mahomedan Government 50 years previous to Fusly 1211, and an allowance in money of Pr 1796 gr 15 – 4 substituted for their support. The Distribution of this allowance was regulated in Fusly 1211 and remains unaltered, though in Fusly 1236 an addition of Rupees 10, 5.12. was made to the amount, causing the Establishment Fusdeck as at present in force of

Vide paras 11 and 37 of the Report on Settlement Tals Nos. 1 to 5 in Letter

to amount to Rupees 18,368-11-8 and this amount is annually deducted from the Summabundy of the ayen land Revenues at the time of Settlement and set apart for the express support of the 310 Pagodas entered in Statement No 1.-

4- Of the 37 Pagodas entered in Statement No 2 as depending for support on monies of different Taluks, 8 in the Shankernoraingoody Taluk receive, in addition to the allowance thereby a share of the Fusdeck above noticed and to one in the Tadoonumdalum Taluk an allowance from the general Fusdeck fund was irregularly granted in Fusly 1216 by Mr Hebburn and has since been continued. It does not appear from the records why the monies hereexhibited were not assumed by the Mahomedan Government and a proportionate Fusdeck, allotted to each Institution, in the mode pursued towards others.

Do

In 1827, however, on the grounds of mismanagement of the Revenues by the Bramin Shalottars in whose hands they were previously with but slight control of the Talook authorities entrusted, the Enams of these 37 Pagodas whether of land, grain or money were taken under the direct management of the Collector and though I cannot find that this measure ever received the sanction of the Board, they have been thus continued to the present time.

5 The Tripany fund to which the 72 Pagodas entered in Statement No. 3 are entitled is composed partly of lands expressly appropriated for the repairs of Pagodas, but is mainly derived from a tax on them regulated by Custom and collected in certain Villages. These lands and fees were resumed by the Government in July 1818, previous to which the Realization of the funds was in the hands of the managers of the Pagodas.

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6 Three modes of providing for the future management of the Devastanam Establishments present themselves.

1st By the Shanikars or Pundarams of each Institution

2d By a single Influential Zemindar or large Landholder

3dly By Punchayets or Committees of the respectable Inhabitants

To give over the funds

7 to those from whom they were taken on the grounds of the embezzlements and mis-appropriation of these managers would be not only impolitic but very displeasing to the people. To give the sole management to the Zemindars of this District of Pagodas situated without the limits of their Estates would be a burden to the Zemindars which they would not wish to have imposed on them and from the general inferiority of the caste of the Poligars generally would not be agreeable to

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the community. The 3d plan seems as a general one, to be the most feasible, the most likely to satisfy the people and to be most in accordance with the late practice of management. For in many of the Pagodas, Punchayets have been maintained to superintend the conduct of the servants of the Establishment to decide differences regarding religious procedure at festivals and to regulate the affairs of the Pagodas in general.

8 I would propose to divide the Pagodas of Tinnevelly into two classes. the first to consist of those strictly belonging to Villages, the 2d of those which may be considered more the property of the Inhabitants of the District or of the Malabar Community at large and which from their supposed sanctity are resorted to by other persons than those connected with the Villages

or Town in which they are situated.

9 The greater portion of the Pagodas coming under the first class may be at once given over to the management of a Committee (to be constituted as hereafter explained) of the most influential and respectable Inhabitants of the Villages to which they appertain.

10 The following Statement shews the Revenue of the 9 Pagodas forming the 2d class and as the Temples are the most important and possess a large portion of the Devastanum Funds of the District I shall explain the measures I propose adopting for the future management of each.

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		Jusdock	Enom	Inpany	Total
		Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees.
1	Trichendore	17,838	31	1,247	19,116
2	Nelliambolum	16,840	1,965	2,919	21,724
3	Alwartinnevelly	15,488	"	1,376	16,863
4	Streevygoontam	7,460	"	386	7,846
5	Courtallum	2,522	"	"	2,522
6	Streevilly pootoor	4,316	6,824	1,120	12,060
7	Shenkerninargoody	4,017	59	690	4,766
8	Naugunicherry	5,673	"	"	5,673
9	Jeroocoorongoody	5,197	"	"	5,197
	Total	79,351	8,879	7,737	95,767

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The first on the list
is Trichendore considered one of
the chief places of Pilgrimage
in Southern India and it is
proposed that the sole control
of it should be vested
in the Rajah of Travancore
His Highness already con-
tributes largely to the sup-
port of Charities connected
with this temple and main-
tains an Establishment of
Servants to regulate them.
His Highness' consent has
not been obtained, but it
is believed it would be willingly
given

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given if applied for thro'
the President.

12 For the manage-
ment of Nos 2 – 3 – and 4
the names of 7 and for
No 5 the names of 5 of
the principal persons of
the Taloth where these
Pagodas are situated, and
in some cases of the Dis-
trict, have been selected
to form Committees.

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13. Nos 6 and 7 is proposed to
place under the control of the Zemindar of
Shevaghery for the time being. Both these
Pagodas are near the limits of that Estate
which lies between the two and the present
Zemindar has long received a consider-
-able control over both and has procured
from his position and good character an
influence among the people which it is
generally believed would enable him to
manage the affairs of these Institutions
with satisfaction to all classes.—

14. Nos 8 and 9 are connected with
Institutions belonging to communities of Vishnoo
Brahmins under the management of a
Head or Guru whose ancestors they are
styled to be. In consequence of the right
thus inherent these Gurus are entitled to
and receive certain regular allowances
provided from the Institutions allotted
to these two Pagodas, and they also exer-
-cise a species of control over the ceremonies
and festivals. It is proposed to
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place the funds of these two Institutions, which it will be observed are composed solely of a ready money Tusdeek in the hands of the Resident Geers of the Institutions for the time being, thus giving them the entire control of the Pagodas of which they already possess a large portion.

15 With respect to the constitution of the Committees the following rules are submitted:—

1. The Punchayet for the 1st class or the Village Pagodas should comprise and be confined to the Merasidars or leading men in each Village. That for the 2d class where the charge of the Institution has not been otherwise specially provided for, should be composed of the Principal persons of the Talook and in some cases of the District.—

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2. The Punchayets or committees to consist of not less than 3— or more than five for the 1st Class or more than seven for the 2d and in cases of difference of opinion that of the Majority to hold good.—

3 The Committee should be vested with absolute control over the servants with regard to appointment and dismissal full power to reduce or increase the Establishment and to regulate the expenses.

4. The allowances granted by Government should be paid quarterly to any person duly authorized by the Collector committee to receive them at the Talook Cutcherry.

5 Vacancies in the Punchayet or committee to be filled up by the remaining members of it within two months of their occurrence or the allowance to the Institution to be discontinued. The party selected being of the same

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sect as the person he is intended to
succeed.—

16. In anticipation of the approv-
-al of the Board and in order to have
the way for the withdrawal of the direct
interference of Government in these
Institutions I have already made
over the control of the disbursements
of 130 Village Pagodas of the 1st Class
whose several incomes were under 650
Rupees per annum to committees of
the Head Inhabitants of the Villages
in which they are situated. a further
number of 51 will be similarly disposed
of when certain unimportant local diffe
-rence as to the parties to be appoint-
-ed to the charge have been settled
and should the Board in the mean
time not direct me to desist from
proceedings I purpose in the course
of the next 2 Months to extend this
system to 86 more Pagodas whose

income

income is below Rupees 1200 per annum.—

17 When this last measure
has been carried into effect the direct inter-
ference of the Officers of Government in
all matters connected with the appropriation
of the regulated allowances of Pagodas
will be confined to

1st 9 Principal ones forming Class 2nd
2d 29 Small temples subservient to the
above nine and almost forming
part of them.—

3d 33 Pagodas whose monthly income
exceeds one hundred Rupees—

4th 12 merely entitled to a share in
the Tripany fund and only as
far as it is concerned subject
to any clear supervision.—

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18 — Being by the Extract from the
Boards' Proceedings of the 24th June called
on to report the extent of interference
and control now exercised by the
Government Officers and to shew
how far that would be withdrawn
by the operation of the method proposed,

I have

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I have the honor to state that the present control and interference of the District Government authorities extends over almost every thing connected with the Pagoda from the Collection of its revenues from whatever source derived, and the Management of its lands, to the regulating its daily usual expenses, its periodical festivals, its repairs, accounts in detail including every item of receipt and expenditure are kept and controlled and the appointment and dismissal of its servants made by the officers of Government.—

19. In transferring to the hands of others the power of disbursing without control the funds of each Institution the obnoxious portion of this interference ceases and the realization of the Revenues and payment of them, as realized to the parties authorized to receive them would then be the extent of future interference to be exercised by

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by the servants of the Government.—

20. The chief item of the Pagoda revenues of Tinnevelly Viz. the Tusdeek or allowance established in lieu of lands resumed by the Rulers who preceded us and subsequently acknowledged and continued, must improve on the Government officers the duty of paying this allowance to those managing the affairs of the Institutions while for the Government to discontinue the collection of the main item of the Tirpany fund Viz. the tax on unthrashed straw would virtually destroy a Revenue to which the Pagodas have a prescriptive claim.—

The total and entire dissolution therefore of the Government with the Revenues of the Religious Institutions of the Hindoos in this District would, so long as regard is to held for their just rights, appear impossible.— The extent of connection in future will depend upon

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upon the retaining or not the manage-
ment on their account of those lands
alienated for their support.

21. A general resumption of
all lands and Taxes now alienated
for the support of these Pagodas
which are included in Statements
No. 2 and 3 and the substitution of a
Tusdeck on each would place those
Institutions on the same footing as
those now included in Statement No. 1
and make universal throughout
the District the practice which must
for the reasons above stated be
contemned to the greater part.

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22. The average of the net
Collections of the 13 years during which
time the hands of the Pagodas enter-
-ed in Statement No. 2 have been
under Circar Management, and
an average of the net Collections
on account of Tripany fund for
the last 25 years furnish sufficient

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data for the allowance to be alloted
to each — These lands and Revenues
being resumed the Tusdeck so fixed
as well as the Tusdeck at present
paid to the Pagodas entered in Statement
No. 1 should be considered a fixed
charge on the Revenue of the District
and separate accounts of receipts
should be discontinued.

23. The assuming management
of these lands appears to me a measure
of justice to all parties — to the
Government in as much as in many
instances they derive revenue from
them, to those cultivating who have
entered into engagements on the
expectation that this management
would continue and whose interests
would undoubtedly suffer by the
transfer to such new Masters,
and lastly to the Institutions or
rather to the community to whom

they

they belong for the opinion is universal that the destruction of the property would be the inevitable consequences of the abandonment of the Government Control.—

24. With reference to the 5th Para of the Chief Secretary's letter to the Board of 12th June last to which my attention is directed I note in the margin the sums in deposit in the Treasury belonging to the Pagodas of this District.—

	Rupees—A—P.
On account of Tusdeck	70,199—0—6
On account of Enoon	35,790—14—5
On account of Company	188,437—1—0
Total	294,426—15—11

At once to make over this enormous sum to the new administrators would be to place in their way temptation to the exercise of bigotry in its most distorted form where the temptation to corruption and dishonesty did not preponderate— The adoption of such a measure is repudiated by every respectable Inhabitant of the District interested in its welfare and

and only finds advocates in those who desire corruptly to benefit by the spoil which would thus be placed within their reach— To make it over from time to time to the same parties on their application would prove but a slight deviation from this course, the same temptation would remain, the same result would ensue, the success of the first applicants in obtaining possession of and perverting these funds would be the signal for others to apply, and the whole amount would speedily be squandered and dissipated without the least beneficial effect.—

26. The advantages of good roads and Bridges are now fully appreciated by the Inhabitants of this District and the devotion of large sums to such works of Public utility has always been deemed by the heathen as inculcated by their religion there are

are not wanting instances at the pres-
-ent time, as the Bridges already built
and building in this District at the
expense of Individuals testify, to shew
that such charitable and creditable
works bring upon their authors the
approbation of the community and
excite in others the honorable emu-
-lation of securing the applause of
future ages—— Where such feeling
are seen to exist, it is not surprising
that a desire almost general on
the part of the respectable portion
of the Inhabitants should be in
favor of the disposal of these
accumulated funds in works of
general utility to the District, and
I would earnestly urge on the attent
of the Board my opinion that to
appropriate these funds to the
improvement of the means of
transit by the main routes would
be far more satisfactory to that

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portion of the population of
Tinnevelly, whose good opinion and
approbation it is ever worthy of
a Government to endeavour to
maintain, than to throw them away
in objects of fanaticism, or add
in their mis-appropriation
by the corrupt and wicked——

I have the honor to
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report that the views and intentions
of Government in withdrawing
from interference with the re-
-ligious Institutions of the Peo-
-ple have been fully explained
to the chief Hindoo land holders
and Inhabitants of this District
and the plan which I have
now submitted, for the orders
of the Board has been formed
in communication with them
and has been general approbation

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but it is my duty to add that the decision of Government on this subject has caused a considerable sensation throughout this part of the Country and created in the minds of all Classes of the Heathen an unfavorable impression of distrust in their Rulers whom they cannot be persuaded are not tacitly pledged to continue the support hitherto accorded to their Institutions, and whose relinquishment of it they assert will be alternately and speedily followed by the

the destruction of the Institutions themselves.

Tinnevelly — Trichendore. 22d April 1842

Signed H. C. Montgomery
Collector

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No. 9 Statement of Assets & Liabilities and Expenses of Common Schools under the Superintendence of the 11th Judicial District for the year 1838.

Townships	Names of Districts	Amount of Assessment	Amount of Collection	Amount of Expenditure	Amount of Balance
1242		20,365 18 6	17,199 61	16,648 134	3166 96
1243		20,456 86	17,667 32	19292 31	2791 54
1244		22,237 151	17,849 101	17072 71	4,688 5.
1245		24,210 63	16,463 10.	11665 126	8746 113
1246		20,197 .7	18,377 132	7035 411	1359 35
1247		25,248 94	24,147 94	21291 83	1101 ..
1248		24,742 15.	23,153 711	18857 63	1689 71
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Abstract of Assessments, Collections, Expenditures and Balances of Common Schools in the several Townships in the 11th Judicial District for the year 1838.

Townships	Names of Districts	Amount of Assessment	Amount of Collection	Amount of Expenditure	Amount of Balance
1237		360,815 110	5026 123	" " "	3078 87
1238		22,355 26	18807 66.	14,244 79 " "	3747 12.
1239		21,383 3.	18113 117	20,456 69 " "	2269. 75
1240		22,944 7	19660 67	17,806 2. " "	2854 8.
1241		16,535 124	13678 210	12381 33 " "	2857 106

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No. 3. Statement Shewing the Demand, Collection, and Balance, on account of Tripany Revenue, as also the amount of Tripany funds now in the Hon'ble Treasury.

Fusly	Barij.	Collection Charges	Balance of Tripany funds now in the Treasury.	Balance Outstanding in the Districts between Cols 2 and 3.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	C Rs. a p	C Rs. a p	C Rs. a p	C Rs. a p	C Rs. a p	
1216	23,300 5 6	20,014 5 3	6,844 0 9	- - -	- - -	
1217	22,193 4 10	18,647 3 5	13,191 1 11	- - -	- - -	
1218	23,855 4 8	25,243 11 3	14,220 3 2	- - -	- - -	
1219	23,937 12 8	18,877 - 10	15,342 2 8	- - -	- - -	
1220	23,959 2 11	18,620 7 3	15,145 5 5	- - -	- - -	
1221	17,064 8 6	14,646 12 4	12,302 4 4	- - -	- - -	
1222	17,388 8 7	15,289 9 11	8,244 8 1	- - -	- - -	
1223	15,160 0 9	15,114 14 9	12,982 13 2	- - -	- - -	The entire Balances outstanding up to Fusly 1232 have been remitted to the
1224	16,737 10 9	16,377 10 2	10,284 2 9	- - -	- - -	
1225	15,807 7 9	15,101 10 2	9,152 4 7	- - -	- - -	
1226	15995 9 8	15,160 15 3	9,008 11 2	- - -	- - -	

(Order thereon. Ordered to be sent again
(Read again in Cons 30th May) in circulation.
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The Board proceed to take
into consideration the Statements noted below,
and to record their remarks thereon.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Estimate of the ex-
52 charges for making 4 new Coss per Inverale for the
use of the Salt Cotaurs for fusly 1251.

From the Collector of South Arcot. Estimate of Extra Charges
53 to be incurred in fusly 1251.

From the Collector of South Arcot. Statement of sums
54 proposed to be disbursed in fusly 1251, on
advance for the Manufacture of Salt.

Order on the 3 abovementioned Statements. Ordered that
52-55 the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in
the proper Column of the Statements, and re-
submitted for the orders of Government.

Read the undermentioned
Registers.

From the ag. Collector of Cuddapah. Register of Petitions
56 bearing the Board's endorsements, presented
to him in the Month of April 1842.

From the Acting Collector of Trichinopoly. Register of Petitions
57 bearing the Board's endorsements, presented to him
for

for the Month of April 1842.

56-58 Order on the 2 abovementioned Registers. Ordered to be lodged.

Received the undermentioned
miscellaneous letters and Statements.

59 From the Acting Pr. Collr. of Cuddapah. Return of fines imposed
and stoppages made from the pay of the public
servants, from 1st January to 31st March 1842.

60 From the Collector of Ganjam. Stating that certain Returns
for the Quarter ending 31st March last were not
sent, there being no entry to make.

61 From the Acting Collector of Guntoor. Stating that the
Return of Village Officers, suspended or dismissed
under Regulation VI of 1831, for the Month of April last,
is not sent, there being no entry to make.

62 From the Collector of Madras. Statement shewing the Current Prices
of Salt in the Bazar per Measure, per Parcal and
per Garce for the Month of April last.

63 From the Pr. Collector of Nellore. Statement shewing the quantity
of Salt in Store and ready for exportation, on
account of the Chittagong Indent of 1841/42,
from 1st to 8th May 1842.

64 From the Acting Pr. Collector of Tanjore. Acknowledging
the receipt of 10,000 Salt Rowanahs.

65 From the Acting Collector of Tanjore. Stating that no goods were
recommended

recommended for confiscation for the Month
of March last.

66 From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Stating that extra
Returns for the Month of April last have
sent, there being no entry to make.

67 From the Collector and Magistrate of Tinnevelly. Order
on the Ordnance officer at Palamcottah for
articles required for the use of his District.

67-68 Order thereon. Ordered that the Original Letter
be posted and returned.

" Sd/ Nairne

" William Elliot

" N. Madeleine

Diary

21st May. Received the following
Resolution
Extract from the Minutes of Consul-
tation dated 19th May 1842

(From Board 9th May)

1 From the Sd Secretary } His Lord-
to Government. } ship in Council ex-
amines the Collector
of Chingleput to
employ an Extra Es-
tablishment of Peons ab- and
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expense not exceeding Seventy Rupees for the purpose stated in the foregoing Extract.

(Signed) John Orr.
Actg. Secretary to Govt.

Sent the following letter in consequence.

(1-2)

To The Collector of Chingleput.

To The Coll.r of Chingleput

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Sanction of Government was granted under date the 19th Instant for the employment of an extra Establishment of Peons at an expense not exceeding the Seventy Rupees for the purpose stated in your letter of the 5th Instant.

In Pol.l Cons. 23d May 1842.

Inform.s 9th May

Revenue Board Office
Fort St.e George
21st May 1842.

(Signed) R. I. Porter
Secretary

At a Meeting Present:

Monday 23d 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.

(3)

From the Chief Secy. to Government.

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 10th May 1842

Read.

No. 196. Political Department.

Extract of a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 16th February 1842 No. 1.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 30th April 1842.

Para. 10 In the resumed Sagheir of Woodiaghery, also, little progress has been made in obtaining information available as the foundation of Revenue arrangements, though Mr. Stonhouse's Report of 24th August 1840 bears

Ordered that a Copy of Paras. 10 & 11 of this Dispatch be furnished to the Revenue Department

bears marks of great care and good judg-
ment.

11. The Revenue management
of the late Jaghirdar is represented by
Mr Stonhouse to have been full of confu-
sion and irregularity. The people are stated
to be "in the most abject state of poverty" as
cultivation and revenue having retrograded
under the Jaghiredar's administration.

12. The subject to which Mr Stonhouse's
attention had been chiefly directed was
the adjudication of claims to alienated
Villages, and we entirely approve the
manner in which these questions have
been in each instance decided.

(Three Extracts)

(Signed) H. Chamier

Chief Secretary

No 397.

Ordered to be communicated
to the Board of Revenue.

(Signed) John Orr.

Acting Secretary to Govt.

Ordered

Order Thereon.

(3 - 4)

Ordered that a Copy of the
foregoing Extract from the Honorable Courts
letter be forwarded to Mr Stonhouse, for
his information with reference to his report
therein alluded to.

From the Chief Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 19th May 1842.

(5)

Read the following letter
from the Acting Secretary to the Board of
Revenue.

(Here enter 14th April 1842)

Para 1. The Right Honorable the
Governor in Council observes that by
17 of 1837 Europeans are allowed to
hold lands on the same terms as Natives,
and there are therefore no objection to Mr
Ouchterlony taking up in the Salem Dis-
trict such available land to any extent which
he may require for the purpose of Coffee
cultivation.

2. His Lordship in Council con-
siders that projects of the nature contemplated
by Mr Ouchterlony are deserving of encourage-
ment and regards the extension of a valuable
export like Coffee to be a great national benefit
and

and deserving the support of Government. He observes that the very favorable rates of progressive Assessment at which waste lands may be occupied in Salem varying from 3 to 7 years before the full Assessment is payable as well as the low rate at which Poonjah Lands is assessed in that District generally averaging only Rupees 1 6 4. per Acre would already seem to offer great encouragement for the introduction of Coffee cultivation there but as a further inducement for the investment of Capital in this speculation His Lordship in Council will not object to grant Mr. Ouchterlony a lease for 21 years of the lands he may occupy to be held rent free for the first 5 years and afterwards to pay the usual land Assessment. A similar indulgence His Lordship in Council would propose to extend to all who may wish to engage in Coffee Cultivation whether Natives or Europeans, but on the understanding that Govt

the exemption from rent is only granted with a view to encourage a new and valuable description of Crop, the land will be liable to the full Assessment in the event of its being otherwise occupied.

/A true Extract/

To The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

/Signed/ John Orr
Actg Sect.y to Govt

Order thereon.

5-6

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be forwarded to Mess.rs Auchterlony and Co.s for communication to Mr. J. Auchterlony of that Firm with reference to his letter, addressed to the Board under date the 31st January last.

Int.l Cons.s 14th April 1842

2. Ordered also that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's letter thereon recorded be forwarded to the Principal Collr of Salem for his information and guidance.

Read the following resolutions.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 17th May 1842.

/From Bd 5th May/

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From the Actg Sect.y to Government.

Ordered that the following

following Endorsement be communicated to the Petitioner Yellamah.

Government declines to comply with the prayer of the Petitioner as it appears that the Tank constructed by her husband is not a work of such public utility as to call for an Endorsement.

(Signed) John Orr
Actg Secy to Govt

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 18th May 1842.

(From Board 28th April)

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From the Actg Secy to Government

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council approves the Form of Surrender which accompanied Mr Blackburne's letter of the 9th April received with the above communication and accordingly authorises its adoption.

Under the explanation furnished in

in the concluding Para His Lordship in Council direct the same course to be pursued in respect of the Cumbum Zemindary on account of the balance of Rupees 22,519-15-8 against it as has been adopted with regard to the Estates in the Madura District, the proprietors of which have declined to make formal surrender.

(Signed) John Orr
Actg Secy to Govt

9-10

Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Resolutions of Government and of the Board's letter upon which it was passed be forwarded to the Principal Collector of Madura for his information and guidance with reference to his letter dated the 9th April 1842.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultations dated 18th May 1842.

(From Board 21st April)

11

From the Acting Secy to Government

Under the circumstances reported in the foregoing communication and

and its enclosures the Right Honorable the Governor in Council does not consider it expedient to attempt any reduction in the Extra Police force sanctioned for the two superTalooks of the Canara District and the resolves to make an intimation to this effect to the Honorable the Court of Directors in reference to para 25 of their Judicial Dispatch No 4 dated 27th January 1841.

2. The subject of Para 3 of the Board's letter it is requested may be separately submitted for consideration in communication with the Board of Public Works.

(Signed) John Orr
Actg Secy to Govt

11 - 12

Order thereon. Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Resolution of Government and of the Board's letter upon which it was passed, be forwarded to the Principal Collector of Canara for his information, with reference to his letter dated the 31st March last.

2 The subject alluded to in the 2d Para of the foregoing Resolution will be considered in the Department of Public Works, to which a Copy of the Papers relating thereto will be forwarded.

Read

J.G.B

Read the following letter.-

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

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From the H.M. Coll.r of Vizagapatam

Reporting on the petition of K. Venkatreddy praying that the Money due to his father by the late Zemindar of Golgondah may be paid to him.-

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st March last, giving cover to a Petition from K. Vencatareddy having reference to a claim against the late Zemindar of Golgondah, adverted to in an Extract from the Board's Proceedings of the 9th May 1839.-

2 In that Extract the propriety of some Arrangement for payment of the claims of creditors on the Golgondah Zemindary was suggested to Mr. Arbuthnot, both because it appeared that the loans in question were contracted to enable the late Zemindar Jummadaveru to discharge the arrears of Peishcush due on the Estate when she assumed possession and had

had actually been appropriated for that purpose, and also because the Estate had been acquired more from motives of State Policy, than the necessity of recovering an arrear of Revenue by the peremptory sale of an ancient Zemindary to the exclusion of the private creditors.-

3. It does not appear that any steps were taken by Mr. Arbuthnot to carry out the Boards' intention, other than enquiring into the number of the ostensible claimants against the Estate. A Memorandum of those accompanies this letter, and shews the claims preferred to amount to Rupees 44,924-12-6.-

4 No enquiry into the authenticity of these debts has been publicly made but it is generally believed that these claims are all genuine.-

5 When the Golgondah Estate

Estate was brought to sale the Balance of Peishcush outstanding was in round numbers Rupees 19000-

Balance 24,765-10-3
Deduct Collections 5,925-9-4
18,840-11

The collections up to Fasly 1250 inclusive amounted to about Rupees 84,000 in the aggregate. The Peishcush Rupees 10,000 per annum and the charges of management do not exceed Rupees 50,000, consequently the Balance of Receipts carried to the credit of Government has been about Rupees 34,000.-

6 Deducting Rupees 19000, the arrear when the Estate was purchased - the net Surplus Revenue will amount to Rupees 15,000 up to the close of Fasly 1250. That Surplus will be augmented by more than 10,000 Rupees at the close of the present year.-

7 There are thus abundant Funds from which to discharge all

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all real incumbrances that were due by the Estate when it was purchased by Government if the Board and Government think proper to desire it, an investigation into these claims will be made, and none admitted without full proof of their validity if sanction for their settlement is given by Government.—

8 But it would in my judgement be useless to undertake this without that authority is first obtained.—

9 For myself I fully concur with the Board of Revenue that it would be an act creditable to Government to discharge these debts, when reference is made to the circumstances under which they were contracted and the very insignificant sum for which Government

Recommend

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became the purchaser of the Estate— It will be sufficient I think, to repay the Principal without interest, and if authority be granted for this I will be happy to enter into a strict investigation of the validity of each claim— To do so now, besides interfering with my ordinary duties, would only tend to raise expectations which it might eventually be thought proper altogether to discountenance.—

10 The Petition is herewith returned.—

Vizagapatam Collr. Cutcherry 10th May 1842

Signed P. B. Smollett
Acting Collr.—

Memorandum

6344 Fort St. George 23d May 1842.-

Memorandum Shewing the debts supposed to be due Golgondah Jamadavamah to different individuals.-

No.	Names of Persons	Date of Bonds	Amount of Bonds	Payments	Balance	Remarks.-
	Persons preferred Claims					
1	K. Kamesetty	On Monday 10th decreasing moon Month Bodra padum year Vejaya in the name of his father Venkanah at 1/per Cent interest	3,000 " " " " "		3,000 " "	1 Petition predented to the late Collector on the 3d inst July 1838 with endorsement.- 1 Do. to the Board dated 6th August 1838.- No enquiry was made It is mentioned in a list given by Jamadavamah that the individual Rupees 3,000.-
2	C. Venkanah	On Thursday the 10th increasing moon month Mangum year Jamadda	1,200 " " " " "		1200 " "	1 Petition presented by this individual on the 30th May 1839.- No enquiry.-
3	J. Venkasam	5 Bonds	10,684 12 6	1460 " "	9,224 12 6	1 Do. Do. on the 1st August 1838 with 14 inclosures No enquiry.-
4	M. Ranganaikloo	"	3,500 " " " " "		3,500 " "	This debt is inserted in the list given by Jamadavamah but the Party has not personally preferred claim to the collector.-
5	B Subrazoo	"	1,000 " " " " "		1,000 " "	This Bond has been drawn out in the name of M.r J. Leonhard but the Party has not preferred a claim to the Collector.-
	Total Rupees		19,384 12 6	1460 " "	14,924 12 6	

Vizagapatam
10th May 1842

C. C. Jr.

Signed P. B. Smollett
Jr. Collector

Ordered

Fort St. George 23d May 1842.

Ordered that the following address be Submitted with the foregoing letter and the previous correspondence on the subject.-

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government.

(13-14)

To the Chief Secretary to Government. - Sir, 1 para

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the acting Collector of Vizagapatam together with the previous correspondence therein referred to, as noted in the margin upon the subject of a petition presented by one K. Venkata reddy, praying for payment of a sum of money advanced by his father to the late proprietrise of the Golcondah Zemindary to enable her to pay off the arrears of Peishcush due to Government.-

2 para

It is unnecessary to recapitulate the circumstances under which the Government became possessed of the Golcondah Zemindary. Sanction for the purchase

From the Collr. of Vizag. in Con. 23d May 1842.

From the Collr. of Vizag. in Con. 6th December 1838. Board's Proceedings 9th May 1839. No. 1897 of 1842.

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purchase of which for the nominal sum of Rupees 100 was conveyed by an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation bearing date the 23d February 1838.-

In Cons. 5th March 1838.

3 para

From the correspondence now submitted it appears beyond a doubt that loans to the amount of nearly 15,000 Rupees were contracted with private individuals by the late Zemindar Jummadavamah for the purpose of enabling her to meet the demands of Government, and that the Money so raised was expended in the liquidation of her arrears. The Estate having been acquired by Government, as noticed by the Board in their proceedings of the 9th May 1839 more from motives of state policy than with a view merely to recover an arrear of Revenue by the peremptory sale of an ancient Zemindary to the exclusion of the private creditors, the Board consider that it would be equitable and politic to lend an

an indulgent consideration to the claims of those creditors, particularly when advertence is had to the transaction on which their claims are founded..

4o With this view of the case the Board recommend that Mr Smollett may be authorized, as suggested in his letter of the 10th Instant to commence an investigation into the validity of the claims advanced against the Estate of the late Jummadavamah, with a view to a composition being entered into with the creditors for their discharge from the surplus which has accrued since the Estate came into the professsion of Government, and which is represented as being amply sufficient for the satisfaction of all real encumbrances that were due by the Estate at that period..

In Con. 23d May 1842.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
23d May 1842.

(Signed) R. T. Porter
Secretary

Read

Read the following letters.

To,

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Sir

15

From the Collr of Rajahmundry
Marked A

I have the honor to submit a Statement of Estates attached for arrears of Revenue according to the form, which accompanied the Deputy Secretary's letter under date the 28th March 1836, and request you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of the Board of Revenue for the Establishments proposed..

Zillah Rajahmundry,
Collr's Circuit Cutchery,
Amlapoor 4th May 1842.

(Signed) G. A. Smith
Collector

Statement.

Establishment proposed to be Employed in the attachment.	Per Centage of the Estab=lishment to the Estimat=ed annual value of the portion of the Estate attach=ed	Date of the attach=ment	Remarks
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1 Samutdar _____ 10--- 2 Peons at ½ Rs each _____ 8--- 18--- Sauderwared _____ -8--	18 8 -	5 2 31	Do Placed under the Amildar of the Cottapilly Taluk
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Total	151 8 -		

1842. E E Jr (Signed) G. A. Smith
Coll.

Resolution

Resolution thereon- The Board of

15 - 16 Revenue sanction the Establish-

=ments proposed to be entertained

for the Management of the

Estates enumerated in the State

=ment which accompanies the

foregoing Letter, which are

under attachment for arrears

of Peishcush the aggregate

amount of the said Estab-

=blishments being Rupees

151_8_. per Mensem.

To

S.G.B

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

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From the Coll[r] of Rajahmundry. No 1.

Sir.

In forwarding the accom-
=panying Copy of a Letter from the Judge
at Rajahmundry, dated 25th Ultimo, I am
have the honor to inform you, that it
appears from the accounts of this Office
that the four Stamp Papers in question
were sold by the Stamp Vender at Rajah
=mundry to the person therein named, on
19th April last, and the amount was
brought to account. I have the honor
therefore to request that sanction may
be obtained for the disbursement of
Rupees 1 8 4 -/1 eight, and Annas
four, in order that it may be remitted
to the Court as requested by the
Judge.

/signed/ J. A. Smith
Collector
To

Zillah, Rajahmundry
Coll[r]s Circuit Cutchery
Amlapoor, 6th May 1842.

A.

To

The Collector of

Rajahmundry.

Sir,

I beg leave to inform you that the Plaintiff in Suit No. 89 of 1842 of this Courts file presented a special Appeal Petition against the Register's decision, which was rejected; but as the case seems one of hardship. I have resolved that 3/4 value of the undermentioned 4 Stamp'd Papers whereon his Petition was prepared, shall be refunded to him, and therefore request you will have the goodness to remit to me the sum of Rupees 8 4 0 / Eight and Annas four for this purpose.—

No. 2797 of 1842 of the value of 8 Rupees sold at Rajahmundry on the 19th April 1842 to Doreschetto Guntiah.—

No. 3065. 3066 and 3067 of 1842 of the value of one Rupee each Do. Do.

Rajahmundry, Zillah Court, 25th April 1842. } / Signed / S. A. Anstruther Judge.

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Proceedings thereon.

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Under the circumstances stated in the foregoing letter, the Board recommend that the Collector of Rajahmundry may be authorized to remit to the Judge of the Zillah Court at that Station the sum of Rupees 8-4-0 being 3/4ths value of four Stamped papers filed in Suit No. 89 of 1842 which the Court have resolved to return to the Plaintiff.—

Read the following letter.

To the Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

19

From the Pt. Collr of Nellore.

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government communicated in Minutes of Consultation dated the 1st November last, I have the honor to forward herewith Draft of Demand to be granted to the Trustees of Pagodas.—

Nellore, District, Kistnapatam, Pt. Collr's Office, Cuddy, 29th March 1842. } / Signed / S. H. Stonhouse Pt. Collector.

To

Whereas the Government has determined on consigning the Management of the income and affairs of the Pagoda of to your charge for the time being, and to withdraw itself from

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from all interference therewith. The Lease is granted under the Authority of Government in your names, and you are accordingly hereby appointed Trustees, for the time being, for the Management of all the affairs of the said Pagoda.

1. The lands and the other sources of income attached to the Pagoda are hereby placed under your immediate control and management for the use of the Pagoda.

2. Differences of opinion among the Trustees, on points affecting the management of the Pagoda concerns, are to be determined by the Majority.

3. In the event of a vacancy occurring among the Trustees who hold hereditary service in the Pagoda, the heir of the incumbent is to succeed. Vacancies among the Trustees who do not hold hereditary service in the Pagoda are to be filled up by the individual who succeeds to the Office or place, by virtue of which the last incumbent was nominated a Trustee.

4. You will keep a regular account current of the Receipts & disbursements,

also

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also all other necessary accounts, all of which must be accessible for inspection to all individuals who may be connected with the Pagoda, by Religion, Caste, or residence in the Village. The said accounts are to be open also to the inspection of the public Officers of the Government and of the Courts of Adawlut.

You are jointly and severally responsible to the Courts of Law, for any breach of your Trust, and are amenable to the Authority of the Magistrate, for conduct involving a breach of public peace or other offence, criminally cognizable by the Acts and Regulations in force.

/ Signed / J. W. Stonhouse.
Princ. Collector.

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Order thereon.

Subsequently to the date of the Minutes of Consultation alluded to in the foregoing letter a form of Trust Deed to be executed by parties or Committees, to whom the Management of Pagodas may be entrusted, has been submitted to Government and will, if approved of, be adopted generally. It is not therefore now considered necessary that the form which accompanies the foregoing letter should be forwarded to Government.

Read the following letters.

21

From the Coll.r of Bellary.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit Mr. Petty the Sub Collectors Receipts for the Balance of Cash in the Hoozoor Treasury of this Collectorate amounting to Company's Rupees 677.635—2—1 he having received charge this day.

/ Signed / A. Meller
Collector.

Bellary Coll.rs Office, 13th. May 1842.

Received.

6357. Fort St. George 23rd May 1842.

To,

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

Sir,

22

From the Sub Coll.r of Bellary.

I have the honor to enclose the Duplicate of my Rec.t given to Mr. Mellor the Collector for the Balance of Cash remaining in the Treasury, delivered over to my charge by him this day.—

Bellary, Coll.rs Office, 13th May, 1842.

(Signed) C. Pelly
Sub Collector.

Received.

6357 Fort St. George 23rd May 1842.

Sub Collr Bellary
Transmitting Duplicate of Rec.t given to Collr for Balance of Cash delivered over to him
13th May 1842

6358

Fort St. George, 23d May 1842.

Received from the Collector of Bellary Copy of Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th May 1842.

Ordered, that the same be transmitted to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue for the information of Government.

(Signed) C. Pelly
Asst. Sec.

6359

Fort St. George 23d May 1842.

Order on the two foregoing letters. Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.

21-23

Read the following letter

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

24

From the Asst. Collr. of Cuddalore

Sir,

Para 1. With reference to the letter of the Sub Collector in charge of this District dated the 9th November 1839 and the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 23d December of the same year I beg leave to report that in the Suit therein referred to, the Collector of this District has subsequently been included as a Defendant in consequence of proceedings held in the Court on the 6th August 1840. On the 28th May 1841 the Collecting Collector of this District filed a Demurrer objecting to the jurisdiction of the Court which was overruled on the 4th April 1842 and the Demurrer pulled on the 6th April 1842 and the Defendants prayed for me to file an answer. 2 It appears to me that both the Court and the Plaintiff have misapprehended the nature

In the Draft of a proposed answer to be filed in a Suit against the Collector & Third and Recommending that he may be considered absolved from the Public Expences

nature of the suit I beg leave to submit for the consideration of the Board of Revenue extracts of the following papers.

1st the Plaint

2nd The answer of the Tahsildar filed under instructions from the Sub Collector

3rd Extract from the Proceedings of the Court directing the Collector to be made a Defendant.

4th Supplemental Plaint

5th Demurrer filed by the Acting Collector

3 A perusal of these Documents will I think satisfy the Board of Revenue 1st that there are no grounds for the Collector being made a Defendant in the suit and 2nd that the Court have done rightly in overruling the Demurrer filed by the Acting Collector

4 Mr Babbett appears to have adopted two tanks mentioned in the Demurrer erected by the Board in their proceedings dated 9th May 1839 here cited & another used against the Collector of this District but the

two cases are essentially different. Had the general arrangements for the distribution of water made by the Tahsildar under the instructions conveyed to him by his superiors been the subject of complaint, then such an question as the jurisdiction of the Court might with justice have been raised, but in the present case it is clear that the delivery of an answer cannot be avoided.

5 I have therefore the honor to submit a Draft of an answer which will I trust be approved of by the Board of Revenue and on its receipt the Sub Collector after examining the matter was satisfied that the acts of the Tahsildar were perfectly regular I beg leave to recommend that the suit may be conducted at the public expense.

Cuddalore District
Princ. Coll. Office
Cuddalore 20th May 1842

I have &c
Signed W. A. Babbett
Acting Princ. Collector

No 1

To The Principal Sudder Ameens Court
Cumbum
Tinnevelly Chingleput Vizagapatam
Trichinopoly

Krishnama Charlu Achary priest of Mankapoor Pagoda in the Dispaad Talook by leave to prefer a complaint against the following five defendants Viz. Gondapanta the Talookdar of above said Talook and Vechanta Challa Rasa Chinnayadee Venkatagadee and Veeraya Perrayadee Narayanlu Muralydara of Mankapoor for the recovery of the Sum of Pagodas The case is this. From my ancestors time until now we have enjoyed a Sadee Enam at Mankapoor No 38 Extent 1-38-1 Sadee Cy. F. cs. 8-7-13 Sadee paid to Circar 1-3-8 Salab Dhan-0-6¾ and up to this time we have paid the Sadee thereof regularly to the Circar The 1st Defendant upon coming in this Talook became enemies of mine For this reason when in Chaitra of Pramadeera Sheadha 15th of Pandiumba year the tank being filled with water I together with the other Ryots prepared to commence the cultivation of my land by following the last Defendants

by the order as they said of the 1st Defendant Talookdar obstructed and sealed the Channel by raising a cross bank and prevented the water from running to my lands. Upon this I went to the 1st Defendant and representing that I had never failed in paying the Sadee rent told him that unless the water ran thro' my land it could not reach the Circar land or the Sadee lands which were beyond on the North side. Without or listening to this he told me that he would allow me water if I would cultivate my land with Ragee. Upon which I asked why I was to cultivate my land with Ragee while he had allowed others to cultivate theirs with Paddy and the water which reached their land first passed thro' my Enam and after it represented to him the injustice of the case he replied that thus it should be and gave me a written Order

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by Spring water as was the case with some other lands situated beyond the limits established as above stated, and left the other part of this land uncultivated. In order to ascertain the truth of this matter, the Sub Collector sent for the Villagers and the Merasgutta persons and examined them on the subject. In this trial the above circumstances were clearly proved and the results of the case were submitted to the Board of Revenue who sent an order expressing their opinion that the Court may be moved to throw out the Complaint without a detailed investigation. There does not appear therefore any reason to pass an award against the Defendant on the subject. The Defendant therefore begs that after perusing the order of the Board of Revenue as well as the order issued to the Defendant by the Sub Collector for filing this answer, the Court will be

pleased

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pleased to dismiss the irrelevant Complaint of the Plaintiff for the loss of produce with costs.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Court of Adalat in the Zillah of Cuddapah under date the 6th August 1840.

Present C. Newbery Esqr. Acting Judge

In O.S. No. 506 of 1839.

Plaintiff

C. Venkatakristnama } Versus

Charlee

Defendants

1 Sowtapuntalee

2 Jupperla Pullia

Lelsena Thasee.

3 Do. Channagadee

4 Do. Venkatagadee

5 Mogpen Kearo

It appears that the Defendant, the Tahsildar, acted in obedience to orders from the Sub Collector and that it is indispensable that the Collector should give an answer stating the grounds on which the orders were passed. Ordered therefore that the suit be called up from the Extra Sudder Jumma file and put on the

Judges

Fort St. George 23d. May 1842.

Judges file and that the Plaintiff be directed to file a supplemental Plaint including the Collector as a Defendant.

(Signed) C. Newbury
Acting Judge

(True Extract)

(Signed) John Walker
Judge

To

The Adawlut Court of the
Dillah of Cuddapah

The Plaintiff in Suit No. 566 of 1839 most respectfully begs to file this supplemental Plaint that the Court may be pleased to include the Collector also as a Defendant in this Suit agreeably to the Proceedings held by the late Judge under date the 28th August 1840 and to pass a decree for the sum mentioned in the original Plaint as well as for the costs after a strict enquiry has been instituted.

8th October 1840 (Signed) P. Chedumbrarum
Vakeel on behalf of the said
Plaintiff.

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The Collector moves the Court respecting this Suit that it should be dismissed without any detailed investigation because on the point urged by the Plaintiff the Court cannot exercise Judgment.

By immemorial custom the Governing authority of the Country has the power to regulate the distribution of water from the Government Tanks. This right has been established and never called in question.

An appeal against the exercise of such power by a Collector can only be made to the Board of Revenue, or against the Board of Revenue to the Government itself.

Unless the Plaintiff can prove that he has a right under all circumstances and in all seasons to a fixed quantity of water and that he never received remission his suit should not even be entered into and the Collector accordingly

accordingly prays that it be rejected with all costs as vexatious and litigious nature.

In the event of the Court however rejecting this motion the Collector will file an answer and defend the suit on its merits.

Muddenhully 23d. May 1841.

(Signed) C. F. Gallett.
Acting Collector.

(True Copies)
(Signed) W. A. Arbuthnot.
Acting Princl. Collector.

No. 2.

Draft of a proposed Answer.

The Acting Principal Collector of Cuddapah submits that there were no grounds for molesting his predecessor in the present suit.

The Plaintiff asserts that a portion of his land in the Village of Maracapoor under the Dasbund Talook was left unwatered in July 1841 in consequence

in consequence of the Defendants the first of whom is the Tahsildar of the Talook having obstructed the supply of water to which it was entitled under the arrangements made by the Tahsildar himself. The first Defendant admits the right of the Plaintiff to the water in question and distinctly denies that he has in any way prevented him from receiving it. It is therefore for the Court to decide between the conflicting assertions of the Plaintiff and the 1st Defendant. The Acting Principal Collector begs however to observe that the Plaintiff holds three numbers of lands under the same Tank, and only one was left unwatered. no reason has been assigned why the Tahsildar should have obstructed the supply of water to one number and have allowed it to the other two. The numbers are situated in the joint

joint occupation of the Plaintiff — and two other individuals, yet the latter persons have made no complaint on the subject. Besides this the Sub-Collector within whose charge the above land is situated was stationed at no great distance from it he conducted the settlement of that Taluk in that year and granted a remission of Rent in consequence of the land having been uncultivated. But no complaint on the subject was ever preferred before him nor was the suit filed in the Principal Sudr Ameens Court till upwards of a year after the transaction is said to have occurred. There seems therefore much reason to suppose that the suit is a false one got up merely with a view to annoy the Pl.ff Defendant.

The Acting Principal Collector cannot conclude without bringing to the notice of the Court the serious injury

injury the public interests must necessarily sustain if every one who considers himself aggrieved by the acts of a Talsildar at once re-sorts to a civil Prosecution, instead of first seeking redress from the superiors of the Talsildar —

The Acting Principal Collector is well aware that the Court has no alternative but to receive and dispose of such complaints, but if on investigation they appear to be groundless and vexatious the heavy

them

them ought to be visited with severe punishment.

/Signed/ W. H. Ashtallmd
Asst. Collector.

24-25

Resolution thereon.— Resolved that the foregoing letter with its enclosures be submitted for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

2. The Board consider the Draft of the proposed answer, which also accompanies the above letter, to be good and sufficient and with reference to the conditional sanction granted in para 2 of the Resolution of Government dated 7th May 1841 beg to recommend that it may be sent in as the Court will not admit the Demurrer, and that it may be conducted at the public Office.

Read

In Cons. 18 May 1841

Read the following letters.

To,

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

26

From the Collr. of Chingleput

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a Statement of Mootahs which it has been found necessary to attach for arrears of Current Peishcush due thereon, and requesting that sanction may be granted for my entertaining the Establishments proposed for their respective management.

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry.
Pullecarnay 11th. May. 1842.

/Signed/ A. Freese
Collector

Statement

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Fort St. George

Statement of Estates attached in the Zillah of Chingleput

3d May 1842.

Fusly 1251.

1 Names of the Zemindaries or Estates	2 Names of the Zemindars or Proprietors	3 No. of Villages included in the Zemindary or Estate	4 Permanent Jummah of the entire Zemindary or Estate	5 Amount of Kist due upto April 1842	6 Amount Collected	7 Balance	8 No. of the Villages proposed to be attached	9 Actual or Estimated annual value of the proportion proposed to be attached	10 Established proposed to be employed for the attachment	11 Percentage of Sale allowed on the estimated annual value of the villages attached	12 Date of the attachment	13 Remarks
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5 Cossoomeloy	Pauparoy Moodely - - -	1	527 " 10	352 - -	- - -	264 - -	1	527 - 10	Sunderwared - - 1 " "			
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Fort St. George

23d. May 1842

	Names of the Zemindaries or Estates	Names of the Zemindars or Proprietors	No. of Villages in the Zemindary or Estate	Permanent Jummah of the entire Zemindary or Estate			Amount of Kist due upto April 1842			Amount Collected			Balance			No. of the Villages proposed to be attached	Actual or Estimated annual value of the proportion proposed to be attached			Establishment proposed to be employed for the attachment			Particulars of the establishment, & the date & amount of the last proposal for the like purpose	Date of the attachment	Remarks
	1	2	3	4			5			6			7			8	9			10			11	12	13
				Rs.	a.	P.	Rs.	a.	P.	Rs.	a.	P.	Rs.	a.	P.		Rs.	a.	P.		Rs.	a.	P.			
9	Tuttamunjoy	Annavial & Arcot Sam Row & co.	3	2028	12	9	1775	"	"	761	"	"	1014	"	"	3	2028	12	9	1 Aumeenah and Moosharuff 2 Peons at 3 Rs. each Sunderwared	8 6 "	12 " 8	" " "		11 " 7th April 1842	
																				15	4	"			
10	Seroovumbaukum	Perumaul Reddy	1	228	11	8	200	"	"	"	"	"	200	"	"	1	228	11	8							
11	Vutoor	Giddaloor Sedarama Iyer	1	320	5	9	280	"	"	70	"	"	280	"	"	1	321	5	9							
12	Keelacumday	Muruppoottoor Venkatraw	2	177	11	3	155	"	"	36	4	3	118	11	9	2	177	11	3	1 Aumeenah and Moosharuff 2 Peons at 3 Rs. each Sunderwared	7 6 "	" " 8	" " "			
13	Durivakey	Venkatreddy and Lutchmanah Reddy	1	488	4	10	427	"	"	"	"	7	426	15	5	1	488	4	10							
																				13	8	"		1-1-9 7th Dt.	
			5	1215	1	6	1062	"	"	106	4	10	955	11	2	5	1215	1	6							
14	Sokanellore	Chidumbarum Ramaswamy Mordely	1	350	11	1	314	"	"	21	13	2	192	2	7	1	358	12	1	1 Aumeenah and Moosharuff 1 Tuniladar 2 Peons at 3 Rs. each Sunderwared	7 4 6 "	" " " 8	" " " "			
15	Terumanum	Pumbary Sangara Mordly	4	1285	9	"	1126	"	"	315	"	"	921	"	"	4	1285	9	"							
																				17	8	"		1-1-" 7th Dt.	
			5	1644	5	1	1440	"	"	526	13	5	1113	2	7	5	1644	5	1							

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1 Names of the Zemindaries or Estates	2 Names of the Zemindars or Proprietors	3 No. of Villages included in the Zemindary or Estate	4 Permanent Summah of the entire Zemindary or Estate Rs. a. p.	5 Amount of Kist due up to April 1842 Rs. a. p.	6 Amount Collected Rs. a. p.	7 Balance Rs. a. p.	8 No. of the Villages proposed to be attached	9 Actual or Estimated annual value of the proportion proposed to be attached Rs. a. p.	10 Establishment proposed to be employed for the attachment. Rs. a. p.	11 Percentage of the attached amount to the amount of the portion of the Estate attached.	12 Date of the attachment.	13 Remarks
16 Tattambut	Chengareddy	2	271 12 6	237 " "	71 8 "	165 8 "	2	271 12 6	1 Nuneenah and 1 Moosharuff 7 " "			
17 Pourjoor	Palava Mea Chetty	1	409 5 2	358 " "	153 " "	205 " "	1	409 5 2	1 Peon 13 " "			
18 Colicttoor	Ramanooja Reddy	2	119 11 7	95 " "	33 8 "	61 8 "	2	119 11 7	Sunderwared " 8 "			
		5	790 13 3	690 " "	258 " "	432 " "	5	790 13 3	10 8 "	1-6-"	7th April 1842	
19 Cyalacolittoor	Narrainsawmy Pillay	6	1371 4 11	1377 " "	98 " "	1279 " "	6	1371 4 11	1 Nuneenah 8 " " 1 Moosharuff 6 " " 2 Peons at 3 Rs. each 6 " "			
20 Moongumbaukum	Tuntapuitre Bambo Row	1	560 7 6	473 " "	103 " "	370 " "	1	560 7 6	Sunderwared 1 " "			
		7	2111 12 5	1830 " "	201 " "	1649 " "	7	2111 12 5	21 " "	1-"	7th Do	
21 Vellimbadoo	Peddepollium Venayadu Moodely	1	1086 11 7	957 " "	68 " "	883 " "	1	1086 11 7	1 Nuneenah 8 " " 1 Moosharuff 6 " "			
22 Candiambaukum	Cysarow Moodely	2	537 15 4	463 " "	33 " "	430 " "	2	537 15 4	2 Peons at 3 Rs. each 6 " " Sunderwared " 8 "			
23 Cadloor	Cysarow Moodely	1	330 " 11	288 " "	76 6 10	271 14 2	1	330 " 11				
		4	1944 11 10	1702 " "	117 1 11	1584 14 2	4	1944 11 10	28 8 "	1-"	14 7th Do	

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1	Names of the Zemindaries or Estates	2 Names of the Zemindars or Proprietors	3 No. of Villages included in the Zemindary or Estate	4 Permanent Jummah of the entire Zemindary or Estate	5 Amount of Kist. due up to April 1842	6 Amount Collected	7 Balance	8 No. of the Villages proposed to be attached	9 Actual or Estimated Annual value of the proportion proposed to be attached	10 Establishment proposed to be employed for the attachment	11 Amount of the pay- Allowance to the several annual value of the Estate attached.	12 Date of the attachment	13 Remarks
				Rs. a. P.	Rs. a. P.	Rs. a. P.	Rs. a. P.		Rs. a. P.		Rs. a. P.		
24	Tengauranay	Hauder Hoossain Khan Suddee Mahomed Hoossain Khan Suddee and Appashee Hoossain Khan Suddee	1	367 13 1	497 " "	257 14 3	245 1 9	1	367 13 1	1 Aumenah - - - 8 12 " 1 Moosharuff - - - 7 " "			
25	Chutray	Vencata Veraraguva Iyengar Subhapaty Moodely & Sambaseva Moodely	1	1197 2 1	1048 " "	450 " 0	597 15 6	1	1197 2 1	2 Peons at 3 Rs. each - 6 " "			
26	Nurasingapooram	Annacoothy Vencata rchella Moodely and Yellappa Moodely	2	663 6 7	563 " "	232 " "	331 " "	2	663 6 7	1 Sunderwarey - - - 1 " "			
			4	2408 5 9	2108 " "	933 14 9	1174 1 3	4	2408 5 9	22 12 "	16	1	7th April 1842
27	Nerumbautum	Terovalacaney Subhapaty Moodely	6	1428 6 6	1280 " "	119 " "	1161 " "	6	1428 6 6	1 Aumenah and Moosharuff 8 12 " 1 Tarnpdar - - - 5 " "			
28	Candegay	Veerayaka Moodely	1	35 15 3	31 " "	2 " "	29 " "	1	35 13 3	2 Peons at 3 Rs. each - 6 " "			
29	Erodepett	Ayyarow Moodely	1	287 4 11	252 " "	18 " "	234 " "	1	287 4 11	1 Sunderwarey - - - " 8 "			
			8	1751 10 8	1563 " "	139 " "	1424 " "	8	1751 10 8	20 4 "	1	2	6 7th Do
30	Tarayoor	Ramasawmy Naicke Parea Iyoolos Naicke and Chinna Iyalos Naicke	1	147 " 11	129 " "	34 13 1	94 2 11	1	147 " 11	1 Aumenah and Moosharuff 7 " "			
31	Calpett	Iyoolos Naicke and Vurdapa Naicke	1	121 3 3	106 " "	45 " "	61 " "	1	121 3 3	1 Peon - - - - 3 " "			
32	Roombut	Moottoosawmy Naicke and Venarama Gounden	1	245 15 8	216 " "	38 " "	178 " "	1	245 15 8	1 Sunderwarey - - " 8 "			
33	Pedlacalacandy	Casava Naicke and Naranapa Naicke	1	357 7 10	313 " "	30 " "	283 " "	1	357 7 10				
			4	871 11 8	764 " "	157 13 1	606 2 11	4	871 11 8	10 8 "	1	3	3 7th Do

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Names of the Zemindaries or Estates	Names of the Zemindars or Proprietors	No. of Villages included in the Zemindary or Estate	Permanent Jummah of the entire Zemindary or Estate	Amount of Kist due up to April 1842	Amount Collected	Balance	No. of the Villages proposed to be attached	Actual or Estimated Annual value of the proportion proposed to be attached	Establishment proposed to be employed for the attachment		Drawings of the establishment & the extent of the drawings of the Peons	Date of the attachment	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		11	12	13
			Rs. a. P.	Rs. a. P.	Rs. a. P.	Rs. a. P.		Rs. a. P.		Rs. a. P.			
34 Serooculuttoor	Vejeya reddy and Streenevasa reddy	1	44 1 5	39 " "	" " "	39 " "	1	44 1 5					
35 Andarcoopum	Moneyapundarum and Sadavapa gounden	1	363 13 5	319 " "	136 8 "	182 8 "	1	363 13 5					
36 Chittoor	Narrain Naicken and Mainbalum Moottoo=samy Naicken	1	165 9 4	144 " "	54 " "	90 " "	1	165 9 4					
37 Soondrumvellaray	Soorloo Ramasawmy Naiken Pedda Syadoo Naiken and Chinna Syadoo Naiken	1	117 3 6	102 " "	42 14 "	59 1 7	1	117 3 6	1 Aumeenah and Moosharaff	7 " "			
									2 Peons 3 Rupees each	6 " "			
38 Mumbaukum	Sorbaa Reddy and Sawmy Reddy	1	205 10 10	180 " "	" " "	180 " "	1	205 10 10	Sundriwared - - -	" 8 "			
39 Coonaly	Arnooga Moodely - - -	1	102 1 7	89 " "	38 " "	57 " "	1	102 1 7		13 8 "	1-5-7	7th April 1842	
		6	998 8 1	873 " "	271 6 "	601 9 7	6	998 8 1					
40 Peroombadoor	Wallajahbad Camoor=deen Saib	1	492 1 10	431 " "	37 " "	400 " "	1	492 1 10					
41 Eachoorcairanay	Volulom Ramalinga Moodely	1	157 10 2	137 " "	10 " "	127 " "	1	157 10 2	1 Aumeenah and Moosharuff	7 " "			
42 Cavenarpaukum	Poongattoor Arnooga Moodely	1	102 " 5	90 " "	38 " "	52 " "	1	102 " 5	2 Peons at 3 Rs. each	6 " "			
									Sundriwared - - -	1 " "			
43 Ammavarumbaukum	Muttum Perrumbala Chetty	1	390 12 8	342 " "	" " "	342 " "	1	390 12 8					
		4	1142 9 1	1001 " "	79 " "	921 " "	4	1142 9 1		14 " "	1-3-7	7th Do	
		69	24,099 9 1	20959 " "	4,429 5 8	6559 10 4	69	24,099 9 1		235 4 "			

Chingleput District Collector's Cutcherry 11th May 1842 E. E. per [Signed] A. Freese Collector

The

6381 Fort St. George 23d. May 1842.

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Resolution thereon. The Board of Revenue sanction the Establishments exhibited in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter which it is proposed to entertain for the management of certain Mootahs attached for arrears of Peishcush. the total cost of the Establishments in question being Rupees 235-4-

To

6382 Fort St. George 23d. May 1842

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From the Collector of Chingleput.

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

Sir,

With reference to the orders conveyed in an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 9th Instant, relative to the site selected by the Reverend F. Xavier Missionary Apostolic Pondicherry, for the construction of a Roman Catholic Chapel at Chingleput, I have the honor to state that the Merasidars of Nattum in which it is situated having stated their decided objections to give up the spot of Ground in question which consists of Sheigah Punjah Land and was under Cultivation in 1247, I did not consider myself authorized to press the matter particularly as there would be no difficulty in selecting another site not very far from the above to which no objections could be urged.-

Chingleput District, Collector's Cutcherry, Pullecarnay, 13th May 1842. } /Signed/ A. Freese Collector.

Order thereon.-

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Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be submitted for the information of Government with reference to the order passed under date the 29th Ultimo upon a Communication addressed to the Chief Secretary by the Reverend Dr. J. Fenelly.-

Read the following Return

Return

No. 6383. Fort St. George 3rd May 1842.

Return of Tahsildars in the Collectorate of Chingleput as they stood on the 1st May 1842.

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Name and Place 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	Employment previously to appointment as Tahsildar and Length of service in such employment.	Total Length of Service	Remarks
						Yrs. Mths.	Yrs. Mths. Dys.			
Vaunakerama Pentlo Ya = Lavanacoor	Hydra = bad Bramin	40	Carangooly	95,837	100	1 1	9 1 18	Chingleput Zillah. Hoozoor Sayer Nuzeendah — 2 Sayer Nuzeendah 4 6 Hoozoor Mazamut Goomastah 4 6 Salt Aumeen — 3	6 9	
								2nd Malabar Zillah. Magisterial Sayabnevis = Vizt in the Northern Division Hoozoor Revenue Head Goomastah — Native Record Keeper in the Sea Custom Department Head Goomastah in Do Do	1 8 / 8 / 4 / 9 / 3 5	
								Madras. Hindoo Goomastah in the Office of the Carnatic Commissioners	1 6	
								Canara Zillah. Magisterial Sayabnevis in the Northern Do	4	
								Sub Moonshee in the Zillah Court of Combaconum	2 6 / 2 10 / 14 6	23.6.18.
Ramasawmy Iyah Trivaz Mattoor	Gentoo Bramin	37	Pottamaloor	125,917	85	3 7 14	3 7 14	Chingleput Zillah. Hoozoor Sayer Sumpretty Do Revenue Goomastah Serishtadar in the Sydapet Talook Do in the Chingleput Do	3 4 5 / 6 4 15 / 1 9 5 / 1 4 15 / 12 6 10	16.1.24

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23rd May 1842.

Name and Place 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	Employment previously to appointment as Tahsildar and Length of service in such employment.	Total Length of Service	Remarks.
						Yrs M D	Yrs M D		Yrs M D	
Streenevasa Row Canary Patanam	Madava Bramin	51	Conjeveram	148842	100	4 8 -	5 - 8 20	Northern Division of Pycrot Sayer Goomastah at Nallajanagur 7 9 - Sayer Mosharuff at Triputty - - 4 - Do Do at Nallajanagur 2 2 - Chenkedar at Tundavash - - 6 - Hungamy Davastanum Goomastah at Triputty 3 - 11 - -		
								Chinglepat Zillah. Hoozoor Goomastah - - - 1 7 - Do Head Goomastah - 9 4 8 Do Hungamy Nait 8 15 Sheristadar - - - - - - 11 7 23 22 7 23	28 4 13	
Venkatramanah Trichinopoly	Madava Bramin	52	Chinglepat	82972	70	1 1 -	4 8 27	Chinglepat Zillah. Hoozoor Revenue and Abkarry Goomastah 15 3 28 Hoozoor 2nd Goomastah - - 6 9 - Goomastah in the special Assistant Collector's Cutchery 2 6 - Hoozoor Sayer Head Goomastah - - - - - - - - - 2 - Sheristadar in the Poitra=malaar Talook - - - - - 6 4 25 3 2	29 11 29	

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23rd May 1842.

Name and Place 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	Employment previously to appointment as Tahsildar and Length of service in such employment.	Length of Service	Total Length of Service	Remarks
						Yrs M D.	Yrs M D.		Yrs M D.		
Vijayaragava Moodely Tirpagoody	Sengonder	48	Manemunga-lum.	82,256	85	6 5 6	8 7 11	Chingleput zillah. Goomastah	2 2 -		
								Sumpretty	12 2 8		
									14 4 8	22 11 19	
Shaik Emam Saib Carangoo-ly	Mussul-man	52	Triporur	59,307	70	1 1 -	4 9 10	Chingleput zillah. Hoozoor Talayet	14 5 24		
								Maramut Superintendent	1 6 12		
								Rishkar and Police Auneen of Wattyabad	- 3 14		
								Do Do of Chingleput	- 9 20		
									17 1 10		
								Combaconum Zillah. Zuft Auneenah in the Zillah Court of Combaconum	- 3 12		
								Jailer in the Combaconum Jail	5 7 19		
									5 11 1		
									23 - 11	27 9 21	
Syed Yacoob Saib Carangoly	Do	47	Sydapet	77543	85	6 5 6	6 5 6	Chingleput zillah. Sayer Peon	4 9 21		
								Tanah Ron	5 2 10		
								Duffadar in the Conjeveram Talook	10 10 2		
								Police Auneen in Sydapet	2 6 12		
									23 4 15	29 9 21	
Tarasinga Pow Vilow Pramun	Dasastah Bramin	41	Ponamalee	74865	70	1 1 -	1 3 -	South Arcot. Goomastah in the Talooks of Talaclavoor and Bhoovanagherry	2 1 -		
								Chingleput Zillah. Goomastah in the Carangoly Talook	8 5 3		
								Hoozoor Dasastah Goomastah	3 7 8		
								Hoozoor Revenue Goo-mastah	3 11 23		
									10 - 4		
									18 1 4	19 4 4	

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Fort St George

1st May 1842.

Name and Place of Birth	Caste	age	Talook	Amount of Collection	Pay	Length of service as Tahsildar in the present Talook Yrs M Ds	Total Length of Service as Tahsildar in this Collectorate. Yrs M Ds	Employment previously to appointment as Tahsildar and Length of service in such employment. Yrs M Ds	Total Length of Service	Remarks
Kunsajee Row Saindamungalum	Dawustah Braman	43	Peddapollium	102792	70	3 9 23	3 9 23	South Arcot. Javabnevis in the Teroo=covaloor Talook 9 " "		
								Chingleput Zillah. Head Goomastah in the Cothamaloor Talook 2 27		
								Javabnevis in the Carangoly Talook 7 5 27		
								Reishkar in the Peddapollium Talook " 6 "		
								Sheristadar in the Cotra=maloor Talook " " 21		
								Do in the Sayer Talook " 1 15		
								Hoozoor Revenue Goomastah 3 2 10		
								Do 2nd Goomastah in the Salt Department " 10 "		
								Do Sayer Head Goomastah 1 1 17		
								13 6 17		
								22 6 17	2 6 4 10	
Seetapaty Row Madras	Sezogee Braman	48	Sayer	102783	85	4 8 6	4 10 4	Cuddapah Zillah. Hoozoor Javabnevis 5 11 "		
								Revenue Auneenah of Hoo=zoor and Madoor Purganah 3 8 5		
								Head of Police in Hoozoor, Madoor and Velloor Purganahs " 5 6		
								Revenue Head of Police in the Pargully Purganah " 3 "		
								10 3 11		
								Masulipatam Zillah. Sayer Auneen at Ma=sulipatam 2 " 14		
								12 3 25	17 1 29	

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Pallegarmay 17th May 1842

/Signed/ A. Freese
Collector

6387 Fort St. George 23d May 1842

To

The Secretary

to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

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From the 4th Pr. Coll.r

in the Northern Div.n of Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor

to submit the ac=

=companying Return

of Tahsildars prepared

according to the

Form conveyed in

the Junior Deputy

Secretary's

6388 Fort St. George 23d May 1842.

Secretary's letter of the

9th June 1834.-

North Arcot

Principal Collector's

Circuit Cutcherry,

Palmanair,

14th May 1842

/Signed/ J. Goldingham

Acting Principal

Collector.

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Return

6389 Pte George 23d May 1812

A stood on the 1st May 1812

Name	Total	Part
	£ s p	£ s p
Tunnage	5912 -	108 -
in Sa		
Gopaulo		
Money	44835 1	63 -
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Length of Service as Jakeildar in the Jurisdiction of	Total Length of Service as Jakeildar in this Collectorate	Employment previously to appointment as Jakeildar and Length of service in such appointments.	Total Length of Service	Remarks
Yrs Mos	Yrs Mos		Yrs Mos Days	
5 1 29	7 4 3	Goomastah of the Cavery pauk Talook in North Arcot from 1st June 1821 to 31st October 1826	5 5 -	
		Dr of the Hoozoor Cutcherry from 30th November 1826 to 13th June 1828	1 6 19	
		Dr of the Sub Collectors' Cutcherry from 14th June 1828 to 10th May 1831	2 10 27	
		Dr of the Hoozoor Cutcherry from 11th May 1831 to 31st December 1832	1 7 21	
		Deputy Goomastah of Dr from 1st January to 13th June 1833	- 5 13	
		Head Goomastah of Dr from 14th June to 17th July 1833	- 1 4	
			12 - 24	19 4 27
5 3 7	9 4 4	Writer in the Commissary Generals Office at Madras from 1st February 1820 to 30th November 1823	3 10 -	
		Assistant Translator in the Sudr Udalut Court in Dr from 1st December 1823 to 31st March 1825	1 4 -	
		Additional Writer in Dr ab Dr from 1st April 1825 to the end of February 1827	1 11 -	
		Record keeper 8th in Malabar from 1st March 1827 to 31st October 1831	4 8 -	
		Translator in the Provincial Court Centre Division from 1st Dec 1831 to 5th March 1832	- 4 -	
			12 1 -	21 5 4

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25th May 1

Name and Place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Land Revenue inc Cadjan Rental	Amount of Fasly Tobacco Stamp Duty	Fasly	Length of Service	Remarks	Date	Age	Talook	Land Revenue inc Cadjan Rental Mohturfa &c
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Y. M. D.					Rs.
Seenevassa Row Chinnasamoodrum in North Arcot	Carnatic Brahmin	48	Cavery Jauk	16,34,10 15	24,855 " "				Shaye men	42	Tirvallum	125150
Seenevassa Row Canjeveram in the Zillah of Chinglepat	Tyzan Brahmin	57	Sholinghur	10,40,80 15½	6,500 " "				Shaye men	57	Sadyhur	131761

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Fort St. George 23d May 1812.

Amount of Collection in fasly 1250-

Abkarry Revenue	Sayer Revenues	Forfeitures Canonies	Sundry Small Farms and Revenues	Salt Revenue	Total	Pagodas
A° R. A° R. A° R. A° R. A° R. A° R. A° R.						
39 4,250 " " " " " " " "					6,1 10 6	" " " 1,30,0,1 11. 3 108 "
29 7,000 " " 14,018 " 7 " " "					16 9 9	" " " 1,59,18 9 1 81 "

Length of Service as Talookdar in the Talook	Total Length of Service as Talookdar in this Collectorate	Employment previously to appointment as Talookdar and Length of services in such appointments	Length of Service	Remarks
Yr. M. D.	Yr. M. D.			
4 10 "	4 10 "	Carcone at Shaharpoor Villages in the Belgam Talook of Darwar	a 10 "	
		Sawabneviss in the Hoozoor Cutcherry of Dº	5 2 "	
		Hoozoor Gomastah of North Arcot from 6th August 1832 to 31st July 1833	" 11 26	
		Hoozoor Sayer Sawabneviss of Dº from 1st Augt 1833 to 25th July 1834	" 11 25	
		Hoozoor Revenue Sawabneviss of Dº from 26th July 1834 to 30th June 1837	2 11 5	
			10 10 26	15 8 26
5 12 9	10 5 10	Gomastah of the Sholinghur Talook in North Arcot from 1st January 1802 to 5th May 1819	17 5 "	
		Sawabneviss of Dº in Dº from 1st June 1819 to 31st October 1821	2 5 "	
		Gomastah of the Sub Collectors Cutchery in Dº from 5th November 1821 to 25th January 1823	1 2 25	
		Peishcar of the Arcot Talook in Dº from 26th January 1823 to 28th November 1828	5 10 4	
			26 10 29	37 2 9

Fort St. Geo. 23d May 1812.

Name and Rank of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Land Revenue excluding pooties = Star Pags	Amount of Allowance Revenue	Sayer Revenue	Total Length of Service	Remarks	Talook	Land Revenue exclusive of Sayer
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.				Rs.
Sirnul Row Nizam Shaye.									Ulore	18601
Ullore in North Arcot	Bramin	30	Cuddapanullum and Uncatagherry Collah	24,792 9 11	3300 " "	14,319 3 —	6 yrs 2 m 23 d	8 11 9		
Seemnapsa Row Hydrabad	Bramin	54	Arcot	12,370 5 13 8	11,500 " "	8,294 5 —	27			
Vellore in North Arcot							6 13			
							10			
							12			
							0 8			
							1 23			
							1 22			
							38 8 25	36 8 4		

Fort St. Geo.e 23d May 1812.

Name of the Talook	Amount of Collection in Fusly 1250								Length of Service as Talookdar in the present Talook	Total length of Service as Talookdar in this Collectorate	Employment previously to Appointment as Talookdar and Length of services in such appointments	Total Length of Service	Remarks
	Talook Rents	Talookary Revenue	Sayer Revenue	Triennially Cannarkha	Sundry Small & farmandaleenas	Sales Revenue	Total	Pay					
	a/ Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Yrs. Ms. Ds.	Yrs. Ms. Ds.		Yrs. Ms. Ds.	
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Ha											Dr Maramut Goomastah of Cauvery pauck Talook in Salt Arcot from 6th December 1818 to 31st January 1819	" 1 26	
Se											Goomastah in the Hoozoor Magistrate from 12th November 1819 to 14th June 1820	" 7 3	
											Head Goomastah in the Hoozoor Magistrate from 15th June 1820 to 11th March 1821	" 9 "	
											Goomastah in Dr from 15th March 1821 to 30th November 1824	3 8 17	
											Head Goomastah in Dr from 1st December 1824 to 11th March 1825	" 3 11	
											Jarsabuneiso in the Joint Magistrate from 15th March 1825 to 10th June 1827	2 2 27	
											Serisladar in Sulvaid Talook from 11th June to 10th December 1827	" 6 "	
											Peishcar in the Chittoor Talook from 11th December 1827 to 25th February 1828	" 2 16	
											Dr in the Serisullay Talook from 26th February to 17th November 1828	" 8 20	
											Dr in Chittoor Talook from 18th November 1828 to 5th December 1830	2 " 18	

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Amo of Collection Total.

Name and Place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Land Revenue according to Pattah	Assistant Revenue	Length of Service	Remarks	Age	Talook	Rs.
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Fort St. George 3d. May 1842.

Amount of Collection in fasly 1230									Pay	Total Length of Service as Talookdar in the present Talook	Total Length of Service as Talookdar in this Collectorate	Employment previously to appointment as Talookdar and Length of Services in such appointment.	Total Length of Service	Remarks
Land Revenue including Rotterpah &c.	Abkarry Revenue	Sayer Revenue	Forfeitures Convictions	Stamped Paper and Licences	Sea Customs	Total								
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p		yrs m d	yrs m d		yrs m d	
												Surturm Ameenah of the Hoozoor Cutcherry in the Chingleput Zillah from 27th April to 31st July 1824.	4 3 4	
												Surnidar of the Wundiwash Talook in North Arcot from 1st July 1826 to 31st December 1828.	2 6 "	
												Peishcar of the Satghur Talook in Do. from 12th March to 9th April 1829.	" " 29	
												Do. of the Tirvallore Talook as Do. from 5th November 1829 to 12th July 1832.	2 8 8	
												Do. of Do. in Do. from 1st February 1833 to 6th August 1834.	1 6 6	
												Do. of Do. in Do. from 24th March 1835 to 21st April 1837.	2 " 29	
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												Goomastah of the Congroody Talook in North Arcot from 12th August 1820 to 8th September 1823.	3 " 28	
												Do. of the Subraid Talook in Do. from 15th to 31st January 1827.	" " 17	
												Do. of the Polore Talook in Do. from 13th April 1827 to 23d September 1831.	4 5 6	
												Do. of the Tirvallore Talook in Do. from 24th September 1831 to 5th July 1837.	5 9 12	
												Serishtadar of Do. in Do. from 6th July 1837 to 13th December 1841.	3 5 9	
													16 9 12	18 2 "

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Fort St. George 23. May 1842.

Name and Place of Birth	Caste	Age	Talook	Amount of Collection in						Appointment	Total Length of Service	Remarks.	Talook.	Land Revenue including Sea Customs	
				Land Revenue including Sea Customs		Abkarry Revenue		Sayer or Revenue		Service					
				Rs	as	Rs	as	Rs			yrs mos	yrs mos		Rs	as
Kistna Row Sholinghur in North Arcot	Nizam Shaye Bramin	44	Wundivash	11,961	13	170	"	1847					Itwaid	7,3302	1 5
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Fort St. George 23d May 1842.

Name and Place of Birth.	Caste	Age	Talook	Land Revenue including Minor Heads	Amount of Collection: Abkary Revenue	Sayer Revenue	Fisheries & Customs &c.	Total Length of Service	Remarks
				Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	yrs m d	yrs m d
Vencut Row Vellore North Arcot	Nizam Shaye	57	Penmaree	5 6 0 4 3 8	1843 " "	2 0 9 5 6 5	" " "		

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North Arcot

Principal Collector's Office

Principal Collector

ordered

Order on the two foregoing Returns. Ordered to be re=
=corded.

30-32

Read again Letter from the Principal Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot dated 29th September and entered in Consultation 14th October last.

Ordered that the follow=ing Letter be sent in reply.

33

To the Acting Principal Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot.

To the Actg Pl. Coll.r in the Nn Dv. of Arcot communicating observations on Mr Ogilvie's letter reporting on the settlement of the Pagodas and Mosques under Govt management in his District.

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of Mr Ogilvie's letter of 29th September 1841 on the settlement of the Pagodas and Mosques under Government management in North Arcot.

Of the 189 Institutions exclusive of Tripetty comprehended in the District those in number 19 supported by small allowances in Kind and the 95 petty Devesthanums which have never been subject to interference on the part of Government will of Course continue as heretofore to be exempted from such control.

With respect to the remaining 73 Temples and 1 Mosque supported by fixed allowances of Money in Commutation of former

former proceeds from Lands and fees of Govern=
the arrangements in statement A detailing
the amount of Revenue and the parties select=
ed for the management in each case seem=
to be generally judicious with the exception
that no provision has been made for supe=
plying lapses that may occur hereafter
among the individuals now recommended
to be appointed. In looking over the
items of Statement A it is seen that in
every instance the income of these institutio=
ons is of small amount little if
at all exceeding the usual revenues of
the Village Temples. The individuals

Para 14

named for trustees also, tho described as
having been for the most part, benefac=
tors of the Pagoda or their descendants,
seem in the greatest number of instances
to be Monigars or Curnums and to
be Mirasidars of the Village and are also
stated to have been indicated by the general
wish of the community. Mr Ogilvie having
left it principally to themselves to select
their own trustees. this circumstance
points out the manner by which the
necessity

necessity for the subsequent interference suggested in para 14 may be avoided.

The institution in each case may be made over to the parties specified in Statement A as the representatives of the Village community that body retaining the power of selecting proper parties to fill such vacancies as may occur hereafter. A Form of Trust Deed to be executed by the newly appointed Trustees has been submitted to Government and this they will be requested to subscribe hereafter.

4. The temple at Triputty differs from all the other religious Establishments hitherto noticed not only in North Arcot, but elsewhere in that so far from receiving an allowance for its support from Government it has hitherto been a source of considerable Revenue to the State. Under these circumstances the denomination to the Office of Trustee evinced by the Inhabitants of the Town and by other parties connected with the Shrine as described in Para 8 of Mr Ogilvie's letter would appear extraordinary

were

were it not explained by the apparent desire generally felt at committing so great a responsibility to the charge of any set of Individuals. The plan proposed in the 9th Para is opposed not only to the wishes of the public but also to those of the individuals selected and is further liable to the objection that persons in the position of the hereditary Servants of the temple are obviously unfitted to be raised at once from the Situation of its Subordinate ministers to that of its absolute and almost uncontrolled masters. The Board are unable to suggest any other scheme in place of that proposed by Mr Ogilvie and they have resolved therefore to refer the question for your consideration in the hope that you may be able to devise a plan less liable to objection than the one above noticed. They will be glad at the same time to receive any further information you may be able to procure that may tend to facilitate a Settlement. It is particularly desirable to know whether any different

System

system of management ever obtained under any former native Government, and of by whom and on what account that now in force was introduced.

5. The Board will submit to Government your Predecessor's letter stating the unwillingness of the parties connected with the mosques of Walajah nugghur and Sat Gush to be placed under the authority of H. H. the Nabob of the Carnatic and meantime the present arrangement should remain undisturbed.—

9th November 1841
In Cons. 25th 1841.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, 23. May 1842.

(Signed) R. T. Porter
Secretary.

Read again letter from the Principal Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot dated 9th and entered in Consultation 25th November last.

Ordered that the abovementioned letter be submitted with the following address.

34

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

To The Chief Sect. to Government
Submitting Letter from W. Ogilvie Esq. Coll.

Sir,

Patal.

I was the Board's intention to have submitted the information called for in Mr. Clerk's letter of the

Coll. of North Arcot containing information regarding the Mosques at Satghur and Walaja Naghur and stating that the parties in charge of both Establishments decidedly object to make them over to His Highness the Nawab's Superintendence.

In Cons. 11th Octr. 1841.

9th Nov. 1841 In Cons. 25th Novr. 1841.

the 1st October last with three General Reports on the native Religious Institutions of the North Arcot District, but the difficulties that present themselves to a satisfactory transfer of the administration of the Temple of Tripatty will not admit of their doing so for some time to come and under these circumstances they have thought it advisable no longer to delay the transmission of Mr. Ogilvies' letter herewith enclosed

It will be seen that the

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Mosque at Satghur enjoys an annual allowance from the Public Treasury of 336 Rupees granted in fusly 1213 as a commutation for certain lands confessed at a period far antecedent by a former Jaghiredar of Satghur, and that the income of the Walaja Nugghur Mosque is derived from a money Yeomiah of 448—6—4 per annum originally conferred by H. H.'s Ancestor the Nabob Walaja, but always held independent of interference—The parties in charge of both establishments

establishments decidedly objectionable to a compliance with His Highness's request.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, 23. May 1842.

/Signed/ R. T. Porter
Secretary.

Read the following letter

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

35
From the Princ. Coll. of Salem.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit two Advertisements for the sale on the 10th. of June next at Dharumpoory of the Rents of the Abkarry and Betle and Tobacco farms of this District, for the ensuing Fusly.

Salem Tellah, ...
Ossoor, ...
Principal Coll. Cutcherry
7th. May 1842 .....

/Signed/ J. D. Greig.
Princ. Coll.

Resolution thereon.

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The Board authorize the publication of the Advertisements for the rents of the Abkarry, Betle and Tobacco farms in the Salem District which accompany the foregoing letter.

Read the following letter.

From

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

37
From the Coll. of the Ln. Dn. of Arcot.

Reporting on the Surva Maunium Lands granted to the Pagodas in South Arcot.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge Extract from the Board's Proceedings of 24th. March last, enclosing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of 11th. December 1841.

2 It appears to me that in the question involved in these papers all consideration of the exact tenure of the lands alluded to has been omitted, and I am reduced to think that this point materially affects the general subject.

3 For it has been decidedly laid down that where no rent is paid to the Government, an Enamdar or free holder of land has not the power of distraint.

4 In South Arcot almost all the Pagoda lands estimated at Pags. 25329 —— A. 14 —— B. 28 per annum for which on assumption a money compensation

Letter from S.C. dated 6th Feby 1837. forwarded in 3rd Circular of 7th June 1837.

Compensation was granted were Sutva Maneium or entirely free. Of the lands now held by Pagodas estimated at Rs 65976 11—11— per annum. 65344—4—5 are Sutva maaneium, and 632—7—6 only pay a rent; Of cost on the whole original lands held by the Pagodas the proportion of the latter to the former will be 3/4 per Cent of only on those now held, it will be 1 per Cent.

5 On the records of this Office there are no instances of complaint by a Ryot or Cultivator of Sarva Maaneium land against his Landlord. There has occasionally been one against the tenant, but it has been the custom always to refuse assistance. It is well known that these lands are rented on more favorable terms than those regularly assessed. and I am confident that the Cultivator has all the advantage on his side. for when the summary power of distraint does not exist, while the Cultivator by every act with—holds payment. the sole resource

resource of the Landlord is a Court of Law—in which he immediately sees the folly of pursuing his [illegible] and who is invariably a pauper.

6. With respect to lands which pay any annual rent, if restored, the Trustees or Managers of them must be considered Mootahdars and then Regulation V of 1822 becomes the protection of both sides.

7 If generally the proportion of the Sarva Maaneium to the other description of lands is in all the same ratio as in South Arcot, the question will I think be very much narrowed; and it will be necessary to ascertain the exact tenures of the entire lands before a fair conclusion can be arrived at.

8. My own opinion is, that, with perfect safety to the interests of the Cultivators, the Sarvamaaneium lands may be restored to the Pagodas or their Trustees; but that the latter will be worse off than with a commuted money allowance; that the lands paying rent can only be restored to the inconvenience of the landholder, the tenant and the Government; for quarrels between Mootahdars and Ryots are sure to arise and never to end; and that, to do justice to both parties and to ensure the first object, namely, complete non-interference; in all cases where the Collectors control is withdrawn, the lands should be held by Government, and a money compensation, calculated on the actual cultivation of 10 or 15 years, granted in lieu.

South Arcot Chittambrum 10th May 1842

Coll. Circuit Cutcherry

Ostn thereon

(Signed) C. H. Hallett Collector

Ordered to be on the Table.

Read the following Statements &c.

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Fort St George 23rd May 1842.

Statement of Salt for Exportation to Calcutta from the Port of Maskanum in the Southern Division of Arcot up to 7th May 1842.

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Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported to Calcutta in the year 1842.	Quantity already Exported.	Quantity remaining to be Exported.	Quantity actually in Store and ready for Exportation.	Remarks.
Bengal Maunds 2,00,000	Bengal Maunds "	Bengal Maunds 2,00,000	Bengal Maunds 2,00,000	

Chellumbrum, South Arcot
Coll[r]s Circuit Cutcherry,
11th May 1842

(Signed) C. H. Hallett.
Collector.

Mescanum is about 20 miles North of Pondicherry and for the guidance of Vessels in making the place, a Temporary Flagstaff will be erected on the beach and Union Jack kept flying from Sun rise to Sun set.

Applications for Salt to be addressed to the Collector at Cuddalore superscribed "Calcutta Salt Export" and it is requested that the probable date of the arrival of the Vessels at Maskanum may be stated.--

It will be optional for parties taking Salt to pay for the same at the Collectors Cutcherry or to the Tahsildar at Maskanum

(Signed) C. H. Hallett
Collector.

Statement

6610 Fort St George 23rd May 1842.

Statement Shewing the Quantity of Salt in Store and ready for Exportation at the Beach of Ennore from 8th to 15th May 1842.

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	Quantity of Salt permitted to be Exported to Calcutta in 1842.	Quantity already Exported	Quantity remaining to be exported for the year 1842.	Quantity actually in store at the Depot ready for Exportation	Remarks
	Bengal Maunds	Bengal Mds	Bengal Mds	Bengal Mds	
Madras. --	300,000 -	" --	300,000	57,040 -	No application was received during the Week.

Madras. -- 16th May 1842. } E. E. For. / Signed A. Robertson Collector.

Ordered.

Fort St George 23rd May 1842

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the two foregoing Statements - Ordered to be sent for publication in the Fort St George Gazette.

Read again letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly dated 22nd February and entered in Consultation 10th March last.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply -

To The Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

The Board regret that Para 1. they continue to perceive objections in the plans for the transfer of the management of the Greater Pagodas contained in Mr Onslow's letter of the 22nd February.

The nomination of the here-
2. ditary ministerial Officers of Sesunghum under the guidance of a devotee or Jeer of the Temple who by his vows as a Sunnyasee is bound to renounce all worldly cares and occupations, does not seem to them to hold out a fair expectation of ensuring the efficient control of the large expenditure or of preserving inviolate the accumulated wealth of that Institution; while the

To The Collr of Trichinopoly

Communicating instructions in reference to the arrangements to be made for the management of the Devastanums in his District.

In Cons. 10th March 1842

Para. 2.

the objection stated to exist on the part of the Sthalatars to their association with the Archakars, leads to the apprehension that the elements of discord exist even in the original constitution of the proposed Committees.

3. Under these circumstances it has occurred to the Board that the wealth and importance of the Serungham Pagoda might render the regulation of its affairs an object of interest and solicitude to the Tondaman Family, and they would suggest therefore that you should open a communication with Mr. Blackburne for the purpose of ascertaining how far this proposal may be found feasible.

4. With regard to the two remaining principal Pagodas, there appears to be no alternative but to adopt the plans offered by Mr. Onslow the incompetency of the Head Pundarum of the Jegganaswamee Pagoda has been made sufficiently apparent by that Gentleman's letter of 4th. February 1840.

5. The Board are not aware of

of any objection to the nomination of the individual mentioned in the 8th. Para of Mr. Onslow's letter provided he is not in the public Service, but it would be necessary to make due provision for his successor. It would not be proper to recognize the Office as hereditary unless the family is possessed of sufficient weight and property permanently connected with the District as to ensure the probability of their exercising a lasting influence on the charges committed to them. With these advantages the superintendence of either or both of the last mentioned institutions might perhaps be well conferred on D. Balasoobra-manya Modeliar.

From the Collr. 4th. Septr. 1841 Paras 29 to 32 and enclosure Para 9.

6. Mr. Onslow's arrangements for the smaller Temples are unexceptionable, those in the Ammani Villages falling under the care of the Village Officers and Chief inhabitants, and those of Tottiore under the Poligar, upon whom in both cases such superintendence would naturally devolve. The trust deed forwarded by Mr. Onslow can only be executed conditionally pending the transmission of a general instrument now under the consideration of Government which will be forwarded for general adoption hereafter.

7. The question of the disposal of the surplus funds has been reserved by superior authority for future decision - meantime they will continue on deposit as at present.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 23rd. May 1842.

(Signed) R. T. Porter
Secretary.

Read

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Fort St. George 23d May 1842.

Name of the Purchaser	Talook	Magany	Village	Rent	Sircar Beriz	Net rent after paying Circar Beriz	Price	Years purchase with reference to the Net Rent
Srinevas Row Shristadar of Oodipy	Barcoor	Kelnaud	Cadoor	76 37 49	" "	27 37 704	" "	25 Years 10 Months and 9 days.
				77 85 49 65	282.	652	" "	23 Ditto 2 Ditto and 6 Ditto.

Principal Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore 9th May 1842

/ Signed / H. M. Blair
Principal Collector

Resolution

6416 Fort St. George 23d May 1842.

Resolution thereon.

(45-46) The Board of Revenue are not aware of any objection to the purchase by Srinevas Row Sheristadar of Oodipy of the land exhibited in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter.-

(47) Read the undermentioned Statements From the Collector of Ganjam - Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the 3d Quarter of Fusly 1251.

(48) From the Collector of Bellary - Statement of Contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the 3d Quarter of Fusly 1251.

(47-49) Order on the two abovementioned Statements - Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.

(50) To The Chief Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Secretary to Government — Sir,

Cons. 21st March 1842 — With reference to the orders of Government dated 4th March last No. 286- I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for submission to the Government of India, the accompanying statement shewing the average annual Mayen Jabita of each Collectorship and Magistracy under this Presidency for the past five years.

Revenue Board's Office, Fort St. George, 23d May 1842 — I Signed I R. T. Porter, Secretary.

Statement

Read 8th

6416 Fort St. George 23d May 1842.

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.

51

To the Ag. Collector of Vizagapatam

To The Acting Collector of

Vizagapatam

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue, to transmit to you a further Petition from Chellumnah, bearing the Endorsement of Government, with reference to which, and to the Board's Letter of the 18th April last, you are requested to furnish an immediate report upon the matter to which it has reference.

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Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
23d. May 1842.

/ Signed / R. T. Porter
Secretary.

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To the Princ. Collector of Nellore

To The Principal Collector of

Nellore

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue, to call your early attention to two letters noted in the Margin and to request that the Copy of the Hookoomnamah and Coulenamah therein called for may be forwarded with the least practicable Delay.

1st October 1841
4th March 1842

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 23d May 1842

/ Signed / R. T. Porter
Secretary.

53

To the Collector of Tinnevelly

To The Collector of

Tinnevelly

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of

721 of 1842.

Revenue, to transmit to you the accompanying Petition from Moottoonayagum Pillay a Turfdar of your District complaining of his dismissal and request you will be pleased to report under what circumstances he was removed from his Employment.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 23d May 1842

/ Signed / R. T. Porter
Secretary.

54

To the Collector of Chingleput

To The Collector in the Zillah of

Chingleput

Sir,

I am Directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the Copy of Tamil Almanac for the current year as required in your letter of the 4th Instant.

The same	+			
To Madras	16th May	Tamil		1
" Salem	4th	Do.	Do.	2
" Sangore	4th	Do.	Do.	3
" South Arcot	5th	Do.	Do.	3
" Bellary	4th	Do.	Telugoo	2
" Cuddapah	5th	Do.	Do.	2
" Nellore	9th	Do.	Do.	2
" Ganjam	7th	Do.	Do.	2
" North Arcot	14th	Do.	Tamil	2
" Guntoor	12th	Do.	Telugoo	1

/ Signed / R. T. Porter
Secretary.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 23d May 1842

55

From the Ag. Pr. Collector in the Nth. Divn. of Arcot

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

Salt account current for the Quarter ending 31st March last. Abstract.

From the Acting Principal Collr. in the Nth Dn. of Arcot — Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of April last.
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From the Collector of Chingleput — Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of April last.
57

From the Principal Collector of Madura — Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of April last.
58

From the Principal Collector of Madura — Statement shewing the Average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of April last.
59

From the Acting Principal Collector in the Nth Dn. of Arcot — Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of April last.
60

From the Collector of Chingleput. Statement shewing the Average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of April last.
61

From the Collector of Bellary — Return of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of April last.
62

From the Principal Collector of Nellore. Return of Fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of the public Servants for the Quarter ending 31st March last.
63

Return

From the Pl. Collector of Nellore. Return of alterations that have occurred in the list of Fines and stoppages for the quarter ending 31st March last.
64

From the Principal Collector of Nellore. Return of public Servants suspended or dismissed from Employment for the quarter Ending 31st March last.
65

From the Princl. Collector of Nellore. Return of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of april last.
66

From the Princl. Collector of Nellore. Register of Certificates issued for the Exportation of Salt to Chittigong on Vessels on account of the Chittigong Indent for the year 1841/42 for the Month of April last.
67

From the Princl. Collector of Salem. Statement of Goods recommended for confiscation for the Month of March last.
68

From the Princl. Collector of Salem. Statement of Goods on which Double or Treble Duty was received for the Month of March last.
69

From the Actg Collector of Trichinopoly. Statement of Goods recommended for confiscation for the Month of April last.
70

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Statement of smuggled Goods recommended for confiscation for the Month of April last.
71

Order on the four Abovementioned Statements — Ordered that the confiscation and sale of the smuggled Goods as well as the levy of Double or Treble Duty enumerated in the abovementioned Statements be authorized.
68-72

Return

From the Collr. of Tinnevelly. Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of the Public Servants for the quarter ending 31st March last.

(73)

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Return of Alterations that have occurred in the list of fines and stoppages for the quarter Ending 31st March last.

(74)

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Return of Public servants suspended or Dismissed from Employment for the quarter ending 31st March last.

(75)

" Grant

" Walter Elliot

" A. Maclean

No Diary

At a Meeting Present

Thursday 26th 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 29th ultimo and entered in Consultation 12th ultimo and entered in Consultation 12th Instant.

Ordered that the following address be submitted in reply.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

(1)

To The Chief Secy to Government. } Sir, Para 1

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 29th ultimo, in which is recorded a letter addressed to Government by Mr. G. F. Fischer Moutahdar of Salem, representing

Submitting with reference to an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 29th ultimo Copy of a correspondence with the Principal Collector of Salem on the subject of the Stamp duty imposed on Mr. Fischer's Moutah dar of Salem for Building on three pieces of ground

I. Cons. 16th May 1842.

Ground within the limits of his Mootah which are in the occupation of Government with the Board's observations on the subject.

Fort St. George 26th May 1842

representing the delay which has occurred on the adjustment of certain claims advanced by him in October 1839 to the Principal Collector of Salem, for Quit Rent on three pieces of ground within the limits of his Mootah which are in the occupation of Government and requesting the interposition of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council in the matter.

2. Agreeably to the Resolution of Government passed upon the above-mentioned communication, I am directed to request that you will submit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying correspondence which has passed between the Principal Collector of Salem and the Board upon the subject of Mr. Fischer's claims in the present instance.

From the Sec. to Govt. 30th Dec. inclus. 27th Jan. 1840. Proceedings 23rd March "
From the Sec. to Govt. 14th April inclus. 23rd May "
Proceedings 20th July "

3. The cause of the delay which Mr. Fischer complains of as having occurred

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occurred, between the date of his first application to the Principal Collector (11th October 1839) and the final reply of the latter dated the 12th February 1842 is not apparent as it will be seen from the correspondence now submitted that the last communication with which the Principal Collector was furnished by the Board, and upon which it is presumed his rejection of Mr. Fischer's claims was founded is dated the 20th July 1840.

4. The Board trust that it will be admitted on perusal of this correspondence that they have not acted, as insinuated by Mr. Fischer in "unjustifiable violation of the broad principle "recognized by successive Governments, "that the Mootahdar is entitled to draw the "utmost advantage from his Estate &c. &c."

Proceedings 20th July 1840.

their last communication above alluded to, expressly points out to the Principal Collector the rules which have been recognized by Government as affecting the rights of Mootahdars

Vide Proceedings 4th Oct. 1841 (No 3) From Govt. 4th to 10th Dec.r ——

Boat-landers to lands of the description that Mr. Fischer's are alleged to be - but they purposely abstained from doing more than this, or entering into the merits of the case, being of opinion that if Mr. Fischer's claims were considered, as it would appear they have been, with reference to those rules to be untenable, it was for him to substantiate them by the only course which will admit of their being definitively settled - an Appeal to the Civil Courts - this is the course to which it is believed Government have usually referred parties similarly situated to Mr. Fischer - and one which it appears Mr. Fischer has already adopted in another instance, with the view to establish his right to land situated in the Salem Tal.

To Govt. 18th Oct.r 1841

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George 1st May 1842

[Signed] R. T. Porter Secretary

Read the following Letter

To

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From the Asst. Coll.r of Vizagapatam — Report on the claims of certain Petitioners to succeed to the Coorumbe Zemindary

Board's No. 23 of 1842 Govt. No. 1577 of 1841

To

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

Sir,

Para 1 With reference to your letter of the 10th March last, I do myself the honor to report on the Petition noted in the Margen, bringing to notice certain claims to succeed to the Coorumbe Zemindary. These as will be seen, have been frequently brought to notice and rejected as unfounded on the reports of former Collectors, and perhaps a reference to the correspondence that has already passed, would enable Government to dispose of the claims. A report however has been required. I deem it proper to state the case in detail, but at the same time, as briefly as is consistent with perspicuity.

2 The Genealogical table which accompanies this letter, shews that the five females on whose behalf this Petition has been presented stand in various degrees of consanguinity and relationship to the acknowledged Zemindar Seetarmah

and

and Goontamah are Widows of two Descendants from a former Zemindar, Pedda Sumsave Rauze through an illegitimate line Veesalachamah, Neelamah and Veneamah are widows in like manner, but of legitimate descent through Peddasummaey Rauze and Mookarauze Sons of the Original Zemindar of Agneevurnoovoo.

3. The Genealogical table exhibits at the same time the lineage of the Minor Proprietor. The last male Zemindar was Seetaramrauze, son of Peddasummaey Rauze an illegitimate descendant of the family, but adopted by Sinna Summaey Rauze the legitimate and direct heir. The circumstances were reported in Mr. Collector Smith's letters of the 7th June, 1st July, and 24th November 1820, and possession was secured to Seetaram Rauze under the Boards authority of the 29th January 1821.

4. This Man and his Infant Son both died in 1830, and his Widow Soobadramah was acknowledged his successor on the recommendation of the Board of Revenue of the 15th November

November 1830, and the subsequent sanction of Government communicated under date the 23d of that Month. Soobadramah died as reported by Mr. Arbuthnot on the 18th June last, when the Minor, her Grand Son, was registered Proprietor of the Zemindary.

5. The Mother, Daughter of the last Proprietrix, and the Father of the Minor are both living and residing at present in Vizagapatam. There are no grounds for believing the allegation of the invalidity of their Marriage and the consequent illegitimacy of the Boy. The plea has not been advanced, I believe with any serious intention of bringing this point to issue, but rather to raise the Petitioners importance, and to enhance their claim to maintenance from the Funds of the Estate.

6 And to this I am of opinion they are all entitled. These Widow Ladies were in fact in the enjoyment of two Villages and lands calculated to yield Rupees 7248 per Annum, the Petitioner Seetamah, (widow of the natural father of the last Male Zemindar) holding the most lucrative Village. The Lands were however

however attached when the Estate was brought under the Superintendance of the Court of Wards.

7. It was Mr. Arbuthnot's intention to have made a strict examination into the circumstances of these parties, and the value of the lands, during the course of the Settlement of the current year, and either to have continued them in possession, or have fixed ready Money allowances to each in lieu of the lands resumed, but that Officer's removal to another District, and the remote situation of the Zemindary, has prevented any personal investigation in this Fusly, and the Petitioners still remain deprived of the provision they have heretofore enjoyed.

8. They are extremely urgent that some immediate settlement of their claims should be made, and as the family of the Minor do not object, I propose with the concurrence of the Board of Revenue to remove the sequestration, and restore the Villages to the possession of the Widows. These females live in the Zemindary which is situated in the extreme North West frontier of the District, and if hereafter it should seem advisable to resume the lands substituting a

ready Money allowance the present release of the Villages while it will satisfy the parties for the time, will prove no obstacle to any future arrangement.

9. Independent of the females whose Petition is under report there are two other persons who lay claim to the Zemindary, Vizt. Jagannatha Rauze and Lingarauze, illegitimate sons of Sevaramrauze, whose relationship to the present family will be seen by an inspection of the Genealogical table. These parties likewise hold a Village valued at Rupees 800— a year, which was attached on the death of the last Zemindar, they have frequently appeared before me and they are now in Vizagapatam. They are, I conceive, in like manner with the five widows, entitled to maintenance and at the close of this fusly, when the result of this years Settlement of the Company's Estate is known, I shall be prepared to submit a proposal on their behalf. Meanwhile I trust their unfounded pretensions to weight to the succession will be discountenanced both by the Board and the Government.

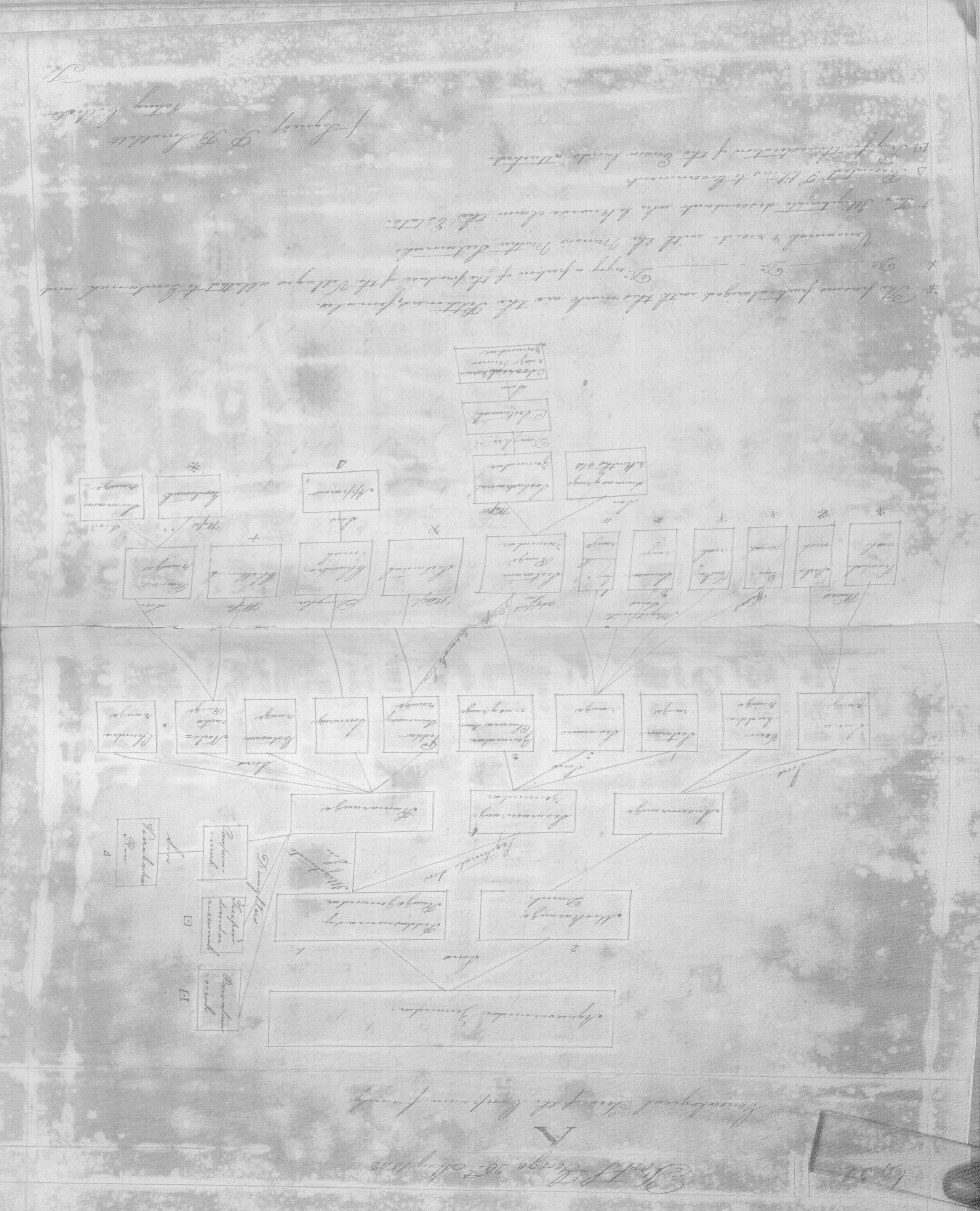
10 The only other near relations of this family in existence are two females Chellamah and Rangamah, also included in the Genealogical table. These are not parties to any family disputes but live contentedly in the family of the young Minor.

11 I hope to be favored with early orders on reference to the Villages claimed by the parties whose Petitions herewith returned.

Petition N.o 809.

Vizagapatam, 9th. May 1842. } Signed P. Balmokett acting Coll.r

Coll.r Cutcherry 9th. May 1842. } Genealogy cert



Proceedings thereon.

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The Court of Wards authorize the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam to comply with the wishes of the Widows whose Petition forms the subject of the foregoing report, in the manner suggested in Para 8 by withdrawing the sequestration from the Villages formerly enjoyed by them and placing them at once in possession.

Should it be hereafter considered advisable that the Villages be resumed, and a Money allowance substituted, the Acting Collector will report further on the subject, when the result of the Settlement of the Coorpam Zemindary for the present year is known, upon which he purposes to submit a proposal regarding the parties mentioned in Para 9 of his present report whom he represents as being entitled to support from the proceeds of the Estate.

Ordered

Ordered that the following address be submitted in consequence.

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To the Chief Sect. to Government

Subm.g a letter from the Acting Coll.r of Vizagapatam requesting that certain Villages belonging to the family of the Minor Zemindar of Coorpaum claiming certain Villages formerly allotted for their maintenance but which were resumed when the Estates were taken under the management of the Court of Wards stating that the Court of Wards have authorized the Acting Coll.r to restore the Villages in question to the Sequestration of the widows and that should it be deemed advisable hereafter to resume the Lands subst.g a money allowance the Acting Coll.r will report further on the subject

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Wards to request that you will submit for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Letter from the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, reporting with reference to an endorsement passed by order of Government on Petition No. 157 of 1842 upon the claims of the Petitioners who are Widows belonging to the family of the Minor Zemindar of Coorpaum, to certain Villages which had formerly been allotted for their maintenance, but which it

From Govt. to Mr. Collrs. 16th Augt. 1841

it appears were resumed when the Estate was taken under the management of the Courts of Wards in the course of the last year.

2. The Court of Wards have authorized the Acting Collector agreeably to the recommendation contained in Para 8 of his letter to remove the segregation from the Villages in question and restore them for the present to the possession of the Widows - should it be deemed advisable hereafter to resume the lands substituting a money allowance, the Acting Collector will report further upon the subject, when the result of this year's Settlement

Settlement has been ascertained; upon which occasion he proposes to report upon the claims of the parties mentioned in Para 9 of the letter now submitted, - whom it appears he considers entitled to support from the proceeds of the Coorpaum estate.

3. The Petition which forms the subject of the present report is herewith returned.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
26th May 1842

Signed R. J. Porter
Secretary.

Read the following

Statements.

Statement

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Fort St. George 26th May 1842.

Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt in store and ready for exportation to Calcutta at the undermentioned Ports on the 16th May 1842.

Names of Ports	Quantity of Saltpetre permitted to be exported to Calcutta in the year 1842	Quantity already exported up to 16th May 1842	Quantity remaining to be exported	Quantity actually in store and ready for exportation	Remarks
	B.Mds. S.	B.Mds. S.	B.Mds. S.	B.Mds. S.	
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Gillah Rajahmundry
Collector's Office,
Cocanada 18th May 1842

E. E. per/ Signed/ G. A. Smith
Collector
Statement

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Fort St. George 26th May 1842

Statement shewing the Quantity of White Salt in store and ready for exportation on account of the Calcutta Indent for 1841/42 at the undermentioned Ports in the Zillah of Nellore up to 15th May 1842.

No.	Names of Ports	North Latitude	Quantity of Saltpetre permitted to be exported to Calcutta in the year 1841/42	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining to be exported	Quantity already stored and ready for exportation	Quantity of Salt manufactured and remaining under Estimated Heaps	Remarks
			B. Mds.	B. Mds.	B. Mds.	B. Mds.	B. Mds.	
1	Estapully	14 — 44	90,000	73,863	16,137	"	26,733	
2	Gogoolapully	14 — 39	40,000	15,104	24,896	"	14,300	
3	Veneney	14 — 37	20,000	10,813	9,187	"	9,187	
			1,50,000	99,780	50,220	"	50,220	

Nellore
Principal Collr's Cutcherry
21st May 1842

E. E. per/ Signed/ T. V. Stonhouse
Dy Collector
Statement

John Le Geyt Esqre 26th May 1842

Settlement sharing the Quantities of Salt in stone and newly formed Efflorescence at the Saunders from 18th to 22nd May 1842.

8	Quantity of Salt-efflorescence taken off the Saunders from 18th to 22nd May 1842	Quantity remaining after the Saunders were washed	Quantity returned in stone after Saturday-morning operations	Quantity returned in stone after Monday-morning operations	Remarks
Walls	300'000	"	300'000	7'1913/3	Since the date of the last Measurement the Sand has been made to gradually the Sand Surface with the Brine and the Efflorescence washed off the Saunders by the Brine and Measured 16000

Millions 23rd May 1842 — E.E. Jones Esqre R.E. Collectors

Collectors Settlement for Quantities of Salt-efflorescence taken off the Saunders from 18th to 22nd May 1842.

9	Quantity of Salt-efflorescence taken off the Saunders from 18th to 22nd May 1842	Quantity remaining after the Saunders were washed	Quantity returned in stone after Saturday-morning operations	Quantity returned in stone after Monday-morning operations	Remarks
Walls	300'000	"	300'000	7'1913/3	Since the date of the last measurement the Sand has been made to gradually the Sand Surface with the Brine and the Efflorescence washed off the Saunders by the Brine and Measured 16000

Millions 23rd May 1842 — E.E. Jones Esqre R.E. Collectors

Collectors Settlement for Quantities of Salt-efflorescence taken off the Saunders from 18th to 24th May 1842.

10	Quantity of Salt-efflorescence taken off the Saunders from 18th to 24th May 1842	Quantity remaining after the Saunders were washed	Quantity returned in stone after Saturday-morning operations	Quantity returned in stone after Monday-morning operations	Remarks
Walls	500'000	130'540	3'69'460	81'088/2	7'1'880

Millions 24th May 1842 — J. Jones Esqre R.E. Collectors

Collectors Settlement

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Statement Southern Division

Quantity of Rice permitted to be exported from Coast Calcutta in year 1842

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Calcutta
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Collector's
Cutcherry on

Ordered

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Order thereon

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

Read the following letter.

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From the Coll[r] of Masulipatam

Recommending the payment of 6000 Rupees to the performers of the ceremony of investing the minor Venkadapa of Deevy with the Bramanical thread

To

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St George

Sir

Para 1. I have the honor to transmit the accompanying copy of a Petition together with translation from the Guardian of the minor of Deevy representing that as the minor has now attained the 10th year of his age, it is indispensably necessary that the ceremony of investing him with the Bramanical thread should no longer be delayed, and praying that the sum of Rupees 6,000 may be advanced for the purpose of defraying the necessary expences attending it.

2. The ceremony in question is generally performed on the attainment of the age of 8 years, and the delay which has taken place in commencing it has arisen from the embarrassments in which the

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the affairs of the family had been involved, and from the conviction that while these continued, any allowance which the relatives of the minor could crave at the hands of Government would not enable them to celebrate it in a manner becoming his rank or the usages of his family.-

3

I regret that there is no precedent to guide me on the occasion of forwarding the present application because, there are but very few Brahmin Proprietors in this District, and none of them had at any time been placed under the superintendance of the Court of Wards; but I have no doubt, that the same liberality which prompted the Government to accede to my recommendation on the occasion of the marriage of the Minor Zemindar of Davercotta, will induce them to grant the indulgence now solicited on behalf of the lineal descendant of Sreyee Pentoolou who had

See letter to the Board, dated 15th Decr 1834.

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had performed such signal services to the interests of the Honorable Company, and in order to celebrate a rite, which among Brahmins is deemed more important than even marriage itself.-

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The amount solicited by the Petitioner is 6,000 Rupees, and adverting to the large sums that had been expended on the celebration of similar ceremonies in his family in former years, and the great concourse of Brahmins who uninvited attend on such occasions, I am of opinion that the ceremony cannot with the greatest economy be performed at a less cost than 5,000 Rupees which sum I strongly recommend to the favorable consideration of the Board and Government.-

(Signed) P. Grant
Collector

Masulipatam,
Collector's Cutcherry,
7th May 1842.

A

Translation of an Arzee addressed to P. Grant Esqre Collector in the Zillah

of Masulipatam by V. Venkatareddy Puntoolee Guardian on behalf of Rajah Condragoola Juggunnatharow Gopaulrow minor Zemindar of Deevy Taloork. Dated 16th April 1842, corresponding with Saturday the 6th increasing moon. Chytrum of the year Sookhacrootoo.

I have represented to your Honor that the minor Zemindar Rajah Juggunnatharow Bahadur being now in the 10th year of his age, it is absolutely necessary that the ceremony of Koopanyanum (or the investing him with a Sacerdotal thread) should be performed. As there are particular auspicious days in the ensuing month of Vyagham and Jaistum for the performance of the ceremony, I now beg to state that, on former occasions when similar ceremonies were performed in the Samustanum, they were consummated at a very considerable expence. Although in the present instance, the ceremony in question cannot be performed at so

an expence short of (10) Ten Thousand Rupees, yet, in consideration of the present circumstances of the Estate I humbly solicit your Honor will be pleased to apply to the Honorable the Board of Revenue, and obtain their sanction without delay, even for a sum of Rupees 6,000, so that it may be performed within the months of May or June ensuing. In consequence of this being a Brahmin Samustanum, a family of rank, the ceremony should, according to the texts of Hindoo Law, ere this be performed. However, I beg your Honor will be even now obtain sanction for the payment of the sum of 6000 Rupees in order that it may be performed as soon as possible.

(signed) V. Venkatareddy
Guardian.

Ordered that the following address be submitted in consequence.

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To the Chief Secy to Government

Recommending that a sum not exceeding Rs 2,500 may be sanctioned to be paid out of the current collections of the Devy Estate under management of the Court of Wards for defraying the necessary expences attendant upon the ceremony of investing the minor Zemindar with the Braminical thread.

1st in Cons 26th May 1842

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will submit for the favorable consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Masulipatam, giving cover to an address from the Guardian of the minor Zemindar of Deevy, solicitating an advance of Six thousand Rupees for defraying the necessary expences attendant upon the Ceremony of investing the boy with the Braminical thread.

2 The Deevy Estate is in arrear to Government in the sum of Rupees 77,857-1-7 of which Rs 22,109 accrued under the late Zemindar's management. Rs 27,618 accumulated under Circar Zuft, when the Estate was taken under management for arrears, and Rs 27,429 is on account of the current

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current balance which will be realized from the collections of the current Fusly.

3 It is the duty of the Board also to state that there is a very heavy amount of private debt regarding which the Collector has up to this date been unable to make any arrangement. The Board are not prepared to recommend by any means so large a sum as that suggested by the Collector, but as much importance is attached to the Ceremony of Dopaveya: and it is hoped that any advance which Government may be pleased to authorize will be recovered out of the resources of the current Fusly, the Board beg to recommend that a sum not exceeding

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Memorandum of Porto Nove Roughs 10 in Number, disposed of in the Guntoor District at different rates

No.	Value	Remarks.
	Rupees A S	
3 Roughs at 6 Rupees each	18 " "	It will be seen from the Statement which accompanied Mr. Goldingham's letter to the Board dated 8th March 1811 that 23 Roughs were sold at 6 Rupees each, and that a sum of Rupees 23–9–4 in part of the value for 4 Roughs was collected. There being no demand for the remainder at the above rate, they were since sold by auction for whatever they would fetch.
1 Ditto	5 9 4	
21 Do. at 1–8 each	31 8 "	
15 Do. at different rates	16 4 3	
10 Total	71 5 7	

Guntoor, Coll.rs Cutchery, 16th May 1812.

/Signed/ H. Stokes.
Acting Collector.

Ordered

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Ordered to lie on the Table.

Order thereon.

14-15

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

Sir,

16

From the Acting Collr. of Guntoor, 18th May 1812.

With reference to the Extract from the Boards' Proceedings dated 27th January last, I have the honor to forward herewith a further Statement of proposals received for the Abkarry rents for the Current Fusly, and to request the Boards' sanction for accepting the same.

/Signed/ H Stokes
Acting Collector.

Statement

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Fort St. George 26th May 1842.

A

Statement shewing the amount of offers received for the Abkarry Stations for Fusly 1251 in the Zillah of Guntoor

Number of Farms	Names of Canals	Proprietors	Names of Stations	Fusly 1250	Fusly 1251	Increase	Decrease	Remarks
				Chs. A. P.	Chs. A. P.	Chs. A. P.	Chs. A. P.	
1	Puttepaud	1	Appenullah	9 " "	9 " "	" " "	" " "	
		1	Total to be sanctioned	9 " "	9 " "	" " "	" " "	
		321	Total of Stations already sanctioned on the 27th January 1842	12838 11 "	13671 11 "	993 4 "	160 4 "	
		322	Grand Total	12847 11 "	13680 11 "	993 4 "	160 4 "	
			Deduct Decrease				160 4 "	
			Net Increase				833 " "	

Guntoor Collectors Cutcherry 18th May 1842

E. E. F. Signed H. Stokes Acting Collector.

The

(16 17)

Read the Abstract of Farms disposed of by the Putteapaud Canal for Fusly 1251, contained in the Statement which accompanied the foregoing Letter.

Read the following Letter.

To the Secretary to the Board of R. Revenue.

Sir,

From the Collector of Guntoor

Dated the 18th May 1842.

(18)

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of Farms disposed of by the Putteapaud Canal, under the Guntoor Collectorate, for Fusly 1251, amounting to Chs. 13680 11 " and to request that you will be pleased to lay the same before the Board of Revenue.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant,
Signed H. Stokes
Acting Collector.

Guntoor Collectors Cutcherry
18th May 1842.

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To

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(19)

From the Asst. Coll.r of Guntoor.

Sir,

I have the honor to for=
=ward herewith a Return of lands
granted for the support of Chout=
=tries built by individuals in this
district, as required in the con=
=cluding Para of the General
rules dated 9th July 1829, which
accompanied the Board's Circular
of the 20th August 1829.

Guntoor,
Collector's Cutchery
20th May 1812.

/Signed/ H. Stokes
Acting Collector.

Return.

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A.

Statement of Lands in the District of Guntoor

Name of Grantee	Date of Sunnud	Total Amount	Amount thereof in the Land in Column 3 according to the actual rate of Land taken up for Cultivation	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
Mr. Thomas Sarell	Sunnud Pagodas 1st 6	Pagodas 1st 6	The amount assumed & realized when the Land is Cultd. in Col.n 2	
Ditto	Ditto	5 0 75	1 36 35	Perfected 27th 10 1 for Cultivation.
				Signed/ H. Stokes.
				Acting Collr.
				So.

True Extract/
Signed/ C. S. Cator
Secretary.

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A

Return of Grants of lands for the support of Choultries built by the Indivi-
duals in the Zillah of Guntoor

Name of the District	Name of Village, where choultry is situated.	By whom built	Quantity of land granted for its support	Value of land granted for its support	Date of authority for grants	Remarks
Palnaud	Dalchapully	Ghanagam Nelaraju Pantulu	A 38 — C 14	Rs. 60	5th October 1839	This choultry is in good repair, and in use for the accommodation of travellers.

Guntoor,
Collector's Cutcherry,
20th May 1842.

(Signed) H. Stokes.
Acting Collector.

Read

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From the Collector of Guntoor, dated 20th May 1842.

Forwarding Returns of Grants of lands for the support of Choultries built by the Individuals in the Zillah of Guntoor.

Read the following Letter from the Collector of Guntoor, dated 20th May 1842, forwarding Returns of Grants of lands for the support of Choultries built by the Individuals in the Zillah of Guntoor, and stating that the Choultry mentioned in the Return is in good repair, and in use for the accommodation of travellers.

Resolved that the Collector be informed that the Board approve the Grant of land for the support of the Choultry mentioned in the Return.

Ordered that a Copy of the Resolution be forwarded to the Collector of Guntoor.

Read a Letter from the Collector of Guntoor, dated 20th May 1842, forwarding Returns of Grants of lands for the support of Choultries built by the Individuals in the Zillah of Guntoor.

Ordered that a Copy of the Letter be forwarded to the Board of Revenue.

Read the following Letter from the Collector of Guntoor, dated 20th May 1842, forwarding Returns of Grants of lands for the support of Choultries built by the Individuals in the Zillah of Guntoor.

From the Collector of Guntoor, dated 20th May 1842.

Forwarding Returns of Grants of lands for the support of Choultries built by the Individuals in the Zillah of Guntoor.

I have the honor to forward herewith, agreeably to the Standing Order of the 13th March 1822, Returns of Grants of lands for the support of Choultries built by individuals in the Zillah of Guntoor, and to request that the Grant of land for the support of the Choultry mentioned in the Return may be confirmed.

I have also to request that the Grant of land for the support of the Choultry mentioned in the Return may be confirmed.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant,
(Signed) H. Stokes.
Acting Collector.

Guntoor,
Collector's Cutcherry,
20th May 1842.

Rs. A. P.
Rs. 60 - 0 - 0
Rs. 88 - 11 - 4
Rs. 68 - 4 - 4
Rs. 62 - 7 - 3
Rs. 22 - 0 - 4
Rs. 24 - 8 - "
Rs. 4 - 11 - 6
Rs. 208 - 1 - 2

Examined (Signed) H. Stokes.
Principal Collector.
Statement

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A Statement of Lands in the District of Madura

1 Name of Grantee	2 Extent of Land	3 Rate of Quit rent per Cawney	4 Total amount of Quit rent	5 amount leviable on the Land in Colr. Cawneys according to the usual Rate of Land taken up for Cultivation	6 Remarks
	Ks. a. Gs. Sqr. feet	Pags. F. C.	Pgs. F. C.	Ck. a. P.	
Edward Campbell Esqre.	10 5 1067	" " "	16 " "	5 13 5	
Lieut.t Colonel James Innes	9 20 1110	1 22 40	14 32 57	28 3 6	
Lieutenant Thomas H. Bell	4 7 2008	1 22 40	6 20 45	" " 4	
Mr. J. B. Hurdis	31 5 2276	1 22 40	46 39 20	" " 9	
Serjeant Major David Young	" 10 840	1 22 40	" 27 13	1 3 9	
Mr. J. B. Hurdis	17 13 204	1 22 40	26 13 27	53 3 11	
Mr. George Arthur Hughes	12 8 1793	" " "	18 1 17	" " 4	
Mr. J. S. Sullivan	5 21 415	1 22 40	8 37 1	5 3 3	
Mr. H. Brown	3 1 1300	1 22 40	4 26 66	2 14 "	
Lieut.t and Adjt. H. Miller	" 13 1270	1 22 40	" 38 3	" 8 5	
Colonel Mr. Martin	" 21 2264	1 22 40	1 13 73	" 13 9	
Mr. R. H. Lathom	44 " 2362	1 22 40	66 2 60	41 4 7	Returned to the Board of Revenue on the 24th Feby. for the purpose of being cancelled as per their letter of 20th February 1805.
Protestant Chapel in the Fort of Ramnad	" 4 1295	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Roman Chapel in the Fort of Ramnad	" 11 813	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Colonel W. Flint	4 6 1112	1 22 40	6 17 77	7 12 2	
Major P. Joyes	" 16 976	1 22 40	1 1 7	" " "	
Mr. C. W. Young	46 10 437	1 22 40	69 28 48	" " 4	
Ditto	15 19 1630	1 22 40	23 32 65	" " 7	Returned to the Board
Mr. G. F. Cherry	3 8 692	1 22 40	5 " 60	" " 4	of Revenue on the 29th May
Mr. W. A. Shakespear	16 7 2111	1 22 40	24 22 15	16 6 9	as per their Letter of the
Mr. G. F. Cherry	13 " 2412	1 22 40	19 22 61	25 " "	28th April received from
Mr. W. F. Newlyn	11 21 1329	1 22 40	17 38 9½	17 8 9	13th May with the 5th Cn.
J. Vengoo Modeliar	9 " 1913	1 22 40	13 24 60	" " "	Column filled up.
William Todd American missionary from the District of Jaffana in the Island of Ceylon	7 " "				
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		3 8 "	24 8 "	12 1 10	

/Signed/ J. Blackburne
Principal Collector

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ R. T. Porter
Secretary

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B.

Remarks

The Seite only remains with some trees

C. Campbell Esqr. It is outside the Fort of Ramnad

Lt. Col. J. Innes ——— Do. ——— Do.

Lieut. F. H. Bell ——— Do. ——— Do.

Mr. T. B. Hurdis The ground allotted for a Cannatic building in possession of this Gentleman is, with the exception of the extent occupied by the building, under Cultivation by the Ryots paying Tax to Government — Under instructions from the Court of Directors an order under date the 6th December 1839 has been received from Government to make over the building to Sir Alexander Johnstone or his constituted attorney for the purposes of a School at present it is occupied by the Register as a dwelling —

Serjt. Major D. Young This spot cannot be identified but supposed to have been at Dindigul —

Mr. T. B. Hurdis This is in possession of Government; is situated at Dindigul; and is occupied by the Sub Collector ——

Mr. G. R. Hughes This is in possession of the Zemeendar of Shevagunga — It is rented by the Principal Collector and pays no tax being built on land belonging to the Meenatchee pagoda

It

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It is situated 1¾ Miles east of the fort of Madura —

Mr. J. S. Sullivan The buildings in this ground is in the Ramnad Zemindary and was purchased by the Zemindar but has fallen to utter decay It is adjoining the pettah of Ramnad —

Mr. R. Brown Do. Do. by Innoo Lala of Ramnad has also fallen to utter decay ——

Lt. H. Miller, Capt. H. Martins } These Buildings are in the Fort of Ramnad and no tax was ever fixed on the ground They have been purchased by the Zemindar ——

Mr. R. H. Lethorn This ground is in the Ramnad Zemindary adjoining the Ramnad Pettah, has never paid tax and was purchased by the Zemindar —

Protestant Chapel — Roman Catholic Do. } No tax leviable on these grounds being in the fort of Ramnad ——

Colr. W. Blunt In possession of Mr. D. Burby Moonsiff who has paid the Quit rent since its purchase by him ——

Majr. R. Sayes This building formerly near the west gate of Madura Fort ceased to exist long ago, and the ground was given away by the late Mr. Peter to different individuals is occupied by natives and pays Tax ——

These

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Mr C. W. Young &c. These grounds cannot be identified and I can give no information regarding them. —

Mr G. F. Cherry D° D° D°

Mr W. C. Shakespear. Quitrent is paid for this ground by its present owner the Zemindar of Ramnad. It is situated 1½ miles East of the Madura Fort.

Mr G. F. Cherry A Quitrent is paid by the Zemindar of Shevaganga its present owner. It is situated ½ a mile north of Madura fort. —

Mr W. F. Newlyn The quit rent paid by the present proprietors viz Mr Q. Bannerman and Dhun Singh Shabay — They are situated 1 Mile East of Madura Fort. —

J. Verzon Mudeliar Cannot be identified —

W. Todd The ground Tax is payable by the Amaldar of Tirupuvanam. It is situated adjoining the Eastern glacis of the fort of Madura.

Madura 20th May 1842 } (Signed) J. Blackburne
Principal Collector

Order on the 3 foregoing letters ... P. } Ordered to lie on the Table.

Read the following letter

To

Mr B.