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Received the following letter-

9th January-

To

J. D. Bourdillon Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George-

From the acting Collr of Tinnevelly — Sir,

Para 1. In reply to your letter of the 21st Ultimo, I have the honor to inform the Board that I have despatched the Sheristadar Ram Row as directed to Madura, but with reference to the exigencies of Tinnevelly, the present state of my Cutcherry both European and Native, and the arduous duties shortly expected from me in the approaching survey, I must most earnestly request the consideration of the Board, with reference to my letter of the 21st Ultimo, and solicit their recommendation to Government that the Commissioner be requested to return Ram Row to this District as early as possible- His presence can hardly be so indispensable to the enquiry in the Madura District, to which he is a stranger, as it is really

really here, where Ram Row has been for 14
and has been especially fitted and point
out by the Board for the impending surv
the Commissioner having at his full di
the larger Establishments of Tanjore and
-batore, both Principal Collectorates, and wit
surveys, will Stust be able to supply Ram
place without detriment to the public servi
2.

The Board will not
consider me importunate, they are well aware
and have fully admitted with Governm
the arduous duty I have been called upon
-dertake - previous surveys in other Districts
fully occupied for abler hands than mine, th
on such occasions it has been usual to selec
and allow the ablest Native public servants for
work even from other Districts - A scientific an
doubtless as correct a survey as any of former
years, is now ordered and expected in Tinnev
for this, the Board will know, able
servants are necessary. I am expected to co
-mence this long ordered survey next month
and under some disadvantages, I have had
but 4 months to make myself acquainted wit
this District, entirely new to me, and its
peculiarities not few - after 17 years experience

and this my 6th District, I am compelled to say
I find the present Establishment here, as a ce
whole, decidedly less efficient, while the current
Revenue work is heavier than any I have yet
met with - I desire to make no unnecessary ch
changes, it is not my practice and inclination
I as the 1st Member of the Board under whom
I have served will know / but to do the best
I can with the agents I find in the District.
I only solicit that the few efficient servants I do find
of old standing and ability in the Province
belonging to it as it were of right, and best
calculated to afford me assistance may not be
removed just on the eve of my commencing ce
the survey. One such, Coolochena Moodeliar,
was withdrawn in August last, just before
my joining the District, but after the survey was
ordered, the other, of still more consequence, the
Sherestadar Ram Row, is now taken; I most
respectfully submit this is inexpedient with
reference to the duties expected of me, in which
the best interests of the Government and this
whole Province are involved: and I cannot
think it to be the wish of the Board or of ce
Government thus to weaken my hands at ce
the outset of an arduous duty I did not solicit
but

but to which being deputed, I am willing to devote my best energies and exertions.

3.

Unless the survey can be effected accurately and efficiently it will be worse than useless: but for this purpose, some efficient servants at least are necessary. I only beg to be allowed to retain those, I find absolutely necessary and properly belonging to the District, a request, I cannot think the Board or Govern= ment will think unreasonable, especially as I offered to send the Commissioner any other servants he might select. Had I only the cur= rent and ordinary work of the District / the that is sufficiently heavy / to be answerable for, I would not trouble the Board, but a "new and complete survey of the whole Province" in addition to all the current work, is far too res= ponsible and arduous a duty to be undertaken with inefficient or untried Agents = errors in current business may be easily rectified, but those of a survey are of more vital import= ance, less easily and quickly known, and or remedied with more difficulty when at length discovered. Ram Row this nominally attached to the Sub Collector's Office, has for some time been engaged in affording and procuring me valuable

valuable information regarding the survey, and I would request his return before, he has been so long at Madura as to become necessary to the Commissioner.

The Board are aware I am

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not now pleading for any protegee or follower of my own from another District, but for servants previously strangers to me, and on the grounds of their fitness alone for an allowed arduous and important duty, and in which I must necessarily be greatly dependant on efficient native cooperation of ability and integrity. If Ram Row is not to return, it is absolutely necessary I should be informed of it, and lose no time in procuring the best substi= tute. I can, or defer the survey till he rejoins the District. I again respectfully request a refer= ence to Government on this matter, if the Board do not feel at liberty to direct Ram Row's return.

[Signed] E. B. Thomas
Acting Collector

Sinnevelly
Streevelly poottoor
Pn Circuit
4th January 1843

Sent the following

18.

letter in reply

To

but to which being deputed, I am willing to devote my best energies and exertions.

3. Unless the survey can be effected accurately and efficiently it will be worse than useless: but for this purpose, some efficient servants at least are necessary. I only beg to be allowed to retain those, I find absolutely necessary and properly belonging to the District; a request, I cannot think the Board or Government will think unreasonable, especially as I offered to send the Commissioner any other servants he might select. Had I only the current and ordinary work of the District / that that is sufficiently heavy / to be answerable for, I would not trouble the Board, but a "new and complete survey of the whole Province" in addition to all the current work, is far too responsible and arduous a duty to be undertaken with inefficient or untried Agents: errors in current business may be easily rectified, but those of a survey are of more vital importance, less easily and quickly known, and are remedied with more difficulty when at length discovered. Ram Row this nominally attached to the Sub Collector's Office, has for some time been engaged in affording and procuring me valuable

valuable information regarding the survey, and I would request his return before, he has been so long at Madura as to become necessary to the Commissioner.

4. The Board are aware I am not now pleading for any protegee or follower of my own from another District, but for servants previously strangers to me, and on the grounds of their fitness alone for an allowed arduous and important duty, and in which I must necessarily be greatly dependant on efficient native cooperation of ability and integrity. If Ram Row is not to return, it is absolutely necessary I should be informed of it, and lose no time in procuring the best substitute. I can, or defer the survey till he rejoins the District. I again respectfully request a reference to Government on this matter, if the Board do not feel at liberty to direct Ram Row's return.

Tinnevelly ------
Streevelly pootoor ---
On Circuit -----
4th January 1843 -----

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Acting Collector

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Sent the following letter in reply-

To

Fort St.e George 19.th January 1843

To

The Acting Collector of

Tinnevelly.

2/ To the Acting Coll.r of Tinnevelly
In Dis.l Cons.s 9.th Jan.y 1843

Sir /

In reply to your letter of the 4.th Instant, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acquaint you that they regret they are unable to comply with your request for the return of Ram Rao, or even to hold out the prospect of his being speedily replaced at your disposal. I am however directed to add with reference to your two letters noted in the Margin that Lodocherum Mootelliar has this day resigned his situation as uncovenanted Assistant in their Office, with the view of resuming his appointment as Naib Sheristadar of Tinnevelly, in pursuance of your wishes so strongly expressed both in your letters to me and your private communications to himself and the Board hope that with the able assistance of this talented and experienced public servant you will find yourself in a Condition to undertake and carry on the survey in a complete and satisfactory manner even in the absence of Ram Rao.

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Sept.r 20.th 1842. in Cons.s 17.th Oct.r
Dec.r 13.th in Cons.s 22.d Dec.r

Revenue Board Office
Fort St.e George
19.th January 1843 --

/Signed/ J. D.e Bourdillon
Secretary

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Fort St.e George 19.th January 1843

At a Meeting Present

Thursday 19.th January 1843.

John. Dent Esq.re Senior Member.
A. Maclean Esq.re Acting Third Member.
and
Sir H. C. Montgomery Bart Acting Temporary Member.
G.e D.e Drury Esq.re Second Member absent on duty.

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

From the Sec.y Sec.y to Gov.t

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Read the following Extracts from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 31.st Decem.ber 1843.

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

Submitting for orders

letters from the Collector of Chingleput relative to the succession to the Shrotriem of Otacaud in that District, which was conferred on Sawmy Naick for three lives.

/Here enter 6.th October 1842 No 44/

Resolved that the subject of the foregoing letter be referred for the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors.

To

The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

/A true Extract
/Signed/ Walter. Elliot
Sec.y to Gov.t

Ordered

Order thereon.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, and of the Board's letter to which it is a reply, be furnished for the information and guidance of the Collector of Chingleput with reference to his letter of the 17th September 1842.

From the Sec'y Sec'y to Gov't

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 31st December 1842.

Read Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Relative to the Management of the Extra sources of Revenue in the District of North Arcot for —

Here Enter 5th December 1842 No. 1422

Fusly 1250 / 1841-42

Para 1.

The decrease, though great as compared with the outturn of the preceding year, seems to demand no particular remark which has not been anticipated by the Board of Revenue.

Fusly 1250-476178 / 1840-41 − 1251 455748 / 1841-42 = Rs 20430

2.

The principal decrease is in Salt, which arising from unavoidable causes has been, as explained by the Board, fully counterbalanced elsewhere.

£ 16452 Rs

Para 19.

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The deficiency in Sayer is composed for the most part by a decrease of 4439 Rupees in Cloths and 3307 in Jaggery and though the

+ 11800 Rs

North Arcot-7-10-6. Chingleput-3-a-v or rather varying from 1 to 8 and even some Looms free.

the former is accounted for, yet the policy of continuing this striking difference in the Loom Tax of two neighbouring Districts, appears worthy of the Board's consideration.

These rates appear peculiarly disproportionate, the one division embracing within its limits an extensive town, and consequent consumption together with an easy access to the Coast, and the means of exportation, the other partaking in a much less degree of these advantages.

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5.

The Government are apprehensive that similar inequalities will be found on enquiry to prevail, not only in adjacent, but in portions of the same district, and as the tax bears directly upon the welfare and happiness of a great portion of the community, the Most Honorable the Governor in Council is desirous that this important subject should occupy the early consideration of the Board of Revenue.

6.

It might appropriately form part of the Board's deliberations when discussing the Moturpha Tax in Tinnevelly. His Lordship in Council is therefore desirous that after the Board's Report on this latter Tax

Fort St. George 19th January 1843.

Order thereon.

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From the Secy. See. to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 31st December 1842.

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Tax

Order thereon.

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From the Secretary Sec^y to Gov^t

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 31st December 1842.

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Tax

Fort St. George 19th January 1843

Tax, the general question of introducing a uni-
uniform rate of Loom Tax throughout the Pre-
sidency should be entertained.

7.

The Gross Collections were 4585
Rupees 5035 remained outstanding at the clos-
of the fusly. of which 4931 were subsequently
leeted, leaving 104 Rupees due on the 6th Octo-
and which sum, the Collector states, will shortly
be realized.

8.

The charges being 51744 Rup
a Net Revenue of 40,611 Rupees remained bein
15,941 Rupees below that of Fusly 1250
1840-41

(A true Extract)
(Signed) Walter Elliot
Acting Secy to Govt

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

Order thereon.

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Ordered that the foregoing
paper with the omissions of the Paras 4 & 5 and
be communicated for the information and guid-
ance of the Collector of North Arcot, with refer-
ence to his letter of the 7th October last.

The subject adverted to in
the Paras above specified will receive con-
sideration at a future time agreeably to the
wishes of Government.

Extract

Fort St. George 19th January 1842.

From the Secy to Govt
to Government
Reviewing
the report of the
number and de-
scription of Chs
preferred
and disposed of
under Regn IX
of 1822, and of
Appeals presented
and disposed of
by the Board
under Regn VII
of 1828 during
the 1st half
year of 1842.
and requesting
the particular
attention of the
Board to the
great number
of cases of
prosecution
in Cuddapah.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
under date the 31st December 1842.

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

Submitting a state-
ment of the number and de-
scription of Charges pre-
ferred under Regulation IX
of 1822, the description of per-
sons charged, and the manner
in which the charges have
been disposed of, together
with a statement of the number
of appeals presented to and
disposed of by the Board un-
der Regulation VIII of 1828 during
the 1st half year of 1842.

(Here Inter 24th Nov. 1842 No. 525.)

Para 1.

		Charged	Convicted	
1840		600	488	
1841	1st half 198	376	189 / 161	349
	2d half 178			
1842	1st half 174		163	

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The Most Honorable
the Governor in Council
observes with satisfaction the
continued diminution in
the number of Chs
Cases of prosecution
under Regulation IX of 1822 exhibited in the
returns for the first half of 1842 now submitted.

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Of these upwards of one
half

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half (88) belong to the District of Cuddapah.

3. This undue proportion is not a singular instance, Its regular recurrence in the same district has before attracted attention, and called forth the correspondence noted in the Margin The explanation afforded by the Sub Collector in charge attributed the excess "to the discovery of a great quantity of Concealed Cultivation carried on, owing to the favorable season of that particular year." But this will not account for a result so uniform as is exhibited by the annexed Statement. Some cause a more general nature must be sought, and His Lordship in Council resolves to call the particular attention of the Board of Revenue to the subject.

Extract Min. Cons. 31st October 1842 P2. Exc. Proc. Bd of Revs 28th February 1842.

Total No. of Cases	of which In Cuddapah
1835	313
1/2 1836	
1/2 1836	
1837 — 460	165
1838 — 670	207
1839 — 344	72
1840 — 500	259
1841 — 376	156

4 The monthly returns for the period under review submitted to the Board show that the parties charged are invariably Village officers, and that the offence is as invariably the concealment of land liable to assessment These facts argue either an extraordinary degree of remissness on the part of the Talook revenue officer

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officers or some peculiarity in the circumstances of the Peddies and currums affording unusual facilities for evading detection.

The punishments awarded are for the most part light being generally fines under Clause 4 Sec: V generally not exceeding the amount of embezzlement often much below it. Payments under Clause 1 Sec V of the actual embezzlement are rarely resorted to nor are the parties convicted dismissed from Office. Such penalties can excite little apprehension to deter from a repetition of the practice particularly were concealment has been successfully carried on for a series of years.

Vide Return for March 1842

See No. 2 in Return for July 1842.

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / Walter, Elliot
Acting Secretary to Govt

To
The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Resolution thereon.

The Board resolve to transmit a copy of the foregoing Extract for the special attention of the acting Principal Collector of Cuddapah with a view to his affording any explanation that he wish to offer as to the disproportionately large No. of cases under Regulation IX of 1822, in his District and adopt any measures

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measures that he may think best for checking the general fraudulence that seems to prevail among the Village Officers.

From the Dy Secretary to Government communicating observations and orders on the Board's Proceedings relative to the Settlement of the Government Estates in the District of Rajahmundry for Fusly 1250.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 11th January 1843.

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

Relative to the Settlement of the Government Estates in the District of Rajahmundry for Fusly 1250.

(Here enter 26th Sept. 1842 No. 411)

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Para 1

The district of Rajahmundry has for a series of years been oppressed by natural calamities producing the most unhappy results on its welfare - The season of 1246 (1836/37) is represented to have been generally unfavorable and deficient in produce "Fusly 1247 (1837/38) is stated "to have been unpropitious Fusly 1248 (1839/40) a year "of little less than famine and in the succeeding Fusly 1249 (1839/40) the most disastrous calamities "befel a large portion of the Government "Estates from a violent storm and inundation "of the sea" all these following rapidly on the general famine which extended over Southern India in Fusly's 1242 (1832/33) and 1243 (1833/34) - The year which forms

Extract Mins Cons 4th Jany 1842 Para 5

forms the subject of the Proceedings above recorded unfortunately proves no exception to the fatality so long impending over the District - A failure of the North East Monsoon ruined the cultivation to a great extent and but for large importations of Rice from Arracan there is not the slightest doubt" adds Mr Smith "but that the miseries of famine would have been entailed on the District in addition to other sufferings" alluding to the ravages of Cholera and small pox.

Collector's Report Para 2

2. Under a state of things so deeply to be deplored and beyond the control of human Agency, coupled with a defective revenue system and the admitted inefficiency of the Native Agency a satisfactory review of the condition of this Collectorate is not to be looked for. Accordingly the Land Revenue, is found to have fallen below that of the preceding season to the extent of Rupees 34,031-14-2. The difference in the Marginal Statement between the out turn of the Zemindary compared with the Government Villages being an apparent not a real one, explained by the recent purchase of five Estates and

	1249 (1839/40)	1250 (1840/41)
Land Revenue		
In the Zemindaries or Permanent Revenue	1346492-	1259784-
In the Government Estates or Amanies	428878	481506-
	1775370-	1741289

and the consequent transfer of 48 additional Villages to the Manage= ment of the Collector.-

3. Under all heads the Settlement of $\frac{1250}{1840/41}$ exhibits a Decrease of Rupees 40,368 on that of $\frac{1249}{1839/40}$ the Loss of Land Revenue being aggravated by a farther diminution under the heads of Salt and Sea Customs already noticed in the Report on the sources of Extra Revenue.

Extract Sel. Min. Cons. 18th Feby 1842 Pc 226

4. The Collections within the Fusly amounted to 1,03,499 being 25,340- above the corresponding recoveries of the preceding one, but these includes large amount of arrears- The actual Collection of the current Demand are shewn in the following Statement.

Coll.rs Report Para 21 Board's Proc.s 23

Board's Proc.s 14

Land Revenue

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Land Excise Revenue

	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Demand	17,41,289 2 9	33,79,914 1 7	20,79,203 4 4
Collections			
Within the Fusly	11,68,029 11 4	32,57,782 12 5	14,93,812 7 5
Subsequent or to the end of Fusly 1251	2,14,703 10 8	5,793 6 4	2,20,497 1 0
Total	13,82,733 5 8	33,15,576 2 9	17,14,309 8 5
Balance	3,58,555 13 1	64,337 14 10	3,64,893 11 11

And

And the portion more particularly live by the land under the Collector's management as follows.

Demand	4,81,505-2-9
Collected within the Fusly	3,99,455-2-11
To the end of Fusly 1251	11,971-7-3
Total Collection	4,11,427-2-11
Balance	70,077-15-10

5. deducting which from the total Land Balance shewn above there will remain 2,88,477-13-3 outstanding against the Zemindaries alone, the realization of most of which or of the former can hardly be looked for.

6. It only remains to notice the most important points adverted to in the Board's Proceedings.

7. The Most Honorable the Governor in Council concurs entirely in their view of the mode in which a settlement by means of Village Rents should be conducted. The nature of the modification described by Mr. Smith as a Ryany settlement is not clearly explained but it would seem to be highly objectionable. Innovations of this nature without due authority in a District the revenue administration of which whether theoretically or practically considered is most inefficient or greatly to be deprecated. It is obvious that for a number of years past the

the outturn of each succeeding year has been rapidly decreasing and admitting the seasons to have been unfavorable. His Lordship in Council cannot help thinking that the defalcations in Revenue have been considerably increased by the defective system of Management.

Para 8 8. The mode in which the remissions were granted have properly called forth the observations of the Board and it is hoped that their directions will ensure a more full explicit account of such deductions in future.

Para 13 9. The state of the various Balances particularly call for remark. The

14. considerable recoveries on the Government Estates on account of former years must in some degree have anticipated, the legitimate payments of the season and helped to swell the large amount of current arrears. His Lordship in Council entirely approves of the instructions of the Board for the adjustment of these and awaits the farther Report which have called for, meanwhile sanction is granted for writing off the amount already pronounced to be irrecoverable, Rupees Two lakhs eleven thousand seven hundred and fifty five annas eleven and pice seven 2,11,755-11-7. His

Para 9

10 His Lordship in Council will not at present enter on the subject of the arrears on the permanently settled Estates but defers farther observations until he has before him the special report called for in Para 22 with the explanations of the numerous inaccuracies of account pointed out by the Board

Para 11

11. The suggestions for the improvement of the works of irrigation thrown out in Para 11. are highly proper and His Lordship in Council would recommend that the attention of the Civil Engineer in the 1st Division be specially called to the same objects. The deficiency of labour will doubtless be supplied by improving the natural resources of the country but it is impossible to deny that the population has been affected by the calamities of past years. The returns have been furnished too recently to admit of an extended comparison but even from these a decrease appears to have taken place in the limited period they embrace.

Fusly 1248-5,79,181 Souls
" 1250-5,33,836 "
Decrease-36,645-"

Para 24

12. His Lordship in Council notices with pleasure the commendation bestowed on the Messrs Knox.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / Walter Elliot
Acting Secretary to Govt

Ordered

Order thereon.

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Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Rajahmundry who is requested to submit the report referred to in Paras 9 and 10 at his earliest convenience.

Ordered also that the Civil Engineers of the 1st Division be addressed in the Department of Public Works with reference to the remarks of Government in Para 11.

From the Actg Secy to Govt communicating observations and orders on the Board's Proceedings relative to the settlement of the Land Revenue of the District of Canara for Fusly 1250-

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 12th January 1843.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 17th November 1842.

Relative to the settlement of the Land Revenue in the District of Canara for Fusly

/ Here enter No. 1335 /

Paras 3-14-7- 1250 / 12,18,19/41.

Para 1

The results of the settlement herein reported are generally favorable. The increase on the preceding year under the head of Land Revenue is Rupees 111,19-13-7. and from other sources Rupees 4,69,7-15-" making a Total of 58,907-12-7. above the demand of Fusly 1249-1839/40. The Collections also progressed favorably. The balance of

	Land Revenue	Extra Sources	Total
Fusly 1249-	18,20,633 4-"	1,235,664-6-4	3,056,297-10-4
1250-	18,32,553-1-7	1,282,652-5-4	3,115,205-6-11

of Land Revenue at the close of the Fusley was 19,041-15-4 which was reduced to 1742-7-3 at the date of the latest returns. The Collections under all heads amounted to 309,326-13-4 since when 20,202-1-2. have been realized and the sum still outstanding at the end of September last is Rupees 1,309-7-3.

Para 15 2. Of the arrears of former years the amount anterior to Fusly 1249 (1839/40.) is small. On

Para 16 the recommendation of the Board of Revenue The Hon Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for writing off the sums pronounced to be irrecoverable from 1246 (1836/37) - to 1249 (1839/40) amounting to Rupees Four hundred and Sixteen annas six and pice Eleven/416-6-11/

Para 6 at 13 3. The most important topic discussed in the Board's proceedings in the revision of the assessment on the Wurgs or Estates which has been in progress for some years past. An outline of the measure is given in

Boards Proceedings 17th Octr. 1839 Para 11 Para 11 of the paper above recorded and a similar sketch occurs in review of the settlement of Fusly 1247 (1837/38.) The subject has farther been noticed on the occasions noted

" 1st April 1841 P.5-19 " 23d Septr. P.10-19 in the Margin. The object clearly is to regulate the Government Demand which appears to have become unequal and unfair and to place it on a uniform and permanent basis. It does not

not appear however that any effectual progress has been made towards this end. The observations of the Board lead to the belief that the steps hitherto taken have not proved satisfactory In a matter of such importance. His Lordship in Council approves of their resolution not to sanction any acts of the local officers until furnished with more accurate information. No such report has yet been made. It is now very properly called for. In it the Principal Collector ought to show the grounds on which he considers the Taras or assessment of Mr. Harris too high or to low comparing it with past and present actual collections and with the extent of former and existing cultivation. He should likewise explain in what manner he has ascertained the area of the different Estates and the means that have been adopted for detecting the land described as not forthcoming (or koolnuth) which there seems reason to fear has been occasioned rather by the fraudulent appropriation of waste than by the erroneous registry of over measurements. His Lordship in Council further desires to be informed whether the revision has been systematically and uninterruptedly followed out or whether it has been taken up occasionally as opportunity or leisure offered.

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4th A measure so general in its operation so permanent in its objects cannot be too carefully scrutinized in its progress His Lordship in Council desires to have a full and clear exposition of all that has yet been done and of all that remains to be effected which the Board will be pleased to submit with such observations as they may think necessary.

Para 19 5th The observations of the Board in this Para on the subject of Cowles are just and proper. The explanation given by the Principal Collector of what are termed "Mody Cowle Puttahs" involves an important question. The necessity of discussing it has not hitherto occurred because in other districts any proprietary rights that may have formerly existed have long since been annihilated by the excessive proportion which the land tax bears to the produce. It has however been the object of all surveys and revised assessments so to regulate the Government demand as to create a property in the soil and thereby to render the land saleable. In this view Mr Blair's proposition is deserving of attention. But as there may be other interests concerned. His Lordship in Council will not on this casual notice of the subject express a final opinion. It will be sufficient for Mr Blair to assure the Ryots who may be placed in occupation

occupation of the lapsed Estates that they will not be liable to removal so long as they pay the public dues. They will thereby be placed in the same condition as the cultivators in all other parts of the Country and secured in possession of all the rights arising out of such a tenure

6th In conclusion His Lordship in Council desires to record his satisfaction at the favorable testimony borne to Mr Blair's management by the Board of Revenue and at the approbation expressed of the Zeal and ability of the Sub Collector Mr T. Luskington. The project of a branch road from Moodanoor to Cafsergode brought forward by that Gentleman seems deserving of attention and His Lordship in Council desires that the Civil Engineer 7th Division may be required to furnish a report upon it.

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ Walter Elliot
Acting Secretary to Govt

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing paper be communicated for the information and guidance of the Principal Collector

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Collector of Canara-

The Board request Mr. Blair's particular attention to the remarks of Government in Paras 3 and 4 they trust that he will endeavour to submit the report there indicated as soon as possible, after his return from the leave which he is now enjoying- The observations in Para 5 are also commended to Mr. Blairs attention and he is requested to communicate with the acting Civil Engineer of the Division on the subject of the road referred to in Para 6- with a view to that officer's report being prepared and sent in with as little delay as possible.

Read again the following letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry forwarding for approval subdivision Accounts of the Zemindaries of Cotah and Ramachendrapoorum-

/ Here Enter December 30th 1839 /

In Cons 13th Jan 1840
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Proceedings thereon- Para 1
Confirming the Sub Division Accounts of the Zemindaries of Cotah and Ramachendrapoorum in the District of Rajahmundry.
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Accounts for the Subdivision were made up in the Collectors office and sent to the two parties Jagunnauda Rauze and Ramachendra Rauze for their remarks- Several objections were taken by each all of which were investigated by the Collector all the four objections urged by Jagunnauda Rauze were admitted

admitted by the objector himself to be unsustainable- Of the five objections put forward by Ramachendra Rauze one was rejected as without good foundation on the investigation of three others some alteration in the accounts were found necessary and were made- The Collector's decisions in all these four appear to have been satisfactory to the parties, as no appeal has been made from them to the Board-

The remaining case was

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the most important- It regarded some new land formed in the Godavery opposite to and adjoining the two Villages of Tantapoody and Aulamoor of which the former belongs to Ramachendrapoorum, the latter to the Cotah Division- Ramachendra Rauze owner of the former Estate claimed that portion of the new land which was opposite his Village, Jagunnauda Rauze asserted the right of Aulamoor to the whole- Mr. Smith after a personal examination decided in favor of the former on the principle that where new land is formed in a river against either lands it is the property of the Village to which that part of the bank belongs- Mr. Smith states this to be the recognized rule in Rajahmundry and it

it is certainly that of reason and common sense and though Jagunnadha Rauze has urged his claim in an address to the Board they have no hesitation in rejecting his appeal and affirming the decision of the Collector.

Petitioners 840 of 1839.

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Para 2 Board's Proceedings.

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Para 2 Board's Proceedings.

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From St. George 19th January 1843

Ramiah, Rungiah and Seetaramiah. In the absence of subdivision accounts the only arrangement which could be made for carrying the orders of the said Court into effect, was for each party to pay half of the Permanent Settlement, which was fully understood and agreed to by both parties, and never objected to at the time by the Board of Revenue. As soon as subdivision accounts could be prepared they were transmitted to the Board of Revenue under date 30th December 1839, but are not valid under the Regulations, and cannot be adopted by me.—

See Sudr Courts Proceedings of 8th September 1837, sent with my letter of 25th Nov.r 1837.—

Ramachendrapooram.
Ready Money - 60818-6-
Mottapha ½ - 19795-5-
Remissions ½ - 19795-5-
62409-4-

Cotah.
Ready Money - 61140-9-
Mottapha ½ - 1157-11-
Remissions ½ - 1157-11-
62298-4-

Vide Regulations XXVI of 1802 Sec.s XIII

Para.s 4 Board's Proceedings.

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Of the 37 Villages comprising the Ramachendrapooram Zemindary eighteen were settled under rent and Nineteen under Veesabady, but a Tunkah or Island, belonging to the rented Villages of Talapody not having been rented with that Village, was obliged to be settled under Veesabady and treated as a Servaro or hamlet which has caused the apparent increase in the Villages of this Estate settled under Veesabady in Fusly 1250. The following Statement shews the exact terms of the Rents made by the Zemindary, and I beg leave to state that in this

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From St. George 19th January 1843

as in every case of Estate coming under my charge the terms of the rents were most strictly examined, and in this case I was most fully satisfied, that more favorable arrangements could not possibly be made by me.—

Number

Name of the Villages	Number & Name of Year	Permanent Assessment	Term of Lease	Remarks
1 Moodaramilly	3	Rs. a. d. 128-14--	5	From fasly 1244 to 1248
2 Bhavanam	1	506-- --	5	Do — — 1244 to 1248
3 Vadamadurai	2	519-12--	5	Do — — 1245 to 1249
4 Eruvadi	1	171-14--	5	Do — — 1246 to 1250
5 Eadagoundy	2	240-- --	5	From fasly 1247 to 1251
6 Cavaloor	1	215-- --	5	Do 1248 to 1252
7 Kilvenmani	1	1080-- --	5	Do 1248 to 1252
8 Vadavalam	1	1395-8--	5	Do 1248 to 1252
9 Palaiyur	2	500-- --	5	Do 1246 to 1250
10 Vadapuram	1	247-- --	5	Do 1248 to 1252
11 Sunnambady	1	1768-- --	5	Do 1248 to 1252
12 Pancavaram	1	2038-3--	5	Do 1247 to 1251
Total of the 12 Villages		7749-- --		
Add the Land under Zemindary		1310-11--		Do — —
		9059-11--		

Fort St. George 19th January 1843.

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Para 6 Boards Proceedings

4- The Ramachendrapooram Zemindary was under the Management of this Office for 19 years, from fasly 1227 to fasly 1245, and those accounts were referred to in making the Settlement of fasly 1250,

Usual Remissions 1214-10-4
Village charges 1271-8--

for determining the customary remissions to Monneiffs, Pettanadars, and other Village servants, and the Village charges, all of which were allowed on the most moderate scale. In fasly 1249, the Zemindary was under the management of the Zemindar, until the Month of March, and no moochilcahs having been taken from the Ryots, and nearly the whole Revenue, which was forthcoming, realized, a regular Settlement could not be made for that fasly, though all the customary remissions &c. were actually enjoyed as usual - The remission for lands uncultivated in fasly 1250, confined to two ryots, who had absconded, it was no use, therefore, keeping this amount in the demand - In the case of remissions for loss of produce, the Village statements were not taken implicitly, but every enquiry possible was made through the District establishment and my Hoozzoor one, and

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and the state of the Zemindary attracted my attention so particularly, that I visited it specially in January 1841 of fasly 1250 before commencing my regular circuit of the District.

Para 7 Board's Proceedings

5. With respect to the remission on account of resumed Mauniem lands amounting to Rupees 2669-9-11, the larger portion is admitted by the Permanent accounts distinctly, some have been litigated in Court and given in favor of the parties against the Zemindar, and a few, though not entered in the Permanent accounts, are known to have been enjoyed previously to the Permanent Settlement and the Zemindar has preferred continuing their payment to running the risk of litigation. The terms on which these lands were resumed were most favorable to the Zemindar at the time, and I will instance a case in point in which a litigation has taken place the Cotah half of the Zemindary, in which the Lands decreed to the Parties are assessed at Rupees 749- in Court, although the Money Commutation allowance was only Rupees 173-4-0-

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Para 8 Board's Proceedings

The Board have observed

6. on the difference in the amount realized from the rented and Veesabady Villages, the comparison being so much in favor of the former. There are two distinct causes for this, founded on general principles. First, as renting engagements will seldom be made by the Villagers, unless the state of their Village is somewhat favorable, thus the rented Villages are generally those naturally the most flourishing and all the highly assessed and depressed Villages are included among the Veesabady ones. Second, Rents are generally made with reference to the average Collections or realized revenue of a certain Number of years, and not with reference to the established assessment of the Village. In demonstration of this, I will refer to the Village of Moocheomilly, the first in the list entered in Para 3 of this letter. The Permanent Beriz or amount payable to Government by this Village, is Rupees 855-14-10, and the Rent amount Rupees 1528-14-0, but

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the established sist according to which rate each ryot would have had to have paid for his field under Veesabady is Rupees 2232. 8a. thus in this case the renting ryots had the whole Sevoytee land of the Village to fulfil their engagement whereas to realize the same amount the Veesabady ryots would only have had two thirds of the land.

7. The Board adverting to the unfavorable results of the manage-ment of this Zemindary in Fusly 1250 have observed that there appears reason to fear that the interests of the Zemindar have not been so carefully attended to as they might have been. This is a strong expression, and I regret it, as I do not be-lieve that there is any individual Member of the Board or Government, who knows my character at all, who would think me capable of neglecting either the interests of Government or of any individual placed under my charge. Besides this, the known adverse nature of the seasons of Fusles 1248. 1249 and 1250, demand-ed a consideration as to how far human pow-er had the means of contending against the

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fearful calamities with which it has pleased Providence to visit this District. Fusly 1248 was a year of decided famine. In Fusly 1249 a storm and inundation of the sea destroyed upwards of eight thousand lives, and about fourteen lacs of property at once, besides destroying a very consider-able portion of the Crop. Fusly 1250 would have been a year of famine, but for the enormous importations of grain, the extent of which was particularly refer-red to in my letter of 26th January 1842.

†Vide my letter 26th January 1842. Board's Proceed-ings 26th Sept. 1842 Para 7.

In my letter of 11th May 1842 I observed that since 1820, a decrease of two lacs had occurred in the population of this Dis-trict. The Board in their Proceedings of 26th September 1842 remark that they do not think this would have much effect on the prosperity of the District. I wish I could agree on this point, but the reality is too distressingly striking. When I first knew this District in 1822, the land under Cultivation was hardly sufficient for the population, and land was constantly being reclaimed from the jun-gle. Now go in whatever direction you may, vast tracts of uncultivated land meet

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the eye, shewing too clearly the deficiency in the population - As I stated before, that the decrease in the whole population of the District in the last twenty years had been two lacs, on reference to the statement in the Margin a it will be seen that the portion of that decrease appertaining to the Rama-

Fuslies	Old Men	Old Women	Young Boys	Young Girls	Total Souls.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1231	9,320	8,807	5,394	2,980	26,501
1240	8,272	8,190	4,804	3,032	24,098
1248	7,140	7,033	3,681	2,177	20,031
1250	5,604	5,538	3,140	1,886	16,168
Decrease of population for Fusly 1250 below that of Fusly 1237	3,716	3,269	2,254	1,094	10,333

chendra Pooram Zemindary in 10,333, of which nearly four thousand have taken place in the three seasons of 1248, 1249 and 1250 - This I think, will satisfactorily account for the real distressing state of this Zemindary, there neither being ryots or Capital sufficient for its cultivation, and if in Fusly 1249, the Zemindar could only realize Rupees 18,081-4-4, with. in the Month of March, by which time nearly all the Crops were off the ground and all the Kists

Fusly 1249.

Collections made by Zemindar up to March.

	C.R.	A.	P.
Current Demand	39274	2	10.
Arrears of former years	622	1	9.
Advances for Cultivation	7721	5	9.
Surplus Collections	463	6	-.
Extra Revenue	--	--	--
	48081	--	4.
Add Collections made under Government management on account of Current demand	7053	5	-.
	55134	5	4.

Fusly 1250.

Collections under Govt.

C.R.	A.	P.
49147	8	8
63	3	6
3640	--	10
--	--	--
360	3	--
53231	--	--

dy, it is hard to impute Neglect to me for not accomplishing more in Fusly 1250, an equally bad year and indeed a worse one, from the impaired resources of the District from two preceding calamitous years. It is to be borne in mind, that I did not attach this Zemindary with reference to the Short Collections, but because the Zemindar, after receiving an advance of ready Money and every assistance possible from Government, out of Rupees 18081-4-4 realized in Fusly 1249, only paid to Government Rupees 2053-3-9-

8. There is one circumstance connected with this Zemindary, which I cannot help adverting to here, and which formed the subject of the correspondence noted in the Margin X Namely, the loss to this Zemindary of about a thousand Rupees a year by the Act of the Court of Rajahmundry, in issuing a direct Warrant itself and not through the Collector, as is enjoined by Regulation VII of 1802 Section XI Clause I, when land paying revenue to Government is concerned, and taking away from this Zemindar about eight Pottahs of land, on account of a Suit, in which he was not a party, and giving it to one Row Ramarow, on account of a Rajeenamah filed in Court in the year 1824, between two distinct parties, Row Venkatarow, the adoptive father of the said Ramarow, and one Woopalapaty Ramanauze - agreeably to the orders of the Board, the whole case was immediately laid before the Provincial Court Northern Division by me, but nothing has been

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No. 2 B. 30th December 1845.
No. 8 B. 10th Apl. 1846.
B. 4 Proceedings 6th May 46.

X No. 8 of 1823.

Vide my letter 8th May 1841. Do 22d Septr Bd's Proceedings 7th Octr &c.

been done as yet concerning it. A like irregularity on the part of the Rajahmundry Court, with respect to the Cottapilly Estate, was, at the same time, brought to the notice of the Board by me, and by them, through Government, to the Court of Sudr Adalut, by whom it was immediately set right, and I think, this course should have been followed in this case.

Vagayeminapettah Estate. Bd's Progs Dated 11th 12

9. The explanation given above in Paras 4. 5. 6. and 7. apply so equally to this estate, that it does not appear necessary to repeat them; I have however prepared a comparative Statement of the state of its population, by which its real distress and state and the difficulty of getting sufficient land cultivated and the cultivation carried on in an efficient manner, will be too clearly seen. The Village of Mirtepaw has been rented for five years by the Zemindar, from Fusly 1249 to 1253.

Fusslies	Old Men	Old Women	Young Boys	Young Girls	Total Souls
1	2	3	4	5	6
1231	1459	1622	418	885	5064
1240	1378	1510	924	562	4174
1248	1078	1022	563	327	2990
1250	981	865	429	249	2524
(Decrease of Population for Fusly 1250 below that of Fusly 1231.	678	757	689	636	2540

Tillah Rajahmundry Collectors Office, Cocanada 31st December 1842.

(Signed) G. A. Smith. Collr.

On Accounts demand ---- 1,000 / 55134. 5. 4.

Proceedings

Proceedings thereon.

Recording observations on a letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry submitting replies and explanations in reference to the Board's remarks in their Proceedings on the settlement of the Estates of Ramachendrapooram and Vagayeminapettah for Fusly 1250 & 1840/41.

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The Board learn that there is not that opposition which the former reported them to suppose, between the Collector's proposed subdivision accounts, and his arrangements for Fusly 1250 and as this obstacle to the consideration of those accounts is thus removed, they have now furnished Mr. Smith with their final orders on the subject.

2. Mr. Smith's explanation as to the apparent variation in the number of rented Villages and the mode in which the rents formed by himself were concluded is satisfactory. As are also his Statements in reply to the Board's observation regarding remissions at the Settlement, and payments on account of resumed Inaum lands.

3. There is much truth in Mr. Smith's remarks in Para 6. as to rented and seesapady Villages; the Board bore those considerations in mind in their review of his report on the settlement, but though allowing all due weight to them, they could not but regard the result of the year's management of the Seesapady Villages as unsatisfactory. The instance given by Mr. Smith in the conclusion of the para under notice cannot be allowed to be altogether just, because it is well known that in Rajamundry the shist is so heavy as to be necessarily subjected to very material deductions in practice. Nor indeed could the example of any single year be fairly appealed to, because the Rent is intended and supposed to represent the average demand.

4. The inference as to the management of the attached Estates, against which Mr. Smith remonstrates, was forced on the Board by the perusal of the settlement Report, and the results there exhibited but they were far from overlooking the calamitous character of the season. They are glad to find that these estates received so large a share of the Collector's attention as he states and they trust that he will bear in mind that it is the duty of the Officers of Government to guard the interests of the proprietors of Estates temporarily under their custody, with as much care as those of the Government.

Para 7.

Para 4

5. With reference to the circumstances noticed in Para 8 the Board are of opinion that the course already pursued in accordance with their instructions.

6th May 1841. instructions was the only proper one, and if the application to the Principal Collector has not received attention they request that it may be repeated.-

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Proceedings be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Rajahmundry, and that a copy be also laid before Government, with reference to Extract of Minutes of Consultation dated October 18th 1842. In Cons 24th Oct.

Read the following letter-

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

From the Coll. of Rajahmundry. Sir

With reference to my letter of the 29th ult. I have the honor to return herewith the revised Copy of the Law relating to India, third Edition, having made the necessary additions and corrections in the 2d Edition of the same Work, as stated in your letter of the 12th ult.

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Zillah Rajahmundry Collectors Office Cocanada 9th January 1843 } Signed G. A. Smith, Collector.

Order thereon, ordered to be recorded.

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19th in Cons 24th Dec. 1838. Read again letter from Principal Collector of Nellore, reporting on the Moturpha Taxes in that District.-

Proceedings thereon, Para 1. The necessity for some revision of the Moturpha tax of Nellore is fully shewn in this report "The origin of the impost was no doubt" the Principal Collector observes "to tax those who had" no concern in the Cultivation of "the land, and paid no direct revenue to the "state," The main principle on which the regulation of it originally proceeded, he conjectures, was the appropriation, as a payment to the State, of the supposed hire of the Cooly or Artificer for one day in the month, the same being applied to the estimated profit of the Merchant and the Weaver. This principle appears however to have been lost sight of. In many cases the tax has resolved itself into a Mutah on each Village, "the details "and principles upon which individual rates were appoint-"ed and Collected, being entirely a matter of Con-"ventional settlement by the Villagers themselves."

2. Mr. Travers when he assumed charge of the District "did not fix any "distinct rule but collected according to the rates "which the Curnums stated to have been usual "in the different Villages, and from the same "classes of people who had been accustomed "to pay." As might be expected these rates "and modes of taxation vary in almost every "Village" In some Villages particular classes are

Compliance with observations and orders on a letter from the Pl. Coll. of Nellore reporting on the Moturpha Taxes in that District.

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are taxed who are exempted in others; in some the tax is personal, in others it is at a certain rate per house.—

3. such was the state of this Item of Revenue when the Country was first assumed and it appears to have undergone but very slight modification since. In 1211 it amounted to Rs. 19,321, and till 1240 very little variation in its amount is observable. In that and the subsequent year it increased to upwards 23,000 Rupees, but has since fallen down, and in 1246 amounted to 17,601.

4. In 1215 it amounted to 21,181. and an Account shewing the different items the mode of Collections, the number of persons, and the amount of each Item is annexed to the 5th para of the Collector's report. It then was composed of 43 Classes of payers of which the two first Viz. Comatties and Weavers were the principal, their portion of the Revenue of that year being 17,640 or 83¼ Per Cent of the whole.—

5. In 1246 the number of Items was only 33, eleven having been discontinued either by transfer of some to Land Revenue, by cessation of the occupation taxed, or relinquishment of the demand; and one paltry item has been added. As in 1215 the main Motorpha tax of

this year is levied from Comatties and Weavers, and amounts to 15453 or 87 14/16 per Cent of the whole amount.

6. The Principal Collector gives some examples of the mode in some Villages adopted for the assessment of Motorpha on Comatties when Muctah or Teeravaddy, which seems to the Board to be equally objectionable to that where these appearances of regularity do not exist, and which he explains as being "at the discretion of the Curnums of the Village with reference to the condition of the Comatties who reside in them, of which they (the Curnums) make themselves the Judges" The power of vexation and fraud which such a system, however well controlled, must confer on these Inferior officers of the State, need not be dilated on.—

7. Similarly vexatious to the Weavers, is in some cases the mode of assessment in use with respect to them, though some approach to a better system is observable sometimes. in the Classification of Looms according to the description of Cloths they are adapted for. The inequalities of the taxes, affecting both these classes, are exhibited in detail by the Principal Collector in his report and the Board are satisfied improvement is called for.

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8 The Principal Collector concludes his remarks on this part of the subject by thus giving his opinion, "It is impossible that under such a system this branch of Revenue can be administered with satisfaction to the Government, or to the people who are chargeable with it."

9. In substitution of it he proposes, first to discontinue six items now on the list before referred to, amounting, according to the demand for 1246 as a aggregate to 53-6. and secondly "to divide each remaining Profession into such a number of Classes, as may be found necessary with distinct rates of Moturpha for each Class, and thus form a general scale of rates for each profession for the whole District." The classification of persons liable to the tax he proposes, in the first year should be done by himself, leaving subsequent alterations of rates, consequent on the altered circumstances of parties to form the subject of investigation at the period of the annual settlement.

10. In the principle of the first of the propositions the Board fully concur. the items named are in themselves insignificant, and the payment of them presses on the poorest classes. They would wish the Principal Collector to

1 Comatties
2 Weavers
3 Cotton Cleaners
4 Smiths
5 Cloth Printers
6 Oil Mongers
7 Boat people Coolavaundlos/
8 Butchers
9 People who gather salt earth.
10 Iron Ore gatherers
11 Beatan people
12 Furnaces for making Iron

to extend the relief to others. The loss of Revenue which would ensue by retaining out of the 33 Items contained in the list attached to the 6th para of his Report, only the 12 items noted in the margin, would be trifling. The relinquishment of the remainder would remove many sources of vexation which the nature of the tax places in the hands of the inferior Government Servants. In naming these particular items the Board desire to shew the Principal Collector their general views; they do not intend to make the retention of all of those named, or the abolition of the others, imperative on him. They would leave it to his discretion to retain or reject such as his local Knowledge would direct, merely stating their object to be the discontinuance of such items as are partial, and as press heavily on those classes least able to bear the tax, and its concomitant vexations, where it yields an amount so slightly remunerative to the State, as the revenue derived from the items referred to.

11. The second part of the plan proposed by the Principal Collector though not getting rid of the annual interference and inquisitions of the Village Accountant, would, in the opinion of the Board be an improvement on the present system, and the Board authorize the

the framing of the table of rates which the Prin-
=cipal Collector states must necessarily form
the first step to giving operation to the plan.
In the present state of the question of the reten-
=tion of the transit duties, the Board do not feel
themselves at liberty to recommend any radical
change in the Moturpha tax. they therefore re-
request the Principal Collector will confine
his arrangements to those Classes who have hitherto
been called upon to pay it, and not newly impose it
on others. The professions retained, as well as the
classes into which they may be divided, should
be as few as possible, and the simplifying and
defining of each, should be the main object in view.
With reference to these remarks the Board will be
glad to learn the result of the further investiga-
=tions of the Principal Collector, at as early a
date as possible.-

12. As the Principal Collector in his report on the settlement for Fusly 1250 and again in the 51st Para of that for 1251 Fusly, promis-
=es shortly to submit a general report on the out-
=standing arrears of land Revenue in his
District. the Board think it advisable to defer,
till that is received, recommending for remission the
balances pronounced to be irrecoverable in the 52nd Para of this
report

report now under notice amounting for the seven
years from 1240 to 1246 to Rs. 9,326. They observe by
the Statement No. 10 which accompanied the
Principal Collector's Summabundy report
for the past Fusly, that the Moturpha bal-
-lances in Nellore have subsequently increas-
-ed to Rs. 12,259 of which Rs. 11,336 are stated to be irre-
=coverable, and they wish his promised re-
=port to include the arrears of this item
of Revenue, as well as those of all other
branches, in order that all outstanding arrears
of whatever kind, may, at the same time, be
taken into consideration.-

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Proceedings be forwarded to the Principal Collector of Nellore for his infor-
=mation and guidance.-

Read again the following

letters from the Principal Collector of Nellore
reporting on the Poollerry or Grass tax in that District.
October 23d 1837 entered in Cons. 2d Nov. 1837.
Nov. 25th entered in Cons. Dec. 7th 1837.

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Proceedings thereon.

Relative to the assess-
=ment of Poollerry or Grass Tax in the District of Nellore.

The Poollerry tax in Nellore has received incidental notice at various
times from this Board and Government,
and has been subjected to various modifica-
=tions. Previously to the British assump-
=tion of the Country it appears to have
been levied by capitation or an annual

Counting

counting of the Cattle of each ryot, except in the three Northern Talooks of the District, where there was a fixed Muctа on each Village, which was apportioned by the Ryots among themselves, the pasture lands likewise being divided. Mr. Travers continued the capitation mode of settlement as a temporary measure in Fusly 1212, but proposed to abolish it in the ensuing year, and introduce in its stead a tax on the land. The Board and Government approved of this plan, but the old practice still continued unchanged nevertheless till Fusly 1236 when Mr. Smalley abolished the Capi=tation and the annual countings, substituting in lieu a Muctа or Gross demand on each Village obtained by taking the average of the Collections of the preceeding six years, which Gross Amount was to be assessed, it would seem by the Ryots upon them=selves. The same plan was followed in the ensuing year, but the Board raised objection to it, and in Fusly 1238 the Capita=tion tax and counting were restored. In Fusly 1241 under the instructions of the Board the same system was introduced in the three Northern Talooks of the District

From Coll.r 12.th June 10th 1803 Para 57 & 58 In Cons.s 25th July.

Bd. of Revr. to Govt. Augt. 19th 1803 Para 15

From Govt. Sept. 10th in Cons.s 22d.

From Pl. Coll.r June 26th 1827. Para 20. In Cons.s 9th Augt.

Proceedings Oct.r 27th 1828 P. 24.

From Pl. Coll.r Oct.r 12th 1829 Para 13. In Cons.s 22d.

Proceedings May 30th & Dec.r 30 1830.

District, where it had never before existed. This measure excited much discontent, and the Board called for a special report on the subject, which was furnished by Mr. Stonhouse, in the first of the letters noted at the head of these Proceedings, the second supplies an omission in it—

Mr. Stonhouse takes a view of the past history of the Poolerry tax, since the commencement of the British rule, as is already briefly exhibited above, and proposes measures for the future realization of this branch of Revenue. Like all his predecessors, with a single exception, the present Principal Collector is loud in his condemnation of the plan of annual countings, and fixing the tax on the number of Cattle owned by each Ryot. It opens a wide door to fraud and corruption as well as oppression, it drives the Ryot to the use of every possible expedient to conceal the real number of his Cattle, it exasperates his feelings against the revenue authorities to a violent degree, and has, in some instances, led,

Proceedings June 6th 1833 Para 17.

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the Board believe, to personal assaults upon high native functionaries. all these evils are encountered too without any compensating advantages, for an equal revenue might be derived from the Pastures by other means, which would relieve the Ryot in a very great degree from Official inquisition, and at the same time enable, and encourage him to improve his circumstances.-

3. The Capitation system having been so long customary in the Southern parts of the District the recurrence to it in Fusly 1238 in those Talooks. though it is much to be regretted, did not excite so much discontent and outcry as its introduction in Fusly 1241. into the three Northern Talooks. where it was before unknown. In this latter division of the Collectorate the Ryots had a divided and separate enjoyment of their grass lands, as much as of their cultivated fields, and regarded them as their own in the same sense. They had in many instances enclosed them, and planted them, as the Board have reason to know, with a species of thorn tree, the pod of which is extremely nourishing to Cattle. To declare at once that these lands should

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be considered as publick. and open to all the people of the Village cannot be regarded as other than an invasion, undesigned certainly, of private property. The innovation would have been more grievously felt, and more openly resisted. but for a modification which permitted the Ryots to retain their separate lands.

Report Para 5.

The "correct principle upon which to tax the Cattle of the Country" is justly stated by Mr. Stonhouse, Vizt. "to tax the land which affords the pasturage" But in order to do this it is requisite that the land should have been accurately surveyed.

Para 6

and as no survey has yet been made in Nellore and and is not likely to be completed for some years to come, it is impracticable at present to carry that principle into effect. But the Board fully concur with the Principal Collector that the Capitation system should be at once discontinued throughout the District, and they agree in general in the temporary measures which he proposes to adopt pending the completion of a survey. In the subdivision Mr. Stonhouse would recur to the Custom in force anterior to Fusly 1241. and the Board empower him to do this, taking care however to make it understood that this is liable to change or revision on the introduction of the Survey.

In the principal division he

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suggests

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Collector as having enjoyed the privilege anterior to the British assumption. The same consideration is not due to the public Servants Sepoys &c.a who have been admitted to the same community since that event, and the Board direct that all such shall be regularly subjected to the full Poollery tax for the future, in the same manner as ordinary persons.

Read

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Read the following letter

To

J. D. Bourdillon Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

From J. V. Stonehouse Esqre Principal Collr of Vellore.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt on the 10th Instant of Extract from the Proceedings transmitting for consideration and report the Draft of a new Passport Regulation.

2. To enable me to judge of the scope and probable operation of the proposed rules, it is desirable to know to what classes they are intended to apply and I should therefore be glad to be informed of the persons who are to be considered with reference to the Rules to come under the denomination of "Asiatic Foreigners". I am inclined to suppose that by the term is not intended to include the Natives of any part of British India however distant from the Madras Provinces, but I may remark that the Natives of the North and North West especially as also of Central India are and to all intents and purpose foreigners in the Carnatic, and provinces South of the Kistna. They are

Requesting to be informed who are to be considered as coming under the denomination of Asiatic Foreigners in the proposed new passport Regulations to enable him to judge of the scope and probable operation of the proposed rules.

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are in my opinion at least as dangerous when they assume the character of Emissaries as Turks, Arabs, or Persians, for they may emanate directly or indirectly from the Court of Dehli, which is looked up to by the whole Mussulman population of India as the centre and Head of their power and influence in this Country. It is also desirable to know whether Sikhs and Beloochees and Affghans are to be considered in the light of Asiatic foreigners, as numbers of them travel through parts of the Madras Provinces.

Nellore District,
Scovaladinna,
Prin. Coll'r Cutcherry,
11th January 1843.

/Signed/ J. V. Stonhouse
Principal Collector.

Resolution thereon.

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The Board do not apprehend that the term "foreigners" can include natives of territory immediately under the British Government or in subsidiary alliance with it - and there appears no room whatever to doubt that the three classes alluded to in the conclusion of the foregoing letter, do certainly come within the meaning of that term.

Read.

Read also the following letters.

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

Sir

From the Coll'r of Chingleput.

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With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board under date the 2d Instant transmitting copies of certain papers relative to the proposed Passport Rules - I have the honor to state that a deliberate consideration has not suggested to me any material alteration as advisable in the proposed Draft submitted by the Chief Magistrate of Madras.

Chingleput District
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Vellacherry.
17th January 1843.

/Signed/ T. Freese
Collector

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

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Sir

From the Coll'r of Tanjore

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Board

Boards Proceedings of the 2d. instant and to inform you that I have no observations or suggestions to offer on the proposed passport regulations.—

Tanjore ---
12th. January 1843

(Signed) K. W. Hindusley
Asst. Collector.

Order on the 2 foregoing letters.
(22-24)

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Read the following letters.

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

Sir,

From the Pr. Collr. of Salem. ---

As the season of Punjut cultivation is at hand, I beg to request the early orders of the Board on the revised Hoskannamah and Cowlenamah submitted by me with my letter under date the 28th. June last.

(25)

Salem Zillah,
Pr. Collrs. Cutcherry,
3d. January 1843.

(Signed) J. D. Gleig
Pr. Collector.

Ordered

Order thereon.
(25-26)

Ordered to be sent again in circulation.—

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

Sir,

From the Asst. Sub Collr. in charge of Salem. ---

(27)

With reference to the accompanying copy of a communication from Mr. Gleig dated the 10th. instant, I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that I have this day taken charge of the District and beg to enclose a Duplicate of the receipt granted by me to Mr. J. D. Gleig.—

Salem, ---
Pr. Collrs. Cutcherry,
16th. January 1843.

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Asst. Sub Collr. in charge

To
H. A. Brett Esqre.
Acting Sub Collector of
Salem.

Sir,

Having been granted a leave of absence from my station from the 16th. instant and the Government having appointed no person to take charge of my duties, I have the

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the honor to request you will take charge of the Treasury and duties of the District on the day abovementioned, and forward me receipts for the amount remaining in the Treasury on that date, as well as for the Stamp paper which may be on hand.

The Tahsildars have been directed to address their communications to you.

Salem Zillah
Cs/soor
Pt. Coll.r's Cutcherry
10th January 1843.

/Signed/ J. D. Gleig
Pt. Collector

Received

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Order thereon.— Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.—

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Read the following letters.—

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

Sir, Fort St. George

From the Collr. of South Arcot.— Para 1. With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 17th November last, I have the honor to state that as I have full 2 years supply of Salt at Markanum for Home and Inland consumption, I purpose to give no dittum this year to any of the pans at that place.—

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2.— Should ships call for it on freight to Calcutta I can supply to the extent of one Lac and twenty thousand Maunds—which quantity it will therefore be necessary to advertise in lieu of Two Lacs.

3. But on account of the Salt Canal, which it is generally impossible to cross in the wet months, it will be necessary to have on the Condand side about 400 Garce for sale from the end of September; and as for the sake of impartiality, I would give dittum to no pan—none will be made at that side; and as it is also very advisable to dispose of the old Salt which has been long in store, I propose during

during the hot weather to transport from the Eastern platform the requisite quantity for sale at the time mentioned.—

As this will entail an exp=
4.—
=pence of about 3 or 4 Rupees the Garce, I have deemed it right to ask the approval of the Board.— It will appear as an actual disburse=
=ment, but in reality will prove a gain to the Government as there will follow the saving of the dittum, and the sale of the 400 Garce which is losing in quality by keeping, and in quantity by wastage, especially in bad weather as was experienced last October.—

If the course proposed by me
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meet with the approval of the Board, I will hereafter submit a Statement of the actual cost of transport.—

Cuddalore, Collr's Cutcherry, 7th January 1843.

/Signed/ C. H. Hallett
Collector.—

Resolution thereon.

The propositions submitted in the foregoing letter have the Board's general approval.—

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The transport of 400 Garce of Salt across the canal would cost from 1,200 to 1,600 Rupees.— But the Board believe that a causeway

P.4.
400 × 3 = 1,200
400 × 4 = 1,600

causeway capable of lasting 3 or 4 years might be constructed for about 400 Rupees, and a permanent work for 600 or 700. If undertaken at the commencement of the dry season, either might be completed so as to be ready for use the end of September. a permanent work appears most desirable at a place so liable to sudden floods which would destroy a temporary structure; and the Board request that Mr Hallett will send in an estimate for one in the Department of Public works at the earliest possible period, with a view to its being executed as soon as the state of the season permits.

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

Sir,

From the Coll.r of South Arcot. 31 (31)

In obedience to the Board's Proceedings of 2d Instant, I have the honor to return my Report on the settlement for the escheated fusly, with paras 34 to 44 inclusive omitted. Slight alterations in 2 paras, necessary in consequence of the omission, have been made in other respects

respects it is the same.

Cuddalore, Coll.rs Cutcherry, 9th January 1843. 32

/Signed/ C. H. Hallett
Collector

Order thereon.

(31-32)

Ordered to be brought forward at a future meeting.

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

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Coll.r of South Arcot. 33

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 18th January 1842, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government for the payment of the yeomiah in arrears as specified in the accompanying Statement amounting to Company's Rupees 34-6-6.

Cuddalore, Collector's Cutcherry, 11th January 1843.

/Signed/ C. H. Hallett
Collector

Statement

1504 Fort St. George 19th January 1843

Proceedings thereon.— The Collector will be pleas=

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=ed to state whether he is satisfied that the

cause assigned by the applicant Obi Ven=

=cataramanah chariar for not attending in

due time to draw his pension is founded

in truth.—

To

J. D. Bourdillon Esqre.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.—

Sir

From the Collr of South Arcot } Parat.

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(35)

I am reply to Board's Proceedings of 24th October last, I have the honor to state that Meer Sultan Alli is the younger brother of Syed Baker — Hussain— I believe the following tree is correct.—

Syed

Original dated and Translations sent

1503 Fort St. George 19th January 1843

Statement of arrear Jeemah Pension due in South Arcot requiring Sanction.—

Name of the Pensioner	Amount of Pension	Date of authority	Periods for which Salat Amount of arrear is due.—	Explanation of the cause of suspension of payments.—
	Rs. a. p. annum			
2. Obi Venkataramana Chariar.	45 14 0	6th August 1840.	12th January to 11th October 1842.	States that he was detained in Sayanoor by Magisterial business.—

Signed/ C. H. Hallett.

Collector.—

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There is some little obscu-
2.
-rity about the 2d. generation.—
Meer Sultan Alli calls
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himself grandson, however there is no doubt
of his being the younger brother of Syed
Baker Hussain, and therefore the latter
was registered as Head of the Family.—
Since the subject came —
4
under discussion Syed Baker Hussain —
1st. December 1838. has died, leaving a son, a minor, named —
Syed Hussain Mohdeen.—
I have no doubt whatever —
5.—
of the genuineness of the Sunnud,— it —
corresponds with the copy taken, in the year
1801, by Col. Graham (then Collector) of
what was thought to be the genuine do-
-cument; and the seal agrees with what on
other similar deeds.—
But I must bring to notice
6.—
what was before represented, that the term
used in the Sunnud is not that by which
an hereditary grant is commonly expressed
in the old purwanahs in the records of this
Office— The words are "Awoolead Ahafad"—
these I suppose to mean "for the support of
his

his family both of sons and daughters' but this point can be correctly ascertained at the Presidency.-

7.- There are said to be 146 persons descendants of the stock specified in the tree above.-

8.- I think that the grant should, if continued, be in the name of the Head of the Family.-

9.- There are arrears in deposit since fusly 1248, respecting which as well as the continuance of the grant, an order is necessary.-

Cuddalore,
Coll.r Cutchery,
11th January 1843.

/Signed/ C. H. Hallett
Collector.

Order thereon.

35-36

Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government with reference to the Extract of minutes of Consultation dated October 11th 1842.-

Read.

Read the following letters-

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

Sir,

From the Pr. Pl. Collr. of Tanjore ----- 37

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I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that I have this day delivered over charge of this District to Mr. N. W. Kindersley Principal Collector, and I enclose his receipt in Duplicate for the Balance of Cash in the Treasury amounting to Rupees 3,84,484-5-3 prepared agreeably to the form received with the Circular letter of the 16th January 1834.-

Tanjore District
11th January 1843

Signed J. F. Bishop
Ag. Pl. Collr.

Received

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Fort St. George 19th. January 1843.

Received from J. F. Bishop Esquire Acting Principal Collector of Tanjore, in the undermentioned Coins, the sum of Company's Rupees Three Lacs Eighty Four thousand four hundred and Eighty Four, Annas Five, and Pice three, being the balance of Cash up to this date according to the Accounts of the Treasury.-

Species	Coins	Number of Coins	Rate of Conversion per 100 pieces of Coins	Amount	Total
			Rs. a p. 6	Rs a ∞	Rs a ∞
Gold	Gold Rupees of 1835	3	1,500 " " "	30 " "	
	Gold Rupees	4	1500 " " "	60 " "	
	Do. ---- 1/2 --- Do.	2	750 " " "	15 " "	
	Do. ---- 1/3 c --- Do.	11	500 " " "	55 " "	
	Do. ---- 1/4 --- Do.	3	375 " " "	11 4 "	
	Old Star Pagodas	642	394 6 7 "	2532 1 11	
	Partonovo ---- Do.	48	278 2 10 "	133 8 5	
	Scott ---- Do.	22	297 4 " "	65 8 0	
					2902 6 10
	Company's Rupees of 1835	185955	100 " " "	185955 " "	
	Do. --- 1/2 --- Do. --- 1/4 --- Do.	29081	50 " " "	14540 8 "	
		1	25	10 "	

Fort St. George 19th. January 1843

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

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Sir,

From the Pl. Collr. of Tanjore

I have the honor to re=
=port for the information of the Board
that I have this day received charge of
the Province of Tanjore from Mr. J. F. Bishop
the Principal Collector, to whom I have granted
my Receipt in Duplicate for the Balance
of Cash examined and found in the Treasury
amounting to Rupees 3,84,484-5-3-

Tanjore District
11th. January 1843

/Signed/ N. W. Kindersley
Pl. Collector.

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Order on the 2 foregoing letters.

Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.-

From the Pl. Collector of Tanjore. Read Statement of Extra tent allowance drawn by himself and Subordinates for Fusly 1251.-

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply and a copy of the same be transmitted for the inform=
=tion of the Civil Auditor.

Fort St. George 19th. January 1843

To
The Acting Principal Collector
of Tanjore.

Sir,

To the Actg. Pl. Collr. of Tanjore

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of the Statement of Extra tent allowance sub=
=mitted by you for Fusly 1251.- A.D. 1841/42

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14th. Enclosed 22nd. Dec. 1842.-

2 It is observed that you passed 64 days at Vellum, the Board with reference to their letter of the 28th. May 1840, cannot allow Extra tent allowance to be drawn for a longer period than 60 days at that station, the 4 days in excess are therefore disallowed.-

3 With this exception the Board sanction the amount drawn by yourself and the other Gentlemen for the number of days noted in the margin.

	No. of days.
Mr. N. W. Kindersley Pl. Collector	7/15
Sir H. C. Montgomery Bart Ag. Pl. Collr.	
Mr. J. F. Bishop Acting Pl. Collr. - 149	
Deduct days passed at Vellum --- 4	
Sanctioned ---------- 145	
Mr. W. Forbes Sub Collector ---------- 255	
Mr. M. P. Daniell Acting Collr. ---------- 102	
Mr. W. D. Cooke Head Assistant ---------- 64	
Mr. A. W. Phillips Assistant ---------- 30	
Mr. V. W. Livenge ---- Do. ---------- 10	
Mr. Forbes Sub Collector ---------- 12	
Mr. Daniell ---- Do. ---------- 17	

4. The Board direct me to observe that the necessity of the residence of the Sub Collector at Negapatam the Huzzoor Station, for the days noted in the margin, ought to

to have been explained and they request that this may be invariably so done on future occasions.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
19th January 1843.---

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary.

Read the following letter

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

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From the Collr. of Trichinopoly

Stating that as the resolution of Govt. declining to sanction the promotion of Chellapah Moodelliar Deputy Seristadar to the office of Head Seristadar does not seem to be grounded on the merits of the case, but on the supposition that it is impossible that the Collector can place a proper degree of confidence in him the Collector feels embarrassed at being thus made the bar to Chellapah's advancement on the ground of having brought forward charges which he is declared to have failed in proving and distinctly declaring that adverting to Chellapah's sentence and the severe warning he has had he can repose confidence in him.-

Requesting that this letter may be laid before Government.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the proceedings of the Board of Revenue Communicating the resolution of Government in the case of Chellapah Moodelliar, to the effect that person's advancement to the situation of Head Sirieshtadar is inexpedient, because it is impossible that, under the circumstances of the case, I can repose confidence in him.-

2. It is not without considerable diffidence that I again approach a subject upon which I have already been more than sufficiently troublesome, but I cannot allow my private feelings to stand in any way opposed to the course which it seem to me, I am bound in justice to follow.-

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* With reference to your letter of the 17th January last I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Proceedings Connected with the case of your Head Seristadar Chellapah Moodelliar having been submitted to Government the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to resolve not to disturb the decision of the Board of Revenue in respect to that individual, you will therefore be pleased to carry out the instructions upon the subject conveyed in the Board's Proceedings bearing date the 4th March 1841.-

In urging as strenuously

3. as I formerly did the removal of Chellapah Moodelliar from office I was acting under the impression that he had been guilty of certain misdemeanours altogether incompatible with the tenure of office as Sirestadar. Some of the charges brought against Chellapah Moodelliar were not considered by the Board to have been established - others seemed to have been considered doubtful, but as far as any improper motives on his part he was fully acquitted by the Board, and in this decision, according to the tenor of the communication copied in the Margin* bearing date the 31st March 1842, the Government entirely concurred.-

Under these circumstances

4 I could not but feel that to insist further on Chellapah's removal would involve a measure of resistance which could not be sustained by a subordinate. and I have in my letter of the 6th October partly described that feeling under which I yielded, to what I am not ashamed to avow was necessity, but I will add that I further entertained a feeling that as I stood alone in regard to a question upon which the Board of Revenue and

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the Governor in Council had expressed their sentiments, it was quite possible that although I was not convinced of my error, I might have erred in the judgment I had formed, if not as to the facts as to degree of culpability to be attached to them.

5. The opinion of Government is now clearly made known to me, for it seems that Chellapah Moodelliar's restoration to office was not altogether approved of by Government - and that his present advancement is disallowed, upon the grounds that I cannot repose confidence in him. I most respectfully submit that an unenviable responsibility is thus thrown on me from which I naturally feel anxious to be relieved. If my superiors had concurred with me in opinion that, considering the merits of the case, there had been grounds for the removal of Chellapah, I should have rested satisfied that I was supported in my opinion by those fully competent to judge. As it is, I am placed in the uncomfortable position of being obliged to believe that my bad opinion of Chellapah Moodelliar, notwithstanding it has been considered to be well grounded has prevented him from realizing prospects

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in Council in the hopes that he will be induced to remit the sentence, which he has pronounced against Chellapah Moodelliar's advancement - whose capability for the office of Head Sirestadar is ungrestionable - and I trust that in offering this candid statement I shall not be considered to have transgressed the bounds of propriety.-

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Collector's Office
6th. January 1843

/Signed/ A. P. Onslow
Collector.

Resolution thereon.

In compliance with Mr. Onslow's request, the Board resolve to submit the foregoing letter for the consideration and orders of the Most Honorable the Governor in Council.-

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Read the following letter -

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

Sir,

From the Jr. Collr. of Tinnevelly --

With reference to your letter of the 22nd. Ultimo in which the Board regret that

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that any encouragement has been afforded to the ryots, to expect a return to the old rates of Nunjah Mail Poonjah, I beg to inform the Board that every possible publicity has been given to the orders laid down in the Minutes of Consultation 3rd. November, with Extract from Boards' Proceedings of 10th. November, regarding the abolition of Nunjah Mail Poonjah rates. I regret that the Board should disapprove of my reference of the 7th. December - but beg to assure them that the subject did not go beyond my own office in the English Department, and the necessary consultation with the Sheristadar's, and

and that no encouragement has been given to the ryots to expect any thing beyond the orders of the 10th November already issued. Circulars were sent to every Talook, in the terms laid down by the Board, and I beg to explain I have omitted no measure necessary to carry into due effect the Board's orders, which will be strictly attended to.

Tinnevelly
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on Circuit
10th January 1843

/Signed/ C. B. Thomas
Asst. Collector.

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

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

From
H. A. Conolly Esqre.
Collr. of Malabar

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copies of a correspondence which has lately passed between myself and the Resident of Cochin for the consideration and orders of Superior Authority.

It will be observed that there are two small Daishums (Hamlets) belonging to Malabar Poreulum and Kitah - which from their insulated position in the Cochin country are liable to the extreme annoyance of being unable to import or export any Article of produce without having to pass thro' the ordeal of a foreign Custom house - It has been proposed, after sundry suggestions by the Cochin Government to do away with these Custom houses on condition that the British Government agree to abolish a Custom house on the backwater which forms the boundary between Malabar and Cochin towards the South which particularly interferes with the Cochin trade, and in order that no great disproportion may exist in the value of what is to be given up

Letter to the Resident dated 19th September 1842.
From dr. 4th October --
From dr. -- 18th November --
From dr. -- 25th -- dr. --
To -- dr. -- 8th Decr. --
From dr. -- 21st -- dr. --
To -- dr. -- 26th -- dr. --

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up by each Government. the Dewan of Cochin agrees to relinquish the indemnity which was allowed by our Government in September 1835 for the suppression of a Cochin Custom house on the Ponany river - The enclosed Statement gives an exact view of the case in a financial point of view and as the sacrifice to be made by the British Government is not large while the advantages derivable from getting rid of so many sources of annoyance are very great to all parties - I sincerely trust they will not withhold their sanction to the proposed arrangement.-

+ Type at will be observed there that to be done by the Cochin Government.-

Calicut, 31st December 1842. /Signed H. V. Conolly Collector

To.

The Resident

Travancore and Cochin.-

Sir,

I've small Islands belonging to Malabar, Poreiam and Kotah about 12 Miles from Cutnad are perfectly insulated in the Cochin Territory. a strip of Cochin land of about a quarter of a Mile at the shortest point intervening between the Islands and the nearest border of Malabar.-

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The inhabitants of these Islands are exposed to much annoyance from the unhappy peculiarity of their position as no single Article is allowed to come in or go out without paying a duty to the Cochin Government - The produce of their lands, rice, pepper and betel nut cannot be conveyed to their own country, half a mile distance, without the payment of this tax and the Articles which they would naturally take from their own country especially salt and tobacco cannot be received by them except at an enhanced rate for the same reason - I feel convinced it is only necessary for me to make this plain representation to secure your cooperation in any measure which will place the inhabitants of Poreiam and Kotah on the same footing of advantage as their fellow subjects generally - The Cochin Government will perhaps be inclined to view the subject liberally and to remove the obnoxious imposts on the Malabar side especially as it will be found on enquiry that they bring there in a mere trifle.-

Calicut 19th September 1842. /Signed H. V. Conolly. Collector

To

No. 1641
1842.

To

The Collector of

Malabar.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 19th Ultimo, and beg in reply to forward to you a copy of a communication No. 781 of the 20th Instant from the Dewan of Cochin upon the subject.

2. It appears to be perfectly reasonable of the inconvenience resulting from the peculiar position of the Minehoms in question and as a means of obviating these, he has suggested that they shall be placed under the control of the Cochin Sircar, and the revenue collected and paid over to you in the same manner as the revenue of Tekemangalam is now collected and paid by you to the Cochin Sircar.

3. It appears to me that possibly permanent exchange might be effected if the revenue was nearly alike, but the Dewan has not been able to obtain any certain information on the subject.

Residents Office
Travancore - - -
24th October 1842 - -

[Signed] W. Cullen
Resident.

To

No. 1.

To

Major General W. Cullen
British Resident of
Travancore and Cochin.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1488 under date the 23rd Ultimo forwarding copy of a communication of the 19th from the Collector of Malabar respecting the inconvenient position of two small Minehoms, Pooloo and Kotah belonging to Malabar.

The insulated position of these Minehoms, is doubtless attended with disadvantages both to the inhabitants and to the Sircar. The inconvenience to the former is explained in the Collectors letter. The disadvantage to the latter arises from these two Minehoms being made a refuge for parties fleeing from justice, thus giving a great deal of trouble to the local Officers of this Sircar.

The position of these small portions of Territory affords also to the inhabitants great facilities for smuggling duties whether Monopolies or not into the Cochin Country. To remedy these evils I beg to suggest the expediency of placing the

the Amshom in question under the control of the Sircar just as the Tahamungalum Desham belonging to Cochin is under that of the Collector of Malabar.

I have been endeavouring to ascertain the exact amount of revenue derivable from these two Amshoms, but without success. Hence the delay in replying to your letter.—

Cranganore in Cochin
Huzzoor Cutcherry.
20th October 1842.

/Signed/ Shungra Warrier.
Dewan.—

To
The Resident
Travancore and Cochin.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th Ultimo enclosing a proposition from the Dewan of Cochin that the isolated Amshoms of Perolam and Ketah belonging to Malabar "be placed under the control of the Cochin Sircar just as the Tahamungalum Desham "belonging to Cochin is under that of the Collector of "Malabar."—

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In reply I would beg to observe that the Inhabitants of the Amshoms have in reply to a reference made by my orders strongly remonstrated against being deprived of the advantages which

which they profess to think they derive from being under the British jurisdiction, and with this remonstrance before me I do not feel myself justified in acceding to the arrangement proposed by the Dewan.—

3.— Should the inhabitants of the Cochin country not feel an equal disinclination to being placed under our rule, I would suggest that the portions lying between the Malabar frontier be exchanged for an equivalent in the Government farms round the heart of the Cochin country which lapsed to the Government in June right from their former possessors, the Dutch.—

But should this objection prevail equally so.—

here I can only suggest that the Cochin Government remove the Chowkies which prevent a free intercourse between different portions of the one British District, receiving indemnification for such loss as it may appear they will experience and which as I mentioned in my first letter will I believe be found very trifling.—

Calicut.
10th November 1842.

/Signed/ H. V. Conolly.
Collector.

To
H. V. Conolly Esqre
Collector of Malabar.—

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Dewan.

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Travancore and Cochin.

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But should this objection prevail equally to—
then I can only suggest that the Cochin Government remove the Chowkies which prevent a free intercourse between different portions of the new British District, receiving indemnification for such loss as it may appear they will experience and which as I mentioned in my first letter will I believe be found very trifling.—

Calicut.
10th November 1842.

/Signed/ H. V. Conolly.
Collector.

To
H. V. Conolly Esqre
Collector of Malabar.—

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to your

your letter of the 10th Instant, to forward to you
copy of a report thereon by the Dewan of Cochin.-

Resident's Office.
Memorandum. ---
25th November 1842.

(Signed) W. Cullen.
Resident.-

To.

Major General W. Cullen.
British Resident of
Travancore and Cochin.-

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter No. 1746 under date the 15th
Instant transmitting copy of a further communica-
tion of the 10th from the Collector of Malabar on
the subject of the exchange of the Annshums of
Perumtum and Kotatt.-

2.- As I cannot clearly understand
what may be the Government farms alluded to in
the 3rd Para of Mr. Conolly's letter I shall not
attempt to offer any opinion here respecting them.-

The chief object of the Collector here
seems to me to be to relieve the Inhabitants
of the above said two Annshums of the demands
made by the Cochin Sirkar Chowkies for payment
of duties on Articles exported from these Annshums to
the other parts of the Company's Districts, as well

as

as imported into them through the Cochin terri-
tories. I beg therefore to observe, that the Cochin Go-
vernment can have no objection to grant the relief
contemplated by Mr. Conolly provided that Gen-
tleman will make a similar arrangement for dis-
continuing the duty now collected by the Company's
Chowkey at Edathiroothee on Paddy, Timber and
other Articles belonging to the Inhabitants of this
Cochin, when bringing from Pychoor and its environs
either for sale or to make an exchange of the
necessary supplies at Mullancherry by backwater
which runs about 10 or 12 Miles through a narrow
channel, one side of which only belongs to the Company.-

Enaccollum in Cochin ------
Huzzoor Office, 22nd November 1842.

(Signed) Shungra Warrier
Dewan.-

To.

Major General W. Cullen
British Resident in
Travancore and Cochin.-

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the
receipt of your communication dated 25th Ultimo and
in reply to the proposition from the Dewan of
Cochin therein contained beg to inform you that
the duty now collected by the Company's Chowkey
at Edathiroothee averages nearly 800 Rupees per
Annum

Annum while that claimed by the Cochin Govern-
-ment from the Custom Houses at Porcum and
Kotah will not average at the highest 200 per
Annum, I should be very glad to discontinue the
invidious toll at Edathiroothee but fear that the
Government will not especially under their pre-
-sent financial difficulties, agree to an arrange-
-ment by which they would lose four times
as much as they would gain - Should the Dewan
be enable to suggest any more equitable arrangement
I would propose that the loss to be sustained by
the Cochin Government from the abandonment of
the Porcum Chowkies be deducted from the amount
of tribute annually paid to the British State -
A similar course was pursued I observe on the abo-
-lition of a Custom house on the Ponany river in 1825.-

Calicut. - - - - -
8th December 1842.

/ Signed H. V. Conolly
Collector

To.

H. V. Conolly Esqre
Collector of Malabar.

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to
your letter of the 8th Instant to forward to you the
observations thereon of the Dewan of Cochin, who pro-
-poses as the most effectual mode of obviating the
vexatious

vexatious operations of the Chowkies in question, to
discontinue altogether the collection of any duties
now collected by them from the two Villages of Por-
-cum and Kotah, as well as to relinquish the
annual amount now received from the British
Government on account of the abolition of duties
on Goods passing the Ponany river, provided
you will at the same time be prepared to recom-
-mend the abolition of the Chowkey at Edda-
-thiroothee. -

You will I am confident applaud
the liberal policy which has dictated this proposal
on the part of the Cochin Sirkar and I sincerely
hope the arrangement may receive the sanction
of Government. -

Resident's Office. -
Cochin. - - - - -
21st December 1842.

/ Signed W. Cullen
Resident. -

To.

Major General W. Cullen
British Resident of
Travancore and Cochin. -

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter No. 1883 under date the
15th Instant, forwarding a copy of one of the 8th
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from the Collector of Malabar, and in reply beg to state that Mr. Conolly's suggestion that the average annual amount of the duties collected by the Cochin Circar on the articles passing to and from the Villages of Porcolum and Kotah should be deducted from the Subsidy payable to the British Government, appears to be a reasonable arrangement, but the inconvenience and difficulties suffering by the inhabitants of this Government consequence of the duties collected by the Company's Chowkey at Eddathiroothee on Goods passing from one to another part of the Cochin Territory are very considerable and I am fully convinced that the collection of the duty in question is a great check to the trade of this country, and I therefore deem it advisable to suggest at once a reciprocal arrangement. If you agree with me in opinion that the Cochin Circar should not only discontinue the collection of duties on Articles passing to and from the Villages of Porcolum and Kotah but give up the annual amount of Rupees 326-12-8 now receiving from the British Govt. on account of the abolition of

of duties on Goods passing by Ponany River in case, however Mr. Conolly is preparing to abolish the company's Chowkey at Eddathiroothee.—

/ Signed Shungra Warrier
Dewan

/ True Copy /
/ Signed H. Cullen
Resident.

To
Major General Cullen
Resident Travancore & Cochin.

Sir,

I will lose no time in laying before Government the subject of your communication of the 19th Instant and feel every hope that the liberal policy suggested by the Dewan of Cochin will meet with prompt attention and approval. The Dewan will I doubt not consent to abolish the Chowkie of the Ponamakel river as well as those at Porcolum and Kotah. It brings to the Government a mere trifle and its abolition will make the desirable arrangement now contemplated complete.—

Calicut 26th December 1842

/ Signed H. V. Conolly
Collr. Comparative

No 2 Comparative Statement shewing the Sacrifice to be made by the British and Cochin Govern-
ments respectively by discontinuing the levy of the Land Custom Duty at the Chowkies at Edat-
tirthy and Cedaparumba on the one side and the Porreolum Kotah and Jenamaticl Chowkies on the
other.-

	Rs	a	p
Average Collections for the last 5 years at the Edatirthy and Cedaparumba Chowkies	944	8	5
Deduct amount of Establishment not required in consequence of the abolition of these Chowkies	222	0	0
Revenue to be sacrificed by the British Government	722	8	5
Deduct indemnity no longer to be paid to Cochin Government	326	12	8
Net Sacrifice to be made by British Government	395	11	9

(Signed)

19th January 1843.

	Rs	a	p
Amount of indemnity allowed by the British Government in September 1825 for the abolition of a Cochin Custom House at the Ponany river now agreed to be relinquished by the Cochin Sircar	326	12	8
Probable amount of duty annually collected by the Cochin Sirkar at Poareolum, Kotah and yenamaticl after deducting expenses of Collection	150	0	0
Total Sacrifice to be made by the Cochin Government	476	12	8

H. V. Conolly
Collector

ordered

Fort St. George 14th January 1843.

Ordered that the following address be submitted in consequence.—

To

The Acting Chief Secretary to

Government.

Sir.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of Government the accompanying letter from the Collector of Malabar having reference to an accommodation into which it is proposed to enter with the Cochin Government, viz. the abolition of certain customs Chowkies on the borders of the British and Cochin territory which while they yield but little Revenue are a source of much inconvinance respectively to the subjects of the other State.—

2 It will be seen that under the proposed arrangement the British Government abolish Chowkies producing on an average 722-8-5 a year but again 326-12-8 by the discontinuance of an indemnity now paid annually to the Cochin Government leaving a Net sacrifice of 395 11 9 The Cochin State abolishes Chowkies computed to yield 150 Rupees a year and

To the Actg Chief Secy to Government

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Malabar and recommending for sanction a proposal for the abolition of certain customs Chowkies on the borders of the British and Cochin Territories

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and give up the indemnity 326-12-8 making a total loss of 476-11-8.—

3. Thus the sacrifice made by the British is much less than that by the Cochin Government. It is indeed an absolute loss of Revenue, since the sum given up by the other party does not come into the coffers of the State, but the amount is so trifling and the advantage to be procured to the subjects of the Madras Government are so great, that the Board of Revenue recommend that Mr Conolly's propositions should receive sanction.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
14th January 1843.—

(Signed) J. D. Boudillon
Secretary.

Read the following letter.

To,
J. D. Boudillon Esqr
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

Hon M. V. Conolly Esqr
Collr of Malabar.—

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Sir.

I have the honor to forward copy of a letter received from Lieutenant Reynolds of the Bombay Army requesting to know if he can be allowed to hold some ground for the purposes of cultivation on the Neilgherry Hills. I have informed Lieut. Reynolds that under the late

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Secretary.

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J. D. Bowdillon Esqr.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

To

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Coll.r of Malabar.—

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late orders which have been passed in the cases of Mssrs Grones & Lascellas (to which he refers) I do not feel myself justified in assenting to any of the arrangements he proposes but that I will lay his application before superior authority with the view of obtaining a specific order. Not being aware of the reasons which induced the Government to decline compliance with the two applications above adverted to, I feel a hesitation in saying any thing with regard to that of Mr Reynolds. I can merely state that I know the ground he alludes to and that it is at present (and from appearance always has been) a water and jungly tract utterly unfit from its precipitous and (comparatively) low situation for any other purpose than that for which he designs it.

Ponany 12th January 1843

[Signed] H. V. Conolly.
Collector.

No. 1.

To H. V. Conolly Esqr
Collector of Malabar.

My Dear Sir,

Being anxious to follow the example of Messrs Grones and Lascellas in the cultivation of the Mulberry and Coffee tree on those Hills, I take the liberty of making my desire known to you and request that you will obligingly permit me to commence operations immediately.

The ground I have selected is contiguous to Mr F. Grone's plantation in the same valley, but nearer Coonoor and is at present a wild uncultivated waste.

As I am here but for a limited period, of course every Month is of consequence to me, I trust therefore you will kindly permit me to clear a small space for a Nursery at once and my official application shall be submitted whenever and in what form you may think fit to direct.

The terms on which I desire to obtain the land are the same as those sought for by Messrs Grones and Lascellas, and which taking into consideration the difficulties and risk of the undertaking, I should hope the honorable Court would grant. In the event of a refusal however I shall of course be ready to pay "putta" for as much of it as I am able to bring under cultivation.

If you will have the goodness to direct the Tahsildar

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Tahsildar and Surveyor to communicate with me on the subject I will point out the spot to them.

Requesting the favor of an early reply. I remain &c.

(signed) W. Reynolds
Lieut.t & Q.r M.r N. I.
Aff.t Chuggr Depart.t

Cotacamund
5th January 1843

Resolution thereon.

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An application for land similar in some respects to that brought to the Board's notice in the foregoing letter, was lately submitted to Government, who declined compliance. The Board were not put in possession however of the Grounds of that refusal, and consequently have no guide for the disposal of the application now before them. They resolve therefore to submit Mr. Conolly's letter for such orders as the Most Honorable the Governor in Council may see fit to guide.

XXX

Read the following letter from the Collector of Madras containing explanations and observations in reply to the remarks of Government on review of his report on the settlement of the land Revenue of the Collectorate

To Sec.t to Chief Sec.t
Nov.r 11th 1842

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Collectorate for July 1st

(See Inter Dep.t 13. 1842)

In Cons.: 5 Jan.y 1843

Proceedings 50/

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The Collector goes into the subject at a length and with a minuteness in which it is not necessary that the Board should imitate him in forwarding his letter to Government, they will only notice those parts of it which appear to need remark. The observations of Government had reference principally to two points in the land Revenue system of the Madras Collectorate, 1st the mode of determining the annual demand, 2nd the realization of it.

Mr. Robertson's explanations

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show that the remarks of the Government on the first point which are drawn from the practice of Malabar districts in the interior do not equally apply to this Collectorate the Revenue of which is based on different principles. According to the tenor of the Certificates on which most of the land is held the rent is liable every year, whether the land

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land is cultivated or occupied or not and it is only of late years that the practice has been partially introduced of restricting the demand to the cultivated land or occupied houses. This change would appear at first sight likely to affect the Revenue very materially; but if the difficulties of Collection have always been as great as they now are, a very small part only of the demand on waste and unoccupied ground can have been realized and the falling off by the change of system will be small. on the other hand there are some compensating circumstances as noticed by the Collector which would give the new practice a tendency to improve the Revenue.

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3. Supposing the means of enforcing the demand of Government to be as complete and efficient as they ought to be, the justice and propriety of this alteration must be determined in the following question. Was the fixed quit rent settled originally on the

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the assumption that all land would be cultivated or occupied every year, or was it intended as a composition on average, in which the cultivated and occupied year should make up for those in which the land was unoccupied. if the former the change is just; if the latter it is a sacrifice of the rights of the State.

4. As to the second of the particulars noticed above, the explanations of the Collector bring into view again the very unsafe and [illegible] basis on which the rights of the Government rest within the Madras limits; from the absence of any certain legal power of enforcing them. The Revenue Regulations which guide the Collectors in the provinces are not in force within the limits of the Supreme Court jurisdiction, and the practice of issuing warrants of distraint for arrears of revenue rests on custom and sufferance only and has already been declared of questionable legality at least, by a former Advocate General. The consequence is, as observed by Mr Robertson, that great-

† April 28th 1822 in a letter from Coll.r of Madura dated April 22d 1822 in Cons.s 25 —

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great discretion, and forbearance are necessary
on the use of these warrants, so as to avoid
bringing the question of their validity before
the Court, where a decision might probably
be passed, depriving Government also of this
method of levying its dues.

5. This state of things appears to the
Board very objectionable, as it places the se-
curity of the Revenue of the state at the
mercy of any litigious individual; and the
mere introduction of the question into the
Court, before any decision, would encourage
and induce many ill disposed persons to with-
hold payment of their rent, and to be greatly
embarrassing to the Collector. Formerly there was
no remedy for this, but since the Royal Courts in
India are, by the present character, subject to
the Indian Legislature, there is one at hand
and it appears to the Board desirable that
an act should be passed, either enacting or declaring
that Government does possess the right to rent in land
and power to levy it by distraint of withheld.

Besides

5. Besides the considerations of produce
above adverted to Mr. Robertson seems to have
abstained from rigorous measures to realize
Paras 3445 the demand against a number of parties
on the ground of their poor circumstances. The
quit rent in Madras bears so small a proportion
to the value of the land, that the Board are
backward to gain their assent to this practice
liable as it is to abuse; more especially in
the case of land actually occupied. Nor does
there seem any valid ground for the rule
that no personal property of the owner shall
be answerable for the rent of a piece of ground
except the produce of that particular land or other
commodities found upon it. Except so far as
Paras 347 these exemptions possibly themselves into the
prudential considerations already noticed, they
appear to the Board to be unnecessary and
prejudicial. But as the Collector's letter will
be laid before the Most Honorable the Governor
in Council, the Government will have an oppor-
tunity of expressing their sentiments on this point.

&c.

pleased to direct them to bring with them all books & Documents relating to the case, but particularly that Lieutenant Chetty should bring with him his Memorandum Book in which the Bank Notes received by him on the 5th day of January instant are entered.—

Madras — 19th January 1813 } Signed C. Dale.
54 Order thereon.—
(53-54)

From the Comptr. Solicitor.—
Ordered to be recorded.

The Board proceed to take into consideration the Statements noted below and to record their remarks thereon.—

From the Acting Collr. of Vizagapatam.— Statement of Extra
55 charges proposed to be incurred in the Salt
Department for Fasly 1252.

From the Collr. of Guntoor.— Estimate of Extra Charges
56 proposed to be incurred for Fasly 1252.

From the Magte. of Guntoor.— Estimate of Extra Charge
57 proposed to be incurred for Fasly 1252.

Order on the 3 Abovt. Statements.— Ordered that the necessary remarks
58 of the Board be inserted in the proper Columns of the
(55-58) Statements and submitted for the orders of Government.

From the Sub Treasurer.— Read Statement of Contingent
59 Charges incurred for the Month of December last.— Resolved

Resolved that the necessary
Resolution thereon.—
(59-60) orders be passed.—

Received that the undermen-
tioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.—

From the Deputy Accountant General.— Indent on the Commissary
61 General for certain articles required for the use
of the Military Department of his Office.—

From the Supte. of Stamps.— Indent on the Commissary
62 General for the supply of certain articles.—

Order on the 2 Abovt. Indents.— Ordered that the
61-63 Indents be passed and returned.—

From the Sub Collector in Charge of Canara.— Intimating that
64 no Returns of Revenue Defaulters confined in
Jail for the quarter ending 31st December last
or Reports of Casualties and of defaulters released
during the preceding quarter are sent, no cases
having occurred within those periods.—

From the Collr. of Madras.— Statement shewing the Current prices
65 of Salt in the Bazar per Madrass per Marcal and
per Garce for the month of December 1812.

From the Collr. of Madras.— Submitting an Indent in duplicate
66 for Stationery required for 1813. Forwarding

From the Pt. Coll.r of Nellore.— Forwarding in duplicate
(67) an Indent for Stationery required for the
Current year.—

Order on the two aforem.d Indents. Ordered that the original
(66-68) Indents be passed and transmitted to the
Military Board.—

From the Pt. Coll.r of Nellore.— Stating that no Revenue
(69) Defaulters were confined in Jail for the
Quarter ending 31st December last.

From the Asst. Coll.r of Tinnevelly.— Acknowledging the receipt
(70) of Forms of Demand Collection and Balance
Statement.—

Robt. Dent " Hunt,

A. Maclean " A. Maclean

Alex.r Cotton " "

Comp.d
S.G. Boyle

Diary

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From the Actg. Secy to Govt.

(1)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation,
Under date the 17th January 1843.
Read the following letter from
the Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Submitting a letter
from the Acting Agent
to the Governor of Fort St.
George at Vizagapatam,
and recommending that
sanction may be granted (Here enter 27th October 1842 Pg 473)
for the disbursement of
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advance out of the pro-
-ceeds of his Estate for
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the marriage of his Son
at Benares.—

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sented in the foregoing letter the Most Honorable the
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/A true Extract/
/Signed/ Walter. Elliot
Acting Secy to Government.

To The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

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Acting Secy to Government.

To The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Order

Order thereon.

(1-2)

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam with reference to his letter of the 7th October last.

From the Acting Secy to Govt. }

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Under date the 17th January 1843.

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

(3)

Submitting a letter from the Collector of North Arcot, together with one from his Head Assistant having reference to notifications the latter officer had received, of proceedings about to be commenced against him in the Supreme Court at Madras, for certain acts performed by him in his official capacity, and recommending that the defence may be undertaken on the part of Government and the papers placed with this view in the hands of the Law officers of Govt.

(Here enter 13th January 1843 No. 14)

Ordered that the foregoing letter and its Enclosures be communicated to the Advocate General with a request that he will take the necessary steps for defending

Mr.

Mr. Hall in any suit that may have been instituted in the Supreme Court for acts &c. done by that Officer in his official capacity, in conformity with the Regulations of Govt.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

(A true Extract)
(Signed) Walter Elliot
Acting Secy to Govt.

Order thereon.

(3-4)

Ordered that copy of the foregoing resolution of Government be communicated for the information of the Collector of North Arcot; and that a copy be likewise furnished to Mr. Hall.

From J. B. Roupell Esqr. Sub Secy to the Board of Revenue }

(5)

Received letter, submitting a Medical Certificate, and requesting leave of absence for two years to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope, for the benefit of his health, from the date of his embarkation and departure from Madras.

Order thereon.

(5-6)

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

Received

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To

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

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From the Prinl Coll.r of Canara.

Received the following letter

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 3rd Ultimo, I beg to report for the information of the Board that I have this day returned to the District and resumed the duties of my office.

I have the honor to request that the Board will be pleased to submit the necessary application to Government, for the unexpired portion of the leave granted

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granted me under date the 15th November 1842 being cancelled.

Prinl Coll.r Cuttack
By the ally
16th January 1843

/Signed/ H. M. Blair
Prinl Coll.r.

Order thereon.

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Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government, with the Board's recommendation that the unexpired portion of the leave granted to Mr. Blair, may be cancelled as he requests.

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At

At a Meeting Present.

John Dent Esqre Senior Member.

Munday — 23d January 1843. } Alexander Maclean Esqre Acting Third Member.

and

Sir H. B. Montgomery Bart Actg Jumr Member.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Read again Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 24th Ultimo and entered in Consultation 2nd Instant.

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Order thereon, Circular to all Collrs and the Commissioner at Kurnool } Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Resolution of Government, and of the letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, with the Governor General, with 4 Copies of the address which accompanied it to be transmitted to the Collectors named in the Margin for distribution & ea as therein directed.

Ganjam	3	Copies
Vizagapatam	3	do
Rajahmundry	3	do
Masulipatam	3	do
Guntoor	3	do
Nellore	3	do
Bellary	2	do
Cuddapah	2	do
North Arcot	3	do
South Arcot	2	do
Salem	2	do
Chingleput	2	do
Tanjore	2	do
Trichinopoly	2	do
Madura	2	do
Tinnevelly	2	do
Coimbatore	2	do
Malabar	2	do
Canara	2	do
Kurnool	2	do
Madras	2	do
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Read

Read the following resolutions.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 16th January 1843

(From Board 22nd December)

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From the Acting Secy to Government Ordered that the foregoing letter and its enclosures, and the correspondence noted in the margin, be transmitted to the Pension Department, in view to the necessary certificate being prepared for delivery to Appa Rau through the Board of Revenue and the Principal Collector of Salem.

Dispatch from Honble Court 18th May 1842 No 11. Extract Minutes Cons 2nd Aug 1842 No 973. From Board of Revenue 15th Aug 1842 No 970. Order thereon.

(Signed) Walter, Elliot

Actg Secy to Government.

Resolution thereon. Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing order of Government be communicated for the information of the Principal Collector of Salem, with reference to his letter of the 13th December last.

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10-11

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 19th January 1843.

(From Board 22nd December)

From the Acting Secretary to Government. His Lordship in Council grant sanction for the payment of the arrears of Jeemiah specified in the foregoing Proceedings, amounting to Rupees (83-8-0) Eighty three and annas

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annas eight -

(Signed) Walter Elliot
Acting Secy. to Government.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in Consequence.

To The Collector in the Zillah of Rajahmundry -

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To the Coll.r of Rajahmundry

In Cons.n 19th Dec.r

From Gov.t 19th Jan.y in Cons.n 23d 1843 No. 55

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 8th December last No. 147 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acquaint you that the Most Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant sanction for the payment of the arrears of yeomiah due to Shah Allum, and Syed Shaba Mahomed Akbar, from 1st November 1841 to 30th September 1843, amounting to Rupees 83-8-.

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George -
23d January 1843 - - -

(Signed) J. B. Roupell
Sub Secretary.

Read the following Resolution

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 19th January 1843.

From Board 23d December

From the Acting Secy. to Government -

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His Lordship in Council grants sanction for the transfer of

of the yeomiah, referred to in the foregoing Proceedings, to the Treasury of the Collector of Madras -

(Signed) Walter Elliot
Acting Secy to Govt.

Ordered that the following letters be sent in Consequence.

To The Collector of Madras.

To the Coll.r of Madras --

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From Gov.t 19th Jany 1843 in Cons.n 23d No. 56.

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 16th December last No. 110, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Most Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant authority for the transfer of the yeomiah of Beesaha Bebee from the District of Nellore to your treasury -

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George -
23d January 1843 - - -

(Signed) J. B. Roupell
Sub Secretary.

To The Principal Collector of Nellore -

(14-16)

To the Pinl. Coll.r of Nellore -

In Cons.n 23d Aug.t

From Gov.t 19th Jan.y 1843 in Cons.n 23d No. 56.

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 12th August 1841, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Most Honorable the Governor in Council has been

been pleased to grant authority for the transfer of the yeomiah of Busaha Beebee, from your District to the treasury of the Collector of Madras.

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George--
23d January 1842---

/Signed/ J. B. Ronpell
Sub Secretary.

Read the following Resolution

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 19th January 1843.

(From Board 22nd December)

From the Acting Secy. to Government. His Lordship in Council grants sanction for the entertainment of the temporary Establishment required by the Principal Collector of Salem, for the period and purpose specified in the foregoing letter at an expence not exceeding Rupees (864) Eight hundred and sixty four.

/Signed/ Walter Elliot
Acting Secy to Govt.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

To The Principal Collector of Salem.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board

From Govt. 19th Jany. 1843 in Cons 23d No. 57

of Revenue to inform you that the Most Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant sanction for the entertainment of a temporary Establishment of eighteen Gomastahs, at an expense not exceeding Rupees 864, to assist in the preparation of the accounts of the Settlement of the current Fusly 1252. A.D. 1842-43 as requested in your letter of the 12th December last.

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George.—
23d January 1843.—

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary.

Read the following Resolution

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

(dated 19th January 1843)

(From Board 5th Jany)

From the Acting Secy to Government. His Lordship in Council sanctions the Estimate submitted with the foregoing Extract, for 16 wooden Boxes for the custody of the Dufters of the Salem Cutcherry, Amounting to Rupees (164) One hundred and Sixty four

/Signed/ Walter. Elliot
Acting Secy to Govt.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order of Government be &c.

Communicated

communicated for the information and guidance of the Principal Collector of Salem with reference to his letter of the 17th December last. No. 90

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 19th January 1843.
(From Board 22d December)

From the Acting Secy to Government. His Lordship in Council sanction the Charges reported in the foregoing Extract, amounting to Rupees (470-4-0) Four hundred and Seventy, and annas four.

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(Signed) Walter Elliot
Acting Secy to Government.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in Consequence.

To The Collector in the Southern Division of Arcot.

To the Collr in the Sn Dn of Arcot.

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Most Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant sanction for the charge incurred on account of Palankeen bearers employed in your District during the month of July 1840, Amounting to Rupees 470-4-0 as particularized in the Statement submitted by under date 11th July 1841.

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From Govt 19th Jany 1843 in Cons 23d No. 54

in Cons 4th April 1842.

(Signed) T. B. Rowlell
Sub Secretary.

Revenue Board office Fort St. George 23d January 1843.

Read

Read the following letters

To J. D. Bourdillon Esqr
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

23

From P. B. Smollett Esqr Acting Collr of Vizagapatam

Offers a few observations on the rules proposed for the passport Department.

Sir,

Para 1, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Board's Proceedings of the 2d Instant, with transcript of correspondence and Rules proposed for imparting fresh vigor to the Passport Department, of late years said to have been virtually inoperative.

2. I have little to suggest in reference thereto. I believe the system will be found to occasion more trouble to Official, and greater annoyance to private Parties, than will be compensated by any advantage or security that its strictest enforcement will produce to the State. Government, however, have better means than individuals of judging how far the restrictions proposed on the movements of Foreigners, are essential for the maintenance of internal Peace.

3, During ten months residence in this District the only foreigners I have seen or heard of, with the exception

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of a passing Frenchman from Yanam, have been some Patans or Persians accompanying lots of Horses in search of a Market, and a few Malay and Arab Seamen left on the Coast by stranded Vessels, or who have travelled from Cuttack in want of employment. These men have had no passports, and I believe none are issued by the Bengal Authorities.

Vizagapatam District,
Vizeanagram, -
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry -
14th January 1843. -

/ Signed / P. B. Smollett
Ag. Coll.

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

From H. Stokes Esqre
Coll. of Guntoor -

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated the 2d Instant with accompaniments, and to subjoin a Memorandum of the suggestions that have occurred to me on the proposed Passport

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Passport Rules therewith forwarded.

Guntoor Zillah -
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Goorjalah 14th January 1843

/ Signed / H. Stokes
Collector.

Memorandum

Suggestions on the proposed Passport Rules circulated by the Board of Revenue under date 2nd January 1843.

Rule 1. Perhaps it may obviate doubts and references, if a more full definition be given of the foreigners, to whom these Rules apply; so as to make it clear whether Natives of all Countries not under the authority of any of the three British Presidencies are intended, or those only who reside beyond the

the limits of India.

Rule 2. This Rule might contain the enumeration of the Officers authorized to grant passports given in Rule 6 For "the Magistrate, or other Principal Officer of the District," may be substituted. "The Officer authorized to grant passports in the District."

A similar alteration may be made in other places where the words "Magistrate or other Principal Officer of the District" are used.

Rule 6. It may perhaps be well to have the passport form in Canarese, Malyalam, and Mahratta, as well as in Tamil Teloogoo, and Hindoosthanie.

/Signed/ H. Stokes
Collector

From

23d [illegible]

From W. A. Bayley Esqre
Commissioner of Kurnool

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

(25)

From W. A. Bayley Esqre Commissioner of Kurnool — Sir, Para 1

Approving of the proposed Passport Rules in general but specific instructions will be required for Kurnool. suggesting that some Rules be made regarding passports to people of our Territories travelling within those Territories under certain circumstances.

With reference to Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date January 2d 1843, I beg to observe that the proposed Passport Rules appear unexceptionable generally.

2. In regard to Kurnool and Bunganapully which are peculiarly situated by their vicinity to and connection with the Hyderabad Country, I shall do myself the honor of soliciting special instructions from the Secretary to Government.

3. The only further suggestion that I would propose is that some Rules be laid down for passports granted by the Authorities of this Presidency to persons quitting a Town in our Districts to proceed to another in the same Presidency - for the proposed Regulations seem to provide for those cases only where persons

persons are travelling from or to Foreign States.

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These perhaps need only be granted when applied for as in the case of Mussulmans travelling with the usual paraphernalia, or Hindoos visiting shrines, in some kind of state.

Kurnool
Commr. Circuit Office,
Yeldoorty
14th January 1843.

/Signed/ W. B. Bayley
Commissioner

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

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Sir.

From J. Goldingham Esqre
Collector of North Arcot.

In conformity with the instructions contained in the

2d Jany 1843 Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue giving cover to a

a Draft of the Passport Rules and a Notification framed and submitted to Government by the Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police at Madras. I have the honor to state that I have no remarks to offer on the Rules in question.

North Arcot
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry,
Goomadepoody
17th January 1843.

/Signed/ J. Goldingham
Collector.

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

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Sir,

From J. D. Gleig Esqre
Pro Collr. of Salem

I have the honor to acknowledge

acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 16th December 1842, and with reference to the proposed passport regulations to inform the Board that I have no remarks to make- they appear calculated to answer the end required.-

Salem Zillah-
Ofsoor.
Dc. Collector's Cutcherry
16th January 1843.

/ Signed / J. D. Gleig
Dc. Collector-

To

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

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From A. P. Onslow Esqre } Sir.
Collector of Trichinopoly } Para 1.

With reference to the Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 2d. Jany. 1843, submitting his observations and suggestions on the proposed passport rules-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue on the proposed passport rules.

The only remark which
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it occurs to me to make is regarding the difficulty which under the rules in question would ensue to travellers when there is no Magistrate at the present at the Hoozoor station which must of course frequently happen even when I have an assistant, and still more frequently when I have none as has been the case for 16 Months and 26 days since the 12th February 1839 the day on which I received charge of the district of Trichinopoly-

I would suggest that
3.
at such times Travellers should be required to shew their passports to the Officer in command of the station or the Superintendent of Military police who should have permission to grant provisional passports and make the necessary references-

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reference to the Presidency—and that an official communication of the issue of a passport by whomever of the above Officers Government may select, should immediately be made to the Magistrate in whose Office the registry should be made which might be arranged by transferring the Passport book from one Officer to the other.

4. My reason for thinking the Magistrate ought to have the principal management of the passport Department is that he has the best opportunities of obtaining information and so forth.

5. It is perhaps as well to mention that there are at Trichinopoly a number of persons Natives of the North Western parts of India who are engaged chiefly in trading in Cloths. Many of them have resided here for years and have formed alliances with the Mussulmans of the place and they are exceedingly well conducted quiet people. I presume that such persons, notwithstanding their long residence, are to be considered as Foreigners.

Trichinopoly,
Collr. Cutcherry,
14th January 1843

/ Signed / A. P. Onslow
Collr.

Ordered

Fort St. George 23d January 1843.—

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Order on the six foregoing letters.— Ordered to lie on the table.

(23-29)

Read the following Statements.

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Statement shewing the quantity of white Salt in store and ready for exportation on account of the Calcutta Indent for 1841/42 at the undermentioned Ports in the Collectorate of Tinnevelly on the 31st January 1843

No.	Names of Ports	Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported to Calcutta in the year 1841/42.	Quantity already stored and ready for exportation under sealed Chaps	Quantity remaining to be exported.	Quantity already exported.	Quantity of Salt manufactured and remaining under sealed Chaps	Remarks
1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9
	North		Bm	Bm		Bm	
	Latitude	Bm	Bm	Bm	Bm	Bm	
1	Cadalady	44	9,000	237	8,763	237	"
2	Coyrolafully	39	40,000	15,056	24,944	15,056	"
3	Tuticorin	37	20,000	3,457	16,543	3,457	"
			150,000	19,350	130,650	19,350	"

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Office of Chief Secretary to Government
1844

Collr. District Cutcherry
Tinnevelly
20th January 1843

/ Signed / J. C. Monckhouse
Collr.

1572

Fort St. George 23d January 1843.

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Order on the two foregoing Statements. Ordered to be recorded.

30-32

Read again letter from the Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot dated 13th Ultimo and entered in Consultation 5th Instant.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To The Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot.

Sir,

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To the Coll.r in the Nor.n Div.n of Arcot calling for further information on the resources of the Anicondah Jaghire to enable the Board to form a judgement as to the Amount of Peishcush to be charged on it.

Para 1. In reply to your letter of the 18th Ultimo I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Statement therewith forwarded is not such as to enable the Board to form a judgement as to the amount of Peishcush to be charged on the Anicondah Jaghire.

2. This Statement is drawn up from Accounts furnished by the Cumums, but these persons are entirely under the influence of the Jagheerdar, and the object for which the Accounts were required was well known. The Board cannot therefore place reliance on them, and reference should be made for the sake of Comparison at least to all exciating records of the resources of the Jagheer, prepared at former periods.

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1572

Statement of Salt for exportation to Cuddalore from the Port of Sawuleng in the Zillah of Tchingleput up to 10th January 1843.

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Quantity of Salt for exportation	Quantity already exported.	Quantity remaining to be exported.	Penalties &c
500,000	1,82,938½	109,200	Bengal Mds.
		2,31,280	Bengal Mds.
For 1841/42			Bengal Mds.
Bengal Mds.		31	

Tchingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Tallacherry 11th January 1843.

E. E. Fs
Sign.d S. Lane
Coll.r

Ordered.

14th January 1843

Fort St George 23d January 1843

The Board have examined the Statement
of the Value of this Jagheer which accom=
=panied Mr Falconar's report on the
Jagheer of the Carnatic dated 26th March
1802 and they find it stated at Pgs 10276–7–16
which at 3 3/4 Rupees to a Pagoda (the rate
specified) gives 38535–9–9–This is the
valuation stated in the original grant=
In a statement furnished by Mr Stratton
under date August 15th 1802, the actual receipts
of the six Villages North of the Palar are given
at Star Pagodas 4782–10–58, or Rupees 16737–13–4
on an average of the five years from fasly 1207 to
1211–A Statement furnished by Capt.n Graham
Collector of South Arcot on the 23d September
1802 gives the Actual Collections of the Villages
South of the River on an average of seven
years at Pagodas 3582–43–7 1/2 or Rupees
12540–6–7 making a total of 29278–3–11
Both Statements are greatly in excess
of that now furnished by you–

3. On inspecting this latter
document the Board find it defective in
several points–The first omission
noticed is that it fails to shew the Aya=
=cut or total Cultivable land, which is an
important

en bons 12th April 1802

en bons 30th Augt 1802.

en bons 25th Octr 1802.

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important element in determining the re=
=sources of a property, the total extent of Cultivated
land only being shown in Columns 6 & 15.
The Surrapady Accounts of each Village must
be with the Curnum, and they are less likely
to be forged or falsified than Cultivation
or produce Accounts–The Board request
that you will procure these and prepare
a Statement of the Ayacut for the last
of Villages given in Para 2 of your letter, four
are set down as held on Cuttoogoottah=
and seven as rented–It is not known
whether the terms of these engagements are
fair and suitable to the real value of the
Villages, or whether they are granted at
reduced and favorable rates to relatives
friends or servants of the Jagheerdar=
It is essential therefore to have accounts
of the actual amount levied on these
Villages–Col: 46 of the Statement appears
to contain the revenues of these Villages,
but it is not clear whether it shews
the amount of rent, or the actuates
settlement–If the former, it needs rectifi=
=cation–The same is to be observed of
the Jaury Cutbody in Col: 65–

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4. I am directed to transmit to you Copies of the three documents referred to in Para 2. and the Board request that you will examine them, Correct the Statement which accompanied your letter as far as you may be able, and collate both with any other records in your Office of the Revenues of the Jaghеer; and then submit a further report which it is hoped you will be able to do at an early period—

5. With regard to the proportion of the Peishcush to the proceeds of the property you recommend that 60 per cent should be given up to the Jagheerdar and 40 per cent fixed as the Government demand. This is the rule by which the Peishcush was fixed in the Polliums of Chittoor but the object in their case was not to proportion the demand to the Capabilities of the Polliums, but only to resume those estates partially, and obtain some revenue at least from sources which had previously contributed nothing, and the demand was designedly fixed very

very low from considerations which have no place in the present instance. In the Zemindaries in the Northern Circars, the Peishcush was settled at two thirds of the annual value of the property, and the Board think that they shall be following out the intentions of the Honorable Court in taking a similar standard or one approaching to it in the case of Anil=condah.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
23d January 1843.

(Signed) J. B. Roupell
Sub Secretary

Read again letter from the Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot dated 17th Ultimo and entered in Consultation 12th Instant.—

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply—

To The Collector in the
Northern Division of
Arcot.—

To the Coll.r in the N.n Div.n of Arcot

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in Cons.n 12th Jan.y 1843.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th December submitting a proposition regarding the future management of the Trepetty Pagoda.—

2. This subject is so important

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and involves interests of such magni=
=tude, that the Board are anxious that
it should receive the fullest consideration
in all its parts and bearings, and are
desirous to have before them all attainable
information, before coming to a decision.
Besides the three Petitions formerly trans=
=mitted to you, the Board have received
a number of others from the parties con=
=cerned; and I am directed now to forward
these likewise and to request that you
will weigh all that is ... there
advanced and after such enquiry as you
may deem necessary, submit a further
report.—

No 2-820 20th June 1842
No 1883 of 1841
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3. You will perceive that
the Mahunt declines to accede to the
Arrangement proposed by you to which
if carried into effect, it is necessary that
he should be a party, because it places
him under the control of the Convet=
=nuggur Zemindar. This part of the plan
appears to the Board also to be in some
respects open to objection. If it is finally
determined that the management of the
Temple and its Funds should be —

confided

confided to this personage, it would
seem deserving of consideration whether the
trust should not pass to his successors in
the Office of Mahunt in place of the selec=
=tion being left to the Zemindar, and in
reference to this point, the Board wish to
be informed whether the succession to the
Office of Mahant is hereditary or by
appointment, and if the latter, with whom
the appointment rests. It may perhaps be
deserve consideration whether so large
and important a charge could be safely
committed to one individual however
respectable.—

These remarks however
4. are only offered in the way of suggestion.
The Board would wish as already said,
that you should give your best attention
to the subject, and discuss the rights of the
various parties with any well informed and
unofficial natives within your reach, and
then submit your matured opinion. It is
desirable that delay in the settlement of the
matter should be avoided, but it is of
still more moment that the final decision
should be just, and such as to afford as far

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as may be a security for the future With this expression of their sentiments the Board will leave the matter with you, they will refrain from pressing for a speedy answer, satisfied that you will not fail to use all proper and expedient despatch—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
23d January 1843. —

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary

Read the following letter—

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

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From J. Goldingham Esqre
Coll. in the Nn Dn of Arcot. —

Sir,

I have the honor to state that instructions have been given to the Sub collector to re-instate Aundy Gounden in the office of Monigar in Hanoomuntapettah—

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 16th Jany 1843.

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North Arcot,
Pt Collr Circuit —
Cutcherry Goomedy—
19th January 1843

(Signed) J. Goldingham
Collector

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Order thereon,

Ordered to be recorded—

From the Coll. in the Nn Dn of Arcot— Read Statement shewing the Number of Tents professed by the acting Principal Collector, Collector, Sub Collector Head Assistant and Assistant Collectors for fasly 1251—

37

Ordered that the following letter

letter be sent in reply and a Copy of the same be transmitted for the information of the Civil Auditor—

To The Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot.

37-38

To the Coll. in the Nn Dn of Arcot. —

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of the Statement of Extra tent allowance for fasly 1251 & 1842 submitted by you under date 18th Instant and to convey sanction for the Amount drawn by yourself and Subordinates respectively for the number of days noted in the margin—

Mr. Goldingham Rs 33
Mr. J. D. Bourdillon 258
Sub Collr 158
Mr. H. Hall Asst Collr 158
Mr. St. Ive Assn Collr 20.
Madras 23d January 1843.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
23d January 1843. —

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary

Read the following letter—

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

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From J. D. Gleig Esqre
Pt Collr of Salem

Sir,

With reference to the orders of Government of the 2d August 1842 for placing the Sherwaroy Hills under Aumany Management, I have the honor to forward a Statement, shewing the description of servants required for the revenue Management of the said Hills and to solicit the Sanction of the Board thereto—

Salem Zillah
Ofsoor Pt Collrs
Cutcherry 13th January 1843

(Signed) J. D. Gleig
Pt Collector

Statement

Fort St. George

23d January 1843.

Statement shewing the Establishment to be kept up for conducting the Revenue duties of the three Nauds on the Shervaroy Hills in reference to the orders of Government dated 2d August 1842 for keeping the said Hills under Ausmany Management —

Names of the Nauds	No. of Villages in each Naud.	Dittum Beriz of July 1252 F.D. 1842/43.	No. and Description of Servants required to be Employed	Terms of the Payment: Percentage from the Beriz of the Hills	Amount per Annum Agreeably to the Dittum Beriz of July 1252.	Lined Monthly Pay	Total Amount of Annum	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1 Salem Naud	29	1,484	1 Monegar 1 Curnum 2 Cunganies	1 12 p 2 4 p Annual payment	25 15 6 33 6 3 24 p p	" " " " " " " " "		The pay for the Monegar and Curnum is fixed according to the scale of remuneration given in the Baramahl. The ameen will only be necessary until the Hills are brought into a more regular settlement.
			4		83 5 9	" " "		
2 Mohanaud	25	1,106 10	1 Monegar 1 Curnum 2 Cunganies	1 12 p 2 4 p Annual payment	19 5 10 24 14 4 24 p p	" " " " " " " " "		
			4		68 4 2	" " "		
3 Mootoo Naud	25	1,417 13 10	1 Monegar 1 Curnum 2 Cunganies	1 12 p 2 4 p Annual payment	24 13 p 31 14 4 24 p p	" " " " " " " " "		
			4		80 11 4	" " "		
For the three Nauds			1 Ameen		" " "	10 p p		
Total	79	4008 8 2	3 Monegars 3 Curnums 6 Cunganies 1 Ameen	1 12 p 2 4 p p p p p p p	70 24 90 24 11 72 p p " " "	10 p p		
Per Annum	13				232 5 3	120 p p	352 5 3	

Office 13th January 1843

/Signed/ J. D. Gleig
Pt Collector

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Resolution thereon, The proposed esta-

-blishment appears to the Board to

be moderate and judicious, and

they resolve to submit the foregoing

letter and its accompaniment to

Government, recommending the

Proposals of the Principal Collector

for sanction.—

Read the follow-

-ing letter.

To

To

J. D. Bourdillon Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Collr of South arcot.

Reporting upon the institution of the several Suits in the Court against the late Principal Collr and the settlement of some of them since.

I have the honor to forward my original Report on the Settlement for Fusly 1251, I made particular allusion to the measures adopted by me for the adjustment of the trouble-some questions arising from the disturbances which called for the presence of a Commissioner in the District in June 1841 - from the orders issued by Mr. Dent as Commissioner, and from the institution of many Suits against the late Principal Collector.—

2 The very intimate connection which these subjects had with the management of the District during the year induced me to embody those remarks in the Report, but the Board having deemed it preferable that they should be communicated in a separate letter, I have the honor to transmit them verbatim for the notice of the Board and Government.—

As

Fort St. George 23d January 1843.

"As no information up to this time has been afforded to my superiors relative to the final adjustment of the principal matters in agitation at the end of 1250 and beginning of 1251, I deem it my duty here to enter on the subject, and in order clearly to expose to the Board the result more especially in regard to Durkast lands, it becomes necessary to revert to the period of His Commissioner Dent's presence in the District. For the future his order that no land which had not been 5 years waste should be given on Durkast, without the option being first made to the old holder was decisive, and could not be misunderstood; it is now in force (in supercession of those of Government regarding the tenure of lands dated 7th October 1840 and 11th November 1841 para 7) and the only comment I can offer is that I think 3 years would have equally protected the holder, and done more justice to the Cirkar - for at present a man can divide his land into 5 portions, cultivate 1 each year and deprive the Cirkar of the teerwah of the large proportion of 4/5ths without any risk. But the inconveniences arose

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† K. L M of the Summabundy Account.

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†K.L.M. of the Summabundy Account.

while justice was done to the claims of the Durrastdars, who had been placed in possession by the especial authority of the Collector and therefore deserved consideration."

"The 15th October brought it all to a close, and I have resolutely refused to restore an inch of land claimed since it was not till January that I received the order of Government upon Mr. Dent's Report, which I was glad to find confirmed the course I had pursued."

"Afterwards during the settlement many, who I had signed to cultivate or pay when taking back land from Durrastdars petitioned for remission, as such lands were waste, I gave the option to all so situated of paying and keeping the land, or of being excused and returning the land to the Durrastdars. In almost every instance they chose the latter alternative, and thus many lands again reverted by free consent to parties desirous of cultivating, instead of continuing in an unprofitable condition."

"It was to be apprehended that the dispossession of lands (entailed by the execution of the Proclamations) would originate

originate suits in the Civil Courts always pronounced of questionable legality if any instance were tried in the Court - I felt sure that a decision must inevitably go against the Collector, for in that officer is not vested the general power of dispossession - The steps which I took fortunately convinced the people that my object was to satisfy both Ryuttdars and Durrastdars, without offending the interests and prejudices if possible of either, and two suits only have been filed to contest the point, one of which I have succeeded in compromising and the other I trust to be able to prevent coming to a hearing, for confusion would assuredly follow were the act officially pronounced to be contrary to law."

This brings me to mention of the suits previously pending against the Collector, which on all accounts it was highly desirable to get out of the Court, they were on my arrival 33 in number of these 2 were dismissed from the file by the Judge, and 27 I have compromised - as it was expedient that the dignity of Government should not be lowered by the expression of any

dissensions

anxious desire on their own account to so
quash these Suits, I found it a matter of no
small difficulty to come to terms with the
variety of persons - but at length I have
arranged this large proportion on the
understanding of each side paying
their own costs, and there remain now
but 4 Suits against the Collector on
the file in addition to the one mentio=
=ned above."

A.D. 1836/37. N. 198. of 1840.

"One is respecting some proceed=
=ings of Mr. Dents in Fasly 1246 forming
the subject of my letter to Board of 19th
September 1841."

N. 249 of 1839.

"Another is respecting some
Nuttum land, a family quarrel, which
the obstinacy of the parties has rendered
me unable to arrange. I have no great
objection to its being decided in the Court
because I hope for an acknowledgment
by the Judge of the true nature of this
description of land, as declared by cus=
=tom, by the Board, by the Government and by
the Court of Directors, viz. that it is set
apart solely for the houses and backyards
of the Villagers, and that the power of
seeing

seeing that it is so reserved for such purpose
rests with the Collector. if the Courts can
decree as to the title to this kind of land,
one person might by purchase or other modes
obtain a large quantity to the exclusion of
all others - I never wish to deprive any one
of the smallest portion, unless some other
Villager is without, and then only in the
event of his holding to excess. but this
controlling power should not be interfered
with by the Courts."

N. 552 of 1841.

"The third was brought for
the recovery of some Nunjee land, which after
being 7 years waste was given on Durkast
by my predecessor. The Government have
sanctioned the defence and all the pleadings
are filed."

N. 176. of 1840

"The fourth I shall soon be
able to settle, both having consented to abide
by arbitration, and delay only arising from
the absence of one party."

"It will thus be seen that at
present the warring in the Courts between
the people and the Government Officers is nearly
over, it is a habit to be depricated as most incon=
=venient to the executive and mischievous to

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the peace of the people, but there exciists no certain means of avoiding a recurrence at any moment, for the circular orders of the Sudr Adalut declare to the Judges that no order of the highest Revenue authority is to be considered by them of any value, and it follows therefore that a young assistant Judge, who has never been in the Revenue here may decide regarding the tenure of land in direct opposition to the orders of the Collector supported by the Board and confirmed by the Government. Take for instance Mr. Commissioner Dent's order that option should be given if not more than 5 years waste, which has been fully sanctioned - the Judge is directed not to listen to such authorization, and he may decree that because a man held the land six years before it is his and most Judges would decree so — "The remedy for this appears to me so exceedingly simple that I venture to suggest it here. A Hookm Nummanah clearly laying down all such points should be sanctioned by the Board and Government, and filed by authority in the Court as a guide and reference for the Judge - This would not only enable him to form an opinion immediately, but it would prevent a vast deal of litigation, as half the Suits are now knowingly brought on weak grounds, but the Vakeels trust to mystifying plain matters sufficiently to give a chance of success —

Cuddalore
Coll.rs Cutcherry
9th January 1843

(Signed) C. H. Hallett
Collector.

Order thereon. — Ordered to be brought forward at a future meeting.

The

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From the Collector of Madura in Con.n 10th Feby. 1826.

Proceedings thereon,

Directing that the lands on which the assessments were reduced by Mr. Peter in 52 Villages of the Talooks of Madacolum Sholavandanum Mailoor and Theroomungalum in the District of Madura be brought again to the full rates.

Feb.y 22d in Con.n 28th 1828

June 2d. 1828.

Sept.r 18th 1828.

The Board now proceed to the consideration of the report from the Principal Collector of Madura regarding certain reductions of assessment made by a former Principal Collector.—

These reductions were in 52 Villages of four Talooks, they were made by Mr. Peter without authority at various times from Fusly 1224 to Fusly 1231. They

Modacolum	18
Sholavandam	18
Mailoor	7
Theroomungalum	9
	52

were not noticed in his Settlement reports, but after being repeatedly called upon, he submitted to the Board some explanation and accounts, concerning them. These were found insufficient, and the Board called for more particular information, furnishing the Principal Collector at the same time with forms of accounts which they required. But Mr. Peter's death taking place shortly after, the Board addressed his successor Mr. Vivash, reviewing at more length the grounds stated by Mr. Peter in justification of his reductions, which they declared to be insufficient, and desiring Mr. Vivash

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Vivcash to suspend for the present the preparation of the accounts they had called for, until he could make himself better acquainted with the merits of the case, when they would effect a full report. The report was not furnished by Mr. Vivcash; but in obedience to that requisition the letter now under review, was submitted by Mr. Blackburne, at a time when he had the experience of more than two years in the District.—

Sc Jul 1.st 1.st 1828.
Para 25

2. The Board had desired to be informed of the grounds on which Mr. Peter proceeded in making the reductions, and to have the opinion of the Principal Collector as to the propriety of continuing or modifying them. Mr. Blackburne found nothing on record however to show what those grounds were. He accordingly devised another method of testing the justice of the reductions viz.t by taking the produce accounts of a number of years, and commuting the average produce into money at an average price. This it is to be observed, was the method used in fixing the original assessment by Mr. Hurdis, and it is that too

Fort S.t George 23.d January 1843.

too by which Money assessments have usually been formed. And it would have been unexceptionable, if the data on which it proceeded had been sound. such unfortunately was not the case.—

3. The produce returns taken were for ten years for the Talooks of Madacolum and Sholavundum, viz.t Fusley 1232 to 1236, and 1240 to 1244: and for five years only for the other two Talooks, the accounts of the former of the two periods above noted having never been prepared. To the average produce obtained from these accounts Mr. Blackburne applied a valuation which was a medium between the selling prices of the same periods respectively, and the commutation rate of the original assessment. This was the general rule, but it was departed from in various cases, sometimes the average of the first five years only was taken, sometimes that of the second only, sometimes both were disregarded, and the rates of an adjacent Village were adopted. as the ultimate result of these returns and calculations from them Mr. Blackburne

Blackburne proposed that three Villages should be brought again to the original assessment that reduction should be granted in 31. but not to so great extent as Mr. Potter fixed by the latter Gentleman should be confirmed.—

4. It is not mentioned by whom the produce returns for the former period were framed, but it would appear that they were prepared by the village officers only. Those for the latter period are stated to have been drawn up from the estimates of the Village Curnums. Of such accounts it is sufficient to say that they are utterly unworthy of credit. It is notorious to every Revenue Officer that accounts of produce prepared by the Village Servants even if required for some particular occasion when responsibility presses heaviest, are almost invariably falsified; and much more is that the case with accounts prepared only as matter of course, and with estimates made while the Crop is standing. Mr. Blackburne's unhesitating and arbitrary

arbitrary rejection of these accounts in so many cases shows his low opinion of their value, and it is to be regretted that so much pains was expended in framing calculations based on such unsound premises. Under any circumstances the Board could not admit them as worthy of any consideration in testing the justness of rates of assessment, but in the present case it happens that there are additional and special grounds for rejecting them as false.—

5. Mr. Wroughton, Sub Collector and acting Principal Collector in reporting on the settlement of the District for Fasly 1242., transmits produce returns for two of the Villages in the Tencomungalum Talook; of which those for one Village were taken under his own inspection, but those for the other were obtained in a peculiar manner which merits notice. While the Crops were on the ground Mr. Wroughton went to take an estimate of them. But the examination of one field being found to give more even than Mr. Purdie's assessment, the Villagers begged him

† Madacolum
° Pommiany

him not to examine any more, saying that the lands were indeed very productive, and that they would give him a correct Statement. The return furnished by him for this Village was framed from the accounts thus given by the Villagers. Both are given below: and it is seen that both very materially exceed not only the produce taken as the ground of Mr. Peter's reduced rates, but also that on which the original ones of Mr. Hurdis were founded. It is certain that the accounts of Ponmainy would at least not be too high; and there is no reason to suppose that those of Maudacolum are so.

Names.

Names of the Villages	Class of the Land	Circar Share of Produce according to Mr. Hurdis Calculation per Cawny:	Circar Share of Produce according to the accounts of Jurlies 1232 to 1236 average per Cawny	Circar Share of Produce according to the accounts of Jurlies 1240 to 1244 average per Cawny	Circar Share of Produce according to the accounts furnished by Mr. Broughton per Cawny
1	2	3 C F M	4 C F M	5 C F M	6 C F M 7
Maudacolum	Pudghay 1st	10	6 9 ..	6 11 1/8	13 3 15/16
	Pudghay 2d	9	5 9 4/12	5 9 1/8	10 3 1 7/16
	Pudghay 3d	8	4 10 3	4 4 3 3/4	12 5 4 8/16
	Kursel 1st	9	5 7 3	5 5 ..	14 7 1 13/16
	Kursel 2d	8	4 10 3	4 10 2 1/4	11 9 5 14 3/4 16
	Kursel 3d	7	4 1 3	4 2 1 7/8	8 10 3 8 1/4 16
	Manuel 1st	7	4 10 3	4 10 5/4	9 2 5 8 3/4 16
	Manuel 2d	6	4 1 3	3 9 3	7 .. ..
	Manuel 3d	5	3 2 1/2	2 11 4 1/2	12 10 4 3/8
	Kuller 1st	5	3 9 ..	3 4 4/8	6 9 12 1/2 16
	Kuller 2d	4	2 7 3	2 7 1 7/8	8 9 1 3/4 16
	Kuller 3d	3	2 3 ..	2 2 3	11 3 11 7/16
Ponmainy	Pudghay 2d	8	4 9 ..	5 6 2	8 9 ..
	Pudghay 1st	8	4 9 ..	5 8 4	9 2 1 1/2
	Kursel 2d	7	4 6 ..	5 6 1	7 10 3
	Kursel 3d	6	3 3 ..	4 1 5	7 .. ..
	Manuel 2d	5	3 6 ..	3 10 4	5 8 1 1/2
	Manuel 3d	4	3	3	4 9 4 1/2
	Kuller 1st	4	3	3 4 1	4 4 3
	Kuller 2d	3 3 ..	2 6 ..	2 7 5	3 6 ..
	Kuller 3d	2 6 ..	2	2 5 2	2 7 3
	Sarlay 3d	4	3	3	3 11 1 1/2

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To inferences drawn from Mr. Wroughton's accounts it may be objected that as they give the result of only a single year, they do not prove that the average of a number of years is higher than shown by Mr. Blackburne. But it is replied that the Board do not bring them forward to shew what the usual produce of these villages actually is, but only to corroborate the general ground of objection to Mr. Blackburne's accounts which is given above. It is to be remarked too, as tending to shew that they are not more than the average, that July 1242 was a very unfavorable season throughout Southern India. Lastly the Board observe that though these Statements are the result of an actual examination of two villages only yet for the limited object above indicated, the inferences which they afford may fairly be generalized to all. These Statements were framed on estimate only. Mr. Wroughton promised to submit accounts for all the villages of the actual outturn immediately after the cutting of the Crops: but he was relieved from charge of the District about that time, and Mr. Blackburne neither carried

his

(From 17.th in Con.n to 24.th February 1814)

his predecessor's design into effect nor makes any allusion in the letter under consideration to what had been done by him in the matter.—

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Is the Board condemning the general principles on which Mr. Co.s Blackburne's calculations are based, they do not consider it necessary to notice particular objections which might be urged against them and for the same reason forbear to notice the prices which he took for the commutation of the grain; though they could not from that used throughout the District all Mr. Blackburne's calculations, elaborate as they are, and exhibiting the same care and deligence that he has always bestowed on his official duties are worthless, because founded on false grounds: and the Board are compelled to put them aside altogether, as well as the recommendations based upon them.—

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It remains to give some consideration to the original question whether or not Mr. Peters reductions were necessary; and though the information before

before the Board is scanty, yet there are some broad facts which may serve to guide to a just conclusion — The Board observe then in the first place that these 52 Villages were assessed originally on the same principles and in the same method as the rest of the district. No subsequent partial relaxation of that assessment in their favor should therefore have taken place, without careful examination of their condition and resources, and clear proof either that the data on which that assessment was based had been wrongly taken in their case, or that there was some error from mistake or malice in the calculations from them.—

9. Nothing of this kind is attempted. It would appear from Mr. Peters explanations that no examination whatever was made previously to granting the reductions, and the grounds which he advances in justification of them are of the most vague and general character. Some of them are

are totally irrelevant; some are fallacious, some are such that if they were admitted the Revenue would no where be safe from claims to reduction. Since criminal extravagance and dissipation would constitute just ground for it, some are derived from partial favor for particular classes, and of all, the present Board fully concur with their predecessors in declaring that they afford no ground for a reduction of the assessment. It is justly remarked too by the Board in their

Sept. 18th. 1828. former letter, that the sale and mortgage of their land by the people of some Villages, which are put forward by Mr. Peter as a cause for reduction of the assessment, are in fact a proof of its moderation; as it shows that the land had a positive saleable value which it is far from possessing in all Districts. Reviewing all the circumstances stated in Mr. Peters explanations and the tenor of those explanations themselves which have the evident air of being the result of after thought drawn

drawn up in the native Cutcherry, when a justification was necessary, the Board are unavoidably led to the conclusion that the reductions were not made after examination of the villages or with reference to their resources, but as matter of favor and indulgence to particular individuals or classes.—

10. The subsequent enquiries afford no shadow of ground for them. On the contrary, the result of Mr. Wroughton's examination affords a presumption that the produce accounts taken by Mr. Hurdis were below rather than above the truth. And it is shown by Mr. Blackburne himself that the commutation prices taken by that Gentleman was much lower than that now obtained by the cultivator, not for a single particular year only, but in the average of a large number. It is notorious indeed that the land assessment is lighter in Madura than in any other District under this Presidency, a fact which is also incidentally confirmed by Mr. Blackburne

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since there are few districts in which a "Swamy Bogum" is commonly obtained by the owners of land. It is to be regretted that Mr. Blackburne should have indulged in such vague and sweeping statements as that "the lands yield less by one third than they did at the time of the assumption:" he gives no colour of reason for it, nor are the Board aware of any. It is an assertion such as the cultivating class are ever ready to put forward and they would be ready to assert much more if they thought they had a prospect of gaining remission by it, but public officers should be careful how they credit and repeat such statements without good proofs.—

11. The reductions of assessment in these Villages having thus been made without any sufficient reason, as well as without the requisite official sanction, it only remains for the Board to direct that the lands be brought again to the full rates. All the advantage that the proprietors have hitherto enjoyed by these remissions has been a clear net gain to which they had no title, and which cannot give them a claim to

further

further indulgence: there would be no injustice therefore in reverting at once to the original assessment. But with reference to what the Government recently ordered in the some what similar case of raising the assessment of certain lands in Tinnevelly it seems allowable to grant them the further indulgence of coming up to the full assessment gradually. And the Board accordingly authorize the Commissioner now administering the affairs of the district to remit one half of the difference in the current fusly only. But full assessment must in every case be brought to account, and the moiety remitted must be so exhibited in the Puttah.

43-434. Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Proceedings be forwarded to the Commissioner in charge of Madura for his information and guidance.

Read again letter from the Principal Collector of Madura dated 25.th October and entered in Consultation 19.th November 1840.

Proceedings thereon, Para.t. With this letter the Principal Collector forwards a Statement of the Revenue of two Villages of the Modacalum Talook, in which the rates of assessment were

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were reduced by Mr. Peter, but subsequently restored to their original standard by Mr. Viveash and he recommends that the reduced rates may be again introduced.

From Princ.l Coll.r Augt. 25.th 1834 Para 33. In Cons.l 8.th Sept.r

From Princ.l Coll.r Oct.r 25.th 1840

Statement A

The grounds on which this recommendation is based are, that Mr. Peter's reductions in 52 other Villages received sanction, and that the Revenue of these two Villages has greatly fallen off since the reductions was discontinued. In regard to the first the Board observe that the reductions in the 52 Villages was never confirmed; and the Board have now taken their circumstances fully into consideration, and ordered that the original rates shall be restored. As to the second reason, it is noticed that the revenue of neither of the Villages rose during the period that Mr. Peters reductions were in force, to the standard they attained previously to those reductions being made. It appears evidently from this fact that the survey assessment is not so high as to make the cultivation of the land impossible; and there would seem other cause that has operated to keep

keep them fallow. The Board see no good reason for lowering the survey rates.—

Read the following letter.—

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

From the Commissioner in Charge of Madura

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Sir,

In the Calculation of the sum of ten per Cent of the permanent assessment of the Ramnad Zemindary no account was taken of the remission granted by Government to the proprietor of the Estate on account of Inotwpha. I have therefore the honor to annex a Memorandum shewing a difference of Rupees 3-5-10- in the sum to be allotted monthly for the use of the Minor Zemindar.

7th Septr 1840.

Madura
13th January 1843.

Signed G. D. Drury
Commr in Charge.

Memorandum.

Amount of the permanent assessment of the Ramnad Zemindary		33165-8--
Deduct Remission on account of Inotwpha per year		7161-4-2.
Net Peishcush		324404-3.10
10 per Cent per year	32440 6-9	
Average allowance per Month	2703 5 10	
Amount recommended per Month under date 3d January 1843	2700 --	
Difference	3 5 10	

Signed G. D. Drury.

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Rolution thereon.-

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The Commissioner will be careful to adopt in his arrangements the true amount reported in this letter, in place of that before stated.-

Read the undermentioned Statements.-

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From the Sub Collector in charge of Canara - Comparative Statement of the Collections for Fuslies 1250 and 1251.-

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From the Sub Collector in charge of Canara - Comparative Statement of the charges for Fuslies 1250 and 1251.-

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From the Collector of Madras - Statement shewing the Gross Collections and charges for Fusly 1251.-

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Order on the three abovementioned Statements - Ordered to be lodged in the Office.-

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From the Collector of Malabar - Read Comparative Statement of Contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in Fuslies 1250 and 1251.-

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Order thereon.- Ordered to lie over.-

51-52

Read the following letter.-

To J. D. Bourdillon Esqr
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

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From the Committee for passing Contingent Charges.-

Sir,

We returning the accompanying contingent Bill for Rupees 13-14-6. We beg

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beg to point out that, any charge for Candles is prohibited by the order of Government noted in the margin, as was communicated in our letter to you dated 19th November last.- As however the charge has been incurred we have passed the Bill.-

No 1295. P.D. 10 Oct. 1834.-

Fort St. George 18th January 1834.

/Signed/ John Orr
Accountant General
/Signed/ J. C. Morris
Civil Auditor
/Signed/ A. I. Cherry
Sub Treasurer

Committee for passing Contingent Charges.-

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Order thereon.-

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Ordered to be recorded.-

Resolved that the following letters be dispatched.-

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To The Acting Collector of Vizagapatam

To the Aj. Collector of Vizagapatam
The same to
Masulipatam
Nellore
Cuddapah
Tanjore
Madura
Tinnevelly
Canara &
Malabar.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that the Report called for in my letter of the 14th November last, on the subject of the culture of the Phillipine Mulberry may be submitted at your earliest convenience.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
23d January 1843.

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary

To

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To The Collector of Guntoor.-

To the Collector of Guntoor.-
The same to Nellore.-

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Sir,

The Statement of Collections and Charges for fasly 1251 not having been received from your District, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will be pleased to submit the same at your earliest convenience.-

No 1341/42.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
23d January 1843.

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary

To The Collector of Bellary

To the Collector of Bellary.

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The Board of Revenue observe that no report of the examination of your Treasury for the Month of November last accompanied the statement of Demand Collection and Balance for that month. Whenever circumstances prevent the examination of the Treasury by a European Officer it is requested that the cause may be explained.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
23d January 1843.-

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary

To The Aj Principal Collector of Cuddapah

To the Aj Pl Coll. of Cuddapah.-

Para 1.-

Sir,

The periodical Returns

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Returns of Revenue defaulters confined and released for the quarters ending 31st March 30th June 30th September and 31st December last.-

" - of Alterations &c.a of fines & of public Servants suspended or dismissed from employment for the Quarters ending 31st March & 30th June and of alterations for 30th September last.-

" - of fines alterations, and of public servants suspended or dismissed from employment for the Quarter ending 31st December last.-

" - of persons Charged with offences, and of Persons convicted and in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for January last.-

" - of Persons convicted & in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 from February to August last.-

" - of Petitions from January to March.-

" of Persons suspended or dismissed &c. under Regulation VI of 1831 from Jany to March and from October to Dec.r last.-

Returns noted in the Margin not having been received from your District, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will be pleased to submit them with as little delay as possible.-

2.- You are further requested to cause these Returns to be regularly submitted in future as required in the Board's Standing orders of the 13th July 1826.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
23d January 1843.-

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary.-

To the Ag.t Principal Collector of Cuddapah

Sir,

In your endorsements to the Board's Petitions No.s 2063 and 2163 of 1841.

To the Ag.t Pr.l Coll.r of Cuddapah.-

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1841 bearing dates the 7th and 24th December 1842 the Numbers of the Petitions were transposed I. E. No.2163 was entered for No.2063.- " " " " and No.2063 for No.2163.- The error has been corrected in this office and it is requested that a corresponding alteration may be made in the Register of Petitions in your Office.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
23d January 1843.-

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary.-

To The Collector of the Southern Division of Arcot.

To the Collector in the Sn Dn of Arcot.-

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Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will be pleased to submit the Return of Tahsildars as they stood on the 1st May last at you earliest convenience, as required in their Circular orders of the 9th June 1834.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
23d January 1843.-

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary.-

To The Principal Collector of Canara.

Sir,

To the Pr.l Collector of Canara.-

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I am directed by the Board of Revenue to remind you that no answer has

has yet been received to their Secretary's letter of the 28th April 1842, on the subject of embezzlement charges against Loobrow Gamastah of the Buntwal Talook in your District, and to request your earliest attention to the same.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
23d January 1843.

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary

To the Principal Collector of Canara.

To the Pl. Collector of Canara.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 17th November last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that the Report therein promised, on Petition No. 606 of 1842, may be furnished at your earliest convenience.-

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Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
23d January 1843.

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.-

From the Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot } Return of Persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of November last.-

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Reporting

From the Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot } Reporting that no Persons were confined in Jail under Regn. IX of 1822 for the Month of November last.-

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From the Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot } Return of Persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822, for the months of December last.-

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From the Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot } Reporting that no Persons were confined in Jail under Regulation IX of 1822, for the Month of December last.-

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From the Collector in the Southern Division of Arcot } Acknowledging the receipt of 1000 Salt Rowanahs.-

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From the Ag. Pl. Collector of Cuddapah - - - } Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of December last.-

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From the Ag. Pl. Collector of Cuddapah - - - } Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of December last.-

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From the Ag. Pl. Collector of Cuddapah - - - } Indent of Stationery for the Year 1843.-

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Ordered

Order thereon.- Ordered that the Indent be
70-71 compared, countersigned, and transmitted to
the Secretary to the Military Board.-

From the Collector of Masulipatam - - } - - - - Acknowledging the receipt of
72 printed forms of Statements.-

From the Pt. Collector of Nellore - - } Statement shewing the quantity
73 of Salt ready for exportation on account of
the Chittagang Indent for 1842/43 upto 31st
January 1843.-

From the Pt. Collector of Nellore - - - - } Return of fines imposed and
74 stoppages made from the pay of the public
Servants from 1st April to 30th June last.-

From the Pt. Collector of Nellore - - - } - - - - - Return of alterations that
75 have occurred in the list of fines and
stoppages from 1st April to 30th June last.-

From the Pt. Collector of Nellore - - - } - - - - - Return of Public Servants
76 suspended and dismissed from employment
from 1st April to 30th June last.-

From the Pt. Collector of Nellore - - - } - - - - - Return of fines imposed
77 and stoppages made from the pay of the
Public

Public Servants from 1st July to 30th September
last.-

From the Pt. Collector of Nellore - - - } - - - Return of alterations that
78 have occurred in the list of fines and stoppages
from 1st July to 30th September last.-

From the Pt. Collector of Nellore - - - - } - - Return of Public Servants
79 suspended and dismissed from employment
from 1st July to 30th September last.-

From the Pt. Collector of Nellore - - - } - - - - Statement of Goods recommended
80 for confiscation for the Month of November
last.-

From the Pt. Collector of Nellore - - - - } - - - Statement shewing the
81 goods on which double or treble duty has
been levied for the Month of November last.-

From the Collector of Rajahmundry - } - - - - - Statements of Goods
82 Recommended for confiscation for the
Month of December last.-

Order on the three above } - - - - Ordered that the confiscation
Statements - - } and sale of the smuggled articles as
80-83 well as the levy of double or treble
duty

Fort St. George 23d. January 1843.-

duty, enumerated in the abovementioned Statements be authorized.-

From the Ag. Pr. Collector of Tanjore ----} -- Salt Account-Current for

84 the quarter ending 30th. September last.-

" Grant,

" A. Maclean

" "

Fort St. George 26th. January 1843.

No Diary.

At a Meeting Present.

Thursday 26th. January 1843.- } John Dent Esqre. Senior Member
Walter Elliot Esqre. Third Member
and
Alexander Maclean Esqre. Temporary Member.

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

1 — From the Sy. Secy to Govt. } Sanctioning the arrangement made by the Collector of South Arcot for the monthly disbursement of Rupees 175 continued for the support of certain Fakeers, and stating that each individual's allowance should cease with his life; also requesting that there may be shewn the sum of Rupees 6-10-8 reserved for distribution to other individuals of the same Sect of Fakeers who may appear and claim) maintenance — as soon as within a year is disposed of, a list may be furnished similar to that already submitted.-

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 21st. January 1843.

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

Submitting a letter from the Collector of South Arcot reporting the arrangement formed by him for the disposal of the grant of Rupees 175 per Mensem to Fazul Ali Shah the Head of the Fakeers for the benefit of that Sect and stating that as it appears judicious the Board recommend that it should be confirmed.-

Para 1.- His Lordship in Council sanctions.

(Here enter 22d. December 1842. No. 565.-)

sanctions the arrangement made by the Collector of South Arcot for the distribution of the allowance of Rupees 175- per mensem authorized under date the 5th. of March 1839, to be continued for the support of the Fakeers maintained by it, and desires that the List of present recipients submitted with the foregoing Proceedings may be furnished to the Accountant General and Civil Auditor for their information and guidance, with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the date above quoted. It is to be distinctly understood that the allowance of each individual will cease with his life.

2. It is observed that of the allowance above specified there is a monthly sum of Rupees 16-10-8 reserved for distribution to other individuals of the same sect of Fakeers who may appear within a year and claim maintenance from it. His Lordship in Council desires that when this sum is disposed of a List may be furnished similar to that now submitted, for transmission

transmission to the offices of Accounts and Audit.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / Walter Elliot
Ag. Secy to Govt.

Order thereon.

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Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of South Arcot with reference to his letter of the 8th. December last.

From the Ag. Secy to Govt.

Read the following Resolutions.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 21st. January 1843.

/ From 3rd. to 22nd. Dec. /

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The Most Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the sum collected by the Acting Principal Collector of Cuddapah on account of the Balances outstanding in the Poolevendlah Talook for fusly 1242 to be credited to Government, and grants authority for writing off to profit and loss the amount reported to be irrecoverable Viz. Rupees seventy.

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/ Signed / Walter Elliot
Ag. Secy to Govt.

Ordered

Order thereon:- Ordered that a copy of
the foregoing Resolution of Government
and of the Board's letter to which it
refers, be transmitted for the inform-
-ation and guidance of the Acting
Principal Collector of Cuddapah, with
reference to his letter of the 3d December
last No 94.

From the Sy Secy to Govt } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 21st January 1843.

(Board's Proc: 8th January)

His Lordship in Council
authorizes the payment of the arrears*
reported to be due to the Despondiah-
-dar Marella Lekina Janakieramoodoo in
the manner proposed by the Collector of
Rajahmundry, and also sanctions the
transfer of the pension to the Treasury
of the Collector of Vizagapatam, in which
District that individual is stated to be
still employed.-

(Signed) Walter Elliot
Sy Secy to Govt

Resolution thereon.- Resolved that a copy of
the foregoing order of Government, and
of the Board's Proceedings to which it is
reply, be forwarded to the Collector of

* Rupees (20--10-) Twenty and Pice Ten.-

of Rajahmundry for his information
and guidance with reference to his letter
of the 23d December last, No 153.-

From the Sy Secy to Govt } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 21st January 1843.
(From 13th-22d Decr 1842)

Agreeably to the recom:
-mendation of the Board of Revenue the
Most Honorable the Governor in Council
rescinds the order of Government in this
Department No 8, dated 5th January 1836,
and approves and sanctions the propos:
-tion conveyed in the foregoing letter, to
fix the valuation of Indigo as of other
articles, at the local current Market
price of each District.-

Regarding the further
communication on the subject of the
valuation of Sugar, adverted to in the
concluding para, His Lordship in Council
has called for further information.-

(Signed) Walter Elliot
Sy Secy to Govt

Order thereon.- Ordered that copy of
the foregoing Resolution of Government
and of the Board's letter to which it
refers be transmitted for the information
and

and guidance of the Collector of Madras.

Ordered likewise that the following letter be addressed.-

To The Collector of South Arcot.

To the Collr. of South Arcot. }

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Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you in reply to your letter of the 29th. November 1842, that the Most Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to rescind the order of Government dated 5th. January 1836. No. 8.- Indigo will therefore be henceforward valued in your Tariff in the same mode as other articles.-

21st. Jany. 1843.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
26th January 1843 - - }

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary.

Ordered also that the following be addressed to all Collectors except Madras and South Arcot.-

Circular

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Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Most Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to rescind the order of Government dated 5th. January 1836 No. 8

Circulated

21st. Jany. 1843.

circulated with Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date 11th. April 1836. Indigo will therefore henceforward valued in your Tariff in the same mode as other articles-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George - -
26th. January 1843 - -
From the Sy. Secy. to Govt. - -

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 21st. January 1843.

(Boards Pro: 22nd. Dec. 1842.)

As it appears from the reports now submitted that the affairs of the Religious Institutions in Ganjam are conducted without interference on the part of the officers of Government, the Most Honorable the Governor in Council does not consider that any further orders are required at present.-

(Signed) Walter Elliot
Sy. Secy. to Govt.

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Ganjam.-

Read

Order thereon.

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Read the following letter.

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

From the Coll.r of Ganjam - -

Sir,

Referring to the 4th Para.h of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 22d ult.o telling you by which I was directed to consider whether some expedient might not be adopted, by which the numerous direct payments which are now made from the Treasury in this District to Pagodas and Mosques might not be avoided, I beg to submit that these institutions, being for the most part entirely disconnected and distinct from each other, as regards their interests and the management of their concerns, and no facilities, arising from local position and relations, or from the acknowledgment of the authority of a common ecclesiastical superior, appearing to exist for uniting them under provincial administrators, as suggested. I do not think the object

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object in view feasible, or that it could be accomplished but by the creation of a new authority for the control of Pagoda affairs, which besides being apparently inconsistent with the wish to dissolve all connection with these institutions would, I am persuaded, be in the highest degree unsatisfactory to the numerous body of officiating Priests, and unpopular with the community at large.

Ganjam District - -
Coll.rs Circuit Cutcherry
Nowgam, - - - - -
16th January 1843. - -

(Signed) R. A. Bannerman
Collector

With

Fort St. George 26th January 1843

Order thereon.

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With reference
to the Resolution of
Government noted in the
margin no future or =
=ders as/ears recess =
=ary at present, =
on the subject =
noticed in this =
letter.-

Read the
following letter.-

To

Jany 21st 1843.
No 69.

Fort St. George 26th January 1843.-

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

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From R. Mollett Esqre
A/. Collector of Vizagapatam

Reporting on the arrears due on the Demilay Hoondah and the means to be taken to recover them.-

(15)

Sir,

Para 1. In my letter of the 21st ult. =
October last, I intimated that I would report
at a future period on the arrears due on
the Demilay Hoondah, and the means to be
taken to recover them.-

2. I now beg to submit a Statement
shewing the whole balance due thereon to Co.
Government, which amounted on the death of
Mr. Leonhard in April last to Rupees 36215-5-6,
Current, and arrears.-

3. It is to be regretted that so
great an arrears was permitted to accumu=
=late without forcing a sale, but the
responsibility does not lie with me.
Mr. John Leonhard's death took place
a very few days after I joined the Co.
District, and on the same day the Estate
was attached.- Previous to this, however,
almost all the produce had been re=
=moved.-

4. Rupees 501-14-5 were
collected under Luft, and the sale pro=
=ceeds of the Estate Rupees 3500, were paid,
reducing

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reducing the Current Balance to Rupees 10561-8-0, and the total arrear to Rupees 32,299-7-1.-

5 Shortly after Mr. Leonhard's death, his wife also died, when his brother Mr. H. Leonhard took charge of his effects for the benefit of his Orphan children.-

6. Mr. John Leonhard had some years back been considered a man of good property, and was much respected. His unfortunate purchase of the Dimiley Mootah had greatly impoverished him, partly from its being a very unprofitable Estate, & partly from the late very adverse Seasons, and partly from her own inability to manage it with success. On his death Ste Helene his affairs were found in much confusion, and his personal property Mortgaged to Creditors to Some Extent.-

7. He did possess however, in addition to Same private houses at Vizagapatam, a demand against a Native, in a Suit pending in the Agents Court. The exact Amount that

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that his family will recover from the Sale of the property on which the debt is Secured is not Known, but it will possibly Exceed Some ten or twelve thousand Rupees.-

8. I pressed Mr. Henry Leonhard to tender a Sums in part liquidation of last year's arrear, and intimated my intention of Submitting the same for the favorable Consideration of the Board and Government, if it was such as I thought could properly be acceded to. Mr. H. Leonhard's original reply accompanies this letter.-

9. It is not easy to State by what process the Judgement in the Agents Court Could be enforced Except with the concurrence of the representative of the family, or how it's proceeds could be applied, except on application to the ordinary Courts of Law, to payment of the Government Balance on the Dimilay Estate. But it Seems to me advisable to avoid litigation, and I trust the Board would not wish to pursue with harshness Mr. Leonhard's orphan family.

10. I am induced therefore to purpose that on payment by Mr. H. Leonhard of a Sum of Rupees 3,500 in part liquidation of the last year's Arrears, the remainder may be written off. Under ordinary circumstances, the entire arrear would be so treated as a Matter of Course, but I have thought it right to press for payment in this instance of a part of the Balance both from regard to the interests of Government, and because the proceeds Collected from the Mootah last Season, prior to Mr. John Leonhard's demise, were not applied, as they ought to have been in liquidation of the Circar demand.-

11. If the Board of Revenue should not See fit to support my recommendation, I shall be glad to follow their instructions on the Course to be pursued when furnished for my guidance. If my Suggestion is approved, the Amount to be Written off to profit and loss will be Rupees 28799-7-1.-

Vizagapatam District -
Vizeanagaram Coll.r Circuit -
Cutcherry 10th January 1843.

(Signed) P. B. Smollett
Aj. Collector.

Statement

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No. 1.

Statement Shewing the Balance due on the Dimiliay Moondah.-

Fuslies	Balance to the end of the year.	Realized In Cash	Realized By Sale	Balance
1248	16,577 " "	" "	" "	16,577 " "
1250	5,160 151	" "	" "	5,160 151
1251	14,477 6 5	501 14 5	3,500 " "	10,475 8 "
	36,215 5 6	501 14 5	3,500 " "	32,213 7 1
		Sift Charges	86 " "	
				32,299 7 1

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E. E. Fr. / Signed / P. B. Smollett
Ag. Collector

To

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No. 2.

To, P. B. Smollett Esq.re
Collector in the District of
Vizagapatam.

Sir,

On the Guardian of the Orphan
Rezal
son (who is at present a Minor) and daughter
(who is at present a Minor) of the late
Cleve of the late Mr. Leonard Cleve deceased
have addressing you on their behalf
praying to advance them the sum of Rupees 1842 in anticipation
of the Revenue of the ensuing Fuslee of the
Zamindaries the existing State of their
Zamindaries and the Heavy Peshcush payable
annually, and the Heavy Peshcush payable by Copies
Sultaneed by them on account of the
Dimiliay Estate while it was in their
possession.-

Knowing Key to accommodate
2. the Petitioners by thereto dated
the Receipt of your Reply
the 12th December 1842 wherein you
were pleased to observe, that you
were pleased to advance, the sum of Rupees
engagement to the effect
received
that the said Estate had yielded
allowance & Peshcush and that to the
Amount realized by the Sale of the Pro-
duce was deducted, and further that
of private debts, and further that
if the Amount of the Decree now in
the Agents Court be paid in Liquida-
tion of the Arrears of Revenue due

To

1631 Fort St. George 26th January 1843.-

No. 2.

To. P.B. Smollett Esqre.
Collector in the District of
Vizagapatam.

Sir,

Para 1. As the Guardian of the Orphan Son (who is at present a Minor) and daughters of the late Mrs. S. Leonhard, I had the honor of addressing you in their behalf on the 9th of December 1842 in which I explained the existing State of his affairs, and the heavy pecuniary losses sustained by him on account of the Dimilay Estate while it was in his profession.-

2- I now beg to acknowledge the receipt of your reply thereto, dated the 12th December 1842 wherein you were pleased to observe, that you received information to the effect, that the said Estate had yielded an abundant harvest, and that the amount realized by the sale of the produce was appropriated to the liquidation of private debts, and further that if the amount of the Decree now in the Agent's Court be paid in liquidation of the arrears of revenue due

to

1639 Fort St. George 26th January 1843.

Statement shewing the Balance due on the Dimilay Mocondah.-

Fusslies		By Sale		Balance
Balance to be collected at the end of the year.				
1248	16577	"	"	16577 "
1250	51601	"	"	51601 "
1251	144758	"	3500 "	141258 "
	362135		32213	329922

E. E. Excepted 86 " "

329971

E. E. Excepted

(Signed) P.B. Smollett
Esq. Collector

Vizagapatam
10th January 1843.

to Government, you would kindly recommend to the Board to grant a remission of the balance.-

2. Since the purchase of the Estate in question at Auction by the late Mr. I. Leonhard, it yielded little or nothing, owing to a continual drought, and the expences incurred on its account in paying the annual paishcush, is estimated at a Lacc of Rupees, the greater portion of which was paid from his own private funds; after exhausting the whole, he was obliged from the desire of preserving his reputation, to borrow the remainder from private individuals, and consequently involved himself to a considerable extent.-

3. In Fusly 1250, the Scantiness of the produce, occasioned by insufficiency of Rain, Compelled Mr. I. Leonhard to borrow an additional Sum of 11,000 Rupees for the purpose of paying the Same under the paishcush of the said Fusly, and during the year 1841, the inadequate number of Ryots, coupled with the circumstance of their reduced condition

condition, rendered a very small portion of the lands cultivable. However a collection was subsequently made, and the amount realized by the Sale of the produce, was chiefly paid to Government, and a portion towards the Loan he contracted to pay the paishcush in Fusly 1250, and no part of this Amount was appropriated to the payment of the private debts of the late Mr. I. Leonhard.-

4. During the past year Mr. I. Leonhard proceeded to Dimidy for the purpose of estimating the remaining produce due to him, and recovering the Same from the Ryots, and while thus engaged latterly, he fell ill, and subsequently died under it; in consequence of which event, and the estimate not having been prepared up to that time, the Ryots in combination with the Naidoo & Curnums of Village, made away with a greater part of the produce; and what little Money had been previously realized by him, was not in any manner appropriated towards the liquidation of his private debts.- The

5. The late Mr. J. Leonhard, as I have above stated, after expend:
=ing the whole of his private funds in liquidation of the arrears of revenue due by the Family Estate to Government, was reduced to the necessity of contracting debts from private individuals, and the Creditors having been left unpaid at his demise, they constantly appressed the Widow, who applied to me to satisfy these several demands under the transfer of the Decree passed in the Agent's Court for Rupees 15,849-12-4, together with the Interest due thereon, and accordingly John Edward Leonhard the Minor, and his Mother Harriet Charlotte Leonhard, executed a trans:
=fer of the Decree to me on the 3d. of May 1842, Copy of which Docu:
=ment I beg to Submit for your perusal, and you will observe that I have thereby made myself liable for the payment of the debts of the late Mr. J. Leonhard Amounting to Rupees 17,150 exclusive of my claim on the estate.-

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In consideration of the distressed circumstances of the Orphans, I beg to State that I shall relinquish my claim of 1,966-15-9. which, together with the amount of 1,000 Rupees realized on the Sale of his private property, making a total of 2,966-15-9, I beg to tender to Government in liquidation of the debt due by the late Mr. J. Leonhard.-

I beg you will be pleased to take these circumstances into your kind consideration, and recommend to the Board to receive the Amount, and grant an acquittal of the balance for which act of kindness I shall ever be grateful.-

Vizagapatam -.-.-
5th January 1843.-

/Signed/ M: E. Leonhard.

Ordered that the fol:
=lowing address be Submitted in consequence.-

To,

The Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will Submit for the orders of

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To the Actg. Chief Secy. to Govt.-
Submitting a letter from the Actg. Coll. of Vizagapatam regarding

regarding the balances outstanding against the Dimlay Estate lately brought to sale & realizing the Public demand against it, and recommending that the acting Coll.r may be authorized to write off the balance still existing on the payment of Rupees 3500 in part liquidation of it.-

In Cons.: 29th April 1842 - No 2.

of the Most Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the acting Collector of Vizagapatam regarding the balances outstanding against the Dimlay Estate in that District.-

2. The late proprietor Mr. John Leonhard died early last year, there being at the time an arrear of 36,215-5-6. and the estate was then immediately attached - It was subsequently exposed to sale, and knocked down at 3,500 Rupees, and the balance at present is 32,299-7-1-

From the Coll.r Oct.r 21st 1842 in Cons.: 31st - u - From Coll.r Jan.y 10th 1843. P.5-

Mr. Leonhard's connection with this property has been peculiarly disastrous. He purchased it in 1832, several of the succeeding seasons were very bad; the estate which is known to be an unprofitable one even in ordinary years, yielded but a small part of the Paishcush, and the owner was subjected to heavy losses.-

3. It is usually the practice, when estates are brought to

to the hammer, under such circumstances as these particularly, to remit the whole of the balance not covered by the sale price - Mr. Leonhard's misfortunes and the indigent state in which he has left his family, make this a fit case for indulgent consideration, but as there was not that good faith in Mr. Leonhard's conduct during the latter year of his life which was due, the Board concur in the qualified recommendation of Mr. Smollett, that he may be authorized to write off the balance still existing on the payment of 3,500 Rupees in part liquidation of it.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
26th January, 1843.-

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary.-

Read again letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry dated 29th October and entered in Consultation 25th November 1841.-

Ordered that the following be sent in reply.- To.

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To the Coll.r of Rajahmundry.
Inf.ns 25th Nov.r 1841.

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To,

The Collector of

Rajahmundry.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 29th October 1841 No. 157 submitting an Estimate of Saderwared charges, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to observe that as several Estates have reverted to Government since the date of that letter, it will be necessary to provide for the Saderwared required for their management. In order to avoid as much as practicable an increase of charge under this head, the Board request you will take the present opportunity to revise the Saderwared expenditure of every Department in your District, with a view to make such reduction as may be found practicable and submit for sanction a revised Estimate.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
26th January 1843.

(Signed) T. B. Roupell
Sub Secretary.

Read.

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Proceedings

Relative to the settlement of the Land Revenue in the Estates under attachment in the District of Masulipatam for Fusly 1250 / 1840/41

1. Vinnacottah Gooderadah.
2. Ellore and Cavelly
3. Dover Cottah.
4. Chanoobundah.
5. Innagodapah.
6. Kykalor, Boojabalapatam and Chena Pandraca.

Read again letter from the Collector of Masulipatam, dated 25th November and entered in Consultation 8th December 1842, submitting his report on the estates under attachment in that district for Fusly 1250 - A.D. 1840/41. The settlement was conducted thereon. Parat- by the late Collector, but it fell to the present one, Mr. Porter, to make the report. The number of these Estates in the year was Six, of which the last two were newly attached in the course of it. The circumstances under which the attachment took place, are recapitulated by the Collector - with regard to the two Moottahs Kykalor and Boojabalapatam, the Board observe that on the 17th December 1840, the late Collector promised to report speedily the "result of some arrangements then in progress" respecting them. That report has not yet been received, and it is desirable that Mr. Porter should give attention to the Subject, with the object of coming to some satisfactory terms for the liquidation of the arrears, and so surrendering the Moottahs, and Chena Pandraca likewise, to the Proprietor.

In Cons.s 11th Jan.y 1841.

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With reference to their order

Extract Pro. Sept.r 24th 1840.

2. noted in the Margin, the Board wish also to be informed what progress has been made in framing

framing subdivision accounts of Innagodapah, which are stated in the remarks in the Demand Collection and Balance Statements, to be under preparation. The Board observe that this Estate was not attached with a view to the preparation of "subdivision Accounts," but in consequence of arrears, which were attributed to family dissensions. The balance due on this property is small, amounting at the time of attachment to Rs. A P 1,862-2-9, and at the date of the last Demand Collection and Balance Statement to only 1641-3-11. It is much to be wished that the subdivision should be completed, and the estate released from attachment as speedily as possible, and it is hoped that Mr. Porter will shortly be able to accomplish that object.

From Collr. Augt. 24th 1840
In Consn. 10th Septr.

October 31. 1842.

3. The season of Fasly 1250 1840/41 is stated to have been adverse to wet cultivation, from the failure of the expected rains, especially those of the North East Monsoon. The Collector's remarks on this subject are too brief; but from his report on the Government estates for the same year, as well as from the remarks in the Demand Collection and Balance Statements, the Board learn that the season commenced with heavy freshes in the Kristnah and Godavery in July which filled the tanks dependent on those rivers, while, from the absence of

* Octr. 27. 1842. In Consn. November

of local rain, wet lands not so supplied, and dry lands generally could be but scantly cultivated. Throughout the year there appears to have been great want of rain, which prevented Cultivation, and diminished the returns, every where, even under tanks supplied by the rivers. The Jonna alone produced well.

4. The following Statement shews the settlements of the two years 1249/1840 and 1250 1840/41 in comparison.

	Estates	Settlement of Fasly 1249			Settlement of Fasly 1250			Increase			Decrease		
		Rs.	a	℘	Rs.	a	℘	Rs.	a	℘	Rs.	a	℘
1	Vinnacottah	37,390	7	7	17,596	1	1	"	"	"	20,294	6	6
2	Goodewadah	52,240	4	6	15,629	10	2	"	"	"	36,610	10	3
		99,130	12	1	33,225	11	4	"	"	"	56,905	"	9
3	Ellore	11,775	10	5	10,010	15	2	"	"	"	1,764	11	3
4	Covally	7,237	7	7	2,770	12	9	"	"	"	4,566	10	10
		19,113	2	"	12,781	11	11	"	"	"	6,331	6	1
5	Davercottah	1,09,730	2	3	1,25,620	7	5	15,890	5	2	"	"	"
6	Chanoobundah	1,481	6	10	1,463	12	"	"	"	"	17	10	10
7	Innagadapah	1,167	2	2	2,531	12	10	1,364	10	8	"	"	"
8	Ky Kaloor	9,276	11	9	1,942	6	11	"	"	"	7,334	4	10
9	Bhoojbalapatam	5,249	9	7	2,459	6	11	"	"	"	2,790	2	8
10	Chenna Pandraca	6,102	2	3	677	9	7	"	"	"	5,424	8	8
		20,628	7	7	5,079	7	5	"	"	"	15,549	"	2
	Grand Total	2,42,251	"	11	1,80,702	14	11	17,254	15	10	78,803	1	10

The amount of Mariamut Nistf or recovery of advances for repairs, is included in this Statement. The Board are unable to

to separate it and show the true state of the Revenue because though Statement No. 3 gives the amount of Maramut Nisf, it is only shewn in conjunction with some other items. In future it should not be at all included in the Statement of the Beriz.

5.

Having so recently reviewed the report for Fuslies 1248/39 and 1249/40 on the first four of these Estates, the Board will not go into lengthened remarks on the present occasion. It will be sufficient to point out such particulars as offer themselves to notice in examining the Report and Statements, and to show the general results of the year's management.

Vimacottah and Goodewadah.

6.

The falling off in these Purgunnahs in Fusly 1250/1840/41 is very great, the settlement being even below that of the famine year Fusly 1242/1832/33 and the lowest in the last twenty years. Large improvement in the resources of these Estates was expected from the late extensive Maramut expenditure, but hitherto that expectation has been disappointed. It is mentioned in the report that the tanks

Fuslies	Vimacottah Rs	a	℘	Godavadah Rs	a	℘	Total. Rs	a	℘
1231	26,434	9	-	41,072	9	3	67,507	2	3
1232	29,498	3	3	37,229	-	-	66,727	3	3
1233	35,894	13	6	63,734	2	3	99,628	15	9
1234	33,791	10	9	43,395	12	11	77,187	7	8
1235	41,412	7	7	86,273	1	9	1,27,685	9	4
1236	73,794	8	5	96,550	13	3	1,70,345	5	8
1237	29,731	2	4	37,377	2	10	67,108	5	2
1238	50,945	-	-	50,957	15	4	1,01,902	15	4
1239	24,644	10	9	37,063	10	10	61,708	5	7
1240	59,203	1	3	72,457	8	6	1,31,660	9	9
1241	46,104	10	3	52,567	10	9	98,672	5	-
1242	29,261	2	9	23,542	2	1	52,803	5	10
1243	35,888	3	6	41,680	3	6	77,568	7	-
1244	35,068	8	9	47,449	3	9	82,517	12	6
1245	32,393	10	5	36,374	5	-	68,767	15	5
1246	38,969	7	9	30,145	15	3	69,115	7	-
1247	31,728	6	-	45,495	14	8	77,224	4	8
1248	42,091	3	10	40,890	-	3	82,981	4	1
1249	37,890	7	7	52,240	4	6	90,130	12	1
1250	17,596	1	1	15,629	10	3	33,225	11	4

tanks were filled by the early freshes in the Kristnah, and this was to have been anticipated; yet it is to be inferred that the next remark, that extended cultivation followed, is an oversight, as it is found from Statement 3 that the wet cultivation was less than half of that of the preceding year.

		Fusly 1249 b	v	℘	Fusly 1250 b	v	℘
Paddy. Wet.	Extent of cultivation	456	13	14/16	184	14	4
		b	T	S	b	T	S
	Produce	6,636	7	10/4	919	15	3/4
		Rs	a	℘	Rs	a	℘
	Value of Circar share	40,363	6	6	5,344	15	6
		b	T	S	b	T	S
	Average of produce per Catty	14	10	27	4	19	23
Jowna. Dry.		b	v	℘	b	v	℘
	Extent of cultivation	236	7	12	467	1	6
		b	T	S	b	T	S
	Produce	298	-	21/4	1,570	1	27/2
		Rs	a	℘	Rs	a	℘
	Value of Circar share	2171	13	2	10,711	5	6
				a	catty.		
	Average of produce per catty	b	T	S	b	T	S
		1	5	9	3	4	32
Paddy. Dry.		b	v	℘	b	v	℘
	Extent of cultivation	545	2	12/4	154	11	8
		b	T	S	b	T	S
	Produce	3,567	18	4/2	382	8	4/2
		Rs	a	℘	Rs	a	℘
	Value of Circar share	21,793	4	9	2191	15	6
		b	T	S	b	T	S
	Average of produce per Catty	6	10	43	2	9	17

The same statement too shows a much smaller proportionate return indicating that much grain, as the collector states was destroyed by drought. There was also a slight falling off in the price of paddy, from 16-3-1 to 15-9-11 which diminished the value of the Government share of the grain. Of the dry grains, the Jonna, as usual in dry seasons, yielded well and there was a trifling rise in its price, but there was a very large falling off in Black Paddy. There

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Ellore and Cavally. 7.

			Fasly 1249			Fasly 1250		
			b	v	℘	b	v	℘
Wet	Puddy.	Extent of cultivation	181	7	21	173	2	12
		Produce	6	℣	℘	b	℣	℘
		Value of Circar share	1559	11	38	1044	″	28
		Average of produce per Cutty	9106	a	℘	6577	a	℘
			6	℣	℘	b	℣	℘
			8	11	38	6	-	33

There was a falling off in these Estates likewise, but to a comparatively small amount, only 6,331-6-1. The cultivated lands are chiefly wet, but though the irrigation is not so good as in the Durgunnahs last noticed being dependant on a far smaller and more uncertain river, yet there was little diminution in the extent of wet cultivation and much less than in those Moottahs, in its productiveness. The quantity of the dry grains subject to a division of the Crop is very small in these Moottahs, of those which pay a money assessment, it is much larger in proprtion than in Vinnacottah and Goodiwadah.

Coll.rs report for Fasly 1249 dated Augt 19th 1841. Para 11. In Cons. 2nd Septr.

Davercottah. 8.

It is gratifying to find a large increase in this Estate, to the amount of 15,890-5-2. This is almost entirely a dry Talook, and the chief produce is Jonna, which as already observed thrives best in a dry season.

There was also an increase

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increase of 5098-12- in the rents of a number of Villages leased some years ago on gradually increasing rents for five years. Two variations are remarked in the accounts of this Estate which require notice. In Column 90 of Statement I the extent of Ponjah Survanaium is given as 30-10-1. in 1249 (1839/40) (Statement I Column 90 b. ℣. ℘) it is stated at only 20-10-1. Again in Column 105 of the same Statement, the extent of dry land in the rented villages is stated at 2,186-5-12½ in 1249 (1839/40) (Statement I Column 105 b ℣ ℘) it is entered as 2,176-5-12½. These discrepancies should be explained.

Chanoobundah. 9.

This is a single village. There is but little variation in the total amount of the Settlement in the two years 1249 (1839/40) and 1250 (1840/41) but it is remarkable that contrary to what is found in all the other estates, there is a large increase in the Remeer, from wet land and a great falling off in that from dry. The latter fell from 890-2-4- to Re a p 188-4-6- there was no wet cultivation whatever in Fasly 1249 (1839/40) while in 1250 (1840/41) the Settlement amounted to 568-14-6. The causes given for the difference between this Village and the other properties do not appear sufficient. The

			Fasly 1249			Fasly 1250.		
			b	℣	℘	b	℣	℘
Wet	Puddy.	Extent of cultivation	1465	13	8			
		Produce	6	℣	℘	107	13	4
		Value of Circar Share	1457	3	12½	671	″	43¾
		Average of produce per Cutty	1025	2	″	8217	12	1
			8	10	-	6 4	℣ 8	℘ 20
Dry	Jonna	Extent of cultivation	6	℣	℘	6	℣	℘
		Produce	907	2	13	1129	4	8
		Value of Circar share	1541	2	17¾	1674	16	27½
		Average of produce per Cutty	1702	2	27	3744	2	10
			6	1	13	6 8	3	17
	Paddy	Extent of cultivation	211	℣	℘	6	℣	℘
		Produce	2175	2	9	363	13	6
		Value of Circar share	1575	2	32	1396	7	13¾
		Average of produce per Cutty	1042	2	24	9 2	2	24
			6	12	34	6	7	6
	Gram	Extent of cultivation	353				℣	℘
		Produce	1069	2	9	131	9	11
		Value of Circar Share	1078	2	18	611	2	26
		Average of produce per Cutty	2	2	19	5 3	2	24
						6 4	11	12

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The Settlement of the Newly attached Estates is shewn in comparison with that made by the proprietor for Fusly 1249. In Innogadapah there is an increase but in the other three Purganahs treated of as one Estate because belonging to one owner there is a large defalcation. The accounts given by the Zemindar for Fusly 1249 cannot however be relied on

	Settlement of Fusly 1249	Settlement of Fusly 1250	Increase	Decrease
	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P
Innagadapah	1,67,2-2	2,53,112-10	1,36,410-8	" "
Kykalaor	9,27,611-9	1,94,2-611	" "	7,33,44-10
Boojabalapatam	5,74,997-2	4,59,611	" "	2,790-2-8
Chena Pandracah	6,102-2-3	67,797	" "	5,42,48-8
Total	20,62,877-5	07,797-5	" "	15,649-2

Fusly 1249 - 3,454-1-3
1250 - 1,589-4-3
Decrease 1,864-13-

They profess to give the quantity of the produce under each kind, but they do not state the extent of cultivation and of the Extra Revenue only one item is shewn out of a very large number - In Innogadapah it is clear they are deceptive because they do not shew any remissions which are stated to be customary and which in Fusly 1250 amounted to 104-6-

See Pro: on the settlements of Fusly 1248 and 49 January 9. 1843. Para 10-

There is good reason to suppose that in all cases where an Estate is attached the accounts given by the proprietors of the amount of the previous Revenue greatly understate its real value, and it is to be concluded, therefore, that the real falling off in Fusly 1250. was larger even than the Collectors statements shew

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shew - But this is not available to any fault on the part of the late or present Collector who had no means of testing the accounts furnished by the Zemindar. The circumstances of the Hykalaor and Boojabalapatam Moottahs are sufficient to account for a very large falling off of cultivation, but as the Board believe that the Poolery or grazing tax derived from the bed of the Colair, lake is commonly larger in dry seasons than at other times because so much larger an extent of ground is laid bare, they were not prepared to find so large a deficit in that tax in Fusly 1250 and the Collector is requested to explain its cause.

11.

In concluding their remarks on the Settlement of these six Estates, the Board must observe that the examination of it has forced upon them an increased conviction of the great importance of abandoning the Amany system whenever it can be done, and substituting rents - The evils of the former mode of Settlement are inherent they cannot be eradicated and the utmost vigilance on the part of the Collector barely suffices to mitigate them - Under rents the Revenue is secure and fluctuates but little, while improvement receives a stimulous - Under

Amany

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Amany the Revenue suffers but the Ryots do not benefit, they are put to great trouble and inconvenience and the only gainers are an unprincipled set of official servants.

Report on Fusly 1248. dated July 11. 1840 Para 58 to 60. In Cons 3d Augt

12 The late Collector was unfortunately prejudiced against Rents and in favor of Amany. He therefore abstained from renting and it is to be feared that the + 36 Villages in Davercottah leased on increasing rents for five years by Mr Goldingham, were brought back to Amany, on the expiration of those leases at the conclusion of Fusly 1250 — A.D. 1840/41 — If this was so, the Board much regret it, the result of those rents was eminently successful, the Revenue rose every year and appears to have been realized with punctuality.

+ Note. Forty eight Villages were this rented - but twelve were subsequently thrown up by the renters

13. The Board are very desirous that Mr Porter should give his best attention to the introduction of Village rents more extensively in the Estates temporarily under his charge. whatever the cause, the fact is undeniable, that the management of such Estates in Masulipatam district has not usually been successful - Instead of the gradual extinction of the arrears they have commonly increased though at most but a bare subsistence has been allowed

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allowed to the proprietors. The Board cannot avoid attributing this in a great measure to the defects of the system in general use, and to the demoralizing effect which this has produced on the public servants and the most promising remedy would appear to be a change to a better mode of settlement - In general it is the wish of the Board that the rents should be annual, but in particular cases they will be prepared to give their assent to longer terms, but all such should be specially notified for their approval whenever practicable, the renters should be the Meerasdars or Kadeem Ryots of the Village - It is hoped that much may be done towards carrying these orders into effect even in the current Fusly.

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14. The following Statement shows the Demand Collection and Balance of Six estates for Fusly 1250 A.D. 1840/41 Vinnacottah

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Settled Bowry	Collection with Subsequent Collections up to 25th October 1842	Balance still outstanding	Percentage of Balance to settlement
Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs.
17596 1 1	15408 12 3	1479 15 "	707 5 10 4
15629 10 3	14224 6 8	639 8 3	715 11 4 4 9/16
33225 14 4	29633 2 11	2169 7 3	1423 1 2 4 4/16
10010 15 2	8701 6 8	967 3 4	342 5 2 3 6/16
27770 12 9	24138 3 10	466 15 "	165 9 11 5 3/16
12781 11 11	10839 10 6	1434 2 4	504 15 1 3 8/16
125620 7 5	84757 " 9	42284 4 7	15762 1 1 1/16
1463 12 "	1389 12 "	73 15 11	" " "
2531 12 10	1777 " "	635 1 6	119 11 4 4/16
1942 6 11	1202 15 8	387 8 8	355 14 7 18/16
2459 6 11	1678 4 3	284 1 10	497 " 10 20/16
677 9 7	509 10 10	84 12 3	82 13 6 12/16
50779 7 5	33913 9	756 6 9	931 12 11 18 5/16
1,80702 14 11	1,23787 14 "	4,7356 6 4	45358 10 7 2 6/16

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1	Vinnacottah		
	Goodeundah		
2	Elore		
	Cavelly		
3	Daverottah		
4	Chandoondah		
5	Innagadah		
	Hykaloor		
6	Boyabalapatam		
	China Pondraca		
	Total		

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The only one in which the demand has been fully realized is Chanoondah. The heaviest proportionate balances are in Hykaloor Dcs. the lightest is in Daverottah. The chief cause of the large balance in the latter Zemindary at the close of the Fusly. exemplifies the operation of the Amany system. It is intimated that the Circar servants were insufficient to complete the measuring of the grain in less time, and there is no difficulty in crediting this. But it is not the less true that its retention so long in the hands of the Village Authorities, afforded opportunities for fraud, besides subjecting it to injury. In preference to this plan it would even be better that that Government share should be given over at an estimate as soon as reaped to the cultivators. In

Hykaloor — 34-2-9
Boyabalapatam 128-12-6
China Pondraca - 95-13-3
Total 258-12-6

Hykaloor Dcs. a part of the demand was levied by the Zamindar before the attachment of the property. It is intimated that some of the remaining balances in all the estates will be collected. At this late period however little can be expected and it would be better to institute enquiry at once as to their nature, in order to the obtaining of sanction to write off what is not justly leviable. The same should be done with the

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the arrears of former years, which the Collector has omitted to notice in this report.—

15. The subjoined statement exhibits the settlement and collections of the year in conjunction with the Paishcush demand, current and arrear. It will be seen that the settlement is below the amount of the annual Paishcush in every estate except Daverestah, Innagoodapah, and Chanoolundah, in the last mentioned of which the Paishcush was designedly fixed at a favorable rate, as a boon to the party to whom the Village was then granted. When the future disposal of this Village comes under consideration after the termination of the suit now pending regarding it, it will be necessary to determine whether the Paishcush shall be continued at its present amount, or raised to the same scale as those of the other properties in the Northern Circars. Column 6 in the State=ment includes a separate payment of 1764-9-6 made by the Zamindar. The result of the year's management is seen to be on the whole the addition of 136630-11-5 to the arrears of Paishcush due on those six properties at the commencement of the Fusly, but as already observed a large part of the arrears of the settlement uncollected at the close of the Fusly was subsequently realized. The chief cause of the unfavorable result undoubtedly is the badness of the season, as noticed above, aggravated certainly by the evils of the Amany system of management.—

James.

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Name of the Estate	Arrears of Collection to Fusly 1250	Total Settlement with the Fusly 1250	Gross Collection	Credited to Paishcush	Balance remaining
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Vinnacottah & Goodawdah	15885 9 2 5	81333 " "	39383 7 7	39383 7 7	41949 8 3
Ellore	14838 2 5	21656 2 5	8703 1 10	8703 1 10	12953 " "
Cauly	5891 6 9	14724 5 2	8702 2 7	8702 2 7	6022 2 7
	20729 8 3	36380 7 7	17405 4 5	17405 4 5	18975 3 2
Daverestah	21259 6 4	102690 " "	23949 3 5	23949 3 5	78740 12 7
Chanoolundah	" "	7897 8 "	" " "	" " "	7897 8 "
Innagodapah	1395 4 2	1316 " "	" " "	" " "	1316 " "
Ayr Ealore	17154 12 11	8703 1 10	8703 1 10	8703 1 10	" " "
Bhoojabalapatam	23742 7 1	8702 2 7	8702 2 7	8702 2 7	" " "
Sanna Embracca	29070 9 3	6013 15 "	6013 15 "	6013 15 "	" " "
	103572 13 9	23949 3 5	23949 3 5	23949 3 5	79623 10 4
Total	5771775 2 10	248929 3 "	41354 4 10	41354 4 10	207574 14 3

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16.

Extract Cons. Nov.r 17. 1842. on the settlement of the Govt. estates. Para. 9.

In conclusion the Board take this opportunity of repeating the expression of their hope that Mr. Porter will be able to submit his annual revenue reports on the attached and other estates of his district for Fasly 1251, 1841/42 at an early period. In doing this it is not the intention of the Board to convey censure, they are aware that his time must have been much taken up since he took charge of the district, and they do not forget that he has already submitted the three reports of Fasly 1250 1840/41 of which two were drawn up by himself. But it is important that the reports on the Revenue of each year should be laid before the Board soon after its termination, and they hope those for Fasly 1251 1841/42 may be shortly received, and those for future years, agreeably to the standing orders, within three months from the close of each Fasly respectively.—

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Board's Proceedings be submitted to Government and a transmiss of the same be forwarded to the Collector of Masulipatam for his information and guidance.—

Read the following

Letter.—

To.

Fort S.t George 26.th January 1843

To.

J. D. Bourdillon Esq.re

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort S.t George.

From H. Stokes Esq.re Coll.r in the Zillah of Guntoor

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dated 3. August 1840.

Sir.

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board, as directed in their order, that I have removed Muntry Vencatachellum from the situation of Ameen of Tennally Tanah on a salary of 70 Rupees, to that of Salt Tanadar of China Ganjam on 60 Rupees monthly, and Tyarkhan from the latter to the former situation. Tyarkhan was removed to China Ganjam as reported in my letter of the 7.th November last for an act of disobedience which it is hoped he will not repeat. His general management is much better than that of Vencatachellum, who has given much dissatisfaction by delay and neglect in the performance of his duties both revenue and Public—

Guntoor Zillah
Coll.rs Circuit Cutcherry,
Goorjallah 12.th January 1843.

Signed H. Stokes
Collector.

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Resolution thereon.

The interchange of appointments notified in the foregoing letter is sanctioned.—

Read

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From the Collector of Nellore—

21 Read Statement of actual charges for Fusly 1251 dated 8th Ult.o and entered in Consultation 15th Ultimo—

Proceedings thereon.

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	Fusly 1250	Fusly 1851	Increase	
	Rs	Rs	Rs	
Land Revenue				
Huzzoor Cutcherry	854	1874	1020	It is observed that the actual charges in Fusly 1251 considerably exceeds those incurred in the previous Fusly 1250 as noted in the Margin. The cause of this great increase, particularly in the several Departments of the Huzzoor and Sub Collector's Cutcherries, should be explained more fully than is done in the foregoing Statements, to enable the Board to submit the charges for Sanction.—
Sub Collector Do.	233	493	260	
District Cutcherries	3824	4004	180	
Huzzoor Salt Department	187	608	421	
Do. Sayer Do.	139	349	210	

Read the following Statement—

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Statement shewing the Quantity of White Salt in Store and ready for exportation on account of the Calcutta Indent for 1841/42 & 1842/43 of Nellore as per Letter from the Collector of the 15th January 1843 mentioned in the Margin.

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No.	Names of Yards	Quantity of White Salt manufactured & remitted to the Yards for exportation to Calcutta in 1841/42 & 1842/43	Latitude	Quantity already exported to Calcutta in 1841/42 & 1842/43	Quantity of Salt remaining to be exported to Calcutta in 1841/42 & 1842/43	Remarks
1	Ekaylully	90,000	14— 44	89,763	237	
2	Gogoolapully	40,000	14— 39	24,344	15,656	
3	Zareney	20,000	14— 37	16,543	3,457	
		1,50,000		1,30,650	19,350	

Nellore District,
Office, Collr's Cutcherry
23 January 1843

Signed J. V. Stonhouse
Collector

Statement

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Statement of Salt for exportation to Calcutta from the Port of Covelong in the Zillah of Chingleput up to 17th January 1843.

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Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported.	Quantity already exported.	Quantity remaining to be exported.	Quantity actually in store ready for exportation on the Beach	Quantity ready in the Cotaurs	Remarks.
For 1841/42 Bengal Maunds.					
5,00,000	2,31,280	2,68,720	1,09,200	182,938 ½	

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Chingleput District
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry,
Vellacherry 23d January 1843.

E. C. Jr. (Signed) A. Freese
Collector

Statement

Fort St. George 26th January 1843.

Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt in Store and ready for exportation at the Beach of Cuddalore from 16th to 22d January 1843.

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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.
	Bs. Mds.	Bs. Mds.	Bs. Mds.	Bs. Mds.	
Madras—	3,00,000	2,22,074	77,926	77,926	No application has been received since the date of last report.

Madras, 23d January 1843. } E. E. Fm. (Signed) A. Robertson Collector

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Order on the four foregoing Statements — } Ordered that the Statements be sent for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette Press.

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Quantity-ted to be Calcutta 1843.

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Order thereon,

(28-29)

Ordered to be recorded.—
Read the undermentioned
Statements.—

From the Ag. Pr. Coll.r of Cuddapah— Statement of contingent
charges &c.a sanctioned by the Board on the
(30) Quarterly statements submitted by him for
fusly 1251.—

From the Ag. Coll.r of Tinnevelly— Statement shewing
(31) the contingent &c.a charges incurred in
fusly 1251 and sanctioned by the Board.—

Order on the 2 abovementioned Statements— Ordered to be lodged
(30-32)

Read again letter from
the Collector of Chingleput dated 11.th
and entered in Consultation 23.d April 1835—
Ordered that the follow-
-ing letter be sent in reply.—

(33)

To the Coll.r of Chingleput—

Communicating the orders of the Bd. on his Predecessor's letter of the 11.th April 1835. relative to the levy of Motumpha taxes in Sydapetta and Cauvaray and of Quit rent on some gardens in the same Villages—

In Cons.n 23.d April 1835—

To The Collector of
Chingleput

Sir,

Your predecessor's letter of
the 11.th April 1835 has been taken into
consideration by the Board and I am directed
to communicate to you their orders upon it—
That letter was in reply to a requisition
from the Board for further and more detail-
-ed information on a matter which had
already

From Coll.r Chgl.t
18.th In Cons.n 27.th 1834 —
To Do. Nov.r 27.th —
From Do. Dec.r 17.th
in Cons.n 29.th —
To Do. July 16.th 1835.
From Do. Ag.t 11.th
in Cons.n 23.d —

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Viz.t the levy of Motumpha taxes in Sydapett
and Cauvaray and of Quit rent on some gardens
in the same Villages.—

The Board have compared
2. the proposed rates of tax on shops and pro-
-fessions and houses as inserted in the state-
-ment which accompanied the letter above
noticed, with the rates levied at other
places in the District as given in the
same statement and considers them to be
moderate and just. They authorize you
accordingly to impose the taxes at these
rates, and you will be pleased to bring
them to account in the approaching Jum-
-mabundy.

The tax on looms does not
3. appear to the Board to be equally judicious-
although there may be only one description of
loom in use in the two Villages in question,
yet it appears that the cloths manufactured
vary much in value; and it is supposed that the
profits of the owners will also vary in likemanner-
The Board are unwilling, therefore, to tax all at
uniform rate and they request that you will
make a different arrangement so that the tax may
be proportionate to the profits. This may best be

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That letter was in reply to a requisition
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-ed information on a matter which had

already

From Collr. Chgl. 18th Jan. Cons. 27th 1834 — To Bd. Nov. 27th — From Bd. Dec. 17th Cons. 29th — a — To Do. July. 16th 1835. From Bd. 11th Cons. 23d — a —

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The Board are unwilling, therefore, to tax all at a
uniform rate and they request that you will
make a different arrangement so that the tax may
be proportionate to the profits. This may best be

done

done at the Summabundy, and the fairest, as
well as most popular, method will be to
624 Rupees on 312 looms— assemble the chief men of the weavers, state to them the
total sum to be paid (and that given in the statement
appears moderate) and require them to apportion
it individually— The Board conclude that you
will be able to bring this tax to account also
in the settlement of the present year.—

4.

The question regarding the
Quit rent on the gardens has been already
disposed of— In pursuance of Para 5 in the Board's
letter of the 16th February 1835 Mr. Maclean
demanded quit rent from the owners, and this
Oct. 14th 1839 in Cons 28th— was partially paid for some years— after the
survey was completed. However, the Quit rent
charged was found to be higher than the new
survey rates; and under the orders of Government
it was reduced to their amount— The Board presume
that no higher rate than the survey assessment
has since been levied.—

Revenue Board Office.— — — —
Fort St. George, 26th January 1843 } (Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary

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Read again letter from the
Collector of Chingleput dated 28th April and
entered in Consultation 7th May 1835.—

Proceedings thereon, authorizing the Coll.r of Chingleput to introduce at certain principal places in his District

Ingn. 8 Aug. 1835

On the 23d December 1834 the
Collector brought to the notice of the Board
that only a very small proportion of the looms
in

District Moturpha taxes at the rates proposed in the statement which accompanied his proceedings letter of the 28th Apl. 1835— Total looms — 9864 Looms subject to Moturpha — 2335 Looms exempted — 7534

St. Thomas' Mount. Pulicat and Ponnamalee Walajahbad Madrespettah Carangoly

in his district were subjected to tax; the rest
being free, though without any good authority; and
requested sanction to levy a Moturpha tax on them—
He also asked for permission to impose taxes on
trades, professions and Houses, at certain principal
places where they had before been free— Before
giving a final answer the Board called for some
further information, and the letter above recorded
is in reply to that requisition.—

As regards the latter
2.
class of taxes, the Board desired to be informed of
the rates already paid in other places in the District,
and required explanation on a few points which
were not clear in the Collectors' letter— The compara-
tive statement which accompanied Mr. Maclean's
letter of the 11th April 1835, on the subject of Moturpha
In Cons 23d Apl 1835— in Pulicat and Carangoly gave the requir-
ed information as to the rates already obtain-
ing in the District; and the letter now
under consideration contains satisfactory
explanation on the other points— The
Board find the proposed rates of
+ See Statement in letter of 28th April— tax to be judicious and moderate
and they authorize the present Collector
to introduce them— In the settlement
for the current year Mr. Freese will bring
to account the shops &c.a now found
in the places above specified at these
rates.—

The

3. The untaxed looms in the district, 3,634 in number, are placed in four classes, and it is proposed to tax the looms in these classes at 5, 4, 3, & 2 Rupees each respectively. The rates paid by the looms already paying is not stated; but those proposed for the looms to be newly taxed appear very moderate, averaging only Rs. 2 — 12 — each. The Board withhold confirmation from them only on the grounds on which they objected to the rate proposed for the looms at Sydapett and Cauranay viz that they think the rates might be more fairly fixed and apportioned and more satisfactorily to the payers, by themselves than by the officers of Government. They request therefore that Mr. Freese will adopt the same measures with regard to the looms of his district in general as the Board have prescribed for those Villages. It is hoped that this will not prevent the new taxes being included in the demand for the current year. In both cases, if the weavers should be found contumacious, which the Board trust

See letter to Coll. Land. 26th 1843.

may be prevented by good management, the Collector will fix the tax himself either at the rates proposed by his predecessors or at others which may seem to him preferable, and state the particulars in his extra Revenue Report.

4. It is supposed that the fishermen or Putnavers alluded in Mr. Maclean's former letter as being improperly exempt from taxation have been charged with a poll tax in common with the rest of the same class in the District, agreeably to the Board's directions. But if that has not yet been done, the tax should be levied in the present year and henceforward.

Dec. 23d 1834

To Coll. Feby 16th 1835, P 5.

Ordered that Extract of the foregoing Proceedings be transmitted to the Collector of Chingleput for his information and guidance.

Read the following letter

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

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From J. D. Gley Esqre Collr of Salem

Sir,

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Hindoos

Referring to the Board's Proceedings of the 17th November 1842, I have the honor to forward Copy of Urzee from the

the Denkencottah Tahsildar, stating that the people of that Talook are ready to receive 4,000 cuttings of the Phillipine Mulberry - I request you will do me the favor to intimate the period of despatch, in order that the ground may be prepared to receive them on their arrival.

Salem Zillah,
Office, ------
Pt. Coll.r's Cutcherry,
11th January 1843 -

(Signed) J. D. Gleig
Pt. Collector

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Order thereon,

Ordered to lie over -

From the Pt. Coll.r of Tanjore -

Read abstract -

37

Statement of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1842. from 1st July to 31st December 1842 -

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.

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Read the following letters. —

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From A. P. Onslow Esqr
Collector of Trichinopoly

Submitting the report called for in the Extract from the Board's Proceedings of the 13th June 1842 and in the letter dated 7th November regarding the claims set forth by Syed Cassim to certain Enam lands in Volcondapooram - and stating that besides Syed Cassim there are 2 other claimants to the Enam, but recommends that Syed Cassim having expended a considerable sum of money upon the Cheekan, a portion of the Enam viz to 14 Cawds and 49 14/16 Goolies may be granted to Syed Cassim -

To
J. D. Bourdillon Esqr
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

Para. 1 I have the honor to submit the report called for in the Extract from the Board's Proceedings of the 13th June last and your letter of the 7th November regarding the claims set forth by Syed Cassim to certain Enam lands in Volcondapooram - and to state with reference to my letter of the 19th November last, in which I mentioned that another claimant had appeared, that the latter, by name Booden Saib, rests his claims on the grounds of his being a son of one of the Sisters of Syed Jaffer, the person who last had possession of the Enam - that he stands in exactly the same degree of relationship to Syed Jaffer as Syed Cassim does - and that there is another ex Sisters son alive - If therefore the circumstance of Consanguinity is to have any weight in deciding the question there must be considered to be three Claimants to the Enam - Syed Cassim's brother however, whose claims were formerly considered

seems

* Fem Board 7 August 1834.-

seems to have waived this plea - and from the correspondence noted in the Margin* it is clear that the Board did not consider him able to establish a title at all - I presume therefore that it will be necessary to make any further allusion to claims founded on relationship to the Grantee.-

2. In regard to the original extent of the Enom, it is described in the accompanying Extract from Mr. Wallace's register. It will be perceived that an Enom consisting of 38 Cawnies is said to have been granted under the Musulmaun Government that the original Enom was divided into two both being continued under the British Government - One consisting of 13 Cawnies to Syed Abdool Wahab whose descendants are still in the enjoyment of it: the other containing nominally 25 Cawnies to Hazarut Mashebah daughter in law of the original grantee.-

3. The claim under consideration has reference to a portion of Hazarut Masahebahs Enom which was last held under a recognized title if such the register can be considered by her son Syed Jaffer who died without issue in the year 1834. Under these circumstances the Enom which on measurement was found to consist of Cawnies 20-51-13- was attached and

and the proceeds of the land and some fruit trees growing on it which have yielded in the aggregate during the period of attachment Rupees 121-"-8- have been kept in deposite as is customary pending the final adjustment of the question whether the land is still to be continued as an Enom or whether it is to revert to Government.-

4. Syed Cassim does not seek possession of the entire Enom but of Cawnies 4-49 14/16 which from the immediate precincts of the Makan including a well and a few fruit trees which have been farmed during the period of attachment for Rupees 8 per Annum. This extent of 4 Cawnies and 49 14/16 Goolies is surrounded by an enclosure - and is liable to an assessment of Rupees 18-10-"- per Annum including the fruit trees.-

5. The buildings pertaining to the Makan are still occupied by the family of Syed Cassim. It is notorious that his Father expended a considerable sum of Money upon the Makan. and I beg to submit that a most acceptable boon can be conferred at a very trifling cost and under all the circumstances of the case Syed Cassim's request that the extent of Cawnies 4-49 14/16 is deserving a favorable consideration.-

Trichinopoly Collectors Cutcherry 12th January 1843.-

/Signed/ A. C. Anslow
Collector

Extract

Fort St. George 26th January 1843.

Extract from the Register of Enams prepared and submitted to the Board of Revenue by Mr. Wallace Collector of Trichinopoly District in the ye

For what purpose granted	Title of their Deeds	Date of the Sunnud	Relation of the present claimant to the granter	For life	Hereditary	By whom granted	Age of the claimant	Caste	Condition and means of living	The names of the Villages in which the Enams are established	The Quantity of Paddy land						The Quantity of high land						Residence	Number of persons in the family	Appearance of the Deeds	General Rem
											Cha	Cawney	Maw	Goolies	Tarr	Cadoo	Cha	Cawney	Maw	Goolies	Tarr	Cadoo				
Copy of a chitty attested by the Seal of the Moof- thee of Arcot	H-1180	11th Zeiload	The claimant not related to the Granter	Not spe- cified	Not spe- cified	The Nabob sattilla khan	The present claim- ants are 45 and 30 years old.	Mahr and Syed	The Enam- dar has no other means of living besides this Enam	The Enam in the Village of Volicondapooram Talook	" 6	"	"	"	"	"	" 32	"	"	"	"	"	Volecon- dapooram	20	old, but Persons in good order	The chitty origin was granted to S Caudre on his de was Circar order sorted in it that Cawnies was to b by Huzarut Ma daughter in law Syed abdul Vak in law, the origin dar these 38 Caw due 30 Callums

as Enams

Trichinopoly }
12th January 1843 }

A True Extract
Signed A. S. Ensl
Colle

Fort St. George 26th January 1843

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Order thereon. Ordered to be brought forward at a future Meeting.-

Read again in con. 6th February/

To

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

From A. S. Onslow Esqre
Collector of Trichinopoly---

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit an Appeal Petition from Mootoosawmy pillay Curnum of Munjatidul in Conand. from a sentence passed by me under Regulation IX of 1822.

Trichinopoly.-
Collectors Office.--
14th January 1843.-

Signed/ A. S. Onslow.
Collector

No. 1.

Circar. Vers. Mootoosawmy Pillay.

Charge

Mootoosawmy Pillay Curnum of Munjytuddul in Conand accused of having misappropriated Rupees 112-14-4. from the Collections of Fusly 1251 and having made false and fraudulent entries in his accounts.-

I.

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It is sufficiently clear, that the Ryots have paid the above sum and that it has not been brought to account. the Curnom says that the Money was taken by his Ghomashtah who has absconded. and from the manner in which the Accounts have been Kept it is quite obvious that if the Ghomashtah did take the money there was Collusion between him and the Curnom.-

On inspecting the accounts there is every appearance of their having been wilfully false and fraudulent entries for the purpose of mystifying and embarrassing persons who might have occasion to inspect them. It is the duty of the Curnom to compare the cutchats or receipts given to Ryots. but his accounts

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Accounts and the Cutchats do not at all agree.- It is his duty to bring to notice any errors in the Cutchats, but this has not been done- and as to his attempt to lay the blame on the Ghomashtah, why did he allow the fraud complained of to exist as it has done for a period of more than one year? Viz. from September 1841- to October 1842- during all which time money has been entered in the Cutchats which is not entered in his Accounts- although it is shewn on the face of some of the Cutchats that he has from time to time inspected them and made entries in them.-

The Curnom admits that he is responsible for bringing the Collections to account and as it is quite clear that he is guilty of not having done so and of having falsified his Accounts, he is sentenced to pay the amount not brought to account, Viz. Rupees 112- 14- 4- or to be imprisoned for 6 Months under clause 4. Section V Regulation IX of 1822.-

Decision

If Mottoosawmy Pillay is not satisfied with this decision he may appeal to the Board of Revenue through me at any time within 3 Months.-

Trichinopoly.-
11th October 1842.

/Signed/ A. P. Onslow.
Collector.

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Ordered.

Fort St. George. 26th January 1843.

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Order thereon.

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Ordered to be brought forward at a future Meeting.

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

From A. P. Onslow Esqre
Collr. of Trichinopoly

43

Sir,

In conformity to the instructions contained in your Circular letter of the 6th October 1834. I have the honor to transmit an Extract from the Register of Shroffmen's lands in this District-

(43)

Trichinopoly.-
Collector's Office.-
16th January, 1843.-

/Signed/ A. P. Onslow
Collector-

Extract

1677

Fort St. George 26th January 1813.

No. 1. Extract from the Register of Villages and Land granted on Shrotriem tenure in the District of Trichinopoly for 1807 to 1812.

Name of the Village and Taluk.	Entire Village or Extent of Land.	Persons to whom granted.	Date of grant.	Perpetual or Temporary	Reasons for which the grants were made.	Present incumbent and his relationship to the original grantee.	Basis fixed at the time of grant.	Shrotriem rent reserved to Government	Residue enjoyed by the grantee.	Remarks.
								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Military Department Cs. Es. as Pamiah Pareacurpore in the Conaud Taluk.	4-44-30-2-	Brahmy.	27th January 1807	Perpetual	In consideration of his long and faithful service	Ramaswamiah Brother to the original Grantee.	3,380	11 5 500	5 2,880	11

Trichinopoly
16th January 1813.

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ A. P. Onslow
Collector

Ordered

1678 Fort St. George, 20th January, 1843.

Order thereon.

(43-44)

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letter

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

Sir,

From E. B. Thomas Esqre
Actg Collr of Tinnevelly

(45)

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 2nd Instant, and to state that I have no remarks to offer on the proposed Passport Rules which accompanied it.

Tinnevelly, 18th January 1843.

/Signed/ E B. Thomas
Actg Collr and Magte

To

1679 Fort St. George, 20th January, 1843.

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

Sir,

From H. V. Conolly Esqre
Collr & Magte of Malabar

(46)

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 2nd Instant, I have the honor to inform you that I have no remarks to make on the new Passport Regulations framed by the Superintendent of Police at Madras further than to recommend with reference to rule 6 that Passports be translated into Malialam as well as the other languages therein specified.

Cutiwa, 13th January 1843.

/Signed/ H. V. Conolly
Collr and Magistrate

Ordered

1680

Fort St. George, 26th January 1843.

Order on the 2 foregoing letters - Ordered to lie over
(45-47) the table -

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

From H. V. Conolly Esqre
Collr of Malabar

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that your Circular of the 2nd Instant
(48) on the subject of planting topes
would not seem to be applicable to
Malabar - Malabar abounds
every description and no encouragement
beyond what is already given, would
appear necessary to induce the people
to keep them up - Topes or distinguished from Gardens do not exist -
The avenues which line most of the
roads in the District are renewed, as is
found necessary by the ryots of the contiguous Villages without any expense
to the State -

Mathee Lagum,
17th January, 1843 } Signed H. V. Conolly
Collector

Order thereon,
(49-49) Ordered to lie on the table -
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1681

Fort St. George 26th January 1843.

Read the following letters -

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

(50)

From the Collr of Madura - Submitting an Abstract of the examinations of several of the Merapidars of Pandaravaram & others relative to Cultivable Grounds claimed by one Boodagherry Naick with a military right to it & denied by one Veerasamy Chetty & others in the petition presented to them to the Board on 1st March 1835 & 1st April 1842 which is returned herewith & affording all necessary information on the points noticed in the letter on the subject bearing date the 13th October last -

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 13th October last transmitting a petition from one Veerasamy Chetty and others to the Board of Revenue relative to the Ground at Parsewakum claimed by Boodagherry Naick No. 1535 of 1842 which is returned herewith and to report that to enable me to collect all necessary information on the points noticed by the Board several of the Merapidars of the Village and others* were examined - The enclosed is an Abstract* of their examinations -

* Note Of the 15 persons who have been examined Eight have actually been in possession of part of the Ground and have paid Ground rent to Government Viz. Permia pah Chetty Pravengada Chetty Veerasamy Chetty Noor Saib Sedanjee Caulummy Baubo Saib & Caufsing -

Enclo No. 1.

2 With reference to Para 2 of the letter under acknowledgment, I beg leave to explain that of the Six Bills enclosed in the petition under consideration only two are dated 1st March and the other dated 1st April 1842 both bearing No. 248 are for part of the Ground claimed by Boodagherry Naick - The demand of Ground Rent is suspended pending the present enquiry more especially in consequence of the letter dated 20th April last from the Military Board stating that the land in question appears

† Vide No. 9 in the enclosed Sketch plan A.

appears to be private property; no bill having been issued subsequently to the one dated 1st April 1833 Ponnapah Chetty who paid the two bills, No. 248, appears to have been in possession of the Ground for 10 years and has paid Ground Rent between February 1840 and March 1841.

3 These parties who have actually occupied the Ground claimed by Boodagherry Naicke and have been charged ground rent from 1836 to 1842 as stated in Para 2 of my report of the 29th September last are named in the margin. The different portions of the Ground on which Ground rent was assessed are also shewn.

Names of Shopkeepers.	Extent of Ground		Monthly fixed rent		
1 Ponnapah Chetty	97/12	Sft.	0	11	5
2 Moottoosawmy Chetty	135	"	"	"	"
3 Veerasamy Chetty	127/12	"	"	15	9
4 Appoo Chetty	180	"	"	14	11
5 Mookala Chetty	127/12	"	"	14	11
6 Paulo Chetty	127/12	"	"	14	11
7 Trevengada Chetty	113/12	"	"	11	11
8 Ponnapah Chetty	143/12	"	1	"	8
9 Paupoo	30	"	1	"	8
10 Seea Boy	35	"	"	3	6
11 Chinna Seea	30	"	"	4	1
12 Suffer	20	"	"	3	6
13 Good Boy	20	"	"	2	4
14 Moor Boy	20	"	"	2	4
15 Caupeen Boy	30	"	"	2	4
16 Caulumany	30	"	"	3	6
Total	1295		9	7	4

4 Adverting to Para 3, I have to state that the Cadjan Bill of Sale held by Boodagherry Naicke is dated the 30th April 1816, and that the boundaries therein specified correspond with the description of the Ground claimed by him, excepting that the extent according

to that instrument is Sft. 1290 whereas the Ground according to the plan submitted to the Board in September measures 1543 3/4 Sft. the difference being Sft. 253 3/4 Three of the Meerasidars who signed the Bill of sale to Boodagherry Naicke appeared before me and stated that the spot being part of unoccupied Samoodayem land, they sold it to him & that the Shops thereon were built by him.

5 The examinations of the Meerasidars shew that, at the time of the alleged sale to Boodagherry Naicke, he was informed that the ground formed part of the public road, and that the purchase Money remains still unpaid which it is admitted by several of the Occupants that, besides the ground Rent charged by Government, payment of rent was at different periods made also to Boodagherry Naicke.

6 Certificate No. 10773 dated 27th May 1808 was issued by Mr. J. H. D. Ogilvie the then Collector of Madras for part of the ground held under Certificate No. 1068 dated 6th March 1803, which was issued by the Members of the Board of Revenue. both these Certificates shew that the Southern boundary of the property therein referred to was a "Nalah", on which Bazars are now erected.

7 Certificate No. 10773 was granted by the Collector on his own responsibility according to the

7 From Board 7th Augt. 1804

appears to be private property, no title having been issued subsequently to the one dated 1st April 1[illegible] Ponnapah Chetty who paid the tax bills, No. 718 & appears to have been in possession of the Ground for 10 years and has paid Ground Rents to June February 1840 and March 1841.

3 These parties who have actually occupied the Ground claimed by Boodagherry Naicke and have been charged on the ground rent from 1840 to 1842 as stated in Para 2 of my report of the 29th September last are named in the margin. The different portions of the Ground on which Ground rent was assessed are also shown.

Names of Shop Keepers.	Extent of Ground	Monthly fixed rent		
1 Ponnapah Chetty — Sft.	97½	Rs.	11	5
2 Moothoosawmy Chetty	135	"	15	9
3 Veerasamy Chetty	127½	"	14	11
4 Appoo Chetty	180	"	14	11
5 Mookala Chetty	127½	"	14	11
6 Baulo Chetty	142½	"	1	8
7 Trevengada Chetty	142½	"	1	8
8 Pannapah Chetty	30	"	3	6
9 Paupoo	35	"	4	1
10 Seoa Boy	30	"	3	6
11 Chinna Seoa	20	"	2	4
12 Suffer	20	"	2	4
13 Cood Boy	20	"	2	4
14 Nair Boy	30	"	3	6
15 Caupsim Boy	30	"	3	6
16 Caulumuny	Total 1295	9	7	4

4 Adverting to Para 3, I have to state that the Cadjan Bill of Sale held by Boodagherry Naicke is dated the 30th April 1814 and that the boundaries therein specified correspond with the description of the Grounds claimed by him, excepting that the extent according to

to that instrument is Sft. 1299 whereas the Ground according to the plan submitted to the Board in September measures 1543¾ Sft. the difference being Sft. 253¾ Three of the Meerasidars who signed the Bill of sale to Boodagherry Naicke appeared before me and stated that the spot being part of unoccupied Samoodayen land, they sold it to him & that the Shops thereon were built by him.

5 The examinations of the Meerasidars shew that, at the time of the alleged sale to Boodagherry Naicke, he was informed that the ground formed part of the public road, and that it is admitted by several of the occupants that, besides the ground Rent charged by Government, payment of rent was at different periods made also to Boodagherry Naicke.

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7 From Board of 4th Augt. 1804

7. Certificate No. 10773 was granted by the Collector on his own responsibility according to the

the usual practice of the Office - The permission or Sanction of Superior Authority was unnecessary.-

8 The examinations now submitted do not shew that the Ground in question was taken possession of by Boodagherry Naick at the date of the alleged sale to him, whilst they shew that Ground Rent thereon was, for some time, paid to Government by the whole of the occupants. The situation of the Ground, it being beyond the line of the several Houses on the East and west Sides of it, and in the line of other portions of Ground East and West omitted in the Certificates of property, as well as the entry in the Certificates of 1803 and 1808 shewing that it, in those years, formed part of a street would lead to the presumption that it is Circar property - As such, indeed, the levy of Ground rent on the spot would have been continued, if the Department which has charge of the roads had not, on an application by this Office, stated that it appeared to be private property.

† Vide enclosed plan A

From Military Board 20th April 1842

Madras - - - - }
17th January 1843. }

/ Signed / A. Robertson
Collector

No 1

Abstract of the examination of Peria Ponnapah Mudelly and others relative to certain ground at Pardewakum claimed by Boodagherry Naick dated 28th 29th & 30th November and 1st & 2d December 1842.-

Peria Ponnapah Mudelly a Merasidar states

states that Boodagherry Naick, on applying to Wogah Mudelly (deponents' brother) to sell the Ground was told that it appeared to him to form part of the road; that Boodagherry Naick then observed that if a Bill of sale was given, he would manage to get a Certificate; that a Bill of sale was accordingly signed, but that the Value of the Ground was not to be paid before a certificate had been issued that Mr. Spottiswood had charged Ground rent thereon; and that the Ground appears to be included in the public road.-

Peria Soobroy Moodelly another Merasidar, states that he heard from Armoogum Mudelly that he and the other Merasidars, on being applied to by Boodegherry Naick, gave him a Bill of Sale for the Ground as on their objecting on account of its forming a portion of the public road he told them that he would try to procure a Certificate that in the Certificate held by Ponnapen Mudelly the owner of the adjoining property this Ground is stated to be a road; that Mr. Collector Spottiswood, having ascertained it to be property belonging to Government caused in 1819, Ground rent bills to be issued that, when Comaraswamy Mastry and Another called on the spot in 1840 Surveyor Pearmall declared that the value of the Ground

Ground was not paid, that the bill of Sale to Boodagherry Naick was not prepared by the Village Conicapillay, nor was it signed by the Merasidars in their due order, and that Bills of Sale are always written by the Gramum Canicopillay and the Gramattars affix their signatures in a different manner, as can be proved by other Bills of Sale executed by them for Samoodayem lands.

Ponnumbedum Mudelly, who also is a Merasidar, states that his father, Veera=
=sawmy Mudelly told him that he and the other Merasidars executed a Bill of Sale for the Ground now claimed by Boodagherry Naick, but that the value thereof was not paid, that and was not signed in due order by the Gramattars, that according to the Bill of Sale for the adjoining Ground, which belongs to Ponnapah Mudelly, this Ground appears to be part of the road; and that in 1819 Mr. Spottiswood caused Ground Rent to be assessed thereon

Venkatasawmy Naick states that in 1816 or 1817 one Casa Ponnapen had a house built on the North side of the Ground in question opposite to it, that he (deponent) rented the Boutique and Verandah and paid rent to Ponnapen for the Boutique and Ground rent to the Circar for the Verandah up to 1818, that

Boodagherry

Boodagherry Naick told him, at that time, that he had purchased the Ground on which the Verandah was erected which he required might be removed, that he refused to do so this, the Verandah having been constructed on the public road and Ground Rent paid thereon, that Boodagherry Naick afterwards brought some people with him pulled down the Verandah and plundered the Boutique, that, a Complaint having been lodged against him before the Magistrate, they referred him to the then Collector of Madras Mr. Spottiswood, who sent his Surveyor and a Maistry, and he also personally inspect=
=ed the Spot, and ascertained it to be a por=
=tion of the public road, that, at the same time, Boodagherry Naick and the Merasidars were informed that the ground was the property of Government and could not be sold, and that he (deponent) was furnished with an Endorsement to the effect that the Ground belonged to the Circar.

Ramsapah Modelly states that he is 70 years old, and that, from the 20th year of his age, he has known the Ground claimed by Boodagherry Naick to belong to the public road, that, about 27 years ago

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shops were built thereon, that one Patcheya/pah Chetty built 5 or 6 Shops on the East side and = pays Ground rent to the Circar, and that Ponna = pah Chetty Trevengada Chetty and Govinda = Chetty also built each a shop 7 or 8 years ago and pay Ground rent.—

Moota Pellay states that he is the owner of the House near the Ground in question, that on the South side of it, he got two shops = built with a Verandah, that he rented them to certain Shopkeepers who paid him rent, that = the Verandah was on part of the road, that formerly there was a Hospital there, that in consequence of the inconvenience occasioned = thereby, the Verandah was removed, that on the site of the Verandah there are now certain Boutiques built, & that the Verandah was constructed 30 years ago and was removed in the Sixth year.

Ponnappa Chetty states that about 17 or 18 years ago, one Canty Chetty held the first Shop on the East side of those on the Ground in question and continued to pay Ground Rent to the Circar, that 10 years ago, he (deponent) purchased the buildings and paid Ground rent to the Circar; that in 1839, Boodagherry Naicke claimed the Ground, in consequence of the building having = ing come down during the heavy rains, that on a representation being made to this

† Note No 2/348 in the accompanying plan A

† Note No 9 in the accompanying plan

this Office, a Maistry inspected the spot and reported it to be Government property, where = he (deponent) was authorized to rebuild the = shops, which he did, and continued to pay Ground rent up to March 1842.

Trevengada Chetty states that upwards of 20 or 22 years ago, his father = Venkatasa Chetty, built two shops on the ground in question, of which one was held by = him and the other by his brother Govindoo Chetty, on which they paid Ground rent to the Circar, that two or three years after = wards, his father built two other shops, = that he (deponent) occupied one of them and his brother, Baaboo Chetty the other, and paid ground rent for some time, 7 or 8 years ago, Boodagherry Naicke claimed the ground as his, that his claim was investi = gated by the Court of Commissioners, who rejected it on his (deponents) producing Ground rent bills which he had actually paid to the Circar.

Veerasawmy Chetty states that the ground in question is included in the public road, that 10 years ago Trevengada = Chetty built a Boutique thereon and he (deponent) built one on the West side, that he purchased the Boutiques held by Mooniapen Chetty and Ponnapah Chetty

† Note No 3 in the accompanying plan

† No 8 Ditto

† No 4 Ditto

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Chitty for 15 years, together with the
one built by M. Soobo Chetty 22 years
ago; that on these 3 Shops, he paid
Ground rent for some time as they
did before, and that he continued to pay
Ground rent thereon from 1839 to
March 1842.

Whilst the above examinations
are in favor of Government, the follow-
ing is an abstract of the examinations
of parties who have deposed on behalf
of Boodagherry Naicke.

Noor Saib, a Butcher states that
Boodagherry Naicke built a Boutique & let it
to him about 5 years ago that he paid him
twenty cash daily for some time; that after 3
years, he paid Ground rent to the Circar, that
for 3 Months the payment of Ground rent had
been discontinued; that Boodagherry Naicke took
the bills from him, alleging that he was in
possession of the Ground, and that he now
receives from him again 20 Cash per diem.

Seevaujee, another Butcher, states
that his father constructed a Shop 10 years ago by
order of Boodagherry Naicke, who received five
Cash daily for some time; that he deponent
paid him afterwards 15 Cash per diem; that
for 29 Months, he paid Ground rent to the
Circar; that 3 Months ago Boodagherry Naicke
took the bills from him; and that
he

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he now again receives from him 15
Cash daily.

Cautummy a Vegetable
Bazar Man and Baboo Saib Cau-
sim and Sander Boy Butchers also state
that they built shops
on the Ground &c
with the permission
of Boodagherry Naicke,

Note.
Cautummy built a Shop 14 years ago.
Baboo Saib --- Do. 10 --- Do.
Causim --- Do. 8 --- Do.
Sander Boy --- Do. 1½ --- Do.

that they paid him rent at different
rates for some time, and then
Ground rent to Government, that
the bills were taken lately by Booda-
gherry Naicke on the assertion that
the Ground was his, and that &
they now again pay rent to him.

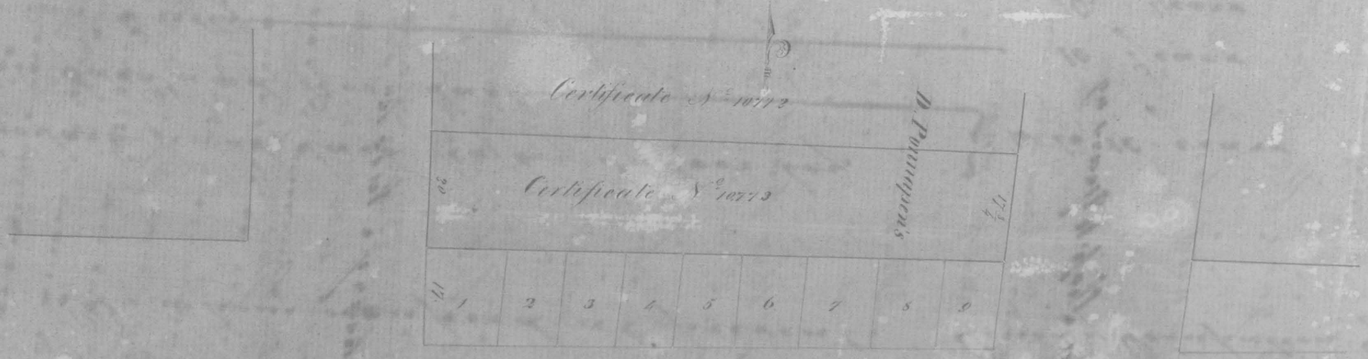
(Signed) A. Robertson
Collector

The

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The part of Ground colored Yellow and Containing 15438/4 square feet is claimed by Boodagherry Naick The Names of the Occupants &ca. are entered in the List annexed hereto.



Perambore Barracks

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List of the Shop Keepers who are in the occupancy of the Ground.-

No. of Boutiques	By whom occupied at present.	Period of Occupation	By whom previously occupied
1	Bamboo Saib, Jewah Saib, Rajboy Satoor boy	4 to 10 years	None.-
	Boodin Saib and Noor Saib	10 Years	Bamboo Saib Butcher & Calamay Keeray Harchy.-
2	Ponnapah Chetty	19 Years	
3	Trivengada Chetty	19 years	
4	Baul Chetty Brother of Trivengada Chetty	Absent Shop shut	Appoo Chetty's Father 15 years.
5	Mookola Chetty	6 years	
6	Appoo Chetty Brother of Trivengada Chetty	10 years	
7	Veerasamy Chetty	10 years	
8	Govindoo Chetty	10 years	
9	Ponnapah Chetty	10 years.	

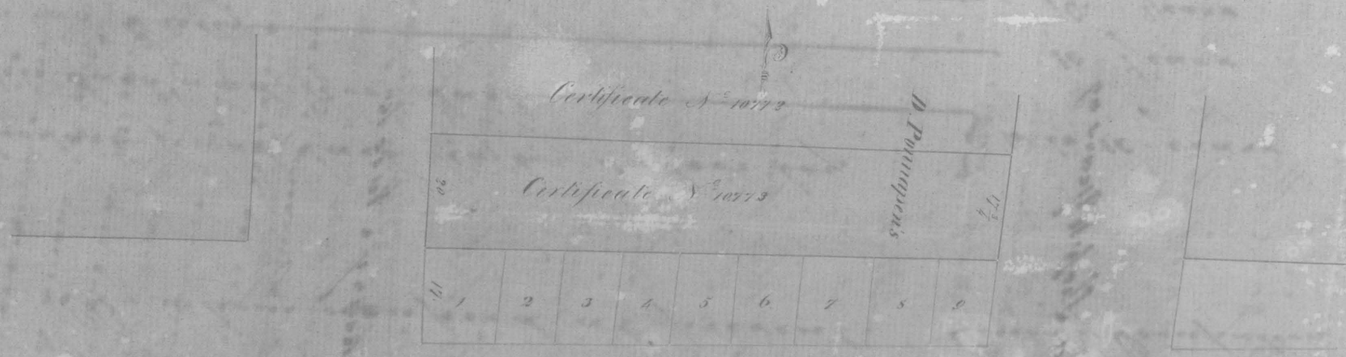
Madras Cutcherry 17th. January 1843. / Signed / A. Robertson Coll.r

The.

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The part of Ground colored Yellow and Containing 1543 3/4 square feet is claimed by Boodagherry Raick The Names of the Occupants &ca. are entered in the List annexed hereto.



1693. Fort St. George 26th. January 1843.

List of the Shop Keepers who are in the occupancy of the Ground.—

No. of Boutiques	By whom occupied at present.	Period of Occupation	By whom previously occupied
1	Banboo Saib, Jewah Saib, Rajboy Satoor boy, Boodin Saib and Noor Saib	4 to 10 years	None.—
2	Ponnapah Chetty	10 years	Banboo Saib Butcher & Calamay Keeray Karchy.—
3	Trivengada Chetty	19 years	
4	Baud Chetty Brother of Trivengada ~~Chetty~~	19 years	
5	Mookola Chetty	absent Shop shut	Appoo Chetty's Father
6	Appoo Chetty Brother of Trivengada Chetty	6 years	15 years.
7	Veerasamy Chetty	10 years	
8	Govindoo Chetty	10 years	
9	Ponnapah Chetty	10 years.	

Madras Cutcherry 17th. January 1843. /Signed/ A. Robertson Coll.r

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Resolution thereon.—

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The question for decision is whether or not the Ground claimed by Bodagherry Naick was once a part of the public road; if it was so, it is public property, and he has no right to it. The two certificates 10,68 dated March 1st. 1803 and 10,773 dated May 27th. 1808 appear to the Board conclusive on this point; they refer to land immediately contiguous to that under dispute and the Southern boundary in both is the public road; at present the disputed Ground intervenes between the Ground shown in those certificates and the road. In corroboration of this proof is the fact that the disputed Ground does actually protrude on the road beyond the line of houses to the east and west of it. It appears too that when Bodagherry Naick bought the Ground from the Meeras dars in 1818 he was told that it was part of the road he failed too to take possession of it at the time, or to pay the purchase money which is still unpaid, and Ground rent was paid to Government by the occupants for some time subsequent to that transaction.—

Coll.r's letter Para 6.

2.—

On the foregoing considerations the Board have no difficulty in coming to the conclusion that the Ground claimed by Boodagherry Naick was part of a public road and therefore public property, long anterior to the date of the bill of sale, on which his claim is based; and that that document is consequently invalid, and his title unsound: and they direct that Ground rent shall be levied on the Ground from the date of the discontinuance of the demand of quit rent, and henceforward.—

Ordered that the Petitions 1535 of 1842 and 155 of 1843 be returned to Petitioners with the following endorsement.—

The Collector of Madras has been furnished with instructions on the subject of this address.—

To

To

S. D. Bourdillon Esq.re

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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From A. Robertson Esq.re Collector of Madras—

Sir

Para 1.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 16th. Instant relative to the further information and explanation regarding the Pagodas at Madras submitted in my letter of the 4th. Instant.—

Stating that he is not aware of any great objection to the election of the first Trustees of the Triplicane Pagoda as well as of their successors, beyond that such a proceeding would devolve on the Office the necessity of virtually deciding who are the parties having severally a positive right to be considered Electors, which it might be well to avoid.—

Dft. Letter from Board of Rev.e to S.t Geo.e dated 16th. Jany. 1843. returned with Answer

2.—

I am not aware of any great objection to the election of the first Trustees of the Triplicane Pagoda, as well as of their successors beyond that such a proceeding would devolve on this Office the necessity of virtually deciding who are the parties having severally a positive right to be considered electors, which it might be well to avoid. Any number of names may doubtless be procured in favor of, or opposed to, any individual who may offer himself, or be put forward. In a limited degree, a decision in regard to right of election in any case is somewhat necessary in practice, but in a sanctioned election, the

Collector

Collector would probably have to scruti-
-nize the pretensions of each voter
before he could report on which side
there was the rightful preponderance.

3. The three persons whom I recommended would, I have every reason to believe, be elected, should the Board deem an election preferable. The petitions in their favor, to the Board are signed by persons generally well known, and known also to be those whose right to vote would be recognized on the principle on which Maha-
-zarnamahs in favor of Dharmacartas have been admitted. The contrary is the case with the petitions objecting to their nomination in respect to by far the greater number of names.

4. The Board of Revenue will not suppose that I proposed any individual as a Trustee without good reason to believe not only in the fitness of the individual, but also that his appointment would be agreeable to those of the Native community whose wishes ought most to be consulted.

5. In the event of Venkatanarrain Pillay

Pillay being appointed a Trustee, I have reason to know that he is prepared to tender his resignation to the Collector of Sea Customs. His public employment excepting as a means of occupation, and of adding to his respectability, is of no moment to him.

Madras. 23d January 1843. } (Signed) A. Robertson Collector

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

From A. Robertson Esqre Collector of Madras } Sir, With reference to my letter to you under date the 23d Instant No. 53, I have the honor to transmit herewith, for submission to the Board of Revenue, two Mahazarnamahs in favor of S. Narasimmaloo Naik, V. Sadagopacharrear and Venkata Narrain Pillay, signed by almost all the parties who would be likely to be called upon to vote on the occasion of the appointment of Trustees for the Triplicane Pagoda.

Dated 19th & 25th Jany 1843. Rec'd 25th January 43.

Madras 25th January 1843 } (Signed) A. Robertson Collr

From

Fort St. George 26th January 1843

No. 183.

From the Meerasidars at Tingala Sect attached to the Triplicane Pagoda and other Meerasidars dated 10th January 1843.

Mahazernamah in favour of the appointment of S. Narasimmaloo Naick, V. Sadagopacharrear and Venkata Narrain Pillay as Durmacurthas of the Triplicane Pagoda.

No. 184.

From the Meerasy servants of the Triplicane Pagoda and the Nautchers and Dasayes of the Village &c

Dated 25th January 1843.

Mahazernamah in favour of the appointment of S. Narasimmaloo Naick V. Sadagopacharrear and Venkata Narrain Pillay as Durmakurthas of the Triplicane Pagoda.

Order on the 2 foregoing letters.— Ordered to be brought forward at a future meeting.—

(Read again in Cons. 13th Feby.)

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To

Conf. Dr. P.R.

Fort St. George 26th January 1843.

To I D Bourdillon Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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Sir,

From A Robertson Esqre Collector of Madras 10th January 1843 } Para 1

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the orders of Government communicated in the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 16th Instant, and to submit herewith an Estimate such as the one therein called for, from which it will be observed that if the rates of valuation for sugar proposed by the Chamber of Commerce had been in force during the last three years ending on the 11th July 1842, the loss of revenue on the actual Imports would have been only Rupees 156-11-10 per Annum.—

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2. I take this opportunity of remarking that the proposition of the Chamber of Commerce that any change in the present system should apply not only to Madras but to all other Collectorates also is liable to observations similar to those made with regard to the Tariff rates of Indigo in the interior in Para 2 of my letter to you under date the 19th Ultimo.—

* To Board 12th Dec. 1842. P. 8.

/Signed/ A. Robertson
Collector

Madras
24th January 1843.

Estimate

26th January 1843.

in pursuance of the orders of Government under date the

Difference between Col.s 6 & 12 or the estimated loss by the adoption of the proposed rates of valuation	Remarks
13.	14.
Rs. a. P.	
" " "	If the Collections in the Provinces be estimated on the valuation at the rates proposed by the Chamber of Commerce, the Amount in Col. 11 would be Rupees 8,699-8-4½ and the like sum in Col. 12. but the actual loss to Government would not exceed that entered in Col. 13, Vizt. Rupees 156-11-10-
156 11 10	

Ordered

Fort St. George 26th January 1843.

Ordered that the following address be submitted in consequence.—

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To the Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

To the A.C.S. Chief Secretary to Govt. submitting with reference to the orders of Govt. of the 10th Instant a letter from the Collector of Madras reporting the probable loss of Revenue involved in the change in the mode of valuing Sugar recommended by the Chamber of Commerce—

24th Jan. 1843 Read Consl. 26th Jan. 1843 No. 55-56

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Sir,

Adverting to the orders of Government noted in the Margin, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for submission to the Most Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letters from the Collector of Madras— It will be perceived that the loss of Revenue involved in the change in the mode of valuing Sugar recommended by the Chamber of Commerce, and taking the rates proposed by them is very small— Upon the transactions of the three years ending July 11th 1842. it appears that the annual loss would be 156. 11—10 out of a Revenue of 11,034 Rupees or only 1/3 per cent— It is to be observed too that this difference does not result from the alteration in the classification of the Sugar, which is the change of system sought by the Chamber, but from the amount of the values appended to the new classes— and these values are taken from the Market prices of the day, which must vary from time to time under the old practice as well as under that recommended for adoption.—

2. With reference to the 2d Para. of

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of Mr. Robertson's letter the Board direct me to observe that there does not seem to be the same objection to the extension of the proposed classification of Sugar to all the districts under this Presidency, as he has justly pointed out in the case of Indigo— Because the four classes are naturally distinct in kind, (not merely discriminated by different numbers like the Indigo) and are therefore not liable to be mistaken one for another.—

To Board Dec. 1842 Para 2 in Cons. 22d —

3. It should also be noticed here to avoid misconception, that it was the intention of the Board, (and they understood that of the Chamber of Commerce to be the same,) that the new mode of classification should be extended to the Provences, but not that the Madras values should be made universal— The latter measure would be open to the same objections as have already been noticed by the Board in the case of Indigo— The Tariff value of each of the four sorts of sugar should be fixed in each district where it is found— with reference to its local current price.—

To Govt. Dec. 1842 Para 5

To Collector of Madras Nov. 17th 1842 in Cons. 19th Dec. Para 6.

To Coll. of Madras Dec. 8th 1842. Para 2 enclosed in letter to Govt. Dec. 22d 1842.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George —
26th January 1843 —

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary

Read

Fort St. George 28th January 1843.

Read again letter from the Superintendent of Stamps dated 10th and entered in Consultation 14th November last.—

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

To the Superintendent of Stamps — 5

To the Superintendent of Stamps

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 10th November last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will be pleased to report the result of the enquiries you proposed to make as to whether advantage might not be taken of return Treasure Bandies for the propose of transmitting Stamp papers to Collectors.

In Cons 14th Nov.

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Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
26th January 1843.

(Signed) J. B. Roupell
Sub Secretary

J.B.R.

Read.

Fort St. George 26th January 1843.

Read the following letter.

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From George Norton Esqre Advocate General — 3

To The Secretary of the Board of Revenue

Sir,

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 13th instant with the papers herewith returned, and to state, in reply, that I have no hesitation in declaring my opinion to be that the Collector of South Arcot or any other Collector can legally under the authority of the Act XV of 1839 grant Certificates of origin for Sugar being the produce of such British Territories for which such certificates are allowed to be given, being the Manufacture of his district produced from Materials of any Kind grown in another district.

In order however that the Act should be conformed to in so granting certificates it appears to me that Government ought to give a special appointment authorizing as I conceive by Sect. II to such Collector to grant certificates of that quality, and that the schedules A. and B. should run thus after the words "district of" and the Blank filled up with the name of the District of Manufacture in

Stating that he has no hesitation in declaring his opinion to be that the Collector of South Arcot or any other Collector can legally under the authority of the Act XV of 1839 grant Certificates of origin for Sugar being the Manufacture of his District produced from materials of any Kind grown in another district and suggesting certain modification in the wording of the Schedule

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in the Declaration A should follow this word
"being therein manufactured from materials
the produce of the adjoining District of
" and after the same words first occurring in
schedule B should follow the filling up the
Blank in the same way, and the words "
also for the adjoining District of
and after these words secondly occurring in
schedule B. should follow the same words
as above set forth for schedule A. and after
the same words thirdly occurring in schedule
B. should follow the words, "and also
in the said district of
place of growth."

It is not necessary that the
appointment for the granting Certificates
and consequent words of the schedules, should
be for the adjoining district. But I have
so worded them because I imagine it
would not be convenient to make these
appointments to officers residing in any
other or distant districts.

Fort St. George
23d January 1843

I Signed I George Norton,
Advocate General

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Ordered that the following
address be submitted in consequence.

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To the Acting Chief Secretary to
Government

Submitting a correspondence with the Advocate General regarding the grant of Certificates of origin under Act XV of 1839 for Sugar manufactured in one district from raw material produced in another district of the British Territories together with proposed forms for Schedules A and B of the Act and recommending for stated reasons that no time be lost in giving effect to the opinion of the Advocate General and that the Collector of South Arcot may be at once furnished with authority under Section II of the Act

To the Acting Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Para 1 With reference to the order of Government noted in the margin, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will lay before the Most Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying correspondence between the Advocate General and this office regarding the grant of certificates of origin under Act XV of 1839.

2. The Advocate General considers that such certificates can only legally be given for sugar which is manufactured within the district of the certifying officer from raw Material produced in another district of the British Territories. But he thinks that each officer so granting certificates should be authorized to do so by a special appointment. In accordance with

to grant certificates of origin for the districts of Tanjore Tinnevelly and Rajahmundry as well as for his own.

with Mr. Norton's opinion the Board have prepared forms for schedules A. and B. of the Act which are herewith submitted for approval. Their terms differ slightly from the wording proposed by Mr. Norton because it is necessary that certificates should be given for sugar made from the produce of districts distant from that of the manufacture as well as of those which adjoin it at Cuddalore for instance, sugar is manufactured from Jaggery brought from the Rajahmundry District as well as from Tanjore and Tinnevelly. It does not appear to the Board that the security afforded by the existing rules for the origin of the sugar is at all weakned by this extension; for the certificate will still be founded as at present on the declaration of the owner, and the latter will have the same means of information and no greater temptation to falsehood.

3. It is within the knowledge of the Board that much capital is now locked

locked up at Cuddalore several mercantile houses both at Madras and Pondicherry having sugar stored there made at that place from Jaggery brought from other Districts and being unable to ship it until certificates are obtained. From consideration for these parties the Board beg to recommend that no time may be lost in giving effect to the opinion of the Advocate General and that the Collector of South Arcot may be at once furnished with authority under Section II of the Act, to grant Certificates of origin for the Districts of Tanjore, Tinnevelly and Rajahmundry as well as for his own. If it is found that the manufacturers procure raw material from other Districts besides these, the Collector's authority may be similarly extended to the produce of such Districts also.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
26th January 1843.

/ Signed / J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary
Proposed

1709 Fort St. George 26th January 1843.

Proposed form for Schedule A
under Act XV of 1839.

I, A.B. solemnly do
declare that all the sugar here-
under described is to the best of
my knowledge and belief the pro-
duce of this district of South Ar-
cot having been manufactured
therein from materials the produce
of the said District of South Ar-
cot and of the District / at Dis-
tricts / of x x x x

Quantity	Quality	Number and Denomination of Packages

The day of
18 .....

/ Signed / A. B.

Proposed

1710 Fort St. George 26th January 1843.

Proposed form for Schedule B.

I, C.D. Collector of Land Revenue, in the District of South Arcot, and being an Officer appointed by the Governor in Council of Fort St. George to act in this behalf for the District / or Districts / of x x x x do hereby grant this certificate under my hand and seal that the sugar hereunder described is of the produce of this District of South Arcot having been manufactured therein from Material the produce of the aforesaid Districts of South Arcot and x x and that the importation of foreign Sugar and of Sugar the growth of any British Possession into which Foreign Sugar can be legally imported is prohibited in the said Districts of South Arcot and x x x x

N.B. The Blanks will be filled up in both forms with the names of the Districts from which the raw material was brought that was used in manufacturing the Sugar so Certified.

Quantity	Quality	Number and Denomination of the Packages	Name of the Declarant on whose declaration the Certificate is given

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/ Signed / C. D.

Read

Read again letter from the Chief Engineer in charge of the late Deputy Surveyor Generals' office dated 1st and entered in Consultation 7th November last.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To The Officer in charge of the late Deputy Surveyor General's Department

To the Officer in charge of the late Deputy Surveyor General's Department

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to return to you the Maps, Registers and other Documents connected with the Tinnevelly Survey, received Inform 7th Nov. with your letter of the 1st November last

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last and to request that you will return the receipts granted by me for the same.

Revenue Board's Office
Fort St. George
26th January 1843.

(Signed) S. D. Bourdillon
Secretary

From the Acting 2d Collector of Cuddapah

Read Register of Petitions bearing the Board's endorsements presented to him in the Month of December last.

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Order thereon

Ordered to be lodged.

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Resolved that the following letter be dispatched.

To The Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

With reference to Mr.

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To the Acting Chief Secy to Government

Mr. Walter Elliots letter of the 28th September 1841 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the Bookoommaks and Cowlenamaks of the Districts noted in the margin. Those of Tinnevelly have not yet been received and those of Salem and Trichinopoly are also under pension. These therefore will be laid before Government at a future time.

From Guntoor 17th inst. 24th January 1842.
Enclosure No. 1 and 2.
From Nellore 3d inst. 8th September "—
Enclosure No. 1.
From Bellary 14th inst. 23d December — 1841.
Enclosure A
From Cuddapah 11th October inst. 28th Novr. 1842
Enclosure A
From Chingleput 10th inst. 15th November 1841
Enclosures No. 1. to 3.
From North Arcot 23d December 1842 inst. 9th Jany 1843
Enclosures No. 1 and 2.
From Tanjore 6th inst. 15th November ——— 1841.
Enclosures No. 1 and 2.
From Madura 29th October 1841 inst. 7th March ——— 1842
Enclosure A.
From Do. 13th inst. 27th July ——— 1835
Enclosure A
From Coimbatore 8th inst. 15th November ——— 1841
Enclosure A
From Canara 4th April inst. 14th July ——— 1842.
Enclosures No. 1 and 2.
From Malabar 10th inst. 18th November ——— 1841.
Enclosure A
From the Commr. in S. Arcot, 31st August inst. 9th Decr. 1841
Enclosure B.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 26th January 1843. } Signed J. D. Bourdillon

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

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To the Collrs. of Masulipatam
The same to Guntoor South Arcot Salem Tanjore Canara and Malabar.

To The Collector of Masulipatam.

Sir, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to remind you that the Statements of charges incurred under rend without Estimates in your District for Fusly 1251 have not yet been received and to request that you will expedite their transmission.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
26th January 1843. } Signed J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary.

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To the Collr. of Nellore

To The Pr. Collector of Nellore.

Sir, I The periodical Returns noted in the Margin not having been received from your District, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will be pleased to submit them with as little delay as possible.

2. You are further requested to cause these Returns to be regularly submitted in future as required in the Board's Standing orders of the 13th July 1826.

Returns of Casualties & of Revr. defaulters released for the qr. ending 31st March 30th June 30th Septr. & 31st December last.
Returns of Fines, alterations & of Public Servants suspended or dismissed from Employment for the qr. ending 31st December last.
Sall. account Current for Dr. ——"
Register of Petitions for Novr. & Decr. ——"
Return of Persons charged with Offences & of Persons convicted & in Confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for Decr.
of Persons suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for Dr. ——"
Statement of Smuggled goods & of goods released on paymt. of Extra duty for Decr. "
Return of Revr. defaulters Confined in Jail for the quarter ending 30th September ——"

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George 26th January 1843. } /Signed/ T. B. Rowlett
Sub Secretary.

To

To The Pe. Collector of Nellore.

To the Pe. Collr. of Nellore - - - - }

Sir,

With reference to the Resolution of the Board of Revenue conveyed to you under date 5th May 1842, I am directed to request that you will state without delay whether you have ascertained the exact amount to be refunded to the Appellant under the decision of the Sudr Udalut on the Special Appeal of Rawoor Kristniah and that you will report the same for sanction.

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Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 26th January 1843 - - - } /Signed/ T. B. Roupell Sub Secretary.

To The Collector of Chingleput.

To the Collr. of Chingleput - - - }

Sir,

With reference to the letters from this Office noted in the Margin, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that the information therein called for on the Subject of the Petition addressed to Government by Rungasawmy Moodelly Son of the late Zemindar of Cannatore Vr. Estates, may be furnished without further delay.

To the Collr. 27th Octr. 1842
To do 19th Decr.

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Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 26th January 1843 - - - } /Signed/ T. B. Roupell Sub Secretary.

To

To The Collector of North Arcot.

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To the Collr. of North Arcot. }

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will expedite the transmission of the information called for by Government regarding the nature of the Service to be performed by Syed Abdool Lateef Lawdry in whose name a Service Yeomiah of 100 Rupees per mensem is proposed to be continued.

From Govt. 6th Decr. Communicated to Collr. 12th Decr. 1842.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 26th January 1843 - - - } /Signed/ T. B. Roupell Sub Secretary.

To The Pe. Collector of Salem.

To the Pe. Collr. of Salem - - - - - }

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to call your attention to the Extracts from their Proceedings dated 24th February and 17th November last and to request that you will submit without further delay the report therein required as regards certain frauds to have occurred in the Talooks of Sankagherry drog and Namakal.

2. I am also directed to take this opportunity to request you will expedite the reports called for under date 15th December last on the Subject of certain land held by Mr. Neave on the Sherveroy Hills.

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Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 26th January 1843 - - - } /Signed/ T. B. Roupell Sub Secretary.

To

To The Superintendent of Stamps.

To the Superintendant of Stamps ... Sir, With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government, dated 4th November last No. 1307 communicated to you under date the 10th of the Month, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will expedite the transmission of the further information called for by Government regarding the deficiency reported by you in the Amount of Stamps in Malabar.

Inform 10th Nov. + B. of Resolution 10th Nov. 1842.

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Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 26th January 1843. } I Signed I. B. Roupell Sub Secretary

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

From the Collector of North Arcot. — Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of December last.

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From the Collector of Chingleput. — Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of December last.

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From the Commissioner of Madura. — Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of December last.

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From the Collector of North Arcot. — Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of grain and

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and Salt for the Month of December last.

From the Collector of Chingleput. — Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of grain and Salt for the Month of December last.

69E

From the Commissioner of Madura. — Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of grain and Salt for the Month of December last.

69F

From the Accountant General. — Indent on the Commissary General for sundry articles required for the use of the Revenue Department of his Office for January 1843.

69G

From the Civil Auditor. — Indent on the Commissary General for Arabic

69H

Order on the 2 above Indents. — Ordered that the Original Indents be passed and returned.

69I-69J

From the Civil Auditor. — Indent for 12 yards of cloth for Peons Belts.

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Order thereon. — Ordered that the Indent be passed and returned.

69K-69L

From the Collector of Bellary. — Informing that no person has either been suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 during the Month of December last.

69L

From the Collector of Bellary. — Acquainting that no persons have either been charged with offences or confined under Regulation IX of 1822 in December last.

69M

From the Collector of Bellary. — Transmitting a Statement of goods recommended for confiscation for

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for December 1842 and the Statement of goods released on payment of Extra duty is not forwarded being blanks.

Order thereon. Ordered that the confiscation and sale of the smuggled goods enumerated in the above-mentioned Statements be authorized.

(691-690.)

From the Commissioner of Kurnool. Forwarding Indent, in duplicate, of Stationery required for the current year. Observing that Column 4 is Stationery used in 3 Months of last year before which stationery was purchased and that a part now indented for is for the use of the Judicial and Stipend Department.

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Order thereon. Ordered that the Commissioner be informed that the abovementioned Indent is not prepared according to the form published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 15th November 1842 and that he be requested to submit a revised one in duplicate.

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From the Sub Collector in Charge of Canara. Return of the Potails &c. dismissed, or discharged under Section VII Regulation VII of 1831 from the 1st May to the 30th September 1842.

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From

From the Pr. Collector of Nellore. Statement shewing the quantity of Salt ready for exportation on account of the Chittagong Indent of 1842/43 at the ports from 9th to 15th January 1843.

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From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of the public Servants in his District from 1st October to 31st December 1842.

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From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Return of alterations that have occurred in the list of fines and stoppages in his District from 1st October to 31st December 1842.

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From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Return of public Servants suspended or dismissed from Employment in his District from 1st October to 31st December 1842.

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From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Reporting that the Return of revenue Defaulters confined in Jail for the last Quarter from 1st October to 31st December 1842 has not been sent there being no entry to make.

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From the Pr. Collr. of Tanjore. Return of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of December last.

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From the Pr. Collector of Tanjore. Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of the public Servants for

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Order thereon. Ordered that the Commissioner be informed that the abovementioned Indent is not prepared according to the form published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 15th November 1842 and that he be requested to submit a revised one in duplicate.

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From the Sub Collector in Charge of Canara. Return of the Potails &c dismissed, or discharged under Section VII Regulation VI of 1831 from the 1st May to the 30th September 1842.

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From

From the Pr. Collector of Nellore. Statement shewing the quantity of Salt ready for exportation on account of the Chittagong Indent of 1842/43 at the ports from 9th to 15th January 1843.

73

From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of the public Servants in his District from 1st October to 31st December 1842.

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From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Return of alterations that have occurred in the list of fines and stoppages in his District from 1st October to 31st December 1842.

75

From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Return of public Servants suspended or dismissed from Employment in his District from 1st October to 31st December 1842.

76

From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Reporting that the Return of revenue Defaulters confined in Jail for the last Quarter from 1st October to 31st December 1842 has not been sent there being no entry to make.

77

From the Pr. Collr. of Tanjore. Return of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of December last.

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From the Pr. Collector of Tanjore. Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of the public Servants for

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for the Quarter ending 31st December last.

From the Pt. Collector of Tanjore. Return of alterations in the list
81 of fines and stoppages made from the pay of the publick Ser-
vants for the Quarter ending 31st December last.

From the Pt. Collector of Tanjore. Quarterly Return of revenue
81 Defaulters confined in the Jail for the Quarter
ending 31st December last.

From the Pt. Collector of Tanjore. Report of Revenue defaulters
82 released for the Quarter ending 31st December last.

From the Pt. Collector of Tanjore. Reporting that no persons have
83 been suspended or dismissed from Office for the Quarter
ending 31st December last.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Stating that there are
84 no cases of suspension or removal for the Month
of December last.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Transmitting a Statement
85 of Smuggled goods to be substituted for the ones
sent on the 5th Instant.

" Grant,
" Walter Elliot
" A Maclean

Diary

26th January. Sent the following letter

To The Superintendent of Stationary.

To The Superintendent of Stationery — Sir, I am directed by the Board
31st Dec. in Cons. 7th, 12th January 1843. of Revenue to transmit to you the accompany-
1 ing Copy of a letter from the Acting Principal
Collector of Tanjore with the original Indent
thereon referred to, passed by the Military
Board, and to request that if not contrary
to the Rules of your Department a portion
of the Articles authorized to be supplied may
be forwarded by Bangy for present use, as
required by the Acting Principal Col-
lector.

Revenue Board Office } /Signed/ J. B. Rousell
Fort St. George, 26th January 1843 } Sub Secretary.
From Mr. Bourdillon Secretary }
to the Board of Revenue. } Received letter requesting leave
2 of absence for one month to remain at the
Presidency preparatory to applying for leave to
Europe on Furlough.

Order thereon — Ordered to be submitted
2-3 through the Channel of the Civil Auditor for the
favorable consideration of Government.

At

At a Meeting. Present

Monday 30th January 1813. } John Dent Esqr. Senior Member.
Walter Elliot Esqr. Third Member.
and
Alexander Maclean Esqr. Temporary Member.

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

From the Actg. Chief Secy. to Government

Read the following Resolution

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 25th January 1813.

(From Bd. 12th January)

4

The Most Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the refund recommended in the foregoing proceedings, amounting to Rupees 197-1-3 (ninety seven, anna one and pice three.

(Signed) J. F. Thomas
Acting Chief Secretary.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

To The Collector in the Southern Division of Arcot.

To The Coll.r in the S.n D.n of Arcot
in Con.n 8th Dec.r 1812

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 30th November last No. 97. I am directed by

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by the Board of Revenue to acquaint you that the Most Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant sanction for refunding to certain Ryots of the Village of Poodoopet in Trinamally Talook, the sum of Rupees 97-1-3 being the amount of over-Collections made from them.

From Govt. 25th Jan.y 1813 in Con.n 30th No. 91.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 30th January 1813.

(Signed) J.n D.e Bourdillon
Secretary.

From the Actg. Chief Secy. to Govt.

Read the following Resolution

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 28th January 1813.

(From Bd. 12th Jan.y)

6

The Most Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the charge reported in the foregoing proceedings amounting to Rupees 71-4- (Seventy one and annas four.

(Signed) J. F. Thomas
Actg. Chief Secretary.

Ordered that the following

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letter be sent in consequence.

To The Acting Sub Collector in charge of Salem.

To The Actg. Sub Coll.r in Charge of Salem.
In Con.n 12th Jan.y 1813.

Sir,

With reference to Mr. Glen's letter of the 5th Instant No. 2, I am directed by

From Govt. 28th Jany. 1843 in Con. 30th No. 96

by the Board of Revenue to acquaint you that the Most Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant sanction for the sum of Rupees 71–4–– being the expense incurred for the carriage of Nutmeg trees forwarded by the Collector of Tinnevelly for cultivation in Salem.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George, 30th January 1843. } /Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary.

From the Actg. Chief Secretary to Government

Read the following Resolution dated 28th January 1843.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

From Bd. 12th Jany.

The Most Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the charges reported in the foregoing Proceedings amounting in the aggregate to Rupees (521–2–11) five hundred and twenty one, annas two and pice eleven.

/Signed/ J. F. Thomas
Actg. Chief Secretary.

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

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To The Collector of Trichinopoly.

Sir,

To The Collector of Trichinopoly

In Con. 12th Jany. 1843

dated 27th December 1842

With reference to your letter No. 10, I am directed by

From Govt. 28th Jany. in Con. 30th } 1843

Sayer Huzzoor	}	129–4–11
Sadr Guard		
District Do.		390––––
		519–4–11
Travelling Batta to Narrain Row	}	1–11––
		521–2–11

by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Most Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction the charges therein reported, amounting to Rupees 521–2–11 as noted in the Margin.

Revenue Board Office.
Fort St. George 30th Jany. 1843. } /Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary.

Read the following Extracts.

10

From the Actg. Secy. to Govt. Transmitting Extract from a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors, dated 24th Augt. 1842, with the Resolutions of Govt. thereon ––––

Extract from a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 24th August 1842 No. 25.

(& also para 2 to 5 of Letter 6th April (No. 1) 1841 Settlement of Land Revenue of Bellary for Fuslies 1247 and 1248 Reported.

Extracts from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 17th Jany. 1843 No. 56.

Para 4. In the first of these years the season is stated to have been unhealthy, but at the same time not unfavorable for agricultural operations, so that some increase was obtained over the Settlement of the preceding year.

Para 2. These paras will be furnished to the Board of Revenue, who will communicate to Mr. Blackburne, the commendation bestowed by the Honorable Court on his Management of the Shenagunga Zemindary, during Fuslies 1247 and 1248

	Gross Settlement	Net Settlement
Fusly 1246	Rs. 29,72,121	Rs. 20,95,035
" 1247	" 31,37,216	" 22,53,615
" 1248	" 30,76,824	" 18,19,593
" 1249	" 32,11,400	" 22,79,210

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In Fusly 1248 on the contrary, the season is represented as having been most disastrous, approaching almost to a year of famine.

famine. The large increase in the remissions for lands left uncultivated own and for loss of Crops, which this stat. of things rendered necessary, occasioned a considerable falling off in the Net revenue, but we have much satisfaction in noticing that in the opinion of the Board of Revenue, "the indulgence which the Ryot required appeared to have been granted, after minute and careful inquiry into his circumstances and wants, and generally speaking the relief afforded was received with satisfaction by the people, and seemed to have been issued both with just discrimination and with due regard to the rights of Government and to the interests and welfare of the Ryots"

Remissions	Fusly 1217	Fusly 1218
For land left uncultivated own	Rs. 2,47,228	Rs. 50,3189
For loss of Crops	" 45,626	204,169
	" 2,92,854	7,07,359

6. The punctuality with which the collections were made in both these years is satisfactory.

the outstanding balances at the date of the Boards review being respectively Rupees 3,910 and Rupees 1,948 -

7. In paras 2 to 5 of your letter dated the 17th August (No. 32) 1811 (the Collections to which have not yet been received) you inform us of the results of the Settlement for Fusly 1249 from which we learn that under more favorable circumstances, the Revenues of the district had risen to a higher point than they had reached for the twelve preceding years, thus affording, as observed by the Board of Revenue a "gratifying proof that the resources of the district had not been impaired by the calamitous season of Fusly 1248."

Net Settlement	
Fusly 1245	Rupees 19,22,594
1246	" 15,14,519
" 1247	" 19,19,229
" 1248	" 19,23,655

Vide II. also paras 2 to 6 of letter dated 21st April (No. 13) 1811 Settlement of the Land Revenue of Nellore for Fuslies 1247 and 1248 reported.

8. The cultivating season in both the years under review is represented to have commenced with drought which was succeeded by rains

rains so heavy, and of such long continuance, as to cause considerable damage to the Crops. Notwithstanding these unfavorable circumstances, the revenue, as finally settled, not only exceeded to a large extent that of Fusly 1246, but even reached a some-what higher Amount than that which was realized in the much more favorable season which preceded it.

9. The collections were also made with greater punctuality than in the former year, the balances being much less than those noticed in para 49 of our Despatch of the 13th January (No 1) 1841. The arrears due from the shotriumdars have particularly attracted our attention, as it would appear from the paragraphs referred to in the Margin, that the aggregate amount of the balances outstanding on this account at the

Balances for Fusly 1247 due on the 15th September 1838.

Ryotwar	Rupees	70,096
Peishcush	"	57,228
Shotriums	"	17,029
Do Fusly 1248 due on the 15th October 1839.		
Ryotwar	Rs	45,205
Peishcush	"	51,508
Shotriums	"	11,791

Principal Collectors report for Fusly 1247 Para 39
Do. Do. for Fusly 1248
Para 47-48.

the close of Fusly 1248 was nearly equal to one year's beriz of the lands. It would seem however that the Shotrium is not generally in this district a favorable tenure, as it is stated that in "most cases the beriz "payable on shotriums is equal to, "and in some exceeds, the full value "of the Villages, owing to the system "adopted by the Mahomedan Foujdars "of giving them to persons who would "offer most for them, or keeping "them in the possession of the "original grantees or their descendants and arbitrarily increasing "the amount they had hitherto "paid, under a threat, if not acquiesced in, of giving them to "others." Under these circumstances the accumulation of arrears cannot be matter of surprise, and it is very desirable that the report which the Principal Collector states it to be his intention to furnish on the subject of the Shotrium Revenues of the district should be submitted with as

12 to 15 also paras 7 to 11 of Letter dated the 18th May (No. 23) 1841 — Management of the Shevagunga Zemindary in Madura for Fuslies 1247 and 1248.

as little delay as possible.

10. This Estate appears to have been very creditably managed by Mr. Blackburne the Principal Collector of Madura. The arrear of Peishcush due at the close of Fusly 1246 amounting to Rupees 190271 has been discharged in full, with the amount due for the years under notice, and the Estate is only retained under the Management of the Principal Collector in virtue of an order of the Sudder Adawlut, pending the result of an appeal to Her Majesty in Council.

16 to 19. also para 25. of Letter dated 28th Sept. (No. 35) 1841 — Settlement of the Government Estates in Rajahmundry for Fusly 1247.

11 We are sorry to have again to observe that the results of the Management of these estates is most unsatisfactory. The total Demand for Fusly 1247 amounted to Rs. 369131 which however exceeded the real settlement by about Rupees 15000, which had to be deducted subsequently. The Collector within the Fusly current

3 The attention of the Board of Revenue will be called to the observations Communicated in these paragraphs and to para 24 of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 13th July 1841 to which His Lordship in Council observes

current and arrears were Rupees 348395. The permanent Peishcush at which these Villages were assessed was Rupees 305497 — "when it is considered" the Board of Revenue "observe that under the calculations "on which that Settlement was "framed the Peishcush was assessed "at 2/3rds only of the estimated value "of the land, and when it is borne "in mind that considerable sums "have been paid in the purchase of "many of these Estates by Government "this result, even although allow"ance be made for cases of over-valu"ation in the first instance, by "the Circuit Committee, cannot "but be considered as very unsatis"factory.

12. In our Despatch of the 13 January (No. 1) 1841, paras 55 to 58, we observed that the ill results of the Management of these estates by the officers of Government must in great measure be attributed to defective administration, and we expressed our hope that no more time would be suffered to elapse without the introduction of some effective measures.

observes no reply has been received notwithstanding that 18 months have since elapsed. The Board will be required to explain the cause of the delay in noticing the subject of the proposed Survey of the Rajahmundry District and the preliminary measure sanctioned for that purpose.

"measures of improvement" In your
reply to these paragraphs, under date
the 28th September 1841, you state that
"a regular survey and assessment of
"this district has long been considered
"a desideratum, but notwithstanding
"that Mr. Smith's attention has been
"frequently called to the subject, and
"that Government were even induced
"to sanction on the 19th March 1839
"a small establishment for the survey
"of certain villages of the Woondy-
"Talook as preparatory to the in-
-troduction of the more general
"measure in contemplation, it did
"not appear that any thing had
"as yet been done". You had there-
-fore again called the attention
of the Board of Revenue to the
subject, with directions to report
specially what has been done,
or is doing, towards the object
in view.

13. The experience of every season brings more prominently into view the absolute necessity of

of a change in the present system,
which is characterized by the Collec-
-tor, Mr. Smith, as one under
"which the best servants cannot
"give satisfaction and maintain
"their character, while to the bad
"it opens an indefinite source of
"plunder - All the officers" the
Board of Revenue observe (para
23) "who have recently been ap-
-pointed to the Rajahmundry
"District, have united in pointing
"out the evils of the present
"method of management, whether
"as regards the revenue of
"Government or its effect in
"demoralizing the public ser-
"vants employed in their
"collection and deteriorating the
"condition of the people, or
"while no one has remained
"in the district for a sufficient
"length of time to gain ex-
-perience or to reform the
"System."

We

14.- We must observe that the circumstance of a system of management being allowed to continue unaltered for so long a period after its defects were known, and the mode of obviating them pointed out, is far from creditable to the officers employed in the district (for whom however some excuse is to be found in that frequent change of functionaries to which so much mismanagement and error is to be traced) and still less so to the superintending Board; and we must repeat our desire that the subject be not lost sight of but steadily kept in view until an efficient remedy shall have been applied.-

15. In paras 34 and 38 of your Despatch dated the 5th September (No. 36) 1841 (the collections to which have not yet reached us) you report the result of the mangement of these Estates for fusly 1248 which are again characterized as "unfavorable and unsatisfactory in

"in every respect".-

(20 to 28.- also paras 2 to 4 of letter dated 11th May No. 23 and paras 12 & 13 of Letter dated 24th September No. 16) 1840.

Proceedings connected with the Zemindaries in the District of Rajahmundry reported.-

16. It is unnecessary for us to examine in detail the Management of the Estates which are under the charge of the Officers of Government, the present condition of which appears to be in general far from satisfactory, all the points requiring notice having already been attended to by the Board of Revenue and by your Government.-

17. The measures which were adopted for postponing for a time the payment of the balances due for Fusly 1248 from those Estates which are under the Management of their respective proprietors, and the conditions under which those balances are to be eventually realized (as reported in para 27 of your letter of the 14th January No. 1, 1840) are approved.-

These

42. also para 15 of Letter dated 8th Sept. No 36, 1841 — Rules established for the Collection of arrears of quit rent due on land held under Government grants in Trichinopoly and subsequently extended to the other Districts under the Presidency —

24. These rules by which a limit is fixed to the recovery of arrears which have accumulated on lands held under Government grants through the negligence or ignorance of the local Officers appear to be equitable, and accordingly have our approbation — We also approve of your having directed that in cases where houses are occupied situated on land for which no Government grant has been taken out, the assessment leviable on the land should in future be collected. —

5 Will be communicated for the guidance of the Board of Revenue and the Revenue Officers in the Provinces. —

5 to 6. also paras 6 to 9 of Letter dated 6th April 1238 1841.

Settlement of the Land Revenue of Cuddapah for fuslies 1247 and 1248 reported —

28. The season of Fusly 1247 is stated to have been favorable throughout the greater portion of the District with the exception of the Bunganapully Jaghire where the Monsoon Rains failed — That of the following year was on the contrary of a most unfavorable description and a considerable decrease in the

7 The Board of Revenue to whom these paras will be furnished will communicate the observations & instructions of the Hon'ble Court to the local officers in Cuddapah particularly those relating to the Cultivation of Lands

Settlement

Fusly 1248	Rs	1870420
1247	"	2185983
1248	"	1788405.

Lands under new wells, a subject to which they will themselves give their consideration generally and report specially to Government &c —

the settlement was the consequence —

29. In the former year the Collections within the Fusly amounted to Rupees 2,26,193 and the balance which remained outstanding was reduced to Rupees 6,413 by the ensuing November. In Fusly 1248 the Current Collections were Rupees 16,71,964 — and the balance outstanding in November was Rupees 39,699 —

30. The disastrous season of Fusly 1248 was particularly felt in the Bunganapilly Jaghire — The amount of the settlement fell below that of the preceding year by Rupees 31,293 and of this reduced amount, no less than 21,730 were outstanding in November of which at least two thirds was considered to be irrecoverable — The present depressed condition of this Estate should render it an object of particular attention to the local Officers. —

Fusly 1246	Rs	1,12,671 —
1247	"	1,10,946.
1248	"	79,663 —

31. The question discussed in paras 22 to 28 of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 7th October

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5 to 6. also paras 6 to 9 of Letter dated 6th April 2nd. 1841.

Settlement of the Land Revenue of Cuddapah for fasles 1247 and 1248 reported—

Settlement

Fasly 1248 Rs. 1,87,6420
1247 — 2,85,983
1248 — 1,78,845.

28. The season of Fasly 1247 is stated to have been favorable throughout the greater portion of the District with the exception of the Bunganapally Jaghire where the Monsoon Rains failed. That of the following year was on the contrary of a most unfavorable description and a considerable decrease in the

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31. The question discussed in paras 22 to 28 of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 7th October

October 1839, as to the degree of en=
=couragement to be afforded to the
construction of New Wells is one of
very great importance and has often
been touched on in our correspondence
with you - The practice which
has apparently prevailed in
Cuddapah is to levy no additional
demand on land irrigated by Wells
constructed by the Ryots themselves -
The instructions which we have
always issued on this subject have
been, as observed by the Board of
Revenue, that the Ryot should in
all cases be allowed to enjoy the
benefit of any improvements he may
have effected on his lands without any
additional charge until he shall
have been not only amply com=
=pensated but liberally rewarded
for the labour and expenditure
which he may have applied -
We quite agree in the view taken
by the Board that it is not
reasonable that the Government
should

should forego all chance of pros=
=pective advantage by limiting its
claim on the land in perpetuity; and
we are of opinion that the advantages
given under our orders to the constructors
of new Wells hold out quite suffi=
=cient encouragement - We must not
be misunderstood as desiring to
throw any obstacle in the way of the
extension of Well Cultivation, which
on the contrary we are anxious, on
account of the greater certainty of
obtaining the means of irrigation
in case of failure of the usual
rains, to see carried to the utmost
practicable extent - There is however
reason to apprehend that the
grant of needlessly great advantage
to the constructors of new Wells
is not the most effectual mode
of attaining that object, and
that the result may rather be the
transfer of Cultivation from land
watered by old wells and consequently
subject to the higher rate of
teerwah, than any absolute
increase

increase in the aggregate quantity of well cultivation - In this District alone where no lapse of time appears to have rendered land irrigated from recently constructed wells liable to any additional demand, the effect of the indulgence would appear to have been to cause a reduction of cultivation in the land watered by old wells since Fusly 1217 to the extent of 12,758 Acres and a decrease of Rupees 121,300 in the annual Revenue -

Fusly.	acres.	Rupees.
1217	67,289	5,92,515
1218	54,531	4,72,215

32. The Board express their belief that "the extension of new well "cultivation is considerable and on "the increase in all districts under "this Presidency, varying only from "the degree of severity or laxity - "with which the restrictions have been enforced" - we should con - gratulate you on this result if it were accompanied by an - assurance that no decrease had taken place in the cultivation of lands

lands irrigated by old wells - The facts which have been brought to light res - pecting the district of Cuddapah, have however very properly determined the Board to call upon the different Col - lectors to state their opinion, and the practice which may prevail in their respective Zillahs, in order that they may take the question up generally, with the view of proposing to your Government the establishment of some general rule applicable to all the - districts under your Presidency by which sufficient encouragement shall be held out for the construction of new wells, while at the same time the advantages shall not be so great as to induce the Ryots to desert the lands which they have hitherto culti - vated - In all cases, however, where the assessment of the old garden - land may be too high it is our desire to see the rates reduced to a stand - ard which, with reference to the intrinsic qualities of the soil may restore them to their original value

value in the estimation of the Ryots. In your ultimate decision on this point the opinions which we have at different times expressed and which are specifically cited by the Board in their Proceedings already referred to will not be lost sight of.

7 Proceedings in consequence of an application from the Zemindar of Valoor and Kullamunthai in Madura to be allowed to resign the latter Estate, reported.

33. We entirely approve of your having authorized the assumption of three years of the Estate of Kullamunthai in order to enable the Collector to ascertain from actual experience whether the Peishcush is, as asserted by the Zemindar, so high as to render the property in it not worth retaining, with the view of applying to the case of this Zemindary in the event of that proving to be the fact, the principle laid down by us in the instance of the Shenkerrydroog Zemindary in Salem, and of the Pollam of Edacottah, in this district. Viz^t, that of reducing the permanent Peishcush whenever it might be ascertained to exceed the capabilities of the Estate.

8 As the period for which this Estate was assumed has expired the Board of Revenue will report specially the result of the Collector's management.

Despatch dated 18 May (N.27/1835 paras 20 to 23. Do Do 22d March (N.4/1837 paras 43 to 48.

The

(9) Remission of the arrears due from fasly 1244 to 1248 on certain property lately belonging to Mr E. F. Elliot on the Adyar river in Chingleput, authorized in consideration of the advantages which the public have derived from his improvements.

35. We are not satisfied with the grounds on which you considered Mr E. F. Elliot entitled to a remission of these arrears, which were very unproperly allowed to accumulate for a period of 5 years. Mr Elliot admits that the improvement of his property was the main object which he had in view in building the bridge and widening and improveing the Road leading to it; and we cannot acquiesce in the propriety of Government being subsequently called upon to contribute to the expense of works undertaken with a view to private advantage, merely on the ground that their construction has incidentally tended to the benifit of the public.

10 Will be communicated to the Board of Revenue.

(12) Claim of certain Shotriemdars and Enamdars in Chingleput to compensation on account of the resumption of the Motumpha in their Villages, rejected.

37. It is stated by the Collector that with one exception, "no Shotriemdar or Enamdar had produced any document in support of his claim to Compensation." "In the exception referred to, a Takeed granted by Mr Hepburn, Collector of Chingleput in 1803, was produced, by which the

11. Will be communicated to the Board of Revenue.

the Collection of the Moturpha by the Shotriumdar was authorized, but the authority of this document had been on a former occasion rejected by the Board of Revenue – Under these circum= =stances, we approve your having refused compensation to the parties whose unauthorized collections had been put a stop to by Govern= =ment.–

13/ actual charges incurred in the Survey of Chingleput in the year 1839 amounting to Rupees 3840.12-6, Sanctioned.

38 Approved.

13. As the final report of the Survey in Chingle= =put has not as yet been laid before Government His Lordship in Council desires that the subject may receive the immediate con= =sideration of the Board of Revenue.

(14 to 18) Settlement of the Land Reve= =nue and Motumpha of the Government Talooks in Ganjam for Fusly 1247–

39. Although the season is stated to have been very unfavorable from deficiency of rain, the Settlement of Fusly 1247 ex= =hibits an increase over that of the preced= =ing year of Rupees 39,215– The ac= =proceedings appear to require no observation, beyond those which

Settlement
F. 1245 Rs. 4,17,156.
1246 – " 3,62,327.
1247 – " 4,01,542

14 Will be communicated to the Board of Revenue.

have already been recorded in relation to them by the Board= of Revenue and by your Govern= =ment–

119/ Management of the minor zemin= =dary of Purlah kemedy in Ganjam for Fusly 1247.

40. The total Settlement of the zemindary fell short of that= of the proceeding Fusly by Rupees 12,448 and of this reduced amount only Rupees 117,759 were collected ex= within the Fusly, and Rupees ex= 4066 by the end of October 1838 leaving a balance of Rupees 6,993; of which Rupees 10,789 only were considered= recoverable– Notwithstanding these unfavorable results, which were at= =tributed solely to the very adverse nature of the season the Collector was enabled to discharge the Peish= =cush of the Current year, and the balance due on account of former mes, from the Collections of the Fusly=

Settlement
Fusly 1246 Rs. 2,02,248
1247 – 1,89,709.

X
Rs. 82,529-8-0

36 & 37 also paras 14 & 16 of Letter dated 21st Decr. 1839 Settlement of the Land Revenue of Tanjore for Fusslies 1247 & 1248.

41. These proceedings do not appear to require any par= =ticular remark beyond the ex= expression of our satisfaction at the

the favorable results which they exhibit.—

Settlement

Fusly 1246 Rs. 36,77,704.
1247 " 37,05,158.
1248 " 38,02,366.

Fasly 1247 Collections within the Fusly
Current Rs. 36,28,397.
arrears " 1,24,863.
Rupees 37,53,260.

Subsequent Collections to
11th July 1839.
Current Rupees — 59,809.
arrears — " 6772
" 66581.
Total Collections 38,19,841.

Fusly 1248 Collections within the Fusly
Current Rs. 37,66,845
arrears " 66,582
Rs. 38,33,427.

Subsequent Collections to
31st December 1839.
Current Rs. 19,787.
arrears " 1,880.
Rupees 21,667.
Total Collections " 38,55,094—

although in both the years under review the collections have exceeded the settlement the amount of outstanding balances on account of previous Fuslies is still very considerable being on the 1st January 1840 no less than Rupees 2,12,253. The

16. The attention of the Board of Revenue will be called to the remarks of the Honorable Court in these paras, particularly to the approbation expressed of the proposal to introduce a system of Cowles or leases for the occupation of waste land in Canara.—

acting Principal Collector Sir H. Montgomery, has however promised to expedite his report on these arrears, in order that sanction may be granted for writing off that portion of them which

which after due enquiry may be found to be irrecoverable.—

Principal Collectors Report for Fusly 1248 para 5.

45 We observe with much satisfaction the testimony borne by Sir H. Montgomery to the beneficial operation of the Coleroon annicuts, the money results of which to Govern=ment in Fusly 1248 he calculates at no less a sum than Rupees

(38 to 40/ Settlement of the land Revenue of Coimbatore for Fusly 1247.—

1,49,003.—

46. The Settlement of Fusly 1247. is so far satisfactory, that it betokens a considerable improve=ment in the resources of the Dis=trict after the disastrous effects of the calamitous season which pre=ceded it, although it still falls far short of the amount which has been yielded in former years.

Settlement
Fusly 1245 Rs. 20,84,913
1246 " 17,82,120
1247 " 19,05,213.

The balance at the close of the Fusly was Rupees 12,3633 but the whole of this amount, with the exception of Rupees 15,065 had been recovered by the 30th June 1839—

47. It does not appear necessary

necessary for us to add any thing to the remarks already recorded by the Board of Revenue on the Principal Collectors' report—

[41 to 44] Settlement of the Land revenue of Canara for F. 1247.

48. The Settlement of this year exhibits an increase of Rupees 13,428- over that of the preceding owing principally to a season more favorable for the general produce of the District- we observed that the Principal Collector has stated the demand on account of "Current Land Revenue" at Rupees 18,17,423-2-5 which exceeds the amount of the Settlement by Rupees 14,067-13-4 from which it would appear that he has erroneously included under that head the items of "Moturpha" and "Small Farms and Licenses." Out of this demand the sum of Rupees 17,85,092 was collected within the Fusly and Rupees 28,028 subsequently, leaving only the small balance of Rupees 4,302 outstanding at the commencement of the year 1839- Besides these collections on account of current revenue

Settlement
F. 1248 Rs 14,89,924
1247- " 18,03,352

Moturpha Rs 9928-3-4
Small Farms & Licenses 4139-13-"
Rs 14,067-13-4

Rupees

Rupees 62,112 were realized on account of arrears of former years, making the total collections within the Fusly- Rupees 18,47,204- We consider these results to be very satisfactory-

49. The remarks contained in paras 11 to 18 of the Board's proceedings would appear to shew that the present assessment on the Estates in this District is not based on correct principles, and as the attention of the Principal Collector has now been particularly directed to this important object. it is hoped that the experience of one or two more years will enable him to submit to the Board some propositions by which a nearer approach to accuracy may be obtained.—

50. The observations of the Board contained in paras 20 to 27 of their proceedings, on the expediency of introducing into Canara a system of Cowles or Leases on favorable terms for the improvement of Government waste land, in

in lieu of the present practice under which it would appear that the grant is always made to the highest bidder without any reference to the extent or supposed produce of the land, without attention to priority of application, and without any enquiry as to the ability of the proposers to fulfil his engagements, have our entire approbation,

[45] affairs of the Choondy Zemindary in Nellore.

51. In our Despatch dated the 2d July (No 7) 1841, para 41 we have expressed our hope that the Peishcush of this Estate would be fixed at an amount which might be discharged from the resources at the command of the Zemindar without leading him into embarrassments, and we accordingly approve your having determined the amount at Rupees 18,000 instead of Rupees 20,000 as originally proposed—

52 you will inform us of your final decision relative to the

19 These paras will be communicated to the Board of Revenue. The Honorable Court will be referred to the undermentioned letters as shewing that all matters relating to the Choondy Zemindary have been finally disposed of.

* To the Hon'ble Court 21st Apl 1841 No 13 para 8
To do

the Enams and Pensions of this Zemindary when the further information which you have required shall have been laid before you—

(41 also para 3 of Letter dated 27 April (No 18) 1841 Settlement of the extra Revenues of North Arcot for Fusly 1248 & 1249.—

54. The deficiency in the receipts for Fusly 1248 arose from a decrease in the Collections on account of "Tripetty offerings" "Abkary" and "Sayer" as shewn in the Margin, the causes of which are sufficiently explained.—

Net Collections

F. 1246 —	Rupees —	378977
1247 —	" —	415876
1248 —	" —	362225
1249 —	" —	356977.

Decrease in Fusly 1248.

Tripetty offerings —	Rs 31938
Abkary — — — — —	" 18442
Sayer — — — —	13422

Decrease in Fusly 1249

Salt —	Rs 10287
Abkary —	" 4365
Tripetty offerings	2696

55. In the following year there was an increase in the Sayer Collections to the extent of Rupees 12961 and a decrease in the "sales of Salt" "Abkary" and "Tripetty offerings" which do not however appear to call for remark.—

(50 to 52 also para 36 of Letter dated 1st Apl (No 28) 1841 Settlement of the Land Revenue of the Madras Collectorate for Fusly 1247 & 1248.—

56. The results of the Settlement of Madras for the years under review do not call for any particular remark.

	Demand	Collection
Fusly 1246 —	Rs 64256 —	Rs 53319
1247 —	" 62057 —	" 59499
1248 —	61984 —	57340

57. The explanation furnished by the Collector of the causes of the decrease

19 — The attention of the Board of Revenue will be called to these paras and particularly to

decrease in the net revenues of Fusly 1246, as compared with the six years immediately preceding (noticed in para 93. of our Despatch dated 16 December No. (18) 1840, Viz, that it arose from a decrease in the Collection of arrears in consequence of the previous realization of the greater part of the recoverable amount of the large balances which had been allowed to accumulate, is satisfactory -

58. We approve your having authorized the Collector to issue grants of waste land required for cultivation at a reduced rate of quit rent the rate being however not reduced below that fixed on lands of a similar description in Chinglepat - If any land so granted should be required for building, the original quit rent will of course be reimposed. -

/True Extracts/

/Signed/ Walter Elliot

Actg Secy. to Govt.

Order thereon,

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Ordered to be sent again in Circulation. -

Extract. -

& the instructions conveyed in para 58 -

From the Actg Sec. to Govt.

Communicating observations and orders on the Board's Proceedings relative to the Settlement of the land revenue in the Vellore District for fusly 1250.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 17th January 1843. -

Read Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue. - Relative to the Settlement of the Land Revenue in the Vellore District. for fusly 1250. /Here enter 12th Dec. 1842. No. 547./

A.D. 1840/41.

Para 1. The season is stated to have been upon the whole unfavorable, and though the early rains induced the ryots to take up their usual extent of cultivation, yet their non continuance, and indeed early totale cessation caused a great portion of the land eventually, to be left waste, and made necessary a large amount of remission. -

2 - The Settlement now received is exclusive of Woodiagherry. -

3 - It is observed that there still remains one village under the Amany system, which it is hoped will soon be included in the general Ryotwar that prevails in the district. -

Fusly 1249 / 1839/40. 146726.
1250 / 1840/41 129819 = 123907.

4 - The land Ryotwar Settlement amounting to Rupees 129819 or 123907 - below the outturn of the preceding Fusly -

The

5. The Collections within the Fusly were 12,21,001- Rupees leaving a balance of Rupees 71818- outstanding, which was reduced on the 15th Octr. 1841- to 44875- much grain had been kept up within the last 3 or 4 years and in the absence of any great external demand, had kept the prices low, or between 25 and 30 per Cent below the commutation price- notwithstanding the unpropitious nature of the Season, this together with the deficiency in the crops tended to augment the balance above remarked-

6. To the above Settlement must be added that from Peishcush Shotriums, &c. amounting to Rupees 551233- of this Sum Rupees 472030 were collected, leaving a balance of Rupees 79201- thus making the total land Revenue 1844052- or Rupees 132276- less than that of Fusly 1249- A.D. 1839/40-

7 Adverting to the remarks of the Board in Para 5 the Government observe that the two kinds of culture have fluctuated alike, (by reason to each) for the period referred to, the ryot in addition to the reasons assigned by the Board, perhaps retaining one cultivation with the greater tenacity, from the fact of remission being allowed upon it, and denied upon the other, except on extraordinary occasions.-

The

Paras 9 and 10

8. The appropriate remarks of the Board on the Subject of remissions meet with the entire approval of the Government. It is observed that the Board have endeavored to inculcate the principles which should regulate this indulgence, in several of their Proceedings on the Kellore Settlements, which, it is trusted, may be effectually carried out in future.-

2,61,624 exceeding that of Fusly 1249 by Rupees 1,39,708-

9- On lands taken up for cultivation and remaining waste, the Remissions is unusually large, of which amount, the greater part, or Rupees 2,51,032- was relinquished on wet land-

10. The want of irrigation alone would scarcely explain this necessity- more land, it is supposed, is engaged at the commencement of the Season than can be, or is ever intended to be, cultivated, the remainder to be occupied as pasture.-

11. Some portion, but a small one of the land so neglected, has been included in the Settlement, but the practice should not obtain, and the Board very properly have directed, as far as practicable, its discontinuance, and the restriction of a ryot's engagement within his means of fulfilling it.-

12- The Boards remarks on Cowle remission

remission are also generally opposite.-

13. The Shotriam Balance is heavy and as the Principal Collector states the assessment on them to be impracticably high, the Government will be prepared to give the subject their best consideration, when his report with the Board's Sentiments, is Submitted.-

14. The Government are anxiously awaiting Mr. Stonhouse's report on the old arrears, which now Amount to the large sum of 881971- Rupees and extend over a period of 10 years. The recoverable are a mere trifle to the total amount, and should alone be retained on the accounts.-

15. With reference to Para 22 of the Sub Collector's report, the question regarding the payment by the Cottapatam merchants should without delay be brought to an issue. The tax should at once therefore be reduced if such is equitable, or fixed and collect, the yearly nonCompliance with the demand should no longer be permitted with impunity.-

16. It would appear from Para 15 of the same officer's report that the people are generally averse to the present method of taxing the cattle. the system, when considered, would appear

appear of an inquisitorial nature, easy of evasion by some, while it might bear harshly upon others, at the will of the Village authorities. as it is believed that both the Principal and the Sub Collector are in favour of a return to the old Mucta rates, or a demand on the gross number of cattle, and that Such would be more congenial to the dealings of the community and unattended with loss of revenue, the Government would be glad to find that the Board also agreed as to the propriety of a change to the latter System.-

17. The Jareeb culture adverted to by the Board in Para 4 has been gradually decreasing for many years. The Subject was discussed at length on the Government review of the Settlement for Fusly 1249. and must await its remedy in the general Survey and Assessment of the District, which the Government trust, if not in actual progress will soon be commenced.-

18. The Government record with pleasure their approval of Mr. Stonhouse's Management of his District, and the efficient assistance afforded him by the Sub Collector Mr. Mathison and Assistants Messrs.

Fort St.e George 30.th.a January 1843.-

Messrs.s Purvis and Cochrane.-

To

The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue.-

/A true Extract./
/Signed/ Walter Elliot.
Actg. Secretary to Government.

Order thereon.

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Ordered that transcript of the foregoing Minutes of Consultation be transmitted to the Principal Collector of Nellore with reference to the Board's Proceedings 12.th.a December 1842. The Principal Collector's attention is particularly drawn to Para.a 15 of the above Minutes of Consultation, and in reference to Para.a 11 of his report of the 19.th.a December 1838, the Principal Collector will be pleased to take the necessary measures for enforcing the Demand of Mottarpha upon the Merchants of Cottapatamo.-

Ordered also that the following address be submitted in consequence.-

To The Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

To the Actg. Chief Secy. to Government.-

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Referring to Para.a 16 of of the Minutes of Consultation 17.th.a Instant No.4 6,- I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for information of the Most Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Extract from their Proceedings under date 19.th.a Instant on the subject of the Poolery tax in

Fort St.e George 30.th.a January 1843.-

in the Nellore District.-

Revenue Board Office.- -
Fort St.e George 30.th.a Jan.y 1843.

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary.

Read the following Extract.-

From the Acting Sec.y to Gov.t.- dated 21.st.a January 1843.-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

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Read the following letter.-

From Officiating Secretary to the Gov.t of India.-
To W. Elliot Esq.re
Acting Secretary to the Govt. of
Fort St.e George.-

Dated Fort William 23.d.a Dec.r 1842.

Rev: Dept.t

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.1412 dated the 3.d.a Instant with its Enclosures and in reply under the circumstances stated, to convey the sanction of the Honorable the President in Council to the continuance of the Pension of Rupees 419.6. per Mensem enjoyed by the late Nizamad Dowlah Jalal-addowlah for the support of that in the name of his Eldest surviving Son branch of the late Nabob's family of which he is the head.-

(Signed) Fred. Jas. Halliday
Off.g Sec.y to the Govt. of India.-

Ordered that the foregoing letter be

Fort St.e George 30.th January 1843.-

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(Signed) Fred. Jas. Halliday
Offg. Sec.y to the Govt. of India-

Ordered that the foregoing letter be

be communicated to the Board of Revenue in reference to their Proceedings of the 15th September last No. 398, and to the Offices of account and Audit.-

/Signed/ Walter Elliot.
Actg. Secy. to Government-

Resolution thereon.- Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order of Government and of the letter from the Government of India to which it refers, be furnished for the information and guidance of the Collector of Masulipatam, with reference to his letter of the 2d. c. September last No. 45.

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From the Actg. Secy. to Govt. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 21st. January 1843.

Read Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

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Relative to the Settlement of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Chingleput for Fasly 1251.- 1841/42.

/Here enter 22d. December 1842. No. 570/

Para. 1. The settlement there received amounting from Current Collections, Extra Dc, and

1- 6,14,924-
2- 1107-
3- 12,819-

arrears, to a Revenue of 6,28,851- Rupees, leaving a Balance of 22,003 Rupees, of which 11,957 has been subsequently realized, and that

charges

+ 1,14,730- /charges being deducted/ exhibits a net Increase of 25,942 Rupees over the outturn of the preceding Fusly, attributable to the increase from a larger exportation of Salt to Calcutta, in the absence of which, it is observed there would have been a considerable decrease in the final Settlements.-

No less than 22 heaps of Salt of 2.10 Garees each, appear to have been disposed of without measurement, a gratifying proof of the confidence of the dealers in the correctness of our Sales- The case of the defaulting Ab=Siarree renter will be determined when the Collector's promised report with the Board's opinion thereon, is laid before Government.-

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ Walter Elliot
Actg. Secretary to Govt.

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue-

Order thereon- Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be communicated to the Collector of Chingleput with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 22d. December last.-

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From the Acting Secy. to Govt. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under the 21st. January 1843-

Read the following Letter-

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To The Most Noble the Governor in Council Madras.

My Lord,

I have the honor to lay before your

your Lordship the following facts.-

In the beginning of last year wishing to establish at Cuddalore a Sugar Manufactory, I addressed a demand to the Collector of South Arcot to that effect, which was very favorably answered.

The Sugar which I am making is not the produce of the Sugar Cane, but of the Palmeira Jaggry, and in entering into that Speculation, I thought that in conformity to the legislative act of the 10th June 1839, I could on the first application obtain the necessary certificate for the admittance of my Sugar in England as British Sugar.-

My disappointment has been great when the Collector informed me that the act authorised him to give the certificate only for the produce of his districts.-

The Jaggery with which I Manufacture my Sugar is certainly not the agricultural produce of South Arcot, it is according to the Radarys presented to the Custom House of Cuddalore on their introduction, the produce of the districts of Rajahmundry and Tinnevelly, and my Sugar being in fact manufactured at Cuddalore is

is to all intents an Industrial produce of the district of South Arcot, and as such is as well entitled to the certificate, as if it was an agricultural one.-

My Situation is rather delicate, I have already vested a large Capital and if I do not obtain the desired certificate, my loss is positive; but in applying to your Lordship I am confident that my present awkward Situation will be ameliorated.-

Being a foreigner, I have an excuse for not having cleared that point, before entering into my Speculation. I never thought that this difficulty could arise.-

Your decision will have immense results not only to myself, if it is a favorable one, but to the whole country under your rule, many other establishments will be found instantly which will diffuse plenty among the inhabitants of the districts from which is purchased the Jaggery; and among the Poor Class who are employed on the works, besides those advantages, the trade of the Presidency shall have to thank you for having protected establishments who promise an immediate and continual increase of tonnage to the exports of

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of the Presidency for England.-

I put the greatest confidence in the wisdom of your Lordship and hope to be honored with a favorable answer.-

Pondicherry
6th December 1842

/Signed/ A. Delolons.

Referred to the Board of Revenue with reference to the order No. 18 dated 9th Instant.-

/A true Extract./

/Signed/ Walter Elliot
Offg. Secretary to Govt.

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

No. 20

Order thereon.-

Ordered to lie over.-

From the Offg. Sec. to Govt. -

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 21st Instant.

Read.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 7th January 1843.

Political Department.

Read the following letter from N. W. Kindersley Esqre on Special duty at Tanjore.-

Here enter 24th December 1842 No. 13.

Mr. Kindersly will be pleased to resume his duties as Principal Collector of Tanjore, in addition to those he at present performs at the Court of His Highness the Rajah and report the date of his resumption of the

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the duties of Collector, to enable the Accountant General to determine the sum to be paid by the Rajah consequent on Mr. Hindersley's employment on His Highness's affairs.-

/True Extract/

/Signed/ Robert Clerk
Offg. Chief Secretary

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue.-

/Signed/ Walter Elliot.
Offg. Sec. to Government.

Ordered to be recorded.-

21-22

Order thereon.-

From the Acting Sec. to Govt. - Communicating observations and orders on the Board's Proceedings relative to the Settlement of the Land Revenue of the District of Malabar for Fusly 1250.-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 21st January 1843.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Relative to the Settlement of the Land Revenue of the District of Malabar for Fusly 1250. 1840/41.

(Were enter 15th December 1842 No. 553.)

The Season may be reckoned an average one. The Settlement, inasmuch as it exhibits an increase of cultivation and of revenue, punctual realization of all dues, and an augmented prosperity in the people at large, is extremely satisfactory, and creditable to the Management of Mr. Conolly, and the working

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working in detail of the Officers under him.-

2. The Demand was 1648619.- of which 1633677 was realized within the Fusly and 13043. collected up to 10th. November 1841, thus leaving a Balance of only Rupees 1898. To these receipts must be added that of Rupees 3327 on account of former arrears. The Settlement therefore was a net Increase of 13030 over that of the preceding year. The defects in the Putta should without delay be rectified.-

Fusly.	Rupees	
1249-	1633388-5-5-	
1839/40-		
1250	1648619-5-1-	
1840/41-	13030-15-8-	

3. The amount of Remissions was 6749 Rupees. On the 3d. class, the Board remark, that it "is of small amount" a fact in itself, appearing not to warrant a deviation from the fixed assessment, which under any circumstances should not have taken place, without the previous Sanction of the Board. Under the 7th. head of Remissions, their remarks are very appropriate.-

4. The dry land cultivation has been for some years on the increase, in the Season under review from the lateness of the rains, being favorable, it was greatly extended.-

5. The Government trust that an arrangement for permanently assessing these lands

lands will soon be completed, thus doing away with the objectionable mode, by which the revenue of them is now computed. The Garden Survey terminated so satisfactorily, the Government t hope, that proportionate benefits will accrue to the people, from the absence, for some time at least, of any interference of the Government Servants. The Government would desire to Know, whether or not the Board, with reference to paragraph 16 of their Proceedings under date 7th. March 1839, contemplate the necessity of re-inspecting these Gardens at stated intervals. other than when occasionally called for, as pointed out by the Sub Collector in Para 14 of his report. The Government are of opinion, that the assessment now fixed should be, as far as practicable, of a permanent nature, and that re-inspections, if such are requisite, should occur at distant intervals; in the latter case the Board would do well to determine at once the periods, as well as principles, of such re-Surveys: the Board might at the same time, with reference to those Gardens newly enclosed, decide, for what period such should be exempted from taxation.-

Para 34- 56- Board's Proceedings 7th. March 1839.-

6. It is observed that formerly no

no rent was demanded until 2 years after the trees were productive, a relinquishment of the Government dues which the Board correctly considered "too great an indulgence" and it is presumed has not been sanctioned.

Para 18.

7. It may be inferred, that Mr. Conolly was aware, that he was not in order, when introducing a brief explanation of the decrease in the extra Soarees. Finding that the gratifying result of the Land Settlement, when merged in the Total Gross Collections, was some what marred by the outturn shewn, which though below that of the preceding, greatly exceeded the average of the previous ten years, he naturally was anxious to offer a few remarks upon the decrease of the largest item, of which the Board have themselves discussed at length in Para 12.

8. The outstanding arrears amount to only 518 Rupees, the irrecoverable portion being stated to be (202-6-1) two hundred and two, annas Six and Pice one. Sanction is now granted for writing off that amount.

9. Though, as the Board properly observe, not only should the progressive rates

rates, but also the final assessment on the land after the expiration of the Cowle, be determined, previous to making such grants, and have directed the adoption of this course in future; yet Mr. Conolly's report gives ample proof that the discretion vested in him by Para 16. will not be injudiciously exercised.

10. The Proceedings of the Board on the escheated lands in the Ernaad and Tremal poorum taloks will, it is trusted, soon be laid before the Government, in order to obtain its final confirmation.

(A true Extract.)
(Signed) Walter Elliot.
Offg. Secretary to Govt.

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

Ordered to be brought for=ward at future Meeting.
Extract.

Order thereon.

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From the Actg. Sec.y to Gov.t

Extract from the Minutes Consultation under dated the 21st of January 1843.

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Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue. Reporting on the revenue realized from the Sale of Stamped papers and Cudjans in Fusly 1251. A.D. 1841/42.

/ Here enter 22nd Dec.r 1842. No. 568. /

1. The revenue realized from the Sale of Stamped Paper and Cudjans in Fusly 1251, after deducting charges and refunds amounted to Rupees 4,20,277-7-11½ being below the revenue of the three preceding years, but still considerably in excess of the amount realized in the Fuslies from 1240 to 1247, the results of which period are exhibited in the review of the Board's report on the revenue for Fusly 1249.

Charges. Rs. 47,544-10-8½
Refunds-a- 3,551-a-a-
Rs. 51,095-10-8½-

Fusly 1250. Rs. 4,41,561-10-8¼-
a - 1249- a- 4,26,368-15-1½
a - 1248 - a - 4,31,734-11-11

2. His Lordship in Council grants Sanction to the Superintendent of Stamps to take credit for 57 Rolls of the value of Rupees 7-13-a- reported deficient by Collectors, and for writing off the value of damaged and unsaleable Papers and Cadjans amounting

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amounting to Rupees (19,165-11-a) Nineteen thou= =sand eight hundred and Sixty five and annas eleven- and authorizes the Superintendent to have these latter immediately destroyed in his presence.-

(Signed.) Walter Elliot-
Actg. Sec.y to Gov.t-

Order thereon-

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Con= =sultation be forwarded to the Superintendent of Stamps for his information and guidance, with reference to his letter of the 1st inst. December last.-

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25-26

Read the following State= =ment and letter.-

Statement.

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Statement Shewing the Names of the Europeans of Ganjam from 1st January 1843.-

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Names of the Proprietors.	Names of the Villages in which the Lands are Situated.	Extent of the Lands.			For what purpose granted	From what period.	Under what authority was it granted and the amount of Quit Rent payable Annually.-			Remarks.
		Cawnies	Grounds	Square Feet.				£	R. a. P.	
1	2	3			4	5	6			7
Mr. R. Fletcher	Cullapillee Village in the Chicacole Havelly - - -	9	22	2163	For Garden	1st November 1801	Government Grants 1st November 1801 and amount of Quit Rent paying Annually		52 3 8	These persons have transferred their Property to Natives who are paying the Quit Rent annually.-
Major General C. Laland -	Mofusbander Village in Do Do - -	16	"	21/5	Do House & Garden	Do Do	Do Do and Do Do		88 10 10	
Mr. Assistant Surgeon C. Desormeaux -	Chicacole Village - -	"	22	128 1/2	Do Dwelling House	11th March 1826	Do Do 11th March 1826. and Do Do		4 8 "	
Mr. H. Knott	Bullagah Village in the Chicacole Havelly - - -	16	13	75	Do House & Garden	1st June 1827	Do Do 1st June 1827 and Do Do		20 " "	
							Total Company's Rupees		165 6 6	

Ganjam 17th January 1843. Errors Excepted

J.B.t / Signed / R. A. Bannerman
Collector.

Ordered.

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

17-28

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

29

From R. A. Bannerman Esqre Collector of Ganjam. Sir,

The abstract Statement noted in the Margin

Abstract Statement of Persons in Confinement in pursuance of Sentences passed under Regulation IX of 1822 Ganjam District. Collector's Circuit Cutchorry. Nowgam 19th Jany 1843.

for the Half year from 1st July to 31st December 1842 is not forwarded, no cases intended to be embraced by it having occurred during that period.

(Signed) R. A. Bannerman
Collector.

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

29-30

Read the following letters.

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

Sir,

From R. A. Bannerman Esqre Coll. and Magistrate of Ganjam.

I have had the honor to receive the papers relative to the proposed Passport rules which have been circulated by the Board of Revenue, and beg to state that no observation on the Subject of any importance occurs to me.

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It strikes me however that it might be advisable in order to prevent mistakes, to define more particularly the meaning of the term "Asiatic Foreigners" used in the 1st Para of the rules, which I conclude is not intended to apply to the Natives of States, which although not directly under British rule, may be considered to be immediately under the influence of our Government, such as Nagpore, Hyderabad &c. It seems to me also desirable that the nature of the "incorrect conduct or improper views" alluded to in para 3 should be more precisely indicated, for the guidance of Provincial Officers.

Ganjam District. Coll. and Magistrate's Circuit. Office, Nowgam, 18th January 1843.

(Signed) R. A. Bannerman
Coll. and Magistrate.

From

From W. W. Arbuthnot Esqre
Acting Principal Collector of
Cuddapah.

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

Sir,

From the Actg Principal Collr of Cuddapah

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated the 2nd instant, forwarding a Copy of Proposed Passport Rules, and requiring me to submit any observations that may occur to me regarding them.

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2. I have but few remarks to offer. I conclude that when a foreign traveller has once obtained a Passport countersigned by the Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, the local officers in the districts through which he may subsequently pass are not to interfere with him beyond examining the passport.

3. It has heretofore been customary for the Magistrates of Districts to

to grant passports to our own native subjects who propose to travel in other districts with a retinue of armed followers for their protection. I am of opinion that this practice is a very beneficial one, especially in the Zemindary Districts, and I would therefore recommend that it be not discontinued.-

Cuddapah District,
Princ. Coll.rs Office,
Vempilly. - - - - -
24th January 1843.

(Signed) W.H. Arbuthnot
Ag. Princ. Collector
and Magistrate.

33 Order on the two foregoing letters. Ordered to lie on the table.

31-33

Read the following letters.

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

Sir

From B. J. Porter Esqre
Coll.r of Masulipatam. } Para 1 With reference to an
34 Endorsement passed by order of the Revenue Board under date the 21st November last on Petition No. 1747 of 1842, I have the honor to state, for the Board's information, that the claim of the Petitioners had

had been referred for disposal by the late Collector so far back as the 1st March 1838 by Endorsement on Petition No. 136 of 1838, annexed is the Endorsement passed by Mr. Grant under date the 16th July 1838, which it appears in consequence of the parties having absented themselves from Ellore, had never been delivered to the Petitioners but which I have since made over to them personally.-

2 The Petition is herewith returned.

Masulipatam
Coll.rs Cutcherry
17th January 1843. } (Signed) B. J. Porter
Collector.

Endorsement.

It appears that the tax on Fish caught in the Colair Lake forms an item in the assets upon which the Permanent Settlement was fixed on the Bitterzully Estate, and further that the Ellore Mootah which is also bounded by the Lake has been exempted from any assessment on this account. It follows therefore, that no person can fish in the Lake without the authority of the Bitterzully Proprietor, either expressed or implied, or without the payment of the usual tax.-

Masulipatam
Coll.rs Cutcherry
16th July 1838. } (Signed) P. Grant
Collector.

The

Endorsement thereon- The Board of Revenue having referred to the Collector of Masulipatam a/prove of the Endorsement given by that officer to the Petition under date 16th July 1838.-

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34-35

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

Sir,

From E. J. Porter Esqre
Collr of Masulipatam

Para 1- With reference to Para 6 of Mr. Grant's letter dated 21st January last, I have the honor to submit for sanction a revised list of shops and stills for the sale and Manufacture of Toddy and Arrack in this District.-

Submitting for sanction a revised list of shops and stills for the sale and Manufacture of Toddy and Arrack.-

2. There are 19 Divisions in this District which have always been rented out, some by entire Divisions, and the rest by Villages, with the exception of Ellore Town which is kept under summary Management. The renters of whole Divisions have been in the habit of distributing their farms among a Number of Sub renters.-

		Stills	Shops
As per list forwarded to the Board by Mr. Lane on the 4th August and sanctioned on the 11th August 1823 - - - - -	In rented Divisions	45	137
	In Summary Do. - -	320	458
		365	595
Deduct-			
Since Transferred to the Military Department - - - - -		-	6
	Remainder	365	589
Additional Shops sanctioned by the Board on the 23d June 1831 - -		-	4
Established under the authority of the Collectors in Fasly 1236 - -		4	10
	Total	369	603

3 The Number of licensed stills and shops Established under authority granted at different periods appears to be 369 and 603 respectively, but from the Statements recently received from the Sub-Collectors, this Number appears

appears to have increased in all Divisions except Ellore, the actual Number of Stills in operation being 1789 and the Number of Shops 2506.-

4. This large increase, as ascertained by a recent enquiry instituted on the subject, may be attributed in part to the imperfect information obtained at the time Mr. Lane's list was prepared, there being reason to believe that that list was prepared from an Estimate of the Number then in existence, and not from actual returns, and in part to the want of due superintendence and Vigilance on the part of the local Authorities during the long period which has lapsed since the date of that list.-

5. It has also been ascertained that many of Shops and Stills heretofore in use, have been kept in the houses of Toddy drawers, tho' the Number cannot be correctly stated, - - - - -

not having undergone the usual and
proper process of distillation.—

6. The above practice has been
attributed to the system of renting out
the farms in several instances by Villages
instead of by Divisions which was formerly
the case, by which the retail Shopkeepers
are obliged to keep a Number of Shops
in their Private houses, with the view
of insuring the sale of large quantities
of Toddy and Arrack to meet the
Circar dues.—

7. With the view of Counteract-
-ing the evils which seem to arise from
the practice of keeping unauthorized
shops and stills, it is proposed to restrict
the Number to that entered in the list
now forwarded, and for which sanction
is requested.—

8. When this is done, strict orders
will

will be issued to the Tahsildars to see
that no more Shops and Stills than
those sanctioned are kept, and the
Renters will be at the same time
informed that any infraction of the
rule will render their farms li-
liable to be forfeited.—

Masulipatam
Coll.rs Cutcherry
18th January 1843

Signed R. T. Porter
Collector.

Statement

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	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Brought forward	—	2	44	47				
Durmanarum	—	—	1	1				
Yellapoorum	—	—	1	1				
Soonstollo	—	—	4	4				
Alle Sreeredy goodem	—	—	1	1				
Yeedoolagoodem	—	—	2	2				
Talaroo	—	—	2	2				
Billanapully	—	—	3	3				
Nursanapolliam	—	—	2	2				
Paucherlah	—	—	4	4				
Innanarum	—	—	7	7				
Moostollopandoo	—	—	1	1				
Cayaroo	—	—	3	3				
Morsapoody	—	—	2	2				
Chuckrapully	—	—	3	3				
Lopoody	—	—	3	3				
Crottapully	—	—	1	1				
Goollapoody	—	—	2	2				
Palarlamoody	—	—	2	2				
Moossoonoor	—	—	1	1				
Chintalapully	—	—	1	1				
Ramana Rapetta	—	1	3	4				
Madeeherla	—	—	1	1				
Meerjapooram	—	—	2	2				
Poleereddypully	—	—	6	6				
Davaragoonta	—	—	3	3				
Sadapully	—	—	3	3				
Chuppararietta	—	—	3	3				
Yanamadala	—	—	2	2				
Polasaneepully	—	—	1	1				
Mullaboyanapully	—	—	3	3				
Venkatayapollam	—	—	2	2				
Hanoomuntooneegoodem	—	—	1	1				
Sudheegoodeepandoo	—	—	3	3				
Jungumgoodem	—	—	1	1				
Ramanagoodem	—	—	3	3				
Pinnamareddepully	—	—	4	4				
Gopavarum	—	—	3	3				
Cautraneepandoo	—	—	1	1				
Bapalapandoo	—	—	3	3				
Voolavajerlah	—	—	3	3				
Noolvondapully	—	—	—	1				
Edara	—	—	5	5				
Digavully	—	—	3	3				
Billaboyanapully	—	—	2	2				
Charoolcopully Agraharam and remainder of Soonstollo	—	1	—	—				
Tookoolor	—	4	152	157	152	153		

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		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
4 Viziaroy Purganah	Viziaroy	"	2	9	11				
	Bauparauzoogoodem	"	"	4	4				
	Bogoloo	1	"	4	3				
	Nadepully	"	"	1	1				
	Goltavarum	"	"	3	3				
	Bayanapollam	"	"	9	9				
	Vageevadah	"	"	4	4				
	Condulrowpollam	"	"	2	2				
	Buttavarum	"	"	1	1				
	Tiruganagoodem	"	"	"	1				
	Coltapully	"	"	"	1				
	Veyampully	"	"	"	3				
	Tirunneredypully	"	"	"	3				
	Conejerlah	"	"	"	1				
	Rayoodepallem	"	"	3	3				
		1	2	40	50	39	48		
5 Chatroy Purganah	Condapuravu	"	"	10	10				
	Suroogolanoopettah	"	"	8	8				
	Chemmamapet Swarof Tamacoor	"	"	8	8				
	Colapaudoo	"	"	4	4				
	Toonnagoodem	"	"	5	5				
	Janardanavarum	"	"	4	4				
	Soonavarum	1	1	5	5				
	Puruvatapoorum	"	"	3	3				
	Chittapoor	"	"	4	4				
	Chatroy	1	1	"	"				
		2	2	51	51	49	49		
6 Noonnasta = lum Purganah	Noonna	"	1	1	2				
	Sutoolcoor	"	"	1	1				
	Narsingapollam	"	"	1	1				
	Veeravelly	"	1	4	5				
	Vadvoroopavoolvor	"	1	"	2				
	Condapavoolvor	"	"	2	2				
	Sagvorroo	"	"	4	4				
	Chikavarum	"	"	2	2				
	Soorumpully	"	"	4	4				
	Muntaroo	"	"	2	2				
	Gunnavaramdavajeegoodem	"	1	4	5				
	Ramally	"	"	1	1				
	Rayanapollam	"	"	2	2				
	Mettapully	"	"	1	1				
	Polavarapaudoo	"	"	1	1				
	Hasanapully	"	"	2	2				
	Chinna avateepully	"	"	1	1				
	Booddavaram	"	"	1	1				
	Totapully	"	"	10	10				
	Pantapaudoo	"	"	2	2				
	Adeeveenechatlum	"	"	3	3				
	Tareegoppoo	"	"	1	1				
	Vempaudoo	"	"	1	1				
	Ramachendra Opparow Petta	"	"	"	2				
	Crooshvavarum	"	"	3	3				
	Perooyadonnayanavarum	"	"	5	4				
	Bulloypurroo	"	"	1	1				
	Gollarapully	"	"	8	8				
	Bundarvoogoodem	"	"	"	1				
	Cannoomoloo	"	"	"	2				
	Tempully	"	"	"	1				
	Carried forward	1	4	68	78				

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			№	№	№	№	№	№	№	№
		Brought forward -	1	4	68	78				
		Agarapully	"	1	10	11				
		Bommoolloor	"	"	4	4				
		Sayennah Pettah	"	1	"	1				
			1	6	82	93	81	87		
		Total of 147 Villages	5	19	433	459	428	440		
2 Bezoara Zemindary -	1 Bezoara Ryganah	Bezoara	"	4	1	2				
		Patamata	1	4	4	6				
		Goonadala	"	1	1	1				
		Yanekapaudoo	1	2	2	3				
		Caunoor	"	3	2	3				
		Porunkeer	"	1	1	2				
		Cunkepaudoo	"	2	1	2				
		Nepullay	1	1	2	4				
		Coondaroo	1	1	1	2				
		Maradoomatta	"	1	1	1				
		Woopoolloor	"	1	1	1				
		Goodamilly	"	1	1	1				
		Machaveerum	"	1	1	1				
		Gungoor	"	1	"	1				
		Prodoolloor	1	8	5	10				
		Valpoor	"	1	1	2				
		Tannaroo	"	1	1	1				
		Mogulerajapooram	"	1	"	1				
			5	32	26	44	21	12		
2 Joodjoor Parganah		Joodjoor	1	1	1	2				
		Gotteemootiala	1	1	1	1				
		Cunchacacherlah	"	1	"	1				
		Alloor	1	1	1	1				
		Vyradaree Annavaram	"	1	1	1				
		Molooganaud	"	"	1	2				
		Doddadavarapaudoo	"	"						
			3	6	5	9	2	3		
3 Cheemalapaud Samut -		Cheemalapaudoo	"	1	1	2				
		Tolvocadoo	"	1	1	2				
		Madavarum	"	1	1	1				
		Mosoomilly	1	1	1	1				
			1	4	4	6	3	2		
		Total of 29 Villages	9	42	35	59	26	17		
3 Corocolloo -	1 Corocollo -	Venkatapooram	1	1	1	1				
		Corocolloo	1	1	"	1				
		Potoomurroo	"	"	1	1				
		Seetarapully	"	"	"	1				
		Varahaputnum	"	"	1	1				
		Taudenaudah	"	"						
			2	2	4	6	2	4		
4 Velloor Samut -	1 Velloor Samut -	Velloor	1	1	27	27				
		Muddoor	1	1	1	1				
		Davarapully	1	1	14	14				
		Carried forward -	3	3	42	42				

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		№	№	№	№	№	№	№	№
	Brought forward	3	3	42	42				
	Chaguntepaudoo	1	1	1	1				
	Garegapurroo	1	1	12	12				
	Royoorroo	"	"	2	2				
	Poolepatka Bodapaudoo	"	"	1	1				
	Chodavarum	"	"	2	2				
		5	5	60	60	55	55		
5 Deevy Purgunah.	1 Deevy Purgunah	Arranegudda	1	4	3	6				
		Viswanadapilly	"	1	1	3				
		Codooroo	1	9	3	9				
		Modoomoody	1	3	1	3				
		Poolegudda	"	"	1	1				
		Nungegudda	1	1	1	1				
		Talagadadeevee	"	"	3	3				
		Bavadavarapilly	1	4	3	4				
		Mundapakala	"	1	3	3				
		Humsaladeevy	"	"	1	1				
		Murrypollam	"	1	"	"				
			5	24	20	34	15	10		
6 Six Islands.	1 Six Islands.	Mopedavylunka	1	1	2	2				
		Cheeravolo lunka	1	1	2	2				
		Pittalunka	"	"	1	1				
			2	2	5	5	3	3		
7 Hytapully	1 Hytapully	Hytapully	2	2	2	2	"	"		
8 Mylaveram	1 Mylaveram	Mylavarum	"	1	5	12				
		Cottoor	1	"	2	3				
		Ibrampatam	"	1	"	1				
		Codoor	"	"	4	6				
		Naugoloor	"	"	"	1				
		Pondoogala	"	"	1	2				
		Poolloor	"	"	5	10				
		Chundrogoodum	"	"	5	9				
		Nundegama	"	"	"	1				
		Chundrala	"	"	1	3				
		Heerteersyoonee goodem	"	"	"	1				
		Jungalapully	"	1	1	3				
		Dasoolapollam	"	"	1	1				
		Coontamookala	"	"	1	2				
		Valatoor	"	"	"	1				
		Venkatapooram	"	"	"	1				
		Chavootoor	"	"	"	1				
		Valavadum	"	"	"	1				
		Coirdoor	"	"	5	9				
		Gungeenanee pollam	"	"	"	1				
		Pinapaka	"	"	"	1				
		Madavarum	"	"	"	1				
		Condagooraza	"	"	"	1				
		Goontoopilly	"	1	1	1				
		Rayoneepaudoo	"	"	1	1				
		Carried forward	1	2	33	74				

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			No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
		Brought forward	1	2	33.	74				
		Machavarum	"	"	1	1				
		Cuchavarum	"	"	"	1				
		Cataracondah	"	"	"	1				
			1	2	34	77	33	75		
9 Condapully	1 Condapully Purganah.	Condapilly	"	3	1	3				
		Taudapilly	1	1	5	8				
		Cavoolloor	"	1	2	4				
		Atoocoor	"	1	1	2				
		Mootialumpaudoo	"	"	"	1				
		Valagalaroo	"	1	1	1				
		Gollapoody	"	1	"	1				
		Coorayapollam	"	1	"	1				
		Bavaneepoorum	"	1	"	1				
			1	10	10	22	9	12		
10 Nundegamah Zemindary	1 Nundegamah Purganah.	Nundegamah	1	1	1	1				
		Gollamoody	"	"	1	1				
		Davoolloor	"	"	"	1				
		Vellunky	"	"	"	1				
		Jayuntee	"	"	1	1				
		Cunchala	"	"	1	1				
		Conayapollam	"	"	1	1				
		Ramanapetta	"	"	"	1				
		Moppala	"	"	"	1				
		Chundurlapaudoo	"	"	1	1				
		Peddavarum	"	"	1	1				
		Catraneepully	"	1	"	1				
		Mooctiala	1	1	1	1				
		Conakunchy	"	"	1	1				
		Gavooravarum	"	"	"	1				
		Nabobpetta	"	"	1	1				
		Ragavapooram	"	1	"	"				
			2	4	10	16	8	12		
2. Panoogum-cheprole Purganah.		Panoogunchepprole	1	1	1	1				
		Soobayagoodem	"	"	"	1				
		Polumpully	"	1	1	1				
		Muckapetta	"	"	"	1				
		Mulkapooram	"	"	"	1				
		Vachavayee	"	"	1	1				
		Lingalah	"	"	"	1				
		Cumbumpaudoo	"	"	1	1				
		Aneegundapaudoo	"	"	"	1				
		Beemavarum	"	"	1	1				
			1	2	5	10	4	8		
3 Batavole Purganah.		Juggiapetta	1	2	1	2				
		Agraharum	"	1	"	1				
		Annavaram	"	1	1	1				
		Carried forward	1	4	2	4				

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			No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
		Brought forward	1	4	2	4			
		Gundroy	"	1	1	1			
		Sharemahomedpett	"	1	1	1			
		Jully paudoo	"	1	"	"			
			1	6	4	6	3	"	
		Total of 33 Villages	4	12	19	32	15	20	
11 Bittergully	Bittergully Purganah..	Aulapaudoo	1	1	1	1			
		Vadurlapaudoo	"	1	"	1			
		Gonaypaudoo	"	"	"	1			
		Auchavarum	"	"	"	1			
			1	1	1	4	"	3	
12 Chanoobundah	Chanoobundah	Chanoobundah	1	1	2	12	1	11	
13 Masulpatam Arrack farm	Seinorgoodoo Purganah..	Suttanapollam	20	"	20	17			
		Tallapollam	20	"	20	12			
		Artamoor	3	3	11	10			
		Caunoor	5	"	5	5			
		Chinnapooram	"	4	4	19			
		Nalacootoo	"	1	1	2			
		Cona Sewars	"	3	2	11			
		Goandoopollam	"	1	"	2			
		Commarapaudoo	"	"	"	4			
		Tarasepoody	"	"	"	4			
			48	12	63	86	15	74	
2 Aucoola = mannaud.		Aucolamannaud and Sootarowpettah	3	"	3	1	6		
		Cuppaladoddy		1	1	1	2		
		Ramoodepet		"	2	"	2		
		Moolapurroo		"	3	2	2		
		Gomlasingroypollam		"	2	"	1		
		Polavaram		"	1	2	2		
				1	12	6	15	5	3
3 Padana Purganah.		Padana and hamlets		4	23	4	18		
		Cacurlamoody		5	"	6	6		
		Panamullay		3	"	5	5		
		Nundegamah		13	"	15	15		
		Vurtallapully		4	4	4	4		
		Gotavarum		20	"	10	10		
		Padapatam		3	"	5	5		
		Royapully		5	"	4	4		
		Davarapaudoo		"	1	6	6		
		Bulleepurroo		"	"	8	8		
		Madaca		"	4	6	6		
		Singaroypollam		"	"	1	2		
		Borrapotupollam		"	"	"	3		
		Pottapollam		"	"	"	2		
		Carried forward		57	24	74	94		

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		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Brought forward		57	24	74	94				
Gollagoodum and Boodalapollam	3	"	"	"	5				
Munganapoody		"	"	"	3				
		57	24	74	102	17	78		
4 Goodoor Purganah- Goodoor		"	5	2	4				
Gundrum		3	3	7	5				
Vudlawanaud		4	"	6	6				
Condorpollam		2	2	8	8				
Coodoor		16	"	13	12				
Conkapoody		11	"	9	8				
Edonmoody Cuttapully		12	"	26	26				
Goolwindagonta		1	"	2	2				
Poollapaudoo		2	2	3	8				
Nialacondapilly		2	"	3	3				
Mronjoloor		6	"	7	6				
Jinjaroo		6	"	8	6				
Cotawanypollam		5	"	4	4				
Mootholloo		3	3	9	9				
Burrepaudoo		6	"	5	5				
Saradayapetta		9	4	"	2				
Chapollapollam		"	1	"	1				
Nagavaram		4	1	1	1				
Woolavalapoody		4	2	7	7				
Rayavarum		4	1	1	2				
Iyoodoogollapilly		"	1	"	2				
Mullavole		"	4	2	3				
Turkaloor		"	1	1	2				
Cunkata		"	2	2	3				
Cunchacodooroo		"	1	"	1				
Culpatam		"	1	2	2				
Jackuncherla		"	1	1	1				
Vurtullapully		"	1	4	4				
Kyporam		"	1	1	1				
Moocherla		"	1	1	1				
Chodavarum		"	1	2	2				
Cunchadum		"	1	2	2				
Davarapilly		"	1	1	1				
Moonoopulla		"	1	1	1				
Nadoopoor		"	1	1	1				
Moochadagoonta		"	1	2	2				
Coppella		"	1	1	1				
Cottapoody		"	"	2	8				
Nundamoor		"	1	5	5				
		79	43	132	168	73	123		

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		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
5 Toomeedy Purgandh	Toomeedy			3	3				
	Poudraca			4	5				
	Buntoomilly	4	13	4	5				
	Ramasara poomodee			2	3				
	Pauchapooram			2	2				
		4	13	15	18	11	5		
6 Crottevenivo Samut.	Padagollapollam	31	1	16	16				
	Chinna Gollapollam	15	1	20	20				
	Podor	16	1	16	16				
	Needamurroo	20	1	8	8				
		82	4	60	60	"	56	22	"
7 Culdindy Pugh	Culdindy & its hamlets	"	1	9	9	9	8		
8 Capavaram	Capavarum	"	1	1	1	1	"		
9 Chavendra Mootah.-	Chavendra	"	"	1	1	"	"		
	Pujeendra	"	"	1	1	"	"		
	Gonnoor	"	"	6	6	"	"		
		"	"	8	8	8	8		
Of Shops Subsequently Sanctioned by the Board.-									
Yendacvodottoo on the Public Road		1	1	"	1	"	"	"	"
Ramaraujoopollam Do	Do	"	1	"	1	"	"	"	"
Manchveelagonta Do	Do	"	1	"	1	"	"	"	"
Coonmarapandoo	Do Do	"	1	"	1	"	"	"	"
		"	4	"	4	"	"	"	"
Total of Masulipatam Arrack farm		271	116	388	471	139	355	22	"
Grand Total of Rented Purganahs		309	241	1013	1246	726	1005	22	
Amanie									
14 Vinnacotah 8 Goodewadah	1. Vinnacotah Purgana	1	1	4	5				
	Avanavarum	1	1	1	1				
	Apparowpettah	1	1	4	3				
	Goorzah	1	1	3	4				
	Singavaram	1	1	2	2				
	Tanoomulla	1	1	3	3				
	Moodevapully	1	1	2	2				
	Dakarum	1	1	1	1				
	Calavagoonta	1	1	1	1				
	Cakaravanda	1	1	2	2				
	Pooreeteepandoo	1	1	3	3				
	Duggoomilly	1	1	3	3				
	Vanootoormilly	1	1	3	3				
	Countaram	1	1	4	4				
	Vanavarum	1	1	2	2				
	Dokeepurroo	1	1	3	3				
	Carried forward	16	16	41	42				

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		№	№	№	№	№	№	№	№
	Brought forward	16	16	41	42				
	Yalacooroo	1	1	2	2				
	Pausnurroo	1	1	2	2				
	Pasoornurroo	1	1	2	2				
	Goodlavillaroo	1	1	1	1				
	Chundrala	1	1	1	1				
	Alleenagaram	"	"	"	1				
	Vonoodooroo	"	"	1	1				
	Chennoor	"	"	1	1				
	Prodoovanka	"	"	"	1				
	Gannoor	"	"	"	1				
	Pasaramilly	"	"	"	1				
	Pareesapully	"	"	"	1				
	Cooraudoo	"	"	"	1				
	Mamedeecolla	"	"	"	1				
	Codoor	"	"	"	1				
	Vaudavully	"	"	"	1				
	Condurpurroo	"	"	"	1				
		21	21	57	62				
		1	1	1	1				
2 Goodevadah Purganah	Bommoodoor	1	1	1	1				
	Augaloor	1	1	"	"				
	Coomaravoloo	1	1	1	1				
	Yarootoopaudoo								
	Goodevadah	"	"	1	1				
	Tateevurroo	"	"	1	1				
		4	4	5	5				
	Total of 39 Villages	25	25	56	67	31	42		
	Codalee	1	1	17	5				
	Tadapully	"	"	2	2				
	Mullumpully	"	"	8	6				
	Coauza	1	1	14	14				
	Cheelacalapoody	"	"	2	1				
	Goodapaudoo	"	"	2	1				
	Yarlagueddah	1	1	10	8				
	Valeevoloo	"	"	5	5				
	Streecacolum	"	"	1	1				
	Pada Cullapully	1	1	2	4				
	Maujaroo	1	1	7	7				
	Vuckalagudda	"	1	4	4				
	Jummeelunka Sevar	"	"	2	2				
	Chullapully	"	1	6	6				
	Potarlunka	"	1	18	18				
	Marakasapully	"	"	2	2				
	Captanoopollam	"	"	2	2				
	Carried forward	5	8	104	88				

1792. Fort St George 30th January 1843.

	№	№	№	№	№	№	№	№
Brought forward	5	8	104	88				
Davaracottah	"	"	5	5				
Paugoloo	1	1	4	4				
Nadacoodroo	"	"	5	5				
Morvah	1	1	5	5				
Nimmaguddda	"	"	2	2				
Poreeteeguddda	"	"	2	2				
Guntasala	"	1	11	8				
Luchmeepooram	"	"	3	3				
Padd Matavee	1	1	6	6				
Yaddana poody	"	"	1	1				
Mungalapooram	"	"	1	1				
Lunkapully	"	"	1	1				
Chittoor	"	1	1	1				
Ramanapetta	"	"	1	1				
Chinna Moottavee	"	"	1	1				
Paulunkeepaudoo	"	"	1	1				
Muddeeputta	"	"	2	2				
Yendacoodroo	"	"	1	1				
Cockeeleeguddda	"	"	2	2				
Daleepurroo	"	"	1	1				
Annavaram	"	"	1	1				
Iyenkee	"	"	2	2				
Cottapilly	"	"	1	1				
Poodaduram	"	"	1	1				
Padapoody	"	4	1	1				
Chinna Cullapully	"	"	"	1				
Vamoolapully	"	1	4	4				
Bogereddy pully	1	1	2	2				
Butlapanoomurroo	"	"	4	4				
Barlapoody	"	"	1	1				
Padasanagulloo	"	"	2	2				
Mopedavy	1	1	3	3				
Padaproloo	"	"	3	3				
Chittoorpoo	"	"	2	2				
Nedoosnoloo	1	1	3	3				
Iyodia	"	"	"	1				
Cosoor	"	"	4	4				
Valoornillyroodravaram	"	"	1	1				
Ganjoolunka	"	"	"	1				
Vamoolamada	1	1	4	4				
Total	12	18	199	183	184	165		
Moongala	1	1	1	1				
Nadeegoodem	1	"	1	"				
Madanaram	1	"	1	1				
Seeresporam	"	2	"	2				
Aucoopaunnoola	"	1	"	1				
Nalamurry	"	1	"	1				
Carried forward	3	5	3	6				

16 Moongalah 1 Moongalah.
and Lingagerry.

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				№	№	№	№	№	№	№	№
			Brought forward	3	5	3	6				
			Rapala	"	1	"	1				
			Comarabunda	"	"	"	1				
				3	6	3	8				
2 Singagerry			Ganoogabunda	"	1	"	1				
			Survavarum	"	1	"	1				
			Amaravarum	"	1	"	1				
				"	3	"	3				
17 Ellore	1 Ellore		Total of 11 Villages	3	9	3	11	"	2	"	"
Mootah	Mootah	Ellore Town	23								
		Audeevarapet	7								
		Tungellamoody	1	"	48	"	48				
		Luchmevarapet	1								
		Bazar	16								
			48								
		Cottoor		"	1	"	8				
		Cautlumpoody		"	1	"	3				
		Vuttoor		"	1	4	4				
		Jauleepoody		"	1	"	13				
		Sultrampaudoo		"	1	"	1				
		Gavaravarum		"	1	"	1				
		Chatapuroo		"	1	"	"				
				"	55	4	78				
2 Covaly		Covally		"	1	11	11				
		Dosapaudoo		"	1	1	1				
		Dendooloor		"	1	12	13				
		Potoonoor		"	1	3	3				
				"	4	27	28				
3 Padapaudoo		Madapully		"	1	"	10				
		Booroogagoodem		"	1	"	3				
		Mooppurroo		"	1	"	4				
		Ponungee		"	1	"	8				
		Padapaudoo		"	1	"	1				
		Tallagoodem		"	1	"	2				
				"	6	"	28				
4 Vasuntavadah		Vasuntavadah		"	1	5	3				
		Coneekee		"	1	"	1				
		Ranjoopetta		1	1	"	1				
		Vempaudoo		"	1	26	26				
		Bogapooram		"	1	4	4				
		Yapooroo		"	1	4	4				
		Singavarum		"	1	9	9				
		Coopaka		"	1	11	11				
		Arekanagoodem		"	1	3	3				
		Suttiavoloo		"	1	"	1				
		Pareekeeveedoo		"	1	"	"				
		Gogoonta		"	1	"	"				
		Padacadeemee		"	1	"	"				
				1	12	62	63				

1794 — April 24 — Journey 30th January 1843

	№	№	№	№	№	№	№
Shoulderblade Dislocated	1	1	6	6			
Mortal Scalded	1	1	0	11			
Do wounded	1	1	3	3			
Collarbone	1	1	0	2			
Ribs	1	1	9	3			
Wounded	1	1	0	3			
Thumb	1	1	5	5			
Fingers	1	1	4	4			
Hand Scalded	1	1	1	1			
Arm broken	1	1	4	4			
Leg	1	1	2	2			
Ankle	1	1	6	6			
Foot	1	1	0	3			
Toes	1	1	0	2			
Head	1	1	0	3			
Face	1	1	0	3			
Eye	1	1	0	3			
Ear	1	1	0	3			
Nose	1	1	0	3			
Mouth	1	1	0	3			
Neck	1	1	0	3			
Back	1	1	0	3			
Breast	1	1	0	3			
Belly	1	1	0	3			
Hip	1	1	0	3			
Thigh	1	1	0	3			
Knee	1	1	0	3			
Leg	1	1	0	3			
Ankle	1	1	0	3			
Foot	1	1	0	3			
Toes	1	1	0	3

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	№	№	№	№	№	№	№	№
Brought forward	2	32	117	117				
Kallagoontah	〃	1	〃	〃				
Suttanagoodem	〃	1	〃	〃				
Ramanapallam & Agraharam	〃	1	〃	〃				
Munkanapully	〃	1	〃	〃				
Codoorpaud	〃	1	〃	〃				
Dadapully Agraharum	〃	1	〃	〃				
Satrala Ditto	〃	1	〃	〃				
	2	39	117	117				
J. Amberpettah Dooperalah	〃	1	1	1				
Mootah Sanevarapet	〃	1	17	17				
Vungoor	〃	1	9	9				
Penacademy	〃	1	19	19				
Chodernella	〃	1	〃	13				
Dondapaudoo	〃	1	〃	6				
Moondoor	1	1	11	11				
Nagooladavoonepaudoo	〃	1	7	7				
Poonoocolloo	〃	1	3	3				
Calapurroo	〃	1	7/3	7/3				
Cocarapaud	〃	1						
Padavagy and Veerum-pollam	〃	1	39	39				
				13	13			
Galayagoodem	〃	1	1	1				
Pallamoody	〃	〃	1	1				
Valagalapully	〃	〃	1	1				
Voopalapaud	〃	〃	1	1				
Cunlacharoovoo	〃	〃	1	1				
Ancalumpaud	〃	〃	8	8				
Goontoopully	〃	1	〃	1				
Goodalavelly	〃	1	2	2				
Mypanagoodem	〃	1	2	2				
Nagoolapully	1	1						
Mulcapooram and co. Jundalagoodem	〃	1	〃	7				
Amberpet	〃	1	1	2				
Madenerawpollem	〃	1	1	1				
Chacrayagoodem	〃	1	2	2				
Chalecanevany patapully	〃	1	2	2				
Ragavapooram, half of Enoogala Vuntoo	〃	〃	3	3				
Seetaramaveram & co. Cundreca	〃	〃	1	1				
Yapagoontah	〃	1	1	1				
Dagavaram	〃	〃	〃	6				
Curnapooram	〃	1	4	4				
Sanagoodem	〃	1	〃	1				
Comadavole	〃	1	〃	〃				
Jeelacurragoodem	〃	1	〃	〃				
Tungalamoody	〃	1	〃	〃				
Carried forward	2	28	161	196				

Parish of Ayr 30th January 1843.

		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Thomas Wright	Tenant	2	28	16	19	6		
Hugh & Alex. Wallace	"	"	1	"	"			
Robert Wallace	"	"	1	"	"			
Hugh Wallace	"	"	1	"	"			
Robert Wallace	"	"	1	"	"			
Robert Wallace	"	"	1	"	"			
Robert

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		№	№	№	№	№	№	№	№
	Brought forward	2	33	39	40				
	Valeveerivo	"	1	1	1				
	Morta	"	1	1	1				
	Cheelacapaudoo	"	1	1	1				
	Seedadavole	"	1	3	1				
	Nalatoor	"	1	1	1				
	Settteepettah	"	1	"	1				
	Tallapollam	"	1	"	1				
	Canoor Agraharam	"	"	"	1				
	Eragaveram	"	1	2	1				
	Iyenna purroo	"	1	1	1				
	Togedy	"	1	"	1				
	Suttavada	"	1	1	1				
	Moopavaram	"	1	1	1				
	Singaveram	"	1	1	1				
	Gopaveram	"	1	1	1				
	Coonnadavilly	"	"	1	1				
	Rapaca	"	"	"	1				
	Cundreca	"	"	"	1				
	Sevar Goorooroogunta Cundreca	"	1	2	1				
	Goompurroo	"	1	2	1				
	Mundapaca	"	"	1	1				
	Oydepurroo	"	1	1	1				
	Chennalam	"	"	"	1				
	Tamaveram	"	1	1	1				
	Palungy	"	1	1	1				
	Subbjapooram	"	"	"	1				
	Curravaresavaram	"	"	1	1				
	Capaveram	"	1	1	1				
	Gopaveram	"	1	"	"				
		2	54	65	68				
2 Pentapaud Purganah.	Woongoortoor	"	1	1	1				
	Goonlapaud	1	1	1	1				
	Baudampoody	"	1	"	1				
	Auvapaud	"	1	"	1				
	Maralamoody	"	1	"	1				
	Chaboloo	"	1	"	1				
	Ravoolapurroo	"	1	"	1				
	Cadapatla	"	1	"	1				
	Yanalapully	"	1	"	1				
	Pentapaud called Byragoola pentapaud	"	1	"	1				
	Agrahara Pentapaud	"	1	"	1				
	Paroomella	"	1	"	1				
	Jettapollam	"	1	"	1				
	Padaya	"	1	"	1				
	Baresapurroo	"	1	"	1				
	Carried forward	1	15	2	15				

*This Village was by mistake twice entered in Mr. Lane's list.—

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Estd. of Pt. Geo. 30 ll. Germany 1814-3.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	1	15	2	15								
Coal Merchant	"	1	"	1								
Clerk of Peace	"	1	"	1								
Clerk in Ch.	"	1	"	1								
Assistant Clerk	"	1	"	1								
Land Surveyor	"	1	"	1								
Coal Merchant	"	1	"	1								
Clerk	"	1	"	1								
Dealer	"	1	"	1								
Also Coal Merchant	"	1	"	1								
Glover	"	1	"	1								
Carpet Maker	"	1	"	1								
Clerk	"	1	"	1								
Ex Constable	"	1	"	1								
Clerk	"	1	"	1								
Surgeon	"	1	"	1								
Land Agent	"	1	"	1								
Innovator	"	1	"	1								
Clerk	"	1	"	1								
Coal Merchant	"	1	"	1								
Clerk	"	1	"	1								
Attorney	"	1	"	1								
Clerk	"	1	"	1								
Clerk	"	1	"	1								
Clerk

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Book of Prices 30 Pecember 1798.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	1	15	2	15														
Boat house	"	1	"	1														
Bar-counter	"	1	"	1														
Bar shelves	"	1	"	1														
Repairing ditto	"	1	"	1														
Boat house ditto	"	1	"	1														
Quarter ditto	"	1	"	1														
Chimney ditto	"	1	"	1														
Boat house	"	1	"	1														
Olive Branch	"	1	"	1														
Glasses	"	1	"	1														
Keeper's house	"	1	"	1														
Bar door	"	1	"	1														
Counter ready	"	1	"	1														
Quarter ditto	"	1	"	1														
Repairing ditto	"	1	"	1														
Counter	"	1	"	1														
Cleaning ditto	"	1	"	1														
Carpenter ditto	"	1	"	1														
Closet	"	1	"	1														
Bath house	"	1	"	1														
Painting ditto	"	1	"	1														
Stone Pillar

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Book of Prices Charged 30th January 1814.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mouth Powder		3			3			3			3	
Hartshorn Jelly		"			1			"			1	
Hartshorn Volatile		"			"			"			"	
Camphorated Spirits of Wine		"			"			"			"	
Lavender Water		"			"			"			"	
Eau de Cologne		"			"			"			"	
Rose Water		"			"			"			"	
Orange Flower Water		"			"			"			"	
Jessamine Water		"			"			"			"	
Violet Water		"			"			"			"	
Tincture of Myrrh		"			"			"			"	
Tincture of Bark		"			"			"			"	
Tincture of Rhubarb		"			"			"			"	
Tincture of Castile Soap		"			"			"			"	
Tincture of Opium		"			"			"			"	
Tincture of Gum Guaiacum		"			"			"			"	
Tincture of Gum Benjamin		"			"			"			"	
Tincture of Gum Myrrh		"			"			"			"	
Tincture of Gum Assafoetida		"			"			"			"	
Tincture of Gum Ammoniac		"			"			"			"	
Tincture of Gum Galbanum		"			"			"			"	
Tincture of Gum Olibanum		"			"			"			"	
Tincture of Gum Aloes		"			"			"			"	
Tincture of Gum Kino		"			"			"			"	
Tincture of Gum Tragacanth		"			"			"			"	
Tincture of Gum Arabic		"			"			"			"	
Tincture of Gum Senega		"			"			"			"	
Tincture of Gum Camphor

1800.

Fort St. George 30th January 1843.

		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
	Brought forward	1	1	6	60				
	Covaraparauze purvah	"	"	"	4				
	Tatacoottla	"	"	"	4				
	Polesettapaudoo	"	"	"	3				
	Maurapully	"	"	"	1				
	Mauramunda	"	"	1	3				
	Coottapully	"	"	2	16				
	Pootrala	"	"	"	3				
	Caiyoormoor	"	"	"	2				
	Pullumpuddu	"	"	"	1				
	Coodapa	"	"	"	1				
	Maroocoollapaud	"	"	"	2				
	Vamooreddepully	"	"	"	1				
	Madaveram	"	"	"	2				
		1	1	9	103				
2. Madoor Ghutt.	Madoor	"	"	"	2				
	Vavelala	"	"	"	6				
	Moostecoottla	"	"	"	1				
	Woatcoor	"	"	"	1				
	Pengolloor	"	"	"	8				
	Pengala	"	"	"	2				
	Gosaveed	"	"	"	3				
	Chenacomera	"	"	"	6				
	Goollapoody	"	"	"	1				
	Coketumpaud	"	"	"	3				
	Vanacoottla	"	"	"	1				
	Timoor	1	1	"	15				
	Chennavaram	"	"	"	1				
	Comareddepully	"	"	"	1				
	Gumpalagoodem East Side	"	"	"	3				
	Vuntoo								
	Rompemalla	"	"	"	2				
	Mullaverum	"	"	"	2				
	Chintalapaudoo	"	"	"	3				
	Mullala	1	1	"	4				
	Tootepaud	"	"	"	2				
	Lutchmeepooram	"	"	"	2				
	Poloopada	1	1	"	1				
	Yerramaud	"	"	"	1				
	Gumpalagoodem West Side	"	"	"	3				
	Vuntoo								
	Samela	"	"	"	1				
		3	3	"	75				
	Total of 52 Villages	4	4	9	178	5	174		
19. Chintalapoody Purganah.	Chintalapoody Goondovgalanoogoontah	"	"	1	3				
	Porasanepaudoo	"	"	"	2				
	Woolanalapaudoo	"	"	"	3				
	Timmapooram	"	"	"	2				
	Baroonagoodem	"	1	1	2				
	Bwaraca Terroputtu	"	"	"	2				
	Carried forward	"	1	2	14				

1801

Fort St. George 30th January 1843.

	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Brought forward	4	1	2	14				
Burmajegoodem	4	1	"	3				
Yendapully	"	"	"	5				
Narsapooram	"	1	1	7				
Vamoolapully	"	"	"	2				
Moolagalumpaudoo	"	"	1	6				
Vacalapoody	"	"	"	4				
Patachintalapoody	1	2	1	4				
Matumgoodem	"	"	"	2				
Muccanavaregoodem	"	"	"	3				
Yerragoontapally	"	"	"	3				
Sarapooram	"	"	"	2				
Gocaveram	1	1	1	3				
Ganejerlah	"	"	"	3				
Seegaaumcha	"	"	"	2				
Kavaly Lingapollam	"	"	"	2				
Tedlem	"	"	1	4				
Palasagoodem	"	"	"	2				
Yadavully	"	"	"	5				
Bunduncherla	"	"	"	2				
Sayanarow pollum	"	"	"	2				
Talarlapully	"	"	"	2				
Ausanagoodem	"	"	"	2				
Pragadaveram	"	1	1	5				
Vencatakistnapooram	"	"	"	1				
Lingapollam	"	"	"	2				
Mallaswarum	"	"	"	2				
Cullanumpaud	"	"	"	4				
	2	7	9	98	7	91	"	"
Grand Total of 6 Aumanie Purganahs.	60	362	776	1260	716	898	"	"
Grand Total of 19 Purganahs of the Ab.t Cavry Revenue	369	603	1789	2,506	1442	1903	22	"

Deduct Decrease 22

Net Increase 1420

Masulipatam
Collector's Cutcherry,
18th January 1843.

E. E. J.r / Signed / R. T. Porter
Coll.r

Under

Resolution thereon.

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(36-37)

Under the explanation furnished in the foregoing letter, the Board sanction the Establishment of the revised number of Shops and Stills for the sale and manufacture of Toddy and Arrack in the Masulipatam District as shewn in the list now submitted by Mr. Porter.

J.D.B.

Read.

Read the following letter.

From.

A. Mellor Esqre.
Collector of Bellary

To

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

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From the Coll. of Sir,
Bellary

With reference to the remarks of the Board of Revenue under date the 6th January and the orders of Government dated 14th February 1842 regarding the †No. 4 for 3 English Writers at 35 Rupees each per mensem.

Reply to the Board's remarks regarding the Item of 3 Extra Writers on the Establishment of the Collector of Bellary stating that an annual saving of about 2700 Rupees has been pointed out to the Finance Committee in the Establishments and requesting for the reasons assigned and with reference to the former orders of the Board to obtain the special sanction of Government for the Nayen Sabitah now submitted.

item of charge (as per *Margin) entered in the proper Columns of the Extract from the Statement of Revenue Estimate of Extra charge incurred under this District for July 1250. which accompanied the Acting Secretary Mr. Porter's letter of the 21st February. I have the honor to state for the information of the Board, that agreeably to a proposition that had been made by a former Collector Mr. W. Chaplin in 1815 the late Principal Collector Mr. J. W. Robertson applied on the 18th September 1827. to the Board for sanction to entertain 3 English

English Writers at the rate of 10 Pagodas or 35 Rupees each per Month (of course as an addition to the then fixed Establishment) which was granted by Government, as communicated by the Board in their Secretary's letter to the late Principal Collector dated 1.st November 1827. The Sanction of 105 Rupees was for 3 Writers, but the Amount was distributed among a large number from that period under the discretion allowed to Collectors in the 9.th Column of the Rules Established by the Board, and circulated in their Secretary's letter of the 20.th May 1819. with reference to the peculiar nature of the duties of the Office and to ensure dispatch of business with facility. This course pursued by Mr. Robertson continues to the present time. The amount is entered nominally for "Extra Writers" in the Public Accounts, whilst they are virtually permanent Writers.

2. After having continued three Writers for 7 years Mr. Robertson while forwarding

Letter to the Board dated 29.th Nov.r 1834 Paras 6 & 7.

forwarding the annual Accounts to the Board stated as follows. "The limited "number of English Writers on my "Establishment and the very great "increase of Current business of late years "owing to the calls made by your Board, "and by the other Offices at the Presidency "for the minute details of all charges incurred, "not to mention the Duplicate Accounts "now annually sent to England, have compelled "me to employ the Extra Writers on Current "business as well as their proper duty of bring- "ing up arrears. Besides the Accountant and "Translator, the number of English Writers on "the fixed Establishment including a Writer "allowed in the Magistrate Department is "seven. They are distributed as follows. One "Writer is stationed with the Cash Keeper at "Bellary for the purpose of keeping the Treasury "Accounts, another Writer is always present with "myself to write the daily correspondence leaving "five Writers disposable for preparing the foul "drafts and making fair Copies of the Monthly, "Quarterly, Half yearly, and Annual Accounts of this extensive

"extensive Provinces for dispatch to the Presidency.
"The Copying of the Summabundy Statements
"and those belonging to the Tank Department
"form of themselves a labour of no light &
"description. The present fixed Establishment
"in the English department being thus &
"totally inadequate to perform the ordinary
"duties of the Office, I beg leave to recom=
=mend that the present Extra Writers
"be permanently added to it." Hence it will
be observed, that Mr. Robertson has clearly &
stated, that the fixed Establishment being
totally inadequate for the performance of the
ordinary duties of the Office the Extra Writers
should be permanently added to it, shewing that
it was with the aid of these Writers that busi=
=ness was transacted. Agreeably to his recommendation
the Board were pleased under date
the 22.d February 1836 to remark=
"Recommended for Sanction with re=
"ference to Para 6 of the Principal
"Collector's letter 29.th November 1834
"herewith submitted. If the Services
"of these Writers are required permanently the

Vide remarks in the proper Column of the Statement of Revenue Charges for fasly 1244 For=warded to the Collector of Bellary on the 14.th March 1836.

"the Principal Collector will be pleased
"to take the first opportunity of a re=
"vision of his Moyen Jabitah to place
"them on the Establishment" This pro=
=posal received the sanction of Government
on the 1.st March 1836.=
Nothing however appears to
3.
have been done on this subject to carry
the orders of the Board into effect till
the 27.th February 1839. on which date
the late Acting Principal Collector
Sir Henry Montgomery prepared
a Moyen Jabitah of the Establishment
as it then stood, and submitted it to
the Civil Auditor with a request that
it might be returned with the nec
=cessary corrections, which has been
accordingly received. An Extract of
which as far as the English Depart=
+Enclosure No.1. =ment is concerned. I beg leave to +enclose
with the remarks of the Civil Auditor
endorsed thereon, for the information of the
Ø.th 5. April 1839. Board. A reference was subsequently
made to the Board soliciting sanction for
the modification made by Mr. Robertson
in

in the Establishment of Writers within the
Authorized amount and the Board were pleased
to obtain the required † Sanction of Government
as conveyed in their Secretary's letter to
the Collecton dated 6.th June 1839. In
conformity to which Modification a Moyen
Enclosure No.2 Jabitah of the Writers is herewith submit=
ted. a reference thereto will shew that
the amount of the permanent Establish=
=ment added to the 105 C Rupees Sanctio=
=ned for the Extra Writers amounts to
only C. Rupees 490 per Annum. These
latter mentioned Writers I consider perma=
=nent, they having been entained for so long
a period as 15 years and
had it not been for their
Services the ordinary duties
of the Office (which have
been in late years consi=
=derably augmented as
will be perceived by the
accompanying † List of
English Accounts &c. &c.
prepared in this Office)
could not have been
performed.—

† 20.th May 1839.

+ Enclosure No.3.

The

The Board are already aware;
4.
that the temporary Establishment of 82
Rupees per month entertained for the
arranging &c.a of the extensive English
Records in this Office has been discontin=
=ued on the 1.st November 1841, agreeably
to their orders of the 26.th August 1841. from
which period the labors connected with
the records, Viz.t of arranging and keeping
them in safety and of collecting and sup=
=plying Papers required from time to time
on occasional references, have devolved upon
the Writers' Establishment without any
additional aid.—

I have exhibited in a separate
5.
Column in the accompanying Moyen Jabitah
(No.2) the whole of the Writers as they stand
at the present date, with the Pay which
each Person draws actually and as the
arrangement involves no increase of expense
but a mere Modification made consistently
with the efficiency of the Office which
I have been at great pains to regulate
within the Amount allowed, in such a
final manner as to require no further
interference, I have the honor to request
you will be pleased to lay my solicitation
before

before the Board, and with their per-
mission, obtain for me the special Sanction
+ Per Mensem Rs. 499. of Government for the Proper+ Habitab now
submitted according to their reiterated
orders to place the Extra Writers on the
permanent Establishment. This will enable
the Civil Auditor who Annually requires
the special Sanction of Government to admit
the charge in my Accounts, and also render
it unnecessary for me in future to exhibit
the 105 Rupees under the head of "Extra
Charges" which it appears to be the wish of
Government to restrict as much as possible.—

Permanent Establishment 394
3 Extra Writers 105
Rs. 499

6. The aggregate expense of ++ 499
Rupees per Mensem for Writers &c. &c. in
the Cutcherry of so extensive a District as
Bellary has not been fixed without due attention
to economy and is
still below the
Establishment allow-
ed in the 2 neighbour-
ing Districts
of Chittoor and
Cuddapah as
per Memo in the
Margin I must therefore in Justice to the Department
give the Board clearly to understand that
the nature and increase of business in

	Head Account-ants			Writers including Translators			Moorchees			Total			Increase above Bellary		
	No.	Rs.	a. p.	No.	Rs.	a. p.	No.	Rs.	a. p.	No.	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.	
Bellary	1	100	.. ..	13	375	.. ..	2	24	.. ..	16	499	.. ..	..	.. ..	
Chittoor	1	100	.. ..	14	395	12 ..	2	22	.. ..	17	517	12 ..	18	12 ..	
Cuddapah	1	100	.. ..	12	385		2	24	.. ..	15	509	.. ..	10	.. ..	

++ Independent of this a separate Writer on 10 Rs. pay is allowed to write the abstracts of Military Pensioners at Cuddapah.—

in my Office is such that it is utterly
impracticable to effect any saving in the
English Department, as it would undoubted-
-ly and most materially affect the efficiency
of the Office—

The Finance Committee lately
appointed at Madras having by their
letter of the 3.d November last called upon
me to suggest every reduction in the
Establishment of the District under
my charge which may appear feasible
without impairing its efficiency. I stated
to them the impossibility of making any
great reduction, from the circumstance of its
being reduced 2 or 3 times since the adminis-
tration of Sir Thomas Munro in the
Ceded Districts and that it is now nearly
30,000 Rupees per Annum below the +
Amount at which it stood previous to the
general Modification by the Revision Commit-
-tee in 1829. As the present Committee
have expressed that they are aware
that no increase has been made to the
Establishments in this District during
the

the last 10 years, but that I should however make every practicable reduction in the expenditures, I was inconsequence induced to go over the Lists of my Establish=ment with attention, and though even the venturing to propose what I have proposed was not satisfactory to me. I have still with submission to the high Authority, under whose orders the Finance Committee was nominated, pointed out to them certain items in the Revenue Sayer and Magisterial Departments, as the most practicable for reduction should they think it advisable. The saving thus effected Amounts to Ru=pees 224-15-4. per Mensem or about

2700

Vide my Letter to the Committee dated 13th January 1843. No 34.

2700 Rupees per Annum. and I have clearly stated to them that no more can be effected either in those now revised or in other Departments. This reduction will make a corresponding alteration in my Moyen=Zabitah necessary, and I have therefore taken the opportunity of bringing the Item of the Writers to the notice of the Board at the same time, and have entered into this detail in order that no idea may be entertain=ed that I am proposing an addition to the Establish=ment.-

Bellary District.
Coll^{rs} Office on Circuit,
Hospett 17th January 1843.

Signed/ A. Mellor
Collector.

Moyen Zabitah

1814

Fort St. George 30th January 1843.

No. 1. Moyen Jabitah of Writers &c. in the English Department of the Bellary Collector's Hoozoor Cutcherry.

Establishment Entertained by the Civil Auditor.

No. of Persons	Employ	Amount of Monthly Pay Rs. a P
1	English Head Accountant	100 .. ..
1	Translator	70 .. ..
1	Deputy Accountant	53 8 ..
2	English Writer at 40 Rupees each	80 .. ..
1	Do.	31 .. ..
1	Do.	28 .. ..
1	Do.	17 8 ..
8		350 .. ..
3	English Writer	105 .. ..
1	Moochee	14 .. ..
12		Total Rupees 499 .. ..

Bellary District
Anundapoor 2nd February 1839

C.C. Montgomery
Asstt. Collr.
(True Copy)
Signed J. A. Mellon Collr.

Moyen Jabitah

1815 || Fort St. George 30th January 1843.

No. 2 Moyen Jabitah of Writers &c. in the English Department of the Bellary Collector's Hoozoor Cutcherry.

Present Establishment as last sanctioned under date the 29th May 1839.			Proposed permanent Establishment on the existing modifications.		
No. of Persons	Employ	Amount of Monthly Pay Rs. a P	No. of Persons	Employ	Amount of Monthly Pay Rs. a P
1	Head Accountant	100	1	Head Accountant	100 .. ..
1	Translator	70	1	Translator	70 .. ..
1	Deputy Accountant	53 8 ..	1	Deputy Accountant	53 8 ..
1	Writer	40	1	Writer	40 .. ..
1	Do.	40	1	Do.	40 .. ..
1	Do.	31	1	Do.	31 .. ..
1	Do.	28	1	Do.	28 .. ..
1	Do.	17 8 ..	1	Do.	10 8 ..
1	Do.		1	Do.	7 .. ..
7	Total	380	1	Do.	
1	Moochee	14	2	Moochies 1 at 14 Rupees and the other 10 Rs. per mensem	24 .. ..
3	Writers Sanctioned by Government under date the 16th October as communicated by the Board on the 1st November 1827 at 35 Rupees each	105	1	Writer	35 .. ..
			1	Do.	25 .. ..
			1	Do.	14 .. ..
			2	Do. at 10½ Rs. each	21 .. ..
			15	Total	399 .. ..
12	Grand Total Rupees	499	10	Grand Total Rupees	499 .. ..

Bellary District Collr. Office
On Circuit Hospett
17th January 1843.

E.E.F.S. Signed J. A. Mellon
Collector.
List

13 Statement of amount of Cash collected since of last return for every Month
14 Register of Returns changed with the Officers under Regulation IX of 1822 for every Month
15 Register of Returns commenced and in Complement under Regulation IX of 1822 — Do. do.
16 Register of Returns from Individuals — Do. do.
17 Statement of Goods recommended for Confiscation — Do. do.
18 Statement of Goods released on Payment of Extra duty — Do. do.
19 Statement of the Duties paid to the Post Master General on Letters — Do. Master at Calcutta
Statement showing the average Rates of Postage in each Month
20 Statement of Ps. at Sooth — Ps. — The Officers commanding Boats
21 Daily rates of exchange in the Bazar of Goods — Ps. — Do.
The Military Paymaster called Calcutta Bills
22 Daily rates of Ps. — Ps. at Bullion Ps. — Do.
23 Abstract of Returns and Master Rolls of Native Regts. — Do.
Enclosures attached to Bills Bungalows Regts.
24 Return of Military Native Establishments attached to Ps. — The Superintendent of Customs
25 Register of Receipts of Embezzlement on Account of other Receivers — The Civil Master
26 General extracts from the Monthly Accounts (from Treasurers — The Collectors
Ps. Assistant Collectors
27 Report of the examination of the Treasury — The Board of Revenue

Ps. for every Month
Bills of Country with the several Numbers of Returns Entered
and a consolidated Number of Abstracts Ps. Ps. for every Month — Civil Auditor
Statement of Districts examined in account of the Civil Funds
in each Month — Civil Auditor
Statements, Collectors, and Assistants, with Comparative State — The Board of Revenue
= ments of Collections and a Statement of all Assistants attending

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Fort St. George 30th January 1843.

Quarterly

28	Statement of the Quantity & value of Stamped Papers received sold & remaining	To the Superintendent of Stamps
29	Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees	To the Board of Revenue
30	Return of Fines imposed on Public Servants	Ditto
31	Return of Suspension and dismissal of Do.	Ditto
32	Return of Revenue Defaulters	Ditto
33	Price Current of Articles of Commissariat Supply at Bellary	To the commanding Officer at Bellary
34	Quarterly Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance	To the Accountant General

Half Yearly

35	Estimate of Gross, Collections, Charges, and Net Revenue	Ditto
36	Return of Armed Civil Establishment	To the Civil Auditor
37	Statement of Crimes and Misdemeanors	To the Provincial Court Centre Division
38	Statement of Murders Committed	Ditto
39	Calender of Persons punished by the Magistrate	To the Circuit Judge
40	Calender of Persons unpunished by Do.	Ditto
41	Statement of the Subordinate Police Officers	Ditto
42	Half yearly Return in Duplicate of Prices of materials at Gooty and Bellary	To the Commanding Officer Ceded Districts
43	Account Particulars of Charges Merchandize on Treasure (2 or 3 in a year)	To the Civil Auditor

Calender Year.

44	Indent of Stationery and Sundries (in duplicate)	To the Military Board through the Board of Revenue
45	Estimate of Ordinary works and repairs in the Inaramut Department	To the Civil Engineer 3d Division
46	Occasional Estimate of Ordinary works and repairs	Ditto
47	Estimate of Sibbendy charges	Ditto
48	Estimate of Works for which sanction is required to be renewed	Ditto
49	Statement of Works performed in part of the Ordinary Estimate sanctioned	Ditto
50	Statement of Works performed in part of the occasional Estimate sanctioned for the past year	Ditto
51	Do. Do. for the preceeding year	Ditto
52	Statement shewing the Amount of Extraordinary works performed	Ditto
53	Statement of Charges incurred in part of the Estimate for which sanction was renewed	Ditto
54	Statement of Sibbundy Charges incurred on account of Tank Repairs	Ditto
55	Abstract Statement of Tank Repairs performed	Ditto
56	Do. of Charges incurred from the occasional Estimate of last 3 years	Ditto
57	Statement of Charges incurred on account of Batta to Invalid Sepoys in Charge Travellers' Bungalow	To the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.

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Calender year Continued.

58	Statement of Charges incurred on account of Sweepers attached to Traveller's Bungalows	To the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works
59	Statement of Contingent charges on account of Do.	Ditto
60	Statement of the Works of Public Utility	Ditto
61	___ Do. ___ of Charges incurred on account of Public Roads	Ditto
	Official year.	
62	Closing Entries of the Journal of the whole year	To the Accountant General
63	Adjustment Sheets of the Book of the year.	Ditto
64	Ledger for the whole year (in Duplicate)	Ditto
65	Prospective Estimate of receipts and disbursements with detailed explanations	Ditto
66	Regular Estimate of ___ Do. ___ Do. ___ Do.	Ditto
67	Statement of Comparison between the Estimate and actual amount of Collections and Charges ___ Do.	Ditto
68	Explanatory Memorandum of the Cause of increase and decrease on items of receipts and Charges in the Regular Estimate	Ditto
69	Account Particular of Extra Revenues	Ditto
70	Detailed List of the Revenues & Establishment as it stood on the 30th April	To the Civil Auditor
71	Register of Superannuation Pension Marked A.	Ditto
72	Memorandum of the Amount of Saderward and Extra charges incured in Fusly 1250.	Ditto
73	Statement of Superannuated Pensioners with the age, period of Service, distinguishing them under their respective "Heads of "Pensions General Superannuation" "Pensions Revenue Superannuations" and "Pensions Commercial Superannuations"	Ditto
74	Statement of Pensions paid on account of the Bengal and other Governments.	Ditto
75	Statement of Pensions and Charitable allowances of a general nature	Ditto
76	Statement of Pagoda and Mosque allowances.	Ditto
77	Statement of "Compensation in lieu of resumed Lands offices & Privileges"	Ditto
78	Statement of Pensions and Charitable allowances Chargeable on the Revenues.	Ditto
79	Statement of Pagoda and Mosque allowances in lieu of Revenue Lands and Privileges	Ditto

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Official year Continued.

80	Return of Tahsildars as they stood on the 1st of May	To the Board of Revenue
81	Memorandum of Demand on account of Land Revenue for the Period of Official Year 1841/42 or from 1st May 1841 to 30th April 1842 of the Collections realized of that demand in the same space of time, and of the Balance outstanding on the same account at the expiration of the Period	To the Accountant General
82	Statement of Pensions on account of the Relatives of deceased Subscribers to the late Native Pension Fund	To the Secretary to Government Civil Pension office
83	Statement of Do. Do. unconnected with the late Native Pension Fund	Ditto
84	Statement of Do. to Superannuated Servants	Ditto
85	Statement of Trade in Imports for one year	To the Reporter of External Commerce at Madras
86	Statement of Trade in Exports for Do.	Ditto
87	Account of Duties Collected on Imports Exports or Transit of all Goods for Do.	Ditto
88	Statement of the value of Principal articles of Imports for 19 years	Ditto
89	Statement of Do. Exports for 19 years	Ditto
90	Abstract Statement of the Sums paid on account of Compensation in lieu of resumed Lands Offices and Privileges, Pagoda and Mosque allowances, and Pagoda and Mosque allowances in lieu of resumed Lands and Privileges &c. as also of Pensions and Charitable allowances chargeable on the Revenues, with remarks in Lapses &c. in an improved form for the information of the Government of India	Accountant General

Fusly Year.

91	Statement of Demand, Collections, and Balance of the arrears of Land Revenue	Ditto
92	Progressive Abstract of receipts and disbursements	Ditto
93	Abstract of Collections and disbursements of the Revenues of Fusly 1251	To the Civil Auditor
94	Statement of Charges for Fusly 1251 with the dates of authorities	Ditto
95	Statement shewing the Amount of Authorized Pay of the fixed Establishment of the Servants of the Collectorate	Ditto
96	Statement of Charges incurred on account of State Prisoners confined in the Hill Fort at Ooty and in Bruce pett at Bellary	Ditto
97	Statement of Commission on the Gross Revenue from the sales of Stampt Paper in the Bellary Division	Ditto
98	Statement of actual Charges incurred under Estimate	Ditto
99	Account Particulars of Refunds of Civil Fund	Ditto
100	Statement shewing the several items debited and credited under the Head of Advances of allowances &c.	Ditto
101	Account Particulars of actual Charges incurred on account of expenses of Messrs Choultry at Ooty	Ditto

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Fusly year, Continued.

102	List of Compensation in lieu of resumed Lands Offices and Privileges	Civil Auditor	
103	List of Pensions and Charitable allowances of a General Nature	Ditto	
104	List of Pensions and charitable allowances chargeable on the Revenues	Ditto	
105	List of allowances of Pagoda and Mosques	Ditto	
106	List of Pensions of the late Native Pension Fund	Ditto	
107	List of Pensions Revenue Superannuations	Ditto	
108	Statement of Revenue Extra Charges incurred without Estimate marked A	Ditto	
	Detailed accounts for the above.		
109	Account Particulars of Rewards paid for killing wild Beasts	Ditto	
110	Do of Batta to the Hoozoor Cutcherry Servants	Ditto	
111	Do of Batta to Cuttobady Peons escorting Treasure from certain Talooks to the Hoozoor Treasury	Ditto	
112	Do of Charges incurred for transporting Treasure from the Talooks to the Hoozoor Treasury	Ditto	
113	Do of Charges for carrying the Cutcherry accounts when on Circuit including Packing Charges	Ditto	
114	Do of Carriage Hire of Dufters of Talook Treasury Goomastas	Ditto	
115	Statement of Revenue Extra Charges incurred under Estimate marked B	Ditto	
	Detailed accounts for the above.		
116	Account Particulars of Hoozoor & District Saderwared	Ditto	
117	Do of Sayer Hoozoor & District Saderwared	Ditto	
118	Do of Charges for Mootuddies employed to examine Putt Lands &c	Ditto	
119	Do of Charges incurred on account of Government Plantain	Ditto	
120	Do of Charges incurred in the purchase of Articles &c	Ditto	
121	Statement of Magisterial Charges incurred without Estimate in marked C	Ditto	
	Detailed accounts for the above.		
122	Account Particulars of Batta to Prisoners brought before the Magistracy	Ditto.	

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123	Account Particulars of Batta to Witnesses in the Magisterial Department	Civil Auditor	
124	Do: of Lamp Oil for the use of Jail	Ditto	
125	Do: of Saderward Charges of Cutwal Establishment	Ditto	
126	Do: of Carriage Hire for the Cutcherry accounts when on Circuit	Ditto	
127	Do: of Batta paid to the Police Peons escorting Convicts to their destination	Ditto	
128	Do: of Extra Peons employed on Extra duty	Ditto	
129	Do: of Charges incurred for purchasing Duftar boxes	Ditto	
130	Do: of Sundry Charges in the Magisterial Depart:	Ditto	
131	Statement shewing the actual number and expense of Archaic or Civil armed Establishment of the preceding Fasly & those proposed for the following	Ditto	
132	Register of Civil Pensions paid on this Establishment	Ditto	
133	Reply to the audit of accounts with several enclosures		
	Reply to the Re-audit of accounts Do:		

135	Statement of sums proposed to be disbursed on account of advances for Cultivation	To the Board of Revenue
136	Estimate of Extra Charges proposed to be incurred on account of Moostuddies to examine Patt Lands and replace Boundary Stones of fields and of all extra charges for sundry articles required	Ditto
137	Statement of the Collections in a Comparative view with remarks	Ditto
138	Statement of the Charges in a comparative view with remarks	Ditto
139	Statement of the Number of Tents possessed by the Collector and the Amount of Extra Tent allowance to which he is entitled.	Ditto
140	Do: Do: of the Sub Collector Do:	Ditto
141	Do: Do: of Head Assistant Do:	Ditto
142	Statement of Revenue Extra charges incurred without Estimate Marked A	Ditto
	Detailed accounts in Support of the above Statement	
143	Account Particulars of Rewards paid for Killing Wild Beasts	Ditto
144	Do: of Batta to the Hoozoor Cutcherry Servants	Ditto

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146	Do of Charges incurred for Transporting Treasure from the Talooks to the Hoozoor Treasury	Ditto	
147	Do of Charges for carrying the Cutcherry Accounts on circuit including packing Charges	Ditto	
148	Do of Carriage Hire of Dufters of Talook Treasury Goomastahs	Ditto	
149	Statement of actual Charges incurred under Estimate on account of Advances for Cultivation	Ditto	
150	Statement of Revenue Extra Charges incurred under Estimate marked B.	Ditto	
	Detailed Accounts in Support of the above Statement		
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152	Do of Sayer Hoozoor and District Saderward	Ditto	
153	Do of Charges for Moostuddies employed to Examine Nutt Lands &c	Ditto	
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161	Do of Batta paid to the Police Peons escorting Convicts to their Destination	Ditto	
162	Do of Extra Peons employed on Extra duty	Ditto	
163	Do of Charges incurred for purchasing Dufter Boxes	Ditto	
164	Do of Sundry Charges in the Magisterial Department	Ditto	
165	Do of Saderwared Charges of Cutwal Establishment	Ditto	

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166	Statement Comparative shewing the Contingent Charges incurred and sanctioned by the Board of Revenue under the authority of Government dated 21st August 1840 & 1st June 1841	To the Board of Revenue

Accompaniment to the Report on Extra Sources of Revenue

167	Statement of the Settlement of Extra Branches of Revenue in Comparative view	Do.
168	Statement of the Gross Collections Charges & Net Revenue of all branches, Land Revenue excepted, with Comparison	Do.
169	Comparative Statement of the Settlements & Teesbudy and Noturpha	Do.
170	Statement of the Collections of Duties in detail	Do.
171	Statement shewing the Demand Collections & Balance under each Head of the Extra branches of Revenue in a comparative view	Do.
172	Statement shewing the Demand, Collection, & Balance of the arrears of Extra Branches of Revenues on account of former fusles	Do.
173	Statement of Balances of Extra Charges of Revenue on account of former fusles recommended for remission	Do.
	Statement of Expenses for the rent of the Abkarry Revenue of each fusly	Ditto
175	Do. of Betel leaves &ca	Ditto
176	Comparison of Offers, with the preceeding fusly for Abkarry Revenue	Ditto
177	Do. for Sayer Do.	Ditto

Accompaniments to the Annual Summabundy Report.

178	Summah and Kistbundy of Land Revenue	Ditto
179	Comparison between the Settlement of Two Fusles	Ditto
180	Statement of actual Collections of Land Revenue Compared with the preceding fusles	Ditto
181	Statement of Summabundy	Ditto
182	General Revenue Statement	Ditto
183	Statement of Gonchee Cultivation on Land held in partnership	Ditto
184	Register of Land held on Cowle	Ditto
185	Register of Land held on Chedtee or Progressive Cowle	Ditto

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186 Comparative Statement of the Land Revenue
187 Comparative Statement of Excise Duties
188 General Abstract Comparative Statement
revenue from the Land Excise Customs
189 Statement of the adjustment of the Collectors
Lumakhund
190 Statement of Balances of Land Revenue
191 Statement of Cultivation Bellary
192 Statement of Charges in connection
at Bellary and Cudapah
193 Statement showing the quantity
Papers called during the year
194 Statement of Rewards for apprehending

To the Board of Revenue
Ditto
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To the Chief Secretary to Government
To the Superintendent of Stamps
To the Secretary Collectorate
Thieves
Signed A. Macleod
Collector.

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Proceedings thereon. The sum of 105 Rupees per mensem
for 3 Extra Writers which was sanctioned by Govern-
39 ment under date 26th October 1827 has been entered
in Con. 1st Proc. in the accounts in the Statements of Extra Charges
1827. since that period and the Collector now applies
(38-39) for authority to include this Amount in the fixed
Moyenzabilah of the District considering that
this expense has been incurred annually as an
extra charges for the last 15 years, and that
the Collector states that it is absolutely necessary, the
Board beg to recommend that the Sanction of the
Most Honorable the Governor in Council may be given
for its being included in the permanently sanctioned
amount of Establishment the more so, as it appears
by Para 7 of the Collectors report that he has effect-
-ed a saving in the General Establishment of
his District of 2700 Rupees per annum.

Read again letter from the Acting
Principal Collector of Cuddapah dated 2nd and
entered in Consultation 16th Instant.

Ordered that the following letter
be sent in reply.

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To the Acting Principal Collector of
Cuddapah.

To the Actg. Pr. Coll.r of Cuddapah. Para 1 Communicating observations.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of
Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter
of

Observations on his letter of the 2d. Instant reporting the death of certain Poligars and Yomeahdars in his district and requesting him to Modify accordingly the several cases reported by him and to Submit a revised list-

in Con. 16th January 1843

of the 2d. Instant. reporting the death of certain Poligars and yomeahdars in your District and to communicate to you the following observations in reference to the remarks contained in the 10 and following Paras.

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Pensions granted in lieu of resumed Offices and privileges are entered in the Register X submitted by the late Collector Mr. Ross as "Hereditary during good behaviour to lineal descendants only". This principle was recognized in the correspondence with Government noted in the Margin, and has ever since been acted upon. The same course should be observed in future

From Mr Ross 2d in Con. 16th Octr. 1843.

From Govt. 10th Augt. 1827 in Con. 16th "

From Collector of Cuddapah 7th in Con. 15th May 1828

To Govt. 26th April 1830

From Govt. 11th May in Con. 20th May 1830-

3.

Regarding Muddut-Mash, or life pensions granted merely for the subsistence of the parties, Government having recently in several cases declined to authorize their continuance to the surviving members of the family who were dependent on them during the life time of the last incumbents, it should be made generally known that allowances of this description will be discontinued on the occurrence of a lapse by death-

From Govt. 19th in Con. 28th June 1841

From Dr. 18th in Con. 24th Octr. 1842-

4.

With respect to Muzhrooby grants or pensions allowed on the addition of service the

Board

Board request your attention to the instructions conveyed in the 5th Para of their letter dated 25th May 1829, and you should be guided by those instructions in disposing of claims of this nature-

From Cuddapah 18th Sept. in Con. 12th October 1842 Para 11 & 15

To Govt. 29th Octr. 1842. Para 9

From Govt. 17th in Con. 23d Novr. 1842

From Coll. 18th July in Con. 24th July 1828

To Govt. 11th Augt.

From Dr. 19th in Con. 25th Augt. 1828-

5. It appears on reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin, that the grant of pensions to the relations and dependents of the Myanah family was dictated by motives of expediency as well as humanity in consideration of their connection with the former Nabobs of Cuddapah. The continuance therefore of their pensions depends on the pleasure of Government, and cannot be claimed as of right- on the occasion of a lapse by death, the pension should be resumed protempore, and the case reported for the orders of Government.

6. You will be pleased to modify, in accordance with the foregoing observations, the several cases reported in your letter under acknowledgment, and submit a revised list-

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From W. H Arbuthnot Esqre. Sir, Actg. Principal Collr. of Cuddapah

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

Signed J. D. Bourdillon Secretary-

Read the following letter-

I have the honor to acknowledge the

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the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 2d instant, requiring information as to the exact period the pension of Zainubbee or Ninnubbee remained undrawn and the amount of arrears due to her.

2. In reply I beg to state that the amount of pension has not been drawn since the 1st October 1841. The arrears due to the 31st December 1842 at the rate of Rupees 38-1-1 per annum amount to Rupees 47-9-4 for the payment of which, and for the continuance of the Pension the sanction of Government is required.

Cuddapah District — Prin. Coll.r Office Camalapoor 13th January 1843 — } /Signed/ W.H. Arbuthnot Acting Prin.l Coll.r

Proceedings thereon.

From the Actg. Prin.l Coll.r 14th Dec.r in Con.n 2d January 1843 Bd.s Proceedings 2d January — (41-42)

Resolved that the foregoing letter and the previous correspondence on the subject be submitted for the orders of Government with the Boards recommendation that sanction may be granted for the payment of the arrears due to Zainubbee (Ninnubbee) from the 1st October 1841 to the 31st December 1842, amounting to Rupees 47-9-4 and for the continuance of the yromiah-

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

From W.H. Arbuthnot Esq.re Acting Prin.l Coll.r of Cuddapah

I have the honor to report for the

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the information of the Board of Revenue that an offer has been made to rent the Diamond mines in the Village of Canoopurty in the Chennoor Talook. The Board of Revenue are aware that no proposals could be obtained for this source of revenue during the last 2 Years, and the spot for which the present Offer has been made though formerly dug in has not been rented out since Fusly 1222. It is a piece of Poromboke land No. 288 containing 116-6-4 for the right of digging in which, during this and the next Fusly, an individual named Lingareddy offered Rupees 201 on the usual conditions: an advertisement was publish-ed inviting further tenders and, on the attendance of the Parties an offer of Rupees 260 for the same period, was obtained from the above-mentioned Lingareddy and one Pidda Chenchoo-

2. Although the amount of revenue which will be realized by the acceptance of this offer is small, still as the renters have been very unsuccessful of late years, and as I am satisfied that no better tender can be obtained. I beg to recommend that I may be permitted to accept the above proposal.

Cuddapah District. Prin.l Coll.r Cutchery — Camalapoor 18th January 1843 } /Signed/ W.H. Arbuthnot A.g Pr.l Coll.r

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Resolution thereon. The Board sanction the acceptance of the offer made by Lingareddy and Pedda Chenchoo to rent the Diamond Mine in the Chennoor Talook, referred to in the fore-going letter, for the current and next fusly, for the sum of Rupees 260.

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Read the following letters.

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

From W. H. Bayley Esqre
Commissioner of Kurnool.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Circar from the Board of Revenue dated 2d January 1843. (regarding the plantation of Topes) together with your Postscript.

2. The Board seem to have in view two objects 1st. the plantation of Avennes along roads, for the convenience of Travellers, and as a provision for timber; Secondly the plantation of Fruit-bearing Trees in what are generally called Topes, as a general benefit to the Villages, much appreciated by the people themselves.

3. With regard to the first point, it is very certain that it can only be done at the expense of Government, and the obliging the people of the village to bring water, and attend to some miles of road, far from doing them

Stating that it would be highly desirable to plant avennes of Trees on Roads and also Garden Topes, that the former if done at all, should be done at the expense of Government, and in regard to the latter that Encouragement might be given to the Ryots by remitting the land rent for 5 years or where such Topes (if artificially watered from Circar Reservoir) do exist to tax them lightly.

them a benefit would be looked upon as it was when I was in Salem as an act of tyranny. In many soils the plantation of avennues injures the roads, by excluding both air and sunshine, so that they become moist muddy and subsequently turn into water channels, obliging carts to go outside them. This is of frequent occurrence in the vicinity of the Town of Tanjore, and Vellum, and I have also observed it here, in the few places where ancient avennues exist on such soils. again on Red sandy or gravelly land no injury is experienced, and should Government choose to defray the expense of such plantation, all public Officers would only be too happy to carry out their views. Of timber we have an inexhaustible supply though difficult to get at it, in the range which separates Kurnool from Cuddapah.

4. For the 200 years during which Kurnool was under Mussulman management not a single avenue appears to have been planted, though there is much available ground particularly near the Town.

5. Mr. Blane did here attempt to institute a benefit of this sort and many hundred of young trees were planted, but as I did not consider myself at liberty to apply for so large an amount of money as was found

found necessary, the watering and watching was discontinued, much to the regret of every one. Three hundred Rupees a Month was set a part by Mr. Blane but this only sufficed for a few miles in two directions.

6. With regard to the plantation of fruit Topes, I can safely say that at present if the land for such purpose was given gratis it would not be made use of, as it requires a large outlay of Capital to commence with. The state of the labouring population of Kurnool is now at its lowest ebb, and the few who have been enabled to cheat the late Nawabs' Servants, and gain some little property are not the persons to undertake speculations of this nature.

7. I would however strongly recommend that all land, actually and bona fide taken up newly for making topes, be held rent free for 5 years, and then a moderate Teerwah imposed not higher than that on land cultivated with Paddy; and that no rent be ever demanded from old or new Topes, which do not demand water from Reservoirs kept up at the Circar expense.

8. There are very few Topes in Kurnool with the exception of 3 or 4 Gardens laid out by the late Nawab or his Relatives. These consist of Mango,

Plantain, Cocoanut, Pomegranate and Bair. They are rented out at present to the highest bidder, and generally include some Paddy or sugar-cane Cultivation.

9. The Dry topes consist almost entirely of Tamarind trees, which grow here to a large and umbrageous extent but bear very little fruit. As soon as a Ceded District Collectorry was inoculated on Kurnool, these Topes were taxed at a loose estimation fixed in the Talooks but I have allowed the Tahsildars to do it lightly, and the whole amount is only 3500 Rupees. When the proper Assessment is fixed on all the fields, this must be taken Off. Palmyra trees pay no tax: they are included in the Abkarry Renters Moochilkas. Toddy is made only from Palmira and wild date, never from the Cocoanut, which is very rare here, and requires constant watering. The Poorsee tree for Roads and the Jack for Topes, might be introduced into these parts.

10. In answer to your Postscript I have the honor to state that the details required cannot be obtained, as previous to our administration, that of the Nawab, bad as it was, never taxed trees unless they were artificially watered with a view to profit of the Sale of fruit.

Signed/ M. H. Bayley
Commissioner

Kurnool Commr's Circt. Office
Yeldoorty 14th January 1843

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To

J. D. Bourdillon Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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From J. Goldingham Esqre Sir,

Coll.r in the N.E. Div.n of Arcot Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge

Suggesting rules for promoting tope plantations, and that Runjah Land should be thrown open to the ryots for Cocoanuts on half of the Assessment of one Crop Runjah, till the trees bear and yield a return to the ryots, together with a Statement of Revenue on Topes for the last eight years.—

Recd 7th January 1834.

the receipt of your letter, relative to the proposed extension of Tope Plantations.

2. The Amount of Revenue from Topes including Fuzulgastee in each year is about Rupees 35,000. In some Cases the Topes are rented, and in others a rate per Tree is charged. The rates vary in different Villages in the Collectors Division, but are uniform in the Sub Division and are as follows.

	Rate per Tree in the Collectors Division	Rate per Tree in the Villoo and the 4 Talooks of the Sub Division
		Annas Pice
Tamarind	10/1 and 3½ Annas	3 — 6 —
Mangoe	3½ Annas	1 — 9 —
Illaty	3½ and 1¾ Annas	1 — 9 —
Cocoanuts	12-10 and 7 Annas	1 — 9 —
Jack		3 — 6 —
Date	Different rates	1 — 3 —
Palmyra		1 — 9 —

3. Cocoanut and Tamarind are the most

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most profitable and useful. supposing a — Cawny of land to be capable of supporting 100 Cocoanut Trees, the assessment at 12 annas — per Tree will be Rupees 75 and at 7 as per Tree will be Rupees 43 ¾ In the case of Tamarind the rate per Cawny will be Rupees 18 ¾ and Rupees 13 ½ at 10 Annas and 7 Annas respectively per Tree, a Cawny of land being supposed capable of containing 30 Trees. These rates are excessive and as such prohibitory. In the Sub Division the rates are more moderate but still high. Mr. Roberts was anxious to extend Tope plantations and with this view obtained the sanction of the Board to fix an uniform rate of 3 ½ annas per Tree but this rate has been found to be too high and the attempt has been a failure.

It appears that during the decennial lease the Ryots were induced in some instances to plant Topes as the Teerwah only of the land was demanded. The charge of a rate per Tree, and that not uniform, is a part of the system of former Governments, the ruling principle of which was to take the utmost from the Ryot looking only to its present wants. The principle adopted

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J. D. Bourdillon Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

From J. Goldingham Esqre Collr in the N.A. Dist. of Arcot

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Suggesting rules for promoting tope plantations and that Nunjah Land should be thrown open to the ryots for Cocoanuts on half of the Assessment of one Crop Nunjah, till the trees bear and yield a return to the ryots; together with a Statement of Revenue on Topes for the last eight years.

	Rate per Tree in the Collectors Division	Rate per Tree in the Vellore and the 4 Talooks of the Sub Division
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Jack		3 6
Date	Different rates	1 3
Palmyra		1 9

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4. It appears that during the decennial lease the Ryots were induced in some instances to plant Topes as the Teerwah only of the land was demanded. The charge of a rate per Tree, and that not uniform, is a part of the system of former Governments, the ruling principle of which was to take the utmost from the Ryot looking only to its present wants. The principle adopted

adopted during the decennial rent is good and perhaps the only one calculated to af= =ford due encouragement. I understand from the Ryots to whom I have mentioned the subject that if the fixed Teerwah alone of the land is demanded, the lowly assessed Poonjah lands will be planted out and it is supposed that this Rule will be sufficient for the object intended. The more highly assess= =ed Poonjah soils will probably be rarely oc= =cupied as Topes from the Assessment being too high except in particular cases for that description of Produce, but this is as it should be the best soils will produce Grain, the in= =ferior soils will be occupied with Plantations of Trees. I would accordingly beg to recom= =mend that the rule limiting the Assessment on Trees, to the fixed Teerwah of the land may be adopted and that this Teerwah should not be demanded till the Trees become productive which in the case of Cocoanuts will be about 7 years. in the case of Tamarind 15 years. This rule refers to Poonjah Land. Porumpoke occa= =pied as Tope should be assessed with a Poonjah Teerwah the Assessment to be levied according to the above Rule. In some Districts large Tracts of Lands, fit for Palmiras, present themselves A very light Poonjah Assessment may be fix= =ed on these lands.

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As a present inducement to plant Cocoanuts it appears proper that Nunjah land should be thrown open to the Ryot. ac= =cording to the Fuzulzastee rules now in force Nunjah land occupied with Cocoanuts is to pay the Assessment for 2 Wet Crops. according to the modified Rule suggested by me the= demand will be limited to the Assessment for one Crop. To promote the extension for the pre= =sent of so profitable and useful a Tree as the Cocoanut, I would suggest that half the Assessment for one Crop should be taken till the Trees bear and yield a Return to the Ryot. The Ryot will have the advantage of a rich Soil, Circar water and may raise a= Rice Crop till the Trees bear. These advan= =tages will probably induce many persons to plant their Nunjah lands with Cocoanut Trees. It will be necessary to watch the operation of this indulgence and to stop it when the= object has been gained after which the Fuzul= =zasty rule will be applied. The first mention= =ed rule in regard to Poonjah and Porumpoke lands is for permanent adoption. The= Nunjah land rule is a temporary expe= =dient. I would strongly urge the last

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mentioned measure, because large results, of a permanent Character, may be expected at a trifling Cost.-

6 It is expected that the wishes of the Board to promote Tope Plantations will be fully realized under the foregoing Rules.-

7. The following Statements shews the Revenue from this source, including Fazulzastee, for the last eight years.-

Fuslies	Amount: Revenue from Tamarind & c. different sorts of Trees			Topes under Rent			Teerwah of the Land on which Cocoanuts & c. Trees have been cultivated including Fazulzastee			Total		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
1244	27,212	12	2	7,573	15	4	1,965	8	3	36,752	3	9
1245	25,403	12	10	7,082	7	9	1,923	1	7	34,409	6	2
1246	24,796	1	9	6,843	10	4	1,917	14	7	33,557	10	8
1247	25,045	9	11	6,738	8	2	1,923	2	5	33,707	4	6
1248	25,890	9	5	6,452	2	7	1,925	12	6	34,268	6	6
1249	25,772	9	4	6,510	8	6	1992	7	4	34,275	9	2
1250	26,681	9	3	7,379	15	6	2,043	9	3	36,105	2	.
1251	26,060	11	5	7,391	13	5	2,079	12	1	35,532	4	11

North Arcot,
Coll[r]s Circuit Cutcherry,
Goomadeepoody 19th Jan[y] 1843.

(Signed) J. Goldingham
Collector.

To

To, J. D. Bourdillon Esq[re]
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Sir

From C. H. Hallett Esq[re]
Collector of South Arcot

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(47)

I have much pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of your letter of 2[nd] Instant, as the decayed state of the avenues and topes in this District has attracted my serious notice, and I have long been anxious that a subject so interesting to the whole community should occupy the attention of the higher departments.-

M[r] Collector Ravenshaw

2 in the year 1805 pointed out the very high rates of tree tax in South Arcot, and on his recommendation they were lowered as follows.-

	Rs	a	p	
Tamarind	3	–	6	Each Tree
Jack	3	–	6	"
Eloopa	1	–	9	"
Mangoe	1	–	9	"
Cocoanut	1	–	3	"
Palmira	1	–	3	"
Date				"
Cashewnut not originally entered but included by Custom	1	–	3	"

These rates are now in force

3 when the tree bears fruit- if non productive, it is

Para 83 of the Honble Court

it free. They are not excessive, and speaking from memory, I believe them to be below the rates in some other Zillahs.-

Fusly	No. of Trees	Amount		
1242	75,241	9,287	2	2
1243	75,181	9,418	9	9
1244	89,578	11,849	4	4
1245	90,904	12,289	15	3
1246	90,030	11,679	5	.
1247	93,911	12,039	4	6
1248	98,681	13,027	12	9
1249	112,165	14,280	12	5
1250	101,505	12,836	6	6
1251	93,494	12,806	9	1
Total	9,20,690	1,19,615	1	9
Average	92,069	11,951	8	2

4 In this statement will be seen the number of trees taxed and the amount received for each Fusly during the last 10 years.-

5. I am confident that the increase in the Revenue from this source has by no means arisen from any extended planting; but entirely from the encouragement given to proposals for lands which were made constantly for spots where there were one and two trees enjoyed by other parties without paying Teerwah- and the greater care taken in the earlier duties of the annual Settlement, to enter in the accounts where the tax was due.-

6 There are 12 large Gardens in addition to the above trees, in this District which are rented; but as arable land is included in the rent, they form a distinct class

class and I have only to say that it is lamentable to see the state into which they are falling, and that I have resolved to keep them under a manie in future, rather than suffer them shortly to be quite ruined by the habit of the renters of squeezing all they can during their time, without any thought for the ultimate condition of the property.-

7 The Standard rules of the District have hitherto been scarcely enforced, in general. Teerwah has been levied whenever there was produce. The modifications proposed by Mr. Commissioner Dent were a boon- but indulgence may be further extended with advantage.-

Para 52 & 53 of the Hoonnamah.

8. As a general principle I think that no Teerwah of any description should be levied where a party plants a tope with the sanction of the Collector, until that tope is productive- and then the full land Teerwah alone might be claimed.-

When the party plants solely with a charitable view, still greater 9. favor might be shewn undoubtedly I would not tax the tope planted for self interest, and that planted for charitable purposes alike.- It is worthy of consideration whether in the latter case the Government might not consent

consent to sell the land-tax for a cer-
=tain number of year's purchase, and thus
support the charity by rendering the land
free for ever. A person going to the ex-
pense of planting from charitable mo-
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outlay to secure his object.-

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be with the sanction of the Collector, and
under his registry with full details as to
extent, character &c. for future reference-

11 As "till it become produc-
=tive" in an indefinite time, I would propose
to substitute.-

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Jack	15.
Elapa	10.
Cocoanut	12
Mangoes	7
Palmiras	10
Date	25
Cashewnut	20
	7

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different trees should be free from the date
of being planted or permission given and regis-
=try made.-

Cuddalore Collr Cutcherry
24th January 1843. . . . .

(Signed) C. H. Hallett
Collector

Order on the three foregoing letters.

(45-48)

Ordered to lie on the Table.-

Read

Read the following letter.

To

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

(49)

49

Sir,

From A. Freese Esqre
Collector of Chingleput

Reporting the observations of the Board on the Land Revenue Settlement for Fusly 1250. A.D. 1840/41.

Para 1

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 10th November on my Report on the Settlement of the Land Revenue of this District for Fusly 1250 / A.D. 1840/41.

I have the honor to submit the further information thereon called for-

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Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

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Talook

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Para 4.

I look during the last 3 years, the Board observe that whilst there is a very considerable increase in extent, as well as the aggregate amount of assessment during the two last years in the series, yet that the average per Cawny has fallen off to a degree demanding attention, and the Board request me to state whether this is attributable to an extended cultivation of lands assessed at an inferior rate, or to what other cause.

3.

With reference to the first of these points I beg to submit a statement shewing the extent of such land cultivated in the lately surveyed Villages in each Talook in Fusly 1250 / A.D. 1840/41, with the Revenue and average per Cawney, contrasted with the result of Fusly 1249 / A.D. 1839/40, and although the general result

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result has, from the increased extent of cultivation, and decreased revenue, a tendency to raise an opinion of the higher assessed lands having been abandoned for the cultivation of the inferior and more moderately assessed ones, an examination of the details with the causes which led to these results, will shew that deduction to be erroneous.

Talooks.

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Fusly 1249-

Talooks	Extent of land	Berij	Average per Cawney	Extent of land
1	2	3	4	5
	Cs.	as. Rs. AP.	Rs. AP.	Cs. as.
Carangooly	1335	12 84.05 1 4	6 4 8	1336 1/4
Ootramalore	1905	6 5/8 14 520 8 9	7 9 11	2080 "
Cangeveram	1173	4 3/8 84.89 4 11	7 3 9	1054 2/8
Chinglepub	2275	2 3/8 11.527 7 4	6 6 2	2427 6/4
Manemungalum	647	6 1/4 47441 3 5	7 5 2	6338 11/8
Teroopporoor	959	4 3/8 6047 8 1	6 4 11	979 3 5/8
Sydapet	8195	11 5/8 1.1.903 8 5	5 1 10	7948 7/8
Poonamalee	8931	13/8 62386 4 3	6 15 9	8232 11
Peddapollium	11517	3/2 88865 2 11	6 1 10	15365 5 3/8
Vayer	11753	13/4 70927 12 4	6 " 7	12171 2/8
	57523	11/2 36351 3 13 9	6 5 1	57933 6/8

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Fusly 1250 — Comparison

Extent of land	Berij	Average per Cawney	Increase: Extent of land	Berij	Average per Cawney	Decrease: Extent of land	Berij	Average per Cawney
6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13
Cs.	as. Rs. AP.	Rs. AP.	Cs.	as. Rs. AP.	Rs. AP.	Cs.	as. Rs. AP.	Rs. AP.
84497	1 6 5 5	5/4	44 59	" " " "	" "			
1578253	7 9 5	174 9/8	126266	7 3 8	" "			
7719	4 " 7 5	2 "				119 2	770 " 11	6 7 5
1521138	6 5 7	182 3/8	89 64	5 13 10	" "			
146777	8 7 5	11 "				137 6/8	723 11 9	5 5 1
61167	12 6 4	6 19	15/4 99 121	5 "	" "			
40673	99 5 1	11 "				247 7/8	1229 14 8	4 15 6
57589	13 6 15	11 "				698 15/8	4797 3 "	6 13 6
9126	722 5 15	. 8	13	17/8	240	153 2	13 3	" "
72162	310 5 14	10	417 5/8	123476	2 15 4	" "	" "	" "
361930	1.10 6 4	"	16129 3/4	5937	55 3	10 10 12	02 11 3/8	7520 11 4
								6 4 "

Net Increase.

409 11 3/8 " " " " " " " " 15838 11 " " "

4. On perusing the Statement it will be observed that in each of the Six Talooks where there was an increase of cultivation in Fasly 1250 / A.D. 1840/41 there was likewise an increase of revenue, and although the average assessment per Cawny including the increase of cultivation and attendant revenue is rather less in each of these Talooks, with the trifling exception of that of Carangooly: the decrease is not more than might be anticipated from general reasons or from local circumstances.

5. Where the most productive and highest assessed lands have not been burdened with too heavy a land tax, and which generally I do not consider to be the case in this District, they will in all seasons be first cultivated, whence the ratio of assessment will increase with decreased cultivation, and decrease with the gradual occupation of the less productive, less favorably situated, either as regards the means of irrigation, or facilities of markets, and lower assessed lands, and to this general cause in the first place may the results noticed by the Board be attributed.

attributed.

6. The general result of the District has however been materially affected by the great increase of cultivation on the Munavary lands in the Talook of Peddapollum and Nayer, and which from having no adequate or permanent means of irrigation, are lightly assessed, and to the extent of highly assessed wet lands left fallow in the Talooks of Poonamalee and Sydapet, but the increase of cultivation in the former instance was not accompanied by the relinquishment of the more productive and higher assessed lands; whilst the origin of the latter may be traced to the cause mentioned in the 17th Para of my Report Viz. the insufficiency of the supply of water in the Chumbrumbaukum Tank under which the great portion of those lands are situated. The increase in the one case, and the decrease in the other gives a result not applicable to the District generally.

7. The same general reason is applicable to the second point noticed by the Board for the wet cultivation in

in the Manemungalum Talook in Fasly 1248 from A.D. 1838/39 the nature of the season having been restricted to the highly assessed lands, situated near the Tanks, and possessing the greatest — facilities of irrigation: the great increase of cultivation of those less favorably situated, consequent on more favorable seasons, has considerably decreased the ratio of assess- -ment per Cawney - but at the same time the higher assessed lands have not been — neglected for the occupation of the lower — 8— With reference to the remarks in the 10th Para of the Proceedings relative to the remissions under the head of Punjey Crops perished and Bagayet or Gardens — and also to the monasub deductions of — Rupees 136-2-11 on which further explana- -tion is required, I beg to submit a Memorandum in the Margin shewing the remissions granted under the first-mentioned head from which it will be observed that they were chiefly called for in the Peddapollium and Nayer Talooks, the sums remitted in the former division being granted to certain poor Ryots —

Punjey Remissions

	Amount Rs	A	P
Canjeeram	2	8	3
Chinglepat	20	1	4
Manemungalum	3	2	6
Poonamalee	19	15	5
Peddapollium	391	4	8
Nayer	94	4	4
	531	4	6

some of whom had lately emigrated from the Calastri and Cavillenagger estates, and who had sown Punjah Crops on the high and — stoney lands on the Ramanjary Mootah, — and which from want of rain at proper — intervals did not come to maturity, and in the latter Talook to certain cultivators of the same class whose crops from being sown on brackish soils in the vicinity of the — Salt lakes were likewise deficient in produce —

The sums under the head of — 9— Bagayet remission were granted to certain Poy- -karry Ryots of Puttrapermatoor in the late Mootah of Ramanjary, on account of Natchenny Crops destroyed by drought — The lands on which the Crops in question were grown are irrigated by Wells on the banks of the Cottillar River, but which being destroyed during the freshes, some temporary remissions were requisite to prevent loss to the parties, and to enable them to re- -pair the Wells No remission was called for or granted in the subsequent year under — this head —

The Moonasub Remission of 10— Rupees 136-2-11 being small compared with the amount conceded under the same head in preceding years, I did not consider — any

any particular remarks necessary. These remissions however were granted to parties who had sustained unexpected losses in their families, or mortality amongst their cattle, and also include a sum of 30 Rupees, being 1/3rd of the assessment for the 2 Crops. on certain highly rated double crop land, in the Village of Poollaloor which had been fallow for some years, and which had been newly occupied at a late season of the year as a Plantain Garden. In granting these remissions however, every attention was paid to prevent unnecessary loss to the Government.

11. Adverting to the remarks of the Board in Para 11. relative to the increase of remissions under the head of Cowles progressively increasing, I beg to observe that these Cowles for the redemption of waste lands, have not been executed without sufficient care and enquiry. The subjoined Statement, Abstracted from the Summahbundy Statement No. 20, will shew that the greatest portion of the lands held on Cowle (the total remissions on account of which amounted to Rupees 18,364) consist of immemorial waste, which had been once grown with Jungle and of waste of above ten years standing. The remainder, entered under the head of waste from 5 to 10 Years

years and from 3 to 5 years, amounts to no more than 193 Cawnies, with a remission of 264 Rupees. The terms of these small grants do not extend beyond two years, and are only allowed in emergent cases. Such waste lands as do not require more than ordinary labour, are cultivated both by Merasdars and Coyakarry Ryots without Cowle remissions. In the granting of Cowles for the redemption of immemorial waste lands, and without which neither merasdars or Sookavasy cultivators would undertake so laborious and expensive a work, due care is taken to prevent the occupation of such lands at the expense of the existing cultivation of the Village, and the Board will observe by the inclosed translate of a Cowle that no remission is granted, unless the whole of the Kyputs lands in the occupation of the holder of the Cowle are first cultivated. To restrict the cultivation of waste lands on Cowles to the Merasdars would undoubtedly tend to impede the progress of improvement. a due attention to the clause in the Cowle above alluded to, to prevent the higher assessed lands from being abandoned for the cultivation of waste lands on Cowle, and the right of preemption conceded to the Merasdars are, I consider amply sufficient checks on the present system of giving immemorial waste lands on Cowles.

† Vide Enclosure A.

Particulars

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30th January 1853.

Particulars	Term 1st Year	2d Year	3d Year	4th Year	5th Year	Remissions Extent of Land	Amount of Teerwa	Burjer	Cowle	Total	Remaining
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
						Cs ar	Rs As	Rs As	Rs As	Rs As	Rs as
Poonjey — Immemorial waste over grown with Jungle	Free	1/4	1/2	3/4	1			6 2	39582	3964	11.16 15 8
Do Do of above 10 Years	1/4	1/2	3/4	1	"	3130 15 7/8	5381 3 8				
Do Do from 5 to 10 Years	1/2	3/4	1	"	"			11 3 6	13166	1330 9 6	950 1 1
Do Do from 3 to 5 Years	3/4	1	"	"	"	1180 4	2280 10 7				
Nunjey — Immemorial waste over grown with Jungle	Free	1/4	1/2	3/4	1			11 1 7	129 "	53 10 7	57 12 8
Do Do of above 10 Years	1/4	1/2	3/4	1	"	66 3 5/8	111 7 3				
Do Do from 5 to 10 Years	1/2	3/4	1	"	"					3 4 10	3 4 10	9 11 6
Do Do from 3 to 5 Years	3/4	1	"	"	"	6 5/8	13 3 4	" " "			
Total — Immemorial waste over-grown with Jungle	Free	1/4	1/2	3/4	1	4383 8/8	7786 8 10	31 7 1	5320 5 10	533 5 1	12 11	24.34 11 11
Do Do of above 10 Years	1/4	1/2	3/4	1	"	2274 1/2	7810 3 3	31 7 13 6	6062 11 3	6380 11 9	11.29 7 6
Do Do from 5 to 10 Years	1/2	3/4	1	"	"	2661 13 3/4	10166 4 3	385 1 9	6038 13 8	6423 15 5	3742 4 10
Do Do from 3 to 5 Years	3/4	1	"	"	"	91 10/4	1.02 13 2	6 14 8	11.2 15 8	11.9 11 1	252 15 1
						28 1 3/4	115 11 6	" " "	57 15 "	57 15 "	57 15 6
						5055 13/4	18495 3 2	709 13 11	12302 10 4	13012 8 3	54.82 10 11
						5105 3/8	13191 6 11	323 15 6	10021 " 3	10314 15 9	2846 7 2
						3842 1/4	12416 11 10	399 5 3	7355 3 8	7754 8 11	1.692 5 11
						157 13/8	5141 5	18 " 3	185 8 5	203 8 8	310 11 9
						34 5/8	1291 10	" " "	61 3 10	61 3 10	67 11 "
						9439 5/8	26281 12 "	741 5 "	17623 " 2	18364 5 2	7.917 6 10

Chinglepet District

Collrs Cutcherry Villacherry 11th Jany 1853

/Signed/ A. Freese
Collector

Cowle

Fort St. George 30th January 1843

Cowle for redeeming waste lands, issued by Arthur Freese Esqr. Collector of Chingleput to Bamaroy Moodily Mirassy inhabitant of the Village of Sanoor, attached to the Mootah of Palayanoor in the Carangooly Talook.

From the inquiry made into your application for a Cowle for redeeming and cultivating certain waste lands therein described and situated in the above village, it appears that the land in question is Nunjey anady waste, a Cowle as hereunder particularized is therefore granted to you, and you will pay the Teerwa according to the conditions of the Koocoommanah.

				Watered by Tank	Nos	Cs	As	Teerwa Pagoda	As
Nunjey 3d Class at 1 3/8 Pagoda per Cawney	89	"	12 3/4					1	1 1/2
	90	1	6 3/8					1	6 3/8
	91	1	6 3/8					1	6 3/8
	92	1	9 1/2					1	9 1/2
	93	1	9 1/2					1	9 1/2
	130	2	8					2	8
	131	1	"					1	"
	133	2	7 1/2					2	7 1/2
Nunjey 4th Class at 1 Pagoda per Cawney	172	"	10 1/4					"	10 1/4
	325	1	11 1/4					1	11 1/4
	326	1	5 1/2					1	5 1/2
	327	2	3 1/4					2	3 1/4
	328	1	1 7/8					1	4 7/8
	331	"	13 3/4					"	13 3/4
	332	3	15 1/4					3	15 1/4
	333	2	10 1/4					2	10 1/4
	335	1	12 1/4					1	12 1/4
	336	"	15 3/8					"	15 3/8
	338	"	13 1/2					"	13 1/2
	355	"	8 3/4					"	8 3/4
	366	"	7					"	7
	367	"	14 3/4					"	11 3/4
	368	3	5 3/4					3	5 3/4
Total	22	35	7					35	8 1/2
	23	36	3 3/4					36	

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Pagoda As

1/4 Teerwa for the 1st year or fusly 1251 — 9 — 2 1/8

1/2 Dr for the 2d Dr — or Dr — 1252 — 18 — 4 1/4

3/4 Dr for the 3d Dr — or Dr — 1253 — 27 — 6 3/8

Full Teerwa for the 4th Dr or Dr — 1254 — 36 — 8 1/2

These 36 — 3 3/4 you are empowered to Cultivate, enjoying the fruits thereof, paying annually the Teerwa stipulated above, and receiving receipts for the same. Should you raise a 2d Crop upon any portion of the above lands, one half of the original assessment will be collected from you. No deduction will be made in the full Teerwa should you neglect to cultivate any portion of the land entered in the Cowle, and if the shegal lands in your possession should be abandoned for the Cultivation of the Cowle lands, you will forfeit the indulgence allowed by this Cowle.

/Signed/ A. Freese
Collector.

11th May 1841

Pullecarney

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Order thereon —

Ordered to be sent again in circulation —

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Read the following —

Statement

Statement

1856 (51) Fort St. George 30th January 1843.

51 Statement of Salt for exportation to Calcutta from the Port of Covelong in the Zillah of Chingleput up to 24th January 1843.

Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining to be exported	Quantity actually in store ready for exportation on the Beach	Quantity ready in the Colaurs	Remarks
For 1841/42 Bengal Maunds 5,00,000	2,31,280	2,68,720	10,9200	1,82,938½	Three Vessels are now at Covelong taking in Salt having applied for 39,180 Maunds.

Chingleput District Collectors Cutchery Pullocanny 28th January 1843.

E. E. J. /Signed/ A. Friese Collector.

Ordered.

1853 52 Under thereon. (51-52)

Read again Letter from the Sanctioned Collector of North Arcot, dated 18th 22nd Ult and enclosing Consulta thereon the 10th June of the same year, referring on the Petition presented to the Board by Arayi Pillay Pillay and furnished by the Sub Collector connected and Salt Contractor on charge of Fraud under Regulation X of 1822.

Proceedings. Read, 53 3

Petition was presented by three inhabitants of Tiruvorriyur praying remission of Salt Duties and the Quantity were charged with, Balance of two defaulted Rents and in consequence of endurance. The charge were proved to the satisfaction of the Sub Collector by whom the case was tried in person; considering a Fine to Government to the Amount of eight Rupees, and Imprisonment for eight Rupees, and of which sum 28 was brought to account to replace the Fine entitled on Government by this fraud; he was also dismissed from Office. The Principal Collector concurs with the Sub Collector in the conviction, but considers the punishment an excessive; and recommends that the fine should be reduced to the Amount of the sum of which the Government was

half of that to be paid by the Curnum, and that suspension for a year should be substituted for dismissal. The Board cannot agree with Mr. Ogilvie; the fraud against the Government was two fold; firstly land actually cultivated was kept out of the account and Government thereby defrauded, and secondly, Brahmen Menaha was allowed on such cultivation which was wholly unauthorized. the punishment inflicted appears to them no more than proportioned to the offence, and they confirm the sentence of the Sub Collector. It is observed that the Curnum was punished by the same sentence with a fine of 100 Rupees and dismissal.

Read again letter from the Collector in the Northern Division of Arcot dated 30th November and entered in Consultation 19th ultimo

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

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To the Collr. of Chingleput.

From the Agt. Pl. Collr. of North Arcot 14 in C. 30th June 1842.
From the Collr. of North Arcot 20th November in C. 19th Decr 1842

To

The Collector of
Chingleput.

Sir.

Referring to the Enclosed copy of correspondence, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will inform them whether Narrainsawmy Razu, and Gopa Razu, hold any Villages on easy terms in your District

District, the value of the same and the circumstances of the partees.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
30th January 1843

/ Signed / J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary.

Read the following letter.

To

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

From J. D. Gleig Esqre.
Pnl. Collr. of Salem.
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Sir. I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board, that the Sum of Rupees 64—10 is due on account of Jeevah for Putcal lands for Fuoly 1351. by an individual named Ramacharry of the Village of Butt Cautenhully in the Mootah of Kanamuntapooram, which, by an order of the Court, is at present placed under Amany management. Certain moveable property belonging to the said person has been Tufted; but it not being sufficient to realize the due, and the individual being reported to be in good circumstances, I beg to solicit sanction for the sale of his House and other landed property described in the Annexed List, for the liquidation of the balance due.

A.D. 1845/42

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Salem Zillah,
Office,
Pnl. Collrs Cutcherry.
4th January 1843

/ Signed / J. D. Gleig.
Pl. Collector
List

1860 Fort St. George 30th. January 1843

List of Landed property belonging to Samachary of the Village of Cautenhully in the Hanamuntapoorain Mootah

In what Village situated	Names of the Spots	Extent			Annual Assessment			Probable Value		
		As	Gs	as	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P
Buttacotta	Uttemanum poonja	1	17	9	1	.	3			
	Do. Do.	.	11	7	.	3	2			
	Vattoo poonja	1	31	8	1	4	1			
	Margum poonja	4	5	.	2	4	6			
	Ool poonjah	1	20	3	1	1	3			
	Konay poonja	5	10	.	3	11	.			
	Culserdoo poonja	2	.	4	1	7	8			
		16	15	15	11	9	11	24	.	.
Goodalahully	Quarter Share in Tunny-canutta Nunja	2	14	5	.	.	.	7	.	.
	Tiled House containing 9 Unkanums	.	.	.	.	.	.	25	.	.
	Thatched house containing 3 Unkanums	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
								57	.	.

Ootoor 11th January 1843 (Signed) J. D. Gleig
Pl. Collector

Under the circumstances stated in the Principal Collector's letter of the 11th instant, the Board of Revenue authorize the sale of the landed property therein referred to, unless the balance due by Samachary be immediately discharged.

Resolution thereon.

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Read the following letter.

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

From G. D. Drury Esqre. the commissioner in charge of Madura } Sir

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that Annajee Row the Tahsildar of Maudacolum was suspended from his Office on the 14th instant on strong suspicion of Malversation and fraud in the Maramut Department.

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(Signed) G. D. Drury
commissioner in charge

Madura 20th January 1843

Resolution thereon.

The Board approve of the suspension of the Tahsildar of Madacolum reported in the foregoing letter, pending the investigation of his conduct.

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Read

1862 Fort St. George 30th January 1863

To Read the following letter.

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I. D. Bourdillon Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

From A. Robertson Esqre Fort St. George.

Collector of Madras Sir,

59/ With reference to the orders of Government under date the 18th Januar-
-y communicated in the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 7th February last, I have the honor to submit herewith, for the necessary sanction, a Memorandum of certain Arrears of Pension due to Rahatoon-nissah Begum alias Tippoo Beebee.

Madras
24th January
1863

/ Signed / A. Robertson
Collector

Memorandum

1863 Fort St. George 30th January 1863

Memorandum Shewing the Arrears of Government Pension payable to Rahatoon-nissah Begum alias Tippoo Beebee.

No.	Name of the Pensioner	Amount of Pension per Annum	Date of Authority	Total Amount which arrears Amounts are due	Remarks	Orders of the Board of Revenue thereon
1	Rahatoon-nissah Begum alias Tippoo Beebee	960	Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 22nd Novr 1842 Confirmed by a letter from the Govt. North. Accot. under date the 2nd Decr following.	From 1st February to 31st December 1842 being 11 Months	880	

Explanations of the case of Suspension of payment:

It appears from a letter from the Collector of the Northern Division of Accts. under date the 23rd December 1843 that Rahatoon-nissah Begum drew her pension in his Office only up to the 31st January of that year. Her identity and existence have been ascertained by a Certificate of date the 20th instant from Maho-med Ally Khan Bahadur Secretary to Her Highness Nabob of the Carnatic. The payment of the arrears exhibited in the statement Memorandum would therefore seem to be sanctionable.

/ Signed / A. Robertson
Collector

Ordered

62 Order thereon.

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Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letter.

To

J. D. Bourdillon Esqre.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

63 From A. Robertson Esqre. Collector of Madras

Sir, Fort St. George

Para 1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue adverting to the explanation and observations offered by me in reply to the remarks of Government on review of my report on the settlement of the Land revenue of this Collectorate for Fusly 1250 A.D. 1841/42

Explaining that whilst there is no rule to prevent the issue of warrants of distraint for the recovery of Quit Rent due by persons in indigent circumstances much care is taken to guard against abuses and stating what difficulties would attend the distraint of any property other than that found on the premises liable to distress. Requesting the sanction to Government of this further explanation in connection with the observations offered on 18th Ultimo.

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2. At the risk of being considered overtedious in entering into too many explanations, I am induced, for the reasons which led to my going at some length into the various points noticed by Government, to request that you will lay the following remarks before the Board of Revenue. I am led, too, the more to do this in consequence of the Board's recommendation in regard to the framing of an enactment relating to the right of collecting Quit Rent, which I trust may be adopted.

3. Adverting to the Board's observations in para 6 of the Extract from their

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their Proceedings now acknowledged on my having abstained from resorting to the Extreme measure of the issue of warrants of distraint against persons in very indigent circumstances, I beg leave to explain that, whilst there is no rule to prevent the issue of warrants in such cases, much care is taken to guard against the abuse to which a practice of abstaining from the issue of them is undoubtedly liable. The practice, however, as actually existing, is only the exception to the rule that Grounds in actual occupation is subject to strict enforcement of the demand against it.

4. To enable the Board to see that the liability to abuse has not escaped observation, I may be allowed to mention that, whenever there is a want of means whereby Quit Rent not paid on demand can be realized by the issue of a warrant of distraint, the Collecting Canicopillays are enjoined to furnish to the Amildar of the department, a list of houses and Grounds where such a want exists. It is then the duty of the amildar personally to examine on the spot the truth of such returns and these are again checked by an examination made by the Nair Sheristadar, who, after the close of the Fusly, has to make a special report to the Collector. In any

case

case of doubt, the Collector has the ready in=
means of clearing it up.-

5. There are spots of Ground about Ma=
dras subject to Quit Rent occupied by huts,
against which, if Warrants of distraint were issued,
the only result could be the seizure of a few mats
each worth a few Fuce, and Cooling apparatus
of perhaps equal value, neither of them saleable.
It was my intention, although probably not
clearly indicated, that by very indigent per=
=sons, the Board should understand occupants
of spots in the condition now described.-

6. With respect to the rule observed
by this Office that no property should be
distrained accepting what could be found
on the premises liable to distress, I beg to
observe, that by the Common Law of England,
all distresses for rent must be made on the
premises, and I believe that the only excep=
=tion allowed by statute law is, where a party has
clandestinely removed property to avoid
distress.- Difficulties, with a detail of which
I need not trouble the Board, would attend
any other rule within the limits of the juris=
=diction of the Supreme Court.- I shall content
myself with mentioning two of those difficul=
=ties: first it must be proved that the person
whose

Board's Proceedings Para. 6.
"Nor does there seem any valid ground for the rule that no personal pro=perty of the owner shall be answer=able for the rent of a piece of Ground, except the produce of that particular land or other Commodities found upon it".-

whose property is to be seized elsewhere than on
the premises subject to distress, is bona fide the
owner, at the time of such premises so subject to
distress, and next, that the property to be seized,
elsewhere than on such premises, is bona fide
the property of the owner of those premises.-

7. The observations of the Board of Revenue
in Para 3 of their Secretary's letter of the 3rd
April 1823, are quite in accordance with my
view of these difficulties. They then say
that "the rule which authorizes you to levy
"arrear of quit rent from the person in possession
"is undoubtedly necessary, and the only one
"under which the Collections can be made for=
"=certained, nor is he to be required to search
"for a proprietor."-

8. I would solicit the favor of the Board
submitting to the Most Honorable the Governor
in Council this further explanation in connection
with the observations offered in my letter under
date the 13th December 1842.-

Madras - - - - }
27th January 1843 }

Signed A. Robertson
Collector

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

To The Acting Chief Secretary to
Government.

To the Actg. Chief Secry. to Government

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27th inst. to 30th Jany. 1843

Sir,

Referring to their Proceedings dated the 19th Instant, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will submit the accompanying letter from the Collector of Madras in continuation of the same subject for the information of the Most Honorable the Governor in Council.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George - -
30th January 1843 - -

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary.

Read the following letters.-

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

(65)

From A. Robertson Esqre.
Collector of Madras and
Regr. of Govt. Grants.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith, for submission to the Board of Revenue, the papers noted in the Margin, relative to leases applied for by Lieutenant Colonel Dew for certain lands at Ootacamund & in the Neilgherries in the Collectorate of

Explanatory Statement from the Colr. and Regr. of Govt. Grants.
2. Applications
2 Plans and
1 letter from the Colr. of Malabar 21st Octr. 1842.

of Malabar.-

Madras - - -
17th November 1842.

(Signed) A. Robertson
Collector and
Regr. of Govt. Grants.

Description

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No. 1. Description of Government of Fort St. George.

30th January 1843.

No.	Name of the proprietor	Remarks of the Collector of Madras.	Remarks of the Decision of Board of Revenue Government
1	Lieut. Col. & C.D. Dunt	...e Notification at St. George Gazette ...ary 1837 one Cauney ...the site of the ...each Enclosure ...ed at Rupees 5-4-... ...Rupee 1-2-4 ...will be proper ...dum be attached ...t which may ...e lands referred ...ation to the effect ...shall be more ...ew erected there: ...e Cauney on ... shall be ... ...th Dutt Rent at ...er annum.	It is recommended that sanc-tion may be obtained for the lease applied for in this case being issued at the rates of assess-ments and subject to the condition suggested in Column 9.
2	Do.	Do.	Do.

Madras 17th November 1842

(Signed) A. Robertson
Coll.r & Dep.t of
Gov.t Grants

Fort St. George 30th January 1843.

No. 4

To The Collector and Register of Govt. Grants
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the undermentioned applications for leases of lands on the Neilgherries accompanied by the necessary Plans.-

From Col: Daw dated 15th August 1842 for Cs. 8 - 13 - 1130 fts
-"- ditto - dated 15th - ditto -"- -for- -"- 15 - 7 - 1360

Malabar Collr's Office,
Calicut 21st October 1842. } (Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector.

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

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

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From A. Robertson Esqre
Collector of Madras and
Register of Govt. Grants

1 Explanatory Statement from the Collr of Madras & Regr of Govt. Grants
1 application from Mr. Lascelles with a plan.
1 Do. Captain Pope with Do.
2 letters from the Collr of Malabar dated 1st & 30th Novr 1842.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith, for submission to the Board of Revenue, the papers noted in the Margin relative to leases applied for by Mr. Lascelles and Captain

Fort St. George 30th January 1843.

Captain Pope respectively for lands situated on the Neilgherries in the Collectorate of Malabar.-

Madras - - } (Signed) A. Robertson
25th January 1843. Collr and Register of Govt. Grants.

Description

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Description of G. Fort St. George

No.	Names of the proprietors	Situation of the Ground	Limits when enclo	ns of the Revenue	Decision of Government
1	Wm. Frascell's.	Nearly 2 Miles from Cotacamund on the road to Raty on the Neilgherries in Malabar.	Government has enclo	itted for the vernment with the Board's s dated 17th 1842. unning that visk of Govern. leases in the form should to be issued for ated within ment of Cota: the Board d that may be gran: e issue of the plied for by le, at the rates t, and subject tion proposed nister of t Grants.-	
2	Capt. T. G. Pope of the Bombay Army	In the Cana tonment of Cotacamund on the Nilgherries in Malabar	July 18	rd Office George 843.-	By order, J. D. Bourdillon Secy.

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Order thereon.

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Ordered that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper columns of the statement which accompanied the foregoing letter and submitted for the sanction of Government.

From the Coll. and Regr. of Govt. Grants. Read Extract from the Register of certificates issued to individuals for the quarter ending 11th July 1843

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Order thereon.

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Ordered to be lodged in the office.

The Board proceed to take into consideration the Statement noted below, and to record their remarks thereon.

From the Pr. Collector of Nellore. Statement of Sums proposed

71 To be advanced for the Manufacture of Salt for fusly 1852

From the Pr. Coll. of Nellore. Statement of charges incurred

72 under Estimate on account of advances for cultivation for Fusly 1251.

From the Pr. Collector of Nellore. Statement of charges in-

73 curred under Estimate, on account of advances for the Manufacture of Salt for fusly 1251.

From the Pr. Coll. of Nellore. Statement of Extra charges

74 charges incurred under Estimate for fusly 1251.

From the Pr. Collector of Nellore. Statement of Extra charges

75 incurred without Estimate for fusly 1251.

From

76 From the Collector of Nellore. Statement of Extra charges incurred without Estimate in the Magisterial Department for fusly 1251.

77 From the Sub Coll^r in charge of Bellary. Statement of Charges incurred under Estimate on account of Advances for cultivation for fusly 1251.

78 From the Sub Coll^r in Charge of Bellary. Statement of Extra charges incurred under Estimate for fusly 1251.

79 From the Sub Coll^r in charge of Bellary. Statement of Extra charges incurred without Estimate for fusly 1251.

80 From the Sub Coll^r in charge of Bellary. Statement of charges incurred without Estimate in the Magisterial Department for fusly 1251.

81 From the Coll^r of Madras. Statement of Sums proposed to be advanced for the manufacture of Salt for fusly 1252.

82 Order on the Eleven above Statements 71-82. Ordered that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper Column of the abovementioned Statements and submitted for the sanction of Government.

Read the undermentioned Statements

82A From the Coll^r of Rajahmundry. Statement of contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the 2nd Quarter of fusly 12

82B From the Collector in the N.D.^s of Arcot. Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the 2nd Quarter of fusly 1252.

82C From the Coll^r of Malabar. Statement of Contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the 1st Quarter of fusly 1252.

82D From the Superintendent of Stamps. Statement of Contingent Charges incurred for the Months of November and December last.

82E From the Superintendent of the Govt Bank. Statement of contingent Charges incurred for the Month of December last.

827 From the Secretary to the Govt Savings' Bank. Statement of Contingent charges incurred for the month of December last.

82A-827 Order on the six above Statements. Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.

82H From the Coll^r of Chingleput. Register of Petitions bearing the Board's Endorsements presented to him for the Month of December last.

82I From the Commissioner in Charge of Madura. Register of Petitions bearing the Board's Endorsements presented to him for the Month of December last.

82H-82K Order on the two abovementioned Registers. Ordered to be lodged in the Office. Resolved

76 From the Collector of Nellore. Statement of Extra Charges incurred without Estimate in the Magisterial Department for fusly 1251.

77 From the Sub Coll in charge of Bellary. Statement of Charges incurred under Estimate on account of Advances for Cultivation for fusly 1251.

78 From the Sub Coll in Charge of Bellary. Statement of Extra Charges incurred under Estimate for fusly 1251.

79 From the Sub Coll in charge of Bellary. Statement of Extra Charges incurred without Estimate for fusly 1251.

80 From the Sub Coll in charge of Bellary. Statement of Charges incurred without Estimate in the Magisterial Department for fusly 1251.

81 From the Coll of Madras. Statement of sums proposed to be advanced for the Manufacture of Salt for fusly 1252.

82 Order on the Eleven above Statements. Ordered that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper Column of the abovementioned Statements and submitted for the sanction of Government.

Read the undermentioned Statements

82A From the Coll. of Rajahmundry. Statement of contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the 2nd Quarter of Fusly 12

82B From the Collector in the 1st D. of Arcot. Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the 2nd Quarter of Fusly 1252.

82C From the Coll of Malabar. Statement of Contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the 1st Quarter of Fusly 1252.

82D From the Superintendent of Stamps. Statement of Contingent Charges incurred for the Months of November and December last.

82E From the Superintendent of the Govt Bank. Statement of contingent charges incurred for the Month of December last.

827 From the Secretary to the Govt Savings Bank. Statement of Contingent charges incurred for the month of December last.

82A-82G Order on the six above Statements. Resolved that the necessary order be passed.

Read the Undermentioned Registers

82H From the Coll of Chingleput. Register of Petitions bearing the Board's Endorsements presented to him for the Month of December last.

82I From the Commissioner in Charge of Madura. Register of Petitions bearing the Board's Endorsements presented to him for the Month of December last.

82H-82K Order on the two abovementioned Registers in the Office. Ordered to be lodged Resolved

Fort St George 30th January 1813.

Resolved that the following letters be dispatched.

To The Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Chief Secy to Government

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will obtain the permission of the Most Honorable the Governor in Council to procure from the Government of Bombay any General rules that may be in force or that may have been drawn up in that Presidency for Regulating the Amount of assessment to be demanded from lands improved by the Capital of Ryots occupying them, particularly in the case of dry Lands converted into Garden or wet by the construction of wells.

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Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
30th January 1813

Signed J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary

To The Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Chief Secy to Government

Sir,

In conformity with the Orders of Government conveyed in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 18 October 1836 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors the broken set of their Proceedings for the month

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Fort St George 30th January 1813

of November last.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
30th January 1813

Signed J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary.

Resolved that the following letters be dispatched.

To The Commissioner in Kurnool.

To the Commissioner in Kurnool

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 6th ultimo requesting to be furnished with any information relative to the introduction of the Mulberry and rearing of silk-worms in Mysore I am directed by the Board of Revenue to state that the only papers on this subject found in their Office are those noted in the margin of which copies are herewith sent.

Your attention is also requested to the letter from Lieutenant Colonel Sykes to the Secretary to the India House dated 15th July 1839 on the subject of the Cultivation of the Philipine Mulberry published at Page 716 of the Fort St George Gazette of that year.

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Letter from Labbe Dubois to R. Hamilton Esqre a/s the Coll. Baramahl 8th Decr. 1796

Extract from a Letter from R. Hamilton Esqre to Colonel Read dated 30th Septr. 1797 Para 8 & 9

Ist Translation No 3.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
30th January 1813

Signed J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary

Circular

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Circular to all Collrs and Commissioner at Guntoor Cuttack Sea Customs at Madras

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Circular

Sir,

With reference to the circular letter from this Office dated 19th December last I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the 7th and 8th part of the Skeleton Glossary therein referred to.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
30th January 1843

/ Signed / J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary

To The Accountant General
Civil Auditor
and
Sub Treasurer
Committee for paying
Contingent Charges

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Gentlemen,

With reference to the order of Government of the 1st June 1841, published in the Fort St George Gazette of the 8th of that Month I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward the accompanying Bills of Contingent Charges incurred in this Office for the Month of December last, amounting to Pagodas 47-37 and to request that they may be passed and returned to them.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
30th January 1843

/ Signed / J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary

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Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

From the Collector in the "C.D." of Arcot — 88 — Abstract of Demand, Collections and Balance for the Month of December last.

From the 2d Collector of Canara — 89 — Abstract of Demand Collections and Balance for the Month of December last.

From the Collector of Madras — 90 — Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of December last.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry — 91 — Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Months of December last.

From the 2d Collector of Tanjore — 92 — Abstract of Demand Collections and Balance for the Month of December last.

From the 2d Collector of Tanjore — 93 — Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of December last.

From the Collector in the 2nd D. of Arcot — 94 — Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of December last.

From the 2d Collector of Canara — 95 — Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of December last.

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From the Collector of Madras — Statement shewing the ave
96 Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt
for the Month of December last

From the Coll.r of Rajahmundry — Statement shewing the
97 average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and
Salt for the Month of December last.

From the Coll.r in the D.t of Arcot — Statement of smuggled
98 goods recommended for confiscation
for the Month of December last.

From the Coll.r of Masulipatam — Statement of smuggled
99 Goods recommended for confiscation for the
Month of October last.

From the Collector of Masulipatam — Statement of smuggled
100 Goods recommended for the levy of double
duty for the Month of October last.

Order on the three above Statements — Ordered that the
98-101 confiscation and sale of the smuggled
Goods, as well as the levy of double duty
enumerated in the abovementioned Statement
be authorized.

From the P. Coll.r of Canara — Indent for printed
102 Papers required for the use of his District
for the year 1843.

Order thereon — Ordered to be supplied ac-
102-103 cordingly.

From the P.t Collector of Canara — Acknowledging the receipt
104 of the 52 Copies of the Printed forms of Demand
Collections and Balance Statements as also
of the ten Printed Copies of forms of Statement
for the insertion of the Items of Extra Revenue

From the A.g P. Coll.r of Cuddapah — Return of Fines imposed and
105 Passports made from the day of the Public
Servants for the Quarter ending 31st December last.

From the Coll.r of Chengleput — Return of Fines imposed and
107 Passports made from the day of the Public Ser-
vants for the Quarter ending 31st December last.

From the Coll.r of Chengleput — Stating that certain Returns
107 for the Quarter ending 31st December last are
not sent, there being no entry to make.

From the Coll.r of Tinnevelly — Stating that certain Returns &c.
108 for the Month of December last, are not sent, there
being no entry to make.

From the Coll.r of Guntoor — Reporting that there have been
109 no cases of Village Officers suspended or dis-
missed under Regulations VII of 1831, during
the Month of December last.

From the Commissioner in Charge of Madura — Salt account Current
110 for the Quarter ending 31st December last.

From the Coll.r of Rajahmundry — Salt account Current
111 for the Quarter ending 31st December last. From

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From the Coll.r of Tanjore — Register of the state of the River
112 Cauvery at the annicut for the Month of De-
cember last.

From the Asst Collector of Tinnevelly — Forwarding Indent for
113 Stationary, required for the use of his Office for
the year 1813, and requesting that the articles
therein mentioned may be dispatched by Boughey
and the remainder by Cooley.

Order thereon
113-114 Ordered that the Indent be compared
Countersigned and transmitted to the Secretary
to the Military Board.

From the Asst Collector of Tinnevelly — Reporting that no Pension
115 was suspended or discontinued under the provisions
of Section VII. Regulation VI. of 1831 during the Month
of December last.

" Grant.
" Walter Elliot
" A Macleod

Capt. Blackburn

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From the Collr. of Tanjore — Register of the state of the River
112 Cauvery at the annicut for the Month of Dec.
ember last.

From the Actg Collector of Tinnevelly — Forwarding Indent for
113 Stationery required for the use of his Office for
the year 1863, and requesting that the articles
therein mentioned may be dispatched by Bangly
and the remainder by Coolys

Order thereon
113-114 Ordered that the Indent be compared
Countersigned and transmitted to the Secretary
to the Military Board.

From the Actg Collector of Tinnevelly — Reporting that no Toddy
115 was suspended or diminished
of Section VII, Regulation VI of 1831 during the Month
of December last.

" Do. Do.
" Walter Elliot
" Macleane

Capt D Blunshon