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Fort St. George – February 1843

Diary.

30th January

Sent the following letters.

No. 1

To the Principal Collector of Nellore

To the Pl. Coll.r of Nellore

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to return to you the statement of arrears of Peishcush submitted by you under date 16th November last, with the remarks of the Board and the orders of Government entered in the proper Columns.

See Cons. 24th March 1843

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 30th January 1843.

Signed J. D. Bourdillon Secretary.

No. 2

To the Collector in the Southern Division of Arcot

To the Coll.r in the Sn. Divn. of Arcot

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the accompanying Copies of Statements of Arrears of Peishcush received with your letters noted in the Margin with the remarks of the Board and the orders of Government entered in the proper Columns.

From Coll.r 6th Dec.r 1842 No. 102 in Cons.s 22 Decr. 11
From Do. 10th Dec.r 1842 No. 106 in Cons.s 22 Decr. 11

Signed J. D. Bourdillon Secretary.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 30th January 1843

To

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To the Acting Sub Collr in charge of Salem

To the Acting Sub Collr in charge of Salem

Sir,
Para 7.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to return the accompanying Statement of Rewards submitted by the Principal Collector under date 28th December last with the remarks of the Board and the orders of Government noted in the proper Columns.—

2. You will be pleased to submit as directed by Government a special Report on the case under reference.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
30th January 1843.

/ Signed / J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary.—

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To the Collr of Tinnevelly

To the Collr of Tinnevelly

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to return to you the original Statement of Arrears of pensions which accompanied your letter of the 12th November last, with the remarks of the Board and the orders of Government noted in the proper Columns.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
31st January 1843.

/ Signed / J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary.—

Received the following letter

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From the Collr of Coimbatore

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

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the favorable consideration of the Board an application accompanied by a Medical Certificate from Mr E. E. Ward, Head Assistant, requesting leave of absence to visit the Neilgherry Hills for two Months under section XI of the Absentee Rules.—

Sathimungalum
28th January 1843.

/ Signed / A. C. Wroughton
Collector.—

To The Principal Collector of Coimbatore.

Sir,

1. I have the honor to request that you will forward to the Board of Revenue for Sanction of Government my application for leave of absence from my Station for two Months (Visit from the 1st March to the 1st May) to which I am entitled as regards the period of service passed without leave under Section XI of the Absentee Rules.—

2. As the State of my health has induced me to make the application, and as I am anxious to ensure its success, I have the pleasure to enclose the accompanying demi Certificate from the Civil Surgeon of Coimbatore.—

Coimbatore
20th January 1843.

/ Signed / Edward E. Ward
Head Assist. Collr

Mr E. Ward having arrived here on the 12th Instant requested my advice the same day regarding a Chronic affection of the Bowels contracted on his passage from Masulipatam to Madras where Medical aid afforded him only temporary relief, being obliged to sue for it at Salem where as in the first instance the relief was but of short duration the disease being of one requiring a regular course of Medicine and counter irritation for its perfect subduction and which he is at present undergoing. I am therefore of opinion that his Health and constitution will be very materially benefited by a residence of two Months in the Hills during the Hot Months which prevail here.—

Coimbatore
20th January 1843

/ Signed / R. W. Porteous
Assistant Surgeon.—

Order thereon

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

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Fort St. George 2nd February 1843.

At a Meeting Present

Thursday 2nd February 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.

Read again the Resolution of Government dated 8th June 1841 No. 420 entered in the Consultation of the 29th July 1841.

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Proceedings thereon.

Recording the sentiments of the Board as to the propriety of extending Act IV of 1840 with certain modifications to these Provinces in lieu of a part of Regulation V of 1822 of the Madras Code.

In accordance with the former part of this order the Board proceed to record their sentiments as to the propriety of extending Act IV of 1840 with certain modifications to these Provinces in lieu of a part of Regulation V of 1822 of the Madras Code.

2.

The Regulation above noted comprehends three distinct subjects, Viz.1st the relation of the Proprietor or Farmer, with the tenant under former & Ryot as regards security of his revenue to the one party and of his holding or tenancy to the other 2nd the conservation of the peace and the redress of the injured party in cases

Sec. II to IX

Sec X to XIV

Sec. XV to XXVIII

† Returned with amendments to Govt. 20th 1840

1st Sec: III to XV
2d Sec: XVI to XXI
3d Sec: XXII to XXIV

Received with Extract M. J. C. of Govt. Nov. 19th 1840 In Cons. 10 Dec.

Fort St. George 2nd February 1843.

of forcible dispossession of landed property & Provision for the amicable and speedy adjustment of disputes of various kinds connected with the occupancy of land and water. This three-fold division is clearly distinguishable both in the preamble of the Regulation and in the enacting parts of it. The three subjects are naturally separate, and the cause of their being thus brought together appears to be that this Regulation was made for the alteration and Amendment of several former enactment on the three subjects

In the draft Regulation for the dispossession of Regulation V of 1822 the same plan was followed all three topics being included.

In the letter from the

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Government of India dated October 12th 1840 the Regulation is mentioned to contain only two distinct points the 2d and 3d of the subjects above enumerated being clubbed together. In pursuance of the same erroneous method of division Act IV of 1840 was proposed to be substituted for the second part

From Govt of India Oct. 12th 1840 Read to

part of the Regulation comprehending in reality both the 2d and 3d parts. In a subsequent letter from the Supreme Government the third division perhaps inadvertantly, is entirely omitted and the draft is noticed as comprising two subjects only. With a realization of recent and forcible dispositions

The Board have gone into this recapitulation in order to shew the true scope of Regulation V of 1822 which has been partially lost sight of, being of opinion that any alteration of it which should fail to perpetuate the third of its parts, would be not only incomplete but detrimental. In a former letter the Government of India expressed doubts as to the necessity or even propriety of giving the Collector summary power in any cases of this kind intimating that it would be preferable to leave to the exclusive adjudication of the Civil Courts, all cases of dispute concerning boundaries, occupancy &c. in which the interference of the Magistrate might not be necessary to preserve the peace. It has been found however by experience that in general

May 3d 1811 Rein 2d 3
Con Cons 29th July

Letter 12th 1811
Para 5.

general the Civil Courts are not competent to deal with these cases. They are brought before the Collector without any form or difficulty probably when he is near the place in Circuit In person or by means of a subordinate he assembles the disputing parties and the Ryots of the adjoining Villages at the spot in question and the dispute is settled commonly at once and often to the satisfaction of both parties.

5. By this means the decision can usually be made before the feelings of the contending parties become excited and without the occurrence of any violence. But if this speedy and summary method were discarded the dispute would go on, the parties would become irritated and personal conflicts would ensue eventually the case might come into Court, but partly from its own nature depending often on circumstances which cannot be made clear except to the eye partly from the angry feelings that had been aroused which would lead to much false swearing the Court would be quite at a loss as they often

often declared themselves to be in such cases brought before them or appealed to them.—

6. As the result of their experience the Board are strongly in favor of the continuance of this power to the Collectors. It does not exclude the jurisdiction of the Courts, as recourse may still be had to them if either party wishes but the paucity of instances of such ulterior proceedings, may be pointed to as a proof of the good practical working of the existing system and the Board are decidedly of opinion that the Collectors' jurisdiction in such cases is beneficial, because it decides the disputes speedily and in a manner consonant with the usages of the Country and the feelings of the people and because it prevents heart-burnings and useless litigation and breaches of the peace.—

7. To aid them in forming a judgment as to the feasibility and expediency of making Act IV of 1840 applicable to this Presidency in substitution for such parts of Regulation V of 1822 as relate to

to forcible dispossession (its second subject) the Board called on several of the Collectors as Government are already aware, to state their opinion on the question, and they now proceed to consider these reports and record their own sentiments. The chief points of difference between that enactment and the Draft submitted by the Board are the following.—

Sec 14 to 21 The draft contains special provisions for the punishment of breaches of it, which is left by the act to the general Criminal Law.

Sec 7. The act on the other hand comprehends a penalty for resistance to process issued by the Magistrate under it, which the Draft leaves to the general Law. The act also permits

*Sec 3. the attachment of the thing in dispute if the Magistrate cannot come to a decision as to the previous actual possession provides for

Sec 5 disputes regarding land newly formed; for

*Sec 6 cases involving a public right, and for referring

#Sec 9. trials under it to Arbitration. it contains special

*Sec 10 exceptions regarding lawful cases of distraint

#Sec 11 and a limitation of the extension of the Act

&c

8 As to the first point the Court of Foujdaree Adawlut are better capable of saying whether or not the punishments of infractions of this Law needs to be specially provided for. The Board would observe however that the omission is liable to be misunderstood and by several of the public Officers whose reports have been received has actually been misunderstood to imply impunity. If therefore it is ultimately deemed proper to omit such special provisions it would be desirable to insert a clause declaring that such Acts are to be dealt with annually by the general criminal Law. The Board do not concur with some of the Mofussil Officers in considering Section VII regarding resistance to process superfluous, they think it should be retained. They are much averse to Section III, because they think it would be better that the Magistrate should determine to the best of his judgment on the evidence that that this opening should be given for

indiction, and 2nd because the property could never be properly or beneficially managed under attachment. They will make no objection to Section IX because though it is probable that cases coming within the cognizance of this Act will generally have proceeded too far to be advantageously referred to arbitration, yet there may be cases in which it may be proper and useful. The Board think Sections V, VI, and X concerning new land, cases involving a public right and exception of legal seizure not necessary, but in other respects unobjectionable. Section XI also limiting the territorial operation of the Act would seem to be unnecessary as the limitation is sufficiently defined in the title and preamble. Some of the subordinate Officers consider it desirable that the power of redressing the private injury as well as of punishing the public wrong should be continued to the Magistrate. The Board do not concur with them. The withdrawal of that power involves a general principle which has already been recognized by the Board, viz. the

Section 18 of the revised draft Act submitted by the Board to Govt on the 2nd February 1842.

the production of the functionaries of the Magistracy to his peculiar province the preservation of the peace, leaving to the constituted legal tribunals the duty of redressing the private wrong.

As to the general provisions of the Act the Board concur with some of the subordinate Officers in thinking it objectionable that the parties and Witnesses should in every case be obliged to attend before the Magistrate This is believed to be in accordance with the system in Bengal and may be necessary there where the Native Police Officers are deemed for the little power. But in these Provinces it would be much better to use the Agency of the Heads of Distinct Police, who already exercise in other Departments authority fully equal to what it is here proposed to give them in this. The Board deem the suggestion of the Principal Collector of Nellore worthy of consideration, that the special mode of proceeding should not be prescribed but that the Magistrate should act either personally by a European Assistant or by means

means of his native subordinates as in each case he might deem proper. The exercise this discretion now both in cases such as that Act contemplates and in all others. The Board would suggest too that to satisfy the proviso in the conclusion of Section IV it should not be necessary that the complaint should be made direct to the Magistrate but that a complaint to the native Head of Police in the Spot should suffice he being the authority to whom all Police matters and offences are reported in the first instance. Should Act IV of 1840 with these or other modifications be made applicable to Madras the second part of the draft, above proposed to comprehend sing in Sections 16 to 21 may be omitted.

To Govt Aug. 12. 1841.

Agreeably to the resolution of Government quoted at the head of these Proceedings the Board called on the Collectors of the six Districts in which Summary Proceedings under Regulation V of 1822 regarding arrears of land Revenue were likely to have been most common, to furnish Statements such as were called for by the Government

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of India; and they now resolve to submit them to Government at the same time they deem it necessary to say that the Governor General in Council will be misled if he takes these returns as decisive criterion to guidge of the operation or utility of the enactment in question.—

From the Coll.r of Chingleput 29th Oct.r in Cons.s 22nd Nov.r 1841.
From the Pr.l Coll.r of Nellore 15th in Cons.s 22nd Nov.r 1841
From the Coll.r of Guntoor 27th Sept.r in Cons.s 4th Oct.r "
From the Coll.r of Rajahmundry 21st " in Cons.s 30 Sept.r "
From the Coll.r of Tinnevelly 9th in Cons.s 25 Nov.r "
From the Pr.l Coll.r of Madura 17th in Cons.s 23rd Sept.r "

Read the following Resolutions.—

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 31st January 1843.—

(8)

From the Acting Chief Secretary to Government

(Boards Proceedings 12th January)

Ordered that the following Endorsement on Petition No.1107 of 1842 be communicated to the Petitioner Sasha Row who is supposed to be residing at Madras through the superintendant of Police.—

"The Petitioner is referred to the Endorsement of the Board of Revenue dated 9th October 1839 on his previous Petitions."

"The original petition of Sasha Row will be transmitted to the superintendant

superintendent of Police to enable him to trace the individual after which it will be returned to Government.—

(Signed) J. F. Thomas
Acting Chief Secretary.

(8.9)

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.—

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 31st January 1843.—

(13th Jan.y 12th Cons.s)

(10)

From the Acting Chief Secretary to Government

His Lordship in Council confirms the purchase on account of Government of the Godahs of Indamanattum and Annavelly in South Arcot for the Aggregate sum of Rupees (5000) Five thousand.—

(Signed) J. F. Thomas
Acting Chief Secretary

(10-11)

Resolution

Resolved that the foregoing order thereon.— of Government be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of South Arcot with reference to his letter of the 15th December 1842 No.107.—

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 31st January 1843.—

(From 13th 12th Jan.y)

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From the Asst Chief Sec.y to Govt.

The Most Hon.ble the

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Fort St. George 2nd February 1843.

The Governor in Council approves and sanctions the proceedings recommended in the foregoing letter and desires the same may be carried into effect.—

/ Signed J. F. Thomas

Sr. Chief Sec. to Govt.

12. 13

Order thereon.—

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Acting Principal Collector of Salem with reference to the Govt. Chief's letter noted in the Margin.—

Read

From the Pl. Coll. of Sal. dated 29th Septr. 1842 No. 29 Forwarding Cover of Pl. Cons. — " No. 2 Forwarding Cons. 22nd Do. —

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Read the following Extract.

From the Sr. Chief Secretary to Government — Transmitting Extract from a General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors dated 24th August 1842, No. 26. with the resolutions of Government thereon.

Extract from a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 24th August 1842, No. 26.

No. 28
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 11th January 1843.

4 Also paras 2 and 8 of Letter dated 9th July No. 29. 1841. Settlement of the Extra Revenues of Chinglaput for Fusilies 1248 and 1249.

Net Revenue
Fusly 1247 Rs. 512390
1248 " 528519
1249 " 497262

4 The increase in the revenues of this year was principally under the head of Salt, the Net Collections on which account exceeded those of the preceding year by Rupees 13,223. — arising partly from the season having been favorable for the Manufacture and partly from the abundance of forage and water which produced an increased resort on the part of the Dealers.

5. The want of these essential articles occasioned by the extreme drought of the

2 Will be communicated to the Board of Revenue

the season, as well as the prevalence of Cholera in the district deterred the dealers in the following year from resorting to these pans for their supply of salt so that the Net revenue derived from this source fell below that of the preceding year in the sum of Rupees 45,513. The other items with the exception of Motirpha in which there was a trifling falling off exhibit an increased receipt which to some extent compensates for the loss under the head of Salt.-

5- Also para 9 of letter dated the 24th April (No. 16) 1841. Settlement of the Extra Revenues of Coimbatore for Fuslies 1248 & 1249.

Act Revenue
Fusly 1247- Rs. 25,360
1248- " 306522
1249- " 302826.

The principal items of increase in Fusly 1248 were under the heads of "Layer" and Sale of Sandalwood "Ivory" and Elephants the former arising from the re-establishment of some Custom Chokeys which had been discontinued as

Increase in Layer Rs. 36,837.
Dim sales of Sandalwood & Co Rs. 23,988

as well as from a general improvement in trade, and the latter occasioned apparently by accidental causes.

7. In the following

+ Rs. 7,272 year there was a further + increase

in the Layer Collections, but this

+ Rs. 11,937 was more than counterbalanced by the diminished sales + of Sandalwood and Elephants.

6 & 7 also para 10 to 13 of letter dated 27th April No. 18/1841. Settlement of the Extra Revenues of Guntoor for Fuslies 1248. and 1249. Act Revenue

Fusly 1247- Rs. 332,285
1248- " 432,318
1249- " 426,062

Arrears collected in Fusly 1248. Rs. 10595

Dr. in Fusly 1249- Rs. 4278-

8. The only considerable item of increase in Fusly 1248- was under the head of Salt in which the excess Collections amounted to Rupees 48222- In the following year the apparent decrease was occasioned by a smaller amount being collected on account of arrears of former years.

9- We have observed with satisfaction the increase which has taken place within the

Sales of Salt for consumption in the Guntoor District
Fusly 1246 Rs. 4,47,738
1247 — " 6,16,11
1248 — " 7,35,21
1249 — " 7,30,81

the last four fusles in the sales of Salt for consumption within the district and we trust that the Collector is right in considering it as an indication of improvement in the condition of the people.

10 Correspondence with the Government of India relative to the case of a Vessel clearing out at Calcutta for Tellicherry and Bombay and afterwards landing part of her Cargo at the French Settlement of Mahé transmitted.

12. We have informed the Government of India that we concur in the view taken by them of the law applicable to this case.

4 Will be communicated to the Board of Revenue

Separate Revenue Dispatch to India dated the 4th May No. 4/1842

11 Settlement of the Extra Revenues of Rajahmundry for Fusly 1248.
Net Revenue
Fusly 1247 Rs. 3,86,279
1248 " 3,22,732

13. The decrease in the Settlement of this year occurred in almost every branch and we observe with regret that it is attributed to the distressed condition of the people arising from the adversity of the season.

5 Will be communicated to the Board of Revenue

14 In paras 39 & 40 of your letter

letter of the 5th September No. 36/1841 you inform us of a still further decrease in the Revenues of the succeeding year, but as the collections to that letter have not yet reached us, we shall defer any remarks which may appear to us to be required until their arrival.

16 Authority granted for realizing the balances due on account of Fusly 1248 by certain Zemindars in Vizagapatam by three equal instalments in the three following Fusles.

17 The unfortunate position of the Estates in the Southern portion of this District have been placed by the occurrence of a succession of adverse seasons fully warranted the extension to them of a liberal measure of relief. From the information furnished in para 4 of your letter dated the 3d January No. 2. 1842, we fear that the mere postponement of the payment of the balances will not be sufficient and that it will

7 The Board of Revenue call for a special report on the present state of the balances due by the Zemindars to whom the indulgence of time was allowed and their means

will be necessary actually to remit some a portion of the outstanding arrears of Peishcush. If this should be the case we trust that care will be taken by the local officers to see that the indulgence is not monopolized by the Zemindars but that it is also extended by them to their Ryots.

of meeting the demand should there be a necessity of extending further indulgence as contemplated by the Honorable Court, the Board will be pleased to state the means which exist to enable the Ryots to participate in it.

2 & 3. also paras 2 to 4 of letter dated 10th May (No. 20) 1841 - Settlement of the Extra Revenues of Cuddalore for Fusles 1248 & 1249

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Net Revenue
Fusly 1247 Rs. 389992
1248 - 378542
1249 - 423690

20. In the total demand on account of Fusly 1248 there was an increase of Rupees 20,169 the deficiency in the Net collections as shewn in the Margin being occasioned by a refund to the Jageerdar of Bunganapully of

The Board of Revenue will be furnished with a copy of these paragraphs and their attention

of the sum of Rupees 46077 being the amount collected within the Jaghire between the periods of its resumption by Government and its surrender to the Jaghiredar

attention drawn to the observations commenced in paras 21 & 24.

21. The large increase in Fusly 1249 is rather apparent, than real, arising from the amount refunded to the Jaghiredar of Bunganapully as noticed in the preceding paragraph and to which extent the charges of that year were augmented not forming an item in the accounts now under review. The large increase in the charges debited to the Sayer Revenues which from Rupees 17,530 in Fusly 1248 had apparently risen in the following year to Rupees 59,570 requires explanation which the Collector has been called on to supply.

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4 to 6 also paras 4 & 5 of Letter dated 27th April No. 78 - 1841 -

Settlement of the Extra Revenues of Tinnevelly for Fuslies 1248 and 1249.

Net Revenue
Fusly 1247 Rs. 571290
1248 - " 583597
1249 - " 573314

22. The fluctuations in the outturn of these branches of Revenue as exhibited in the Margin does not appear to call for any remarks.

7 also para 9 to 12 of Letter dated 18th May No. 221 - 1841 -

Settlement of the Extra Revenues of South Arcot for Fuslies 1248 & 1249 -

Net Revenue
Fusly 1247 Rs. 550374
1248 - " 500386
1249 - " 483632

23. In fusly 1248 there was an increase in the receipts from every branch of extra Revenue with the exception of salt in which item there occurred a decrease of Rupees 69,034 chiefly owing to a diminished demand for Exportation to other Districts which had been unusually large in the preceding year -

24 In fusly 1249 there was a further decrease in the Collections on account of Salt of Rupees

Rupees 26382 which occurred principally in the sales for home consumption - It was represented that this was in great measure caused by the stock of Salt for sale being exhausted in consequence of which the people of the Southern Talooks were for a considerable portion of the year compelled to resort to Tanjore for a supply of this necessary of life - You have very properly noticed this as a grievous hardship on the people and one which should by all means have been prevented - If for financial objects it is necessary that the Salt Monopoly should be maintained it is at least the bounden duty of the Government and its officers to see that the consumers are subjected to

to no deprivations beyond what may be requisite to ensure the realization of the Government revenue.

& also para 48 to 57 of letter dated 17th August No. 32/1841

Settlement of the Extra Revenues of Malabar for Fusklies 1248. and 1249.

Net Revenue.

Fusly 1247 Rs. 11,87,901.
1248 " 11,32,001
1249 " 12,20,360

Increase of Charge in Fusly 1248.

Tobacco - Rs. 33,320
Sea Customs - " 13,060
Farms & Licences " 37,267

25- The decrease in the Net Revenue of this year was occasioned by an augmentation in the charges principally under the heads of Tobacco Sea Customs and small Farms and Licences the gross collections exceeding those of Fusly 1247. by Rupees 1,9,221. The increase of charge under the first head arose from a larger quantity of Tobacco being taken into store than in the former year, under the second from a larger amount being Disbursed as Drawback and under the third from the heavy expence of managing

managing the Cardamom farm under a manner which was adopted in consequence of the offers of the renter being considered inadequate.

26- The increase observable in the revenues of Fusly 1249. occurred principally from the circumstances of the Cardamoms collected in the preceding year having been sold, and the proceeds amounting to Rupees 43,036 being brought to account in the one under review as well as from a nominal decrease of Rupees 29,531 in the charges owing to the Cardamom accounts remaining unadjusted in consequence of the refusal of the Hill proprietors to accede to the terms proposed by Government in settling with them for

for their share of the produce.
The Management of all the
branches of Miscellaneous
Revenue in this District appears
to be satisfactory.

10 also paras 5 & 6 of Letter dated 24th April No. 161 1841. Settlement of the Extra revenues of Salem for Fusties 1248 and 1249.
Net Revenue
Fusly 1247 Rs. 2,21,741
1248 — 2,73,225
1249 — 2,97,230
1250 — 3,88,367

The progressive augmentation in the Revenues of these years was occasioned by an increase under every head of Extra revenue and we see from para 28. of your letter dated the 26th February No. 13/1842, the collections to which are not received that the same result was exhibited in Fusly 1250. This added to the punctuality with which the revenues were realized is very creditable to the Management of Mr. Gleig the Principal Collector and we trust that it may be regarded as an indication of improvement in the condition

para will be communicated to Mr. Gleig through the Board of Revenue

condition of the inhabitants
of the District.

12 Also paras 38 to 45 of letter dated 28th August No. 33/1841. Settlement of the Extra Revenues of Masulipatam for Fusties 1248 and 1249
Net Revenue
Fusly 1247 Rs. 3,61,520
1248 — 3,58,823
1249 — 3,93,661

The small decrease of Rupees 2,696 which occurred in the aggregate amount of Net Collections for Fusly 1248. does not appear to call for particular notice.

13 Will be communicated to the Board of Revenue.

31. In Fusly 1249 the principal increase occurred in the Revenue from Salt which exceeded that of the preceding year in the sum of Rupees 43,119 this is represented to have been occasioned by the increased demand from the neighbouring District of Rajahmundry where the Storms of the preceding year had Materially interfered with the Manufacture of this Article. The Collections on from other sources remained nearly stationary with on the

the exception of the Stamp Revenue in which there occurred a decrease of Rupees 12099 which is merely stated to have arisen from a smaller number of stamps of a high value having been sold during the Fusly-

13-Also para 2 of letter dated 18th May No 22 1841 Settlement of the Extra Revenues of Tanjore for Fusleas 1248- and 1249.
Net Revenue.
Fusly 1247 Rs. 3,42,165-
1248 " 9,09,945
1249 " 9,30,077

32. The increase in the Revenues of Fusly 1248 occurred principally under the heads of Sayer and Sea Customs amounting respectively to Rupees 38531 and Rupees 23,390 and would appear to have arisen from increased activity of commerce

33- In the following year there was a further increase in the Sayer duties of Rupees 13887 and of Rupees 6390 in the Collections on account of Salt, the Sea Customs however exhibit a decrease of Rupees 3320 but

but with reference to the large increase which occurred in the preceding year in this branch of Revenue, no observation appears to be required.

17 Settlement of the Extra Revenues of Trichinopoly for Fusly 1248.
Net Revenue
Fusly 1247 Rs. 1,54,273
1248 " 1,67,423

35 The result of this 15 years' Management which exhibits an increase in the Collections on account of every source of Extra Revenue (with the exception of Moturpha on which item the trifling decrease of Rupees 248. occurred) is satisfactory. commuicated to the Board of Revenue

18 19 also paras 7 & 12 of Letter dated 1st June (No 24-1841) Settlement of the Extra Revenues of Vizagapatam for Fusleas 1248 and 1249.
Net Revenue
Fusly 1247 Rs 3,15,787
1248 " 2,88,107
1249 " 2,96,207

36. The Accounts of Fusly 1248- exhibit a decrease in the receipts on Account of Salt to the extent of Rupees 18,123 as well as in these on account of Abkarry and stamps to the

the extent of Rupees 10,369 and Rupees 4,448 c respectively. The only in= crease of any consequence was that of Rupees 5,786 in the collections on account of Sea Customs. We regret to see that out of the decrease in the Salt receipts no less than Rupees 13,484 occurred in the amount of sales for consumption within the District which is represented to have been occasioned in great measure by the adversity of the season as it leads us to infer that the lower classes were so depressed as to be without the means of obtaining their usual supply of this necessary.

37 Although in the following year there was but a small decrease in the aggregate amount of receipts from Extra

sources

Salt Rs. 9929 Rs.
Sayer — " — " 8,725
Sea Customs — " 8,272
Abkary — 6481 — "
Stamps — " — " 1,476
Moturfa — 165 — " —

sources there was a con= =siderable fluctuation in the different items which compose it, the causes of which are however sufficiently explained by the Collector.

(20 also para 7 of letter dated 21st April No. 13 1841)

Settlement of the Extra Revenues of Nellore for Fusslies 1248 and 1249.

38. The large in= =crease observable in the revenues of Fusly 1248 arose almost entirely from the aug= =mented demand for salt for export to Chitta= =gong and for the supply of the inland districts, the sales on which accounts exceeded those of the pre= =ceeding year in the sums of Rupees 25,707 respectively.

Net Revenue.

Fusly 1247 Rs. 4,34,216.
" 1248 Rs. 5,12,591.
" 1249 — 5,25,359.

39. In Fusly 1249 the principal fluctua= =tions were in Salt, Sayer and Sea Customs, the former branch of Revenue exhibiting

exhibiting a decrease of Rupees 7,063 and the two latter an increase of Rupees 13,881 and Rupees 4,636 respectively. The increase in the Sayer receipts is represented to have arisen chiefly from the larger amount of duty paid on Indigo in this than in the preceding year.

22 The sum of Rupees 7,484-3-3. being the irre=coverable balance of a sum embezzled by Runga Rowlate stamp Vender in Chin=glepat authorized to be written off to profit and loss.

41. Adverting to the cir=cumstances under which this embezzlement took place (as noticed in Para 35 of Our Dispatch dated the 11th July No. 10 1838) we are very doubtful whether the Collector Mr. Maclean ought not in strictness to have been held pers==nally liable for the amount which you have ordered to be written off to profit and loss.

We

17 The particular attention of the Board of Revenue will be called to this para=graph, and to the previous Despatch of the Hon'ble Court therein referred to, with instruc=tions again to call the attention

We shall not however in this instance interfere with your decision, but we desire that in any future case of Stamp embezzlement, the course of proceeding indicated in Para 36 of that Despatch may be strictly adhered to, and that you cause this to be made known to the Officers in charge of Stamps. attention of the Stamp Officers to those Orders.

25 & 26 Also paras 2 & 4 of letter dated 1st June (No. 24 — 1841) Settlement of the Extra — Revenues of Bel=lary for Fusles 1248 and 1249.

Net Revenue.

Fusly 1247	Rs. 7,73,848
1248	" 7,26,354
1249	" 8,28,151
+ Decrease	
Sayer Rs.	32,170
Abkarry	" 8,599
Moturpha	" 4,914

43. In Fusly 1248 there was a considerable defi=cieney in the net receipts from the three principal branches of the Extra + Revenues (as shewn in the margin) arising in part it is stated from the effects of a general deficieney of rain through=out the year on the staple articles of produce.

44. In the following year

19. Will be com=municated to the Board of Revenue

year, the loss was more than compensated by increased receipts from every branch of revenue, with the exception of a trifling decrease, under the head of Stamps of the increase in this year, the sum of Rupees 21,821 was obtained by a diminution of the charges (of which Rupees 19,318 were saved by the abolition of Sayer charges) and Rupees 34,017 of Arrears being Collected and brought to account. The results of the change in the Land Customs have been in this district very satisfactory.

I Increase Sayer Rs 59,816. Abkarry 21,734. Small farms &c 1542. Motorfa 1870.

28. Settlement of the land Revenue of North Arcot for Fasly 1248. Settlement.

16. The season of Fasly 1248 is stated to have been unfavorable both for the wet and dry cultivation, and the settlement accordingly exhibits an apparent decrease of Rupees 84,448 below that of

Fasly 1247 Rs 19,74,657. 1248 18,90,209.

21. A Copy of these paras will be furnished to the Board of Revenue, and their

of the preceding year. The Board of Revenue have however shewn that the real decrease is Rupees 118110 in consequence of a sum of Rupees 33,661 consisting of certain fixed payments to Poligars, Cavilgars and others, which were deducted from the settlement of Fusly 1247, being included in that for 1248. The Collections appear to have been made with great punctuality the amount remaining to be recovered at the date of the Collectors report 23d October 1839, being only Rupees 6,995 besides a sum of Rupees 69,276 on account of the Peshcush of the Cauvetnuggur Zemindary, on which a separate report was promised.

their attention again directed to the observations of the Honorable court, conveyed in para 55 of their Revenue dispatch dated the 28th July 1841.

47. With reference to the question noticed in Para 23 of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 18th May 1840 and again in Para 47 of your letter to us dated the

the 5th September (No. 36) 1841.
respecting the right of the
Government officers to make
over immemorial waste lands
to Paracoody Cultivators, without
the consent of the Meerasse-
-dars of the Villages, we re-
-fer you to the remarks con-
-tained in Para 55 of our
Despatch dated the 28th
July (No. 8) 1841.

29 also Paras 11@14 of Letter dated 18th May No. 23 and Paras 12@14 of letter dated 21st December No. 45-1841. Settlement of the Extra revenues of Madura for Fusslies 1248 to 1250.

Net Revs.
Fusly 1247 Rs. 4,77,068
1248 " 5,26,654.
1249 " 5,48,856.
1250 " 5,77,783

48 The increase in the Net Collections of Fusly 1248. occurred principally under the head of Sayer, the receipts from which source exceeded those of the preceding year by Rupees 47552 arising partly from the favorable terms on which the Betel and Tobacco Farms were rented, and in part

22. These paras will be communicated to the Black Burnaby, the Board of Revenue.

partly from a dimenution of
charge occasioned by a reduc-
-tion in the number of Sayer
Mettoos.

49. In Fusly 1249 the princi-
-pal increase was also in the
Sayer Collections to the amount
of Rupees 14718 occasioned by
a still further rise in the
rents of the duties on Betel
and Tobacco. The Revenue
derived from Salt, Sea Cus-
-toms, and Stamps also exhibit
an increase, the causes of which
do not appear to require any
further observation than
those already recorded by
your Government, and by
the Board of Revenue.

Increase.
Salt Rs. 4290.
Sea Customs " 2370.
Stamps " 2146.

50. In Fusly 1250 there was
an increase of Rupees 34,598 in
the Net Collections on account
of Salt, which arise in part from
an increased sale of the article
occasioned in the Collectors'
opinion by the gradually impro-
-ving state of the principal Salt
routes, which enabled the Mer-
-chants to extend the traffic,
and in part from a decrease in
the charges owing to a smaller
quantity having been purchased
and stored, than in the preced-
-ing year. There was a small
decrease of Rupees 5,711 in the
Sayer Collections arising prin-
-cipally from a diminished produc-
-tion of articles liable to the 5 per cent
duties.

We

51. We agree with you that the result of the management of these branches of revenue for Fusslies under review, is very creditable to the Princi=pal Collector Mr. Blackburne

34. The irrecove=rable portion of certain sums embezzled in the years 1831 and 1833 by native officers employed in the Quitrent Department of the office of the Col=lector of Madras amounting to Rupees 2,563-6-7 ordered to be written off.

53. As there appeared to be no probability that any further portion of the amount embezzled could be recovered, you had no other alternative than to direct the balance to be written off in the Collector's accounts. We trust under the altered system of ac=counts introduced by Mr. Robertson the recurrence of similar frauds will be rendered impracticable.

24 Ordered to be Com=municated to the Board of Revenue.

35 & 36. Correspond=ence with the Govt. of India as to the levy of duty and grant of drawback on goods declared for export to Foreign Europe and Shipped on Foreign Vessels clearing out for Foreign Europe vid an interme=diate Foreign port in Asia transmitted.

54. We have informed the Government of India that we Concur in the view taken by them of the Law applicable to this Case.

25. This para will be furnished to the Board of Revenue.

/True Extracts/

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

/Signed/ Walter Elliot
Acting Secretary to Government.

Ordered

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Order thereon,

(14-15)

Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.

Read the following letters

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

From Walter Elliot Esqre Acting Secretary to Government

Gentlemen,

With reference to the instruc=tions which you have received to arrange for the withdrawal of the interference of the Officers of Govern=ment with the Religious Institutions of the Natives, I am directed by the Most Honorable the Governor in Council to intimate that the Reports for the Dis=tricts noted in the Margin, have not been received, and to request that you will expedite their trans=mission as well as the promised further Report from the Collectorate of Madras.

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Canara,
Chingleput,
North Arcot,
South Arcot,

Fort St. George,
21st January 1843.

/Signed/ Walter Elliot
Sy. Secy to Govt.

Order thereon,
(Read again in cons: 13th Feb: 47)

Ordered to be brought forward at a future Meeting.

(16-17)

Read the following Extract

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

From the Ag. Secy to Government

Resolved with refer=ence to the correspondence noted in the Margin that the Board of Revenue be called upon to fur=nish information as to the exact amount of Arrears of business

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Para 2. Extract Minutes of Consultation 19th October 1840. No. 1154.
To Board of Revenue 9th January 1841 No. 62.
From Do. — 11th March 1841 No. 108.

business of every description in their Office whether as regards answers to the Orders of Government or correspondence with the Collectors in the Provinces supplying at the same time the dates of the references to them.

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

18. 19

Order thereon.
(Read again in Cons. 16th Feb. 7.) Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.

Read the following letter

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

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From H. Stokes Esqre Collr of Guntoor

Sir,

Para 1.

Reporting the result of his conversation with the Zemindars on the subject of the arrangement ordered by the Court of Directors regarding their Estates and his having attached the Puttanapally Estates.

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board, that on the 26th Ultimo, I wrote to the Vaspereddy, Satenpilly and Reypilly Zemindars, to attend in person, and to the Mutraj and Chelkatcorpaud widows to send their Vakeels on the 30th of that Month, for the purpose of hearing the orders of the Court of Directors received with the Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated the 21st November 1842.

2. Vaspereddy Ramanadha Bauboo who received my Summons at Masulipatam came

came to Guntoor on the 31st but as the other Zemindars had not arrived, I deferred my communication till they attended on the 5th January, when I had a long conversation with them, and explained as clearly as I could, the precise nature of the instructions I had received. They urged many objections and difficulties in the way of the proposed arrangement, and evinced a disposition to withhold their consent in the hopes of negotiating for more favorable terms. Ramanadha Bauboo said, that as the Estate was still under litigation, he had no power to surrender it, and that if he did, the opposite party in the event of their obtaining a Decree in their favor would sue him for it. He also spoke of the great weight of debt on the Estate, and said his Creditors would throw him into Jail so soon as he surrendered it. The Satenpilly Zemindar dwelt chief on the disgrace of giving up his Mirasi inheritance. The Reypilly Zemindar intimated his desire and hope of paying up the permanent Berizin a few years if permitted to retain the Estate. They all said they had not brought with them their sunnuds of permanent settlement, and begged some time to consider of the matter. They at length agreed to attend and give a final answer at ten O'clock the following day.

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The Vakeels promised to write to their principals the nature of the Court's orders, as they were not empowered to answer for them.—

3. On the following day none of the three attended at the time appointed, after sending for them they came about One O'clock, and, after much debate, expressed in rather evasive terms their consent to the arrangement proposed to them. As however it seemed necessary to have their consent in writing and more unequivocally than they had signified it in words, I addressed to each of them an Inayetnamah requesting them as they had verbally intimated their willingness to surrender their Estates, to sign an agreement in the form therewith sent, and to send it so as to reach me on the next day, failing which I should consider them to have declining the offer made to them, and should report to the Board accordingly. They were further desired to send the Permanent Sunnud at the same time, but that if they should not have it with them, they might state where it was and when they would send it. The form of agreement stated that they agreed to the temporary surrender of their

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proprietary rights into the hands of the Government on condition of receiving a sufficient maintenance, and in the hope of getting their Estates back, when the measures of the Government for restoring them to prosperity should be brought to a termination.

4. A nearly similar communication was sent to the Widows allowing them, as one of them was said to be at Nellore eight days to send in their written assent. Up to this time none of them have sent in their written Agreement.

5. The Reypelly Zemindar has written expressing his readiness to adopt any arrangement desired by the Government and sending his Kist for December, but begging that he may still be allowed to retain possession of his Estate. No answer has been received from the other two Zemindars and the time allowed to the Widows has not yet expired.

6. As the Satenpilly Zemindar has neither up to this time paid up on account of Fusly 1251, the sum equivalent to the Chitkaloor Paud Collections, nor his Kists for November and December. I issued orders yesterday for

for the attachment of the Estate. I have thought it better to retain the inferior servants now employed by him for the present, and will submit the Establishment proposed hereafter.

7. Under these circumstances I have to request the Board's instructions as to the course to be pursued. In the case of the Vassereddy and Satenpilly Zemindars, I see no reason for delaying to enforce the alternative proposed by the Court of Directors. Indeed in the event of the Zemindaries being surrendered, I apprehend very great difficulty in adjusting the claims against the Vassereddy Estate, and the conduct of Ramanadha Bauboo has already been so discreditable as on one occasion to deserve in the opinion of Mr. Goldingham the forfeiture of the Estate. The Board are aware that the late Zemindar left no sons, nor has Ramnada Bauboo any.

8. Neither are the character and circumstances of the Satenpilly Zemindar such as to deserve any greater indulgence, and the embarrassment into which he has fallen will be very difficult of adjustment. He is also without an heir but

but is still young.

The Reypelly Zemindar

9. seems to show a better spirit and to be entitled to more consideration.

10. A further report will be made regarding the Malraj and Chilka Loorpaud Estates when I have received replies of the proprietors.

11. I would observe however that both these families are extinct in the direct line, and it appears to me an important object, which ought not to be lost sight of on the present occasion, to get rid of the present very intricate and inconvenient territorial Division of this Circar, which I suppose it would be necessary to retain under the Court's arrangement. The Chilkaloorpaud and Satenpilly Zemindaries consist of detached Villages scattered all through the other Zemindaries from the Palnaud to the Coast, and the Reypelly and Vassereddy Estates are also very straggling, so that in several Villages the Police and Revenue are obliged to be under different Officers and the Revenue of some is carried to

to account by one Ameen and manag[ed]
by another.-

Guntoor Jillah, —
Coll[r]s Circuit Cutcherry —
Reddygooden, 11th January 1843. } / Signed / H. Stoke[s]

Ordered that the follo[w]
ing letter be sent in reply.-

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To the Coll[r]
of Guntoor
Sir Cont. 2d Feb[y] 1843

To the Collector of
Guntoor

Sir,

In reply to your letter
of the 11th Ultimo, I am directed by the
Board of Revenue to acquaint you that
if it is likely that you will be able to sub
mit your report on the two remaining Z[e]
minidaries at an early date, they will awa[it]
that communication before taking the sub
ject into consideration; but that if
it is likely to be long delayed, they
will consider the Estates already reported
on separately- You are requested therefore
to inform them when they may proba
bly expect your further report.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
2d February, 1843- } / Signed / J. D. Bourdillon
Secy.

Read.

Read the following letter.

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

22.

From W. H. Arbuthnot Esqre
A. C. Princ. coll[r] of
Cuddapah

Submitting further information in regard to the circumstances set forth in Petition No 1989 of 1842 presented by one Yungom Reddy com=plaining of his removal from the Office of Reddy of Anunta=poorum in the Jummul=mudgoo Talook.- No 1989 of 1842 with Enclosures.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 2d Instant requir=ing further information in regard to the accom=panying Petition of one Jungonreddy inhabitant of the Village of Anuntapoorum in the Talook of Yemmulmudgoo who complains of his removal from the Office of Reddy. The Enam=s of the above Village consist of

	C[ds]	Fs	As
Cuddeem Enam	11	5	2
Cumbarty Do	3	0	0
	14	5	2

Up to Fusly 1250, the Misul Reddies were the Petitioner and Gungereddy a Goomastah on behalf of Sunjeevareddy a Minor.-

2. During the Jummahbundy in Fusly 1251 which took place in February 1842 the Petitioner was not present having been sent to the Criminal Court on a charge of theft and Gungereddy threw up his Petition.- It therefore became necessary to pro=vide for the performance of the duties of Reddy and a respectable Ryot named Siddareddy undertook them on being placed in possession of the Cumbarty Enam. The remark made at the time in the Jummahbundy Book in the hand=writing of Mr Cotton who conducted the Settlement is- "The Reddies are worthless and are struck out."

3. The Jummahbundy of the Yemmulmudgoo Talook was this year concluded in December and although the season is by no means so favorable as the preceding one there is considerable falling off in the revenue generally. and there is a marked improvement in this Village as will be seen by the following figured Statement.-

Statement

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4. At the destribution of puttahs the Petitioner requested to be restored to the Office of Reddy but many of the Ryots objected to this on the following grounds.—

1st That if he were restored the Cultivation of the Village would again fall off—

2ndly That he was in the habit of turning out his Cattle to graze in the Cultivated fields of the Villagers, and that he had compelled one ryots who objected to this, to leave the Village.—

3dly That he caused all the sheep belonging to the Shepherds to be penned in his own fields instead of distributing them amongst the ryots generally—

4thly That he was a man of bad Character.—

5. On a consideration of all the circumstances of the case, I was of opinion that the interests of the Government and the Villages would be but consulted by declining to reinstate the Petitioner in the Office of reddy especially as the deprivation of

1937.

Fort St. George 2d February 1813.

Statement Shewing the Rent of Annantapoor in the Talook of Cuddapah for Fusly 1252.

Fusly 1252.

	Total Cultivation	Waste not remitted	Total	Net Increase.
	B P as	B P as	B P as	B P as
Dry	62 6 15½	18 " 13½	62 3 2	
Garden	44 8 11½	15 4 2½	61 6 13½	
Wet	40 1 15½	1 5 8	225 1 9½	
Tarnaqueddy	217 6 13½	" " "	22 7 14½	
Sirkaldy	22 1 14½	" " "	101 6 11½	
Sirkaldy Gaudy	101 6 11½	" " "		
	443 6 11¾	41 " 1¾	473 4 13½	
Remission				
Waste remitted	33 8 3¼		14 5 8½	
Case third Remission	7 6 4½		8 8 12¾	
Case fourth Remission	84 6 1¾		95 8 5¼	
	125 " 9		117 2 10¼	
Remaining Collections &c.				
Actual Cultivation	282 4 4		331 8 "	
Waste adjudged to be fonds	35 1 2½		24 4 3¼	
	317 5 6½		356 2 3¼	
Enam Soden	" " "		" " "	
Nerkarge	" " "		2 4 13¼	
Enam Jaffeiah	3 1 11½			
	320 6 14½		358 7 1¼	
	395 6 5½			38 " 2¼ Rupees
	179 7 7½			102 9 "

Being the Fusly 1250 Cowle

1937.

of authority is almost the only loss he sustains thereby. There are no fees in /Marah/ in the Village, and the Petitioner has continued in undisturbed possession of his share of the Cuddeem Meraſs—

6. If he is resorted it will be neceſsary to remove the ryot lately appointed as he will not probably be willing to remain in the Office and even if he were there would be constant disputes between them which would greatly disturb the peace of the Village—

Cuddapah District. —
Pl. Coll.rs Office,
Vempully 23d January 1843 } /Signed/ W. U. Arbuthnot
A.g Pl. Collector

Resolution thereon—

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The Board will not interfere in Petitioners behalf in opposition to the strong opinion of his superiors for the Inamiem Office expreſsed in the foregoing letter as it is a part of Petitioner's Meeraſs however, the claims of himself or his family should be considered at the next Vacancy

Ordered that the following endorsement be paſsed on Petition 1989 of 1842—

"The acting Principal Collector has been furnished with instructions on the subject of this addreſs."

Read

Read the following letters—

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

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Sir,

From W. U. Arbuthnot Esqre
Acting Principal Collector
of Cuddapah

Reporting the rules now in force in this District with regard to the planting of Topes and proposing a set of new rules which appear Calculated to give effect to the wishes of the Board of Revenue expreſsed in the Circular letter of the 2d January 1843.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular letter dated the 2d. Instant in which you state it to be the wish of the Board of Revenue to give every encouragement to individuals who may be desirous of planting Topes and you require me to report what rules are now in force on this subject in the District under my Charge and how I would suggest that they should be modified—

2. Previous to the aſsumption of the ceded Districts by the British Government every inducement was held out to individuals to exercise a charitable disposition in works of this nature. In some instances when topes were planted in the waste lands, it was entirely exempted from aſsessment, and the topes were entered in the Accounts as charitable ones, the produce being available to any one who chose to take it. In other Cases 1/4 - 1/3 or even 1/2 of the tope was granted as Dusvundum, the remainder

remainder being rented out by the Circar, the assessment on the land in such Cases was entirely remitted. It was also not uncommon for Poligars and other individuals to whom Jagheers were granted to plant and keep up topes at their own expense. Many of these topes are still in the occupation of the descendants of the persons who planted them although the Villages have been resumed.

3. It must be acknowledged that the rules now in force do not hold out the same encouragement to public spirited individuals to expend their funds in this manner, but the feeling in favor of such works still exists. The assessment on the inferior descriptions of dry land well adapted for topes is so small, often not exceeding 16 fanams or 4 as 8 — 9 per acre that the better class of ryots and Comatties frequently take up large tracts of land and plant them with fruit trees which eventually yield them a favorable return.

4. The existing rules on this subject are as follows.

1stly If an individual plant a tope in the Ayacut Bunjer or waste land and desire that it should be his property he must pay the regular assessment. If it is situated in the poromboke or unassessed land it is assessed with reference to its quality.

2ndly If a Ryot plant a tope in his puttah land, he is not charged any thing additional till the trees begin to yield fruit and then he

is deprived of the usual remission of 1/4 th. This is also the Case in the preceding instance so that in reality a ryot pays 1/4 th more for his land when it is occupied as a tope than he would do if he cultivated it in the ordinary manner.

3rdly The produce of all trees growing in the Puttah lands of ryots is enjoyed by them provided they were planted subsequent to the land having been taken up, but if the trees had been included in the rent previous to the land being taken up, then they remain the property of the Circar and continue to be included in the topes annually rented out.

5. From the above it will be observed that the Government derives a profit from existing topes in two ways, 1st From the assessment on the lands included in the Puttahs of ryots and occupied as topes. 2ndly From the Annual rent of Circar topes situated in the waste or unassessed lands.

6. The short time within which I have been directed to submit my reply on this subject will not admit of my preparing an account of the topes included in the Puttahs of ryots, as a reference to the Talooks would be requisite and the information could not therefore be Collected in less than 6 weeks or 2 Months.

7. The following Statement exhibits the revenue derived from the rents of this source during the last 10 Years.

Talooks

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1942 Fort St George

2d February 1843

Rent of

	Talooks	Fusly 1242	Fusly 1243	Fusly 1244	Fusly 1245	Fusly 1246	Fusly 1247	Fusly 1248	Fusly 1249	Fusly 1250	Fusly 1251	Total of 10 years	Average
		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
1	Cumbum	384 6	133 12	412 4	273 4	237	250	294 12	264 4	294	321 12	2885 6	288 8 7
2	Doopaud	260 8	221 5	242 8	239 15	231 7	231 7	233 11	230 11	231 4	231 12	2354 8	235 7 2
3	Budwail	82 5	69 12	95 9	94 4	84 7	81 1	94 1	95 7	95 7	95 3 1	887 8 1	88 12
4	Dumnulmudgoo	606 4	543 10	539 7	597 11	601 1	542 3	590 12	574	515	497 11	5530 11	555 1 1
5	Doovoor	447 5	443 13	487 13	460 14	586 2	439 2	439 2	447 6	440 6	442 6	4636 5	463 10 1
6	Coilcontla	1150 12	1050	1104 4	1139 4	1014 12	1114 12	1099 8	1054	1053 12	1048 12	10929 12	1092 15 7
7	Cheitwail	506 14	402 6	824 10	526 6	501 14	484 14	559 2	543 8	541 4	558 2 2	5449 2	544 14 5
8	Sidhout	485 8	358 12	542 4 8	374 2 9	392 4	327 4	363 12	379 4	415 4	480 8	4118 15 5	411 14 4
9	Chennoor	948 15 6	1032 15 6	1206 3 6	287 13	1089 5 6	1293 1 6	860 3 6	1464 11 6	1319 13 6	947 5 6	10450 8 6	1045 10
10	Carnatapoor	88	73	152 10	76	94 4	89	85	79 2	129 10	109 10	976 14	97 11
11	Goorrumkonda	1369 4	1279	1626 1	1315 1	1334 7	1290 10	1305	1149 1	1171 2	1149 8	12989 12	1298 15 8
12	Muddenpully	2781 8	2394 10	2818 2	2657 4	2384	2309	2318 2	2288 15	2441 5	2276 3	24669 1	2466 14 6
13	Poodevendla	2000	1745 12	2761	2444 7	2507 11	2513 15	2549 13	2506 9	2550 5	2509 13	24089 5	2408 14 11
14	Royachooty	941 6	822 6	1200	1063 8	1082 4	1074	1062 4	1114 10	1193 4	1137	10690 10	1069 1
	Total	12053 9 6	10573 1 6	14012 12 2	11549 13 9	12264 8 6	12046 3 6	11855 2 6	12131 8 6	12391 12 6	11805 9 9	120678 4 2	12067 13 2

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8. I beg leave to submit a set of new Rules which appear to me calculated to give effect to the wishes of the Board and the most respectable natives whom I have consulted on the subject are of opinion that if these or similar Rules were authorized, sufficient encouragement would be given to those people who have the means and they have the inclination of displaying their liberality in beneficial works of this nature—

1st As it is calculated that all fruit bearing trees will yield produce within 10 years, all Ryots who may plant either waste, unassessed or their own Puttah dry or land with topes shall have the land included in their Puttahs, but 3/4 of the assessment shall be remitted for 10 years. After which they will have to pay the regular assessment exclusive of the ordinary remission of 1/4th This rule is applicable only to Khoodkee or dry land—

2dly If topes are planted in their wet or garden Anady Bunjer land, that is land wet or garden which has not been cultivated for 20 years, it will be included in

their Puttahs but 3/4 of the assessment will be remitted for the first 10 years at the end of which period, half the assessment will be remitted as a Dusvundum so long as the tope is kept up—

3dly If the topes of trees which do not produce fruit intermixed with fruit trees are planted on waste or unassessed land in the vicinity of roads and Villages / the localities being previously approved of by the Collector / the land shall be included in the Puttah of the Public spirited individual who may perform this work and the assessment shall be remitted in full— But neither the produce of such trees nor the trees themselves, are to be considered the property of the Puttadar the produce is to be regarded as the property of the public or the same manner as that of the charitable topes of former days—

9. If the above Rules are adopted I do not think that there will be any material immediate sacrifice of revenue and I anticipate that there will be eventually an increase from the Anady Bunjer land yielding some

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some revenue which is not the case at present—

10. The Board will observe that I have permitted Ryots to plant their previously Cultivated dry lands with topes which I have limited the privilege to waste garden and wet lands because the Assessment on dry land is so trifling but for the same reason I propose that they should pay the full Assessment after the trees come to maturity as they will then yield a most profitable return—

11. In wet or garden lands on the other hand, the Assessment is so high and the revenue realized from them so important that it would never answer to allow any of the usually Cultivated land to be thrown out of Cultivation, but I have remitted half the Assessment for ever, as the produce which the trees would eventually yield would not be sufficient to cover the full Assessment—

Cuddapah District,
Prin.l Coll.r Office.
Vempully, 28th January 1843.

Signed W.m Arbuthnot
Ag Prin.l Collector

To

Fort St. George 2d February 1843.

To

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

Sir,

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From W. M. Blair Esq.re
Principal Collector of
Canara

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular letter of the 2d Instant to the Sub-Collector in charge, relative to the planting of Topes in the Provinces, and calling for a report on the rules on the subject, now in force in this District, and also of the prevailing practice as to the taxation of existing Topes and trees—

2. In reply I beg to state for the information of the Board, that no Assessment has ever been imposed on existing

existing Topes or Trees in this District, nor have any conditions been attached to the planting of new ones As from time immemorial, the proprietary right in the soil in Canara, has rested in the Ryots, they have been allowed to make what use they pleased of their lands without any interference on the part of Government, so long as they continued to pay the ancient assessment fixed on their respective Estates; and the planting of trees and Topes near the Road side, and in the vicinity of Choultries and Pagodas, has been common all over the District.

Principal Coll[r]s Cutcherry,
On Circuit, Soolea
27th January 1843.

(Signed) H. M. Blair
Principal Collector

Order on the two foregoing letters.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Read

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Read the following letters

To

J. D. Bourdillon Esq[re]
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

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From A. Treeve Esq[re] Collector of Chingleput

Soliciting under the circumstances stated that sanction may be obtained for writing off Rupees 3492.5.5. the balance due against Chedumbra Mootiah Pillay the defaulting Abkarry Renter for Fusly 1251 A.D. 1841/42

+ 20th October 1842

Sir

Para 1. 4 of my Report on the Extra Sources of Revenue for Fusly 1251 A.D. 1841/42 I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that after crediting the entire Revenue realized on account of the Abkarry farm during the 1st half year for Fusly 1251 A.D. 1841/42 there is still a balance of Rupees 3492 - 5 - 5 outstanding against the late Renter Chedumbra Mootiah Pillay as hereunder shewn.-

	Rs	a	P.
Rented Beriz from 12th July to 11th January for Fusly 1251.	37500	..	..
Collected from the Renter	18825	..	5
Collected during the attachment of the Rent	4641	9	4
Net proceeds of the 4 per Cent Tanjore Bonds deposited by the Renter and sold in communication with the Accountant General at a discount of 22 per cent	10541	..	10
	34007	10	7
Balance against the Renter	3492	5	5

Fee

2.— The defaulting Renter being called upon has stated his inability to defray this balance, in consequence of his having incurred such heavy losses in the speculation, and he has furnished me with a Statement of the collections and charges under his management.—

3. From this account and from the accounts of collections and charges whilst the farm was under Circar attachment the Statement herewith submitted has been prepared, exhibiting an actual loss of Rupees 11914 - 4 a 4. The Renter has probably exaggerated the amount of his losses, yet I think there is sufficient reason to believe that from his mismanagement, and other causes, he has incurred losses far beyond the amount of the balance now due by him.—

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Vide Enclosure A

4.— The amount already realized is higher by Rupees 4007- 10- 7 than the + Rs. 30000 Beriz for which the farm was rented for the second half of the same fusly, and as Chedumbra Moortiah Pillay does not appear to be possessed of any property in the District except the Mootah of Anicut which is answerable for it's own Beriz- I beg to recommend that sanction be obtained for writing off the balance being Rupees (3492. 3-5) Three thousand four hundred and ninety two, Annas five, and Pice five, as irrecoverable.—

Ringleput District
Coll.rs Circuit Cutcherry
Vellacherry 14.th January 1843.

Signed A. Frees
Collector.

Statement

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A Statement of Collections &c.a on account of the Abkarry Farm of the District of Chinglepat for the first half year of Fusly 1251 A.D. 1841/42.

Talooks	Godowns	Settled Demand: Arrack Gallons	Arrack Drams	Arrack Amount of Value Rs	a	P	Toddy Rs	a	P	Total Rs	a	P	Collection: Arrack Rs	a	P	Toddy Rs	a	P	Total Rs	a	P	Balance: Arrack Rs	a	P	Toddy Rs	a	P	Total Rs	a	P	Remarks
Conjeveram	Conjeveram	3231	39	4672	12	"	"	"	"	4672	12	"	4645	9	"	"	"	"	4645	9	"	27	3	"	"	"	"	27	3	"	
	Mallajahbad	1749	12	2536	10	11	180	"	"	2716	10	11	2504	1	2	180	"	"	2684	1	2	32	9	9	"	"	"	32	9	9	
Cotramalore	Cotramalore	160	28	253	8	8	"	"	"	253	8	8	198	6	10	"	"	"	198	6	10	55	1	10	"	"	"	55	1	10	
Chinglepat	Chinglepat	1297	12	1922	9	4	155	"	"	2077	9	4	1749	15	2	94	15	8	1844	14	10	172	10	2	60	"	4	232	10	6	
	Sadras	295	11	399	1	3	630	"	"	1029	1	3	342	9	3	371	12	"	714	5	3	56	8	"	258	4	"	314	12	"	
Carangooly	Carangooly	489	2	709	"	4	133	12	"	842	12	4	565	"	"	96	8	"	661	8	"	144	"	4	37	4	"	181	4	4	
	Mogayoor	290	32½	414	4	11	543	12	"	958	"	11	344	8	2	462	13	2	807	5	4	69	12	9	80	14	10	150	11	7	
	Pelly Cattonchavady	348	15	496	12	5	783	12	"	1280	4	5	471	5	7	783	12	"	1255	1	7	25	6	10	"	"	"	25	6	10	
Seroperoor	Calembaukum	1521	29	2282	2	2	1006	4	"	3288	6	2	2227	1	3	778	15	7	3006	"	10	55	"	11	227	4	5	282	5	4	
	Goodsovanjairy	462	37	689	13	10	166	4	"	856	1	10	643	8	"	110	15	8	754	7	8	46	5	10	55	4	4	101	10	2	
Sydapat	Madavaukum	496	26	725	6	6	"	"	"	725	6	6	660	10	7	"	"	"	660	10	7	64	11	11	"	"	"	64	11	11	
Manemungalum	Streeperumadore	574	26½	849	8	2	"	"	"	849	8	2	825	9	"	"	"	"	825	9	"	23	15	2	"	"	"	23	15	2	
Poonamalee	Poonamalee	1996	20	3126	7	1	240	"	"	3366	7	1	3117	13	10	232	14	"	3350	11	10	8	9	3	7	2	"	15	11	3	
	Pootavaidoo	444	8	626	12	11	532	8	"	1159	4	11	559	4	11	334	"	"	893	4	11	67	8	"	198	8	"	266	"	"	
	Tumumpolliem	394	10	559	14	9	319	4	"	879	2	9	525	10	1	262	8	"	788	2	1	34	4	8	56	12	"	91	"	8	
Parcapolliem	Tiruvalloor	1135	35½	1830	11	"	186	4	"	2016	15	"	1554	15	6	147	"	"	1701	15	6	275	11	6	39	4	"	314	15	6	
Nayer	Cannegapuer	1024	22	1598	4	8	108	12	"	1707	"	8	1562	1	4	68	11	10	1630	13	2	36	3	4	40	"	2	76	3	6	
	Meanjore	469	23	615	1	10	2118	9	8	2733	11	6	555	1	7	1836	9	3	2391	10	10	60	"	3	282	"	5	342	"	8	
		16383	28½	24308	14	9	7104	1	8	31413	"	5	23053	3	3	5761	7	2	28814	10	5	1255	11	6	1342	10	6	2598	6	"	

Under farms.

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Deduct Charges

Under the Management of the Renters.

Jaggery and Valumpatta Dcas		5760 3 8
Carts hire for carrying the Arrack Dca		710 15 9
Rent of Godown Dca		726 3 2
Sibbendy		3070 1 6
		10267 8 1

Under Circar Zuft from 17th December to 11th January

Purchase of Arrack Dca		2999 2 7
Hire of Carts		66 6 1
Sibbundy		272 2 6
Saunderward		4 10 3
Rent of Godowns		17 7 2
		3359 12 7
Total Charges		13627 4 8
Net Collections		25585 11 8
Beriz of the Alleamy farm for 6 Months	37500	
Loss		11914 4 4

Chingleput District
Coll.rs Circuit Cutcherry
Vellacharry 14th January 1843

E. E. J. P. Signed A. Freese
Collector.

A.S.

Resolution thereon.

As it appears that the defaulter has still some property which may be made available to the satisfaction of the demand against him, the Board resolve to postpone the consideration of the propriety of relieving him from any part of the arrears until Mr. Freese shall have been able to ascertain how much of it there may be an ultimate prospect of realizing.—

To

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

29.

From A. Freese Esqre
Collector of
Chingleput. } Sir,

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I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that there being no entries to be made in the Abstract required by the 2d. Para of the circular letter of the 6th October 1834, exhibiting the cases disposed of under the provisions of Regulation IX of 1822 in this District during the second half year ending on the 31st. December 1842, it is not sent.—

Chingleput District,
Collr's Cutcherry,
Pullecarnay 30th. January 1843. } Signed A. Freese
Collector.

30 Order thereon,
29. 30

Ordered to be recorded—

To.

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
Principal Collr.
of Salem. } Sir,

Returning Petition No. 1382 of 1841 from Lootoy a Founder and Vela Founder Mootadars of Velacoorchy with a report from the acting Sub Collector thereon.—

No. 1382 of 1841

I have the honor to return the Petition of the Villiacoorchy Mootah: dars Vellen gounden and Sooberoy gounden, together with the report of the acting Sub Collector. The right of the Petitioners to the lands in question was recognized by the Board in Para 4 of Extract from their proceedings dated 20th July 1835. the only question there can be at present is whether the large addition of land is to be held by them without assessment. From the Account furnished by Mr. Cockburn to the Board, the extent of Giddagaunul land in the Mootah as per Pymash Account Amounted to Acres 429. 31. 13, of which at the time of giving over the Mootahs, Acres 294. 35 — were under cultivation, leaving Acres 134. 36. 13 Anadee Bunjer by the present measurement this has increased to Acres 1021. 23. 2 but all this increase appears within the pymash boundary. it would therefore appear that the Government can make no claim. the only thing to be done is to have a strict

survey

survey of the Villages in which the lands are situated. Of these Acres 1021·23·2, Acres 613·37·3 are cultivated and in the possession of the Mootahdars. Acres 77·27·7 in Circar possession of which 60·20·8 are cultivated, and Acres 329·38·8 are covered with Jungle.

2. A Statement of the Amount in the Circar's Treasury collected from these lands accompanies from which it will be seen that Rupees 3197 4· 8 is due to the Petitioners.

Salem Zillah Office
Pr. Coll.rs Cutcherry
5th January 1843.

/ Signed / J. D. Gleig
Principal Coll.r

No. 1.

To,
The Principal Collector of
Salem.

Sir,

Para 1. With reference to the accompanying Petition* addressed to the Board of Revenue by the Mootahdars of Valaccoochy in the Nameul Talok claiming the amount of assessment on certain Ghadagavel lands situated in the Village of Vadamoogum Ghadagavel in the Mootah of Valaccoochy from Fusly 1231 to 1236 in from the date upto which previous collections on the said

* The decree which accompanied the petition is also returned.

said lands were paid to them under a decree of the Zillah Court of Salem in O.S. No. 381. of 1821 adjudging that these lands were included in their Mootah to the date of their being placed in possession of the lands in question, and 2dly applying for the sums collected by the Circar on certain other Ghedagavel lands which have been brought under cultivation and included in the Settlement subsequently to the passing of the said Decree and also that these lands may be put in their possession, I have the honor to forward a Statement shewing the actual collections in Ghedagavel lands situated within the Mootah from fusly 1227 to 1231 and to state that the balance Viz.t Rupees 3197. 4· 8. after deducting the amount already paid to the Mootahdars as adjudged to them by the Zillah Court's decree is due to them agreeably to that decree and the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 20.th July 1835 in which the right of the Mootahdars to all the Ghedagavel lands in their Mootah is acknowledged.

2. Considerable delay has occurred in the transmission of the above

above account and my report in this case
in consequence of my having been desirous
from finding that the late Acting Sub
Collector continued to entertain doubts
of the right of the Mootahdars of Valoorcoo
to the Ghedagavel lands, to investigate
the grounds on which it was capa
ble of being disputed.

3. The circumstance of the
Ghedagavel lands having found a
separate entry in the Village Ayen
accounts in the Mootah of Periapullum
paury has led to the reservation of the
lands in that Mootah and the fact
that there is no such separate
entry in the Village Accounts of Valoorcoo
to their being given up to the Mootahdar.
in this latter case but there is no doubt
a considerable difference between the
quantity of land specified under the 3d
head in the original schedule referred
to in the Board's Proceedings dated 20th July
1835 and the true quantity of the Ghe
dagavel lands were really included
in the measurement; the quantity
of land specified as belonging to the
Village of Vadamoogum Ghedagavel in which all

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the Ghedagavel lands within the Mootah are
situated being 134. 36. 13. acres. Gr as. when the actual
quantity was probably 1021. 23. 2 acres. Gr as. and consider
ing that the two Mootahs adjoin each other
and the permanent Settlement of both was
made at the same time I cannot believe that
the Special Committee which framed it,
intended to reserve the lands in one Mootah
and not in the other, the "farm of Sandamungalum"
having doubtless extended over Ghedagavel lands
in one as much as in the other before the perma
nent settlement was made and the omission to ent
er these lands separately must have been acci
dental, there does not appear however to be evidence
to this effect on which the claims might with any
success be further disputed.

4. From a Moochilka dated
29th September 1817 in which the Mootahdar en
gages to repay certain sums he had collected
from Ryots who had cultivated some Ghadaga
set lands without permission, it seems that the
Mootahdar had not then set up any claim to
these lands and it may be presumed that he
could not have considered these lands to belong to
him when the permanent Settlement was made but
I am not aware of any other document of importance
which bears on the subject that has not already been
brought forward.

Salem Sub Coll's Cutcherry
3d October 1842.

Signed / H. J. Brett
Ag. Sub Coll'r
Statement

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Thirty-fifth year 2nd February 1843.

No. 2. Statement showing the Revenue Collections and Balances outstanding in the Government Settlements of Kaira, Broach & the Deccan, up to the 31st January 1843.

in the Talooka of Kaira from Fusly 1197 to 1251.

	Talooka	Village	Rent	Balance standing Dmand	Remarks.
				Collections.	
				Fusly 1252.	
1	1227		307 8 11	40 6 7	267 2 4	24 2 1	242 15 3	
2	1228		343 3 -	40 6 7	302 12 5	- - -	302 12 5	
3	1229		347 7 -	41 10 2	305 12 10	- - -	305 12 10	
4	1230		224 11 -	25 1 3	199 12 9	2 - -	197 12 9	
5	1231		214 11 -	24 5 11	190 8 1	- - -	190 8 1	
6	1232		354 11 3	35 11 1	319 3 2	- - -	319 3 2	
7	1233		407 4 9	37 10 5	369 10 4	- - -	369 10 4	
8	1234		433 11 -	42 1 -	391 13 -	- - -	391 13 -	
9	1235		461 13 3	42 - 8	419 12 7	30 4 -	389 8 7	
10	1236		115 3 9	16 11 8	128 8 1	49 8 -	79 - 1	
11	1237		107 - 9	15 - 2	92 - 7	- - -	92 - 7	
12	1238							
13	1239		100 11 9	15 - 6	83 11 3	- - -	83 11 3	
14	1240		121 3 9	15 9 2	105 10 7	- - -	105 10 7	
15	1241		92 11 -	13 2 7	79 11 5	- - -	79 11 5	
16	1242		102 11 -	13 15 -	88 12 -	- - -	88 12 -	
17	1243		95 - -	12 7 -	82 9 -	- - -	82 9 -	
18	1244		132 13 10	16 6 3	116 7 7	- - -	116 7 7	
19	1245		134 8 10	16 13 8	117 11 2	- - -	117 11 2	
20	1246		137 9 10	17 1 2	120 8 8	- - -	120 8 8	
21	1247		137 9 10	17 1 2	120 8 8	- - -	120 8 8	
22	1248		138 11 10	17 2 4	121 9 6	- - -	121 9 6	
23	1249		140 4 10	17 4 2	123 - 8	- - -	123 - 8	
24	1250		141 8 10	17 5 6	124 3 4	- - -	124 3 4	
25	1251		143 15 1	17 8 4	126 6 9	- - -	126 6 9	
			5087 12 -	584 2 8	4503 9 4	105 11 11	4397 10 5	

Amount collected and balances outstanding from 1225 to 1226	6971 -
Total	5085 2 -
Deduct the Collections according to the Account rendered	1897 13 4
Amount due for the Collections and outstanding Balances	3187 4 8
Total	5085 2 -

E. E. Pr. Signed H. A. Prett
Ag. Collr.

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Fort St. George 2d. February

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To the Actg. Chief Secy to Government

Submitting a letter from the Principal Collr. of Salem having reference to a claim advanced by the Mootadar of Valacorchy in that district & recommending that the Principal Collr. may be empowered to pay to the Mootadar the past collections on the Giddacanvul lands made over to him in pursuance of a decree of Court and to give up to him that part of the cultivated Giddacanvul land of his Mootah which is still retained as Government land.

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 request that you will submit for the orders of the Most Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Principal Collector of Salem having reference to a claim advanced by the Mootadar of Valacorchy in that District.

The lands called Giddacanvul appear to have been tracts of jungle preserved in disorderly times by the several petty chiefs around them for additional security. After the British Assumption the produce that they might yield in any shape was considered to belong to the Government. When the permanent settlement was made in Salem the Giddacanvul lands seem to have been excluded in most of the Mootahs from the assets on which the peishcush was fixed. Vellacorchy is an exception to this general rule; it has been determined by a decree of Court that in this Mootah the Giddacanvul lands belong

In C.C. S. 38 of 1821 in the Salem Zillah Court.

Fort St. George 2d. February 1813.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue July 20th 1835 Para 4. order of Govt. Augt. 7th 1835 No. 946.

belong to the Mootadar, and this decree has been acquiesced in by the Board of Revenue and Government.

3. The land sued for in the action alluded to above was that which up to that time had been cleared and cultivated out of the Giddacanvul land, and it was given up to the Plaintiff in pursuance of the decree. The object of the present Petition is 1st to recover from Government the amount levied by the Collector on that land, from the date up to which the collections have already been paid to them, until the date of the delivery of the land, and 2d. to obtain the money levied on other parts of the Giddacanvul land, subsequently brought under the plough as well as possession of such land itself. This claim appears to the Board to be valid, and not to be resisted. The general question of title has

has already been decided in the Petitioner's favour, and as to the excess of land found on measurement above that stated in the early accounts, the Board are of opinion that it cannot be made matter of objection because those entries were only an estimate and such estimated accounts of Jungle are notoriously &c. always far from the truth, and it has been officially stated by a late Principal Collector that the Giddacaunnel lands are uniformly found greatly to exceed their extent as entered in the old registers. There appears no reason therefore to doubt that the whole of the land now stated to be Giddacaunnel land is such in reality.

From Sec. Coll. March 23d. in Cons. 29th. 1827 Para. 5.

4 The Board recommend therefore that the acting Principal Collector of Salem may be empowered to pay to the Moottadar the past Collections on the Giddacaunnel lands, agreeably to the Statement furnished with the letter now forwarded, to give up to him that part of the cultivated Giddacaunnel land of his Moottah, which is still retained as Government land. The Amount of the sums to be thus disbursed is 3197-4-8.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 2d. February 1843. } (Signed) J. D. Bourdillon Secretary

Read

Read the following letter.

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

33

From J. D. Gleig Esqre. Collr. of Salem. } Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 21st. November.

Regarding Mr. Fishers claim for rent of the ground occupied by the Judicial Buildings at Salem.-

In the 2d. Paragraph, the Board

2 express surprise that Mr. Fischer should claim arrears of rent after the payment of the arrears due on the ground occupied by Mr. Aufrere's bungalow. The reason is because the buildings belonging to the Court occupy a space much greater than what belonged to that property. the Board may recollect, that the demand against Aufrer's ground was made by the Salem Moottahdar apparently for the purpose of seizing on the unclaimed property as an escheat to his Manorial rights.-

3 I must regret that, as expressed in Para. 3. the Board should still be unable to concur in the propriety of my proceedings. However should have thought myself wanting in duty had I consented to the payment of Public money without Knowing what I was paying it for. The Board state two reasons for their disapproval of my conduct. 1st That my doubts regarding the lands

land in the Government possession concern=
=ing only the ground on which the Court house
is situated there could not be good reason
for declining payment of the rent of the land
occupied by the Jail. From the Copies of the
demands now forwarded which I received from
the Judge, the Board will see, that no demand
is made on account of the ground occupied
by the Jail but all for ground belonging
to the Court.-

2nd That it was a matter of trivial impor=
=tance whether the Court houses stood on the Nuttum
poonjah field or not that the point for decision
was whether the ground they actually occupied
formed part of the Salem Mutah- I certainly
was of opinion that an account of the various
different assessments on different fields it was
of importance to know that we only paid the
assessment fixed on the land in possession-
for which purpose, it was necessary to enquire
what was the ground that we actually did
possess- and for this purpose, I took the best means
in my power Viz., that, which the Board now
recommend should be done- the Tahsildar
Shernavasa Row not only personally inspected
but also with the Poynash Shellavary
accounts

accounts in his hands carefully measured
the ground which was afterwards remeasured
by my Head and Nair Sheristadar; a=
deposition was also taken from Marce
Moottoo Gounden who cultivated the
Kundacharum totum at the time of Pymash,
and from whom Mr. Leod took the ground
on which the Court House is built- from
all these Sources, I learn that no part of the
Nuttum poonjah land is within the walls sur=
=rounding the Judicial buildings- the land
said to be Nuttum poonjah by the Curnum is
not the Nuttum poonjah- The assertions of the
present Curnum are of no value, as he
has given two contrary Statements re=
=garding the land in question- Since I last
addressed the Board, the Mootadar's people
attended with the Tahsildar to remeasure
the ground, but they refused to measure the
Nuttum poonjah field, as they stated there was
no dispute relative thereto, the same field
being the only cause of dispute- I forward here=
=with a copy of the Tahsildar's report-

The ground enclosed by
4 the wall surrounding the Judicial
building

building is as follows.—

	acres.	Teerva.
Vadagum totums	2 - 32 - 4	Rupees 9 - 5 — u -
Fundachare totums	2 - 1 - 3	" — 6 - 8 - 3 -
Dhera Perumpoke	1 - 36 - 7	" — unassessed
	6 - 29 - 14 -	15 - 13 - 3 -

Deduct portion
of the above now
under Cultivation
and paying rent to
the Mootahdar —

	acres.	
Vadagum totums	1 - 5 - 6 -	Rupees 3 - 12 - 3 -
Fundachare totums	1 - 3 - " -	" — 3 - 7 - 2 -
	2 - 8 - 6 -	" — 7 - 3 - 5 -

There remains — acres

		Teerva
Vadagum totums	1 - 26 - 14 -	5 - 8 - 9 -
Fundachare totums	" - 38 - 3 -	3 - 1 - 1 -
Dhera Perumpoke	1 - 36 - 7 -	Unassessed
	4 - 21 - 8 -	8 - 9 - 10 -

The Teerva for the Vadagum totums
from Fusly 1213 to Fusly 1249 being
37 years at 5-8-9 per annum is Rupees 205-3-9

Do. on Fundachare totums from
Fusly 1224 to Fusly 1249 being 26
years at 3-1-1 per annum is — 79-12-2

Deduct

	284-15-11
Formerly paid for Aufrere's ground	180-4-7
Remains due for the abovementioned ground	104-11-4

5 In this latter account I have
not

not entered the Dhera Perumpoke - it being unassessed. If however a Mistul teerva be placed thereon, it may perhaps be the same as that of the Puttum poonjah, which would make the assessment of acres 136-7 Rupees 2-9-5, which for 37 years would amount to Rupees 95-12-5 which added to the balance formerly given would amount to Rupees 200-7-9. For the same ground the Mootadars demand is Rupees 317-6-9.

6 It is necessary I should in-
-form the Board, that the Dhera Perumpoke is so entered in the Cymash accounts and for lands so deducted from account we are at issue in Court with the Salem Mootadar and it is for the Boards' consideration whether, if we now consent to pay teerva thereon, we shall not weaken our case before the Court.—

7 The difficulty the Board experience appears to arise in considering the land occupied by Aufrere as that of the Judicial buildings. The Board will however recollect, that when the Mootahdar laid claim to that property, the late Zillah Judge, Mr. Bannerman requested it

it might be secured as being convenient for the Court. I understand this at present unoccupied, except when the Circuit Judge makes use of it.-

8 The Circumstances are now all before the Board. I request instruction for my guidance on the following points 1st and 2d to pay the Mootahdari's demand as requested by him Viz. Rupees 317-6-9. 2d and 3d to recognize the claim for rent on that portion deducted from the Peymash accounts as Dhera poruma pakie being now a defendant in Court for refusing to acknowledge similar claims.-

Salem Zillah - - - -
Office, Pr. Coll. Cutchery
9th January 1843 - -

(Signed) J. D. Gleig
Princ. Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

To the acting Principal Collector of Salem.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the Principal Collector's letter of the 9th Ultimo on the subject of Mr. Fischer's claim for arrears of rent on

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To the Ag. Pr. Coll. of Salem - - - calling for further information on the subject of Mr.

Ag. Coll. 2 Feby 1843.

Mr. Fischer's claim for arrears of rent on certain lands at Salem in the possession of Government.

on certain lands at Salem in the possession of Government. From this communication the Board learn that the claim concerns only the ground occupied by the Court house and appurtenances, and not that occupied by the Jail, this so far narrows and simplifies the question, but the information before the Board on other points is still too incomplete and uncertain to enable them to pronounce a definitive judgment.-

November 21st 1842 Para 2.

In my last letter it was asked how the present claim for the arrears of 37 years could be advanced when the rent had already been paid up to the end of Fasly 1248. Mr. Gleig replies that the reason is that the Court buildings occupy a space much larger than Mr. Anfrere's compound, and the same fact appears from the particular Statements in Para 4. But though this be true, it is not an answer to the Board's question, nor is it reconcileable with the terms used by Mr. Gleig when he made the payments to Mr. Fischer above adverted to. On that occasion he expressly stated that the money then paid was the Amount correct

From Pr. Coll. Sept. 24th 1839 in Con. 17th Oct.

Letter to Mr. Fischer August 29th 1839 Enclosure in letter to Board September 24th 1839.

"correct according to the records of (his) "
"of arrears of Quit rent due on the whole
"compound occupied by the jail and "
"other Judicial buildings."

3 In the same communication the Principal Collector was requested to take measures, which were particularly pointed out, to ascertain what land was now occupied by the Court premises and what was its assessment. This he has omitted to do and has sent instead some accounts formerly prepared, which the Board cannot receive implicitly, because the different measuring officers have varied so much from each other.

4 I am desired therefore to request that you will inform the Board further on the following points Viz.
1st. the extent of land for which the arrears were paid in 1839, 2d. whether the whole

whole of that is in Government occupation and how much more, and 3d. the classes. Names and Nos. as well as the assessment of the whole. It is observed that Mr. Fischer's

Enclosures in letter from Dt. Coll.r Sept.r 24th 1839.

receipt in 1839 states the payment as made for Mr. Anfrere's Garden, but does not specify the extent, while Mr. Gleig as already noticed speaks of it as comprehending the arrears on the whole compound of the Judicial buildings. If the latter was wrong, it is odd that the error was not at once pointed out by Mr. Fischer - as it is believed that you proceed direct to Salem to take charge of the district, the Board trust that you will be able personally to examine and measure the land, and compare it with the Survey records, and they hope to hear from you at an early date.

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Adverting to the conclud
Paras of the letter under notice, the Bo
remark that it is not shewn how it
happens that Mr. Fischer's claim so m
exceeds the amount of the assessment
the land as stated by Mr. Gleig you
requested to explain this when the parti
-lars of the land really in Government occup
-tion are ascertained, the Board will authori
the payment of whatever sums may appe
to be due on the assessed land in excess
of the money paid already, but they agr
with Mr. Gleig that it will be proper
suspend compliance with the demand
on such as may be found to be "deva
porumbotte" pending the final decision
of the Civil action to which he adverts.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, - - -
2nd February 1843 - } (signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary.

Read

Fort St. George 2nd February 1843

Read the following letters

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

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Sir,-

From N. W. Kindersley Esq.re
Pt. Collector of Tanjore. } I have the honor
to report for the information of the Board
that I have this day delivered over charge
of this District to J. F. Bishop Esq.re
Sub Collector, and I enclose the Duplicate
Receipt he has passed for the balance
of Cash in the Treasury amounting to
Rupees 77.907-10-5. prepared agreeably
to the form received with the Circular
letter of the 16th January 1834.-

Tanjore District,
28th January 1843. } (Signed) N. W. Kindersley
Pt. Collr.

Received

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Received from N. W. Kindersley Esqre Principal Collector of Tanjore in the undermentioned Coins, the sum of Company's Rupees Four Lacs, Seventy seven thousand, nine hundred and seven - Annas Ten, and Pice five being the Balance of Cash up to 27th January 1843 according to the Accounts of the Treasury.-

Species	Coins	Number of Coins	Rate of Conversion per 0/0 pieces of Coins	Amount	Total
			Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Gold	Gold 1/3rds Rupees of 1835	3	500 - - -	15 - -	
	Do 1/4 Do	1	375 - - -	3 12 -	
	Old Star Pagodas	691	394 6 7 -	2,725 6 2	
	Portonovo Do	49	278 2 10 -	136 4 11	
	Scott Do	24	297 14 - -	71 7 10	2,951 14 11
	Company's Rupees of 1835	272,071	100 - - -	272,071 - -	
	Do 1/2 Do of 1835	21,738	50 - - -	10,869 - -	
	Do 1/4 Do of 1835	76,369	25 - - -	19,092 4 -	
	New Silver Rupees	104,010	100 - - -	104,010 - -	
	Do 1/2 Do	27,373	50 - - -	13,686 8 -	
	Do 1/4 Do	2,004	25 - - -	501 - -	
	Double Annas	7,536	12 8 - -	942 - -	
	Single Do	22,907	6 4 - -	1,431 11 -	
	1/2 Pagoda Pieces	50	175 - - -	87 8 -	
	1/4 Do	267	87 8 - -	233 10 -	
Silver	Spanish Dollars	10,186	219 14 2 -	22,331 8 11	
	Cut Do	9	220 7 5 -	19 13 5	
	Columbos Do	17	211 - 11 -	35 14 1	
	Old Rupees	127 1/2	100 - - -	127 8 -	
	New Pondicherry Rupees	1	99 - 8 -	- 15 10	
	Old Sicca Do	33 1/4	99 9 4 -	33 1 10	
	Sicca Rupees	500 1/4	103 15 9 -	520 2 11	
	Do Soolaky Do	516 1/2	103 15 9 -	537 1 3	
	Old Bombay Surat Rupees	189	101 15 11 -	192 12 4	
	Do Soolaky Do	30	101 15 11 -	30 9 7	
	Bombay Surat Rupees	7401	100 - - -	7,401 - -	
	Do Soolaky Do	4 1/2	100 - - -	4 8 -	
	Soolaky Rupees	3,507	100 - - -	3,507 - -	
	Do 1/2 Do	1,081	50 - - -	540 8 -	
	Do 1/4 Do	243	25 - - -	60 12 -	
	Madras fanams	137,194	7 12 5 33	10,670 10 4	4,689 38 7 6
	Europe 6 Pice Pieces	42,300	3 2 - -	1,321 14 -	
	Do 4 Do	6,037	2 1 4 -	125 12 4	
	Do 3 Do	11,469	1 9 - -	179 3 3	
	Do 2 Do	501	1 - 8 -	5 3 6	
	Do 1 Do	320	- 8 4 -	1 10 8	
Copper	Deodoos 40 Cash each	3	3 14 2 66	- 1 10	
	Do 20 Do	433	1 15 1 33	8 6 9	
	Do 10 Do	4,255	- 15 6 66	41 5 11	
	Do 5 Do	321	- 7 9 33	1 8 11	
	Tanjore Cash	44,5465 1/2	- 15 6 66	4,330 14 8	
	Dutch Chelly Cash	233	- 7 9 33	1 2 2	6017 4 -
				Company's Rupees - - -	4,77,907 10 5

Tanjore 28th January 1843. E E pr (Signed) J. F. Bishop
Sub Collr in Charge

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To

J. D. Bourdillon Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St George

Sir,

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From J. F. Bishop Esqre Sub Collr of Tanjore.

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that I have this day received charge of the Province of Tanjore from N. W. Kindersley Esqre Princ-ipal Collector to whom I have granted my receipt in Duplicate for the Balance of Cash examined and found in the Treasury amounting to Rupees 4,77,907-10-5.-

Tanjore District, 28th January 1843.

Signed J. F. Bishop
Sub Collr

Order on the 2 foregoing letters.- Ordered to be sub-mitted for the information of Government.

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Read the following letter

To,

J. D. Bourdillon Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St George

Sir,

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From A. P. Onslow Esqre Collr of Trichinopoly. Stating that Coopiah Tahsildar of Valcondapooram is liable to the full penalty of the Board dated

Para 1. In acknowledging the receipt of the Extract from the proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 2nd Instant, I think it right to explain that in reporting the

dated the 15th September 1842.

the evasive return made by Coopiah Tahsildar of Volcondapooram in regard to lands held by him, I did not make any specific proposal or recommendation because I was under the impression that as it is not competent to me to pronounce a Sentence of dismissal against a person of Coopiah's station there could be no possible reason why I should point out to the Board the punishment which should follow a crime specifically alleged against him for the commission of which the penalty of dismissal had been specially prescribed by themselves. my part appearing to be simply to bring to notice the occurrence of the offence. I have however no hesitation

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in expressing my opinion that in advert-ing to Coopiah's general conduct and the particular case in question he has rendered himself liable to the full pe-nalty prescribed in the Board's orders of the 15th September 1842, and that if in this instance the fault be passed over with-out any other notice than that contained in the communication under reply, the practice which it was the object of the above

above mentioned orders to restore, will again fall into desuetude, and the injunctions of the Board will remain as heretofore, a dead letter.

3 In regard to Coopiah Shaw had occasion to fine him for making a false report subsequently to my report under allusion - and I am so thoroughly imbued with a feeling that he is not to be relied on that I should be exceedingly glad to have him removed from his present high situation. I may mention as in instance of his habitual want of veracity that having had occasion to find fault with him for making a charge for good paper and using an inferior article, he replied to me on the very description of paper to which I had objected and which was coarser by far than any I ever saw used as writing paper - that he never used any such paper as had been complained of.

4 His failing is notorious, and has procured him a familiar appellation expressive of it throughout the District

District and if the Board are unwilling to direct a strict compliance with their orders upon which my accusation was founded, I have no hesitation in taking upon myself the responsibility of making a distinct proposal that they be enforced and of expressing my conviction that Coopiah is holding a situation to which his general conduct and qualifications do not entitle to him.-

Trichinopoly Coll.rs Cutcherry, 17th January 1843. } (Signed) A. T. Onslow Collector

Resolution thereon;

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The Board do not agree with Mr Onslow that Coopiah's reply to his requisition was absolutely a false one, and do not think that it brings him within the operation of the rule quoted. But they consider his return quibbling and evasive, and as Mr Onslow gives so decidedly unfavorable a character of the man generally, and as he has before come under the Board's notice in very discreditable circumstances, they will not with hold their assent to his dismissal.-

Read

Read the following letter.-

To,

J. D. Boardillon Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St George.

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Sir

From E. B. Thomas Esqre Asst Coll. of Tinnevelly.

I have the honor to request the orders of the Board on the following matter. At the Shenkerninar Coil 3, and at the Trichendoor Pagoda 11, or more "Hoondies" or pots for offerings, are kept; they are sent to the Huzzoor Station after the festivals are over, the contents lodged in the Treasury on behalf of Government. the pots resealed with a Government seal and returned to be again placed in the Pagoda for the contributions of the worshippers of the Idol. The proceeds of both have been thus for many years credited to Government under the Head of Mutsuffy Sir Henry Montgomery in his letter of 25th August last year, recommended the collection at Shenkerninar Coil and Trichendoor to be struck off from the credit of Government a measure in which I have little doubt the Board will concur. But in the mean time the same System has continued no

Reporting upon the practice in use in this District in crediting to Government the contributions of worshippers of Idol by Hoondies kept in certain Pagodas in behalf of Government and recommending its discontinuance and that the Amount may be transferred to the Management and disposal of the Trustees of the Pagodas respectively.-

no orders having been received to the contrary. The Trichendoor Pagoda being now made over, I feel assured the Board have no intention longer to sanction this discreditable source of Revenue at either place and beg to recommend that the Hoondies and sealing be discontinued on behalf of Government, and that the trustees be informed that they are at liberty to place Hoondies of their own and make what arrangements they think proper for the benefit of these 2 Pagodas. the only ones in the District in which the practice exists. I subjoin a Memorandum shewing a 5 years average of the Hoondy Collections in each case.-

Memorandum.-

Fusly	Amount of Pagoda offerings received at Trichendoor	Dr of Do: received at Shenkerninar coil.	Total
1	2	3	4
1247	3,181 7 3	432 8 2	3613 15 5
1248	3394 11 10	681 1 11	4,075 13 9
1249	3178 11 1	871 14 10	4050 9 11
1250	2776 6 8	645 1 9	3421 8 5
1251	2775 9 10	682 13 7	3458 6 5
Total	15,306 14 8	3313 7 3	18,620 5 11
average of 5 years	3061 6 2	662 11.	3724 1 2

Tinnevelly - - - -
27th January 1843.

Signed E. B. Thomas
Asst Collector

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Resolution thereon.

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The practice of appropriating the contents of the Hoondies for the benefit of the Government Revenue should be at once discontinued in every instance where it obtains as being directly opposed to the instructions of Government and of the court of Directors. The Managers and authorities of Pagodas will be at liberty to place Hoondies wherever they please for the benefit of the funds of the institution. and it would be well that Mr Thomas should be at pains to make it publickly known, that no Government officer has any right to interfere in their location or in the disposal of the proceeds.

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

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From H M Blair Esqre
Pl Coll: of Canara

Sir, Fort St George

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I have the honor to forward to be laid before the Board, the accompanying copy of a correspondence relative to the security tendered by the Tobacco Contractor for the Current Fusly. It will be observed that

that Vencatroyaloo Chetty, objects to lodging in my Treasury Title deeds &c. to the amount of the Security tendered, and I beg. therefore, to be favored with the instructions of the Board. whether this Rule should be insisted upon in the present case; or whether it may not be considered sufficient, to be assured of the competency of the security tendered, as was permitted when Mr Morison took the contract for Fusly 1241 and offered as his security a House of Agency at Madras.-

2 To open fresh tender for the contract at this advanced period of the Season, would occasion serious inconvenience and probable loss to Government, and as Captain Montgomery the Superintendent of Astagram, has already reported the competency, and high respectability of Vencataroyaloo Chetty, I feel no hesitation in recommending that the security offered by the contractor should be accepted. I beg to be favored with an early reply to this letter, as the time has arrived when an advance should be made to the Contractor for

for the purchase of Tobacco, if the contract is to be confirmed to him.-

Pr Coll.r Cutcherry,
On Circuit.
Soolea, 27th Jan.y 1843.-

(Signed) H. M. Blair
Pr Coll.r

No 1

To,
The Superintendent of
Astagram Division

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 30th November last reporting on the competency of Copara Vencatroyloo Chetty to be security for Jungal Kristnapah who tendered to supply the Government with the Tobacco requisite for the District of Canara for Fusslies 1252/53. I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to inform that individual that he is called upon to give security in the sum of Rupees 96,000 for the due fulfilment of the Contract entered into by Kristnapah.-

2 I beg to state that in conformity to the orders of the Board of Revenue and the usage which obtains in this District Copara Vencataroyloo Chetty is

is expected to lodge in the Huzzoor Cutcherry at Mangalore Title deeds, Bonds &c to the amount of the security tendered, and though Kristnapah seems to- tendered, and though Kristnapah seems to- object to this- I trust that you will have no difficulty in persuading Venketroyaloo Chetty that he is only called upon to do what has always been customary in this, and - has always been customary in this, and - I believe in the District of Malabar where a similar Monopoly exists.-

Pr Coll.r Cutcherry,
On Circuit, Cundapoor.
6th January 1843.-

(Signed) W. A. Forsyth
Sub Collector in Charge

No 2.-

To, The Sub Collector
in Charge of
Canara

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant requesting that information may be given to C Vencataroyloo Chetty that he is required to give security in the sum of 96,000 Rupees for the due fulfilment of the Contract of one Kristnapah for the supply of Tobacco for Government for Canara and that he is to lodge in the Huzzoor

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Huzzoor Treasury. Title Deeds &c. to the amt. of the Security tendered.-

2 I sent this Morning for Ven=catarayloo Chetty, and explained your letter to him and he has begged me to represent to you that he became security last year for the same contractor for 18000 Rupees for which he was only required to sign a bond which was furnished by the Collector and he imagined that a similar Bond would be all that was required from him this year he is not willing to deposit any Bonds in the Treasury and hopes his own Character as a well known respectable and opulent Merchant of Mysore will be sufficient security.-

3. Vencatarayloo Chetty is anxious for an answer to this as soon as convenient as the time is near approaching for supplying the 1st Instalment of the Tobaccos.-

Superintendents Office,
Astagram Division
Mysore, 10th Jany 1843.

(Signed) J. Y. Porter
Asst Superintendent
in Charge

Resolution thereon

On former occasions when parties Resident in Mysore have been offered as securities for the Canara Tobacco Farm, it has been deemed sufficient to take a security Bond from the individual, before the Superintendent of the Division of the Mysore Territory in which he might be Resident. This would seem a sufficient guarantee in the present instance likewise and the Board see no necessity for insisting on the deposit of title deeds of property. The Board conclude that this security is independent of the ordinary deposit of one Months Hist.-

Read

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From the Collr. of Malabar, 4th in Consn. 25th Jany 1836.
From the Asst Collr. 16th in Consn. 28th Decr. 1839.
From the Collr. 4th in Consn. 14th Decr. 1840.

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From the Collr. of Malabar.

Report on the Extra Sources of Revenue of the District of Malabar for Fusly 1251. A.D. 1841/42.

No. in triplicate & No. 283.

To,

Read the following letter.-

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

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith the usual Comparative Statement in triplicate, shewing the result of the management of the Extra Sources of Revenue of this District for the late Fusly 1251.-

A.D. 1841/42

Salt

	Fusly 1249	Fusly 1250	Fusly 1251	Increase	Decrease
Gross Collections	346600 13 8	349979 8 4	318894 " 7	" " "	31085 7 9
Charges for the purchase or Manufacture	117708 " 7	111755 6 9	86542 3 9	" " "	25213 3 "
Ditto Superintendence & Sale	8048 7 9	10958 9 7	7109 5 10	" " "	3849 3 9
Total Charges	120756 8 4	122714 " 4	93651 9 7	" " "	29062 6 9
Net Revenue	225844 5 4	227265 8 "	225242 7 "	" " "	2023 1 "
Per centage of the Charge	34 13 5½	35 1 "	29 5 10½	" " "	" " "

2 In the 18th Para of my report on the Land Revenue I briefly noticed the decrease which has occurred in this branch of Revenue, which by the statement in the margin will be found to amount to Rupees 31085-7-9 in

in the Gross Collections. It is however satisfactory to observe that by a reduction in the charges to the extent of Rs. 2906-6-9. the net Revenue of the year under report is only Rupees 2,023-1

Net Revenue of Fs. 1250.	A. D. 1840/41.	Rupees	227265-8-"
1251 "	1841/42 "	"	225242-7-"
	Decreas		2023-1-"

below the result of the antecedent one.-

1241	248361-10-11	3
1242	249880-9-10	
1243	285731-13-9	
1244	277127-10-11	
1245	299952-4-2	
1246	279225-11-6	
1247	242142-"-3	
1248	345108-10-8	
1249	346600-13-8	
1250	349979-8-4	
Total	3024110-14-"	
Average	302411-1-5	
1251	318894-"-7	
Increase	16482-15-2	

If a comparison be however made between the Gross Collection of Fusly 1251 A. D. 1841/42 and the average of the ten previous years the result will be found to be an excess in favor of Fusly 1251 A. D. 1841/42 to the amount of Rupees 16482-15-2..

4. The Subjoined Statement will shew the total quantity of Salt sold during the last two Fuslies for Inland and Home Consumption respectively..

	1250			1251			Increase in 1251.			Decrease in 1251.		
	G	M	Me	G	M	Me	G	M	Me	G	M	Me
Inland Consumption	1536	61	8	1189	66	6	--	--	--	346	395	"
Home Ditto	1803	170	9	1853	205	5	50	34	8	--	--	--
Total	3339	232	5	3042	272	1	50	34	8	346	395	"
							Deduct Increase			50	34	8
							Net Decrease			296	360	4

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The foregoing decrease, it will be observed by the accompanying detailed Statement, arises principally from a diminished Exportation to Mysore, the cause of which will perhaps be most satisfactorily shewn by annexing an Extract of a letter from the Superintendent of that Division. "The natives "attribute the decrease (of importation) "principally to the mortality amongst the "Brinjary Bullocks last year, and to the "State of the roads, owing to the very heavy "rains which made those who had Bullocks "unwilling to undertake the journey". He adds "the deficiency was made up partly "by a considerable accumulation which "had taken place during the last 3 years "and partly by an increase consumption "of earth salt."

5 The decrease of Rupees 25213-3-" in the "Charges of Purchase" is mainly owing to the quantity of Salt purchased in 1251 1841/42 having been less by 728-22 7/m than the quantity imported in the previous year. In the purchase Price also there has been a trifling reduction of Rupees 1-1-50 90/100, the average of 1250 being Rupees 30-2-1-91 3/4 100, and that

Salt purchased in 1250	3708-198-1
1251	2979-37-1
Difference	728-227 "

that of $\frac{1251}{1841/42}$ Rupees 29 — 8 $\frac{1}{100}$ per Garee.—

6 The difference of Rupees 3,849-3-9 in the Charges of Collection arises principally from the Disbursements of $\frac{1250}{1840/42}$ being inclusive of the value of Weights & Scales received from the Bombay Government, as amounting to Rupees 3,319-15-6 whereas no such Extra Charge occurred in $\frac{1251}{1840/42}$ the remainder of the Decrease is attributable to the discontinuance of the practice of debiting the Commission against each of the Items of the Extra Sources of Revenue as Tobacco-

	Fusly 1249			Fusly 1250			Fusly 1251			Increase			Decrease		
Gross Collections	5,46,076	11	7	5,25,852	9	7	5,27,307	14	10	1,455	5	3	"	"	"
Charges for Purchase or Manufacture	1,11,934	6	11	1,18,259	2	7	1,07,038	9	5	"	"	"	11,220	9	2
Ditto Superintendence & Sale	27,356	5	5	25,695	14	1	22,227	1	10	"	"	"	3,468	12	3
Total Charges	1,39,290	12	4	1,43,955	"	8	1,29,265	11	3	"	"	"	14,689	5	5
Net Revenue	4,06,787	15	3	3,81,897	8	11	3,98,042	3	7	16,144	10	8	"	"	"
Per Centage of the Charges	25	8	½	27	6	"	24	8	¾	"	"	"	"	"	"

7 The improvement in this branch of Revenue has not considering the deficiency which occurred in $\frac{1250}{1840/41}$ been so favorable as might have been expected the difference in the Collection in favor of $\frac{1251}{1841/42}$ being only Rupees 14[+]55—5—3.

[+] out of this Rs 11 is on account of Extra Collection.

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8. The decrease of Rupees 11,220-9-2 in the Charges of Purchase is principally attributable to the supply received from Coimbatore in $\frac{1251}{1841/42}$ having fallen short of that of the preceding year by 5 C 89 — 18 m 24 lb In the price paid for the Tobacco according to the accounts furnished by the Principal Collector of Coimbatore there has however been an increase of Rupees 2-13-1 $\frac{11}{100}$ per Candy the average Price for Fusly $\frac{1250}{1840/41}$ being Rupees 33-3-4 $\frac{70}{100}$ and for Fusly $\frac{1251}{1841/42}$ Rupees 36 — 6 $\frac{87}{100}$ per Candy.—

1250 — C 35 m 60 lb 14 3
1251 — 29 70 15 13
Decrease 5 89 18 24

9. The Decrease in the Charges of Superintendence & Sale amounting to Rupees 3,468—12-3 falls partly upon Charges for conveying Tobacco from Coimbatore to the Depots in Malabar, and partly from no sum having been debited in Fusly $\frac{1251}{1841/42}$ on account of Commission, whilst in Fusly $\frac{1250}{1840/41}$ Rupees 1,477—4—9 was Charged under this Head.—

10 The Decrease noticed in the foregoing two Paras, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 14,689—5-5 has tended to produce an Excess in the Net Revenue derivable from this source amounting to Rupees 1,61,44-10-8.—

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Land Customs

	Fusly 1249			Fusly 1250			Fusly 1257			Increase			Decrease		
Gross Collections	13,324	7	1	12,833	1	8	10,998	10	"	"	"	"	1,334	11	8
Charges of Collections	1279	2	7	1,335	7	1	6	1,334	3	13	9	"	"	"	13	3	9
Charges Commission	663	2	5	527	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	527	"	3
Charges Drawback	2884	0	15	6	3,377	6	13	"	2,458	3	"	5	"	"	"	921	5	12	7
Total Charges	4,329	6	10	8	4,768	2	14	9	3,792	6	14	2	"	"	"	975	6	"	7
Net Revenue	8,902	7	12	5	7,564	8	6	11	7,205	9	11	10	"	"	"	358	11	1
Per centage of the Charges	32	3	4		38	10	7		34	7	8¾		"	"	"	"	"	"	

11 This decrease of Rs. 13344-11-8 falls entirely upon Piece Goods, the change in the system of valuing this article

5th November 1840 introduced with the sanction of the Board of Revenue, obtained throughout the Fusly 1251. 1841/42 whereas in the preceding year its operation was limited to five months only; the decrease arising from this cause is Rs. 8900 and a diminished importation of Piece Goods occasioned by a rather unfavorable demand at Bombay, produced a deficit of Rupees 5200. In Sandalwood & Hides there has also been a decrease of Rupees 2085 & Rupees 1,100 respectively. The articles which in some measure covered these deficiencies are Betel nut Rupees 4,300, & Timber Rupees 2,385.-

12 The decrease in the charge of Collection is too trifling to need remark.-

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The decrease of Rupees 527-3 under the Head of Commission is owing to the discontinuance of this charge - the deficiency of Rupees 9215-12-7 in the payment of Drawback proceeds entirely from the causes explained in Para 11. The Decrease in the total charges being Rupees 9756-7, it has reduced the deficiency in this branch of Revenue from Rs. 13,344-11-8 to Rs. 3,588-11-1 the latter amount being the decrease in the Net Revenue.-

Sea Customs

	Fusly 1249			Fusly 1250			Fusly 1251			Increase			Decrease		
Gross Collections	2,66,071	10	8	2,64,733	2	7	2,72,555	13	10	7,822	11	3	"	"	"
Charges of Collection	2,374	9	11	8	2,788	7	13	10	2,297	7	5	8	89	7	10	"	"	"
Charges Commission	962	1	7	764	9	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	764	9	8
Charges Drawback	40,032	7	5	23,119	7	"	49,197	15	5	26,078	8	5	"	"	"
Total Charges	64,744	4	8	46,771	14	6	72,175	5	1	25,403	6	7	"	"	"
Net Revenue	2,01,327	6	"	2,17,961	4	1	2,00,380	8	9	"	"	"	17,580	11	4
Per centage of the Charges	24	5	4		17	10	8		26	7	8¼		"	"	"	"	"	"	

13. Although there has been an increase of Rupees 7,822-11-3 in the Gross Collections, occasioned by an augmented Exportation of the staples of the District (which last year exhibited a contrary result) an Excess in the disbursements of Drawback amounting to Rupees 26078-8-5 has not only absorbed the said increase but occasioned a difference of Rupees 17580-11-4 against the Net Revenue of the year.-

See Para 13 of the Report for 1250.- 1840/41

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14 The cause of the increase in the payment of Drawback is to be found in the fact of much of the Pepper taken to Bombay in 1250/1840/41 not having been immediately re-exported from thence, in consequence of which the demands for Drawback was prolonged to the following year- hence it may be said that the disbursement in 1251/1841/42 apply not only to Pepper exported to Bombay in that Fusly, but to part of the exportations of the anterior year- this excess it will be seen was anticipated in the 14th Para of my Report for 1250/1840/41

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	Fusly 1249			Fusly 1250			Fusly 1251			Increase			Decrease		
Settlement	58674	8	0	58776	1	1	70679	8	"	11903	7	1	"	"	"
Gross Collections	58712	14	5	59910	10	1	69251	1	8	9340	7	7	"	"	"
Charges	373	14	2	361	2	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	361	2	2
Net Revenue	58339	"	3	59549	7	11	69251	1	8	9701	9	9	"	"	"
Per centage of the Charges	"	10	2¼	"	9	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

15 The Settlement of this Source of Extra Revenue evinces an increase of Rupees 11903-7-1- the greater part of which (Viz. 9353-12-") was produced by the Neilgherry Arrack Farm, owing to the separate Farm within the limits of the Military Cantonment of Ootacamund formerly

formely managed under the superintendence of the Staff Officer having on the abolition of the Military Cantonment been included in the Civil Farm of 1251/1841/42- To this Cause is accordingly attributable a corresponding Excess in the gross Collection which is comprised of Rupees 69,136-1-1 on account of Current Revenue and Rupees 115-0-0 on account of Balance of Fusly 1250/1840/41- Total Rupees 69,251-1-1 giving an excess of Rupees 9,340-7-7- in favor of 1251/1840/42- In the Net Revenue this amount is enhanced to Rupees 9,701-9-9- in consequence of no charges such as those debited in 1250/1840/41 having accurred in 1251/1841/42 and hence the decrease of Rupees 361-2-2 in the Charges of Collection.

16- The Demand being, as shewn in the Marginal Statement Rupees 70679-8-" Rupees 69136-1-1 was realized within the Fusly, leaving at its termination an outstanding Balance of Rupees 1543-6-11 out of which Rupees 1277-6-2 has since been realized.-

Farms and Licences

	Fusly 1249			Fusly 1250			Fusly 1251			Increase			Decrease		
Settlement	81255	6	6	70105	2	"	46004	15	8	"	"	"	24100	2	4
Gross Collections	82303	5	11	70017	2	"	46086	14	3	"	"	"	23930	3	9
Charges	8850	12	7	10483	7	"	3236	11	10	"	"	"	7246	11	2
Net Revenue	73452	9	4	59533	11	"	42850	2	5	"	"	"	16683	8	7
Per Centage of the Charges	10	12½		14	15 6¼		7	"	4¼	"	"	"	"	"	"

17 To explain the decrease apparent under this head in the Demand Gross

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Gross Collection, Charges, and Net Revenue, it is only necessary to state that in 1249/1839/40 & 1250/1840/41 the Cardamom Farms was under Amanie Management, in consequence of which the full amount realized by the sale of the spice was credited to this Head and the share allowed to the Hill proprietors debited against it. In 1251/1841/42 the renting system was reverted to with the sanction of the Board accordingly the Net sum of Rupees 6505 was only brought to account. The subjoined Memo: will further shew that there has been a decrease in the Ferry Farms and Hill produce amounting in the respective sums of Rupees 914-4-0 & 628-11-6.-

13th September 1841.

		1250			1251			Increase			Decrease		
Rented	Cardamoms	"	"	"	6505	"	"	6505	"	"	"	"	"
	Ferry Farms	35322	4	"	34408	"	"	"	"	"	914	4	"
	Hill Produce	2352	13	4	1683	"	"	"	"	"	669	13	4
	Total	37675	1	4	42596	"	"	6505	"	"	1584	1	4
Amanie	Cardamoms	29062	2	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	29062	2	10
	Hill Produce	1586	7	6	1627	9	4	41	1	10	"	"	"
	Gold Dust	1781	6	4	1781	6	4	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Total	32430	"	8	3408	15	8	41	1	10	29062	2	10
	Grand Total	70105	2	"	46004	15	8	6540	1	10	30646	4	2
					Net Decrease						24100	2	4

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Out of the total demand on cs 18 account of this branch of Revenue Viz.t Rupees 46004-15-8 the sum of Rupees 45850-6-3 (besides Rupees 236-8-" collected on account of the Balance of 1250/1840/41 was realized before the close of Fusly 1251/1841/42, and of the Balance which remained outstanding, amounting of Rs. 154-9-5, there is only the trifling sum of Rs. 0-1-5 to be still collected. Rupees 148-8-" having already been brought to account.-

Stamps

	Fusly 1249			Fusly 1250			Fusly 1251			Increase			Decrease		
Gross Collections	60847	4	"	55225	11	6	54025	5	10	"	"	"	1200	5	8
Charges	4984	10	3	4923	1	4	2898	2	6	"	"	"	2024	14	10
Net Revenue	55862	9	9	50302	10	2	51127	3	4	824	9	2	"	"	"
Per Centage of the Charges	8	3	1	8	14	7	5	5	10	"	"	"	"	"	"

19. Of the decrease apparent in the Gross Collection Rs. 826-12-2- is owing to the amount of Penalty levied & paid in by the Courts in 1251/1841/42 having fallen short to that extent; and the remainder (Viz.t Rs. 371-9-6) is attributable to a dificiency in the sale of law Papers. The Decrease of Rupees 2024-14-10 in the Charges is entirely attributable to the discontinuance of the practice of debiting against this Head the Commission formerly paid to the Collector. The decrease in the Charges being higher than the decrease in the Gross Collection, has produced an increase in the Net Revenue of Rupees 824-9-2.-

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	Fusly 1249			Fusly 1250			Fusly 1257			Increase			Decrease		
Settlement	110	580	12 1	110	927	7 1	111	855	7 2	928	"	1	"	"	"
Gross Collection	110	370	13 2	110	146	9 5	112	505	13 2	2359	3	9	"	"	"
Charges	65	1	14 9	51	8	1 6	"	"	"	"	"	"	51	8	1 6
Net Revenue	109	718	14 5	109	628	7 11	112	505	13 2	2877	5	3	"	"	"
Per centage of the Charges	"	9	5	"	7	6¼	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

20. In the Settlement of this branch of Revenue an increase of Rupees 928 — 1 has been obtained. this is the net result, for the gross increase was Rupees 3290 — 4 — 10. but a strict enquiry into the circumstances & means of numerous Individuals charged with taxes on houses, Shops, Fishing Boats, professional implements, &c. shewed the necessity of exempting them from such payment as in many cases the Houses &c. were proved to be no longer in Existence: in others the tenants were found to be too poor and indigent to be able to pay even a few annas; the remissions allowed on these grounds amounted to Rupees 2362-4-9 leaving still the excess of Rupees 928 — 1, above noticed, as the result of the Settlement of the year.—

Demand — 111855-7-2
Collection — 111701-15-9
Balance — 153-7-5
Amt. realized in 1252 — 34-1-2
Balance — still outstanding — 119-6-3

21 The Gross Collection in which there is an increase of Rupees 2539-3-9, embraces both the Current Revenue & Arrears, the former amounts to Rupees 111701-15-9 or Rs. 1699-7-6 above

above the Current Revenue of the preceding year, and the latter to Rupees 803-13-5 or Rupees 659-12-3 in excess of the like collections of 1250/1840/41. It is satisfactory to add that the Revenue on account of this branch was collected with ease & punctuality, and without any particular charge, to which is attributable the decrease of Rupees 518-1-6. in the item of "charges Collection" and this decrease raised the Net Revenue to Rupees 2877-5-3.

Grand Total

	Fusly 1249			Fusly 1250			Fusly 1257			Increase			Decrease		
Gross Collections	160	231	0 6	155	719	6 11	2	157	061	3 10	2	"	"	"	1 48583	1 "
Charges	38	194	9 7	37	740	9 10	3	32	915	4 6	5	"	"	"	38255	3 10
Net Revenue	122	036	0 8	118	178	7 "	11	117	145	9 3	9	"	"	"	10327	13 2
Per centage of the charges	25	13	4/4	24	3	3	22	7	2½	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

22. Upon the whole I trust the Revenue realized from the Extra sources in 1251/1841/42 will not be deemed altogether unsatisfactory; for although there appears a decrease of Rupees 48583 — 1 — " in the Gross collection the reduction in the total Charges amounting to Rupees 38255 — 3 — 10, has

	Gross Collection			Net Revenue		
1241	13,55,908	9	6	10,73,003	9	"
1242	13,18,650	12	5	10,25,418	10	4
1248	13,22,287	11	"	10,36,795	"	10
1244	13,63,588	3	11	10,83,522	8	7
1245	14,16,155	14	6	11,39,465	7	1
1246	14,91,640	4	5	11,85,364	4	6
1247	15,14,863	13	1	11,87,901	4	11
1248	15,25,084	14	9	11,32,001	13	11
1249	16,02,310	"	6	12,22,360	8	9
1250	15,59,196	11	2	11,81,787	"	11
Total	14,46,9686	15	3	11,26,562	4	10
Average	14,46,948	11	2	11,26,562	"	6
1251	15,10613	10	2	11,71,459	3	9
Increase	63,644	15	"	44,897	3	3

has brought the Net Revenue of 1251 / 1840/42 to within Rupees 10,327-13-2 of the Amount realized in Fusly 1250 / 1840/41. Contrasting the Gross Collection & Net Revenue of 1251 / 1841/42 with the Average of the ten antecedent years, the result in favor of the late Fusly stands as follows:-

Increase in the Gross Collection Rs. 63,644-15-"

Ditto in the Net Rev.— 44,897-3-3

Outstanding Balance:

See Statement No. 6.

23. The amount of Balances outstanding at the commencement of Fusly 1251 / A.D. 1841/42 was Rupees 4732-2-11. Out of which Rupees 11,55-6-" was collected during the year Rupees 508-"-3 written off to Profit & Loss in the Accounts for December last under the sanction of Government dated the 13th September 1842 leaving still a Balance of Rupees 3068-12-8, of which Rupees 945-14-11 appears recoverable. Rupees 221-12-10 must stand as doubtful, pending further enquiry, and Rupees 1901-"-11 being irrecoverable, I beg to recommend to be struck off the accounts

In account of
Berry Farm 1549-9-1
Barrack Farm 299-7-10
Rupees 1,849-"-11

accounts. In this amount is comprised a "Balance of Rupees 184[9]—"—" due by the Abkarry & Jerry Farm Renter of Fusly 1240 / A.D. 1836/37.

24. In their Proceedings of the 23rd April 1840 the Board allowed this Balance to be written off "on the understanding "that no further demand will be preferred "on this account in the Court of Adalut "or otherwise," and on being informed by me* that the Parties refused to enter into any such engagement, they desired that "the entire Balance might be realized "from the sureties by the sale of their proper- "ty under sequestration, and that they be "left to seek their remedy in any way "they may think fit." and further "that "this course was only to be adopted in case "the Parties refused to accede to the terms "of adjustment offered by Government."

*See letter dated 4th July 1840.

7/27th July 1840.

25. In pursuance of these latter instructions I have more than once put up the property of the principal Security for sale, but partly no doubt from his own influence, and partly from the nature of the property, which is situated in

*The other Securities were sufficiently willing to do what was required.

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in rather a lonely part of the Country, I have been unable to get any thing like a reasonable offer made, and have been unwilling to press matters to a decisi[on] There can be no doubt that the man de[serves] to suffer some loss for his continued obstinacy in refusing to accede to the ter[ms] offered him by the Board, but as much time has elapsed since his security was given as he has already been a considerable loser in consequence of the default of the Contract[or], for whom he stood security - and as his not acceding to the Engagement cannot, I believe I may say with all confidence, affect the interests of Government, I beg that I may be allowed to take no further no[tice] of him, and that the Balance may be written off as as above proposed.-

His severe & long-protracted illness has been one reason why I have delayed so long in this matter.-

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26. Of the remaining 52 0

recommended to be remitted, Rupees 43—

5 is on account of Katty Chatty - Todd

Knife - and Rupees 8—4—7 on account

Motumpha of Fusly 1250.—
A. D. 1840/41.

Calicut . . . . } /Signed/ H. V. Conolly
29th December 1842 } Coll[r]

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STATEMENT *shewing the Gross Collections, Charges and Net Revenue of all Branches of Revenue, Land Revenue excepted, for Fuslies 1249, 1250 & 1251.*

	For the last three Years.									Comparison of the Last two Fuslies.					
	Fusly 1249			Fusly 1250			Fusly 1251			Increase.			Decrease		
	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups	A.	P.
SALT.															
Gross Collections	3,46,000	13	8	3,49,979	8	4	3,18,894	-	7	-	-	-	31,085	7	9
Charges for Purchase or Manufacture	1,12,708	-	7	1,17,756	6	9	66,542	3	9	-	-	-	25,213	3	-
Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c	8,048	7	9	10,958	9	7	7,709	5	10	-	-	-	3,249	3	9
Total Charges	1,20,756	8	4	1,27,714	-	4	93,651	9	7	-	-	-	29,062	6	9
Net Revenue	2,25,244	5	4	2,22,265	8	-	2,25,242	7	-	-	-	-	2,023	1	-
Per Centage of the Charges	34	13	5½	35	1	-	29	5	10½	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOBACCO MONOPOLY.															
Gross Collections	5,46,078	11	7	5,28,852	9	7	5,27,307	14	10	1,455	5	3	-	-	-
Charges for Purchase	1,11,934	6	11	1,12,259	2	7	1,07,135	9	5	-	-	-	1,220	9	2
Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c	27,352	5	5	25,695	14	1	22,227	1	10	-	-	-	3,468	12	3
Total Charges	1,39,290	12	4	1,37,955	-	8	1,29,365	11	3	-	-	-	14,689	5	5
Net Revenue	4,06,787	15	3	3,81,897	8	11	3,98,042	3	7	16,146	10	8	-	-	-
Per Centage of the Charges	25	8	1½	27	6	-	24	8	2¾	-	-	-	-	-	-
LAND CUSTOMS.															
Gross Collections	13,324	7	1	12,333	5	8	10,916	10	-	-	-	-	13,346	11	8
Charges of Collection	12,792	8	7	13,357	1	6	13,343	13	9	-	-	-	13	3	9
Charges ,, Commission	663	2	5	527	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	527	-	3
Charges ,, Drawback	28,540	15	8	33,978	13	-	24,683	-	5	-	-	-	4215	12	7
Total	42,996	10	8	47,862	14	9	37,026	14	2	-	-	-	4756	-	7
Net Revenue	8,9037	12	5	7,5648	6	11	7,2059	1	10	-	-	-	3588	11	1
Per Centage of the Charges	33	3	4	38	10	7	34	7	5¾	-	-	-	-	-	-
SEA CUSTOMS.															
Gross Collections	2,66,071	10	8	2,64,733	2	7	2,72,655	13	10	7,822	11	3	-	-	-
Charges of Collection	23,749	11	8	22,887	13	10	20,977	3	8	89	7	10	-	-	-
Charges ,, Commission	962	1	7	764	9	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	764	9	8
Charges ,, Drawback	40,932	7	5	23,119	7	-	49,197	15	5	26,078	8	5	-	-	-
Total	64,744	4	8	46,771	14	6	72,175	5	1	25,103	6	7	-	-	-
Net Revenue	2,01,327	6	-	2,17,961	4	1	2,00,380	8	9	-	-	-	17,580	11	4
Per Centage of the Charges	24	5	4	17	10	8	26	7	5¾	-	-	-	-	-	-
ABKARY.															
Gross Collections	58,472	14	5	59,910	10	1	69,251	1	6	9,340	7	7	-	-	-
Charges	373	14	2	361	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	361	2	2
Net Revenue	58,339	-	3	59,549	7	11	69,251	1	6	9,701	9	9	-	-	-
Per Centage of the Charges	-	10	2½	-	9	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUNDRY SMALL FARMS AND LICENSES.															
Gross Collections	82,203	5	11	70,017	2	-	46,086	14	3	-	-	-	23,931	3	9
Charges	8,850	12	7	10,183	7	-	3,236	11	10	-	-	-	7,246	11	2
Net Revenue	73,453	9	4	59,833	11	-	42,850	2	5	-	-	-	16,685	8	7
Per Centage of the Charges	10	12½		14	15	6¾	7	-	4½	-	-	-	-	-	-
(Here enter all other items of Extra Revenue peculiar to the District.)															
Stamps.															
Gross Collections	60,847	4	-	55,225	11	6	54,025	5	10	-	-	-	1,200	5	8
Charges	4,984	11	3	4,923	1	4	2,898	2	6	-	-	-	2024	14	10
Net Revenue	55,862	9	9	50,302	11	2	51,127	3	4	824	9	2	-	-	-
Per Centage of the Charges	8	3	1	8	14	7	5	5	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
VISSABUDDEE AND MOHTURPHA.															
Gross Collections	1,10,870	13	2	1,10,146	9	5	1,12,505	13	2	2,359	8	9	-	-	-
Charges	651	14	9	518	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	518	1	6
Net Revenue	1,09,718	14	5	1,09,628	7	11	1,12,505	13	2	2,877	5	8	-	-	-
Per Centage of the Charges	-	9	5	-	7	6½	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GRAND TOTAL.															
Gross Collections	1,60,230	-	6	1,55,196	11	2	1,51,613	11	2	-	-	-	48,583	1	-
Charges	2,81,949	7	9	2,87,109	10	3	2,39,154	6	6	-	-	-	38,255	3	10
Net Revenue	12,24,280	8	9	11,81,787	-	11	11,71,457	3	9	-	-	-	10,327	13	2
Per Centage of the Charges	23	13	4	24	3	3	22	7	2½	-	-	-	-	-	-
GRAND TOTAL.															
Gross Collections after deductions for Manufacture or Purchase of Salt & Tobacco	13,77,167	4	-	13,29,182	1	10	13,17,132	13	-	-	-	-	12,149	4	10
Charges after deductions for Do	1,57,307	-	3	1,47,395	-	11	1,45,573	9	3	-	-	-	1821	7	8
Per Centage of the Charges on the Gross Collections after deductions	11	6	9¼	11	1	5	11	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-

REMARKS.

Note. The following Items compose the Salt Charges in this Fusly 1251

Nuzzur Servants	541	-	-
District Ditto	4,536	15	9
Ditto Sundrewards	122	4	2
Contingent Charges	32	14	-
Extra Charges	1,652	3	5
Purchase of Salt	86,563	3	9
Reforms	237	-	6
Total	93,685	9	7

Note. The following Items compose the Tobacco Charges in this Fusly 1251

Nuzzur Servants	584	-	-
District Ditto	8,700	12	8
Ditto Sundrewards	31	2	4
Extra Charges	12,491	2	10
Purchase of Tobacco	1,17,138	9	5
Total	1,29,365	11	3

Note. The following Items compose the Sayer Charges in this Fusly 1251

Nuzzur Servants	533	2	-
District Ditto	12,587	5	11
Nuzzur Sundrewards	10	7	-
District Ditto	299	7	2
Extra Charges	329	5	3
Contingent Charges	20	2	5
Drawback	24,533	-	5
Total	37,926	14	2

Note. The following Items compose the Sea Customs Charges in this Fusly 1251

Nuzzur Servants	3,671	14	8
District Ditto	13,024	10	11
Nuzzur & District Sundrewards	585	7	-
Contingent Charges	5	11	-
Extra Charges	789	11	1
Drawback	49,197	15	5
Total	72,175	5	1

Note. The following Items compose the Reconnue under Farms & Licenses 1251

Ferry Farms	3,449	-	-
Gold Dust	1,721	6	4
Still Farms	3,381	7	11
Cardamoms	4,505	-	-
Total	13,056	14	3

and the following Charges. Hire of Crew & Boat &c. on Ferries at the several Ferries in Malabar 284 10 4

Paid to the Chief of Mahé being Moiety of the Mahé Ferry Farm in Fusly 1250 455 8 -

Amount Advanced to the Still Proprietors 43 6 3

Pay of Extra Servants & other Contingent Charges 2,553 1 10

Total 3,336 1 10.

Note. The following Items compose the Stamp Charges 1251

Perragate & Venders Commission	2,640	7	6
Value of Stamp Paper &c. prepended	357	11	-
Total	2,998	2	6

Note. The following is an Adjustment between this Statement and the Abstract Statement of Demand Collection and Balances furnished to the Board of Revenue as well as between this Statement and the General Abstract transmitted to the Accountant General

	Gross Collections as per Abstract of Demand Collection & Balances	Add Extra Revenue	Total as per this Statement
Salt	3,18,865 11 4	28 6 6	3,18,894 - 7
Tobacco	5,27,188 14 10	119 - -	5,27,307 14 10
Sea Customs	2,72,549 12 4	6 1 6	2,72,555 13 10

	Gross Collections as per General Abstract transmitted to the Accountant General	Deduct proceeds Sale of Confiscated Goods	Balances as per this Statement
Sea Customs	2,72,645 7 11	118 10 1	2,72,555 13 10

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E. C.

Assistant

Collector

2004 Fort St. George

No. 2 Statement shewing the Demand Collection

Fusly 12

Items	Settlement of Fusly 1250.	Collection on account of 1250 to the 11th July 1841.	Extra Revenue
	1	2	3	4
Tobacco	5,25,852 9 7	5,25,852 9 7	" " "
Salt	3,49,967 9 7	3,49,967 9 7	" 11 14 9
Sayer	1,23,331 5 8	1,23,331 5 8	" " "
Sea Customs	2,64,733 2 7	2,64,733 2 7	" " 8 "
Abkarry	58,776 1 1	58,521 13 1	" " "
Sundry small Farms & Licenses	70,105 2 "	69,868 10 "	" " "
Stamps	55,225 11 6	55,225 11 6	" 17 1 2
Moturpha	1,10,927 7 1	1,10,002 8 3	" " "
Total	15,58,919 1 1	15,57,503 6 3	" 29 7 11

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nd Balance under each head of Extra Revenue in the District of Malabar for Fuslies 1250 & 1251.

Total Collection of Fusly 1250.	Balance of Fusly 1250 on the 12th July 1842 after deducting Remissions	Settlement of Fusly 1251.	Collection on account of 1251 to the 11th July 1842.	Extra Revenue	Total Collection of Fusly 1251.	Balance of Current Revenue on the 12th July 1842 after deducting Remissions	Comparison of the settlements of Fusly 1250 with that of Fusly 1251. Increase	Decrease	Comparison of Total Collection of Fusly 1250 with that of Fusly 1251. Increase	Decrease
5	6.	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14.	15
5,25,852 9 7	" " "	5,27,188 14 10	5,27,188 14 10	119 " "	5,27,307 14 10	" " "	1,336 5 3	" " "	1455 5 3	" " "
3,49,979 8 4	" " "	3,18,865 11 4	3,18,865 11 4	28 5 3	3,18,894 " 7	" " "	" " "	31,101 14 3	" " "	31,085 7 9
12,33,331 5 8	" " "	109,986 10 "	109,986 10 "	" " "	109,986 10 "	" " "	" " "	13,344 11 8	" " "	13,344 11 8
2,64,733 10 7	" " "	2,72,549 12 4	2,72,549 12 4	6 1 6	2,72,555 13 10	" " "	7,816 9 9	" " "	7,822 3 3	" " "
58,521 13 1	254 4 "	70,679 8 "	69,136 11	" " "	69,136 11	1/ 1543 6 11	11,903 6 11	" " "	10,614 4 "	" " "
69,868 10 "	236 8 "	46,004 15 8	45,850 6 3	" " "	45,850 6 3	2/ 154 9 5	" " "	24,100 2 4	" " "	24,018 3 9
55,242 12 8	" " "	54,025 5 10	54,025 5 10	" " "	54,025 5 10	" " "	" " "	1,200 5 8	" " "	6,217 6 10
1,10,002 8 3	924 14 10	1,11,855 7 2	1,11,701 15 9	" " "	1,11,701 15 9	3/ 153 7 5	928 " 1	" " "	1,699 7 6	" " "
15,57,532 14 2	1,415 10 10	15,11,156 5 2	15,09,304 13 5	153 6 9	15,09,458 4 3	1,851 7 9	21,984 6 "	69,747 1 11	21,591 4 "	69,665 14 "
							Deduct Increase	21,984 6 "		21,591 4 "
							Net Decrease	47,762 11 11		48,074 10 "

1/ of this Rs 1,277 6 2 has since been Collected.
2/ Do " 148 8 " " Do
3/ Do " 34 1 2 Do

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No. 3 Statement of Demand Collection and Balance on account of arrears of Revenue (Land Revenue)

Items	Total Demand on account of old Balance at the close of Fusly 1250.	Arrears on account of Fusly 1240.	Fusly 1241.	Fusly 1242	Fusly 1243.	Fusly 1244.	Fusly 1245	Fusly 1246	Fusly 1247	Fusly 1248	Fusly 1249
	D: D:	D: D:	D: D:	D: D:	D: D:	D: D:	D: D:	D: D:	D: D:	D: D:	D: D:
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Tobacco	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
Salt	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
Sayer	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
Sea Customs	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
Ab Karry	975 10 "	13 52	38 11 7	45 11 7	49 15 5	49 14 10	49 6 9	343 2 10	43 11 "	43 11 5	43 11 3
Sundry Small Farms & Licenses	2,636 8 "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	2,400 " "	" "	" "	" "
Stamps	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
Motarpha	1120 " 11	" "	15 31	8 9 2	8 12 1	12 1 9	8 9 2	8 " "	22 11 3	35 4 7	75 14 2
Total	4732 2 11	13 52	53 15 6	54 49	58 11 6	62 " 7	57 15 11	2,751 2 10	66 6 3	79 " "	119 7

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Accepted / in the Province of Malabar for Fusly 1251.

Total of Columns 3 to 12	Collections on account of arrears up to Fusly 1249.	Remission on Balance on account of arrears up to Fusly 1249.	Balance on account of Fusly 1240.	D° D° Fusly 1241	D° D° Fusly 1242	D° D° Fusly 1243.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
15 5						
7216			13 52	38 11 7	45 11 7	49 15 5
2,400						
12 1						
195 21			15 3 11	8 9 2		8 12 1
11 6						
3,316 81			13 52	53 15 6	54 4 9	58 11 6

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D° D° Fusly 1244	D° D° Fusly 1245	D° D° Fusly 1246	D° D° Fusly 1247	D° D° Fusly 1248	D° D° Fusly 1249	Total Balance	Arrears of Fusly 1250	Collection in Fusly 1251 on account of 1250.	Balance of 1250.	Total Balance of Col.s 26 & 29.
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
49 14 10	49 6 9	343 2 10	43 11 "	43 11 5	43 11 5	721 6 "	254 4 "	115 a 7	139 3 5	860 9 5
" " "	" " "	2,400 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	236 8 "	236 8 "	" " "	2,400 " "	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
12 1 9	8 9 2	8 " "	22 11 3	35 4 7	75 14 2	195 2 1	924 14 10	803 13 5	121 1 5	316 3 6
62 a 7	57 15 11	2,751 2 10	66 6 3	79 " "	119 9 7	3,316 8 1	1,415 10 10	1,156 6 "	260 4 10	3,576 12 11

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No 4 Statement shewing the Inland Districts &c for the 2d February 1843.

Salt from the Gollahs in Malabar in Fusties 1250 & 1251

supply of which Rowannahs have been issued for the transport of as well as the sales for Home consumption.

Stations at which Gollahs are Established in Malabar.	District and Coorg Hegale Pass.	By the Mysore From Cannanore & Tellicherry by Perish Pass from Calicut by the Tamberchery Pass & from Maimbaay by the Carcoor Pass	Places to which Salt was carried. Coimbatore By Palghaut	Neelgherries By the Carcoor Pass	The French settlement of Mahe By Sea	Total	Sold for Home Consumption	Total sales
Fusly 1250 A.D. 1840/41								
Cannanore	53 83 4	32 3 53 4				376 136 8	151 223 4	527 360 "
Tellicherry	7 383 4	481 78 4			8 270 "	497 331 8	370 133 4	868 65 "
Calicut	" " "	112 293 4			" " "	112 293 4	312 149 9	425 443 1
Tanore	" " "	" " "			" " "	" " "	" 33 4	" 33 4
Mambaat	" " "	4 " "		5 136 8	" " "	41 50 "	43 246 8	84 296 8
Ponany	" " "	35 313 4	508 50	" " "	" " "	508 50 "	888 13 4	1,396 63 4
Chow-ghaut	" " "	" " "			" " "	" " "	36 130 "	36 130 "
Cochin	" " "	" " "			" " "	" " "	1 31 "	1 31 "
Smuggled Salt	" " "	" " "			" " "	" " "	" 10 "	" 10 "
Total	61 66 8	952 338 4	508 50	5 136 8	8 270 "	1,536 61 8	1,803 170 9	3,339 232 5
Fusly 1251 A.D. 1841/42								
Cannanore	48 353 4	215 260 "				264 213 4	168 376 8	433 190 "
Tellicherry	23 26 8	298 3 4			8 " "	329 30 "	319 115 "	648 145 "
Calicut	" " "	75 306 8		153 4	" " "	76 60 "	358 116 4	434 176 4
Tanore	" " "	" " "			" " "	" " "	" 59 9	" 59 9
Mambaat	" " "	" " "			" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Ponany	" " "	14 40 "		20 173 4	" " "	34 213 4	42 380 "	77 193 4
Chow-ghaut	" " "	" " "	484 350	" " "	" " "	484 350 "	915 256 8	1,400 206 8
Cochin	" " "	" " "			" " "	" " "	46 360 "	46 360 "
							1 141 "	1 141 "
Total	71 380 "	603 210 "	484 350	20 326 8	8 " "	1189 66 8	1,853 205 5	3,042 272 1
Net Increase in 1251	10 314 8	" " "					50 34 8	" " "
Net Decrease in 1250	" " "	349 128 4	" " "	15 190 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	296 300 4
			23 100	" " "	" 270 "	346 395 "		

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Errors Excepted / &c. / Signed / H. V. Conolly

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No. 5 Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt

Fusly 1250.

Names of the Gollahs.	Balance of the previous years.	Quantity purchased in 1250.	Rufsarah found in 1250	Total	Deduct Wastage
Cannanore	135 66 7½	643 33 6 8	1 15 6 8	780 15 9 11½	44 6 8
Tellicherry	244 36 3 5½	706 26 8 4	" 23 3 4	952 55 1½	5 38 3 4
Calicut & Mambaat	297 28 6 9½	1,052 20 3 1	" " "	1,350 89 10½	1 17 3 4
Tanore	" " "	" 33 4	" " "	" 33 4	" " "
Bonany	573 34 2 2	1,241 34 0 "	2 70 "	1,817 35 2 2	" 63 4
Chowghaut	8 17 5 1	63 21 6 8	" 56 8	72 48 5	" " "
Cochin	1 25 4 "	" " "	" " "	1 25 4 "	" " "
Confiscated Salt	" " "	" " "	10 " "	10 " "	" " "
Total	1,261 28 8 1½	3,708 19 8 1	4 11 6 8	4,976 20 2 10½	11 30 6 8

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Purchased and sold in the Province of Malabar in Fuslies 1250 and 1251.

Balance of the previous years Net Quantity	Sales Quantity	Sales Rate & Pr. Garce	Sales Value	Balance of the previous years	Quantity purchased in 1251.	Rufsarah found in 1251	Total	Deduct Wastage	Net Quantity	Fusly 1251. Sales Quantity	Sales Rate & Pr. Garce	Sales Value	Comparison between the Quantity purchased Increase	Decrease
776 13½	52730 "	105	55429 8 "	24853½	43626 0 "	1334	685 24 7½	2228	683 11 9 11½	433 19 0 "	105	45514 14 "	" " "	207 7 8
946 7 9½	859 19 5 "	105 " "	90246 3 "	78 6 9½	912 35 8 4	1 10 3 4	992 68 5½ "	216 8	991 25 1 9½	640 14 5 "	105 " "	67238 1 "	206 90 "	" " "
	8 27 0 4	25 10 1 51/2/100	2225 10							8 " "	28 " 4 75/100	224 3 2		
1,348 30 6½	509 33 9	105 " "	53534 2 10	838 37 6 9½	26 16 9 8 "	4 "	865 15 0 5½	7 9 6 8	858 5 3 9½	511 36 9 8	105 " "	53752 " 6	" " 4	1,026 33 5
" 33 4	" 33 4	105 " "	8 12 "	" " "	" 599	" " "	" 599	" " "	" 599	" 599	105 " "	15 10 11	" 26 5	" " "
1,817 28 8 10	1,396 6 3 4	105 " "	146596 10 "	421 22 5 6	1,537 6 6 8	3 9 3 4	1,961 38 5 6 "	8 6 8	1,961 29 8 10	1,400 20 6 8	105 " "	147054 4 "	295 12 6 8	" " "
72 4 8 5	36 13 0 "	105 " "	3814 2 "	34 31 8 5	66 25 6 8 "	3 4	101 17 8 5 "	14 6 8	101 3 1 9	46 36 0 "	105 " "	4924 8 "	3 40 "	" " "
1 26 4 "	1 31 "	105 " "	113 3 11	1 22 3 "	" " "	" " "	1 22 3 "	" " "	1 22 3 "	1 14 1 "	105 " "	14219	" " "	" " "
" 10 "	" 10 "	105 " "	2 10 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
4962 23 6½	3,339 23 2 5 "	" "	349967 9 7	1,623 3 9½	2,979 37 1	5 23 7 4	4,608 2 12 2½	10 3 7 4	4,597 23 8 10½	3,042 27 2 1	" " "	318865 11 4	504 28 3 1	1,233 11 0 1

Deduct Increase 504 28 3 1

Net Decrease 728 22 7 "

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Statement

2009

Fort St. George

No 6 Statement shewing the arrears on account of the Extra Sources of Revenue.

Sources	Talooks.	Total Amount of arrears From what Fusly.	To what Fusly	No. of Years	Deduct Amount of arrears outstanding at the commencement of 1251	Amount Collected in 1251	Amount written off in December 1842 under sanction of Government	Total of Columns 7 & 8	Net Amount of arrears outstanding.	Deduct From what Fusly
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Mr. Parry.	Cawayi	1240	1250	11	21 " "	21 " "	" " "	21 " "	" " "	1250
	Chericul				95 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	95 8 "	
	Coormenaad				94 " 7	94 " 7	" " "	94 " 7	" " "	
	Calicut				299 7 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	299 7 10	
	Palaghaut				465 9 7	" " "	421 14 2	421 14 2	43 11 5	
	Total				975 10 "	115 " 7	421 14 2	536 14 9	438 11 3	
Mr. Warden Adie	Chericul	1241	1250	10	223 12 10	2 " "	" " "	2 " "	221 12 10	
	Cotiote				68 8 2	68 8 2	" " "	68 8 2	" " "	
	Coormenaad				293 12 1	293 12 1	" " "	293 12 1	" " "	
	Calicut				435 9 2	435 9 2	" " "	435 9 2	" " "	
	Chowghaut				3 " "	3 " "	" " "	3 " "	" " "	
	Palghaut				94 6 8	" " "	86 2 1	86 2 1	8 4 7	
	Make Hobly				1 " "	1 " "	" " "	1 " "	" " "	
	Total				1120 " 11	803 13 5	86 2 1	889 15 6	230 1 5	
Sarma & Leander	Cotiote	1240	1250	2	11	11 " "	" " "	11 " "	" " "	1240
	Coormenaad				77	77 " "	" " "	77 " "	" " "	
	Calicut				2,400	" " "	" " "	" " "	2,400 " "	
	Wynaad				148 8	148 8 "	" " "	148 8 "	" " "	
	Total				2,636 8	236 8 "	" " "	236 8 "	2,400 " "	
	Grand Total				4,732 2 11	1,155 6 "	508 " 3	1,663 6 3	3,068 12 8	

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Amount supposed to be recoverable—			Deduct amount supposed to be doubtful.	Balance proposed to be remitted.	Fuslies to which the arrears proposed to be remitted belong—	
To what Fusly	No. of years	Amount			1246	1250.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		95 8 "				
1250	1	"				
		"		299 7 10	299 7 10	
		"		43 11 5	"	43 11 5
		95 8 "		343 3 3	299 7 10	43 11 5
		"	221 12 10			
				8 4 7		8 4 7
			221 12 10	8 4 7		8 4 7
1246	1	850 6 11		1549 9 1	1,549 9 1	
		850 6 11		1,549 9 1	1,549 9 1	
		945 14 11	221 12 10	1,901 " 11	1,849 " 11	52 " "

Errors Excepted Jno / Signed / A. V. Connolly
Coll.r

Ordered,

Fort St. George 2d. February 1843.

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Order thereon

(44-45)

Ordered to be brought forward to a future Meeting.

Read the following letter.

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

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From A. Robertson Esqre. Collector of Madras.

Sir

With reference to my Statement under date the 23d. Ultimo, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to procure the orders of the Board of Revenue, at as early a date as may be practicable, respecting the quantity of Salt to which the manufacture in the present season should be limited, to enable me to make the necessary arrangements in time

Madras
28th January 1843.

/ Signed / A. Robertson
Collr.

47

Order thereon

(46-47)

Ordered to be submitted to Government with reference to the Board's remarks in the Collector's Statement forwarded to Government on the 30th January.

Read the following Statement.

Statement

Fort St. George 2d. February 1843.

Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt in store and ready for exportation at the Beach of Ennore from 23d. to 29th. 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 Depôts ready for exportation	Remarks
Bengal Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
Madras 3,00,000	2,22,074	77,926	77,926	No Application has been received since the date of last report.

Madras
30th January 1843

E. E. / Signed / A. Robertson
Collector.

Ordered

Order thereon-

(48-49)

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letter.

(50)

To

J. D. Bourdillon Esqre

Secretary to the

Revenue Board.

From E. F. Elliot Esqre
Chief Magistrate and
Superintendent of Police

Sir,

50

In a case heard by the Magistrates on the 27th Instant in which an Arrack Shopkeeper was charged with receiving as pawn One Veerasawmy Modelly turband in pawn. One Veerasawmy Modelly a Writer in the Revenue Board Office swore, he had given the turband in question to the Shopkeeper. The case was adjourned for enquery and to enable Veerasawmy to establish this fact, which he failed to do, and it was clearly proved by undoubted evidence on the other side. that, the Turband was the property of the party who was first charged with having pledged it-

By desire of the Magistrates who tried the case, I have the honor to request. that, you will inform the Members of the Revenue Board with their moral conviction of Veerasawmy Modelly having, wilfully-

perjured himself.

Madras General Police Office / Signed / E. F. Elliot
the 31st January 1843. Chief Magistrate &
Supt. of Police.

Order thereon.

(50-51)

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Ordered to be referred to the Secretary for disposal.

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

From the Pr. Collector of Madura - Statement of charges incurred without Estimate for Fusly 1251.

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From the Pr. Collector of Madura - Statement of charges incurred without Estimate for Fusly 1251. in the Magisterial Department-

(53)

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From the Prin. Collector of Madura - Statement of actual charges incurred under estimates for Fusly 1251-

(54)

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From the Pr. Collector of Madura - Statment of Extra charges incurred under Estimates for Fusly 1251.

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From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly - Statment of charges incurred under Estimate on account of advance for Cultivation in Fusly 1251.

(56)

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From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly - Statment of Extra charges incurred in Fusly 1251-

(57)

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From

From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly.- Statement of charges incurred under estimate in the Magistrates Department.

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From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly.- Statement of charges incurred without Estimate in the Magistrates' Department in Fusly 1251

59

From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly.- Statement of charges incurred without Estimate in Fusly 1251.

60

Order on the 9 Abovementioned Statements.- Ordered that the necessary Remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper Column of the Statements, and submitted for the Orders of Government.

61 52-61

From the Collector of Bellary.- Statement of Contingent charges incurred for the 2d Quarter of Fusly 1252.

62

From the Acting Pr. Collector of Cuddapah.- Statement of Contingent charges incurred for the 2d Quarter of Fusly 1252.

63

Order on the 2 Abovementioned Statements.- Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.

64 62-64

From the Collector of Trichinopoly.- Register of petitions presented to him in the Month of December last.

65

From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly.- Register of petitions bearing the Boards Endorsements presented to him in the Month of December last.

66

From the Pr. Collector of Coimbatore.- Register of petitions bearing the Boards' Endorsements presented to him in the Month of December last.

67

Order on the 3 Abovementioned Registers.- Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

68 65-68

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

To The Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

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To the Actg. Chief Secy. to Government

Sir,

In Con. 3d Jany. 1836

With reference to the instructions conveyed in the letter from Government dated 24th October 1836, No. 1392, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Statement compiled in their Office exhibiting the wastage of Salt which occurred in the several Maritime Districts under this Presidency in Fusly 1251, and under the explanation contained in the Column of Remarks, to recommend that sanction may be granted for writing off the same Amounting in the aggregate to Garce 1738 - Mer 351 - Moa 4 - Seers and bearing a proportion of 1 17/64 per Cnt to the quantity on which it occurred.

The Board also recommend that sanction may be granted for Rupees 20 - 1 - 1, being the hire of Salt conveyed to the Flat forms on the Beach in the Nellore District and lost by wastage.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George, 2d February 1843

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary
Statement

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Statement shewing the Wastage of Salt which occurred in the Several Maritime Districts und

Names of Maritime Districts	1	2 Quantity Stored				3 Kuffoor or Excess Quantity on which the Kuffoor occurred				4 Amount of Kuffoor				5 Total of Columns 2 and 4				6 Quantity Sold				7 Quantity remaining in Store				8 Quantity on which the wastage occ			
		Garce	Mds	Mds	G	Mds	Mds	G		Mds	Mds	G		Mds	Mds	G		Mds	Mds	G		Mds	Mds	G		Mds	Mds		
1 Ganjam		1,808	78	5	15/16	"	"	"		"	"	"		1,808	78	5	15/16	2,199	160	"		2,236	68	5	15/16	2572	10	"	
2 Vizagapatam		170	"	"	"	"	"	"		"	"	"		170	"	"		159	194	3		"	"	"		170	"	"	
3 Rajahmundry		5747	31	62	1	"	"	"		11	35	"		5761	381	2	1	3631	325	"		1989	360	"		3772	21	2	1
4 Masulipatam		7981	388	2	"	900	105	"		57	218	"	3/4	8039	236	2	3/4	2500	338	6	3/4	5391	158	"		2618	78	2	3/4
5 Guntoor		2973	393	"	"	"	"	"		"	"	"		2973	393	"		2890	284	"		"	"	"		2973	393	"	
6 Chinglepat		5134	395	"	"	"	"	"		"	"	"		5134	395	"		1797	338	5	15/16	"	"	"		5134	395	"	
7 Madura		1120	"	"	"	"	"	"		"	"	"		1120	"	"		1093	43	"		"	"	"		1120	"	"	
8 Nellore		7639	2597	"	"	"	"	"		"	"	"		7639	2597	"		7369	111	6		"	"	"		7639	2597	"	
9 Northern Division of Arcot		"	"	"	"	"	"	"		"	"	"		"	"	"		"	"	"		"	"	"		"	"	"	
10 Southern Division of Arcot		1756	297	"	"	"	"	"		"	"	"		1756	297	"		1638	202	"		"	"	"		1756	297	"	
11 Tanjore		3932	395	"	"	47	202	"		"	251	"		3933	246	"		3865	360	"		"	"	"		3885	193	"	
12 Tinnevelly		788	350	"	"	"	"	"		"	"	"		788	350	"		751	134	"		"	"	"		788	350	"	
13 Canara		1,846	76	1	2/16	"	"	"		"	"	"		1,846	76	1	2/10	2648	135	1		"	"	"		2898	7	1	2/8
14 Malabar		3269	366	5	1/2	2117	110	"		5	237	2	1	3275	204	"		1836	185	3	2/8	"	"	"		1948	69	"	
15 Madras		1920	151	"	"	"	"	"		21	60	1		1944	211	1		3264	230	5	1/2	"	"	"		1152	256	5	1/2
Total		52091	297	"	3/8					102	317	1	1/4	52193	328	7	5/8	40558	284	5	5/16	9617	186	5	15/16	10381	81	2	15/16

Grand Total of Wastage including the Amount occurred on the Supply to the French Government

this Presidency in Fusly 1251.-

Wastage Amount of Wastage					per Centage	Remarks.
G	Mds.	Mds.				
72	250	"	"		2 13/16	No 1 The centage of Wastage being Moderate, requires no remark.
10	205	5	"		6 11/16	No 2 The Salt sold having been in store since Fusly 1249 occasioned this Wastage
140	96	2	1		3 23/32	No 3 Vide Remarks to No 1
117	139	1/4	"		5 9/16	No 4 This Wastage occurred from the wet state in which the Salt was removed from the Pans and stored and the Subsequent breaking up of the Crystals from excessive heat & Land wind.
83	109	"	"		2 51/16	No 5 Vide remarks to No 1.
337	56	2	9/16		6 9/16	No 6 The gale which occurred in May 1841 Caused some loss of Salt which accounts for this wastage
26	357	"	"		2 25/64	No 7 & 8 Vide remarks to No 1
270	118	1	"		3 17/32	
"	"	"	"			
118	95	"	"	A	6 23/32	No 10 The attention of the Collr has been Called to the heavy wastage in this District with a view to Correct any irregularity which may exist in the Mode of Receiving, storing & disposing of Salt.
18	94	"	"	A	6 5/16	
67	286	"	"		1 47/64	No 11 & 12 Vide remark to No 1
37	216	"	"		4 3/4	No 13 The inferiority of the Salt manufactured in the Canara District & Moisture of the Climate sufficiently account for this wastage
249	272	"	2/16	B	8 39/64	
111	283	4	1/8	C	5 47/64	
10	373	2	1		15/16	No 14 & 15 Vide remarks to No 1
33	199	5	3/4		1 47/64	
1717	2574	0	1/2		4 1/4	
1735	3514	0	1/2		4 17/64	

A Wastage on the quantity of Salt Supplied to the French Govt
B Do on the quantity actually disposed of by sale.
C Do on the quantity transported from one Depot to another

To

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To

The Secretary to

Government

Public Department

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To the Secy to Govt
Public Department

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Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit a Return of Books received from Government and purchased in the year 1842, as required by the Notification dated 11th and published in Page 771 of the Fort Saint George Gazette of the 12th November 1839.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
2d February 1843.

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary.

Return.

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Resolved that the following letters be dispatched -

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To the Collrs of Ganjam — The same. To Masulipatam Nellore Billary Salem Tanjore Madura Tinnevelly and Coimbatore

To The Collector of Ganjam

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to call your attention to the circular letter from this Office dated 2d. Ultimo on the subject of Rules for encouraging the planting of Topes, and to request that you will expedite the transmission of the information therein called for -

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George — 2nd. February 1843 } /Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon Secretary -

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To the Collrs of Masulipatam — The same to Nellore Billary Madura Coimbatore Canara.

To The Collector of Masulipatam

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will expedite the transmission of any observations you may wish to make on the Passport Rules circulated with their order of the 2d. Ultimo -

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George — 2d. February 1843 } /Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon Secretary -

To

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To the Actg. Pr. Collr. of Cuddapah

To The Princ. Collector of Cuddapah -

Sir,

The Return of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822, for the Month of December last, not having been received from your District, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will be pleased to cause it to be submitted as required by their standing orders of the 13th. July 1826 -

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George — 2d. February 1843 } /Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon Secretary -

To

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To the Actg. Sub Collr. of Salem — The Same to Tanjore

The Actg. Sub Collector of Salem -

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to call your attention to the letter from this Office dated 22d. Ultimo, and to request that you will expedite the transmission of the Statement of Contingent charges incurred for Fusly 1251 as therein required -

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George — 2nd. February 1843 } /Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon Secretary -

To

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To

The Prin.l Collector of

To the Pl Coll.r of Canara

Sir,

Canara.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will be pleased to furnish the Returns noted in the Margin with as little delay as possible, agreeably to their standing orders of the 13th July 1820.

Return of Casualties & of Revenue defaulters released for the Quarter ending 31st Dec.r 1842
" of Fines alterations, and of Public Servants suspended or dismissed from Employment for Dr
Salt and Tobacco Account Current for Dr
Return of Persons Charged with Offences and of Persons Convicted and in Confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 from 1st October to 31st December
" of Persons suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 from October to Decr
Statement of Smuggled Goods &c.a from Dr to Dr
Register of Petitions from Dr to Dr

/Signed/ J.D. Bourdillon
Secretary.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 2nd February 1843

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To

The Prin.l Collector of

To the Pl Coll.r of Canara

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of the Abstract Statement 24th in Cons.y 30th January 1843 of Demand, Collection, and Balance, submitted by you for the Month of December last, and to observe that this document is not rendered accord-ing to the instructions conveyed in the Circular letter from this Office dated 12th Septem.r last, which the Board request may be strictly attended to in future.

/Signed/ J.D. Bourdillon
Secretary.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 2nd February 1843

Received

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Statements and letter.

77 From the Principal Collector of Coimbatore. Return of Persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for December 1842.

78 From the Principal Collector of Coimbatore. Return of persons in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822, for December 1842,

79 From the Principal Collector of Coimbatore. Return of persons a holding Offices described in Section VII Regulation VI of 1831. suspended or dismissed for December 1842,

80 From the Principal Collector of Coimbatore. Statement of Sayer smuggled goods recommended for confiscation for December 1842,

81 From the Principal Collector of Coimbatore. Statement shewing the seizure of smuggled Tobacco for December 1842,

82 From the Collector of Madras. Statement of smuggled goods recommended for confiscation in the Month of December last.

83 From the Collector of Madras. Statement of goods released on payment of Extra Duty in the Month of December last.-

84 Order on the 4 Abovementioned Statements. Ordered that the confiscation and sale of the smuggled goods and Tobacco and the levy of Extra Duty enumerated in the statements be authorized.-

From

From the Principal Collector of Coimbatore - Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of December last. 85

From the Collector of Masulipatam. - Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of December last. 86

From the Principal Collector of Nellore. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of December last. 87

From the Collector of Trichinopoly - Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of December last. 88

From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of December last. 89

From the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of December last. 90

From the Principal Collector of Coimbatore. Statement shewing the Average Bazar wholesale prices of grain and Salt for the Month of December last. 91

From the Collector of Masulipatam. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of grain and Salt for the Month

of December last.

From the Principal Collector of Nellore. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of grain and Salt for the Month of December last. 93

From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Statement shewing the Average Bazar wholesale prices of grain and Salt for the Month of December last. 94

From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly. Statement shewing the Average Bazar wholesale prices of grain and Salt for the Month of December last. 95

From the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of December last. 96

From the Collector of Guntoor. Reporting that no persons were suspended or dismissed from Employment during the Quarter ending 31st December last. 97

From

From the Collector of Guntoor. Return of fines imposed and stoppages made on from the pay of the public servants for the Quarter ending 31st. December last.

98

From the Collector of Guntoor. Return of alterations that have occurred in the list of fines and stoppages for the Quarter ending 31st. December last.

99

From the Collector of Madras. Reporting that no endorsement was made on any of the petitions referred by the Board for investigation during last Month.

100

From the Principal Collector of Nellore. Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of the public servants for the Quarter ending 31st. December last.

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From

From the Principal Collector of Nellore. Return of alterations that have occurred in the list of fines and stoppages for the Quarter ending 31st. December last.

102

From the Principal Collector of Nellore. Return of public servants suspended or dismissed from employment for the Quarter ending 31st. December last.

103

From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Reporting that the Return of the Village servants suspended or dismissed for the Month of December last have not been forwarded there being no entry to make.

104

From the Superintendent of Stamps. Submitting an Indent for Blue Cloth required for

105

105-106 for the use of the Peons Betts.
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Order thereon.

Ordered to be passed and returned.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Forwarding Monthly
107/10 Returns of persons charged with offences
and of persons convicted for the Month
of December last.

" Grant

" Walter Elliot

" A. Mackay

Compd. St. Boyle

Diary.

1 From Mr. Woodgate Head Assistant to the Collector of Trichinopoly, Madura. 3d February. Received letter requesting an extension of leave for one month under the provisions of section XII of the Rules.

1-2 Order thereon. Ordered to be submitted through the channel of the Civil Auditor for the favorable consideration of Government.

4th. Sent the following letter.

To The Collector in the Zillah of Chingleput.

3 To the Collector of Chingleput.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you for such notice as it may seem to require the accompanying petition noted in the Margin, from certain inhabitants of your District.

No 1698 of 1842.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
4th. February 1843.

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary

At

Fort St. George 6th. February 1843.-

Monday, 6th. February 1843

At a Meeting Present

John Dent Esqre. Senior Member

Walter Elliot Esqre. Third Member

and

Alexander Maclean Esqre. Temporary Member

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.-

Read the following Extracts.

4

From the Actg. Chief Secty. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 30th. January 1843.

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

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Madras and recommending that sanction may be granted for the issue of a fresh Salt Compensation certificate in the joint names of Vezaranguva Moodeliar and Rungasawmy Moodeliar sons of the late Poolacanna Moodeliar and for the disbursement of certain arrears remaining undrawn.-

(Here enter 19th December 1842 No. 558)

His Lordship in Council grants sanction for the issue of a fresh Salt compensation Certificate in the names of the two sons of the late Poolacana Moodeliar,

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and for the payment to them of the arrears due to the deceased, amounting to Rupees (30-1-6.) Thirty, anna one and Pice Six.-

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

(A true Extract)

(Signed) J. I. Thomas.

A. Chief Secretary.

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Order thereon.

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Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Collector of Madras with reference to his letter of the 5th December 1842 No. 105.-

6

From the Actg. Chief Secty. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 2d. February 1843.-

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

Communicating observations and orders on the Board's Proceedings relative to the Management of the attached Estates in the District of Masulipatam for fusslies 1248 & 1249.-

Relative to the Management of the attached Estates in the District of Masulipatam for fusslies $\frac{1248}{(38+39)}$ and $\frac{1249}{(39+40.}$

Para 1. The above Proceedings embrace a review of the Management of these Estates for two years. The Board having carefully revised in detail the several Statements of the Collector's report it will be sufficient now to offer a few remarks on the general outturn of the two years as bearing

bearing chiefly on the general prosperity or otherwise of the Estates under observation.—

Para 2.

2. "The seasons were of directly opposite character, but each fortunately possessing their redeeming qualities. The dry season approaching to a drought of fusly 1248 / 38739 though destroying the scanty wet crops yielded an abundant harvest of Jonna or the chief dry produce, which together with good prices gave an unusual net Increase on the 4 Estates of Rupees 57,504 over the previous year, whereas the plentiful rains of fusly 1249 / 39740 though causing largely the opposite effects on the cultivation, yet joined with a depressed state of the market, produced a Net Decrease of Rupees 20,490.—

Fusly 1247 / 37763 - 182,412.
1248 / 38739 240,530.
1249 / 39740 220,458.

3.— *Para 6 Vinnacottah and Godewadah shew a progressive increase in their settlements since Fusly 1246 / 35736 and after such time as the improvements in the works of irrigation, undertaken in fusly 1248 / 38739 are fairly tested by ordinary seasons and prices, these Estates will doubtless become very profitable.—

Ellore & Cabelly. 4. These portions do not present a favorable aspect, but in the hands of the Officers of the Government,

with every wish and intention to remedy the mismanagement and stringent policy of the Proprietor, from whom they were reclaimed only in fusly 1248 together with the repairs (commenced) of the works of irrigation (upon which there being but little dry cultivation in these tracts, the zemindary depends for its prosperity,) it is confidently hoped that they will again arrive at their former flourishing condition.

*Para 7.

5. The Board, for reasons stated, have not entered upon the discussion of the amount of Peishcush, but their cursory remarks, to which may be added that of the extravagance of the Zemindar mentioned in Para 44 of the Collector's Report, certainly tend to establish satisfactorily that the present permanent assessment with proper care and attention is not excessive.

6. The Settlement of Devicottah are shewn to have been the highest for a series of years.—

7. The Most Honorable the Governor in Council does not propose to enter into any discussion in this place of the comparative merits of the Cumamy and Renting Systems referred

referred to in the 5d and following Parahs of the late Collectors letter of the 11th. July 1840 and Parah 10 of the Boards Proceedings.—

8. The revenues of Channoo=dah, though fluctuating exceeded the Peishcush in both years.—

9.— The Collections within the fusles were nearly alike decreasing in 1249 inconsequence of the diminished de=mand.—

10.— The attention of the acting Collector has been drawn to the recovery of the † balances augmented it is stated, by the refund by the ryots of their share of the cost of repairs— The Board questioning the accuracy of this assertion have required explanation.

11. Under the management of Mr. Porter with the scope for and means of improvement in these estates, the Govern=ment look for the happiest effects.—

12.— The reasons assigned by the Board for the very great delay in submitting their Proceedings on the Collectors reports, the first of which was received so far back as 11th July 1840, are not considered satisfactory.—

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

(A true Extract)
(signed) J. F. Thomas
A. to Chief Secretary.

Ordered

† 6133 Rs. Para 18 Colr. report.

* Para 11.

Order thereon.

6-7

Ordered that Paras 1 to 11 of the foregoing paper be communicated for the information and guedance of the collector of Masulipatam with reference to the Boards Proceedings of the 9th. January 1843.—

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 3d. February 1843.—

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of Court of Wards.—

8

From the Actg. Chief Secy. to Government

Communicating observations and orders on the Boards Proceedings relative to the manage=ment of the Minor Estates of Deevy and Moonegal in the District of Masulipatam for fusly 1250.

Relative to the manage=ment of the Minor Estates of Deevy and Moonegal in the District of Masulipatam for fusly 1250. 40-41

(Here enter 12th January 1843 A.S. 20)

Para 1.— The Government having so recently discussed the more import=ant features of these Estates, Vizt. the debts due by the former, and the private obligations of the proprietor of the latter, and these remaining unchanged, it will be sufficient to review briefly the effects of the season.—

Deevy.

2. This proving unfavorable to the wet crops, which compose the greater part of the cultivation on this Estate, and the reverse to the dry, the prices also being low=ered for wet produce and enhanced for dry, a net decrease of 3,546— was occasioned

† Extract Minute of Consultation 4th. December 1842.

occasioned as follows.—

	Decrease	Increase
Wet lands — W—	4417	"
Dry —	"	1,465
Money rented	1,324	"
Garden	22	"
Ready Money Collections	"	683
	5,763.	2,148.
Increase —	2,148	
	3,615.	

Increase 3,615.
Usual remissions 69.
Net Decrease 3,546.

3. The Collections within the fusly were 50,751 Rs and subsequently 13,074 Rs leaving a balance on the 25th October of 2,692 Rs which from the sale of some grain in store will soon be realized.—

4. The gross receipts within the fusly were 74,809 Rupees. Of which 36,630 was credited to current Peishcush and 19,580 to arrears, 14,038 spent in incidental escpences, Zemindars Subsistence, &c., leaving a balance in hand of 4,567 Rupees.

5. The balance of arrears outstanding at the commencement of the year was Rupees 69,304. but from the payment above recorded, amaunted at its close to 60,994 Rupees.—

6.— The course deprecated by the Court in Para 10 is unnecessary and

and improper. The very small amount (20—2—9) collected on account of fusly 1249 and the 4 previous ones shews its tendency to dissipate the resources of the year without materially relieving the property of its incumbrances.—

Monegar. 7. This Estate was rented at the sanctioned and reduced rate of 10,362 Rupees. Of this, Rupees 6,075 were realized within the fusly and 214 subsequently, leaving a balance of Rupees 4,343. Caused partly, it is stated, by the untoward nature of the season and partly by an indulgence granted by the late Collector unauthorized by the Court of Wards. who before sanctioning this arrangement have properly called for further information.—

8. Including arrears the total collections were Rupees 11,408 of which Rupees 2,217 was credited to the Peishcush, 3,872 Rs expended in the Zemindars maintenance, festivals &c. 7,984 paid to a creditor as formerly remarked, and 332 reserved to meet current escpences.—

*4497 Rs

*Para 13 Con. Mins Con. 7th Nov. 1842.

*Para 8 & 9 Con. Mins Con. 7th Nov. 1842.

9.— The observations of the Government in the review of the settlement of fusly 1249 on the Education of the two proprietors of these Estates, had not

not reached the Collector at the date of the despatch of his present Report; but from the special manner in which the subject was brought forward, Mr. Porter will doubtless perceive the great importance that Government attach to this matter, and will endeavor to carry out its wishes accordingly.

To The President and Members of the Court of Wards.

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / J. T. Thomas
A. Chief Secy.

Order thereon.

8-9

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Masulipatam; whose most particular attention is requested to Para 9.-

10

From the A. Chief Secy. to Govt. 3

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 3d. February 1843.

Read the following Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.-

Submitting with reference to the minutes of Consultation of the 29th. November last, a letter from the Principal Collector of Salem reporting most favorably on the general character and qualifications of Timmapien late Tahsildar of Salem and stating that in anticipation of the orders of Government, the Board have instructed the Principal Collector to reinstate him in his former appointment.-

(Here enter 12th January 1843 No. 16.)

The Most Honorable the Governor

Governor in Council approves of the proceedings of the Board of Revenue, reported in the foregoing letter.-

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / J. T. Thomas
A. Chief Secy.

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

Order thereon.

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Ordered to be communicated to the acting Principal Collector of Salem with reference to the Board's letter under date 12th. ultimo.-

From the A. Secy. to Government.-

Communicating observations and orders on the Board's Proceedings relative to the management of the Vizianagarum Zemindary for Fusly 1249 / 1250.- and requesting that the Government Agent at Vizagapatam may be directed to continue the present plan of management until the remainder of the debt is discharged.-

Read the following Extracts

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

Read Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 8th. July 1841.- Relative to the management of the Vizianagarum Zemindary for Fusly 1249. 1839/40.

(Here enter No. 897 of 1841)

Read Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 5th. August 1841.- Submitting a letter from the Vizianagarum Zemindar and stating their opinion that he should be called upon to resume charge of his Estate.-

/ Enter No. 990 of 1841 /

Read Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 11th. August 1842.- Relative to the management of the Vizianagarum Zemindary for Fusly 1250. 1840/41.-

(Here enter No. 950 of 1842)

Para 6

The Settlement of this Zemindary for Fusly 1249. 1839/40 was 870,760 — 10 — 6 exceeding that of the previous season by 106,597 — 9 — 2, but in the

Agents Report for Fusly 1250. Para 4.

the succeeding year it fell to 7,43,069–12–2 being a decrease of 1,27,690–14–4 a result which Mr. Arbuthnot attributes solely "to the very adverse nature of the season and the consequent great deficiency of Crops."

2. The Current Collections of Fusly 1249 / A.D. 1839 proceeded favorably leaving 57,048–3–0 outstanding at the close of the Fusly, most of which has since been realized. Those of 1250 / 1840/41 amounted to 701,449–6–8 or falling short of the recoveries of the preceding year at the same period by 1,12,263–0–10 and leaving an actual balance on the settlement of 41,620–5–6 at the end of the year reduced subsequently to 35,269–11–8.

3.– The arrears of former years at the commencement of 1249 / 1839/40 amounted to 9,64,396,– and at the beginning of 1250 / 1840/41 to 10,71,259–Rupees 76,283 were realized in the former and 37,248–0–15 in the latter year, leaving the sum due at the close of 1250 / 1840/41 Rupees 10,31,470–11–8. Of this amount, 2,95,229 are entered as recoverable and 44,305 as doubtful. The rest 9,19,35–10–1 Mr. Arbuthnot has ascertained after a full investigation to be quite irrecoverable and on the recommendation of the Board of Revenue the Most Honorable the Governor in Council resolves to grant sanction for writing it off to profit and loss. Viz.to Rupees Ninety one Thousand nine hundred and thirty five, annas ten and pice one.

Agents report for 1250 1840/41. para 30.

4.– The portion stated to be recoverable is

Agents Report for 1249 / 1839/40 Para 59.

is described by the Agent as having accumulated during a long series of years and as being capable of realization "only in the event of future seasons proving favorable." But looking to the large share entered as "Ryatwar" (Rupees 8,67,039–12) His Lordship in Council entertains but faint hopes that such expectation will be realized to any extent. Moreover it must be observed that the system of accounts in use in the zemindary Estates differs materially from that in force in the Government lands. In the former, whatever is over credited in the Estimate of the Gross Revenue at the commencement of the season (on the Khom Dowb) continues to be considered as the fixed demand, and the difference between this and the actual collections remains as balance against the ryots. Thus those items which in the Government Estates are struck out, as improper or erroneous – at the Jummabundy Settlement, are retained by the Zemindars, as recoverable arrears. His Lordship in Council would have no hesitation in directing the Agent to take immediate steps for the adjustment of a burthen which must press so heavily on the industrious classes of the practice of the Proprietor were not so entirely opposed to it. But as they make it a rule never to relinquish the hold they possess on their tenants

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by the exhibition of such claims, it would be a m
=less labor in the present state of our relations wi
the Rajah to cancel demands which he himself
would not forego - and could at any time hereafte
re-impose.

5.- The Vizianagarum Zemindary is held
by the payment of a permanent assessment of 5,00,650 Rup
This had fallen upwards of 3 lakhs in arrear in
1817, on which account it was taken under the
Collectors management - At the same time Gover
=ment consented to become responsible for the
liquidation of the Zemindar's private debts, a
making, with the balance before mentioned,
a total of 12,00,800 - In 1822, this sum having
been reduced to 6,94,195, the Zemindar sought
and obtained the restoration of the property -
But such was his imprudence and mismanage
=ment, that in a short time his liabilities were
increased to 11,63,830 and in 1827 the Collector was
compelled again to assume charge of the Estate
and has retained it ever since - Mean time
the Rajah left his home on a pilgrimage
to Benares where he continues to reside receiving
a monthly allowance of 6,000 Rupees made up
by the addition of 28,000 to a lakh of Rupees at
the end of the year.

Agents Report for 1239 1829/40 Paras 18-22 - 2d. - Do. 1250 1840/41 Para. 9

6.- Notwithstanding a succession of
adverse seasons which has more or less
affected

affected the resources of the whole of the Northern
Circars, the Collector has succeeded in relieving the Estate
from the greater portion of its embarrassments.

7.- The whole of the ruinous alienations
of the best lands which under the name of Shartaya=
=nah Hoursal Cowles were made by the Zemindar
in consideration of advances to the extent of 4,37,569 1/2
have been redeemed, together with a heavy accumu=
=lation of interest - At the same time his bonded
debts, consolidated by an arrangement constituting
the late Goday Sooria Narrain Row sole creditor
have been reduced from 5 to 3 Lakhs and the in=
=terest accruing thereon punctually discharged.

Agents Report for 1250 1840/1 Paras 43- 2d. Do. 47 See to the Agents last letter to the Board dated 7th. October 1842, indicating a probable Sur= plus of 2 lakhs in Fusly 1251. 1841/2.

The Peishcush likewise has been regularly defrayed
and there can be no doubt that with tolerable
seasons the property might be given up unincum=
bered in the course of two or three years.

8.- Unfortunately, however, the Rajah's own
conduct seems likely to mar this fair prospect
and to render nugatory the exertions of Government
for his relief - Mr. Arbuthnot reports so far back as
1838 that he is incurring fresh debts at Benares and
2 years later transmits a communication from the Agra
Bank relative to a loan of two lakhs of Rupees,
the conditions of which would swallow up nearly 2/3rds
of his allowance - He remarks on the uselessness
of paying debts bearing 6 per Cent interest
whilst the same party is incurring others at 12
per Cent and on the improbability of his being

Agents Report for 1248 1838/9 Para 46. Bd. Proceedings 8th. July 1841 Para 20. Agents Report for 1249 1839/40 Para 66.

able

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able to confine his Expenditure within the stipu=
=ted limit of 36,000 Rupees when a lack has hitherto
proved insufficient. He subsequently expresses his
regret at observing in a Calcutta news paper an
advertisement of the sale of a considerable portion
of the Rajahs property at Benares in satisfac=
=tion of Decrees of Court.

9. In 1840 the Agent brought
to notice the ill effects of the Zemindar's prolong=
absence and the disadvantages of allowing his son
and heir to be brought up a stranger to his patri=
=mony, in a foreign Country. On this account as
because the charge of so extensive a trait involv=
a heavy sacrifice of his time, he recommended that the
Rajah should be required to resume the manage=
=ment of his own affairs. Government concurred
in the propriety of suspending "the present tem=
=porary arrangement" and directed that the Zemindar
if unwilling to return should be called on "to
delegate to the Agent such authority as would
enable him to introduce a sound fiscal
system founded on a Survey valuation of the
lands."

Extract Minutes of Cons 13th July 1840.

Rajah's letter to the Agent dated 15th Oct 1840
Do Do 23d June 1841.

10. The Rajah acquiesced, expressing
his willingness to Mortgage his Estate to Govern=
=ment, until the rest of his debt should be
paid, and then to leave it under the

same

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same administration on condition of his receiving
the surplus proceeds after defraying all expenses
to be paid to him wherever he may chose to reside.

11. Mr. Arbuthnot however adheres to his
former opinion. The proprietors Son, he observes,
is nearly of age (he has now attained his majority)
the introduction of a Survey Assessment would be
a work of time and expense, to which he could
not do justice if undertaken in addition to his
other duties. Moreover in case of the death of the
Zemindar or of the alienation of part or the
whole of his Estate, the labor and Cost would
be entirely thrown away for "he is perfectly satis
fied that the Survey Assessment would be entirely
set aside by any other Zemindar."

Report of 12th 1839/40 Paras 61 @ 65.

Rather than this, he recommends,
that a proposal should be made to the Rajah to
relinquish the Zemindary altogether, in consider=
=ation of receiving a fixed amount in money.

12. The Board of Revenue concur entirely
in these views repeating them on the occasion of submit=
=ting the Rajah's Second Letter.

Proceedings 13th of Rev. 2d July 1841 Paras 90.
Letter Secy. 13th of Rev. 6th Augt 1841.

13. On a former occasion the Honorable
the Court of Directors expressed their unwillingness to
recal the Zemindar from Bengal and reinstate
him in the Zemindary both on the score of past

Rev. Despatch 20th Dec. 1833. Para 24 @ 28.

experience

Rec'd letter 12 Oct 1842 No 31 Para 6.

experience of his improvidence and of the probability of the Estate being brought under the charge of the Court of Wards in consequence of the proprietor's advanced age and the minority of his son. Moreover recently they have expressed their concurrence in the views Government passed under date 13th June 1840. But the circumstances under which these orders were given have materially changed. The successful management of the Agent will clear the property of all its present incumbrances within the two next years. But the career of extravagance which Mr. Arbuthnot has reported the Rajah to be pursuing must at no distant period drive his Benares creditors to have recourse to the Courts of Law and Government having no longer a lien on the property would then lose the power of continuing the projected reform. It would be equally vain to expect that a survey or assessment would be observed by parties into whose hands the Estate or parts of it might pass through Judicial sales. On a mature consideration of all the facts of the case, Their Lordships in Council cannot perceive that any advantage is likely to be obtained by a change of system at the present time. The Board of Revenue will therefore be pleased to direct the Agent to continue the present plan of management until the remainder of the debt is discharged.

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / Walter Elliot
Actg Secy to Government

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

13 Order thereon.

12. 13

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Acting Agent to the Governor in Vizagapatam.

J.G.

Read

Read the following letters

From

G. A. Smith Esqre
Collector in the Zillah of
Rajahmundry.

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

14

From the Coll. of Rajahmundry No 1.

Sir, In forwarding the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Judge at Rajahmundry dated 6th Instant, I have the honor to inform you, that it appears from the accounts of this Office, that the Stamp paper in question was sold by the Stamp Vendor of Cocanada on the 14th April 1841 and the amount Viz. Rupees 16 was brought to account. I have the honor therefore to request, that sanction may be obtained for the disbursement of Company's Rupees (12) twelve being 3/4ths of the value of the above paper in order that it may be remitted to the Court as requested by the Judge.

Zillah Rajahmundry,
Coll. Office, Cocanada,
16th January 1843.

(Signed) G. A. Smith
Collector.

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From,

T. A. Anstruther Esqre

Judge in the Zillah of

Rajahmundry.

To G. A. Smith Esqre

Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir, I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to remit to me 12 Rupees being 3/4ths value of Stamp Paper sold by the Stampt Vender of Cocanada on the 14th April 1841 - On which a special appeal Petition was presented to this Court by Goodjala Nulla Papah from the decision of the Auxiliary Court of Vizagapatam which was rejected and the amount of Stamp duty ordered to be returned to her under the discretion vested in the Court by clause 5th Section IV Regulation XV of 1816 -

Rajahmundry, Zillah Court - 6th January 1843. } /Signed/ T. A. Anstruther Judge -

Resolution thereon,

Resolved that the foregoing letter and its enclosure be submitted for the orders of the Most Honorable the Governor in Council with the

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the Boards recommendation that authority may be granted to the Collector to remit to the Zillah Court at Rajahmundry the sum of Rupees 12 - " - " being 3/4ths of the value of a stamp paper sold to Appellant in a suit filed before that Court and ordered to be refunded -

To J. D. Bourdillon Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(16)

From G. A. Smith Esqre Coll. in the Zillah of Rajahmundry -- Reporting on Petition No. 1093 of 1842 presented to Board by one Panoomutcha Seetaramrauzu regarding his lands -

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to submit my report on the accompanying Petition No. 1093 of 1842 presented to the Board of Revenue by Panoomutcha Seetaramrauzu an inhabitant of Aulamoor in the Estate of Pengondah belonging to the Zemindary of Pettapoor -

2. The Petitioner refers to an assessment having been fixed by the late Proprietor, Chintapullah Venkata = row, on one and a half Pooty of his Enam land, and a remission having been stopped on eight Pooties, eleven and a half Tooms of his Jeroytee land -

With respect to the first

3. point the Petitioner ought to have re = sisted the encroachment of the Proprie = tor at the time, and if the Proprietor had resorted to the enforcement of his demand by Distraint, an appeal to

to the Collector, within thirty days under Regulation V of 1822, would have brought the case to an issue at once - as it is, Petitioner must consider himself fortunate that he has got his land on its original tenure, as had he allowed his claim to lay dormant during twelve years, he would have forfeited all claim to exemption from assessment, under Regulation XXXI of 1802, section IV, and must attribute any loss he may have sustained, to the true cause, his own Neglect, in not bringing forward his Complaint at the proper time -

4 With respect to the Petitioners claim to remission, the actual circumstances of the case must be taken into consideration. formerly many of the Proprietors ran up the assessment of their Estate to an amount, which they could never hope to realize, and in order to get the lands cultivated, were obliged to grant remissions. The ruinous nature of many of these assessments have obliged subsequent Proprietors to reduce them, and this is one of those instances-

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The assessment on which a remission was formerly allowed to Petitioner was Rupees 3,695-"-" whereas the present assessment is only Rupees 2,200-"-" or Rupees 366-"-" above the Permanent Settlement Rupees 1,834-"-" so that Petitioner has already got more than his claim and there is neither necessity nor means of granting him a further special remission -

Zillah Rajahmundry,--
Collector's Office, ---
Cocanada, 16th January 1843--

(Signed) G. A. Smith
Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent sent in reply -

To The Collector of
Rajahmundry

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To the Collr of Rajahmundry--

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Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 16th Ultimo, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will furnish them with some further and more explicit information in explanation of Petition No. 1093 of 1842, as that contained in your letter is insufficient to enable them to dispose of the case - For this purpose the original Petition is herewith returned

With

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2. With regard to the 1/2 Poty Cham land, Petitioner states that it had been taken from him and given to another party by the Zemindar, and that you restored it to him, but detained the produce accruing while he was out of possession you are requested to detail the actual circumstances of the case and the proceedings before you, and if any part of the wrong to Petitioner is still unremedied, to state the proper course to obtain redress -

3. Of the P 8 - I 11 3/4 Jeroyty land, Petitioner says that it was taken from him by the zemindar, and made over to other persons at a reduced rate, and that they having failed to keep their engagements and absconded, he again took the land, but that you require him to pay a higher rate of assessment on it - From the brief and vague remarks furnished by you with reference to this statement, the Board are unable to comprehend the merits of the question, and they request you will explain the various parts of it more in detail -

Revenue Board office,
Fort St. George, ---
6th February 1843 ---

(signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary

Read

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Read the following letters.

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

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From the Collr. of Masulipatam
Submitting Report on the Extra Sources of Revenue for Fusly 1251 in the Zillah of Masulipatam -

Sir

Para 1. I have the honor to submit the following report on the Extra sources of Revenue in this District for Fusly 1251 / A.D. 1841/42 together with the usual Statement. -

The following Statement

2- exhibits a Comparison between the amount of Revenue arising from each item for Fusly 1250 / A.D. 1840/41 and 1251 / 1841/42 and shews an increase of Rupees 15279- an 14- 6 in the items of Salt. Abkarry Motunja and Sundry small Farms and licences from which if the Decrease of Rupees 4823. 2. 8 in the Sayer Sea Customs and Stamps be deducted the net increase in favor of the year under review amounts to Rupees 10,456. 11. 10.

Items

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Items	Demand for Fusly 1250	Demand for Fusly 1251	Increase	Decrease
	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P.
Salt	248628 3 ..	262588 15 ..	13960 12 ..	.. .. ..
Sayer	95091 10 2	92973 13 2	.. .. ..	2117 13 ..
Sea Customs	9850 .. 5	7217 11 9	.. .. ..	2632 4 8
Hickary	34043 12 ..	34450 1 9	406 5 9	.. .. ..
Moturfa	15867 4 5	16626 5 2	759 .. 9	.. .. ..
Stamps	23515 9 ..	23442 8 ..	.. .. ..	73 1 ..
Sundry Small Farms and Licenses	.. .. ..	153 12 ..	153 12 ..	.. .. ..
Total	426996 7 ..	437453 2 10	15279 14 6	4823 2 8
		Deduct Decrease	4823 2 8	
		Net Increase	10456 11 10	

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	Fusly 1250				Fusly 1251				Increase				Decrease			
	Quantity			Value	Quantity			Value	Quantity			Value	Quantity			Value
	Mg	m	m	Rs a P	Mg	m	m	Rs a P	Mg	m	m	Rs a P	Mg	m	m	Rs a P
Manufactured & Swamp Salt	2367	301	7	.. 242864 3 11	2499	365	..	.. 262490 13 ..	132	63	1	.. 13876 9 1	..	..	..	.. .. ..
Smuggled Salt	..	53	1	.. 13 15 1	..	373	6	.. 3/4 98 2 ..	..	320	5	.. 3/4 84 2 11	..	..	..	.. .. ..
Total	2367	355	..	.. 242628 3 ..	2500	338	6	.. 3/4 262588 15 ..	132	383	6	.. 3/4 13960 12 ..	..	..	..	.. .. ..

3.

On reference to Statement No 1 it will be observed that the quantity of Salt sold in Purchase and Sea produced on account of Island Customs during the year 1250 Fusly exceeds that for the year 1251 Fusly by 132 Mg. 383 m. 6 3/4 and the collections for the former year exceed those of the latter by Rupees 13960.12 a P. as shewing an increase both in the sales and collections of the preceding Fusly.

4.

There was an increase in the Amounts of Sales for Home consumption of the Manufactured Salt produced in the Gunjam Factories as compared with the preceding Fusly to the extent of 29.330 Mg. and Rupees 13876.9 a P. while the Smuggled Salt was decreased in the quantity sold for consumption of 272.25 Mg. and the revenue derived from which by Rupees 2632.4.8 a P.

shews an excess amounting to Rupees 28366 9 a P. "
This satisfactory result is attributable to the
large stock of spontaneous Salt of a superior
quality produced during Fusly 1250 A.D. 1840/41 and the great
number of Lumbadies who resorted to this
District in consequence of a plentiful supply
of water and forage for their Cattle. The total
increase in the sales for Inland and Home consump-
=tion amounted to 301.375. mG m m s "-- " and Rupees 31703-7-" a P.

5 In the Innoogoodroo Cotaur there
was a decrease in the sales for Home and
Inland Consumption to the extent in the
former of 31- mG 191. m 7 m s -- valued at Rupees
3305-5-11 a P and in the latter of 138- mG 120 m m s -- "--
and Rupees 14521 8 -- the total decrease
being in quantity 169. mG 311. m 7 m s -- and in value
Rupees 17826-13-11. The cause of this large
decrease is owing to the entire want of Sponta-
=neous Salt in store in consequence of the non-
=production of this article during Fusly 1250
A.D. 1840/41
This decrease being deducted from the
increase of Rupees 31703-7-" a P above
noticed as having occurred in the Pondraca sales
the Net increase in the total Salt collections during the
Fusly under review, including the small increase

			CRs.	
Fusly	1251	—	262588	
— " —	1250	—	248628	
— " —	1249	—	275937	
— " —	1248	—	231547	
— " —	1247	—	237603	
— " —	1246	—	255799	
— " —	1245	—	214282	
— " —	1244	—	260461	
— " —	1243	—	204603	
— " —	1242	—	142518	
— " —	1241	—	205212	
— " —	1240	—	202724	
— " —	1239	—	110327	
— " —	1238	—	204813	
— " —	1237	—	165255	
— " —	1236	—	154056	
— " —	1235	—	161446	
— " —	1234	—	173805	
— " —	1233	—	133387	
— " —	1232	—	107695	
— " —	1231	—	110232	
— " —	1230	—	134008	
— " —	1229	—	131451	
— " —	1228	—	119782	
— " —	1227	—	117338	
— " —	1226	—	86315	
— " —	1225	—	85341	

of Rupees 84 a P 2-11 on account of the
sale of smuggled Salt Amounts
to Rupees 13960-12-" It
will be observed on a reference
to the Marginal Statement that
the Collections under the head
for Fusly 1251 A.D. 1841/42 are greater than
those of any in the last 27 years
except Fusly 1249 A.D. 1839/40 —

6. In conformity to the
instructions conveyed in M.r Secretary
Elliot's letter of the 22.d June
1837. I have the honor to forward
herewith 2 Statements. the one shewing
the quantity and value of Salt produced
and sold and the amount of Sales in
each Cotaur, and the other exhibiting
the quantity and value of Salt sold for
Inland Consumption and the dif-
=ferent places to which the
Article was exported. — The

Fusly 1250	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1251	Increase	Decrease
	Pcs.	Pcs.		Pcs.	Pcs.
Manufactured Salt—					
Candeans	My. M. M. S.		Candeans	My. M. M. S.	
Corgeveram	My. M. M. S.		Corgeveram	My. M. M. S.	
Pulicat	My. M. M. S.		Pulicat	My. M. M. S.	
Tuticorin	My. M. M. S.		Tuticorin	My. M. M. S.	
Cuddalore	My. M. M. S.		Cuddalore	My. M. M. S.	
Porto Novo	My. M. M. S.		Porto Novo	My. M. M. S.	
Sadras	My. M. M. S.		Sadras	My. M. M. S.	
Manapaud	My. M. M. S.		Manapaud	My. M. M. S.	
Carical	My. M. M. S.		Carical	My. M. M. S.	
Negapatam	My. M. M. S.		Negapatam	My. M. M. S.	
Tranquebar	My. M. M. S.		Tranquebar	My. M. M. S.	
Condatchy	My. M. M. S.		Condatchy	My. M. M. S.	
Pondra Cotaur	My. M. M. S.		Pondra Cotaur	My. M. M. S.	
Total	My. M. M. S.		Total	My. M. M. S.	
Spontaneous Salt—					
Candeans	44 190 .. 609 .. 653 190 ..		Candeans	My. M. M. S.	
Do—	4701 82 .. .. 4701 82 ..		Do—	854 37 .. 46 69 .. 900 105 ..	
Total—	4745 272 .. 609 .. 5354 278 ..		Total—	854 37 .. 46 69 .. 900 105 ..	

7. The Marginal Statement shews a comparison between the Manufactured and Spontaneous Salt produced in Fuslies 1250 A.D. 1840/41 and 1251 A.D. 1841/42.

8. In Para 2 of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 25th June last, instructions were given to ascertain and report if possible the mode in which the late Collector Mr. Grant expected to realize an additional Revenue of Four Lacs and Ten Thousand Rupees by the sale of Spontaneous Salt in reference to the following observation contained in Para 8 of his report dated 25th. April last.

"Notwithstanding the "manufacture of artificial "Salt was discontinued in

"in the Pondraca Cotaur on the 1st. February 1841 "in consequence of the large supply of that descrip- "tion of Salt in Store as explained in my letter "dated 6th. April following the total production "of Salt exceeds that of the preceding Fusly to "the Amount of 2651. 130. My. M. M. S. there being an "increase in the Spontaneous Salt alone of "3914. 322. My. M. M. S. which as it finds a ready sale "may be expected to add 4 Lacs and 10 Thousand "Rupees to the future Salt revenue." In reply thereto to state that it appears to me that nothing more was meant by the foregoing passage than that the revenue realized from the additional 3914 - 322. My. M. M. S. of Swamp Salt produced in the Fusly in question would amount at the rate of 105 Rupees per Garce to 4 Lacs and 10 Thousand Rupees, and not, as would appear to have been surmised by Government, that the future annual revenue derived from Salt would be improved to that great extent.

9. The Manufacture of Salt in the Pondraca Cotaur was discontinued from the 1st. February 1841 as noticed above in consequence of there being so large a Stock on hand and to the same cause may be attributed

attributed the less production of Swamp Salt in the Fusly under review which fell short of that of the preceding year by 38[illegible]47 M.G. M. M. S. 145 — —

10 In consequence also of the large stock on hand, the Manufacture of Salt in the Innoogoodroo Cotaur during Fusly 1251 A.D. 1841/42 was discontinued and from the supply of Sea water received into the Swamps the increase in the produc=tion of Swamp Salt amounted to 46. 68 M.G. M. M. S. — — —

Fusly	Gross Collection			Charges			Net Revenue		
	CRs	a	P	CRs	a	P	CRs	a	P
1250	248770	1	11	16213	1	7	232557	"	4
1251	261155	3	7	8872	2	3	252283	1	4
Increase	12385	1	8	"	"	"	19726	1	"
Decrease	"	"	"	7340	15	4	"	"	"

11. The total Collections under this head within the Fusly amounted to Rupees 261155. a P 3. 7. from which of the total charges CRs a P Amounting to 8872. 2. 3 be deducted the Net Revenue Amounts to 252283. a P 1. 4 —

Sayer. Statement № 2

12 The Demand under this Head shews a decrease to the amount of Rupees 2177. a P 13 — below that of the preceding Fusly as noted in the Margin —

Fusly 1250	95091.	10. 2
1251	92973.	13. 2.
Decrease	2117.	15 —

13 The Collection of duties on Cloths was less by Rupees 1589 — — than in Fusly 1250 A.D. 1840/41 owing to the discontinuance of the manufacture of white piece Goods which used to

to be ordered by Mogul Merchants for the Manufacture of Printed Goods and there was also a smaller demand than usual for cloths usually sent to Suggiahpett and other places from Ralunghy and other Divisions in this District. The Collection of duties on Tobacco, Betel &.a in Ellore and Suggiahpett likewise exhibits a decrease of Rupees 2999 — — — in consequence of their having been leased out for Fusly 1250 A.D. 1840/41 before the expiration of which year the renters are said to have collected duties in advance on a considerable quantity of Tobacco sufficient for the next six Months consumption. There was a small increase in the Amount of duties levied in other Divisions upon the above mentioned first article which reduces the net decrease to Rupees 1471. a P 8. 1/2 Under the head of Oil, there was a decrease of Rupees 470 in consequence of the low importation of lamp Oil. Seed, and in consequence of a falling off in the demand for Iron for exportation at Tellaravoo. Nursapoor, and other Ports. the Collection of duty on that Article has fallen off to the extent of Rupees 744 — — — There was also a decrease of Rupees 409. 8 — in the Gingely Oil Seed in

in consequence of an unusually limited importa-
=tion of that Article from the Nizams Dominions
from want of demand. The total decrease in
the Sayer Collections Amounted to Rupees
5175-14-11. but in consequence of a large im=
=portation of Opium from the Nizam's Country
into the Juggiahpett Division, the Collection
of duties thereon as well as that on some other
Articles gave an increase of Rupees 3058-1-11.
which if deducted from the above decrease
reduces the Net decrease to Rupees 2117-13-—

14. The Gross Collections under the head of Sayer, including arrears and Extra items, within the year Amounted to Rupees 94238-7-3 from which if the Charges of Rupees 25710-15-5. be deducted as exhibited in the Margin, there remains as Net Revenue Rupees 68527-7-10 being less by Rs. 2728-5-6. than that of the preceding Jusly.—

Juslies	Gross Collections			Charges			Net Revenue		
	Chs	a	P	Chs	a	P	Chs	a	P.
1250	92362	9	9	21106	12	5	71255	13	4
1251	94238	7	3	25710	15	5	68527	7	10
Increase	1875	13	6	4604	3	..	..	..	..
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	2728	5	6

15. Statement No. 3 will shew a decrease of Rupees 2632-4-8— in the revenue derived from Sea Customs duties in the Jusly under review—

Sea Customs

	Chs	a	P.
Jusly 1250—	9350	..	6
.. 1251—	7214	11	9.
Decrease—	2632	4	8.

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16. The Principal items of decrease were in export duties 4450-9-3 occasioned by a diminished exportation of blue Cloths Long Cloths, &c.a by the Commissariat Department and of Paddy and Grain to the Port of Madras as a set off against which, there was an increase of Rupees 1179-10-9 in the duties collected on Snuff bottles, Ghee &c.a exported to Madras, Calcutta, and other Ports making the Net decrease under that head Rupees 3270 11. 6. Under the head of Imports there is an increase of 998 9-1 on account of Silk Cloths, Liquors Metals, Pepper, Alum, False hair, &c.a from Calcutta &c.a and a decrease of Rupees 441-11. in Glassware, Camphire, and Sundry other articles, the Net decrease being thus Rupees 556-13-6. The Collection of hire for accommoda=tion Boat shews an increase of Rupees 81.12.4- in consequence of the great Number of Passengers landed from the Vessels during the year.—

Juslies	Gross Collections			Charges			Net Revenue		
	Chs	a	P	Chs	a	P	Chs	a	P.
1250	9711	2	2	2367	..	..	7344	2	2
1251	7404	10	..	2370	..	..	5034	10	..
Increase	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease	2366	8	2	..	..	..	2309	8	2

17. The total Sea Custom Collections including arrears and Extra items within the year amounted to Rs. 7404 10 .. being Rupees 2306-8-2. less than those of the preceding Jusly. The Charges within the

the same period Amounted to Rupees 2370-
The Net revenue after deducting Charges
Amounted to Rupees 5034-10- being less by
Rupees 2309-8-2. than in Fusly 1250 for
the reasons above stated.-

Abkarry 18.

Fusly 1250	34043-12-	a small increase of Rupees 406.5.9 in the	
" 1251	34450.1.9.	Abkarry demand above that of the	
Increase	406.5.9.	preceding Fusly resulting from an	
		increase which occurred partly in rented Villages	

	Rs. a. P.	
Aumanie	664-1.4	and partly under Aumanie to
Rented	112.4.-	the Amount of Rupees 776.5.4
	776-5-4	as shewn in the Margin and a decrease
Deduct Decrease	369-15-7.	of Rupees 369.15.7. of which Rup-
Net Increase	406-5-9.	ees 29-10- occurred in Aumanie

Villages and Rupees 340.5.7. was the
amount by which the rent of the Masulipa-
tam Mootah for Fusly 1251 (A.D. 1841/42) fell below
the Collections of the preceding year. This
last item of decrease must be considered
as merely nominal for there were no
charges to be deducted from the rent for
Fusly 1251 (A.D. 1841/42) whereas in Fusly 1250 (A.D. 1840/41) the Net
revenue after deducting Charges was only Rupees
9327.7.7. being less by 570.8.5 than the rent

of

of the year under review.

19. The Gross Abkarry Collections within the year including arrears and Extra items. amounted to Rupees 34934-11-11. and shew an increase of Rupees 797-11-1. above those of the preceding Fusly. The Charges of Establishment in consequence of the arrack farm of the Masulipatam Division having been leased out exhibit a decrease of Rupees 949.5.3. thus making the net revenue exceed that of the preceding Fusly by Rupees 1747-..4.-

Fusties	Gross Collection			Charges			Net Revenue		
	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P.
1250	34137	"	10	2585	4	5	31551	12	5
1251	34934	11	11	1635	15	2	33298	12	9
Increase	797	11	1	"	"	"	1747	"	4
Decrease	"	"	"	949	5	3	"	"	"

	Rs.	a	P.
Fusly 1250	31551.	12.	5.
" 1251	33298.	12.	9.
Increase	1747.	"	4

Moturpha

	Rs	a	P.
Fusly 1250	15867.	4-	5
" 1251	16626.	5-	2.
Increase	759.	"	9-

20 There was an increase of Rupees 759.."9. in the Moturpha Settlement above that of Fusly 1250. The heads of increase and decrease from which the above result is obtained are exhibited in detail in Statement No. 5 under the former, will be observed a sum of Rs. a P. 1249.—.— Newly assessed on the persons who emigrated into this District during the year under report and Rupees 611-— levied from some parties who had been taxed with a moiety during the preceding Fusly under

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Under the head of decrease, appears a sum of Rupees 1061. —— due on parties who have either died, been reduced to poverty, or emigrated during Fusly 1251 / A.D. 1841/42, and Rupees 39 on account of less Collections from bleaching green — 21.

The total Moturpha Collections including arrears and Extra Revenue within the Fusly under review Amount to Rupees 16167 10. 3. and shew an increase of Rupees 461. a P 1 above those of the preceding year. The Charges amounted to Rupees 7082. 7. — d P exhibiting a decrease of Rupees 930. 14. 1 in consequence of the Moturfa remission not having been fully debited in the Fusly's and the Net Revenue as shewn in the Margin amounts to Rupees 1391. 14. 2.

Fuslies	Gross Collection			Charges			Net Revenue		
	C.R.V.	a	P	C.R.V.	a	P	C.R.V.	a	P.
1250	15706	10	2	8013	5	1	7693	5	1
1251	16167	10	3	7082	7	—	9053	3	3
Increase	461	"	1	"	"	"	1391	14	2.
Decrease	"	"	"	930	14	1	"	"	"

Stamps. 22.

Statement No. 6. shews under this head a slight decrease of Rupees 73. 1. — a P The total Collections under this head including extra items within the Fusly Amounted to Rupees 23473. 3. 8. and exhibit a slight decrease of Rupees 58. 11. " The Charges amounted to Rupees 1810. 1. — a P and shew

Fusly 1250	23515. 9. —	
" 1251	23442. 8. "	
Decrease	73. 1. —	

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shew an increase of Rupees 173. 6. 6. in consequence of certain refunds of Stamp duty. The Net revenue was thus below that of Fusly 1250 / A.D. 1840/41 by Rupees 232. 1. 6. —

Fuslies	Gross Collection			Charges			Net Revenue		
	C.R.V.	a	P	C.R.V.	a	P	C.R.V.	a	P.
1250	23531	14	8	1436	10	6	22095	4	2
1251	23473	3	8	1610	1	"	21863	2	8
Increase	"	"	"	173	6	6	"	"	"
Decrease	58	11	"	"	"	"	232	1	6.

Sundry Small Farms and Licenses Statement No. 7.

23.

The Settlement and Collections under this head for Fusly 1251. Amounted respectively to Rupees 153. 12. a P and Rupees 152 "—" by which sums they exceeded the revenue of the preceding year being composed of fish rents for which owing to the deficiency of water no offers were received in Fusly 1250. — / A.D. 1840/41

24.

The total Gross Collections under all heads of Extra Revenue including Arrears and Extra items for the Fusly under review Amounted to Rupees 4,37,525. 14. 8 a P from which if the sum of Rupees 4,47,281. 8. 10 on account of Gross Charges — being deducted there will remain a Net revenue of Rupees 3,90,244. 5. 10. exhibiting an increase of 17747 Rupees " a P 4 above that of the preceding Fusly. —

Fuslies	Gross Collections			Charges			Net Revenue		
	C.R.V.	a	P	C.R.V.	a	P	C.R.V.	a	P.
1250	424219	7	6	51722	2	"	372497	5	6
1251	437625	14	8	47281	8	10	390244	5	10
Increase	13306	7	2	"	"	"	17747	"	4
Decrease	"	"	"	4440	9	2	"	"	"

In conformity with the instructions conveyed

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conveyed in Mr. Secretary Elliotts letter under date the 27th October 1828. I have the honor to submit herewith 2 Statements Marked A & B explanatory of the causes of increase and decrease in the receipts under the several heads of Revenue.—

26. On reference to Columns 7 and 9 of Statement A it will be observed that of the demand of Rupees 4,38,050-1-5 including Extra items the sum of Rupees 428 698-4-9 was collected within the fusly leaving a balance of Rupees 1511. 2 — On account of Salt and Fisheries was collected in full. The remaining balances Viz. Rupees — — — 10 on Sayer and Rs a P. 99 15 — on Abkarry, together with a sum of Rupees 350-8-5 on Moturpha Revenue are in progress of realization.—

27. On referring to Statement B the Board will observe that there are arrears amounting to Rupees 19331-3-5 due up to the close of fusly 1250 F.D. 1840/41 under the heads noted in the margin. Of the Sayer balance amounting to Rupees 11,731-10-2 the sum of Rupees 5,688-14-9 on account of fusly 1250 together with a sum of Rupees 24-10-10.

Sayer —	11731-10-2.
Sea Customs —	168-11-3.
Abkarry —	6529-3-3.
Moturpha —	901-7-9.
	19331-3-5.

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on account of Stamp Commission Rs due to the sayer renter for fusly 1236 / A.D. 1826/27 making in all Rupees 5,713-3-7 was collected, leaving a balance of 6,018 Rs 2 As 7 Ps particulars of which will be found in the Enclosure No 1 in Statement B.—

28. It will be observed from the enclosure No 2 of the said Statement that there was an arrear of Rupees 6,529-3-3 on account of Abkarry Revenue. Of this, a sum of Rupees 2,227-13-4 was collected within the fusly, and of the remainder Rupees 4,301-5-11, the sum of Rupees 27-12 has been subsequently collected. For further information, I beg to refer the Board to the Remarks in Enclosure No 2 of the Statement B.—

29. It will be observed on referring to enclosure No 3 of the same Statement, that there was an arrear of Rupees 901-7-9, of which, Rupees 717-4-9 were collected within the fusly, leaving a balance of Rupees 184-3 — of this, a further sum amounting to Rupees 11-8-9 has since been collected, so that there remains a balance of only Rupees 172-10-3, which will be realized at an early period.—

Masulipatam, Coll.r Cutcherry 25th January 1843.

Signed/ R. J. Porter.
Collector.

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Statement Shewing the Gross Revenue derived from the

		July 1249.							
		Quantity of Salt.				amount - Value at 105 Rupees per Garce.			
1	2	3				4			
		Mg	Mn.	m	s	C	R	a	p
Pondicca	Home Consumption	270	315	"	"	28.432	11	"	
	Inland Consumption	1.952	250	"	"	205.025	10	"	
	Total	2,223	165	"	"	233.458	5	"	
Innegoodeor	Home Consumption	258	238	7	3/4	27.152	11	5	
	Inland Consumption	145	240	"	"	15,288	"	"	
	Total	404	478	7	3/4	42.440	11	5	
Total	Home Consumption	529	153	7	3/4	55.585	6	5	
	Inland Consumption	2.098	90	"	"	220.313	10	"	
	Total	2.627	243	7	3/4	275.899	"	5	
Smuggled Salt		"	146	"	1/4	38	5	7	
Grand Total		2.627	390	"	"	275.937	6	"	

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Sale of Salt in the Zillah of Masulipatam for fusly 1251 in comparision with those of Fusles 1249/1250.

Fusly 1250.			Fusly 1251.		Increase & Decrease compared with that of Fusles 1250 & 1251.				Nat increase or Decrease.	
					Increase.		Decrease			
Quantity of Salt.	amount Value at 105 Rupees per Garce.	Quantity of Salt	amount Value at 105 Rupees per Garces		Quantity of Salt	amount Value.	Quantity of Salt	amount Value.	Quantity of Salt	amount Value.
5	6	7	8		9	10	11	12	13	14
Mg. M. m s	C. Rupees a. a.	Mg. M. m s	C. Rupees a. a.		Mg. M. m s	C. Rupees a. a.	Mg. M. m s	C. Rupees a. a.	Mg. M. m s	C. Rupees a. a.
206 165 " "	21,673 5 "	236 115 " "	24,811 3 "		29 350 " "	3,136 14 "	" " " "	" " "	" " " "	" " "
1,680 365 " "	1,76,495 13 "	1952 390 " "	205,062 6 "		272 25 " "	28,566 9 "	" " " "	" " "	" " " "	" " "
1,887 130 " "	1.98.169 2 "	2,189 105 " "	229,872 9 "		301 375 " "	31,703 7 "	" " " "	" " "	301 375 " "	31,703 7 "
302 306 7 "	31,790 8 11	271 115 " "	28,485 3 "		" " " "	" " "	31 191 7 "	3,305 5 11	" " " "	" " "
177 265 " "	18.654 9 "	39 145 " "	4,133 1 "		" " " "	" " "	138 120 " "	14,521 8 "	" " " "	" " "
480 171 7 "	50,445 1 11	310 260 " "	32,618 4 "		" " " "	" " "	169 311 7 "	17,826 13 11	169 311 7 "	17,826 13 11
509 71 7 "	53,463 13 11	507 230 " "	53,295 6 "		29 350 " "	3,136 14 "	31 191 7 "	3,305 5 11	" " 241 7 "	168 7 11
1,858 230 " "	1,95,150 6 "	1992 135 " "	209,195 7 "		272 25 " "	28,566 9 "	138 120 " "	14,521 8 "	133 305 " "	14,045 1 "
2,367 301 7 "	2,48,614 3 11	2499 365 " "	2,62,490 13 "		301 375 " "	31,703 7 "	169 311 7 "	17,826 13 11	132 63 1 "	13,876 9 1
" 53 1 "	13 15 1 "	" 373 6 3/4	98 2 "		" 320 5 3/4	84 2 11	" " " "	" " "	320 5 3/4	84 2 11
2,367 355 " "	2,48,628 3 "	2500 338 6 3/4	2,62,588 15 "		302 295 5 3/4	31,787 9 11	169 311 7 "	17,826 13 11	132 383 6 3/4	13,960 12 "
Received from the Tahasildar of Balunghy Taluck	"	83 6 3/4	22 " "							
Ditto from the Salt ameen of Pandraca (Colaur)	"	95 " "	24 15 "							
Ditto from the Dº of Innecoodooroo Ditto	"	195 " "	51 3 "							
Total	"	373 6 3/4	98 2 "							

Collector's Cutcherry, 12th July 1842. E. E. Jr. / Signed / R. J. Porter
Collector.

Statement

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No. 1 in 8th Statement shewing the total Quantity of Salt produced and sold, and the amount of Value

Names of the Cotaurs or place of Manufacture.		Fusly 1250								Fusly 1251.								
		Quantity of Manufactured and Swamp Salt.			Quantity sold			Rate per Garce	Value	Quantity of Manufactured and Swamp Salt.			Quantity sold			Rate per Garce	Value	
1		2			3			4	5	6			7			8	9	
		Mg.	M.	M.S.	Mg.	M.	M.S.	C.Rs.	C.Rs. a.c.	Mg.	M.	M.S.	Mg.	M.	M.S.	C.Rs.	C.Rs. a.c.	
Pandraca Cotaur	Manufactured Salt	44	196	" "	777	305	" "	105	81.665	1 "	"	"	" "	367	255	" "	105	38.601	15 "
	Swamp Ditto	4701	82	" "	1.109	225	" "	105	116.504	1 "	854	37	" "	1.821	250	" "	105	1.91.270	10 "
	Total	4.745	278	" "	1.887	130	" "	"	198.169	2 "	854	37	" "	2.189	105	" "	"	2.29.872	9 "
Innegondavee Do.	Manufactured Salt	609	"	" "	291	166	4 "	105	30.598	12 11	"	"	" "	306	310	" "	105	32211	6 "
	Swamp Ditto	"	"	" "	189	5	" "	105	19.846	5 "	46	68	" "	3	350	" "	105	40614	"
	Total	609	"	" "	480	171	4 "	"	50.445	1 11	46	68	" "	310	260	" "	"	32.618	4 "
Total	Manufactured Salt	653	196	" "	1.069	71	4 "	105	112.263	13 11	"	"	" "	674	165	" "	105	70.813	5 "
	Swamp Ditto	4701	82	" "	1.298	230	" "	105	136.350	6 "	900	105	" "	1.825	200	" "	105	1.91.677	8 "
Grand Total		5.354	278	" "	2.367	301	4 "	"	2.48.614	3 11	900	105	" "	2.499	365	" "	"	2.62.490	13 "

Masulipatam, Collector's Cutcherry

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in each Cotaur in the Zillah of Masulipatam for 1250 & 1251.—

Quantity								
Increase				Decrease				
10				11				
M.J.		M.	M.S.	M.J.		M.	M.S.	
				44		196	"	"
"	"	"	"	3847		45	"	"
"	"	"	"	3891		241	"	"
"	"	"	"	609		"	"	"
46	68	"	"	"		"	"	"
46	68	"	"	609		"	"	"
				653		196	"	"
46	68	"	"	3847		45	"	"
46	68	"	"	4501		241	"	"
Deduct Increase				46		68	"	"
Net Decrease				4454		173	"	"

12th July 1842 E. E. Jr. / Signed / R. T. Porter
Collector

Statement

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No. 2 in No. 1 Statement shewing the Quantity of Inland Consumption of Salt amount of Value for fusly 1251 in the Cotaurs of Pandraca and Innegoodooroo in the Zillah of Masulipatam.

Names of the Countries	Pandraca Cotaur			Innegoodooroo Cotaur			Total	
	Salt	Value	By what road	Salt	Value	By what road	Salt	Value
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Mds. M. S.	C. R. a. P.		Mds. M. S.	C. R. a. P.		Mds. M. S.	C. R. a. P.
1 Cumbummet	1,712 110 "	179788 14 "	Tiruvore	30 120 "	3181 8 "	Tiruvore	1,742 230 "	182,970 6 "
2 Hyderabad	8 345 "	930 9 "	Juggiapettah	8 5 "	841 5 "	Juggiapettah	16 350 "	1,771 14 "
3 Paulavancha	204 65 "	21437 1 "	Chintalapoody	" 80 "	21 " "	Chintalapoody	204 145 "	21458 1 "
4 Mattavade	21 280 "	2.278 8 "	Juggiapettah	" " "	" " "		21 280 "	2.278 8 "
5 Chanda	6 75 "	649 11 "	" "	" " "	" " "		6 75 "	649 11 "
6 Bhadradry	" 10 "	2 10 "	Chintalapoody	" " "	" " "		" 10 "	2 10 "
7 Chanegery	" " "	" " "	" "	" 340 "	89 4 "		" 340 "	89 4 "
Total	1953 85 "	205.087 5 "		39 145 "	4133 1 "		1992 230 "	209.220 6 "
Sales of Salt	1.952 390 "	20562 6 "						
Ditto of Smuggled Do.	" 96 "	24 15 "						
	1953 85 "	205.087 5 "						

Masulipatam. Collectors Cutcherry 12th July 1842. E. E. Jr. (Signed) B. J. Porter
Collector

Statement.

Fort St. George 6th February 1843

No. 2 Statement shewing the amount of Duties Collected on different articles in the Zillah of Masulipatam for fusly 1251 compared with that of fusly 1250

Names of the Talooks	Names of the articles	Fusly 1250			Fusly 1251			Increase	Decrease
		Under ammanie	Under Rent	Total	Under ammanie	Under Rent	Total		
		C. Rs. a. p.	C. Rs. a. p.	C. Rs. a. p.	C. Rs. a. p.	C. Rs. a. p.	C. Rs. a. p.	C. Rs. a. p.	C. Rs. a. p.
	Cloths	21.377 4 7	" " "	21.377 4 7	20.306 3 5	" " "	20.306 3 5	" " "	1.071 1 2
	Tobacco	16.208 1 3	" " "	16.208 1 3	16.729 " 3	" " "	16.729 " 3	520 15 "	" " "
	Betel	6.526 4 10	" " "	6.526 4 10	7.117 3 9	" " "	7.117 3 9	590 14 11	" " "
	Gunjah	238 8 "	" " "	238 8 "	284 5 10	" " "	284 5 10	45 13 10	" " "
	Bang	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Gordauck	28 5 11	" " "	28 5 11	28 1 6	" " "	28 1 6	" " "	4 5
	Opium	5 15 7	" " "	5 15 7	3 7 10	" " "	3 7 10	" " "	2 7 9
	Oil	2.109 14 10	" " "	2.109 14 10	1.392 13 "	" " "	1.392 13 "	" " "	717 1 10
	Ghee	42 10 7	" " "	42 10 7	26 10 11	" " "	26 10 11	" " "	15 15 8
	Betel Nuts	" 3 7	" " "	" 3 7	" 3 5	" " "	" 3 5	" " "	" " 2
	Tamarind	3 10 3	" " "	3 10 3	1 6 4	" " "	1 6 4	" " "	2 3 11
	Castor Oil Seeds	58 6 11	" " "	58 6 11	35 10 1	" " "	35 10 1	" " "	22 12 10
	Gingely Oil Seeds	26 7 11	" " "	26 7 11	28 9 "	" " "	28 9 "	2 1 1	" " "
	Sugar	2 4 8	" " "	2 4 8	" 8 1	" " "	" 8 1	" " "	1 12 7
	Jaggery	20 8 4	" " "	20 8 4	8 2 11	" " "	8 2 11	" " "	12 5 5
	Cocoanuts	151 7 "	" " "	151 7 "	147 7 9	" " "	147 7 9	" " "	3 15 3
	Ditto Dry	5 12 10	" " "	5 12 10	8 10 6	" " "	8 10 6	2 13 8	" " "
	Iron	" 5 1	" " "	" 5 1	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	5 1
	Chayroot	661 15 "	" " "	661 15 "	1031 9 7	" " "	1031 9 7	369 10 7	" " "
	Indigo	1 12 "	" " "	1 12 "	" 5 3	" " "	" 5 3	" " "	1 6 9
Masulipatam Talook	Salt Petre	" 9 3	" " "	" 9 3	" 4 10	" " "	" 4 10	" " "	" 4 6
	Grains	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Gunnies	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Cumblies	267 5 5	" " "	267 5 5	145 1 1	" " "	145 1 1	" " "	122 4 4
	Beams	" 6 5	" " "	" 6 5	" 2 5	" " "	" 2 5	" 2 "	" " "
	Thread	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Cotton	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Silks	8 2 9	" " "	8 2 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	8 2 9
	Pepper	" 1 7	" " "	" 1 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" 1 7

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Statement of Receipts & Expenses of Tolbooth 1843

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Cloths	929	11	11	"	"	"	929	11	11	812	11	3	"	"	"	812	11	3	"	"	"	117	"	8
Tobacco	457	11	1	"	"	"	457	11	1	749	3	7½	"	"	"	749	3	7½	291	8	6½	"	"	"
Betel	4	"	6½	"	"	"	4	"	6½	3	8	"	"	"	"	3	8	"	"	"	"	"	8	6½
Gunjah	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1½	"	"	"	"	"	1½	"	"	1½	"	"	"
Bang	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Gordasick	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Opium	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Oil & ca	207	11	2	"	"	"	207	11	2	275	9	10	"	"	"	275	9	10	67	14	8	"	"	"
Ghee	344	13	10	"	"	"	344	13	10	667	9	"	"	"	"	667	9	"	322	11	2	"	"	"
Betel nuts	"	1	6	"	"	"	"	1	6	"	"	6	"	"	"	"	"	6	"	"	"	"	1	"
Tamarind	329	7	6	"	"	"	329	7	6	445	4	"	"	"	"	445	4	"	115	12	6	"	"	"
Castor oil seeds	172	1	1	"	"	"	172	1	1	191	13	2	"	"	"	191	13	2	19	12	1	"	"	"
Gingely oil seeds	487	12	5	"	"	"	487	12	5	205	9	6	"	"	"	205	9	6	"	"	"	282	2	11
Sugar	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Jaggery	4	13	8	"	"	"	4	13	8	2	7	4	"	"	"	2	7	4	"	"	"	2	6	4
Cocoanuts	1	4	3	"	"	"	1	4	3	"	9	5	"	"	"	"	9	5	"	"	"	"	10	10
Ditto Dry	"	3	3½	"	"	"	"	3	3½	"	1	10	"	"	"	"	1	10	"	"	"	"	1	5½
6. Tirwore Iron	38	5	8	"	"	"	38	5	8	9	9	4	"	"	"	9	9	4	"	"	"	28	12	4
Talook. Chayroot	27	1	9	"	"	"	27	1	9	28	2	3	"	"	"	28	2	3	1	"	6	"	"	"
Indigo	"	1	10	"	"	"	1	10	"	1	7	9	"	"	"	1	7	9	"	"	"	"	2	3
Salt Petre	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Grains	2	12	6	"	"	"	2	12	6	"	6	8	"	"	"	"	6	8	"	"	"	2	7	10
Gunnies	"	4	7	"	"	"	"	4	7	"	2	9	"	"	"	"	2	9	"	"	"	"	1	10
Cumblies	158	10	"	"	"	"	158	10	"	135	8	8	"	"	"	135	8	8	"	"	"	23	1	4
Beams	1,404	10	2	"	"	"	1,404	10	2	1,695	8	11	"	"	"	1,695	8	11	290	14	9	"	"	"
Thread	"	3	7	"	"	"	"	3	7	"	"	10	"	"	"	"	"	10	"	"	"	"	"	9
Cotton	"	"	5	"	"	"	"	"	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5
Silk	"	4	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	9	"	"	"	"	2	9	"	2	9	"	"	"
Pepper	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	4	"	"	"
Cardamoms	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Cummin seeds	"	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	3	"	1	6	"	"	"	"	1	6	"	1	3	"	"	"
Sandal wood	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Red Wood	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Flowers used in Dying	53	10	4	"	"	"	53	10	4	27	4	2	"	"	"	27	4	2	"	"	"	26	6	2
Hides	13	9	10	"	"	"	13	9	10	18	2	"	"	"	"	18	2	"	4	8	2	"	"	"
Goa Salt	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	4640	11	4	"	"	"	4640	11	4	5270	15	6	"	"	"	5270	15	6	1114	6	10	484	2	8

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Grocers Journey Book for January 1843

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Brought forward £ s d £ s d £ s d £ s d £ s d £ s d £ s d £ s d

Bullocks	169 8½	169 8½	480 3 2	480 3 2				
Calves	7 10	7 10	99	99			9 9 11	1 18 11
Sheep								
Lambs	33 1 8	33 1 8	27 15 3	27 15 3			27 15 3	3 2 3
Hams								
Tongues	37 13 3	37 13 3	37 10 6	37 10 6			37 10 6	15 13 3
Beef	33 4 3	33 4 3	23 1 -	23 1 -			23 1 -	12 3 3
Veal								
Mutton								
Pork								
Bacon								
Butter								
Cheese	382 4 2½	382 4 2½	310 8 8	310 8 8			310 8 8	91 11 6½
Oil Cake	2	2	2	2			2	1 10
Tamarind	4 7 2	4 7 2	1 7 2	1 3 -			1 3 -	1 4 2
Castor Oil Seed	126 3 4	126 3 4	193 7 4	193 7 4			193 7 4	67 4 -
Gunpowd Oil Seed	3 2 6	3 2 6	3 10 3	3 10 3			3 10 3	1 8 1
Sugar								
Jaggary	4 8 7	4 8 7	4 8 7	4 6 11			4 6 11	4 3 8
Cocoanuts	1 3 9	1 3 9	1 3 9	8 11 1			8 11 1	7 7 4
Gulls Guy								
Ghee				2 3			2 3	1 11
Opium								

	1190 8 3	298 -	1420 - 3	1230 11 3	230 -		1460 11 3	136 4 3½ 95 9 3½

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Bells	35	26	13 8/12	"	"	"	93	216	13 8/12	336	27	13	5	"	"	"	1589	"	3/12
Tobacco	22	787	13	"	46	66	"	"	27	401	13	"	25	703	13	4/12	221	8	"	25	930	5	4/12	"	"	"	147	8	6/12
Steel	6	935	4	9/12	1801	12	"	8	737	9/12	8	670	2	7	120	"	"	8	9	96	2	7	53	1	11/12	"	"	"
Awls	363	"	8	"	"	"	363	"	8	380	14	8/12	"	"	"	380	14	8/12	17	11	1/12	"	"	"
Gang	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Hoedowels	28	6	9	"	"	"	28	6	9	28	1	6	"	"	"	28	1	6	"	"	"	5	1						
Awns	2	669	3	"	"	"	2	669	3	"	16	73	12	3	"	"	"	4	6	73	13	3	19	5	4	9	3	"	"	"
Old Iron	3	448	3	10	"	"	"	3	448	3	10	2	9	73	11	4	"	"	2	9	73	11	4	"	"	46	9	10	3		
Flour	3	89	1	2/12	"	"	"	3	89	1	2/12	3	7	3	9	9	"	"	3	7	3	9	9	"	"	25	7	3/12		
Old Tools	4	2	8	"	"	"	4	2	8	5	12	11.	"	"	"	5	12	11.	"	"	"	1	10	3	"	"	"			
Tomahawks	81	11	3	"	"	"	81	11	3	97	1	3/12	"	"	"	97	1	3/12	"	"	"	105	3	1/12	"	"	"			
Knives & all steels	1	439	11	2	"	"	"	1	439	11	2	16	46	1	6	"	"	"	16	46	1	6	20	6	3	4.	"	"	"
Looking Glasses	1	937	11	4	"	"	"	1	937	11	4	1	32	8	4	2	"	"	1	32	8	4	2	"	"	"	409	3	2	
Awgers	9	6	2	"	"	"	"	9	6	2	4	8	3	"	"	"	4	8	3	"	"	"	4	13	11					
Pewter	39	6	8	"	"	"	"	39	6	10	3	31	9	12	3/12	"	"	"	31	9	12	3/12	"	"	"	76	11	1/12		
Looking Glasses	243	4	8	"	"	"	"	243	14	8	29	7	2	9	"	"	"	29	7	2	9	31	4	1	"	"	"			
Old Iron	8	11	3/12	"	"	"	"	8	11	3/12	12	8	4	"	"	"	12	8	4	"	"	"	3	10	1/12	"	"	"			

	Iron	1731 10 6	" " "	1,781 10 6	1037 9 7	" " "	1037 9 7	" " "	744 " 11
Abstract of 10 Talooks	Chay root	875 5 9	" " "	875 5 9	1169 " 11	" " "	1169 " 11	293 11 2	" " "
	Indigo	34 1 7	" " "	34 1 7	9 2 6	" " "	9 2 6	" " "	24 15 1
	Salt Petre	158 6 8	" " "	158 6 8	143 12 8	" " "	143 12 8	" " "	14 10 "
	Grains	28 " 4	" " "	28 " 4	29 11 1	" " "	29 11 1	1 10 9	" " "
	Gunnies	136 10 7	" " "	136 10 7	161 3 8	" " "	161 3 8	24 9 1	" " "
	Cumblies	1105 13 9	" " "	1105 13 9	971 " 5	" " "	971 " 5	" " "	134 13 4
	Beams	1670 13 3	" " "	1670 13 3	1873 13 6	" " "	1873 13 6	203 " 3	" " "
	Thread	81 12 "	" " "	81 12 "	48 12 10	" " "	48 12 10	" " "	32 15 2
	Cotton	225 11 4	" " "	225 11 4	231 5 2	" " "	231 5 2	5 9 10	" " "
	Silk	22 9 2	" " "	22 9 2	6 4 "	" " "	6 4 "	" " "	16 5 2
	Pepper	" 15 2	" " "	" 15 2	" 3 "	" " "	" 3 "	" " "	" 12 2
	Cardamoms	45 4 9	" " "	45 4 9	98 9 1	" " "	98 9 1	53 4 4	" " "
	Cummin Seeds	" 15 5	" " "	" 15 5	" 7 1	" " "	" 7 1	" " "	" 8 4
	Sandal Wood	1 " 1	" " "	1 " 1	" 13 11	" " "	" 13 11	" " "	" 2 2
	Red Wood	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Flowers used in (Dying)	2126 4 7	" " "	2126 4 7	1958 11 4	" " "	1958 11 4	" " "	167 9 3
	Hides	427 11 11	" " "	427 11 11	510 8 5	" " "	510 8 5	82 12 6	" " "
	Goa Salt	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Total	88726 " 4	6,415 12 "	95,141 12 4	92,674 7 "	341 8 "	93,015 15 "	3,058 2 1	5,183 15 5
Deduct									
	Amount paid to N. Poo: roo sho ta mach ar loo being the amount of Russoom allowed to him since many years in the Masulipatam Division	42 1 8	" " "	42 1 8	42 1 10	" " "	42 1 10	" " 2	" " "
	Amount repaid to assistant surgeon Reynolds on account of Consumption duty levied on Chayroots	8 " 6	" " "	8 " 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	8 " 6
		50 2 2	" " "	50 2 2	42 1 10	" " "	42 1 10	" " 2	8 " 6
Remaining		88675 14 2	6,415 12 "	95,091 10 2	92,632 5 2	341 8 "	92,973 13 2	3,058 1 11	5,175 14 11
								Deduct Increase	3,058 1 11
								Net Decrease	2,117 13 "

Masulipatam Collector's Cutcherry 12th July 1842. E. E. V^ts. (Signed) R. T. Porter
Collector

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No. 3. Statement Shewing the Export and Import duties collected on different articles at the Port of Masulipatam for fusly 1251 compared with that of fusly 1250.

	Amount of duties collected in fusly 1250.	Amount of duties collected in fusly 1251.	Increase	Decrease	Net Increase or Decrease
Export Duties.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Betel nuts	" " "	2 " 5	2 5 "	" " "	
Beads	" " "	1 4 6	1 4 6	" " "	
Blue Cloths	1028 6 6	" " "	" " "	1028 6 6	
Colored Boxes	" " "	3 8 5	3 8 5	" " "	
Ditto. Trays	" " "	" 2 11	" 2 11	" " "	
Coriander	" " "	44 2 8	44 2 8	" " "	
Cummin Seed	" " "	3 9 3	3 9 3	" " "	
Cocoanuts	" " "	7 12 3	7 12 3	" " "	
Cheyroots	2 1 1.	" " "	" " "	2 1 1.	
Curry Stuff	" " "	1 4 2	1 4 2	" " "	
Ghee	" " "	235 1 3	235 1 3	" " "	
Gum arabic	" " "	8 13 6	8 13 6.	" " "	
Grain	1806 12 "	327 9 "	" " "	1479 3 "	
Goat Skins	158 12 7	234 3 8	75 7 1	" " "	
Gingely Oil	2 12 10	96 4 2	93 7 4	" " "	
Horns (Buffaloes)	113 6 10	203 7 9	90 " 11	" " "	
Ivory Boxes	" " "	1 12 "	1 12 "	" " "	
Lamp Oil	1 6 2	11 4 1.	9 13 11.	" " "	
Ditto seed	14 4 "	" " "	" " "	14 4 "	
Materials	11 13 10	2 11 7	" " "	9 2 3	
Mats	" " "	" 5 2	" 5 2	" " "	
Metals	9 " "	" " "	" " "	9 " "	
Onions	2 11 5	" " "	" " "	2 11 5	
Piece Goods white	2570 1 7	955 1 10	" " "	1614 15 9	
Ditto - Ditto painted	2691 1 9	2450 15 6	" " "	240 2 3.	
Pictures	" " "	" 9 10	" 9 10	" " "	
Snuff	186 2 9	767 5 8	581 2 11	" " "	
Salt Petre	8 1 1	24 5 8	16 4 7	" " "	
Slippers	" 3 10	3 3 6	2 15 8	" " "	
Toys	1 9 "	" " "	" " "	1 9 "	
Woolens	103 11 3.	54 9 3	" " "	49 2 "	
Total Export duties	8712 6 6	5441 8 "	1179 10 9	4450 9 3.	

Import Duties

Alum			60	10		60	10	
Abracum				6	5		6	5
Aredalum	3		6	3	7	3	3	7
Cocoapatree				12			12	
Cocoapatree		44						44
Cleemadoorum								1
Arrow Root	1							
Aldeeaya	12	11	2	3				9 11 2
Borax	28	2	9	48	1	4	19 14 9	
Betel nuts		5	1		4	4		9
Benzoin	2	10	11		7	9		2 3 2
Boojapatree					11	2	11 2	
Bamboo Reeds				6	5	3	6 5 3	
Blue Vitriol				3	3	3	3 3 3	
Benda Naura or Hemp				8	2	6	8 2 6	
Cowtails				111	14		111 14	
Cowdies					11	7	11 7	
Cocoanuts				2	15	4	2 15 4	
Goracayaloo / Gall nuts /	2	5	7	7	9		5 3 5	
Carried forward	50	7	8	261	5	6	224 1 3	13 3 5

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	Brought forward	50 7 8	261 5 6	224 1 3	13 3 5
Cauchoo		3 9 3	5 " 2	1 6 11	" " "
Chinaware		10 7 "	8 11 8	" " "	1 11 4
Coffee		3 13 2	35 1 8	31 4 6	" " "
China Crackers		" " "	" 7 9	" 7 9	" " "
Cinnamon		13 4 "	5 8 9	" " "	7 11 3
Coir Rope		1 8 "	" 2 1 "	" 9 "	" " "
China Root		" " 4	" 2 8	" 2 8	" " "
Cachooraloo		" " "	" 3 11	" 3 11	" " "
Cardamoms		1 2 "	1 " "	" " "	" 2 "
Calunjee Seeds		2 13 "	" " "	" " "	2 13 "
Cata Karchence		" 6 5	" " "	" " "	" 6 5
Candles		4 5 4	" " "	" " "	4 5 4
Camphire		31 11 "	" " "	" " "	31 11 "
Dry Ginger		92 5 "	82 1 8	" " "	10 3 4
Dammer		8 6 9	29 12 3	21 5 6	" " "
Errranaunoa (Red Earth)		" " "	" 12 "	" 12 "	" " "
Earth oil		" " "	2 6 9	2 6 9	" " "
Europe Cintz		9 8 "	11 2 "	1 10 "	" " "
Frankincense		" " "	3 11 7	3 11 7	" " "
Fruit		92 8 1	48 3 7	" " "	14 4 6
False Corals		" " "	37 5 1	37 5 1	" " "
Furnitures		44 12 10	" " "	" " "	44 12 10
Glue		" " "	" 10 3	" 10 3	" " "

Gather Cheeka	25 12 2	26 7 10	" 11 8	" " "	
Glass Broken	" " "	1 3 3	1 3 3	" " "	
Guitar	" " "	4 " "	4 " "	" " "	
Goodauth	1 1 3	2 14 1	1 12 10	" " "	
Glass ware	133 10 2	" " "	" " "	133 10 2	
Honey	" 4 6	" " "	" " "	" 4 6	
Jaffna seed	" " "	6 " "	6 " "	" " "	
Jars	" 2 7	" " "	" " "	" 2 7	
Liquors	5 9 3	183 6 4	177 13 1	" " "	
Long Pepper	40 7 10	13 2 4	" " "	27 3 6	
Metals	4 13 "	75 14 6	71 1 6	" " "	
Materials	3 12 5	4 8 6	" 12 1	" " "	
Moordarsing Litharge	" " "	" 5 9	" 5 9	" " "	
Medicines	5 6 9	" " "	" " "	5 6 9	
Nankeen Umbrellas	" " "	8 12 9	8 12 9	" " "	
Napalum	" " "	" 14 "	" 14 "	" " "	
Navasagarum (Salammoniac)	9 14 9	" " "	" " "	9 14 9	
Nutmugs	" " "	3 14 5	3 14 5	" " "	
Poppy Seed	3 " "	" " "	" " "	3 " "	
Piece Goods white	82 12 9	51 3 10	" " "	31 8 11	
Pepper	2 10 "	55 14 1	53 4 1	" " "	
Potatoes	9 4 6	2 8 "	" " "	6 12 6	
Pittoo Rice	1 15 "	3 " 3	1 1 3	" " "	
Do Paddy	" " "	" 15 "	" 15 "	" " "	
Red Cloths	" " "	1 14 8	1 14 8	" " "	
Rose Water	2 15 11	3 5 11	" 6 "	" " "	
Rattans	15 2 8	7 4 "	" " "	7 14 8	
Carried forward	719 11 "	1023 3 9	660 15 6	357 4 9	

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Brought forward ---	719 11 "	1023 5 9	660 15 6	357 4 9	
Rhubarb	" " "	2 6 5	2 6 5	" " "	
Silk Cloths	81 13 6	257 3 1	175 5 7	" " "	
Do Thread	26 6 5	" " "	" " "	26 6 5	
Stationery	43 9 "	121 3 2	77 10 2	" " "	
Spunge	" " "	1 8 "	1 8 "	" " "	
Sugar	78 3 7	40 12 3	" " "	37 7 4	
Sugar Candy	2 " "	1 9 3	6 9 3	" " "	
Sujjacaurum	" " "	6 13 9	6 13 9	" " "	
Stone Mortars	7 11 3	3 8 6	" " "	4 2 9	
Syendalavum	2 7 7	3 8 7	1 1 "	" " "	
Soap Nuts	" " "	3 10 "	3 10 "	" " "	
Shajeera	" " "	1 8 8	1 8 3	" " "	
Soap	" " "	" 2 9	" 2 9	" " "	
Telescope	" " "	8 " "	8 " "	" " "	
Talcesaputtree	" " "	" 11 9	" 11 9	" " "	
Vistatloo	" " "	" 13 3	" 13 3	" " "	
Vermillion	18 14 "	6 12 5	" " "	12 1 7	
Wood Oil	6 11 "	58 " "	51 5 "	" " "	
Woollens	7 8 "	3 3 3	" " "	4 4 9	
Total Import Duties	994 15 4	1,551 12 10	998 9 1	441 11 7	336 13 6
Total Export and Import Duties	9707 5 10	6,993 4 10	2,178 3 10	4,892 4 10	2,714 1 "
Hire collected on the Govt Boat Hope	142 10 7	224 6 11	81 12 4	" " "	81 12 4
Grand Total	9,850 " 5	7,217 11 9	2,260 " 2	4,892 4 10	2,632 4 1

Masulipatam,
Collector's Cutcherry.
12th July 1843.

C. C. Jr (signed) R. T. Porter
Collector

Statement

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Fort St. George 6th February 1843.-

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Statement shewing the amount of Abkarry Revenue in the zillah of Masulipatam for Fusly 1251 compared with that of Fusly 1250

Items.-	Names of the Purganahs.-	Fusly 1250	Fusly 1251	Increase	Decrease	Net Increase or Decrease	Remarks.-
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	
Purganahs under Rent.-	1 Vallur Samut	680 " "	684 " "	4 " "	" " "		
	2 Weyore	1,805 " "	1,810 " "	5 " "	" " "		
	3 Moonegalah & Singagirry	551 " "	551 " "	" " "	" " "		
	4 Vinnacotah & Goodewadah	1,085 " "	1,108 " "	23 " "	" " "		
	5 Coroocollu	137 " "	140 " "	3 " "	" " "		
	6 Deevy	724 8 "	726 " "	1 8 "	" " "		
	7 Kytapully	38 " "	38 " "	" " "	" " "		
	8 Billerzully	360 " "	362 " "	2 " "	" " "		
	9 Bezoora	813 " "	815 " "	2 " "	" " "		
	10 Nundegamah	647 " "	713 " "	66 " "	" " "		
	11 Chanoobundah	72 4 "	75 " "	2 12 "	" " "		
	12 Six Islands	92 " "	95 " "	3 " "	" " "		
		7,004 12 "	7,117 " "	112 4 "	" " "	112 4 "	
Purganahs under Aumanie for fusly 1256 and under Rent for fusly 1251.-	13 Masulipatam Mootah	10,240 5 7	9,900 " "	" " "	340 5 7		
Purganahs under Aumanie	14 Condapully	494 8 "	624 6 4	129 14 4	" " "		
	15 Mylaveram	555 8 "	526 8 "	" " "	29 " "		
	16 Davaracotah	2,566 4 "	2,602 14 "	36 10 "	" " "		
	17 Ellore	11,893 8 5	12,363 1 5	469 9 "	" " "		
	18 Chentalapoody	566 10 "	566 " "	" " "	" 10 "		
	19 Yummulroy & Madoor Ghutt	722 4 "	750 4 "	28 " "	" " "		
		16,798 10 5	17,433 1 9	664 1 4	29 10 "	634 7 4	
	Total C. Rupees	34,043 12 "	34,450 1 9	776 5 4	369 13 7	406 5 9	

Masulipatam Collectors Cutcherry 12th July 1842.-

C. C. Fo. / Signed / R. T. Porter

Collector

Statement

2,087. Fort St. George 6th February 1843.

No 5.

Statement shewing the amount of Moturpha Sist of the Zillah of Masulipatam for Fusly 1251 compared with that of Fusly 1250.

Names of the Purganahs.	Fusly 1250	Fusly 1251.	Increase	Decrease	Net Increase	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7.
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	
1 Masulipatam Pettahs	1,214 " 1	1,218 " 1	4 " "	" " "		
2 Innegoodvvroo	211 6 3	213 1 2	1 10 11	" " "		
3 Aacoolamanaud	246 1 "	245 12 1	" " "	" 4 11		
4 Padanah	836 13 "	928 9 3	91 12 3	" " "		
5 Goodoor	414 2 3	402 12 9	" " "	11 5 6		
6 Toommedy	32 12 "	30 15 "	" " "	1 13 "		
7 Bitterzully	114 7 "	115 12 "	1 5 "	" " "		
8 Neeladavole	1,353 2 "	1,419 15 "	66 13 "	" " "		
9 Pentapaud	758 8 "	783 13 "	25 5 "	" " "		
10 Baharzully	290 1 "	371 13 "	81 12 "	" " "		
11 Goondoogolanoo	573 7 "	604 3 "	30 12 "	" " "		
12 Amberpettah	366 6 6	395 4 "	28 13 6	" " "		
13 Cuddindy	119 3 "	123 6 "	4 3 "	"		

14	Ellore	740	4	6	786	9	6	46	5	"	"	"
15	Covaly	159	2	"	151	3	"	"	"	"	7	15	"
16	Mulcacherlah	67	8	"	62	8	"	"	"	"	5	"	"
17	Vasuntavadah	74	8	"	85	4	"	10	12	"	"	"	"
18	Padapaud	68	15	"	75	9	"	6	10	"	"	"	"
19	Weyore	187	7	"	199	1	"	11	10	"	"	"	"
20	Madoor	161	7	"	172	4	"	10	13	"	"	"	"
21	Noonnastalum	336	12	8	414	10	7	77	13	11	"	"	"
22	Gollapully	626	4	3	668	11	7	42	10	4	"	"	"
23	Viziaroy	100	8	5	210	10	8	110	2	3	"	"	"
24	Chatroy	185	15	6	196	4	"	10	4	6	"	"	"
25	Bezoora	188	13	"	207	14	"	18	15	"	"	"	"
26	Condapully	280	10	"	299	10	3	19	"	3	"	"	"
27	Vinnacotah	213	2	3	209	1	9	"	"	"	4	"	6
28	Goodewadah	221	11	9	226	3	9	4	8	"	"	"	"
29	Nundegamah	562	5	6	584	13	7	22	8	1	"	"	"
30	Panoguncheprole	222	5	1	234	7	5	12	2	4	"	"	"
31	Batavole	741	7	9	738	5	7	"	"	"	3	2	2
32	Soodjoor	116	9	"	118	5	"	1	12	"	"	"	"
33	Deevy	1,254	10	"	1,301	2	"	46	8	"	"	"	"
34	Davaracotah	711	3	"	743	12	6	32	9	6	"	"	"
35	Corvocolloo	210	10	6	214	14	6	4	4	"	"	"	"
36	Gummudvoy and Madoor Ghutt	680	1	"	664	15	6	"	"	"	15	1	6
37	Hytapully	16	14	"	19	12	"	2	14	"	"	"	"
38	Vulloor	129	10	"	138	12	"	9	2	"	"	"	"
39	Chavendra	51	12	"	53	7	"	1	11	"	"	"	"
40	Mylaveram	254	3	"	267	9	"	13	6	"	"	"	"
41	Chentalapoody	304	"	"	292	9	6	"	"	"	11	6	6
42	Six Islands	54	4	"	56	6	"	2	2	"	"	"	"
43	Croottevennoo	80	12	"	82	12	"	2	"	"	"	"	"
44	Cheemalapaud	35	10	"	37	9	"	1	15	"	"	"	"
45	Washing Green	277	7	2	237	12	2	"	"	"	39	11	"
	Total C: Rupees	15867	4	5	16626	5	2	838	12	10	99	12	1

+ 759 " 9

Abstract.

Newly assessed on the persons who emigrated into this District during Fusly 1251	1249	"
Collected from parties who were assessed with a moiety during Fusly 1250 but charged with full Tax in Fusly 1251	611	"
	1860	"
Due by parties who have either died been reduced to poverty or emigrated	1061	4 3
Decrease in the Collection from the bleaching green	39	11 "
	1100	15 3
	+ 759	" 9

Masulipatam, Collectors' Cutcherry, 12th July 1842 E. E. Jn. /Signed/ R. T. Porter
Collector

Statement

2088.

Fort St. George 6th February 1843.

No. 6.

Statement Shewing the Stamps Papers sold in the Zillah of Masulipatam in Fasly 1251 comparison with that of Fasly 1250.

	Fasly 1250.		Fasly 1251.		Increase		Decrease.		Net Decrease.	
	Rolls.	Value	Rolls.	Value	Rolls.	Value.	Rolls.	Value.	Rolls	Value.
In the Huzzoor Cutcherry.—	No.	Rs. a. p	No.	Rs. a. p	No.	Rs. a. p	No.	Rs. a. p	No.	Rs. a. p
4 Annas	1,425	356 4.	1,628	407 " .	203	50 12.	"	" " "		
8 Ditto	3,270	1,635 " .	2,998	1,499 " .	"	" " " .	272	136 " .		
1 Rupee	2,225	2225 " .	2,303	2,303 " .	78	78 " .	"	" " " .		
2 Ditto	237	474 " "	292	584 " .	55	110 " .	"	" " " .		
4 Ditto	675	2,700 " "	893	3572 " .	218	872 " "	"	" " " .		
8 Ditto	76	608 " "	63	504 " .	"	" " " .	13	104 " .		
16 Ditto	32	512 " .	22	352 " .	"	" " " .	10	160 " "		
32 Ditto	15	480 " .	17	544 " .	2	64 " "	"	" " " .		
50 Ditto	10	500 " .	7	350 " .	"	" " " .	3	150 " "		
100 Ditto	3	300 " "	2	200 " .	"	" " " .	1	100 " .		
150 Ditto	1	150 " .	"	" " " .	"	" " " .	1	150 " "		
250 Ditto	1	250 " .	3	750 " .	2	500 " .	"	" " "		
350 Ditto	1	350 " .	2	700 " .	1	350 " .	"	" " " .		
750 Ditto	"	" " " .	1	750 " "	1	750 " "	"	" " " .		
1,000 Ditto	1	1,000 " .	"	" " " .	"	" " " .	1	1,000 " .		
2,000 Ditto	2	4,000 " "	"	" " " "	"	" " " "	2	4000 " .		
Decree Papers.—										
2 Annas	93	46 8 .	82	41 " .	"	" " " .	11	5 8 "		
1 Rupee	137	137 " "	117	117 " "	"	" " " .	20	20 " .		
2 Ditto	204	408 " "	140	280 " .	"	" " " .	64	128 " .		
4 Ditto	"	" " " .	6	24 " "	6	24 " "	"	" " "		
Stamps for Deeds										
4 Annas	1	" 4 "	"	" " " "	"	" " " "	1	" 4 "		
1 Rupee	1	1 " "	"	" " " "	"	" " " .	1	1 " "		
Additional fees levied	"	" 1 "	"	" " " "	"	" " " "	"	" 1 "		
Total Huzzoor	8,410	16,133 1 .	8,576	12,977 " "	566	2,798 12 .	400	5,954 13 "		

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District

Rowanahs	"	5,686	13.	"	5,863	7.	"	176	10.	"	"	"
Money Papers	"	331	"	"	268	12.	"	"	"	"	62	4.
Sea Custom Rowanahs	"	734	11.	"	637	7.	"	"	"	"	97	4.
Totah District	"	6,732	8.	"	6,769	10.	"	176	10.	"	159	8.
Totah Huzzoor & District	"	22,885	9.	"	19,746	10.	"	2,975	6.	"	6,114	5.
Amount Received from the Courts being the amount of Penalty &c. collected	"	630	"	"	3,695	14.	"	3,065	14.	"	"	"
Grand Totah	"	23,515	9.	"	23,442	8.	"	6,043	4.	"	6,114	5.

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Masulipatam,
Collectors' Cutcherry
12th July 1842.

E. E. J. /Signed/ R. T. Porter
Collector

Statement

2089.-

For Ft. St. George
No 4.-

Statement Shewing the Sist of Sundry Small Farms and Licenses in the Zillah of Masulipatam for Fusly 1251 compared with that of Fusly 1250.-

6th February 1843.-

Items.-	Sist for Fusly 1250.-	Sist for Fusly 1251.-	Increase.-	Decrease.	Net Increase	Remarks.-
1	2	3.-	4	5	6.	7.-
	C. Rupees A P.	C. Rupees A P.	C. Rupees A P	C. Rupees A P	C. Rupees A P	
Intaro, Padapatam &c. Swamps	" "	108 " "	108 " "	" "	" "	
Aucolamanaud, Rayaveram &c. Do	" "	44 " "	44 " "	" "	" "	
Gollapollam & Soottanagarum Do	" "	112.	112.	" "	" "	
Total C: Rupees	" "	15312.	15312.	" "	15312.	

Masulipatam, Collector's Cutcherry 12th July 1842

Errors Excepted Jn. (Signed) R. T. Potter
Collector

Statement.-

(Quadruplicate)

2090

STATEMENT *shewing the Gross Collections, Charges and Net Revenue of all Branches of Revenue, Land Revenue excepted, for Fuslies 1249, 1250 and 1251 in the Zillah of Masulipatam.*

		For the last three Years.									Comparison of the Last two Fuslies.						REMARKS.
		Fusly 1249			Fusly 1250			Fusly 1251			Increase			Decrease			
	SALT.	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups	A.	P.	
1	Gross Collections	276435	4	-	248770	1	11	261155	3	7	12385	1	8	"	"	"	No 1 This increase occurred in the Inland Sales from the circumstance of a greater number of Lumbadies having resorted to the pans owing to the favourableness of the season which afforded a sufficient supply of water and forage for their cattle.
2	Charges for Purchase or Manufacture	8056	2	4	7252	5	2	895	14	"	"	"	"	6356	7	2	No 2 The decrease in the charges is attributable to the small quantity of Salt stored in Fusly 1251 and to the whole of it being spontaneous salt the expence of collecting which is smaller than that of manufactured Salt
3	Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c	8078	13	7	8960	12	5	7976	4	3	"	"	"	984	8	2	
	Total Charges	16134	16	11	16213	1	7	8872	2	3	"	"	"	7340	16	1	
	Net Revenue	260300	4	1	232557	"	4	262283	1	4	19726	1	"	"	"	"	No 3 This decrease arises from the limited charges incurred for repairing Canals &c.
	Per Centage of the Charges	5	16	4½	6	8	3½	3	6	4½	"	"	"	3	1	1½	
	TOBACCO MONOPOLY.																No 4 This increase is owing to the balance of Fusly 1250 outstanding up to 11th July 1841, as well as a part of the arrears of fusly 1236 having been collected within this fusly.
	Gross Collections	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	Charges for Purchase	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	Total Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	Net Revenue	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	Per Centage of the Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	LAND CUSTOMS.																No 5 No 1 This increase is the Pay of Sayer Servants entertained consequent on some Choukies of Tobacco and Belet duties not having been rented, in fusly 1251 whereas in the past fusly, they were rented.
4	Gross Collections	92746	6	11	92362	9	9	94238	7	8	1875	13	6	"	"	"	
5	Charges of Collection	20760	9	10	20712	16	2	21328	9	"	607	9	10	"	"	"	No 3 The increase is ascribable to the large payment of Drawback made in Fusly 1251 on Painted Blue Goods exported.
	Charges ,, Commission	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	Charges ,, Drawback	1646	"	4	3972	13	3	4387	6	5	3974	9	2	"	"	"	
	Total	22406	10	2	21706	12	3	25710	15	5	4604	3	-	"	"	"	
	Net Revenue	70339	12	9	71255	13	4	68527	7	10	"	"	"	2728	5	6	No 6 This decrease is owing to there having been no exportation of Blue Cloths by the Commissariat Department to Madras.
	Per Centage of the Charges	24	2	6½	22	13	7½	27	4	6¼	4	6	10¾	"	"	"	
	SEA CUSTOMS.																No 7 No 1 The small increase is the repairs made to the Government Long Boat in the fusly under review.
6	Gross Collections	8494	7	10	9711	2	2	7604	10	"	"	"	"	2506	8	2	
7	Charges of Collection	2460	11	10	2367	"	"	2370	"	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	
	Charges ,, Commission	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	Charges ,, Drawback	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	Total	2460	11	10	2367	"	"	2370	"	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	
	Net Revenue	6033	12	"	7344	2	2	5234	10	"	"	"	"	2309	8	2	
	Per Centage of the Charges	27	15	6	24	9	3½	32	"	1¼	7	6	9¾	"	"	"	
	ABKARY.																No 8 This increase arises from the regular payment of Rents by the Renters.
8	Gross Collections	33616	"	7	34137	"	10	34934	11	11	797	11	1	"	"	"	
9	Charges	2255	3	8	2585	4	5	1635	15	2	"	"	"	949	6	3	No 9 This decrease is owing to the arrack farm of the Masulipatam Mootah having been rented in the fusly under review in consequence of which no establishment was entertained.
	Net Revenue	31261	2	11	31551	12	6	33298	12	9	1747	"	4	"	"	"	
	Per Centage of the Charges	6	11	8	7	9	2	4	10	11	"	"	"	2	14	3	
	SUNDRY SMALL FARMS and LICENSES.																No 10 This increase arises from an increase in the rent of Fisheries in consequence of the Swamps and Ponds having received a full supply of water by fall of periodical rain.
10	Gross Collections	192	"	"	"	"	"	152	"	"	152	"	"	"	"	"	
	Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	Net Revenue	192	"	"	"	"	"	152	"	"	152	"	"	"	"	"	
	Per Centage of the Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	(Here enter all other items of Extra Revenue peculiar to the District.)																No 11 This decrease is owing to the circumstance of there being no sales for Papers of high value for Law Suits.
	Stamp Revenue																
11	Gross Collections	21619	4	5	23521	11	3	23172	3	8	"	"	"	58	11	"	No 12 This increase is ascribable to the large amount of refunds of Stamp duty made under Precepts from the Courts.
12	Commission to the Collector and Vendors	2082	4	9	1436	10	6	1610	1	"	173	6	6	"	"	"	
	Net Revenue	19536	15	8	22096	4	2	21562	2	8	"	"	"	237	1	6	No 13 This increase is attributable to a greater number of persons having been disposed to mutate in the fusly under review than in the preceding year and in some cases to the tax being raised.
	Per Centage of the Charges	9	10	1	6	1	8	6	13	9	"	11	1	"	"	"	
	VISSABUDDEE and MOHTURPHA.																No 14 This decrease is owing to the Inspection Commission not having been fully disbursed in fusly 1251.
13	Gross Collections	14561	10	2	15706	10	2	16167	10	8	461	"	1	"	"	"	
14	Charges	8568	15	6	8013	5	1	7082	7	"	"	"	"	930	14	1	
	Net Revenue	5997	10	8	7693	5	1	9085	3	2	1391	14	2	"	"	"	
	Per Centage of the Charges	58	13	"	51	"	6½	43	12	10¾	"	"	"	7	3	6¾	
	GRAND TOTAL.																
	Gross Collections	447665	9	11	424819	7	6	437525	14	8	18306	7	2	"	"	"	
	Charges	52903	15	10	51722	2	"	47728	3	10	"	"	"	4440	9	2	
	Net Revenue	393661	10	1	372497	5	6	389741	5	10	17747	"	4	"	"	"	
	Per Centage of the Charges	12	"	8¾	12	8	1	10	12	11	"	"	"	1	1	2	
	GRAND TOTAL.																
	Gross Collections after deductions for Manufacture or Purchase of Salt & Tobacco	429609	7	7	416967	2	4	436630	"	8	19662	14	4	"	"	"	
	Charges after deductions for Do	45547	13	6	44469	12	10	46353	10	10	1915	14	"	"	"	"	
	Per Centage of the Charges on the Gross Collections after deductions	10	6	16¼	10	10	7¾	10	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	7¾	

Masulipatam
Collector's Cutcherry
12th July 1842

E. D. Mills
Asst. Collector

E. B. Porter
Collector

2080.

Fort St. George

A.

Statement Shewing the Demand Collection and

Fusly 1250.-

	Settlement of Fusly 1250.	Collections on account of Fusly 1250.	Extra Collections of Fusly 1250.-	Total Collections on account of Fusly 1250.-
1	2	3	4	5.
	CR. A P	CR. A P	CR. A P	CR. A P
Salt-	248628 3.	248628 3.	141 14 11	248770 1 11
Arrack	93091 10 2	89402 11 5	110 5 6	89513 . 11
Sea Customs	* 9850 . 5	9621 2 2	30 . .	9711 2 2
Abkarry	34043 12 .	31764 10 11	244 3 11	32008 14 10
Sundry Small Farms and Licenses	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Stamps	23515 9 .	23515 9 .	16 5 8	23531 14 8
Moturpha	15867 4 5	15053 2 9	229 9 2	15282 11 11
Total C. Rupees	426996 7 .	418045 7 3	772 7 2	418817 14 5

Salt-Collections - 248614 - 3-11
Smuggled Salt - - - 13 . 15-1
248628-3-.

Collecting on account of Sea Customs & Arrack - 9407 - 5-10

Duties - - - - - 142 - 10-2

Sea Customs & Abkarry - 9850 . - 5

Masulipatam,

6th February 1843.-

Balance under each head of Extra Revenue in the District of Masulipatam for Fusly 1250 and 1251.-

Balance of Current Revenue on the 12th July 1841-	Settlement of Fusly 1251-	Collections on account of Fusly 1251-	Extra Collections of Fusly 1251-	Total Collections on account of Fusly 1251-	Balance of Current Revenue on the 12th July 1842-	Comparison of the Settlement of Fusly 1250 with that of Fusly 1251 between Colms 2 & 7.- Increase	Comparison of the Settlement of Fusly 1250 with that of Fusly 1251 between Colms 2 & 7.- Decrease	Comparison of Total Collections of Fusly 1250 with that of Fusly 1251 between Colns 3 & 8.- Increase	Comparison of Total Collections of Fusly 1250 with that of Fusly 1251 between Colns 3 & 8.- Decrease	Remarks.-
6	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12	13	14	15.	16.-
CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	
" " "	2,62,588 15. *	2,61,079 9 "	755 10 7	2,61,155 3 7	1,509 6. A.	13,960 12.	" " "	12,457 6 "	" " "	A- This Balance has since been collected.-
5,688 14 9	92,973 13 2	88,419 8 "	105 5 8	88,524 13 8	4,554 5 2 B.	" " "	2,117 13 "	" " "	983 3 5	B- Of this the sum of Company's Rupees 4554-4-4- has since been collected and the remainder will be collected hereafter.-
168 14 3 B	7,217 11 9	7,217 11 9	18 " "	7,235 11 9	" " "	" " "	2,632 4 8	" " "	2,463 6 5	
2,279 1 1	34,450 1 9	32,387 14 11	318 15 8	32,706 14 7	2,062 2 10 C.	406 5 9	" " "	623 4 "	" " "	C- Of this, the sum of C. Rupees 1962-3-10- has since been collected and the remainder will be collected hereafter.-
" " "	153 12.	152 " "	" " "	152 " "	112. D.	153 12.	" " "	152 " "	" " "	D- This Balance has since been collected.-
" " "	23,442 8.	23,442 8.	30 11 8	23,473 3 8	" " "	" " "	731.	" " "	731.	
814 1 8	16,626 5 2	15,702 2 6	483.	15,450 5 6	1,224 2 8 E.	759 9	" " "	348 15 9	" " "	E- Of this, the sum of C. Rupees 873-10-3- has since been collected and the Remainder will be collected hereafter.-
8,950 15 9	4,37,453 2 10	4,28,101 6 2	596 14 7	4,28,698 4 9	9,351 12 B	15,279 14 6	4,823 2 8	13,575 9 9	3,519 10 10	

Deduct Decrease - - - 4,823-2-8 Deduct Decrease 3,519 10 10

Net Increase - - - 10,456 11 10 Net Increase 10,055 14 11

* Salt Allowance - 2,62,490-13-4
Empty Gut Salt - - - 97-2-"
2,62,588-15-4

Collections on account of Customs & Inland duties - - - 6993-4-10

Do of Govt Stamps - - - 224-6-11

B. - - - - - 7217-11-9

Collector's Cutcherry, 12th July 1843. C. C. Jr /Signed/ R. T. Porter Collector

Statement

2092.

Fort St. George

No 1 in A.

6th February 1843.

Statement Shewing the Balance of Abkarry Revenue for Fasly 1251 remaining on the 31st December 1842 in the Zillah of Masulipatam.

Names of the Purganahs	Names of the Renters	Names of the Securities and amount of Deposit	Annual rent	Collection within the Fasly	Balance on the 11th July 1842	Since collected upto 31st December 1842	Balance	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rented		C. Rs. a. p.	C. Rs. a. p.	C. Rs. a. p.	C. Rs. a. p.	C. Rs. a. p.	
1 Vulloor Samut	V. Lutchmeputty	Deposited 171 " "	684 " "	684 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
2 Weyore	V. Seetaputty	Do 453 " "	1,810 " "	1,810 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
3 Moonegalah & Lingagerry	C. Appiah	Do 138 " "	551 " "	551 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
4 Vinnacotah & Goodewadah	B. Paupaya, C. Veeraya, C. Veeraya & L. Veeraya	Do 277 " "	1,108 " "	1,086 7 3	21 8 9	21 8 9	" " "	
5 Cotoocollvo	V. Seetaputty	Do 35 " "	140 " "	140 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
6 Deersy	P. Pracasem		726 " "	544 4 7	181 11 5	181 11 5	" " "	
7 Bunder Mootah	G. Ammiah	Do 2525 " "	9,900 " "	9,899 15 "	" 6 "	" 1 "	" " "	
8 Hytapully	B. Ramareddy		38 " "	36 4 9	1 11 3	1 11 3	" " "	
9 Betterzully	V. Ramasamy, P. Polaya, B. Veeraya, V. Saravoya & N. Venkatareddy	Do 30 2 8	362 " "	361 14 7	" 1 5	" 1 5	" " "	
10 Nundegamah	M. Pariah	Do 178 4 "	713 " "	713 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
11 Chanoobundah	D. Achvoloo	Do 6 4 "	75 " "	74 15 1	" " 11	" " 11	" " "	
12 Bezoora	V. Seetaputty	Do 204 " "	815 " "	815 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
13 Six Islands	R. Chelmoy		95 " "	82 9 7	12 6 10	12 6 10	" " "	
	Total	4017 10 8	17,017 " "	16,799 6 5	217 9 7	217 9 7	" " "	
	Total Rented							
	Aumanie							
14 Condapully			624 6 4	589 3 6	35 3 "	35 3 "	" " "	
15 Mylaveram			526 8 "	508 2 "	18 6 "	18 6 "	" " "	
16 Davaracotah			2,602 14 "	2,516 10 "	86 4 "	86 4 "	" " "	
17 Ellore			12,363 1 5	10,739 8 2	1,623 9 3	1,541 2 3	82 7 "	
18 Chuntalapoody			566 " "	504 8 "	61 8 "	54 " "	7 8 "	
19 Zummulvoy & Madoor Ghutt			750 4 "	730 9 "	19 11 "	9 11 "	10 " "	
	Total Aumanie		17,433 1 9	15,588 8 6	1,844 9 3	1,744 10 3	99 15 "	
	Grand Total C. Rupees		34,450 1 9	32,387 14 11	2,062 2 10	1,962 3 10	99 15 "	

Masulipatam Collector's Cutcherry 12th July 1842

E. E. Ste (Signed) R. T. Porter

Collector.

Statement

2093. Fort St. George 6th February 1843.

No 2 inc 1. Statement shewing the Balance of Pagoda Revenue for Fusly 1251 remaining on the 31st December 1842 in the Zillah of Masulipatam.-

Names of the Purganahs	Demand of Fusly 1251	Collections within the Fusly	Balance on the 11th July 1842	Sums collected up to 31st December 1842	Balance	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	C.R. a p	C.R. a p	C.R. a p	C.R. a p	C.R. a p	
1 Masulipatam Pettah	1218 " 1	809 6 "	408 10 1	225 3 2	183 6 11	
2 Innegoodooroo	213 1 2	208 7 2	4 10 "	4 10 "	" " "	
3 Avecolamanaud	245 12 1	228 14 7	16 13 6	15 2 6	1 11 "	
4 Padanah	928 9 3	467 3 3	461 6 "	454 9 3	6 12 9	
5 Goodoor	402 12 9	387 3 6	15 9 3	" 8 "	15 1 3	
6 Toonmedy	50 15 "	49 5 "	1 10 "	1 10 "	" " "	
7 Bitterzully	115 12 "	114 11 "	1 1 "	1 1 "	" " "	
8 Neeladavole	1419 15 "	1416 7 "	3 8 "	3 8 "	" " "	
9 Rentapaud	783 13 "	782 5 "	1 8 "	1 8 "	" " "	
10 Baharzully	371 13 "	315 " "	56 13 "	15 5 "	41 8 "	
11 Goondoogolanoo	604 3 "	590 7 "	13 12 "	12 12 "	1 " "	
12 Amberpettah	3954 "	393 " "	2 4 "	2 4 "	" " "	
13 Culdindy	1236 "	121 10 "	1 12 "	1 12 "	" " "	
14 Ellore	7869 6	781 12 "	4 13 6	4 13 6	" " "	
15 Covaly	151 3 "	148 13 "	2 6 "	2 6 "	" " "	
16 Mulacherlah	62 8 "	60 14 "	1 10 "	1 10 "	" " "	
17 Vacuntanadah	85 4 "	84 5 "	" 15 "	" 11 "	" 4 "	
18 Padapaud	75 9 "	75 5 "	" 4 "	" 4 "	" " "	
19 Nejore	199 1 "	199 1 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
20 Madoor	172 4 "	172 4 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
21 Nonnadalum	414 10 7	414 10 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	
22 Gollapully	668 14 7	668 14 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	
23 Vezianoy	210 10 8	114 12 "	95 14 8	" " "	95 14 8	
24 Chatroy	196 4 "	196 4 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
25 Bezoara	207 14 "	201 13 "	6 1 "	6 1 "	" " "	
26 Condapully	299 10 3	298 1 "	1 9 3	1 9 3	" " "	
27 Vinnacotah	209 19	208 15 9	" 2 "	" 2 "	" " "	
28 Goodewadah	226 3 9	226 3 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	

29 Nundegamah	584 13 7	580 8 9	4 4 10	– – –	4 4 10	
30 Panoogunchaprole	234 7 5	234 7 5	– – –	– – –	– – –	
31 Batavole	738 5 7	731 6 11	6 14 8	6 14 8	– – –	
32 Joodjoor	118 5 –	118 5 –	– – –	– – –	– – –	
33 Deevy	1301 2 –	1265 – –	36 2 –	36 2 –	– – –	
34 Davaracotah	743 12 6	728 9 6	15 3 –	15 3 –	– – –	
35 Coroocolloo	214 14 6	206 12 6	8 2 –	8 2 –	– – –	
36 Jummulvoy and Madoor Ghutt	664 15 6	656 7 6	8 8 –	7 15 –	– 9 –	
37 Kytapully	19 12 –	17 10 –	2 2 –	2 2 –	– – –	
38 Vuttoor	138 12 –	138 12 –	– – –	– – –	– – –	
39 Chavendra	53 7 –	53 7 –	– – –	– – –	– – –	
40 Nylaveram	267 9 –	263 5 –	4 4 –	4 4 –	– – –	
41 Chintalapoody	292 9 6	264 13 9	27 11 9	27 11 9	– – –	
42 Sive Islando	56 6 –	56 6 –	– – –	– – –	– – –	
43 Crottevennoo	82 12 2	80 13 –	2 9 –	2 9 –	– – –	
44 Cheemalapaud	37 9 –	37 9 –	– – –	– – –	– – –	
45 Collections of washing Green	237 12 2	232 7 –	5 5 2	5 5 2	– – –	
Total –	16,626 5 2	15,402 2 6	1,224 2 8	873 10 3	350 8 5	

Masulipatam, Collectors Cutchery, 1st January 1843. E. E. & E. / Signed / R. T. Porter
Collector

Statement

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Fort St. George 1st February 1843.

B. Statement shewing the Demand, Collection and Balance of arrears of Extra Revenue due on account of former

	Total Demand on account of old arrears at the close of Fasly 1250	Arrears due on account of Fasly 1236	Collections on account of Fasly 1236	Balance	Arrears due on account of Fasly 1241	Collections on account of Fasly 1241	Balance	Arrears due on account of Fasly 1242	Collections on account of Fasly 1242	Balance	Arrears due on account of Fasly 1243	Collections on account of Fasly 1243	Balance
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	C.Rs. a. p.	C.Rs. a. p.	C.Rs. a. p.	C.Rs. a. p.	C.Rs. a. p.	C.Rs. a. p.	C.Rs. a. p.	C.Rs. a. p.	C.Rs. a. p.	C.Rs. a. p.	C.Rs. a. p.	C.Rs. a. p.	C.Rs. a. p.
Salt	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Sayer	1,17,310 2	1,796 4 8	24 10 10	1,771 9 10	1,146 3 3	" " "	1,146 3 3	660 11 1	" " "	660 11 1	2,439 8 5	" " "	2,439 8 5
Sea Customs	16,814 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Abkarry	6,529 3 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Sundry small farms & Licenses	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Stamps	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Moturpha	901 7 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Total	1,93,135	1,796 4 8	24 10 10	1,771 9 10	1,146 3 3	" " "	1,146 3 3	660 11 1	" " "	660 11 1	2,439 8 5	" " "	2,439 8 5

Fort St. George 6th February 1843.

Jusliee for Fusly 1251 in the Jillah of Masulipatam

Arrears due on account of Fusly 1244	Collections on account of Fusly 1244	Balance	Arrears due on account of Fusly 1245	Collections on account of Fusly 1245	Balance	Arrears due on account of Fusly 1247	Collections on account of Fusly 1247	Balance	Arrears due on account of Fusly 1248	Collections on account of Fusly 1248	Balance
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
C.Rs a P	C.Rs a P	C.Rs a P	C.Rs a P	C.Rs a P	C.Rs a P	C.Rs a P	C.Rs a P	C.Rs a P	C.Rs a P	C.Rs a P	C.Rs a P
80 6 6	48 8 "	31 14 6	49 14 "	" " "	49 14 "	3194 5 11	" " "	3194 5 11	585 11 "	8 15 "	576 12 "
80 6 6	48 8 "	31 14 6	49 14 "	" " "	49 14 "	3194 5 11	" " "	3194 5 11	585 11 "	8 15 "	576 12 "

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Arrears due on account of Fasly 1249	Collections on account of Fasly 1249	Balance	Arrears due on account of Fasly 1250	Collections on account of Fasly 1250	Balance	Total Collection of arrears in Fasly 1251	Total Balance of Columns 5-8-11-14-17 20-23-26 29 and 32	Remarks.
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
" " "	" " "	" " "	5688 14 9	5688 14 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	
" " "	" " "	" " "	168 14 3	168 14 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	
339 12 9	129 1 6	210 11 3	2279 1 1	2041 4 10	237 12 3	5713 9 7	6018 " 7	A. No part of this balance has since been collected, the remarks appended in Statement No. 1 will, I trust, give satisfactory explanation.
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	168 14 3	" " "	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2227 13 4	2301 5 11	B. Of this the sum of Company's Rupees a. p. 27-12-" has since been collected up to 31st December 1842, and for the remainder balance the remarks appended in Statement No. 2 will, I hope, give satisfactory explanation.
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
87 6 1	14 " 8	73 5 5	814 1 8	703 4 1	110 13 7	717 4 9	184 3 "	C. Of this the sum of Company's Rupees 11-8-9 has since been collected and for the remaining balance the remarks appended in Statement No. 3, will I hope give satisfactory explanation.
427 2 10	143 2 2	284 " 8	8950 15 9	8602 5 11	348 9 10	8827 9 11	10503 9 6	

Masulipatam, Collector's Cutcherry 12th July 1842

E. E. Fl. [illegible] (Signed) R. T. Porter
Collector

Statement

Fort St. George 6th February 1843.-

No. 1 in B. Statement shewing the Balances of Jaghire Revenue in the Zillah of Masulipatam.

Fasly	Names of the Divisions	Names of the Renters	Names of the Securities	Balance due upto Fasly 1251	Amount collected upto 31st Dec. 1842	Balance	Amount recommended to be remitted	Remaining Balance	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				C.Rs a p	C.Rs a p	C.Rs a p	C.Rs a p	C.Rs a p	
1236	1 Ralunghy Division	L. Venkiah & a Paurvatee Sivarooloo	-------	1771 9 10	---	1771 9 10	---	1771 9 10	No. 1. The appeal made by the Collector under the orders of the Board to the Provincial Court has been admitted, and a decree was passed in favor of the Collector- On an order being issued to the Tahsildar of Masulipatam to ascertain and report, whether these defaulters have any property available to satisfy the balance due by them, he reported that the 1st Renter is on the receipt of a monthly pay of 6 Rupees from the Nabob of Masulipatam; and that he has no other property to meet the demand against him for the recovery of any part of the Balance. The 2d Renter is dead and has a son who is residing in the District of Rajahmundry- a letter has been sent to the Collector of that District with a request that, if he has any property forthcoming, the same may be attached.-
	2. Ditto Ditto	T. Sosbiah	T. Ramaswamy	500 4 11	---	500 4 11	---	500 4 11	
1241	3 Amantapully	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	1083 8	---	1083 8	Nos. 2 to 4- The Renter and security are brothers- This is the balance outstanding after the sale of their property-
	4 Chullapully	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	537 10 8	---	537 10 8	The appeal suit brought by the Renter on account of the Balance on No. 4 against the Collector in the Provincial Court, for alleged loss sustained by him on account of the duties on snuff, was dismissed by that Court and a decree passed in favor of the Collector, but the late Tahsildar of Goodewadah and the Tahsildar of Chullapully Talooks reported that, neither the security, nor the Renter has any property to meet the demand against them- It appears that the Renter is entertained in the auxiliary Court as a Pleader, and of the fees due to him, he received Rupees 102-10-6, and there is in deposit in that Court on account of Suits to be decided a sum of 109-10-4, which appears insufficient for his maintenance.-
				1,146 3 3	---	1,146 3 3	---	1,146 3 3	

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Taluks	Names of the Divisions	Names of the Renters	Names of the Securities	Balance due up to Fusly 1251	Amount collected up to 31st December 1842	Balance	Amount recommended to be remitted	Remaining Balance	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				C. Rs. a. P.	C. Rs. a. P.	C. Rs. a. P.	C. Rs. a. P.	C. Rs. a. P.	
	Savenegudda Nagayalun =	A. Sorbanah =	P. Caumiah =						
1243	= la and Sa = lempollem Chowkies	= and D. Saw =	= and T. Byra =	660 11 a	----	660 11 1	----	660 11 1	No. 5 The suit brought by the Renters against the Collector, in the auxiliary Court relative to the said balance, has been decided in the Collector's favor. It appears by an arzee received from the Government Vakeel that they had moved the Provincial Court by a Petition "In forma Pauperis", — but as the Court disapproved of the security tendered by them to carry on the suit, the said Petition was rejected; that as the subsequent security they tendered was produced after the time allowed for appeal, the prayer of the Petitioners was rejected and Proceedings were held to that effect; and that the Petitioners obtained a copy of the said Proceedings, The property of the Renters and of P. Caumiah the 1st Se- = curity has been sold, but the sale of the Bilmucta agraha- = rums of 2½ Cutties of Land situated at Sydapooty belonging to T. Byravamoorty, the 2d Security, was valued once by a Head of Police on the 17th September 1833 at 750 Rupees and on the 16th December 1840 by another Head of Police at 375 Rupees. The sale of this Property has been postponed agreeably to the orders of the Board dated 7th April 1834, till the final result of the suit is known. - C. amnia linguum an inhabitant of Sadapoolenurras in the District of Guntoor addressed an arzee on the 28th December 1840 that the said land was mortgaged to him on Monday the 14th Sooddum of Vysakum, year Survadaree corresponding with 28th April 1828, by virtue of a Bond given to him- that the Principal and interest due to him thereon amount to Rupees 238, that as he was absent from his Village from the time the said land was mortgaged to him it was attached and prays that the attachment thereon may be removed - the recovery of this balance must therefore lie over till the claim now brought forward is fully enquired into and settled. -

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Fort St. George 6th February 1843.

Taluk	Names of the Division	Names of the Renters	Names of the Securities	Balance due up to Fasly 1251	amount collected up to 31st December 1842	Balance	amount recommended to be remitted	Remaining balance	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				C. Rs a p	C. Rs a p	C. Rs a p	C. Rs a p	C. Rs a p	
12432	6. Condapully Chowky —	S. Mullia & S. Ranganna & Appanah young- er brother of S. Sobiah & Gopaloo and S. Lutchme- =narrain —		2,439 8 5	" " " 2,439 8 5	" " "		2,439 8 5	No. 6. The 1st, 2d and 3d Securities are dead - The late Head of Police of Moonnastalum reported on the 18th March 1833, that the Renter and securities have Meraj see Lands Vca to the value of 1553 - 12 - a, but the Tahsildars of Gollapully and Bezoara who have been directed to institute further enquiries on the subject, have reported that they have a piece of ground valued at 31 Rupees, and that the Meraj see lands Vca of their Office as Curnums are worth Rupees 685 - 3 - 3 Orders were sent to the Tahsildar of Gollapully to sell the piece of ground; but he reported that there were no bidders - Orders have been issued to attach the emoluments accruing from the Meraj see Lands. -
				Total C. Rupees 6,018 " 7	" " " 6,018 " 7	" " "		6,018 " 7	

Masulipatam, Collectors Cutcherry, 1st January 1843 -

E. E. W. / signed / R. T. Porter
Collector.

Statement.

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Fort St. George 7th February 1843.

No. 2 in B. Statement shewing the Balances of Abkary Revenue in the Zillah of Masulipatam.

Fasles	Names of the Divisions	Names of the Renters	Names of the Securities	Balance due up to Fasly 1251	amount collected up to 31st December 1842	Balance	amount recommended to be remitted	Remaining Balance	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				C. Rs. a. P.	C. Rs. a. P.	C. Rs. a. P.	C. Rs. a. P.	C. Rs. a. P.	
1244	1. Davaracotah	Tender annamie but Villages sub rented to individuals	"	31 14 6	---	31 14 6	---	31 14 6	No. 1. The Tahasildar of Chullapully Talook reported that a. P. 15 — only will be recovered in part of this balance the sum of Rupees 7- — and that the remaining balance is irrecoverable. -
1245	2. Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	"	49 14 "	---	49 14 "	---	49 14 "	by two years, No. 2. The Ditto of Ditto reported that out of this balance, the sum of Rupees 24-15-- will be recovered by three years, and that the residue must be hereafter ascertained whether it can be realized. -
1247	3. Ellore } Mootah }	P. Naugeah	Rajah Narsimah Apparow Zemindar	"	3194 5 11	---	3194 5 11	---	3194 5 11	No. 3. From a report made by the late Tahasildar of Ellore it appears that the Renter has no property of whatever kind; that the Estates of the security, the Zemindary of Nedadavolare are under attachment for arrears of Revenue; that the Houses &c. on property of that Zemindar have already been sold by the Courts on account of debts due to individuals; that he has no other property available to satisfy this balance, and that consequently it must hereafter be recovered after his affairs are favorably settled and some arrangement made with him regarding it. -
1248	4. Ditto	Ditto	Tender annamie but Villages sub rented to individuals	"	576 12 "	---	576 12 "	---	576 12 "	No. 4. The Tahasildar of Palunghy Talook reported that some of the defaulters have been reduced to distress and emigrated from their Villages; that those who are residing in their Villages are in a distressed condition, and that they did not tender any security, consequently it remains to be ascertained hereafter, whether this balance can be recovered, or not. -
1249	5. Masulipatam Mootah	Ditto	Ditto	"	92 12 3	---	92 12 3	---	92 12 3	No. 5. Orders were issued to the Tahasildar of Masulipatam for the recovery of this balance. -
	6. Ellore Ditto and Palunghy Talook	Ditto	Ditto	"	117 15 "	27 12 "	90 3 "	---	90 3 "	No. 6. Ditto - Ditto to the Ditto of Palunghy for the recovery of the remaining balance. -
1250	7. Masulipatam Mootah	Ditto	Ditto	"	210 11 3	27 12 "	182 15 3	---	182 15 3	No. 7. Vide remark on No. 5.
	8. Ellore Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	"	108 10 3	---	108 10 3	---	108 10 3	No. 8. Ditto - Ditto on No. 6.
					129 2 "	---	129 2 "	---	129 2 "	
					237 12 3	---	237 12 3	---	237 12 3	
		Grand Total C. Rupees		4,301 5 11	27 12 "	4,273 9 11	---	4,273 9 11	

Masulipatam, Collectors Cutcherry 1st January 1843. E. E. [illegible] / Signed / R. J. Porter Collector.

Statement

2102. Fort St. George 6th February 1843.

Order thereon ..... Ordered to be sent again in circulation.

18. 19

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

From R. T. Porter Esqre
Collr of Masulipatam

Sir,

20 With reference to your letter of the 13th October last, requesting to know whether the cultivation of Mauritius Sugar Cane has been introduced in this District, I have the honor to state that the late Collector with the view of introducing its culture experimentally into this District under the Superintendence of a Society then about to be formed at Masulipatam for making similar experiments, applied to and obtained from the Madras Agri-Horticultural Society, a supply of cuttings, but in consequence of his death which occurred soon afterwards, the Project was abandoned and the cultivation never tried.

Masulipatam, Collector's Cutcherry 26th January 1843.

Signed R. T. Porter
Collector

Order thereon, Ordered to lie on the table.

20. 21

Read the following letter

To

2103 Fort St George 6th February 1813.

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

Sir,

With reference to the Collector of Guntoor's letter dated 24th October 1812.

I have the honor to forward herewith a further Statement No 1 shewing the Amount of offers received for the Abkarry Rent and another No 2 for Shanoy Rent and Licences for fusly 1252 and to request the Board's sanction for the same.—

Advertising to the 2d Pass of the above Proceedings, I beg leave to state, that it has always been customary in this District to take sufficient security before these rents are made over to the respective Farmers—

Signed H. Stokes
Collr & Circuit Butchery
Goorjala 26th January 1813

Collector

Statement

2104

Fort St George 6th February 1813.

No 1

Statement Shewing the Amount of offers received for the Abkarry Stations for fusly 1252 in the Zillah of Guntoor.—

No of Tanahs	Names of Tanahs	No of Stations	Names of Stations	Fusly 1251	Fusly 1252	Increase	Decrease	Remarks
				CRs a/ p	CRs a/ p	CRs a/ p	CRs a/ p	
1	Bauputlah Tanah	1	Rajavole	148 " "	142 " "	" " "	6 " "	
2	Tanaly Do	1	Choondoor	8 " "	8 " "	" " "	" " "	
		1	Modocoor	8 12 "	7 8 "	" " "	1 4 "	
		2		16 12 "	15 8 "	" " "	1 4 "	
3	Corapaud Do	1	Cotavaram	4 8 "	3 8 "	" " "	1 " "	
4	Rachoor Do	1	Pataroo	308 14 "	308 14 "	" " "	" " "	
		1	Totapully	12 " "	16 " "	4 " "	" " "	
		1	Conatepooram					
		1	Jillapully	105 " "	92 " "	" " "	13 " "	
		1	Pully Cona					
		1	Jayavaram					
		6		425 14 "	416 14 "	4 " "	13 " "	
		10	Total of Stations to be sanctioned	595 2	577 14 "	4 " "	21 4 "	
		309	Total of Stations already sanctioned	13073 9 "	13981 15 "	918 6 "	10 " "	
		319	Grand Total	13668 11 "	14559 13	922 6 "	31 4 "	
				Deduct Decrease			31 4 "	
				Net Increase		891 2 "		

Guntoor Zillah
Collr's Circuit Cutcherry
Goorjala 26th January 1813

(Signed) H. Stokes
Collector

2106 Fort St. George 6th February 1843

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Resolution thereon,

(22-23)

The Board sanc=tion the acceptance of the offers for=the abkarry and small farms and licenses, reported in the foregoing =letter.—

Adverting to their Pro=ceedings of the 5th ultimo, the Board hope that the tenders now reported, will complete the arrangements for the rented branches of Revenue in the District for fusly 1252.

Read the following =

Register of Permits—

Register

2105 Fort St. George 6th February 1843.

No. 2.

Statement shewing the Amount of offers received for Sundry Small Farms and Licences for fusly 1252. in the Zillah of Guntoor—

Names of Farms	No. of Stations	Names of Stations.	Fusly 1251	Fusly 1252	Increase	Decrease	Remarks
1 Bazeftaltand	1	Rajavole	435 14	411 14	4	28	
	1	Podeluradah	828 14	750 6	4	82 8	
	1	Nizefully and Mootapully	6989 3	6957 13	130 2	143 8	
	3		7818 1	7702 3	140 2	250	
2 Farady Do.	1	Chevendoor			Deduct Increase	140 2	
3 Packoor Do.	1	Pataroo			Net Decrease	115 14	
	1	Totapully					
	1	Conakeyroom					
	1	Sillapully					
	1	Pulleconah					
	1	Jayeyroom					
	10	Total of Stations to be sanctioned	392	338	4	57	
	257	Total of Stations already sanctioned	1	8		8	
	267	Grand Total	289 2	276 2		13	
			18	22	4		
			128 12	113 12		15	

(Signed) H. Stokes Collector

Guntoor Zillah Collr's Circuit Cutcherry, Gooty, 26th January 1843.

The

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24/ Register of Permits issued for the exportation of Salt to Bengal on Vessels in the Nellore and Ongole Districts on account of Calcutta Indent for the year 1841/42 for the Month of December 1842.

Fort St. George 6th February 1843.

Year and Month	Date	No. of Permits	Names of the Vessels	Names of the Commanders	Names of the Ship Owners	By whom exported or owners of the Salt	To whom Consigned	From whence exported	Quantity of Bengal Maunds	Where bound
1842 December	28th	36	Stree Vencatasawaloo	Jagatanee Jogee	Naulum Unmiah	Naulum Unmiah	Board of Customs Salt and Opium	Gogolapilly	3,000	Calcutta
"	31st	37	Stree Rammooloo	Pullacuttee Canakiah	Pantee bundla gopaulo	Pantee bundla gopaulo	Do	Do	4,800	Do
									7,800	

Nellore District, Cauvaly,
Principal Collector's Cutcherry
20th January 1843.

E. E. Jr. (Signed) T. V. Monhouse
Print. Collector

Ordered

Fort St George 6th February 1843

Ordered that the following be
added to the Indents with the foregoing
Register of Permits—

24. 25

To The Acting Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir

To the Right Hon'ble Lord
Elphinstone &c &c &c

My Lord

With reference to my
letter of the 15th December last, I am
directed by the Board of Revenue to
submit for transmission to Bengal the
enclosed Copy of the Register of Permits
issued for the exportation of Salt to Calcutta
from the Port of Nellore during the
Month of December 1842 Bengal Rs and
7,800—

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Adverting thus to the quantity
exported in my letter above referred to,
the total exportation to the end of De=
=cember on account of the Bengal Indent
for the year 1842 is Bengal Rs and
9,61,804.—

Revenue Board's Office,
Fort St George,
6th February 1843.

I have &c
(Signed) D Bourdillon
Secretary

Read the following Statements

Statement

Fort St George 6th February 1843

Statement Shewing the Quantity of White Salt in Store and ready for exportation on account of the Calcutta Indent for 1841/42 at the undermentioned Ports in the Zillah of Nellore up. to 23d January 1843—

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No	Names of Ports	North Latitude		Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported to Calcutta in the year 1841/42.—	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining to be exported	Quantity already stored and ready for exportation	Quantity of Salt manufactured and remaining under estimated heaps	Remarks
1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9
				Bm	Bm	Bm	Bm	Bm	
1.	Eskapully	14	44	90,000	89,763	237	237	"	
2.	Gogoolapully	14	39	40,000	32,087	7,913	7,913	"	
3	Vareny	14	37	20,000	16,543	3,457	3,457	"	
				150,000	138,393	11,607	11,607	"	

Nellore District
Venecatachellum's Choultry
Pt. Coll.s Cutcherry, 31st January 1843

E: E: Pt.s (Signed) T. V. Stonhouse
Pres.t & Collector

Statement

of the Chief Magistrate, incorrect conduct or improper views. It will afford me satisfaction to Cooperate and bring the Rules into use, by geveng the necessary instructions to all the Police Officers under my authority and I will also obtain from the Superintendent of Police at Madras, the requisite number of Passports &c. (for the use of this Office) which it is proposed to be supplied by that Officer—

Bellary District, Coll.rs Office on Circuit, at Bellakoonsey, 28th January 1843. } (Signed) A. Mellor Coll.r & Mag.te

Order thereon

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Ordered to lie on the table

Read the following letter—

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

31

From W.W. Arbuthnot Esq.re A.J. Princ.l Coll.r of Cuddapah

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 8th November 1842 and to state in reply that the Cultivation of the Malberry tree has been pretty generally introduced into the Cuddra Division of the Poolevendlah Talook, from Mysore. Any number of Cuttings of Philippine Mulberry trees will be most thankfully received by the Ryots and as the Cultivation of this tree seems to have answered in the Mysoor territories, I have no doubt it will do so in the adjoining Talook of this District—

Cuddapah District The Coll.rs Office Vempilly 31st January 1843 } (Signed) W.W. Arbuthnot A.J. Coll.r

32/ Order thereon

31- 32

Ordered to lie on the table.

Read

Read the following letter—

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

33

From A. Freese Esq.re Collector of Chingleput having

Sir,

Asum of Rupees 1-4-8 been disbursed during Fasly 1251, as per accompanying Copy of a letter from the Acting Collector of Sea Customs, on account of proportionate charge of freight for Iron Ploughs supplied in 1838 by the Principal Collector of South arcot for the use of this District, and the Civil Auditor in his audit for the above Fasly having required the Special sanction of higher authority for the sum in question, I have the honor to request that it may be obtained.—

+ Vide Enclosure A 13th Augt 1841.

Chingleput District Coll.rs Cutcherry Pullecarnay, 26th January 1843 } (Signed) A. Freese Collector.

A.

To The Collector of Chingleput—

Sir, I have the honor to acquaint you that a certain number of Iron Ploughs was

was forwarded to you in the year 1838 for the use of your District, for which a proportionate charge of Rupee 1-4-8 on account of freight was incurred here, I therefore request that credit may be given in your next account for the abovementioned sum to enable the Accountant General to adjust the same.-

Sea Custom House,-
Madras,- - -
13th August, 1841. - - -

(Signed) C. P. Brown
Actg. Coll.r Sea Customs.

Resolution thereon.- Resolved that the foregoing letter with its enclosure be submitted for the orders of the Most Honorable the Governor in Council with the Board's recommendation that sanction may be granted for the sum of Rupee 1-4-8 disbursed on account of freight for Iron Ploughs supplied to the Collector of Chingleput.-

33-34

To

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

35

From A. Freese Esqre. Collr. of Chingleput. Sir, Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Ronpell's letter under date the 26th instant, cal-ling upon me to report without further delay upon the Petition addressed to Government by Rungasawmy Moodely son of the late Zemindar of Coonnatoor Vo. Estates, and to state for the inform-ation of the Board that I hope to be able to lay the result of my investigations before them within ten days.- The brevity of the reports allud-ed to by the Board has rendered it necessary to wade through a vast quantity of records, which, with the absence of the Petitioner at Chin-glepute, and his having only lately deputed a Vakeel to wait upon me, will, I trust, be considered as satisfactory causes of the delay that has taken place.-

No. 1022 of 1842.

Chingleput District - -
Collector's Cutcherry - - -
Pullecarney 31st January 1843

(Signed) A. Freese
Collector.

The

Fort St. George 6th February 1843.

Resolution thereon. The Board will await
the further communication promised
by the Collector.

Read again letter from
the Collector in the Northern Division
of Arcot dated 14th and entered in Con-
sultation 31st October last.

Resolution thereon. So long a time as
having elapsed without any
further communication from the
Collector on the subject of the
foregoing letter, the Board
resolve to call Mr. Goldingham's
attention to it, and to request that
the further report promised
may be transmitted as speedily
as possible.

Read.

Fort St. George 6th February 1843.

Read the following letter.

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

From H. A. Brett Esqre
Ag. Sub Coll: in charge
of Salem
Principal Collector's

Sir,

With reference to the
Collector's letter of the 12th
ultimo, I have the honor to solicit
the early sanction of the Board
to the entertainment of the 18 tempo-
rary Goomastahs therein applied
for, as the annual settlement
of the District has already been
commenced.

Salem Gillah,
Raizpoor, Sr. Coll.
Cutcherry 30th January 1843.

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

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

the sanction of Government for the
Hungamy Establishment referred to having
been communicated to the Principal
Collector on the 23d January last.

Read again letter from the
Collector of Trichinopoly dated 12th and entered
in Consultation 26th Ultimo.

Ordered that the following letters
be sent in consequence.

To

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To the Colln. of Trichinopoly.

To The Collector of
Trichinopoly.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 17th Ultimo, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will ascertain and report the actual extent of that portion of the Enam thereiu referred to which was allotted to Abdul Wahal, and also the names of the parties now enjoying it, the particulars of their shares, and whether held jointly or separately. As the Enam cannot be considered hereditary, it is proposed to attach it, on the demise of the present incumbents.

2. Siyed cauisnn's claims to the other part of the Enam is before Government, whose orders will be communicated to you hereafter.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
6th February 1843.

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary.

40-41

To the Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

To the Actg. Chief Secy. to Government.

Sir,

With reference to the order 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 letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly furnishing additional information regarding the Enam claimed by Siyed Cauisnn=ed by Siyed Cauisnn.

The original Enam comprized 38

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Cawnies. It does not appear from Mr. Wallace's Register to have been an hereditary grant, but it was nevertheless continued after the British assumption, and was divided into two parts contain=ing nominally 13 and 25 Cawnies respectively, the former portion being given to the brother, and the latter to the daughter in law of the original grantee. From this woman her share was allowed to descend to her son Siyed Jaffier who died without issue in 1834. It was subsequently claimed by Siyed Auzeem brother to the present claimant, but his title was disallowed by this Board. The teerwah has since been duly levied on the land, in the same manner as on circar land, but has been kept in deposit according to the practice of the district, pending a final de=cision as to the continuation

or

Submitting with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 1st Augt. 1843.

Extract from Con. of 31st May 1842.

Dated 31st May 1842, a letter from the Coll. of Trichinopoly furnishing additional information regarding certain Enam claimed by Syed Cauisnn with the sentiments of the Board on the subject, and stating that the Coll. has been desired to report particularly who are the descendants of Abdul Shah now in the enjoyment of the other division of the Enam with a view to its gradual attachment as Lapses may occur.

Encls. in letter of Con. 12th Jany. 1843 No. 82.

or attachment of the Enam.-

3 Syed Causim now sues for only a part of Syed Jaffeer's portion of the Enam Viz.th the 4½ Cawnies - containing, and surrounding the Malkan, and which bears an assessment of 18-10. and is enclosed within a wall. The Board are of opinion that he has no claim of right, since the Enam cannot be considered as hereditary, and his application for only so small a portion is a virtual abandonment of such a claim, yet as his father expended a considerable sum on the Malkan, Government may perhaps, as matter of favor, be pleased to continue the Garden to him. Or if that should seem too much, the Board suggest that half a Cawny of it immediately adjoining the Malkan, and including the building should be allowed free in perpetuity, and that the remainder should be subjected to the payment of Seer-wah. -

The

4. The Board have desired the Collector to report particularly who are the descendents of Abdulud Shah now in the enjoyment of the other division of the Enam, with a view to its gradual attachment as lapses may occur. -

Coll.rs Letter Para 3.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George - - - 6th. February 1843 - - -

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon Secretary.

Read the following

Statement. -

Statement -

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Fort St. George

42/ Statement shewing the Receipts and Disbursements of the Pagodas in the District of Trichinopoly

(42)

Taluk.	Names of the Pagodas.	Revenue of Pagodas. Endowments to Pagodas paid by the Collector	Amount derivable from Enam lands, Topes, offerings &c.	Amount Borrowed on account of the articles supplied to the Pagodas	Total Receipts of fusly 1250.	Surplus Balance of fusly 1250.	Total Revenue	Daily Paddy Tarum or allowance to the Pagodas.
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs a ps	Rs a ps	Rs a ps	Rs a ps	Rs a ps	Rs a ps	Rs a ps
	Runganadasaumy of Streerungum	35000 - -	7981 12 -	- - -	42981 12 -	36281 12 -	79263 8 -	13737 14 11
	Sembonadasaumy of Sembon Kasoorum	91,30 - -	948 11 1	- - -	10398 11 1	7834 3 2	18232 14 3	3,104 1 11
	Mantoorboothasaumy Rock Fort	7879 9 11	283 2 -	- - -	8180 11 11	5251 5 1	13432 1 -	3449 8 -
		52,347 9 11	9213 9 1	- - -	61561 3 -	49367 4 3	110928 7 3	20,311 8 10
Conaud	Easwerum and Permaul Covil at Elampoor	420 - -	925 15 8	8 5 7	1354 5 3	740 5 6	2094 10 9	150 8 8
	Easwerum Covil at Tirplatorey	255 8 -	760 8 4	2 3 11	1018 4 3	1497 1 2	2515 5 5	218 12 4
	Easwerum Covil at Teroonada Colum	155 2 8	1193 6 11	2 15 1	1351 8 8	8120 5 2	9471 13 10	221 14 2
		830 10 8	2879 14 11	13 8 7	3724 2 2	10357 11 10	14081 14 -	591 3 2
Vittocutty	Permaul Covil at Cooditaley	212 14 8	376 - 11	33 10 5	622 10 -	389 13 1	1012 7 1	123 12 1
	Easwerum Covil at Do	85 2 8	39 7 6	4 4 7	128 14 9	499 6 9	628 5 6	36 9 10
	Permaul Covil at Davenataley	127 12 -	682 11 3	1 9 -	812 - 3	711 11 6	1523 11 9	136 15 5
	Easwerum Covil at Rajandrum	212 14 8	468 6 4	34 6 5	715 11 5	969 6 5	1685 1 10	128 15 5
	Easwerum Covil at Cadember Covil	116 10 8	1684 14 6	37 4 3	1838 13 5	1443 5 1	3282 2 6	319 11 8
	Easwerum Covil at Caroopuliloor	127 12 -	339 13 11	- 6 -	467 13 11	216 6 3	684 6 2	109 10 6
	Easwerum Covil at Sevoyum	212 14 8	2760 1 5	138 12 -	3111 12 1	1611 5 6	4723 1 7	923 13 2
		1096 1 4	6351 7 10	250 4 8	7697 13 10	5841 6 7	13539 4 5	1779 8 1
Moosery	Easwerum Covil at Seroovungenanaley	479 13 -	937 3 7	57 5 -	1474 5 7	407 - 7	1881 6 2	181 4 7
Laulgoody	Permaul Covil at Seroovullarey	770 - -	1131 8 9	- - -	1901 8 9	1207 2 1	3108 10 10	242 9 -
	Easwerum Covil at Seroovausey	306 4 -	326 13 11	3 14 1	637 - -	286 2 7	923 2 7	197 4 6
	Permaul Covil at Kelianoor	42 9 4	22 1 4	- - -	64 10 8	10 10 4	75 5 -	36 9 8
	Easwerum Covil at Do	42 9 4	22 1 4	- - -	64 10 8	10 10 4	75 5 -	37 9 6
	Easwerum Covil at Manachenellore	85 2 8	6 - -	14 5 4	105 8 -	21 4 8	126 12 8	54 6 2
	Easwerum Covil at Caunanoor	85 2 8	- - -	15 14 5	101 1 1	21 4 8	122 5 9	53 7 10
	Permaul Covil at Cotanar Covil	212 14 8	920 5 6	- - -	1133 4 2	1453 9 6	2586 13 8	157 4 9
	Total	1544 10 8	2428 4 10	34 1 10	4007 11 4	3010 12 2	7018 7 6	779 3 9
	Total of the District	3951 3 8	12597 9 2	355 4 1	16904 - 11	19616 15 2	36521 - 1	3331 3 7
	Grand Total	66298 13 7	21811 2 3	355 4 1	78465 3 11	68984 3 5	147449 7 4	23642 12 5

Trichinopoly
31st January 1843.

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Fort St. George 8th February 1843.

Charges. / Cont.d /

Sibbendy Charges—

Pay of Servants employed in the Hoozoor Cutcherry.	Pay of Servants employed in the District Cutcherries	Pay of Servants employed in the Pagodas Sadeb: =ward &c.	Total Servants wages.	Sundry Charges, repairing Chaps Flats, and allowances, Ceremonies	Amount Paid for the debts:	Repairing Pagodas	Grand Total of disburse: =ments	Balance	Particulars of Balance in the Pago: =das inclusive articles	Balance due by different people.
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
336 " "	" " "	5440 5 4	5776 5 4	983 12 5			33546 14 2	45716 9 10	684 6 6	" " "
222 " "	" " "	1882 12 8	2104 12 8	950 15 5		2075 11 1	8537 " 5	9695 13 10	413 " 2	8 15 6
222 " "	" " "	1160 2 9	1382 2 9	412 1 3		" " "	6583 14 8	6842 2 4	119 8 "	243 " 6
780 " "	" " "	8483 4 9	9263 4 9	2346 13 1		" " "	48667 13 3	62260 10 "	1216 14 8	252 " "
" " "	35 15 8	907 3 11	943 3 7	75 4 6		2075 11 1	1393 11 "	700 15 9	285 2 8	135 7 7
" " "	26 10 "	213 1 3	239 11 3	409 " "		" " "	1004 2 3	1511 3 2	496 15 10	948 1 10
" " "	39 9 6	274 13 4	314 6 10	47 13 11	27 " 1	" " "	1393 11 "	700 15 9	285 2 8	135 7 7
" " "	102 3 2	1395 2 6	1497 5 8	532 2 5	17 3 9	" " "	1004 2 3	1511 3 2	496 15 10	948 1 10
" " "	22 3 10	169 2 7	191 6 5	22 7 10	12 14 1	65 3 7	776 5 3	8695 8 7	86 13 6	492 10 4
" " "	8 9 5	17 5 0	25 14 11	" 8 9	57 1 11	65 3 7	3174 2 0	10907 11 6	869 " "	1573 3 9
" " "	22 3 10	462 8 10	484 12 8	8 2 10	8 14 11	" " "	574 13 10	437 9 3	48 5 5	315 9 "
" " "	22 3 10	235 13 6	258 1 4	14 3 6	5 " 0	" " "	69 " "	559 5 6	" " "	65 " "
" " "	53 1 1	589 11 "	642 12 1	23 1 6	" 8 "	" " "	736 10 1	787 1 8	182 7 7	91 2 1
" " "	20 12 1	106 14 10	127 10 11	79 4 4	14 15 "	" " "	582 4 11	1002 12 11	17 " 3	405 7 3
" " "	71 2 10	819 7 9	890 10 7	55 8 11	4 8 "	" " "	1667 7 "	1614 11 6	240 10 9	702 11 8
" " "	220 4 11	2401 " "	2621 4 11	205 5 8	" " "	" " "	431 1 2	253 5 "	" " 27	90 5 2
" " "	58 8 5	912 4 3	970 12 8	7 8 "	96 4 "	" " "	2826 15 11	1896 1 8	83 14 5	1243 14 6
" " "	" " "	871 11 7	871 11 7	48 14 4	130 2 5	" " "	6888 4 11	6650 15 6	572 9 "	2914 1 8
" " "	17 1 "	120 6 2	137 7 2	48 13 10	80 1 "	" " "	1462 5 10	419 " 4	1 14 4	244 8 10
" " "	2 13 6	11 3 2	14 " 8	4 1 8	" " "	94 " 10	1742 11 11	1365 14 11	991 14 2	29 2 3
" " "	2 13 6	11 3 2	14 " 8	4 4 6	8 11 4	" " "	354 7 9	368 10 10	9 1 7	18 11 2
" " "	5 11 "	23 7 "	29 2 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	64 14 2	10 6 10	" " "	" " "
" " "	5 11 "	14 " "	19 11 "	2 1 "	" " "	" " "	64 14 2	10 6 10	" " "	" " "
" " "	13 " "	194 9 "	207 9 "	586 9 11	" " "	" " "	105 15 "	20 13 8	" " "	" " "
" " "	47 2 "	1246 8 1	1293 10 1	694 13 3	14 15 11	" " "	101 8 1	20 13 8	" " "	" " "
" " "	428 2 6	3954 14 10	6383 1 4	1439 13 4	15 11 5	" " "	981 13 5	1605 " 3	97 " 7	525 9 4
780 " "	428 2 6	4438 3 7	15646 6 1	3786 10 5	" " "	" " "	3616 4 6	3402 3 "	1098 " 4	573 6 9
					39 6 8	94 " 10	21379 14 4	2541 7 8	5303 5 "	
					306 12 "	159 4 5	15141 1 9	63808 15 "	83640 8 4	3758 6 4 5557 5 "
					306 12 "	2234 15 6				

Total Pagoda Balance	Balance in the Huzzoor Treasury	Balance in the Talook Treasury
25	26	27
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
684 6 6	45032 3 4	" " "
421 15 8	9273 14 2	" " "
362 8 6	6485 9 10	" " "
1468 14 8	60791 11 4	" " "
420 10 3	127 12 4	152 9 2
1442 1 8	1 14 2	67 3 4
579 7 10	7591 3 10	524 12 11
2442 3 9	7720 14 4	744 9 5
363 14 5	52 12 3	20 14 7
65 " "	458 4 4	36 1 2
273 9 8	440 7 4	73 - 8
422 7 6	570 2 7	110 2 10
943 6 5	538 10 7	132 10 6
90 7 9	79 4 9	83 8 6
1327 12 11	140 8 3	427 12 6
3486 10 8	2280 2 1	884 2 9
246 7 2	86 1 "	86 8 2
1021 " 5	314 14 6	- - -
27 12 9	102 15 8	237 14 5
" " "	7 9 4	2 13 6
" " "	7 9 4	2 13 6
" " "	" " "	20 13 8
" " "	- - -	20 13 8
622 9 11	782 3 10	200 2 6
1671 7 1	1245 4 8	485 7 3
7846 12 8	11332 6 1	2200 11 7
9315 11 4	72124 1 5	2200 11 7

E. E. Fo. (Signed) A. S. Onslow. Collector

Order thereon, (42. 43) Ordered to be recorded. Read.

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21st July in Cons. 3rd Oct. 1842.

44 ends

Proceedings thereon

Relative to the settlement of the Land Revenue of the District of Madura for Fusly 1251 A.D. 1841/42

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Read again the following report from the Principal Collector of Madura, on the settlement of his District for Fusly 1251 A.D. 1841/42.

Para 1. The rains were scanty during the proper season for the sowing of dry grain, August and September, but there was no decrease in that species of Cultivation. From the middle of October to the early part of November the rains of the North East Monsoon were abundant, and the tanks and channels dependent on the Vighy River were better supplied than in any of the last ten years. The consequent increase of cultivation raised the settlement of the district materially but a failure of the later rains, required to fill the ear, diminished the returns of the cultivation although the season was so good for the wet crops, especially as regards the river supply, yet the Board observe that in Modacoolum Talook, which is irrigated from the river and is that in which the Cutcherry Madura is situated, the extent of Punjah Cultivation was less by 2 c. - 10 a/4 and the assessment by 799-12-7 in Fusly 1251 A.D. 1841/42 than in Fusly 1250 A.D. 1840/41. There was an increase

increase of 2.838-1-11. in second Crop, making a Net increase of 2.035-8-4. It appears then, if these accounts are correct, that the larger supply of water caused a diminution of cultivation and in inferior lands, and as that the increased means of irrigation were expended in raising Second Crops.

2. The district was healthy throughout the Fusly, except that Cholera prevailed for a short time in and about the single town of Madura, the improvements which the Principal Collector is known to have effected in that Town, at much personal expense and Trouble cannot but result in rendering the visitations of this Malady both less frequent and less destructive. The deadly fevers which prevailed during the preceding two or three Fuslies in a certain quarter of the District had entirely disappeared; there was no disease among the Cattle and cheap and abundant food caused a diminution of crime.

3. The price of Grain was lower in Fusly 1250 A.D. 1840/41 but lower still in Fusly

Fuslies	Paddy First Sort			Paddy Second Sort		
1232	97	4	7	85	3	..
1233	110	5	9	106	6	10
1234	113	15	4	109	8	3
1235	78	12	10	78	2	2
1236	67	10	10	68	10	7
1237	58	5	7	55	2	..
1238	83	14	4	81	4	8
1239	90	8	2	86	4	11
1240	81	2	3	72	1	4
1241	93	15	4	89	11	3
1242	115	4	1	104	13	9
1243	131	1	8	120	14	8
1244	120	..	..	108	12	6
1245	88	3	5	80	..	4
1246	131	10	2	124	9	..
1247	139	2	..	121	..	..
1248	120	8	7	107	4	7
1249	96	13	11	89	14	11
1250	83	5	..	78	4	4
1251	95	8	5	62	2	11

Fusly 1251 A.D. 1841/42

In the Margin are given the average selling prices of paddy for the last twenty years and it will be seen that those of Fusly 1251 A.D. 1841/42 are the lowest of all with two exceptions. This must of course have added to the burden of the Ryot. The Principal Collector adds that produce also was deficient.

The Board observe that a similar remark was made last year; much caution is necessary on the part of a Collector in accepting assertions to this effect, as both his native Servants and the Ryots are always forward to make them: the one to exalt their difficulties in paying, the other to extol their talents in realizing, the Revenue. In their Proceedings on the Report for Fusly 1250 / 1840/41. the Board compared the average price of grain in that year with what it was in Fusly 1245 A.D. 1835/36 when, they observed, the Revenue exceeded that of Fusly 1250 A.D. 1840/41 The Principal Collector cavils at this remark as though the Board intended to

Report on Fusly 56 Para 4.

26th May 1842 Para 5.

Letter 25th June 1842 Para 3 In Cons: 28th July

to intimate that "the amount of Revenue should C. P. depend on price." No such inference is deducible from the Board's observation and Mr. Blackburne could hardly have fallen into this mistake if he had remembered that under a money field assessment the Revenue varies with the extent of Cultivation; increase of Revenue therefore indicates extended cultivation; and as cultivation and produce will on the average be proportionate, and larger supply reduces price; it will be found on the whole, in Districts so settled, that prices are lower as the Revenue is higher.

4. As had been repeatedly enjoined by the Board, Individual accounts were prepared in Tamul & Mahratta for every Village in the District; but for the Jyen lands only, and, it is stated, with great labour. It is not matter of surprise that in the first year of a new system important errors should be found, and the Board proceed to point out to the Principal Collector, those observed in his mode of preparing the Tummabundy Chittah, as shewn by inspection of the sample submitted to the Board; in the

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[1] Para 3.

[*] Para 2.

[°] Chittah of Valcolapatty Village Taloo of Mailom

hope that they may be corrected in the settlement of the current year.

5. The proper way to make a Tummabundy is as follows. The Curnums are first assembled, and the individual Cittah for each Village drawn out by them, and then copied on paper by the Hoozoor or Talook Goomastah, as fast as the Chittah of each Village is thus completed, the Ryots of that Village are sent for in a body; the part of the Chittah which relates to each individual is read to him, in presence of all the rest including the Village Officers, any objection that he offers is heard, investigated and determined (a very short affair when all parties are thus confronted) and any requisite correction having been made his signature or mark is affixed to the paper at the foot of his account. The individual settlements cadded together form the Village settlement. The process hitherto followed in Madura is just the reverse of this. The Curnums were assembled and employed to draw out Cultivation Vea

accounts

Accounts, for the Village Beriz was settled; the puttahs were afterwards prepared by the Curnums for each Ryot but without the preparation and checks of individual accounts by the Hoozoor or Taluk establishment.-

6. This system appears to have been in a great degree followed in the Summabundy under review, there was no assembling of Ryots to make the settlement, and judging from the specimen submitted, the Individual Chittahs were written after the total Village Beriz had been determined instead of as a step towards the determination of it. The Principal Collector × complains that the mode followed in Fasly 1251 / 1841/42 involves great labour and expenditure of time, and he may probably think that the adoption of the course pointed out above will much aggravate this evil. The Board would suggest to him however that so much time was taken up in the operation on this occasion, partly because it was new, but principally because it is against the interests and wishes of

Vellachitty, above noticed.

× Para 2

of both Curnums and Cutchery Servants that such a detailed record of Summabundy Proceedings should exist.-

7. The plan of settlement now proposed is only what is actually followed in many Districts; the Ryots signature is taken before a Hoozoor Serishtadar, the Tahsildar or Taluk Sherishtadar, or, in small Villages where there is known to be no dispute, by a Goomastah. It is found that the settlement of an ordinary sized Taluk requires a month, and of a larger one six weeks; though Curnums and Goomastahs are occupied some time longer in preparing the usual formal accounts of the settlement. The Board are persuaded that what is thus found practicable elsewhere may very well be introduced in Madura, under the able superintendence of the Principal Collector, provided only he determine to do it, and his native officials no longer see in him an indisposition towards it and an apprehension of

of its impossibility. The Board feel persuaded that Mr. Blackburne will justly estimate the value of the method now put before him, on account of the greater protection it gives to the Ryots. He will find too that there is as little tax on their time as under the old plan; except the very largest, no Village will require above a few hours to settle, and if the number of Villages called up at once to the Cutcherry for settlement is not too great, a Ryot will seldom have occasion to be absent a night from home. The Puttahs are prepared from the Chittah, and distributed subsequently, in the presence of the European Authority.

9. The Board now proceed to point out a few particulars in the manner of preparing the individual Chittah which requires amendment, for that purpose they select the account of Ramasawmy Naigu Villalputty First, this individual it seems cultivated six Poojah fields in Fusly 1250 / 1840/41 in Fusly

Fusly 1251 / 1841/42 he appears to have left all these fields waste and to have cultivated only one field, and that a field which he did not cultivate in Fusly 1250 / 1840/41 yet there is nothing in the Chittah to shows what becaome of the other six fields, whether they were cultivated by other Ryots, or whether they were waste, and if so why. The form of Chittah for South Arcot furnished to Mr. Blackburne does not contain these particulars, and their omission therefore is no fault on the part of his Office. With the present Proceedings he will receive a Chittah of North Arcot district and another of Bellary and he is requested to examine all three, and select from each what may appear best and most suitable to the peculiarities of his own District, and so prepare a form of Chittah and submit it to the Board for approval.

29th April 1839. Para 12

Letter 25th June 1842 Para 9.

Second as noticed in the Board's Proceedings on the settlement of Fusly 1250 / 1840/41 the whole extent is not given of fields only partially cultivated. Mr. Blackburne accounts for this by saying

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saying that the Hindooy form of Chittah furnished by the Board has the same omission. This is a mistake, if he will examine that Chittah he will find that where a whole Stullum is not cultivated, it is entered in the following way No. 39, Tembady, deduct waste 3.5/4 remaining Cultivation 1; and at the foot of each Ryots account. Total 10 fields 13-2/4 deduct 4-6/4 waste, remaining Cawnies 8-12/4"

9. Third. The rate of assessment per Cawny is not given Mr. Blackburne may be ready to reply to this too that the form does not contain it, but it so happened that the pattern sent to him was the Chittah of a Village in South Arcot, where there is but one set of rates for the whole district that is to say the rate of each of the sixteen Turrums is the same throughout the District, though all are found in no one Village. The mention therefore of the Class which is given at once ascertains the rate of assessment. In districts where the rates of each Turrum vary in different Villages that of each Stullum

Stullum is entered particularly in the Chittah and this should be done in Madura.

10. Forth, it is observed that in the Munjah field No. 1473, three different parcels were cultivated in Fusly 1250 A.D. 1840/41 in as many different ways and at as many different rates of Seerwah Viz. Garden, 1 Crop rice and 2 Crop rice; in Fusly 1250 A.D. 1840/41 a small part of the Stullum is cultivated (whether 1 Crop or 2 is not stated) but is not known which of the three pieces were cultivated the previous year this may be, or whether it is not distinct from all; nor is the uncultivated portion in any way accounted for. The mixture of several different sorts of land, and paying different rates of assessment in one Stullum, is not an error in the preparation of an account, but an abuse in the Revenue system, which has been allowed to creep in since the Survey, chiefly for want of that very check which it is now sought to introduce. Mr. Blackburne excuses it by saying that Jungle and Pormboke were roughly entered at the survey in large tracts of perhaps 200 Cawnies, various parts of which have since been cultivated. but in the present instance there does not appear to be that excuse; the Stullum seems to be small the cultivated

cultivated parts at least do not altogether exceed 4 4/16 Cawnies. Had proper individual Chittahs been prepared every year such an irregularity could hardly have escaped notice. it is to be hoped it will be avoided for the future.

Fifth - all the Customary Remissions in Madura District Moonsib Cummee, Kooloo, Manfee &c. ought to be entered in the individual Chittahs; none such is found in the Vellaipatty Chittah; it is possible that there may be none in the Village, but this remark is here introduced for future guidance.

11. As compared with Fusly 1250 A.D. 1840/41 there was an increase of 75,933.13 in the Land revenue of Fusly 1251 A.D. 1841/42 this was wholly owing to extended cultivation in the Ryotwary Talooks, the Peishcush of the Zemindaries remaining unchanged. In Para 13 is a statement of the Revenue of the Provinces of Madura and Dindigul for every year from Fusly 1221 A.D. 1811/12 to Fusly 1251 A.D. 1841/42. The gradual improvement, observable, especially during the later years, is gratifying; but it is to be remembered that since Fusly 1248 A.D. 1838/39 the Revenue of the Devastanum Villages, previously kept in a seperate account, are included in the general Revenue of the District, these amounted to about Rupees 74.277 annually. In estimating the real

real increase in the Revenue of the District it must also be remembered that many Mootahs and Zemindaries rented during the early periods of the British power have since come under Amany management, and the Revenue will necessarily appear less under the former system, because the Collections exclude much which under the latter is brought to account but disbursed in charges of management. Mr. Blackburne ought not to have placed the Hill rents under the head of Extra Revenue, it is provided in the Form of account No. 3 furnished to him that this item of Revenue should be inserted among the ready money Collections, but he appears to have misapprehended the Board's intention, and to have entered under the last mentioned head only the amount of the miscellaneous small items rented on the Hills.

12. A Comparative Abstract Statement of all the items of remission is given in Para 10, all are of the Customary kinds and there are only one or two that need any remark. The amount of Shavy Remission is small and is stated to have been granted according to the usual rule of remitting all above 10 per Cent of the Ryots' Beriz. In Para 4 of his letter of the 25th June, the Principal Collector

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Collector enters again into some discussion of the ge= =neral principles of Shavey remission, and speaks of a certain Ryot "as in justice entitled to remission "for his rice land, which has not returned him a "single grain of produce"- The Board cannot admit this proposition, if Mr. Blackburne recurs to the basis on which the Money assessment was determined in Madura, he will remember that it was fixed as an average rate, supposed to include all quantities of produce from the very largest to nothing, and all prices from the highest to the lowest, and stipulated to be paid in all seasons good or bad- This being the principle of the assessment, it is evident that any remission from it must be regarded as an indulgence only; a prudent one it may be, and subservient to the interests of Government, but still an indulgence, and not a right- With reference to the case put by Mr. Blackburne, the Board would suggest to him whether it is a fair way of meeting a general rule, to put forward an extreme and imaginary case, as an instance of its usual operation; and if not fair in general, still less is it so when it has been especially declared* that any such peculiar case may be treated as an exception-

Letter 28th June 1842 Para 4

Board's Proceedings 28th May 1842 Para 7

13. There is a diminution in the amount

of remission to Bramin Cultivators to the amount of 180-15 this appears singular in a year where the general increase of Cul= =tivation and Revenue is so con= =siderable, and the Principal Collector is requested to explain how it occurred-

Fasly 1250	2190-13-7	
" 1251	1709-14-7	
Increase	480-15-"	

In reply to the remarks of the Board in this particular, in reviewing the settlement of Fasly 1250 A.D. 1840/1

Proceedings 26th May 1842. Para 8

June 25th 1842 Para 5

Mr. Blackburne says that the Cattle in Munga= =lum Talook are of so superior a description as that a single pair is sufficient to till 15 Cawnies Punjah and 2½ Cawnies Munjah, being more than three times the quantity allowed to a pair of Oxen elsewhere- The Board have difficulty in receiving this Statement, but as it is made positively, they content themselves with ex= =pressing a hope that Mr. Blackburne will pay particular attention to this remission in the approaching Summabundy, with the view to check abuses, which under such a system are so ready to spring up-

Para 12

14. The whole of the Current demand was realized within the Fasly, with the excep= =tion of a portion of the Shevagunga Peishcush, for which a draft had been received but not actually realized, and except also another

‡ 23,000 Rs

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sum of 3,449-5-9. a formal balance, consisting of the difference between the Peishcush of the Callamunthoy Mootah and the Principal or Collectors settlement of its revenues for the year- The Principal Collector remarks with reference probably to the Riotwary Talooks, that this punctual realization was difficult on account of the low prices this indicates, it is to be feared, that the Ryots were put ex under the necessity of bringing their produce to less favorable markets than might have been obtained by a few Months' delay and the Board can only hope that the advantages of the punctual realization of the Revenue were such as to counterbalance this evil-

15. In connection with this subject and in reference to para 13 of the Principal Collectors' report the Board desire to record the following observations. According to the Principal Collectors Report the Number of Resident and non-Resident Ryots was 84,739- and if as in most Districts the Demand upon the Ryot was regulated according to the extent of land engaged for at the commencement of the season. it would seem a matter of surprise how the Collections from such a vast number of individuals co-

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could be made to correspond so exactly with the Demand as to leave no fraction of balance outstanding, but if as would seem probable the Demand be regulated according to the actual extent of Cultivation, without reference to the extent engaged for at the beginning of the year, this result is readily explained- The Board are led to the belief that this latter mode of Settlement is the one adopted in Madura from the circumstance of the Abstract Summahbundy Statement No. 3 exhibiting no entry whatever under the head of "Cabooliaty Bunjer"- although in the Form sent a Column was left for such, if there was any- The Board however request that the fact may be as-certained and reported-

16. In further connection with the subject of Collection the Board observe in Statement 13 that while the kists for the Revenue from Poonjah in Madura are eight, there are only four for Nunjah and these in the consecutive months March, April, May and June- A reference to the Monthly re-turns too would seem to shew that the Collections nearly correspond with the established kists- It is believed that the harvest of Nunjah

produce

produce commences in this District in November, and that the greater part of the 1st Crop is cut by the end of December, and a considerable portion will no doubt be disposed of immediately - It appears then to the Board that the present arrangement of the kists is not so well suited as it might be to make the demand on the Ryot at the times when he is best able to meet it, and Mr Blackburne is requested to consider whether it might not be altered with benefit, and the number of kists increased -

17. As regards the demand retained in the accounts against the Cullamunthay Mootah, the Board have already explained to Mr Blackburne the reasons which are opposed to that balance being written off as he recommends, and the Government have concurred in their view. They regret therefore that Mr Blackburne should still persist in urging the same request, and thus put on them the ungracious task of reiterated refusal -

18. Statement 12 is an account of the land cultivated with Sugarcane in the Dindigul division and of the

Proceedings May 20th /41 Paras 11 & 12

Extract Minutes of Consultation July 8th 1841 - Para 4 - In Con. 19th

the remission of Assessment allowed in consequence of the order of Government of the 11th October 1837 - It has been ordered by the Board that Sugar being a 12 Months Crop, the Nunjah assessment charged on it in pursuance of the above quoted order of Government shall be such as would be charged for two Crop Nunjah, and that where the land bears a single Crop terwah, 80 per % should be added to it, to form the Assessment for Sugar cane - From the Statement under notice it does not appear that this order has been attended to, all the land is entered as one crop, but the Column inserted in the form for Fasulgastee is altogether omitted - Mr Blackburne is requested to explain this -

In Con. 23d Oct. 1837. Extract Proceedings Sept. 21st /38.

°Form No. 12 Col. 9

19. The remark appended to the Statement accounts sufficiently for the omission of that part of the form which relates to Poonjah land, but it does not appear whether or not any two Crop land was cultivated with Sugar Cane in Dindigul - If so it should have been entered in the Statement in accordance with the form, otherwise the omission should

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should have been explained in the remarks. Explanation on this point is requested.

20. Among the enclosures is a Statement /A/ shewing the revenue of Callamunthay Mottah for Fasslies 1250 and 1251. The net settlement is 127-6-11 below 1250, 921-1-6 below Fusly 1249 and 3,449-5-9 below the permanent Paishcush. The Principal Collector is altogether silent as to the particulars of the settlement and the cause of the decrease, waiting apparently to make a final report on the resources of the Mottah at the end of the period for which it was taken under management. The Board are induced to hope that Mr. Blackburne has acquired a better acquaintance with the productive powers of the Estate than appears from his reports, to judge from the information he has communicated to the Board little progress would appear to have been made towards obtaining the object sought in taking charge of the Mottah, though the period fixed has nearly expired. In explanation of the large decrease of cultivation shown in his account of Fusly 1250 / A.D. 1840/41 below

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Para 15 below Fusly 1249 / A.D. 1839/40. Mr. Blackburne hints that it was only apparent the extent of cultivation set down in Fusly 1249 / A.D. 1839/40 (under the Mottadars' management) being fictitious. But though he now intimates surprise that this had not struck the Board it does not appear to have occurred to himself till very recently, as he makes no allusion to it in his letter of explanation dated the 25th of last June, but recurs to another reason which he gave in his report on Fusly 1250 / A.D. 1840/41 as "amply sufficient," "Viz." that the discontinuance of the Mottadars' Cowle rate and the return to the Survey Assessment.

† Para 15

21. Referring to the Boards' orders in their Proceedings on the settlement of Fusly 1250 / 1840/41 Mr. Blackburne states that he has "satisfied himself that the accounts they "commaned (him) to forward, never have been "in existence" The Board wished for accounts of the Ayacut, Cultivation and produce for the last 10 or 12 years. They are surprised to learn that no record whatever was made of these particulars, and cannot but think that accounts of Cultivation and Collections at least must be in the Mottadari Cutcherry, or if not

× May 26th 1842 Para 13.

not forthcoming there, that they must be procurable from the Village Curnums - But at all events as the estate was surveyed by Mr. Hurdis the records of that survey, extent it is to be supposed in the Principal Collectors' Office, with the accounts of ayacut, Cultivation, rates of assessment, and aggregate Revenue, on which the permanent assessment was based, ought to afford some means of judging as to the capabilities of the Mootah. The Sub Collector under whose immediate management it is, offers to submit a separate report on its resources if required, the Principal Collector will use his discretion in calling for such a report -

22. The new forms of account furnished to the Principal Collector on the 29th July 1841 were brought into use in the settlement of the year under review, there are some mistakes in the preparation of them which the Board will point out for avoidance in future years. The Principal Collector states that the total number of Iyen Villages as shewn in the accounts is reduced from 906 to 903 - because, as the Boards' forms contain no head for quit rent Villages, three of that description are omitted

× Sub Coll.rs Report Para 43 in a letter from the Principal Collector 11th Augt. inclos: 3d Octr. 1842

"Para 1

+ Para 8

omitted. The Board do not understand the term "quit Rent" Villages, or how these differ from Iody and Shotriem Villages - they find no such entry in Statement 1 for Fasly A.D.

	1250	1251
Iyen —	902	903
Shotriem —	4	3
	906	906

1250/1840/41 which was prepared according to the old form, but on comparing that State = ment with the corresponding one for Fasly A.D. 1251/1841/42 they find that both contain 906 Villages including Shotriums -

23. Mr. Blackburne is requested to explain the difference in the number of Shotriems in the two years, and to inform the Board out of what amount the 3 quit Rent Villages were omitted, also how these differ from Iody and Shotriem Villages for which Columns are provided in Statement 1. Even if it is impossible to include them under either head, there was no reason for their omission, as there is a special note at the foot of the form, desiring that other Columns may be added if necessary. The same remark applies to the omission by the Sub Collector of some "ponds and Channels" heretofore entered among the sources of irrigation -

24. The examination of this subject has led the Board to notice other discrepancies

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discrepancies between the Summabundy Village returns of Fusly 1250 A.D. 1840/41 and 1251 A.D. 1841/42 as well as ex between them and the Villagewar Beriz list, furnished in the latter Fusly. The three are placed in juxtaposition below, and the Board request that if the variations are correct they may be explained, or if they are errors, that care may be taken to avoid such hereafter.

	Statement 1. Fusly 1250			Statement 1 Fusly 1251.			Villagewar List of Fusly 1251.	Difference Between 1 and 2.			Between 1 & 3	Between 2 & 3	
	Villages	Hamlets	Total	Villages	Hamlets	Total	Villages	Villages	Hamlets	Total	Villages	Villages	Remarks
Iyen Circar	902	3061	3963	903	3072	3975	904	1	1	12	2	1	
Shratriems	4	7	11	3	5	8	3	1	2	3	1	"	The Village-war State-ment of Fusly 1251 entered in Col.n 8 does not shew the No. of Hamlets
Jody Villages	174	52	226	174	83	257	174	"	31	31	"	"	
Survamaniums	61	55	116	71	75	146	14	10	20	30	47	57	
Total	1141	3175	4316	1151	3235	4386	1095	12	64	76	50	58	

25. The form for population returns contained in this Statement excludes children under 10 years of age, but though such would be properly excluded from the cultivating population, yet as the whole population of the District is

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†Col.n 19 to 22. is comprehended. in the Statement it is necessary in order to its being of any value as a statistical return, that all ages should be included the Principal Collector will therefore be pleased to add another Column after 18, and after that now numbered 21 respectively, for boys and girls under 10 years of age.

26. Statement No. 2 is the account of Ayacut and cultivation Columns 16 and 17 give the total Ayacut of Fusly 1251 A.D. 1841/42 and its assessment. 18 and 20 give respectively the extent of land waste and cultivated. and 19 and 21 the assessment of the waste and cultivation respectively but both these latter Columns are greatly wrong. In Column 21 should be entered the Survey assessment of the land in Column 20, instead of this however the amount there entered is the Net Settled Demand after deduction of the Customary remissions Moonasib Cummee. Hooloos Mauffee &c.a The amount entered in Column 19 was obtained by deducting the entries is Column 21 from those in Column 17 and is consequently much in error representing the assessment of the waste upwards of a lack of Rupees above the Survey assessment. The proper method of

of preparing this Statement is to enter in
Column 21 the Survey assessment of the land
in Column 20 and then to subtract that
amount from Column 17 to obtain the proper
amount for Column 19 all three will then be
correct. In order to shew a correspondence
with Statement No. 3 the customary re-
missions may afterwards be set down at
the foot of Column 21. and the net settle-
ment there exhibited by deducting their
amount from the gross survey assessment.

27. In the form for Statement
No. 3 furnished to the Principal Collector are
columns eight in Number to shew the amount
of the Cultivation engagements, and in that for
No. 4 which gives the details of No. 3 are a
large number of Columns for the same
object. All these are wholly omitted in the
Statements now received, without a word of
remark or explanation and the Board are
thus left wholly ignorant of the cause of
the omission. It is perhaps from Cultivation
engagements not being in use in Madura but if
there be no such engagements the Columns
ought to be filled by adding the Ryots Cultiva-
tion of last year, after deducting any part of that

land

land that may this year have been taken by
others) to any land that he may have taken in
addition in the current year.

28. The Board do not approve
of the disuse of Cabooliates, which are of
practical use in enabling the Revenue Servants
to protect the revenue from injury by taking care
that the Ryots should either cultivate their
land or allow others to do so if willing and
that if land is relinquished it should be
good and bad together. It is not meant that
any compulsion should be used, or that a
Ryot should be required to engage for
more land than he pleases which the Board
deprecate as in every way prejudicial; but
only that a record should be made of what
each Ryot purposes to Cultivate, and that
others should have the option of taking what
he may relinquish. Where this is done the
principal operation at the Summahbundy is
to see how much of the Cabooliat
land has been cultivated and how
much left waste and for what
reason, and to determine the demand
on each Ryot accordingly. In abolishing
Nos. 1 to 5 of the Statements heretofore

furnished

furnished from Madura and substituting two new ones (present Nos 3 and 4) in their room, the chief object of the Board, in addition to the economy of time and labour was that they might have the particulars of the caboolial before them; that object has been frustrated this year, but they wish Mr Blackburne to introduce the System of Coobiliats for the future.—

29. It is necessary to point out another mistake in No 2 according to the form, the Survey Assessment ought in every case to be set down in Column 3, and any addition to it inserted in Column 4, and deductions from it put down below under the head of "Deductions in Cultivation". This has not been observed, but where the survey assessment has received addetion or suffered deduction, in Consequence of a different species of Cultivation, a different number of Crops the rate so settled has been inserted in Column 3; this should be avoided in future.—

30. An error of a somewhat similar Kind is found in Statement 6,

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where due care has not been taken to keep the increase and decrease of land distinct from the increase and decrease of Assessment— and so it happens that where land is rated this year differently from last, it is entered in two parts of the Statement, once as "increase of land" and once as "decrease of land". This is erroneous: whatever Crop is cultivated on a given piece of land, the land itself should be entered according to the denomination and Assessment assigned to it at the Survey; and any variation from that Assessment should be inserted under the head of increase or decrease of "Assessment."—

31 Before concluding these Proceedings the Board will notice a few points in the Sub-Collector's report. In Para 9 and 10 Lakes and annicuts seem to be spoken of as synonymous and again as the one necessarily dependant on the other, the Board request to be informed of the nature of what are here called annicuts.—

32 From the Statement and explanatory remarks in Para 21 it appears that a grass Rs. a. P.
tax to the insignificant amount of 5-4-10 is levied in the thirty two hamlets of Todicumboo Village while

while no such tax exists in any other part of the Subdivision. The Principal Collector is requested to explain how it is that this trifling tax is levied. His attention is also requested to the oppressive monopoly stated to exist in the matter of pasture land.

33. Item No. 9 in Para 22 requires explanation. Mr. Blackburne is requested to acquaint the Board whether the practice here noticed prevails throughout the District, and what is meant by the expression that only one Crop is obtainable in two years. Adverting to the 10th item of the same Para too, the Board wish to be informed of the circumstances under which the remission of half teerwah was granted, and how the land is entered in the accounts where no half teerwah land is found. If the land was willingly engaged for, and the means of irrigation existed, (and such would seem to have been the case) the Ryots were justly liable for the whole assessment. It seems extraordinary too that land to the large amount of above 1,600 Rupees

Rupees should have been engaged for in a single Village and then left uncultivated. Mr. Blackburne will be pleased to state what is the nunjah Beriz of the Village, how much land was engaged for in Fusly 1251 / A.D. 1841/42 and how much of that quantity left waste, and for what cause.

34. The Principal Collector will apprise his Sub Collector that comment on the Extra sources of Revenue is out of place in a Summahbundy Report.

35. In conclusion, the Board must record their high sense of the great zeal and self devotion displayed by the Principal Collector in the administration of the extensive and important district over which he has so long presided. In the course of the foregoing Proceedings the Board have had occasion to differ from Mr. Blackburne in some particulars, and to point out mistakes in some minor details of office proceedings, but they cheerfully accord to him the highest measure of Credit for his eager desire for the improvement of his charge. They are the more anxious to do this because the tenor of some of his communications indicates an

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an ungrounded and unworthy suspicion that the Board are disposed to view his exertions with mistrust. The activity and intelligence of the Sub-Collector Mr. Elliot also as exhibited in his Report, call for the approbation of the Board.—

Ordered that Extract of the foregoing Proceedings be submitted to the most Honorable the Governor in Council that a copy be furnished for the information and guidance of the Commissioner now conducting the business of the Madura District, and that a Copy be likewise transmitted to Mr. Blackburne.

Read the following letters.

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

Sir,

I beg to submit for the consideration of the Board an arrangement which if it meet the Board's approval would I think forward the Public Interests here be acceptable to the parties concerned and as far as I am aware be unobjectionable, should the Board or the Commissioner in Madura have no other arrangement in view. If the Head Sheristadar of Madura "Shasagerry Row" is not to be restored,

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45
From C. B. Thomas Esqre. to Secy. to Govt.
dated 6th Feby. 1843.
Suggesting that if the Shasagerry Row Head Sheristadar of Madura is not to be restored to office Bucha Row Head Sheristadar of the District should succeed him & Ram Row the Sub Collectors Sheristadar be permitted to return as Head Sheristadar in Tinnevelly.

C.B.T.

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I would beg to suggest that the present Head Sheristadar here "Bucha Row" should succeed — him either acting or Permanent as the Board may think best, and "Ram Row" (as soon as he can be spared by the Commissioner) be permitted — to return as Head Sheristadar in Tinnevelly.—

2d. Several considerations recommend this arrangement: Ram Row has long been Sub Collector's Sheristadar — here; was a candidate, though disappointed, for the higher post on Bucha Row's nomination: his standing renders him eligible: it would secure me his best energies for the survey, in which the Board I believe always contemplated his being employed, and for which his three years training in the Board was intended to prepare him. The arrangement would be acceptable to the parties; to Ram Row, as promotion to which he is fairly entitled, to Bucha Row, as giving his — relation a step, without detriment to himself. Bucha Row feels that he — stands in Ram Row's path, who has been longer in the District, and tho' I have no wish or reason to disparage the entire respectability

See letter of Board 7th Nov. 1839.

respectability of both, yet perhaps on public grounds it may be better, that as connected by marriage and both holding posts of influence, they should be in separate Districts.-

3. I make this proposal with the full Consent and approval of Bucha Row to whom I mentioned the subject in confidence, and without whose concurrence I would not willingly have proposed it; he has no particular attachment to Tinnevelly, and this not wanting in Zeal or industry, I rather doubt his health standing the ardaous and exctd labour the survey if properly attended to, must impose on the Heads of Office in Tinnevelly, both Native and Europeans. Of course I do not wish Ram Row to leave Madura immediately, but will wait till the progress of the enquiry there, can enable the Commissioner to dispense with his services or substitute some other person in his stead.-

Tinnevelly ----
21st. January 1843 } (Signed) E. B. Thomas
Acg. Collector

Resolution thereon.- The subject of this letter will receive consideration should the

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the contingence occur to which Mr. Thomas refers.-

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

(47)

Sir.

From E. B. Thomas Esqre
Acg. Collector of
Tinnevelly } Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 18th. Instant reporting Soolochena Moodeliar's return to his duties in this District, but that the Board can hold out little hope of Ram Row's early return- as the Board are aware of the loss Ram Row is to one just at this period, I shall add no more to what I have already said on that subject than that I shall still earnestly hope that the Board may be able to recommend, and the Commissioner to accede to Ram Row's future return as soon as he can be spared, under the arrangement proposed in my letter of 21st. Instant, or any other deemed practicable.-

Acknowledging the Board's letter reporting Soolochenum Moodeliar's return to his duties in this district & soliciting Ram Row's ultimate return when practicable & reporting Mr. Ringle's intention of proceeding to sea from ill health and the inconvenience experienced in consequence of his and the second Assistants absence and requesting the Board's favor of suggesting to Government the early appointment of two gentlemen in their stead.-

2- For Soolochena Moodeliar's return I am much indebted to the consideration of the Board, and with such assistance as I have, I beg to assure the Board I shall use

use my best efforts to commence the survey at the earliest period suggested by Sir Henry Montgomery, namely as soon as the dry crops are off the ground next month, February.-

3. I regret to find from a letter from my Head Assistant Mr. Pringle that instead of returning to his duties, ill health compels him to go to Sea. Being without either Head or 2d. Assistant I request the favor of the Board suggesting to Government the appointment of two Gentlemen, to fill the places of those who have left, as early as practicable, to relieve me of details which now occupy my whole time (Sayer, Salt, Sea Customs, Extra Salaries of the Head Assistant, with the signing of stamp papers) in addition to my own sufficient duties, thus leaving me no leisure for the more important Considerations of the Survey to which I ought to be able to apply the most of my time and thoughts.-

Tinnevelly 23d January 1843

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Asst Collector

Ordered

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

(47-48)

To the Asst Collr of Tinnevelly

Rd Con. 6th Feby 1843.

To The Acting Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge your letter of the 23d Ultimo. The Board are well aware of the necessity that you should be furnished with competent European assistance, in lieu of that of which you have been deprived. But they think that even if the places of Mr. Pringle and Mr. Taene were efficiently supplied, your attention would still be too much diverted by the heavy current duties of the district, from the Survey, which now should be your chief object, to admit of your carrying it

it on effectually- and before submitting your letter to Government they would wish to know, with reference to your letter of September 21st 1842, whether you still think that you will be able to conduct the survey conjointly with the ordinary business, or whether you would not desire additional aid. It appears to the Board desirable that you should be relieved wholly from the detail of the current business and if the proposal meets with your concurrence, they would be prepared to recommend to Government to nominate a special assistant, whose employment or that of your Sub Collector should be to conduct under your direction the detail of those parts of the business of the district which are usually retained in the Collector's own hands- so that you might give your time and attention almost exclusively to the survey.

Rd. 17th Oct. 1842.

Revenue Bd. Office
Fort St. George
6th February 1843.

Signed J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary.

Read-

Read the following letter.

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

(49)

From E B Thomas Esqre
Acting Collector of Tinnevelly.

Sir,

49

I have now the satisfaction of reporting for the information of the Board the making over into the hands of 3 wealthy and eligible Trustees, the only remaining Pagoda undisposed of in this District; the large and important one of Trichendoor referred to in Board's Proceedings of 6th October last- Besides the large Justeek or fixed allowance payable yearly from Government 17,115-8-6- Rupees, there are several large Kuttalies / or expenditures / annually of several Thousand Rupees by the Rajah of Travancore and other wealthy Individuals- It was adviseable that the committee undertaking the charge should be of some wealth and influence, and that it should consist of more than one Individual The parties now consenting to take the management would have undertaken more willingly that of "Nelliambalium in the Town of Tinnevelly, but I should then have despaired of finding any

+ Ramsing of Tuchanullor
Gnanasegaramony Moodelior
of Palam Cottah
&
Dalavoy Comarasawmy
Moodelliar of Alwar Coorchy-

any suitable Trustees of Trichendoor the larger and more important of the two - I therefore, with some difficulty persuaded them to transfer their services to Trichendoor, and disposed of Nelliambalum as before reported and both arrangements will I trust meet with the Board's approval.

Tinnevelly - - - - - }
26th January 1843 }

/Signed/ C. B. Thomas
Acting Collector.

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Proceedings thereon -

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The Board approve and confirm the appointment of the three individuals named in the foregoing letter to be trustees of the Trichendoor Pagoda - and authorize Mr. Thomas to invest them with the charge.

2.

This measure completes the withdrawal of Government interference from the native religious establishments in the Tinnevelly District, and with reference to their Proceedings of the 6th October 1842, the Board resolve to forward for the information of the Most Honorable the Governor in Council the subsequent correspondence that has passed on the subject, as noted in the margin with a copy of these Proceedings -

Read

From Coll.r Row.n 29th in Cons.s 5th December 1842.
Extract Progs. Bd. of Revenue Dest. 15th
From Coll.r Jany. 25th In Cons.s 1st Feby. 1843.

Read the following letter.

To

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

(51)

From the Coll.r of Malabar - - }
51

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the undermentioned printed forms received with Mr. Roupell's letter dated the 9th Instant -

Bills of Exchange - - 250
Letters of Advice - - - 100.

Cochin - - - - - }
28th January 1843 }

/Signed/ H. V. Conolly
Collector.

52

Order thereon.

(51-52)

Ordered to be recorded
Read the following letter -

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

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From the Coll.r of Madras - }

Sir,

I regret being under the necessity of again addressing you on the subject of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue noticed in my letter under date the 27th Ultimo, but, on a further perusal of the Board's observations on the limitation of the demand on account of the land revenue of late years, I find that they consider much more to be excluded from

Affording further Explanation with reference to para 2 and 3 of the Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 19th January 1843 to shew that

Dated 19th January 1843 Proceeding

under

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under the existing rules lands customarily waste are alone excluded from the demand of quit rent, and requesting its submission to the most Honorable the Governor in Council.

from the demand than is actually the case, and it is necessary that this should be understood.

2.

The Board suppose that the annual demand is confined to occupied houses and cultivated lands explanation contained in para 2 of my letter of the 13th December 1842 of a passage in my report of the 26th August 1842 seems to have tended to the supposition of the Board that the demand on cultivable land was confined to land actually cultivated, but other parts of my letter shews this not to be the case, I am not aware what induced the supposition in regard to houses and lands, that only occupied houses were assessed with Quit rent.

3.

The only rule in this office for the guidance of the land revenue department in regard to excluding land formerly subject to demand for Quit rent from the annual demand, is founded on the orders of Government under date the 27th October 1835,

This

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4.

This rule confines the exclusion to lands customarily waste and under this head are comprised some "houses and lands", when the houses, from their long dilapidated state become unfit for habitation, and the state of the land renders their being so entered proper - When lands customarily waste offered means for the realization of Quit rent from occupation, or when there is such appearance of intended cultivation as to hold out the hope that they will be cultivated sufficiently, they are entered under the head of demand, but the expectation is at times only partially realized, and at others altogether disappointed; an examination is in progress to ascertain how far the rule for the exclusion of lands customarily waste is strictly attended to, and will come under consideration in my next annual report.

5

The submission of this further explanation to the Most Honorable the Governor in Council of the exemption actually allowed from the demand of

Quit

Quit Rent may alter the view which
might otherwise be taken of them fro
paras 2 and 3 of the Board's Proceedings
of the 19th ult.o

Madras ----
6th February 1843. } (Signed) A. Robertson
Collector.

54

Order thereon.

(53-54)

Ordered to be submitted
for the information of the Most Honorab
the Governor in Council with refer
ence to the Proceedings of the Board
dated January 19th 1843.

Read the following lett

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

From the Superintt of Stamps -- } Sir,

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I have the honor to acknow
ledge the receipt of the Sub Treasurer's letter
of the 26th Instant requesting one to
expedite the transmission of the further
information called for by Government
in the Minutes of consultation of the
7th November last, relative to the
deficiency in the Stamps in Malabar,
and in reply to beg that you will be
good enough to lay before the Board
the

the accompanying copy of a letter which
I addressed to the Collector of that
District on the 17th of November last, to
which I have not yet been furnished
with a reply.

I will however again
address Mr. Conolly this day urging him
to use all the despatch in his power in
communicating the information
required, to enable me to make the
report called for.

Fort St. George ---
General Stamp office
31st January 1843 } (Signed) J. C. Morris
Supt. of Stamps.

To
H. V. Conolly Esqre
Collector of Malabar.

Sir,

With reference to your
letter of the 23rd August last, I have
the honor to transmit to you Extract
from the Minutes of Consultation of
Government dated the 7th Instant
together with Extract from the Proceedings
of the Board of Revenue thereon under
date the 10th Instant, and to request
that

that you will furnish me with all
the information you can collect, as t
the period at which the deficiency in
the Stamps in your District,
was first discovered, and also when
it was first brought to the notice
of the Board of Revenue should
any representation have been made
this this Office.

Fort St. George -----
General Stamp Office
17th November 1842.

/Signed/ J. C. Morris
Supt. of Stamps

55-56
Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

57
From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Read Regist
of Petitions bearing the Board's Endorse
ments presented to him for the month
of December last.

57-58
Order thereon.

Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

Resolved that the following letters be dispatched -

59
To the Collr of Ganjam.
The same to Rajahmundry Masulipatam and Guntoor -

To The Collector of Ganjam.

Sir

I am directed by the Board

Board of Revenue to remind you that
the report on the settlement of your
district for Fusly 1251, which ought
to have reached this office in the middle
of October last, as directed in the Boards'
circular letter of the 23rd January 1840,
has not yet been received, and request that
you will expedite the transmission of it.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George ---
6th February 1843 ---

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary.

60
To the Actg Collr of Vizagapatam.

To The Acting Collector of
Vizagapatam.

Sir,

I am directed by the
Board of Revenue to request that your Report
on the settlement of the Vizianagrum
Zemindary for Fusly 1251, may be submitted
at your earliest convenience.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
6th February 1843 ---

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary.

61
To the Pl. Collr of Nellore --

To The Principal Collector of
Nellore.

Sir

In the Indent for
Stationery

Stationery &c. for the current year submitted with your letter of the 9th Ultimo the supply of sealing wax for last year is entered at lbs 33 1/2, from which, deducting the quantity used in that year there appears to be a balance on hand of lbs 11, but on referring to the accounts of this office it appears that the supply for 1842, as per indent sanctioned for that year, is only lbs 22 1/2 you will therefore be pleased to explain how the excess of 11 lbs now stated to be on hand has occurred to enable the Board to pass your Indent.

+ lbs 22 1/2

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Fort St. George.
6th February 1843 ---

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary.

Received the undermentioned miscellaneous letters and Statements

62 From the Coll.r of Bellary- Abstract of Demand collection and Balance for the month of December last

63 From the Coll.r of Ganjam- Abstract of Demand collection and Balance for the month of December last.

From

64 From the A.g Sub Coll.r in Charge of Salem ------ } Abstract of Demand collection and Balance for the month of December last.

65 From the Act.g Sub Coll.r in Charge of Salem ------ } Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of December last.

66 From the Coll.r of Bellary- Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of December last.

67 From the Coll.r of Ganjam- Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of December last.

68 From the Coll.r of Chingleput- Salt account current for the quarter ending 31st December last.

69 From the Coll.r of Guntoor- Return of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of December last.

70 From the P.l Coll.r of Nellore- Statement shewing the quantity of Salt ready for exportation on account of the Chittagong Indent of 1842/43 from 16th to 23d January last.

71 From the Sub Coll.r in Charge of Salem ------ } Statement of Goods recommended for confiscation for the month of December last.

From

From the Sub Collr. in charge of Salem ------ } Statement shewing
72

the articles on which double duty was re-
=ceived for the month of December last

Order on the two above Statements- Ordered that
73
71 - 73

the confiscation and sale of the smug-
=gled Goods as well as the levy of double
duty enumerated in the statements be
authorized

From the Actg. Collr. of Tinnevelly- Salt account
74
current for the quarter ending 31st December
last.

From the Actg. Collr. of Vizagapatam- Salt account
75
current for the quarter ending 31st December
last

" Wm. Oliver

" Walter Elliot

" N. Mackah

Diary.

6th February Sent the following letter.

1 To the Superintendent of Stationary.

Sir,

To
From the Superintendent of Stationary 20th in Cons 30th January 1843. } I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly, with the original Indent therein 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 Bangby for present use, as required by the Acting Collector.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 6th February 1843 } Signed J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary.

7th Feby. Received the following letters.

2 From the Pl. Collector of Nellore. The Principal Collector begs to recommend that the leave of absence solicited by Mr. Cochrane may be granted.-

Nellore District
Maduranoor
Pl. Coll. Cutcherry
4th February 1843. } Signed J. N. Stonhouse
Princl Collr.
To.

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To the Principal Collector of Nellore

Sir,

I have the honor to requ
you will convey to the Right Honorable the Gov
-nor in Council, through the usual Channel my
wish to obtain leave of absence for One Month, from
the date of leaving my station, to visit the Presid
on urgent private affairs (Viz.t to meet some Rela
on their way from England to Calcutta) under
Section VI of the Absentee Rules.-

Dayaroyapilly
Nellore District
February 2.d 1843.

Signed W. C. Cochrane.

Order thereon,

2-3

Ordered to be submitted thro
the Channel of the Civil Auditor for the favorable
consideration of Government.-

From M.r Pringle Head Assistant
to the acting Collector of Tinnevelly

4

Received letter
requesting an extension of leave for 15 days, under Section
VI of the Absentee Rules to enable him to obtain leave
on Medical Certificate to the Cape of Good Hope.-

Order thereon,

4-5

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

7.th Feb.y

To

6

S. D. Bourdillon Esq.re
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort S.t George

From H. M Blair Esq.r
Collector of Canara

Have the honor to acknowledge
the

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the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings
of the Board of Revenue dated 16.th Instant, in
the second para of which they request the reason
may be explained, why, as M.r Shubrick had been
appointed to act for M.r Reade as Head A-
sistant on the 8.th November 1842, the Talooks
of the Head Assistant were still under the charge
of the additional Sub Collector on the 4.th January 1843.-

In reply I beg to state that
M.r Shubrick though appointed to act as
Head Assistant on the 8.th was not relieved by M.r
Forsyth until the 21.st November, and as the latter
Gentleman was appointed to the charge of the
district, on my departure on leave of absence M.r
Shubrick was necessarily continued in charge of
the Southern Talooks forming the additional
Sub Collector's Division. M.r Lushington having
been for some time in charge of the Balaghaut or
Sub Collector's division.—

I take this opportunity of requesting
the Board will make an application to Government for
a Second Assistant being sent to this District, as soon as
possible, as considerable inconvenience is experienced from
the

the want of the usual number of European offic.
in the Department — much of my time is now
unavoidably occupied, at the busiest period
of the year, in police details, and other duties
which are ordinarily performed by a junior
Assistant. —

Princ.l Coll.r Cutcherry.
On Circuit Soolia.
31.st January 1843

/Signed/ D. M. Blair
Princ.l Collector.

Resolution thereon.

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Resolved that the
third para of the foregoing letter be
submitted to Government with the
Board's recommendation that, if
practicable, a Second Assistant may
be appointed to the District of
Canara to relieve the Principal Collec:
=tor from the minor details of his
business. —

At a Meeting Present,

Thursday 9.th February 1843 } John Dent Esq.re Senior Member.
Walter Elliot Esq.re Third Member.
and
Alexander Maclean Esq.re Temporary Member.

Minutes of the last meeting
read and approved. —

Read the following letter.

8

From the Act.g Chief Sec.y to Gov.t

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

With reference to the Resolu:
tion of Government in the Revenue Department
dated 16.th Instant, I am directed by the Most
Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to
you, the accompanying Certificate No. 973, for a
superannuation Pension of Rupees Three hundred
and Seventy five (375/) per Mensem, granted to
Appoo Row late Head Sheristadar of the Coimbatore
Collectorate with an attested copy of the same: the
Original, for delivery to the party pensioned; and the
Copy to be lodged in the Office of the Principal Collector
of Salem. —

Fort S.t George
27.th January 1843.

/Signed/ I. F. Thomas
Acting Chief Secretary

Ordered

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.-

8-9

To the Acting Principal Collector of Salem.

To the Actg. Pl. Collr. of Salem

Sir.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you, with reference to the Extract from their Proceedings of the 23.d Ult.o the accompanying Certificate for a Superannuated Pension of Rupees 3/5 per Mensem, granted to Appoo Row late Head Sheristadar of Coimbatore, with an attested copy of the same, the original for delivery to the party pensioned, and the copy to be lodged in your Office.-

Revenue Board Office-
Fort S.t George 9.th February 1843

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary.

10

From the Actg. Chief Sec.y to Govt.

10/

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 7.th February 1843.

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

Submitting for orders a letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly, having reference to the resolution of Government declining to sanction the promotion of Chellapah Moodeliar to the office of Head Sheristadar in that District.

(Recd Entd 19.th January 1843. N.o 31)

The Most Honorable the Governor in Council sees nothing in the foregoing proceedings to

to alter his view of the case of Chellapa Moodeliar, communicated to the Board of Revenue in the Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 20.th December last N.o 1487-

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) J. F. Thomas-
Actg. Chief Secretary-

10-11

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated for the information of the Collector of Trichinopoly with reference to his letter of the 6.th January 1843.-

Read the following Resolution.-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 8.th February 1843.-

(From Board 30.th January)

12

From the Acting Chief Sec.y to Government.

12.

His Lordship in Council authorizes the payment of the arrears of pension, specified in the Statement of the Collector of Madras submitted with the foregoing letter, amounting to Rupees (880) Eight hundred and eighty.-

(Signed) J. F. Thomas
Acting Chief Sec.y

Ordered

2182 to 2186 Fort St. George 9th February 1843.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.-

To

The Collector of

Madras

(12-13)

Sir,

To the Collector of Madras

With reference to your

In Cons. 30th Jan. 1843. letter of the 24th January last No. 8, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to communicate to you the authority of Government for the payment of the arrears of pension of Rupees 880—— due to Rahatunnisah Begum, alias Tippoo Beebee, from 1st February to 31st December last.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
9th February 1843.

Signed J. D. Boudillon
Secretary

Read

2187 Fort St. George 9th February 1843.

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From the Ag Secy. to Government- Transmitting Extract from a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 19th October 1842. with the resolutions of Govt. thereon.-

August No 32, 1841 Settlement of the Extra Revenues of Ganjam for Fusslies 1248 and 1249.

Read the following Extracts.

Extract from a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors Dated 12th October 1842 No. 31.

Para 5. The increase in the Revenues of Fusly 1248 was principally occasioned by augmented receipts under the heads of Salt and Sea Customs, arising in the former case from an increased demand for home consumption, as well as to supply the deficiency in the neighbouring district of Vizagapatam, while the increase in the Sea Customs was the consequence of a large export of grain to the Southward- These sources of Revenue however fell to their former amount

Net Revenue.

Fusly 1247- Rupees	3,72,537.	
" 1248 — " —	4,11,051.	
" — 1249 — " —	3,39,256.	
	Net Revenue.	
	Salt	Sea Customs
Fusly 1247- Rupees	2,74,510	Rupees 1,271.
" — 1248 — " —	3,08,734	" 21,311.
" — 1249 — " —	2,67,603	" 1,257-

Para 2. These paras will be communicated for the information of the Board of Revenue. It is observed that the affairs of the Vizianagaram Zemindary have been reviewed in the Extract Minutes of Consultation of this day's date No. 85, and it is resolved to furnish a Copy of the

amount in the following Fusly, the same which as well as the general de- to the -crease which occurred in the - Honorable other items of extra revenue, is suf- Court. -ficiently accounted for by the - lengthened drought which pre- -vailed in the district during that year.-

12 to 15. Manage- -ment of the Vizia- -nagaram Zemindary in Vizagapatam for Fusly 1248.-

6. The demand for Fusly 1248 fell below that of the preced- -ing year in the sum of Rupees 119,610 owing to the extremely unfa- -vorable nature of the season, and from the same cause the Collections were realized with less punctuality. It is however satisfactory to see that the Collector was enabled shortly after the close of the Fusly under review, not only to defray all the ordinary charges includ- -ing Peishcush† and Zemindar's Subsistence† out of the Collections, but also to effect some reduction in the amount of the bonded debt still outstanding.-

Settlement
Fusly 1247 Rs. 883,773-
" 1248 " 764,160-

†Rs. 500,000
†Rs. 100,000

We

7. We entirely concur in the opinion expressed by the Collector, Mr. Arbuthnot, and by the Board of Revenue, that it is highly de- -sirable that the Zemindar should return from Benares for the pur- -pose of resuming the manage- -ment of his Estate, in order that his Son, who is stated to be now - fourteen years of age, may have the means of becoming acquaint- -ed with the nature of the duties, - which, as heir to this important and extensive domain, he may hereafter be called on to discharge, and to which he is now an entire stranger. If, however, the Zemin- -dar should still desire to prolong his stay at Benares, which can be productive of no good effect either to himself or to the Estate, if Mr. Arbuthnot's supposition be correct, that he is incurring debt at Benares faster than it is being cleared off under the exist- -ing management, we approve

your

your having directed that he should be informed that you can consent to the management of the Estate being continued to be conducted by the officers of Government on the sole condition of his delegating to the Collector sufficient authority to enable him to introduce a sound fiscal system into the Estate, under which the present highly objectionable plan of fixing the demand on the Ryot by Anchanahs, or Annual Estimates of produce, may be permanently discontinued.

8. Severe drought is represented to have prevailed in the Southern part of this district during Fasly 1248, in consequence of which the Wet Crops failed entirely; and the dry Crops were very deficient in quantity; in the Northern portion, the Crops, although scanty, yielded enough produce at the high prices which prevailed to

16 & 17. also paras 2 to 6 of Letter dated 3d January 1842. No 2. Settlement of the Land Revenue of Vizagapatam for Fasslies 1248 & 1249.

to remunerate the Ryots for the labor and expense of cultivation. In the following Fasly, the season was considerably better than that of the preceding year although far from being decidedly favorable.

9. Notwithstanding these adverse circumstances the Collector was enabled to effect a gradual improvement both in the Settlement and in the Collection of the Revenues of the Government Estates in the Fasslies Under review, and it is with satisfaction we perceive that notwithstanding the great depression of the Estates forming the Serva speedy Saloot, in both these years the net aggregate Collections considerably exceeded the permanent Peruy of all the Estates. We have also observed with gratification the Statements of

Fasly 1247			
Permanently settled Rs.	10,47,750		
Aumany Vca. "	1,92,964	Rs	12,40,714
Fasly 1248.			
Permanently settled "	10,47,750		
Aumany Vca. "	1,97,606	"	12,45,356
Fasly 1249			
Permanently settled "	10,47,750		
Aumany Vca. "	2,11,181	"	12,58,931

Collections from the Government Estates within the Fasly.
Fasly 1247 Rs 191871.
" 1248 " 193264.
" 1249 " 207429.
In Fasly 1248 by Rs 41062.
1249 by " 51895.

3. Copy of these Paras will be furnished to the Board of Revenue on their particular attention drawn to the observations of the Honorable Court contained in the latter part of Para 8. The Board will obtain and submit a report from the Collector of Vizagapatam detailing the progress that has been made in the survey of the lands of the Government Estates in that Division

of the Collector as to the entire tranquillity which continues to prevail throughout the district.

10. It is unnecessary for us to refer to the mode adopted in this district, as explained by the Collector, for effecting the settlement of the Land Revenue, as on the completion of the survey, which is now, we trust, in active progress, you will be enabled to introduce a system by which the present defective plan of regulating the Assessment on the Ryots by means of annual estimates, will be superseded.

See letter dated 9th November No 13, 1841 para 2

11. The condition of the Zemindarry Estates in this District would appear to be much less satisfactory than that of those which are in the possession of Government. We have already noticed with approbation the measures which you have sanctioned for the relief of the Zemindars by permitting them to pay off their

Para 17 of despatch dated 24th August No 26 of 1842.

off their arrears by three Annual instalments. In his report for Fasly 1249, the Collector states that he anticipates great difficulty in realizing these balances, as he is "satisfied that the Assessment is so "heavy, that the current peishcush "and one third of the balances due "is more than they can realize on "from the Estates, in an average on "year." On this you have remarked "that over Assessment should not be "inferred from the mere fact of "non-payment of the Rists of on "Government" and that "arears "are as likely to occur from the "extravagant and improvident "habits of the Zemindars, as from "the pressure of an Assessment which "has been paid for many years, and "which may therefore be presumed "to be not beyond the resources of "the Estates in ordinarily favorable "seasons." In support of this view you have noticed the circumstance of an individual, stated by the Collector

Collector to be the principal Land-holder in the Northern part of the district, having been the bidder for an Estate to the extent of Rupees 27,000 at the time that he was representing his inability to pay the sums due by him to Government. And the fact noticed in a former paragraph that even in unfavorable seasons, several of the Estates which have become the property of Government since the permanent settlement have yielded considerably more than the fixed Heriz would if not unsusceptible of explanation on other grounds, lead to the same conclusion. We are far from wishing that any undue severity should be exercised towards the Zemindars, but it is obviously necessary, in such a state of things as exists in this as well as in other portions of the Northern Circars, when arrears have accumulated which in all probability will never be realized, to ascertain with the

the utmost possible certainty whether it has been brought about by the original overassessment of the Estates, by any change in their circumstances relatively to the Government, or by the mismanagement and prodigality of the Zemindars.

24. A proposal for the permanent reduction of the Peishcush of the Yellamunchy Estate in Rajahmundry submitted for Court's Orders.

16. This Estate which owing to the pressure of the assessment, had become the property of Government, was, in 1837, conferred on Zemindary Tenure in Mallecorjanadoo Booshana Row, as a reward for meritorious services rendered by him to the Government during the late disturbances in Ganjam. It was granted, subject to the original Peishcush of Rupees 17,829, while the average Collections during ten years when it was under the management of the Collector did not exceed Rupees 14,494 — 4 — 3, and as a natural consequence of it

6. Copy of these Paras will be furnished to the Board of Revenue for communication to the Collector of Rajahmundry, and to C.M. Boosharu Row, the Proprietor of the Estate. The Board will obtain and forward the original Title Deed for the necessary endorsement, as proposed in Para 6. of

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it fell into arrear in 1838, the first year after the grant, and being brought to sale, was purchased by Government for Rupees 1,100.-

17. The Collector states that no one could hold the Estate at a higher assessment than Rupees 12,000 per Annum. Under these circumstances, and with reference particularly to the fact that the Estate was conferred on Boorhana Row as a mark of the favorable opinion entertained by Government of his conduct, we approve your having allowed him to rent the Estate for Rupees 12,000 per Annum, pending the receipt of our orders, and we hereby authorize you to reduce the permanent Peishcush to be in future payable on it to that sum.—

We

25. Sanction granted for the repayment to certain Ennamdars in North Arcot, of the proceeds of their lands which had been illegally sequestered by the Tahsildars.

of their Secretary's letter dated 31st August 1840, No. 327.

18. We trust that the high-handed improper conduct of the Tahsildar of Arcot, in sequestering, without authority, the Inam in question, was not allowed to pass unpunished.-

19. The Board of Revenue will be requested to state if any, and what, notice had been taken of the conduct of the Tahsildar of North Arcot in this case.-

32. A reduction of Rs. 7,161. 4. 2. authorized in the Peishcush of the Ramnad Zemindary in consequence of the prohibition against the Collection of the Moturfa Taj, and payment of the same in arrear, sanctioned.

22. As the Moturfa Collections were clearly comprised in the assets on which the permanent assessment of this Zemindary was calculated, the right of the Zemindar to a proportionate reduction in the Peishcash on the discontinuance of that source of profit, by the orders of Government, is in our opinion incontestible, and we accordingly approve of the course which you have adopted, and which is similar to that pursued in the case of the Sheyagunga Estate formerly a portion of the Ramnad Zemindary which was noticed

9. This para will be communicated to the Board of Revenue.

noticed in paragraph 70 of our Despatch dated the 11th July No. 10, 1838.-

34 Also paras 2 & 10 of letter dated 28th Aug. 1st 23/1841 Settlement of the Extra Revenues of Canara for Fuslies 1248 and 1249.

Net Revenue
Fusly 1247 Rs. 777840.
" 1248 " 971014.
" 1249 " 952392.
Sea Customs.
Net Revenue
Fusly 1247 Rs. 36757
" 1248 " 195976.
" 1249 " 99238.

N.B. The net Customs revenue of Fusly 1247 is unduly diminished in consequence of a sum of Rupees 41,559 paid as drawback having been brought to account in that year, although properly chargeable to the one preceding. With this correction the Net Customs

24. The net Collections for Fusly 1248 exhibit an increase under every head of Extra revenue, with the sole exception of Tobacco, in which item there was a small decrease, in consequence of an unusually large quantity having been purchased and stored in that year. The principal increase took place in the Sea Customs Revenue owing to an increase in the exportation of Cotton and Rice. The stoppage of China Trade diminished the demand for Cotton in the following year, and the scantiness of the Rice crop deprived the Revenue of the profit arising from the duties on the export of that grain, so that the net Collections from this

It will be communicated to the Board of Revenue

Customs revenue of Fusly 1247 will be Rupees 98,616.

This source of revenue again fell to the amount which (subject to the correction exhibited in the marginal note) had been realized in Fusly 1247. The outturn of the other branches of Extra revenue was satisfactory and the demand in both the years under review was realized with great punctuality.

35 The Government of India have declined to accede to the recommendation of the Madras Government for exempting the lands attached to the Trichinopoly Vestry School from the payment of Quit Rent.

25 In consideration of the advantages stated to be derived from this Institution and out of respect to the memory of its venerable founder the Reverend Mr. Schwartz we authorize you as a special case to remit the arrears of Quit rent now due, and to relieve the land from any future payment on that account, so long as the proceeds shall continue to be applied to their present purpose.

12 The Board of Revenue will be instructed to carry the orders here conveyed into immediate effect, and intimation of the same will be made to the Ecclesiastical Department for communication to the Rt. Revd. the Lord Bishop of Madras in reference to His Lordship's letter in that Department dated 20th March 1840.

We

40- also para 13 of letter dated 6th Febr (No 6- 1842) Proceedings relative to the assimilation of the export duty on Cotton shipped from the Ports of the Madras Presidency with that levied at Calcutta and Bombay- and to the reduction in the Tariff valuation of Cottons reported- Correspondence with the Government of Ceylon relative to the grant of drawback on Cotton shipped to the Island and afterwards exported to the United Kingdom transmitted-

31. We approve the Proceedings reported in these Paragraphs.

32 We have communicated to the Government of India our sentiments relative to the arrangements which we desire to be made for regulating the duties leviable on the Trade between the Company's possessions and the Island of Ceylon.

The

8 Also Paras 11 to 13 of Letter dated 11th Febr (No 10 1842) affairs of the Choondy Zemindary in Nellore-

B. The Board of Revenue having in their letter of the 3rd Feb 1842 explained the reasons which induced them to suspend until further orders the operation of the Rules subordinate Ports under this Presidency of the Salt Sanctioned by Government in 1831 for the Port of Madras and promised to report fully thereon on the subject at an early period at which they resolved to call their attention to that communication and to request they will submit the promised Report.

37 The various questions connected with the succession to this Zemindary, the adjustment of the debts and the arrangement of the Pensions and Enams having been finally settled, you have authorized the Board of Revenue to take charge of the Estate in their capacity of a Court of Wards, until the expiration of the Zemindar's minority-

18 These Paras will be Communicated for the information of the Board of Revenue

	Settlement-	Collections
Fusly 1245	Rupees 30,367	Rupees 28,356
" 1246	" 29,415	" 21,178
" 1247	" 32,953	" 28,182
" 1248	" 31,655	" 30,907-
" 1249	" 32,828	"

38- The reports on the Settlement of the Estate from Fusly 1246 to 1249 do not appear to call for observation- We observe with satisfaction that at the date of the latest Report (15th June 1841) there was a surplus of Rupees 40,458 standing to the Credit of the Estate after all the charges including Peshcush had been defrayed out of the Collections.

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10@13 Also paras 23@31 of letter dated 21st December (No 45 1841) Settlement of the Land Revenue of Malabar for Fuslies 1248 and 1249.

Settlement
Fusly 1247 Rs 16,22,583
" 1248 " 16,26,039
" 1249 " 16,35,588-

Despatch dated 2nd July (No 7) 1841 Para 21.

40. We observe with much pleasure that although the season of Fusly 1248 is represented as very unfavorable and that of Fusly 1249 as being in many respects far from a prosperous one, the gradual improvement in the sources of this important Province (which we took occasion to notice when reviewing the Settlement of Fusly 1247) continues steadily on the advance- The revenues have in both years been realized with great punctuality, the Collections within the Fusly having amounted to Rupees 16,23,901 and Rupees 14,31,389 respectively and the small balances remaining due having been considerably reduced by Collections made after the close of the Fusly-

41 The Survey of the Gardens in the District has now been nearly completed only about 6,000 remaining to be inspected out of the total number of 2,85,895- It is

20. The Board of Revenue will be furnished with a Copy of these paragraphs

is satisfactory to see that this measure which it was anticipated would have entailed a loss of ten or twelve thousand Rupees on the Revenue, has on the contrary, been followed by an increase of Rupees 20,325 since Fusly 1243, and that this result has been obtained "without unfairly pressing on any" while "a great many poor ryots have been relieved from an undue "share of taxation."

Report of the Acting Princ. Coll. Mr Conolly dated 10th October 1840 Para 11-

2@4 Settlement of the Land Revenue of Salem for Fuslies 1248 and 1249.

Settlement Rs
Fusly 1246 - 16,19,495
1247 - 16,33,108
1248 - 16,79,416
1249 - 17,56,436-

44- The season in both the years under review was favorable the consequence of which was a progressive increase in the Settlement which we are glad to perceive was collected with punctuality and facility, the outstanding balances at the date of the Collectors' Reports being respectively Rupees 2,694 and Rupees 4,098-

45. From the discussions which have taken place on the working of the Cowle system in this District it appears evident that

22- These paras will be communicated for the information and guidance of the Board of Revenue and the Principal Collector of Salem- The attention of the Board will be particularly directed to the observations of the Honorable Court at the conclusion of para 45 especially with reference to the views of Government on

that too great latitude has been allowed to the Ryots for the abandonment of the old and fully assessed lands for the purpose of transferring their labor and Capital to waste lands subject only to a small and gradually increasing assessment, the practice appears to have been to cultivate Cowle lands until by the course of years they become liable to the full rate of assessment, then to abandon them for other lands and again to resume their cultivation after they had remained fallow sufficiently long† to entitle the Ryots to obtain them on the favorable terms of the Cowlenamah the principle on which Cowles were originally allowed to be granted has thus, as you truly observe, been entirely departed from. The object of the measure was "to extend "cultivation, not to exchange it (and "that at a loss to Government) to direct

on the high rates of assessment prevailing in certain portions of the Salem District conveyed in Extract Minutes of Consultation 22nd July 1842 No. 393.

† three years now extended to five years.

"direct surplus capital and stock "to increase Cultivation, not to divert it "from that already in hand." That this object has entirely failed of attainment in the district of Salem appears evident from the circumstance that while 39 per Cent of the land formerly cultivated at the full assessment has been abandoned, 40 per Cent of what was then waste has been taken up in its stead and at lower rates. It will doubtless be difficult to attain the precise medium which would hold out a sufficient encouragement to the ryots to engage in the cultivation of waste without at the same time offering any inducement to the abandonment of the old and fully assessed lands, but as it appears evident from the results that in the terms afforded by the Cowlenamah of Salem, the proper limit has been overstepped, we approve of your having directed its assimilation to that of the adjoining districts where such consequences have not been found to

to ensue. We derive much satisfaction from the assurance contained in the 31st Para of Mr Gleig's Report dated 18th November 1839, that in those parts of Salem which were settled by the late Sir Thomas Munro, the rates of Assessment are moderate. we are of opinion that in reconsidering the terms on which Leases ought to be granted in those portions of the District in which the rates are admitted to be too high, sound Policy requires that such a permanent adjustment of the rates assessed on the old Poonjah lands shall be made as will limit the issue of Leases for the cultivation of waste Land to its proper object; namely "to direct surplus Capital "and stock to increase cultivation, "not to divert that already in "land."

46. We fully concur in the commendation bestowed by you on Mr. Gleig for his management of the district under his charge.

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8 The Peishcush of the Mootah of Shenkerry droog in Salem Plated not to require reduction.

As the Peishcush allotted to the two subdivisions of this Mootah, which are in private hands, appears to be paid regularly and without difficulty by the proprietors, we agree with you that no alteration is required.

24. Will be Communicated to the Board of Revenue.

62. We are glad to learn that through the care and attention which has been bestowed on the matter by Mr. Blane, the debts due by the Jaghiredar and the Members of his family have been put into a satisfactory train for eventual liquidation.

63. We agree with you that the Jaghire should remain under the management of Government Officers, at least until the claims of the principal creditors are satisfied. The abatements to which they consented were doubtless agreed to from the confidence which they entertained in the guarantee held out to them by your Government, and

5) Further Proceedings connected with the affairs of the Jaghire of Bunganapully in Bellary reported.

26. These Papers will be furnished for the information and guidance of the Board of Revenue, and Communicated to the Secret Department in reference to the arrangements in contemplation for placing the Hurnoolund Bunganapully territories under the management of a Commissioner vested with Special powers.

and it is right that you should possess the means of seeing that the arrangements to which you were a party are faithfully fulfilled.

64. When the time shall arrive for the retransfer of the Jaghire to the management of the Nawab, it is our desire that all the rights and privileges which he formerly enjoyed should be restored to him, and that he should reassume the power of maintaining the police and of administering Civil and Criminal justice without interference on the part of our Courts, except in such cases as may involve capital punishment.

2 & 5. also paras 2 & 10 of Letter dated 21st December (No 45) 1841 Settlement of the Land revenue of Madura for Fusles 1248 and 1249.

65. The season of 1248 commenced favorably, but the crops were considerably injured by the want of the usual showers towards the close of the year. In the following Fusly

28 Copy of these paragraphs to be furnished to the Board of Revenue with instructions to communicate the same to Mr. Blackburne

Settlement.

		Exclusive of Devastanem	(inclusive of Devastanum)
Fusly	1247	Pr. 1,63,630.	Rupees —
"	1248	" 1,66,209	" 1,73,993
"	1249	" 1,70,375	" 1,78,646.

Fusly the prospects of the season at the Commencement were still more favorable, but the crops again suffered to some extent from the want of rain at the latter part of the year. Notwithstanding these circumstances, there was a steady increase in the settlement, and the revenue was realized with unexampled punctuality, the entire assessment of both years having been brought to account within the Fusly, with the exception of a small balance of Peishcush (Rupees 2,528) in the latter year, due from the Calemunthai Estate, which was at the time under the management of the Principal Collector.

76. No observations appear to be required beyond those which have already been recorded by your Government and the Board of Revenue on Mr. Blackburne's proceedings.

proceedings, and we fully concur in the opinion which you have expressed of the excellent manner in which that officer has conducted the affairs of the district committed to his charge.

83. The results of the management of these Estates by the Court of Wards for the Fusslies under review are very satisfactory, a considerable surplus having in both years been placed to the credit of the minor Zemindars after defraying all charges in full.

87. We approve of the indulgence which you directed to be shewn to the Proprietors of Estates in this District by allowing them time for the balances which had accrued in Consequence of the extraordinary drought which had prevailed in the preceding Fusly, and by waiving the claim of Government to Interest on

5; also para 8 of letter dated 3d January (No. 2) 1842.

Settlement of the minor Estates of Maringhy and Sungumvulsah in Vizagapatam for Fuslies 1248 and 1249.

(15 and 16) arrangements for the liquidation of the balances due by the ancient Zemindars & Proprietors of Estates in Ganjam for Fusly 1249. reported 17 The Petition of the late Proprietor of the Caravavulsah Estate in Ganjam which was sold for arrears.

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30. Will be communicated for the information of the Board of R

of revenue for the restoration of the Zemindary not complied with.

on balances so postponed.

88. Although the conduct of the Zemindar of Kantgur in neglecting to make any arrangements for the discharge of the large balances due from his Estate after repeated applications had been made to him by the Governor's Agent, was in the highest degree contumacious, we do not object to your having allowed him the benefit of his former good conduct during the Goomsur disturbances, in refusing to confirm the sale of his Zemindary and granting him the indulgence of a years time within which to discharge the arrears; but as the example of this Chief is stated to have had a very pernicious

the observations of the Honorable Court respecting them.

32. These points will be communicated by the Board of Revenue to the Collector and Govt. Agent in Ganjam with instructions to intimate to the Zemindars of Kantgur and Caravavulsah the

pernicious effect on the other Zemindars of the district, you have properly directed that the Estate shall be again brought to sale if he should fail to comply with the conditions which you have offered.

89. There does not appear any valid reason for your refusing to confirm the sale of the Caracavulsah Estate, which it is stated, was purchased on account of the private creditors of the Zemindar, and we therefore approve of your having declined to comply with the petition of the late proprietor for its restoration.

(True Extracts)
(Signed) Walter Elliot
Act. Sec.y to Govt.

To
The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

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Order thereon. Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.

Extract.

From the Bd
Chief Sec.y to Govt
Transmitting for report a letter from the Collector of Bellary with its enclosure regarding certain arrangements for cleaning the streets of the much populous towns in that District which have of late years been depopulated by Cholera

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

Read the following letter.

To
R. Clark Esqre
Acting Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir, The Prevalence of the Cholera in the Division of the Ceded Districts during the past year and the general complaints of the pestilent state of those parts of Bellary (under Civil control) -ation of Government to my letter of the 11th January 1842. -tion of the Act No.10 of 1842 and chiefly I am -populous and extensive enough to require the Provisions of that Act being enforced- As Bellary containing 31,000 People Adoanie 20,000 and other Towns in this District are exceptions to that rule, I should be glad if the recommendation contained in my letter above alluded to, could be

The Board of Revenue have I
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understand declined recommending the introduce
informed on the ground that the Towns are not
submitted

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submitted to the Board of Revenue as I think under the explanation offered, the Board would be inclined to agree with me as to the necessity of adopting all practicable measures to stay a Pestilence which has now for some years devastated this District; not less than 11,000 cases of Cholera, 8000 reported deaths (probably not less than 10,000 in reality) during the past Official year attest the wide spread of the disease and the tenacity with which it adheres to our Towns when once introduced.—

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My suggestion regarding the location of Prisoners has not* been approved of I would beg therefore to revert to the alternative, viz.t, that the streets should be cleared either at the Government expense or by an arrangement to be agreed upon by the Town people.

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I have called upon the Civil Surgeon now with me at this place for his opinion as Medical Officer, which I have the honor to submit.

Bellary District,
Magistrate's Office on Circuit,
Adoanie 21st December 1842.

I have &c.
(Signed) A. Meller
Magistrate

To
A. Meller Esqre
Magistrate of Bellary

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the

* Order of Govt. of 21st March 1842 on the Proceedings of the Inspecture Court dated 28th February 1842.

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the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date requesting my opinion as to the State of this Town and its effects on the health and well being of its inhabitants".—

Prominent among the Towns which in this District have too often suffered from the ravages of Cholera, small Pox Fever &c. is Adonie nor has the Amount of Mortality of this place when so visited by any disease in an Epidemic form, been less marked.

Adonie is situated on a plain of vast extent somewhat in a hollow and at the base of a lofty range of hills which bounds it on the North. The site is not favorable and the Town has been rendered more unhealthy by the crowded state of the Houses, the want of drains &c. and the dirty habits of the People. The Population is composed of chiefly of Mahomedans exceeding I believe 10,000 and they may be literally said to "wallow in their filth" so as impossible to go into any part of this extensive and populous Town without encountering the most disgusting effluvia, and sights, to describe, the effects of the pestiferous atmosphere which they breathe may be seen in the generally squalid appearance of the inhabitants.—

You

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You are aware from personal observation that Adoni is the Nucleus of almost every abomination whence spring the seeds of disease and deaths, and your intimate acquaintance with the District will have satisfied you that in matters like those under discussion important as we know them to be, little is to be expected from the unaided efforts of the people themselves their poverty and supineness equally forbid it, & the warnings which they have had in the frequent outbreaks of disease, would assuredly have awakened them to the dangers by which they are surrounded.

It falls not within my province to suggest the agency exactly by which the present accumulation of filth a constant and fertile source of sickness among those exposed to its influences should be removed and other improvements for the cleansing of the Bazars and streets be ensured, but I may be permitted to remark that unless early and effective measures be taken with the view to the better preservation of the health and comfort of its Inhabitants this important and once flourishing Town, the Rusbah of one of the principal Talooks

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and the Emporium of much Trade will in my opinion ere long sink into insignificance and irretrievable decay. The Streets are abound[ing] [illegible] Scavangers.-

I will only add in conclusion, that Cholera which prevailed generally during the last official year (from July 1st to July 1812) was more rife and more fatal in this section of the District than in any other, and specially in the Town of Adonie, the cause is sufficiently obvious, the Inhabitants of this ill fated place are from the circumstances above mentioned predisposed to disease in every shape, and when attacked, multitudes fall victims.-

Bellary District Adonie,
31st December 1812—

Signed George Edgeome
Assistant Surgeon

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 8th February 1812.-

Read the following letter

To The Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort St. George-

Sir.

Para 1. The annual appearance of
Cholera in this District and the ravages of

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of fever and other diseases in the most populous of the Towns have induced me to make the following propositions.

2 Adonie the most populous and important Town in the Northern Talooks containing nearly twenty Thousand Inhabitants is an extraordinary instance of the excessive filth and every manner of abomination which can be amassed by the neglect and apathy of a Mussulman population. There is however this excuse for it, that pride and poverty maintain equal sway among these People. The Women who chiefly perform the menial Offices are mostly Coolies and will not, and cannot by the rules of their Caste stir from their Houses. Half the Population consist of families of this description living in abject poverty but yet asserting a claim to be considered among the noblest of the Land. The consequence of all this, is, that when Cholera or any disease of that nature attacks the Town the ravages it makes are fearful. Unless Prisoners be located in certain places in the District, I see no other means of attaining the object I have in view, than that Government should allow a small deduction to be made from the

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Coolies pay in such Towns as Adonie, Goty, Vencatabady &c. The Amount would be very trifling while the Act would be a one reciptient one, and I have no doubt have the most beneficial effect in staying the attacks of cholera which, fatal disease appears literally to have located itself in the Ceded Districts.

3. It is from personal observations that I speak of the state of these Towns. It may perhaps be observed, that where there is a Cutwall &c. it is his duty to attend to this, and cause the nuisance to be removed. I beg to state that it is beyond his power for the extent of some of the Towns makes it impossible that the rubbish daily swept from every House should be carried to a distance unless by Scavengers Carts and any order issued to the Amildars on the subject would, I am convinced be ineffectual and probably be made the cover for abuse and oppression in the hands of those to whom it was entrusted. The Government will doubtless have had proposals of this nature from other Districts and I should be very glad if any mode could be pointed out to me by which the object might be effected. A small sum collected

collected from each House would not perhaps be objected to, and would pay the expense of cleansing the Streets, but these paltry collections are dangerous things, often abused and it should be remembered that the Inhabitants Ryots would not consistently be saddled with any additional levy. Government will convey to me their sentiments and instructions on this matter. I will submit for consideration the details of the arrangement and the expense that would be incurred. Regarding the location of Convicts or the alternative, the deduction from the Native Army I must again repeat that the object would be effectually attained by the distribution of Prisoners at each of the large Towns. I am aware that the Western Road is considered of paramount importance, but the evil is becoming one of very great magnitude Goody is dreaded even by native Travellers and the pestilent state of the Drains and streets has often attracted my own attention and has been brought to my notice officially by the Officer Commanding the Ceded Districts at Cuttapa, Adonie and some other places I believe

I could undertake the safe Custody of Prisoners without incurring a charge to Government, and it appears to me deserving of attention whether where the health and prosperity of the people are concerned every other consideration should not succumb to that important object.

Cholera lurks in the Town of Goody apparently without intermission may it not be

4 located there in the abodes of the lower orders by the filth and pestilent vapours that abound. may not the same be said of other Villages on the Banks of the River which are reported never to be altogether free from it. Fostered by the squalid poverty of the Inhabitants it seems c always at hand. I am aware that an act is in preparation on the subject but the situation of Bellary is peculiar and the question is whether energetic measures are not necessary to prevent the evil increasing to such an extent as to destroy the prosperity of these once flourishing Towns.

+ Vide Fort St. George Gazette Page 391 for 1821.

The Medical Journal published

5 at Madras remarks as follows.

Madras Quarterly Medical Journal 1842

The highest point of the Hills of Goody is fortified and a European Regiment at one time occupied the Barracks which are placed on a very elevated shoulder

of the main rock, The unhealthiness of the post and of the district around was such that the Troops were withdrawn. In a recess lies a Village which is said scarcely ever to be free from the Indian scourge cholera. To what peculiarity in the soil this pestilent disease is to be attributed I cannot divine. It frequents the gloomy banks of the "Kistna" and "Toombadra". It is seen in the rugged and dreary hills about Cooty.—

"The ceded Districts throughout are peculiar liable to fever which varies according to the season. It is particularly severe in the Fort of Bellary and attacks alike all classes. The mortality in the hatching from the affliction and from other causes is terrific."—

6. In 1838, the attention of the Supreme Government having been attracted to the question of providing means for carrying into effect such municipal improvements as may be necessary for the security or comfort of the numerous populous Towns throughout India, certain queries were circulated and replies obtained from the several Magistrates under this Presidency. My Predecessor the late Mr. F. W. Robertson gave the following

following replies to the queries set opposite thereto.—

"No Rules have ever been promulgated on this subject and excepting Bellary which has 2950 Inhabitants there is no place in the Province deserving the name of a large Town. The State of Bellary are repaired and cleaned by the convicts of the Station, and a Public sweeper in the Pay of Government."

It is to be remarked with reference to this reply, that Mr Robertson was evidently afraid of any Extra tax being levied, with reference doubtless to the large Amount already collected under the Head of "Kosakady" and Beghur Meerabagy" Admission of your [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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the amount should be levied and disbursed in the first instance at least by the Servants of Government.

"A calculation has been made of the sum required for the cleaning and repairing Streets at this place (Cuddal Anuntapoor) containing 6000 Inhabitants which amounts to 200 Rupees per Annum, and it is proposed to raise it by charging each Housekeeper at the rate of one Annas of a Rupee per yard of the Space occupied by the front of his House next to the Street. This mode might I think be adopted in the several Towns just alluded to with satisfaction to every one."

"The Town duties in this District are exceeding high so much so as almost to set a bar to the purchase of any thing like the luxuries of life. The Inhabitants are a primitive hard working class of people little addicted to the use of luxuries not indeed having the means of purchasing them. I cannot therefore think it advisable that as long as these Town duties remain, any Extra Tax should be levied from the People, Mr Robertson it will be observed mentions a place as containing more than 5,000 Inhabitants. My suggestion is that 50 Convicts should be located in the largest of these 11 Towns, 25 in the smaller by which means I think the object might be attained the Custody of the Convicts would I think be at least as secure as at present for one or two of the most daring robberies and murders committed lately have been laid to the charge of escaped convicts."

Bellary District Magistrates Office, 11th January 1842.

Signed R. Mellor
Magistrate

For Credit & Madras

Resolved that the foregoing letter be referred to the consideration and report of the Judges of the Sudder Adawlut.

Signed R. Chamier
Chief Secretary

Resolved

J.G.B.

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Resolved that the foregoing letter and its enclosure as well as the correspondence recorded in the Consultations noted in the Margin be transmitted to the Board of Revenue for their consideration and report.

Cons 8th Feby 1842 No 4 & 47
" 22 March 38 & 39
+ already furnished to the Board of Revenue 21st March 1842 No 189.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) Walter Elliot
Actg. Secretary to Govt.

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

To The Collector of Bellary

To the Coll: of Bellary. — Calling for information on the subject of certain letters addressed by him to Government regarding the great prevalence of Cholera in his district and the arrangements suggested by him for the purpose of keeping the various towns clean

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge your letter of the 31st December 1842. to the Acting Chief Secretary regarding the great prevalence of Cholera in your district which has been sent down to the Board of Revenue for report together with your former letter of the 14th January 1842. on the same subject.

In the earlier of those communications, you recommend the location of Convicts in the various towns for the purpose of keeping them clean, but that proposition having been negatived by Government, you now suggest that the same object should be effected by

by means either of paid labour at the ex-
=pense of Government, or of municipal rega-
=lations. In your former letter you object
Jany. 14th '42. Para 7. to the imposition of any local tax, on the
ground that the town duties are already
very burdensome, and recommend that
Para 2. Government should allow a small deduc-
=tion from the Veesapady tax in the large
towns for the purpose of effecting the end
in view.-

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The Board agree with you that
it would not be proper to add to the taxes
already paid by the inhabitants of towns
in the Bellary District, and as these im-
=posts are believed to be heavier there than
in any other district, they are disposed
to support your recommendation that a
small portion of them should be devoted
to municipal objects. I am accordingly
directed to request that you will
submit a Statement shewing the
towns in which you would propose to
introduce this plan, as well as the
amount of the local tax in each, and
the sum which would suffice to
maintain

maintain a Scavenger establishment, you
will also be pleased to explain in what
mode you propose that this fund should
be managed, whether by the Officers of
Government, the towns people, or both conjointly.

In the fifth para. of your
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letter of the 14th January, you quote two
passages from the Madras quarterly Medical
journal in support of your statements as
to the general prevalence of Cholera
and fever in the Town and Province
of Bellary. The Board observe however
that if the quotations had been continued,
they would have been found to allude
Madras Quarterly Medical Journal Vol 4 Page 5: to other causes for this result, than
the filth of the towns, as the writer goes on
to ascribe this state of things in some mea-
=sure to geological causes. It must be
allowed however as is universally acknow-
=ledged that the effect of these are greatly
aggravated by dirty habits.

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Fort St. George
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(signed) J. D. Boardillon
Secretary.

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From the Sec.y to Govt.

Transmitting Extract from a General Letter conveying the sentiments of the Honble the Court of Directors relative to the residence of the Coll.r and Magis.trate of Salem at Ootacamund and on the Complaints of certain Ryots against the Missionaries and Native Christians in Tinnevelly, with the resolution of Government thereon.—

Read the following Extract.

Extract from a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors Dated 2d November 1842 No. 14.—

Para 3

With regard to the residence of the Collector and Magistrate of Salem at Ootacamund near the extremity of the district, we have to remark that, the first consideration is due to the public advantage and convenience, and that the Collector and Magistrate ought to reside where these will be best promoted. We desire that you will decide the question on that principle. It does not appear at what station the Cutcherry and Treasury of the Collector and Magistrate are fixed. We consider it indispensable for the convenience of the Native Establishment.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 21st January 1843 No. 33

Para 3. Ordered that this paragraph be communicated to the Board of Revenue with instructions to Carry the orders of the Honble Court into effect, and to report what they have done, stating particularly where the Principal Cutcherry and Treasury are situated.—

Establishment, and of persons having business to transact with that Officer that in every District his usual residence should be fixed at the same station with his principal Cutcherry and Treasury.

No. 16 of 1842.

Petitions complaining of Missionaries and Native Christians in Tinnevelly.

Our Governor in Council at Fort St. George.

The papers which accompanied your Secretary's Letter in the Revenue Department under date 24th May last, (No. 35) have reference to Complaints of Hindoo Ryots against the Missionaries and Native Christians in Tinnevelly and Counter-complaints in their behalf. It appears that great animosity prevails between the Hindoo and Native Christians, but that there is no just ground for the imputation thrown out by each of them, that the other has enjoyed unfair advantage from

Para 5 The Board of Revenue to whom a copy of this Dispatch will be furnished, will be requested to call the particular attention of the local Officers in the Provinces, to the observations of the Honble Court.—

from the Officers of Government.
We rely on the strictest impar-
=tiality being observed in all
Official proceedings, and on
our public functionaries guard-
=ing themselves against any
influence, either real or appa-
=rent, connected with the religious
faith of the parties with whom
they have to deal.

London
2 November 1842 } /signed/ J. L. Lushington.
" John Cotton.
True Extract & Copy
/signed/ Walter Elliot
A.J. Secretary to Govt.

To
The President and
Members of the
Board of Revenue.

Ordered that the following letters be dispatched to the Acting Principal Collector of Salem with Copy of Para 3 of the foregoing Extract, and of the Extract from the Honorable Courts Despatch to which it refers.

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To the A.J. P.C. Coll. of Salem . . . } Sir,

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Dated Nov. 2, 1842 Para 3.

Ext. from Mins of Cons Jany 29th 1843 Para 3
In Cons Feb 9th

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you an Extract from a despatch from the Honorable Court of Directors with the order of Government thereon, regarding the residence of the Chief authority in the Salem District at Ossoor. you will perceive that the orders of both the Court and the Government are peremptory, in requiring that this practice shall be discontinued hence-forward, you will accordingly make Salem your usual residence, that being the station where your Treasury and prin-cipal Cutcherry are fixed, and as that place is now the Head quarters of the Sub Collec-tor's division you will report what arrange-ments you propose with regard to that officer. what Salooks you wish to give him, and at what place his Chief residence will be, and what accommodation for himself and his Cutcherry there

there is at such place.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George, 9th February 1843. } Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary.

Ordered that the following address be sent in consequence.—

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To The Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

To the Actg. Chief Secty to Government. } Sir

Ext. from Mr. of Cons. Jany. 21st. 1843. P3.

Adverting 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 Copy of a letter this day addressed to the Acting Principal Collector of Salem. It will be seen that the Principal Cutcherry and Treasury of that District are at the station of Salem.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
9th February, 1843. } Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary.

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Ordered also that Copy of Para 5 of the above Extract and of the Extract from the Honorable Courts' Despatch to which it refers be transmitted for the particular attention of the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly.

Read

Read the following letters.

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

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From the Collr of Ganjam } Sir

Submits a copy of the Decree passed by the Asst. Judge of the Auxiliary Court at Vizagapatam in Case No. 130 of 1840. and states the grounds upon which he recommends that the said decision may be appealed from.—

From Collector to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 3rd May 1840
To the Chief Secretary 1st Jun 1840.—
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation 15th June 1840.

Referring to the correspondence noted in the margin, I have the honor to request that you will lay before the Board of Revenue, the accompanying copy of a Decree passed by the Assistant Judge at Vizagapatam in the Suit No. 130 of 1840 of the Auxiliary Court's file which I received from the Government Vakeel on the 13th Instant.—

This was a suit instituted by 2 Crepah Soobiah Shastree and Appana Shastree, the holders of certain Enam land in Tekkali Kadadah Talook, for the recovery of a portion of the said land, with the produce thereof, for a specified period, against the Naidoo and Curnum and some of the Ryots of the Village Poorshottapore in the first instance but subsequently, the Collector of Ganjam having been included as a Supplemental Defendant. The defence of the suit on behalf of the Government was authorized under date the 15th June 1840. It will be observed

would probably be deemed by him not more conclusive than the statement of the fact by the same Officer, but a reference to an account of the revenues of the Villages of the Chicacole Purgunah which now form the Wadadah Talook dated the 12th March 1805. signed by Mr. Andrew Scott who was at that time the Collector of that Division, the Original of which will be found among the Records of the Boards office will show what at that period were the relative proportions of the Cultivated and Waste as recognized and acted upon by the Government Officers.

6. But by far the most important point in the Case refers to the application of Regulation XXXI of 1802. The Assistant Judge assumes that the provisions of this enactment are applicable to lands not held by a summed Inamdar, under Regulation XXVI of 1802, and his decision goes the length declaring that in an unsettled District any excess of land which may by any means have been successively obtained possession of or be sworn by Witnesses to be in the possession of an Enamdar holding a Valid summed for a specified extent of land and of which the boundaries are not described, cannot be resumed by the Revenue authorities without the intervention

of a regular suit before the Zillah Court, in Conformity with Regulation XXXI of 1802. In his decision, the Assistant Judge also quotes section — XXVII of Regulation II of 1803, and alludes to Proceedings of the Sudder Adalut dated the 30th of June 1809, in support of his Construction of these Regulations. I have not the immediate means of referring to the said Proceedings, and therefore do not know whether the view that has been taken by the Assistant Judge is thereby borne out; but my impression is that it has been finally determined by the Court of Sudr Adalut that the Zemindary Regulations of 1802, are not to be deemed applicable to unsettled Districts.

7. It is I think at least sufficiently clear, that section XXVII Regulation II of 1803 relied upon by the Assistant Judge, is irrelevant. Throughout this regulation a marked distinction appears to be maintained between its provisions that are applicable to Lands of which the Assessment has been Permanently fixed, and those sections which refer to lands the revenues whereof remain unsettled. In the former Case section XXVII directs that Collectors shall report to the Board of Revenue whenever it may come to their knowledge that lands are held under

under invalid titles, and on receiving the Order of the Board, shall proceed to prosecute the holders of such land in the mode and manner prescribed by the Regulations. On the other hand, under section XLI in Districts where the land tax may not have been permanently fixed, Collectors are to report to the Board all unauthorized alienations with every circumstance relating thereto, and are thereupon to act under their authority without the necessity, it is to be inferred, for the intervention of a regular suit before the Adalut Court. Further from the whole scope and tenor of Regulation XXXI of 1802, I would submit that its provisions are intended to apply to Zemindaries of which a Permanent settlement has been made and not to unsettled Districts. This I think may be inferred from the wording of the Preamble, and of section VI VII XIV of the Regulation in which excess reference is made to the condition of the Permanent settlement of the land tax, and by the latter section (XIV) it is especially directed that on lands held under imperfect titles which may be resumed a Permanent assessment of the Revenue shall be fixed in like manner as if they had never

never been exempted.-

8. Having thus indicated the objections that occur to me it would be superfluous for me further to occupy the time of the Board with any argument on a question of such general importance which must doubtless already have received their fullest consideration. If the point has already been adjudicated upon adversely to the view which I have suggested, or should the Board consider the Assistant Judge's construction and application of the Regulation referred to correct, there is an end of the present case, and it will then remain to satisfy the Decision that has been passed. In the meantime I have caused it to be intimated to the Zillah Court, that it is my intention to appeal from the decision of the lower Court subject to the instructions which I may receive from your Board, which I solicit may be communicated to me at as early a period as convenient.-

9 I beg to add that at the period when the enquiry into the excess in these Enams in the Wadadah Talook was made, the Honorable Mr. Russell was present in

in this District, and Understand that Mr. Ogilvie in his proceedings on the occasion, acted in Communication with him and of Course had his concurrence in the principles of the measures which he adopted. The ascertained excess in Enams in the Itchapore and Poobacondah Talooks was also assessed to the Revenue by Mr. Ogilvie, and the aggregate amount of the resumptions so made renders it of importance that the present decision should be set aside.

Ganjam District...
Coll.rs Circuit Cutcherry
Nowgam 21st. January 1843

/Signed/ R. A. Bannerman
Collector.

Decree of the Auxiliary Court of Vizagapatam
Original Suit N.o 130 of 1840.

1 Perepah Loobiashastry
2 D.o Appanah shastry — Plaintiffs.

Versus

1 Loonkaree Appanah
2 Tasildar's Peon Coormanah
3 Pydee Coormenaidoo's Son Comenadoo
4 Bulgapilly Ramarauz — Defendants.
5 Lavrah Naidoo
6 R. A Bannerman Esq.re

1. Plaintiff states that his grand father

father Pedroopoo Seevarama Sastry obtained from the Nabobs of that day in Hegree 1164 one cutty land in Woolaum Village, and half a cutty in Poorshottapoor by Purvanahs since that time the land has been in the enjoyment of plaintiffs family. For the Poorshottapoor land also 90 years ago on the 15th. Cartickum of Prabhavah a boundary document was given. the said one cutty and a half of land was registered on the 8th. October 1805. out of the Poorshottapoor land the 1st. and 2d. defendants who are ryots, and 3d. 4th. and 5th. who are Naidoo's and Curnums usurped possession of 2 Garees of low land producing 20 Rupees Annually in the month of July 1834. and have since retained possession. Previous to 1834. 3d. Defendants father and 4th. and 5th. Defendants took 20 Rupees at 4 Rs. per year unjustly from him upon which the 1st. Plaintiff Complained to the Collector, but he made no enquiry and he therefore prays the Court to recover for him from defendants the land producing 20 Rupees annually. produce from 1834. to 1838. 100 Rupees with costs of suit

a supplemental complaint was filed including the Collector as a defendant because the other defendants endeavoured to lay the onus of the transaction on him

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2. The first five defendants deny any concern in the case, and declare that the land was resumed by Government, and taken into the Zeroyetee account as being in excess of the quantity to which Plaintiff was entitled, that Plaintiff's father took in some waste land 30 years ago, that defendants understood that in the year 1805 the land was registered, that in Mr. Cazalet's time in fusly 1229 the land was measured, when 10 Pootties 2 Coonchums and half were found to be in excess and resumed, again in fusly 1232, Mr. Bayard caused the land to be measured when the account corresponded with the former, and a sist of 4 Rupees was fixed, which from fusly 1238 to 1242 was paid to Government amounting in the total to 20 Rupees. In fusly 1243 in Mr. Ogilvie's time the accounts given by the Naidoos and Curnums fixed the surplus of plaintiff's land at 1 Garee 16 Pootties, and a sist was fixed upon all lands of this description of 8 Rupees per garee, but again upon a measurement the surplus land of Plaintiff's was fixed at 1 Garee 26 pootties 2 Coonchums and a half upon which a sist of 16 Rs 1 a 0 was fixed and yearly paid to Government, but defendants have not enjoyed the land and are not

not answerable for this complaint.

3. The 6th defendant Mr. Bannerman states that Mr. Ogilvie a former Collector resumed land found to be in Excess of the half cutty belonging to Plaintiffs, equal to 6 Garees, which was the whole they were entitled to, as appeared by the general Register of enam lands as well as by the summuds in their own possession, to the extent of 1 Garee 26 Pootties and 10 adds, and leased it out to other parties at a yearly sist of 16 Rs 1 a 0, that on a further measurement on the 2nd October 1834, an additional excess of 6 Pootties and 8/4 Coonas were found, but no additional sist was laid upon it. He then argues that Plaintiffs' can have no right to more land than is specified in their summuds and the Register of Enam lands, that length of possession cannot be pleaded in bar to the rights of Government, and therefore with reference to Section VIII Regulation XXXI of 1802, that the Plaintiffs should be non suited.

4. The Plaintiffs in reply, plead that a cutty of land is not always 12 Garees, that it was not mentioned in the Summud so many Garees but only half a Cutty, that they have enjoyed the land for many years and lastly that Mr. Gregory a former Judge of Chicacole decided in favor of

of the mandars upon the boundaries and enjoyment and that the Mandoos and Vannans reported that there were 18 Gaves in the Cutty of land possessed by them in the Village of Woorlanne

5th The 6th Defendant in rejoinder urges his former pleas states that a cutty of land is 12 Gaves, and that Government may legally resume any thing more of the exact amount by measurement, and that the report of the Mandoos and Vannans referred to cannot affect the case

6 The Plaintiff produces puttah marked A executed by Cydoo Coonemandoo 8th to Peroopoo Sewaram doo on 15th Carteekai of Prabhavak granting a piece of land according to certain boundaries in Poorshottapoor note. This document being of great age part is destroyed. Document marked B being a Registry certificate signed by M Robson a former Collector, setting forth that Parapoo Sewaramsastry had one Kullee of land in Woorlanne 8/p ditto in Poorshottapoor defendant produce no documents.

7 The Plaintiff produces his Witnesses The 1st by name Killa Chandoo deposes

deposes to the boundaries of the land, and that Plaintiffs ancestors enjoyed 8 Gaves as maniem till 2 were resumed by the Defendants as Peroyetee 7 years ago, and that he / witness / cultivated part of the disputed land. The Remaining 3 Witnesses confirm this evidence. There are no Witnesses for the defence.

8 The Plaintiff in this case claims a piece of Maniem land according to certain specified boundaries, situated in the Village of Poorshottapoor, and producing annually 20 Rupees, of which possession was unjustly usurped by defendants under the sanction of the supplemental defendant, who is the Collector of the District, and also 100 Rupees being the value of past produce from the year 1834 to 1838. The first 5 defendants plead that they are not responsible having acted under the authority of the Collector and also that the land was resumed by Government, it having been found upon measurement to be in excess of the quantity specified in Plaintiffs grants.

9 The supplemental defendant supports the above pleadings and urges that Plaintiff can have no right to more land than is specified

specified in his summons and that mere length of possession cannot be pleaded in bar to the right of Government, and that consequently with reference to section VIII Regulation XXXI of 1802, this suit should be dismissed.

10. In the section and Regulation herein quoted it is laid down that it shall not be competent "for persons holding exempted lands under invalid "titles to plead possession for any length of time "whatever, in bar to the right of Government to resume "such lands, and persons resisting the demands of "Government upon the grounds of long possession "only, shall be nonsuited with costs of suit."

11. But in this case, so far from grounding his claim on long possession only, the Plaintiff declares by argues that he has a title to the land by virtue of his grant, that a cully of land is not necessarily 12 Guarees as alleged by 8th Defendant, and cites an instance to shew that in another case a cully contained 18 Guarees. He also pleads that by the boundary marks, and long possession, it is apparent that he has enjoyed the land upon a valid tenure, and quotes a former decision of the Chingleput Court in support of his views such being

being the pleas of Plaintiff it is evident that the chief question in the case is whether his tenure of the land has been shewn by 6th Defendant to be invalid or not, because that alone could justify its resumption.

12. Upon this point, the Assistant Judge is clearly of opinion that the onus probandi lay upon 6th Defendant. He does not deny the long possession by Plaintiff, and as he objects to the validity of the tenure, it was incumbent on him to have proved, to the satisfaction of the Court, that it was thus invalid. The Plaintiff has pleaded that a Cully of land is not necessarily 12 Guarees in the Nadadah Talook. If this be the case nothing could be more capable of proof, as it being 6th Defendants his own plea he was bound to establish it, and accordingly he was desired to prove this point, which however he entirely failed to do, producing no witnesses, and consequently there is nothing before the Court to shew that the tenure of Plaintiff was invalid, and the witnesses produced by him depose to the enjoyment of the land according to the specified boundaries from the time of his ancestors, which supports the

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the belief that it was enjoyed by virtue of the grant.—

13.— as no evidence has been produced before the Court to prove the invalidity of Plaintiffs tenure, it would follow, upon this ground alone, that a decree must be passed in Plaintiffs' favor: but in addition to this, there is another important feature in the case, which must not be overlooked. In section XXVIII Regulation II A.D. 1803. it is laid down that "Collectors shall report to the Board of Revenue whenever it may come to their knowledge that lands are held under invalid titles, and on receiving the orders of the Board of Revenue shall proceed to prosecute the holders of such lands, in the mode and manner prescribed by the Regulations;" and this provision is also supported and explained by section X Regulation XXXI A.D. 1802. which lays it down that "suits shall be instituted for the recovery of such lands under the permission of the Board of Revenue obtained in writing for that purpose," which mode of procedure is also laid down as a rule in the proceedings of the Court of Sudr Adalut dated 30th June 1809. but in the present case it does not appear that any such previous

previous application was made to the Board of Revenue, nor was any suit instituted: and accordingly that the resumption of the land under these circumstances was irregular, even though the title of Plaintiff had been invalid, which has not been proved to be the case.—

14.— As therefore no proof has been adduced to shew the invalidity of Plaintiffs' tenure as the long enjoyment furnishes a strong presumption in favor of its validity and as the resumption appears to have been irregular, the only question which remains to be considered is the amount of produce for the 5 years claimed, but upon this point, no objection has been made by Plaintiff in his reply to the statement of defendants that Rs 10 1 " is the amount assessed upon the land, and the Court therefore decrees that Defendants do deliver up to Plaintiff the land in question, according to the specified boundaries, that they do pay to Plaintiff the sum of Rs. 80 5 " the value of past produce, and further that they do pay proportionate costs of suit, and it is further resolved, that no private adjustment of this decree shall be allowed or deemed valid, unless the terms

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of such adjustment shall have been previously and reciprocally declared by all the parties interested herein, and made a record of this Court with their unanimous Consent.—

Costs incurred by Plaintiffs

Value of stampt Paper	27	8
Fee to the Pleader Vayegnahoned with the exception of one rupee which should be borne by Plaintiff.	14	"
Batta to 4 peons	13	8
Batta to 4 Witnesses	4	14
This sum to be paid by defendants to Plaintiffs	59	12

Incurred by 1st 2d 3d 4th and 5th Defendants

Value of stampt Paper	3	8
Fee to the Pleader Ty Venkatrow with the exception of one rupee, which should be paid by Plaintiffs to defendants	14	"
This sum to be borne by the 1st 2d 3d 4th and 5th defendants	17	8

Incurred by the Supplemental Defendant

Value of stampt paper	3	"
This sum to be borne by the supplemental Defendant	3	"

The fair Copy of this decree is Certified by me on the 11th March and the time for appeal will expire on the 11th June 1842.—

/signed/ T. I. W. Thomas
1st Judge

Given under my hand and the seal of the Auxiliary Court of Vizagapatam this 19th day of February 1842.

/signed/ T. I. W. Thomas
1st Judge

Resolution thereon. 23 (22-23)

It would seem that the decree of the Auxiliary Judge is correct or erroneous, according as Regulation XXXI of 1802, and section XXVIII Regulation II of 1803 are or are not applicable to unsettled Districts, and the Collector solicits the Counsel of the Board as to the true scope and meaning of those enactments. The Board entirely agree with Mr Bannerman in his opinion of both, and with respect to the former of them they have on their records a Communication from the Sudr Adawlut declaring the judgement of that Court to the same effect as to section XXVIII Regulation II of 1803 the Board are not in possession of any authoritative decision to fortify their opinion But the distinction between settled and unsettled lands appears to them, as it does to Mr Bannerman, to be carefully preserved in that Regulation, section XXVIII is in that part of it, which touches on the former, and appears as clearly and certainly to relate to settled lands only as section XLI does to such alone as are unsettled.

From Regr to Sdr dated 25th 1837

2. The merits of the case on this point being thus clear and the general question involved in the Assistant Judges decree being

being one of much importance, the Board concur with the Collector that an appeal is necessary and they request that he will prepare and file an appeal Petition, and conduct the suit, on the sanction of Government for any grants for its defence. To aid him in doing this that part of the letter from the said above referred to which bears on the point at issue will be transmitted to him with these Proceedings.

Sept. 25, 1837 Para 2 to 6

The other error noticed by Mr Bannerman in the Assistant Judge's decree, as to the true dimensions of a Cutty is of minor importance, but he should be careful to guard the appellate authority from a similar mistake.

3. In concluding their remarks on the letter under notice, the Board must remark that they regret to find in it particular expressions, and a general tone with reference to the Assistant Judge, which ought to be avoided by any Public Officer in speaking of the Official acts of another.

24 — 24 ends — No 274

From the Collector of Ganjam

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

Sir,

Submitting Copy of the Decree passed by the Assistant Judge of the Temporary Court at Vizagapatam Case No 9 of 1840 with his observation thereon.

From the Collector to the Board of Revenue dated 16th February 1839, Extract from the Minutes of Consultation 7th March 1839. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue 8th April 1839.

With reference to the Correspondence noted in the Margin, relative to a suit No 9 of 1840, of the file of the Auxiliary Court at Vizagapatam instituted against myself, the late Head Assistant Collector and 24 others by the renters of the Doorlah fisheries for the recovery of damages laid at for Sicca Rupees 12118 for the 150 Rupees, which was authorized to be defended on account of Government, by the Minutes of Consultation dated the 7th March 1839, I have the honor to submit Copy of the Decree passed by the Assistant Judge in the said suit which I received from the Government Vakeel on the 13th Instant.

2. It will be observed that the Assistant Judge has passed a Decree in favour of the Claim of the Plaintiffs awarding to them the amount of the damages sued for, together with the Costs incurred. The sole question involved in this suit related to the determination of the true line of boundary between

between certain waters the exclusive right of fishing in which is annually rented out by the Collector in two Farms, and in respect to which a dispute having arisen between the renters of the adjoining fisheries, and a breach of the peace having thereon ensued the matter came before Mr Conway, then the Head Assistant Collector and Magistrate in this District who, after due enquiry, decided in favour of one of the parties, which decision was approved of by me: The boundaries so determined and settled, have ever since been maintained, and are particularly described in the Cowles no given to the renters of the two fisheries, in order to obviate the possibility of any future misunderstanding as to the exact limits of each farm. The damages awarded by the Court are in compensation for loss said to have been sustained by the Plaintiffs caused by a supposed breach of the engagements entered into by them by their alleged ejection from a part of the waters during a portion of the term of their lease consequent on an alteration in the boundaries stated to have been made by Mr Conways' award.—

3. I submit notwithstanding this Decree of the Auxiliary Court that no alteration was in fact made in the long established and recognized boundaries between the two fishery farms, and that the mistake [x]

x Para 12

by Mr Thomas, rests entirely with himself. The Assistant Judge is pleased to pronounce the plan filed by the Defendants to be a mass of confusion while without any sufficient proof in support of its correctness he adopts as authentic the plan given by the Plaintiffs declaring it "to be a very clear one." I conceive that in a case of this nature it was incumbent on the Court to have deputed a competent person to make a survey, and plan of the Disputed parts from which to form its opinion. It will be observed moreover that one of the Plaintiffs own witnesses gave Evidence in favor of the Defendants case, but the Assistant Judge has gone entirely upon the testimony of the other witnesses on the part of the Prosecution who, he is of opinion, clearly prove that the disputed waters have heretofore been in the possession of the Plaintiffs. The Value of such evidence, under the circumstances, I do not so fully appreciate. The fair presumption I should have thought would have been that the Revenue authorities, who annually rent out these fisheries, would be likely to know what limits were intended to be assigned to each farm and I submit with all deference, whether the award made by Mr Conway, after inspecting the ground and with the aid of one of the Original arbitrators, to point out the natural objects indicated in the Kurchayel namah drawn up in the year

year 18th, which award was subsequently confirmed by me on hearing all that could be urged by the parties interested, or a decision come to by Mr Thomas in his Court house distant 150 miles from the spot, is most likely to be consistent with the true facts of the case.

4— Although I cannot at all concur in the justice of the decision that has been passed by the Auxiliary Court the public interests not being involved in the case. I do not think that it would be worth while to attempt to set it aside by appealing to the Supreme Court. I trust at the same time I shall be held excused for adverting to the hardship Public Officers are exposed to by prosecutions for damages at the instance of either of the offended parties in such a case as the present. An affray resulting from a dispute connected with a boundary and the Collector and Magistrate is compelled to interfere to preserve the peace, and must unavoidably decide adversely to one of the parties. If the Officer decides according to the best of his judgment after due enquiry, it seems hard that he should be liable to be personally sued should he exceed his authority or act contrary to the Regulations or in an unwarrantable manner he may fairly be held personally responsible for

but an Officer acting bonafide according to the best of his judgment. I respectfully submit ought to be held harmless in such circumstances.

5— With these observations I submit the present Decree for the consideration and Orders of the Board, with every confidence that they will recognize the equity of the claim of Public Officers to protection in the proper discharge of their Official duties.

Ganjam District
Collectors Camp at Kutchcherry
Tongam,
25th January 1843

Signed R. A. Bannerman
Collector.

Decree

Decree of the Auxiliary Court at Vizagapatam

Cause N° 94 of 1840.

1 Bagananbaharah
2 Sagabundoobaharah
3 Nathobaharah
4 Appanah baharah
5 Eswarahbaharah

} Plaintiff

1 R A Bannerman Esq^re
2 J Conway Esq^r
3 Sarly Baharah
4 Lakkabaharah
5 Coosoomoobaharah
6 Lakkanoobaharah
7 Bolyabaharah
8 Tarany baharah
9 Ballabaharah
10 Mooksoondoobaharah
11 Moodoobaharah
12 Porsoobaharah
13 Saradynaidoo

14 Poonabaharah
15 Bojabaharah
16 Goopahbaharah
17 Poddyabaharah
18 Muggybaharah
19 Naraioobaharah
20 Gandabaharah
21 Sagunybaharah
22 Rokioobaharah
23 Bommabaharah
24 Bayabaharah
25 Jinka Narainahlahoo
26 Lingum Ramiah
27 Bodda Appanah

} Defendants

1 Plaintiffs state that for many generations they have been in the habit of taking in rent from Government the fisheries of the Chilka Lake in the Village

Village of Soolah in the Hoondah of Sonnapore situated within the following boundaries, Viz^t Commencing from the stone pillar erected by Mr Spottiswood on the east side of the river Pedda Chilka on the shore called Mokarahutta to the stone pillar placed on the shore called Mutchahuhanadee leading direct to the shore of the river called Para Chilka, situated by the side of Conkenady Doorogoona Bullipolum up to the shore called Santchudra Voogenapoona, and paid the Shist thereof and in the same manner they contracted to pay 662 8 for Fusly 1248 and had possession as usual for 3 Months, but the 3^d 4^th 7^th 8^th 12^th 14^th 17^th 21^st 22^d and 25^th Defendants who lately subrented a part of the Para Chilka river from them and the 5^th 6^th 9^th 10^th 11^th 15^th 16^th 18^th 19^th 20^th 23^d and 24^th Defendants who took in Contract from the Circar the river called Soonany Chilka from Conkenady Doorgoonahullah to Satteshavoojinapoona; that they thereupon represented the same to 2^d Defendants, who sent 26^th and 27^th Defendants to the spot with directions to place stones at the usual boundaries but they having combined with the abovementioned 23^d Defendants fixed the limits from Conkenadeehullapollem

on Ramadetullapollem to the place called Said Khan Dibba, situated between Sandah Chilka and Para Chilka up to Gaunadepollem, of the Village of Soorlah, and that included the Parachilka river which had been in their possession in the Village of Soonany, they therefore presented an argee to 1st Defendant, praying him to replace them in pos=session on Examination of the measurement account as decided by Mr Cazalet on the 11th May 1823, and that if he confirmed the boundaries fixed by 26th and 27th Defendants, to give them (Plaintiffs) the fishery Contract of the Village of Soonany for 540 and odd Pags and if this should not be complied with to Credit to them the sum of 150 Ps being the loss sustained by the usurpation of the Parachilka river, but he replied on 22d November that an answer had already been given on the 5th of the same Month that there was no necessity to pass another order on the subject, consequently the suit is now brought for the recovery of 150 Ps being the loss sustained, and the whole of these Defe=dants are included on account of the part taken by each in the transaction and they there=

pray the Court, after having examined their witnesses and documents, to pass a decision that the sum of 150 Ps being loss sustained by them may be credited in the List of the Soorlah Village or that the same may be recovered from De=fendants from 3rd viz to 25th together with the costs of suit on account of their unjust usurpation ?.— The 1st 2d 20th and 27th Defendants state in answer that the 2d 3d and 4th Plaintiffs in this suit presented a Petition to 2d Defendant as Head Assistant Collector and Magistrate on 13th September 1838 against 3d 4th 5th and 8th Defendants, charging them with having destroyed their stake nets, which they alleged were at the time placed within the limits of the Soorla fisheries which they (Plaintiffs) had rented from the Circar from Fusly 1248. that the 5th 8th and 15th Defen=dants in this suit and other renters had prefer=red a similar complaint to the late Collector Mr Stevenson on the 10th November 1836 against the Plaintiffs, as renters of Soorlah for encroach=ing on the same waters now claimed by Plaintiffs that from the proceedings connected with the case, it appeared that the boundaries of the two fisheries had already been clearly laid

down

daum by a punchayet summoned under the Orders of a former Collector of M.P. Spottiswood, with the Consent of the renters of the two Villages whose Decree bears date 28th October 1814 and in Conformity to that Decree the 23 Defendants had the occupancy of these waters confirmed to them on investigation of the Complaint above alluded to, that Certain clearly defined natural objects are recorded in the award in question, as indicating the sites on which the boundary Stones had been placed at the time the decision was passed; and although these boundary stones have for some years past been removed, the natural objects which remained unchanged afforded sufficient data to the 2d Defendant for determining their proper Original position and it appeared that Plaintiffs had clandestinely placed their nets in the waters of the 23 Defendants, and were the first aggressors in reference to the Complaint of the 13th September 1838 preferred by them and as frequent disputes had occurred on the subject the 2d Defendants in order to prevent a recurrence of them, ordered the 26th Defendant who was one of the arbitrators appointed by the

Mr Spottiswood for laying the Original boundary Stones to accompany the 27 Defendant and replace those Stones in their Original positions. That Plaintiffs possess no legal title whatever to the usufruct of the Soorlah waters, the privilege of fishing in the same being annually rented out by the Collector, on the part of the Circar to such parties, and on such terms, as may from time to time be agreed upon; the Soorlah fisheries were in this manner leased out to Plaintiffs for fusly 1248, and the Soonamy fishery to Sarthery Baharah, and certain others of the Defendants, and it is therefore submitted to the Court that the Officer whose duty it is to rent out the fisheries in question is the authority best competent to determine what should be their respective limits, and the matter having thus already been determined by the Public Officer, having competent authority, it is submitted that the present suit should be struck off the file, in conformity to section X Regulation II of 1802. Further that the decision of 2nd Defendant as to the boundaries which was confirmed by 1st, is strictly in conformity to, and confirmatory of, an award that was passed upwards of 25 years ago, and which has since been

been considered decisive as to the limits of the respective fisheries, that they (Defendants) are prepared to produce the above award; and, if requisite, to prove that the stones which have recently been put down, are precisely in the same situation as the Original boundary Marks established in the year 1814.

3.— The Plaintiffs, in reply, repeat their former Statements and plead that they asked the Defendant either to allow for the loss sustained, or to let the fisheries of the Village of Soonany to them alone which however he declined to do, that they have enjoyed the disputed fishery since the time of Mr. Spottiswood, that the settlement then made and boundaries fixed had only reference to the Puddachilla, and not to the small part in dispute, and that no summons was sent to them by Mr. Stevenson, nor were any steps taken to enforce his decision, if any such was made, and that by the usurpation of Defendants they have sustained a loss as set forth in the Complaint. No rejoinder was filed.—

4.— The Plaintiffs produce a plan of the disputed waters marked A.

First Defendant produces Document (Marked B) being a statement of the boundaries fixed by Punchayetdars assembled

assembled by order of the Collector, on the 18th October 1814 corresponding to sunday 3rd Asweejah soon-dum of the year Bawah Document B being a arzee addressed by the Tahsildar of Stchapoor to the sub Collector regarding the disputes among the fishermen— &c. Document marked C being an arzee addressed by the Tahsildar of Stchapore, to J. A. R. Stevenson Esquire Collector on 23rd November 1836, stating that he had examined into the dispute between the &c. fishermen of the two Villages, and had fixed &c. the boundaries according to the former decision of the arbitrators, but that there was no &c. proof that either party had violated &c. those boundaries.

Also plan marked D of the disputed fisheries.

5. Plaintiffs produce &c. Witnesses the 1st Witness by name Soogoo Gungalon deposes that the boundaries of the fishery of Soorla Village are from Makarachuttahnasee to the Mubochickanasee and that stones were &c. placed there 30 years ago, by the mutual consent of the Villagers of Soola and Soonanee the &c. Jemadar Bodalah Stepanah (27th Defendant) being present that the Tahsildar (26th Defendant) and 27th Defendant put the Villagers of Soonany in possession of the part of the fishery belonging to

to Plaintiffs from Conkenasy Dorbarahullepollem to Suttebudranoyne from a that since his recollection for 40 years, this part of the fishery has been in the enjoyment of the Soorlah Villagers, not in that of those of Soonany, that out of 5 shares of the lake one has been taken from Plaintiffs, that he cannot say why the Tahsildar put the Soonany Villagers in possession of what belonged to Soorla. The 2d by name Sonapa Yandoo alias Baumiah deposes that the boundaries mentioned by the 1st Witness are those of the great Chilka lake and that those of Parachilka, extend from Mookchakaree to Dorgoonadehullepollem and also mentions another boundary, that the Villagers of Soonany usurped a part of the Soorla fishery according to the boundaries specified, that the Parachilka always belonged to Soorla, that out of 4 shares one was usurped, that stones were placed as boundaries to the large lake but none of the small, that the pillars were placed 30 years ago by the mutual consent of the Villagers, that the Soonany Villagers never injoyed the disputed part of the lake but cannot state in what manner they usurped it, nor can he state the value of the rent of the disputed part of the Soorla fishery, the

the whole was let to Plaintiffs for 562 Rs that he (Witness) saw the boundaries fixed.

The 3d Dulle Appanah deposes to the boundaries according to the plan produced by the Plaintiffs, that the (Witness) saw the boundaries fixed that the Parachilka was always enjoyed by the Soorla Villagers till within these 3 years, since which time the Soonany Villagers have claimed it, that Plaintiffs contracted for the fisheries for 562-8-0 that out of 3½ shares the Plaintiffs have lost one, that the Parchilka yeilds 150 Rs per annum, and the large lake more, that the Soonany people once took the Parachilka from Plaintiffs, that small marks were also put for the boundaries of Parachilka 30 years ago,

7. The 4th Vakadah Dalapah deposes to the boundaries according to the plan produced by Plaintiffs, as settled by the Villagers, and 27th Defendant, 27 or 28 years ago, that one share out of 3½ has been usurped that 150 Rs might be collected from the Parachilka, and 451 or 480 from the Peddachilka.

The 5th Coonah Dalipah deposes the same and that the Parachilka was included in the rent of 562 Rs that one share was usurped out of three, that Defendants took a 4th share of the

Parachilka

Parachika from Plaintiffs for 60 Rupees abou
4 years ago, that when the boundaries were fixe
to the large lake no new boundaries were asigne
to the small one, that the Villagers of Soona
rented the small lake for 3 years, from
Plaintiffs, and this is the only way
they ever enjoyed it;

8. The 6th Witness Nukka
Appiah gives nearly the same evidence and
states that when the boundaries were determine
in the time of Mr. Spottiswood, it was only
regarding the boundaries of the large lake and
the smaller one was not interfered with, and that
the Soonany Villagers never enjoyed the Parachikka
formerly, and that in the wet season many fishes
are caught in it. The 7th Witness Bagunanhedua
gives nearly the same evidence and depose
that he was once partner with Plaintiffs and
therefore knows that they suffered a loss of
about 150 Rs by the usurpation in question, as
fishes could only be caught in the Parachikka
in the wet season. The evidence of 8th Dama
baharah is confirmatory of the above.

9. The 1st Defendant produces
one Witness by name Bodalah Appanah who
deposes that he fixed the stone where the
stone

Ameen desired him, that being a peon he
went there by the orders of the Collector, and that
the fishermen of Soorlah were not then present,
that when a dispute happened about 5 years
ago, he went to the spot at the desire of 2nd
Defendant, but as he did not recollect the
places formerly fixed as boundaries, he consult-
-ed the Villagers, and he and 26th Defendant
fixed boundaries again, but the fishers of Soorla
did not come. He also recognises a plan which
he and 26th Defendant sent to 1st Defendant, but
he cannot state according to whose opinion he
fixed the boundaries.

10. The Plaintiffs in this case
Claim the sum of 150 Rs on account of damage sustained
by the usurpation on the part of 3d 4th 7th 8th 12th 14th
17th 21st 22d 25th 5th 6th 9th 10th 11th 15th 16th 18th 19th 20th 23d and
24th Defendants of a portion of a fishery let to them
for Fusly 1248. The 1st Defendant is the Collector
of the District and the 2d his principal Assistant
who fixed the boundaries when the Villagers of Soorla
and Soonane disputed regarding them. The 26th
and 27th Defendants are the public servants who
were employed to carry the orders of the Collector
regarding the boundaries into effect. The 1st 2d
26 and 27th Defendants plead that the boundary
now

now fixed are the same as were settled by
punchayet assembled many years ago, under
the Orders of the then Collector, and with the
mutual consent of the parties; and that the
matter having been decided by the proper au-
-thority the case should be dismissed under
Section X Regulation II of 1802.

11. By the section and
Regulation above quoted, Courts are prohibited from
entertaining any question, which has already been
decided by competent authority, but in the
present instance, the suit is for loss caused
by the breach of an Engagement - Without
doubt, the Collector is the party to determine
to whom, and on what terms, the fisheries within
his jurisdiction shall be let, but after having
let them, if the parties suffer loss by any act
done by him, or under his authority, he is res-
-sible, and therefore the Section and Regulation
in question do not apply to this case, With
reference to the boundaries also, the plea of the
Plaintiffs is that they rented the fisheries
according to the boundaries which had been
established for a series of years and the

question

question to be considered therefore is, whether
after the fisheries were let to Plaintiffs any
alteration was made in those boundaries by
which they sustained a loss.

12. From the evidence pro-
-duced by Plaintiffs, as well as by the plan of the
fisheries, it is very evident to the Assistant Judge
that this dispute has arisen in consequence of
a mistake and that the boundaries established
by the punchayet in the time of Mr. Spottiswood
were the boundaries of the Peddachilka, or
main lake, and that their decision had no
reference whatever to the disputed part which
is called Parachilka, and is a mere branch
of the main lake.

13. The 1st Witness for Plaintiffs
by name Soogoo Gungoloo mentions the bounda-
-ries of the Soorla fishery, and on comparing these
with the plan produced by Plaintiffs, which
is a very clear one, while that on the side of
Defendants is a mere mass of Confusion, his
Statement would appear to bear out Defendants
case, but this is fully explained by the evidence
of the succeeding Witness, who depose in the
clearest manner, that those boundaries men-
-tioned by 1st Witness, are the boundaries of the
Peddachilka

Peddachilka, and they then proceed to mention the boundaries of the Parachilka, which is the portion under dispute,

14- It also appears very clear from the evidence produced by Plaintiffs, that they have enjoyed the disputed part of the fishery for many years as part of the Soorla fishery and that the only way the Soonany people have ever had any Concern with it was, that some of the Defendants Sub-rented a portion of the Parachilka from Plaintiffs which gave them the temporary occupation of waters and enabled them to set up this claim-

15- The only evidence produced by Defendants in Contradiction to the above is that of the peon who went to fix the boundaries, but he deposes that the fishermen of Soorla were not present, and that as he did not recollect the boundaries he consulted the Village. He also recognises a plan which was sent by the 2nd and 26th Defendant to the Collector (1st Defendant, but he cannot state according to whose opinion the boundaries were fixed-

16- For the above reasons the Assistant Judge being of opinion that it is clearly proved that the disputed waters have

been heretofore enjoyed by Plaintiffs as part of the fishery of Soorlah, and as the said fishery was let to them for the fusly in dispute upon the usual understanding, and without any recognised alteration in the boundaries, & Defendants are liable for the loss which they have incurred, which is proved by the evidence to be as stated in the claim, and the Decree of the Court therefore is, that Defendants do pay to Plaintiffs the sum of 150 Rs. on account of the loss sustained, together with the Costs of Suit-

17- And it is further resolved that no private adjustment of this Decree shall be allowed or deemed valid, unless the terms of such adjustment shall have been previously and reciprocally declared by all the parties interested herein, and made a record of this Court, with this their unanimous Consent-

Costs
Incurred by Plaintiffs

Value of Stamp paper	24	—
Fee to the Pleader Vayez Inahomed	7	8
Batta to Peon	14	5
Do. Witness	31	12
This sum is to be paid to Plaintiffs by the Defendants	77	9

Incurred

Incurred by the Defendants

Value of Stamp paper ——— 6-0-

Fee to the Pleader Vizt.

Acting Government Pleader B Veneatarara-
-stnasastry ——— 3-12-

Government Pleader G Veneatarow ——— 3-12-

This sum is to be born by the Defendants 13-8-

The fair Copy of this Decree
is Certified by me on the
7th Inst and the time of
Appeal will expire on
the 7th August 1842.
(Signed) J. W. Thomas
Asst. Judge.

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Resolution thereon.

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The Board Concur generally
in the view taken by the Collector of the Incon-
of the Decree of the Auxiliary Court. But as
there appears a reasonable probability of ult-
-mate, they are not prepared at present to recommend
to Government to pay the damages and Costs,
and they request that Mr. Bannerman will
take the requisite measures for appealing the
case under the Sanction of Government
originally granted.

2. The Board observe that the
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action was first filed in Zillah Court of
Chicacoleas No. 582 of 1838, and that it was
dismissed with Costs. With reference to section
X Regulation II of 1802 they are not aware how
after being so disposed of, it came to be ad-
-mitted on the file of the Auxiliary Court, and
they request that this may be explained

3. Adverting to the Collectors
observations in Para 4. the Board remark
that liability to be sued for well intentioned
acts is often a source of inconvenience to an able
and honest public Officer, but the Right of
action cannot be withdrawn from parties,
because such acts, as well as dishonest ones,
may be productive of loss or injury to them,
and the object of these Suits is not punish-
-ment but redress.

Read again the fol-
-lowing letter from the Collector of
Rajahmundry containing his report on
the management of the Extra Sources
of Revenue in that District for
Fusly $\frac{1251}{A.D.\ 1841/42}$

18th Inst
31st Oct 1842

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(Here enter No. 127)

Proceedings thereon. Para 1. The Current Collections
Relative on account of the sales of salt in
to the Manage- this
-ment of the

Extra sources of Revenue of the District of Rajahmundry for fusly 1251 A.D. 1841/42

this District during fusly 1251 A.D. 1841/42 amounting to Rupees 2,59,928-14-4 which exceeded those of the preceeding year by the large sum of Rupees 1,39,394-2-1 Including Extra Collection, the gross receipts under this head were Rupees 2,71,645-12-2 or Rupees 1,44,023-6-11 above the total receipts of fusly 1251 A.D. 1841/41. The particulars of this increase in favour of the year under consideration are exhibited in the statement annexed to para 2 of the Collector's report.

Extra Collns 19,716-13-10

2. In the sales for Home consumption the increase in fusly 1251 A.D. 1841/42 over those of fusly 1250 A.D. 1840/41 amounted to Rupees 15,716-12. and is explained to be owing partly to the more extensive consumption of the article by the lower Clasees in consequence of the improvement in their general Condition from the late favourable season, and partly also to the rains very sufficiently heavy to destroy the spontaneous salt produced in the swamps in season of drought.

3. In the sales for Inland Consumption

Consumption the excess was Rupees 26,580-5-0 and would appear to have arisen from the proceeds of the sale of a large quantity of spontaneous salt which being fit for use was collected in fusly 1250 A.D. 1840/41 to the Brinjarries by whom this description of article is stated to be preferred as wasting less in carriage from its longer granulation.

4. The principal item of Increase during the fusly under review was Rupees 98,220-10-9 which arose from the exportation to Calcutta of G. 2081 — M. 160 — S. 8, in the preceding year however no Export of Salt took place from this District to the above named Port.

5. The other items of increase as well as decrease noted in the Statement above alluded to appear to have been produced by ordinary causes and do not call for particular remark.

6. The Charges on account of Salt amounted to Rupees 45,132-11-4 and exceeded the charges of fusly 1250 A.D. 1840/41 by Rupees

Charges Rs a p 1250- 31,784-13-3

Rupees 13348—1—1 this increase being owing chiefly to the more extensive manufacture of Salt to meet the export to Calcutta noticed above and the Prime Cost of the Article received in store—

7. The Net Revenue after deducting charges was Rupees 225512—13—1 which exceeded the Net Revenue derived from this source in fusly 1250 A.D. 1840/41 by Rupees 130675—5—10—

Net Revenue 1250 Rs 94837—8—

Sayer—

8. In the Current Sayer Collections there was a Net increase as compared with the preceding fusly of Rupees 562—6—7, the result of an Increase in the Inland duty of Rupees 667—13—8 and a decrease of Rupees 105—6—11 in the Frontier Collections—

9. The Gross Collections which include the items of Extra Revenue and Arrears noted in the Margin amounted to Rupees 9,413—15—11 being Rupees 799—9—0 above the Gross Collections of fusly 1250 A.D. 1840/41. The Net Collections after deducting Charges in which there was an increase of Rupees 279—5—9 owing to a Larger Amount of Drawback on the Export of Piece

Extra Coll[s] Arrears + 231—4—5—20—0— + The Coll[r] and Head Aputt[s] Shares of the proceeds of certain Smuggled Goods

Charges— 18763—10—8

Piece goods having been disbursed, was Rupees 72650—5—3 being above the Net Revenue of fusly 1250 A.D. 1840/41 by Rupees 573—3—3—

Old Balances— 10. The Statement annexed to para 15 of the report shews the arrears due on account of Sayer outstanding for fusslies preceding fusly 1251 which at its commencement Amounted to Rupees 248—5—8. The Collection within the Fusly were only Rupees 20— in part of liquidation of the arrears of fusly 1239 A.D. 1829/30 and Subsequently the balance of fusly 1241 A.D. 1831/32 by 0—2—2 was brought to account leaving Rupees 228—3—6 for future adjustment—

11. The Collector states that the balance due for fusly 1239 A.D. 1829/30 being Rupees 155—8—6 is in course of liquidation for the proceeds of certain lands under attachment for that purpose and that enquiries are being conducted relative to the arrears of fusslies 1242 A.D. 1832/33 1243 1833/34 1244 1834/35 preparatory to his recommendation being submitted for their remission

12. The Board consider it very

very objectionable to allow arrears of this description to remain unadjusted for such long periods as has been the case in the present instances, and they desire that the enquiries referred to be brought to a termination as soon as possible and the result reported with a view to final orders being issued on the subject.

Sea Customs para 18.
1250 — 8,081 — 4 — 0
1251 — 13,137 — 9 — 10
Excess 5,056 — 5 — 10.

13. The Collections under this Head of fasly 1251 / A.D. 1841/42 were in excess of those of the previous year by Rupees 5,056 — 5 — 10 this increase being composed of, in augmentation in the export Duties levied chiefly on the Articles noted in the Margin amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 3,427 — 3 — 10 and in the Import Duties to Rupees 1,629 — 2 — 0 on Timber Gruff Goods &ca.

Grain.
Cocoanut
Oil seeds
&
Horns

14. The addition to the Current Collections of a sum of Rupees 287 the proceeds of Flotsons and smuggled Goods made the Gross Collections Rupees 13,424 — 9 — 10. The charges in this Department exhibit a decrease compared with those of fasly 1250 / A.D. 1840/41 of Rupees 247 — 4 — 2 owing

Charges
3,944 — 11 — 7

owing chiefly to there having no desbursements of Drawback in consequence of the non exportation of goods coming under this Head, the Net revenue therefore Amounted to Rupees 9,479 — 14 — 3 which sum exceeded the Net Revenue of fasly 1250 / A.D. 1840/41 by Rupees 5,590 — 10 — 0 —

Net Revenue
1250 — 3,889 — 4 — 3

Abkarry
para 20.

15. The total settlement of this branch of Revenue was Rupees 45,707 — 6 — of which Rupees 37,991 was the rented portion and Rupees 7,116 — 6 — the Collections from the Farms held under Aumany in the former there was a decrease of Rupees 8,034 compared with the proceeds from the rents of fasly 1250 / A.D. 1840/41 and in the latter an increase of Rupees 3,755 — 3 — 0 the result being a Nett falling off in the Demand of the year under review of Rupees 4,278 — 13. This decrease would appear to be attributable to the impoverished condition of the renters from a series of unfavorable seasons, which rendered it impossible to rent to the same extent as in the preceding fasly and a greater number of farms were consequently retained under Aumany during the

Demand.
1250 — 49,386 — 3 —
1251 — 45,107 — 6 —
4,278 — 13.

the year under review—

16. The Collections made within the year amounted to Rupees 4,644–1–11 and the balance due at its termination on account of Current Demand was Rupees 3,463–4–1 which was reduced by the end of September to Rupees 2832–8–7, the eventual realization of this arrear the Collector states, will be made as far and as early as practicable—

Old Balances 17. The arrears outstanding at the commencement of the fusly under review on account of former years are exhibited in an Abstract Statement subjoined to para 22 of the report, and are shewn to have amounted to Rupees 9926–9– deducting from this the Collections made within the fusly, Viz^t Rupees 2,704–0–2 and the amount which was remitted under sanction of Government being Rupees 4,042–8–6 in the aggregate, the total Balance still due at the date of the Collector's letter was Rupees 3180– which almost the whole of which was outstanding against fusly 12[4]9 / 1839/40 and 1250 / 1840/41. That due for the former of these years

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4/1249–15[4]–5–5.
3/1250–30[1]2–10–6

years, Mr. Smith states, will be realized immediately and adds with regard to the arrears of the latter year that in consideration of the loses the parties have sustained by whom it is due, he has refrained from proceeding to a sale of their property held under attachment to answer the demand against them and has intimated his readiness to represent their Case for favourable consideration on their entering into arrangements to liquidate part of their arrears. The Board will therefore await the result of the arrangement referred to before issuing any specific instructions for the immediate adjustment of the accounts—

Sundry Small Farms and Licenses—para 23
1251–6050–7–6
1250–5976–2–6
74–5–4

18. There was a small Increase in the settlement of this branch of the Extra Revenue during fusly 1251 / A.D. 1841/42. as shewn in the margin the Collections made within the year fell short of the Current Demand by Rupees 801–4–1 but this balance was reduced by subsequent Collections up to the 30th of September to Rupees 472–15–10 which it is expected will be realized without loss of time.

The

Old Balances 4.

The arrears due under this head for fusties prior to fusly 1251 A.D. 1840/1 are shewn in the abstract Statement annexed to para 24 to have amounted at its commencement to Rupees 1,741-2-11 of which Rupees 456-10-3 remained outstanding at the date of the report, being composed for the most part of trifling sums due for fusly 1244 A.D. 1834/35. Mr. Smith states that the above Balance will hereafter be realized as far as practicable. The Board have already in these proceedings expressed their sentiments relative to allowing balances to remain unadjusted for any length of time and they request with reference to the above observations that the Collector will institute early enquiry with a view to the realization or remission of the several items according to the circumstances of the parties by whom each portion is due.—

Stamps para 25.

20. The Collections from the sales of Stamps amounted to Rupees 2479-14 and the Charges were Rupees 1061-7-3 or

or Rupees 147-15-3 below those of fusly 1250 A.D. 1840/41 the Net Revenue therefore was Rupees 20,718-6-10 there being no Extra Collections or arrears brought to account the Net Revenue of the preceding year was 21,801-5-7 consequently there was a Net falling off in this source of Revenue for the fusly under review of Rupees 1,082-14-9. This decrease would appear to be owing to the less demand for Stamps for the use of the Courts and for Sayer Rowanahs, in consequence of more Maufee Rowanahs having been required.—

Moturpha para 26.

1251- 42,066-11-1
1250- 40,935-0-1
1131-11-0

21. There was an increase in the settlement of the Moturpha Revenue during the fusly under review of Rupees 1131-11-" as entered in the margin which it is satisfactory to observe is attributable by the Collector "to the improving state of the District after the past disastrous seasons"

22. The Collections within the year amounted to Rupees 36,068-11-10 leaving a balance due at its close of Rupees 5,997-15-3.

Subsequent

Subsequent Collections however reduce this sum to Rupees 3,058–10–5 by the e of September which the Collector state will also be realized as far as practica

Charges.
1250–12,97–6–3.
1251–11960–0–11
337–5–4

23. In the charges under th head there was a decrease of Rupee 337–5–4 owing to the disbursement of certain items in the preceding year which did not exist in that under review as explained in para 28.

24. The Gross receipts of the year on account of Moturpha amounted to Rupees 39,556–3–1 of which Rupees 34–4 were of Extra Revenue and Rupees 3,453–3 Collection of arrears, deducting the amount of charges incurred the Net Rev=enue was Rupees 25,796–2–2 and exceed

Net Revenue 1250–25,223–4–8.

the Net Revenue of fusly 1250 / A.D. 1840/41 by Rupees 2,372–13–6.

25. The Statement annexed to para 27 of the report shews the state of the outstanding Balances for fusli anterior to fusly 1250 / A.D. 1840/41 at the commence=ment of the year under review these arrears amounted to Rupees 14038–5–11

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1 4,281–1–1
2 6,883–4–1

of which Rupees 3,453–3–3 as stated above, were Collected and Rupees 6,665–6. were remitted within that period leaving Rupees 3,919–12–7 for future adjustment which balance the Collector states will be realized, as far as practicable, without loss of time. The Board have already remarked upon the objectionableness of allowing arrears of Extra Revenue to remain in the accounts for any considerable period and it is there=fore unnecessary with reference to the present arrears to do more than observe that some of the items composing the above balance are due for fusly 1242 / A.D. 1832/33 and

1243 / 1833/34

Total 26. The Total Demand on account of all the several branches of Extra Revenue in the Rajahmundry District for fusly 1251 / A.D. 1841/42 amounted to Rupees 4,79,233–11–3 which exceeded the settle=ment of fusly 1250 / A.D. 1840/41 by Rupees 1,40,709–3–11.

27. The current Collections were Rupees 4,68,970–8–10 and the Gross receipts (including the Extra Collections and arrears brought to account)

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account) amounted to Rupees 4,86,3

Charges. 80,844-12-8. 14—4—The Net Revenue after deduc=ing Charges, in which there was an increase of Rupees 12,897—4—6, exceed=the Net Revenue of fasly 1250 / A.D. 1840/41 by Rupees 1,34,298—1—8 the amount realized=en that year by Rupees 2,69,461—15—8 whereas the Net receipts for the=year under review were Rupees=4,05,760—1—4—This increase in the Net Revenue appears to have been owing almost entirely to the large=esses in the Collections on ac=count of the sales of Salt noticed=above.—

Ordered=

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Ordered that a=Copy of the foregoing Esctract=from the Board's Proceedings=with the annexed comparative Statement of the Collections, =Charges and Net Revenue be=submitted to Government and a transcript of the same be=forwarded to the Collector of=Rajahmundry for his ==information and guedance.—

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Rajahmundry Fusly 1251.

		Fusly 1250	Fusly 1251	Increase	Decrease
		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Salt	Demand	120534 11 10	259928 14 4	139394 2 6	" " "
	Balance on the 11th July	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Current Collections	120534 11 10	259928 14 4	139394 2 6	" " "
	Extra Dº	6087 9 5	10716 13 10	4629 4 5	" " "
	Arrears	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Total	126622 5 3	270645 12 2	144023 6 11	" " "
	Charges	31784 13 3	45132 14 4	13348 1 1	" " "
	Net Revenue	94837 8 "	225512 13 10	130675 5 10	" " "
Sayer	Demand	90599 10 11	91162 1 6	562 6 7	" " "
	Balance on the 11th July	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Current Collection	90599 10 11	91162 1 6	562 6 7	" " "
	Extra Dº	" " "	231 14 5	231 14 5	" " "
	Arrears	21 12 "	20 " "	" " "	1 12 "
	Total	90621 6 11	91413 15 11	792 9 "	" " "
	Charges	18484 4 11	18763 10 8	279 5 9	" " "
	Net Revenue	72137 2 "	72650 5 3	513 3 3	" " "
Sea Customs	Demand	8081 4 "	13137 9 10	5056 5 10	" " "
	Balance on the 11th July	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Current Collection	8081 4 "	13137 9 10	5056 5 10	" " "
	Extra Dº	" " "	287 " "	287 " "	" " "
	Arrears	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Total	8081 4 "	13424 9 10	5343 5 10	" " "
	Charges	4191 15 9	3944 11 7	" " "	247 4 2
	Net Revenue	3889 4 3	9479 14 3	5590 10 "	" " "
Abkarry	Demand	49386 3 "	45107 6 "	" " "	4278 13 "
	Balance on the 11th July	5303 " 1	3463 4 1	" " "	1839 12 "
	Current Collection	44083 2 11	41644 1 11	" " "	2439 1 "
	Extra Revenue	6 3 6	11 " 10	4 13 4	" " "
	Arrears	1784 4 "	2704 " 2	919 2 2	" " "
	Total	45874 4 5	44359 2 11	" " "	1515 1 6
	Charges	9 9 7	12 " "	2 6 5	" " "
	Net Revenue	45864 10 10	44347 2 11	" " "	1517 7 11
Sundry Small farms & Licenses	Demand	5976 2 6	6050 7 6	74 5 "	" " "
	Balance on the 11th July	593 2 8	801 4 1	208 1 5	" " "
	Current Collection	5382 15 10	5249 3 5	" " "	133 12 5
	Extra Dº	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Arrears	325 12 6	206 " 8	" " "	119 11 10
	Total	5708 12 4	5455 4 1	" " "	253 8 3
	Charges	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Net Revenue	5708 12 4	5455 4 1	" " "	253 8 3

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Duty 1250 Increase Decrease

	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Demand	23010	12	"	21179	14	"	1250	14	"
Balance on the 1st July	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Current Collection	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Extra Do	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Arrears Do	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	23010	12	"	21179	14	"	1250	14	"
Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Net Revenue	1209	6	5	1006	7	2	1230	14	"
Demand	21,800	5	7	20145	0	10	14	13	3
Balance on the 1st July	40935	0	6	42006	11	1	1232	14	9
Current Collection	5235	2	5	5097	15	3	"	"	"
Extra Do	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Arrears Do	34,699	13	8	30605	11	10	1568	14	2
Total	143	11	"	34	4	"	109	7	"
Charges	2677	2	3	2453	3	3	224	3	2
Net Revenue	37,520	10	11	34,553	3	1	2033	8	2
Demand	12297	6	3	11960	0	11	337	5	4
Balance on the 1st July	25223	4	8	25569	2	2	2572	18	6
Current Collection	38525	12	4	47923	3	3	140909	3	11
Extra Do	1213	5	2	10262	1	3	"	"	"
Arrears Do	32639	7	2	40897	8	10	1426581	5	"
Total	623	7	11	1281	1	"	5043	9	2
Charges	4809	8	9	6383	4	1	1573	11	4
Net Revenue	33439	7	10	42663	14	"	140195	6	12
Total	6711	8	2	8034	12	3	12503	4	6
	40150	15	12	40697	2	1	1452	13	6

Stamps Rs. —

Malaipatam — Extra — Arrears —

Total —

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Read the following letters

To.

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

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Sir,

From G. A. Smith Esqre. Collector of Rajahmundry ——

In forwarding the accompanying copy of a letter from the Collector of Masulipatam together with its Enclosure, I have the honor to inform you that it appears from the accounts of this Office that 21 Stamp Papers of 8 annas each were sold to Vaudravoo Latchmeputy on different dates therein mentioned and the value thereof Viz.t Rupees 10-8-" was brought to account. The Sudr Court having ordered to refund the said amount to the Petitioner in No. 245 of 1841, it was paid by the Collector of Masulipatam as requested by the Provincial Court, I have therefore the honor to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the disbursement of Rupees 10-8-/ ten and annas eight in my accounts in order to enable me to give Credit for the same to the Collector of Masulipatam as requested by him.—

No. 1 dated 17th January 1843.
No. 2 dated 30th Dec.r 1842.

Zillah Rajahmundry ——
Coll.rs Circuit Cutcherry ——
Samulcotah, 26th January 1843.

/ Signed / G. A. Smith.
Collector.

To

No. 1.

To

The Collector

in the Zillah of

Rajahmundry.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Receipt from the acting 2d Judge for the Register of the Northern Provincial Court and to inform you that I have paid to him the sum of Company's Rupees 10-8-0 being the value of Stamp Papers sold by the agent at Rajahmundry and placed to your debit in my accounts.

I therefore request you will have the goodness to afford me a corresponding credit for the same in your accounts.

Masulipatam, Coll.rs Cutcherry, 19th January 1843.

/Signed/ R. T. Porter.
Collector.

No. 2.

Enclosure of L. S. No. 245 of 1841.

Received from the Collector in the Zillah of Masulipatam the sum of Company's Rupees /10-8-0/ Ten Rupees and annas Eight, being the amount ordered to be refunded by the Court of Sadr adalat in their proceedings of the 4th August 1841 to

Vaudravoo

Rd. 19 January 1843 /Signed/ R. T. Porter. Collector.

Vaudravoo Lutchmeeputty Petitioner in No. 245 of 1841 on the file of the Northern Provincial Court on account of the Stamp duty upon 21 Papers purchased by the above Petitioner from the Agent to the Collector of Rajahmundry at Rajahmundry on the 26th October 1840 and on the 2d 26th & 27th March 1841 upon which the exhibit Petition addressed to this Court and its enclosures were written.-

Masulipatam, Northern Provincial Court, Register's Office, 30th December 1842.

By order of the Court.

/Signed/ Edward B. Glass
Actg. 2d Judge for Register.

Proceedings thereon.

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Under the circumstances stated in the foregoing letter the Board recommend that the Collector of Rajahmundry may receive sanction for the disbursement of Rupees 10-8-0 being the value of certain Stamp papers ordered to be refunded.

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

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From the Collr. of Rajahmundry.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to submit my report on the accompanying Petition* presented to the Board by Stree Rajah Kakerlapoody Ramachendrarauze Zemindar of Ramachendrapooram.

Before

Reporting on Petition No. 1662 of 1842 presented by Rajah Cakerlapoody Ramachendrarauze of Ramachendrapooram.

*No. 1662 of 1842 received with Mr. Williams letter dated 5th Dec.r

2. Before I was appointed to this District in 1837, Hakerlapoody Padmanabharauze, the Brother of the Zemindar, had proceeded to Madras and had applied for assistance to enable their Zemindary to be saved from sale on account of engagements with one, Saghy Padmanabharauze. When my opinion was called for, their case was taken into consideration by me, with reference to the results of the Management of the Zemindary during Nineteen years by this Office, and their requests were favorably supported by me. At that time, it was impossible to foresee, that three, indeed I may say four, such years as fasslies 1248, 1249, 1250 and 1251 would immediately follow in succession, the first having been a year of complete famine, in the second the greater portion of the crops of the District having been destroyed by a most violent Storm and inundation of the sea, in the third, the crops having failed almost as completely as in the first, and the prospects of the fourth year, though at one time most promising, having been

blasted by the entire failure of the N. E. Monsoon.

3. The Board are fully aware of the actually distressed condition, in which almost every Estate in this District, is at the present moment, and their own records and those of Government, bear ample testimony to the liberal and kind manner, in which both authorities have met the emergency. When such kindness and liberality however was shewn, honesty at least ought to have been shown in return, in the fulfilment of individual engagements as far as circumstances admitted. This has too generally not been the case, and this I am perfectly satisfied of that during the last four years no rigid enforcement of the Regulations has taken place either by this Office, the Board or Government until dishonest conduct has left no other course open.

4 After the very great kindness shown to the Ramachendrapooram Zemindar, an honest endeavour to fulfil his engagements, was the least return

return to be expected, instead of which, in fusly 1249- out of Rupees 48,081-- -4- realized by him, Rupees- 20,563-3-9- only were paid to Government, Rupees 27,517- 12-7- being appropriated to his own purposes- Fusly 1249, was a most unfortunate year, and had the Zemindar paid in proportion to his realized revenue, he certainly would have been entitled to indulgence, but as he behaved, no other course was open than to take his Zemindary under management.-

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Of the distressed circumstances of himself and family as set forth by the Zemindar, I am fully aware, and have always been willing to take them into consideration, but to enable me to do this, I have required from him a cordial Cooperation in the Management of the Zemindary, without which it is impossible for me to make a recommendation in his favor- I am most favorably inclined to a Zemindar or Proprietor taking a part in the management of his Country when under Government attachment, but then his endeavours must be directed to the honest checking of abuses on the part

part of the Collector's Servants, and neither to general untangible assertions that the Government management is not so good as his own, nor the perpetuation and increase of the abuses by a coalition with the Government Servants to share the fruits of them- Unfortunately notwithstanding all my remonstrances, the Zemindar of Ramachendrapooram has taken into his head that if he can make the Government management bad it must be made over to him- This is impossible as the necessities of the Zemindar, are such that two settlements would then be made, the one the Public one of the money to be paid to Government, and the other the private one of the money to be paid by the Ryots to the Zemindar, which would lead to the complete ruin of the Zemindary by the total extinction of it's still remaining deteriorated resources- a cordial coalition management however would be desirable, but whenever I attempt to gain information as to how this might possibly be

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be effected, my intentions are frustrated by idle rumours set about that, the Zemindar is immediately to get the management and the whole collections are stopped. If the Zemindar would cordially unite with me in the management of the Country, it would be correct for me to recommend, and Government to accede to an allowance of Rupees two hundred and fifty a month being made to him, but unless he would stipulate to act cordially and honestly I should not be justified in the recommendation. That no obstacle exists to my management being checked by the Zemindar will be seen by the Board by a reference to the enclosed copy and translation of a report received from one of my Huzzoor Servants sent to examine certain Asarahs (grain Settlement) produce in the Zemindary, in which it is stated that the produce had been examined on the part of the Zemindar.

No. 1. Dated 18th Instant

Zillah Rajahmundry
Coll.rs Circuit Cutcherry
Samulcotah, 20th Jany 1843.

/Signed/ G. A. Smith.
Collector.

Fort St. George, 9th February, 1843.

No. 1.

To, G. A. Smith Esqre.
Collector in the Zillah of
Rajahmundry

An Arzee from Coalapatapoo Boochenah Ramapah Huzzoor Sheristah Mudulgar.

With reference to your order of the 14th Instant, directing me that I should find out whether the lands settled with the ryots under Asarah Systems in the Villages of Ramachendrapooram and Vagajemmapettah Estates for this fusly were wholly cultivated, and of what Villages thereof the Anchanah Zabitahs were transmitted to the Huzzoor, that I should report you of the above as well as of the amount realized upon the Nevadah Settlement of the produce, with reference to certain orders issued by you to that effect: that I should adopt measures through the Auneens of the Estates to obtain and submit to the Huzzoor the Anchanah Zabitahs for the whole of the remaining produce of the lands with as little delay as possible, taking care that Nevadah Settlements of such produce may take place

place immediately on the receipt of your orders, and the money thereof may be realized directly, and that I should inform to the said Aumeen to be very particular in entering the sums settled at each time in the Duswadahs ten days reports, as well as in the Vufsool Baby Accounts &c. for the Current Cist to be submitted to the Huzzoor. I have yesterday arrived at Dracharamah, and enquired into the matter of the Assarah produce. The Ramachendrapooram Estate consists of 37 Villages 20 of which, it appears, are rented out, and 17 held under Aumany, one of the latter named Addumpilly, does not contain lands settled under Assarah, while two Villages named Balantrum and Chadoovadah, contain lands wholly settled under Assarah: and the lands of the remaining 14 Villages are partly settled under that system, out of the Gayal fields which were left unsettled under Vifsabady. I herewith submit for your perusal two Statements, one No. 1 shewing the Estimation of the produce yielded in the several Villages to this time, and the detail of the Anchamah Tabetahs submitted to your Huzzoor for the permission of Nevadah settlement, and

and the other No. 2 shewing Rupees 573-12-5. the amount of Circar's share of the produce of certain Villages as per Nevadah Settlements under your orders, Rupees 155-8. the Collection thereof levied up to the 17th Instant, and 218-3-11 the balance still outstanding. I have desired the Aumeen of Ramachendrapooram Estate to collect the said balances of Rupees 218-3-11 to the 20th of this month, besides adopting myself other measures to that effect. With regard to the white Paddy produce of Balantrum Village, which is ready for anchamah or Estimation, (besides the black paddy produce whereof the Nevadah Settlement has already taken place) I find that the Samuldar estimated it P. 37 J. 5 m. 8, the Peishcar of the Tannah, Soobralah Ramachendrarow P. 28 J. 9 m. and the Zemindar's people Polapragadah Laxmanah and Balantrapoo Bhunnarauze P. 56 J. 10 m. 8. according to the Tabitahs produced by them respectively, and as there is a great difference between the last and the two

two first estimations, I shall proceed to-
tomorrow to that Village accompanied
by two Mediators who are well qualified
in the estimation, and inform you the
fact taking again a correct anchanah
of the produce-

I have written a letter to
the auneen of Vagayemmah pettah to
inform me regarding the assarah
produce of that Estate, but as I hear that
he proceeded for collection to one of his
Villages named Mottepaud, lying near
Rajahmundry, I shall on his return
thence, obtain the necessary information
and submit you the same. I therefore
report this for your information.
Please to perusse.-

Dated Dracharamah 18th January 1843.- } Signed / C. Booche Ramapah
Sheristah Mudaliyar

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

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To. The Collector of Rajahmundry

To the Coll.r of Rajahmundry } Sir.

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of

Requesting him to state with reference to his letter of the 20th Ultimo whether-

whether Carlapoody Ramachendra Rawze has any private resources of income yielding enought to maintain him in circumstances becoming his rank and if not what allowance would suffice for that effect and to submit at the same time a Statement of the present encumbrances on his Estate and to give her opinion specifically whether it be would be better to retain the Zemindary in its present footing with exportation of its being extricated from embarassment or to bring it to the hammer at once-

In Cons.g 9th Feb.y 1843. No.s 1065 of 1842.

of your letter of the 20th Ultimo, report-
-ing on a petition from Karlapoody
Ramachendra Rawze-

2. The only object sought by
Petitioner, is to obtain an allowance for
his subsistence out of the proceeds of
his Zemindary which is now under
your charge- You have barely alluded
to that request, while you indulge in
lengthened remarks on the expediency
of his co-operating with you in the
management of his Estates, and his
indisposition to do so; topics which
appear to the Board to form a totally
distinct subject-

3. The Board agree with
you that the property could not
safely be entrusted to Petitioner's charge,
and that it would be useless and in-
-deed pernicious to insist on his acting
with you, unless such cooperation
were honest, But the question of
giving or withholding subsistence out
of the proceeds of the Zemindary
depends on different considerations-
You allow that the Zemindar is in
much distress, and do not state that

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that he has any means of subsistence you are requested therefore to report whether he has any private sources of income now in his possession and to what extent, and whether they yield him enough to maintain him in circumstances becoming his rank; and if not what further allowance would suffice for that object.

4. You will be pleased at the same time to submit a Statement of the present encumbrances on the Estate, both public and private, as far as you may be acquainted with them; and on account of the actual outturn of last year's management, of your report of which ought ere this to have been received) and the prospects of that which is now current. Lastly you are requested to state how many years it may probably require to free the property from embarrassments; and to give your opinion specifically whether it would be better to retain it in its present footing in the expectation of such extrication, or to bring to the hammer

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hammer at once.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, ----
9th February, 1843 ---

Sig/ 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 the Collr of Rajahmundry

Sir,

No. 1.

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

Zillah Rajahmundry,
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry,
Yalaswarum, 2nd February 1843

Signed/ G. A. Smith
Collector

Statement.

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Fort St. George, 9th February, 1843.

No. 1. Statement of Estates attached for fusly 1252 in the Zillah of Rajahmundry.

Number of Estates.	Names of the Zemindaries or Estates.	Names of the Zemindars or Proprietors.	No. of Villages included in the Zemindary or Estates.	Permanent Jummah of the Entire Zemindary or Estate.	Amount of Peishcush due for Current fusly.	Amount Collected.	Balance.	Number of Villages proposed to be attached	Actual or Estimated annual value of the portion proposed to be attached.	Establishment proposed to be employed in the attachment.	Percentage of the Establishment to the Estimated annual value of the portion of the Estate attached.	Date of the attachment.	Remarks.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13.
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.				
Proprietary Estate.													
1.	Ingeram-Canoomoory	Jogiah Proprietor	3	3,2058	1,224	263 8	960 8			1 Samuttar	10		
		Add arrears					74 11 3			3 Ryots at 2 Rs. each	8		
										Sunder-warad	8		
		Total		10353 3.						Total	18	6 51.2	Placed under the Board Revenue Officer of the Coringa Division.

Zillah Rajahmundry,
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry,
Yalaswarum, 2d February 1843.

E. E. J. Pt.

/Signed/ G. A. Smith
Collector.

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Resolution thereon. The Board confirm the attachment of the Estates referred to in the foregoing letter and sanction the Establishment proposed by the Collector.

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Read the following letters.

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

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From the Coll.r of Rajahmundry — 5 Paras.

Affording the required information and the necessary explanation on the subject of the topes and trees in this District in reply to B.d's letter of 2d Instant.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 2nd Instant calling for a report on the General state of the Topes and trees formerly planted in this District, what rules are already in force for the encouragement of the application of land to this purpose, and what modifications are desirable to secure an adequate supply of topes adapted for the convenience of way-farers, and for the provisions of a supply of timber useful for ordinary purposes.

2. In reply I beg leave to observe that this District is a settled one, any general rules, therefore could only be made to apply to such portions of

of it as have reverted to Government. Speaking from my own experience gained from the number of Villages I have personally visited, and pitched my Tents at, at different times, I shall say, that the number of topes in the District, was ample for comfort and convenience but there is a very great want of timber adapted even for the most common purposes, the Ordinary trees being the Banian, Tamarind, Mango, Pavy, Veypah, Joovey, Jack, Nayegady and Cashoo, none of which, are capable of withstanding the attacks of insects. The Jooma tree affords a very practically useful wood but the purposes to which it is applicable, are definite, namely for ploughs and the knees of boats and Vessels. Under these circumstances it is to be presumed that the introduction of the Sisso tree will be of the greatest advantage to the District, and it is to be regretted that the experiments made by the Natives with the seeds, have almost entirely failed, though both myself and Head Assistant have succeeded in rearing plants, and I

The timber called the Rajahmundry Teak is grown in the Nizam's Country.

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I have got some very promising ones growing in my compound, and near to the Government Cutcherry at Cocanada, where they will be free of inspection to all coming on business. I have also offered plants to several of the most respectable Proprietors, who are most likely to take care of them.

Fusles	A.D.	C.Rs.	A.	P.
1242	1832	33-3100	13	5
1243	1833	34-0400	12	3
1244	1834	35-0674	11	6
1245	1835	36-0004	1	6
1246	1836	37-5772	1	6
1247	1837	38-4670	3	6
1248	1838	39-4298	11	6
1249	1839	40-2437	9	8
1250	1840	41-1840	7	4
1251	1841	42-2773	7	6
Total			4498	15 5
Average			4409	14 4

3. I have entered in the margin the revenues derived from trees during the last ten years, but the trees principally included under this Head, are Palmyra trees. Such trees as are situated on the Zemindary lands adjacent with the Ryots, and Villages which are rented out, are included in those engagements severally, and this separate Account only refers to the trees situated on the lands left out of cultivation the settlement of which is regulated by the circumstances of the season. In fusly 1249 Para 10 a great numbers of trees were destroyed by the storm and inundation of 16th November

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November 1839, and this source of revenue has suffered in common with the revenues of the District generally, from the calamitous nature of the past seasons.

4. In the Government Estates there are many topes of trees situated on lands held without any sufficient titles, and in my survey report of 24th July 1841, I recommended that such lands should be assessed at one fourth of their regular assessment. many topes in the Zemindary and Proprietary Estates, are lightly assessed in this way, under the Provisions of Regulation XXX of 1802 Section XV and I think that this principle should be observed in future with regards to lands which may be applied for, and the grant of which, may be deemed unobjectionable for the purpose of planting topes of trees.

Para 10.

Zillah Rajahmundry,
Coll[r]'s Circuit Cutcherry,
Dummavaram,
31st January 1843.

/Signed/ G. A. Smith
Collector

To

2,312. Fort St. George, 9th February, 1843.

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

From the Collr. of Guntoor

Sir,

Forwarding a Statement of Ironwood Topes with the information called for by the Board.

Para. 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 2nd Ultimo calling for information on the subject of topes.

2. The practise in this District is to carry to the account of Government annually the value of the produce of topes, under the head of Land Revenue. In the Palmyra the fruit is gathered and sold under the superintendence of the District servants, and the net proceeds, after defraying the hire, carried to account. In the Zemindaries, it is usual to have an Estimate taken when the crops is ripe, and the persons accustomed to gather it tender a proposal to do so at their own expense, and deliver up a certain quantity of fruit or the value thereof at the current prices. Under either arrangement there is obviously great facility for misappropriations.

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No assessment is levied on the land or trees in any part of the Collectorate.

3. Besides Cocoanut and Palmyra trees, to which it is presumed the present Circular does not refer, the plantation trees planted in topes are chiefly Tamarind, Mango, Wood apple, Soapnut, Margosa and Country Gooseberry. The number of topes is considerable in the North Eastern part of the District, and in Innavaram Chilkaloorpaud Zemindaries, where the particulars are not forthcoming. The procuring of these accounts has delayed the transmission of this letter beyond the limit

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limit assigned for it. It will be observed that the highest amount realised in any one of these years is Rupees 4,240 of which 3,937-5-7. was from the Guntoor Sirkar and 303-5-4 from the Palnad.

5. The only modification that occurs to me to be desirable in the present usage is to relinquish the Government claim to the fruit wherever topes have been planted for public benefit. A fixed rent on the land seems open to objection. In that case, the tope must be made over to some individual and might cease to be open to the public.

6. For the future, I think exemption from rent might be promised for all land occupied for planting topes. It will be necessary to obtain the previous permission of the Collector, who would ascertain whether the land proposed to be planted was well chosen as to its locality, and whether the proposed appropriation would involve too heavy a loss of revenue or be otherwise objectionable.

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It should be borne in mind that these plantations involve great expense for several years and that the return from them after all is small and not likely to be enjoyed by the planter. It is also to be noticed that the best soils for topes are not such as would bear a high assessment. The trees in the red and stony soils which are very lightly taxed flourish much better than those in the rich Cotton ground. It is not likely that the privilege will be extensively acted on and it would be easy to guard against its abuse.

Guntoor Zillah,
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry,
Pondegal,
3d February 1843.

/ Signed / H. Stokes,
Collector,

Statement.

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Fort St. George

No. 1

9th February 1843.

Statement Shewing the demand against Tamarind of Guntoor.

Sopes &ca from fusly 1246. to 1251. both inclusive in the Zillah

No.	Names of the Estates	Names of the Tanahs	Fusly 1242	Fusly 1243	Fusly 1244	Fusly 1245	Fusly 1246	Fusly 1247	Fusly 1248	Fusly 1249	Fusly 1250	Fusly 1251	Total	Average	Remarks
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
1	Mulrauzewar's Estate	Innacondah Tanah	" " "	37 12 3	135 14	161 5 7	38 3 6	200 3 8	700 10 "	211 13 "	600 10 1	266 12 11	2,352 8 4	" " "	
		Poloor Do.	93 4 "	29 8 6	73 1 9	75 8 2	158 5 "	269 14 8	279 12 10	139 7 "	269 1 2	356 8 "	1,744 7 1	" " "	
		Bellemeandah Ditto	22 9 "	80 1 "	625 9 4	637 15 6	254 7 "	446 7 1	1,294 "	728 7 6	1,051 8 "	320 15 11	5,462 4 4	" " "	
		Rauchoor Do.	8 3 "	1 3 "	1 8 "	44 14 4	15 " "	36 " "	9 " "	31 4 "	24 12 "	20 " "	191 12 4	" " "	
		Yedlapully Do.	10 8 "	79 4 3	29 11 10	103 8 7	82 14 3	53 13 2	214 4 2	193 15 10	241 15 3	1.79 1 "	1,451 " 4	" " "	
			134 8 "	227 13 "	1127 " 0	1023 4 2	548 13 9	1,006 6 7	2,497 15 "	1,304 15 4	2,187 14 6	1,143 5 10	11,202 " 5	1,120 3 3	
2	Vaseredyawars Do.	Guntoor Tanah	175 "	11 " "	76 3 5	76 7 6	135 4 6	97 " "	150 13 2	213 5 "	201 9 8	13 11 11	992 12 2	" " "	
		Chabrole Do.	17 13 10	" " "	24 2 6	95 14 11	72 5 7	98 3 "	119 " 11	256 10 3	119 7 3	183 7 4	987 1 7	" " "	
		Coorapaud Do.	" " "	12 1 9	83 8 10	17 4 3	43 11 "	36 8 "	167 2 3	363 1 3	436 1 2	155 6 "	1,471 1 3	" " "	
		Bauputtah Do.	22 12 "	45 " "	21 4 6	" " "	4 " "	6 8 "	17 " "	9 " "	16 8 "	16 8 "	158 8 6	" " "	
		Tanauly Do.	45 14 "	2 14 "	37 15 3	120 4 "	52 6 "	33 " "	47 8 9	101 10 "	56 8 "	101 10 4	599 10 4	" " "	
		Rajahpettah Do.	" " "	14 8 "	107 9 3	86 10 4	105 10 "	292 1 "	328 15 "	323 13 6	289 4 5	284 4 7	1,833 6 1	" " "	
			108 12 10	85 7 9	350 11 9	553 7 9	413 5 1	563 4 "	830 8 1	1,267 8 "	1,119 6 6	755 10 2	6,043 " "	604 5 "	

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No	Names of the Estates	Names of the Tanahs	Fusly 1242	Fusly 1243	Fusly 1244	Fusly 1245	Fusly 1246	Fusly 1247	Fusly 1248	Fusly 1249	Fusly 1250	Fusly 1251	Total	Average	Remarks
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
3	Chilkaloor: paid Estate	Chilkaloor paid Tanah	21 12 "	" " "	180 13 1	198 1 5	20 6 "	24 4 "	77 3 6	274 4 1	388 14 5	154 13 "	1,340 7 6	148 15 1	
4	Raypully Dº	Raypully Dº	21 12 "	" " "	42 3 2	" " "	38 4 9	20 " "	86 " "	42 " "	59 " "	" " "	309 3 11	44 2 10	
5	Suttanapully Dº	Suttanapully Dº	" " "	" " "	250 5 1	195 5 "	142 6 "	58 6 "	230 3 6	132 " "	182 2 2	" " "	1,190 11 9	170 1 8	
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6	Palnaud District — Toommooroogodoo Dº		" " "	" " "	80 14 4	50 12 6	41 " 2	6 1 6	82 7 1	1 8 "	117 4 3	33 11 4	413 11 2	" " "	
	Datchapully Dº		" " "	32 8 9	239 12 11	52 5 6 2	23 4 9 9	101 10 11	363 15 8	112 12 11	186 " 9	122 15 7	1,969 13 5	" " "	
	Total		" " "	32 8 9	370 11 3	57 6 2 8	27 5 9 11	107 12 5	446 6 9	114 4 11	303 5 "	156 10 11	2,383 8 7	238 5 8	
	Grand Total		281 12 10	345 13 6	2,321 12 7	2,546 5 "	1,438 13 6	1,780 1 "	4,168 4 10	3,135 " "	4,424 0 10 7	2,210 7 11	22,469 2 1	2,246 14 7	

Guntoor Zillah Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Pondigal 3d February 1843

E. E. J.r / Signed / H. Stokes
Collector

To.

To J. D. Bourdillon Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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From the Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

In consequence of the changes that have taken place in this District during the last ten years in the system of taxing trees and Topes, the detailed accounts of the Talooks cannot be prepared within the time noticed in your letter of the 2d January but the information and statements are in hand and will be transmitted as soon as practicable.

Chingleput District Collector's Cutcherry Pullicarney 3d February 1843

/ Signed / L. Freese

Collector

To J. D. Bourdillon Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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From the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

Para 1

I have the honr to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2d Instant, on the subject of Topes.

2. Very little encouragement has been given to the planting of new Topes in this District any indulgence that has been allowed having been confined to planting Avenues on the high roads in the neighbourhood of Villages and that being regulated by no distinct rule.

3. The system under which trees are assessed in the District of Trichinopoly

Trichinopoly is variable. In the wet Villages of the 4 wet talooks land on which trees are planted is liable to the same assessment without reference to the trees.

In the Dry Villages of the 4. wet Talooks a specific tax varying almost in every Village is fixed on each tree. Nor demand being made till the tree yields produce

5. In the dry talooks a few topes are let to the highest bidders but for the most part an Estimate of the probable quantity which a tope will yield is made under the directions of the Tahsildar. the Ryots share from which being deducted the price of the remainder calculated according to an established standard is demanded from the Villagers.

6. The above system prevailed when the country was assumed by the British Government and has undergone no alteration since.

7. I am of opinion that very considerable encouragement would be given to the planting of new topes by

by simply abandoning all demand except for the amount of leeward to which the land is liable and making no demand till the trees become productive. On high roads and in other situations where it might be thought desirable, it would perhaps be as well as to regulate the demand in the manner proposed in regard to Topes already planted as well as to new Topes

8. The planting of Topes has certainly not been very frequent since the country came under British rule. More I should say are going to ruin than have been newly planted.

9. The planting of Timber trees on the Circar land on the Banks of the Rivers has for some time engaged my attention and I hope to be able to carry my views out to a considerable extent during the ensuing season. I may here briefly mention that I have planted out during the year just elapsed upwards of 500 Sissoo plants which

which are all thriving that upwards of 300 more raised by me have been planted on the Island of Seringham under the instructions of Captain Lawford Acting Civil Engineer and nearly 100 more in Tanjore under Mr. Acting Principal Collector Bishop and that I have as many more plants which will be ready for transplantation during this year I have also planted out about 3000 bamboo plants and am planting more and many thousand cuttings of different species of Banyan trees which latter tho' of no great value for timber are yet used by Native workmen for want of better and are very serviceable for the Maramnut works on the Rivers &c.

10. The importance of planting on the banks of the Cauvery and Coleroon seems to me to be extremely well worth the attention of Government. The growth of the Sissoo tree is so extremely rapid / out of 6 the entire number of plants I raised from a quantity of seeds received from the Horticultural

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Horticultwial Society, three attained in the course of two years from the time of sowing the Extraordinary height of 25 feet that forests may soon be raised - and the facility with which timber may be conveyed to the coast, and the circumstance of there being a good harbour at Devicottah may perhaps justify me in saying that at some future period great benefit may be derived from present attention to the subject in question

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The accompanying statement has been prepared from such details as could be obtained within the brief period which has elapsed since the receipt of the letter under reply - but I have reason to fear it contains some inaccuracies - I have taken measures for procuring a more correct account.

Trichinopoly.....
Collector's Cutcherry
3d February 1843

/Signed/ A. P. Onslow,
Collector

Abstract

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No. 11.

Abstract Statement shewing the Amount of Assessment on Lands in the Trichinopoly District during the last 10 years.

Purely	Name of Taluk or Zemindary	Year	Extent of Land	Sort of Land	Amount of Rent on Ryotwar Land	Amount of Assessment on Land let on Lease	Total
			C. Grds.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
		1242	11 3 1	672395½	1,925 3 3	11,268 5 7	13,267 15 9
		1243	11 3 1	673 3 7½	1,942 12 "	11,507 10 4	13,524 13 3
		1244	11 3 1	669 913½	1931 10 9	12032 . 2	14038 1 10
		1245	11 3 1	669 27 7½	1929 6 2	12825 " 5	14828 13 6
		1246	11 3 1	668 3 1½	1941 4 4	11873 11 6	13880 6 9
		1247	11 3 1	671 20 2½	1948 2 7	10921 6 4	12943 15 10
		1248	11 3 1	669 69 9½	1934 8 5	10744 4 2	12773 3 6
		1249	11 3 1	674 2 13½	1954 10 6	10213 14 10	12243 . 3
		1250	11 3 1	680 94 3½	1959 11 .	11539 13 10	13723 15 9
		1251	11 3 1	680 72 15½	1958 3 11	12,212 " 7	14246 11 5

Trichinopoly
February 1843

/Signed/ A. P. Onslow
Collector

Abstract

Ordered

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Order on the 4 foregoing letters. Ordered to lie on the Table

Read the undermentioned Statements.

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From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Abstract statement shewing the number of persons charged and convicted under the provisions of Regulation IX of 1822, and VII of 1828. during the last Half year of 1842.

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From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly. Abstract statement of persons charged and convicted under the provisions of Regulation IX of 1822, from 1st July to 31st December last.

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Order on the 2 Abovementioned Statements. Ordered to lie over until the receipt of the Returns from other Districts when a statement of the whole will be prepared and submitted to Government.

Read the following letters.

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From the Collector of Masulipatam

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

Sir,

Para 1

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 12th Ultimo together with the papers noted in the Margin.

As

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 6th December 1842.

Extract from a letter from the Honorable Court of Directors Dated 24th August 1842, No 27.

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2. As preliminary to the measures therein directed to be carried into effect. I beg to forward an Advertisement for the sale of the Nedadavole Zemindary and request the Board's sanction for the same.

Masulipatam Zillah,
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry,
at Goodewadah 2d February 1843

/ Signed / R. J. Porter,
Collector

No 1

Advertisement

Notice is hereby given that unless the sum of Rupees 5,22,587-4-0 being the balance of Peishcush including interest outstanding up to 25th January 1843. against the undermentioned Estates comprising the Nedadavole Zemindary belonging to Rajah Narriah Apparow Bahader in the Zillah of Masulipatam as also the sum of Rupees 494691-14-3. being the balance of principal and Interest due to Rajah Sobanadry Apparow Bahader Zemindar Plaintiff in satisfaction of a Rauzeenamah filed in Suit No 6, of 1835. of the Northern Provincial Courts file shall have been liquidated on

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or before the 5th April 1843, the sale of the said Estate agreeably to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 12th January 1843 will commence at the Collector's Cutchery at Masulipatam on that date and will continue until the whole shall be sold.

Jame

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Name of the Zemindar Estate	Name of the Purganahs	No. of Villages Sary	Mocassa and Agra. Sarums	Total	Annual Peishcush Rs. a p	Fushes	Balance of Peishcush	Interest Pct. due to the circar to 25th January 1843	Total	Amount due to Rajah a. Sabanadar apparow Bahader as per Panjeenamah	Grand Total
							Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p Rs. a p	
Rajah Rada daula Narriah Zemindar Apparaos dary	Nedadavole Purganah	43	22	65	2,10,000	1252	26,250 " "	338 6 1	26,588 6 1	4,94,691 14 3	10,17,279 2 3
	Pentapaud Ditto	36	30	66		1251	51,875 " "	8,377 6 2	60,252 6 2		
	Baheruzully Ditto	31	24	55		1250	65,658 9 4	17,335 12 6	82,994 5 10		
	Goondoogo lanoo Do.	21	19	40		1249	38,060 4 "	15,684 10 9	53,744 14 9		
	Umberpettah Mootah	16	30	46		1248	1,23,065 3 10	57,986 6 10	1,81,051 10 8		
	Chavendra Ditto	6	"	6		1246	69,236 13 9	48,718 10 9	1,17,955 8 6		
Total		153	125	278	2,10,000 " "		3,74,145 14 11	1,48,441 5 1	5,22,587 4 "	4,94,691 14 8	10,17,279 2 3

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It is to be understood that Motwpha remission will not be granted to purchasers of the said Estate.-

3.

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

4.

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

5.

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

6.

Assumed in Milkeut Istimrar or Deed of Permanent Rights Law

has been lodged at the Cutcherry of the Collector of Masulipatam and at the Office of the Board of Revenue describing the obligations to be incurred and the rights to be obtained by purchasers of land under this advertisement.- All persons are therefore referred to that instrument for particular explanation.-

7.

The purchaser of the Estate will not be put in possession till the sale has been sanctioned by the Board of Revenue but in the mean time 15 per Cent of the purchase Money will be required to be deposited immediately and security given for the payment of the remainder on the receipt of the Board's sanction or within one Month from the day of sale, in default whereof the Estate will be re-sold at the risk of the first purchaser.

8.

In case of the sale not being sanctioned by the Board of Revenue the deposite money will

will be returned and the person depositing it released from all responsibility with regard to the Estate.

9. For further particulars enquire at the office of the Board of Revenue, or at the Collectors Cutcherry at Masulipatam between the hours of 10 and 5 except on sundays.

Masulipatam, Zillah Collectors Circuit Cutcherry at Goodewadah 2d February 1843 } /Signed/ R. T. Porter Collector

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Order thereon.

Ordered that the advertisement received with the foregoing letter be published at the Boards Office in English and Teloogoo, agreeably to the provisions of Section XI Regulation XXVII of 1802 and that the Collector be empowered to sell the Sedadavole Estate on the day therein specified unless the sums due be previously paid.

To

(43)

From the Collector of Masulipatam

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

Sir,

Para 1 With reference to a letter from the Boards Office dated 28th April last I have the honor to forward a Statement of lands held under Government Grants in this District the amount of Assessment on which at the usual rates at which a land is newly taken up for Cultivation is entered in Column 5 as directed.

2. Adverting to Para 2 of the letter under Acknowledgement and to Para 1 of Mr. Porters letter Dated 26th September 1839, to which a reply was called for in your letter of the 26th September last I beg to state that the Government dues on the lands in question do not appear to have been collected for many years. The amount of arrear, and the exact period for which it is due may perhaps be easily ascertained at the office of the Register of Government Grants.

Masulipatam Zillah Collectors Circuit Cutcherry at Goodewadah 2d February 1843 } /Signed/ R. T. Porter Collector

Statement

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To

J. D. Bourdillon Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

Sir,

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From the Magistrate of Masulipatam. Suggesting Certain amendments in the Passport Rules proposed to be introduced at the Presidency of Fort St. George.

Para 1- I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 2d Instant accompanied by a Copy of Passport Rules which it is proposed to introduce at the Presidency of Fort St. George, and in the Provinces subject thereto, upon which the subordinate officers are required to offer any observations or suggestions which may occur to them.

2 The Rules appear to be extremely well adapted for the object in view but it occurs to me that a little fuller explanation on one or two points for the guidance of Officers in the Provinces might perhaps obviate the necessity of future references: for instance,

3 Rule 2 renders it imperative on all foreigners arriving at the Presidency or any of the out- Stations, to produce their

Original

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Statement shewing the Amount of Land Tax fixed on lands held under Government Grants in the District of Masulipatam and the Amount leviable according to the usual rate of Assessment taken up for Cultivation.

Taken up for Cultivation.	Rate	Total Amount leviable on the land in Cl 2, according to the usual rate of Assessment	Extent of land	Remarks
Lieutenant of Guard for Convey Yard	Pagodas Pcs Fs			
1	2	3	4	5
Capt. Elgg	1 22 40	11 8 36	4 44 58	The Actual extent of land attached to each House is in the 1st Case somewhat less, in the 2d or little more; in the 3d considerably less.
Mr. George Coleman	1 22 40	12 20 31	9 5 23	
Lieut. Colt & Hodgson	1 22 40	45 23 33	10 11 7	
Mr. G. E. Russell	1 22 40	15 23 52½	9 9 5½	
Masulipatam Gillah	1 22 40	1 23 52½	9 9 5½	

Coll. Cl. Cl. Secy. Agreed / R. T. Porter Collector

Ordered to lie on the Table

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Captain Elgg 7 17 25

Mr. George Coleman 8 7 332

Lieut. Colt & Hodgson 32 8 730

Mr. G. E. Russell 10 8 990

Masulipatam Gillah 6 E.

Coll. Cl. Cl. Secy. Agreed / R. T. Porter Collector

Ordered thereon 2d February 1843 (43-44)

Order thereon

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(Original) Passports to certain officers, who
are to be dealt with as prescribed in Rule 3 the
parties being in the interim furnished with a
provisional Passport, with which to proceed to
their destination. Rule 5 ordains that "no pro-
-visional passport is to be given to a Foreigner
arriving with a Passport of which the validity
is doubtful, or to a Foreigner arriving without
a Passport, whom there may be reason to
suspect to be of doubtful character" but suppos-
-ing the case, which will doubtless be of very
frequent occurrence, of a stranger arriving o-
without a Passport, to whose character no sus-
-picion attaches, I presume that it is intended
that the Officer before whom he presents himself
should furnish him with an Original Passport
for transmission to Madras as required by Rule
3 as well as the provisional one, under which
he may proceed upon his travels - On this
point I think more specific instructions
should be furnished, than are contained
in the Rules -

4 The only other observation which
suggests itself to me is with reference
to Rule 4. I presume that the District
Magistrate or Officer" before whom the
Foreigner is required by that Rule to produce his

Passport

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Passport within 24 hours after his arrival is
intended to be, the District Magistrate or officer
resident at the place of the travellers desti-
-nation, as it is there that he is to receive
back his Original Passport. If I am correct
in this reading, I would venture to suggest
as an amendment that the traveller should
be obliged to produce his provisional Passport
before the principal Officer of each District thro'
which he may have to pass en route to his
destination by whom it should either be endorsed
or exchanged for a fresh one, as I do not see how,
without some such arrangement the object of
the rule, which requires the traveller to proceed
to his destination by the route specified in
the Passport, and none other can be
effectually attained -

Masulipatam Zillah
Magistrates' Court at
Cowtaram 30th January 1843.

/Signed/ R. J. Porter
Magistrate -

To

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

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From J. V. Houthouse Esqre
Principal Collector
of Nellore

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of Extract from the Boards -
Proceedings

Fort St. George 9th February 1843.

Proceedings forwarding Draft of certain Passport Rules proposed to be passed by Government and with advertence also to the letters noted in the Margin to state that I have no observations or suggestions to make on the proposed Rules.

To the Board 11th January 1843.
From Dr 19th Do.

Vellore District.
Madamanoor
Prin.l Coll.rs Circuit Cutcherry
3d. February 1843.

} Signed / J. V. Stonhouse
Principal Collector

To

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

(47)

From H. M. Blair Esqre
Principal Collector of
Canara

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2d January 1843, forwarding for the consideration of the Officers in the Provinces, Copy of the New passport Regulations proposed to be enforced in the Madras Presidency, on which they are required to offer any observations and suggestions that may occur to them.

2 On attentively perusing the draft of the proposed rules they appear to me to contain every necessary precaution against

Foreigners

Stating his opinion that the instruction in para 4 of the Pass Port Rules is likely to occasion unnecessary inconvenience to foreign travellers and suggesting that the Magistrates or Principal Officers of a District should be authorized to allow of an alteration in the route specified in the Original Pass Port on sufficient cause shewn and pointing out the necessity of Pass Ports being translated into Canarese and Moleyalum.

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Foreigners travelling through or residing in the Provinces without the knowledge and consent of Government.

3 With reference to the restriction in para 4 of the Rules it occurs to me that if it is intended that Foreigners shall not be allowed in any part of their journey to change the route by which they originally intended to proceed to their destination, unnecessary inconvenience may thereby be occasioned to foreign travellers, who on account of sickness in any particular part of the Country, or from ignorance of the best route to their destination, may wish to proceed by a different road from that specified in their original passport. It appears to me, that the Magistrate or principal Officers of a District, might safely be entrusted with authority on sufficient cause shown to allow of an alteration in the route specified in the original passport of a foreigner traveller, the cause of the change to be entered in a fresh Passport.

4 The only other point on which any observation occurs to me, is with respect to the languages into which, according to

Rule

Rule 6. the pasports are to be translated and which is stated to be with a view to their recognition by all classes. To insure this object in Canara and Malabar it is necessary that Canarese and Malayalum should be admitted to the 3 specified languages of Malabar Gentoo and Hindoostanee. The public Servants in Canara are entirely unacquainted with the two first and a portion only have a colloquial knowledge of Hindoostanee. The written character is unknown to all except the very few Musulmans who hold office in these two Provinces, and as they embrace a range of Sea Coast, extending upwards of 400 Miles, from Cochin to Sedashegur on the Goa frontier, it appears desirable that the two languages named should be added to the list.

Principal Collectors Cutcherry
On Circuit, Pootoor ——
2d February 1843 ——

/Signed/ H. M. Blair
Principal Collector

45-49
Order on the three foregoing letters ——

Ordered to lie over.

Read the following letter.

To

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

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From H. Stokes Esqre
Collector of
Guntoor

Sir,

Fort St. George

I have the honor to report,

To Board 24th October 1842.
From Dy Sy Nov. 1842.

with reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin, the decision of the Zillah Court of Nellore of the Appeal Suit preferred by Alamoody Soobaraz confirming the decree of the Lower Court in favor of Government a copy of the decree is enclosed.

Guntoor Zillah.
Collr's Circuit Cutcherry
Datchapully ——
4th February 1843

/Signed/ H. Stokes
Collector.

Original Suit No. 70 of 1840
Appeal —— No. 56 of 1842

Appellant	Plaintiff	Respondents	Defendants
A. Soobaraauze		Mr. Stokes Collector of Guntoor and another	

The Acting Judge having carefully perused

perused the whole of the Proceedings is of opinion that the Appellant has totally failed to shew any solid ground for appeal-ing against the decision of the lower Court. The whole of the evidence is of such a Nature as to bear much against the Character of the Appellant.

The decree of the lower Court is confirmed and all costs in appeal must be paid by Appellant.

16th January 1843.

/Signed/ W. Dowdeswell

Jr. Judge.

(49. 50)

Order thereon

Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government with reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin, together with the correspondence with the Collector that has since passed.

Exd. Ro. 13th of Rec'd February 11th 1841

Exd. M. of Con.x March 1st

From the Coll.r 25th October 1842

Exd. Ro. 3d Rec'd 3d Nov.r

(51)

From the Collector of Guntoor. Read letter forwarding two Comparative Statements of Collections and Charges for Fusly 1251.

(51. 52)

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

Read.

Read the following letter.-

To J. D. Bourdillon Esqr.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(53)

From W. Stonhouse Esqr. Collr. of Nellore

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 15th Instant, and with reference to Para 3 of the Board's Proceedings under date the 18th April last, to forward herewith a Statement shewing the extent of those Enams of Village Servants and Cultivadies in this District, which are liable to the payment of Beydiga, I should observe that the extent of Enam lands exhibited in the Statement is not the whole extent held for Village Service, but only that portion which is assessed with Beydiga. I should further explain that the Maniums entered as held by Village Curnums and which from the greater part of the Total extent include not only those held by the nominated Curnums, but also those enjoyed by all the Curnekum Menasydars of the Village and which are held and enjoyed separately from those in the possession of the nominated Curnums, such lands should still remain assessed to the revenue and the exemption extended only to those held by the regularly nominated Village Servants. In the Accounts of my Office these lands are not distinguished, and it would take some time to prepare a detailed account of them, but it would considerably reduce the amount of Beydiga to be given up. The account can be prepared if the principle of the proposed measure is approved and adopted.-

2. I may also mention that the amount of assessment exhibited in the Statement exceeds the actual Collections as the holders of Magany Maniums only pay assessment when there has been a sufficiency of Water to Cultivate them.-

/Signed/ T. W. Stonhouse

Pr. Collr.

Nellore Print.d Collr.s Cutcherry 28th December 1842.

Statement

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No. 1 Statement Shewing the Bedega on the Enam of all descriptions of Village Servants throughout the District of Nellore

Description of Village Service	Principal Division Dry Land Gortoos	Principal Division Dry Land Amount of Bedega CRs a P	Principal Division Wet Land Gortoos	Principal Division Wet Land Amount of Bedega CRs a P	Sub Division Dry Land Gortoos	Sub Division Dry Land Amount of Bedega CRs a P	Sub Division Wet Land Gortoos	Sub Division Wet Land Amount of Bedega CRs a P	Total Gortoos	Total Amount of Bedega CRs a P
Curnums	"	" " "	"	"	2755 36/64	2365 13 2	19 3/64	94 13 1	2774 11/16	2460 10 3
Head Coupoos	"	" " "	8 19/64	59 " 6	11 "	11 1 1	"	" " "	19 19/64	70 1 7
Carpenters	4 1/4	5 " "	" 20/64	1 12 "	14 "	8 14 8	"	" " "	18 2/16	15 10 8
Iron Smiths	2 18/64	2 " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	2 18/64	2 " "
Village Shroffs	48 59/64	83 6 11	39 63/64	243 12 4	87 38/64	114 1 7	5 43/64	38 10 9	181 183/64	479 15 7
Vetteyans	2	7 " "	1 25/64	5 10 8	2 "	" 7 9	" 43/64	2 8 "	6 4/64	15 10 5
Mahatands	"	" " "	1 46/64	9 14 "	430 33/64	409 5 4	2 21/64	22 14 9	434 36/64	442 2 1
Talliars	" 1/4	" 13 5	11 55/64	72 10 7	"	" " "	"	" " "	12 7/64	73 8 "
Bundalavandloo or people who take care of Cattle which trespass into the fields	2 1/8	7 7 "	2 57 3/64	18 8 10	"	" " "	"	" " "	5 13/64	25 15 10
Cuttoobady peons	1053 35/64	302 15 6	33 22 1/2/64	73 13 6	368 13/64	160 10 8	" 12/64	1 8 "	1455 18 1/2/64	538 15 8
Distributers of water	1 6/64	3 12 3	33 6 1/2/64	201 1 8	"	" " "	3 7/64	21 2 5	37 19 1/2/64	226 " 4
Cavilgars	"	" " "	2 2 25/64	12 12 6	"	" " "	"	" " "	2 25/64	12 12 6
Potters	62 43/64	110 8 5	73 3 1/2/64	469 10 1	13 7/64	8 2 9	5 59/64	39 10 10	154 43 1/2/64	628 " 1
Washers	98 54/64	189 1 2	98 40 1/4/64	669 4 "	22 20/64	12 10 1	6 56/64	46 15 5	226 42 1/4/64	917 14 8
Dancing Women	2 1/2	8 1 4	2 11/64	13 12 "	"	" " "	"	" " "	4 43/64	21 13 4
Barbers	54 3/64	101 9 8	67 35 1/4/64	456 7 10	"	" " "	5 63/64	39 6 9	130 5 1/4/64	600 9 6
Chucklers	1 1/2	5 4 "	" 38 1/2/64	2 6 "	2 1/2	3 1 3	"	" " "	2 4 1/2/64	7 10 "
Total	1334 2/64	826 15 8	376 20 1/2/64	2310 8 6	3706 61/64	3094 4 4	49 56/64	307 10 "	5467 7 1/2/64	6539 6 6

Nellore Principal Collrs Cutcherry 28th December 1842. E. E.

J. V. Monhouse Dpy Collr

Signed

Ordered

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Order thereon, Ordered to lie on the Table.

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To,

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

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From T. V. Stonhouse Esqre. Sir.
Princ. Collr. of Nellore

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The Calcutta Indent of the past year for 150000 Bengal Maunds of Salt having been fully exported, I have the honor to request instructions whether I may supply Salt for Calcutta to Ships casually calling for it, as seems likely to be the case. Can supply such Vessels without interfering with the quantity required for Chittagong.

Nellore District
Veerunna Canerpoor
Princ. Collrs. Cutcherry
31th January 1843

(Signed) T. V. Stonhouse
Pl. Collector.

Resolution thereon. The Board resolve to submit the foregoing letter to Government with their recommendation that Mr. Stonhouse may be empowered to supply Salt to such Vessels as may casually call for it, such deliveries to be considered as in part satisfaction of

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of the indent for the current year when that shall be received.-

Extract Proc: Board of Revr. Decr. 19th 1842.

The Board observe that they have already suggested a reference to Calcutta to ascertain what quantity of Salt will this year be required; and such reference would seem to have been made.-

Order to Govt. Jany. 2d. 1843 No 3.

To

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

57

From T. V. Stonhouse Esqre. Sir,
Princ. Coll. of Nellore

57

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Sub Secretary's letter dated the 26th Ultimo, and to state for the information of the Board that I am not, up to the present time, aware of the sum to be refunded to the special appellant Ravoor Kristniah but it appears from an arzee received from the Government Vakeel of the Sudr Udalut that the said Special Appellant presented a Motion to the Sudr Udalut for the recovery of Rupees 462 11- 3- being the amount of principal and interest due to him. This day I received a communication from the Government Vakeel mentioning that

that notice would be served on me, giving a period of six weeks to state any objections which may exist to the execution of the decree.—

Nellore District,
Madavancor.
Prin.l Coll.r Cutcherry,
9.th February 1843.

/ Signed / T. W. Stonhouse.
Prin.l Collector.

Resolution thereon,

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The Principal Collector will be pleased to report the precise amount to be paid on account of the Suit referred to in the foregoing letter immediately that he can ascertain it.—

Read the following letters.

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To
J. D. Bourdillon Esq.re
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort S.t George.

From T. W. Stonhouse Esq.re
P.l Coll.r of Nellore

Sir,

+ 17.th November 1842.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Board's + Proceedings noted in the margin.—

2. The Native Mulberry thrives in some parts of this District, and it is therefore probable that a trial of the Phillipine Mulberry might be attended with success. Fifty or one hundred Cuttings would be sufficient for the experiment.—

Nellore District.
Madawancor.
P.l Coll.r Prin.l Cutcherry.
3.d February 1843.

/ Signed / T. W. Stonhouse.
Prin.l Coll.r

To.

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To
J. D. Bourdillon Esq.re
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort S.t George.

From J. F. Bishop Esq.re
Sub Collector in charge
of Tanjore

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 8.th November last on the subject of the introduction of the Phillipine Mulberry into this District, and in reply beg to state that from the enquiries made, I have ascertained that the rearing of Silk worms for the sustenance of which I conclude the Mulberry is intended, has been tried in Tanjore without success, the worms dying off all at once during the hot weather. this Mortality I believe is common in the South in places not favored with a Cool Climate during the Months from June to September. In Tinnevelly where the late Mr. Hughes took great pains in the rearing of Silk worms he found that this labour would have been in vain, had not the Cool Climate of Coortallum during the hot Months preserved the vigour of the worms. I also remember that his opinion was in favor of the Country Mulberry leaf as a food for the Silk

Silk worm. Under these circumstances and finding no enterprizing individuals anxious to make the experiment of rearing worms, the advantage likely to arise from planting the Phillipine & Mulberry in Tanjore for the purpose of encouraging the produce of raw Silk seems but small.—

Tanjore
Vellum 3.d February 1843

/ Signed J. F. Bishop
Sub Coll.r in Charge.

To.

J. D. Bourdillon Esq.re
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort S.t George

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From C. B. Thomas Esq.re
A. Coll.r of Tinnevelly

Sir.

In reply to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 17.th November 1842. received 7.th December I have the honor to inform you that I had already (on the 15.th November) previously applied to the Horticultural Society for a supply of Cuttings of Phillipine Mulberry by the Banghy, one packet, of which has been sent, are now planted under my inspection in my own Garden for propagation, have mostly struck and promise to thrive well. Copy of my letter to the

the Horticultural Society I beg to forward for information. Silk Culture is gradually on the increase here, and may I think with encouragement be improved the 2 Chief means being a better leaf for the insects (which the Cuttings now supplied will I hope hereafter prove) and some improvement in the Machinery for winding the thread after its production: that now in use being very rude. The best I beleive in India is that in use by an intelligent Italian, M.r Martelli near Ootacamund, which I visited when on the Neilgherries in April last. if the Board would sanction the expence of my obtaining a Model from thence. I shall be happy to endeavour to procure one, and think it would be a valuable introduction for this and other Districts. I am unable to state the actual cost, but if authorized will ascertain and report it. I should think within 100 Rupees. A specimen of the Silk produced here, was forwarded to the Horticultural Society.—

Tinnevelly
2.d February 1843

/ Signed C. B. Thomas
A.d Coll.r

To.

2349 Fort St. George 9th February 1843

No 1.

To

Captain G. G. Mackenzie.
Secretary to the Agri Hort. Society
Madras.

Sir,

Para 1. I request the favor of your informing me whether, and when, you could supply me with any Cuttings of the best kind of Mulberry for public distribution in this District where Silk is increasing in several quarters, and in the event of your being able to do so, whether you would propose sending them by Sea or Land, with reference to comparative expense and delay in travelling. The your Society no longer proposes to continue a general supply of Sugarcanes, I should be glad of a few Cuttings of the best sort, if such remain, and can be spared from the Society's Garden. Of course nothing could be sent till after the Monsoon but I request information before hand, that I may be prepared to make a good use of any thing you may be able to send.—

2. The above are for public use but I should also be personally obliged as a Member of your Society for any vegetable, forest, or other valuable, Seeds you may be able to send me for trial in this part of the Country.—

Tinnevelly— / Signed E. B. Thomas.
15th November 1842. / Collector.

Order on the 3 foregoing letters— Ordered to lie on the Read

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2350 Fort St. George 9th February 1843

Read the following letter.—

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

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From A. Frese Esqre
Collr of Chingleput.

Requesting that special sanction of Government may be obtained for Rupees 30-11-7 the amount of Yeomiah paid to Abdulkha: der and Moha: med Cassim in Fusly 1250.—

Sir

The Civil Auditor in his re-audit for Fusly 1250 having requested me to furnish him with a copy of the order for dividing the Yeomiah of Shaik Tippoo into two portions, paying the portions to Abdoolkhader and Mahomed Cassim respectively, I transmitted to him a copy of the Board's order dated 21st March 1836, with Explanation annexed as per accompanying Extract No 1, but as he has now required the special sanction of Government for the charges alluded to in the enclosed Extract No 2 from the Audit for Fusly 1251, I have the honor to request that it may be obtained.—

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Pullicarway, 30th Jany
1843.

Signed A. Frese
Collector

Extract.

Fort St George 9th February 1843

No 1. Extract from the Replies to the Re-audit made from the Account of Mr A. Freese Collr in the Zillah of Chingleput, from 12th July 1840 to 11th July 1841 on account of expences for Fusly 1250.

No of Charges	Charges objected to.	Rs	a	p	Remarks of the Civil Auditor	Explanation of the Collector
	Revenue Pensions and Charitable allowances.-				No 49. Admitted with the exception of Rupees 15-5-10 and Rupees 15-5-9 which appear to have been respectively paid to Abdul Khader and Mahomed Causim under the orders of the Board of Revenue dated 21st March 1836 as stated in the Statement marked P. these Sums seem to be	No 49. A claim having been preferred by Abdool Khauder and Mahomed Causim to the Jeromiah enjoyed by Shaik Tippoo it was divided into two portions, one of which was conferred on Shaik Tippoo and the other on Abdool Hauder and Mahomed Causim as per accompanying copy of the order of the Board of Revenue dated 21st March 1836.-
49	Pensions and Charitable allowances chargeable on the Revenue.	3,316	5	6		

(True Extract)
(Signed) A. Freese
Collector

Fort St George 9th February 1843

No 2. Extract from the Retrenchments made from the Accounts of Mr A. Freese Collector in the Zillah of Chingleput, from 12th July 1841 to 11th July 1842 on account of expences for Fusly 1251.-

No	Charges objected to.	Rupees	a	p	Remarks of the Civil Auditor
	Revenue Pension and Charitable allowances.-				
56	Paid to Abdoolkhader in Fasly 1250. . . .	15	5	10	No 56. and 57. Freese charged
57	Do to Mahomed Causim Do. . . .	15	5	9	

(True Extract)
(Signed) A. Freese
Collector

Fort St George 9th February 1843

Resolution thereon. (63-64)

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Most Honorable the Governor in Council with the Board's recommendation that special sanction may be granted for the sums of Rupees 15-5-10 and 15-5-9 respectively paid to Abdul Khader and Mohomed Cafsim.-

2 The Board observe that special sanction was granted by Government under date 1st November 1842 for the division of the Yeomiah of Shaik Tippoo and its continuance in the names of the two individuals above referred to, and that this order was communicated to the Civil Auditor on the 8th November last.-

Read the following letters.-

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

Sir,

(65)

From the Asst Collr of Salem . . .

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board, that I have this day received charge of this District from Mr H. A. Brett, acting Sub Collector in charge, and passed my Receipt of the Treasury the Duplicate of which I beg to enclose.-

Salem Collrs Cutcherry 6th February 1843.-

(Signed) W. E. Lockhart
Asst Collr

Received

Fort St George 9th February 1843

No 1

Received from H. A Brett Esqre acting Sub Collector in charge of the Zillah of Salem the sum of Company's Rupees Four Lacs Ninety six thousand six hundred and eighty three, annas eleven and pice seven in the following Coins.-

Species	Coins	Number of Coins	Rate of Conversion per 100 Pieces of Coins	Amount			Total		
			CRs	a	o	CRs	a	o	CRs	a	o
Gold	Gold Rupees	1	1500	.	.	15	.	.			
	do ½ do	2	750	.	.	15	.	.			
	do 1/32 do	1	500	.	.	5	.	.	35	.	.
Silver	Company's Rupees of 1835 & 1840	150253	100	.	.	150253	.	.			
	do ½ do	35066	50	.	.	17533	.	.			
	do 1/4 do	24029	25	.	.	6007	4	.			
	Old Madras Rupees	230216	100	.	.	230216	.	.			
	do ½ do	79224	50	.	.	39612	.	.			
	do 1/4 do	19496	25	.	.	4873	12	.			
	do 1/8 do	6082	12	8	.	760	4	.			
	do 1/16 do	4408	6	4	.	275	8	.			
	Bombay Rupees	41138	100	.	.	41138	.	.			
	do ½ do	6284	50	.	.	3142	.	.			
	do 1/4 do	795	25	.	.	198	12	.			
	Sicca Rupees	14	103	15	9	14	8	7			
	Soorat do	17	95	12	4	16	4	.			
	Half Pagodas	51	175	.	.	89	4	.			
	Quarter do	175	87	8	.	153	2	.			
	Old Company's Rupees	1111	100	.	.	1111	.	.			
	Madras fanams	2952	7	12	6	229	9	4			
									495623	3	11
Copper	Half Anna Pieces	7450	3	2	.	232	13	.			
	Quarter anna do	18946	1	9	.	296	.	6			
	One pice Pieces	15523	.	8	4	80	13	7			
	Dooyganies	427702	.	15	66/100	415	12	7	1025	7	8
						Total Company's Rupees			496683	11	7

6th February 1843.- (Signed) W. E. Lockhart
Asst Collr

Ordered

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Order thereon.

65. 66

Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.—

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

Sir,

67

From the Asst Pr Coll: of Salem. . . .

I have the honor to forward copy of an application from W. Oswell Esqre the acting Head Assistant Collector of this District for 3 months leave of absence from the 5th March next under section XI of the absentee Rules, and request that it may be submitted for the orders of Government.—

Salem Zillah. . . . . }
Salem Pr Coll's Catcherry. }
6th February 1843. . . . }

(Signed) W. E. Lockhart
Asst Pr Coll.

To. W. E. Lockhart Esqre
Acting Principal Collector

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will obtain the sanction of Government to my being absent from my station, for three months from the 5th of March next, under Section XI of the absentee Rules, the visit the Shevaroy and Neilgherry Hills. I am afraid my application may be considered to be made at an inconvenient time, and I should not have forwarded it, did I not feel certain that I shall be unable to stand the approaching hot season in the low Country.—

Pennagaram. . . }
3d February 1843. }

(Signed) W. Oswell
Asst & A. Asst

Order thereon.

67. 68

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

Read the following Statement.—

Statement

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69

Statement of Salt Exportation to Calcutta from the Port of Markanam in the Southern Division of Arcot up to 28th of January 1843.—

Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported to Calcutta in the year 1843.—	Quantity already exported	Quantity actually in store and ready for exportation	Remarks
Bengal Maunds 120,000	Bengal Maunds 120,000		

(Signed) C. H. Hallett
Coll.r

Cuddalore,
Coll.r Cutcherry.
6th February 1843.

Bengal Maunds 120,000

Bengal Maunds
"

Markanam is about 20 Miles north of Pondicherry for the guidance of Vessels in making the place a temporary Flag Staff will be erected on the beach and the Union Jack kept flying from sun rise to sun set.—

Application for Salt to be addressed to the Collector at Cuddalore superscribed "Calcutta Salt Export" and it is requested that the favorable date of the arrival of Vessels at Markanam may be stated. It will be optional for the Collectors for parties taking salt to proy for the same at the Cutcherry, or to the Salt Ameen at Markanam.—

(Signed) C. H. Hallett
Coll.r

Statement.—

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Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt in Store and ready for exportation at the Beach of Ennore from 30th January to 5th February 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 Depôt ready for exportation.—	Remarks
	Bc. Mds	Bc. Mds	Bc. Mds	Bc. Mds	
Madras	3,00,000	2,22,074	77,926	77,926	No application has been received since the date of last Report.—

N.B.

In addition to Bengal Maunds 77,926. ready for exportation under the orders of the Board of Revenue dated 20th January 1842 there is an excess of Bengal Maunds 11,486½ in store at the Ennore Beach about the disposal of which the Collector will issue orders hereafter.—

Madras,
6th February 1843. } EE for (Signed) A. Robertson
Coll.

Ordered

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Order on the 2 foregoing Statements.— Ordered that the foregoing Statements be sent for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette.—

69-71

Read again letter from the Acting Principal Collector of Tanjore dated 16th and entered in Consultation 26th July 1838

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Resolution thereon.— The explanation given by the Principal Collector on the particulars noticed by the Board in reviewing his Settlement for Fusly 1245 are satisfactory, and require no order: the foregoing letter is ordered to be recorded.—

With respect to the remissions made in the field Assessment Villages the Board have before them a Report from the Acting Principal Collector on the outstanding balances: and this arrear will be disposed of with the rest.—

Oct. 1st 1842
Art. Cons. 27th

Read the following letter

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

Sir

Adverting to my letter

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From the Coll. of Trichinopoly. Reporting a deficiency in the collection of

Para 1 of the 18th August 1840, upon the subject of the Canal system &c. in the District of Trichinopoly

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of the Revenues assigned for the support of Cavelgars in Oodiarpolliam and suggesting that the Cavelgars be paid Salaries under the sanction of Government — also submitting Statement of Collections of Mean Cavel fees —

Trichinopoly Ibeg to bring to the notice of the Board that the proceeds of the Caval Enams in the Talook of Oodiarpolliam do not yield a sufficient sum to pay the wages of the Cavalgars, as will be seen from the accompanying Statement, the deficiency in the Estimates for the past Fusly being Rupees 613-2-6½. In Arrealore there is an excess of Rupees 874-4-10. which with reference to the 37th. Para of my Report above mentioned I intend to appropriate in part to meet the deficiency - but as it is not certain that the Arrealore lands will continue to yield a surplus I have reduced the number of the Cavalgars in Oodiarpolliam and their pay so, that the latter may not exceed the Revenue of the Oodiarpolliam, Caval lands. and Ibeg to suggest for the consideration of the Board whether it is not expedient that the Cavalgars should be paid a fixed sum under the sanction of Government - for the reduction of their numbers will very much impair their efficiency.

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I have used all possible endeavours

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endeavours to get the Caval Enams Cultivated at the full rate of Assessment, but without success. when they were in possession of the Cavalgars they were in the habit, when they did not cultivate them themselves, of letting them to others for what they could get. and I cannot raise the rent above what the cultivators have been accustomed to give. To restore the lands to the Cavils would be to re-introduce a system which has been found from experience to be inefficient and is therefore obviously inexpedient.

3

I take this opportunity of bringing to the Board's notice with reference to my letter above alluded to, that I have in deposite a sum of Rs. 8,056-7-8½. collected on account of Mein Cavil fees and that no decision has yet been made on the subject, Ibeg further to state that I find it quite impossible to realize the demand on this account. the inhabitants stoutly refusing to pay.

* Vide Statement

(Signed) A. P. Onslow
Collector

Trichinopoly
Coll.r Office
28th. Octr. 1842.

Statement

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No 1

Statement shewing the Collections and Disbursements on account of Cavilgars in the Talooks of Woodiarpolliem and Arealore in the Trichinopoly District &c

			Collections	Disbursements on account of Cavil Sibendy	Surplus of Collections	Excess of charges above the Collections
			Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Arealore	Fusly 1249		3,002 10 11	2,485 10 2	517 - 9	
	" 1250		3,023 3 3	2,587 5 11	435 13 4	
	" 1251		2,826 15 4½	2,649 5 9	177 9 7½	
	Total Rupees		8,852 13 6½	7,722 5 10	1,130 7 8½	
Woodiarpolliam	Fusly 1249		2,501 6 ½	2,587 14 10		86 8 9½
	" 1250		2,429 14 3½	2,595 9 2		166 4 10½
	" 1251		1,873 3 10½	2,635 14 1		762 10 2½
			6,803 14 2½	7,819 6 1		1,015 7 10½

Trichinopoly 28th October 1842

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(Signed) A. P. Onslow
Coll:

Statement

Balance of Cash at the close of Fusly 1248 - 402 8 4½

Add Surplus of Fuslies 1249, 1250 & 1251 - - - - 1130 7 8½

Total Rupees 1533 - 1

Deduct charges on account of Sibendy for July, August, & September, 1842 - - - - - - - - 658 11 3

Net surplus in hand on this date - - - - - 874 4 10

Balance at the close of Fusly 1248 - - - - 398 7 6½

Excess of charges disbursed for Fuslies 1249 & 1250 - 252 13 8

Remaining Sum - - - 145 9 10½

Excess Collection - - - 3 13 9½

149 7 8

The Net deficiency of Fusly 1251 to be made good from the Arrialore Fund, is Rupees - - - 613 2 6½

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Statement shewing the Demand on account of Main Cawil Fees and the Collections made on that account in the Trichinopoly Distt.-

| | Collections | | |

on the subject of the Ryotwary Settlement of Madras.-

(Signed) C.B.T.
A.s Coll.r

Order thereon.

75-76

Ordered that copy of the Board's letter to Government dated 7th December 1840 be forwarded to the acting Collector of Tinnevelly, together with the original enclosure from the Secretary to the Allahbad Sudr Board of Revenue the original of the latter Document is forwarded because the Board have not copyists to transcribe it. Mr. Thomas will be pleased to take a copy for the use of his Office and return the original at his earliest convenience.-

Dated 20th March 1838 No 24 in No 798- inclos.d 2d May 1839

It is observed that copy of the Governor Generals minute dated 18th September 1838 was forwarded to the Collector of Tinnevelly on the 20th June 1839.-

Read the following letter.

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

77

From the Coll.r of Malabar. . . . } Suggesting the removal of the Caway

Sir.

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

Caway Tahsildar to the Wynaud Talook.-

from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 12th Instant, informing me that "the Board are constrained to withhold their sanction from my recommendation for the dismissal of the Tahsildar of Caway."

I had it in contemplation to solicit the Board's reconsideration of this matter, and to attempt to shew that whatever opinion might be entertained of the first of the three charges produced against the Tahsildar the second, and the third (in especial) were of a graver description than the Board would seem to have judged in consequence I cannot but imagine of the inconvenient, and possibly imperfect manner in which I had submitted the affair to their notice- The latter indeed. I thought of observing, was in my apprehension, so very serious involving as it did the probability of one of those awful collisions between the Moplas and Hindoos in which thirty lives were lost last year and which have attracted such painful attention from the Government and Court of Directors that I had it in intention to suspend the Tahsildar on receiving an account of

of the Pro-ceedings on that case and recom-
-mending his dismissal on that score alone.
It was merely in consequence of Mr Crozier's informing me that he had other heavy mat-
-ter against him that I delayed taking this step.—

On further reflection however I will not press this reconsideration. the Board would naturally be unwilling to change a lenient for a severe sentence and it is in ac-
-cordance with the Rules which generally obtain in judicial investigations that an accused party should (even if guilty) have the advantage of the mismanagement of his accuser. The immediate purport of my writing now is merely therefore to know whether I am at liberty to change the Tahsildar to Wynaad. The Board authorize me in their 9th Para "to remove him to another Talook" should I think proper, and this authority might be considered sufficient. But I have no inclination to inflict in an under hand manner any more weighty punishment than the Board had in contemplation, and as a removal from the

the low country to Wynaad will be very distasteful to the individual in question — I prefer asking their sanction previous to taking this step. The Board are aware from the order forwarded with my letter of the that the Tahsil-
-dar was removed to Caway as the least important (and I may add the most un-
-popular) Talook below the Ghauts in consequence of my disapproval of his conduct while holding a more important post. To remove him from Caway to any Southern Talook in the low Country would be to place him in a better position than he was before the present charges were brought against him, while the interests of Government would I conceive be proper-
-tionally endangered. I should think it highly objectionable after all that has occurred to keep him in Caway and it seems to me necessary therefore as well as expedient that the transfer to Wynaad be made. The duties of that Talook are very light. the people are, with trifling exceptions

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exceptions, Hindoos so that nothing but the most perverse ingenuity could cause dissensions among them and the country is generally so poor and the disputes about land &c. so few that the Tahsil=dar will have comparatively little=s scope for those corrupt practices which the experience of some considerable=time has shewn me (as I mentioned in=in my first letter) there is reason to=fear he is addicted to..

Yenamakal, 1st February 1843. } (Signed) H. V. Conolly Coll.r

2d Pending the answer of the=Board to this letter I have desired the=Tahsildar to remain without any charge=but have made arrangements to secure=him his pay from the 1st instant.-

77. 78.

Resolution thereon-

In reply to the fore=going letter the Collector is informed that the power of transferring Tahsildars from=one Taluk to another rests with himself-

Read

J. G. B.

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Read the following letter.-

From,
A. Robertson Esqre
Collector of Madras-

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

79

From the Collr of Madras-

No 73 dated 18th Octr 1841
From 9 to 25th Novr

Sir,

With reference to the Correspond=ence noted in the margin, I have the=honor to subjoin Copy of a letter from the Collector of Chingleput under date the 26th Ultimo, and to request that "the=special sanction of Government for the Drawback, amounting to Rupees 226-5-9, allowed on Betel, the produce of his=Collectorate, imported into Madras in Fusly 1251 A.D. 1841/42 for the use of His Highness=the Nabob of the Carnatic may be=procured for communication to that=officer.-

2 The sum specified in the present letter corresponds with that=entered in the accounts of this Office-

Madras 1st February 1843 } (Signed) A. Robertson Collector-

From

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From

A. Freese Esqre.

Collector of Chinglepute

To

A. Robertson Esqre.

Collector of Madras.

Sir,

The Civil Auditor having re:
:quired the special sanction of Govern:
:ment for the sum of Rupees 226— 5— 9
being the amount of Drawback on
Betel imported into Madras in Fusly
1251 for the use of His Highness the
Nabob of the Carnatic, I have the honor
to request you will be good enough
to obtain it and furnish me with a
copy of the same.-

Chinglepute District
Collectors Cutcherry
Pullecarnay 26th. January
1843

/Signed/ A. Freese
Collector.

Ordered that the following address
be submitted in consequence.-

To

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To the Acting Chief Secy. to Govt.

To,

The Acting Chief Secretary to
Government

1st. Inserd. 9th Feby 1843

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of
Revenue to request that you will submit
for the orders of the Most Honorable the
Governor in Council the accompanying Cs.
letter with its enclosure from the Collector
of Madras and to recommend with refer:
:ence to the correspondence noted in the
margin, that sanction may be granted for Cs.
the sum of Rupees 226— 5— 9 being the amount
of drawback allowed on Betel the produce
of the District of Chinglepute imported
into Madras in Fusly 1251 for the use of
H. H. 1841-42
His Highness the Nabob of the Carnatic.-

Rev. Board Office
Fort St. George
9th. February 1843

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary.

Read again the following letter
from the Register to the Sudder Adawlut
Communicating the opinion of that Court
on certain points of Regulation law
proposed by the Board.-

/Here enter Septr. 25 1837/

The Board were desired
by

In Govt. 2 Octr. 1837.

Proceedings Recording the

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by Government to put themselves in com-
=munication with the Sudder Adawlut,
with the view of determining whether the
Enam Tenures in Bellary and Cuddapah
could be subjected to enquiry by the Col-
=lector under the existing Regulation or
whether a new enactment was necessary
to legalize such enquiry; the paper recorded
above is in reply to the Board's letter to
the Court on the subject. The Board now
proceed to take the matter into consideration,
in order to submit their sentiments to the
Most Honorable the Governor in Council
as directed in the order of Government
adverted to above.-

2 Under the Court's construction
of the Regulations the law at present is
as follows: 1st The Collector in a Zyloar
District, (and such are Bellary and Cuddapah)
is competent to investigate the tenures of
exempt lands, and to report to the Board
those whose titles are invalid, in order to
their being subjected to Assessment and
such lands may be assessed to the Revenue
by the Collector under the orders of the Board,
but the parties concerned may have re-
=course for redress to a Court of
Judicature

the Sentiments of the Board on the opinion given by the Court of Sudr Adalut on certain points of Re-
=gulation Law proposed by the Board with the view of determining whether the Enam Tenures in Bellary and Cuddapah could be subjected to enquiry by the Collector under the existing Regulation or whether a new enactment was necessary to legalize such an enquiry.-

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Judicature. 2nd Persons who possessed lands
exempt from Revenue prior to 12th October
1800, cannot be disturbed in such possession,
except on neglect or refusal to register their
claims when duly required. But the titles
of the successors of such possessors, or of
persons claiming to succeed them, are open
to investigation with a view to assessment;
the only points for such investigation, in the
case of a grant dated anterior to the
period above specified, being its genuineness,
and whether its terms make it hereditary.
and, lastly, when possession previously to
the date above specified is the only title,
the conditions of the exemption, and its
intended duration and transmission
may form the subject of investigation with
a view to assessment.-

3. Under the foregoing view of
the existing law, the operations of the
Collector are restricted to two species
of free lands.-

Those enams acquired subsequently
1. to 12th October 1800; and 2nd those which
were so at that time, but of which
the

the holders at that time have deceased. To these two classes, however, the Board would add a third Viz.t all lands held at the period in question without genuine grants; First as to lands held without any grant, though the latter part of Section II. Regulation XXXI of 1802 would seem to contemplate simple posseſsion prior to that period as a good title; yet in order that the whole Regulation may be consistent, it is neceſsary to reject that interpretation. 1st. It is clear from many parts of the Regulation, and especially Sections 7, 9, 11, 15, 16, 17, and 18 that all exempt lands are supposed to be held on grant or sunnud, and 2nd. Section 8 expreſsly provides that "posseſsion for any length of time whatever," (without restriction to posseſsion acquired after the 12th. October 1800) shall not confer or constitute a title. It is therefore neceſsary to construe the expreſsions in the latter part of Section II, "holding lands" and "obtain ing and hold actual posseſsion of the said land," as referring to the former parts of the same Section, and signifying a "holding" or "posseſsion" by sunnud. This interpretation is

is confirmed by the wording of Section 16, where the "actual holding" intended is explained to be under sunnud; and is corroborated by the consideration that though the Regulation is so full as to the proceedings for the recovery of lands held on invalid titles under grant, there is no provision for that of lands held without grant, an omiſsion which would not be found if the view taken of the Section by the Sudr adawlut were correct. Second as to lands for which a grant is produced; the rule which allows a grant to confer a title neceſsarily implies that it shall be a genuine grant, and gives the power of rejecting such of those produced as are not genuine.

+ Sec. II Reg. XXX of 1802.

4. The three classes ſpecified in the foregoing paragraphs comprize all the Enams which it will be neceſsary to investigate; and if the Board's opinion as to the 3rd. class is held to be just, they consider that a new enactment is not required for the unsettled districts. For the course of proceeding proper under the foregoing view of the Regulations is very similar to that ſpecially prescribed

For

for the same object in Bengal by Regulation V of 1813 of the Code of that Presidency, which would probably be taken as the model of a new enactment if one were needed. Under that Regulation the investigation of titles is made by the Collector, and the lands assessed by him under the orders of the Board of Revenue, leaving the parties the right of seeking a remedy by a Civil action.

5

In order to shew the magnitude and importance of the subject under consideration, the Board will here note the extent of Enam land in the ceded Districts. In Major Munro's report dated July 26th 1807 the total is stated at 2,99,747 acres, and the estimated rent 12,35,458 Star Pagodas or 43,24,103 Rupees. The Collector states his opinion that a large portion of this had been fraudulently obtained. The Principal Collector of Bellary in his Jummabundy Report for Fusly 1243 states that the survey assessment of the Enam land actually cultivated in that year amounted to 14,40,102 Rupees and the jody on quit rent

Instns 24th August 1807 P. 14 which accompanies these Proceedings.

Decr 22 1834 P. 24 instns 2nd Feby 1835.

Novr 13th 1834 Para 7 instns 27

rent levied on it was 14,7267 Rupees. The Principal Collector of Cuddapah in his report for the same Fusly gives the assessment of Enam cultivated, as 16,45,785 Rupees, and the quit rent levied amounted to 1,23,910 Rupees. Thus the total assessment of Enam cultivation in that year was Rupees 3,98,887; and the total jody received no more than 27,177 being 6 3/4 per Cent.

6. The enquiry to be undertaken being on this large scale it would be hopeless to expect that with the usual pressure of his ordinary business the Collector would be able to conduct it in person, and it is to be ascribed indeed in a great measure to the same cause that so little is known of the condition of Enams, in other districts besides Bellary and Cuddapah, and that so much land is held under that denomination without good title. additional European aid is absolutely necessary to the investigation being effectually completed, and the Board would recommend that a special assistant should be appointed for this

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this particular duty in each of the two Collectorates.

The Board would propose that this officer should be entrusted with the enquiry into the titles of all Enams but those of the Village Servants. That he should be furnished with written instructions for his guidance, showing the principles by which claims to exemption were to be determined and that his Proceedings should be submitted to the Collector, who, after examining them should make recommendations under section 41 Regulation II of 1803, in cases seeming to him to require it. With regard to the Village Services Enams, the Board think that the Collector should be empowered to fix a liberal maximum standard with reference to the Beriz of the Village, and to attach and assess all above that standard; as has been done already in some districts. Colonel Munro was of opinion that a large part of these Maniums had been fraudulently obtained, but it might be difficult to find decisive proofs as to the actual extent

† See Clause second Sec. III Reg. VII of 1828.

Report July 26th 1807 Para 14.

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extent of the true and fraudulent Maunium respectively because all these lands are held without grant. The Proceedings with respect to these may therefore be based on that power of resuming all Enams at pleasure which has ever been professed in India by the governing power, and which is clearly recognized in Regulation XXXI of 1802 as distinct from Proceedings for the recovery of lands illegally held free. As this process will afford a fitting opportunity for examining into the condition of the Village establishments the special Assistant should at the same time report in all cases in which the existing Enams may be found inadequate to the efficient performance of the services attached to them stating what additions he may consider necessary for that end.

Sec. 6

Ordered that Copy of these proceedings be submitted for the consideration and orders of the Most Honorable the Governor in Council together with the letter from the Court of Sudr Adalut recorded in them, and copy of the Board's letter to which it

† Sept. 25. 1837

‡ July 31. 1837.

it is a reply.

Read the following letter.

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From the Supt. of Stamps

To,
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Sub Secretary's letter of the 20th Instant, and in reply request that you will be good enough to inform the Board of Revenue in explanation of my delay in addressing them on the subject referred to, that I was anxious to await the receipt of replies to all the letters I had addressed the Collectors, relative to the taking advantage of return treasure bandies, in forwarding stampt papers, to their respective districts, before communicating the result to the Board and that I have not received an answer from the Principal Collector of Nellore.

I beg however to forward for the information of the Board, all the several letters which have been received, all of which they will observe strongly advocate the expediency of adopting their suggestion which I have according=ly carried into practice having already dispatched

dispatched one supply of Stampt paper to South Arcot by a return treasure bandy and being now in the point of forwarding another to North Arcot by the same mode of conveyance.

I request that you will do me the favor to return the letters now forwarded, after perusal.

Fort St. George
Gl. Stamp Office
31st January 1843

[signed] J. C. Morris
Supt of Stamps.

Resolution thereon.

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82-83

From the letters received with the foregoing communication it appears that the plan of sending Stamp paper into the interior by return treasure Bandies is generally approved by the Collectors, and that some saving of expence will by this means be effected. The Board resolve accordingly to request the Superintendent of Stamps to take the proper steps from time to time for carrying their suggestion to this purport into effect, as far as can conveniently be done.

It may be remarked that such return Bandies may be employed in conveying not only the supplies of the districts from which they brought treasure, but those of the intermediate districts

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districts also.

Ordered that the original letters received from the Civil Auditor be returned to him.

84 — 84

From the Commissioner of Madura. — Read the undermentioned Statements

Statement of Contingent charges incurred in the 2d Quarter of Fasly 1252.

85 — From the Sub Treasurer. — 85

Statement of Contingent charges incurred in the General Treasury for the Month of December last.

86 — From the Superintendent of Stamps. — 86

Statement of Contingent Charges incurred for the Month of January last.

87 — Order on the 3 abovementioned Statements. — Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.

88 — From the Collector of Guntoor. — 88

Read register of Petitions bearing the Board's endorsements presented to him in the Month of December last.

87 — Order thereon. — 88-84

Ordered to be lodged in the Office

Resolved

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Resolved that the following letter be dispatched.

90 — To the Acting Chief Secry. to Government. — 90

For The Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

A. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information of the Most Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying General Statement prepared in the usual form from the monthly accounts shewing the Collections of Ordinary Revenue from 12th July to 30th November 1842 of Fasly A.D. 1252 / 1842/43. compared with the Collections in the same period of Fasly 1251 A.D. 1841/42.

Abstract B, exhibits a Net Increase in the aggregate of Rupees 7,426-33

2 Increase in the collections of Current 341753-9-9 resulting from a Net Decrease in the collections of arrears 334254-4 + 7499-7-5 Decrease of Dt. Increase Rupees 7,499-9-5.

in the Collections of Land Revenue, and a Net Increase of Rupees 78,925-12-8 in the collections from Extra Sources of Revenue.-

Abstract C, shews the Increase in the Collections of Land Revenue

3 and the Revenue from Extra Sources in the several Districts.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 9th February, 1843.

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon Secretary-General

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A General Statement Shewing the Collections of Ordinary Revenue in the several Districts under the Collectorate of Fort St. George

1		Fusly 1251. Arrears 2	Current 3	Total 4	Fusly 1252. Arrears 5	Current 6	Total 7	Increase Arrears 8	Increase Current 9
		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
1	Zillah of Ganjam	181124 9 5	127660 5 4	308784 14 9	181784 13 6	69916 7 10	251701 5 4	660 4 1	" " "
2	" Vizagapatam	140110 7 4	182739 4 3	322849 11 7	60382 7 2	139943 13 10	200326 5 "	" " "	" " "
3	" Rajahmundry	114207 4 10	226839 4	341046 14 2	83818 5 6	264133 5 11	347951 11 5	" " "	37449 12 7
4	" Masulipatam	145113 2 5	42052 4 1	187165 6 6	194011 12 2	40167 6 4	234179 2 6	48898 9 9	" " "
5	" Guntoor (incl. Palnaud)	13556 11 6	115332 7 "	128889 2 9	30346 11 7	67463 3 11	97809 15 6	16789 15 10	" " "
6	" Chingleput	113278 2 2	30346 9 "	143624 11 2	288208 14 2	7170 5 2	295379 3 4	174930 12 "	" " "
7	" Salem (incl. Balaghaut)	27265 4 7	89013 7 7	116278 12 2	30170 13 3	86536 1 9	116706 12 "	2905 5 8	" " "
8	" Madura	" " "	83979 4 6	83979 4 6	23000 " "	85446 4 8	108446 4 8	23000 " "	1467 " 2
9	" Nellore & Ongole	158856 10 5	204050 6 10	362907 13	162084 10 4	104008 14 8	266093 9 "	3227 15 11	" " "
10	Northern Division of Arcot	123500 15 10	215248 1 11	338749 1 9	164035 3 8	110451 14 9	274487 2 5	40534 3 10	" " "
11	Southern Division of Arcot	236307 1 7	45539 2 2	281846 3 9	366203 3 11	105975 8 3	472178 12 2	129869 2 4	60436 6 1
12	Tanjore	19062 9 2	204872 13 6	224035 6 8	72058 8 5	120691 8 6	192750 " 11	52895 15 3	" " "
13	Trichinopoly	11004 8 4	348640 11 9	359645 4 1	20891 " 5	328781 10 11	349672 11 4	9886 8 1	" " "
14	Tinnevelly	195654 8 11	93471 14 2	289126 7 1	90522 8 4	104332 8 2	194855 " 6	" " "	10860 10 "
15	Bellary	14672 15 11	" " "	14672 15 11	25137 " 9	" " "	25139 " 9	10464 " 10	" " "
16	Cuddapah	56931 33	" " "	56931 33	85986 15 1	" " "	85986 15 1	29055 11 10	" " "
17	Coimbatore	6391 4 7	82514 10 3	88905 14 10	6461 8 7	84784 1 9	91245 10 4	70 4 "	2269 7 6
18	Canara	14430 7 8	" " "	14430 7 8	17948 12 8	" " "	17948 12 8	3518 5 "	" " "
19	Malabar	13517 6 2	219800 5 10	233317 12 "	8703 3 8	222484 11 6	231188 2 2	" " "	2684 8 8
20	Madras: Land Customs	2827 5 2	14526 9 4	17353 14 6	325013 7	15430 2 2	18680 15 9	4238 5	903 8 10
	Toll collected on Cochrane's Canal	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Sea Customs	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Total	1587912 11 6	2326471 14 10	3914384 10 4	1915007 3 9	1924718 5 1	3899725 8 10	547157 10 10	116071 5 10
	Add Old Balances			26465 9 9			33625 1 10		
	Grand Total			3940850 4 1			3933350 10 7		
	Deduct Collections to the end of October			2300861 9 1					
	Collections in November			1639988 11 "			2370980 14		
							1562400 9 4		

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Madras Presidency from 12th July to 30th November 1842 of Fasly 1252.

ears and Current.

and Revenue

Comparison.

Total	Arrears	Decrease. Current	Total	Increase	Net. Decrease
10	11	12	13	14	15
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
660 4 1	" " "	30743 13 6	30743 13 6	" " "	30083 9 5
" " "	79728 " 2	42795 6 5	122523 6 7	" " "	122523 6 7
37449 12 7	30388 15 4	" " "	30388 15 4	7060 13 3	" " "
48898 9 9	" " "	1884 13 9	1884 13 9	47013 12 "	" " "
16789 15 10	" " "	47869 3 1	47869 3 1	" " "	31079 3 3
174930 12 "	" " "	23176 3 10	23176 3 10	151754 8 2	" " "
2905 5 8	" " "	2477 5 10	2477 5 10	427 15 10	" " "
24467 " 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	24467 " 2	" " "
3227 15 11	" " "	100041 8 2	100041 8 2	" " "	96813 8 3
40534 3 10	" " "	104796 3 2	104796 3 2	" " "	64261 15 4
19032 8 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	19032 8 5	" " "
52895 15 3	" " "	84181 5 "	84181 5 "	" " "	31285 5 9
9886 8 1	" " "	19859 " 10	19859 " 10	" " "	9972 8 9
10860 10 "	105132 " 7	" " "	105132 " 7	" " "	94271 6 7
10464 " 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	10464 " 10	" " "
29055 11 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	29055 11 10	" " "
2339 11 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	2339 11 6	" " "
3518 5 "	" " "	" " "	4814 2 6	" " "	2129 9 10
2684 8 8	4814 2 6	" " "	" " "	1327 1 3	" " "
1327 1 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
663229 " 8	220063 2 7	457824 15 7	677888 2 2	467761 8 3	482420 9 9
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	12240 8 8	5081 " 7
				480002 " 11	487501 10 4
				Net Increase	480002 " 11
				Net Decrease	7499 9 5

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Compared with the Collections in the same period of Fasly 1251.

Salt

	Fasly 1251.	Fasly 1252.	Increase	Decrease.	Fasly 1251.	Fasly 1252.
	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as
1	39,806 14 1	46,926 6 7	7,119 8 7	" " "	7736 9 5	7,791. 8 8
2	39,257 12 "	14 845 1 7	" " "	24,412 10 5	28,323 " 8	29,263 5 11
3	65,998 3 "	138,955 15 3	72,957 12 3	" " "	30836 2 "	30,195 4 9
4	68205 8 7	55,912 13 3	" " "	12,292 11 4	36,536 4 11	35,025 9 11
5	64,203 13 10	72,882 3 11	8678 6 1	" " "	20,671 1 3	21,248 10 5
6	123855 1 "	9,026 8 4 "	" " "	33,586 13 "	19,915 6 "	21,183 14 9
7	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	58,181 4 5	57,307 " 3
8	82,957 12 4	87,824 2 "	4,866 5 8	" " "	93,615 14 11	97,266 9 9
9	127,456 8 2	109,003 11 10	" " "	18,452 12 4	37,613 2 2	35,358 15 "
10	11055 3 "	4595 1 "	" " "	6,460 2 "	51,774 2 5	45,314 8 11
11	55,455 13 9	64,191 6 7	8755 8 10	" " "	89203 6 1	77,547 8 1
12	14,630 7 13 "	14,159 3 10 5	" " "	4,714 2 7	120,205 3 2	114,850 13 10
13	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	4,635 7 "	4,306 4 "
14	89,737 14 5	103,299 1 6	13511 3 1	" " "	67,808 13 11	75,951 12 5
15	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	96033 9 2	96,382 13 "
16	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	79,545 11 2	62,710 " 9
17	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	63,608 15 6	73,576 13 "
18	49,834 15 3	52,611 10 10	2776 11 7	" " "	12,978 10 "	13,298 15 8
19	73821 2 4	72,847 " 10	" " "	974 1 6	44,487 5 7	43,748 " 3
20	555 66 10 1	8,806 14 "	32,494 3 11	" " "	210,756 6 9	211,339 11 "
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	1093551 " 10	1143817 7 8	151159 12 "	100893 5 2	12,16,268 6	11,93,268 4 9
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1602 6 1	112 6 8
	1093551 " 10	1143817 7 8	151159 12 "	100893 5 2	12,17,868 14 7	11,93,380 11 5
				100893 5 2	Dft Decrease	
				50,266 6 10	Net Increase	
	84,832 8 5 5	90,785 9 10 3				
	24,522 2 11 5	23,595 7 13 5			944961 10 7	930099 4 2
					27,290 7 4 "	26,328 1 7 3

Abkarry.

Sayer

Increase	Decrease.	Fasly 1251.	Fasly 1252.	Increase	Decrease
22	23	24	25	26	27
Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as
54 15 9	" " "	7,804 8 3	9049 6 9	1244 14 6	" " "
940 5 3	" " "	13,263 9 "	11,363 2 4	" " "	1900 6 8
" " "	640 13 3	6,464 3 4	6,190 2 6	" " "	274 " 10
" " "	1510 11 "	8130 11 8	8,892 6 6	761 10 10	" " "
" " "	" " "	2463 9 6	2636 4 6	172 11 "	" " "
577 9 2	" " "	19,752 2 2	18,964 6 7	" " "	787 11 7
1268 8 6	" " "	28568 " "	25,656 " "	" " "	2912 " "
" " "	874 4 2	16143 " "	16,266 " "	123 " "	" " "
3650 10 10	" " "	7,371 2 6	6,989 13 10	" " "	381 4 8
" " "	2254 3 2	4,011 7 10	43348 " "	3336 8 2	" " "
" " "	6459 9 6	19032 14 7	21,182 15 9	2,150 1 2	" " "
" " "	11655 14 "	21539 1 7	20,587 12 7	" " "	951 5 "
" " "	5554 5 4	5,297 " "	6,384 2 4	1087 2 4	" " "
" " "	2129 3 "	7,314 4 "	6,270 8 "	" " "	1043 12 "
8142 14 6	" " "	100858 3 8	1,04,941 12 4	4,083 8 8	" " "
349 3 10	" " "	28251 14 7	29,898 13 9	1,646 15 2	" " "
" " "	16835 10 5	15230 " "	14,914 " "	" " "	316 " "
99 6 7 13 6	" " "	16288 13 1	19,969 " 9	3,680 3 8	" " "
120 5 3	" " "	19,467 3 9	24,859 2 6	5,391 14 9	" " "
" " "	739 4 11	1,89,890 3 10	2,13,966 15 1	24,076 11 3	" " "
583 4 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
25,655 11 "	4,865 3 14 9	5,731,42 1 4	6,12,330 14 1	47,755 5 6	8,566 8 9
74 14 9	1,564 14 2	3508 5 "	1074 7 11	630 10 2	306 4 3
25,730 9 9	50,218 12 11	5,76,650 6 4	6,13,405 6 "	48,385 15 8	11,631
Dft Increase	25,730 9 9			11,631 " "	Dft Decrease
Net Decrease	24,488 3 2			36,754 15 8	Net Increase
		436,748 1 8	467,752 11 7		
		139,902 4 8	145,652 10 5		

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Sundry Small Farms and Licenses.

	Fusly 1251.	Fusly 1252.	Increase	Decrease.	Fusly 1251.	Fusly 1252.
	28	29	30	31	32	33.
	Rs. as.	Rs. as.	Rs. as.	Rs. as.	Rs. as.	Rs. as.
1	927 8 7	715 12 3	" " "	211 12 4	374 8 12 1	3,813 14 10
2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	3,190 4 "	3,033 6 3
3	2,686 4 10	2,948 5 9	262 " 11	" " "	18,840 2 10	20,216 3 8
4	" " "	1 12 "	1 12 "	" " "	821 6 2	9,284 2
5	795 12 2	680 3 5	" " "	115 8 9	16,326 14 4	16,678 15 "
6	4,834 " 1	7,031 6 "	2,197 5 11	" " "	3,653 4 "	5,214 31
7	2,068 3 4	3,226 3 4	1,158 " "	" " "	19,199 14 3	19,104 10 9
8	2,080 4 "	934 6 "	" " "	1145 14 "	" " "	" " "
9	108 11 5	140 3 "	31 7 7	" " "	15,652 6 3	14,563 7 5
10	1,200 8 8	2,029 14 2	829 5 6	" " "	1170 " 1	4,111 9 9
11	1782 13 4	1,749 13 "	" " "	33 " 4	12,141 12 8	11,311 2 8
12	11,558 2 8	7,933 3 9	" " "	3,624 14 11	28,017 6 8	19,606 11 8
13	810 10 3	737 5 11	" " "	7344	3,689 4 10	3,874 12 11
14	7,079 13 9	7,543 13 "	463 15 3	" " "	25,048 10 4	26,956 10 7
15	1086 15 11	1,021 12 5	" " "	65 3 6	2,106 13 5	2,593 9 10
16	1648 9 "	3,055 14 4	1407 5 4	" " "	2,864 5 5	3,668 10 1
17	11 " "	21 13 2	10 13 2	" " "	4,037 3 7	4,701 9 "
18	2,220 11 8	1,947 10 7	" " "	273 1 1	" " "	154 3 14 "
19	12,884 1 10	12,978 13 9	94 11 11	" " "	23,950 3 8	23,041 11 10
	4,256 10 -	4,483 7 "	226 13 "	" " "	" " "	" " "
20	8,515 12 10	8,893 5 6	377 8 8	" " "	" " "	" " "
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	66,356 10 4	68,075 2 4	7,061 3 3	5,542 11 3	183,858 12 7	184,966 7 6
	703 14 2	4,096 6 4	4,052 10 5	660 2 3	408 1 8	767 2 6
	67,260 8 6	72,171 8 8	11,113 13 8	6,202 13 3	184,266 14 3	185,733 10 "
				6,202 13 6	Dt. Decrease	
				4,911 " 2	Net Increase	
	41,887 12 5	51,762 1 2				
	25,372 12 1	20,409 7 6			82,992 14 4	77,956 7 "
					101,273 15 11	107,777 2 1

Moturpha Sea Customs.

	Increase	Decrease.	Fusly 1251.	Fusly 1252.	Increase	Decrease
	34	35	36	37	38	39
	Rs. as.	Rs. as.	Rs. as.	Rs. as.	Rs. as.	Rs. as.
	665 2 9	" " "	406 4 8	386 2 6	" " "	20 2 2
	" " "	156 13 9	3,370 4 11	3,103 1 3	" " "	267 3 8
	1376 " 10	" " "	3,248 1 8	4,797 8 5	1549 6 9	" " "
	1064 "	" " "	2,270 14 3	2,044 12 10	" " "	226 1 5
	352 " 8	" " "	1155 4 7	1039 7 7	" " "	115 13 "
	1563 15 1	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	" " "	953 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	" " "	" " "	5,019 8 7	4,502 13 10	" " "	516 10 9
	" " "	1088 14 10	6,116 1 7	6,208 11 3	92 9 8	" " "
	2941 9 8	" " "	4,692 12 5	3,003 7 4	" " "	1689 5 1
	" " "	830 10 "	34,645 4 8	35,915 6 "	1270 1 4	" " "
	" " "	8410 11 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	185 8 1	" " "	3,935 5 "	12,315 5 1	8380 " 1	" " "
	1908 " 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	486 12 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	804 4 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	8854 9 5
	664 5 5	" " "	32,769 7 2	23,914 13 9	" " "	4987 " 10
	1543 14 "	908 7 10	5,866 15 3	53,679 14 5	" " "	" " "
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	" " "	" " "	196413 " 3	198536 15 7	2173 15 4	" " "
	12,598 7 10	11,490 12 11	3,52,709 5 "	3,49,498 7 10	13,466 1 2	16,676 14 4
	527 12 4	168 11 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	13,126 4 2	11,659 8 5	3,52,709 5	3,49,498 7 10	13,466 1 2	16,676 14 4
	11,659 8 5	Dt. Decrease			Dt. Increase	13,466 1 2
	1466 11 9	Net Increase			Net Decrease	3,210 13 2
			290002 " 6	2,70,155 6 6		
			62,707 4 6	79,343 14		

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Tobacco.

Stamps.

	Fusly 1251.	Fusly 1252.	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1251.	Fusly 1252.	Increase	Decrease
	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47
	Rs. as.	Rs. as.	Rs. as.	Rs. as.	Rs. as.	Rs. as.	Rs. as.	Rs. as.
1	" "	" "	" "	" "	3,464 11 "	2,814 3 "	" " "	650 8 "
2	" "	" "	" "	" "	11,008 6 "	10,778 15 "	" " "	229 7 "
3	" "	" "	" "	" "	8,401 8 "	7,441 12 "	" " "	959 10 "
4	" "	" "	" "	" "	9,274 2 "	10,180 14 "	906 12 "	" " "
5	" "	" "	" "	" "	2,822 112	2,410 52	" " "	412 6 "
6	" "	" "	" "	" "	4,395 3 "	4,773 116	378 8 6	" " "
7	" "	" "	" "	" "	65,691 11 "	71,533 "	5,838 "	" " "
8	" "	" "	" "	" "	100,678 6	84,194 6	" " "	16,488 "
9	" "	" "	" "	" "	5,491 1 "	5,550 2 "	59 1 "	" " "
10	" "	" "	" "	" "	10,531 106	11,851 151	1,320 4 7	" " "
11	" "	" "	" "	" "	69,834 "	62,298 "	" " "	7,536 "
12	" "	" "	" "	" "	2,065,579	2,024,08	" " "	41,415 9
13	" "	" "	" "	" "	85,167 "	84,654 6	" " "	512 6
14	" "	" "	" "	" "	85,533 6	99,671 16	14,148 "	" " "
15	" "	" "	" "	" "	8,969 15 "	8,769 8	" " "	200 7 "
16	" "	" "	" "	" "	9,325 9 "	8,700 4 "	" " "	625 5 "
17	" "	" "	" "	" "	7,044 2 "	6,538 8 "	" " "	505 10 "
18	84,243 2 "	89,368 6	10,562 5 4	10 " "	11,405 92	13,043 128	1,638 3 6	" " "
19	17,545 "	4 185,205 153	7,660 14 11	" " "	17,687 13 "	18,579 13 6	892 " 6	" " "
20	" "	" "	" "	" "	3,000 3 "	2,467 "	" " "	532 12 "
	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" " "	" " "
	" "	" "	" "	" "	1,010 8 "	741 8	" " "	269 " "
	261,788 2 4	275,074 61	13,286 3 9	" " "	175,178 97	175,118 " 5	7,192 14 1	7,253 7 3
	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" " "	" " "
	261,788 2 4	275,074 61	13,286 3 9	" " "	175,178 97	175,118 " 5	7,192 14 1	7,253 7 3
							D^t. Increase	7,192 14 1
							Net Decrease	60 9 2
	19,749 74	11 2,072	06 11	10	13,838 9	4 13,441	14 1	9
	6,429	13 5	6,786	7 103	3,678	9 "	340	3 14 8

Total of the Extra Branches of Revenue

Net

	Fusly 1251.	Fusly 1252.	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
	48	49	50	51	52	53
	Rs. as.	Rs. as.	Rs. as.	Rs. as.	Rs. as.	Rs. as.
	63,295 4 1	71,497 6 8	9,084 9 1	882 6 6	8,202 2 7	" " "
	98,413 4 7	72,387 " 4	940 5 3	26,966 9 6	" " "	26,026 4 3
	136,474 9 8	210,745 6 4	76,145 4 9	1,874 8 1	74,270 12 8	" " "
	125,233 15 7	112,986 8 8	1,777 " 10	14,029 7 9	" " "	12,252 6 11
	108,439 2 10	117,576 2 "	9,780 10 11	643 11 9	9,136 15 2	" " "
	17,640 5 " 3	14,743 8 13 11	5,408 6 3	34,374 8 7	" " "	28,966 2 4
	11,458 7 1 "	11,244 7 14	1,741 8 "	3,881 7 8	" " "	2,139 15 8
	20,988 4 " 4	2,152 13 " 1	8,640 " 6	3,311 " 9	5,328 15 9	" " "
	199 8 9 11	177 8 15 " 4	183 2 3	22,177 3 "	" " "	21,994 " 9
	11,574 3 " 6	11,125 1 " 11	8,427 11 11	12,919 11 6	" " "	4,491 15 7
	189,272 12 10	185,251 13 5	10,905 10 -	14,962 9 5	" " "	4,056 15 5
	3,820 28 7 6	3,605 28 2 3	1,270 1 4	23,670 6 7	" " "	22,400 5 3
	64,748 13 1	63,767 13 8	1,272 10 5	2,253 9 10	" " "	980 15 5
	209,528 " 11	242,304 14 1	33,820 9 2	1,043 12 "	37,776 13 2	" " "
	209,055 9 2	213,709 7 7	4,919 8 11	265 10 6	4,653 14 5	" " "
	12,163 6 12	10,803 3 10 11	3,858 9 2	17,460 15 5	" " "	13,602 6 3
	89,931 5 1	99,752 11 2	10643 " 1	821 10 -	9,821 6 1	" " "
	209,741 4 4	215,998 5 1	15,384 11 3	9,127 10 6	6,257 " 9	" " "
	4,285,091 3 9	4,349,408 9	14,039 10 1	76,081 5 1	6,430 11 "	" " "
	4,634,701 8	5,203,186 1	57,381 " 5	532 12 "	56,848 4 5	" " "
	8,515 12 10	8,893 5 6	377 8 8	" " "	377 8 8	" " "
	19,742 3 8 3	19,932 8 7 7	2,173 15 4	269 " "	1,904 15 4	" " "
	392,305 1 2 6	400,214 9 2 8	278,175 10 7	199,077 10 5	216,009 8 "	136,911 7 10
	6,222 10 11	6,050 7 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	172 3 6
	392,927,313 5	400,819,910 1	" " "	" " "	216,009 8 "	137,083 11 4
					137,083 11 4	D^t. Decrease
					78,925 12 8	Net Increase
	29,807 11 2	30,472 6 7 2				
	948,662 3	960,993 2 11				

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Total including Extra Branches of Revenue

Fusly 1251.	Fusly 1252.	Increase	Decrease	Net Increase	Net Decrease
54	55	56	57	58	59
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
1 37208 2 10	35019 8 12	9084 9 1	30965 15 11	" " "	21881 6 10
2 421263 " 2	272713 5 4	940 5 3	149490 " 1	" " "	148549 10 10
3 477365 7 10	558697 1 9	83206 2 "	18748 1	81331 9 11	" " "
4 312404 6 1	347655 11 2	48790 12 10	14029 7 9	34761 5 1	" " "
5 237328 5 7	215386 1 6	9780 10 11	31722 15 "	" " "	21942 4 4
6 320029 11 5	442818 1 3	157162 14 5	34374 8 7	122788 5 10	" " "
7 230365 13 2	229153 13 4	2169 7 10	3881 7 8	" " "	1711 15 10
8 293863 4 10	323659 4 9	33107 " 8	3311 " 9	29795 15 11	" " "
9 562716 2 4	443908 9 4	183 2 3	118990 11 3	" " "	118807 9 "
10 454922 3 3	857388 3 4	8427 11 11	77181 10 10	" " "	68753 14 11
11 471119 " 7	657394 9 7	201238 2 5	14962 9 5	186275 9 "	" " "
12 606963 14 2	553278 3 2	12701 4	5495512 4	" " "	536851 "
13 424394 1 2	413440 9 "	12721 05	12226 2 7	" " "	109538 2
14 498654 8 "	437159 14 7	338209 2	953152 7	" " "	614949 5
15 223728 9 1	238846 8 4	15383 9 9	26510 6	15117 15 3	" " "
16 178564 5	194020 10 "	32914 5 "	1746015 5	1545357	" " "
17 178837 3 11	190998 5 6	12982 11 7	821 10 "	12161 1 7	" " "
18 224171 12 "	233947 1 9	18903 " 3	9127 10 6	9775 5 9	" " "
19 661827 9 9	666128 10 11	14039 10 1	9738 8 11	4301 1 2	" " "
480824 " 2	538999 5 10	58708 1 8	5321 " "	5817558	" " "
20 8515 12 10	8893 5 6	377 8 8	" " "	377 8 8	" " "
19742 3 8 3	19932 8 7 7	2173 15 4	269 " "	1904 15 4	" " "
7837435 12 10	7901874 11 6	74593 7 2 10	6314984 2	5722189	5077201
32688 4 8	39875 9 3	" " "	" " "	16719 " 4	9731 11 9
7870124 1 6	7941550 4 9	" " "	" " "	5738938 9 1	5171251 10
				5171251 10	Decrease
5281669 4 3	5418156 8 6			742633	Net Increase
25884543 3	25233931 2 3				

Collections of Old Balances Land Revenue.

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Fusly 1251	Fusly 1252	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1251	Fusly 1252	Increase	Decrease
				64	65	66	67
60	61	62	63				
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
15823 " 8	23802 13 1	7979 12 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
931 11 11	990 15 7	59 3 8	" " "	8 " "	4 6 2	" " "	3 9 10
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
587 " 8	53 4 4	" " "	533 12 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
131 12 10	535 11 10	403 15 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
88 14 9	369 12 "	280 13 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
968 13 1	171 11 7	" " "	597 1 6	111 10 4	" " "	" " "	808 11 "
33836	37715 3	1919 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
84 8 2	1588 " 4	1553 8 2	" " "	494 13 4	" " "	" " "	" " "
57 4 54	80 8 "	" " "	2791 " 1	674 " 9	33 1 9	" " "	640 15 "
2798 13 10	7 13 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
172 11 5	907 " 1	732 4 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
27 4 13 4	12 8 "	" " "	262 5 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
678 13 5	945 2 11	266 5 6	" " "	" " "	74 4 9	74 4 9	" " "
2035 8 3	2510 4 2	474 11 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
478 5 6	868 11 6	390 6 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	79 12 4	79 12 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	323 1 1	" " "	402 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
725 1 1	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
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26465 9 9	33625 1 10	12240 8 8	5081 " 7	1602 6 1	112 6 8	74 4 9	1564 14 2

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	Abkarry.				Sundry Small		Farms and Licenses.		Moturpha			
	Fusly 1251	Fusly 1252	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1251	Fusly 1252	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1251.	Fusly 1252.	Increase	Decrease
	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79
	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as
1	117 2 9	747 12 11	630 10 2	" " "	6 8 "	1 10 9						
2	3008 8 "	51 13 4	" " "	2956 10 8				4 13 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	18 3 9
3	296 10 9	248 1 8	" " "	48 9 1					18 3 9	" " "	" " "	
4	68 2 6	26 12 "	" " "	41 6 6	7 4 "	2 8 13 3			107 4 "	341 4 4	234 " 4	" " 15 11
5	4 " "	" " "	" " "	4 " "	" " "	" " "	21 9 3	" " "	12 " 8	11 " 9	"	
6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	34 10 3	2 " 4			117 1 "	206 3 5	89 2 5	" " "
7	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	55 3 8	4 14 7		32 10 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "		50 5 1	" " "	" " "	" " "	5 12 "
9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "			5 12 "	" " "	" " "	" " "
10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "			" " "	" " "	" " "	1 6 10
11	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "			3 13 "	2 6 2	" " "	" " "
12	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "			" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
13	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "			" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
14	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	33 " 2	" " 8 1		33 " 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
15	13 13 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	550	27 14 7		522 1 5	1 10 3	203 3 10	201 9 7	" " "
16	" " "	" " "	" " "	13 13 "	17 3 8	" " "		17 3 8	78 13 10	" " "	" " "	78 13 10
17	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "			63 7 2	" " "	" " "	63 7 2
18	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "			" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
19	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	4031 12		4031 12	" " "	3 " "	3 " "	" " "
20	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "			" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	3508 5 "	1074 7 11	630 10 2	3064 7 3	703 14 2	4096 14		4052 10 5	660 2 3	408 1 8	767 2 6	524 12 4 168 11 6

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	Tobacco.				Total		Grand Total of Collections.					
	Fusly 1251	Fusly 1252	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1251	Fusly 1252	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1251	Fusly 1252	Increase	Decrease
	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
1	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	15946 11 5	24552 4 9	8605 9 4	" " "	388026 14 3	374751 " 9	" " "	13275 13 6
2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	3026 11 9	51 13 4	" " "	2974 14 5	424289 11 11	272765 2 8	" " "	151524 9 3
3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1350 14 8	1613 9 "	262 10 4	" " "	478716 6 6	360310 10 9	81594 4 3	" " "
4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	80 3 2	37 12 9	" " "	42 6 5	312484 9 3	347203 7 11	34718 14 8	" " "
5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	742 12 4	261 7 9	" " "	481 4 7	2,38071 7 11	215647 9 3	" "	22423 8 8
6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	187 " 6	540 10 5	353 9 11	" " "	320216 11 11	443358 11 8	123141 15 9	" " "
7	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	94 10 9	369 12 "	275 13 "	" " "	230960 7 11	229523 9 4	" " "	1436 14 7
8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	293863 4 10	323659 4 9	29795 15 11	" " "
9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	884 4 5	174 1 9	" " "	710 2 8	563600 6 9	444082 11 1	" " "	119517 11 8
10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1166 14 6	377 15 3	" " "	788 15 3	455659 " 9	386116 2 7	" " "	69542 14 2
11	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	34 8 2	1588 4 "	1553 8 2	" " "	471153 8 9	658982 9 11	187829 1 2	" " "
12	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	575 54	80 8 "	" " "	494 13 4	607539 3 6	553358 11 2	" " "	54180 8 4
13	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	3505 14 9	40 15 6	" " "	3464 15 3	427899 15 11	413481 8 6	" " "	14418 7 5
14	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	726 58	1138 2 6	416 12 10	" " "	499380 13 8	438298 1 1	" " "	61082 12 7
15	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	384 11 10	12 8 "	" " "	372 3 10	224113 4 11	238859 " 4	14745 11 5	" " "
16	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	742 47	945 2 11	202 14 4	" " "	179309 9 "	194965 12 11	15656 3 11	" " "
17	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2035 83	2585 2 11	549 10 8	" " "	180872 12 2	193583 8 5	12710 12 3	" " "
18	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	478 56	4899 12 8	4421 7 2	" " "	224650 1 6	238846 14 5	14196 12 11	" " "
19	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	82 12 4	82 12 4	" " "	661827 9 9	666211 13	4383 13 6	" " "
20	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	725 11	323 1 1	" " "	402 " "	481549 1 3	539322 6 11	57773 5 8	" " "
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	8515 12 10	8893 5 6	377 8 8	" " "
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	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	32688 4 8	39675 9 3	16719 " 4	9731 11 9	7870124 1 6	7941550 4 9	578829 7 5	507403 4 2

507403 4 2 D.o Decrease

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	Old Balance or Balances more than 15 years standing		Balance under 15 years Standing		Total		Particulars of Arrears of Fasly 1251 and Land Revenue		Balances. Balances of prior date in train of liquidation. Land Revenue not permanently settled.						Total Land Revenue	
							Jaury Inodates		Minors.		Sequestered		Total		Rented		Aumany	
	92		93		94		95		96		97		98		99		100		101	
	Rs	as	Rs	as	Rs	as	Rs	as	Rs	as	Rs	as	Rs	as	Rs	as	Rs	as	Rs	as
1	"	"	319377	11	319377	11	216141	6	"	"	"	"	216141	6	"	"	46502	13	262644	3
2	"	"	250	10	250	10	182626	4	5744	12	"	"	245067	4	"	"	18127	9	263194	13
3	60389	11	439772	8	500162	3	654300	6	60995	1	56696	3	1394008	11	"	"	51484	6	1445492	13
4	1771	9	8694	2	10465	12	10163578	2	87512	3	129712	14	2433564	2	"	"	1387	13	2434951	15
5	"	"	126125	15	126125	15	8788921	3	"	"	1329694	6	5543561	11	"	"	12291	14	5535852	15
6	"	"	13055	5	13055	5	4880	7	19669	13	4664668	8	2454914	4	84	"	97922	"	12255514	10
7	"	"	7488	3	7488	3	76	11	6	"	"	"	109	11	6	"	3323	6	3433	1
8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	33	"	19238	"	7	"	"	"	19238	"
9	"	"	849834	11	849834	11	9948	7	9	"	9289	8	78655	5	2	"	187945	4	266600	9
10	"	"	160739	15	160739	15	78655	5	2	"	"	"	126148	5	4	"	27680	8	153905	4
11	"	"	58432	"	58432	"	1040	13	4	"	125107	8	6400	11	"	"	36244	3	42739	14
12	5863	6	244529	4	250393	10	6400	11	"	"	"	"	12	7	8	2	32962	9	25512	"
13	"	"	12657	9	12657	9	12	7	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	45320	6	45320	6
14	8346	10	199340	13	207687	4	289236	14	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6013	5	308503	4
15	"	"	3832	1	3832	1	"	"	"	"	13253	"	302489	15	6	"	3522	"	3522	"
16	"	"	16313	2	16313	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	53651	1	53651	1
17	"	"	16809	3	16809	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4576	2	4576	2
18	"	"	3923	3	3923	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	51211	0	51211	0
19	"	"	4536	15	4536	15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	536	13	15859	1	21227	9
20	491	1	22651	13	23142	15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7112	8	7112	8
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	76862	7	2508364	9	2585227	10	3338569	14	722921	15	6328455	"	10389946	14	2530891	3	562253	3	11205288	15

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	Salt	Sayer	Abkarry	Sundry Small Farms and Licences	Extra Revenue Motorpha	Sea Customs	Tobacco	Stamps	Grand Total of Columns 101 to 109	Balance of Current Demand of Fasly 1252 Land Revenue	Extra Revenue	Total
	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
	Rs a ps	Rs a ps	Rs a ps	Rs a ps	Rs a ps	Rs a ps	Rs a ps	Rs a ps	Rs a ps	Rs a ps	Rs a ps	Rs a ps
1	" " "	" " "	1144 11 7	177 8 2	1222 7 9	" " "			265 188 14 7	50345 9 8	3784 12 1	54133 5 9
2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	363 10 5	" " "			263 558 8 3	28593 3 7	4627 4 8	33220 8 3
3	" " "	" " "	2745 14 7	446 7 10	2627 15 4	" " "			14 51 313 3 5	14221 7 2	825 4 6	15046 11 3
4	" " "	" " 10	104 15 "	" " "	362 4 5	" " "			24 85 419 4 "	75323 2 8	1131 8 5	76454 11 1
5	" " "	" " "	" " "	27 11 10	740 4 3	" " "			555 6621 2 8	86566 13 "	" " "	86566 13 "
6	" " "	" " "	3492 5 5	2401 7 2	1194 5 "	" " "			129 644 " 5	" " "	16143 4 10	16143 4 10
7	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "			3 567 14 "	2625 7 4	856 " "	3481 7 4
8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	134 12 5	" " "			19 288 " 7	" " "	" " "	" " "
9	" " "	" " "	" " "	3 8 "	" " "	" " "			267 636 4 7	13551 12 6	317 7 10	13869 4 4
10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1032 3 4	" " "			15 39 457 "	" " "	1850 3 8	1850 3 8
11	" " "	251 13 1	562 3 3	317 6 "	40 2 4	" " "			44 022 12 9	" " "	3605 15 8	3605 15 8
12	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	151 8 4	" " "			2 53 235 " 5	66451 5 7	7281 14 11	73733 4 6
13	" " "	" " "	554 10 "	200 " "	" " "	" " "			46 438 13 1	" " "	4292 10 "	4292 10 "
14	" " "	" " "	" " "	560 9 7	3 3 "	" " "			308 746 " 1	" " "	2071 " "	2071 " "
15	" " "	" " "	" " "	62 8 11	180 2 5	" " "			3 689 3 3	" " "	5554 "	5554 "
16	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	164 2 4	" " "			55 74 154	" " "	" " "	" " "
17	" " "	284 3 1	" " "	1 12 2	207 7 9	" " "			54 77 157	430 8 "	2675 " "	3105 8 "
18	" " "	" " "	" " "	26 15 4	590 10 6	" " "			52 52 9 9	" " "	40173 6 1	40173 6 1
19	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	130 15 5	" " "			2 614 " 2	1568 3 1	270 6 4	1838 9 5
20	" " "	" " "	266 " 9	6 15	119 6 3	" " "			180 09 " 2	23114 12 4	" " "	23114 12 4
	" " "	" " "	10896 13 1	" " "	" " "	" " "						
	536 1 "	19767 9 8	4232 3 5	9268 9 3					1123093 7 1	362795 4 11	90464 7 "	453259 11 11

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	Total Columns 110 and 113		Total Balance Columns 94 and 114.		Remission. Of rent Of old Arrears		Balances		Total	
	114		115		116		117		118	
	Rs	a ps	Rs	a ps	Rs a ps		Rs a ps		Rs a ps	
1	319.322	4 4	638.699	15 6	" " "		" " "		" " "	
2	296.779	" 6	297.029	10 11	" " "		" " "		" " "	
3	14.663.59	15 1	19.665.22	2 7	" " "		" " "		" " "	
4	25.11.873	15 1	25.22.339	11 10	" " "		" " "		" " "	
5	56.43.187	15 8	57.69.313	15 6	" " "		" " "		" " "	
6	14.57.87	5 3	15.8.842	10 4	" " "		" " "		" " "	
7	7.049	5 4	14.537	9 "	" " "		" " "		" " "	
8	19.238	" 7	19238	" 7	" " "		" " "		" " "	
9	2.81.505	8 11	11.31.340	4 "	" " "		" " "		" " "	
10	1.55.795	10 8	3.16.534	12 1	" " "		125 8 10		125 8 10	
11	47.628	12 5	106.060	13 2	" " "		" " "		" " "	
12	3.26.968	4 11	5.77.361	7 9	" " "		" " "		" " "	
13	50.731	7 1	63.389	" 2	" " "		" " "		" " "	
14	3.10.817	" 1	5.18.504	4 3	" " "		" " "		" " "	
15	4.244	7 3	8.076	9 1	" " "		10.396 6 "		10.396 6 "	
16	5.574	15 4	21.888	1 10	" " "		" " "		" " "	
17	8.583	7 7	25.392	11 6	" " "		" " "		" " "	
18	45.425	15 10	49.349	3 3	" " "		" " "		" " "	
19	4.352	9 7	8.889	9 5	" " "		" " "		" " "	
	41.127	1 6	64.270	1 1	" " "		" " "		" " "	
20	"	" "	"	" "	" " "		" " "		" " "	
	"	" "	"	" "	" " "		" " "		" " "	
	116.92.353	3 "	14.27.580	9 10	" " "		10.521 14 10		10.521 14 10	

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B. Comparative abstract of the Collections of Fusli 1251 and 1252 as on 30th November 1842.

	Land Revenue	Salt	Layer	Saltpetre	Sundry Small Farms and Cesses	Mofussil	Sea Customs	Tolls	Stamps	Total Extra Assessment	Grand total of Land and Extra Assessment Revenue	Collections to the end of Fusli 1251	Collections in November	Net	Decrease	Increase	Decrease	Remarks
	Fusly 1252.																	
	Rs a ps																	
	39.40.350 4 1	1093551 " 11	1214863 14 7	576650 8 4	184266 14 3	35709 5 "	26188 24 8	2754 9 "	1455178 9 7	3929243 13 5	7340124 1 6	2588454 13 3	4752390 12 3	7499 9 5				
	33.33.350 10 8	1143814 7 8	1193380 11 5	613405 5 "	72171 8 8	185433 10 "	34948 7 10	27507 4 6	1455118 " 5	4005199 10 1	7941550 4 9	2588454 13 3	5352.3303 12 3	7499 9 5				
	12.52	1251.																
	Fusly																	
	Fusly																	
	Net																	
	Decrease																	
	Increase																	
	Decrease																	
	Remarks																	

Decrease in the Collections of Fusli 1252 - 31,47,53-9-9

Excess Increase in the Collections of Fusli 1252 - 33,42,234-- 4

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Abstract

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C. Abstract shewing the Increase and Decrease in the Collections of Land Revenue and Revenue from Extra Sources up to 30th November 1842.

	Land Revenue				Extra Sources of Revenue.			
	Increase		Decrease		Increase		Decrease	
	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.
Ganjam	"	" "	22,103	13 "	8,827	15 6	"	" "
Vizagapatam	"	" "	12,523	6 7	"	" "	29,001	2 8
Rajahmundry	7,120	" 11	"	" "	74,474	3 4	"	"
Masulipatam	47,013	12 "	"	" "	"	" "	12,294	13 4
Guntoor	"	" "	31,612	15 7	9,189	6 11	"	" "
Chingleput	152,158	7 2	"	" "	"	" "	29,016	7 5
Salem	708	13 1	"	" "	"	" "	2,145	11 8
Madura	24,467	" 2	"	" "	5,328	15 9	"	" "
Nellore	"	" "	97,440	9 9	"	" "	22,107	1 11
Northern Division of Arcot	"	" "	64,242	3 7	"	" "	5,300	10 7
Southern Division of Arcot	191,886	" 7	"	" "	"	" "	4,056	15 5
Tanjore	"	" "	31,780	3 1	"	" "	22,400	5 3
Trichinopoly	"	" "	12,763	8 10	"	" "	1,654	14 7
Tinnevelly	"	" "	93,539	1 11	32,456	5 4	"	" "
Bellary	10,201	11 6	"	" "	4,543	15 11	"	" "
Cuddapah	29,322	1 4	"	" "	"	" "	13,665	13 6
Coimbatore	2,814	7 5	"	" "	9,896	4 10	"	" "
Canara	3,908	11 "	"	" "	10,288	1 11	"	" "
Malabar	"	" "	2,049	13 6	6,433	11 "	"	" "
Madras — Land Customs	925	13	"	" "	56,848	4 5	"	" "
Madras — Toll Collected on Cochrane's Canal	"	" "	"	" "	377	8 8	"	" "
Madras — Sea Customs	"	" "	"	" "	1,904	15 4	"	" "
Total	470,526	2 5	478,025	11 10	220,569	12 11	141,644	" 3
Dr. Increase	470,526	2 5	141,644	" 3	Dr. Decrease			
Net Decrease	7,499	9 5	78,925	12 8	Net Increase			

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Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

91 From the Collector of North Arcot. Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed from employment under the provisions of Regulation VI of 1831. for the Month of November last.-

92 From the Collector of Chingleput. Reporting the non-transmission of the Statement of smuggled goods for the Months of November and December last there being no entries to be made.

93 From the Principal Collector of Canara. Indent on the Superintendent of Stationery for Stationery and Sundries, required for the use of his Cutcherry for the year 1843.- Ordered to be passed and returned.-

93-94 Order thereon.

94 From the Collector of Guntoor- Abstract of Demand, collection and Balance for the Month of December last.-

95 From the Collector of Guntoor- Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of grain and salt for the Month of December last.-

96 From the Collector of Masulipatam- Statement of goods recommended for confiscation, for the Month of November last.

97 From the Collector of Masulipatam. Statement of goods recommended

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From the Collector of Masulipatam. Statement of goods recommended for the levy of double duty, for the Month of November last.

Vide letter to the Coll.r 6th March.

recommended for the levy of treble duty, for the Month of November last.

Order on the 3 abovementioned Statements } Ordered that the confiscation and sale of the Smuggled goods, and the levy of the Extra duty enumerated in the Statements be authorized.

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From the Principal Collector of Nellore } Return of Persons

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charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822, for the Month of December last.

From the Principal Collector of Nellore } Stating that there

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are no revenue defaulters in confinement in Gaol, for the Quarter ending 30th September last.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Return of persons

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charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822, for the Month of December last.

From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly } Return of fines

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imposed upon the public servants during

the Quarter ending 31st December last.

From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly } Return of alterations

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that have occurred in the list of fines and stoppages, from 1st October to 31st December last.

From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly } Return of public

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Servants suspended or dismissed from employment, from 1st October to 31st December last.

From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly } Reporting

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that no persons were charged or confined in pursuance of Sentences passed under Regulation

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Regulation IX of 1822, during the Month of December last.

From the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam } Reports that

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no petitions were referred by the Board for December Last.

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Walter Elliot

A. Macleod